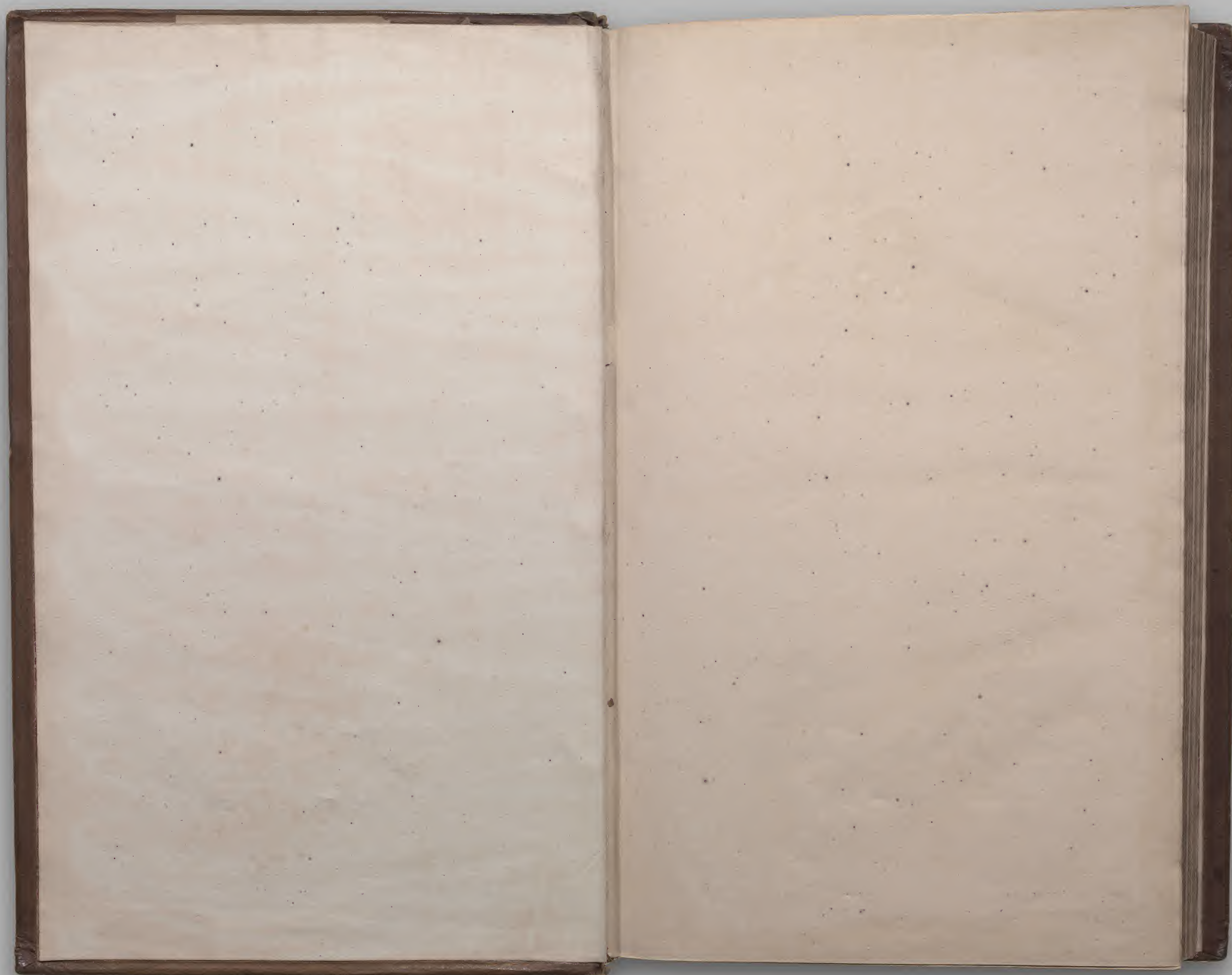


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**F**, A consonant generally reckoned by authors, and admitted by *Scaliger*, among the semi-vowels, and according to that opinion distinguished in the enumeration of the alphabet by a name beginning with a vowel, yet has so far the nature of a mute, that it is easily pronounced before a liquid in the same syllable. It has in English an invariable sound, formed by compression of the whole lips and a forcible breath. Its kindred letter is V, which, in the Islandick alphabet, is only distinguished from it by a point in the body of the letter.

**FABA'CEOUS**. *adj.* [*fabaceus*, Latin.] Having the nature of a bean. *Dict.*

**FA'BLE**. *n. f.* [*fable*, French; *fabula*, Latin.]

1. A feigned story intended to enforce some moral precept.

Jotham's *fable* of the bees is the oldest extant, and as beautiful as any made since. *Addison's Spectator.*

2. A fiction in general.

Triptolemus, so sung the nine,  
Strew'd plenty from his cart divine;  
But, spite of all those *fable* makers,  
He never sow'd on Almain acres. *Dryden.*

3. A vicious or foolish fiction.

But refuse profane and old wives *fables*. *1 Tim. iv. 7.*

4. The series or contexture of events which constitute a poem epick or dramatick.

The moral is the first business of the poet: this being formed, he contrives such a design or *fable* as may be most suitable to the moral. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

The first thing to be considered in an epick poem is the *fable*, which is perfect or imperfect, according as the action, which it relates, is more or less so. *Addison's Spectator.*

5. A lye. This sense is merely familiar.

To FA'BLE. *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To feign; to write not truth but fiction.

That Saturn's sons receiv'd the three-fold reign  
Of heav'n, of ocean, and deep hell beneath,  
Old poets mention, *fabling*. *Prior.*

Vain now the tales which *fabling* poets tell,  
That warring conquest still desires to rove!  
In Marlbro's camp the goddess knows to dwell. *Prior.*

2. To tell falsehoods; to lye.

He *fables* not: I hear the enemy. *Shakefp. Henry VI.*

To FA'BLE. *v. a.* To feign; to tell of falsity.

We mean to win,  
Or turn this heav'n itself into the hell  
Thou *fablest*. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi. l. 292.*

Ladies of th' Hesperides, that seem'd  
Fairer than feign'd of old, or *fah'd* since  
Of fairy damsels met in forest wide,  
By knights. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

**FA'BLE'D**. *adj.* [from *fable*.] Celebrated in fables.

Hail, *fabled* grotto! hail, Elysian soil!  
Thou fairest spot of fair Britannia's isle! *Tickell.*

**FA'BLER**. *n. f.* [from *fable*.] A dealer in fiction; a writer of feigned stories.

To FA'BR. CATE. *v. a.* [*fabricar*, Latin.]

1. To build; to construct.

2. To forge; to devise falsely. This sense is retained among the Scottish lawyers; for when they suspect a paper to be forged, they say it is *fabricate*.

**FABRICAT'ION**. *n. f.* [from *fabricate*.] The act of building; construction.

This *fabricat'ion* of the human body is the immediate work of a vital principle, that formeth the first rudiments of the human nature. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

**FA'BRICK**. *n. f.* [*fabrica*, Latin.]

1. A building; an edifice.

There must be an exquisite care to place the columns, set in several stories, most precisely one over another, that so the solid may answer to the solid, and the vacuities to the vacuities, as well for beauty as strength of the *fabrick*. *Watson.*

2. Any system or compages of matter; any body formed by the conjunction of dissimilar parts.

Still will ye think it strange,  
That all the parts of this great *fabrick* change;  
Quit their old station and primeval frame. *Prior.*

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To FA'BRICK. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To build; to form; to construct.

Shew what laws of life  
The cheese inhabitants observe, and how  
*Fabrick* their manfions. *Phillips.*

**FA'BULIST**. *n. f.* [*fabuliste*, French.] A writer of fables.

Quitting Elop and the *fabulists*, he copies from Boccace. *Coxal.*

Our bard's a *fabulist*, and deals in fiction. *Garrick.*

**FABULO'SITY**. *n. f.* [*fabulofitas*, Latin.] Lyingness; fulness of stories; fabulous invention.

In their *fabulosity* they would report, that they had observations for twenty thousand years. *Abbot's Description of the World.*

**FA'BULOUS**. *adj.* [*fabulosus*, Latin.] Feigned; full of fables, or invented tales.

A person terrified with the imagination of spectres, is more reasonable than one who thinks the appearance of spirits *fabulous* and groundless. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 110.*

**FA'BULOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *fabulous*.] In fiction; in a fabulous manner.

There are many things *fabulously* delivered, and are not to be accepted as truths. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi. c. 8.*

**FACE**. *n. f.* [*face*, French, from *facies*, Latin.]

1. The visage.

The children of Israel saw the *face* of Moses, that the skin of Moses's *face* shone. *Exod. xxxiv. 35.*

A man shall see *faces*, which, if you examine them part by part, you shall never find good; but take them together, are not uncomely. *Bacon, Essay 44.*

From beauty still to beauty ranging,  
In ev'ry *face* I found a dart. *Addison's Spectator.*

2. Countenance; cast of the features; look; air of the face.

Seiz'd and ty'd down to judge, how wretched I!  
Who can't be silent, and who will not lye:  
To laugh, were want of goodness and of grace;  
And to be grave, exceeds all pow'r of *face*. *Pope's Epistles.*

3. The surface of any thing.

A mist watered the whole *face* of the ground. *Gen. ii. 6.*

4. The front or forepart of any thing.

The breadth of the *face* of the house, towards the East, was an hundred cubits. *Exek. xli. 14.*

5. Appearance; resemblance.

Keep still your former *face*, and mix again  
With these lost spirits; run all their mazes with 'em;  
For such are treasons. *Ben. Johnson.*

At the first thock, with blood and powder stain'd,  
Nor heav'n, nor sea, their former *face* retain'd;  
Fury and art produce effects so strange,  
They trouble nature, and her visage change. *Waller.*

His dialogue has so much the *face* of probability, that some have mistaken it for a real conference. *Baker.*

6. Preference; fight.

Ye shall give her unto Eleazar, and one shall lay her before his *face*. *Numb. xix. 3.*

7. Confidence; boldness.

Thinking, by this *face*,  
To fasten in our thoughts that they have courage;  
But 'tis not so. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*

How many things are there which a man cannot, with any *face* or comeliness, say or do himself? A man can scarce allege his own merits with modesty, much less extol them: a man cannot sometimes brook to supplicate or beg. *Bacon, Essay 28.*

You'll find the thing will not be done  
With ignorance and *face* alone. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

You, says the judge to the wolf, have the *face* to challenge  
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that which you never lost; and you, says he to the fox, have the confidence to deny that which you have certainly stolen.  
*L'Estrange, Fable 415.*

This is the man that has the face to charge others with false citations.  
*Tillotson, Preface.*

8. Distortion of the face.  
Shame itself!  
*Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

FACE to FACE. [An adverbial expression.]  
1. When both parties are present.  
It is not the manner of the Romans to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have his accusers face to face.  
*Acts xxv. 16.*

2. Nakedly; without the interposition of other bodies.  
Now we see through a glass darkly; but then face to face.  
*1 Cor. xiii. 12.*

TO FACE. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To carry a false appearance; to play the hypocrite.  
Thou needs must learn to laugh, to lye,  
To face, to forge, to scoff, to company.  
*Hubbard's Tale.*

2. To turn the face; to come in front.  
Face about, man; you a soldier, and afraid of the enemy!  
*Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

Then thrice the mounted squadrons ride around  
The fire, and Arcite's name they thrice refoind;  
Hail and farewell they shouted thrice amain,  
Thrice facing to the left, and thence they turn'd again.  
*Dry.*

TO FACE. *v. a.*  
1. To meet in front; to oppose with confidence and firmness.  
I'll face  
This tempest, and deserve the name of king.  
*Dryden.*  
We get intelligence of the force of the enemy, and cast about for a sufficient number of troops to face the enemy in the field of battle.  
*Addison on the War.*  
They are as loth to see the fires kindled in Smithfield as his lordship; and, at least, as ready to face them under a popish persecution.  
*Swift.*

2. To oppose with impudence.  
We trapp'd the state, and fac'd it down  
With plots and projects of our own.  
*Hudibras, p. iii. c. 2.*  
Because he walk'd against his will,  
He fac'd men down that he stood still.  
*Prior.*

3. To stand opposite to.  
On one side is the head of the emperor Trajan; the reverse has on it the circus Maximus, and a view of the side of the Palatine mountain that faces it.  
*Addison on Italy.*  
The temple is described to be square, and the four fronts with open gates, facing the different quarters of the world.  
*Pope's Temple of Fame.*

4. To cover with an additional superfluities; to invest with a covering.  
The whole fortification of Soleure is faced with marble.  
*Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

Where your old bank is hollow, face it with the first spit of earth that you dig out of the ditch.  
*Mortimer's Husbandry.*

FACELESS. *adj.* [from face.] Without a face.  
*Baile.*

FACEPAINTER. *n. f.* [from face and painter.] A drawer of portraits; a painter who draws from the life.  
*Baile.*

FACEPAINTING. *n. f.* [from face and painting.] The art of drawing portraits.  
Georgione, the cotemporary of Titian, excelled in portraits or facepainting.  
*Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

FA'CE. *n. f.* [from face, French.] A small surface; a superficies cut into several angles.  
Honour that is gained and broken upon another, hath the quickest reflection, like diamonds cut with facets.  
*Bacon.*

FACE'TIOUS. *adj.* [from face, French; facetie, Lat.] Gay; cheerful; lively; merry; witty. It is used both of persons and sentiments.  
Socrates, informed of some derogating speeches used of him behind his back, made this facetious reply, Let him beat me too when I am absent.  
*Government of the Tongue, f. 6.*

FACE'TIOUSLY. *adv.* [from facetious.] Gayly; cheerfully; wittily; merrily.

FACE'TIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from facetious.] Cheerful wit; mirth; gaiety.

FA'CLE. *adj.* [from face, French; facili, Latin.]  
1. Easy; not difficult; performable or attainable with little labour.  
Then also those poets, which are now counted most hard, will be both facile and pleasant.  
*Milton on Education.*  
To confine the imagination is as facile a performance as the Goham's design of hedging in the cuckoo.  
*Glanv. Scap.*  
By dividing it into parts so distinct, the order in which they shall find each disposed, will render the work facile and delightful.  
*Evlyn's Kalendar.*  
This may at first seem perplexed with many difficulties, yet many things may be suggested to make it more facile and commodious.  
*Wilkins's Math. Magic.*

2. Easily surmountable; easily conquerable.  
The facile gates of hell too lightly barr'd.  
*Milt. P. Lost.*

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3. Easy of access or converse; not haughty; not supercilious; not austere.  
I meant she should be courteous, facile, sweet,  
Hating that solemn vice of greatness, pride;  
I meant each softest virtue there should meet,  
Fit in that softer bosom to reside.  
*Ben. Johnson's Epigrams.*  
Raphael now, to Adam's doubt propos'd,  
Benevolent and facile, thus reply'd.  
*Milton's Paradise Lost.*

4. Pliant; flexible; easily persuaded to good or bad; ductile to a fault.  
Too facile then, thou did'st not much gainstay;  
Nay did'st permit, approve, and fair dismiss.  
*Milt. P. Lost.*  
Since Adam and his facile confort Eve  
Lost Paradise, deceiv'd by me.  
*Milton's Paradise Regain'd.*  
Some men are of that facile temper, that they are wrought upon by every object they converse with, whom any affectionate discourse, or serious sermon, or any notable accident, shall put into a fit of religion, which yet usually lasts no longer than till somewhat else comes in their way.  
*Calamy.*

TO FACILITATE. *v. a.* [from faciliter, French.] To make easy; to free from difficulty; to clear from impediments.  
Choice of the likeliest and best prepared metal for the version will facilitate the work.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
They renewed their assault two or three days together, and planted cannon to facilitate their passage, which did little hurt; but they still lost many men in the attempt.  
*Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Though perspective cannot be called a certain rule, or a finishing of the picture, yet it is a great succour and relief to art, and facilitates the means of execution.  
*Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
What produceth a due quantity of animal spirits, necessarily facilitates the animal and natural motions.  
*Arbutnot on Diet.*  
A war on the side of Italy would cause a great diversion of the French forces, and facilitate the progress of our arms in Spain.  
*Swift.*

FACILITY. *n. f.* [from facile, French; facilitas, Latin.]  
1. Easiness to be performed; freedom from difficulty.  
Yet reason faith, reason should have ability  
To hold these worldly things in such proportion,  
As let them come or go with even facility.  
*Sidney, b. ii.*  
Piety could not be diverted from this to a more commodious business by any motives of profit or facility.  
*Raleigh.*  
A war upon the Turks is more worthy than upon any other Gentiles, both in point of religion and in point of honour; though facility and hope of success might invite some other choice.  
*Bacon's holy War.*

2. Readiness in performing; dexterity.  
They who have studied have not only learned many excellent things, but also have acquired a great facility of profiting themselves by reading good authors.  
*Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
The facility which we get of doing things, by a custom of doing, makes them often pass in us without our notice.  
*Locke.*

3. Vitious ductility; easiness to be persuaded to good or bad; to ready compliance.  
Facility is worse than bribery; for bribes come now and then: but if importunity or idle respects lead a man, he shall never be without.  
*Bacon, Essay 11.*  
'Tis a great error to take facility for good-nature; tenderness, without discretion, is no better than a more pardonable folly.  
*L'Estrange, Fable 30.*

4. Easiness of access; complaisance; condescension; affability.  
He opens and yields himself to the man of business with difficulty and reluctance; but offers himself to the visits of a friend with facility, and all the meeting readiness of appetite and desire.  
*South's Sermons.*

FACINEROUS. *adj.* [corrupted by Shakespeare from facinorous; facinus, facinoris, Latin.] Wicked; facinorous.  
'Tis strange, 'tis very strange, that is the brief and the tedious of it; and he's of a most facinorous spirit that will not acknowledge it.  
*Shakespeare, All's well that ends well.*

FA'CI'NG. *n. f.* [from To face.] An ornamental covering; that which is put on the outside of anything by way of decoration.  
These offices and dignities were but the facings and fringes of his greatness.  
*Watson.*

FACINOROUS. *adj.* [from facinora, Latin.] Wicked; atrocious; detestably bad.

FACINOROUSNESS. *n. f.* [from facinorous.] Wickedness in a high degree.

FACT. *n. f.* [from factum, Latin.]  
1. A thing done; an effect produced; something not barely supposed or suspected, but really done.  
In matter of fact there is some credit to be given to the testimony of man; but not in matter of opinion and judgment: we see the contrary both acknowledged and universally practised also throughout the world.  
*Hooker, b. ii. f. 7.*  
As men are not to mistake the causes of fact or effect, and rashly so much less are to mistake the fact or effect, and rashly to take that for done which is not done.  
*Bacon's Nat. History.*  
Matter of fact breaks out and blazes with too great an evidence to be denied.  
*South's Sermons.*

2. Reality; not supposition; not speculation.  
Those effects which are wrought by the percussion of the sense, and by things in fact, are produced likewise in some degree by the imagination: therefore if a man see another eat four or acid things, which set the teeth on edge, that object tainteth the imagination.  
*Bacon's Natural History, N. 795.*  
If this were true in fact, I do not see any colour for such a conclusion.  
*Addison on the State of the War.*  
Manifold sins, though in speculation they may be separable from war, in reality and fact never fail to attend it.  
*Smalbridge.*

3. Action; deed.  
Unhappy man! to break the pious laws.  
Of nature, pleading in his children's cause:  
Howe'er the doubtful fact is understood,  
'Tis love of honour and his country's good;  
The consul, not the father, sheds the blood.  
*Dryden.*

FA'CTION. *n. f.* [from faction, French; factio, Latin.]  
1. A party in a state.  
The queen is valued thirty thousand strong;  
If she hath time to breathe, he well assur'd  
Her faction will be full as strong as ours.  
*Shakespeare, Henry VI.*  
He has been known to commit outrages,  
And cherish factions.  
*Shakespeare's Timon.*  
Their hatred went so far, that by one of Simon's faction murders were committed.  
*Mac. iv. 9.*  
By the weight of reason I should counterpoise the overbalancings of any factions.  
*King Charles.*

2. Tumult; discord; dissension.  
They remained at Newbery in great faction among themselves.  
*Clarendon.*

FA'CTIONARY. *n. f.* [from factionaire, French.] One of a faction; a party man. A word not in use.  
Pr'ythee, fellow, remember my name is Menenius; always factionary of the party of your general.  
*Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*

FA'CTIOUS. *adj.* [from factious, French.]  
1. Given to faction; loud and violent in a party; publicly dissensionous; addicted to form parties and raise public disturbances.  
He is a traitor; let him to the Tower,  
And crop away that factious pate of his.  
*Shakespeare, Hen. VI.*  
Be factious for redress of all these griefs.  
*Shakespeare, Jul. Caesar.*

2. Proceeding from public dissensions; tending to public discord.  
Grey-headed men and grave, with warriors mix'd,  
Assamble; and harangues are heard; but soon  
In factious opposition.  
*Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi. l. 664.*  
Factious tumults overbore the freedom and honour of the two houses.  
*King Charles.*  
Why these factious quarrels, controversies, and battles amongst themselves, when they were all united in the same design?  
*Dryden's Juvenal, Dedication.*

FA'CTIOUSLY. *adv.* [from factious.] In a manner criminally dissensionous or tumultuous.  
I intended not only to oblige my friends, but mine enemies also; exceeding even the desires of those that were factiously discontented.  
*King Charles.*

FA'CTIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from factious.] Inclination to public dissension; violent clamorousness for a party.

FA'CTITIOUS. *adj.* [from factitious, Latin.] Made by art, in opposition to what is made by nature.  
In the making and distilling of soap, by one degree of fire the salt, the water, and the oil or grease, whereof that factitious concrete is made up, being boiled up together, are easily brought to incorporate.  
*Boyle.*  
Hardness wherein some stones exceed all other bodies, and among them the adamant all other stones, being exalted to that degree that art in vain endeavours to counterfeit it; the factitious stones of chymists, in imitation, being easily detected by an ordinary lapidist.  
*Ray on the Creation.*

FA'CTOR. *n. f.* [from fauteur, French; factor, Latin.]  
1. An agent for another; one who transacts business for another. Commonly a substitute in mercantile affairs.  
Take on you the charge  
And kingly government of this your land;  
Not as protector, steward, substitute,  
Or lowly factor for another's gain.  
*Shakespeare, Richard III.*  
Percy is but my factor, good my lord,  
'T'engross up glorious deeds on my behalf.  
*Shakespeare, Hen. IV.*  
You all three,  
The senators alone of this great world,  
Chief factors for the gods.  
*Shakespeare, Antony and Cleopatra.*  
We agreed that I should send up an English factor, that whatsoever the island could yield should be delivered at a reasonable rate.  
*Raleigh's Apology.*  
It was conceived that the Scots had good intelligence, having some factors doublets at this mart, albeit they did not openly trade.  
*Hayward.*  
Vile arts and restless endeavours are used by some fly and venomous factors for the old republican cause.  
*South's Sermons.*  
All the reason that I could ever hear alleged, by the chief factors for a general intromission of all sorts, sects and persuasions, into our communion, is, that those who separate from us are stiff and obstinate, and will not submit to the rules and

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orders of our church, and that therefore they ought to be taken away.  
Forc'd into exile from his rightful throne,  
He made all countries where he came his own;  
And viewing monarchs secret arts of sway,  
A royal factor for their kingdoms lay.  
*Dryden.*

2. [In arithmetick.] The multiplier and multiplicand.  
*Harris.*

FA'CTORY. *n. f.* [from factor.]  
1. A house or district inhabited by traders in a distant country.  
2. The traders embodied in one place.

FA'CTO'TUM. *n. f.* [from factum, Latin.] It is used likewise in burlesque French. A servant employed alike in all kinds of business: as *Scrub* in the *Stratagem*.

FA'CTURE. *n. f.* [French.] The act or manner of making any thing.

FA'CULTY. *n. f.* [from faculte, French; facultas, Latin.]  
1. The power of doing any thing; ability whether corporal or intellectual.  
There is no kind of faculty or power in man, or any creature, which can rightly perform the functions allotted to it without perpetual aid and concurrence of that supreme cause of all things.  
*Hooker, b. i. f. 8.*  
Orators may grieve; for in their sides,  
Rather than heads, their faculty abides.  
*Denham.*  
Reason in man supplies the defect of other faculties where-in we are inferior to beasts, and what we cannot compass by force we bring about by stratagem.  
*L'Estrange.*

2. Powers of the mind, imagination, reason, memory.  
For well I understand in the prime end  
Of nature, her the inferior; in the mind  
And inward faculties, which most excel.  
*Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
In the ordinary way of speaking, the understanding and will are two faculties of the mind.  
*Locke.*  
Neither did our Saviour think it necessary to explain to us the nature of God, because it would be impossible, without bestowing on us other faculties than we possess at present.  
*Swift.*

3. [In physics.] A power or ability to perform any action natural, vital, and animal: by the first they understand that by which the body is nourished and augmented, or another like it generated: the vital faculty is that by which life is preserved, and the ordinary functions of the body performed; and the animal faculty is what conducts the operations of the mind.  
*Quincy.*

4. A knack; habitual excellence; dexterity.  
He had none of those faculties, which the other had, of reconciling men to him.  
*Clarendon, b. viii.*  
A sober man would have wondered how our author found out monarchical absolute power in that text, had he not had an exceeding good faculty to find it himself where he could not find it others.  
*Locke.*  
He had an excellent faculty in preaching, if he were not too refined.  
*Swift.*

5. Quality; disposition or habit of good or ill.  
I'm traduc'd by tongues which neither know  
My faculties nor person, yet will be  
The chronicles of my doing.  
*Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

6. Power; authority.  
This Duncan  
Hath born his faculties so meek, hath been  
So clear in his great office, that his virtues  
Will plead like angels.  
*Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

7. Privilege; right to do any thing.  
Law hath set down to what persons, in what causes, with what circumstances, almost every faculty or favour shall be granted.  
*Hooker, b. v.*

8. Faculty, in an university, denotes the masters and professors of the several sciences: as, a meeting of the faculty or faculties.

FA'CU'ND. *adj.* [from facundus, Latin.] Eloquent.  
*Diſt.*

TO FA'D'DLE. *v. n.* [corrupted from To fiddle, or toy with the fingers.] To trifle; to toy; to play.

TO FA'DE. *v. n.* [from fade, French, inlpid, languid.]  
1. To tend from greater to less vigour; to grow weak; to languish.  
2. To tend from a brighter to a weaker colour.  
The greenness of a leaf ought to pass for apparent, because soon fading into a yellow, it scarce lasts at all, in comparison of the greenness of an emerald.  
*Boyle on Colours.*  
The spots in this stone are of the same colour throughout, even to the very edges; there being an immediate transition from white to black, and the colours not fading or declining gradually.  
*Woodward on Poffils.*

3. To wither: as a vegetable.  
Ye shall be as an oak whose leaf fadeth, and as a garden that hath no water.  
*Jf. i. 30.*

4. To die away gradually; to vanish; to be worn out.  
Where either through the temper of the body, or some other default, the memory is very weak, ideas in the mind quickly fade.  
*Locke.*  
The stars shall fade away, the sun himself  
Grow dim with age, and nature sink in years.  
*Addis. Cato.*



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5. To be naturally not durable; to be transient; easily to lose vigour or beauty.  
The glorious beauty on the head of the fat valley shall be a fading flower.  
The pictures drawn in our minds are laid in fading colours, and, if not sometimes refreshed, vanish and disappear. *Locke.*  
Narcissus' change, to the vain virgin shows  
Who trusts to beauty, trusts the fading rose. *Gay's Fan.*  
To FADE. *v. a.* To wear away; to reduce to languor; to deprive of freshness or vigour; to wither.  
This is a man old, wrinkled, faded, withered;  
And not a maiden, as thou say'st he is. *Shakespeare.*  
His palms, though under weights they did not stand,  
Still thriv'd; no Winter could his laurels fade. *Dryden.*  
Restless anxiety, forlorn despair,  
And all the faded family of care. *Garth's Disfens.*  
To FADGE. *v. n.* [*geezan*, Saxon; *fugen*, German.]  
1. To fuit; to fit; to have one part consistent with another.  
How will this fadge? my master loves her dearly,  
And I, poor monster, fond as much on him;  
And she, mistaken, seems to dote on me. *Shakespeare.*  
2. To agree; not to quarrel; to live in amity.  
When they thriv'd they never fadg'd,  
But only by the cars engag'd;  
Like dogs that snarl about a bone,  
And play together when they've none. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
3. To succeed; to hit.  
The fox had a fetch; and when he saw it would not fadge,  
away goes he presently. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
4. This is a mean word not now used, unless perhaps in ludicrous and low compositions.  
FADGES. *n. f.* [*Latin*.] Excrements; but often used to express the ingredients and settlings after distillation and infusion. *Quincy.*  
To FAG. *v. a.* [*fatigo*, Latin.] To grow weary; to faint with weariness.  
Creighton witheld his force 'till the Italian begun to fog,  
and then brought him to the ground. *Mackenzie's Lives.*  
FAGE'ND. *n. f.* [*from fag and end*.]  
1. The end of a web of cloth, generally made of coarser materials.  
2. The refuse or meaner part of any thing.  
In the world's fage'nd  
A nation lies. *Fanshawe.*  
When they are the worst of their way, and fixt in the fage'nd of business, they are apt to look not kindly upon those who go before them. *Cullier of Erroy.*  
FAGOT. *n. f.* [*fagot*, Welsh and Armorick; *fagot*, French.]  
1. A bundle of sticks bound together for the fire.  
About the pile of *fagots*, sticks and hay,  
The bellows raised the newly kindled flame. *Fairfax, b. ii.*  
Spare for no *fagots*, let there be enow;  
Place pitchy barrels on the fatal stake. *Shakespeare, Henry VI.*  
Mitres or *fagots* have been the rewards of different persons, according as they pronounced these consecrated syllables or not. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
2. A bundle of sticks for any purpose.  
The black prince filled a ditch with *fagots* as successfully as the generals of our times do it with fascines. *Addis. Spectator.*  
3. A soldier numbered in the muster-roll, but not really existing.  
To FA'GOT. *v. a.* [*from the noun*] To tie up; to bundle together.  
He was too warm on picking work to dwell,  
But *fagoted* his notions as they fell,  
And if they thym'd and rattled, all was well. *Dryden.*  
To FA'IL. *v. n.* [*failler*, French; *faeln*, Welsh. *Pezron.*]  
1. To be deficient; to cease from former plenty; to fall short; not to be equal to demand or use.  
The waters *fail* from the sea, and the flood decayeth and drieth up.  
Where the credit and money *fail*, barter alone must do. *Locke.*  
2. To be extinct; to cease to be produced.  
Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful *fail* from among the children of men. *Pf. xii. 1.*  
Let there not *fail* from the house of Joab one that hath an issue. *2 Sa. iii. 29.*  
3. To cease; to perish; to be lost.  
For Titan, by the mighty loss dismay'd,  
Among the heavens th' immortal fact display'd,  
Left the remembrance of his grief should *fail*. *Addison.*  
4. To die; to lose life.  
Had the king in his last sickness *fail'd*,  
Their heads should have gone off. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
Both he that helpeth shall fall, and he that is holpen shall fall down, and they all shall *fail* together. *Jf. xxxi. 3.*  
5. To sink; to be torn down; to languish through resistance.  
Neither will I be always wroth; for the spirit should *fail* before me. *Jf. lvij. 16.*

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6. To decay; to decline; to languish.  
Mine eyes *fail*. *Pf. cxix. 3.*  
I perceive  
Thy mortal fight to *fail*: objects divine  
Must needs impair and weary human sense. *Milt. Par. Lof.*  
7. To miss; not to produce its effect.  
Consider of deformity not as a sign which is deceivable, but as a cause which seldom *faileth* of the effect. *Bacon's Essays.*  
This jest was first of th' other house's making,  
And, five times try'd, has never *fail'd* of taking. *Dryden.*  
A persuasion that we shall overcome any difficulties, that we meet with in the sciences, seldom *fails* to carry us through them. *Locke.*  
He does not remember whether every grain came up or not; but he thinks that very few *fail'd*. *Mortimer's Husband.*  
8. To miss; not to succeed in a design.  
I am enjoin'd, by oath, if I *fail*  
Of the right casket, never in my life  
To woo a maid in way of marriage. *Slak. Merch. of Venice.*  
In difficulties of state, the true reason of *failings* proceeds from failings in the administration. *L'Estrange.*  
Men who have been busied in the pursuit of the philosopher's stone, have *failed* in their design. *Addison's Guardian.*  
9. To be deficient in duty.  
Endeavour to fulfill God's commands, to repent as often as you *fail* of it, and to hope for pardon and acceptance of him. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*  
To FAIL. *v. a.*  
1. To desert; not to continue to assist or supply.  
The ship was now left alone, as proud lords be when fortune *fails* them. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
So hast thou oft with guile thine honour blent;  
But little may such guile thee now avail.  
If wanted force and fortune do not much me *fail*. *Fai. Qu.*  
There shall be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,  
mens hearts *ailing* them for fear. *Lu. xxi. 26.*  
Her heart *failed* her, and she would fain have compounded for her life. *L'Estrange.*  
He presumes upon his parts that they will not *fail* him at time of need, and so thinks it superfluous labour to make any provision beforehand. *Locke.*  
2. Not to assist; to neglect; to omit to help.  
Since nature *fail*: us in no needful thing,  
Why want I means my inward self to see? *Davies.*  
3. To omit; not to perform.  
The inventive god who never *fails* his part,  
Inspires the wit, when once he warms the heart. *Dryden.*  
4. To be wanting to.  
There shall not *fail* thee a man on the throne. *1 Kings ii. 4.*  
FAIL. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]  
1. Misfortune; mis; unsuccessfulness.  
2. Omission; non-performance.  
Mark and perform it, seest thou? for the *fail*  
Of any point in't shall not only be  
Death to thyself, but to thy lewd-tongu'd wife. *Shakespeare.*  
He will without *fail* drive out from before you the Canaanites. *Jof. iii. 10.*  
3. Deficiency; want.  
4. Death; extinction.  
How grounded he his title to the crown  
Upon our *fail*? *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
FA'ILING. *n. f.* [*from fail*.] Deficiency; imperfection; faults not atrocious; lapse.  
Besides what *failings* may be in the matter, even in the expressions there must often be great obscurities. *Digby.*  
To *failings* mild, but zealous for desert;  
The clearest head, and the sincerest heart. *Pope.*  
Even good men have many temptations to subdue, many conflicts with those enemies which war against the soul, and many *failings* and lapses to lament and recover. *Rogers.*  
FA'ILURE. *n. f.* [*from fail*.]  
1. Deficiency; cessation.  
There must have been an universal *failure* and want of springs and rivers all the Summer season. *Woodward's N. Hist.*  
2. Omission; non-performance; slip.  
He that, being subject to an apoplexy, used still to carry his remedy about him; but upon a time shifting his cloaths, and not taking that with him, chanced upon that very day to be surpris'd with a fit: he wced his death to a mere accident, to a little inadvertency and *failure* of memory. *South's Sermons.*  
3. A lapse; a slight fault.  
FA'IN. *adj.* [*faegn*, Saxon.]  
1. Glad; merry; cheerful; fond. It is still retained in Scotland in this sense.  
And in her hand she held a mirror bright,  
Wherein her face she often view'd *fain*. *Fairy Queen.*  
My lips will be *fain* when I sing unto thee, and so will my soul whom thou hast delivered. *Psal. lxxi.*  
2. Forced; obliged; compelled. [This signification seems to have arisen from the mistake of the original signification in some ambiguous expressions; as, *I was fain to do this*, would equally

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- equally suit with the rest of the sentence, whether it was understood to mean *I was compelled*, or *I was glad to do it for fear of worse*. Thus the primary meaning seems to have been early lost.]  
Every weight to shroud it did constrain;  
And this fair couple eke to shroud themselves were *fain*.  
*Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 1. Stan. 6.*  
Whoever will hear, he shall find God; whoever will study to know, shall be also *fain* to believe. *Hooker, b. v.*  
I was *fain* to forswear it; they would else have married me to the rotten medlar. *Shakespeare, Measure for Measure.*  
When Hildebrand had accursed Henry IV. there were none so hardy as to defend their lord; wherefore he was *fain* to humble himself before Hildebrand. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
The learned Castilio was *fain* to make trenchers at Balle, to keep himself from starving. *Locke.*  
FA'IN. *adv.* [*from the adjective*.] Gladly; very desirously; according to earnest wishes.  
Now I would give a thousand furlongs of sea for an acre of barren ground: I would *fain* die a dry death. *Shakespeare.*  
Why would'st thou urge me to confess a flame  
I long have stifled, and would *fain* conceal. *Addison's Cato.*  
*Fain* would I Raphael's godlike art rehearse,  
And show th' immortal labours in my verse. *Addison.*  
The plebeians would *fain* have a law enacted to lay all mens rights and privileges upon the same level. *Swift.*  
To FA'IN. *v. n.* [*from the noun*.] To wish; to desire fondly.  
Fairer than fairest, in his *ailing* eye,  
Whose sole aspect he counts felicity. *Spenser on Love.*  
To FA'INT. *v. n.* [*faier*, French.]  
1. To decay; to wear or waste away quickly.  
Those figures in the gilded clouds, while we gaze upon them, *faint* before the eye, and decay into confusion. *Pope.*  
2. To lose the animal functions; to sink motionless and senseless.  
Their young children were out of heart, and their women and young men *fainted* for thirst, and fell down in the streets. *Judith vii. 22.*  
We are ready to *faint* with fasting. *1 Mac. iii. 17.*  
Upon hearing the honour intended her, she *fainted* away, and fell down as dead. *Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 167.*  
3. To grow feeble.  
They will stand in their order, and never *faint* in their watches. *Ecclus. xliii. 10.*  
The imagination cannot be always alike constant and strong, and if the success follow not speedily it will *faint* and lose strength. *Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 953.*  
4. To sink into dejection.  
Left they *faint*  
At the sad sentence rigorously urg'd,  
All terror hide. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi. l. 108.*  
To FA'INT. *v. a.* To deject; to depress; to enfeeble. A word little in use.  
It *faints* me  
To think what follows. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
FA'INT. *adj.* [*faie*, French.]  
1. Languid; weak; feeble.  
In the more intemperate climates the spirits, either exhiled by heat or compress'd by cold, are rendered *faint* and sluggish. *Temple.*  
2. Not bright; not vivid; not striking.  
The blue compared with these is a *faint* and dark colour, and the indigo and violet are much darker and *fainter*. *Newton.*  
The length of the image I measur'd from the *faintest* and utmost red at one end, to the *faintest* and utmost blue at the other end, excepting only a little penumbra. *Newton's Opt.*  
From her naked limbs of glowing white,  
In folds loose floating, fell the *fainter* lawn. *Thomson.*  
3. Not loud; not piercing.  
The pump after this being employed from time to time, the sound grew *fainter* and *fainter*. *Boyle.*  
4. Feeble of body.  
Two neighbouring shepherds, *faint* with thirst, stood at the common boundary of their grounds. *Rambler.*  
5. Cowardly; timorous; not vigorous; not ardent.  
*Faint* heart never won fair lady. *Proverb in Camden's Rem.*  
Our *faint* Egyptians pray for Antony;  
But in their servile hearts they own Octavius. *Dryden.*  
6. Dejected; depressed.  
Consider him that endureth such contradiction against himself, left ye be wearied and *faint* in your minds. *Hebr. xii. 3.*  
7. Not vigorous; not active.  
The defects which hindered the conquest, were the *faint* prosecution of the war, and the looseness of the civil government. *Davies on Ireland.*  
FA'INTHEARTED. *adj.* [*faint* and *heart*.] Cowardly; timorous; dejected; easily depressed.  
Fear not, neither be *fainthearted* for the two tails of these smoking firebrands. *Jf. vii. 4.*  
They should resolve the next day as victorious conquerors to take the city, or else there as *fainthearted* cowards to end their days. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

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- Now the late *fainthearted* rout,  
O'erthrown and scatter'd round about,  
Chac'd by the horror of their fear,  
From bloody fray of knight and bear;  
Took heart again and fac'd about,  
As if they meant to stand it out. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 3.*  
Villain, stand off! base, groveling, worthless wretches,  
Mongrels in faction; poor *fainthearted* traitors. *Addis. Cato.*  
FA'INTHEARTEDLY. *adv.* [*from fainthearted*.] Timorously; in a cowardly manner.  
FA'INTHEARTEDNESS. *n. f.* [*from fainthearted*.] Cowardice; timorousness; want of courage.  
FA'INTING. *n. f.* [*from faint*.] Deliquium; temporary loss of animal motion.  
These *faintings* her physicians suspect to proceed from contusions. *Wise's Surgery.*  
FA'INTISHNESS. *n. f.* [*from faint*.] Weakness in a slight degree; incipient debility.  
A certain degree of heat lengthens and relaxes the fibres; whence proceeds the sensation of *faintness* and debility in a hot day. *Arbutnot on Air.*  
FA'INTLING. *adj.* [*from faint*.] Timorous; feeble-minded.  
A burlesque or low word.  
There's no having patience, thou art such a *faintling* silly creature. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
FA'INTLY. *adv.* [*from faint*.]  
1. Feebly; languidly.  
Love's like a torch, which, if secur'd from blasts,  
Will *faintly* burn; but then it longer lasts:  
Expos'd to storms of jealousy and doubt,  
The blaze grows greater, but 'tis sooner out. *Walsh.*  
2. Not in bright colours.  
Nature affords at least a glimm'ring light;  
The lines, tho' touch'd but *faintly*, are drawn right. *Pope.*  
3. Without force of representation.  
I have told you what I have seen and heard but *faintly*; nothing like the image and horror of it. *Shakespeare, King Lear.*  
An obscure and confused idea represents the object so *faintly*, that it doth not appear plain to the mind. *Watts.*  
4. Without strength of body.  
With his loll'd tongue he *faintly* licks his prey,  
His warm breath blows her flix up as she lies. *Dryden.*  
5. Not vigorously; not actively.  
Though still the famish'd English, like pale ghosts,  
*Faintly* besiege us one hour in a month. *Shakespeare, Henry VI.*  
6. Timorously; with dejection; without spirit.  
Loth was the ape, though praised, to adventure;  
Yet *faintly* 'gan into his work to enter. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
He *faintly* now declines the fatal strife;  
So much his love was dearer than his life. *Denham.*  
FA'INTNESS. *n. f.* [*from faint*.]  
1. Languor; feebleness; want of strength.  
If the prince of the lights of heaven, which now as a giant doth run his unwearied courses, should through a languishing *faintness* begin to stand. *Hooker, b. i. f. 3.*  
This proceeded not from any violence of pain, but from a general languishing and *faintness* of spirits, which made him think nothing worth the trouble of one careful thought. *Temple.*  
2. Inactivity; want of vigour.  
This evil proceeds rather of the unsoundness of the counsels laid for the reformation, or of *faintness* in following and effecting the same, than of any such fatal course appointed of God. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*  
3. Timorousness; dejection.  
The paleness of this flow'r  
Bewray'd the *faintness* of my master's heart. *Shakespeare, Henry VI.*  
FA'INTY. *adj.* [*from faint*.] Weak; feeble; languid; debilitated; enfeebled.  
When Winter frosts constrain the field with cold,  
The *fainty* root can take no steady hold. *Dryden, Virg. Georg.*  
The ladies gasp'd, and scarcely could respire;  
The breath they drew, no longer air, but fire;  
The *fainty* knights were scorched, and knew not where  
To run for shelter; for no shade was near. *Dryden.*  
FA'IR. *adj.* [*faegen*, Saxon; *faur*, Danish.]  
1. Beautiful; elegant of feature; handsome. *Fair* seems in the common acceptation to be restrained, when applied to women, to the beauty of the face.  
Thou art a *fair* woman to look upon. *Gen. xii. 11.*  
My decay'd *fair*,  
A funny look of his will soon repair. *Shakespeare, Comedy of Errors.*  
2. Not black; not brown; white in the complexion.  
I never yet saw man,  
But she would spell him backward; if *fair* fac'd,  
She'd swear the gentleman should be her sister;  
If black, why, nature, drawing of an antic,  
Made a foul blot. *Shakespeare, Much Ado about Nothing.*  
Let us look upon men in several climates: the Ethiopians are black, flat-nosed, and crisp-haired: the Moors tawny; the Northern people large, and *fair* complexioned. *Hale.*



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3. Pleasing to the eye; beautiful in general.  
Carry him gently to my fairest chamber,  
And hang it round with all my wanton pictures. *Shakespeare.*  
Thus was he fair in his greatness, and in the length of his  
branches. *Ezek. xxxi. 7.*
4. Clear; pure.  
A standard of a damask-rose, with the root on, was set in  
a chamber where no fire was, upright in an earthen pan, full  
of fair water, half a foot under the water. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Even fair water, falling upon white paper or linnen, will  
immediately alter the colour of them, and make it fadder than  
that of the unwetted parts. *Boyle on Colours.*
5. Not cloudy; not foul; not tempestuous.  
Fair is foul, and foul is fair;  
Hover through the fog and filthy air. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Fair weather cometh out of the earth. *Job xxxvii. 22.*  
About three of the clock in the afternoon the weather was  
very fair and very warm. *Clarendon, b. viii.*
6. Favourable; prosperous: as, a fair wind.  
In vain you tell your parting lover,  
You wish fair winds may wait him over. *Prior.*
7. Likely to succeed.  
Yourself, renowned prince, flood as fair  
As any comer I have look'd on yet,  
For my affection. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
The Caliphs obtained a mighty empire, which was in a fair  
way to have enlarged, until they fell out. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
O pity and shame! that they who to live well  
Enter'd to fair, should turn aside to tread  
Paths indirect, or in the midway faint. *Milt. Paradise Lost.*
8. Equal; just.  
The king did so much desire a peace, that no man need  
advise him to it, or could divert him from it, if fair and  
honourable conditions of peace were offered to him. *Clarendon.*
9. Not effected by any insidious or unlawful methods; not  
foul.  
After all these conquests he pass'd the rest of his age in his  
own native country, and died a fair and natural death. *Temple.*
10. Not practising any fraudulent or insidious arts: as, a fair  
rival, a fair disputant.  
Virtuous and vicious ev'ry man must be,  
Few in th' extreme, but all in the degree;  
The rogue and fool by fits is fair and wife,  
And ev'n the best, by fits, what they despise. *Pope.*
11. Open; direct.  
For still, methought, she sung not far away;  
At last I found her on a laurel-spray:  
Close by my side she sat, and fair in sight,  
Full in a line, against her opposite. *Dryden.*
12. Gentle; mild; not compulsory.  
All the lords came in, and, being by fair means wrought  
thereto, acknowledged king Henry. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
For to reduce her by main force,  
Is now in vain; by fair means, worse. *Hudibras, p. iii.*
13. Mild; not severe.  
Not only do't degrade them, or remit  
To life obscur'd, which were a fair dismissal;  
But throw't them lower than thou did'st exalt them high.  
*Milton's Agonistes.*
14. Pleasing; civil.  
Good sir, why do you start, and seem to fear  
Things that do found so fair? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
When fair words and good counsel will not prevail upon  
us, we must be frighted into our duty. *L'Estrange.*
15. Equitable; not injurious.  
His doom is fair,  
That dust I am, and shall to dust return. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*
16. Commodious; easy.  
Hereby, upon the edge of yonder coppice,  
A stand where you may make the fairest shoot. *Shakespeare.*

FAIR. *adv.* [from the adjective.]

1. Gently; decently; without violence.

He who fair and softly goes steadily forward, in a course  
that points right, will sooner be at his journey's end than he  
that runs after every one, though he gallop. *Locke.*

2. Civilly; complaisantly.

Well, you must now speak fir John Falstaff fair. *Shakespeare.*  
One of the company spoke him fair, and would have stopt  
his mouth with a crust. *L'Estrange, Fable 21.*

In this plain fable you th' effect may see

Of negligence, and fond credulity;

And learn besides of flatterers to beware,

Then most pernicious when they speak too fair. *Dryden.*  
His promise Palamon accepts; but pray'd  
To keep it better than the first he made:

Thus fair they parted 'till the morrow's dawn;

For each had laid his plighted faith to pawn. *Dryden.*

Kalib ascend, my fair spoke servant rise,

And sooth my heart with pleasing prophecies. *Dryd. In Emp.*

This promised fair at first. *Addison on Italy.*

3. Happily; successfully.

O, princely Buckingham, I'll kiss thy hand,

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- In sign of league and amity with thee:  
Now fair befall thee and thy noble house!  
Thy garments are not spotted with our blood. *Shak. R. III.*
4. On good terms.  
There are other nice, though inferior cases, in which a  
man must guard, if he intends to keep fair with the world,  
and turn the penny. *Collier of Popularity.*
  - FAIR. *n. f.*  
1. A beauty; elliptically a fair woman.  
Of sleep forsaken, to relieve his care,  
He fought the conversation of the fair. *Dryden's Fables.*  
Gentlemen who do not deign to marry, yet pay their de-  
voirs to one particular fair. *Spektator, No. 288.*
  2. Honesty; just dealing.  
I am not much for that present; we'll settle it between our-  
selves: fair and square, Nic, keeps friends together. *Arbutnot.*
  - FAIR. *n. f.* [faire, French; *ferias*, or *foras*, Latin.] An an-  
nual or stated meeting of buyers and sellers; a time of traf-  
fic more frequented than a market. The privilege of hold-  
ing fairs in England is granted by the king.  
With silver, iron, tin and lead they traded in thy fairs. *Ezek. xxvii. 12.*
  - His corn, his cattle, were his only care,  
And his supreme delight a country fair. *Dryden.*  
The ancient Nundinae, or fairs of Rome, were kept every  
ninth day: afterwards the same privileges were granted to the  
country markets, which were at first under the power of the  
consuls. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
  - FAIRING. *n. f.* [from fair.] A present given at a fair.  
Sweetheart, we shall be rich ere we depart,  
If fairings come thus plentifully in. *Shak. Love's Lab. Lost.*  
What pretty things they are, we wonder at!  
Like children that esteem every trifle,  
And prefer a fairing before their fathers:  
What difference is between us and them?  
That we are dearer fools, cockcombs at  
A higher rate. *Ben. Johnson's Discoveries.*  
Now he goes on, and sings of fairs and shows;  
For still new fairs before his eyes arose:  
How pedlars stalls with glittering toys are laid,  
The various fairings of the country maid. *Gay's Pastorals.*
  - FAIRLY. *adv.* [from fair.]  
1. Beautifully: as, a city fairly situated.
  2. Commodiously; conveniently; suitably to any purpose or  
design.  
Waiting 'till willing winds their sails supply'd,  
Within a trading town they long abide,  
Full fairly situate on a haven's side. *Dryden.*
  3. Honestly; justly; without shift; without fraud.  
To the first advantages we may fairly lay claim; I wish we  
had as good a title to the latter. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
It is a church of England man's opinion, that the freedom  
of a nation consists in an absolute unlimited legislative power,  
wherein the whole body of the people are fairly represented,  
and in an executive duly limited. *Swift.*
  4. Ingenuously; plainly; openly.  
The stage how loofely does Aftrea tread,  
Who fairly puts all characters to bed. *Pope's Epist. of Flor.*
  5. Candidly; without sinister interpretations.  
As I interpret fairly your design,  
So look not with severer eyes on mine. *Dryden's Aurenga.*
  6. Without violence to right reason.  
Where I have enlarged them, I desire the false critics  
would not always think that those thoughts are wholly mine;  
but that either they are secretly in the poet, or may be fairly  
deduced from him. *Dryden.*  
This nutritious juice being a subtle liquor, scarce obtain-  
able by a human body, the serum of the blood is fairly sub-  
stituted in its place. *Arbutnot on Aiments.*
  7. Without blots.  
Here is th' indictment of the good lord Hastings,  
Which in a set hand fairly is engros'd. *Shak. Rich. III.*
  8. Completely; without any deficiency.  
All this they fairly overcame, by reason of the continual  
presence of their king. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*  
Let them say, 'tis grossly done; so it be fairly done, no  
matter. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Our love is not so great, Hortensio, but we may blow our  
nails together, and fast it fairly out. *Shak. Tam. of the Shrew.*
  - FAIRNESS. *n. f.* [from fair.]  
1. Beauty; elegance of form.  
That which made her fairness much the fairer, was that it  
was but a fair ambassador of a most fair mind, full of wit,  
and a wit which delighted more to judge itself than to show  
itself. *Sidney.*
  2. Honesty; candour; ingenuity.  
There may be somewhat of wisdom, but little of goodness  
or fairness in this conduct. *Atterbury's Sermons, Preface.*
  - FAIRSPOKEN. *adj.* [from fair and speak.] Bland and civil in  
language and address.  
Arius, a priest in the church of Alexandria, a subtlewitted  
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- and a marvellous fairspoken man, but discontented that we  
should be placed before him in honour, whose superior he  
thought himself in desert, because through envy and stomach  
prone unto contradiction. *Hooker, b. v. f. 42.*
- FAIRY. *n. f.* [fephið, Saxon; *fee*, French.]  
Ab *féa*, terra, fit & *féa* Macedonum dialecto; unde *féga*  
*féga*, & Romanis inferi, qui Scoto-Saxonibus dicuntur *series*,  
nostratq; vulgo corruptius *fairies*, *καταχώνισ δαίμονες*, five  
dii manes. *Baxter's Glossary.*
1. A kind of fabled beings supposed to appear in a diminutive  
human form, and to dance in the meadows, and reward clean-  
liness in houses; an elf; a fay.  
Nan Page, my daughter, and my little son,  
And three or four more of their growth, we'll drefs  
Like urchins, ouphes, and fairies, green and white,  
With rounds of waxen tapers on their heads,  
And rattles in their hands. *Shak. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Then let them all encircle him about,  
And fairly like too pinch the unclean knight;  
And ask him, why, that hour of fairy revel,  
In their so sacred paths he dares to tread  
In shape prophane. *Shak. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
By the idea any one has of fairies, or centaurs, he can-  
not know that things, answering those ideas, exist. *Locke.*  
Fays, fairies, geni, elves, and demons hear. *Pope.*
  2. Enchantress. *Warburton.*  
To this great fairy I'll commend thy acts,  
Make her thanks blefs thee. *Shak. Anth. and Cleopatra.*
- FAIRY. *adj.*  
1. Given by fairies.  
Be secret and discrete; these fairy favours  
Are lost when not conceal'd. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
Such borrowed wealth, like fairy money, though it were  
gold in the hand from which he received it, will be but leaves  
and dust when it comes to use. *Locke.*- 2. Belonging to fairies.  
This is the fairy land: oh, spight of spights,  
We talk with goblins, owls, and elvish sprights. *Shaksp.*

FAIRYSTONE. *n. f.* [fairy and stone.] It is found in gravel-  
pits, being of an hemispherical figure; hath five double lines  
arising from the centre of its basis, which meet in the pole.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

FAITH. *n. f.* [fai, French; *fide*, Italian; *fides*, Latin.]  
1. Belief of the revealed truths of religion.  
The name of faith being properly and strictly taken, it  
must needs have reference unto some uttered word, as the ob-  
ject of belief. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 4.*  
Faith, if it have not works, is dead. *Jam. ii. 17.*  
Vision in the next life is the perfecting of that faith in this  
life, or that faith here is turned into vision there, as hope into  
enjoying. *Hammond's Pract. Catech.*  
Then faith shall fail, and holy hope shall die;  
One lost in certainty, and one in joy. *Prior.*- 2. The system of revealed truths held by the Christian church;  
the *credo*.  
Felix heard Paul concerning the faith. *Acts xxiv. 24.*  
This is the catholic faith. *Common Prayer.*
- 3. Trust in God.  
Faith is an entire dependence upon the truth, the power, the  
justice, and the mercy of God; which dependence will cer-  
tainly incline us to obey him in all things. *Swift.*
- 4. Tenet held.  
Which to believe of her,  
Must be a faith, that reason, without miracle,  
Should never plant in me. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
- 5. Trust in the honesty or veracity of another.
- 6. Fidelity; unshaken adherence.  
Her failings, while her faith to me remains,  
I should conceal, and not expose to blame  
By my complaint. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x. l. 129.*
- 7. Honour; social confidence.  
For you alone  
I broke my faith with injur'd Palamon. *Dryd. Knight's Tale.*
- 8. Sincerity; honesty; veracity.  
Sir, in good faith, in meer verity. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
They are a very froward generation, children in whom is  
no faith. *Deutr. xxxii. 20.*
- 9. Promise given.  
I have been forsworn,  
In breaking faith with Julia whom I lov'd. *Shakespeare.*

FAITHBREACH. *n. f.* [faith and breach.] Breach of fidelity;  
disloyalty; perfidy.  
Now minutely revolts upbraids his faithbreach;  
Those he commands, move only in command,  
Nothing in love. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

FAITHED. *adj.* [from faith.] Honest; sincere. A word not  
in use.

Thou bastard! would the repofal  
Of any trust, virtue, or worth in thee,  
Make thy words faith'd? *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

FAITHFUL. *adj.* [faith and full.]  
1. Firm in adherence to the truth of religion.

# F A L

- To the saints which are at Ephesus, and the faithful in  
Christ Jesus. *Eph. i. 1.*  
Be thou faithful unto death; and I will give thee a crown  
of life. *Rev. ii. 10.*
2. Of true fidelity; loyal; true to the allegiance or duty pro-  
fessed.  
I have this day receiv'd a traitor's judgment,  
And by that name must die; yet, heav'n bear witness,  
And, if I have a conscience, let it sink me,  
Ev'n as the axe falls, if I be not faithful. *Shak. Hen. VIII.*  
So spake the seraph Abdiel, faithful found;  
Among the faithless, faithful only he. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*
  3. Honest; upright; without fraud.  
My servant Moses is faithful in all mine house. *Numb. xii.*
  4. Observant of compact or promise; true to his contract; sin-  
cere; veracious.  
Well I know him;  
Of easy temper, naturally good,  
And faithful to his word. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*
- FAITHFULLY. *adv.* [from faithful.]  
1. With firm belief in religion.- 2. With full confidence in God.
- 3. With strict adherence to duty and allegiance.  
His noble grace would have some pity  
Upon my wretched women, that so long  
Have follow'd both my fortunes faithfully. *Shaksp. H. VIII.*
- 4. Without failure of performance; honestly; exactly.  
If on my wounded breast thou drop a tear,  
Think for whose sake my breast that wound did bear;  
And faithfully my last desires fulfil,  
As I perform my cruel father's will. *Dryden's Ovid.*
- 5. Sincerely; with strong promises.  
For his own part, he did faithfully promise to be still in the  
king's power. *Bacon's H. VII.*
- 6. Honestly; without fraud, trick, or ambiguity.  
They suppose the nature of things to be truly and faithfully  
signified by their names, and thereupon believe as they hear, and  
practise as they believe. *South's Sermons.*
- 7. In *Shakespeare*, according to Mr. Warburton, fervently, per-  
haps rather confidently; itadily.  
If his occasions were not virtuous,  
I should not urge it half so faithfully. *Shaksp. Timon.*

FAITHFULNESS. *n. f.* [from faithful.]  
1. Honesty; veracity.  
For there is no faithfulness in your mouth; your inward  
part is very wickedness. *Pf. lix.*  
The band that knits together and supports all compacts, is  
truth and faithfulness. *South's Sermons.*- 2. Adherence to duty; loyalty.  
The same zeal and faithfulness continues in your blood,  
which animated one of your noble ancestors to sacrifice his  
life in the quarrel of his sovereign. *Dryden.*

FAITHLESS. *adj.* [from faith.]  
1. Without belief in the revealed truths of religion; uncon-  
verted.  
Whatsoever our hearts be to God and to his truth, believe  
we, or be we as yet faithless, for our conversion or confirma-  
tion, the force of natural reason is great. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 8.*  
Never dare misfortune cross her foot,  
Unless she doth it under this excuse,  
That she is diffuse to a faithless Jew. *Shaksp. Merch. of Venice.*- 2. Perfidious; disloyal; not true to duty, profession, promise,  
or allegiance.  
Both  
Fell by our servants, by those men we lov'd most;  
A most unnatural and faithless service. *Shaksp. Hen. VIII.*  
So spake the seraph Abdiel, faithful found;  
Among the faithless, faithful only he. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*

FAITHLESSNESS. *n. f.* [from faithless.]  
1. Treachery; perfidy.- 2. Unbelief as to revealed religion.

FAITOUR. *n. f.* [faiourd, French.] A scoundrel; a rascal; a  
mean fellow; a poltron. An old word now obsolete.  
To Philemon, false faitour, Philemon,  
I cast to pay, that I so dearly bought. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Into new woes unweeting I was cast,  
By this false faitour. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 4. Stan. 47.*

FAKE. *n. f.* [Among seamen.] A coil of rope.

FALCADE. *n. f.* [from *fals*, *falsis*, Latin.]  
A horse is said to make *falcades*, when he throws himself  
upon his haunches two or three times, as in very quick cur-  
vets, which is done in forming a stop, and half a stop; there-  
fore a *falcade* is that action of the haunches and of the legs,  
which bend very low, when you make a stop and half a  
stop. *Farrier's Dict.*

FALCATED. *adj.* [falcatus, Latin.] Hooked; bent like a  
reaping hook or scythe.  
The enlightened part of the moon appears in the form  
of a fickle, or reaping hook, which is while she is  
moving from the conjunction to the opposition, or from the  
new moon to the full; but from full to a new again, the en-  
lightened part appears gibbous, and the dark *falcated*. *Harris.*

FALCATION.



# FAL

- FALCA'TION.** *n. f.* [*falcis*, Latin.] Crookedness; form like that of a reaper's hook.
- The locusts have antennæ, or long horns before, with a long *falcation* or forcpated tail behind. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*
- FALCHION.** *n. f.* [*ensis falcatus*; in French *fauchon*.] A short crooked sword; a cymeter.
- I've seen the day, with my good biting *falchion*,  
I would have made them skip: I am old now. *Sh. K. Lear.*
- Old *falchions* are new temper'd in the fires;  
The sounding trumpet ev'ry soul inspires. *Dryden's Æn.*
- Hath Eugene caus'd! how many widows curf  
His cleaving *falchion*! *Phillips.*
- FALCON.** *n. f.* [*faulcon*, French; *falconne*, Italian; *falco*, Latin. *Credo, a rostro falcato live adunca*, from the falcated or crooked bill.]
1. A hawk trained for sport.
- As Venus' bird, the white, swift, lovely dove,  
O! happy dove that art compar'd to her,  
Doth on her wings her utmost swiftness prove,  
Finding the gripe of *falcon* fierce not far. *Sidney.*
- Air stops not the high soaring of my noble generous *falcon*.  
*Walton's Angler.*
- Apulian farms, for the rich soil admir'd,  
And thy large fields where *falcons* may be tir'd. *Dryd. Juv.*
- Say, will the *falcon*, stooping from above,  
Smit with her varying plumage, spare the dove? *Pope.*
2. A fort of cannon, whose diameter at the bore is five inches and a quarter, weight seven hundred and fifty pounds, length seven foot, load two pounds and a quarter, shot two inches and a half diameter, and two pounds and a half weight. *Harris.*
- FALCONER.** *n. f.* [*faulconier*, French.] One who breeds and trains hawks; one who follows the sport of fowling with hawks.
- Hilt! Romeo, hilt! O for a *falconer's* voice,  
To lure this tassel gentle back again. *Shak. Rom. and Jul.*
- The universal remedy was swallowing of pebblestones, in imitation of *falconers* curing hawks. *Temple.*
- I have learnt of a *falconer* never to feed up a hawk, when I would have him fly. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*
- A *falconer* Henry is, when Emma hawks;  
With her of tarsels and of lures he talks. *Prior.*
- FALCONET.** *n. f.* [*falconette*, French.] A fort of ordnance, whose diameter at the bore is four inches and a quarter, weight four hundred pounds, length six foot, load one pound and a quarter, shot something more than two inches diameter, and one pound and a quarter weight. *Harris.*
- Mahomet sent janizaries and nimble footmen, with certain *falconets* and other small pieces, to take the streights. *Knolles.*
- FALDAGE.** *n. f.* [*faldagium*, barbarous Latin.] A privilege which anciently several lords reserved to themselves of setting up folds for sheep, in any fields within their manors, the better to manure them; and this not only with their own, but their tenants sheep, which they called *falta faldæ*. This *faldage* in some places they call a foldcourse, or freehold; and in some old charters 'tis called foldoca, that is, *libertas foldæ*, or *foldagii*. *Harris.*
- FALDREE.** *n. f.* [*fald and fee*.] A composition paid anciently by tenants for the privilege of faldage. *Dict.*
- FALDING.** *n. f.* A kind of coarse cloth. *Dict.*
- FALDSOOL.** *n. f.* [*fald or fold and stool*.] A kind of stool placed at the south-side of the altar, at which the kings of England kneel at their coronation.
- To FALL. *v. n.* pret. *I fell*; compound pret. *I have fallen*, or *fallen*. [*feallan*, Saxon; *fallen*, German.]
1. To drop from a higher place.
- Thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man *fall* from thence. *Deut.*
- I was walking in the open fields 'till the night insensibly *fell* upon me. *Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 565.
- I shall fall  
Like a bright exhalation in the evening,  
And no man see me more. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*
2. To drop from an erect to a prone posture.
- Saul *fell* all along on the earth. *1 Sa. xxviii. 20.*
- Where he bowed, there he *fell* down dead. *Judg. v. 27.*
- That is a step,  
On which I must *fall* down, or else o'erleap;  
For in my way it lies. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
3. To drop; to be held no longer.
- His chains *fell* off from his hands. *Acts xii. 7.*
4. To move down any descent.
- All liquid bodies are diffusive; for their parts being in motion, have no connexion one with another, but glide and *fall* off any way, as gravity and the air presseth them. *Burnet.*
5. To drop ripe from the tree.
- As the leaf *falleth* off from the vine, and as a *falling* fig from the fig-tree. *Is. xxxiv. 4.*
6. To pass at the outlet: as a river.
- Cæsar therefore gave orders to build his galleys on the Loir, and the rivers that *fall* into it. *Arbutnot on Cæsar.*
7. To be determined to some particular direction.

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- Birds and fowls that rest one foot to ease the other, naturally lay their heads under their wings, that the center of gravity may *fall* upon the foot they stand on. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*
8. To apostatize; to depart from faith or goodness.
- Labour to enter into that rest, left any man *fall* after the same example of unbelief. *Heb. iv. 11.*
- They brought scandal  
To Israel, diffidence of God, and doubt  
In feeble hearts, propense enough before  
To waver or *fall* off, and join with idols. *Milton's Agonist.*
- Whether some spirit on holy purpose bent,  
Or some *fall'n* angel from below broke loose,  
Who comes with envious eyes, and curst intent,  
To view this world and its created Lord. *Dryden.*
9. To die by violence.
- God and good angels fight on Richmond's side,  
And Richard *fall* in height of all his pride. *Shak. Rich. III.*
- If one should be a prey, how much the better  
To *fall* before the lion than the wolf! *Shakespeare.*
- What other oath,  
Than honesty to honesty engag'd?  
That this shall be, or we will *fall* for it. *Shak. Jul. Cæsar.*
- A thousand shall *fall* at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. *Pf. xci. 7.*
- Ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall *fall* before you by the sword. *Lev. xxvii. 7.*
- They not obeying,  
Incurr'd, what could they less? the penalty;  
And manifold in sin, deserv'd to *fall*. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*
- Almon *falls*, old Tyrrheus' eldest care,  
Pierc'd with an arrow from the distant war. *Dryden's Æn.*
10. To come to a sudden end.
- The greatness of these Irish lords suddenly *fall* and vanished, when their oppressions and extortions were taken away. *Davies.*
- He first the fate of Cæsar did foretell,  
And pity'd Rome, when Rome in Cæsar *fell*;  
In iron clouds conceal'd the publick light,  
And impious mortals fear'd eternal night. *Dryd. Virg. Ger.*
11. To be degraded from an high station; to sink into meanness or disgrace; to be plunged into sudden misery.
- They shall *fall* among them that *fall*; at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down. *Jer. vi. 15.*
- What can be their business  
With a poor weak woman *fall'n* from favour! *Shak. H. VIII.*
12. To decline from power or empire; to be overthrown.
- What men could do,  
Is done already: heaven and earth will witness,  
If Rome must *fall*, that we are innocent. *Addison's Cato.*
13. To enter into any state worse than the former.
- He *fell* at difference with Ludovico Sfortia, who carried the keys which brought him in, and shut him out. *Bacon's H. VII.*
- Some of the ablest painters taking precepts in too literal a sense, have *fallen* thereby into great inconveniences. *Dryden's Dyffresney.*
14. To come into any state of weakness, terror, or misery.
- These, by obtruding the beginning of a change for the entire work of new life, will *fall* under the former guilt. *Hamm.*
- One would wonder how few many learned men could *fall* into so great an absurdity, as to believe this river could preserve itself unmixed with the lake. *Addison on Italy.*
- The best men generally *fall* under the severest pressures. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*
15. To decrease; to be diminished.
- From the pound weight, as Pliny tells us, the as *fell* to two ounces in the first Punic war; when Hannibal invaded Italy, to one ounce; then, by the Papirian law, to half an ounce. *Arbutnot on Cæsar.*
16. To ebb; to grow shallow.
17. To decrease in value; to bear less price.
- When the price of corn *falleth*, men generally break no more ground than will supply their own turn. *Carew.*
- But now her price is *fall'n*. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
- His rents will *fall*, and his income every day lessens, 'till industry and frugality, joined to a well ordered trade, shall restore to the kingdom the riches it had formerly. *Locke.*
18. To sink; not to amount to the full.
- The greatness of an estate, in bulk and territory, doth *fall* under measure; and the greatness of finances and revenue doth *fall* under computation. *Bacon, Essay 30.*
19. To be rejected; to become null.
- This book must stand or *fall* with thee; not by any opinion I have of it, but thy own. *Locke.*
20. To decline from violence to calmness, from intenseness to remission.
- He was stirr'd,  
And something spoke in choler, ill and hasty;  
But he *fell* to himself again, and sweetly  
In all the rest shew'd a most noble patience. *Shak. H. VIII.*
- At length her fury *fell*, her foaming ceas'd;  
And ebbing in her soul, the god decreas'd. *Dryden's Æn.*
21. To enter into any new state of the body or mind.

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- In sweet musick is such art,  
Killing care and grief of heart,  
*Fall* asleep, or hearing die. *Shak. Henry VIII.*
- Solyman, chafed with the loss of his galleys, and best soldiers, and with the double injury done unto him by the Venetians, *fell* into such a rage that he curst Barbarossa. *Knolles.*
- When about twenty, upon the fallenness of a lover, the *fell* distracted. *Temple.*
- A spark like thee, of the man-killing trade,  
*Fell* sick; and thus to his physician said:  
Methinks I am not right in ev'ry part,  
I feel a kind of trembling at my heart;  
My pulse unequal, and my breath is strong;  
Besides a filthy fur upon my tongue. *Dryden's Pers. Sat.*
- And have you known none in health who have pitied you;  
and behold, they are gone before you, even since you *fell* into this distemper? *Wake's Preparation for Death.*
- He died calmly, and with all the easiness of a man *falling* asleep. *Atterbury.*
- Portius himself oft *falls* in tears before me,  
As if he mourn'd his rival's ill success. *Addison's Cato.*
- For as his own bright image he survey'd,  
He *fell* in love with the fantastick shade. *Addis. Ovid. Met.*
- I *fell* in love with the character of Pomponius Atticus: I longed to imitate him. *Blount to Pope.*
22. To sink into an air of discontent or dejection.
- If thou persuade thyself that they shall not be taken, let not thy countenance *fall*: I have spoken it, and none of my words shall be in vain. *Judith vi. 9.*
- If you have any other request to make, hide it not; for ye shall find we will not make your countenance to *fall* by the answer ye shall receive. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*
- Syphax, I joy to meet thee thus alone;  
I have observ'd of late thy looks are *fallen*,  
O'ercast with gloomy cares and discontent. *Addison's Cato.*
23. To sink below something in comparison.
- Fame of thy beauty and thy youth,  
Among the rest, me hither brought:  
Finding this fame *fall* short of truth,  
Made me stay longer than I thought. *Waller.*
24. To happen; to befall.
- For such things as do *fall* scarce once in many ages, it did suffice to take such order as was requisite when they *fell*. *Husk.*
- Oft it *falls* out, that while one thinks too much of his doing, he leaves to do the effect of this thinking. *Sidney, b. i.*
- A long advertent and deliberate connexing of consequences, which *falls* not in the common road of ordinary men. *Hale.*
- Since this fortune *falls* to you,  
Be content and seek no new. *Shak. Merchant of Venice.*
- If the worst *fall* that ever *fall*, I hope, I shall make shift to go without him. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*
- O, how feeble is man's power,  
That if good fortune *fall*,  
Cannot add another hour,  
Nor a lost hour recall! *Donne.*
- Since both cannot possess what both pursue,  
I'm griev'd, my friend, the chance should *fall* on you. *Dry.*
- I had more leisure, and disposition, than have since *fallen* to my share. *Swift.*
25. To come by chance; to light on.
- I have two boys  
Seek Percy and thyself about the field;  
But seeing thou *fall'st* on me so luckily,  
I will assay thee. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*
- The Romans *fell* upon this model by chance, but the Spartans by thought and design. *Swift.*
26. To come in a stated method.
- The odd hours at the end of the solar year, are not indeed fully six, but are deficient 10' 44"; which deficiency, in 134 years, collected, amounts to a whole day: and hence may be seen the reason why the vernal equinox, which at the time of the Nicene council *fell* upon the 21st of March, *falls* now about ten days sooner. *Helder on Time.*
- It does not *fall* within my subject to lay down the rules of odes. *Pelton on the Classics.*
27. To come unexpectedly.
- I am *fallen* upon the mention of mercuries. *Boyle.*
- It happened this evening that we *fell* into a very pleasing walk, at a distance from his house. *Addison's Spectator.*
28. To begin any thing with ardour and vehemence.
- The king understanding of their adventure, suddenly *falls* to take pride in making much of them with infinite praises. *Sidney, b. ii.*
- Each of us *fell* in praise of our country mistresses. *Shak. Pers.*
- And the mixt multitude *fell* a lusting. *Nunn. ii. 4.*
- It is better to found a person afar off, than to *fall* upon the point at first; except you mean to surprize him by some short question. *Bacon, Essay 48.*
- When a horse is hungry, and comes to a good pasture, he *falls* to his food immediately. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*
- They *fell* to blows, insof much that the Argonauts flew the most part of the Deliones, with their king Cyzicus. *L'Estr.*

# FAL

29. To handle or treat directly.
- We must immediately *fall* into our subject, and treat every part of it in a lively manner. *Addison's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 124.
30. To come vindictively: as a punishment.
- There *fell* wrath for it against Israel. *2 Chron. xv. 9.*
3. To come by any mischance to any new possessor.
- The stout bishop could not well brook that his province should *fall* into their hands. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*
32. To drop or pass by carelessness or imprudence.
- Ulysses let no partial favours *fall*.  
The people's parent, he protected all. *Pope's Odyssey, b. iv.*
- Some expressions *fell* from him, not very favourable to the people of Ireland. *Swift.*
33. To come forcibly and irresistibly.
- Fear *fell* on them all. *Acts xix. 17.*
- A kind refreshing sleep is *fallen* upon him:  
I saw him stretch at ease, his fancy lost  
In pleasing dreams. *Addison's Cato.*
34. To become the property of any one by lot, chance, inheritance, or otherwise.
- All the lands, which will *fall* to her majesty thereabouts, are large enough to contain them. *Spenser on Ireland.*
- If you do chance to hear of that blind traitor,  
Preferment *falls* on him that cuts him off. *Shak. K. Lear.*
- Then 'tis most like  
The sovereignty will *fall* upon Macbeth. *Shak. Macbeth.*
- After the flood, arts to Chaldaea *fell*;  
The father of the faithful there did dwell,  
Who both their parent and instructor was. *Denham.*
- You shall see a great estate *fall* to you, which you would have lost the relief of, had you known yourself born to it. *Addison's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 123.
- If to her share some female errors *fall*,  
Look on her face, and you'll forget them all. *Pope.*
- In their spiritual and temporal courts the labour *falls* to their vicars-general, secretaries, proctors, apparitors and seneschals. *Swift's Considerations on two Bills.*
35. To languish; to grow faint.
- Their hopes or fears for the common cause rose or *fell* with your lordship's interest. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
36. To be born; to be yeaned.
- Lambs must have care taken of them at their first *falling*, else, while they are weak, the crows and magpies will be apt to pick out their eyes. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
37. To FALL away. To grow lean.
- Watery vegetables are proper, and fish rather than flesh: in a Lent diet people commonly *fall away*. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
38. To FALL away. To revolt; to change allegiance.
- The fugitives *fell away* to the king of Babylon. *2 Kings xxv.*
39. To FALL away. To apostatize; to sink into wickedness.
- These for a while believe, and in time of temptation *fall away*. *Luke viii. 13.*
- Say not thou it is through the Lord that I *fell away*; for thou oughtest not to do the things that he hateth. *Ecclesi. xv.*
- The old giants *fell away* in the strength of their foolishness. *Ecclesi. xvi.*
40. To FALL away. To perish; to be lost.
- Still propagate; for still they *fall away*;  
'Tis prudence to prevent th' entire decay. *Dryd. Virg. Geo.*
- How can it enter into the thoughts of man, that the soul, which is capable of such immense perfections, and of receiving new improvement to all eternity, shall *fall away* into nothing, almost as soon as it is created? *Addison's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 111.
41. To FALL away. To decline gradually; to fade; to languish.
- In a curious brede of needlework one colour *falls away* by such just degrees, and another rises so insensibly, that we see the variety, without being able to distinguish the total vanishing of the one from the first appearance of the other. *Addison.*
42. To FALL back. To fail of a promise or purpose.
- We have often *fallen back* from our resolutions. *Taylor.*
43. To FALL back. To recede; to give away.
44. To FALL down. [down is sometimes added to *fall*, though it adds little to the signification.] To prostrate himself in adoration.
- All kings shall *fall down* before him; all nations shall serve him. *Pf. lxxii. 11.*
45. To FALL down. To sink; not to stand.
- As she was speaking, she *fell down* for faintness. *Ezra. xv.*
- Down *fell* the beauteous youth; the yawning wound  
Gush'd out a purple stream, and stain'd the ground. *Dryden.*
46. To FALL down. To bend as a suppliant.
- They shall *fall down* unto thee; they shall make supplication unto thee. *Is. xlv. 14.*
47. To FALL from. To revolt; to depart from adherence.
- Clarence  
Is very likely now to *fall from* him. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*
- The emperor being much solicited by the Scots not to be a help to ruin their kingdom, *fell* by degrees from the king of England. *Hayward.*



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48. To FALL in. To concur; to coincide.  
Objections fall in here, and are the clearest and most convincing arguments of the truth. *Woodward's Nat. History.*  
His reasonings in this chapter seem to fall in with each other; yet, upon a closer examination, we shall find them proposed with great variety and distinction. *Asterbury.*  
Any single paper that falls in with the popular taste, and pleases more than ordinary, brings one in a great return of letters. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 482.*  
When the war was begun, there soon fell in other incidents at home, which made the continuance of it necessary. *Swift.*
49. To comply; to yield to.  
Our fine young ladies readily fall in with the direction of the graver fort. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 536.*  
It is a double misfortune to a nation, which is thus given to change, when they have a sovereign that is prone to fall in with all the turns and veerings of the people. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
You will find it difficult to persuade learned men to fall in with your projects. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
That prince applied himself first to the church of England; and, upon their refusal to fall in with his measures, made the like advances to the dissenters. *Swift.*
50. To FALL off. To separate; to be broken.  
Love cools, friendship falls off, brothers divide; in cities, mutinies; in countries, discord. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
51. To FALL off. To perish; to die away.  
Languages need recruits to supply the place of those words that are continually falling off through disuse. *Fe ton.*
52. To FALL off. To apostatize; to revolt; to forsake.  
Oh, Hamlet, what a falling off was there! *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Revolted Mortimer?  
—He never did fall off, my sovereign liege,  
But by the chance of war. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*  
They, accustomed to afford at other times either silence or short assent to what he did purpose, did then fall off and forsake him. *Hayward.*
- What cause  
Mov'd our grand parents, in that happy state,  
Favour'd of heav'n to highly, to fall off  
From their Creator, and transgress his will? *Milton's P. L. l.*  
As for those captive tribes, themselves  
Who wrought their own captivity, fell off  
From God to worship calves. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Were I always grave, one half of my readers would fall off from me. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 179.*
53. To FALL on. To begin eagerly to do any thing.  
Some coarse cold fallad is before thee set;  
Bread with the bran perhaps, and broken meat;  
Fall on, and try thy appetite to eat. *Dryden's Pers. Sat.*
54. To FALL on. To make an assault; to begin the attack.  
They fell on, I made good my place: at length they came to th' broomstaff with me; I defied 'em still. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
Fall on, fall on, and hear him not;  
But spare his person for his father's sake. *Dryden's Span. Fryar.*  
Draw all; and when I give the word fall on. *Odysseus.*  
He pretends, amongst the rest, to quarrel with me, to have fallen foul on priesthood. *Dryden's Fables, Pref.*
55. To FALL over. To revolt; to desert from one side to the other.  
And do'st thou now fall over to my foes?  
Thou wear a lion's hide! doff it, for shame,  
And hang a calve's skin on those recreant limbs. *Shakespeare's John.*
56. To FALL out. To quarrel; to jar; to grow contentious.  
Little needed those proofs to one who would have fallen out with himself, rather than make any conjectures to Zelmane's speeches. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
How fell you out, say that?  
—No contraries hold more antipathy,  
Than I and such a knave. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Meeting her of late behind the wood,  
Seeking sweet favours for this hateful fool,  
I did upbraid her and fall out with her. *Shakespeare.*  
The cedar, by the instigation of the royalists, fell out with the homebians who had elected him to be their king. *Havel.*  
A foul exasperated in ill, fall's out  
With every thing, its friend, itself. *Addison's Cato.*  
It has been my misfortune to live among quarrelling neighbours: there is but one thing can make us fall out, and that is the inheritance of lord Strut's estate. *Arctur's John Bull.*
57. To FALL out. To happen; to befall.  
Who think you is my Dorus fallen out to be? *Sidney.*  
Now, for the most part, it so falleth out, touching things which generally are received, that although in themselves they be most certain, yet, because men presume them granted of all, we are hardest able to bring proof of their certainty. *Hooker.*  
It so fell out, that certain players  
We o'er-rode on the way; of those we told him. *Shakespeare.*  
Yet so it may fall out, because their end  
Is hate, not help to me. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
There fell out a bloody quarrel betwix the frogs and the mice. *L'Estrange, Fable 41.*

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- If it so fall out that thou art miserable for ever, thou hast no reason to be surpris'd, as if some unexpected thing had happened. *Tillotson, Sermon 5.*
58. To FALL to. To begin eagerly to eat.  
The men were fallion'd in a larger mould,  
The women fit for labour, big and bold;  
Gigantick hinds, as soon as work was done,  
To their huge pots of boiling pulse would run;  
Fall to, with eager joy, on homely food. *Dryden's Juven.*
59. To FALL to. To apply himself to.  
They would needs fall to the practice of those virtues which they before learned. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
I know thee not, old man; fall to thy prayers:  
How ill white hairs become a fool and jester! *Shakespeare's H. IV.*  
Having been brought up an idle horseboy, he will never after fall to labour; but is only made fit for the halter. *Spenser.*  
They fell to raising money under pretence of the relief of Ireland.  
My lady falls to play: so bad her chance,  
He must repair it. *Pope's Epist.*
60. To FALL under. To be subject to; to become the object of.  
We know the effects of heat will be such as will scarce fall under the conceit of man, if the force of it be altogether kept in. *Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 99.*  
Those things which are wholly in the choice of another, fall under our deliberation. *Taylor's Rule of living boy.*  
The idea of the painter and the sculptor is undoubtedly that perfect and excellent example of the mind, by imitation of which imagined form all things are represented, which fall under human sight. *Dryden's Dufrigny.*
61. To FALL under. To be ranged with; to be reckoned with.  
No rules that relate to pastoral can affect the Georgicks, which fall under that class of poetry which consists in giving plain instructions to the reader. *Addison on the Georgicks.*
62. To FALL upon. To attack; to invade; to assault.  
Auria falling upon these galleys, had with them a cruel and deadly fight. *Knolles.*  
An infection in a town first falls upon children, weak constitutions, or those that are subject to other diseases; but, spreading further, seizes upon the most healthy. *Temple.*  
Man falls upon every thing that comes in his way; not a berry or a mufhrome can escape him. *Addison's Spectator.*  
To get rid of fools and scoundrels was one part of my design in falling upon these authors. *Pope to Swift.*
63. To FALL upon. To attempt.  
I do not intend to fall upon nice philosophical disquisitions about the nature of time. *Holder on Time.*
64. To FALL upon. To rush against.  
At the same time that the storm bears upon the whole species, we are falling foul upon one another. *Addison's Spectator.*  
This is one of those general words of which it is very difficult to ascertain or detail the full signification. It retains in most of its senses some part of its primitive meaning, and implies either literally or figuratively descent, violence, or suddenness. In many of its senses it is opposed to rise; but in others has no counterpart, or correlative.
- To FALL, v. a.
1. To drop; to let fall.  
To-morrow in the battle think on me,  
And fall thy edgeless sword, despair and die. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*  
If that the earth could teem with woman's tears,  
Each drop, the falls, would prove a crocodile. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Draw together;  
And when I rear my hand, do you the like,  
To fall it on Gonzalo. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
I am willing to fall this argument: 'tis free for every man to write or not to write in verse, as he thinks it is or is not his talent, or as he imagines the audience will receive it. *Lyd.*
2. To sink; to deprecate.  
If a man would endeavour to raise or fall his voice still by half notes, like the stops of a lute, or by whole notes alone without halves, as far as an eight, he will not be able to frame his voice unto it. *Bacon's Natural History.*
3. To diminish in value; to let sink in price.  
Upon lessening interest to four per cent. you fall the price of your native commodities, or lessen your trade, or else prevent not the high use. *Locke.*
4. To yearn; to bring forth.  
They then conceiving, did in yearning time  
Fall party-colour'd lambs, and those were Jacob's. *Shakespeare's FALL. n. f. [from the verb.]*
1. The act of dropping from on high.  
High o'er their heads a mould ring rock is plac'd,  
That promises a fall, and shakes at ev'ry blast. *Dryden's Æn.*
2. The act of tumbling from an erect posture.  
I saw him run after a gilded butterfly; and when he caught it, he let it go again, and after it again; and over and over he comes, and up again, and caught it again; or whether his fall enraged him, or how it was, he did so set his teeth, and did tear it. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

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3. The violence suffered in dropping from on high.  
My son coming into his marriage-chamber, happened to have a fall, and died. *2 Esdr. x. 48.*  
Spirit of wine, mingled with common water, if the first fall be broken, by means of a sop, or otherwise, stayeth above; and if once mingled, it severeth not again, as oil doth. *Bacon's Phys. Rem.*  
A fever or fall may take away my reason. *Locke.*  
Some were hurt with the falls they got by leaping upon the ground. *Gulliver's Travels.*
4. Death; overthrow; destruction incurred.  
Wail his fall,  
Whom I myself struck down. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Our fathers were given to the sword, and for a spoil, and had a great fall before our enemies. *Judith viii. 9.*  
I will begin to pray for myself and for them; for I see the falls of us that dwell in the land. *2 Esdr. viii. 17.*
5. Ruin; dissolution.  
Paul's, the late theme of such a muse, whose flight  
Has bravely reach'd and soar'd above thy height;  
Now shalt thou stand, though sword, or time, or fire,  
Or zeal more fierce than they, thy fall conspire. *Denham.*
6. Downfall; loss of greatness; declension from eminence; degradation; state of being depopulated from a high station; plunge from happiness or greatness into misery or meanness.  
Her memory served as an accuser of her change, and her own handwriting was there to bear testimony against her fall. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Perhaps thou talk'st of me, and do'st enquire  
Of my restraint; why here I live alone;  
And pitiest this my miserable fall. *Daniel's Civil War.*  
He, careless now of interest, fame, or fate,  
Perhaps forgets that Oxford e'er was great;  
Or deeming meanest what we greatest call,  
Beholds thee glorious only in thy fall. *Pope to Parnell.*
7. Declension of greatness, power, or dominion.  
'Till the empire came to be settled in Charles the Great, the fall of the Romans huge dominion concurring with other universal evils, caused those times to be days of much affliction and trouble throughout the world. *Hooker, b. v. f. 41.*
8. Diminution; decrease of price.  
That the improvement of Ireland is the principal cause why our lands in purchase rise not, as naturally they should, with the fall of our interest, appears evidently from the effect the fall of interest hath had upon houses in London. *Child.*
9. Declension or diminution of sound; cadence; close of music.  
That strain again; it had a dying fall:  
O, it came o'er my ear, like the sweet South  
That breathes upon a bank of violets,  
Stealing and giving odours. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
How sweetly did they float upon the wings  
Of silence, through the empty-vaulted night;  
At ev'ry fall smoothing the raven down  
Of darkness 'till it smil'd! *Milton.*
10. Declivity; steep descent.  
Waters when beat upon the shore, or strained, as the falls of bridges, or dashed against themselves by winds, give a roaring noise. *Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 115.*
11. Cataract; cascade; rush of water down a steep place.  
There will we sit upon the rocks,  
And see the shepherds feed their flocks  
By shallow rivers, to whose falls  
Melodious birds sing madrigals. *Shakespeare.*  
A whistling wind, or a melodious noise of birds among the spreading branches, or a pleasing fall of water running violently, these things made them to swoon for fear. *Wisd. xvii.*  
Down through the crannies of the living walls  
The crystal streams descend in murm'ring falls. *Dryden's Virg.*  
The swain, in barren deserts, with surprise  
Sees lilies spring, and sudden verdure rise;  
And starts, amidst the thirsty wilds, to hear  
New falls of water murm'ring in his ear. *Pope's Messiah.*  
Now under hanging mountains,  
Beside the falls of fountains,  
He makes his moan;  
And calls her ghost,  
For ever, ever, ever lost!  
The outlet of a current into any other water.  
Before the fall of the Po into the gulph, it receives into its channel the most considerable rivers of Piedmont, Milan, and the rest of Lombardy. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
13. Autumn; the fall of the leaf; the time when the leaves drop from the trees.  
What crowds of patients the town-doctor kills,  
Or how last fall he rais'd the weekly bills. *Dryden's Juven.*
14. Any thing that falls in great quantities.  
Upon a great fall of rain the current carried away a huge heap of apples. *L'Estrange.*
15. The act of felling or cutting down: as, the fall of timber.  
FALLACIOUS. adj. [fallax, Latin; fallacious, French.]

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1. Producing mistake; sophistical. It is never used of men, but of writings, propositions, or things.  
They believed and assented to things neither evident nor certain, nor yet so much as probable, but actually false and fallacious; such as were the absurd doctrines and stories of their rabbies. *South's Sermons.*
2. Deceitful; mocking expectation.  
Soon as the force of that fallacious fruit,  
That with exhilarating vapour bland  
About their spirits had play'd, and inmost pow'rs  
Made err, was now exhal'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
False philosophy inspires  
Fallacious hope. *Milton.*
- FALLACIOUSLY. adv. [from fallacious.] Sophistically; with purpose to deceive; with unsound reasoning  
We shall so far encourage contradiction, as to promise not to oppose any pen that shall fallaciously refute us. *Brown.*  
We have seen how fallaciously the author has stated the cause, by supposing that nothing but unlimited mercy, or unlimited punishment, are the methods that can be made use of. *Addison.*
- FALLACIOUSNESS. n. f. [from fallacious.] Tendency to deceive; inconclusiveness.
- FALLACY. n. f. [fallacia, Latin; fallace, French.] Sophism; logical artifice; deceit; deceitful argument; delusory mode of ratiocination.  
Most princes make themselves another thing from the people by a fallacy of argument; thinking themselves most kings when the subject is most basely subjected. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Until I know this sure uncertainty,  
I'll entertain the favour'd fallacy. *Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors.*  
It were a mere fallacy, and mistaking to ascribe that to the force of imagination upon another body, which is but the force of imagination upon the proper body. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
All men, who can see an inch before them, may easily detect gross fallacies. *Dryden.*
- FALLIBILITY. n. f. [from fallible.] Liableness to be deceived; uncertainty; possibility of error.  
There is a great deal of fallibility in the testimony of men; yet there are some things we may be almost as certain of as that the sun shines, or that five twenties make an hundred. *Watts's Logic.*
- FALLIBLE. adj. [fal's, Latin.] Liable to error; such as may be deceived.  
Do not falsify your resolution with hopes that are fallible: to-morrow you must die. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*  
He that creates to himself thousands of little hopes, uncertain in the promise, fallible in the event, and depending upon a thousand circumstances, shall often fail in his expectations. *Taylor's Rule of living boy.*  
Our intellectual or rational powers need some assistance, because they are so frail and fallible in the present state. *Watts.*
- FALLING. n. f. [from fall.] Indentings opposed to prominence.  
It shows the nose and eyebrows, with the several prominences and fallings in of the features, much more distinctly than any other kind of figure. *Addison on ancient Medals.*
- FALLINGSICKNESS. n. f. [fall and sickness.] The epilepsy; a disease in which the patient is without any warning deprived at once of his senses, and falls down.  
Did Cæsar swoon?—He fell down in the market-place, and foam'd at mouth, and was speechless—He hath the falling-sickness. *Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar.*
- FALLOW. adj. [falepe, Saxon.]  
1. Pale red, or pale yellow.  
How does your fallow greyhound, sir?  
I heard say, he was out-run at Cotfale. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
The king, who was excessively affected to hunting, had a great desire to make a great park for red as well as fallow deer between Richmond and Hampton-court. *Clarendon.*
2. Unfowed; left to rest after the years of tillage. [Supposed to be so called from the colour of naked ground.]  
The ridges of the fallow field lay traversed, so as the English must cross them in presenting the charge. *Hayward.*
3. Plowed; but not sowed; plowed as prepared for a second aration.  
Her predecessors, in their course of government, did but sometimes cast up the ground; and so leaving it fallow, it became quickly overgrown with weeds. *Hewel's Vocal Forrester.*
4. Unplowed; uncultivated.  
Her fallow let's  
The darnel, hemlock, and rank fumitory,  
Doth root upon. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*
5. Unoccupied; neglected.  
Shall saints in civil bloodshed wallow  
Of fairs, and let the cause lie fallow. *Hudibras, p. i. c. 2.*
- FALLOW. n. f. [from the adjective.]  
1. Ground plowed in order to be plowed again.  
The plowing of fallows is a very great benefit to land.  
They are the best ploughs to plow up Summer fallow with. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
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2. Ground lying at rest.  
Within an ancient forest's ample verge,  
There stands a lonely but a healthful dwelling,  
Built for convenience, and the use of life;  
Around it follows, meads, and pastures fair,  
A little garden, and a limpid brook,  
By nature's own contrivance seems dispos'd. *Rew's J. Shore.*  
To FALLOW. *v. n.* To plow in order to a second plowing.  
Begin to plow up fallows: this first fallowing ought to be  
very shallow.  
But the ground ought to be well plowed and fallowed the  
Summer before.  
FALLOWNESS. *n. f.* [from fallow.] Barrenness; an exemp-  
tion from bearing fruit.  
Like one, who, in her third widowhood, doth profess  
Herself a nun, ty'd to retiredness, *Donne.*  
S' affects my muse now a chaste fallowness.  
FALSE. *adj.* [falsus, Latin; faux, fausse, French.]  
1. Not morally true; expressing that which is not thought.  
Innocence shall make  
False accusation blush, and tyranny  
Tremble at patience. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
There are false witnesses among men. *L'Estrange.*  
2. Not physically true; conceiving that which does not exist.  
For how can that be false, which every tongue  
Of every mortal man affirms for true?  
Which truth hath in all ages been so strong,  
As, loadstone like, all hearts it ever drew. *Davies.*  
A farce is that in poetry which grotesque is in a picture:  
the persons and action of a farce are all unnatural, and the  
manners false; that is, inconsistent with the characters of  
mankind. *Dryden's Duressney.*  
3. Supposititious; succedaneous.  
Take a vessel, and make a false bottom of coarse canvass:  
fill it with earth above the canvass. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
4. Deceiving expectation.  
The heart of man looks fair to the eye; but when we  
come to lay any weight upon't, the ground is false under us.  
*L'Estrange, Fable 54.*  
5. Not agreeable to rule, or propriety.  
Now, fy upon my false French; by mine honour, in true  
English, I love thee, Kate. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
6. Not honest; not just.  
What thou would'st highly,  
That thou would'st holily; would'st not play false,  
And yet would'st wrongly win. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
The true prince may, for recreation sake, prove a false  
thief; for the poor abuses of the times want countenance.  
*Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*  
Men are sponges, which, to pour out, receive;  
Who know false play, rather than lose, deceive. *Donne.*  
7. Treacherous; perfidious; traitorous; deceitful; hollow.  
I grant him bloody,  
Luxurious, avaricious, false, deceitful,  
Sudden, malicious, smacking of every sin  
That has a name. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
False of heart, light of ear, bloody of hand. *Shakespeare.*  
A man to whom he had committed the trust of his person,  
in making him his chamberlain; this man, no ways disgraced,  
no ways discontent, no ways put in fear, turns false unto  
him. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
So hast thou cheated Thefeus with a wife,  
Against thy vow, returning to beguile  
Under a borrow'd name; as false to me,  
So false thou art to him who set thee free. *Dryden.*  
The ladies will make a numerous party against him, for  
being false to love in forsaking Dido. *Dryd. Virg. Æn. Ded.*  
8. Counterfeit; hypocritical; not real.  
False tears true pity moves: the king commands  
To loose his fetters. *Dryden's Æn. b. ii.*  
9. In all these senses true is the word opposed.  
To FALSE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To violate by failure of veracity.  
Is't not enough that to this lady mild,  
Thou falsed hast thy faith with perjury. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
2. To deceive.  
Fair seemly pleasure each to other makes,  
With goodly purposes there as they sit;  
And in his falsed fancy he, her takes  
To be the fairest wight that lived yet. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
3. To defeat; to balk; to shift; to evade, as fencers commonly  
do.  
But, Guyon, in the heat of all his strife,  
Was wary wife, and closely did await  
Advantage, whilst his foe did rage most rife;  
Sometimes athwart, sometimes he strook him straits,  
And falsed oft his blows t' illude him with such bait. *F. Q.*  
1. This word is now out of use.  
FALSHED. *adj.* [false and heart.]  
1. Treacherous; perfidious; deceitful; hollow.  
The traitorous or treacherous, who have misled others,  
are severely punished; and the neutrals and falsehearted friends

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- and followers, who have started aside like a broken bow, he  
noted. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
FALSHOOD. *n. f.* [from false.]  
1. Want of truth; want of veracity.  
All deception in the course of life is, indeed, nothing else  
but a lie reduced to practice, and falshood passing from words  
to things. *South's Sermons.*  
2. Want of honesty; treachery; deceitfulness; perfidy.  
3. A lie; a false assertion.  
FALSHELY. *adv.* [from false.]  
1. Contrarily to truth; not truly.  
Simoon and Levi spake not only falsely but insidiously, nay  
hypocritically, abusing profelytes and religion. *Gov. of Tongue.*  
Already were the Belgians on our coast,  
Whose fleet more mighty every day became  
By late success, which they did falsely boast,  
And now by first appearing seem'd to claim. *Dryd. Ann Mir.*  
Tell him, I did in vain his brother move,  
And yet he falsely said he was in love;  
Falsely; for had he truly lov'd, at least  
He would have giv'n one day to my request. *Dryd. Aurang.*  
Such as are treated ill, and upbraided falsely, find out an  
intimate friend that will hear their complaints, and endeavour  
to sooth their secret resentments. *Addison's Spectator.*  
2. Erroneously; by mistake.  
He knows that to be inconvenient which we falsely think  
convenient for us. *Smalridge's Sermons.*  
3. Perfidiously; treacherously; deceitfully.  
FALSHESS. *n. f.* [from false.]  
1. Contrariety to truth.  
2. Want of veracity; violation of promise.  
Suppose the reverse of virtue were solemnly enacted, and  
the practice of fraud and rapine, and perjury and falseness;  
to a man's word, and all vice were established by a law, would  
that which we now call vice gain the reputation of virtue, and  
that which we now call virtue grow odious to human na-  
ture? *Tillotson, Sermon 3.*  
3. Duplicity; deceit; double dealing.  
Piety is opposed to hypocrisy and insincerity, and all false-  
ness or foulness of intentions, especially to perfonated devo-  
tion. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
4. Treachery; perfidy; traitorousness.  
King Richard might create a perfect guefs,  
That great Northumberland, then false to him,  
Would of that seed grow to a greater falseness. *Shak. H. IV.*  
The prince is in no danger of being betrayed by the false-  
ness, or cheated by the avarice of such a servant. *Rogers.*  
FALSER. *n. f.* [from false.] A deceiver; an hypocrite. Now  
obsolete.  
Such end had the kid; for he would weaned be  
Of craft coloured with simplicity;  
And such end, pardie, does all them remain,  
That of such falsers friendship been fain. *Spenser's Pastorals.*  
FALSIFIER. *adv.* [from falsify.] Liable to be counter-  
feited or corrupted.  
FALSIFICATION. *n. f.* [falsification, French, from falsify.]  
1. The act of counterfeiting any thing so as to make it appear  
what it is not.  
Concerning the word of God, whether it be by miscon-  
struction of the sense, or by falsification of the words, witting-  
ly to endeavour that any thing may seem divine which is not,  
is very plainly to abuse, and even to falsify Divine evidence,  
which injury, offered but unto men, is most worthily counted  
heinous. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 5.*  
To counterfeit the dead image of a king in his coin is an  
high offence; but to counterfeit the living image of a king in  
his person, exceedeth all falsifications; except it should be that  
of a Mahomet, that counterfeits divine honour. *Bacon.*  
2. Confutation.  
The poet invents this fiction to prevent posterity from  
searching after this idle, and to preserve his story from detection  
of falsification. *Notes on the Odyssey.*  
FALSIFIER. *n. f.* [from falsify.]  
1. One that counterfeits; one that makes any thing to seem  
what it is not.  
It happens in theories built on too obvious or too few ex-  
periments, what happens to falsifiers of coin; for counterfeit  
money will endure some one proof, others another, but none  
of them all proofs. *Boyle.*  
2. A liar; one that contrives falsehoods.  
Boasters are naturally falsifiers, and the people, of all others,  
that put their thames the worst together. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
To FALSIFY. *v. a.* [falsify, French.]  
1. To counterfeit; to forge; to produce something for that  
which in reality it is not.  
We cannot excuse that church, which either through cor-  
rupt translations of Scripture, delivereth, instead of divine  
speeches, any thing repugnant unto that which God speak-  
eth; or, through falsified additions, propoeth that to the  
people of God as Scripture which is in truth no Scripture.  
*Hooker, b. v. f. 19.*  
The Irish bards use to forge and falsify every thing as they  
list, to please or displease any man. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
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2. To confute; to prove false.  
Our Saviour's prophecy stands good in the destruction of  
the temple, and the dissolution of the Jewish economy, when  
Jews and Pagans united all their endeavours, under Julian the  
apostate, to baffle and falsify the prediction. *Addison.*  
3. To violate; to break by falshood.  
It shall be thy work, thy shameful work, which is in thy  
power to shun, to make him live to see thy faith falsified, and  
his bed defiled. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
He suddenly falsified his faith, and villainously slew Selymes  
the king, as he was bathing himself, mistrusting nothing less  
than the falshood of the pyrate. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
This superadds treachery to all the other pestilent ingre-  
dients of the crime; 'tis the falsifying the most important  
trust. *Deacy of Piety.*  
4. To pierce; to run through.  
His crest is rask'd away, his ample shield  
Is falsify'd, and round with jav'lin's fill'd. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Of this word Mr. Dryden writes thus. My friends quar-  
relled at the word falsified, as an innovation in our language.  
The fact is confessed; for I remember not to have read it in  
any English author; though perhaps it may be found in *Spen-  
ser's Fairy Queen*. But suppose it be not there: why am I  
forbidden to borrow from the Italian, a polished language, the  
word which is wanting in my native tongue? Horace has  
given us a rule for coining words, *si græco fonte cadant*, espe-  
cially when other words are joined with them which explain  
the sense. I use the word falsify, in this place, to mean that  
the shield of Turnus was not of proof against the spears and  
javelins of the Trojans, which had pierced it through and  
through in many places. The words which accompany this  
new one, makes my meaning plain:  
*Ma si l'U l'ergo d'Anli era perfetto,*  
*Che mai poter tallarlo in nessun canto.* Ariosto, cant. xxvi.  
Falsify cannot otherwise be turned than by falsified; for his  
shield was falsified, is not English. I might indeed have con-  
tented myself with saying his shield was pierced, and bored,  
and stuck with javelins. *Dryden.*  
Dryden, with all this effort, was not able to naturalize the  
new signification, which I have never seen copied, except  
once by some obscure nameless writer, and which indeed de-  
serves not to be received.  
To FALSIFY. *v. n.* To tell lies; to violate truth.  
[This point have we gained, that it is absolutely and uni-  
versally unlawful to lie and falsify. *South's Sermons.*  
FALSITY. *n. f.* [falsitas, Latin.]  
1. Falseness; contrariety to truth.  
Neither are they able to break through those errors,  
whence they are so determinately settled, that they pay unto  
falsity the whole sum of whatsoever love is owing unto God's  
truth. *Hooker, b. v. f. 49.*  
Can you on him such falsities obtrude?  
And as a mortal the most wife delude? *Sandys's Paraphrase.*  
Probability does not properly make any alteration, either in  
the truth or falsity of things; but only imports a different de-  
gree of their clearness or appearance to the understanding.  
*South's Sermons.*  
2. A lie; an error; a false assertion or position.  
That Danubius ariseth from the Pyrenean hills, that the  
earth is higher towards the North, are opinions truly charged  
on Aristotle by the restorer of Epicurus, and all easily con-  
futable falsities. *Clarke, Scpt. c. 20.*  
To FALTER. *v. n.* [falter, to be wanting, Spanish; vault-  
tur, a flammerer, Islandick, which is probably a word from  
the same radical.]  
1. To hesitate in the utterance of words.  
With faltering tongue, and trembling ev'ry vein,  
Tell on, quoth she. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
The pale assistants on each other star'd,  
With gaping mouths for issuing words prepar'd;  
The still-born sounds upon the palate hung,  
And dy'd imperfect on the falt'ring tongue. *Dryden.*  
He changes, gods! and falters at the question:  
His fears, his words, his looks declare him guilty. *Smith.*  
2. To fail in any act of the body.  
This earth shall have a feeling; and these stones  
Prove armed soldiers, ere her native king  
Shall falter under foul rebellious arms. *Shakel. Richard II.*  
3. To fail in any act of the understanding.  
How far idiots are concerned in the want or weakness of  
any or all faculties, an exact observation of their several ways  
of faltering would discover. *Locke.*  
To FALTER. *v. a.* To sit; to cleanse. This word seems to  
be merely rustic or provincial.  
Barley for malt must be bold, dry, sweet, and clean faltered  
from foulness, feeds and oats. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
FALTERINGLY. *adv.* [from falter.] With hesitation; with  
difficulty; with feebleness.  
To FAMBLE. *v. a.* [fambler, Danish.] To hesitate in the  
speech. This word I find only in *Skinner*.  
FAME. *n. f.* [fama, Latin; φῆμα, Dorick.]  
1. Celebrity; renown.

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- The house to be builded for the Lord must be exceeding  
magnifical, of fame and of glory throughout all countries.  
*Chr. xxii. 5.*  
The desire of fame will not suffer endowments to lie use-  
less. *Addison's Spectator.*  
What is this fame, for which we thoughts employ,  
The owner's wife, which other men enjoy? *Pope.*  
2. Report; rumour.  
We have heard the fame of him, and all that he did in  
Egypt. *Jes. ix. 9.*  
I shall shew what are true fames. *Bacon.*  
FAMED. *adj.* [from fama.] Renowned; celebrated; much  
talked of.  
He is fam'd for mildness, peace and prayer. *Shak. H. VI.*  
He purposes to seek the Clarian god,  
Avoiding Delphos, his more fam'd abode,  
Since Phlegyan robbers made unsafe the road. *Dryden.*  
Aristides was an Athenian philosopher, fam'd for his learn-  
ing and wisdom; but converted to Christianity. *Addison.*  
FAM'LESS. *adj.* [from fama.] Without fame; without re-  
nown.  
Then let me, fam'less, love the fields and woods,  
The fruitful water'd vales and running floods. *May's Virgil.*  
FAMILIAR. *adj.* [familiaris, Latin.]  
1. Domestick; relating to a family.  
They range familiar to the dome. *Pope.*  
2. Affable; not formal; easy in conversation.  
Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar. *Shak. Hamlet.*  
Be not too familiar with Poin; for he misuses thy favours  
so much, that he swears thou art to marry his sister Nell. *Shak.*  
3. Uncremonious; free, as among persons long acquainted.  
Kalandar freight thought he saw his niece Parthenia, and  
was about in such familiar sort to have spoken unto her; but  
she, in grave and honourable manner, gave him to understand  
that he was mistaken. *Sidney.*  
4. Well known; brought into knowledge by frequent practice  
or custom.  
I see not how the Scripture could be possibly made familiar  
unto all, unless far more should be read in the people's hear-  
ing than by a sermon can be opened. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*  
Let us chuse such limbs of noble counsel,  
That the great body of our state may go  
In equal rank with the best govern'd nation;  
That war, or peace, or both at once, may be  
As things acquainted and familiar to us. *Shakel. Henry IV.*  
Our sweet  
Recess, and only consolation left  
Familiar to our eyes! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
One idea which is familiar to the mind, connected with  
others which are new and strange, will bring those new ideas  
into easy remembrance. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
5. Well acquainted with; accustomed; habituated by custom.  
Or chang'd at length, and to the place conform'd  
In temper and in nature, will receive  
Familiar the fierce heat, and void of pain. *Milton's P. Lost.*  
The senses at first let in particular ideas; and the mind, by  
degrees, growing familiar with some of them, they are lodged  
in the memory, and names got to them. *Locke.*  
He was amazed how so impotent and groveling an insect  
as I could entertain such inhuman ideas, and in so familiar a  
manner, as to appear wholly unmoved at all the scenes of  
blood and desolation. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
Patient permit the sadly-pleasing strain;  
Familiar now with grief, your tears refrain. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
6. Common; frequent.  
To a wrong hypothesis, may be reduced the errors  
that may be occasioned by a true hypothesis, but not rightly  
understood: there is nothing more familiar than this. *Locke.*  
7. Easy; unconstrained.  
He unreins  
His muse, and sports in loose familiar strains. *Addison.*  
8. Too nearly acquainted.  
A poor man found a priest familiar with his wife, and be-  
cause he spake it abroad, and could not prove it, the priest  
fued him for defamation. *Camden.*  
FAMILIAR. *n. f.*  
1. An intimate; one long acquainted.  
The king is a noble gentleman, and my familiar. *Shakel.*  
When he finds himself avoided and neglected by his fami-  
liars, this affects him. *Rogers, Sermon 10.*  
2. A demon supposed to attend at call.  
Love is a familiar; there is no evil angel but love. *Shakel.*  
FAMILIARITY. *n. f.* [familiarité, French, from familiar.]  
1. Easiness of conversation; omission of ceremony; affability.  
2. Acquaintance; habitude.  
We contract at last such an intimacy and familiarity with  
them, as makes it difficult and irksome for us to call off our  
minds. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
3. Easy intercourse.  
They say any mortals may enjoy the most intimate familia-  
rities with these gentle spirits. *Pope.*



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TO FAMILIARIZE. *v. a.* [*familiariser*, French.]

1. To make familiar; to make easy by habitude.
2. To bring down from a state of distant superiority.

The genius smiled upon me with a look of compassion and affability that familiarized him to my imagination, and at once dispelled all fear and apprehensions. *Addison's Spectator.*

FA'MILIARLY. *adv.* [from *familiar*.]

1. Unceremoniously; with freedom like that of long acquaintance.

Because that I familiarly sometimes  
Do use you for my fool, and chat with you,  
Your fawciness will jest upon my love. *Shak. Comed. of Err.*  
He talks as familiarly of John of Gaunt as if he had been sworn brother to him; and I'll be sworn he never saw him but once in the Tiltyard, and then he broke his head. *Sh.*  
The governor came to us, and, after salutations, said familiarly, that he was come to visit us, and called for a chair and fat him down. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

2. Commonly; frequently; with the unconcernedness or easiness of long habitude or acquaintance.

Lesser mists and fogs than those which covered Greece with so long darkness, do familiarly present our senses with as great alterations in the sun and moon. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

3. Easily; without solemnity; without formality.

Horace still charms with graceful negligence,  
And without method talks us into sense;  
Will, like a friend, familiarly convey  
The truest notions in the easiest way. *Pope's Ess. on Critic.*

FAM'ILLE. *en famille*, French. In a family way; domestically.

Deluded mortals, whom the great  
Chuse for companions *tete à tete*;  
Who at their dinners, *en famille*,  
Get leave to sit whenever you will. *Swift.*

FA'MILY. *n. f.* [*familia*, Latin; *famille*, French.]

1. Those who live in the same house; household.

The night made little impression on myself; but I cannot answer for my whole family; for my wife prevailed on me to take somewhat. *Swift.*

2. Those that descend from one common progenitor; a race; a tribe; a generation.

There be two great families of things, sulphureous and mercurial, inflammable and not inflammable, mature and crude, oily and watry. *Bacon's Natural History*, N°. 354.

FA'MINE. *n. f.* [*famine*, French; *fames*, Latin.] Scarcity of food; dearth; distress for want of victuals.

Our cattle's strength  
Will laugh a siege to scorn: here let them lie,  
'Till famine and the ague eat them up. *Shak. Macbeth.*

Famines have not been of late observed, partly because of the industry of mankind, partly by those supplies that come by sea to countries in want, but principally by the goodness of God. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

This city never felt a siege before,  
But from the lake receiv'd its daily store;  
Which now shut up, and millions crowded here,  
Famine will soon in multitudes appear. *Dryd. Indian Emp.*

TO FA'MISH. *v. a.* [from *fames*, Latin; *famis*, old French.]

1. To kill with hunger; to starve; to destroy by want of food.

What, did he marry me to famish me? *Shakespeare.*  
The pains of famish'd Tantalus he'll feel,  
And Sisyphus, that labours up the hill  
The rowling rock in vain; and curst Ixion's wheel. *Dryd.*

2. To kill by deprivation or denial of any thing necessary to life.

Thin air  
Above the clouds will pine his entrails grofs,  
And famish him of breath, if not of bread. *Mit. P. Lost.*

TO FA'MISH. *v. n.* To die of hunger.

You are all resolv'd rather to die than to famish. *Sh. Coriol.*

FA'MISHMENT. *n. f.* [from *famish*.] The pain of hunger; want of food.

Apicius, thou did'st on thy gut bestow  
Full ninety millions; yet, when this was spent,  
Ten millions still remain'd to thee; which thou,  
Fearing to suffer thirst and famishment,  
In poison'd potion drank't. *Hakewill on Providence.*

FAMOUSITY. *n. f.* [from *famous*.] Renown; celebrity. *Diät.*

FA'MOUS. *adj.* [*fameux*, French; *famosus*, Latin.]

1. Renowned; celebrated; much talked of and praised.

Henry the fifth, too famous to live long;  
England ne'er lost a king of so much worth. *Shak. Hen. VI.*

There rose up before Moses two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown. *Num. xvi. 2.*

She became famous among women; for they had executed judgment upon her. *Ezek. xxiii. 10.*

Pyreus was only famous for counterfeiting all base things; as earthen pitchers, a scullery, rogues together by the ears, and wine tumbling in the mire; whereupon he was surnamed Rupographus. *Peacocks on Drawing.*

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I shall be nam'd among the fam'ous  
Of women, sung at solemn festivals. *Milton's Agonistes.*

Many, besides myself, have heard our famous Waller own, that he derived the harmony of his numbers from the Godfrey of Bulloign, which was turned into English by Mr. Fairfax. *Dryden's Fables, Dedication.*

2. It has sometimes a middle signification, and imports fame whether for good or ill.

Meneceates and Menas, famous pyrates,  
Make the sea serve them. *Shak. Anthony and Cleopatra.*

FA'MOUSLY. *adv.* [from *famous*.] With great renown; with great celebration.

Then this land was famously enriched  
With politick grave counsel; then the king  
Had virtuous uncles to protect his grace. *Shak. Rich. III.*

They looked on the particulars as things famously spoken of, and believed, and worthy to be recorded and read. *Grew's Col.*

FA'MOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *famous*.] Celebrity; great fame.

FAN. *n. f.* [*fanus*, Latin.]

1. An instrument used by ladies to move the air and cool themselves.

With scarfs, and fans, and double change of brav'ry,  
With amber bracelets, beads, with all this knav'ry. *Shak. As You Like It.*

Can with reftless art employ:  
In other hands the fan would prove  
An engine of small force in love;  
But she, with such an air and mien,  
Not to be told or safely seen,  
Directs its wanton motions so,  
That it wounds more than Cupid's bow;  
Gives coolness to the matchless dame,  
To every other breast a flame. *Atterbury.*

The modest fan was lifted up no more,  
And virgins smil'd at what they blush'd before. *Pope.*

2. Any thing spread out like a woman's fan into a triangle with a broad base.

As a peacock and crane were in company, the peacock spread his tail, and challenged the other to shew him such a fan of feathers. *L'Estrange.*

3. The instrument by which the chaff is blown away when corn is winnowed. [*Van*, French.]

Flail, strawfork, and rake with a fan that is strong. *Tuff.*  
Asses shall eat clean provender, winnowed with the shovel and with the fan. *Is. xxx. 24.*

In the wind and tempest of fortune's frown,  
Distinction, with a broad and powerful fan,  
Puffing at all, winnows the light away. *Shak. Troil. and Cr.*

For the cleansing of corn is commonly used either a wicker fan, or a fan with sails. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

4. Any thing by which the air is moved; wings.

The pris'ner with a spring from prison broke;  
Then stretch'd his feather'd fans with all his might,  
And to the neighb'ring maple wing'd his flight. *Dryden.*

5. An instrument to raise the fire.

Nature worketh in us all a love to our own counsels: the contradiction of others is a fan to inflame that love. *Hooker.*

TO FAN. *v. a.*

1. To cool or recreate with a fan.

She was fanned into slumbers by her slaves. *Spectator.*

2. To ventilate; to affect by air put in motion.

Let every feeble humour shake your hearts;  
Your enemies, with nodding of their plumes,  
Fan you into despair. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

The Norweyan banners flout the sky,  
And fan our people cold. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

The air  
Floats as they pass, fann'd with unnumber'd plumes:  
From branch to branch the smaller birds with song  
Solac'd the woods, and spread their painted wings,  
'Till ev'n. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. vii. l. 432.

The fanning wind upon her bosom blows;  
To meet the fanning wind the bosom rose:  
The fanning wind and purling streams continue her repose. *Dryden's Cymon and Iphigenia.*

Calm as the breath which fans our eastern groves,  
And bright, as when thy eyes first lighted up our loves. *Dryd.*

And now his shorter breath, with sultry air,  
Pants on her neck, and fans her parting hair. *Pope.*

3. To separate, as by winnowing.

I have collected some few, therein fanning the old, not omitting any. *Bacon's Apophthegms.*

Not so the wicked; but as chaff, which, fann'd,  
The wind drives, so the wicked shall not stand  
In judgment. *Milton.*

FANA'TICISM. *n. f.* [from *fanatic*.] Enthusiasm; religious frenzy.

A church whose doctrines are derived from the clear fountains of the Scriptures, whose polity and discipline are formed upon the most uncorrupted models of antiquity, which has stood unshaken by the most furious assaults of popery on the one hand, and fanaticism on the other; has triumphed over

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all the arguments of its enemies, and has nothing now to contend with but their slanders and calumnies. *Rogers's Sermons.*

FANA'TICK. *adj.* [*fanaticus*, Latin; *fanatique*, Fr.] Enthusiastick; struck with a superstitious frenzy.

After these appear'd  
A crew, who, under names of old renown,  
Osiris, Isis, Orus, and their train,  
With monstrous shapes and forceries abus'd  
Fanatick Egypt, and her priests, to seek  
Their wand'ring gods disguis'd in brutish forms. *Mit. P. L.*

FA'NATICK. *n. f.* [from the adjective.] An enthusiast; a man mad with wild notions of religion.

The double armature of St. Peter is a more destructive engine than the tumultuary weapon snatch'd up by a fanatic. *Decay of Piety.*

FA'NCIFUL. *adj.* [*fancy* and *full*.]

1. Imaginative; rather guided by imagination than reason.

Some fanciful men have expected nothing but confusion and ruin from those very means, whereby both that and this is most effectually prevented. *Woodward's Natural History.*

2. Directed by the imagination, not the reason; full of wild images.

What treasures did he bury in his sumptuous buildings?  
and how foolish and fanciful were they? *Hayward.*

It would show as much singularity to deny this, as it does a fanciful facility to affirm it. *Garth's Preface to Ovid.*

FA'NCIFULLY. *adv.* [from *fanciful*.] According to the wildness of imagination.

FA'NCIFULNESS. *n. f.* [from *fanciful*.] Addition to the pleasures of imagination; habit of following fancy rather than reason.

Albertus Magnus, with somewhat too much curiosity, was somewhat transported with too much fancifulness towards the influences of the heavenly motions, and astrological calculations. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

FAN'CY. *n. f.* [contracted from *phantasy*, *phantasia*, Latin; *φαντασία*.]

1. Imagination; the power by which the mind forms to itself images and representations of things, persons, or scenes of being.

Shakespeare, fancy's sweetest child!  
In the soul

Are many lesser faculties, that serve  
Reason as chief: among these fancy next  
Her office holds; of all external things,  
Which the five watchful senses represent,  
She forms imaginations, airy shapes,  
Which reason joining, or disjoining, frames  
All what we affirm, or what deny, and call  
Our knowledge, or opinion. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. v.

Though no evidence affects the fancy so strongly as that of sense, yet there is other evidence, which gives as full satisfaction and as clear a conviction to our reason. *Atterbury.*

Love is by fancy led about,  
From hope to fear, from joy to doubt:  
Whom we now a goddess call,  
Divinity grac'd in every feature,  
Strait's a deform'd, a perjur'd creature;  
Love and hate are fancy all. *Granville.*

2. An opinion bred rather by the imagination than the reason.

Mens private fancies must give place to the higher judgment of that church which is in authority over them. *Hooker.*

A person of a full and ample fortune, who was not disturbed by any fancies in religion. *Clarendon*, b. viii.

I have always had a fancy, that learning might be made a play and recreation to children. *Locke.*

3. Taste; idea; conception of things.

The little chapel called the Salutation is very neat, and built with a pretty fancy. *Addison on Italy.*

Image; conception; thought.

How now, my lord, why do you keep alone;  
Of sorriest fancies your companions making,  
Using those thoughts which should indeed have died  
With them they think on? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

5. Inclination; liking; fondness.

Tell me where is fancy bred,  
Or in the heart, or in the head?  
How begot, how nourish'd?  
It is engender'd in the eyes,  
With gazing fed, and fancy dies  
In the cradle where it lies. *Shak. Merchant of Venice.*

His fancy lay extremely to travelling. *L'Estrange.*

For you, fair Hermia, look you arm yourself,  
To fit your fancies to your father's will;  
Or else the law of Athens yields you up  
To death, or to a vow of single life. *Shakespeare.*

A resemblance in humour or opinion, a fancy for the same business or diversion, is oftentimes a ground of affection. *Callier of Friendship.*

6. Caprice; humour; whim.

True worth shall gain me, that it may be said  
Desert, not fancy, once a woman led. *Dryden's Ind. Emp.*

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The sultan of Egypt kept a good correspondence with the Jacobites towards the head of the Nile, for fear they should take a fancy to turn the course of that river. *Arbutnot.*

7. Frolick; idle scheme; vagary.

One that was just entering upon a long journey, took up a fancy of putting a trick upon Mercury. *L'Estrange.*

8. Something that pleases or entertains.

The altering of the scent, colour, or taste of fruit, by infusing, mixing, or cutting into the bark or root of the tree, herb, or flower, any coloured, aromatical, or medicinal substance, are but fancies: the cause is, for that those things have passed their period, and nourish not. *Bacon's Nat. History.*

London-pride is a pretty fancy, and does well for borders. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

TO FA'NCY. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To imagine; to believe without being able to prove.

All are not always bound to hate and punish the true enemies of religion, much less any whom they may fancy to be so: all are always obliged to love its true friends, and to pray for its very enemies. *Spratt's Sermons.*

If our search has reached no farther than simile and metaphor, we rather fancy than know, and are not yet penetrated into the inside and reality of the thing; but content ourselves with what our imaginations furnish us with. *Locke.*

TO FA'NCY. *v. a.*

1. To portray in the mind; to image to himself; to imagine.

But he whose noble genius is allow'd,  
Who with stretch'd pinions soars above the crowd;  
Who mighty thought can clothe with manly drefs,  
He whom I fancy, but can ne'er express. *Dryd. Juven. Sat.*

2. To like; to be pleased with.

Ninus both admiring her judgment and valour, together with her person and external beauty, fancied her so strongly, as, neglecting all princely respects, he took her from her husband. *Raleigh's History of the World.*

It is a little hard that the queen cannot demolish this town in whatever manner she pleases to fancy. *Swift.*

FANCYMO'NGER. *n. f.* [from *fancy*.] One who deals in tricks of imagination.

There is a man haunts the forest, that abuses our young plants with carving Rosalind on their barks; hangs odes upon hawthorns, and elegies on brambles; all, forsooth, deifying the name of Rosalind. If I could meet that fancymonger, I would give him some good counsel; for he seems to have the quotidian of love upon him. *Shak. As You Like It.*

FA'NCYSICK. *adj.* [*fancy* and *sick*.] One whose imagination is unfound; one whose distemper is in his own mind.

'Tis not necessity, but opinion, that makes men miserable; and when we come once to be fancy-sick, there's no cure for it. *L'Estrange.*

FANE. *n. f.* [*fane*, French; *fanum*, Latin.] A temple; a place consecrated to religion.

Not fane, nor capitol,  
The prayers of priests, nor times of sacrifice,  
Embarments all of fury, shall lift up  
Their rotten privilege. *Shak. Coriolanus.*

Old Calibe, who kept the sacred fane  
Of Juno, now the seem'd. *Dryden's Aeneid*, b. vii. l. 589.

Yet some to fane repair'd, and humble rites  
Perform'd to Thor and Woden, fabled gods,  
Who with their vot'ries in one ruin shad. *Phillips.*

A sacred fane in Egypt's fruitful lands,  
Hewn from the Theban mountain's rocky womb. *Tickell.*

The fields are ravish'd from th' industrious swains,  
From men their cities, and from gods their fane. *Pope.*

FANFARON. *n. f.* [French, from the Spanish. Originally in Arabick it signifies one who promises what he cannot perform. *Menage*.]

1. A bully; a hector.

2. A bluffer; a boaster of more than he can perform.

There are fanfarons in the trials of wit too, as well as in feats of arms; and none so forward to engage in argument or discourse as those that are least able to go through with it. *L'Estr.*

Virgil makes Aeneas a bold avower of his own virtues, which, in the civility of our poets, is the character of a fanfaron or hector. *Dryden on Dramatick Poetry.*

FANFARONA'DE. *n. f.* [from *fanfaron*, French.] A bluffer; a tumour of fictitious dignity.

The bishop copied this proceeding from the fanfaronade of monsieur Boufflers, when the earl of Portland and that general had an interview. *Swift.*

TO FANG. *v. a.* [*fangan*, Saxon; *vangen*, Dutch.] To seize; to gripe; to clutch.

Deftruction fang mankind! *Shakespeare's Timon.*

FANG. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. The long tusks of a boar or other animal; any thing like 'em.

Here feel we but the penalty of Adam,  
The season's difference; as the icy fang  
And churlish chiding of the Winter's wind;  
Which, when it bites and blows upon my body,  
Ev'n till I shrink with cold, I smile and say  
This is no flattery. *Shakespeare's As You Like It.*

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Some creatures have overlong or outgrowing teeth, which we call *fangs*, or tusks; as boars, pikes, falmons, and dogs, though less. *Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 752.

Prepar'd to fly,

The fatal *fang* drove deep within his thigh,  
And cut the nerves: the nerves no more sustain  
The bulk; the bulk, unprop'd, falls headlong on the plain.

*Dryden's Ovid*, b. viii.

Then charge him close, provoke him to the rage  
Of *fangs* and claws, and, stooping from your horse,  
Rivet the panting savage to the ground. *Addison's Cato*.

2. The nails; the talons.  
3. Any shoot or other thing by which hold is taken.  
The protuberant *fangs* of the yuca are to be treated like the tuberose.

FA'NGED. *adj.* [from *fang*.] Furnished with fangs or long teeth; furnished with any instruments of destruction, which can be exercised in imitation of fangs.

My two schoolfellows,  
Whom I will trust as I will adders *fang'd*,  
They bear the mandate. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.

Not Scythians, nor fierce Dacians, onward rush  
With half the speed, nor half so swift retreat:  
In chariots, *fang'd* with scythes, they scour the field,  
Drive through our wedg'd battalions with a whirl,  
And strew a dreadful harvest on the plain. *Phillips's Briton*.

FA'NGLE. *n. f.* [from *fang*, Saxon, to attempt. *Skinner*.] Silly attempt; trifling scheme. It is never used, or rarely, but in contempt with the epithet *new*; as, *new fangles*, *new fangleness*.

FA'NGLED. *adj.* [from *fangle*.] This word seems to signify gaudy; ridiculously showy; vainly decorated. This is still retained in Scotland: as, he's new *fangled*, or whimsical, and very fond of novelty.

Quick wits be in desire new *fangled*, and in purpose un-  
constant. *Ascham*.

A book! oh, rare one!  
Be not, as in this *fangled* world, a garment  
Nobler than that it covers. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline*.

FA'NGLESS. *adj.* [from *fang*.] Toothless; without teeth.  
The king hath wasted all his rods  
On late offenders, that he now doth lack  
The very instruments of chastisement;  
So that his pow'r, like to a *fangle's* lion,  
May offer, but not hold. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.* p. ii.

FA'NGOT. *n. f.* [ ] A quantity of wares: as raw silk, &c. containing from one or two hundred weight three quarters. *Diç.*

FA'NNEL. *n. f.* [from *fanon*, French.] A sort of ornament like a scarf, worn about the left arm of a male-priest when he officiates. *Diç.*

FA'NNER. *n. f.* [from *fan*.] One that plays a fan.  
I will send unto Babylon *faners* that shall fan her. *Jerem.*

FA'NTASIED. *adj.* [from *fantasy*.] Filled with fancies or wild imaginations.

As I travell'd hither through the land,  
I found the people strangely *fantasied*. *Shakef. King Jobn*.

FANTA'SM. *n. f.* [See PHANTASM.]

FANTA'STICAL. *adj.* [from *fantasy*, Fr. from *fantasy*.]

1. Irrational; bred only in the imagination.  
The delight that a man takes from another's sin, can be nothing else but a *fantastical*, preternatural complacency, arising from that which he really has no feeling of. *South.*

2. Subsisting only in the fancy; imaginary.

Present feats  
Are less than horrible imaginings:  
My thought, whose murder yet is but *fantastical*,  
Shakes to my single state of man, that function  
Is smother'd in remorse; and nothing is,  
But what is not. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.

Men are so possessed with their own fancies, that they take them for oracles; and are arrived to some extraordinary revelations of truth, when indeed they do but dream dreams, and amuse themselves with the *fantastical* ideas of a busy imagination. *Decay of Piety*.

3. Unreal; apparent only; having the nature of phantoms which only assume visible forms occasionally.

Are ye *fantastical*, or that indeed  
Which outwardly ye shew? *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.

4. Capricious; humorous; unsteady; irregular.  
Nor happiness can I, nor misery feel,  
From any turn of her *fantastical* wheel. *Prior*.

5. Whimsical; fanciful; indulgent to one's own imagination.  
They put such words in the mouths of one of these *fantastical* mind-infected people, that children and musicians call lovers.

I'll knit it up in silken strings,  
With twenty odd concealed true love knots:  
To be *fantastical*, may become a youth  
Of greater time than I. *Shakef. Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

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*fantastical* mistress; to whom he retires from the conversation of a discreet and affectionate wife. *Tatler*.

We are apt to think your medallists a little *fantastical* in the different prices they set upon their coins, without any regard to the metal of which they are composed. *Addison*.

FANTA'STICAL. *adj.* [from *fantastical*.]

1. By the power of imagination.

2. Capriciously; humorously; unsteadily.

Her sceptre to *fantastically* borne,  
By a vain, giddy, shallow, humorous youth,  
That fear attends her not. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

3. Whimsically; in compliance with mere imagination.

One cannot so much as *fantastically* chuse, even or odd, he thinks not why. *Gretz's Cosmol.* b. ii. c. 4.

FANTA'STICALNESS. *n. f.* [from *fantastical*.]

FANTA'STICKNESS. *n. f.* [from *fantastical*.]

1. Humorousness; mere compliance with fancy.

2. Whimsicalness; unreasonableness.

I dare not assume to myself to have put him out of conceit with it, by having convinced him of the *fantasticalness* of it. *Tillotson, Preface*.

3. Caprice; unsteadiness.

FANTASY. *n. f.* [from *fantasia*, Fr. *phantasia*, Latin; *φαντασία*.]

1. Fancy; imagination; the power of imagining. See FANCY.

How now, Horatio! you tremble and look pale!  
Is not this something more than *fantasy*? *Shakef. Hamlet*.

I talk of dreams,  
Which are the children of an idle brain,  
Begot of nothing but vain *fantasy*;  
Which is as thin of substance as the air,  
And more unconstant than the wind. *Shak. Rom. and Juliet*.

He is superstitious grown of late,  
Quite from the main opinion he held once  
Of *fantasy*, of dreams, and ceremonies. *Shak. Jul. Caesar*.

Go you, and where you find a maid,  
That ere she sleep hath thrice her prayers said,  
Rein up the organs of her *fantasy*,  
Sleep she as sound as careless infancy. *Shakespeare*.

These spirits of sense, in *fantasy's* high court,  
Judge of the forms of objects, ill or well;  
And so they send a good or ill report  
Down to the heart, where all affections dwell. *Davies*.

By the power of *fantasy* we see colours in a dream, or a mad man sees things before him which are not there. *Newton*.

2. Idea; image of the mind.

And with the fug'ty sweet thereof allure,  
Chaste ladies ears to *fantasies* impure. *Hubberd's Tale*.

3. Humour; inclination.

I would wish that both you and others would cease from drawing the Scriptures to your *fantasies* and affections. *Whig*.

FANTOM. *n. f.* [See PHANTOM.]

FAP. *adj.* Fuddled; drunk. It seems to have been a cant word in the time of *Shakespeare*.

The gentleman had drunk himself out of his five senses; and being *fap*, fir, was, as they say, cashiered. *Shakespeare*.

FAR. *adv.* [reop, Saxon; *fari*, Erse.]

1. To great extent in length.

Pay sacred reverence to Apollo's song,  
Left wrathful the far-shooting god emit  
His fatal arrows. *Prior*.

2. To a great extent every way. This less proper:  
Vast and great  
To a little riv'let I prefer. *Prior*.

With costly cates she stain'd her frugal board;  
Then with ill-gotten gold she bought a lord:  
Corruption, discord, luxury combin'd,  
Down sunk the far fam'd mistress of mankind. *Arbutnot*.

From the same lineage stern *Eætes* came,  
The far fam'd brother of th' enchantress dame. *Pope*.

3. To a great distance progressively.

Be factious for redress of all these griefs,  
And I will set this foot of mine as far  
As who goes farthest. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar*.

Is it far you ride?  
—As far, my lord, as will fill up the time  
'Tixt this and supper. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.

Far from that hated face the Trojans fly;  
All but the fool who fought his destiny. *Dryden's En.*

4. Remotely; at a great distance.

He meant to travel into far countries, until his friends affection either ceased or prevailed. *Sidney*.

In a kingdom rightly ordered, after a law is once published, it presently takes effect far and wide; all states framing themselves thereunto. *Hooker*, b. i. f. 3.

And after that long strayed here and there,  
Through every field and forest far and near. *Hubb. Tale*.

Far be it from me to justify the cruelties which were at first used towards them, which had their reward soon after. *Bacon's Holy War*.

He sent light horsemen into Mesopotamia with a guide, be-  
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cause the country was unto him best known; following not far after himself with all his army. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks*.

And yet the lights which in my tower do shine,  
Mine eyes, which view all objects nigh and far, *Davies*.

Look not into this little world of mine.

God hath bid dwell far off all anxious cares,  
And not molest us; unless we ourselves *Dryden*.

Seek them with wand'ring thoughts, and notions vain. *Milt.*

I have been hunting up and down, far and near, since your unhappy indisposition, to find out a remedy. *L'Estrange*.

The nations far and near contend in choice,  
And send the flow'r of war by publick voice. *Dryden*.

The painted lizard and the birds of prey,  
Foes of the frugal kind, be far away. *Dryden's Virg. Geor.*

But from the reading of my book and me,  
Be far, ye foes of virtuous poetry!

Who fortune's fault upon the poor can throw,  
Point at the tatter'd coat and ragged shoe. *Dryden's Pers.*

Far off you view'd them with a longing eye  
Upon the topmost branch. *Dryden*.

These words are so far from establishing any dominion,  
that we find the quite contrary. *Locke*.

'Till on the Po his blasted form was hurl'd,  
Far from his country, in the western world. *Addison's Ovid*.

5. To a distance.

As far as the East is from the West, so far hath he removed our transgressions from him. *Pf. ciii. 12.*

Neither did those that were sent, and travelled far off, undertake so difficult enterprises without a conductor. *Raleigh*.

But all in vain! which when he saw, he ceas'd  
Contending, and remov'd his tents far off. *Milt. Par. Lost*.

I had always a curiosity to look back into the sources of things, and view in my mind, so far as I was able, the beginning and progress of a rising world. *Burn. Th. of the World*.

A lion's hide around his loins he wore;  
The well-poiz'd javelin to the field he bore,  
Inur'd to blood; the far destroying dart,  
And the best weapon, an undaunted heart. *Addison's Ovid*.

6. In a great part.

When they were by Jebus the day was far spent. *Judg.*

7. In a great proportion; by many degrees.

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. *Prov. xxxi. 10.*

Such a communication passeth far better through the water than air. *Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 134.

Those countries have far greater rivers, and far higher mountains to pour down waters, than any part of the old world. *Bacon's New Atlantis*.

The face of war,  
In ancient times, doth differ far  
From what our fiery battles are. *Waller*.

Of negatives we have far the least certainty, and they are usually hardest, and many times impossible to be proved. *Tillotson*.

Latin is a more succinct language than either the Italian, Spanish, French, or even than the English, which, by reason of its monosyllables, is far the most compendious of them. *Dryden*.

Besides, he's lovely far above the rest,  
With you immortal, and with beauty blest. *Pope*.

Ah! hope not yet to breathe thy native air;  
Far other journey first demands thy care. *Pope's Odyssey*.

8. To a great height; magnificently. This is perhaps only in *Shakespeare*.

I do not think  
So fair an outward, and such stuff within,  
Endows a man but him.

—You speak him far. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline*.

—I don't extend him, fir.

9. To a certain point; to a certain degree.

The substance of the service of God, so far forth as it hath in it any thing more than the law of reason doth teach, may not be invented of men, as it is amongst the heathen; but must be received from God himself. *Hooker*, b. i.

How far forth you do like their articles. *Shakef. Henry IV.*

Not to resolve, is to relapse; and many times it breeds as many necessities, and engageth as far in some other sort, as to resolve. *Bacon*.

Of this I need not many words to declare how far it is from being so much as any part of repentance. *Hammond*.

My discourse is so far from being equivalent to the position he mentions, that it is a perfect contradiction to it. *Tillotson*.

The custom of these tongues sometimes so far influences the expressions, that in these epistles one may observe the force of the Hebrew conjugations. *Locke on St. Paul's Epistles*.

10. It is used often in composition: as *far-reaching*, *far-reaching*.

FAR-RE'ACH. *n. f.* [from *far* and *reach*.] A deep stratagem. A ludicrous word.

But Jesuits have deeper reaches,  
In all their politick *far-reaches*;  
And from their Coptic priest, Kircherus,  
Found out this myltick way to jeer us. *Hudibras*, p. iii.

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FAR-FE'TCHED. *adj.* [from *far* and *fetch*.]

1. Brought from places remote.

Of these things others quickly will dispose,  
Whose pains have earn'd the *far-fetch'd* spoil. *Milt. Pa. Lost*.

By his command we boldly cross'd the line,  
And bravely fought where southern stars arise:  
We trac'd the *far-fetch'd* gold unto the mine,  
And that which brib'd our fathers made our prize. *Dryden*.

2. Studiously fought; elaborately strained; not easily or naturally introduced.

York, with all his *far-fetch'd* policy. *Shakef. Henry VI.*

For *far-fetch'd* thymes make puzzled angels strain,  
And in low prose dull Lucifer complain. *Smith*.

Under this head we may rank those words, which signify different ideas, by a sort of an unaccountable *far-fetch'd* analogy, or distant resemblance, that fancy has introduced between one thing and another; as when we say, the meat is green when it is half roasted. *Watt's Logic*.

FAR-PIE'RCING. *adj.* [from *far* and *pierce*.] Striking, or penetrating a great way.

Atlas, her fire, to whose *far-piercing* eye  
The wonders of the deep expanded lie;  
Th' eternal columns which on earth he rears,  
End in the starry vault, and prop the spheres. *Pope's Odys.*

FAR-SHOOT'ING. *adj.* [from *far* and *shoot*.] Shooting to a great distance.

Then loud he call'd *Eneas* thrice by name;  
The loud repeated voice to glad *Eneas* came;  
Great Jove, he said, and the *far-shooting* god,  
Inspire thy mind to make thy challenge good. *Dryd. Æn.*

FAR. *adj.*

1. Distant; remote.

But we must beg our bread in climes unknown,  
Beneath the scorching or the freezing zone;  
And come to far Oasis shall be sold,  
Or try the Lybian heat, or Scythian cold. *Dryden's Virgil*.

2. It was formerly used not only as an adverb but an adjective, with off.

These things seem small and undistinguishable,  
Like far off mountains turned into clouds. *Shakespeare*.

If we may behold in any creature any one spark of that eternal fire, or any far off dawning of God's glorious brightness, the same in the beauty, motion, and virtue of this light may be perceived. *Raleigh's History of the World*.

3. From FAR. In this sense is used elliptically for a far or remote place.

The Lord shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth. *Deutr. xxvii. 49.*

4. Remoter of the two; in horsemanship, the right side of the horse, which the rider turns from him when he mounts.



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Who would *fardeels* bear,  
To groan and sweat under a weary life? *Shaksp. Hamlet.*  
To FARE. *v. n.* [ *farjan*, Saxon; *varen*, Dutch. ]  
1. To go; to pass; to travel.  
At last, resolving forward still to *fare*,  
Until the blustering storm is overblown. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
His spirits pure were subject to our fight,  
Like to a man in shew and shape he *far'd*. *Fairfax.*  
So on he *fares*, and to the border comes  
Of Eden. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv. l. 131.*  
Sadly they *far'd* along the sea-beat shore;  
Still heav'd their hearts. *Pope.*  
2. To be in any state good or bad.  
So bids thee well to *fare* thy nether friend. *Fairy Queen.*  
A stubborn heart shall *fare* evil at the last. *Eccles. iii. 26.*  
Well *fare* the hand, which to our humble fight  
Prefers that beauty, which the dazzling light  
Of royal splendor. *Waller.*  
So in this throng bright Schariffa *far'd*,  
Oppress'd by those who strove to be her guard:  
As ships, though never so obsequious, fall  
Foul in a tempest on their admiral. *Waller.*  
Repels their force, and wounds returns for wounds. *Denb.*  
But as a barque, that in foul weather,  
Toss'd by two adverse winds together,  
Is bruist and beaten to and fro,  
And knows not which to turn him to;  
So *far'd* the knight between two foes,  
And knew not which of them to oppose. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
If you do as I do, you may *fare* as I *fare*. *L'Estrange.*  
Thus *fares* the queen, and thus her fury blows  
Amidst the crowd. *Dryden's Æn.*  
English ministers never *fare* so well as in a time of war  
with a foreign power, which diverts the private feuds and animosities of the nation, and turns their efforts upon the common enemy. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 49.*  
Some give out there is no danger at all; others are comforted that it will be a common calamity, and they shall *fare* no worse than their neighbours. *Swift.*  
3. To proceed in any train of consequences good or bad.  
Thus it *fares* when too much desire of contradiction  
causeth our speeches rather to pass by number than to stay for weight. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 5.*  
So *fares* it when with truth falsehood contends. *Milton.*  
4. To happen to any one well or ill. With it preceding in an imperforal form.  
When the hand finds itself well warmed and covered, let it refuse the trouble of feeding the mouth, or guarding the head, till the body be starved or killed, and then we shall see how it will *fare* with the hand. *South's Sermons.*  
5. To feed; to eat; to be entertained with food.  
The rich man *fares* sumptuously every day. *Luke.*  
Feast your ears with the music awhile, if they will *fare* so harshly as on the trumpet's sound. *Shakspere's Timon.*  
Men think they have *far'd* hardly, if, in times of extremity, they have descended so low as dogs; but Galen delivereth, that, young, fat, and gelded, they were the food of many nations. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii. c. 25.*  
FARE. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Price of passage in a vehicle by land or by water. Used only of that which is paid for the person, not the goods.  
He found a ship going to Tarfish; so he paid the *fare* thereof, and went down into it to go with them unto Tarfish. *Jon.*  
He passage begs with unregarded pray'r,  
And wants two farthings to discharge his *fare*. *Dryd. Juven.*  
2. Food prepared for the table; provisions.  
But come, so well refresh'd, now let us play,  
As meet is, after such delicious *fare*. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
But when the western winds with vital pow'r  
Call forth the tender grass and budding flow'r,  
Then, at the last, produce in open air  
Both flocks, and send them to their Summer's *fare*. *Dryden.*  
This is what nature's want may well suffice;  
He that would more is covetous, not wise:  
But since among mankind so few there are,  
Who will conform to philosophick *fare*,  
This much I will indulge thee for thy ease,  
And mingle something of our times to please. *Dryd. Juven.*  
Upon his rising up he ordered the peasant to set before him whatever food he had in his house: the peasant brought out a great deal of coarse *fare*, of which the emperor eat very heartily. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 99.*  
FAREWELL. *adv.* [This word is originally the imperative of the verb *fare* well, or *fare* you well; *fit felix, abi in bonam rem*; or *hene fit tibi*; but in time use familiarised it to an adverb, and it is used both by those who go and those who are left.]  
1. The parting compliment; adieu.  
But *farewell*, king; sit thus thou wilt appear,  
Freedom lives hence, and banishment is here. *Shak. K. Lear.*

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*Farewell*, master Silence: I will not use many words with you; *fare* you well, gentlemen, both. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
Whether we shall meet again, I know not;  
Therefore our everlasting farewell take;  
For ever, and for ever, *farewell*, Cassius. *Shak. Jul. Cesar.*  
Be not amazed, call all your senses to you; defend your reputation, or bid *farewell* to your good life for ever. *Shaksp.*  
An iron slumber shuts my swimming eyes;  
And now *farewell*, involv'd in shades of night,  
For ever I am ravish'd from thy sight. *Dryden's Virg. Geo.*  
*Farewell*, says he; the parting sound scarce fell  
From his faint lips, but she replied *farewell*. *Dryden.*  
O queen, *farewell*! be still possess'd  
Of dear remembrance, blessing still and blest! *Pope's Odyss.*  
2. It is sometimes used only as an expression of separation without kindness.  
*Farewell* the year which threaten'd fo  
The fairest light the world can show.  
Treading the path to nobler ends,  
A long *farewell* to love I gave;  
Resolv'd my country and my friends  
All that remain'd of me should have. *Waller.*  
FAREWELL. *n. f.*  
1. Leave; act of departure.  
See how the morning opens her golden gates,  
And takes her *farewell* of the glorious sun. *Shaksp. Hen. VI.*  
If chance the radiant sun, with *farewell* sweet,  
Extend his evening beam, the fields revive,  
The birds their notes renew, and bleating herds  
Attest their joy, that hill and valley ring. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
As in this grove I took my last *farewell*,  
As on this very spot of earth I fell. *Dryden.*  
Before I take my *farewell* of this subject, I shall advise the author for the future to speak his meaning more plainly. *Addison.*  
2. It is sometimes used as an adjective; leave-taking.  
Several ingenious writers, who have taken their leave of the publick in *farewell* papers, will not give over so, but intend to appear again; though perhaps under another form, and with a different title. *Spektator, N<sup>o</sup>. 445.*  
FARINACEOUS. *adj.* [from *farina*, Latin.] Mealy; tasting like meal or flower of corn.  
The properest food of the vegetable kingdom for mankind, is taken from the *farinaceous* or mealy seeds of some culmiferous plants; as oats, barley, wheat, rice, rye, maize, panick, and millet. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
FARM. *n. f.* [ *ferme*, French; *peopm*, provision, Saxon. ]  
1. Ground let to a tenant; ground cultivated by another man upon condition of paying part of the profit to the owner or landlord.  
Touching their particular complaint for reducing lands and farms to their ancient rents, it could not be done without a parliament. *Hayward.*  
2. The state of lands let out to the culture of tenants.  
The lords of land in Ireland do not use to set out their land in farms, for term of years, to their tenants; but only from year to year, and some during pleasure. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
To FARM. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To let out to tenants at a certain rent.  
We are enforc'd to *farm* our royal realm,  
The revenue whereof shall furnish us  
For our affairs in hand. *Shakspere's Richard II.*  
2. To take at a certain rate.  
They received of the bankers scant twenty shillings for thirty, which the earl of Cornwall *farm'd* of the king. *Camden's Rem.*  
3. To cultivate land.  
FARMER. *n. f.* [ *fermier*, French; or from *farm*. ]  
1. One who cultivates hired ground.  
Thou hast seen a *farmer's* dog bark at a beggar, and the creature run from the cur: there thou might'st behold the great image of authority; a dog's obey'd in office. *Shaksp.*  
2. One who cultivates ground, whether his own or another's.  
Nothing is of greater prejudice to the *farmer* than the flocking of his land with cattle that are larger than it will bear. *Motimer's Husbandry.*  
FARMOST. *n. f.* [superlative of *far*.] Most distant; remotest.  
A spacious cave, within its *farmost* part,  
Was hew'd and fashion'd by laborious art,  
Through the hill's hollow sides. *Dryden's Æn. b. vi.*  
FARNES. *n. f.* [from *far*.] Distance; remoteness.  
Their nearness on all quarters to the enemy, and their *farnefs* from timely succour by their friends, have forced the commanders to call forth the utmost number of able hands to fight. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
FARRAGINOUS. *adj.* [from *farrago*, Latin.] Formed of different materials.  
Being a confusion of knaves and fools, and a *farraginous* concurrence of all conditions, tempers, sexes and ages, it is but natural if their determinations be monstrous, and many ways inconsistent with truth. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
FARRAGO. *n. f.* [Latin.] A mass formed confusedly of several ingredients; a medley.

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FA'RR'ER. *n. f.* [ *ferrier*, French; *ferrarius*, Latin. ]  
1. A shoer of horses.  
But the utmost exactness in these particulars belong to *farriers*, saddlers, smiths, and other tradesmen. *Digby.*  
2. One who professes the medicine of horses.  
If you are a piece of a *farrier*, as every good groom ought to be, get sack, brandy, or strong-beer to rub your horses. *Swift's Directions to the Groom.*  
To FA'RRIER. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To practise phylick or chirurgery on horses.  
Though there are many pretenders to the art of *farriering* and cowlcweeing, yet many of them are very ignorant. *Mort.*  
FA'RR'OW. *n. f.* [ *pcaph*, Saxon. ] A little pig.  
Pour in sow's blood that hath litter'd  
Her nine *farrows*. *Shakspere's Macbeth.*  
To FA'RR'OW. *v. a.* To bring pigs. It is used only of swine.  
Sows ready to *farrow* this time of the year, *Tuff. Husb.*  
Are for to be made of.  
The swine, although multiparous, yet being bifalicious, and only cloven-hoofed, is *farrowed* with open eyes, as other bifalicious animals. *Brown.*  
Ev'n her, who did her numerous offspring boast,  
As fair and fruitful as the fow that carry'd  
The thirty pigs, at one large litter *farrow'd*. *Dryd. Juven.*  
FART. *n. f.* [ *perp*, Saxon. ] Wind from behind.  
Love is the *fart*  
Of every heart;  
It pains a man when 'tis kept close;  
And others doth offend, when 'tis let loose. *Suckling.*  
To FART. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To break wind behind.  
As when we a gun discharge,  
Although the bore be ne'er so large,  
Before the flame from muzzle burst,  
Just at the breech it flashes first;  
So from my lord his passion broke,  
He *farted* first, and then he spoke. *Swift.*  
FA'RTHER. *adv.* [This word is now generally considered as the comparative degree of *far*; but by no analoger can *far* make *farther* or *farthef*; it is therefore probable, that the ancient orthography was nearer the true, and that we ought to write *further* and *farthef*, from *forth*, *forthef*, *forthef*, *forthef*, Saxon; the *o* and *u*, by resemblance of sound, being first confounded in speech, and afterwards in books.]  
At a greater distance; to a greater distance; more remotely; beyond; moreover.  
To make a perfect judgment of good pictures, when compared with one another, besides rules, there is *farther* required a long conversation with the best pieces. *Dryden's Dufresnay.*  
They contented themselves with the opinions, fashions and things of their country, without looking any *farther*. *Locke.*  
FA'RTHER. *adj.* [supposed from *far*, more, probably from *forth*.]  
1. More remote.  
Let me add a *farther* truth, that without those ties of gratitude, I have a most particular inclination to honour you. *Dryden's Juven. Dedication.*  
2. Longer; tending to greater distance.  
Before our *farther* way the fates allow,  
Here must we fix on high the golden bough. *Dryden's Æn.*  
FA'RTHERANCE. *n. f.* [more properly *furtherance*, from *further*.] Encouragement; promotion.  
That was the foundation of the learning I have, and of all the *fartherance* that I have obtained. *Afham's Schoolmaster.*  
FA'RTHERMORE. *adv.* [more properly *furthermore*.] Besides; over and above; likewise.  
*Farthermore* the leaves, body and boughs of this tree, by so much exceed all other plants, as the greatest men of power and worldly ability surpass the meanest. *Raleigh's History.*  
To FA'RTHER. *v. a.* [more proper *To further*.] To promote; to facilitate; to advance.  
If he had *farthered* or hindered the taking of the town, *Dryden's Dedication, to the Æn.*  
FA'RTHEST. *adv.* [more properly *farthest*. See FARTHER.]  
1. At the greatest distance.  
2. To the greatest distance.  
FA'RTHEST. *adj.* Most distant; remotest.  
Yet it must be withal considered, that the greatest part of the world are they which be *farthest* from perfection. *Hooker.*  
FA'RTHING. *n. f.* [ *peorling*, Saxon, from *peorpen*, four, that is, the fourth part of a penny. ]  
1. The fourth of a penny; the smallest English coin.  
A *farthing* is the least denomination or fraction of money used in England. *Cocker's Arithmetick.*  
Else all those things we toil so hard in,  
Would not avail one single *farthing*. *Prior.*  
2. Copper money.  
The parish find, 'tis true; but our church-wardens  
Feed on the silver, and give us the *farthings*. *Gay.*  
You are not obliged to take money not of gold or silver; not the halfpence or *farthings* of England. *Swift.*  
3. It is used sometimes in a sense hyperbolical: as, it is not worth a *farthing*; or proverbial.

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His son builds on, and never is content,  
'Till the last *farthing* is in structure spent. *Dryden's Juven.*  
FA'RTHINGALE. *n. f.* [This word has much exercised the etymology of *Skinner*, who at last seems to determine that it is derived from *vertu garde*: if he had considered what *vert* signifies in Dutch, he might have found out the true sense.] A hoop; circles of whalebone used to spread the petticoat to a wide circumference.  
With filken coats, and caps, and golden rings,  
With ruffs, and cuffs, and *farthingales*, and things. *Shaksp.*  
Tell me,  
What compass will you wear your *farthingale*? *Shaksp.*  
Arthur wore in hall  
Round table, like a *farthingale*. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 1.*  
Some will have it that it portends the downfall of the French king; and observe, that the *farthingale* appeared in England a little before the ruin of the Spanish monarchy. *Addison.*  
She seems a medley of all ages,  
With a huge *farthingale* to swell her fustian fluff,  
A new comode, a topknot, and a ruff. *Swift.*  
FA'RTHINGSWORTH. *n. f.* [ *farthing* and *worth*. ] As much as is fold for a farthing.  
They are thy customers; I hardly ever sell them a *farthingsworth* of any thing. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
FASCES. *n. f.* [Latin.] Rods anciently carried before the consuls as a mark of their authority.  
The duke beheld, like Scipio, with disdain,  
That Carthage; which he ruin'd, rise once more;  
And shook aloft the *fascis* of the main,  
To fright those slaves with what they felt before. *Dryden.*  
FAS'CIAT. *n. f.* [Latin.] A fillet; a bandage.  
FAS'CIATED. *adj.* [from *fascia*.] Bound with fillets; tied with a bandage. *Diët.*  
FASCIATION. *n. f.* [from *fascia*.] Bandage; the act or manner of binding diseased parts.  
Three especial sorts of *fasciation*, or rowling, have the worthies of our profession commended to posterity. *Wifeman.*  
To FAS'CIATE. *v. a.* [ *fascio*, Latin. ] To bewitch; to enchant; to influence in some wicked and secret manner.  
There be none of the affections which have been noted to *fascinate* or bewitch, but love and envy. *Lacon, Essay 9.*  
Such a *fascinating* sin this is, as allows men no liberty of consideration. *Decay of Piety.*  
FASCINATION. *n. f.* [from *fascinate*.] The power or act of bewitching; enchantment; unseen inexplicable influence.  
He had such a crafty and bewitching fashion, both to move pity and to induce belief, as was like a kind of *fascination* and enchantment to those that saw him or heard him. *Bacon.*  
The Turks hang old rags, or such like ugly things, upon their fairest horses, and other goodly creatures, to secure them against *fascination*. *Waller.*  
There is a certain bewitchery or *fascination* in words, which makes them operate with a force beyond what we can naturally give an account of. *South's Sermons.*  
FAS'CIINE. *n. f.* [French.] A faggot. Military cant.  
The black prince passed many a river without the help of pontoons, and filled a ditch with faggots as successfully as the generals of our times do with *fascines*. *Addison's Spectator.*  
FAS'CIINOUS. *adj.* [ *fascinus*, Latin. ] Caused or acting by witchcraft, or enchantment.  
I shall not discuss the possibility of *fascinus* diseases, farther than refer to experiment. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
FASHION. *n. f.* [ *fagon*, French; *facies*, Latin. ]  
1. Form; make; state of any thing with regard to its outward appearance.  
They pretend themselves grieved at our solemnities in erecting churches, at their form and *fashion*, at the stateliness of them and costliness, and at the opinion which we have of them. *Hooker, b. v. f. 17.*  
The *fashion* of his countenance was altered. *Luke ix. 29.*  
Stand these poor people's friend.  
— I will,  
Or let me lose the *fashion* of a man: *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*  
2. The make or cut of cloaths.  
I'll be at charges for a looking-glass,  
And entertain a score or two of taylors,  
To study *fashions* to adorn my body. *Shaksp. Richard III.*  
You, sir, I entertain for one of my hundred; only, I do not like the *fashion* of your garments. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
3. Manner; sort; way.  
For that I love your daughter  
In such a righteous *fashion* as I do,  
Perforce against all checks, rebukes, and manners,  
I must advance. *Shakspere's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Pluck Calca by the sleeve,  
And he will, after his four *fashion*, tell you  
What hath proceeded. *Shakspere's Julius Cesar.*  
The commissioners either pulled down or defaced all images in churches; and that in such unseasonable and unseasoned *fashion*, as if it had been done in hostility against them. *Haywood.*  
4. Custom operating upon dress, or any domestick ornaments.  
Here's



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- Here's the note  
How much your chain weighs to the utmost carat,  
The fineness of the gold, the chargeful *fashion*. *Shakespeare*.
5. Custom; general practice.  
Zelmane again, with great admiration, begun to speak of him; asking whether it were the *fashion* or no, in Arcadia, that shepherds should perform such valorous enterprises. *Sidon*.  
Though the truth of this hath been universally acknowledged, yet because the *fashion* of the age is to call every thing into question, it will be requisite to satisfy mens reason about it.  
*Tillotson, Sermon 3.*  
Why truly, wife, it was not easily reconciled to the common method; but then it was the *fashion* to do such things.  
*Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*
6. Manner imitated from another; way established by precedent.  
Sorrow so royally in you appears,  
That I will deeply put the *fashion* on,  
And wear it in my heart. *Shakespeare*.
7. General approbation; mode.  
A young gentleman accommodates himself to the innocent diversions in *fashion*. *Locke*.  
His panegyrics were bestowed only on such persons as he had familiarly known, and only at such times as others cease to praise, when out of power, or out of *fashion*. *Pope*.  
8. Rank; condition above the vulgar. It is used in a sense below that of quality.  
It is strange that men of *fashion*, and gentlemen, should so grossly belie their own knowledge. *Raleigh*.  
9. Any thing worn.  
Now, by this maiden blossom in my hand,  
I scorn thee, and thy *fashion*, peevish boy. *Shak. Hen. VI.*  
10. The fancy; a distemper in horses; the horses leprosy. A barbarous word.  
His horse is puffed with the glanders, infected with the *fashions*, and full of windgalls. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew*.  
TO *FASHION*. *v. a.* [*façonner*, French, from the noun.]  
1. To form; to mould; to figure.  
He loves me well, and I have giv'n him reasons;  
Send him but hither, and I'll *fashion* him. *Shak. Jul. Caesar*.  
Did not he that made me in the womb, make him? And did not one *fashion* us in the womb? *Job xxxi. 15.*  
The graves of the rebellious generations were already *fashioned* in the clouds, which soon after should swallow up all living creatures. *Raleigh's History of the World*.  
The rib he form'd, and *fashion'd* with his hands:  
Under his forming hands a creature grew,  
Man like, but different sex. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*  
Inability will every one find in himself, who shall go about to *fashion* in his understanding any simple idea, not received by his senses from external objects, or by reflection from the operations of his mind about them. *Locke*.  
How could this noble fabric be design'd,  
And *fashion'd*, by a maker brute and blind?  
Could it of art such miracles invent?  
And raise a beauteous world of such extent? *Blackm. Creat.*  
A different toil another forge employs,  
Here the loud hammer *fashions* female toys;  
Each trinket that adorns the modern dame,  
First to these little artists ow'd its frame. *Gay's Fan.*  
2. To fit; to adapt; to accommodate.  
Laws ought to be *fashioned* unto the manners and conditions of the people to whom they are meant, and not to be imposed upon them according to the simple rule of right. *Spenser*.  
Ne do, I doubt, but that ye well can *fashion*  
Yourselves thereto, according to occasion. *Hubb. Tale*.  
Nature, as it grows again towards earth,  
Is *fashion'd* for the journey, dull and heavy. *Shakel. Timon*.  
This cardinal,  
Though from an humble stock undoubtedly,  
Was *fashion'd* to much honour from his cradle. *Sh. H. VIII.*  
3. To cast into external appearance.  
It better fits my blood to be disdain'd of all, than to *fashion* a carriage to rob love from any. *Sh. Much Ado about Nothing*.  
4. To make according to the rule prescribed by custom.  
The value of the labour employed about one parcel of silver more than another, makes a difference in their price; and thus *fashioned* plate sells for more than its weight. *Locke*.  
FASHIONABLE. *adj.* [from *fashion*.]  
1. Approved by custom; established by custom; modish.  
The eminence of your condition, and the gallantry of your principles, will invite gentlemen to the useful and ennobling study of nature, and make philosophy *fashionable*. *Glan.*  
Examine how the *fashionable* practice of the world can be reconciled to this important doctrine of our religion. *Rogers*.  
'Tis prevailing example that hath now made it *fashionable*. *Bentley*.  
2. Made according to the mode.  
Rich, *fashionable* robes her person deck;  
Pendants her ears, and pearls adorn her neck. *Dryd. Ovid*.  
3. Observant of the mode.  
Time is like a *fashionable* host,

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- That slightly shakes his parting guest by th' hand;  
But with his arms outstretch'd, as he would fly,  
Grasps in the corner: welcome ever smiles,  
And farewell goes out sighing. *Shakel. Troilus and Cressida*.
4. Having rank above the vulgar, and below nobility.  
FASHIONABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *fashionable*.] Modish elegance; such appearance as is according to the present custom.  
Why should they not continue to value themselves for this outside *fashionableness* of the tailor or tirewoman's making, when their parents have so early instructed them to do so? *Locke*.  
FASHIONABLY. *adv.* [from *fashionable*.] In a manner conformable to custom; with modish elegance.  
He must at length die dully of old age at home, when here he might *fashionably* and genteelly have been duelled or fluted into another world. *South's Sermons*.  
FASHIONIST. *n. f.* [from *fashion*.] A follower of the mode; a fop; a coxcomb. *Dict.*  
TO *FAST*. *v. n.* [*fastan*, Gothick; *faetan*, Saxon.]  
1. To abstain from food.  
Our love is not so great, Hortensio,  
But we may blow our nails together,  
And *fast* it fairly out. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew*.  
I had rather *fast* from all four days than drink so much in one. *Shakespeare's Anthony and Cleopatra*.  
We have some meats, and breads, and drinks, which taken by men enable them to *fast* long after. *Bacon's New Atlantis*.  
2. To mortify the body by religious abstinence.  
When thou *fastest*, anoint thy head and wash thy face, that thou appear not unto men to *fast*. *Mat. vi.*  
Last night the very god shew'd me a vision:  
I *fast*, and pray'd for their intelligence. *Shakel. Cymbeline*.  
FAST. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Abstinence from food.  
A thousand men have broke their *fasts* to-day,  
That ne'er shall dine, unless thou yield the crown. *Shakel.*  
Where will this end? Four times ten days I've *fast'd*,  
Wand'ring this woody maze, and human food  
Nor tasted, nor had appetite; that *fast*  
To virtue I impute not, or count part  
Of what I suffer here. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
Happy and innocent were the ages of our fore-fathers, who broke their *fasts* with herbs and roots; and when they were permitted flesh, eat it only dressed with hunger and fire. *Taylor*.  
She's gone unkindly, and refus'd to cast  
One glance to feed me for so long a *fast*. *Dryd. Tyrant Love*.  
2. Religious mortification by abstinence; religious humiliation.  
We humble ourselves before God this day, not merely by the outward solemnities of a *fast*, but by afflicting our souls as well as bodies for our sins. *Atterbury's Sermons*.  
Nor pray'st nor *fasts* its stubborn pulse restrain;  
Nor tears, for ages, taught to flow in vain. *Pope*.  
FAST. *adj.* [*faet*, Saxon.]  
1. Firm; immovable.  
He by his strength fetter'd *fast* mountains. *Pf. lxx. 6.*  
Last, the fire and his three sons,  
With their four wives; and God made *fast* the door. *Milt.*  
Be sure to find,  
What I foretold thee, many a hard assay  
Of dangers and adversities, and pains,  
Ere thou of Israel's sceptre get *fast* hold. *Milt. Par. Reg.*  
2. Strong; impregnable.  
England, by report of the chronicles, was infested with robbers and outlaws; which, lurking in woods and *fast* places, used often to break forth to rob and spoil. *Spenser on Ireland*.  
3. Fixed.  
Lodronius, with the breaking in and force of the horsemen, was driven into a marsh; where, after that he, being fore wounded, and almost *fast* in the deep mud, had done the utmost of that his last endeavour, he yielded himself. *Kueller*.  
A man in a boat, who tugs at a rope that's *fast* to a ship, looks as if he resolv'd to draw the ship to him. *Temple*.  
4. Deep; sound.  
I have seen her rise from her bed, take paper, fold it, seal it, and again return to bed; yet all this while in a most *fast* sleep. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
5. Firm in adherence.  
Quick wits be in desire new-fangled; in purpose, unconstant; light to promise any thing, ready to forget every thing, both benefit and injury; and thereby neither *fast* to friends, nor fearful to foes. *Ascham's Schoolmaster*.  
6. [from *fast*, Welsh, quick.] Speedy; quick; swift.  
This work goeth *fast* on, and prospereth in their hands. *Ezra v. viii.*  
Skill comes so slow, and life so *fast* doth fly,  
We learn so little, and forget so much. *Davies*.  
The prince groweth up *fast* to be a man, and is of a sweet and excellent disposition: it would be a stain upon you if you should mislead, or suffer him to be misled. *Bacon to Villiers*.  
7. *FAST* and *lose*. Uncertain; variable; inconstant; deceitful.

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- A rope of fair pearl, which now hiding, now hidden by the hair, did, as it were, play at *fast* and *lose* each with other, giving and receiving richness. *Sidney*.  
If the perceived by his outward cheer,  
That any would his love by talk bewray,  
Sometimes she heard him, sometimes stoop'd her ear,  
And play'd *fast* and *lose* the live-long day. *Fairfax, b. v.*  
The folly and wickedness of men, that think to play *fast* and *lose* with God Almighty! *L'Estrange*.  
If they cohered, yet by the next conflict with other atoms they might be separated again; and so on in an eternal vicissitude of *fast* and *lose*, without ever confociating into the huge condense bodies of planets. *Bentley's Sermons*.  
FAST. *adv.*  
1. Firmly; immovably.  
Bind the boy, which you shall find with me,  
*Fast* to the chair. *Shakespeare's King John*.  
This love of theirs myself have often seen,  
Haply when they have judg'd me *fast* asleep. *Shakespeare*.  
2. Closely; nearly.  
Barbarossa left fourteen galleys in the lake; but the tacklings, sails, oars, and ordnance he had laid up in the castle *fast* by. *Kueller's History of the Turks*.  
Siloa's brook, that flow'd  
*Fast* by the oracle of God. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
Let purring streams be in her fancy seen,  
And flow'ry meads, and vales of cheerful green;  
And in the midst of deathless groves  
Soft sighing wishes lie,  
And smiling hopes *fast* by,  
And just beyond 'em ever-laughing loves. *Dryd. Tyr. Love*.  
*Fast* by the throne obsequious fame resides,  
And wealth incessant rolls her golden tides. *Pope's Odyssey*.  
Well known to me the palace you inquire;  
For *fast* beside it dwells my honour'd fire. *Pope's Odyssey*.  
Here o'er the martyr-king the marble weeps,  
And *fast* beside him once-fear'd Edward sleeps. *Pope*.  
3. Swiftly; nimbly.  
I would give a thousand pound I could run as *fast* as thou canst. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*  
There streams a spring of blood so *fast*,  
From those deep wounds, as all embur'd the face. *Daniel*.  
The heaviest mule the swiftest course has gone,  
As clocks run *fast* when most lead is on. *Pope*.  
You are to look upon me as one going *fast* out of the world. *Swift to Pope*.  
4. Frequently.  
Being tried only with a promise, he gave full credit to that promise, and still gave evidence of his fidelity as *fast* as occasions were offered. *Hammond's Praef. Catech.*  
TO *FASTEN*. *v. a.* [from *fast*.]  
1. To make fast; to make firm; to fix immovably.  
A mantle coming under her right arm, and covering most of that side, had no *fastening* on the left side. *Sidney*.  
Moses reared up the tabernacle, and *fastened* his sockets. *Ex.*  
By chance a ship was *fasten'd* to the shore,  
Which from old Clufium king Ofinius bore. *Dryden's Æn.*  
2. To hold together; to cement; to link.  
She had all magnetick force alone,  
To draw and *fasten* sundred parts in one. *Donne*.  
In the sea-coast of India there is no iron, which flies not like a bird unto those mountains, and therefore their ships are *fastened* with wood. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii. c. 8.*  
3. To affix; to conjoin.  
The words Whig and Tory have been pressed to the service of many successions of parties, with very different ideas *fastened* to them. *Swift's Examiner, No. 43.*  
4. To stamp; to impress.  
Thinking, by this face,  
To *fasten* in our thoughts that they have courage;  
But 'tis not so. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar*.  
5. To settle; to confirm.  
Their oppressors have changed the scene, and combated the opinions in their true shape, upon which they could not so well *fasten* their disguise. *Decay of Piety*.  
6. To lay on with strength.  
Could he *fasten* a blow, or make a thrust, when not suffered to approach? *Dryden's Æn. Dedication*.  
TO *FASTEN*. *v. n.* To fix himself.  
This paucity of blood may be observed in other sorts of lizards, in frogs, and other fishes; and therefore an horte-leech will hardly *fasten* upon a fish. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
He *fasten'd* on my neck; and bellow'd out,  
As he'd burst heaven. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
The wrong judgment that misleads us, and makes the will often *fasten* on the worse side, lies in misreporting upon comparisons. *Locke*.  
FASTENER. *n. f.* [from *fasten*.] One that makes fast or firm.  
FASTER. *n. f.* [from *fast*.] He who abstains from food. *Ans.*  
FA'STHANDED. *adj.* [*fast* and *hand*.] Avaricious; close-handed; closefisted; covetous.

## FAT

- The king being *fatbanded*, and loth to part with a second dowry, prevailed with the prince to be contracted with the princess Catharine. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
FASTIDIOUSITY. *n. f.* [from *fastidious*.] Disdainfulness; contemptuousness. *Swift*.  
FASTIDIOUS. *adj.* [*fastidiosus*, Latin; *fastidiosus*, *fastidiosus*, French.] Disdainful; squeamish; delicate to a vice; intolerably nice.  
Reasons plainly delivered, and always after one manner, especially with fine and *fastidious* minds, enter but heavily and dully. *Bacon's Collection of Good and Evil*.  
Let their *fastidious* vain  
Commision of the brain,  
Run on and rage, sweat, censure, and condemn,  
They were not made for thee, let's thou for them. *B. J. J. J.*  
A squeamish *fastidious* niceness, in meats and drinks, must be cured by starving. *L'Estrange*.  
All hopes, raised upon the promises or supposed kindnesses of the *fastidious* and fallacious great ones of the world, shall fail. *South's Sermons*.  
FASTIDIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *fastidious*.] Disdainfully; contemptuously; squeamishly.  
Their sole talent is pride and scorn: they look *fastidiously*, and speak disdainfully, on any one who want them; concluding, if a man shall fall short of their garniture at the knees and elbows, he is much inferior to them in the furniture of his head. *Government of the Tongue, f. 7.*  
FASTIGIATED. *adv.* [*fastigiatus*, Latin.] Roofed; narrowed up to the top. *Dict.*  
FASTINGDAY. *n. f.* [*fast* and *day*.] Day of mortification by religious abstinence.  
Do not call it a *fastingday*, unless also it be a day of extraordinary devotion and of alms. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion*.  
FA'STNESS. *n. f.* [from *fast*.]  
1. Firmness; firm adherence.  
Such as had given the king any distaste, did content by their forwardness to shew it was but their *fastness*: to the former government, and that those affections ended with the time. *Bacon's History of Great Britain*.  
2. Strength; security.  
All the places are cleared, and places of *fastness* laid open, which are the proper walls and castles of the Irish; as they were of the British in the times of Agricola. *Davies on Ireland*.  
The foes had left the *fastness* of their place,  
Prevail'd in fight, and had his men in chace. *Dryden's Æn.*  
3. A strong place; a place not easily forced.  
If his adversary be not well aware of him, he entrenches himself in a new *fastness*, and holds out the siege with a new artillery. *Watt's Improvement of the Mind*.  
4. Closeness; closeness; not diffusion.  
Bring his stile from all loose grossness to such firm *fastness*; in Latin, as in Demosthenes. *Ascham's Schoolmaster*.  
FA'STUOUS. *adj.* [*fastuosus*, Latin; *fastueux*, Fr.] Proud; haughty. *Dict.*  
FAT. *adj.* [*faet*, Saxon.]  
1. Fullfed; plump; fleshy; the contrary to lean.  
When gods have hot backs, what shall poor men do? For me, I am here a Windsor flag, and the *fattest*, I think, I th' forest. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
Let our wives  
Appoint a meeting with this old *fat* fellow. *Shakespeare*.  
'Tis a fine thing to be *fat* and smooth. *L'Estrange*.  
Spare diet and labour will keep constitutions, where this disposition is the strongest, from being *fat*: you may see in an army forty thousand foot-soldiers without a *fat* man; and I dare affirm, that by plenty and rest twenty of the forty shall grow *fat*. *Artulnot on Aliments*.  
2. Coarse; gross; dull. [*fat*, French.]  
O souls! in whom no heav'nly fire is found,  
*Fat* minds, and ever-growling on the ground. *Dryd. Pers.*  
3. Wealthy; rich.  
Some are allured to law, not on the contemplation of equity, but on the promising and pleasing thoughts of litigious terms, *fat* contentions, and flowing fees. *Milton*.  
A *fat* bench is that which so abounds with an estate and revenues, that a man may expend a great deal in delicacies of eating and drinking. *Ascham's Schoolmaster*.  
FAT. *n. f.* An oily and sulphureous part of the blood, deposited in the cells of the membrana adiposa, from the innumerable little vessels which are spread amongst them. The fat is to be found immediately under the skin, in all the parts of the body, except in the forehead, eyelids, lips, upper part of the ear, yard, and scrotum. In some the vessels of the membrana adiposa are so full, that the fat is an inch or more thick; and in others they are almost flat, containing little or no fat. There are two sorts of fat; one yellow, soft, and lax, which is easily melted, called pinguedo; another firm, white, brittle, and which is not so easily melted, called sebum, suet, or tallow. Some reckon the marrow of the bones for a third sort of fat. *Quincy*.  
In this ointment the strangest and hardest ingredients to come by, are the most upon the skull of a dead man unburied.



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and the *fats* of a boar and a bear, killed in the act of generation.  
*Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 998.  
 This membrane separates an oily liquor called *fat*: when the fibres are lax, and the aliment too redundant, great part of it is converted into this oily liquor. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.  
 F.A.T. *n. f.* [fæt, Saxon; *vaite*, Dutch.] This is generally written *fat*. A vessel in which any thing is put to ferment or be soaked.

The *fats* shall overflow with wine and oil. *Jael* ii. 24.  
 A white stone used for flagging floors, for cisterns, and tanners *fats*. *Woodward on Fossils*.  
 To F.A.T. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To make fat; to fatten; to make plump and fleshy with abundant food.

Oh how this villany  
 Doth *fat* me with the very thoughts of it! *Shak. Tit. Andr.*  
 Ere this

I should have *fatted* all the region kites  
 With this slave's offal. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
 They *fat* such enemies as they take in the wars, that they may devour them. *Abbot's Description of the World*.  
 The Caribbees were wont to geld their children, on purpose to *fat* and eat them. *Locke*.

Cattle *fatted* by good pasturage, after violent motion, sometimes die suddenly. *Arbutnot on Diet*.  
 To F.A.T. *v. n.* To grow fat; to grow full fleshed.

Clarence, he is well repaid;  
 He is frank'd up to *fating* for his pains. *Shak. Rich. III.*  
 The one labours in his duty with a good conscience; the other, like a beast, but *fating* up for the slaughter. *L'Estrange*.  
 An old ox *fats* as well, and is as good, as a young one. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.

F.A.T.A.L. *adj.* [fatis, Latin; fatal, French.]  
 1. Deadly; mortal; destructive; causing destruction.

O *fatal* maid! thy marriage is endow'd  
 With Phrygian, Latian, and Rutilian blood. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 A palsy in the brain is most dangerous; when it seizeth the heart, or organs of breathing, *fatal*. *Arbutnot on Diet*.

2. Proceeding by destiny; inevitable; necessary.  
 Others delude their trouble by a graver way of reasoning, that these things are *fatal* and necessary, it being in vain to be troubled at that which we cannot help. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
 3. Appointed by destiny.

It was *fatal* to the king to fight for his money; and though he avoided to fight with enemies abroad, yet he was still enforced to fight for it with rebels at home. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

*Fatal* course  
 Had circled his full orb. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. v.

It was  
 Still *fatal* to stout Hudibras,  
 In all his feats of arms, when least  
 He dreamt of it, to prosper best. *Hudibras*, p. i. cant. 3.

Behold the destin'd place of your abodes;  
 For thus Anchises prophesy'd of old,  
 And this our *fatal* place of rest foretold. *Dryden's Æn.* b. vii.

O race divine!  
 For beauty still is *fatal* to the line. *Dryden*.

F.A.T.A.L.I.S.T. *n. f.* [from *fate*.] One who maintains that all things happen by invincible necessity.

Will the obstinate *fatalists* find sufficient apology. *Watts*.

F.A.T.A.L.I.T.Y. *n. f.* [fatis, French, from *fatal*.]

1. Predetermination; predetermined order or series of things and events; preordination of inevitable causes acting invincibly in perpetual succession.

The stoicks held a *fatality*, and a fixed unalterable course of events; but then they held also, that they fell out by a necessity emergent from and inherent in the things themselves, which God himself could not alter. *South's Sermons*.

2. Decree of fate.

By a strange *fatality* men suffer their dissenting to be drawn into the stream of the present vogue. *King Charles*.

All the father's precaution could not secure the son from the *fatality* of dying by a lion. *L'Estrange's Fables*.

3. Tendency to danger; tendency to some great or hazardous event.

Seven times seven, or forty-nine, nine times nine, or eighty-one, and seven times nine, or the years sixty-three, is conceived to carry with it the most considerable *fatality*. *Bro.*

F.A.T.A.L.L.Y. *adv.* [from *fatal*.]

1. Mortally; destructively; even to death.

The stream is so transparent, pure and clear,  
 That had the self-enamour'd youth gaz'd here,  
 So *fatally* deceiv'd he had not been.  
 While he the bottom, not his face had seen. *Denham*.

'Tis the procession of a funeral vow,  
 Which cruel laws to Indian wives allow,  
 When *fatally* their virtue they approve;  
 Cheerful in flames, and martyrs of their love. *Dryden's Auren.*

2. By the decree of fate; by inevitable and invincible determination.

To say that the world was made casually by the concurrence of atoms, is to affirm that the atoms compos'd the world mechanically and *fatally*; only they were not sensible of it. *Bentley's Sermons*.

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F.A.T.A.L.N.E.S.S. *n. f.* [from *fatal*.] Invincible necessity.

F.A.T.E. *n. f.* [fatum, Latin.]

1. Destiny; an eternal series of successive causes.

Necessity or chance  
 Approach not me; and what I will is *fate*. *Milton*.

There is a necessity in *fate*  
 Why still the brave bold man is fortunate. *Dryden*.

You must obey me soon or late;  
 Why will you vainly struggle with your *fate*! *Dryden*.

When empire in its childhood first appears,  
 A watchful *fate* o'ersees its rising years. *Dryden*.

Random chance, or wilful *fate*,  
 Guides the fleet from Cupid's bow. *A. Phillips*.

2. Event predetermined.

Tell me what *fates* attend the duke of Suffolk?  
 By water shall he die, and take his end. *Shakespeare*.

3. a. th; destruction.

Viewing a neighbouring hill, whose top of late  
 A chapel crown'd, 'till in the common *fate*  
 Th' adjoining abbey fell. *Denham*.

Looking, he feeds alone his famish'd eyes;  
 Feeds ling'ring death, but looking not he dies;  
 Yet still he chafe the longest way to *fate*,  
 Wafting at once his life and his estate. *Dryden*.

Courage uncertain dangers may abate;  
 But who can bear th' approach of certain *fate*! *Dryden*.

The whizzing arrow sings,  
 And bears thy *fate*, Antinous, on its wings. *Pope*.

4. Cause of death.

With full force his deadly bow he bent,  
 And feather'd *fates* among the mules and fumpters sent. *Dry.*

F.A.T.E.D. *adj.* [from *fate*.]

1. Deceiv'd by fate.

She fled her father's rage, and with a train  
 Driv'n by the southern blasts was *fated* here to reign. *Dryd.*

2. Determined in any manner by fate.

Bright Vulcanian arms,  
*Fated* from force of steel by Stygian charms,  
 Suspended, shone on high. *Dryden's Æn.*

3. Endued with any quality by fate.

Her awkward love indeed was oddly *fated*;  
 She and her Polly were too near related. *Prior*.

4. Invested with the power of fatal determination. Peculiar to *Shakespeare*.

Thy *fated* sky  
 Gives us free scope. *Shakespeare*.

F.A.T.H.E.R. *n. f.* [fæðer, Saxon; *aber*, Erse.] This word is found likewise in the Persian language.

1. He by whom the son or daughter is begotten.

*Father* is a notion superinduced to the substance, or man, and refers only to an act of that thing called man, whereby he contributed to the generation of one of his own kind. *Locke*.

Son of Benafem, thy *father* faith it; the man by whom thou hast breath and life speaketh the word. *Bacon*.

He shall forget  
 Father and mother, and to his wife adhere. *Milt. Pa. Lost*.

2. The first ancestor.

It should not stand in thy posterity;  
 But that myself should be the root and *father*  
 Of many kings. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.

Abraham is the *father* of us all. *Rom.* iv. 16.

3. The appellation of an old man.

A poor blind man was accounted cunning in prognosticating weather: Epfom, a lawyer, said in scorn, Tell me, *father*, when doth the sun change? The old man answered, when such a wicked lawyer as you goeth to heaven. *Camden*.

4. The title of any man reverend for age, learning, and piety.

You shall find one well accompanied  
 With reverend *fathers* and well learned bishops. *Sb. R. III.*

5. One who has given original to any thing good or bad.

Jubal was the *father* of all such as handle the harp and organ. *Gen.* iv. 21.

6. The ecclesiastical writers of the first centuries.

Men may talk of the *fathers*, and magnify the *fathers*, and seem to make the authority of the *fathers* next to infallible; and yet none expose them more to contempt than they which give such answers as these. *Stillingfleet*.

7. One who acts with paternal care and tenderness.

I was a *father* to the poor. *Jeb.* xxix. 16.  
 He hath made me a *father* to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house. *Gen.* xlv. 8.

8. The title of a popish confessor, particularly of a Jesuit.

Formal in apparel,  
 In gait and countenance surely like a *father*. *Shakespeare*.

There was in this place a *father* of a convent, who was very much renowned for his piety and exemplary life; and as it is usual, under any great affliction, to apply themselves to the most eminent confessors, our beautiful votary took the opportunity of confessing herself to this celebrated *father*. *Add.*

9. The title of a senator of old Rome.

From hence the race of Alban *fathers* come,  
 And the long glories of majestic Rome. *Dryden's Virgil*.

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10. The appellation of the first person of the adorable Trinity.

The eternal son of God esteemed it his meat and drink to do the will of his *Father*, and for his obedience alone obtained the greatest glory. *Taylor's Rule of living holy*.

11. The compellation of God as Creator.

We have one *Father*, even God. *John* viii. 41.  
 Almighty and most merciful *Father*. *Common Prayer*.

F.A.T.H.E.R.-IN-L.A.W. *n. f.* [from *father*.] The father of one's husband or wife.

I must make my *father-in-law* a visit with a great train and equipage. *Addison's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 547.

To F.A.T.H.E.R. *v. a.*

1. To take; to adopt as a son or daughter.

And rather *fat* 'er thee than master thee. *Shak. Cymbeline*.

2. To supply with a father.

I am no stronger than my fex,  
 Being so *father'd* and so husbanded. *Shak. Julius Caesar*.

How light and portable my pain seems now,  
 When that which makes me bend makes the king bow;  
 He childed as I *father'd*. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.

3. To adopt a composition.

Men of wit,  
 Often *father'd* what he writ. *Swift*.

4. To ascribe to any one as his offspring, or production.

And left we seem to *father* any thing upon them more than is their own, let them read. *Hooker*, b. iv. f. 4.

My name was made use of by several persons, one of which was pleased to *father* on me a new set of productions. *Swift*.

Magical relations comprehend effects derived and *fathered* upon hidden qualities, whereof, from received grounds of art, no reasons are derived. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. ii. c. 3.

F.A.T.H.E.R.H.O.O.D. *n. f.* [from *father*.] The character of a father; the authority of a father.

Who can abide, that against their own doctors, both of the middle and latest age, six whole books should by their *fatherhoods* of Trent be under pain of a curse, imperiously obtruded upon God and his church. *Hall*.

We might have had an entire notion of this *fatherhood*, or fatherly authority. *Locke*.

F.A.T.H.E.R.L.E.S.S. *adj.* [from *father*.] Without a father; destitute of a father.

Ye shall not afflict any widow, or *fatherless* child. *Ex.* xxiii.

Our *fatherless* distress was left unmoan'd;  
 Your widow dolours likewise be unwept. *Shak. R. III.*

The *fatherless* had no friend.

He caught his death the last county-cessions, where he would go to see justice done to a poor widow woman and her *fatherless* children. *Addison's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 517.

F.A.T.H.E.R.L.I.N.E.S.S. *n. f.* [from *father*.] The tenderness of a father; parental kindness.

F.A.T.H.E.R.L.Y. *adj.* [from *father*.] Paternal; like a father; tender; protecting; careful.

Let me but move one question to your daughter,  
 And, by that *fatherly* and kindly power  
 That you have in her, bid her answer truly. *Shakespeare*.

The part which describes the fire, I owe to the piety and *fatherly* affection of our monarch to his suffering subjects. *Dry.*

F.A.T.H.E.R.L.Y. *adv.* In the manner of a father.

Thus Adam, *fatherly* displeas'd:  
 O exorable son! so to aspire  
 Above his brethren! *Milton*.

F.A.T.H.O.M. *n. f.* [fæðm, Saxon.]

1. A measure of length containing six foot, or two yards; the space to which a man can extend both arms.

The extent of this *fathom*, or distance between the extremity of the fingers of either hand upon expansion, is equal unto the space between the sole of the foot and the crown.

The arms spread cross in a straight line, and measured from the end of the long finger on one hand to that of the other, made a measure equal to the stature, and is named a *fathom*. *Holder on Time*.

2. It is the usual measure applied to the depth of the sea, when the line for sounding is called the *fathom-line*.

Dive into the bottom of the deep,  
 Where *fathom* line could never touch the ground. *Sb. H. IV.*

3. Reach; penetration; depth of contrivance; compass of thought.

Another of his *fathom* they have none  
 To lead their business. *Shakespeare's Othello*.

To F.A.T.H.O.M. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To encompass with the arms extended or encircling.

2. To reach; to master.

Leave, leave to *fath* m such high points as these;  
 Nor be ambitious, ere the time, to please. *Dryden's Pers.*

3. To found; to try with respect to the depth.

'Tis too strong for weak heads to try the heights and *fathom* the depths of his flights.

Our depths who *fathoms*? *Felton on the Classics*.

4. To penetrate into; to find the bottom or utmost extent; as, I cannot *fathom* his design. *Pope*.

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F.A.T.H.O.M.L.E.S.S. *adj.* [from *fathom*.]

1. That of which no bottom can be found.

2. That of which the circumference cannot be embraced.

Will you with counters sum  
 The vast proportion of his infinite;  
 And buckle in a waste most *fathomless*,  
 With spans and inches so diminutive  
 As fears and reasons? *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida*.

F.A.T.I.D.I.C.A.L. *adj.* [fatis, Latin; *fatidique*, French.] Prophetic; having the power to foretell future events.

The oak, of all other trees only *fatidical*, told them what a fearful unfortunate business this would prove. *Havel*.

F.A.T.I.F.E.R.O.U.S. *adj.* [fatis, Latin.] Deadly; mortal; destructive.

F.A.T.I.G.A.B.L.E. *adj.* [fatigo, Lat.] Easily wearied; susceptible of weariness.

To F.A.T.I.G.A.T.E. *v. a.* [fatigo, Latin.] To weary; to fatigue; to tire; to exhaust with labour; to oppress with lassitude.

By and by the din of war 'gan to pierce  
 His ready sense, when straight his doubled spirit  
 Requick'n'd what in flesh was *fatigat*,  
 And to the battle came he. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus*.

F.A.T.I.G.U.E. *n. f.* [fatigue, French; *fatiga*, Latin.]

1. Weariness; lassitude.

2. The cause of weariness; labour; toil.

The great Scipio fought honours in his youth, and endured the *fatigues* with which he purchased them. *Dryden*.

To F.A.T.I.G.U.E. *v. a.* [fatiga, French; *fatigo*, Latin.] To tire; to weary; to harass with toil; to exhaust with labour.

The man who struggles in the fight,  
*Fatigues* left arm as well as right. *Prior*.

F.A.T.K.I.D.N.E.Y.E.D. *adj.* [fat and kidney.] Fat: by way of reproach or contempt.

Peace, ye *fatkidneyed* rascal; what a brawling do'st thou keep! *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

F.A.T.L.I.N.G. *n. f.* [from *fat*.] A young animal fed fat for the slaughter.

The calf and the young lion, and the *fatling* shall lie down together, and a little child shall lead them. *Is.* xi. 6.

F.A.T.N.E.R. *n. f.* [from *fat*.] That which gives fatness.

The wind was west, on which that philosopher bestowed the encomium of *fatner* of the earth. *Arbutnot, Mart. Scribb.*

F.A.T.N.E.S.S. *n. f.* [from *fat*.]

1. The quality of being fat, plump, or full-fed.

2. Fat; grease; fulness of flesh.

And by his side rode loathsome gluttony,  
 Deformed creature, on a filthy swine;  
 His belly was upblown with luxury,  
 And eke with *fatness* swollen were his eyes. *Fai. Queen*, b. i.

3. Unctuous or greasy matter.

Earth and water, mingled by the help of the sun, gather a nitrous *fatness*. *Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 355.

4. Oleaginousness; sliminess.

By reason of the *fatness* and heaviness of the ground, Egypt did not produce metals, wood, pitch, and some fruits. *Arbutnot*.

5. Fertility; fruitfulness.

God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the *fatness* of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine. *Gen.* xxvii. 28.

6. That which causes fertility.

When around  
 The clouds drop *fatness*, in the middle sky  
 The dew suspended fluid, and left unmoist  
 The execrable glebe. *Phillips*.

Vapours and clouds feed the plants of the earth with the balm of dews and the *fatness* of showers. *Bentley's Sermons*.

To F.A.T.T.E.N. *v. a.* [from *fat*.]

1. To feed up; to make fleshy; to plump with fat.

Frequent blood-letting, in small quantities, often increaseth the force of the organs of digestion, and *fatteneth* and increaseth the distemper. *Arbutnot on Diet*.

2. To make fruitful.

Town of stuff to fatten land. *Lib. Lendinensis*.

Dare not, on thy life,  
 Touch aught of mine;  
 This falchion else, not hitherto withstood,  
 These hostile fields shall *fatten* with thy blood. *Dryden*.

3. To feed grossly; to increase.

Obscene Orontes  
 Conveys his wealth to Tyber's hungry shores,  
 And *fattens* Italy with foreign whores. *Dryden's Juvenal*.



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Tygers and wolves shall in the ocean breed,  
The whale and dolphin *fatten* on the mead,  
And every element exchange its kind,  
When thriving honesty in courts we find. *Granville.*

**FA'UCOUS.** *adj.* [*fauces*, Latin.]  
1. Stupid; foolish; feeble of mind.  
We pity or laugh at those *fauous* extravagants, while yet  
ourselves have a considerable dose of what makes them so. *Glan.*  
2. Impotent; without force; illusory; alluding to an ignis  
*fatuus*.  
And when that flame finds combustible earth,  
Thence *fatuus* fires and meteors take their birth. *Denham.*  
**FATU'ITY.** *n. f.* [*fatuité*, French; from *fatuus*.] Foolish-  
ness; weakness of mind; some degree of frenzy.  
It had argued a very short fight of things, and extreme  
*fatuity* of mind in me, to bind my own hands at their re-  
quest. *King Charles.*  
These symptoms were so high in some as to produce a sort  
of *fatuity* or madness. *Arlinbat on Air.*  
**FA'UTWITTED.** *adj.* [*fat* and *wit*.] Heavy; dull; stupid.  
Thou art so *fatwitted* with drinking old sack, and unbot-  
toning thee after supper, and sleeping upon benches in the  
afternoon, that thou hast forgotten. *Shaksf. Henry IV.*  
**FA'UTTY.** *adj.* [*from fat*.] Unctuous; oleaginous; greasy;  
partaking of the nature of fat.  
The like cloud, if oily or *fatty*, will not discharge; not  
because it sticketh faster, but because air preyeth upon water,  
and flame and fire upon oil. *Lacan's Natural History.*  
The gourd  
And thirsty cucumber, when they perceive  
Th' approaching olive, with reluctant fly  
Her *fatty* fibres, and with tendrils creep  
Diverse, detesting contact. *Phillips.*  
The common symptoms of the murietick scurvy are, a  
saline taste in the spittle, and a lixivial urine, sometimes with  
a *fatty* substance like a thin skin a-top. *Arlinbat on Aliments.*  
**FA'UCET.** *n. f.* [*fauisset*, French; *fauces*, Latin.] The pipe  
inserted into a vessel to give vent to the liquor, and stopped up  
by a peg or spigot. It is sometimes improperly written  
*fauet*.  
You were out a good wholesome forenoon in hearing a  
cause between an orange-wife and a *fauet*-seller, and adjourned  
a controversy of three-pence to a second audience. *Shaksf.*  
If you are sent down to draw drink, and find it will not  
run, blow strongly into the *fauet*, and it will immediately  
pour into your mouth. *Swift's Direct. to the Butler.*  
**FA'UCHION.** *n. f.* [See *FALCHION*.] A crooked sword.  
But good *Aeneas* order'd on the shore  
A stately tomb, whose top a trumpet bore;  
A soldier's *fauion*, and a seaman's oar. *Dryden's Æn.*  
**FA'UFEL.** *n. f.* [French.] The fruit of a species of the palm-  
tree. See *PALM*.  
**FAV'ILLOUS.** *adj.* [*favilla*, Latin.] Consisting of ashes.  
As to foretelling of strangers, from the fungous particles  
about the wicks of the candle, it only signifieth a moist air  
about them, hindering the avolation of light and the *favillous*  
particles. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. v. c. 22.  
**FA'WCON.** } See *FALCON*.  
**FA'ULCONRY.** } *FALCONRY*.  
**FA'ULT.** *n. f.* [*faut*, *faute*, Fr. *faltar*, to be deficient, Spanish.  
The *l* is sometimes founded, and sometimes mute. In con-  
versation it is generally suppressed.]  
1. Offence; slight crime; somewhat liable to censure or ob-  
jection.  
The prophet chuseth rather to charge them with the *fault*  
of making a law unto themselves, than the crime of trans-  
gressing a law which God had made. *Hooker*, b. iii. f. 6.  
He finds no *fault* with their opinion about the true God,  
but only that it was not clear and distinct enough. *Stillingfleet.*  
He that but conceives a crime in thought,  
Contracts the danger of an actual *fault*:  
Then what must he expect that still proceeds  
To commit sin, and work up thoughts to deeds. *Dryden.*  
If you like not my poem, the *fault* may possibly be in my  
writing; but more probably 'tis in your morals, which can-  
not bear the truth of it. *Dryden.*  
They wholly mistake the nature of criticism, who think  
its business is principally to find *fault*. *Dryden.*  
To be desirous of a good name, and careful to do every  
thing, that we innocently may, to obtain it, is so far from  
being a *fault*, even in private persons, that it is their great and  
indispensible duty. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
Before his sacred name flies ev'ry *fault*,  
And each exalted stanza teems with thought. *Pope.*  
Which of our thum-cap'd ancestors found *fault*,  
For want of sugar-tongs or spoons for salt? *King.*  
Being void of all friendship and enmity, they never com-  
plain, nor find *fault* with the times. *Swift.*  
2. Defect; want; absence.  
I could tell to thee, as to one it pleases me, for *fault* of a

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better, to call my friend, I could be sad, and sad indeed  
too. *Shakspeare's Henry IV.* p. ii.  
There is no straw given unto thy servants, and they say  
unto us, make brick; and behold, thy servants are beaten;  
but the *fault* is in thine own people. *Ex. v. 16.*  
3. Puzzle; difficulty: as, the enquirer is at a *fault*.  
**TO FAULT.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To be wrong; to fail.  
Which moved him rather in eclogues than otherwise to  
write, minding to furnish our tongue in this kind wherein it  
*faulteth*. *Spenser.*  
**TO FAULT.** *v. a.* To charge with a fault; to accuse.  
For that I will not *fault* thee,  
But for humbleness exalt thee. *Old Song.*  
**FA'ULTER.** *n. f.* [from *fault*.] An offender; one who com-  
mits a fault.  
Then she, behold the *faultier* here in fight;  
This hand committed that supposed offence. *Fairfax*, b. ii.  
**FA'ULTFINDER.** *n. f.* [*fault* and *find*.] A censorer; an ob-  
jector.  
**FA'ULTILY.** *adv.* [from *faulty*.] Not rightly; improperly;  
defectively; erroneously.  
**FA'ULTINESS.** *n. f.* [from *faulty*.]  
1. Badness; viciousness; evil disposition.  
When her judgment was to be practised in knowing *faulti-  
ness* by his first tokens, the was like a young fawn, who  
coming in the wind of the hunters' doth not know whether  
it be a thing or no to be efchewed. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
2. Delinquency; actual offences.  
The inhabitants will not take it in evil part, that the *faulti-  
ness* of their people heretofore is by us so far forth laid open.  
*Hooker*, Preface.  
**FA'ULTLESS.** *adj.* [from *fault*.] Without fault; perfect; com-  
pletely excellent.  
Where for our sins he *faultless* suffered pain,  
There where he died, and where he liv'd again. *Fairfax.*  
Who durst thy *faultless* figure thus deface? *Dryden's Æn.*  
Whoever thinks a *faultless* piece to see,  
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be. *Pope.*  
**FA'ULTY.** *adj.* [*fautif*, French, from *fault*.]  
1. Guilty of a fault; blameable; criminal; not innocent.  
The king doth speak as one which is *faulty*. *2 Sa. xiv. 13.*  
Can thus  
Th' image of God in man, created once  
So goodly and erect, though *faulty* since!  
To such unlighty sufferings be debas'd! *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
2. Wrong; erroneous.  
The form of polity by them set down for perpetuity, is  
three ways *faulty*; *faulty* in omitting some things which in  
Scripture are of that nature, as, namely, the difference that  
ought to be of pastors, when they grow to any great multi-  
tude; *faulty* in requiring doctors, deacons, and widows, as  
things of perpetual necessity by the law of God, which in  
truth are nothing less; *faulty* also in urging some things by  
Scripture mutable, as their lay-elders. *Hooker*, b. iii.  
3. Defective; bad in any respect; not fit for the use intended.  
By accident of a *faulty* helmet that Parker had on, he was  
stricken into the mouth at the first course, so that he died pre-  
sently. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
**TO FAVOUR.** *v. a.* [*favere*, Latin.]  
1. To support; to regard with kindness; to be propitious to;  
to countenance.  
Of all the race of silver-winged flies  
Was none more favourable, nor more fair,  
Whilst heaven did *favour* his felicities,  
Than Clarion, the eldest son and heir  
Of Muscarol. *Spenser.*  
The self-same gods that arm'd the queen of Troy,  
May *favour* Tamora the queen of Goths. *Shak. Tit. And.*  
Men *favour* wonders. *Bacon's Natural History*, No. 495.  
Fortune so *favoured* him, that the town at his first coming  
surrendered unto him. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
The good *Aeneas* am I call'd; a name,  
While fortune *favours* d, not unknown to fame. *Dryden.*  
Oh happy youth! and *favour* d of the skies,  
Distinguish'd care of guardian deities. *Pope's Odyssey*, b. iii.  
2. To assist with advantages or conveniences.  
No one place about it is weaker than another, to *favour* an  
enemy in his approaches. *Addison's Whig Examiner.*  
3. To resemble in feature.  
The porter owned that the gentleman *favoured* his  
master. *Speclator.*  
4. To conduce to; to contribute.  
**FA'VOUR.** *n. f.* [*favours*, Latin; *favor*, French.]  
1. Countenance; kindness; kind regard; propitious aspect.  
It pleas'd your majesty to turn your looks  
Of *favour* from myself, and all our house. *Shaksf. H. IV.*  
The child Samuel was in *favour* both with the Lord and  
also with men. *1 Sa. ii. 26.*  
The race is not to the swift, nor yet *favour* to men of  
skill. *Ecc. ix. 11.*

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His dreadful navy, and his lovely mind,  
Gave him the fear and *favour* of mankind. *Waller.*  
This *favour*, had it been employed on a more deserving  
subject, had been an effect of justice in your nature; but, as  
placed on me, is only charity. *Dryden's Aurengzebe*, Preface.  
At play, among strangers, we are apt to find our hopes and  
wishes engaged on a sudden in *favour* of one side more than  
another. *Swift.*  
2. Support; defence; vindication.  
The pleasures which these Scriptures ascribe to religion, are  
of a kind very different from those in *favour* of which they  
are here alleged. *Rogers, Sermon 15.*  
3. Kindness granted.  
All *favours* and punishments passed by him, all offices and  
places of importance were distributed to his favourites. *Sidney.*  
O, my royal master!  
The gods, in *favour* to you, made her cruel. *A. Phillips.*  
4. Lenity; mildness; mitigation of punishment.  
I could not discover the lenity and *favour* of this sentence;  
but conceived it rather to be rigorous than gentle. *Gulliv. Trav.*  
5. Leave; good will; pardon.  
Worthy Macbeth, we stay upon your leisure.  
— Give me your *favour*; my dull brain was wrought  
With things forgot. *Shakspeare's Macbeth.*  
Yet ere we enter into open act,  
With *favour*, 'twere no loss if 't might be inquir'd  
What the condition of these arms would be. *B. Johns. Cat.*  
They got not the land by their own sword; but thy right  
hand and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, be-  
cause thou hast a *favour* unto them. *Pf. xlv. 3.*  
Come down, said Reynard, let us treat of peace:  
A peace, with all my soul, said Chanticleer;  
But, with your *favour*, I will treat it here. *Dryden.*  
6. Object of favour; person or thing favoured.  
All these his wond'rous works, but chiefly man,  
His chief delight and *favour*; him, for whom  
All these his works so wond'rous he ordain'd. *Milt. P. L.*  
7. Something given by a lady to be worn.  
And every one his lovefit will advance  
Unto his several mistress, which they'll know  
By *favours* several which they did bestow. *Shakspeare.*  
It is received that it helpeth to continue love, if one wear  
the hair of the party beloved; and perhaps a glove, or other  
like *favour*, may as well do it. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
A blue ribband tied round the sword-arm, I conceive to be  
the remains of that custom of wearing a mistress's *favour* on  
such occasions of old. *Speclator*, No. 436.  
8. Any thing worn openly as a token.  
Here, Fluellen, wear thou this *favour* for me, and stick it  
in thy cap: when Alanfon and myself were down together, I  
pluck'd this glove from his helm. *Shaksf. Henry V.*  
9. Feature; countenance.  
That is only suitable in laying a foul complexion upon a  
filthy *favour*, setting forth both in sluttishness. *Sidney.*  
Young though thou art, thine eye  
Hath staid upon some *favour* that it loves. *Shakspeare.*  
Disleat thy *favour* with an upsturd beard. *Shaksf. Othello.*  
There's no goodness in thy face: if Antony  
Be free and healthful, why so tart a *favour*  
To trumpet such good tidings. *Shaksf. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Yet well I remember  
The *favours* of these men: were they not mine?  
Did they not sometime cry, all hail! to me? *Shaksf. R. II.*  
A youth of fine *favour* and shape. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
By their virtuous behaviour they compensate hardness of their  
*favours*, and by the pulchritude of their souls, make up what  
is wanting in the beauty of their bodies. *South.*  
**FA'VOURABLE.** *adj.* [*favorable*, French; *favorabilis*, Latin.]  
1. Kind; propitious; affectionate.  
Famous Plantagenet! most gracious prince,  
Lend *favorable* ear to our requests. *Shaksf. Richard III.*  
2. Palliative; tender; averse from censure.  
None can have the *favorable* thought,  
That to obey a tyrant's will they fought. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
3. Conducive to; contributing to; propitious.  
People are multiplied in a country by the temper of the  
climate, *favorable* to generation, to health, and long life.  
*Temple.*  
4. Accommodate; convenient.  
Many good officers were willing to stay there, as a place  
very *favorable* for the making levies of men. *Clarendon.*  
5. Beautiful; well favoured; well featured. Obsolete.  
Of all the race of silver-winged flies  
Which do possess the empire of the air,  
Betwixt the centred earth and azure skies  
Was none more *favorable*, nor more fair,  
Than Clarion, the eldest son and heir  
Of Muscarol. *Spenser.*  
**FA'VOURABLENESS.** *n. f.* [from *favorable*.] Kindness; be-  
nignity.  
**FA'VOURABLY.** *adv.* [from *favorable*.] Kindly; with favour;  
with tenderness; with kind regard.  
Touching actions of common life, there is not any defence

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more *favorably* heard than theirs who allege sincerely for  
themselves, that they did as necessity constrained them. *Hook.*  
She goeth about seeking such as are worthy of her, and  
sheweth herself *favorably* unto them in the ways. *Wisd. vi.*  
The violent will condemn the character of Abalom, as  
either too *favorably* or too hardly drawn. *Dryden.*  
We are naturally inclined to think *favorably* of those we  
love. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
**FA'VOURED.** *participial adj.* [from *favour*.]  
1. Regarded with kindness.  
Oft with some *favour'd* traveller they stray,  
And shine before him all the desert way. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. [From *favour*, the noun.] Featured. Always conjoined  
with *well* or *ill*.  
Of her there bred  
A thousand young ones, which she daily fed;  
Sucking upon her poisonous dugs, each one  
Of sundry shape, yet all *ill-favoured*. *Fairy Queen*, b. i:  
**FA'VOUREDLY.** *adv.* [from *favoured*.] Always joined with  
*well* or *ill*, in a fair or foul way.  
**FA'VOURER.** *n. f.* [from *favour*.] One who favours; one who  
regards with kindness or tenderness; a wellwisher; a friend.  
If we should upbraid them with irreligious, as they do us  
with superstitious *favours*, the answer which herein they  
would make us, let them apply unto themselves. *Hooker*, b. iv.  
Do I not know you for a *favourer*  
Of this new sect? ye are not found. *Shak. Henry VIII.*  
Being now a *favourer* to the Briton. *Shaksf. Cymbeline.*  
Conjure their friends they had, labour for more,  
Solicit all reputed *favours*. *Daniel's Civil War.*  
All the *favours* of magick were the most profect and bit-  
ter enemies to the Christian religion. *Addison on the Christ. Rel.*  
**FA'VOURITE.** *n. f.* [*favori*, *favorite*, French; *favorita*, Ital.]  
1. A person or thing beloved; one regarded with favour; any  
thing in which pleasure is taken; that which is regarded with  
particular approbation or affection.  
Every particular matter in criticism has his *favorite* pas-  
sages in an author. *Addison's Speclator*, No. 262.  
So fathers speak, persuasive speech and mild!  
Their sage experience to the *fav'rite* child. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. One chosen as a companion by his superiour; a mean wretch  
whose whole business is by any means to please.  
All favours and punishments passed by him, all offices and  
places of importance were distributed to his *favorites*. *Sidney.*  
I was a Theffalian gentleman, who, by mischance, having  
killed a *favorite* of the prince of that country, was pursued  
so cruelly, that in no place but by favour or corruption they  
would obtain my destruction. *Sidney*, b. i.  
The great man down, you mark, his *fav'rite* flies;  
The poor advanced, makes friends of enemies. *Shak. Haml.*  
Bid her steal into the plashed bower,  
Where honeyfuckles, ripen'd by the sun,  
Forbid the sun to enter; like to *favorites*,  
Made proud by princes, 'that advance their pride  
Against that power that bred it. *Shakspeare.*  
Nothing is more vigilant, nothing more jealous than a *fa-  
vourite*, especially towards the waining time, and suspect of  
satiety. *Watson.*  
This man was very capable of being a great *favorite* to a  
great king. *Clarendon.*  
What *fav'rites* gain, and what the nation owes,  
Fly the forgetful world. *Pope.*  
**FA'VOURLESS.** *adj.* [from *favour*.]  
1. Unfavoured; not regarded with kindness; without pa-  
tronage; without countenance.  
2. Unfavouring; unpropitious.  
Of that goddess I have sought the sight;  
Yet no where can her find; such happiness  
Heaven doth me envy, and fortune *favours* less. *Fairy Queen.*  
**FA'USEN.** *n. f.* A sort of large eel.  
He left the waves to wash;  
The wave sprung entrails, about which *fauzens* and other fish  
Did shole. *Chapman's Iliads*, b. xxi.  
**FA'USSEBRAYE.** *n. f.* A small mount of earth, four fathom  
wide, erected on the level round the foot of the rampart,  
made use of to fire upon the enemy, when he is so far ad-  
vanced that you cannot force him back; and also to receive  
the ruins which the cannons make in the body of the place.  
*Harris.*  
**FA'UTOR.** *n. f.* [*fauteur*, French.] Favourer; coun-  
tancer; supporter.  
I am neither author or *fautor* of any sect: I will have no  
man addit himself to me; but, if I have any thing right, de-  
fend it as truth's, not mine. *Ben. Johnson.*  
The new mountain in the Lucrine lake, which is alleged,  
by the *fautors* of this opinion, as an instance in behalf of it,  
was not raised thus. *Woodward.*  
**FA'UTRESS.** *n. f.* [*fautrix*, Latin; *fautrice*, Fr.] A woman  
that favours, or shows countenance.  
It made him pray, and prove  
Minerva's aid his *fautress* still. *Chapman's Iliads.*  
He comes from banishment to the *fautress* of liberty, from  
the barbarous to the polite. *Garth's Dedication to Ovid.*  
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**FAWN.** *n. f.* [*fauv*, French, from *fan*, in old French a child, probably from *infans*, Latin.] A young deer.  
Looking my love, I go from place to place,  
Like a young *fawn* that late hath lost the hind;  
And seek each where, where last I saw her face,  
Whose image yet I carry fresh in mind. *Spenser's Sonnets.*  
The buck is called the first year a *fawn*, the second year a pricket.  
The colt hath about four years of growth; and to the *fawn*, and to the calf. *Bacon's Natural History*, N. 759.  
Who for thy table feeds the wanton *fawn*,  
For him as kindly spreads the flow'ry lawn. *Pope.*  
**TO FAWN.** *v. n.* [*cf* uncertain original. Perhaps a contraction of the French *fanfan*, a term of fondness for children.]  
1. To court by flitting before one: as a dog.  
The dog straight *fawned* upon his master for old knowledge.  
Holding Corioli in the name of Rome,  
Even like a *fawning* greyhound. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
2. To court by any means. Used by animals.  
Instead thereof he kiss'd her weary feet,  
And lick'd her lily hands with *fawning* tongue,  
As he her wrong'd innocence did weat. *Fairy Queen*, b. i.  
Is it not strange that a rational man should worship an ox? that he should *fawn* upon his dog? bow himself before a cat? and adore leeks and garlick? *Saunders's Sermons.*  
3. To court servilely.  
My love, forbear to *fawn* upon their frowns;  
What danger or what sorrow can befall thee,  
So long as Edward is thy constant friend? *Shak. Henry VI.*  
And thou, fly hypocrite, who now wouldst be  
Patron of liberty, who more than thou  
Once *fawn'd*, and cring'd, and servilely ador'd  
Heav'n's awful monarch? *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. iv.  
Whom Ancus follows, with a *fawning* air;  
But vain within, and proudly popular. *Dryden's Æn.* b. vi.  
Dextrous the craving *fawning* crowd to quit,  
And pleas'd to 'scape from flattery to wit. *Pope.*  
4. To bring forth a fawn.  
**FA'WNER.** *n. f.* [from *fawn*.] One that fawns; one that pays servile courtship.  
By softness of behaviour we have arrived at the appellation of *fawners*. *Spektator*, N. 304.  
**FA'WNINGLY.** *adv.* [from *fawn*.] In a cringing servile way.  
**FA'XED.** *adj.* [from *pæx*, Saxon, hair.] Hairy. Now obsolete.  
They could call a comet a *faxed* star, which is all one with stella crinita, or cometa. *Camden's Remains.*  
**FAY.** *n. f.* [*fé*, French.]  
1. A fairy; an elf.  
And the yellow-skirted *fays*  
Fly after the night-fleets, leaving their moon-lov'd maze. *Milton.*  
Ye sylphs and sylphids, to your chief give ear;  
*Fays*, fairies, genii, elves and demons hear! *Pope.*  
2. [from *foi*, French.] Faith. Wholly obsolete.  
They plainly to speak of shepherds most what,  
Bad is the best, this English is flat;  
Their ill 'behaviour garres men mislay,  
Both of their doctrine and their *fay*. *Spenser's Pastorals.*  
**FE'ABERRY.** *n. f.* A gooseberry.  
**TO FEAGUE.** *v. a.* [Gower uses *To feige*, free to censure; *fege*, German, to sweep; *fiken*, Dutch, to strike.] To whip; to chastise; to beat. In Scottish *feake*, to flutter; to be idly or officiously busy.  
**FE'ALTY.** *n. f.* [*feaulté*, French.] Duty due to a superior lord; fidelity to a master; loyalty.  
I am in parliament pledge for his truth,  
And lasting *fealty* to the new-made king. *Shak. Rich. III.*  
Let my sovereign  
Command my eldest son, nay all my sons,  
As pledges of my *fealty* and love. *Shak. Henry IV.* p. ii.  
Man disobeying,  
Disloyal, breaks his *fealty*, and sins  
Against the high supremacy of heav'n. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Each bird and beast behold  
After their kinds: I bring them to receive  
From thee their names, and pay thee *fealty*  
With low subjection. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. viii.  
Whether his first design be to withdraw  
Our *fealty* from God, or to disturb  
Conjugal love. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. ix.  
**FEAR.** *n. f.* [*peapan*, Sax. to fear; *vaer*, Dut. *feakle*, Erse.]  
1. Dread; horror; painful apprehension of danger.  
*Fear* is an uneasiness of the mind, upon the thought of future evil likely to befall us. *Locke.*  
Trembling *fear* still to and fro did fly,  
And found no place where safe she throw'd him might. *F. 2.*  
For *fear* was upon them, because of the people of those countries. *Exra iii.* 3.  
What then remains? Are we depriv'd of will?  
Must we not with, for *fear* of wishing ill? *Dryden's Juv.*

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*Fear*, in general, is that passion of our nature whereby we are excited to provide for our security upon the approach of evil.  
2. Awe; dejection of mind at the presence of any person or thing.  
And the *fear* of you, and the dread of you, shall be upon every beast. *Gen. ix.* 2.  
3. Anxiety; solicitude.  
The greatest and principal *fear* was for the holy temple. *2 Mac. xv.* 18.  
4. That which causes fear.  
Antony, stay not by his side:  
Thy demon, that's the spirit that keeps thee, is  
Noble, courageous, high, unmatchable,  
Where Cæsar's is not; but near him, thy angel  
Becomes a *fear*, as being o'erpower'd. *Shak. Ant. and Cleop.*  
5. The object of fear.  
Except the God of Abraham and the *fear* of Isaac had been with me. *Gen. xxxi.* 42.  
6. Something hung up to scare deer by its colour or noise.  
He who fleeth from the noise of the *fear* shall fall into the pit, and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare. *J. xxiv.* 18.  
**FEAR.** *n. f.* [*poepa*, Saxon.] A companion. Obsolete.  
But fair Charissa to a lovely *fear*  
Was linked, and by him had many pledges dear. *Fairy Qu.*  
**TO FEAR.** *v. a.* [*peapan*, Saxon.]  
1. To dread; to consider with apprehensions of terror; to be afraid of.  
Now, for my life, Hortensio *fears* his widow.  
—Then never trust me if I be afraid.  
—You are very sensible, yet you miss my sense;  
I mean Hortensio is afraid of you. *Shak. Tam. of the Shrew.*  
To *fear* the foe, since fear oppresseth strength,  
Gives, in your weakness, strength unto your foe. *Sh. R. II.*  
There shall rise up a kingdom, and it shall be *fear'd* above all the kingdoms before it. *2 Esdr.* xii. 13.  
When I view the beauties of thy face,  
I *fear* not death, nor dangers, nor disgrace. *Dryden.*  
2. To fright; to terrify; to make afraid.  
The inhabitants, being *fear'd* with the Spaniards landing and burning, fled from their dwellings. *Carew.*  
If he be taken, he shall never more  
Be *fear'd* of doing harm: make your own purpose  
How in my strength you please. *Shak. King Lear.*  
We must not make a scarecrow of the law,  
Setting it up to *fear* the birds of prey. *Sh. Meas. for Meas.*  
Some, fitting on the hatches, would seem there,  
With hideous gazing, to *fear* away fear. *Donne.*  
**TO FEAR.** *v. n.*  
1. To live in horror; to be afraid.  
Well you may *fear* too far.  
—Safer than trust too far:  
Let me still take away the harms I fear,  
Not fear still to be harm'd. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
2. To be anxious.  
If any such be here, if any *fear*  
Lest for his person than an ill report;  
If any think brave death outweighs bad life. *Shak. Coriolan.*  
Then let the greedy merchant *fear*  
For his ill-gotten gain;  
And pray to gods that will not hear,  
While the debating winds and billows bear  
His wealth into the main. *Dryden's Horat.*  
See, pious king, with diff'rent strife,  
Thy struggling Albion's bosom torn:  
So much the *fears* for William's life,  
That Mary's fate she dare not mourn. *Prior.*  
**FE'ARFUL.** *adj.* [*fear* and *full*.]  
1. Timorous; timid; easily made afraid.  
He's gentle, and not *fearful*. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
2. Afraid. It has of before the object of fear.  
The Irish are more *fearful* to offend the law than the English. *Davies on Ireland.*  
I have made my heroine *fearful* of death, which neither Cassandra nor Cleopatra would have been. *Dryd. Auren. Pref.*  
3. Awful; to be revered.  
Who is like thee, glorious in holiness, *fearful* in praises. *Ex. xv.* 11.  
4. Terrible; dreadful; frightful; impressing fear.  
Neither fast to friend, nor *fearful* to foe. *Ascham's Schoolm.*  
Against such monsters God maintained his own, by *fearful* execution of extraordinary judgment upon them. *Hooker.*  
What God did command touching Canaan, concerneth not us any otherwise than only as a *fearful* pattern of his just displeasure. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 17.  
All torment, trouble, wonder, and amazement  
Inhabits here: some heav'nly power guide us  
Out of this *fearful* country. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
It is a *fearful* thing to fall into the hands of the living God. *Hebr. x.* 31.  
Lay down by those pleasures the *fearful* and dangerous thunders

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thunders and lightnings, the horrible and frequent earthquakes, and then there will be found no comparison. *Raleigh.*  
This is the natural fruit of sin, and the present revenge which it takes upon sinners, besides that *fearful* punishment which shall be inflicted on them in another life. *Tillotson.*  
**FE'ARFULLY.** *adv.* [from *fearful*.]  
1. Timorously; in fear.  
In such a night  
Did Thibbe *fearfully* o'ertrip the dew,  
And saw the lion's shadow. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*  
2. Terribly; dreadfully.  
There is a cliff, whose high and bending head  
Looks *fearfully* on the confined deep. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
**FE'ARTULNESS.** *n. f.* [from *fearful*.]  
1. Timorousness; habitual timidity.  
2. State of being afraid; awe; dread.  
Is it credible that the acknowledgment of our own unworthiness, our professed *fearfulness* to ask any thing, otherwise than only for his sake to whom God can deny nothing, that this should be noted for a popish error. *Hooker*, b. v.  
A third thing that makes a government justly despised, is *fearfulness* of and mean compliances with bold popular offenders. *Saunders's Sermons.*  
**FE'ARLESSLY.** *adv.* [from *fearless*.] Without terror.  
'Tis matter of the greatest astonishment to observe the stupid, yet common boldness of men, who so *fearlessly* expose themselves to this most formidable of perils. *Decay of Piety.*  
**FE'ARLESSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *fearless*.] Exemption from fear; intrepidity.  
He gave instances of an invincible courage, and *fearlessness* in danger. *Clarendon*, b. viii.  
**FE'ARLESS.** *adj.* [from *fear*.] Free from fear; intrepid; courageous; bold.  
From the ground she *fearless* doth arise,  
And walk'd forth without suspect of crime. *Fairy Queen.*  
The flaming seraph, *fearless*, though alone  
Encompass'd round with foes, thus answer'd hold. *Milton.*  
A nation, whose distinguishing character it is to be more *fearless* of death and danger than any other. *Tempe.*  
**FE'ASIBILITY.** *n. f.* [from *feasible*.] A thing practicable.  
Men often swallow fallacies for truths, dubiosities for certainties, possibilities for *feasibilities*, and things impossible for possibilities themselves. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. i. c. 5.  
**FE'ASIBLE.** *adj.* [*faissible*, French.] Practicable; such as may be effected; such as may be done.  
We conclude many things impossibilities, which yet are easy *feasibles*. *Clarendon's Speech*, c. 14.  
Things are *feasible* in themselves; else the eternal wisdom of God would never have advised; and much less have commanded them. *Saunders's Sermons.*  
**FE'ASIBLY.** *adv.* [from *feasible*.] Practicably.  
**FEAST.** *n. f.* [*festus*, French; *festum*, Latin.]  
1. An entertainment of the table; a sumptuous treat of great numbers.  
Here's our chief guest.  
—If he had been forgotten,  
It had been as a gap in our great *feast*. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
On Pharaoh's birthday he made a *feast* unto all his servants. *Gen. xl.* 20.  
The lady of the leaf ordain'd a *feast*,  
And made the lady of the flow'r her guest;  
When lo! a bow'r ascended on the plain,  
With fudden *feats* ordain'd, and large for either train. *Dry.*  
2. An anniversary day of rejoicing either on a civil or religious occasion. Opposed to a fast.  
This day is call'd the *feast* of Crispian. *Shaksp. Hen. V.*  
3. Something delicious to the palate.  
Many people would, with reason, prefer the griping of an hungry belly to those dishes which are a *feast* to others. *Locke.*  
**TO FEAST.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To eat sumptuously; to eat together on a day of joy.  
Richard and Northumberland, great friends,  
Did *feast* together. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.* p. ii.  
The parish finds, indeed; but our church-wardens-  
*Feast* on the silver, and give us the farthings. *Gay.*  
**TO FEAST.** *v. a.*  
1. To entertain sumptuously; to entertain magnificently.  
He was entertained and *feasted* by the king with great shew of favour. *Hayward.*  
2. To delight; to pamper.  
All these are ours, all nature's excellence,  
Whole taste or smell can bless the *feasted* sense. *Dryden.*  
**FE'ASTER.** *n. f.* [from *feast*.]  
1. One that fares deliciously.  
Those *feasters* could speak of great and many excellencies in manna. *Taylor's Worshy Communicant.*  
2. One that entertains magnificently.  
**FE'ASTFUL.** *adj.* [*faest* and *full*.]  
1. Festive; joyful.  
The virgins also shall on *feastful* days  
Visit his tomb with flowers, only bewailing  
His lot unfortunate in nuptial choice,  
From whence captivity and loss of eyes. *Milton's Agonistes.*

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Therefore be sure  
Thou, when the bridegroom with his *feastful* friends  
Paffes to bliss at the mid-hour of night,  
Hast gain'd thy entrance, virgin wife and pure. *Milton.*  
2. Luxurious; riotous.  
The suitor train  
Who crowd his palace, and with lawless pow'r  
His herds and flocks in *feastful* rites devour. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**FE'ASTITE.** *n. f.* [*faest* and *rite*.] Custom observed in entertainments.  
His hospitable gate,  
Unbar'd to all, invites a numerous train  
Of daily guests; whose board with plenty crown'd,  
Revives the *feast* ites old. *Phillips.*  
**FEAT.** *n. f.* [*fait*, French.]  
1. Act; deed; action; exploit.  
Pyrocles is his name, renowned far  
For his bold *feats*, and hardy confidence;  
Full o'er approved in many a cruel war. *Fairy Queen*, b. ii.  
Tarquin's self he met,  
And struck him on his knee: in that day's *feats*,  
When he might act the woman in the scene,  
He prov'd th' best man i' th' field. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Our soldiers are men of strong heads for action, and perform such *feats* as they are not able to express. *Addis. Spectat.*  
2. A trick; a festive or ludicrous performance.  
The joints are more supple to all *feats* of activity and motion in youth than afterwards. *Acron's Essays.*  
**FEAT.** *adj.* [*fait*, *bien fait*, French; *homo factus ad unguem*.]  
1. Ready; skilful; ingenious.  
Never master had  
A page so kind, so dutious, diligent;  
So tender over his occasions, true,  
So *feat*, so hark-like. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
2. It is now only used in irony and contempt.  
That *feat* man at controversy. *Stillingsfleet.*  
3. Nice; neat.  
Look how well my garments fit upon me,  
Much *feater* than before. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
**FE'ATEOUS.** *adj.* [from *feat*.] Neat; dexterous. Obsolete.  
**FE'ATEOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *feateous*.] Neatly; dexterously.  
And with fine fingers cropt full *feateously*  
The tender stalks on high. *Spenser.*  
**FEATHER.** *n. f.* [*peep*, Saxon; *feder*, German.]  
1. The plume of birds.  
Look, as I blow this *feather* from my face. *Shak. H. VI.*  
The brave eagle does with sorrow see  
The forest wasted, and that lofty tree,  
Which holds her nest, about to be o'erthrown,  
Before the *feathers* of her young are grown;  
She will not leave them, nor she cannot stay,  
But bears them boldly on her wings away. *Waller.*  
When a man in the dark presses either corner of his eye with his finger, and turns his eye away from his finger, he will see a circle of colours like those in the *feathers* of a peacock's tail. *Newton's Opt.*  
I am bright as an angel, and light as a *feather*. *Swift.*  
2. Kind; nature; species: from the proverbial expression, *birds of a feather*; that is, of a species.  
The proud insulting queen,  
With Clifford and the haught Northumberland,  
And of their *feather* many more proud birds,  
Have wrought the easy-melting king, like wax. *Sh. H. VI.*  
I am not of that *feather* to shake off  
My friend, when he most needs me. *Shakespeare's Timon.*  
3. An ornament; an empty title.  
4. [Upon a horse.] A sort of natural frizzling of hair, which, in some places, rises above the lying hair, and there makes a figure resembling the tip of an ear of corn. *Farrier's Dict.*  
**TO FEATHER.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To dress in feathers.  
2. To fit with feathers.  
3. To tread as a cock.  
Dame Partlet was the sovereign of his heart;  
Ardent in love, outrageous in his play,  
He *feather'd* her a hundred times a day. *Dryden.*  
4. To enrich; to adorn; to exalt.  
They stuck not to say, that the king cared not to plume his nobility and people, to *feather* himself. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
5. *TO FEATHER ONE'S NOSE.* Alluding to birds which collect feathers, among other materials, for making their nests; to get riches together.  
**FEATHERBED.** *n. f.* [*feather* and *bed*.] A bed stuffed with feathers; a soft bed.  
The husband cock looks out, and strait is sped,  
And meets his wife, which brings her *feather-bed*. *Donne.*  
**FE'ATHERDRIVER.** *n. f.* [*feather* and *drive*.] One who cleanses feathers by whisking them about.  
A *featherdriver* had the residue of his lungs filled with the fine dust or down of feathers. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
**FE'ATHERED.** *adj.* [from *feather*.]

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1. Cloathed with feathers.  
I saw young Harry with his beaver on,  
His cuifles on his thighs, gallantly arm'd,  
Rise from the ground like *feather'd* Mercury. *Shak. H. IV.*  
So when the new-born phoenix first is seen,  
Her *feather'd* subjects all adore their queen. *Dryden.*  
Dark'ning the sky, they hover o'er, and shroud  
The wanton sailors with a *feather'd* cloud. *Prior.*  
Then ships of uncouth form shall stem the tide,  
And *feather'd* people crowd my wealthy side. *Pope.*  
Vultures, harpies, ravens, cormorants, and, among many  
other *feathered* creatures, several little winged boys perch upon  
the middle arches. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 159.*  
2. Fitted with feathers; carrying feathers.  
An eagle had the ill hap to be struck with an arrow, *feather'd*  
from her own wing. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
Not the bow they bend, nor boast the skill  
To give the *feather'd* arrow wings to kill. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
FEATHEREDGE. *n. f.*  
Boards or planks that have one edge thinner than another,  
are called *featheredge* stuff. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*  
FEATHEREDGED. *adj.* [*feather* and *edge*.] Belonging to a  
feather edge.  
The cover must be made of *featheredged* boards, in the na-  
ture of several doors with hinges fixed thereon. *Mortimer.*  
FEATHERFEW. *n. f.* A plant both single and double: it is  
increased by seeds or slips, and also by dividing the roots: it  
flowereth most part of the Summer. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
FEATHERLESS. *adj.* [from *feather*.] Without feathers.  
This so high grown ivy was like that *featherless* bird, which  
went about to beg plumes of other birds to cover his naked-  
ness. *Hovell's Vocal Forest.*  
FEATHERSELLER. *n. f.* [*feather* and *seller*.] One who sells  
feathers for beds.  
FEATHERY. *adj.* [from *feather*.] Cloathed with feathers.  
Or whistle from the lodge, or village cock  
Count the night-watches to his *feathery* dames. *Milton.*  
FEATLY. *adv.* [from *feat*.] Neatly; nimbly; dexterously.  
Foot it *featly* here and there. *Shaksp. Tempest.*  
And sweet sprites the burthen bear.  
The moon was up, and shot a gleamy light;  
He saw a quire of ladies in a round,  
That *featly* footing seem'd to skim the ground. *Dryden.*  
There haply by the ruddy damsel seen,  
Or shepherd-boy, they *featly* foot the green. *Tickell.*  
FEATNESS. *n. f.* [from *feat*.] Neatness; nicety; dexte-  
rity.  
FEATURE. *n. f.* [*saiture*, old French.]  
1. The cast or make of the face.  
Report the *feature* of Octavia, her years. *Shaksp.peare.*  
2. Any lineament or single part of the face.  
Though ye be the fairest of God's creatures,  
Yet think that death shall spoil your goodly *features*. *Spenser.*  
We may compare the face of a great man with the  
character, and try if we can find out in his looks and *features*  
the haughty, cruel, or unmerciful temper that discovers itself  
in the history. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
Though various *features* did the fifters grace,  
A fifters likeness was in every face. *Addison's Ovid's Met.*  
TO FEATURE. *v. a.* To resemble in countenance; to favour.  
He liv'd in court most prais'd, most lov'd,  
A sample to the young; 't; to th' more mature,  
A glass that *featur'd* them. *Shaksp.peare's Cymbeline.*  
TO FEAZE. *v. a.* [See FAXED, perhaps from fax, Saxon,  
hair.]  
1. To untwist the end of a rope, and reduce it again to its first  
flamina.  
2. To beat; to whip with rods. *Ainsw.*  
TO FEBRICITATE. *v. n.* [*febricator*, Latin.] To be in a  
fever. *Diët.*  
FEBRICULOSE. *adj.* [*febriculosus*, Latin.] Troubled with a  
fever. *Diët.*  
FEBRIFUGE. *n. f.* [*febris* and *fugo*, Latin; *febrifuge*, Fr.]  
Any medicine serviceable in a fever. *Quincy.*  
Bitters, like cholera, are the best sanguifers, and also the  
best *febrifuges*. *Ployer on the Humours.*  
FEBRIFUGE. *adj.* Having the power to cure fevers.  
*Febrifuge* draughts had a most surprising good effect. *Arbuth.*  
FEBRILE. *adj.* [*febris*, Latin; *febrile*, Fr.] Constituting a  
fever; proceeding from a fever.  
The spirits, embroiled with the malignity in the blood, and  
turgid and tumified by the *febrile* fermentation, are by phlebo-  
tomy relieved. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
FEBRUARY. *n. f.* [*februarius*, Latin.] The name of the  
second month in the year.  
You have such a *February* face,  
So full of froit, of storm, and cloudiness? *Shaksp.peare.*  
FECES. *n. f.* [*fecer*, Latin; *feces*, French.]  
1. Dregs; lees; sediment; subsidence.  
Hence the surface of the ground with mud  
And slime belmeard, the *feces* of the flood,  
Receiv'd the rays of heav'n; and sucking in  
The seeds of heat, new creatures did begin. *Dryden.*

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2. Excrement.  
The symptoms of such a constitution are a four smell in  
their feces. *Arbuthnot on Aliments.*  
FE'CULENCY. *n. f.* [*feculentia*, Latin.]  
FE'CULENCY. *n. f.* [from *feculent*.] Quality of abounding with lees or sediment.  
1. Muddiness; quality of abounding with lees or sediment.  
2. Lees; feces; sediment; dregs.  
Pour upon it some very strong lee, to facilitate the separa-  
tion of its *feculencies*. *Boyle.*  
Whether the wilding's fibres are contriv'd  
To draw th' earth's purest spirit, and resist  
Its *feculence*, which in more porous stocks  
Of cyder plants finds passage free. *Phillips.*  
FE'CULENT. *adj.* [*feculentus*, Lat. *feculent*, French.] Foul;  
dreggy; excrementitious.  
But both his hands, most filthy *feculent*,  
Above the water were on high extent,  
And fain'd to wash themselves incessantly,  
Yet nothing cleaner were for such intent. *Fairy Queen.*  
We may affirm them to be to the body as the light of a  
candle to the gross and *feculent* snuff, which as it is not pent  
up in it, so neither doth it partake of its stench and im-  
purity. *Glauv. Apology.*  
FECUND. *adj.* [*fecundus*, Latin; *second*, Fr.] Fruitful;  
prolific.  
The more sickly the years are, the less *fecund* or fruitful of  
children also they be. *Gravitt's Bills of Mortality.*  
FECUNDATION. *n. f.* [*fecundo*, Latin.] The act of making  
fruitful or prolific.  
She requested these plants as a medicine of *fecundation*, or  
to make her fruitful. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii. c. 7.*  
TO FECUNDIFY. *v. a.* To make fruitful; to make pro-  
lific. *Diët.*  
FECUNDITY. *n. f.* [from *fecund*; *fecundité*, French.]  
1. Fruitfulness; quality of producing or bringing forth in great  
abundance.  
I appeal to the animal and vegetable productions of the  
earth, the vast numbers whereof notoriously testify the ex-  
treme luxuriance and *fecundity* of it. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
2. Power of producing or bringing forth.  
Some of the ancients mention some seeds that retain their  
*fecundity* forty years; and I have found, from a friend, that  
melon-seeds, after thirty years, are best for raising of melons.  
*Ray on the Creation.*  
He could never create so ample a world, but he could have  
made a bigger; the *fecundity* of his creative power never grow-  
ing barren, nor being exhausted. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
FED. Preterite and participle pass. of *To feed*.  
For on the grassy verdure as he lay,  
And breath'd the freshness of the early day,  
Devouring dogs the helpless infant tore,  
Fed on his trembling limbs, and lapp'd the gore. *Pope.*  
FE'DARY. *n. f.* [*fedus*, Latin, or from *feudum*.] This word,  
peculiar to *Shaksp.peare*, may signify either a confederate; a  
partner; or a dependant.  
Damn'd paper!  
Black as the ink that's on thee, senseless bauble!  
Art thou a *fedary* for this act, and lookest  
So virgin-like without? *Shaksp.peare's Cymbeline.*  
FE'DERAL. *adj.* [from *fedus*, Latin.] Relating to a league or  
contract.  
It is a *federal* rite betwixt God and us, as eating and drink-  
ing, both among the Jews and Heathens, was wont to be.  
*Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
The Romans compelled them, contrary to all *federal* right  
and justice, both to part with Sardinia, their lawful territory,  
and also to pay them for the future a double tribute. *Greuv.*  
FE'DERARY. *n. f.* [from *fedus*, Latin.] A confederate; an  
accomplice.  
She's a traitor, and Camillo is  
A *fedary* with her. *Shaksp.peare.*  
FE'DERATE. *adj.* [*federatus*, Latin.] Leagued; joined in  
confederacy.  
FEE. *n. f.* [*feoh*, Saxon; *fee*, Danish, cattle; *feudum*, low  
Latin; *feu*, Scottish.]  
1. [In law.] All lands and tenements that are held by any ac-  
knowledge of superiority to a higher lord. All lands and  
tenements, wherein a man hath a perpetual estate to him and  
his heirs, &c. are divided into *allodium* and *feudum*: *allodium*  
is every man's own land, which he possesses merely in his own  
right, without acknowledgment of any service, or payment  
of any rent to any other. *Feudum*, or fee, is that which we  
hold by the benefit of another, and in name whereof we owe  
services, or pay rent, or both, to a superior lord. And all  
our land in England, the crown-land, which is in the king's  
own hands, in right of his crown, excepted, is in the nature  
of *feudum*: for though a man have land by descent from his  
ancestors, or bought it for his money; yet is the land of such  
a nature, that it cannot come to any, either by descent or  
purchase, but with the burthen that was laid upon him who  
had novel fee, or first of all received it as a benefit from his  
lord, to him and to all such to whom it might descend, or be

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- be any way conveyed from him. So that no man in England  
has *directum dominium*, that is, the very property or demesne  
in any land, but the prince in right of his crown: for though  
he that has fee has *jus perpetuum & utile dominium*, yet he  
owes a duty for it, and therefore it is not simply his own.  
Fee is divided into two sorts; fee-absolute, otherwise called  
fee-simple, and fee-conditional, otherwise termed fee-tail:  
fee-simple is that whereof we are seized in those general words,  
To us and our heirs for ever: fee-tail is that whereof we are  
seized to us and our heirs, with limitation; that is, the heirs  
of our body, &c. And fee-tail is either general or special:  
general is where land is given to a man, and the heirs of his  
body: fee-tail special is that where a man and his wife are  
seized of land to them and the heirs of their two bodies. *Covel.*  
Now like a lawyer, when he land would let,  
Or felt fee-simples in his master's name. *Hubberd's Tale.*  
Here's the lord of the soil come to seize me for a stray, for  
entering his fee-simple without leave. *Shaksp.peare's Henry VI.*  
2. Property; peculiar.  
What concern they?  
The general cause; or is it a fee-grief, *Shaksp.peare's Macbeth.*  
Due to some single breast?  
3. Reward; gratification; recompense.  
These be the ways by which, without reward,  
Livings in courts be gotten, though full hard;  
For nothing there is done without a fee. *Hubberd's Tale.*  
Not helping, death's my fee;  
But if I help, what do you promise me? *Shaksp.peare.*  
4. Payments occasionally claimed by persons in office.  
Now that God and friends  
Have turn'd my captive state to liberty,  
At our enlargement what are thy due fees? *Shak. Hen. VI.*  
5. Reward paid to physicians or lawyers.  
He does not reject the person's pretensions, who does not  
know how to explain them; or refuse doing a good office for  
a man, because he cannot pay the fee of it. *Addison's Spectat.*  
6. Portion; pittance; share. Obsolete.  
In pruning and trimming all manner of trees,  
Reserve to each cattle their property fees. *Tull's Husbandry.*  
FE'FEARM. *n. f.* [*fee* and *farm*.] Tenure by which lands are  
held from a superior lord.  
John surrendered his kingdoms to the pope, and took them  
back again, to hold in *feefarm*; which brought him into such  
hated, as all his lifetime after he was possess'd with fear. *Davies.*  
TO FEE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To reward; to pay.  
No man fees the sun, no man purchases the light, nor errs  
if he walks by it. *South's Sermons.*  
Watch the disease in time; for when within  
The dropsy rages and extends the skin,  
In vain for hellebore the patient cries,  
And fees the doctor; but too late is wise. *Dryden's Persf.*  
2. To bribe.  
I have long loved her, and ingrossed opportunities to meet  
her; feed every slight occasion, that could but niggardly give  
me sight of her. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
3. To keep in hire.  
There's not a thane of them but in his house  
I have a servant *fee'd*. *Shaksp.peare's Macbeth.*  
FE'BLE. *adj.* [*feible*, French.] Weak; debilitated; sickly;  
infirm; without strength of body or mind.  
The men carried all the *feeble* upon asses to Jericho. *2 Chron.*  
Command th' assistance of a faithful friend,  
But *feeble* are the succours I can send. *Dryden's Æn.*  
How I have lov'd, excuse my faltering tongue;  
My spirits *feeble*, and my pains are strong. *Dryden.*  
We carry the image of God in us, a rational and immor-  
tal soul; and though we be now miserable and *feeble*, yet we  
aspire after eternal happiness, and finally expect a great exal-  
tation of all our natural powers. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
A crutch that helps the weak along,  
Supports the *feeble*, but retards the strong. *Smith.*  
TO FE'BLE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To weaken; to en-  
feeble; to deprive of strength or power. Not in use.  
Or as a cattle reared high and round,  
By subtle engines and malicious flight  
Is undermined from the lowest ground,  
And her foundation forc'd and *feeble* quite. *Fairy Queen.*  
Shall that victorious hand be *feeble* here?  
That in your chambers gave you chastisement? *Sh. K. John.*  
FE'BLEMINDED. *adj.* [*feeble* and *mind*.] Weak of mind;  
defective in resolution and constancy.  
Warn them that are unruly, comfort the *feeble-minded*, sup-  
port the weak, be patient toward all men. *1 Thess. v. 14.*  
FE'BLENESS. *n. f.* [from *feeble*.] Weakness; imbecility; in-  
firmity; want of strength.  
A better head Rome's glorious body fits,  
Than his that shakes for age and *feebleness*. *Shak. Tit And.*  
Some in their latter years, through the *feebleness* of their  
limbs, have been forced to study upon their knees. *South.*  
FE'BLY. *adv.* [from *feeble*.] Weakly; without strength.

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- Like mine, thy gentle numbers *feebly* creep;  
Thy tragick muse gives smiles, thy comick sleep. *Dryden.*  
TO FEED. *v. a.* [*fedan*, Gothick; *peban*, *foeban*, Saxon.]  
1. To supply with food.  
Her heart and bowels through her back he drew,  
And fed the hounds that help'd him to pursue. *Dryden.*  
Boerhaave fed a sparrow with bread four days, in which  
time it eat more than its own weight. *Arbuthnot on Diet.*  
2. To supply; to furnish.  
A constant smoke arises from the warm springs that feed  
the many baths with which this island is stocked. *Addison.*  
The breadth of the bottom of the hopper must be half the  
length of a barleycorn, and near as long as the rollers, that it  
may not feed them too fast. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
3. To graze; to consume by cattle.  
Once in three years feed your mowing lands, if you can-  
not get manure constantly to keep them in heart. *Mortimer.*  
The froit will spoil the grafs; for which reason take care to  
feed it close before Winter. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
4. To nourish; to cherish.  
How oft from pomp and state did I remove,  
To feed despair, and cherish hopeless love? *Prior.*  
5. To keep in hope or expectation.  
Barbarossa learned the strength of the emperor, craftily  
feeding him with the hope of liberty. *Knoller's Hist. of the Turks.*  
6. To delight; to entertain; to keep from satiety.  
The alteration of scenes, so it be without noise, feeds and  
relieves the eye, before it be full of the same object. *Bacon.*  
TO FEED. *v. n.*  
1. To take food. Chiefly applied to animals food.  
To feed were best at home;  
From thence the sawce to meat is ceremony;  
Meeting were bare without it. *Shaksp.peare's Macbeth.*  
2. To prey; to live by eating.  
I am not covetous of gold;  
Nor care I, who doth feed upon my cost. *Shaksp. Hen. V.*  
You cry against the noble senate, who,  
Under the gods, keep you in awe, which else  
Would feed on one another. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
Galen speaketh of the curing of the scirrhus of the liver by  
milk of a cow, that feedeth upon certain herbs. *Bacon.*  
Some birds feed upon the berries of this vegetable. *Brown.*  
He feeds on fruits, which, of their own accord,  
The willing grounds and laden trees afford. *Dryden's Virg.*  
The Brachmans were all of the same race, lived in fields  
and woods, and fed only upon rice, milk, or herbs. *Temple.*  
All feed on one vain patron, and enjoy  
Th' extensive blessing of his luxury. *Pope's Essay on Man.*  
3. To pasture; to place cattle to feed.  
If a man shall cause a field to be eaten, and shall put in his  
beast, and shall feed in another man's field, he shall make  
restitution. *Ex. xxii. 5.*  
4. To grow fat or plump.  
FEED. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Food; that which is eaten.  
A fearful deer then looks most about when he comes to the  
best feed, with a shivering kind of tremor through all her  
principal parts. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
An old worked ox eats as well as a young one: their feed  
is much cheaper, because they eat no oats. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
2. Pasture.  
Besides his cote, his flocks and bounds of feed  
Are now on sale. *Shaksp.peare's As you like it.*  
FE'EDER. *n. f.* [from *feed*.]  
1. One that gives food.  
The beast obeys his keeper, and looks up,  
Not to his master's but his feeder's hand. *Denham.*  
2. An exciter; an encourager.  
When thou do'st hear I am as I have been,  
Approach me, and thou shalt be as thou wast,  
The tutor and the feeder of my riots. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
3. One that eats.  
With eager feeding, food doth choke the feeder. *Shaksp.*  
We meet in Aristotle with one kind of thrush, called the  
miffel-thrush, or feeder upon miffeltoe. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*  
4. One that eats nicely; one that lives luxuriously.  
But that our feasts  
In every morsel have folly, and the feeders  
Jest with it as a custom, I should blush  
To see you so attired. *Shaksp.peare's Winter's Tale.*  
But such fine feeders are no guests for me;  
Riot agrees not with frugality:  
Then, that unfashionable man am I,  
With me they'd starve for want of ivory. *Dryden's Juven.*  
TO FEEL. *pret. felt*; part pass. *felt*. *v. n.* [*felan*, Saxon.]  
1. To have perception of things by the touch.  
The sense of feeling can give us a notion of extension,  
shape, and all other ideas that enter at the eye, except co-  
lours. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 411.*  
2. To search by feeling. See FEELER.  
3. To have a quick sensibility of good or evil, right or wrong.  
Man, who feels for all mankind. *Pope.*  
4. To



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4. To appear to the touch.  
The difference of these tumours will be distinguished by the feel: one feels flaccid and rumpled; the other more even, flatulent and springy. *Sharp's Surgery.*
- TO FEEL. *v. a.*  
1. To perceive by the touch.  
Suffer me that I may feel the pillars. *Judg. xxvi. 26.*  
2. To try; to found.  
He hath writ this to feel my affection to your honour. *Shak.*  
3. To have sense of pain or pleasure.  
Nor did they not perceive the evil plight  
In which they were, or the fierce pains not feel? *Milton.*  
But why should those be thought to 'scape, who feel  
Those rods of scorpions and those whips of steel?  
*Creach's Juvenal.*  
The well sung woes shall sooth my pensive ghost;  
He best can paint them who can feel them most. *Pope.*  
Not youthful kings in battle seiz'd alive,  
E'er felt such grief, such terror, and despair. *Pope.*  
4. To be affected by.  
Would I had never trod this English earth,  
Or felt the flatteries that grow upon it. *Shak. Hen. VIII.*  
5. To know; to be acquainted with.  
His overthrow heap'd happiness upon him;  
For then, and not till then, he felt himself,  
And found the blessedness of being little. *Shak. Hen. VIII.*  
FEEL. *n. f.* [from the verb.] The sense of feeling; the touch.  
The difference of these tumours will be distinguished by the feel: one feels flaccid and rumpled, the other more even, flatulent, and springy. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
FEELER. *n. f.* [from feel.]  
1. One that feels.  
This hand, whose touch,  
Whose ev'ry touch would force the feeler's soul  
To th' oath of loyalty. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
2. The horns or antennæ of insects.  
Insects clean their eyes with their forelegs as well as antennæ; and as they are perpetually feeling and searching before them with their feelers or antennæ, I am apt to think that besides wiping and cleaning the eyes, the uses here named may be admitted. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
FEELING. *participial adj.* [from feel.]  
1. Expressive of great sensibility.  
O wretched state of man in self-division!  
O well thou say'st a feeling declaration  
Thy tongue hath made of Cupid's deep incision. *Sidney.*  
Thy wailing words so much my spirits move,  
They uttered are in such a feeling fashion. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Write 'till your ink be dry, and with your tears  
Moist it again; and frame some feeling line,  
That may discover such integrity. *Sb. Two Gent. of Verona.*  
2. Sensibly felt. This sense is not sufficiently analogical.  
A most poor man made tame to fortune's blows,  
Who, by the art of known and feeling sorrows,  
Am pregnant to good pity. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
I had a feeling sense  
Of all your royal favours; but this last  
Strikes through my heart. *Southerne.*  
FEELING. *n. f.* [from feel.]  
1. The sense of touch.  
Why was the sight  
To such a tender ball as th' eye confin'd?  
So obvious and so easy to be quench'd,  
And not, as feeling, through all parts diffus'd,  
That the might look at will through ev'ry pore. *Milton.*  
2. Sensibility; tenderness.  
The apprehension of the good,  
Gives but the greater feeling to the worse. *Shak. Rich. II.*  
Their king, out of a princely feeling, was sparing and compassionate towards his subjects. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
3. Perception.  
Great persons had need to borrow other men's opinions to think themselves happy; for if they judge by their own feeling, they cannot find it. *Bacon's Essays.*  
As we learn what belongs to the body by the evidence of sense, so we learn what belongs to the soul by an inward consciousness, which may be called a sort of internal feeling. *Watts.*  
FEELINGLY. *adv.* [from feeling.]  
1. With expression of great sensibility.  
The prince might judge that he meant himself, who spake so feelingly. *Sidney.*  
He would not have talked so feelingly of Codrus's bed, if there had been room for a bedfellow in it. *Pope.*  
2. So as to be sensibly felt.  
Here feel we but the penalty of Adam,  
The season's difference; as the icy phang,  
And churlish chiding of the Winter's wind,  
Which when it bites and blows upon my body,  
Ev'n 'till I shrink with cold, I smile and say,  
This is no flattery: these are counsellors,  
That feelingly persuade me what I am. *Shak. As you like it.*

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- He feelingly knew, and had trial of the late good, and of the new purchased evil. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
FEET. *n. f.* The plural of foot.  
His brother's image to his mind appears,  
Inflames his heart with rage, and wings his feet with fears. *Pope's Statius.*  
FEETLESS. *adj.* [from feet.] Without feet.  
Geoffrey of Bouillon broched three feetless birds, called Al-lerions, upon his arrow. *Camden.*  
TO FEIGN. *v. a.* [feindre, French; fingere, Latin.]  
1. To invent.  
And these three voices differ; all the things done, the doing and the doer; the thing feigned, the feigning and the feigner; so the poem, the poetry and the poet. *Ben. Johnson's Discover.*  
No such things are done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart. *Neb. vi. 8.*  
2. To make a show of.  
Both his hands, most filthy feculent,  
Above the water were on high extent,  
And feigned to wash themselves incessantly. *Spens. Fairy Qu.*  
3. To make a shew of; to do upon some false pretence.  
Me gentle Delia beckons from the plain,  
Then, hid in shades, eludes her eager swain;  
But feigns a laugh to see me search around. *Pope.*  
4. To dissimble; to conceal. Now obsolete.  
Each trembling leaf and whistling wind they hear,  
As ghastly bug their hair on end does rear;  
Yet both do strive their fearfulness to feign. *Fairy Queen.*  
TO FEIGN. *v. n.* To relate falsely; to image from the invention.  
Therefore the poet  
Did feign that Orpheus drew trees, stones, and floods;  
Since nought so stockish, hard and full of rage,  
But music for the time doth change his nature. *Shak. Agon.*  
FEIGNEDLY. *adv.* [from feign.] In fiction; not truly.  
Such is found to have been falsely and feignedly in some of the heathens. *Bacon, Essay 28.*  
FEIGNER. *n. f.* [from feign.] Inventor; contriver of a fiction.  
And these three voices differ; all the things done, the doing and the doer; the thing feigned, the feigning and the feigner; so the poem, the poetry and the poet. *Ben. Johnson's Discover.*  
FEINT. *participial adj.* [from feign, for feigned; or feint, Fr.]  
The mind by degrees loses its natural relish of real, solid truth, and is reconciled insensibly to any thing that can be but dressed up into any feint appearance of it. *Locke.*  
FEINT. *n. f.* [feint, French.]  
1. A false appearance; an offer of something not intended to be.  
Courtly's letter is but a feint to get off. *Spektator, No. 286.*  
2. A mock assault; an appearance of aiming at one part when another is intended to be struck.  
But, in the breast encamp'd, prepares  
For well-bred feints and future wars. *Prior.*  
FEINTERS. *n. f.* Worms in hawks. *Ainsworth.*  
FEINTFARE. *n. f.* See FIELDFARE.  
TO FELICITATE. *v. a.* [felicitare, French; felicitare, Latin.]  
1. To make happy.  
I profess  
Myself an enemy to all other joys;  
And find I am alone felicitate  
In your dear highness's love. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
What a glorious entertainment and pleasure would fill and felicitate his spirit, if he could grasp all in a single survey. *Watts.*  
2. To congratulate.  
They might proceed unto forms of speeches, felicitating the good, or deprecating the evil to follow. *Brown's Ku'gar Err.*  
FELICITATION. *n. f.* [French, from felicitate.] Congratulation. *DiD.*  
FELICITOUS. *adj.* [felix, Latin.] Happy. *DiD.*  
FELICITOUSLY. *adv.* [from felicitous.] Happily. *DiD.*  
FELICITY. *n. f.* [felicitas, Latin; felicitas, Fr.] Happiness; prosperity; blissfulness; blessedness.  
The joyous days, dear Lord, with joy begin,  
And grant that we, for whom thou didst die,  
Being with thy dear blood clean wash'd from sin,  
May live for ever in felicity. *Spenser, Sonnet 68.*  
Others in virtue plac'd felicity,  
But virtue join'd with riches and long life,  
In corporal pleasure he, and careless ease. *Milt. Par. Reg.*  
So the felicity of her wonderful reign may be complete. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
How great, how glorious a felicity, how adequate to the desires of a reasonable nature, is revealed to our hopes in the gospel! *Rogers, Sermon iii.*  
FELINE. *adj.* [felinus, Latin.] Like a cat; pertaining to a cat.  
Even as in the heaven; from which he differs principally in his teeth, which are canine, and in his tail, which is felinus, or a long taper. *Grew's Microscop.*  
FELL. *adj.* [felle, Saxon.]  
1. Cruel; barbarous; inhuman.

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- It seem'd fury, discord, madness fell,  
Flew from his lap when he unfolds the same. *Fairfax, b. ii.*  
So fell'st foes,  
Whose passions and whose plots have broke their sleep,  
To take the one the other, by some chance,  
Some trick not worth an egg, shall grow dear friends. *Shak.*  
That instant like I turn'd into a hart,  
And my desires, like fell and cruel hounds,  
E'er since pursue me. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
2. Savage; ravenous; bloody.  
I know thee, love! wild as the raging main,  
More fell than tigers on the Lybian plain. *Pope's Autumn.*  
Scorning all the taming arts of man,  
The keen hyena, fellest of the fell. *Thomson's Spring.*  
FELL. *n. f.* [felle, Saxon.] The skin; the hide.  
Wipe thine eye;  
The gougiers shall devour them, flesh and fell,  
Ere they shall make us weep. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
The time has been my senses would have cool'd  
To hear a night-hawk; and my fell of hair  
Would at a dismal treatise rouse and stir. *Shak. Macbeth.*  
TO FELL. *v. a.* [fellen, German.]  
1. To knock down; to bring to the ground.  
Villain, stand, or I'll fell thee down. *Shak. Henry V.*  
Up and down he travels his ground;  
Now wards a felling blow, now strikes again. *Daniel.*  
Taking the small end of his musket in his hand, he struck him on the head with the stool, and felled him. *Raleigh.*  
His fall, for the present, struck an earthquake into all minds; nor could the vulgar be induced to believe he was felled. *Howel's Vocal Postscript.*  
On their whole host I flew  
Unarm'd, and with a trivial weapon fell'd  
Their choicest youth: they only liv'd who fled. *Milt. Agon.*  
Whom with such force he struck he fell'd him down,  
And cleft the circle of his golden crown. *Dryden.*  
I fell'd along a man of bearded face,  
His limbs all cover'd with a shining scale. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*  
2. To hew down; to cut down.  
Then would he seem a farmer that would fell  
Bargains of woods, which he did lately sell. *Hubb. Tale.*  
Proud Arcite and fierce Palamon,  
In mortal battle, doubling blow on blow;  
Like lightning flam'd their fauchions to and fro,  
And shot a dreadful gleam; so strong they struck,  
There seem'd less force requir'd to fell an oak. *Dryden.*  
FELL. The pretense of To fall.  
None on their feet might stand,  
Though standing else as rocks; but down they fell  
By thousands, angel on archangel roll'd. *Milton.*  
FELLER. *n. f.* [from fell.] One that hews down.  
Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us. *Is. xiv. 8.*  
FELLIFLOUS. *adj.* [fel and fluo, Latin.] Flowing with gall. *DiD.*  
FELLMONGER. *n. f.* [from fell.] A dealer in hides.  
FELLSHIP. *n. f.* [from fell.] Cruelty; savageness; fury; rage.  
When his brother saw the red blood trail  
Adown so fast, and all his armour steep,  
For very felicity loud he 'gan to weep. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
FELLOW. *n. f.* [felge, Danish.] The circumference of a wheel; the outward part. It is often written fally or felly.  
Out, out, thou strumpet fortune! all you gods,  
In general synod, take away her power;  
Break all the spokes and fellows from her wheel,  
And bow! the round nave down the hill of heav'n. *Shak. Sp.*  
Their axle-trees, naves, fellows, and spokes were all molten. *Kings vii. 33.*  
FELLOW. *n. f.* [quasi, to follow, Minshew; from fe, faith, and lag, bound, Saxon; Junius; fellow, Scottish.]  
1. A companion; one with whom we consort.  
In youth I had twelve fellows like unto myself, but not one of them came to a good end. *Ajcham's Schoolmaster.*  
To be your fellow,  
You may deny me; but I'll be your servant,  
Whether you will or no. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
Have we not plighted each our holy oath,  
That one should be the common good of both;  
One soul should both inspire, and neither prove  
His fellow's hindrance in pursuit of love? *Dryden.*  
2. An associate; one united in the same affair.  
Each on his fellow for assistance calls;  
At length the fatal fabric mounts the walls. *Dryden's Virg.*  
3. One of the same kind.  
Let partial spirits still aloud complain,  
Think themselves injur'd that they cannot reign;  
And own no liberty, but where they may  
Without controul upon their fellows prey. *Waller.*  
A shepherd had one favourite dog: he fed him with his own hand, and took more care of him than of any of his fellows. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

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4. Equal; peer.  
Chieftain of the rest  
I chose him here: the earth shall him allow;  
His fellows late, shall be his subjects now. *Fairfax, b. i.*  
So you are to be hereafter fellows, and no longer servants. *Sidney.*  
5. One thing suited to another; one of a pair.  
When virtue is lodged in a body, that seems to have been prepared for the reception of vice: the soul and the body do not seem to be fellows. *Addison's Spectator, No. 86.*  
6. One like another: as, this knave hath not his fellow.  
7. A familiar appellation used sometimes with fondness; some times with esteem; but generally with some degree of contempt.  
This is Othello's ancient, as I take it.  
—The same indeed; a very valiant fellow. *Shak. Othello.*  
An officer was in danger to have lost his place, but his wife made his peace; whereupon a pleasant fellow said, that he had been crushed, but that he saved himself upon his horns. *Bacon, Apophthegm 41.*  
Full fifteen thousand lusty fellows  
With fire and sword the fort maintain;  
Each was a Hercules, you tell us,  
Yet out they march'd like common men. *Prior.*  
8. A word of contempt: the foolish mortal; the mean wretch; the sorry rascal.  
Those great fellows scornfully receiving them, as foolish birds fallen into their net, it pleas'd the eternal justice to make them suffer death by their hands. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Cassio hath here been set on in the dark  
By Rodorigo, and fellows that are 'cap'd;  
He's almost slain, and Rodorigo dead. *Shak. Othello.*  
I have great comfort from this fellow: methinks he hath no drowning mark about him; his complexion is perfect gallows. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
Opinion, that did help me to the crown,  
Had still kept loyal to possession;  
And left me in reputation's banishment,  
A fellow of no mark nor likelihood. *Shak. Henry IV.*  
How oft the fight of means, to do ill deeds,  
Makes deeds ill done? for had'st not thou been by,  
A fellow by the hand of nature mark'd,  
Quoted, and sign'd to do a deed of shame,  
This murder had not come into my mind. *Shak. K. John.*  
The Moor's abus'd by some most villainous knave,  
Some base notorious knave, some scurvy fellow. *Shak. Othello.*  
The fellow had taken more filth than he could spend while they were sweet. *L'Estrange.*  
As next of kin, Achilles' arms I claim;  
This fellow would ingratiate a foreign name  
Upon our stock, and the Sisyphian seed  
By fraud and theft asserts his father's breed. *Dryden.*  
You will wonder how such an ordinary fellow, as this Mr. Wood, could have got his majesty's broad seal. *Swift.*  
You'll find, if once the monarch acts the monk,  
Or, cobler like, the parson will be drunk,  
Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow;  
The rest is all but leather and prunella. *Pope's Essay on Man.*  
9. Sometimes it implies a mixture of pity with contempt.  
The provost commanded his men to hang him up on the nearest tree: then the fellow cried out that he was not the miller, but the miller's man. *Hayward.*  
10. A member of a college that shares its revenues.  
TO FELLOW. *v. a.* To suit with; to pair with; to match.  
Fellow is often used in composition to mark community of nature, station, or employment.  
Imagination,  
With what's unreal, thou co-active art,  
And fellow'st nothing. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
FELLOW-COMMONER. *n. f.*  
1. One who has the same right of common.  
He cannot appropriate, he cannot inclose, without the consent of all his fellowcommoners, all mankind. *Locke.*  
2. A commoner at Cambridge of the higher order, who dines with the fellows.  
FELLOW-CREATURE. *n. f.* One that has the same creator.  
Reason is the glory of human nature, and one of the chief eminencies whereby we are raised above our fellowcreatures the brutes in this lower world. *Watts's Logick, Introduction.*  
FELLOW-HEIR. *n. f.* Coheir; partner of the same inheritance.  
The Gentiles should be fel'wheirs. *Eph. iii. 6.*  
FELLOW-HELPER. *n. f.* Coadjutor; one who concurs in the same business.  
We ought to receive such, that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth. *3 Jo. viii.*  
FELLOW-LABOURER. *n. f.* One who labours in the same design.  
My fellowlabourers have likewise commissioned me to perform in their behalf this office of dedication. *Dryd. Juv. Ded.*  
FELLOW-SERVANT. *n. f.* One that has the same master. *Not*



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Nor less think we in heav'n of thee on earth,  
Than of our *fellow-servant*; and inquire  
Gladly into the ways of God with man. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
Fair *fellow-servant*! may your gentle ear  
Prove more propitious to my flighted care  
Than the bright dame's we serve. *Waller.*  
Their fathers and yours were *fellow-servants* to the same  
heavenly master while they lived; nor is that relation dis-  
solved by their death, but ought still to operate among their  
surviving children. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
**FELLOW-SOLDIER.** *n. f.* One who fights under the same com-  
mander. An endearing appellation used by officers to their  
men. *Shaksp.*  
Come, *fellow-soldier*, make thou proclamation.  
Epaphroditus, my brother and companion in labour, and  
*fellow-soldier.* *Phil. ii. 25.*  
**FELLOW-STUDENT.** *n. f.* One who studies in company with  
another.  
I pray thee, do not mock me, *fellow-student*;  
I think it was to see my mother's wedding. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*  
If you have no *fellow-student* at hand, tell it over with your  
acquaintance. *Watts's Logick.*  
**FELLOW-SUBJECT.** *n. f.* One who lives under the same go-  
vernment.  
The bleeding condition of their *fellow-subjects* was a feather  
in the balance with their private ends. *Swift.*  
**FELLOW-SUFFERER.** *n. f.* One who shares in the same evils;  
one who partakes the same sufferings with another.  
How happy was it for those poor creatures, that your grace  
was made their *fellow-sufferer*? And how glorious for you, that  
you chose to want rather than not relieve the wants of others?  
*Dryden's Fables, Dedication.*  
We in some measure share the necessities of the poor at the  
same time that we relieve them, and make ourselves not only  
their patrons but *fellow-sufferers.* *Addison's Spectator.*  
**FELLOW-WRITER.** *n. f.* One who writes at the same time, or  
on the same subject.  
Since they cannot raise themselves to the reputation of their  
*fellow-writers*, they must sink it to their own pitch, if they  
would keep themselves upon a level with them. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**FELLOWFEELING.** *n. f.* [*fellow* and *feelings*.]  
1. Sympathy.  
It is a high degree of inhumanity not to have a *fellowfeel-*  
*ing* of the misfortune of my brother. *L'Estrange.*  
2. Combination; joint interest.  
Even your milkwoman and your nurserymaid have a *fel-*  
*lowfeeling.* *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
**FELLOWLIKE.** *adj.* [*fellow* and *like*.] Like a companion;  
*on equal terms*; companionable.  
All which good parts he graceth with a good *fellowlike*,  
kind, and respectful carriage. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
One feed for another, to make an exchange,  
With *fellowly* neighbourhood seemeth not strange. *Tusser.*  
**FELLOWSHIP.** *n. f.* [*from fell* and *ship*.]  
1. Companionship; consort; society.  
This boy cannot tell what he would have,  
But kneels and holds up hands for *fellowship.* *Shak. Coriolan.*  
From blissful bow'rs  
Of amarantine shade, fountain, or spring,  
By the waters of life, where'er they sit  
In *fellowships* of joy, the fons of light  
Hasted. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi. l. 80.*  
There is no man but God puts excellent things into his  
possession, to be used for the common good; for men are  
made for society and mutual *fellowship.* *Calamy's Sermons.*  
God having designed man for a sociable creature, made him  
not only with an inclination and under the necessity to have  
*fellowship* with those of his own kind, but furnished him also  
with language, which was to be the great instrument and ce-  
ment of society. *Locke.*  
2. Association; confederacy; combination.  
We would not die in that man's company,  
That fears his *fellowship* to die with us. *Shaksp. Henry V.*  
Those laws do bind men absolutely, even as they are men,  
although they have never any settled *fellowship*, never any so-  
lemn agreement amongst themselves what to do, or not to  
do. *Hooker, b. i. f. 10.*  
Most of the other Christian princes were drawn into the  
*fellowship* of that war. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*  
3. Equality.  
4. Partnership; joint interest.  
Nearer acquainted, now I feel by proof  
That *fellowship* in pain divides not smart,  
Nor lightens aught each man's peculiar load. *Parad. Reg.*  
O love! thou sternly dost thy pow'r maintain,  
And wilt not bear a rival in thy reign;  
Tyrants and thou all *fellowship* disdain. *Dryden.*  
5. Company; state of being together.  
The great contention of the sea and skies  
Parted our *fellowship.* But hark, a fail! *Shaksp. Othello.*  
6. Frequency of intercourse; social pleasure.  
In a great town friends are scattered, so that there is not  
that *fellowship* which is in less neighbourhoods. *Bacon's Essays.*

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7. Fitness and fondness for festal entertainments, with good  
fixed.  
He had by his excessive good *fellowship*, which was grateful to  
all the company, made himself popular with all the officers of  
the army. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
8. An establishment in the college with share in its revenue.  
Corusodes having, by the most extreme parsimony, saved  
thirty-four pounds out of a beggarly *fellowship*, went up to  
London. *Swift.*  
9. [*In arithmetic*.] That rule of plural proportion whereby  
we balance accounts, depending between divers persons,  
having put together a general stock, so that they may every  
man have his proportional gain, or sustain his proportional  
part of loss. *Cocher's Arithmetick.*  
10. A rule in arithmetic, by which two or more independent  
operations of the rule of three may divide any given number  
into unequal parts, proportional to certain other numbers.  
It is so called, because the more common and useful application  
thereof is in the division of gains, losses, or other things,  
among partners in company. *Malcolm.*  
**FELLY.** *adv.* [*from fell*.] Cruelly; inhumanly; savagely;  
barbarously.  
Fair ye be sure, but cruel and unkind;  
As is a tiger, that with greediness  
Hunts after blood, when he by chance doth find  
A feeble beast, doth *felly* him oppress. *Spenser's Sonnets.*  
**FELON-DE-SE.** *n. f.* [*In law*.] He that committeth felony by  
murdering himself.  
**FELON.** *n. f.* [*felony*, French; *felio*, low Latin; *fel*, Saxon.]  
1. One who has committed a capital crime.  
I apprehend thee for a *felon* here. *Shak. Romeo and Juliet.*  
And often have you brought the wily fox,  
Chas'd even amid the folds; and made to bleed,  
Like *felons*, where they did the murderous deed. *Dryden.*  
2. A whitlow; a tumour formed between the bone and its in-  
vesting membrane, very painful.  
The malign paronychia is that which is commonly called a  
*felon.* *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
**FELON.** *adj.* Cruel; traitorous; inhuman.  
Ay me! what thing on earth, that all things breeds,  
Might be the cause of so impatient plight!  
What fury, or what fiend with *felon* deeds,  
Hath stirr'd up so mischievous despight! *Spenser.*  
Then bids prepare th' hospitable treat,  
Vain shews of love to veil his *felon* hate. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**FELONIOUS.** *adj.* [*from felon*.] Wicked; traitorous; villan-  
ous; malignant; perfidious; destructive.  
This man conceived the duke's death; but what was the  
motive of that *felonious* conception is in the clouds. *Watson.*  
O thiefish night!  
Why should'st thou, but for some *felonious* end,  
In thy dark lantern thus close up the stars  
That nature hung in heav'n, and fill'd the lamps  
With everlasting oil, to give due light  
To the mild and lonely traveller? *Milton.*  
In thy *felonious* heart though venom lies,  
It does not touch thy Irish pen and dies. *Dryden.*  
**FELONIOUSLY.** *adv.* [*from felonious*.] In a felonious way.  
**FELONIOUS.** *adj.* [*from felon*.] Wicked; felonious.  
I am like for desperate dole to die,  
Through *felonious* force of mine enemy. *Spenser's Pastorals.*  
**FELONY.** *n. f.* [*felonia*, Fr. *felonia*, low Latin, from *felon*.] A  
crime denounced capital by the law; an enormous crime.  
I will make it *felony* to drink small beer. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*  
**FELT.** The preterite of *FEEL*, which see.  
**FELT.** *n. f.* [*pelt*, Saxon.]  
1. Cloth made of wool united without weaving.  
It were a delicate stratagem to shoe  
A troop of horse with *felt.* *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
2. A hide or skin.  
To know whether sheep are found or not, see that the *felt*  
be loose. *Morimer's Husbandry.*  
To *FELT.* *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To unite without weaving.  
The same wool one man *felts* into a hat, another weaves it  
into cloth, another into kersey. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
To *FELT.* *v. a.* [*from felt*.] To clot together like felt.  
His *felted* locks, that on his bosom fell,  
On rugged mountains briers and thorns resemble. *Fairfax.*  
**FELUCCA.** *n. f.* [*felu*, Fr. *felon*, Arab.] A small open boat  
with six oars. *Ditt.*  
**FEMALE.** *n. f.* [*from fe*, French; *fenella*, Latin.] A she;  
one of the sex which brings young.  
God created man in his own image, male and female created  
he them. *Gen. i. 27.*  
Man, more divine,  
Lord of the wide world, and wide wat'ry seas,  
Indu'd with intellectual sense and soul,  
Are matters to their *female*, and their lords. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
**FEMALE.** *adj.*  
1. Not masculine; belonging to a she.  
If by a *female* hand he had foreseen  
He was to die, his wish had rather been  
The lance and double ax of the fair warrior queen. *Dryd.*  
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2. FEMALE Rhymes. Double rhymes so called, because in  
French, from which the term is taken, they end in a weak or  
feminine. These rhymes are female:  
Th' excess of heat is but a fable;  
We know the torrid zone is now found habitable. *Cowley.*  
The female rhymes are in use with the Italian in every line,  
with the Spaniard promiscuously, and with the French alter-  
nately, as appears from the Alarique, the Pucelle, or any of  
their later poems. *Dryden's Preface to Ann. Mirab.*  
**FEME COVERT.** *n. f.* [French.] A married woman; who is also  
said to be under covert baron. *Blount.*  
**FEME SOLE.** *n. f.* [French.] A single woman; an unmarried  
woman.  
**FEMINAILTY.** *n. f.* [*from femina*, Latin.] Female nature.  
If in the minority of natural vigour the parts of femininity  
take place, upon the increase or growth thereof the masculine  
appears. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii. c. 17.*  
**FEMININE.** *adj.* [*femininus*, Latin.]  
1. Of the sex that brings young; female.  
Thus we chastise the god of wine  
With water that is *feminine*,  
Until the cooler nymph abate  
His wrath, and so congregate. *Cleaveland.*  
2. Soft; tender; delicate.  
Her heav'nly form  
Angelick, but more soft and *feminine.* *Milton's Parad. Lost.*  
3. Effeminate; emasculated.  
Ninias was no man of war at all, but altogether *feminine*  
and subjected to ease and delicacy. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
**FEMININE.** *n. f.* A she; one of the sex that brings young;  
a female.  
O! why did God create at last  
This novelty on earth, this fair defect  
Of nature? And not fill the world at once  
With men, as angels, without *feminine*? *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
**FEMORAL.** *adj.* [*femoralis*, Latin.] Belonging to the thigh.  
The largest crooked needle should be used in taking up the  
*femoral* arteries in amputation. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
**FEN.** *n. f.* [*penn*, Saxon; *venne*, Dutch.] A marsh; low flat  
and moist ground; a moor; a bog.  
Mexico is a city that stands in the midst of a great marsh or  
*fen.* *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
I go alone,  
Like to a lonely dragon, that his *fen*  
Makes fear'd and talk'd of more than seen. *Shaksp. Coriolan.*  
Yon common cry of curs, whose breath I hate,  
As reek o' th' rotten *fen*. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
The surface is of black *fen* earth. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
He to Portina's wat'ry marshes went;  
A long canal the muddy *fen* divides,  
And with a clear unfully'd current glides. *Addison.*  
**FENBERRY.** *n. f.* [*fen* and *berry*.] A kind of black-  
berry. *Skinner.*  
**FENCE.** *n. f.* [*from defence*.]  
1. Guard; security; outwork; defence.  
That proved not *fence* enough to the reputation of their  
oppressors. *Decay of Pity.*  
There's no *fence* against inundations, earthquakes, or hur-  
ricanes. *L'Estrange, Fable 167.*  
To put them out of their parents view, at a great distance,  
is to expose them to the greatest dangers of their whole life,  
when they have the least *fence* and guard against them. *Locke.*  
Let us bear this awful corps to Cæsar,  
And lay it in his sight, that it may stand  
A *fence* betwixt us and the victor's wrath. *Addison's Cato.*  
2. Inclosure; mound; hedge.  
In vain did nature's wife command  
Divide the waters from the land,  
If daring ships, and men prophane,  
Invade th' inviolable main;  
Th' eternal *fences* overleap,  
And pass at will the boundless deep. *Dryden's Horace.*  
Shall I mention make  
Of the vast mound that binds the Lucrine lake?  
Or the disdainful sea, that, shut from thence,  
Roars round the structure, and invades the *fence*? *Dryden.*  
Employ their wiles and unavailing care,  
To pass the *fences* and surprise the fair. *Pope.*  
3. The art of fencing; defence.  
I bruised my skin th' other day, with playing at sword and  
dagger with a master of *fence.* *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
4. Skill in defence.  
I'll prove it on his body, if he dare,  
Despite his nice *fence* and his active practice. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
To *FENCE.* *v. a.*  
1. To inclose; to secure by an inclosure or hedge.  
Th' inhabitants each pasture and each plain  
Destroyed have, each field to waste is laid;  
In *fenced* towers bestow'd is their grain,  
Before thou cam'st this kingdom to invade. *Fairfax, b. ii.*  
He hath *fenced* up my way that I cannot pass, and set dark-  
ness in my paths. *Job xix. 8.*

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Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and hast *fenced*  
me with bones and sinews. *Job x. 11.*  
He went about to make a bridge to a strong city, which  
was *fenced* about with walls. *2 Mac. xii. 13.*  
See that the churchyard be *fenced* in with a decent rail, of  
other inclosure. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
2. To guard.  
So much of adders wisdom I have learnt,  
To *fence* my ear against thy forceries. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
With love to friend, th' impatient lover went,  
*Fenced* from the thorns, and trod the deep descent. *Dryden.*  
To *FENCE.* *v. n.*  
1. To practise the arts of manual defence; to practise the use of  
weapons.  
He having got some iron, should have it beaten into swords,  
and put into his servants hands to *fence* with, and bang one  
another. *Locke.*  
2. To guard against; to act on the defensive.  
Vice is the more stubborn as well as the more dangerous  
evil, and therefore in the first place to be *fenced* against. *Locke.*  
3. To fight according to art.  
If a thistle sing, he falls strait a capering;  
He will *fence* with his own shadow. *Shak. Merch. of Venice.*  
A beauteous heifer in the wood is bred;  
The stooping warriors, aiming head to head,  
Engage their clashing horns; with dreadful sound  
The forest rattles, and the rocks rebound;  
They *fence* and push, and, pushing, loudly roar,  
Their dewlaps and their sides are bath'd in gore. *Dryden.*  
A man that cannot *fence* will keep out of bullies and game-  
sters company. *Locke.*  
These, being polemical arts, could no more be learned  
alone than *fencing* or cudgelling. *Arbut. and Pope's Ma. Sc.*  
**FENCELESS.** *adj.* [*from fence*.] Without inclosure; open.  
Each motion of the heart rises to fury,  
And love in their weak bosoms is a rage  
As terrible as hate, and as destructive:  
So the wind roars o'er the wide *fenceless* ocean,  
And heaves the billows of the boiling deep,  
Alike from North, from South, from East, from West. *Rowe's Jane Shore.*  
**FENCER.** *n. f.* [*from fence*.] One who teaches or practises the  
use of weapons, or science of defence.  
Calmness is great advantage: he that lets  
Another chafe, may warm him at his fire,  
Mark all his wand'rings, and enjoy his frets;  
As cunning *fencers* suffer heat to tire. *Herbert.*  
A nimble *fencer* will put in a thrust so quick, that the foil  
will be in your bosom when you thought it a yard off. *Digby.*  
**FENCIBLE.** *adj.* [*from fence*.] Capable of defence. *Addison.*  
**FENCINGMASTER.** *n. f.* [*fence* and *master*.] One who teaches  
the use of weapons.  
**FENCINGSCHOOL.** *n. f.* [*fencing* and *school*.] A place in which  
the use of weapons is taught.  
If a man be to prepare his son for duels, I had rather mine  
should be a good wrestler than an ordinary *fencer*, which is  
the most a gentleman can attain to, unless he will be con-  
stantly in the *fencingschool*, and every day exercising. *Locke.*  
To *FEND.* *v. a.* [*from fend*.] To keep off; to shut out.  
Spread with straw the bedding of thy fold,  
With fern beneath, to *fend* the bitter cold. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
To *FEND.* *v. n.* To dispute; to shift off a charge.  
The dexterous management of terms, and being able to  
*fend* and prove with them, passes for a great part of learning;  
but it is learning distinct from knowledge. *Locke.*  
**FENDER.** *n. f.* [*from fend*.]  
1. An iron plate laid before the fire to hinder coals that fall from  
rolling forward to the floor.  
2. Any thing laid or hung at the side of a ship to keep off  
violence.  
**FENERATION.** *n. f.* [*feneratio*, Latin.] Usury; the gain of  
interest; the practice of increasing money by lending.  
The hare figured not only pusillanimity and timidity from  
its temper, but *feneration* and usury from its fecundity and  
superfétation. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii. c. 17.*  
**FENUGREEK.** *n. f.* [*fenum Græcum*, Latin.] A plant.  
It hath a papilionaceous flower, out of whose empalement  
rises the pointal, which afterwards becomes a pod, somewhat  
plain, shaped like a horn, and full of seeds, for the most part  
rhomboid or kidney-shaped. *Miller.*  
**FENNEL.** *n. f.* [*feniculum*, Latin.] A plant of strong scent.  
It is an umbelliferous plant, whose leaves are divided into  
capillaceous jags: the petals of the flower are intire, and placed  
orbicularly, expanding in form of a rose; each flower is suc-  
ceeded by two oblong thick gibbous seeds, chauced on one  
side, and plain on the other. *Miller.*  
A sav'ry odour blown, more pleas'd my sense  
Than smell of sweetest *fennel*, or the teats  
Of ewe, or goat, dropping with milk at ev'n. *Milton.*  
**FENNELFLOWER.** *n. f.* A plant.  
**FENNELGIANT.** *n. f.* A plant.  
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It hath a large succulent milky root: the stalks are spongy, and filled with pith: the flowers consist of many leaves, expanded in form of a rose, growing in an umbel: each flower is succeeded by two large oval-shaped flat seeds, which are very thin, and turn black when ripe: the leaves are like those of fennel. *Miller.*

**FERNY.** *adj.* [from *fen*.] 1. Marshy; boggy; moorish. Driving in of piles is used for stone or brick houses, and that only where the ground proves *fenny* or moorish. *Moxon.* The hungry crocodile, and hissing snake, Lurk in the trouble'd stream and *fenny* brake. *Prior.* 2. Inhabiting the marsh. Fillet of a *fenny* snake, In the caudron boil and bake. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

**FERNYSTONES.** *n. f.* A plant.

**FERNUCKED.** *adj.* [from *fen* and *suck*.] Sucked out of marshes. Infect her beauty, You *fen*suck'd fogs, drawn by the pow'rful fun. *Sh. K. Lear.*

**FERNY.** *n. f.* [from *ferum*, low Latin.] Fee; tenure. *Diſt.*

**FERNODAL.** *adj.* [from *ferod*, French, from *ferod*.] Held from another.

**FERNODARY.** *n. f.* [from *ferodum*, Latin.] One who holds his estate under the tenure of suit and service to a superior lord. *Hanmer.*

**TO FEROFF.** *v. a.* [from *fief*, *fieffer*, French; *feroffare*, low Latin.] To put in possession; to invest with right.

**FEROFFEE.** *n. f.* [from *feroffatus*, Latin; *fieffe*, French.] One put in possession.

The late earl of Desmond, before his breaking forth into rebellion, conveyed secretly all his lands to *feroffee* in trust, in hope to have cut off her majesty from the estate of his lands. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

**FEROFFER.** *n. f.* [from *feroffator*, low Latin.] One who gives possession of any thing. See **FEROFFMENT**.

**FEROFFMENT.** *n. f.* [from *feroffamentum*, Latin.] The act of granting possession.

Any gift or grant of any honours, castles, lands, or other immoveable things, to another in fee-simple, that is, to him and his heirs for ever, by the delivery of feign of the thing given: when it is in writing, it is called a deed of *feroffment*; and in every *feroffment* the giver is called the *feroffor*, *feroffator*, and he that receiveth by virtue thereof the *feroffee*, *feroffatus*. The proper difference between a *feroffor* and a donor is, that the *feroffor* gives in fee-simple, the donor in fee-tail. *Cowel.*

The act of parliament cut off and frustrated all such conveyances as had, by the space of twelve years before his rebellion, been made; within the compass whereof the fraudulent *feroffment* of others, his accomplices and fellow-traitors, were contained. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

**FERACITY.** *n. f.* [from *feracitas*, Lat.] Fruitfulness; fertility. *Diſt.*

**FERAL.** *adj.* [from *feralis*, Latin.] Funereal; mournful; deadly. *Diſt.*

**FERATION.** *n. f.* [from *feriatio*, Lat.] The act of keeping holiday; cessation from work.

As though there were any *feriation* in nature, this season is commonly termed the physicians vacation. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

**FERRINE.** *adj.* [from *ferinus*, Latin.] Wild; savage.

The only difficulty that remains is touching those *ferine*, noxious, and untameable beasts; as lions, tigers, wolves and bears. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

**FERRINENESS.** *n. f.* [from *ferine*.] Barbarity; savageness; wildness.

A *ferine* and necessitous kind of life, a conversation with those that were fallen into a barbarous habit of life, would assimilate the next generation to barbarism and *ferineness*. *Hale.*

**FERRINY.** *n. f.* [from *feritas*, Latin.] Barbarity; cruelty; wildness; savageness.

He reduced him from the most abject and stupid *ferity* to his senses, and to sober reason. *Woodward's Natural History.*

**TO FERMENT.** *v. a.* [from *fermento*, Latin; *fermenter*, French.] To exalt or rarify by intestine motion of parts. Ye vigorous swains! while youth *ferments* your blood, And purer spirits swell the sprightly flood, Now range the hills, the thickest woods beset, Wind the shrill horn, or spread the waving net. *Pope.*

**TO FERMENT.** *v. n.* To have the parts put into intestine motion.

**FERMENT.** *n. f.* [from *ferment*, French; *fermentum*, Latin.] 1. That which causes intestine motion. The women puts females into a fever, upon impregnation; and all animal humours which poison, are putrefying *ferments*. *Floyer on the Humours.* Subdue and cool the *ferment* of desire. *Rogers's Sermons.*

2. The intestine motion; tumult.

**FERMENTABLE.** *adj.* [from *ferment*.] Capable of fermentation.

**FERMENTAL.** *adj.* [from *ferment*.] Having the power to cause fermentation Cucumbers, being waterish, fill the veins with crude and windy ferocities, that contain little salt or spirit, and debilitate the vital acidity and *fermental* faculty of the stomach. *Br. un.*

**FERMENTATION.** *n. f.* [from *fermentatio*, Latin.] A slow

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motion of the intestine particles of a mixt body, arising usually from the operation of some active acid matter, which rarifies, exalts, and subtilizes the soft and sulphureous particles: as when heaven or yest rarifies, lightens, and ferments bread or wort, &c. And this motion differs much from that usually called ebullition or effervescence, which is a violent boiling and struggling between an acid and an alkali, when mixed together. *Harris.*

The juice of grapes, after *fermentation*, will yield a *spiritus arden*. *Boyle.*

A man, by tumbling his thoughts, and forming them into expressions, gives them a new kind of *fermentation*; which works them into a finer body, and makes them much clearer than they were before. *Collier of Friendship.*

The sap, in fluent dance, And lively *fermentation*, mounting, spreads All this innumerable colour'd scene of things. *Thomson.*

**FERMENTATIVE.** *adj.* [from *ferment*.] Causing fermentation; having the power to cause fermentation.

Aromatic spirits destroy by their *fermentative* heat. *Arbut.*

**FERN.** *n. f.* [from *ferum*, Saxon.] A plant.

The male *fern* is common on the stumps of trees in woods, and on the banks of ditches: the leaves are formed of a number of small pinnules, dentated on the edges, and set close by one another on slender ribs. On the back of these pinnules are produced the seeds, small and extremely numerous. Decoctions of the root and diet-drinks have been used in chronic disorders and obstructions. The country people esteem it a sovereign remedy for the rickets in children. *Hill.*

Black was the forest, thick with beech it stood, Horrid with *fern*, and intricate with thorn; Few paths of human feet or tracks of beasts were worn. *Dryden's Æneid.*

There are great varieties of *fern* in different parts of the world; but they are seldom cultivated in gardens. *Miller.*

**FERNY.** *adj.* [from *ferum*.] Overgrown with fern. The herd suffic'd, did late repair To *ferny* heaths, and to their forest-lare. *Dryden.*

**FEROUS.** *adj.* [from *ferox*, Latin; *feroce*, French.] 1. Savage; fierce. 2. Ravenous; rapacious.

The hare, that becometh a prey unto man, unto beasts and fowls of the air, is fruitful even unto superfecundation; but the lion and *ferocious* animal hath young ones but seldom, and but one at a time. *Brown's Vulg. Errours, b. iii. c. 16.*

Smedley rose in majesty of mud; Shaking the horrors of his ample brows, And each *ferocious* feature grim with ooze. *Pope's Dunciad, b. ii.*

**FEROUSITY.** *n. f.* [from *ferocitas*, Lat. *ferocit*, Fr. from *ferocious*.] Savageness; wildness; fierceness.

An uncommon *ferocity* in my countenance, with the remarkable flatness of my nose, and extent of my mouth, have procured me the name of lion. *Addison's Guardian.*

Untaught, uncultivated, as they were Inhospitable, full of *ferocity*. *Phillips's Briton.*

**FERREROUS.** *adj.* [from *ferreus*, Latin.] Irony; of iron. In the body of glass there is no *ferreous* or magnetic nature. *Brown's Vulg. Errours, b. ii. c. 3.*

**FERRRET.** *n. f.* [from *ferret*, Welsh; *ferret*, French; *ferret*, Dutch; *viverra*, Lat.] 1. A kind of rat with red eyes and a long snout, used to catch rabbits. With what an eager earnestness she looked, having threatening not only in her *ferret* eyes, but while she spoke her nose seemed to threaten her chin. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Looks with such *ferret* and such fiery eyes, As we have seen him. *Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar.*

Coney are destroyed or taken either by *ferrets* or purlenets. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

2. A kind of narrow ribband.

**TO FERRET.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To drive out of lurking places, as the ferret drives the coney. The archbishop had *ferreted* him out of all his holes. *Heylin.*

**FERRERER.** *n. f.* [from *ferret*.] One that hunts another in his privacies.

**FERRIAGE.** *n. f.* [from *ferri*.] The fare paid at a ferry.

**FERRUGINOUS.** *adj.* [from *ferrugineus*, Fr. *ferrugineus*, Latin.] Partaking of the particles and qualities of iron. They are cold, hot, purgative, diuretick, *ferruginous*, saline, petrifying and bituminous. *Ray on the Creation.*

**FERRULE.** *n. f.* [from *ferulam*, iron, Latin.] An iron ring put round any thing to keep it from cracking. The fingers ends are strengthened with nails, as we fortify the ends of our flaves or forks with iron hoops or *ferrules*. *Ray.*

**TO FERRY.** *v. a.* [from *ferre*, Saxon; *ferry*, German, a passage. *Skinner* imagines that this whole family of words may be deduced from the Latin *vehio*. I do not love Latin originals; but if such must be fought, may not these words be more naturally derived from *ferri*, to be carried? To carry over in a boat.

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Cymocles heard and saw, He loudly call'd to such as were aboard, The little bark unto the shore to draw, And him to *ferry* over that deep ford. *Fairy Queen, b. iii.*

**TO FERRY.** *v. n.* To pass over water in a vessel of carriage. Thence hurried back to fire, They *ferry* over this Lethæan found Both to and fro, their sorrow to augment. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

**FERRY.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] 1. A vessel of carriage; a vessel in which goods or passengers are carried over water. By this time was the worthy Guyon brought Unto the other side of that wide strand, Where he was rowing, and for passage sought: Him needed not long call, the soon to hand Her *ferry* brought. *Fairy Queen, b. ii. cant. 6.* There went a *ferryboat* to carry over the king's household. *2 Sa. xix. 18.*

Bring them with imagin'd speed Unto the Traject, to the common *ferry* Which trades to Venice. *Shakef. Merchant of Venice.*

I went down to the river Brent in the ordinary *ferry*. *Addif.*

2. The passage over which the ferryboat passes.

**FERRYMAN.** *n. f.* [from *ferry* and *man*.] One who keeps a ferry; one who for hire transports goods and passengers over the water. I past, methought, the melancholy flood, With that grim *ferryman*, which poets write of, Unto the kingdom of perpetual night. *Shakef. Richard III.*

The common *ferryman* of Egypt, that waited over the dead bodies from Memphis, was made by the Greeks the *ferryman* of hell, and solemn stories raised after him. *Brown.*

The grisly *ferryman* of hell deny'd Æneas entrance, 'till he knew his guide. *Recommon.*

**FERTH.** *or, forth.* Common terminations are the same as in English an army; coming from the Saxon word *fyrd*. *Gibson.*

**FERTILE.** *adj.* [from *fertile*, French; *fertilis*, Latin.] 1. Fruitful; abundant; plenteous. I had hope of France, As firmly as I hope for fertile England. *Shakef. Henry VI.*

I have had a large, a fair, and a pleasant field; so *fertile*, that it has given me two harvests in a summer. *Dryden.*

I ask whether in the uncultivated waste of America, left to nature, without any improvement, a thousand acres yield the needy inhabitants as many conveniences of life as ten acres of equally *fertile* land do in Devonshire? *Locke.*

View the wide earth adorn'd with hills and woods, Rich in her herds, and *fertile* by her floods. *Blackin. Creat.*

2. With of before the thing produced. The earth is *fertile* of all kind of grain. *Camden's Remains.*

This happy country is extremely *fertile*, as of those above, so likewise of its productions under ground. *Woodward.*

**FERTILENESS.** *n. f.* [from *fertile*.] Fruitfulness; fecundity.

**TO FERTILIZE.** *v. a.* [from *fertile*.] To fecundate; to fertilize; to make fruitful or productive. A cock will in one day *fertilize* the whole racemation or cluster of eggs, which are not excluded in many weeks after. *Brown's Vulg. Errours, b. iii.*

**FERTILITY.** *n. f.* [from *fertilitas*, Latin.] Fecundity; abundance; fruitfulness; plenteousness. I will go root away The noisom weeds, that without profit suck The soil's *fertility* from wholesome flowers. *Shak. Rich. II.*

Paradise itself exceeded in beauty and *fertility*; and these places had but a resemblance thereof. *Raleigh's History.*

To inundations Egypt, through which the Nile flows, and the Indies owe their extraordinary *fertility*, and those mighty crops they produce after these waters are withdrawn. *Woodw.*

**TO FERTILIZE.** *v. a.* [from *fertiliser*, French.] To make fruitful; to make plenteous; to make productive; to fecundate. Rain-water carries along with it a sort of terrestrial matter that *fertilizes* the land, as being proper for the formation of vegetables. *Woodward's Natural History.*

**FERTILY.** *adv.* [from *fertile*.] Fruitfully; plenteously; plentifully; abundantly.

**FERVENCY.** *n. f.* [from *fervens*, Latin.] 1. Heat of mind; ardour; eagerness. Your diver Did hang a saltfish on his hook, which he With *fergency* drew up. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

2. Pious ardour; flame of devotion; zeal. We have on all sides lost much of our first *fergency* towards God. There must be zeal and *fergency* in him which propoeth for the rest those suits and supplications, which they by their joyful acclamations must ratify. *Hooker, b. v. f. 25.*

When you pray, let it be with attention, with *fergency*, and with perseverance. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*

**FERVENT.** *adj.* [from *fervens*, Latin; *fervent*, French.] 1. Hot; boiling. From the phlegmatick humour, the proper alloy of *fervent* blood, will flow a future quietude and serenity. *Watson.*

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2. Hot in temper; vehement. They that are more *fervent* to dispute, be not always the most able to determine. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 14.*

3. Ardent in piety; warm in zeal; flaming with devotion. This man being *fervent* in the spirit, taught diligently the things of the Lord. *Acts xviii. 25.*

So spake the *fervent* angel; but his zeal None seconded, as out of season judg'd, Or singular and rash. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*

Let all enquiries into the mysterious points of theology be carried on with *fervent* petitions to God, that he would dispose their minds to direct all their skill to the promotion of a good life. *South's Sermons.*

**FERVENTLY.** *adv.* [from *fervent*.] 1. Eagerly; vehemently. They all that charge did *fervently* apply; With greedy malice and importune toil. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

2. With pious ardour; with holy zeal. Ephraim saluteth you, labouring *fervently* for you in prayers. *Col. iv. 12.*

He cares not how or what he suffers, so he suffer well, and be the friend of Christ; nor where nor when he suffers, so he may do it frequently, *fervently*, and acceptably. *Taylor.*

**FERVID.** *adj.* [from *fervidus*, Latin.] 1. Hot; burning; boiling. 2. Vehement; eager; zealous.

**FERVIDITY.** *n. f.* [from *fervid*.] 1. Heat. 2. Zeal; passion; ardour. *Diſt.*

**FERVIDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *fervid*.] Ardour of mind; zeal; passion. As to the healing of Malchus's ear, in the act of the meek lamb of God, it was a kind of injury done to him by the *fervidness* of St. Peter, who knew not yet what spirit he was of. *Bentley's Sermons.*

**FERVULA.** *n. f.* [from *ferula*, Fr. from *ferula*, giant fennel, Lat.] An instrument of correction with which young scholars are beaten on the hand: so named because anciently the stalks of fennel were used for this purpose. These differ as much as the rod and *ferula*. *Shaw's Grammar.*

**TO FERULE.** *v. a.* To chastise with the ferula.

**FERVOUR.** *n. f.* [from *fervor*, Latin; *ferveur*, French.] 1. Heat; warmth. Were it an undeniable truth that an effectual *ferveur* proceeded from this star, yet would not the same determine the opinion. *Brown's Vulg. Errours, b. iv.*

Like bright Aurora, whose refulgent ray Foretells the *ferveur* of ensuing day, And warns the shepherd with his flocks retreat To leafy shadows, from the threatned heat. *Waller.*

These silver drops, like morning dew, Foretell the *ferveur* of the day; So from one cloud soft show'rs we view, And blasting lightnings burst away. *Pope.*

2. Heat of mind; zeal; ardour of devotion. Odious it must needs have been to abolish that which all had held for the space of many ages, without reason so great as might in the eyes of impartial men appear sufficient to clear them from all blame of rash proceedings, if in *ferveur* of zeal they had removed such things. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 14.*

Haply despair hath seiz'd her; Or, wing'd with *ferveur* of her love, she's flown To her desired Pothumus. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

There will be at Lovetto, in a few ages more, jewels of the greatest value in Europe, if the devotion of its princes continues in its present *ferveur*. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

**FESCUE.** *n. f.* [from *fescue*, Dutch; *fescus*, French.] A small wire by which those who teach to read point out the letters. Teach him an alphabet upon his fingers, making the points of his fingers of his left hand both on the inside to signify some letter, when any of them is pointed at by the forefinger of the right hand, or by any kind of *fescue*. *Holder.*

Teach them how many passions ought to move; For such as cannot think, can never love; And since they needs will judge the poet's art, Point 'em with *fescues* to each shining part. *Dryden.*

**FESSELS.** *n. f.* A kind of bafe grain. Disdain not *fessels* or poor vech to sow, Or care to make Egyptian lentils thrive. *May's Ving. Georg.*

**FESSE.** *n. f.* [in heraldry.] The *fesse* is so called of the Latin word *fascia*, a band or girdle, possessing the third part of the escutcheon over the middle: if there be above one, you must call them bars; if with the field there be odd pieces, as seven or nine, then you must name the field, and say to many bars; if even, as six, eight, or ten, you must say barwife, or barry of six, eight, or ten, as the king of Hungary bears argent and gules barry of eight. *Pea ham on Blazoning.*

**TO FESTE.** *v. n.* [from *fesse*, in Bavarian, a swelling corrupted, Junius.] To rattle; to corrupt; to grow virulent. I might, even in my lady's presence, discover the fore which had deeply *festered* within me. *Sidney, b. ii.*

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How should our *feftered* fores be cured? *Hooker, b. i.*  
 Inward corruption and infected fin,  
 Not purg'd, not heal'd, behind remained fill,  
 And *feftering* fore did rangle yet within. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
 I have some wounds upon me, and they smart  
 To hear themselves remember'd.  
 —Well might they *feftor* 'gainst ingratitude,  
 And tent themselves with death. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

Mind that their souls  
 May make a peaceful and a sweet retire  
 From off these fields, where, wretches, their poor bodies  
 Must lie and *feftor*. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
 There was imagination, that between a knight whom  
 the duke had taken into some good degree of favour, and  
 Felton, there had been ancient quarrels not yet well  
 healed, which might perhaps be *feftering* in his breast, and  
 by a certain inflammation produce this effect. *Watton.*  
 Passion, anger, and unkindness may give a wound that  
 shall bleed and smart; but it is treachery only that makes it  
*feftor*. *South's Sermons.*  
**FESTINATE.** *adj.* [*festinatus*, Latin.] Hasty; hurried. A  
 word not in use.  
 Advise the duke, where you are going, to a most *festinate*  
 preparation: we are bound to the like. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
**FESTINATELY.** *adv.* [from *festinate*.] Hastily; speedily;  
 with speed. Not in use.  
 Take this key; give enlargement to the swain, and bring  
 him *festinately* hither. *Shakesp. Love's Labour Lost.*  
**FESTINATION.** *n. f.* [*festinatio*, Latin.] Haste; hurry.  
**FESTIVAL.** *adj.* [*festivus*, Latin.] Pertaining to feasts;  
 joyous.  
 He appeared at great tables, and *festival* entertainments,  
 that he might manifest his divine charity to men. *Atterbury.*  
**FESTIVAL.** *n. f.* Time of feast; anniversary-day of civil or  
 religious joy.

So tedious is this day,  
 As is the night before some *festivals*,  
 To an impatient child that hath new robes,  
 And may not wear them. *Shakesp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
 Th' invited sisters with their graces blest  
 Their *festivals*. *Sandys.*  
 The morning trumpets *festival* proclaim'd  
 Through each high street. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
 Follow, ye nymphs and shepherds all,  
 Come celebrate this *festival*,  
 And merrily sing, and sport, and play;  
 For 'tis Oriana's nuptial day. *Granville.*  
 By sacrifice of the tongues they purged away whatever  
 they had spoken amidst during the *festival*. *Notes on the Odyssey.*  
 The *festival* of our Lord's resurrection we have celebrated,  
 and may now consider the chief consequence of his resurrection,  
 a judgment to come. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
**FESTIVE.** *adj.* [*festivus*, Latin.] Joyous; gay; befitting a  
 feast.

The glad circle round them yield their souls  
 To *festive* mirth and wit that knows no gall. *Thomson.*  
**FESTIVITY.** *n. f.* [*festivitas*, Latin, from *festive*.]  
 1. Festival; time of rejoicing.  
 The daughter of Jephtha came to be worshipped as a deity,  
 and had an annual *festivity* observed unto her honour. *Brown.*  
 There happening a great and solemn *festivity*, such as the  
 sheep-shearings used to be, David condescends to beg of a rich  
 man some small repast. *South.*  
 2. Gaiety; joyfulness; temper or behaviour befitting a feast.  
 To those persons there is no better instrument to cause the  
 remembrance, and to endear the affection to the article, than  
 the recommending it by *festivity* and joy of a holiday. *Taylor.*  
**FESTOON.** *n. f.* [*festoon*, French.] In architecture, an orna-  
 ment of carved work in the form of a wreath or garland of  
 flowers, or leaves twisted together, thickest at the middle,  
 and suspended by the two extremes, whence it hangs down  
 perpendicularly. *Harris.*  
**FESTUCINE.** *adj.* [*festuca*, Latin.] Straw-colour between  
 green and yellow.  
 Therein may be discovered a little insect of a *festucine* or  
 pale green, resembling a locust or grasshopper. *Brown.*  
**FESTUCOUS.** *adj.* [*festuca*, Latin.] Formed of straw.  
 We speak of straws, or *festucous* divisions, lightly drawn  
 over with oil. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 To **FET.** *v. a.* To fetch; to go and bring.  
 Get home with thy fewel, made ready to *fet*,  
 The sooner the easier carriage to get. *Tuff's Husbandry.*  
 He in a chair was *fet*,  
 Tossing and turning them withouten end;  
 But for he was unable them to *fet*,  
 A little boy did on him still attend. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
 And they *fet* forth Urijah out of Egypt to Jehoiakim, who  
 slew him with the sword. *Jer. xxvi. 23.*  
**FET.** *n. f.* [I suppose from *fait*, French, a part or portion.]  
 A piece.

The bottom clear,  
 Now laid with many a *fet*

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Of seed-pearl, ere she bath'd her there  
 Was known as black as jet. *Drayton.*  
 To **FETCH.** *v. a.* preter. *fetch'd*; anciently *fet*, unless it rather  
 came from *To fet*. [*preccan*, *pettan*, Saxon.]  
 1. To go and bring.

They have devis'd a mean  
 How he her chamber-window will ascend,  
 And with a corded ladder *fetch* her down. *Shakespeare.*  
 We will take men to *fetch* victuals for the people. *Judg. xx.*  
 Go to the flock, and *fetch* me from thence two kid goats.  
*Gen. xxvii. 9.*

The feat of empire, where the Irish come,  
 And the unwilling Scotch, to *fetch* their doom. *Waller.*  
 Draw forth the monsters of th' abyss profound,  
 Or *fetch* th' aerial eagle to the ground. *Pope's Essay on Man.*

2. To derive; to draw.  
 On, you noblest English,  
 Whose blood is *fetch'd* from fathers of war-proof. *Sh. H. V.*

3. To strike at a distance.  
 The conditions of weapons, and their improvements, are  
 the *fetching* afar off; for that outruns the danger, as it is seen  
 in ordnance and muskets. *Bacon's Essays.*

4. To bring to any state by some powerful operation.  
 In smells we see their great and sudden effect in *fetching*  
 men again, when they swoon. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 At Rome any of those arts immediately thrives, under the  
 encouragement of the prince, as may be *fetch'd* up to its per-  
 fection in ten or a dozen years, which is the work of an age  
 or two in other countries. *Addison on Italy.*

5. To draw within any confinement or prohibition.  
 General terms may sufficiently convey to the people what  
 our intentions are, and yet not *fetch* us within the compass of  
 the ordinance. *Sanderfon.*

6. To produce by some kind of force.  
 These ways, if there were any secret excellence among  
 them, would *fetch* it out, and give it fair opportunities to ad-  
 vance itself by. *Milton on Education.*

7. To perform any excursion.  
 An human soul without education is like marble in the  
 quarry, which shews none of its beauties 'till the skill of the  
 polisher *fetches* out the colours. *Addison's Spectator.*

I'll *fetch* a turn about the garden, pitying  
 The pangs of barr'd affections; though the king  
 Hath charg'd you should not speak together. *Shak. Cymbel.*  
 When evening grey doth rise, I *fetch* my round  
 Over the mount, and all this hollow ground. *Milton.*  
 To come to that place they must *fetch* a compass three miles  
 on the right hand through a forest. *Knolles's History.*

8. To perform with suddenness or violence.  
 Note a wild and wanton herd,  
 Or race of youthful and unhandled colts,  
 Fetching mad bounds, bellowing and neighing loud. *Shakesp.*  
 The fox *fetch'd* a hundred and a hundred leaps at a delicious  
 cluster of grapes. *L'Estrange.*

9. To reach; to arrive at; to come to.  
 Talk to her of an unfortunate young lady that lost her  
 beauty by the small-pox, she *fetches* a deep sigh. *Addison.*

10. To obtain as its price.  
 The hare laid himself down, and took a nap; for, says he,  
 I can *fetch* up the tortoise when I please. *L'Estrange.*

11. To move with a quick return.  
 Like a shifted wind unto a fall,  
 It makes the course of thoughts to *fetch* about. *Shakespeare.*

**FETCH.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] A stratagem by which any  
 thing is indirectly performed; by which one thing seems in-  
 tended and another is done; a trick; an artifice.  
 An envious neighbour is easy to find,  
 His cumbersome *fetches* are seldom behind;  
 His *fetch* is to flatter, to get what he can;  
 His purpose once gotten, a pin for thee than. *Tuff's Husband.*

It is a *fetch* of wit;  
 You laying these slight follies on my son,  
 As 'twere a thing a little foild i' th' working. *Shak. Hamlet.*

But Sidrophel, as full of tricks  
 As rota men of politicks,  
 Straight cast about to over-reach  
 Th' unwary conqueror with a *fetch*. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

With this *fetch* he laughs at the trick he hath plaid me. *Still.*  
 The fox had a *fetch* in't. *L'Estrange, Fab. 42.*

From these instances and *fetches*  
 Thou mak'st of horses, clocks and watches,

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Quoth Mat, thou seem'st to mean  
 That Alma is a mere machine. *Prior.*  
**FETTER.** *n. f.* [from *fech*.] One that fetches any thing.  
**FETTER.** *adj.* [*fetidus*, Latin; *fetide*, Fr.] Stinking; ran-  
 cid; having a smell strong and offensive.

Most putrefactions are of an odious smell; for they smell  
 either *fetid* or mouldy. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 In the most severe orders of the church of Rome, those who  
 practise abstinence, feel after it *fetid* hot eruptions. *Arbut.*

Plague, fiercest child of Nemesis divine,  
 Descends from Ethiopia's poison'd woods,  
 From stifled Cairo's filth and *fetid* fields. *Thomson's Summer.*

**FETIDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *fetid*.] The quality of stinking.  
**FETLOCK.** *n. f.* [*fet and lock*.] A tuft of hair as big as the  
 hair of the mane that grows behind the pattern-joint of many  
 horses: horses of a low size have scarce any such tuft.  
*Farrier's Dict.*

Their wounded steeds  
 Fret *fetlock* deep in gore, and with wild rage  
 Yerk out their armed heels at their dead masters. *Sh. H. V.*

White were the *fetlocks* of his feet before,  
 And on his front a snowy star he bore. *Dryd. Virg. Æn.*  
**FETOR.** *n. f.* [*feetor*, Latin.] A stink; a stench; a strong  
 and offensive smell.

The *feetor* may discover itself by sweat and humour. *Brown.*  
 When the symptoms are attended with a *feetor* of any kind,  
 such a disease will be cured by acceft substances, and  
 none better than whey. *Arbutnot on Diet.*

**FETTER.** *n. f.* It is commonly used in the plural *fetters*.  
 [from *feet*; perceptive, Saxon.] Chains for the feet; chains by  
 which walking is hindered.

Doctrine unto fools is as *fetters* on the feet, and like ma-  
 nacles on the right hand. *Ecclus. xxi. 19.*  
 Drawing after me the chains and *fetters* whereunto I have  
 been thirteen years tied, I have by other mens errors failed.  
*Raleigh's Apology.*

Passion's too fierce to be in *fetters* bound,  
 And nature flies him like enchanted ground. *Dryden.*  
 The wretch in double *fetters* bound,  
 Your potent mercy may release. *Prior.*

I thought her pride  
 Had broke your *fetters*, and assur'd your freedom. *A. Phill.*  
 To **FETTER.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To bind; to enchain;  
 to flackle; to tie.

Neither her great worthiness nor his own suffering for her,  
 could *fetter* his fickle. *Sidney.*

My conscience! thou art *fetter'd*  
 More than my thanks and writs. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
 Fetter strong madnels in a filken thread;  
 Charn ach with air, and agony with words. *Shakespeare.*

Doth a master chide his servant because he doth not come,  
 yet knows that the servant is chained and *fettered*, so as he can-  
 not move? *Bramhall against Hobbes.*

A chain which man to *fetter* man has made;  
 By artifice impos'd, by fear obey'd. *Prior.*  
 To **FETTER.** *v. n.* [A cant word from *feet*.] To do trifling  
 business; to ply the hands without labour.

When your master is most busy in company, come in and  
 pretend to *fettle* about the room; and if he chides, say you  
 thought he rung the bell. *Swift's Direct. to the Footman.*

**FETUS.** *n. f.* [*foetus*, Latin.] Any animal in embryo; any  
 thing yet in the womb; any thing unborn.  
 Nor are we at leisure to examine that paradox of Hippo-  
 crates, which some learned physicians have of late revived,  
 that the *feetus* respire in the womb. *Boyle.*

**FETTER.** *n. f.* [*fehbe*, enmity, Saxon.] Quarrel; contention;  
 opposition; war.  
 Though men would find such mortal *fetters*  
 In sharing of their publick goods. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. i.*

In former ages it was a constant policy of France to raise  
 and cherish intestine *fetters* and discords in the isle of Great  
 Britain. *Addison's Freeholder.*

Scythia mourns  
 Our guilty wars, and earth's remotest regions  
 Lie half uncopied by the *fetters* of Rome. *Addison's Cata.*

**FEUDAL.** *adj.* [*feudalis*, low Latin.] Pertaining to fees,  
 feus, or tenures by which lands are held of a superiour lord.  
**FEUDAL.** *n. f.* A dependance; something held by tenure;  
 a fee; a fief.

Wales, that was not always the *feudal* territory of England,  
 having been governed by a prince of their own, had laws  
 utterly strange to the laws of England. *Hale.*

**FEUDATORY.** *n. f.* [from *feudal*.] One who holds not in chief,  
 but by some conditional tenure from a superiour.  
 The duke of Parma was reasonably well tempted to be  
 true to that enterprize, by no less promise than to be made a  
*feudatory*, or beneficiary king of England, under the seignory  
 in chief of the pope, and the protection of the pope of Spain.  
*Bacon's War with Spain.*

**FEVER.** *n. f.* [*fevere*, French; *febris*, Latin.] A disease  
 in which the body is violently heated, and the pulse quickened,

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or in which heat and cold prevail by turns. It is sometimes  
 continual, sometimes intermittent.

Think'st thou the *fever* will go out  
 With titles blown from adulation?  
 Will it give place to flexure and low bending? *Shak. H. V.*

Duncan is in his grave;  
 After life's fitful *fever* he sleeps well. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
 Should not a lingering *fever* be remov'd,  
 Because it long has rag'd within my blood? *Dryden.*

He had never dream'd in his life, 'till he had the *fever* he  
 was then newly recovered of. *Locke.*  
 To **FEVER.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To put into a fever.  
 The white hand of a lady *fever* thee!

Shake to look on't. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
**FEVERET.** *n. f.* [from *fever*.] A slight fever; febricula.  
 A light *feveret*, or an old quartan ague, is not a sufficient  
 excuse for non-appearance. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

**FEVERFEW.** *n. f.* [*febris and fuge*, Latin.]  
 It has a fibrose root: the leaves are conjugated, and divided  
 into many segments: the cup of the flower is squamose and  
 hemispherical: the flowers grow in an umbel upon the top of  
 the stalks, and the rays of the flower are generally white:  
 The species are nine; but the first, called common feverfew,  
 is the sort used in medicine, and is found wild in many parts  
 of England; but is, however, cultivated in medicinal gar-  
 dens. *Miller.*

**FEVERISH.** *adj.* [from *fever*.]  
 1. Troubled with a fever.  
 To other climates beasts and birds retire,  
 And *feverish* nature burns in her own fire. *Creech.*

When an animal that gives suck turns *feverish*, that is, its  
 juices more alkaline, the milk turns from its native genuine  
 whiteness to yellow. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

2. Tending to a fever.  
 A *feverish* disorder disabled me. *Swift to Pope.*

3. Uncertain; inconstant; now hot, now cold.  
 We tofs and turn about our *feverish* will,  
 When all our ease must come by lying still;  
 For all the happiness mankind can gain,  
 Is not in pleasure, but in rest from pain. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*

4. Hot; burning.  
 And now four days the sun had seen our woes,  
 Four nights the moon beheld th' incessant fire;  
 It seem'd as if the stars more sickly rose,  
 And farther from the *feverish* North retire. *Dryd. Ann. Mir.*

**FEVERISHNESS.** *n. f.* [from *feverish*.] A slight disorder of the  
 feverish kind.  
**FEVEROUS.** *adj.* [*feureux*, French, from *fever*.]  
 1. Troubled with a fever or ague.

Thou mad'st thine enemies shake, as if the world  
 Were *feverous*, and did tremble. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

2. Having the nature of a fever.  
 All *feverous* kinds,  
 Convulsions, epilepsies, fierce catarrhs. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

3. Having a tendency to produce fevers.  
 It hath been noted by the ancients, that southern winds,  
 blowing much, without rain, do cause a *feverous* disposition of  
 the year; but with rain, not. *Bacon's Natural History.*

**FEVERY.** *adj.* [from *fever*.] Diseased with a fever.  
 O Rome, thy head  
 Is drown'd in sleep, and all thy body *fevery*. *B. Johns. Catil.*

**FEUILLAGE.** *n. f.* [French.] A bunch or row of leaves.  
 I have done Homer's head; and I inclose the outline, that  
 you may determine whether you would have it so large, or  
 reduced to make room for *feuillage* or laurel round the oval.  
*Jervas to Pope.*

**FEUILLEMORT.** *n. f.* [French.] The colour of a faded  
 leaf, corrupted commonly to *philemot*.

**FEUTERER.** *n. f.* A dogkeeper: perhaps the cleaner of the  
 kennel.

**FEW.** *adj.* [æeo, peopa, Saxon; *fyra*, Danish.]  
 1. Not many; not in a great number.  
 We are left but *few* of many. *Jer.*

So much the thirst of honour fires the blood;  
 So many would be great, so *few* be good;  
 For who would virtue for herself regard,  
 Or wed without the portion of reward? *Dryd. Juvenal.*

On Winter seas we *fewer* storms behold,  
 Than foul diseases that infect the fold. *Dryden's Virg. Geor.*  
 Men have *fewer* or more simple ideas from without, accord-  
 ing as the objects they converse with afford greater or less  
 variety. *Locke.*

The *fewer* still you name, you wound the more;  
 Bond is but one, but Harpax is a score. *Pope's Hor. Imitat.*  
 Party is the madness of many, for the gain of a *few*. *Swift.*

The imagination of a poet is a thing so nice and delicate,  
 that it is no easy matter to find out images capable of giving  
 pleasure to one of the *few*, who, in any age, have come up  
 to that character. *Berkley to Pope.*

2. Sometimes elliptically; not many words.  
 To answer both allegations at once, the very substance of  
 that they contain is in *few* but this. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*  
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## F I C

So having said, he thus to Eve in *few* :  
 Say, woman, what is this which thou hast done? *Milton.*  
 Thus Jupiter in *few* unfolds the charge. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 The firm resolve I here in *few* disclose. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**FE'WEL.** *n. f.* [*few*, French.] Combustible matter; materials for keeping fire: as firewood, coal.  
 If a spark of error have thus far prevailed, falling even where the wood was green, and farthest off from any inclination unto furious attempts, must not the peril thereof be greater in men, whose minds are as dry *few*, apt beforehand unto tumults, seditions and broils? *Hosker, Dedication.*  
 Others may give the *fewel* or the fire;  
 But they the breath, that makes the flame, inspire. *Denham.*  
 A known quantity of *fewel*, all kindled at once, will cause water to boil, which being lighted gradually will never be able to do it. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
 To **FE'WEL.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To feed with *fewel*. *Cowley.*  
 Never, alas! the dreadful name,  
 That *fewel* the infernal flame. *Cowley.*  
**FE'WNESS.** *n. f.* [from *few*.]  
 1. Paucity; smallness of number.  
 Thefe, by reason of their *fewness*, I could not distinguish from the numbers of the rest with whom they are embodied. *Dryden's Preface to the Hind and Panther.*  
 2. Paucity of words; brevity; conciseness.  
*Fewness* and truth, 'tis thus. *Shakef. Meaf. for Measure.*  
 To **FEY.** *v. a.* [*veeghen*, Dutch.] To cleanse a ditch of mud.  
 Such muddy deep ditches and pits in the field,  
 That all a dry Summer no water will yield,  
 By *feying* and casting that mud upon heaps,  
 Commodities many the husbandman reaps. *Tuff. Husband.*  
**FIB.** *n. f.* [A cant word among children.] A lye; a falsehood.  
 Destroj his *fib* or sophistry; in vain,  
 The creature's at his dirty work again. *Pope's Epistles.*  
 I fo often lie,  
 Scarce Harvey's self has told more *fib*s than I. *Pope.*  
 To **FIB.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To lie; to tell lyes; to speak falsely.  
 If you have any particular mark, whereby one may know when you *fib*, and when you speak truth, you had best tell it me: *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
**FIBBER.** *n. f.* [from *fib*.] A teller of fibs.  
**FIBBRE.** *n. f.* [*fibre*, Fr. *fibra*, Latin.] A small thread or string; the first constituent parts of bodies.  
 Now sliding streams the thirsty plants renew,  
 And feed their *fibres* with reviving dew. *Pope.*  
 2. A *fibre*, in physics, is an animal thread, of which there are different kinds: some are soft, flexible, and a little elastic; and these are either hollow, like small pipes, or spongy and full of little cells, as the nervous and fleshy *fibres*: others are more solid, flexible, and with a strong elasticity or spring, as the membranous and cartilaginous *fibres*: and a third sort are hard and flexible, as the *fibres* of the bones. Now of all those some are very sensible, and others destitute of all sense: some fo very small as not to be easily perceived; and others, on the contrary, fo big as to be plainly seen; and most of them, when examined with a microscope, appear to be composed of still smaller *fibres*: these *fibres* first constitute the substance of the bones, cartilages, ligaments, membranes, nerves, veins, arteries and muscles. And again, by the various texture and different combination of some or all of those parts, the more compound organs are framed; such as the lungs, stomach, liver, legs and arms, the sum of all which make up the body. *Quincy.*  
 My heart sinks in me while I hear him speak,  
 And every slacken'd *fibre* drops its hold,  
 Like nature letting down the springs of life:  
 The name of father awes me still. *Dryden Spanish Fryar.*  
**FIBRIL.** *n. f.* [*fibrille*, French.] A small fibre or string.  
 The muscles consist of a number of fibres, and each fibre of an incredible number of little *fibrils* bound together, and divided into little cells. *Cheyne's 1<sup>st</sup> lib. Princ.*  
**FIBROUS.** *adj.* [*fibreux*, French, from *fibre*.] Composed of fibres or stamina.  
 The difference between bodies *fibrous* and bodies viscous is plain; for all wool and tow, and cotton and silk, have a greediness of moisture. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 I saw Petreaus' arms employ'd around  
 A well-grown oak, to root it from the ground;  
 This way and that he wrench'd the *fibrous* bands,  
 The trunk was like a sapling in his hands. *Dryden.*  
 The *fibrous* and solid parts of plants pass unaltered through the intestines. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
**FIBULA.** *n. f.* [Latin.] The outer and lesser bone of the leg, much smaller than the tibia: it lies on the outside of the leg, and its upper end, which is not so high as the knee, receives the lateral knob of the upper end of the tibia into a small sinus, which it has in its inner side. Its lower end is received into the small sinus of the tibia, and then it extends into a large process, which forms the outer ankle. *Quincy.*  
**FICKLE.** *adj.* [*freol*, Saxon.]  
 1. Changeable; unconstant; irresolute; wavering; unsteady; mutable; changeful; without steady adherence.

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Remember where we are,  
In France amongst a *fickle* warring nation. *Shak. Hen. VI.*  
A slave, whose *early* borrow'd pride  
Dwells in the *fickle* grace of her he follows. *Shak. K. Lear.*  
Or likeli hovering dreams,  
The *fickle* penions of Morpheus' train. *Milton.*  
They know how *fickle* common lovers are;  
Their oaths and vows are cautiously believ'd;  
For few there are but have been once deceiv'd. *Dryden.*  
We in vain the *fickle* sex pursue,  
Who change the constant lover for the new. *Prior.*  
2. Not fixed; subject to vicissitude.  
He would be loth  
Us to abolish; left the adversary  
Triumph, and say, *fickle* their state, whom God  
Most favours! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
FICKLENESS. *n. f.* [from *fickle*.] Inconstancy; uncertainty;  
unsteadiness.  
Neither her great worthiness, nor his own suffering for her,  
could fether his *fickleness*; but, before his marriage-day, he had  
taken to wife that Baccha of whom the complained. *Sidney.*  
Beware of fraud, beware of *fickleness*,  
In choice and change of thy dear loved dame. *Fairy Queen.*  
I am a soldier, and unapt to weep,  
Or to exclaim on fortune's *fickleness*. *Shakel. Henry VI.*  
Infidelity of temper ought to be checked, when it dis-  
poses men to wander from one scheme of government to  
another, since such a *fickleness* cannot but be attended with  
fatal consequences. *Addison's Freeholders, N<sup>o</sup>. 25.*  
Whether out of *fickleness* or design I can't tell, I found  
that what she liked one day she disliked another. *Addison.*  
FICKLY. *adv.* [from *fickle*.] Without certainty or stability.  
Do not now,  
Like a young wretched heir, mortgage the hopes  
Of godlike majesty on bankrupt terms,  
To raise a present pow'r that's *fickly* held.  
By the frail tenure of the people's will. *Southern.*  
FICO. *n. f.* [Italian.] An act of contempt done with the  
fingers, exprelling a *fig* for you.  
Having once recovered his fortrels, he then gives the *fico*  
to all that his adventures can by siege, force, or famine at-  
tempt against him. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
FICTILE. *adj.* [*fictilis*, Latin.] Moulded into form; manu-  
factured by the potter.  
The cause of fragility is an impotency to be extended;  
and therefore stone is more fragil than metal, and so *fictile*  
earth is more fragil than crude earth. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
FICTITIOUS. *n. f.* [*fictio*, Latin; *fictiön*, French.]  
1. The act of feigning or inventing.  
If the presence of God in the image, by a mere *fictiön* of  
the mind, be a sufficient ground to worship that image, is not  
God's real presence in every creature a far better ground to  
worship it? *Stillingfleet.*  
*Fictiön* is of the essence of poetry, as well as of painting;  
there is a resemblance in one of human bodies, things, and  
actions, which are not real; and in the other of a true story  
by a *fictiön*. *Dryden's Duplestony.*  
2. The thing feigned or invented.  
If through mine ears pierce any consolations,  
By wise discourse, sweet tunes, or poets *fictions*;  
If ought I cease these hideous exclamations,  
While that my soul, she, the lives in affliction. *Sidney.*  
So also was the *fictiön* of those golden apples kept by a  
dragon, taken from the serpent, which tempted Evah. *Raleigh.*  
3. A falsehood; a lye.  
FICTITIOUS *adj.* [*fictus*, Latin] Fictitious; imaginary; in-  
vented. A word coined by *Prior*.  
With fancy'd rules and arbitrary laws  
Matter and motion man refrains,  
And study'd lines and *fictitious* circles draws. *Prior.*  
FICTITIOUS. *adj.* [*fictitious*, Latin.]  
1. Counterfeit; false; not genuine.  
Draw him strictly so,  
That all who view the piece may know  
He needs no trappings of *fictitious* fame. *Dryden.*  
2. Feigned; imaginary.  
The human persons are as *fictitious* as the airy ones; and  
Belinda resembles you in nothing but in beauty. *Pope.*  
3. Not real; not true.  
Milton, sensible of this defect in the subject of his poem,  
brought into it two characters of a shadowy and *fictitious* na-  
ture, in the persons of sin and death, by which means he has  
interwoven in his fable a very beautiful allegory. *Addis Spect.*  
FICTITIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *fictitious*.] Falsely; counter-  
feitly.  
These pieces are *fictitiously* set down, and have no copy in  
nature. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v. c. 20.*  
FID. *n. f.* [*fitta*, Italian.] A pointed iron with which seamen  
untwist their cords. *Skinner.*  
FIDDLE. *n. f.* [*fiedele*, Saxon; *veedel*, Dutch; *fidel*, German;  
*fiducula*, Latin; *fiall*, Erse.]  
1. A stringed instrument of musick; a violin.

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In trials of musical skill the judges did not crown the *fiddle*,  
but the performer. *Stillingfleet.*

The adventure of the bear and *fiddle*  
Is sung ; but breaks off in the middle. *Hudibras.*

She tried the *fiddle* all over, by drawing the bow over every  
part of the strings ; but could not, for her heart, find where-  
about the tune lay. *Addison's Guardian*, No. 98.

To FIDDLE. *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To play upon a fiddle.

Themifocles being desired at a feast to touch a lute, he  
said he could not *fiddle*, but he could make a small town a  
great city. *Bacon's Essays.*

Others import yet nobler arts from France,  
Teach kings to *fiddle*, and make fenates dance. *Pope.*

2. To trifle ; to shift the hands often, and do nothing, like a  
fellow that plays upon a fiddle.

A cunning fellow observed, that old Lewis had stole away  
part of the map, and saw him *fiddling* and turning the map,  
trying to join the two pieces together. *Arbutn. H. of J. Bull.*

Good cooks cannot abide what they justly call *fiddling* work,  
where abundance of time is spent, and little done. *Swift.*

FIDDLEFADDLE. *n. f.* [A cant word.] Trifles.

She said that their grandfather had a horse shot at Edgehill,  
and their uncle was at the siege of Buda ; with abundance of  
*fiddlefaddle* of the same nature. *Speator*, No. 299.

FIDDLEFADDLE. *adj.* Trifling ; giving trouble, or making a  
bustle about nothing.

'She was a troublesome *fiddlefaddle* old woman, and so cere-  
monious that there was no bearing of her. *Arbutn. J. Bull.*

FIDDLER. *n. f.* [from *fiddle*.] A musician ; one that plays  
upon the fiddle.

Let no fawcy *fiddler* presume to intrude,  
Unless he is sent for to vary our blifs. *Ben. Johnson.*

Nero put the *fiddlers* to death, for being more skilful in the  
trade than he was. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

These will appear such chits in story,  
'Twill turn all politics to jests,  
To be repeated like John Dory,  
When *fiddlers* fing at feasts. *Dryden.*

When mis delights in her spinnet,  
A *fiddler* may a fortune get. *Swift.*

FIDDLESTICK. *n. f.* [*fiddle* and *stick*.] The bow and hair  
which a fiddler draws over the strings of a fiddle.

His grifly beard was long and thick,  
With which he frung his *fiddlestick*. *Hudibras*, p. i.

FIDDLESTRING. *n. f.* [*fiddle* and *string*.] The string of a  
fiddle ; that which makes the noise.

A *fiddlestring*, moistened with water, will sink a note in a  
little time, and consequently must be relaxed or lengthened  
one sixteenth. *Arbutnot on Air.*

FIDELITY. *n. f.* [*fideliſas*, Latin ; *fidelit  *, French.]

1. Honesty ; veracity.

The church, by her publick reading of the book of God,  
preached only as a witness ; now the principal thing required  
in a witness is a *fidality*. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 19.

2. Faithful adherence.

They mistake credulity for *fidality*. *Clarke.*

To FIDGE. *v. n.* [A cant word.] To move nimbly and  
To FIDGET. *v. i.* irregularly. It implies in London agitation.

Tim, thou'rt the Punch to stir up trouble in ;  
You wriggle, *fidge*, and make a rout,  
Put all your brother puppets out ;  
Run on in a perpetual round,  
To teaze, perplex, disturb, confound. *Swift.*

FIDUCIAL. *adj.* [*fiducia*, Latin.] Confident ; undoubting.

Faith is cordial, and such as God will accept of, when it  
affords *fiducial* reliance on the promises, and obediential sub-  
mission to the commands. *Hammond's Praef. Catech.*

FIDUCIARY. *n. f.* [*fiduciarius*, Latin.]

1. One who holds any thing in trust.

2. One who depends on faith without works.

The second obſtructive is that of the *fiduciary*, that faith  
is the only instrument of his justification ; and excludes good  
works from contributing any thing toward it. *Hammond.*

FIDUCIARY. *adj.*

1. Confident ; steady ; undoubting ; untouched with doubt.

That faith, which is required of us, is then perfect, when  
it produces in us a *fiduciary* assent to whatever the Gospel has  
revealed. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*

2. Not to be doubted.

Elaiana can rely no where upon mere love and *fiduciary*  
obedience, unless at her own home, where she is exemplarily  
loyal to herself in a high exact obedience. *Howell's Voc. For. &c.*

FIEF. *n. f.* [*feff*, French.] A fee ; a manor ; a possession  
held by some tenure of a superior.

To the next realm the stretch'd her sway,  
For painture near adjoining lay,  
A pteuous province and alluring prey ;  
A chamber of dependencies was fram'd ;  
And the whole *fief*, in right of poetry, the claim'd. *Dryd.*

As they were honoured by great privileges, so their lands  
were in the nature of *fiefs*, for which the possellers were  
obliged to do personal service at sea. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

## F I E

FIELD. *n. f.* [*felds*, Saxon; *feld*, German; *weld*, Dutch.]

1. Ground not inhabited; not built on.  
Live with me, and be my love,  
And we will all the pleasure prove,  
That hills and vallies; dale and field,  
And all the craggy mountains yield. *Ralegh's*  
By the civil law the corpse of perſons deceaſed were buried  
out of the city in the *fields*. *Ayliffe's Parergon*.

2. Ground not enclosed.  
*Field* lands are not exempted from mildews, nor yet from  
ſmūt, where it is more than in incloſed lands. *Mortine's Huſb.*

3. Cultivated tract of ground.  
Or great Offiris, who firſt taught the ſwain  
In Pharian fields to ſow the golden grain. *Pope's Statius*.

4. The open country: oppoſed to quarters.  
Since his majeſty went into the *field*,  
I have ſeen her riſe from her bed. *Shakeſpeare's Macbeth*.

5. The ground of battle.  
What though the *field* be loſt,  
All is not loſt. *Milton's Paraſite Loſt*, l. 1.  
When a man is in the *field*, a moderate ſkill in fencing rather  
expoſes him to the ſword of his enemy than ſecures him  
from it. *Locke*.

6. A battle; a campaign; the action of an army while it keeps  
the field.  
You maintain ſeveral factions;  
And whilſt a *field* ſhould be diſpatch'd and fought,  
You are diſputing of your generals. *Shakeſpeare's Henry VI.*

7. A wide expanſe.  
The god a clearer ſpace for heav'n deſign'd;  
Where *fields* of light and liquid ether flow,  
Purg'd from the pond'rous dregs of earth below. *Dryden*.  
Ask of yonder argent *fields* above,  
Why Jove's ſatellites are leſs than Jove. *Pope's Eſſ. on Man*.

8. Space; compaſs; extent.  
The ill-natured man gives himſelf a large *field* to expatiate  
in: he expoſes failings in human nature. *Addiſon's Spectator*.  
I ſhould enter upon a *field* too wide, and too much beaten,  
if I ſhould diſplay all the advantages of peace. *Smolbridge*.  
Who can this *field* of miracles ſurvey,  
And not with Galen all in rapture fay,  
Behold a God, adore him and obey. *Blackmore's Creation*.

9. The ground or blank ſpace on which figures are drawn.  
Let the *field* or ground of the picture be clean, light, and  
well united with colour. *Dryden's Duſtreſnoy*.

10. [In heraldry.] The ſurface of a field.

FIELDED. *adj.* [from *field*.] Being in field of battle.  
Now, Mars, I pry thee, make us quick in work;  
That we with ſmoking ſwords may march from hence,  
To help our *fielded* friends. *Shakeſpeare's Coriolanus*.

FIELD-BASIL. *n. f.* [*field* and *baſil*.] A plant with a labiated  
flower, conſiſting of one leaf, whoſe upper lip is upright,  
roundiſh, and generally ſplit in two; but the beard, or under  
lip, is divided into three ſegments: theſe flowers are diſpoſed  
in whorles round the ſtalks, and are ſucceeded by oblong  
ſeeds. *Miller*.

FIELDBED. *n. f.* [*field* and *bed*.] A bed contrived to be ſet up  
eaſily in the field.  
Romeo, good-night; I'll to my trucklebed,  
This *fieldbed* is too cold for me to ſleep. *Shak. Rom. and Jul.*

FIELDFARE. *n. f.* [*felds* and *faran*, to wander in the fields.]  
A bird.  
Winter birds, as woodcocks and *fieldfares*, if they come  
early out of the northern countries, with us ſhew cold  
Winters. *Bacon's Natural Hiſtory*, N<sup>o</sup>. 816.

FIELDMARSHAL. *n. f.* [*field* and *marſhal*.] Commander of  
an army in the field.

FIELDMOUSE. *n. f.* [*field* and *muſe*.] A muſe that bur-  
rows in banks, and makes her houſe with various apart-  
ments.  
The *fieldmouse* builds her garner under ground. *Dryden*.  
*Fieldmice* are apt to gnaw their roots, and kill them in hard  
Winters. *Motier's Huſbandry*.

FIELDOFFICER. *n. f.* [*field* and *officer*.] An officer whoſe  
command in the field extends to a whole regiment: as the  
colonel, lieutenant-colonel, and major.

FIELDPICE. *adj.* [*field* and *piece*.] Small cannon uſed in  
battles, but not in ſieges.  
The baſſa planting his *fieldpieces* upon the hills on the  
North-ſide, did from thence grievouſly annoy the defendants.  
*Knolles's Hiſtory of the Turks*.

FIEND. *n. f.* [*fiends*, *fiend*, Saxon, a foe.]

1. An enemy; the great enemy of mankind; ſatan; the devil.  
Tom is followed by the foul *fiend*. *Shakeſpeare's K. Lear*.

2. Any infernal being.  
What now, had I a body again, I could,  
Coming from hell; what *fiends* would with ſhould be,  
And Hannibal could not have wiſh'd to ſee. *B. Johnſ. Cat.*  
The hell-hounds, as ungorg'd with fiſh and blood,  
Purſue their prey, and feel their wonted food;  
The *fiend* remounts his courſer. *Dryden's Thea. and Hon.*

O woman



# FIE

Woman! woman! when to ill thy mind  
Is bent, all hell contains no fouler fiend. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**FERCE.** *adj.* [*fier*, French; *ferax*, Latin.]  
1. Savage; ravenous; easily enraged.  
Thou hunt'st me as a *fierce* lion. *Job.*  
2. Vehement in rage; eager of mischief.  
Destruction enters in the treacherous wood,  
And vengeful slaughter, *fierce* for human blood. *Pope.*  
Tyrants *fierce*, that unrelenting die  
With that the god, whose earthquakes rock the ground,  
*Fierce* to Phœacia crost the vast profound. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
3. Violent; outrageous  
Curst be their anger, for it was *fierce*; and their wrath,  
for it was cruel. *Gen. xlix. 7.*  
4. Passionate; angry; furious.  
This *fierce* abridgment  
Hath to it circumstantial branches, which  
Distinction should be rich in. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
A man brings his mind to be positive and *fierce* for positions  
whose evidence he has never examined. *Locke.*  
5. Strong; forcible.  
The ships, though so great, are driven of *fierce* winds;  
yet are they turned about with a very small helm. *Ja. iii. 2.*  
**FIERCELY.** *adv.* [from *fierce*.] Violently; furiously.  
Battle join'd, and both sides *fiercely* fought. *Shak. H. VI.*  
The defendants, *fiercely* assailed by their enemies before,  
and beaten with the great ordnance behind, were grievously  
distressed. *Knolly's History of the Turks.*  
The air, if very cold, irritateth the flame, and maketh it  
burn more *fiercely*, as fire scorseth in frosty weather, and so  
furthereth the consumption. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
**FIERCENESS.** *n. f.* [from *fierce*.]  
1. Ferocity; savageness.  
The same defect of heat which gives a *fierceness* to our  
natures, may contribute to that roughness of our language.  
*Swift's Letter to the Lord High Treasurer.*  
2. Eagerness for blood; fury.  
Suddenly there came out of a wood a monstrous lion, with  
a she-bear not far from him, of little less *fierceness*. *Sidney.*  
3. Quickness to attack; keenness in anger and resentment.  
The Greeks are strong, and skilful to their strength,  
*Fierce* to their skill, and to their *fierceness* valiant. *Shak.*  
4. Violence; outrageous passion.  
His pride and brutal *fierceness* I abhor;  
But scorn your mean suspicions of me more. *Dryd. Aureng.*  
**FIERIFACIAS.** [*In law.*] A judicial writ, that lies at all  
times within the year and day, for him that has recovered in  
an action of debt or damages, to the sheriff, to command  
him to levy the debt, or the damages of his goods, against  
whom the recovery was had. *Cowel.*  
**FIERINESS.** *n. f.* [from *fier*.]  
1. Hot qualities; heat; acrimony.  
The ashes, by their heat, their *fieriness*, and their dryness,  
belong to the element of earth. *Boyle.*  
2. Heat of temper; intellectual ardour.  
The Italians, notwithstanding their natural *fieriness* of tem-  
per, affect always to appear sober and sedate. *Addison.*  
**FIERV.** *adj.* [from *fier*.]  
1. Conflicting of fire.  
Scarcely had Phœbus in the gloomy East  
Yet harnessed his *fier* footed team,  
Ne rear'd above the earth his flaming crest,  
When the last deadly smok aloft did steam. *Fairy Queen.*  
I know, thou'dst rather  
Follow thine enemy in a *fier* gulph  
Than flatter him in a bower. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
2. Hot like fire.  
Hath thy *fier* heart so parcht thy entrails,  
That not a tear can fall for Rutland's death? *Shak. H. VI.*  
3. Vehement; ardent; active.  
Then *fier* expedition be my wings,  
Jove's Mercury, and herald for a king. *Shak. Rich. III.*  
I drew this gallant head of war,  
And cull'd these *fier* spirits from the world,  
To outlook conquest, and to win renown  
Ev'n in the jaws of danger and of death. *Shak. K. John.*  
4. Passionate; outrageous; easily provoked.  
You know the *fier* quality of the duke;  
How unremovable, and fixt he is  
In his own course. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
5. Unrestrained; fierce.  
Then, as I said, the duke, great Bolingbroke,  
Mounted upon a hot and *fier* steed,  
Which his aspiring rider seem'd to know,  
With slow but stately pace kept on his course. *Shak. R. II.*  
Through Elis and the Grecian towns he flew;  
Th' audacious wretch four *fier* couriers drew. *Dryden.*  
6. Heated by fire.  
The sword which is made *fier* doth not only cut, by rea-  
son of the sharpness which simply it hath, but also burn by  
means of that heat which it hath from fire. *Hooker, b. v. 54.*

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See! from the brake the whirring pheasant springs,  
And mounts exulting on triumphant wings:  
Short is his joy; he feels the *fery* wound,  
Flutters in blood, and panting beats the ground. *Pope.*  
**FIFE.** *n. f.* [*fifre*, French.] A pipe blown to the drum; mi-  
litary wind-musick.  
Farewell the plumed troops, and the big war  
That make ambition virtue! oh farewell!  
Farewell the neighing steed and the shrill trump,  
The spirit-stirring drum, th' ear-piercing *fife*. *Shak. Othello.*  
Thus the gay victim, with fresh garlands crown'd,  
Pleas'd with the sacred *fife's* enlivening sound,  
Through gazing crowds in solemn state proceeds. *Phillips.*  
**FIFTEEN.** *adj.* [*fifteen*, Saxon.] Five and ten.  
I have dreamed and slept above some fifteen years and  
more. *Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*  
**FIFTEENTH.** *adj.* [*fifteenth*, Sax.] The ordinal of fifteen;  
the fifth after the tenth.  
A *fifteenth* part of silver incorporate with gold, will not be  
recovered by any water of separation, except you put a greater  
quantity of silver to draw up the less. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
London sends but four burghesses to parliament, although  
it bear the *fifteenth* part of the charge of the whole nation in  
all publick taxes and levies. *Gravitt's Bills of Mortality.*  
**FIFTH.** *adj.* [*fifra*, Saxon.]  
1. The ordinal of five; the next to the fourth.  
With smiling aspect you serenely move,  
In your *fifth* orb, and rule the realm of love. *Dryden.*  
Just as I wish'd, the lots were cast on four.  
Myself the *fifth*. *Pope's Odyssey, b. ix.*  
2. All the ordinals are taken elliptically for the part which they  
express: a *fifth*, a *fifth* part; a *third*, a *third* part.  
The publick shall have lost four *fifths* of its annual income  
for ever. *Swift.*  
**FIFTHLY.** *adv.* [from *fifth*.] In the fifth place.  
*Fifthly*, living creatures have a more exact figure than  
plants. *Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 607.*  
**FIFTIETH.** *adj.* [*fiftieth*, Saxon.] The ordinal of fifty.  
If this medium be rarer within the sun's body than at its  
surface, and rarer there than at the hundred part of an inch  
from its body, and rarer there than at the *fiftieth* part of an  
inch from its body, and rarer there than at the orb of Saturn,  
I see no reason why the increase of density should stop any  
where. *Newton's Opt.*  
**FIFTY.** *adj.* [*fiftig*, Saxon.] Five tens.  
A wither'd hermit, five score Winters worn,  
Might shake off *fifty* looking in her eye. *Shakespeare.*  
Judas ordained captains over thousands, hundreds, *fifties*,  
and tens. *1 Mac. iii. 55.*  
The breadth of the ark shall be *fifty* cubits. *Gen. vi. 15.*  
In the Hebrew there is a particle consisting but of one let-  
ter, of which there are reckoned up above *fifty* several signi-  
fications. *Locke.*  
**FIG.** *n. f.* [*figus*, Latin; *figa*, Spanish; *figue*, French.]  
1. A tree that bears figs.  
The characters are: the flowers, which are always inclosed  
in the middle of the fruit, consist of the leaf, and are male  
and female in the same fruit: the male flowers are situated  
towards the crown of the fruit; and the female, growing  
near the stalk, are succeeded by small hard seeds: the intire  
fruit is, for the most part, turbinate and globular, or of an  
oval shape, is fleshy, and of a sweet taste. *Miller.*  
Full on its crown a *fig's* green branches rise,  
And shoot a leafy forest to the skies. *Pope's Odyssey, b. xii.*  
Or lead me through the maze,  
Embowering endless of the Indian *fig*. *Thomson's Summer.*  
2. A luscious soft fruit; the fruit of the figtree.  
It maketh *figs* better, if a figtree, when it beginneth to  
put forth leaves, have his top cut off. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
*Figs* are great subduers of acrimony. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
To *FIG.* *v. a.* [See *FIG.*]  
1. To insult with sco's or contemptuous motions of the fingers.  
When Pistol lies, do this, and *fig* me like  
The bragging Spaniard. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
2. To put something useless into one's head. Low cant.  
Away to the fow she goes, and *figs* her in the crown with  
another story. *L'Estrange.*  
**FIGAPPLE.** *n. f.* A fruit.  
A *figapple* hath no core or kernel, in these resembling a *fig*,  
and differing from other apples. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**FIGMARGOLD.** *n. f.* A plant. It is succulent, and has the ap-  
pearance of houseleek: the leaves grow opposite by pairs. *Mill.*  
To *FIGHT.* *v. n.* preter. *fought*; part. pass. *fought*. [*prethan*,  
Saxon.]  
1. To contend in battle; to war; to make war; to battle;  
to contend in arms. It is used both of armies and single com-  
batants.  
King Henry, be thy title right or wrong,  
Lord Clifford vows to *fight* in thy defence. *Shak. Hen. VI.*  
Fierce *fig* warriors *fight* upon the clouds  
In ranks and squadrons, and right form of war. *Shaksp.*  
The common question is, if we must now surrender Spain,  
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what have we been *fighing* for all this while? The answer is  
ready: we have been *fighing* for the ruin of the publick in-  
terest, and the advancement of a private. *Swift.*  
For her confederate nations *fought*, and kings were slain,  
Troy was o'erthrown, and a whole empire fell. *Phillips.*  
2. To combat; to duel; to contend in single fight.  
One shall undertake to *fight* against another. *2 Esdr. xiii.*  
The poor wren,  
The most diminutive of birds, will *fight*,  
The young ones in her nest, against the owl. *Shaksp. Macb.*  
3. To act as a soldier in any case.  
Richard, that robb'd the lion of his heart,  
And *fought* the holy wars in Palestine,  
By this brave duke came early to his grave. *Shak. K. John.*  
Greatly unfortunate, he *fights* the cause  
Of honour, virtue, liberty and Rome. *Addison's Cato.*  
4. It has with before the person opposed.  
The hot and cold, the dry and humid *fight*. *Sandys.*  
To *FIGHT.* *v. a.* To war against; to combat against.  
Himself alone, an equal match he boasts,  
To *fight* the Phrygian and the Ausonian hosts. *Dryd. Æn.*  
**FIGHT.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Battle.  
2. Combat; duel.  
Herilus in single *fight* I flew,  
Whom with three lives Feronia did endue;  
And thrice I sent him to the Stygian shore,  
'Till the last ebbing soul return'd no more. *Dryden's Æn.*  
3. Something to screen the combatants in ships.  
**FIGHTING.** *n. f.* [from *fight*.] Warrior; duellist.  
I will return again into the house, and desire some conduct  
of the lady: I am no *fighter*. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
O, 'tis the coldest youth upon a charge,  
The most deliberate *fighter*! *Dryden's All for Love.*  
**FIGHTING.** *participle adj.* [from *fight*.]  
1. Qualified for war; fit for battle.  
An host of *fighing* men went out to war by bands. *2 Chro.*  
2. Occupied by war; being the scene of war.  
In *fighing* fields, as far the spear I throw  
As flies the arrow from the well-drawn bow. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**FIGMENT.** *n. f.* [*figmentum*, Latin.] An invention; a fic-  
tion; the idea feigned.  
Upon the like grounds was raised the *figment* of Briareus,  
who, dwelling in a city called Hecatonchiria, the fancies of  
those times assigned him an hundred hands. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
The most frightful passages, probably so strange as to be  
hardly credible; it carried rather an appearance of *figment*  
and invention, in those that handed down the memory of it,  
than of truth and reality. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
**FIGPECKER.** *n. f.* [*fig and peck*.] A bird.  
**FIGULATE.** *adj.* [from *figulus*, Latin.] Made of potters  
clay.  
**FIGURABLE.** *adj.* [from *figura*, Latin.] Capable of being  
brought to certain form, and retained in it. Thus lead is  
*figurable*, but not water.  
The differences of impressible and not impressible, *figurable*  
and not *figurable*, scissible and not scissible, are plebeian no-  
tions. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
**FIGURABILITY.** *n. f.* [from *figurable*.] The quality of being  
capable of a certain and stable form.  
**FIGURAL.** *adj.* [from *figura*.]  
1. Represented by delineation.  
Incongruities have been committed by geographers in the  
*figural* resemblances of several regions. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
2. **FIGURAL Numbers.** Such numbers as do or may represent  
some geometrical figure, in relation to which they are always  
considered, and are either lineary, superficial, or solid. *Harris.*  
**FIGURATE.** *adj.* [*figuratus*, Latin.]  
1. Of a certain and determinate form.  
Plants are all *figurate* and determinate, which inanimate  
bodies are not; for look how far the spirit is able to spread  
and continue itself, so far goeth the shape or figure, and then  
is determined. *Bacon.*  
2. Resembling any thing of a determinate form: as, *figurate*  
stones retaining the forms of shells in which they were formed  
by the deluge.  
3. **FIGURATE Counterpoint.** [In musick.] That wherein there  
is a mixture of discords along with the concords. *Harris.*  
4. **FIGURATE Descant.** [In musick.] That wherein discords  
are concerned, as well, though not so much, as concords;  
and may well be termed the ornament or rhetorical part of  
musick, in regard that in this are introduced all the varieties  
of points, figures, syncopes, diversities of measures, and  
whatever else is capable of adorning the composition. *Harris.*  
**FIGURATION.** *n. f.* [*figuratus*, Latin.]  
1. Determination to a certain form.  
Neither doth the wind, as far as it carrieth a voice, with  
motion thereof confound any of the delicate and articulate  
*figurations* of the air in variety of words. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
2. The act of giving a certain form.

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If motion be in a certain order, there followeth vivification  
and *figuration* in living creatures perfect. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
**FIGURATIVE.** *adj.* [*figurativus*, Fr. from *figura*, Latin.]  
1. Representing something else; typical; representative.  
This, they will say, was *figurative*, and served by God's  
appointment but for a time, to shadow out the true everlast-  
ing glory of a more divine sanctity; where into Christ being  
long since entered, it seemeth that all these curious exornations  
should rather cease. *Hooker, b. v. f. 15.*  
2. Changed by rhetorical figures from the primitive meaning;  
not literal.  
How often have we been railed at for understanding words  
in a *figurative* sense, which cannot be literally understood  
without overthrowing the plainest evidence of sense and  
reason. *Stillington's Def. of Disc. on Rom. Idol.*  
This is a *figurative* expression, where the words are used in  
a different sense from what they signify in their first ordinary  
intention. *Rogers, Sermon 14.*  
3. Full of figures; full of rhetorical exornations; full of  
changes from the original sense.  
Sublime subjects ought to be adorned with the sublimest and  
with the most *figurative* expressions. *Dryden's Juvenal, Pref.*  
**FIGURATIVELY.** *adv.* [from *figurative*.] By a figure; in a  
sense different from that which words originally imply; not  
literally.  
The custom of the apostle is *figuratively* to transfer to him-  
self, in the first person, what belongs to others. *Hammond.*  
The words are different, but the sense is still the same; for  
therein are *figuratively* intended Uzziah and Ezechias. *Brown.*  
Satyr is a kind of poetry in which human vices are repre-  
sented, partly dramatically, partly simply; but, for the most  
part, *figuratively* and occultly. *Dryden's Juvenal, Dedicat.*  
**FIGURE.** *n. f.* [*figura*, Latin.]  
1. The form of any thing as terminated by the outline.  
Flowers have all exquisite *figures*, and the flower numbers  
are chiefly five and four; as in primroses, briar-roses, single  
musk-roses, single pinks and gilliflowers, &c. which have five  
leaves; lilies, flower-de-luces, borage, buglafs, &c. which  
have four leaves. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Men find green clay that is soft as long as it is in the wa-  
ter, so that one may print on it all kind of *figures*, and give it  
what shape one pleases. *Boyle.*  
*Figures* are properly modifications of bodies; for pure space  
is not any where terminated, nor can be: whether there be  
or be not body in it, it is uniformly continued. *Locke.*  
2. Shape; form; semblance.  
He hath borne himself beyond the promise of his age,  
doing in the *figure* of a lamb the feats of a lion. *Shakespeare.*  
3. Person; external form; appearance graceful or inelegant,  
mean or grand.  
The blue German shall the Tigris drink,  
E'er I, forsaking gratitude and truth,  
Forget the *figure* of that godlike youth. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
I was charmed with the gracefulness of his *figure* and deli-  
very, as well as with his discourses. *Addison's Spectator.*  
A good *figure*, or person, in man or woman, gives credit  
at first sight to the choice of either. *Clarissa.*  
4. Distinguished appearance; eminence; remarkable character.  
While fortune favour'd, while his arms support  
The cause, and rul'd the counsels of the court,  
I made some *figure* there; nor was my name  
Obscure, nor I without my share of fame. *Dryden's Æn.*  
The speech, I believe, was not so much designed by the  
knight to inform the court, as to give him a *figure* in my eye,  
and keep up his credit in the country. *Addison's Spectator.*  
Not a woman shall be unexplained that makes a *figure* either  
as a maid, a wife, or a widow. *Addison's Guardian.*  
Whether or no they have done well to let you up for  
making another kind of *figure*, time will witness. *Addison.*  
Many princes made very ill *figures* upon the throne, who  
before were the favourites of the people. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
5. A statue; an image; something formed in resemblance of  
somewhat else.  
The several statues, which seemed at a distance to be made  
of the whitest marble, were nothing else but so many *figures*  
in snow. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
6. Representations in painting; persons exhibited in colours.  
In the principal *figures* of a picture the painter is to em-  
ploy the fineness of his art; for in them consists the principal  
beauty of his work. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
My favourite books and pictures sell;  
Kindly throw in a little *figure*,  
And let the price upon the bigger. *Prior.*  
7. Arrangement; disposition; modification.  
The *figure* of a syllogism is the proper disposition of the  
middle term with the parts of the question. *Watts's Logic.*  
8. A character denoting a number.  
Hearts, tongues, *figures*, scribes, bards, poets cannot  
Think, speak, call, write, sing, number  
His love to Anthony. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleop. tra.*  
He that seeketh to be eminent amongst able men, hath a  
great



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- great talk; but that is ever good for the publick: but he that plots to be the only *figure* among cypfers, is the decay of a whole age. *Bacon's Essays.*
- As in accounts cyphers and *figures* pass for real fums, so in human affairs words pass for things themselves. *South's Sermon.*
- The horoscope; the diagram of the aspects of the astrological houses.
- We do not know what's brought to pass under the profession of fortunetelling: the works by charms, by spells, by the *figure*, and dawning beyond our element. *Shakespeare.*
- He set a *figure* to discover.
- If you were fled to Rye or Dover. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 1.*
- Figure* flingers and star-gazers pretend to foretell the fortunes of kingdoms, and have no foresight in what concerns themselves. *L'Estrange, Fable 94.*
10. [In theology.] Type representative.
- Who was the *figure* of him that is to come. *Remans.*
11. [In rhetoric.] Any mode of speaking in which words are deformed from their literal and primitive sense. In strict acceptation, the change of a word is a *trope*, and any affection of a sentence a *figure*; but they are generally confounded by the exactest writers.
- Silken terms precise,  
Three pil'd hyperboles, spruce affectation,  
*Figures* pedantical, these Summer flies  
Have blown me full of maggot ostentation. *Shakespeare.*
- Here is a strange *figure* invented against the plain and natural sense of the words; for by praying to bestow, must be understood only praying to pray. *Stillingfleet.*
- They have been taught rhetoric, but yet never taught to express themselves in the language they are always to use; as if the names of the *figures* that embellished the discourse of those, who understood the art of speaking, were the very art and skill of speaking well. *Locke.*
12. [In grammar.] Any deviation from the rules of analogy or syntax.
- To *FIGURE*. *v. a.* [*figure*, Latin.]
1. To form into any determinate shape.
- Trees and herbs, in the growing forth of their boughs and branches, are not *figured*, and keep no order. *Bacon.*
- Accept this goblet, rough with *figur'd* gold. *Dryd. Virgil.*
2. To show by a corporeal resemblance: as in picture or statuary.
- Arachne *figur'd* how Jove did abuse  
Europa like a bull, and on his back  
Her through the sea did bear; so lively seen,  
That it true sea, and true bull ye would ween. *Spenser.*
- Now marks the course of rolling orbs on high,  
O'er *figur'd* worlds now travels with his eye. *Pope.*
3. To cover or adorn with figures.
- I'll give my jewels for a set of beads,  
My gorgeous palace for a hermitage,  
My gay apparel for an almsman's gown,  
My *figur'd* goblets for a dish of wood. *Shakesf. Richard II.*
4. To diversify; to variegate with adventitious forms or matter.
- But this effusion of such manly drops,  
Startle mine eyes, and makes me more amaz'd  
Than had I seen the vaulty top of heav'n  
*Figur'd* quite o'er with burning meteors. *Shakesf. K. John.*
5. To represent by a typical or figurative resemblance.
- When sacraments are said to be visible signs of invisible grace, we thereby conceive how grace is indeed the very end for which those heavenly mysteries were instituted; and the matter whereof they consist is such as signifieth, *figureth*, and representeth their end. *Hosker, b. v.*
- There is a history in all mens lives,  
*Figuring* the nature of the times deceased. *Shakesf. Hen. IV.*
- Marriage rings are not of this stuff:  
Oh! why should ought less precious or less tough  
*Figure* our loves? *Donne.*
- The emperor appears as a rising sun, and holds a globe in his hand to *figure* out the earth that is enlightened and actuated by his beams. *Addison on ancient Medals.*
6. To image in the mind.
- None that feels sensibly the decays of age, and his life wearing off, can *figure* to himself those imaginary charms in riches and praise, that men are apt to do in the warmth of their blood. *Temple.*
- If love, alas! be pain, the pain I bear  
No thought can *figure*, and no tongue declare. *Prior.*
7. To prefigure; to foreshow.
- Three glorious suns, each one a perfect sun,  
In this the heaven *figures* some event. *Shakesf. Henry VI.*
8. To form figuratively; to use in a sense not literal.
- Figured* and metaphorical expressions do well to illustrate more abstruse and unfamiliar ideas, which the mind is not yet thoroughly accustomed to. *Locke.*
- FIGURE-FINGER. *n. f.* [*figure* and *finger*] A pretender to astrology and prediction.
- Quacks, *figure-fingers*, pettifoggers, and republican plotters cannot well live without it. *Collier of Confidence.*

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- FIGWORT. *n. f.* [*fig* and *wort*.] A plant.
- It hath an anomalous flower, consisting of one leaf, gaping at both sides, and generally globular, cut as it were into two lips, under the upper one of which are two small leaves. *Milt.*
- FILACEOUS. *adj.* [from *filum*, Lat.] Consisting of threads; composed of threads.
- They make cables of the bark of lime-trees: it is the stalk that maketh the *filaceous* matter commonly, and sometimes the down that groweth above. *Bacon's Natural History.*
- FILACER. *n. f.* [*filaxarius*, low Lat. *filum*.] An officer in the Common Pleas, so called because he files those writs whereon he makes process. There are fourteen of them in their several divisions and counties: they make out all original process, as well real as personal and mixt. *Harris.*
- FILAMENT. *n. f.* [*filament*, Fr. *filamenta*, Latin.] A slender thread; a body slender and long like a thread.
- The effluvium passing out in a smaller thread, and more enlightened *filament*, it stirreth not the bodies interposed. *Bro.*
- The lungs of consumptives have been consumed, nothing remaining but the ambient membrane, and a number of withered veins and *filaments*. *Harvey on Consumptions.*
- The ever-rolling orb's impulsive ray  
On the next threads and *filaments* does bear,  
Which form the springy texture of the air  
And those fill strike the next, 'till to the light  
The quick vibration propagates the light. *Blackm. Creation.*
- The dung of horses is nothing but the *filaments* of the hay, and as such combustible. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*
- FILBERT. *n. f.* [This is derived by *Junius* and *Skinner* from the long beards or huffs, as corrupted from *full beard*, or *full of beard*. It probably had its name, like many other fruits, from some one that introduced or cultivated it; and is therefore corrupted from *Filbert* or *Filibert*, the name of him who brought it hither.] A fine hazel nut with a thin shell.
- In August comes fruit of all sorts; as plumbs, pears, apricots, barbaries, *filberts*, muskmelons, monkhoods of all colours. *Bacon, Essay 47.*
- Thou hast a brain, such as it is indeed!  
On what else should thy worm of fancy feed?  
Yet in a *filbert* I have often known  
Maggots survive, when all the kernel's gone. *Dorset.*
- There is also another kind, called the *filbert* of Constantinople; the leaves and fruit of which are bigger than either of the former; the best are those of a thin shell. *Mortimer.*
- TO FILCH. *v. a.* [A word of uncertain etymology. The French word *filer*, from which some derive it, is of very late production, and therefore cannot be its original.] To steal; to take by theft; to pilfer; to pillage; to rob; to take by robbery. It is usually spoken of petty thefts.
- He shall find his wealth wonderfully enlarged by keeping his cattle in inclosures, where they shall always have late being, that none are continually *filched* and stolen. *Spenser.*
- The champion robbers by night,  
And prowlth and *filcheth* by daie. *Tusser's Husbandry.*
- Who steals my purse, steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;  
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands;  
But he that *filches* from me my good name,  
Robs me of that which not enriches him,  
And makes me poor indeed. *Shakespeare's Othello.*
- His thefts were too open; his *filching* was like an unskilful finger, he kept no time. *Shakesf. Merry Wives of Windsor.*
- He could discern cities like hives of bees, wherein every bee did nought else but sting; some like hornets, some like *filching* wasps, others as drones. *Burton on Melancholy.*
- What made thee venture to betray,  
And *filch* the lady's heart away. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 1.*
- The pismire was formerly a husbandman, that secretly *filched* away his neighbour's goods. *L'Estrange's Fables.*
- Fain would they *filch* that little food away,  
While unrefrain'd those happy gluttons prey.  
So speeds the wily fox, alarm'd by fear,  
Who lately *filch'd* the turkey's callow care. *Dryden.*
- FILCHER. *n. f.* [from *filch*.] A thief; a petty robber.
- FILE. *n. f.* [*file*, French; *filum*, a thread, Latin.]
1. A thread.
- But let me resume the *file* of my relation, which this object of books, best agreeable to my course of life, hath a little interrupted.
2. A line on which papers are strung to keep them in order.
- All records, wherein there was any memory of the king's attainder, should be cancelled and taken off the *file*. *Bacon.*
- The petitions being thus prepared, do you continually set apart an hour in a day to peruse those, and then rank them into several *files*, according to the subject matters. *Bacon.*
- Th' apothecary-train is wholly blind;  
From *files* a random recipe they take,  
And many deaths of one prescription make. *Dryden.*
3. A catalogue; roll; series.
- Our present mufers grow upon the *file*  
To live and twenty thousand men of choice. *Shakesf. H. IV.*
- The val'd *file*  
Distinguishes the swift, the slow, the subtle. *Shak. Macb.*

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4. A line of soldiers ranged one behind another.
- Those goodly eyes,  
That o'er the *files* and mufers of the war  
Have glow'd like plated Mars, now bend, now turn  
Upon a tawny front. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*
- So saying, on he led his radiant *files*,  
Dazzling the moon. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv.*
5. [peol, Saxon; *vijle*, Dutch.] An instrument to rub down prominences.
- The rough or coarse-toothed *file*, if it be large, is called a rubber, and is to take off the unevenness of your work which the hammer made in the forging: the bastard-toothed *file* is to take out of your work the deep cuts, or file-strokes, the rough *file* made: the fine-toothed *file* is to take out the cuts, or file-strokes, the bastard *file* made; and the smooth *file* is to take out those cuts, or file-strokes, that the fine *file* made. *Maxon.*
- Yet they had a *file* for the mattocks and for the coulters. *Sa. xiii. 21.*
- The smiths and armourers on palfreys ride,  
*Files* in their hands and hammers at their side,  
And nails for loosen'd spears, and thongs for shields provide. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*
- FILSCUTTER. *n. f.* [*file* and *cutter*.] A maker of files.
- Gad-stee! is a tough sort of steel: *filecutters* use it to make their chisels, with which they cut their files. *Maxon.*
- TO FILE. *v. a.* [from *filum*, a thread.]
1. To string upon a thread or wire. Whence to *file a bill* is to offer it in its order to the notice of the judge.
- From the day his first bill was *filed* he began to collect reports. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*
2. [from peolan, Saxon.] To cut with a file.
- They which would *file* away most from the largeness of that offer, do in more sparing terms acknowledge little less. *Hosker, b. v. f. 27.*
- His humour is lofty, his discourse peremptory, his tongue *filed*, and his eye ambitious. *Shakesf. Loue's Labour Lost.*
- Let men be careful how they attempt to cure a blemish by *fil*ing or cutting off the head of such an overgrown tooth. *Ray.*
3. [from plan.] To foul; to fully; to pollute. This sense is retained in Scotland.
- For Banquo's issue have I *fil'd* my mind,  
For them the gracious Duncan have I murder'd. *Shakesf.*
- His weeds, divinely fashioned,  
All *fil'd* and mangl'd. *Chapman's Iliads, b. xviii.*
- TO FILE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To march in a file, not abreast, but one behind another.
- All ran down without order or ceremony, 'till we drew up in good order, and *filed* off. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 86.*
- Did all the grosser atoms at the cell  
Of chance file off to form the pond'rous ball,  
And undetermin'd into order fall? *Blackmore's Creation.*
- FILÉMOY. *n. f.* [corrupted from *feuille morte*, a dead leaf, French.] A brown or yellow-brown colour.
- The colours you ought to wish for are blue or *filemat*, turned up with red. *Swift's Dialect. to the Footman.*
- FILÉY. *n. f.* [from *file*.] One who files; one who uses the file in cutting metals.
- FILIAL. *adj.* [*filial*-is, French; *filius*, Latin.]
1. Pertaining to a son; befitting a son.
- My mischievous proceeding may be the glory of his *filial* piety, the only reward now left for so great a merit. *Sidney.*
- From imposition of strict laws, to free  
Acceptance of large grace; from fervile fear  
To *filial* works of law, to works of faith. *Milt. Pa. Lost.*
- He griev'd, he wept, the fight an image brought  
Of his own *filial* love; a sadly pleasing thought. *Dryden.*
2. Bearing the character or relation of a son.
- And thus the *filial* godhead answering spoke. *Milt. P. L.*
- Where the old myrtle her good influence sheds,  
Sprigs of like leaf erect their *filial* heads;  
And when the parent rose decays and dies,  
With a resembling face the daughter buds arise. *Prior.*
- FILIALITY. *n. f.* [from *filial*, Latin.] The relation of a son to a father; correlative to paternity.
- The relation of paternity and *filiality*, between the first and second person, and the relation between the sacred persons of the Trinity, and the denomination thereof, must needs be eternal, because the terms of relation between whom that relation ariseth were eternal. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*
- FILINGS. *n. f.* [without a singular; from *file*.] Fragments rubbed off by the action of the file.
- The filings of iron infused in vinegar, will, with a decoction of galls, make good ink, without any copperose at all. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi. c. 12.*
- The chippings and filings of those jewels are of more value than the whole mass of ordinary authors. *Felton on the Claff.*
- TO FILE. *v. n.* [pyllan, Saxon.]
1. To store 'till no more can be admitted.
- Fill thine horn with oil. *Sa. xvi. 1.*
- Fill the waterpots with water, and they filled them up to the brim. *Jo. ii. 7.*

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- The earth is *filled* with violence through them. *Gen. vi. 13.*
2. To store abundantly.
- Be fruitful and multiply, and *fill* the waters in the seas. *Gen.*
3. To satisfy; to content.
- Nothing but the supreme and absolute Infinite can adequately *fill* and super-abundantly satisfy the infinite desires of intelligent beings. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*
4. To glut; to surfeit.
- Thou art going to lord Timon's feast.  
—Ay, to see meat *fill* knaves, and wine heat fools. *Shakesf.*
5. To *FILL* out. To pour out liquor for drink.
6. To *FILL* out. To extend by something contained.
- I only speak of him  
Whom pomp and greatness fits to loose about,  
That he wants majesty to *fill* them out. *Dryden.*
7. To *FILL* up. [Up is often used without much addition to the force of the verb.] To make full.
- Hope leads from goal to goal,  
And opens still, and opens on his soul;  
'Till lengthen'd on to faith, and unconfin'd,  
It pours the bliss that *fills* up all the mind. *Pope's Essay on Man.*
8. To *FILL* up. To supply.
- When the several trades and professions are supplied, you will find most of those that are proper for war absolutely necessary for *filling* up the laborious part of life, and carrying on the underwork of the nation. *Addison on the War.*
9. To *FILL* up. To occupy by bulk.
- There would not be altogether so much water required for the land as for the sea, to raise them to an equal height; because mountains and hills would *fill* up part of that space upon the land, and so make less water requisite. *Burnet.*
10. To *FILL* up. To engage; to employ.
- Is it far you ride?  
—As far, my lord, as will *fill* up the time  
'Twixt this and supper. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
- TO FILL. *v. n.*
1. To give to drink.
- In the cup which she hath filled, *fill* to her double. *Rev. xviii.*
- We *fill* to th' general joy of the whole table,  
And to our dear friend Banquo, whom we miss. *Shak. Mac.*
2. To grow full.
3. To glut; to satiate.
- Things that are sweet and fat are more *filling*, and do swim and hang more about the mouth of the stomach, and go not down so speedily. *Bacon's Natural History.*
4. To *FILL* up. To grow full.
- Neither the Palus Meotis nor the Euxine, nor any other seas, *fill* up, or by degrees grow shallower. *Woodward.*
- The first stage of healing, or the discharge of matter, is by surgeons called digestion; the second, or the *filling* up with flesh, incarnation; and the last, or skinning over, cicatrization. *Sharp's Surgery.*
- FILL. *n. f.* [from the verb.]
1. As much as may produce complete satisfaction.
- Her neck and breasts were ever open bare,  
That aye thereof her babes might suck their *fill*. *Fairy Qu.*
- But thus inflam'd bespoke the captain,  
Who corneth peace shall have his *fill* of war. *Fairfax, b. ii.*
- When ye were thirsty, did I not cleave the rock, and waters flowed out to your *fill*? *2 Esd. i. 20.*
- Mean while enjoy  
Your *fill*, what happiness this happy state  
Can comprehend, incapable of more. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
- Amid' the tree now got, where plenty hung  
Tempting to nigh, to pluck and eat my *fill*  
I spar'd not. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*
- Which made me gently first remove your fears,  
That so you might have room to entertain  
Your *fill* of joy. *Denham's Sephy.*
- Your barbarity, which I have heard so long exclaimed against in town and country, may have its *fill* of destruction. *Pope.*
2. [More properly *thill*.] The place between the shafts of a carriage.
- This mule being put in the *fill* of a cart, run away with the cart and timber. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- FILLER. *n. f.* [from *fill*.]
1. Any thing that fills up room without use.
- 'Tis a meer *filler*, to stop a vacancy in the hexameter, and connect the preface to the work of Virgil. *Dryd. En. Dedie.*
- A mixture of tender gentle thoughts and suitable expressions, of forced and inextricable conceits, and of needless *fillers* up to the rest. *Pope.*
2. One whose employment is to fill vessels of carriage.
- They commonly have three, four, five or six hewers or diggers to four *fillers*, being proportioned so as to keep the *fillers* always at work. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- FILLET. *n. f.* [*filet*, French; *filum*, Latin.]
1. A band tied round the head or other part.
- His baleful breath inspiring, as he glides,  
Now like a chain around her neck he rides;  
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Now like a *fillet* to her head repairs,  
And with his circling volumes folds her hairs. *Dryd. Æn.*  
She scorn'd the praise of beauty, and the care;  
A belt her waist, a *fillet* binds her hair. *Pope's Windsor For.*  
The fleshy part of the thigh: applied commonly to veal.  
The youth approach'd the fire, and as it burn'd,  
On five sharp broachers rank'd, the roast they turn'd:  
These morsels stay'd their stomachs; then the rest  
They cut in legs and *fillets* for the feast. *Dryden's Iliad.*  
3. Meat rolled together, and tied round.  
*Fillet* of a fenny snake, *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
In the cauldron boil and bake.  
The mixture thus, by chymick art  
United close in every part,  
In *fillets* roll'd, or cut in pieces, *Swift.*  
Appear'd like one continu'd species.  
4. [In architecture.] A little member which appears in the or-  
naments and mouldings, and is otherwise called listel. *Harris.*  
To *FILLET*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To bind with a bandage or fillet.  
2. To adorn with an aural.  
He made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their chapiters  
and *filleted* them. *Ex. xxxviii. 28.*  
To *FILIP*. *v. a.* [A word, says *Skinner*, formed from the  
found. This resemblance I am not able to discover, and there-  
fore am inclined to imagine it corrupted from *fill up*, by some  
combination of ideas which cannot be recovered.] To strike  
with the nail of the finger by a sudden spring or motion.  
If I do, *filip* me with a three-man beetle. *Shak. Hen. IV.*  
Then let the pebbles on the hungry beach  
*Filip* the stars: then let the mutinous winds  
Strike the proud cedars 'gainst the fiery sun. *Shakel. Coriol.*  
We see, that if you *filip* a lute-string, it sheweth double or  
treble. *Bacon's Natural History, N.º 183.*  
*FILIP*. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A jerk of the finger let go  
from the thumb.  
*FILLY*. *n. f.* [*filoy*, Welsh; *filie*, French.]  
1. A young horse or mare.  
Geld *fillets*, but tits, yer a nine days of age,  
They die else of gelding, or gelders do rage:  
Young *fillets* to likely of bulk and of bone,  
Keep such to be breeders, let gelding alone. *Tuff. Husband.*  
A well-wayed horse will convey thee to thy journey's end,  
when an unbacked *filly* may give thee a fall. *Suckling.*  
2. A young mare, opposed to a colt or young horse.  
I jest to Oberon, and make him smile,  
When I a fat and bean-fed horse beguile,  
Neighing in likeness of a *filly* foal. *Shakespeare.*  
I am joined in wedlock, for my fins, to one of those *fillets*  
who are described in the old poet. *Addison's Spectator.*  
*FILM*. *n. f.* [*pylmepe*, Saxon.] A thin pellicle or skin.  
While the silver needle did work upon the sight of his eye,  
to remove the *film* of the cataract, he never saw any thing  
more clear or perfect than that white needle. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
Michael from Adam's eyes the *film* remov'd,  
Which that false fruit that promis'd clearer sight  
Had bred. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii. l. 412.*  
A stone is held up by the *films* of the bladder, and so kept  
from grating or offending it. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality.*  
There is not one infidel so ridiculous as to pretend to solve  
the phenomena of sight, fancy, or cogitation, by those fleet-  
ing superficial *films* of bodies. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
He from thick *films* shall purge the visual ray,  
And on the sightless eyeballs pour the day. *Pope's Messiah.*  
To *FILM*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cover with a pellicle or  
thin skin.  
It will but skin and *film* the ulcerous place,  
Whilst rank corruption, mining all within,  
Infects unseen. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
*FILMY*. *adj.* [from *film*.] Composed of thin membranes or  
pellicles.  
So the false spider, when her nets are spread,  
Deep ambush'd in her silent den does lie;  
And feels, far off, the trembling of her thread,  
Whose *filmy* cord should bind the struggling fly. *Dryden.*  
They with fruitless toil  
Flap *filmy* pinions oft, to extricate  
Their feet in liquid shackles bound, 'till death  
Bereave them of their worthless souls; such doom  
Waits luxury, and lawless love of gain. *Phillips.*  
Loose to the winds their airy garments flew,  
Thin glitt'ring textures of the *filmy* dew;  
Dipt in the richest tincture of the skies,  
Where light disports in ever-mingling dyes. *Pope.*  
To *FILTER*. *v. a.* [*filtru*, low Latin; *per solum trahere*.]  
1. To decant by drawing off liquor by depending threads.  
2. To strain; to percolate.  
Dilute this liquor with fair water, *filter* it through a paper,  
and so evaporate it. *Grew's Musæum.*  
*FILTER*. *n. f.* [*filtrum*, Latin.]  
1. A twist of thread, of which one end is dipped in the liquor  
to be decanted, and the other hangs below the bottom of the

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vesel, so that the liquor drips from it. See *NEW DISPEN-*  
*SATORY*.  
2. A strainer; a searce.  
That the water, passing through the veins of the earth,  
should be rendered fresh and potable, which it cannot be by  
any percolations we can make, but the saline particles will  
pass through a tenfold *filter*. *Ray on the Creation.*  
*FILFTH*. *n. f.* [*filð*, Saxon.]  
1. Dirt; nastiness; any thing that soils or fouls.  
When we in our viciousness grow hard,  
The wife gods seal our eyes;  
In our own *filth* drop our clear judgments. *Shakespeare.*  
Wisdom and goodness to the vile seem vile;  
*Filth* favour but themselves. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Neither may you trust waters that taste sweet; for they are  
commonly found in rising grounds of great cities, which must  
needs take in a great deal of *filth*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
How perfect then is man? From head to foot  
Defil'd with *filth*, and rotten at the root. *Sandys.*  
Though perhaps among the rout  
He wildly flings his *filth* about;  
He still has gratitude and sap'ience,  
To spare the folks that give him hap'ence. *Swift.*  
2. Corruption; grossness; pollution.  
Such do likewise exceedingly dispose us to piety and reli-  
gion, by purifying our souls from the dross and *filth* of sensual  
delights. *Tilston's Sermons.*  
*FILTHILY*. *adv.* [from *filthy*.] Nastily; foully; grossly.  
It stuck *filthily* in the camel's stomach that bulls, bears, and  
the like, should be armed, and that a creature of his size  
should be left defenceless. *L'Estrange, Fable 78.*  
*FILTHINESS*. *n. f.* [from *filthy*.]  
1. Nastiness; foulness; dirtiness.  
Men of virtue suppressed it, lest their shining should discov-  
er the others *filthiness*. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
2. Corruption; pollution.  
They held this land, and with their *filthiness*  
Polluted this same gentle soil long time,  
That their own mother loath'd their beastliness,  
And 'gan abhor her brood's unkindly crime,  
All were they born of her own native slime. *Fairy Queen.*  
They never duly improved the utmost of such a power,  
but gave themselves up to all the *filthiness* and licentiousness of  
life imaginable. *South's Sermons.*  
*FILTHY*. *adj.* [from *filth*.]  
1. Nasty; foul; dirty.  
Fair is foul, and foul is fair;  
Hover through the fog and *filthy* air. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
2. Gross; polluted.  
As all stories are not proper subjects for an epick poem or  
a tragedy, so neither are they for a noble picture: the subjects  
both of the one and of the other, ought to have nothing of  
immoral, low, or *filthy* in them. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
To *FILTRATE*. *v. a.* [from *filtru*.] To strain; to perco-  
late; to filter.  
The extract obtained by the former operation, burnt to  
ashes, and those ashes boiled in water and *filtrated*, yield a  
fiery salt. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
*FILTRATION*. *n. f.* [from *filtrate*.] A method by which  
liquors are procured fine and clear. The filtration in use is  
straining a liquor through paper, which, by the smallness of  
its pores, admits only the finer parts through, and keeps the  
rest behind. *Quincy.*  
We took then common nitre, and having, by the usual way  
of solution, *filtration*, and coagulation, reduced it into crys-  
tals, we put four ounces of this purified nitre into a strong  
new crucible. *Boyle.*  
*FIMBLE* *Hemp*. *n. f.*  
The season of pulling of it is first about Lambas, when  
good part of it will be ripe; that is, the light Summer hemp,  
that bears no seed, which is called *fimble* hemp. *Mortim. Herb.*  
Good flax and good hemp, for to have of her own,  
In May a good housewife will see it be sown;  
And afterwards trim it, to serve at a need,  
The *fimble* to spin, and the carle for her seed. *Tuff. Herb.*  
*FIN*. *n. f.* [*fin*, Saxon; *vin*, Dutch.] The wing of a fish;  
the limb by which he balances his body, and moves in the  
water.  
He that depends  
Upon your favours, swims with *fin*s of lead,  
And hews down oaks with rushes. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Their *fin*s consist of a number of gristly bones, long and  
slender, like pins and needles. *Moré's Antid. against Atheism.*  
Thus at half-ebb a rowling sea  
Returns, and wins upon the shore;  
The watry herd, affrighted at the roar,  
Rest on their *fin*s awhile, and stay,  
Then backward take their wond'ring way. *Dryden.*  
Still at his oar th' industrious Libys plies;  
But as he plies, each busy arm shrinks in,  
And by degrees is fashion'd to a *fin*. *Addis. Ovid's Metam.*  
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*FIN-FOOTED*. *adj.* [*fin* and *foot*.] Palmipedous; having feet  
with membranes between the toes.  
It is described like fissipedes, or birds which have their feet  
or claws divided; whereas it is palmipedous or *fin-footed*, like  
swans and geese, according to the method of nature in lati-  
rostrous or flat-billed birds; which being generally swimmers,  
the organ is wisely contrived unto the action, and they are  
framed with fins or oars upon their feet. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
*FINABLE*. *adj.* [from *fine*.] That admits a fine.  
This is the order for writs of covenant that be *finable*. *Bac.*  
He sent letters to the council, wherein he acknowledged  
himself favoured in bringing his cause *finable*. *Hayward.*  
*FINAL*. *adj.* [*final*, French; *finalis*, Latin.]  
1. Ultimate; last.  
And over them triumphant death his dart  
Shook; but delay'd to strike, though oft invok'd  
With vows, as their chief good, and *final* hope. *Milt. P. L.*  
2. Conclusive; decisive.  
There be many examples where sea-fights have been *final*  
to the war. *Bacon, Essay 30.*  
Henry spent his reign in establishing himself, and had  
neither leisure nor opportunity to undertake the *final* conquest  
of Ireland. *Davies on Ireland.*  
3. Mortal; destructive.  
At last resolv'd to work his *final* smart,  
He lifted up his hand, but back again did start. *Fai. Queen.*  
4. Respecting the end or motive.  
Some things in such sort are allowed, that they be also re-  
quired as necessary unto salvation, by way of direct, imme-  
diate, and proper necessity *final*; so that, without performance  
of them, they cannot by ordinary course be saved, nor by any  
means be excluded from life, observing them. *Hooker, b. ii.*  
By its gravity fire raises the water in pumps, siphons, and  
other engines; and performs all those feats which former phi-  
losophers, through ignorance of the efficient cause, attributed  
to a *final*, namely, nature's abhorrence of a vacuity. *Ray.*  
Your answering in the *final* cause, makes me believe you  
are at a loss for the efficient. *Collier on Thought.*  
*FINALLY*. *adv.* [from *final*.]  
1. Ultimately; lastly; in conclusion.  
Sight bereav'd  
May chance to number thee with those  
Whom patience *finally* must crown. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
2. Completely; without recovery.  
Their houses were many times in danger of ruin; yet was  
there not any house of noble English in Ireland utterly de-  
stroyed, or *finally* rooted out by the hand of justice, but the  
house of Desmond only. *Davies on Ireland.*  
Doubtless many men are *finally* lost, who yet have no  
mens sins to answer for but their own. *South's Sermons.*  
*FINANCE*. *n. f.* [French.] Revenue; income; profit. It  
is seldom used in the singular.  
This sort of *finance* hath been increased by this new device.  
*Bacon's Off. of Alienation.*  
The residue of these ordinary *finances* be casual or uncer-  
tain; as be the escheats and forfeitures. *Bacon.*  
His pretence for making war upon his neighbours was their  
pyracies, though he practised the same trade when he was  
straitened in his *finances* at the siege of Byzantium. *Arbutnot.*  
*FINANCIER*. *n. f.* [French.] One who collects or farms  
the publick revenue.  
*FINARY*. *n. f.* [from *To finu*.] In the iron works, the second  
forge at the iron mills. *Ditt.*  
*FINCH*. *n. f.* [*finch*, Saxon.] A small bird of which we have  
three kinds, the goldfinch, chaffinch, and bulfinch.  
To *FIND*. *v. a.* [*finban*, Saxon; *vinden*, Dutch.]  
1. To obtain by searching or seeking.  
Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall *find*.  
Whereas thou hast searched all my stuff, what hast thou  
*found* of all thy household stuff?  
A bird that flies about,  
And beats itself against the cage,  
*Finding* at last no passage out,  
It sits and sings. *Cowley.*  
2. To obtain something lost.  
When he hath *found* his sheep, he layeth it on his shoul-  
ders rejoicing. *Luke xv. 5.*  
In my school days, when I had lost one shaft,  
I shot his fellow of the self-same flight  
The self-same way, with more advised watch,  
To *find* the other forth; by vent'ring both,  
I lost *found* both. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
3. To meet with; to fall upon.  
There watchful at the gate they find  
Suspicion with her eyes behind. *Dodley's Miscell.*  
In woods and forests thou art *found*. *Cowley.*  
The bad must miss, the good unfought shall *find*. *Pope.*  
4. To know by experience.  
How oft will he  
Of thy chang'd faith complain!  
And his fortunes *find* to be  
So airy and so vain!  
*Cowley.*

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The torrid zone is now *found* habitable. *Cowley.*  
5. To discover by study.  
Physicians  
With sharpen'd sight some remedies may *find*. *Dryden.*  
Thy maid! ah, *find* some nobler theme,  
Whereon thy doubts to place. *Cowley.*  
6. To discover what is hidden.  
A curse on him who *found* the oar. *Cowley.*  
7. To hit on by chance; to perceive by accident.  
They build on sands, which if unmov'd they *find*,  
'Tis but because there was no wind. *Cowley.*  
8. To gain by any mental endeavour.  
If we for happiness could leisure *find*,  
And wand'ring time into a method bind,  
We should not then the great mens favour need. *Cowley.*  
We oft review, each *finding* like a friend  
Something to blame, and something to commend. *Pope.*  
9. To remark; to observe.  
Beauty or wit in all I *find*. *Cowley.*  
10. To detect; to deprehend; to catch.  
When first *found* in a lie, talk to him of it as a strange  
monstrous matter, and so shame him out of it. *Locke.*  
11. To reach; to attain.  
They are glad when they can *find* the grave. *Job iii. 22.*  
He did the utmost bounds of knowledge *find*,  
Yet found them not so large as was his mind. *Cowley.*  
12. To meet.  
A clear conscience and heroic mind,  
In ill's their business and their glory *find*. *Cowley.*  
13. To settle; to fix any thing in one's own opinion.  
Some men  
The marks of old and catholic would *find*. *Cowley.*  
14. To determine by judicial verdict.  
His peers, upon this evidence,  
Have *found* him guilty of high treason. *Shakesp. Hen. VIII.*  
15. To supply; to furnish: as, he *finds* me in money and in  
virtuals.  
16. [In law.] To approve: as, to *find* a bill.  
17. To *FIND* himself. To be; to fare with regard to ease or  
pain, health or sickness.  
Pray, sir, how d'ye *find* yourself? says the doctor. *L'Estr.*  
18. To *FIND* out. To unriddle; to solve.  
The *finding* out of parables is a wearisome labour of the  
mind. *Ecclus. xiii. 26.*  
19. To *FIND* out. To discover something hidden.  
Can't thou by searching *find* out God? Can't thou *find* out  
the Almighty unto perfection? *Job ii. 7.*  
There are agents in nature able to make the particles of  
bodies stick together by very strong attractions, and it is the  
business of experimental philosophy to *find* them out. *Newton.*  
What hinders then, but that thou *find* her out,  
And hurry her away by manly force? *Addison's Cato.*  
20. To *FIND* out. To obtain the knowledge of.  
The principal part of painting is to *find* out and thoroughly  
to understand what nature has made most beautiful. *Dryden.*  
21. To *FIND* out. To invent; to excogitate.  
A man of Tyre, skilful to work in gold, and to *find* out  
every device which shall be put to him. *2 Chron. ii. 14.*  
22. The particle *out* is added often without any other use than  
that it adds some force or emphasis to the verb.  
While she proudly march'd about,  
Greater conquests to *find* out,  
She beat out Susan by the by. *Cowley.*  
It is agreeable to compare the face of a great man with the  
character, and to try if we can *find* out in his looks and fea-  
tures either the haughty, cruel, or merciful temper. *Addison.*  
He was afraid of being insulted with Greek; for which rea-  
son he desired a friend to *find* him out a clergyman rather of  
plain sense than much learning. *Addison's Spectator.*  
*FINDER*. *n. f.* [from *find*.]  
1. One that meets or falls upon any thing.  
We will bring the device to the bar, and crown thee for a  
*finder* of mad men. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
2. One that picks up any thing lost.  
Some lewd squeaking cryer,  
Well pleas'd with one lean thread-bare groat for hire,  
May like a devil roar through every street,  
And gale the *finder's* conscience, if they meet. *Downe.*  
O yes! if any happy eye  
This roving wanton shall descry,  
Let the *finder* surely know  
Mine is the wag; 'tis I that owe  
The winged wand'rer. *Crosshaw.*  
*FINDER*. *n. f.* [*find* and *fault*.] A censurer; a caviller.  
We are the makers of manners, Kate; and the liberty that  
follows our places, stops the mouth of all *finders*. *Shakesp.*  
*FINDY*. *adj.* [*zyndy*, Saxon.] Plump; weighty; firm;  
solid. Thus the proverb,  
A cold May and a windy,  
Makes the barn fat and *findy*,  
means that it stores the barn with plump and firm grain. *Jun.*



# FIN

**FINE**. *adj.* [*fine*, French; *fin*, Dutch and Erse, perhaps from *finitus*, completed, Latin.]

1. Not coarse.  
Not any skill'd in loops of fingering *fine*,  
With this so curious net-work might compare. *Spenser*.  
He was arrayed in purple and *fine* linen. *Luke*.
  2. Refined; pure; free from dross.  
Two vessels of *fine* copper, precious as gold. *Ezra* viii. 27.
  3. Subtle; thin; tenuous: as, the *fine* spirits evaporate.
  4. Refined; subtly excited.  
In substance he promised himself money, honour, friends,  
and peace in the end; but those things were too *fine* to be fortunate, and succeed in all parts. *Bacon*.  
Whether the scheme has not been pursued so far as to draw it into practice, or whether it be too *fine* to be capable of it, I will not determine. *Temple*.
  5. Keen; thin; smoothly sharp.  
Great affairs are commonly too rough and stubborn to be wrought upon by the *finer* edges or points of wit. *Bacon*.
  6. Clear; pellucid; transparent: as, the wine is *fine*.
  7. Nice; exquisite; delicate.  
Are they not senseless then, that think the foul  
Nought but a *fine* perfection of the sense. *Davies*.  
The irons of planes are set *fine* or rank: they are set *fine*,  
when they stand so shallow below the sole of the plane, that  
in working they take off a thin shaving. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*
  8. Artful; dexterous.  
The wisdom of all these latter times, in princes affairs, is  
rather *fine* deliveries, and shiftings of dangers and mischiefs,  
than solid and grounded courses to keep them aloof. *Bacon*.
  9. Fraudulent; sly; knavishly subtle.  
Through his *fine* handling, and his cleanly play,  
He all those royal signs had stol'n away. *Hubbard's Tale*.
  10. Elegant; with elevation.  
To call the trumpet by the name of the metal was *fine*. *Dry.*
  11. Accomplished; elegant of manners.  
He was not only the *finest* gentleman of his time, but one  
of the *finest* scholars. *Felton on the Classics*.
  13. Showy; splendid.  
It is with a *fine* genius as with a *fine* fashion; all those are  
displeased at it who are not able to follow it. *Pope*.  
The satirical part of mankind will needs believe, that it is  
not impossible to be very *fine* and very filthy. *Swift*.
  14. [Ironically.] Something that will serve the purpose; something worth contemptuous notice.  
That same knave, Ford, her husband, hath the *finest* mad  
devil of jealousy in him, master Brook, that ever governed  
frenzy. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
They taught us, indeed, to cloath, to dwell in houses,  
To feast, to sleep on down, to be profuse:  
A *fine* exchange for liberty. *Phillips's Briton*.
- FINE**. *n. f.* [*fin*, Cimbr.]
1. A mulct; a pecuniary punishment.  
The killing of an Irishman was not punished by our law,  
as manslaughter, which is felony and capital; but by a *fine* or  
pecuniary punishment, called an eric. *Davies on Ireland*.
  2. Penalty.  
Ev'n this ill night your breathing shall expire,  
Paying the *fine* of rated treachery. *Shakespeare. King John*.
  3. Forfeit; money paid for any exemption or liberty.  
The spirit of wantonness is sure scared out of him: if the  
devil have him not in fee-simple, with *fine* and recovery, he  
will never, I think, in the way of waste, attempt us again.  
*Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
Beside *fin*es set upon plays, games, balls and feasting, they  
have many customs which contribute to their simplicity. *Addis.*  
How vain that second life in others breath,  
Th' estate which wits inherit after death!  
Ease, health, and life for this they must resign,  
Unfore the tenure, but how vast the *fine*! *Pope*.
  4. [From *finis*, Latin; *fin*, *enfin*, French.] The end; conclusion.  
It is seldom used but adverbially, in *fine*.  
In *fine*, whatsoever he was, he was nothing but what it  
pleased Zelmane, the powers of his spirit depending of her. *Sid.*  
His resolution, in *fine*, is, that in the church a number of  
things are strictly observed, whereof no law of scripture  
maketh mention one way or other. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 5*.  
Still the *fine's* the crown;  
Whate'er the course, the end is the renown. *Shakespeare*.  
Your daughter, ere she seems as won,  
Desires this ring; appoints him an encounter;  
In *fine*, delivers me to fill the time,  
Herself most chafly absent. *Shak. All's well that ends well*.  
The blessings of fortune are the lowest: the next are the  
bodily advantages of strength and health; but the superlative  
blessings, in *fine*, are those of the mind. *L'Estrange*.  
In *fine*, he wears no limbs about him found,  
With fores and sicknesses beleagu'ed round. *Dryden's Juv.*  
In *fine*, let there be a perfect relation betwixt the parts and  
the whole, that they may be entirely of a piece. *Dryden*.

# FIN

To **FINE**. *v. a.* [from *fine*, the adjective.]

1. To refine; to purify.  
The *fining* pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold. *Prov.*  
There is a vein for the silver, and a place for gold, where  
they *fine* it. *Job xxviii. 1*.
  2. To embellish; to decorate. Now not in use.  
Hugh Capet also, who usurp'd the crown,  
To *fine* his title with some shews of truth,  
Convey'd himself as heir to th' lady Lingare. *Shakespeare. H. V.*
  3. To make less coarse.  
It *fin*es the grass, but makes it short, though thick. *Mortin*.
  4. To make transparent.  
It is good also for fuel, not to omit the shavings of it for  
the *fining* of wine. *Mac-timer's Husbandry*.
  5. [From the substantive.] To punish with pecuniary penalty.  
To *fine* men one third of their fortune, without any crime  
committed, seems very hard. *Lake*.
- To **FINE**. *v. n.* To pay a fine.  
What poet ever *fin'd* for sheriff? or who  
By rhymes and verse did ever lord mayor grow? *Oldham*.
- To **FINE** DRAW. *v. a.* [*fine* and *draw*.] To sow up a rent  
with so much nicety that it is not perceived.
- FINE** DRAWER. *n. f.* [from *finedraw*.] One whose business is  
to sow up rents.
- FINE** FINGERED. *adj.* [*fine* and *finger*.] Nice; artful; ex-  
quisite.  
The most *finest* finger'd workman on the ground,  
Arachne, by his means was vanquished. *Spenser*.
- FINE**LY. *adv.* [from *fine*.]
1. Beautifully; elegantly; more than justly.  
Plutarch says very *finely*, that a man should not allow him-  
self to hate even his enemies; because, says he, if you indulge  
this passion on some occasions, it will rise of itself in others.  
*Addison's Spectator*, No. 125.  
The walls are painted, and represent the labours of Her-  
cules: many of them look very *finely*, though a great part of  
the work has been cracked. *Addison on Italy*.
  2. Keenly; sharply; with a thin edge or point.  
Get you black lead, sharpened *finely*, and put it into quills.  
*Peacham on Drawing*.
  3. Not coarsely; not meanly; gaily.  
He was alone, save that he had two persons of honour, on  
either hand one, *finely* attired in white. *Bacon's New Atlantis*.
  4. In small parts; subtly; not grossly.  
Salt-petre was but grossly beaten; for it should not be *finely*  
powdered. *Boyle*.
  5. [Ironically.] Wretchedly; in such a manner as to deserve  
contemptuous notice.  
Let laws be made to obey, and not to be obeyed, and you  
will find that kingdom *finely* governed in a short time. *South*.  
For him the loves:  
She nam'd not me; that may be Torrismond,  
Whom he has thrice in private seen this day:  
Then I am *finely* caught in my own snare. *Dryd. Sp. Fryar*.
- FINE**NESS. *n. f.* [from *fine*.]
1. Elegance; beauty; delicacy.  
Every thing was full of a choice *fineness*, that, if it wanted  
any thing in majesty, it supplied with increase in pleasure;  
and if at the first it struck not admiration, it ravished with  
delight. *Sidney*.  
The softness of her sex, and the *fineness* of her genius, con-  
spire to give her a very distinguishing character. *Prior*.
  2. Show; splendour; gaiety of appearance.  
The *fineness* of cloaths destroys the ease: it often helps men  
to pain, but can never rid them of any: the body may lan-  
guish under the most splendid cover. *Deity of Piety*.
  3. Subtlety; artfulness; ingenuity.  
Those, with the *fineness* of their souls,  
By reason guide his execution. *Shakespeare. Troil. and Cressida*.  
Purity; freedom from dross or base mixtures.  
Our works are, indeed, nought else  
But the protractive trials of great Jove,  
To find perceptive constancy in men;  
The *fineness* of which metal is not found  
In fortune's love. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida*.  
I am doubtful whether men have sufficiently refined metals;  
as whether iron, brass, and tin be refined to the height: but  
when they come to such a *fineness* as serveth the ordinary use,  
they try no farther. *Eaton's Natural History*.  
The ancients were careful to coin their money in due  
weight and *fineness*, only in times of exigence they have dimi-  
nished both the weight and *fineness*. *Arbutnot on Coins*.
- FINE**RY. *n. f.* [from *fine*.] Show; splendour of appearance;  
gaiety of colours.  
Dress up your houses and your images,  
And put on all the city's *finery*,  
To consecrate this day a festival. *Southern*.  
The capacities of a lady are sometimes apt to fall short in  
cultivating cleanliness and *finery* together. *Swift*.  
Don't chuse your place of study by the *finery* of the prospects,  
or the most various scenes of sensible things. *Watts*.

# FIN

**FINE**SS. *n. f.* [French.] Artifice; stratagem: an unneces-  
sary word which is creeping into the language.

- A circumstance not much to be stood upon, in case it were  
not upon some *finess*. *Hayward*.
- FINGER**. *n. f.* [from *fine*.] One who purifies metals.  
Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come  
forth a vessel for the *finer*. *Prov. xxv. 4*.
- FINGER**. *n. f.* [finger, Saxon, from *sangen*, to hold.]
1. The flexible member of the hand by which men catch and  
hold.  
The *fingers* and thumb in each hand consist of fifteen bones,  
there being three to each *finger*: they are a little convex and  
round towards the back of the hand, but hollow and plain  
towards the palm, except the last, where the nails are. The  
order of their dispositions is called first, second, and third pha-  
lanx: the first is longer than the second, and the second longer  
than the third. The upper extremity of the first bone on  
each *finger* has a little sinus, which receives the round head of  
the bones of the metacarpus. The upper extremity of the  
second and third bones of each *finger* hath two small sinuses,  
parted by a small protuberance; and the lower extremity of  
the first and second bones of each *finger* hath two protuberances,  
divided by a small sinus: the two protuberances are received  
into the two sinuses of the upper extremity of the second and  
third bones; and the small sinus receives the little protube-  
rance of the same end of the same bones. The first bone of  
the thumb is like the bones of the metacarpus, and it is joined  
to the wrist and second of the thumb, as they are to the wrist  
and first of the *fingers*. The second bone of the thumb is  
like the first bones of the *fingers*, and it is joined to the first  
and third, as they are to the bones of the metacarpus and  
second of the *fingers*. The *fingers* are moved sideways only  
upon their first joint. Besides these there are some small  
bones, called *ossa sesamoides*, because they resemble sesamum  
grains: they are reckoned about twelve in each hand: they  
are placed at the joint of the fingers, under the tendons of  
the flexors, to which they serve as pulleys. *Quincy*.  
You seem to understand me,  
By each at once her choppy *finger* laying  
Upon her skinny lips. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
Diogenes, who is never said,  
For aught that ever I could read,  
To whine, put *finger* i' th' eye and sob,  
Because h' had ne'er another tub. *Hudibras*.  
The hand is divided into four *fingers* bending forward, and  
one opposite to them bending backwards, and of greater  
strength than any of them singly, which we call the thumb,  
to join with them severally or united; whereby it is fitted to  
lay hold of objects of any size or quantity. *Ray on the Creat.*  
A hand of a vast extension, and a prodigious number of  
*fingers* playing upon all the organ pipes of the world, and  
making every one found a particular note. *Keil against Burnet*.  
Poor Peg sewed, spun, and knit for a livelihood, 'till her  
*finger* ends were fore. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull*.
  2. A small measure of extension.  
Go now, go trust the wind's uncertain breath,  
Remov'd four *fingers* from approaching death;  
Or seven at most, when thickest is the board. *Dryd. Juv.*  
One of these bows with a little arrow did pierce through a  
piece of steel three *fingers* thick. *Watkins's Math. Mag.*
  3. The hand; the instrument of work; manufacture; art.  
Fool, that forgets her stubborn look  
This softness from thy *finger* took. *Waller*.
- To **FINGER**. *v. a.* [from the noun.]
1. To touch lightly; to toy with.  
Go, get you gone, and let the papers lie;  
You would be *fingering* them to anger me. *Shakespeare*.  
One that is covetous is not so highly pleased with the meer  
sight and *fingering* of money, as with the thoughts of his  
being considered as a wealthy man. *Grew's Cefmol. Sac.*
  2. To touch unseasonably or thievishly.  
His ambition would needs be *fingering* the scepter, and  
hoisting him into his father's throne. *South's Sermons*.
  3. To touch an instrument of musick.  
She hath broke the lute;  
I did but tell her she mistook her frets,  
And bow'd her hand to teach her *fingering*. *Shakespeare*.  
To perform any work exquisitely with the fingers.  
Not any skill'd in loops of *fingering* fine,  
With this so curious net-work might compare. *Spenser*.
- FINGLE** FANGLE. *n. f.* [from *fangle*.] A trifle: a burlesque  
word.  
We agree in nothing but to wrangle,  
About the slightest *fingle* fangle. *Hudibras, p. iii. cau. 3*.
- FINICAL**. *adj.* [from *fine*.] Nice; foppish; pretending to  
superfluous elegance.  
A whorl, glazifying, superserviceable, *finical* rogue.  
*Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
I cannot hear a *finical* sop romancing, how the king took  
him aside at such a time; what the queen said to him at an-  
other. *L'Estrange, Fable 34*.
- FINICALLY**. *adv.* [from *finical*.] Foppishly.

# FIN

**FINICALNESS**. *n. f.* [from *finical*.] Superfluous nicety; fop-  
pery.

- To **FINISH**. *v. a.* [*finir*, French; *finis*, Latin.]
1. To bring to the end purposed; to complete.  
For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not  
down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to  
*finish* it? *Luke* xiv. 28.  
As he had begun, so he would also *finish* in you the same  
grace. *2 Cor. viii. 6*.  
A poet uses episodes; but episodes, taken separately, *finish*  
nothing. *Notes on the Odyssey*.
  2. To perfect; to polish to the excellency intended.  
Though here you all perfection should not find,  
Yet is it all th' Eternal Will design'd;  
It is a *finish'd* work, and perfect in his kind. *Blackmore*.  
I would make what bears your name as *finished* as my last  
work ought to be; that is, more *finished* than the rest. *Pope*.
  3. To end; to put an end to.
- FINISHER**. *n. f.* [from *finish*.]
1. Performer; accomplisher.  
He that of greatest works is *finisher*,  
Oft does them by the weakest minister. *Shakespeare*.
  2. One that puts an end; ender.  
This was the plain condition of those times; the whole  
world against Athanasius, and Athanasius against it: half an  
hundred of years spent in doubtful trials which of the two, in  
the end, would prevail; the side which had all, or else that  
part which had no friend but God and death, the one a de-  
fender of his innocence, the other a *finisher* of all his troubles.  
*Hooker, b. v. f. 42*.
  3. One that completes or perfects.  
The author and *finisher* of our faith. *Hebrews*.  
O prophet of glad tidings! *finisher*  
Of utmost hope! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii*.
- FINITE**. *adj.* [*finitus*, Latin.] Limited; bounded; termi-  
nated.  
Servius conceives no more thereby than a *finite* number for  
indefinite. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv. c. 12*.  
*Finite* of any magnitude holds not any proportion to infi-  
nite. *Lake*.  
That supposed infinite duration will, by the very supposi-  
tion, be limited at two extremes, though never so remote  
asunder, and consequently must needs be *finite*. *Bentley's Serm.*
- FINITELESS**. *adj.* [from *finite*.] Without bounds; unlimited.  
It is ridiculous unto reason, and *finiteless* as their de-  
sires. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.
- FINITELY**. *adv.* [from *finite*.] Within certain limits; to a  
certain degree.  
They are creatures still, and that sets them at an infinite  
distance from God; whereas all their excellencies can make  
them but *finutely* distant from us. *Stillingfleet*.
- FINITENESS**. *n. f.* [from *finite*.] Limitation; confinement  
within certain boundaries.  
I ought now to unbay the current of my passion, and love  
without other boundary than what is set by the *finiteness* of  
my natural powers. *Norris*.
- FINITUDE**. *n. f.* [from *finite*.] Limitation; confinement  
within certain boundaries.  
*Finitude*, applied to natural or created things, imports the  
proportions of the several degrees of affections, or properties  
of these things to one another; infinitude, the unboundedness  
of these degrees of affections, or properties. *Cleyn*.
- FINLESS**. *adj.* [from *fin*.] Without fins.
- He angers me  
With telling of the moldwarp and the ant,  
And of a dragon and a *finless* fish. *Shakespeare. Henry IV*.
- FIN**LIKE. *adj.* [*fin* and *like*.] Formed in imitation of fins.
- In shipping such as this, the Irish kern  
And untaught Indian, on the stream did glide;  
Ere sharp-keel'd boats to stem the flood did learn,  
Or *finlike* oars did spread from either side. *Dryd. Ann. Mir.*
- FIN**NED. *adj.* [from *fin*.] Having broad edges spread out on  
either side.  
They plow up the turf with a broad *finned* plough. *Mortin*.
- FIN**NY. *adj.* [from *fin*.] Furnished with fins; formed for  
the element of water.  
High o'er the main in wat'ry pomp he rides,  
His azure car and *finny* couriers guides;  
Proteus his name. *Dryden's Virg. Georg. b. iv*.  
New herds of beasts he sends the plains to share;  
New colonies of birds to people air;  
And to their oozy beds the *finny* fish repair. *Dryd. Ovid*.  
While black with storms the ruffled ocean rolls,  
And from the fisher's art defends her *finny* tholes. *Blackmore*.  
With hairy springs we the birds betray;  
Slight lines of hair surprize the *finny* prey. *Pope*.
- FIN**TOED. *adj.* [*fin* and *toe*.] Palmipedous; having a mem-  
brane between the toes.  
Such creatures as are whole footed, or *fin*toed, viz. some  
birds and quadrupeds, are naturally directed to go into the  
water and swim there. *Ray on the Creation*.

FINOCHIO.



# FIR

**FIRENOCHIO**. *n. f.* See **FENNEL**, of which plant it is a species.

**FIPPLE**. *n. f.* [from *fibula*, Latin.] A stopper.  
You must know, that in recorders, which go with a gentle breath, the concave of the pipe, were it not for the fipple that straitneth the air, much more than the simple concave, would yield no found. *Bacon's Natural History.*

**FIR**. *n. f.* [*fyr*, Welsh; *furh*, Saxon; *fyr*, Danish.] The tree of which deal-boards are made.  
It is ever green: the leaves are single, and for the most part produced on every side of the branches: the male flowers, or catkins, are placed at remote distances from the fruit on the same tree. The seeds are propagated on cones, which are squamose. See **PINE-TREE**.  
He covered the floor of the house with planks of fir. *1 Kings.*  
The spiring fir and stately box adorn. *Pope.*

**FIRE**. *n. f.* [*fy*, Saxon; *feur*, German.]

1. The igneous element.
2. Any thing burning.  
A little fire is quickly trodden out,  
Which, being suffer'd, rivers cannot quench. *Shakef. H. VI.*  
Where two raging fires meet together,  
They do consume the thing that feeds their fury. *Shakef.*  
So contraries on Etna's top conspire;  
Here hoary frosts, and by them breaks out fire. *Cowley.*
3. A conflagration of towns or countries.  
There is another liberality to the citizens, who had suffered damage by a great fire. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
Though safe thou think'st thy treasure lies,  
Conceal'd in chests from human eyes,  
A fire may come, and it may be  
Bury'd, my friend, as far from thee. *Granville.*
4. Flame; light; lustre.  
Stars, hide your fires!  
Let not night see my black and deep desires! *Shakef. Macb.*
5. Torture by burnings.  
Did Shadrach's zeal my glowing breast inspire,  
To weary tortures, and rejoice in fire? *Prior.*
6. The punishment of the damned.  
Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings? *Isa. xxxiii.*
7. Any thing provoking; any thing that inflames the passions.  
What fire is in my ears? Can this be true?  
Stand I condemn'd for pride and scorn so much? *Shakef.*
8. Ardour of temper; violence of passion.  
He had fire in his temper, and a German bluntness; and, upon provocations, might strain a phrase. *Asterbury.*
9. Liveliness of imagination; vigour of fancy; intellectual activity; force of expression; spirit of sentiment.  
Nor can the snow that age does shed  
Upon thy rev'rend head,  
Quench or allay the noble fire within,  
But all that youth can be thou art. *Cowley.*  
They have no notion of life and fire in fancy and in words, and any thing that is just in grammar and in measure is good oratory and poetry to them. *Felton on the Classics.*  
He brings  
The reasoner's weapons and the poet's fire. *Blackmore.*  
Exact Racin, and Corneille's noble fire,  
Taught us that France had something to admire. *Pope.*  
The bold Longinus all the nine inspire,  
And warm the critic with a poet's fire. *Pope.*  
Oh may some spark of your celestial fire,  
The last, the meanest of your sons inspire. *Pope.*
10. The passion of love.  
Love various hearts does variously inspire,  
It stirs in gentle bosoms gentle fire,  
Like that of incense on the altar laid;  
But raging flames tempestuous souls invade;  
A fire which every windy passion blows,  
With pride it mounts, and with revenge it glows. *Dryden.*  
The fire of love in youthful blood,  
Like what is kindled in brush-wood,  
But for a moment burns. *Shadwell.*  
The god of love retires;  
Dim are his torches, and extinct his fires.  
New charms shall still increase desire,  
And time's swift wing shall fan the fire. *Moore's Fables.*
11. Eruptions or imposthumations: as, St. Anthony's fire.
12. To set fire on, or set on fire. To kindle; to inflame.  
Hermosilla courageously set upon the horsemen, and set fire also upon the stables where the Turks horses stood. *Knolles.*  
He that set a fire on a plane-tree to spite his neighbour, and the plane-tree set on his neighbour's house, is bound to pay all the loss, because it did all rise from his own ill intention. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

**FIREARMS**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *arms*.] Arms which owe their efficacy to fire; guns.  
Nor had they ammunition to supply their few firearms: horses they had, and officers they had, which made all their show. *Clarendon, b. ii.*  
Before the use of firearms there was infinitely more scope for personal valour than in the modern battles. *Pope.*

# FIR

**FIREBALL**. *f. n.* [*fire* and *ball*.] Grenado; ball filled with combustibles, and bursting where it is thrown.  
Judge of those insolent boasts of conscience, which, like so many fireballs, or mouth grenadoes, are thrown at our church. *South's Sermons.*  
The same great man hath sworn to make us swallow his coin in fireballs. *Swift.*

**FIREBRUSH**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *brush*.] The brush which hangs by the fire to sweep the hearth.  
When you are ordered to stir up the fire, clean away the ashes from betwixt the bars with the firebrush. *Swift.*

**FIREBRAKE**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *drake*.] A fiery serpent: I suppose the prester.  
By the hissing of the snake,  
The rustling of the firebrake,  
I charge thee thou this place forsake,  
Nor of queen Mab be prattling. *Dryden's Nymphs.*

**FIRENEW**. *adj.* [*fire* and *new*.] New from the forge; new from the melting-house.  
Armado is a most illustrious wight,  
A man of firenew words, fashion's own knight. *Shakef.*  
Some excellent jests, firenew from the mint. *Shakef.*  
Upon the wedding-day I put myself, according to custom, in another suit firenew, with silver buttons to it. *Addis. Guard.*

**FIREPAN**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *pan*.] Vessel of metal to carry fire.  
His firepans, and all the vessels thereof, thou shalt make of brass. *Ex. xxvii. 3.*  
Pour of it upon a firepan well heated, as they do rose-water and vinegar. *Bacon's Natural History.*

**FIRER**. *n. f.* [from *fire*.] An incendiary.  
Others burned Mousfel, and the rest marched as a guard for defence of these firers. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

**FIRESEDE**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *side*.] The hearth; the chimney; the focus.  
My judgment is, that they ought all to be despised, and ought to serve but for Winter talk by the fireside. *Bacon.*  
By his fireside he starts the hare,  
And turns her in his wicker chair:  
His feet, however lame, you find,  
Have got the better of his mind.  
What art thou asking of them, after all? Only to sit quietly at thy own fireside. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*

**FIRESTICK**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *stick*.] A lighted stick or brand.  
Children, when they play with firesticks, move and whirl them round so fast, that the motion will cozen their eyes, and represent an intire circle of fire to them. *Digby on Bodies.*

**FIREWORK**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *work*.] Shows of fire; pyrotechnical performances.  
The king would have me present the princes with some delightful ostentation, or pageant, or antic, or firework. *Shak.*  
We represent also ordnance, and new mixtures of gunpowder, wildfires burning in water and unquenchable; and also fireworks of all variety. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
The ancients were imperfect in the doctrine of meteors, by their ignorance of gunpowder and fireworks. *Brown.*  
In fireworks give him leave to vent his spite;  
Those are the only serpents he can write. *Dryden.*  
Our companion proposed a subject for a firework, which he thought would be very amusing. *Addison's Guardian.*  
Their fireworks are made up in paper. *Tatler, N° 88.*

**TO FIRE**. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To set on fire; to kindle.  
They spoiled many parts of the city, and fired the houses of those whom they esteemed not to be their friends; but the rage of the fire was at first hindered, and then appeared by the fall of a sudden shower of rain. *Hayward.*  
The breathless body, thus bewail'd, they lay,  
And fire the pile. *Dryden.*  
A second Paris, diff'ring but in name,  
Shall fire his country with a second flame. *Dryden's Æn.*
2. To inflame the passions; to animate.  
Yet, if desire of fame, and thirst of pow'r,  
A beauteous princess, with a crown in dow'r,  
So fire your mind, in arms assert your right. *Dryden.*
3. To drive by fire.  
He that parts us, shall bring a brand from heav'n  
And fire us hence. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

**TO FIRE**. *v. n.*

1. To take fire; to be kindled.
2. To be inflamed with passion.
3. To discharge any firearms.

**FIREBRAND**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *brand*.]

1. A piece of wood kindled.  
I have eafed my father-in-law of a firebrand, to set my own house in a flame. *L'Estrange.*
2. An incendiary; one who inflames factions; one who causes mischief.  
Troy must not be, nor goodly Ilion stand;  
Our firebrand brother, Paris, burns us all. *Shakespeare.*  
He sent Surrey with a competent power against the rebels, who fought with the principal band of them, and defeated them, and took alive John Chamber, their firebrand. *Bacon.*

**FIRECROSS**.

# FIR

**FIRECROSS**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *cross*.] A token in Scotland for the nation to take arms: the ends thereof burnt black, and in some parts smeared with blood. It is carried like lightning from one place to another. Upon refusal to send it forward, or to rise, the last person who has it shoots the other dead.  
He sent his heralds through all parts of the realm, and commanded the firecross to be carried; namely, two firebrands set in fashion of a cross, and pitched upon the point of a spear. *Haywood.*

**FIRELOCK**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *lock*.] A soldier's gun; a gun discharged by striking steel with flint.  
Prime all your firelocks, fallen well the stake. *Gay.*

**FIREMAN**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *man*.]

1. One who is employed to extinguish burning houses.  
The fireman treads beneath his crooked arms;  
A leathern casque his vent'rous head defends,  
Boldly he climbs where thickest smoke ascends. *Gay.*
2. A man of violent passions.  
I had last night the fate to drink a bottle with two of these firemen. *Tatler, N° 61.*

**FIREPAN**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *pan*.]

1. A pan for holding fire.
2. [In a gun.] The receptacle for the priming powder.

**FIRESHIP**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *ship*.] A ship filled with combustible matter to fire the vessels of the enemy.  
Our men bravely quitted themselves of the fireship, by cutting the spritsail tackle. *Wijem's Surgery.*

**FIRESHOVEL**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *shovel*.] The instrument with which the hot coals are thrown up in kitchens.  
Nim and Bardolph are sworn brothers in sitching; and in Calais they stole a fireshovel. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
Culinary utensils and irons often feel the force of fire; as tongs, fireshovels, prongs, and irons. *Brown's Vagabond.*  
The neighbours are coming out with forks and fireshovels, and spits, and other domestick weapons. *Dryden's Span. Fryar.*

**FIRESTONE**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *stone*.]

The firestone, or pyrites, is a compound metallick scissil, composed of vitriol, sulphur, and an unmetallick earth, but in very different proportions in the several masses. The most common sort, which is used in medicine, is a greenish shapeless kind found in our clay-pits, out of which the green vitriol or copperas is procured. It has its name of pyrites, or firestone, from its giving fire on being struck against a steel much more freely than a flint will do; and all the sparks burn a longer time, and grow larger as they fall, the inflammable matter struck from off the stone burning itself out before the spark becomes extinguished. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
Firestone is a kind of stone called also Rygate stone, from the place whence it is chiefly brought, being very good for firehearth, ovens, and stoves. *Bulder's Diet.*  
Firestone, if broke small, and laid on cold lands, must be of advantage. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

**FIREWOOD**. *n. f.* [*fire* and *wood*.] Wood to burn; fuel.

**FIRING**. *n. f.* [from *fire*.] Fuel.

They burn the cakes, firing being there scarce. *Mortimer.*

**TO FIRE**. *v. a.* [from *ferio*, Latin.] To whip; to beat; to correct; to chastise.  
Besides, it is not only foppish,  
But vile, idolatrous and popish,  
For one man out of his own skin  
To fire and whip another's sin. *Hudibras, p. ii. can. 2.*

**FIRKIN**. *n. f.* [from *ferpen*, Saxon, the fourth part of a vessel.]

1. A vessel containing nine gallons.  
Strutt's servants get such a haunt about that shop, that it will cost us many a firkin of strong beer to bring them back again. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*
2. A small vessel.  
You heard of that wonder of the lightning and thunder,  
Which made the lye so much the louder;  
Now list to another, that miracle's brother,  
Which was done with a firkin of powder. *Denham.*

**FIRM**. *adj.* [*firmitas*, Latin.]

1. Strong; not easily pierced or shaken; hard, opposed to soft.  
The flakes of his flesh are joined together: they are firm in themselves, and they cannot be moved. *Job xli. 23.*  
Love's artillery then checks  
The breastworks of the firmest sex.  
There is nothing to be left void in a firm building; even the cavities ought to be filled with rubbish. *Dryden.*  
That body, whose parts are most firm in themselves, and are by their peculiar shapes capable of the greatest contacts, is the most firm; and that which has parts very finally, and capable of the least contact, will be most soft. *Woodward.*
2. Constant; steady; resolute; fixed; unshaken.  
We hold firm to the works of God, and to the sense which is God's lamp. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
He straight obeys;  
And firm believes. *Mt. Paradise Left.*  
The great encouragement is the assurance of a future reward, the firm persuasion whereof is enough to raise us above any thing in this world.  
The man that's resolute and just,  
Firm to his principles and trust,

# FIR

Nor hopes her fears can blind. *Walsh.*

**TO FIRM**. *v. a.* [*firme*, Latin.]

1. To settle; to confirm; to establish; to fix.  
He declared the death of the emperor; which after they had seen to be true, they by another secret and speedy messenger advertised Solyman again thereof, firming those letters with all their hands and seals. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
'Tis satisfy'd above by every god,  
And Jove has firm'd it with an awful nod. *Dryden's Æn.*  
The pow'rs, said he,  
To you, and your's, and mine, propitious be,  
And firm our purpose with their augury. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Oh thou, who free'st me from my doubtful state,  
Long lost and wilder'd in the maze of fate!  
Be present still: oh goddess, in our aid  
Proceed, and firm those omens thou hast made. *Pope's Stat.*
2. To fix without wandering.  
He on his card and compass firms his eye,  
The masters of his long experiment. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

**FIRMAMENT**. *n. f.* [*firmentum*, Latin.] The sky; the heavens.  
Even to the heavens their shouting shrill  
Doth reach, and all the firmament doth fill. *Spenser.*  
I am constant as the northern star,  
Of whose true fixt, and resting quality,  
There is no fellow in the firmament. *Shakespeare's Jul. Cesar.*  
The Almighty, whose hieroglyphical characters are the unnumbered stars, sun and moon, written on these large volumes of the firmament. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
The firmament expanse of liquid, pure,  
Transparent, elemental air, diffus'd  
In circuit to the uttermost convex  
Of this great round. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*  
The steeds climb up the first ascent with pain;  
And when the middle firmament they gain,  
If downward from the heavens my head I bow,  
And see the earth and ocean hang below,  
Ev'n I am seiz'd with horror. *Addison's Ovid's Metamorph.*  
What an immensurable space is the firmament, wherein a great number of stars, lesser and lesser, and consequently farther and farther off, are seen with our naked eye, and many more discovered with our glasses! *Derham's Astro-Theology.*

**FIRMAMENTAL**. *adj.* [from *firmentum*.] Celestial; of the upper regions.  
An hollow crystal pyramid he takes,  
In firmamental waters dipt above. *Dryden's Ann. Mirab.*

**FIRMLY**. *adv.* [from *firmitas*.]

1. Strongly; impenetrably; immovably.  
Thou shalt come of force,  
Though thou art firmer fasten'd than a rock. *Milt. Agonist.*  
How very hard particles, which touch only in a few points, can stick together so firmly, without something which causes them to be attracted towards one another, is difficult to conceive. *Newton's Opt.*
2. Steadily; constantly.  
Himself to be the man the fates require;  
I firmly judge, and what I judge desire. *Dryden's Æn. b. vii.*  
The common people of Lucca are firmly persuaded, that one Lucques can beat five Florentines. *Addison on Italy.*

**FIRMNESS**. *n. f.* [from *firmitas*.]

1. Stability; hardness; compactness; solidity.  
It would become by degrees of greater consistency and firmness, so as to resemble an habitable earth. *Burnet.*
2. Durability.  
Both the easiness and firmness of union might be conjectured, for that both people are of the same language. *Haywood.*
3. Certainty; soundness.  
In persons already possessed with notions of religion, the understanding cannot be brought to change them, but by great examination of the truth and firmness of the one, and the flaws and weakness of the other. *South's Sermons.*
4. Steadiness; constancy; resolution.  
That thou should'st my firmness doubt  
To God, or thee, because we have a foe  
May tempt us, I expected not to hear. *Milt. Paradise Lost.*  
Nor can th' Egyptian patriarch blame my muse,  
Which for his firmness does his heat excuse. *Riccon.*  
This armed Job with firmness and fortitude. *Asterbury.*

**FIRST**. *adj.* [*primus*, Saxon.]

1. The ordinal of one; that which is in order before any other.  
Thy air,  
Thou other gold-bound brow, is like the first.  
—A third is like the former. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
In the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth. *Gen. viii. 13.*  
Arms and the man I sing, the first who bore  
His course to Latium from the Trojan shore. *Æn.*
2. Earliest in time.  
The first covenant had also ordinances of divine service. *Heb. ix. i.*  
I find,



## FIS

- I find, quoth Mat, reproof is vain!  
Who *first* offend, will *first* complain. *Pri. v.*
3. Highest in dignity.  
Three presidents, of whom Daniel was *first*. *Dan.*  
*First* with the dogs, and king among the squires. *Spec.*
4. Great; excellent.  
My *first* son,  
Where will you go? Take good Cominius  
With thee. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*
- FIRST.** *adv.*  
1. Before any thing else; earliest.  
He, not unmindful of his usual art,  
*First* in dissembled fire attempts to part;  
Then roaring beasts and running streams he tries. *Dryden.*  
Thy praise, and thine was then the publick voice,  
*First* recommended Guiscard to my choice. *Dryden.*  
Heav'n, sure, has kept this spot of earth uncurst,  
To shew how all things were created *first*. *Prior.*
2. Before any other consideration.  
*First*, metals are more durable than plants; secondly, they  
are more solid and hard; thirdly, they are wholly subterranean;  
whereas plants are part above earth, and part under the  
earth. *Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 603.  
3. It has often *at* before it, and means at the beginning.  
*At first* the silent venom slid with ease,  
And seiz'd her cooler senses by degrees. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Excepting fish and insects, there are very few or no crea-  
tures that can provide for themselves *at first*, without the  
assistance of parents. *Bentley's Sermons.*
4. **FIRST** or *last*. At one hour or other.  
But sure a general doom on man is pass,  
And all are fools and lovers *first* or *last*. *Dryden.*
- FIRST-BEGOT.** *n. f.* [from *first* and *begot*.] The eldest  
**FIRST-BEGOTTEN.** *s.* of children.  
His *first-begot*, we know; and fore have felt,  
When his fierce thunder drove us to the deep. *Parad. Reg.*
- FIRST-BORN.** *n. f.* [from *first* and *born*.] Eldest; the first by  
the order of nativity.  
*Last*, with one midnight stroke, all the *first-born*  
Of Egypt must lie dead. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. xii.  
Hail, holy light, offspring of heav'n *first-born*! *Milton.*  
The *first-born* has not a sole or peculiar right, by any law  
of God and nature; the younger children having an equal  
title with him. *Locke.*
- FIRST-FRUIT.** *n. f.* [from *first* and *fruit*.]  
1. What the season first produces or matures of any kind.  
A sweaty reaper from his tillage brought  
*First-fruits*, the green ear, and the yellow sheaf. *Milt. P. L.*  
The blooming hopes of my then very young patron have  
been confirmed by most noble *first-fruits*, and his life is going  
on towards a plentiful harvest of all accumulated virtues. *Prior.*
2. The first profits of any thing.  
Although the king loved to employ and advance bishops,  
because, having rich bishopricks, they carried their reward upon  
themselves; yet he did use to raise them by steps, that he  
might not lose the profit of the *first-fruits*, which by that  
course of gradation was multiplied. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
3. The earliest effect of any thing.  
See, Father, what *first-fruits* on earth are sprung,  
From thy implanted grace in man! *Milton's Parad. Lost.*
- FIRSTLING.** *adj.* [from *first*.] That which is first produced  
or brought forth.  
All the *firstling* males that come of thy herd, and of thy  
flock, thou shalt sanctify unto the Lord thy God. *Deutr. xv.*
- FIRSTLING.** *n. f.* [from *first*.]  
1. The first produce or offspring.  
A shepherd next,  
More meek, came with the *firstlings* of his flock,  
Choiceest and best. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. xi.  
The tender *firstlings* of my woolly breed,  
Shall on his holy altar often bleed. *Dryden's Virg. Past.*  
The *firstlings* of the flock are doom'd to die;  
Rich fragrant wines the cheering bowl supply. *Pope's Odyss.*
2. The thing first thought or done.  
Our play  
Leaps o'er the vault and *firstlings* of these broils,  
Ginning it th' middle. *Shakes. Troil. and Cress. Prologue.*  
The flighty purpose works o'erlook,  
Unless the deed go with it: from this moment,  
The very *firstlings* of my heart shall be  
The *firstlings* of my hand. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
- FISCAL.** *n. f.* [from *fiscus*, a treasury, Latin.] Exchequer;  
revenue.  
War, as it is entertained by diet, so can it not be long  
maintained by the ordinary *fiscal* and receipt. *Bacon.*
- FISH.** *n. f.* [from *fish*, Saxon; *visch*, Dutch.] An animal that  
inhabits the water.  
The beasts, the *fishers*, and the winged fowls,  
Are their males subjects. *Shakes. Comedy of Errors.*  
I fight when I cannot chuse, and I eat no *fish*. *Sh. K. Lear.*

## FIS

- And now the *fish* ignoble fates escape,  
Since Venus ow'd her safety to their shape. *Greesh.*  
There are *fishes*, that have wings, that are not strangers to  
the airy region; and there are some birds that are inhabitants  
of the water, whose blood is cold as *fishes*; and their flesh is  
so like in taste, that the scrupulous are allowed them on fish-  
days. *Locke.*
- TO FISH.** *v. n.*  
1. To be employed in catching fishes.  
2. To endeavour at any thing by artifice.  
I, with great truth, catch meer simplicity. *Shakespeare.*
- TO FISH.** *v. a.* To search water in quest of fish, or any thing  
else.  
Some have *fished* the very jakes for papers left there by men  
of wit. *Swift.*  
Oft, as he *fish'd* her nether realms for wit,  
The goddess favour'd him, and favours yet. *Pope's Dunciad.*
- FISH-HOOK.** *n. f.* [from *fish* and *hook*.] A hook baited, with which  
fish are caught.  
A sharp point, bended upward and backward, like a *fish-  
hook*. *Grew's Museum.*
- FISH-POND.** *n. f.* [from *fish* and *pond*.] A small pool for fish.  
*Fish-ponds* are no small improvement of warty boggy  
lands. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
*Fish-ponds* were made where former forests grew,  
And hills were level'd to extend the view. *Prior.*  
After what I have said of the great value the Romans put  
upon fishes, it will not appear incredible that C. Hirrius should  
sell his *fish-ponds* for quadrages H. S. 32,291 l. 13 s. 4 d.  
*Arbutnot on Coins.*
- FISHER.** *n. f.* [from *fish*.] One who is employed in catching  
fish.  
In our fight the three were taken up  
By fishermen of Corinth, as we thought:  
At length another had seiz'd on us,  
And would have reft the *fishers* of their prey,  
Had not they been very flow of sail. *Shakes. Comedy of Err.*  
We know that town is but with *fishers* fraught,  
Where Theseus govern'd and where Plato taught. *Sandys.*  
Left he should suspect it, draw it from him,  
As *fishers* do the bait, to make him follow it. *Denham.*  
A soldier now he with his coat appears;  
A *fisher* now, his trembling angle bears;  
Each shape he varies. *Pope.*
- FISHERBOAT.** *n. f.* [from *fisher* and *boat*.] A boat employed in  
catching fish.
- FISHERMAN.** *n. f.* [from *fisher* and *man*.] One whose employment  
and livelihood is to catch fish.  
How fearful  
And dizzy 'tis to cast one's eyes so low!  
The *fishermen* that walk upon the beach  
Appear like mice. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
At length two monsters of unequal size,  
Hard by the shore, a *fisherman* espies. *Waller.*  
Do scales and fins bear price to this excess?  
You might have bought the *fisherman* for less. *Dryd. Juven.*
- FISHERTOWN.** *n. f.* [from *fisher* and *town*.] A town inhabited by  
fishermen.  
Others of them, in that time, burned that *fishertown*  
Mouchole. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
Lime in Dorsetshire, a little *fishertown*. *Clarendon, b. vii.*
- FISHERS-COAT.** *n. f.* [from *fisher* and *coat*.] A coat worn by a  
fisher.  
When Simon-Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his  
*fishers-coat* unto him; for he was naked, and did cast himself  
into the sea. *Jo. xxi. 7.*
- FISHERY.** *n. f.* [from *fisher*.] The business of catching fish.  
We shall have plenty of mackerel this season: our *fishery*  
will not be disturbed by privateers. *Addison's Spectator.*
- FISHFUL.** *adj.* [from *fish*.] Abounding with fish; stored with  
fish.  
Thus mean in state, and calm in spirit,  
My *fishful* pond is my delight. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
It is walled and guarded with the ocean, most commodious  
for traffick to all parts of the world, and watered with plea-  
sant, *fishful* and navigable rivers. *Camden's Remains.*
- TO FISH.** *v. a.* [from *fish*.] To turn to fish: a cant  
word.  
Here comes Romeo.  
— Without his roe, like a dried herring:  
O flesh, flesh, how art thou *fishy*! *Shak. Rom. and Juliet.*
- FISHING.** *n. f.* [from *fish*.] Commodity of taking fish.  
There also would be planted a good town, having both a  
good haven and a plentiful *fishing*. *Spenser on Ireland.*
- FISHKETTLE.** *n. f.* [from *fish* and *kettle*.] A caldron made long  
for the fish to be boiled without bending.  
It is probable that the way of embalming amongst the Egyp-  
tians was by boiling the body, in a long caldron like a *fish-  
kettle*, in some kind of liquid balsam. *Grew's Museum.*
- FISHMEAL.**

## FIT

- FISHMEAL.** *n. f.* [from *fish* and *meal*.] Diet of fish; abstemious  
diet.  
Thin drink doth overcool their blood, and making many  
*fishmeals*, they fall into a kind of male greenickness. *Sharp.*
- FISHMONGER.** *n. f.* [from *fish*.] A dealer in fish; a seller of  
fish.  
I fear to play the *fishmonger*; and yet so large a commodity  
may not pass in silence. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
The furgeon left the *fishmonger* to determine the controversy  
between him and the pike. *L'Estrange.*
- FISHY.** *adj.* [from *fish*.]  
1. Consisting of fish.  
My absent inmates  
Roam the wild ile in search of rural cates,  
Bait the barb'd steel, and from the *fishy* flood  
Appeal th' afflictive fierce desire of food. *Pope's Odyss.*
2. Having the qualities of fish.  
Few eyes have escaped the picture of mermaids, that is;  
according to Horace, a monster with a woman's head above,  
and *fishy* extremity below. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
- FISSELE.** *adj.* [from *fissile*, Latin.] Having the grain in a certain  
direction, so as to be cleft.  
This crystal is a pellucid *fissile* stone, clear as water or crystal  
of the rock, and without colour; enduring a red heat without  
losing its transparency, and in a very strong heat calcining  
without fusion. *Newton's Opt.*
- FISSELT.** *n. f.* from *fissile*. The quality of admitting to be  
cleft.
- FISURE.** *n. f.* [from *fissura*, Latin; *fissure*, French.] A cleft; a  
narrow chasm where a breach has been made.  
The stone and other terrestrial matter was distinguished  
into strata or layers, as it is in England: those strata were  
divided by parallel *fissures*, that were inclosed in the  
stone. *Woodward's Natural History.*
- I see  
The gaping *fissures* to receive the rain. *Thomson's Autumn.*
- TO FISURE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cleave; to make a  
fissure.  
By a fall or blow the skull may be *fissured* or fractured. *Wife.*
- FIST.** *n. f.* [from *pyre*, Saxon.] The hand clenched with the fin-  
gers doubled down, in order to give a blow, or keep hold.  
She quick and proud, and who did Pas despise,  
Up with her *fist*, and took him on the face;  
Another time, quoth she, become more wife;  
Thus Pas did kiss her hand with little grace. *Sidney.*  
And being down, the villain fore did beat  
And bruise with clownish *fists* his manly face. *Fairy Queen.*  
Anger causeth paleness in some; in others trembling;  
swelling, foaming at the mouth, stamping, and bending the  
*fist*. *Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 716.  
And the same hand into a *fist* may clove,  
Which instantly a palm expanded shows. *Denham.*  
Tyrreus, the foster-father of the beast,  
Then clench'd a hatchet in his horny *fist*. *Dryden's Æn.*
- TO FIST.** *v. a.*  
1. To strike with the fist.  
I saw him furning and *fisting* her most unmercifully. *Dryd.*  
2. To gripe with the fist.  
We have been down together in my sleep,  
Unbuckling helms, *fisting* each other's throat,  
And wak'd half dead with nothing. *Shakes. Coriolanus.*
- FISTINUT.** *n. f.* A pistachio nut.
- FISTICUFFS.** *n. f.* [from *fist* and *cuff*.] Battle with the fist; blows  
with the fist.  
Naked men belabouring one another with snagged sticks,  
or dully falling together by the ears at *fisticuffs*. *More.*  
She would seize upon John's commons; for which they  
were fure to go to *fisticuffs*. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
My invention and judgment are perpetually at *fisticuffs*, till  
they have quite disabled each other. *Swift.*
- FISTULA.** *n. f.* [Latin; *fistula*, French.]  
1. A sinuous ulcer callous within; any sinuous ulcer.  
That *fistula* which is recent is the easiest of cure: those of  
a long continuance are accompanied with ulcerations of the  
gland and caries in the bone. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
2. **FISTULA Lacrimalis.** A disorder of the canals leading  
from the eye to the nose, which obstructs the natural progress  
of the tears, and makes them trickle down the cheek; but  
this is only the first and mildest stage of the disease: in the  
next there is matter discharged with the tears from the *puncta  
lacrimalia*, and sometimes from an orifice broke through the  
skin between the nose and angle of the eye. The last  
and worst degree of it is when the matter of the eye, by its long  
continuance, has not only corroded the neighbouring soft  
parts, but also affected the subjacent bone. *Sharp's Surgery.*
- FISTULAR.** *adj.* [from *fistula*.] Hollow like a pipe.
- FISTULOUS.** *adj.* [from *fistula*; *fistuleux*, French.] Having  
the nature of a fistula; callous or sinuous like a fistula.  
How these sinuous ulcers become *fistulous*, I have shewn  
you. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
- FIT.** *n. f.* [from *fight*, Skinner, every fit of a disease being a  
struggle of nature; from *vit*, in Flemish, frequent, *Junius*.]  
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## FIT

1. A paroxysm or exacerbation of any intermittent distemper.  
Small stones and gravel collect and become very large in  
the kidneys, in which case a *fit* of the stone in that part is the  
cure. *Sharp's Surgery.*
2. Any short return after intermission; interval.  
Sometimes 'tis grateful to the rich to try  
A short vicissitude, and *fit* of poverty. *Dryden's Horace.*  
Men that are habitually wicked may now and then, by *fits*  
and starts, feel certain motions of repentance. *L'Estrange.*  
By *fits* my swelling grief appears,  
In rising sighs and falling tears. *Addison on Italy.*  
Thus o'er the dying lamp th' unsteady flame  
Hangs quivering on a point, leaps off by *fits*,  
And falls again as loth to quit its hold. *Addison's Cato.*  
Religion is not the business of some *fits* only and intervals  
of our life, to be taken up at certain days and hours, and laid  
aside for the rest of our time; but a system of precepts to be  
regarded in all our conduct. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
All *fits* of pleasure we balanced by an equal degree of pain  
or languor: 'tis like spending this year part of the next year's  
revenue. *Swift.*
3. Any violent affection of mind or body.  
The life did slit away out of her nest,  
And all his senses were with deadly *fit* oppress'd. *Fairy Queen.*  
An ambitious man subjects himself to others, and puts it  
in the power of every malicious tongue to throw him into a  
*fit* of melancholy. *Addison's Spectator.*
4. Disorder; distemperature.  
For your husband,  
He's noble, wife, judicious, and best knows  
The *fit* o' th' season. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
5. It is used, without an epithet of discrimination, for the hy-  
sterical disorders of women, and the convulsions of children;  
and by the vulgar for the epilepsy.  
Mrs. Bull was so much enraged, that she fell downright  
into a *fit*. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*
- FIT.** *adj.* [written, Flemish, *Junius*.]  
1. Qualified; proper: with *for* before the noun, and *to* before  
the verb.  
Mighty men of valour, *fit* to go out for war and battle.  
*Chron. vii. 11.*  
He lends him vain Goliath's sacred sword,  
The *fittest* help just fortune could afford. *Cowley's Davideis.*  
This fury *fit* for her intent she chose,  
One who delights in wars and human woes. *Dryden's Æn.*  
It is a wrong use of my understanding to make it the rule  
and measure of another man's; a use which it is neither *fit*  
for, nor capable of. *Locke.*
2. Convenient; meet; proper; right.  
Since we have said it were good not to use men of ambi-  
tious natures, except it be upon necessity, it is *fit* we speak in  
what cases they are so. *Bacon, Essay 37.*  
See how thou could'st judge of *fit* and meet. *Milt. P. L.*  
It is *fit* for a man to know his own abilities and weak-  
nesses, and not think himself obliged to imitate all that he  
thinks *fit* to praise. *Boyle.*  
If our forefathers thought *fit* to be grave and serious, I hope  
their posterity may laugh without offence. *Addison.*
- TO FIT.** *v. a.* [written, Flemish, *Junius*.]  
1. To accommodate to any thing; to suit one thing to another.  
The carpenter marketh it out with a line: he *fitteth* it with  
planes. *J. xlv. 13.*  
Would fate permit  
To my desires I might my fortune *fit*,  
Troy I would raise. *Denham.*
2. To accommodate a person with any thing: as, the taylor *fits*  
his customer.  
A trussmaker *fitted* the child with a pair of boddices, stiffened  
on the lame side. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
3. To be adapted to; to suit any thing.  
She shall be our messenger to this paulty knight: trust me  
I thought on her; she'll *fit* it. *Shakespeare.*  
As much of the stone as was contiguous to the marcasite,  
*fitted* the marcasite so close as if it had been formerly liquid. *Bo.*
4. **TO FIT** out. To furnish; to equip; to supply with necessa-  
ries or decoration.  
A play, which if you dare but twice *fit* out,  
You'll all be slander'd, and be thought devout. *Dryden.*  
The English fleet could not be paid and manned, and *fitted*  
out, unless we encouraged trade and navigation. *Addison's Freeb.*
5. **TO FIT** up. To furnish; to make proper for the use or re-  
ception of any.  
He has *fitted* up his farm. *Pope to Swift.*
- TO FIT.** *v. n.* To be proper; to be fit.  
Nor *fits* it to prolong the heavenly feast,  
Timeless, indecent, but retire to rest. *Pope's Odyss.*, b. iii.
- FITCH.** *n. f.* [A colloquial corruption of *vetch*.] A small kind  
of wild pea.  
Now is the season  
For sowing of *fitches*, of beans, and of peason. *Tusser.*
- FITCHAT.** *n. f.* [from *fitch*, French; *fische*, Dutch.] A stinking  
**FITCHIEW.** *s.* little beast, that robs the henrook and warren.  
*Skinner*



# FIX

*Skinner* calls him the *stinking ferret*; but he is much larger, at least as some provinces distinguish them, in which the polecat is termed a *stinkat*, and the *stinking ferret* a *stinkat*.  
 'Tis such another *stinkat*! marry, a perfume'd one:  
 What do you mean by this haunting of me? *Shakespeare*.  
 The *stinkat*, the fulmar, and the like creatures, live upon the face and within the bowels of the earth. *Walton's Angler*.  
**FIXTUL**. *adj.* [*fit* and *full*.] Varied by paroxysms; disordered by change of maladies.  
 Duncan is in his grave;  
 After life's fitful fever he sleeps well. *Shakespeare, Macbeth*.  
**FIXTLY**. *adv.* [*from fit*.]  
 1. Properly; justly; reasonably.  
 Mutinous parts  
 That envied his receipt, even so most *fitly*  
 As you malign our senators. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus*.  
 Where a man cannot *fitly* play his own part, if he have not a friend, he may quit the stage. *Bacon, Essay 28*.  
 I cannot *fitlier* compare marriage than to a lottery; for, in both, he that ventures may succeed, and may miss; and if he draw a prize, he hath a rich return of his venture: but in both lotteries there lie pretty store of blanks for every prize. *Boyle*.  
 The whole of our duty may be expressed most *fitly* by departing from evil. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
 An animal, in order to be moveable, must be flexible; and therefore is *fitly* made of separate and small solid parts, replete with proper fluids. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.  
 2. Commodiously; meetly.  
 To take a latitude,  
 Sun or stars are *fitly* view'd  
 At their brightest; but to conclude  
 Of longitudes, what other way have we  
 But to mark when, and where the dark eclipses be. *Donne*.  
**FIXTNESS**. *n. f.* [*from fit*.]  
 1. Propriety; meetness; justness; reasonableness.  
 In things the *fitness* whereof is not of itself apparent, nor easy to be made sufficiently manifest unto all, yet the judgment of antiquity, concurring with that which is received, may induce them to think it not unfit. *Hooker, b. v. f. 7*.  
 The queen being absent, 'tis a needful *fitness*  
 That we adjourn this court. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII*.  
 Wer't my *fitness*  
 To let these hands obey my boiling blood,  
 They're apt enough to dislocate and tear  
 Thy flesh and bones. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
 2. Convenience; commodity; the state of being fit.  
 Nor time nor place  
 Did then cohere, and yet you would make both:  
 They've made themselves, and that their *fitness* now  
 Does unmake you. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
**FIXTMENT**. *n. f.* [*from fit*.] Something adapted to a particular purpose.  
 Poor beseeching: 'twas a *fitment* for  
 The purpose I then follow'd. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline*.  
**FIXTTER**. *n. f.* [*from fit*.]  
 1. The person or thing that confers fitness for any thing.  
 Sowing the sandy gravelly land in Devonshire and Cornwall with French furze-seed, they reckon a great improver of their land, and a *fixter* of it for corn. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
 2. [*from fetta*, Italian: *setzen*, German.] A small piece: as, to cut into *fixters*. *Skinner*.  
**FITZ**. *n. f.* [*Norman, from fils*, a son, Fr.] A son. Only used in law and genealogy: as *Fitzherbert*, the son of Herbert; *Fitzthomas*, the son of Thomas; *Fitzroy*, the son of the king. It is commonly used of illegitimate children.  
**FIVE**. *adj.* [*five*, Saxon.] Four and one; half of ten.  
 And *five* of them were wise, and *five* were foolish. *Mat*.  
 No person, no incident, but must be of use to carry on the main design: all things else are like *five* fingers to the hand, where nature, which is superfluous in nothing, can do her work with *five*. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.  
 Five herds, *five* bleating flocks, his pastures fill'd;  
 His lands a hundred yoke of oxen till'd. *Dryden's Æn*.  
 Our British youth lose their figure by that time they are *five* and twenty. *Addison's Guardian*, N<sup>o</sup>. 111.  
**FIVELEAVED GRASS**. *n. f.* Cinquefoil; a species of clover.  
**FIVES**. *n. f.*  
 1. A kind of play with a bowl.  
 2. A discale of horses.  
 His horse sped with spavins rayed with the yellows, past cure of the *fives*, and stark spoiled with the staggers. *Shakespeare*.  
**TO FIX**. *v. a.* [*fixer*, French; *fixus*, Latin.]  
 1. To make fast, firm, or stable.  
 Hell heard the unsufferable noise, hell saw  
 Heav'n ruining from heav'n, and would have fled  
 Affrighted, but that fate had *fix'd* too deep  
 Her dark foundations, and too fast had bound. *Milt. P. L.*  
 2. To settle; to establish invariably.  
 Brightest graph! tell  
 In which of all these orbs hath man

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His *fixed* seat, or *fixed* seat hath none,  
 But all these shining orbs his choice to dwell! *Milt. P. L.*  
 One loves *fixed* laws, and the other arbitrary power. *Temple*.  
 When custom hath *fixed* his eating to certain stated periods,  
 his stomach will expect victuals at the usual hour. *Locke*.  
 3. To direct without variation.  
 Why are thine eyes *fixt* to the fullen earth,  
 Gazing at that which seems to dim thy fight! *Shak. H. VI*.  
 Thus while the Trojan prince employs his eyes,  
*Fix'd* on the walls with wonder and surprize. *Dryden's Æn*.  
 4. To deprive of volatility.  
 We pronounce concerning gold, that it is *fixed*. *Locke*.  
 5. To pierce; to transfix. A sense purely Latin.  
 While from the raging sword he vainly flies,  
 A bow of steel shall *fix* his trembling thighs. *Sandys*.  
 6. To withhold from motion.  
**TO FIX**. *v. n.*  
 1. To settle the opinion; to determine the resolution.  
 If we would be happy, we must *fix* upon some foundation that can never deceive us. *L'Estrange*.  
 He made himself their prey,  
 T' impose on their belief and Troy betray;  
*Fix'd* on his aim, and obliquely bent  
 To die undaunted, or to circumvent. *Dryden's Æn*.  
 Here hope began to dawn; and resolv'd to try,  
 She *fix'd* on this her utmost remedy,  
 Death was behind; but hard it was to die. *Dryden*.  
 In most bodies, not propagated by feed, it is the colour we must *fix* on, and are most led by. *Locke*.  
 2. To rest; to cease to wander.  
 Your kindness banishes your fear,  
 Resolv'd to *fix* for ever here. *Wallar*.  
 3. To lose volatility, so as to be malleable.  
 In the midst of molten lead, when it beginneth to congeal, make a little dent, and put quicksilver, wrapped in a piece of linen, in that hole, and the quicksilver will *fix* and run no more, and endure the hammer. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
**FIXTION**. *n. f.* [*French*.]  
 1. Stability; firmness; steadiness.  
 Your *fixtion* in matters of religion will not be more necessary for your soul's than your kingdom's peace. *King Charles*.  
 2. Residence in a certain place.  
 To light, created in the first day, God gave no proper place or *fixtion*. *Raleigh's History of the World*.  
 3. Confinement; forbearance of excursion.  
 They are subject to errors from a narrowness of soul, a *fixtion* and confinement of thought to a few objects. *Watts*.  
 4. Want of volatility; destruction of volatility.  
 Upon the compound body three things are chiefly to be observed; the colour, the fragility or pliancy, and the volatility or *fixtion*, compared with the simple bodies. *Bacon*.  
 It is more difficult to make gold of other metals less ponderous and less material, than *via versa*, to make silver of lead or quicksilver, both which are more ponderous than silver; so that they need rather a degree of *fixtion* than any condensation. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
 5. Reduction from fluidity to firmness.  
 Salt dissolved, upon a *fixtion* returns to its affected cubes. *Glamm. Steep. c. 7*.  
**FIXEDLY**. *adv.* [*from fixed*.] Certainly; firmly; in a manner settled and established.  
 If we pretend that the distinction of species, or forts, is *fixedly* established by the real and secret constitutions of things. *Locke*.  
**FIXEDNESS**. *n. f.* [*from fixed*.]  
 1. Stability; firmness.  
 2. Want or loss of volatility.  
*Fixedness*, or a power to remain in the fire unconsumed, is an idea that always accompanies our complex idea signified by the word gold. *Locke*.  
 3. Solidity; coherence of parts.  
 All matter is either fluid or solid, to comprehend all the middle degrees between extreme *fixedness* and coherency, and the most rapid intestine motion of the particles of bodies. *Bentley's Sermon*.  
 4. Steadiness; settled opinion or resolution.  
 A *fixedness* in religion will not give my conscience leave to consent to innovations. *King Charles*.  
**FIXTIDITY**. *n. f.* [*from fixed*.] Coherence of parts, opposed to volatility. A word of *Boyle*.  
 Bodies mingled by the fire are differing as to *fixtidity* and volatility, and yet are so combined by the first operation of the fire, that itself does scarce afterwards separate them. *Boyle*.  
**FIXTIV**. *n. f.* [*fixit*, French.] Coherence of parts, opposed to volatility.  
 And are not the sun and fixed stars great earths vehemently hot, whose heat is conserved by the greatness of the bodies, and the mutual action and reaction between them, and the light which they emit, and whose parts are kept from fuming away, not only by their *fixity*, but also by the vast weight and density of the atmospheres incumbent upon them? *Newt. Opt.*  
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**FIXURE**. *n. f.* [*from fix*.]  
 1. Position.  
 The *fixure* of her eye hath motion in't,  
 As we were mock'd with art. *Shakespeare, Winter's Tale*.  
 2. Stable pressure.  
 The firm *fixure* of thy foot would give an excellent motion to thy gait. *Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
 3. Firmness; stable state.  
 Frights, changes, horrors,  
 Divert and crack, rend and deracinate  
 The unity and married calm of states  
 Quite from their *fixure*. *Shakespeare's Troil. and Cressida*.  
**FIXGIG**. *n. f.* A kind of dart or harpoon with which seamen strike fish.  
**FLABBY**. *adj.* [*flaccidus*, Latin.] Soft; not firm; easily shaking or yielding to the touch.  
 Paleness, a weak pulse, palpitations of the heart, *flabby* and black flesh, are symptoms of weak fibres. *Arbutnot*.  
 Pulls out the rags contriv'd to prop  
 Her *flabby* dugs, and down they drop. *Swift*.  
**FLABBLE**. *adj.* [*flabilis*, Latin.] Blown about by the wind; subject to be blown.  
**FLACCID**. *adj.* [*flaccidus*, Latin.] Weak; limber; not stiff; lax; not tense.  
 The bowing and inclining the head is found in the great flower of the sun: the cause I take to be is, that the part against which the sun beate waxeth more faint and *flaccid* in the stalk, and thereby less able to support the flower. *Bacon*.  
 They whose muscles are weak or *flaccid*, are unapt to pronounce the letter r. *Holder's Elements of Speech*.  
 The furgeon ought to vary the diet as he finds the fibres are too *flaccid* and produce funguses, or as they harden and produce callousities. *Arbutnot on Diet*.  
**FLACCIDITY**. *n. f.* [*from flaccid*.] Laxity; limberness; want of tension; want of stiffness.  
 There is neither fluxion nor pain, but *flaccidity* joined with insensibility. *Wifeman's Surgery*.  
**TO FLAG**. *v. n.* [*flaggeren*, Dutch; *pleogan*, Saxon, to fly.]  
 1. To hang loose without stiffness or tension.  
 Beds of cotton wool hung up between two trees, not far from the ground; in the which, *flagging* down in the middle, men, wives and children lie together. *Abbot*.  
 The jades  
 That drag the tragick melancholy night,  
 Who with their drowsy, slow, and *flagging* wings  
 Clip dead men's graves. *Shakespeare's Henry VI*.  
 It keeps those slender aerial bodies separated and stretched out, which otherwise, by reason of their flexibility and weight, would *flag* or curl. *Boyle's Spring of the Air*.  
 Like a fiery meteor funk the sun,  
 The promise of a storm; the shifting gales  
 Forsake by fits, and fill the *flagging* sails. *Dryden*.  
 2. To grow spiritless or dejected.  
 My *flagging* soul flies under her own pitch,  
 Like fowl in air too damp, and lags along  
 As if he were a body in a body:  
 My senses too are dull and stupidly'd,  
 Their edge rebated: sure some ill approaches. *Dryd. D. Seb*.  
 The pleasures of the town begin to *flag* and grow languid, giving way daily to cruel inroads from the spleen. *Swift*.  
 3. To grow feeble; to lose vigour.  
 Juice in language is somewhat less than blood; for if the words be but becoming and signifying, and the sense gentle, there is juice: but where that wanteth, the language is thin, *flagging*, poor, starved, scarce covering the bone, and shews like stones in a sack: some men, to avoid redundancy, run into that; and while they strive to hinder ill blood or juice, they lose their good. *Ben. Johnson's Discoveries*.  
 His stomach will expect victuals at the usual hour, and grow peevish if he passes it; either fretting itself into a troublesome excess, or *flagging* into a downright want of appetite. *Locke*.  
 There must be a noble train of actions to preserve his fame in life and motion; for when it is once at a stand, it naturally *flags* and languishes. *Addison's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 256.  
 If on sublimer wings of love and praise,  
 My love above the starry vault I raise,  
 Lur'd by some vain conceit of pride or lust,  
 I *flag*, I drop, and flutter in the dust.  
 He sees a spirit hath been raised against him, and he only watches 'till it begins to *flag*: he goes about watching when to devour us. *Swift*.  
**TO FLAG**. *v. a.*  
 1. To let fall; to suffer to droop.  
 Take heed, my dear, youth flies apace;  
 As well as Cupid, Time is blind:  
 Soon must those glories of thy face  
 The fate of vulgar beauty find:  
 The thousand loves, that arm thy potent eye,  
 Must drop their quivers, *flag* their wings, and die. *Prior*.  
 2. [*From flag*, a species of stone.] To lay with broad stone.  
 The sides and floor are all *flagged* with excellent marble. *Sandys*.

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A white stone used for *flagging* floors. *Woodward on Fossils*.  
**FLAG**. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]  
 1. A water plant with a broad bladed leaf and yellow flower, so called from its motion in the wind.  
 She took an ark of bulrushes, and laid it in the *flags* by the river's brink. *Ex. ii 3*.  
 Can bulrushes but by the river grow?  
 Can *flags* there flourish where no waters flow. *Sandys*.  
 There be divers fishes that cast their spawn on *flags* or stones. *Walton's Angler*.  
 Cut *flag* roots, and the roots of other weeds. *Mortimer*.  
 2. The colours or ensign of a ship or land forces, by which signals are made at sea, or regiments are distinguished in the field.  
 These *flags* of France that are advanced here,  
 Before the eye and prospect of your town,  
 Have hither march'd to your endamage. *Shak. K. J. bn*.  
 He hangs out as many *flags* as he decrieth vessels; square, if ships; if gallees, pendants. *Sandys's Travels*.  
 Let him be girt  
 With all the grisly legions that troop  
 Under the footy *flag* of Acheron,  
 Harpies and hydras, or all the monstrous forms  
 Twixt Africa and Inde, I'll find him cut,  
 And force him to restore his purchase back,  
 Or drag him by the curls to a foul death. *Milton*.  
 The French and Spaniard, when your *flags* appear,  
 Forget their hatred, and consent to fear. *Waller*.  
 The interpretation of that article about the *flag* is a ground at pleasure for opening a war. *Temple*.  
 In either *flag* the golden serpents bear,  
 Erecting crests alike, like volumes rear;  
 And mingle friendly hissings in the air. *Dryden's Avenge*.  
 Then they, whose mothers, frantick with their fear,  
 In woods and wilds the *flags* of Bacchus bear,  
 And lead his dances with dishevell'd hair. *Dryden's Æn*.  
 3. A species of stone used for smooth pavements. [*flache*, old French]  
 Part of two *flags* striated, but deeper on one side than the other. *Woodward on Fossils*.  
 Flagstone will not split, as slate does, being found formed into *flags*, or thin plates, which are no other than so many strata. *Woodward's Met. Foss*.  
**FLAG-BROOM**. *n. f.* [*from flag and broom*.] A broom for sweeping flags or pavements, commonly made of birch-twigs, or of the leaves of the dwarf palm, imported from Spain.  
**FLAG-OFFICER**. *n. f.* [*flag* and *officer*.] A commander of a squadron.  
 Her grandfather was a *flag-officer*. *Addison's Spectator*.  
**FLAG-SHIP**. *n. f.* [*flag* and *ship*.] The ship in which the commander of a fleet is.  
**FLAG-WORM**. *n. f.* [*flag* and *worm*.] A grub bred in watry places among flags or sedge.  
 He will in the three hot months bite at a *flag-worm*, or a green gentle. *Walton's Angler*.  
**FLAGELET**. *n. f.* [*flageolet*, French.] A small flute; a small instrument of wind music.  
 Play us a lesson on your *flagelet*. *More's Divine Dialogues*.  
**FLAGELLATION**. *n. f.* [*from flagella*, Latin.] The use of the scourge.  
 By Bridewell all descend,  
 As morning pray'r and *flagellation* end. *Garth's Dispens*.  
**FLAGGINESS**. *n. f.* [*from flaggy*.] Laxity; limberness; want of tension.  
**FLAGGY**. *adj.* [*from flag*.]  
 1. Weak; lax; limber; not stiff; not tense.  
 His *flaggy* wings, when forth he did display,  
 Were like two sails, in which the hollow wind  
 Is gather'd full, and worketh speedy way. *Fairy Queen, b. i*.  
 That basking in the sun thy bees may lye,  
 And resting there, their *flaggy* pinions dry. *Dryden's Virgil*.  
 2. Weak in taste; insipid.  
 Graft an apple-cion upon the stock of a colewort, and it will bear a great *flaggy* apple. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
**FLAGITIOUS**. *adj.* [*from flagitius*, Latin.] Wicked; villainous; atrocious.  
 No villany or *flagitious* action was ever yet committed, but, upon a due enquiry into the causes of it, it will be found that a lye was first or last the principal engine to effect it. *South*.  
 There's no working upon a *flagitious* and perverse nature by kindness and discipline. *L'Estrange*.  
 First, those *flagitious* times,  
 Pregnant with unknown crimes,  
 Conspire to violate the nuptial bed. *Roscommon*.  
 Perjury is a crime of so *flagitious* a nature, we cannot be too careful in avoiding every approach towards it. *Addison*.  
 But if in noble minds some dregs remain,  
 Not yet purg'd off, of spleen and four disdain,  
 Discharge that rage on more provoking crimes,  
 Nor fear a dearth in these *flagitious* times. *Pope*.



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**FLAGITIOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *flagitiosus*.] Wickedness; villainy.  
**FLAGON**. *n. f.* [*flaccid*, Welsh; *flaxe*, Saxon; *flafke*, Danish; *flacon*, French; *fiasco*, Italian; *flasco*, Spanish.] A vessel of drink with a narrow mouth.  
 A mad rogue! he pour'd a *flagon* of Rhenish on my head once.  
 More had sent him by a sutor in Chancery two silver *flagons*.  
*Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
 Did they coin pipots, bowls, and *flagons*?  
 Int' officers of horse and dragoons? *Hudibras*, p. i. cant. 2.  
 His trusty *flagon*, full of potent juice,  
 Was hanging by, worn thin with age and use. *Roscommon.*  
 One *flagon* walks the round, that none should think  
 They either change, or tint him of his drink. *Dryd. Juv.*  
**FLAGRANCY**. *n. f.* [*flagrantia*, Latin.] Burning; heat; fire.  
 Lust causeth a *flagrancy* in the eyes, as the sight and the touch are the things desired, and therefore the spirits resort to those parts. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
**FLAGRANT**. *adj.* [*flagrans*, Latin.]  
 1. Ardent; burning; eager.  
 A thing which filleth the mind with comfort and heavenly delight, stirreth up *flagrant* desires and affections, correspondent unto that which the words contain. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 39.  
 2. Glowing; flushed.  
 See Sappho, at her toilet's greasy task,  
 And issuing *flagrant* to an evening mask:  
 So morning insects, that in muck begun,  
 Shine, buzz, and fly-blow in the setting sun. *Pope's Epistles.*  
 3. Red; imprinted red.  
 Their common loves, a lewd abandon'd pack,  
 The beadle's lash still *flagrant* on their back. *Prior.*  
 4. Notorious; flaming.  
 When fraud is great, it furnishes weapons to defend itself; and at worst, if the crimes be so *flagrant* that a man is laid aside out of perfect shame, he retires loaded with the spoils of the nation. *Swift.*  
 With equal poize let steady justice sway,  
 And *flagrant* crimes with certain vengeance pay;  
 But, 'till the proofs are clear, the stroke delay. *Smith.*  
**FLAGRATION**. *n. f.* [*flagro*, Latin.] Burning. *Diét.*  
**FLAGSTAFF**. *n. f.* [*flag* and *staff*.] The staff on which the flag is fixed.  
 The duke, less numerous, but in courage more,  
 On wings of all the winds to combat flies:  
 His murdering guns a loud defiance roar,  
 And bloody crosses on his *flagstaffs* rise. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*  
**FLAIL**. *n. f.* [*flagellum*, Latin; *fiel*, German.] The instrument with which grain is beaten out of the ear.  
 Our soldiers, like the night owl's lazy flight,  
 Or like a lazy thresher with a *flail*,  
 Fell gently down as if they struck their friends. *Sh. H. VI.*  
 When in one night, ere glimpse of morn,  
 His shadowy *flail* hath thresh'd the corn,  
 That ten day-labourers could not end,  
 Then lies him down the lubbar-fend. *Milton.*  
 In this pile should reign a mighty prince,  
 Born for a scourge of wit, and *flail* of sense. *Dryden.*  
 The dextrous handling of the *flail*, or the plough, and being good workmen with these tools, did not hinder Gideon's and Cincinnatus's skill in arms, nor make them less able in the arts of war and government. *Locke.*  
 The thresher, Duck, could o'er the queen prevail;  
 The proverb says, no fence against a *flail*. *Swift.*  
 1. Any thing that appears loosely held together, like a flock of wool.  
 O crimson circles, like red *flakes* in the element, when the weather is hottest. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
 And from his wide devouring oven sent  
 A *flake* of fire, that flushing in his beard,  
 Him all amaz'd, and almost made afraid. *Fairy Queen.*  
 The earth is sometimes covered with snow two or three feet deep, made up only of little *flakes* or pieces of ice. *Burn.*  
 Small drops of a misting rain, descending through a freezing air, do each of them shoot into one of those figured icicles; which, being ruffled by the wind, in their fall are broken, and clutched together into small parcels, which we call *flakes* of snow. *Grew's Cosmolog. Sac.* b. i. c. 3.  
 Upon throwing in a stone the water boils for a considerable time, and at the same time are seen little *flakes* of scurf rising up. *Addison on Italy.*  
 2. A stratum; layer; lamina.  
 The *flakes* of his tough flesh so firmly bound,  
 As not to be divorced by a wound. *Sandys.*  
 A labourer in his left hand holding the head of the center-pin, and with his right drawing about the beam and teeth, which cut and tore away great *flakes* of the metal, 'till it received the perfect form the teeth would make. *Moxon.*  
 To **FLAKE**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To form in flakes or bodies loosely connected.

# FLA

From the bleak pole no winds inclement blow;  
 Mold the round hail, or *flake* the fleecy snow. *Pope's Odyss.*  
**FLAKY**. *adj.* [from *flake*.]  
 1. Loosely hanging together.  
 The silent hour steals on,  
 And *flaky* darkness breaks within the East. *Shakel. Rich. III.*  
 The trumpet roars, long *flaky* flames expire,  
 With sparks that seem to set the world on fire. *Pope.*  
 Hence, when the snows in Winter cease to weep,  
 And undissolv'd their *flaky* texture keep,  
 The banks with ease their humble streams contain,  
 Which swell in Summer, and those banks disdain. *Blackm.*  
 2. Lying in layers or strata; broken into laminae.  
**FLAM**. *n. f.* [A cant word of no certain etymology.] A falsehood; a lye; an illusory pretext.  
 A *flam* more senseless than the rog'ry  
 Of old aruspicy and aug'ry. *Hudibras*, p. ii. cant. 3.  
 'Till these men can prove the things, ordered by our church,  
 To be either intrinsically unlawful or indecent, all pretences or pleas of conscience to the contrary are nothing but cant and cheat, *flam* and delusion. *South's Sermons.*  
 What are most of the histories of the world but lyes?  
 Lyes immortalized and consign'd over as a perpetual abuse and *flam* upon posterity. *South's Sermons.*  
**FLAM**. *n. f.* [from the French *flamme*, a flame.] A transient blaze; a sudden explosion of flame from fat or dripping; and so in Scotland transferred to any thing glowing and flashily illusory.  
 To **FLAM**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To deceive with a lye. Merely cant.  
 For so our ignorance was *flam'd*,  
 To damn ourselves 'r avoid being damn'd. *Hudibras*, p. iii.  
 God is not to be *flam'd* off with lyes, who knows exactly what thou can't do, and what not. *South's Sermons.*  
**FLAMBEAU**. *n. f.* [French.] A lighted torch.  
 The king seiz'd a *flambeau* with zeal to destroy. *Dryden.*  
 As the attendants carried each of them a *flambeau* in their hands, the sultan, after having ordered all the lights to be put out, gave the word to enter the house, find out the criminal, and put him to death. *Addison's Guardian.*  
**FLAME**. *n. f.* [*flamma*, Latin; *flamme*, French.]  
 1. Light emitted from fire.  
 Is not *flame* a vapour, fume, or exhalation heated red hot, that is, so hot as to shine? For bodies do not flame without emitting a copious fume, and this fume burns in the flame. *Newton's Opt.*  
 What *flame*, what lightning e'er  
 So quick an active force did bear! *Cowley.*  
 2. Fire.  
 Jove, Prometheus' theft allow;  
 The *flames* he once stole from thee, grant him now. *Cowley.*  
 3. Ardour of temper or imagination; brightness of fancy; vigour of thought.  
 Of all our elder plays,  
 This and Philaster have the loudest fame;  
 Great are their faults, and glorious is their *flame*:  
 In both our English genius is exprest,  
 Lofty and bold, but negligently dress'd. *Waller.*  
 4. Ardour of inclination.  
 Snit with the love of kindred arts we came,  
 And met congenial, mingling *flame* with *flame*. *Pope.*  
 5. Passion of love.  
 My heart's on *flame*, and does like fire  
 To her aspire.  
 Come arm'd in *flames*; for I would prove  
 All the extremities of love. *Cowley.*  
 No warning of th' approaching *flame*;  
 Swiftly like sudden death it came:  
 I lov'd the moment I beheld. *Granville.*  
 To **FLAME**. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To shine as fire; to burn with emission of light.  
 Can you think to blow out the intended fire your city is ready to *flame* in, with such weak breath as this? *Shakel.*  
 He fell *flaming* through th' ethereal sky  
 To bottomless perdition. *Milton.*  
 As one great furnace *flam'd*. *Milton.*  
 2. To shine like flame.  
 Behold it like an ample curtain spread,  
 Now streak'd and glowing with the morning red;  
 Anon at noon in *flaming* yellow bright,  
 And chusing fable for the peaceful night. *Prior.*  
 3. To break out in violence of passion.  
**FLAMECOLOURED**. *adj.* [*flame* and *colour*.] Of a bright yellow colour.  
 'Tis strong, and it does indifferent well in *flamecoloured* stockings. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
 August shall bear the form of a young man of a fierce and choleric aspect, in a *flamecoloured* garment. *Peacham.*  
**FLAMEN**. *n. f.* [Latin.] A priest; one that officiates in solemn offices.  
 Then first the *flamen* tasted living food;  
 Next his grim idol smear'd with human blood. *Pope.*  
**FLAMMATION**.

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**FLAMMATION**. *n. f.* [*flammatio*, Latin.] The act of setting on flame.  
 White or crystalline arsenick, being artificial, and sublimed with salt, will not endure *flammation*. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*  
**FLAMMABILITY**. *n. f.* [*flamma*, Latin.] The quality of admitting to be set on fire.  
 In the sulphur of bodies torrifed, that is, the oily, fat and unctuous parts, consist the principles of *flammability*. *Brown.*  
**FLAMMEOUS**. *adj.* [*flammeus*, Latin.] Consisting of flame; resembling flame.  
 This *flammeous* light is not over all the body. *Brown.*  
**FLAMMIFEROUS**. *adj.* [*flammifer*, Lat.] Bringing flame. *Diét.*  
**FLAMMIVOMOUS**. *adj.* [*flamma* and *vome*, Latin.] Vomiting out flame. *Diét.*  
**FLAMY**. *adj.* [from *flame*.]  
 1. Inflamed; burning; flaming.  
 My thoughts imprison'd in my secret woes,  
 With *flamy* breaths do issue oft in sound. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
 2. Having the nature of flame.  
 The vital spirits of living creatures are a substance compounded of an airy and *flamy* matter; and though air and flame, being free, will not well mingle, yet bound in by a body they will. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
**FLANK**. *n. f.* [*flanc*, French, according to *Menage*, from *λαγών*; more probably from *latus*, Latin.]  
 1. That part of the side of a quadruped near the hinder thigh.  
 The belly shall be eminent by shadowing the *flank*. *Peach.*  
 2. [In men.] The lateral part of the lower belly.  
 He said, and, pois'd in air, the jav'lin sent:  
 Through Paris shield the forceful weapon went,  
 His corset pierces, and his garment rends,  
 And glancing downward near his *flank* descends. *Pope.*  
 3. The side of any army or fleet.  
 Great ordnance and small shot thundered and showered upon our men from the rampier in front, and from the galleries that lay at sea in *flank*. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
 The other half of the battle, and the whole *flank* of the rear, was closed by the carriages. *Hayward.*  
 Gray was appointed to stand on the left side, in such sort as he might take the *flank* of the enemy. *Hayward.*  
 To right and left the front  
 Divided, and to either *flank* retir'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
 4. [In fortification.] That part of the bastion which reaches from the curtain to the face, and defends the opposite face, the *flank* and the curtain. *Harris.*  
 To **FLANK**. *v. a.*  
 1. To attack the side of a battalion or fleet.  
 2. To be posted so as to overlook or command any pass on the side; to be on the side.  
 With fates aver'd, against their king's command,  
 Arm'd on the right, and on the left they stand,  
 And *flank* the passage. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 By the rich scent we found our perfum'd prey,  
 Which *flank'd* with rocks, did close in covert lay. *Dryden.*  
**FLANKER**. *n. f.* [from *flank*.] A fortification jutting out so as to command the side of a body marching to the assault.  
 The Turks, discourag'd with the loss of their fellows, and fore beaten by the Spaniards out of their *flankers*, were enforced to retire. *Knox's History of the Turks.*  
 To **FLANKER**. *v. a.* [*flanquer*, French.] To defend by lateral fortifications.  
**FLANNEL**. *n. f.* [*gulanen*, Welch, from *gulan*, wool, Davies.] A soft nappy stuff of wool.  
 I cannot answer the Welch *flannel*. *Shakespeare.*  
**FLAP**. *n. f.* [*loeppe*, Saxon.]  
 1. Any thing that hangs broad and loose, fastened only by one side.  
 There is a peculiar provision for the windpipe, that is, a cartilaginous *flap* upon the opening of the larynx, which hath an open cavity for the admission of the air. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
 Some surgeons make a crucial incision, upon the supposition that the wound will more easily heal by turning down the *flaps*. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
 2. The motion of any thing broad and loose.  
 3. [A disease in horses.]  
 When a horse is said to have the *flaps*, you may perceive his lips to be swelled on both sides of his mouth; and that which is in the blisters is like the white of an egg; you must, to cure it, cut some *flashes* with a knife, and rub it once with salt, and it will cure. *Farrier's Diét.*  
 To **FLAP**. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To beat with a flap, as flies are beaten.  
 A hare, hard put to it by an eagle, took sanctuary in a ditch with a beetle: the eagle *flapt* off the former, and devoured the other. *L'Estrange.*  
 Yet let me *flap* this bug with gilded wings,  
 This painted child of dirt, that stinks and stings. *Pope.*  
 2. To move with a flap or noise made by the stroke of any thing broad.  
 The dira *flapping* on the shield of Turnus, and fluttering about his head, disheartened him in the duel. *Dryden's Æn. Dedicat.*

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With fruitless toil  
 Flap filmy pinions oft, to extricate  
 Their feet in liquid shackles bound. *Philips.*  
 Three times, all in the dead of night,  
 A bell was heard to ring;  
 And shrieking at her window thrice  
 The raven *flapp'd* his wing. *Tickell.*  
 To **FLAP**. *v. n.*  
 1. To ply the wings with noise.  
 'Tis common for a duck to run *flapping* and fluttering away, as if maimed, to carry people from her young. *L'Estrange.*  
 2. To fall with flaps, or broad parts depending.  
 When suffocating mists obscure the morn,  
 Let thy worst wig, long us'd to storms, be worn;  
 This knows the powder'd footman, and with care  
 Beneath his *flapping* hat secures his hair. *Gay's Trivia.*  
**FLAPDRAGON**. *n. f.*  
 1. A play in which they catch raisins out of burning brandy, and, extinguishing them by closing the mouth, eat them.  
 2. The thing eaten at flapdragon.  
 He plays at quoits well, and eats conger and fennel, and drinks candles ends for *flapdragons*, and rides the wild mare with the boys. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
 To **FLAPDRAGON**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To swallow; to devour.  
 But to make an end of the ship, to see how the sea *flap-dragoned* it. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
**FLAPPEARED**. *adj.* [*flap* and *ear*.] Having loose and broad ears.  
 A whorlson, beetleheaded, *flappeared* knave. *Shakespeare.*  
 To **FLARE**. *v. n.* [from *fladeren*, to flutter; Dutch, *Skinner*; perhaps accidentally changed from *glare*.]  
 1. To flutter with a splendid show.  
 She shall be loose enrob'd,  
 With ribbands pendant *flaring* 'bout her head. *Shakespeare.*  
 2. To glitter with transient lustre.  
 Doctrine and life, colours and light, in one  
 When they combine and mingle, bring  
 A strong regard and awe; but speech alone  
 Doth vanish like a *flaring* thing. *Herbert.*  
 3. To glitter offensively.  
 When the sun begins to fling  
 His *flaring* beams, me, goddess, bring  
 To arched walks of twilight groves. *Milton.*  
 4. To be in too much light.  
 I cannot stay  
 Flaring in sunshine all the day. *Prior.*  
**FLASH**. *n. f.* [*φάος*, *Minbew*.]  
 1. A sudden, quick, transitory blaze.  
 When the cross blue lightning seem'd to open  
 The breast of heav'n, I did present myself  
 Ev'n in the aim and very *flash* of it. *Shakel. Juv. Cassar.*  
 We see a *flash* of a piece is seen sooner than the noise is heard. *Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 210.  
 One with a *flash* begins, and ends in smoke;  
 The other out of smoke brings glorious light. *Roscommon.*  
 And as Ægeon, when with heaven he strove,  
 Desy'd the fork lightning from afar,  
 At fifty mouths his flaming breath expires,  
 And *flash* for *flash* returns, and fires for fires. *Dryd. Æn.*  
 2. Sudden burst of wit or merriment.  
 Where be your gibes now? your gambols? your songs?  
 Your *flashes* of merriment, that were wont to set the table in a roar?  
 Wicked men prefer the light *flashes* of a wanton mirth, which for a while suspend reflection, and hide the sinner from himself, to such discourses as awaken conscience. *Rogers.*  
 3. A short transient state.  
 The Persians and Macedonians had it for a *flash*. *Bacon.*  
 4. A body of water driven by violence.  
 To **FLASH**. *v. n.*  
 1. To glitter with a quick and transient flame.  
 This salt powdered, and put into a crucible, was, by the injection of well kindled charcoal, made to *flash* divers times almost like melted nitre. *Boyle.*  
 2. To burst out into any kind of violence.  
 By day and night he wrongs me; ev'ry hour  
 He *flashes* into one gross crime or other,  
 That sets us all at odds. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
 3. To break out into wit, merriment, or bright thought.  
 They *flash* out sometimes into an irregular greatness of thought. *Felton on the Claphams.*  
 To **FLASH**. *v. a.* To strike up large bodies of water from the surface.  
 With his raging arms he rudely *flap'd*  
 The waves about, and all his armour swept,  
 That all the blood and filth away was wash'd. *Fairy Queen.*  
 If the sea-water be *flashed* with a stick or oar, the same causeth a shining colour, and the drops resemble sparkles of fire. *Carr's Survey of Cornwall.*  
**FLASHER**.



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- FLA'SHER. *n. f.* [from *flash*.] A man of more appearance of wit than reality. *Dict.*
- FLA'SHLY. *adv.* [from *flashy*.] With empty show; without real power of wit or solidity of thought.
- FLA'SHY. *adj.* [from *flashy*.]
1. Empty; not solid; showy without substance. *Digby on the Soul, Dedicat.*  
Flashy wits cannot fathom the whole extent of a large discourse.  
When they list, their lean and *flashy* songs  
Grate on their scrannel pipes of wretched straw. *Milton.*  
This mean conceit, this darling mystery,  
Which thou think'st nothing, friend! thou shalt not buy;  
Nor will I change for all the *flashy* wit. *Dryden's Pers. Sat.*
  2. [From *staccato*, *Skinner*.] Inlaid; without force or spirit. *Bacon, Essay 51.*  
Distilled books are, like common distilled waters, *flashy* things.  
The tastes that most offend in fruits, herbs and roots, are bitter, harsh, sour, watery or *flashy*. *Bacon's Nat. History.*
- FLASK. *n. f.* [*flasque*, French.]
1. A bottle; a vessel.  
Then for the Bourdeaux you may freely ask;  
But the Champaigne is to each man his *flask*. *King.*
  2. A powder-horn.  
Powder in a skilful soldier's *flask*  
Is set on fire. *Shakespeare.*
- FLA'SKET. *n. f.* [from *flasque*.] A vessel in which viands are served.
- Another place'd  
The silver stands, with golden *flaskets* grac'd. *Pope's Ode.*
- FLAT. *adj.* [*plat*, French.]
1. Horizontally level without inclination.  
Thou all-shaking thunder,  
Strike *flat* the thick rotundity o' th' world. *Shak. K. Lear.*  
The houses are *flat* roofed to walk upon, so that every bomb that fell on them would take effect. *Addison on Italy.*
  2. Smooth; without protuberances.  
In the dawning of the next day we might plainly discern it was a land *flat* to our sight, and full of bofage. *Bacon.*
  3. Without elevation.  
Cease t' admire, and beauty's plumes  
Fall *flat*, and shrink into a trivial toy,  
At every sudden flitting quite abast. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
  4. Level with the ground.  
In them is plainest taught, and easiest learnt,  
What makes a nation happy, and keeps it so,  
What ruins kingdoms, and lays cities *flat*. *Milt. Par. Reg.*  
That Christ-church stands above ground, and that the church of Westminster lies not *flat* upon it, is your lordship's commendation. *South.*
  5. Lying horizontally prostrate; lying along.  
The wood-born people fall before her *flat*,  
And worship her as goddess of the wood. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
That lamentable wound,  
Which laid that wretched prince *flat* on the ground. *Daniel.*
  6. [In painting.] Without relief; without prominence of the figures.  
He, like a puling cuckold, would drink up  
The lees and dregs of a *flat* tamed piece. *Sh. Troil. and Cref.*  
Taste so divine! that what of sweet before  
Hath touch'd my sense, *flat* seems to this and harsh. *Milton.*  
The miry fields,  
Rejoicing in rich mold, most ample fruit  
Of beauteous form produce; pleasing to sight,  
But to the tongue inelegant and *flat*. *Phillips.*
  8. Dull; unanimated; frigid.  
Short speeches fly abroad like darts, and are thought to be shot out of secret intentions; but as for large discourses, they are *flat* things, and not so much noted. *Bacon, Essay 16.*  
Some short excursions of a broken vow  
He made indeed, but *flat* insipid stuff. *Dryd. Don Sebastian.*
  9. Depressed; spiritless; dejected.  
My hopes all *flat*, nature within me seems  
In all her functions weary of herself. *Milton's Agonistes.*
  10. Unpleasing; tasteless.  
How weary, stale, *flat* and unprofitable  
Seem to me all the iles of this world! *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*  
To one firmly persuaded of the reality of heavenly happiness, and earnestly desirous of obtaining it, all earthly satisfactions must needs look little, and grow *flat* and unfavoury. *Atterbury's Sermons.*
  11. Peremptory; absolute; downright.  
His house with *flat* tiring taught him, that discrete stays make speedy journeys.  
It is a *flat* wrong to punish the thought or purpose of any before it be enacted; for true justice punisheth nothing but the evil act or wicked word. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*  
As it is in the nature of all men to love liberty, so they become *flat* libertines, and fall to all licentiousness. *Spenser.*  
You start away,  
And lend no ear unto my purposes;  
Those prisoners you shall keep:  
—I will, that's *flat*. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*

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- Thus repuls'd, our final hope  
Is *flat* despair: we must exasperate  
Th' Almighty Victor to spend all his rage,  
And that must end us. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*
- If thou sin in wine or wantonness,  
Boast not thereof, nor make thy shame thy glory;  
Faintly gets pardon by submissiveness:  
But he that boasts, shuts that out of his story:  
He makes *flat* war with God, and doth defy  
With his meek clod of earth the spacious sky. *Herbert.*  
You had broke and robb'd his house,  
And stole his talismanique louse;  
And all his new-found old inventions,  
With *flat* felonious intentions. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 1.*- 12. Not shrill; not acute; not sharp in sound.  
If you stop the holes of a hawk's bell it will make no ring, but a *flat* noise or rattle. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
The upper end of the windpipe is endued with several cartilages and muscles to contract or dilate it, as we would have our voice *flat* or sharp. *Roy on the Creation.*

FLAT. *n. f.*

  1. A level; an extended plane.  
The strings of a lute, viol, or virginals, give a far greater found, by reason of the knot, board and concave underneath, than if there were nothing but only the *flat* of a board to let in the upper air into the lower. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Because the air receiveth great tincture from the earth, expose flesh or fish, both upon a flake of wood some height above the earth, and upon the *flat* of the earth. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
It comes near an artificial miracle to make divers distinct eminences appear a *flat* by force of shadows, and yet the shadows themselves not to appear. *Wotton's Architecture.*  
He has cut the side of the rock into a *flat* for a garden; and by laying on it the waste earth, that he has found in several of the neighbouring parts, furnished out a kind of luxury for a hermit. *Addison on Italy.*
  2. Even ground; not mountainous.  
Now pile your dust upon the quick and dead,  
Till of this *flat* a mountain you have made,  
T' o'ertop old Pelion, or the skyish head  
Of blue Olympus. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
The way is ready and not long,  
Beyond a row of myrtles, on a *flat*,  
Fast by a mountain. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*
  3. A smooth low ground exposed to inundations.  
The ocean, overpeering of his list,  
Eats not the *flats* with more impetuous haste,  
Than young Laertes, in a riotous head,  
O'erbears your officers. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
All the infections, that the sun sucks up  
From bogs, fens, *flats*, on Prospero fall. *Shakespeare. Tempest.*  
Half my pow'r's this night,  
Passing these *flats*, are taken by the tide;  
These Lincoln walses have devoured them. *Shak. K. John.*
  4. Shallow; strand; place in the sea where the water is not deep enough for ships.  
I should not see the sandy hour-glass run,  
But I should think of shallows and of *flats*. *Shakespeare.*  
The difficulty is very great to bring them in or out through so many *flats* and sands, if wind and weather be not very favourable. *Raleigh's Essay.*  
Having newly left these grammatical *flats* and shallows, where they stuck unreasonably, to learn a few words with lamentable confusions, we are now on the sudden turmoiled with their unballasted wits in fathomless and unquiet deeps of controversy. *Milton on Education.*  
Full in the prince's passage hills of sand,  
And dang'rous *flats*, in secret ambush lay,  
Where the false tides skim o'er the cover'd land,  
And seamen with dissembled depths betray. *Dryden.*  
The sea could not be narrower than it is, without a great loss to the world; and must we now have an ocean of mere *flats* and shallows, to the utter ruin of navigation? *Bentley.*
  5. The broad side of a blade.  
A dartsed mandate came  
From that great will which moves this mighty frame,  
Bid me to thee, my royal charge, repair,  
To guard thee from the daemons of the air;  
My flaming sword above 'em to display,  
All keen and ground upon the edge of day.  
The *flat* to sweep the visions from thy mind,  
The edge to cut 'em through that stay behind. *Dryden.*
  6. Depression of thought or language.  
Milton's Paradise Lost is admirable; but am I therefore bound to maintain, that there are no *flats* amongst his elevations, when 'tis evident he creeps along sometimes for above an hundred lines together? *Dryden.*
  7. A surface without relief, or prominences.  
Are there then such ravishing charms in a dull unvaried *flat*, to make a sufficient compensation for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the lasting hills. *Bentley's Sermons.*

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- To FLAT. *v. a.* [from the noun.]
1. To level; to depress; to make broad and smooth.  
The ancients say, if you take two twigs of several fruit-trees, and *flat* them on the sides, and bind them close, and set them in the ground, they will come up in one stock. *Bacon.*  
With horrid shapes she does her fons expose,  
Diffends their swelling lips, and *flats* their nose. *Creech.*
  2. To make vapid.  
An orange, lemon and apple, wrap in a linen cloth, being buried for a fortnight four foot deep within the earth, though in a moist place and rainy time, were become a little harder than they were; otherwise fresh in their colour, but their juice somewhat *flatted*. *Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 377.*
- TO FLAT. *v. n.*
1. To grow flat; opposed to swell.  
I burnt it the second time, and observed the skin shrink, and the swelling to *flat* yet more than at first. *Temple.*
  2. To obstruct; retard; hinder; to render unanimated or evanid.  
Nor are constant forms of prayer more likely to *flat* and hinder the spirit of prayer and devotion, than unpremeditated and confused variety to distract and lose it. *K. Charles.*
- FLAT'LONG. *adv.* [*flat* and *long*.] With the flat downwards; not edgewise.  
What a blow was there given?  
—An it had not fallen *flat*long. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*
- FLAT'LY. *adv.* [from *flat*.]
1. Horizontally; without inclination.
  2. Without prominence or elevation.
  3. Without spirit; dully; frigidly.
  4. Peremptorily; downright.  
He in these wars had *flatly* refused his aid. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Thereupon they *flatly* disavouch  
To yield him more obedience, or support. *Daniel's Ci. War.*  
Unjust, thou say'st,  
*Flatly* unjust, to bind with laws the free. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
Not any interpreters allow it to be spoken of such as *flatly* deny the being of God; but of them that believing his existence, do yet exclude him from directing the affairs of the world. *Bentley's Sermons.*
- FLAT'NESS. *n. f.* [from *flat*.]
1. Evenness; level extension.
  2. Want of relief or prominence.  
It appears so very plain and uniform, that one would think the corner looked on the *flatness* of a figure, as one of the greatest beauties in sculpture. *Addison on ancient Medals.*
  3. Deadness; insipidity; vapidness.  
Deadness or *flatness* in cyder is often occasioned by the too free admission of air into the vessel. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
  4. Dejection of state.  
The emperor of Russia was my father:  
Oh, that he were alive, and here beholding  
His daughter's trial! that he did but see  
The *flatness* of my misery! *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*
  5. Dejection of mind; want of life; want of spirit.
  6. Dullness; insipidity; fridity.  
How fast does obscurity, *flatness*, and impertinency flow in upon our meditations? 'Tis a difficult task to talk to the purpose, and to put life and perspicuity into our discourses. *Collier.*  
Some of Homer's translators have swelled into fustian, and others sunk into *flatness*. *Pope's Preface to Homer.*
  7. The contrary to shrillness or acuteness of sound.  
Take two saucers, and strike the edge of the one against the bottom of the other within a pail of water, and you shall find the sound groweth more *flat*, even while part of the saucer is above the water; but that *flatness* of sound is joined with a harshness. *Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 157.*
- TO FLAT'TEN. *v. a.* [*flatur*, French, from *flat*.]
1. To make even or level, without prominence or elevation.
  2. To beat down to the ground.  
If they should lie in it, and beat it down, or *flatten* it, it will rise again. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
  3. To make vapid.
  4. To deject; to depress; to dispirit.
- TO FLAT'TEN. *v. n.*
1. To grow even or level.
  2. To grow dull and insipid.  
Here joys that endure for ever, fresh and in vigour, are opposed to satisfactions that are attended with satiety and surfeits, and *flatten* in the very tasting. *L'Estrange, Fable 161.*
- FLAT'TER. *n. f.* [from *flat*.] The workman or instrument by which bodies are flattened.
- TO FLAT'TER. *v. a.* [*flatur*, French.]
1. To sooth with praises; to please with blandishments; to gratify with servile obsequiousness; to gain by false compliments.  
When I tell him he hates flatterers,  
He says he does; being then most flattered. *Shak. Jul. Cas.*  
His nature is too noble for the world;  
He would not *flatter* Neptune for his trident,  
Or Jove for's power to thunder: his heart's his mouth;  
What his breast forges, that his tongue must vent. *Shakespeare.*  
He that *flattereth* his neighbour, spreadeth a net for his feet. *Prov. xxix. 5.*

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- He *flattereth* himself in his own eyes, until his iniquity be found hateful. *Pf. xxxvii. 2.*  
After this way of *flattering* their willing benefactors out of part, they contrived another of, forcing their unwilling neighbours out of all their possessions. *Decay of Piety.*  
Averse alike to *flatter* or offend. *Pope.*  
They *flatter'd* ev'ry day, and, some days eat. *Pope.*  
I scorn to *flatter* you or any man. *Dr. Newton's Ded. to Milt.*
2. To praise falsely.  
*Flatter'd* crimes of a licentious age,  
Provoke our censure. *Young.*
  3. To please; to sooth. This sense is purely Gallick.  
A consort of voices supporting themselves by their different parts make a harmony, pleasingly fills the ears and *flatters* them. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*
  4. To raise false hopes.  
He always vacant, always amiable,  
Hopes thee, of *flatter* ring gales  
Unmindful. *Milton.*
- FLAT'TERER. *n. f.* [from *flatter*.] One who flatters; a fawner; a wheedler; one who endeavours to gain favour by pleasing flatteries.  
When I tell him he hates flatterers,  
He says he does; being then most flattered. *Shak. Jul. Cas.*  
Some praises proceed merely of flattery; and if he be an ordinary flatterer, he will have certain common attributes, which may serve every man: if he be a cunning flatterer, he will follow the arch flatterer, which is a man's self. But if he be an impudent flatterer, look wherein a man is conscious to himself that he is most defective, and is most out of countenance in himself, that will the flatterer entitle him to performe. *Bacon, Essay 51.*  
If we from wealth to poverty descend,  
Want gives to know the flatterer from the friend. *Dryden.*  
After treating her like a goddess, the husband uses her like a woman: what is still worse, the most abject flatterers degenerate into the greatest tyrants. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 113.*  
The publick should know this of your ladyship; yet whoever goes about to inform them, shall be censured for a flatterer. *Swift.*
- FLAT'TERY. *n. f.* [from *flatter*; *flaterie*, French.] False praise; artful obsequiousness; adulation.  
Minds, by nature great, are conscious of their greatness,  
And hold it mean to borrow aught from flattery. *Rowe.*  
Simple pride for flattery makes demands. *Pope.*  
See how they beg an alms of flattery!  
They languish, O! support them with a lye. *Young.*
- FLAT'TISH. *adj.* [from *flat*.] Somewhat flat; approaching to flatness.  
These are from three inches over to six or seven, and of a *flatish* shape. *Woodward on Fossils.*
- FLAT'ULENCY. *n. f.* [from *flatulent*.]
1. Windiness; fulness of wind; turgescence by wind confined.  
Vegetable substances contain a great deal of air, which expands itself, producing all the disorders of flatulency. *Arbutnot.*
  2. Emptiness; vanity; levity; airiness.  
Whether most of them are not the genuine derivations of the hypothesis they claim to, may be determined by any that considers the natural flatulency of that airy scheme of notions. *Glanville.*
- FLAT'ULENT. *adj.* [*flatulentus*, *flatus*, Latin.]
1. Turgid with air; windy.  
Pease are mild and demulcent; but being full of aerial particles, are *flatulent*, when dissolved by digestion. *Arbutnot.*  
*Flatulent* tumours are such as easily yield to the pressure of the finger; but readily return, by their elasticity, to a tumid state again: these are so light as scarce to be felt by the patient, and no otherwise inconvenient than by their unfitness or bulk. *Quincy.*
  2. Empty; vain; big without substance or reality; puffy.  
To talk of knowledge, from those few indistinct representations which are made to our grosser faculties, is a *flatulent* vanity. *Glanv. Scrp. c. 23.*  
How many of these *flatulent* writers have sunk in their reputation, after seven or eight editions of their works. *Dryden.*
- FLATUOSITY. *n. f.* [*flatuosité*, French, from *flatus*, Latin.] Windiness; fulness of air.  
The cause is *flatuosity*; for wind stirred, moveth to expel; and all purgers have in them a raw spirit or wind, which is the principal cause of tension in the stomach and belly. *Bacon.*
- FLAT'UOUS. *adj.* [from *flatus*, Latin.] Windy; full of wind.  
Rhubarb in the stomach, in a small quantity, doth digest and overcome, being not *flatuous* nor loathsome; and so sendeth it to the mesenteric veins, and, being opening, it helpeth down urine. *Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 44.*
- FLAT'US. *n. f.* [Latin.] Wind gathered in any cavities of the body, caused by indigestion and a gross internal peripartion; which is therefore dissipated by warm aromatics. *Quinc.*
- FLAT'WISE. *adj.* [*flat* and *wise*: so it should be written, not *flatways*.] With the flat downwards; not the edge.  
Its posture in the earth was *flatwise*, and parallel to the sile of the stratum in which it was reposed. *Woodward on Fossils.*



## FLA

To FLAUNT. *v. n.*

1. To make a fluttering show in apparel.

With ivy canopy'd, and interwove

With flaunting honeyfuckle.

These courtiers of applause deny themselves things convenient to flaunt it out, being frequently enough fain to im-

molate their own desires to their vanity.

Here, attir'd beyond our purse, we go,

For useless ornament and flaunting show:

We take on trust, in purple robes to shine,

And poor, are yet ambitious to be fine.

You sot, you loiter about alchouses, or flaunt about the

streets in your new-gilt chariot, never minding me nor your

numerous family.

2. To be hung with something loose and flying. This seems

not to be proper.

Fortune in men has some small difference made;

One flaunts in rags, one flutters in brocade.

FLAUNT. *n. f.* Any thing loose and airy.

Wildly bound up, what would he say! or how

Should I in these my borrow'd flaunts behold

The sternness of his preference!

FLAVOUR. *n. f.*

1. Power of pleasing the taste.

They have a certain flavour, at their first appearance, from

several accidental circumstances, which they may lose, if not

taken early.

2. Sweetness to the smell; odour; fragrance.

Myrtle, orange, and the blushing rose,

With bending heaps, so nigh their bloom disclose,

Each seems to smell the flavour which the other blows.

FLAVOURS. *adj.* [from flavour.]

1. Delightful to the palate.

Sweet grapes degenerate there, and fruits decline'd

From their first flav'rous taste, renounce their kind.

2. Fragrant; odorous.

FLAW. *n. f.* [from flaw, to break; plo, Saxon, a fragment;

flaw, Dutch, broken in mind.]

1. A crack or breach in any thing.

This heart shall break into a thousand flaws,

Or ere I weep.

Wool, new-thorn, being laid casually upon a vessel of ver-

juice, after some time had drunk up a great part of the ver-

juice, though the vessel were whole, without any flaw, and

had not the bungle open.

We found it exceeding difficult to keep out the air from

getting in at any imperceptible hole or flaw.

A flaw is in thy ill-bak'd vessel found;

Tis hollow, and returns a jarring sound.

As if great Atlas, from his height,

Should sink beneath his heavenly weight;

And with a mighty flaw the flaming wall, as once it shall,

Should gape immense, and, rushing down, o'erwhelm this

nether ball.

Whether the nymph shall break Diana's law,

Or some frail China-jar receive a flaw.

He that would keep his house in repair, must attend every

little breach or flaw, and supply it immediately, else time

alone will bring all to ruin.

2. A fault; defect.

Yet certain though it be, it hath flaws; for that the scri-

vener and brokers do value unfound men to serve their own

turn.

Traditions were a proof alone,

Could we be certain such they were, so known:

But since some flaws in long descents may be,

They make not truth, but probability.

And laid her dowry out in law,

To null her jointure with a flaw.

Their judgment has found a flaw in what the generality

of mankind admires.

So many flaws had this vow in its first conception.

3. A sudden gust; a violent blast. [from *fio*, Latin.]

Being incens'd, he's flint;

As humorous as Winter, and as sudden

As flaws congealed in the spring of day.

Oh, that that earth, which kept the world in awe,

Should patch a wall, to expel the Winter's flaw.

As a huge fish, laid

Near to the cold weed-gathering shore, is with a north flaw

Shoots back; so, sent against the ground,

Was foil'd Eurialus.

Bursting their brazen dungeon, arm'd with ice,

And snow, and hail, and stormy gust, and flaw,

Boreas, and Cæcias, and Argestes loud,

And Thracias rend the woods, and seas upturn.

I heard the rack,

As earth and sky would mingle; but myself

Was distant; and these flaws, though mortals fear them,

As dangerous to the pillar'd frame of heav'n,

Or to the earth's dark basis underneath,

Are to the main inconsiderable.

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4. A tumult; a tempestuous uproar.

And this fell tempest shall not cease to rage,

Until the golden circuit on my head

Do calm the fury of this madbrain'd flaw.

The fort's revolted to the emperor,

The gates are open'd, the portcullis drawn,

And deluges of armies from the town

Came pouring in: I heard the mighty flaw;

When first it broke, the crowding ensigns saw

Which choak'd the passage.

5. A sudden commotion of mind.

Oh these flaws and starts;

Impostors to true fear, would become

A woman's story at a Winter's fire.

To FLAW. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To break; to crack; to damage with fissure.

But his flaw'd heart,

Alack, too weak the conflict to support;

'Twixt two extremes of passion, joy and grief;

Burst smilingly.

The cup was flawed with such a multitude of little cracks,

that it looks like a white, not like a crystalline cup.

The brazen cauldrons with the frosts are flaw'd,

The garment stiff with ice, at hearths is thaw'd.

2. To break; to violate. Out of use.

France hath flaw'd the league, and hath attach'd

Our merchants goods.

FLAWLESS. *adj.* [from flaw.] Without cracks; without de-

fects.

A star of the first magnitude, which the more high, more

vast, and more flawless, shines only bright enough to make

itself conspicuous.

FLAWN. *n. f.* [from *flena*, Saxon; *flan*, French; *flaue*, Dutch.]

A fort of cutlard; a pie baked in a dish.

To FLAWTER. *v. a.* To scrape or pare a skin.FLAWY. *adj.* [from flaw.] Full of flaws.FLAX. *n. f.* [from *flex*, Saxon; *flax*, Dutch.]

1. The fibrous plant of which the finest thread is made.

The leaves, for the most part, grow alternately on branches:

the cup of the flower consists of one leaf, is tubulous, and

divided into five parts at the top: the flower consists of five

leaves, which expand in form of a clove-gillflower: the ova-

ry, which rises from the centre of the flowercup, becomes an

almost globular fruit, which is generally pointed, and com-

posed of many cells, in which are lodged many plain smooth

seeds, which are blunt at one end, and generally sharp at the

other. The species are six. The first sort is that which is

cultivated for use in divers parts of Europe, and is reckoned an

excellent commodity. It should be cultivated.

2. The fibres of flax cleaned and combed for the spinner.

I'll fetch some flax, and whites of eggs,

To apply to's bleeding face.

Then on the rock a scanty measure place

Of vital flax, and turn'd the wheel apace,

And turning fung.

FLAXCOMB. *n. f.* [from *flax* and *comb*.] The instrument with

which the fibres of flax are cleaned from the brittle parts.

FLAXDRESSER. *n. f.* [from *flax* and *dress*.] He that prepares flax

for the spinner.

FLAXEN. *adj.* [from flax.]

1. Made of flax.

The matron, at her nightly task,

With pensive labour draws the flaxen thread.

The best materials for making ligatures are the flaxen thread

that shoemakers use.

2. Fair, long and flowing, as if made of flax.

I bought a fine flaxen long wig, that cost me thirty guineas.

FLAXWEED. *n. f.* A plant.To FLAY. *v. a.* [from *flaa*, Icelandic; *flaa*, Danish; *vlaen*, Dut.]

1. To strip of the skin.

I must have suffered famine, been eaten with wild beasts, or

have fallen into the hands of the Spaniards, and been flayed

alive.

While the old levitical hierarchy continued, it was part of

the ministerial office to flay the sacrifices.

Then give command the sacrifice to haste;

Let the flay'd victims in the plains be cast;

And sacred vows, and mystick songs, apply'd

To grisly Pluto and his gloomy bride.

2. To take off the skin or surface of any thing.

They flay their skin from off them, break their bones, and

chop them in pieces.

Neither should that odious custom be allowed of cutting

scraws, which is flaying off the green surface of the ground,

to cover their cabins, or make up their ditches.

FLAYER. *n. f.* [from flay.] He that strips off the skin of any

thing.

FLEA. *n. f.* [from *plea*, Saxon; *vloey*, Dutch; *fleach*, Scottish.] A

small red insect remarkable for its agility in leaping, which

sucks the blood of larger animals.

While wormwood hath seed, get a handful or two'n,

To save against March to make flea to refrain:

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Where chamber is sweep'd, and wormwood is strown,

No flea for his life date abide to be known.

Fleas breed principally of straw or mats, where there hath

been a little moisture.

A valiant flea, that dares eat his breakfast on the lip of a

lion.

To FLEA. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To clean from fleas.FLEABANE. *n. f.* [from *flea* and *bane*.] A plant.

It hath undivided leaves, which, for the most part, are glu-

tinous, and have a strong scent: the cup of the flower is for

the most part scaly, and of a cylindrical form: the flower is

composed of many florets, which are succeeded by seeds with

a downy substance adhering to them.

FLEABITE. *n. f.* [from *flea* and *bite*.]

1. Red marks caused by fleas.

The attendance of a cancer is commonly a breaking out all

over the body, like a fleabiting.

2. A small hurt or pain like that caused by the sting of a flea.

A gout, a cholick, a cutting off an arm or leg, or fearing

the flesh, are but fleabites to the pains of the soul.

The same expence that breaks one man's back, is not a flea-

biting to another.

FLEABITTEN. *adj.* [from *flea* and *bite*.]

1. Stung by fleas.

2. Mean; worthless.

Fleabitten lynod, an assembly brew'd

Of clerks and elders ana, like the rude

Chaos of preb'ytry, where laymen guide,

With the tame woolpack clergy by their side.

FLEAK. *v. a.* [from *fleacu*, Latin. See FLAKE.] A small

lock, thread, or twist.

The business of men depend upon these little long fleaks

or threads of hemp and flax.

FLEAM. *n. f.* [from *φλεβοτομος*, the instrument used

in phlebotomy.] An instrument used to bleed cattle, which

is placed on the vein, and then driven by a blow.

FLEAWORT. *n. f.* [from *flea* and *wort*.] A plant.

The plant agrees with plantain and buckthorn-plantain in

every respect, excepting that this rises up with leafy stalks,

and divides into many branches; whereas both the others pro-

duce their flowers upon naked pedicels.

To FLECK. *v. a.* [from *fleck*, German, a spot, *Skinner*: perhaps itis derived from *fleck*, or *fleke*, an old word for a grate, hurdle,

or any thing made of parts laid transverse, from the Icelandic

flek.] To spot; to streak; to stripe; to dapple; to varie-

gate.

Let it not see the dawning fleck the skies.

Nor the grey morning from the ocean rise.

Fleck'd in her face, and with disorder'd hair,

Her garments ruffled, and her bosom bare.

Both fleck'd with white, the true Arcadian strain.

To FLECKER. *v. a.* [from fleck.] To spot; to mark with

strokes or touches of different colours; to mark with red

whelks.

The grey-ey'd morn smiles on the frowning night,

Check ring the eastern clouds with streaks of light;

And darkness fleck'd, like a drunkard, reels

From forth day's path, and Titan's burning wheels.

FLED. The preterite and participle not properly of fly, to use

the wings, but of flee, to run away.

The truth is fled far away, and leaving is hard at hand.

In vain for life he to the altar fled;

Ambition and revenge have certain speed.

FLEDGE. *adj.* [from *fledgen*, to fly, Dutch.] Full-feathered; able

to fly; qualified to leave the nest.

We did find

The shells of fledge souls left behind.

His locks behind,

Illustrious on his shoulders, fledge with wings,

Lay waving round.

To FLEDGE. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To furnish with

wings; to supply with feathers.

The birds were not as yet fledged enough to shift for them-

selves.

The speedy growth of birds that are hatched in nests, and

fed by the old ones 'till they be fledged, and come almost to

full bigness in about a fortnight, seems to me an argument of

providence.

The sandals of celestial mould,

Fledg'd with ambrosial plumes, and rich with gold,

Surround her feet.

To FLEE. *v. n.* pret. fled. [This word is now almost univer-

sally written fly, though properly to fly, pleoan, is to move

with wings, and flee, plean, to run away. They are now con-

founded.] To run from danger; to have recourse to shelter.

Behold, this city is near to flee unto.

Were men so dull they could not see

That Lyce painted; should they flee

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Like simple birds into a net,

So grossly woven and ill set?

There are none of us fall into those circumstances of dan-

ger, want, or pain, that we can have hopes of relief but

from God alone; none in all the world to flee to, but him.

FLEECE. *n. f.* [from *fly*, Saxon; *vlesse*, Dutch.] As much

wool as is shorn from one sheep.

Giving account of the annual increase

Both of their lambs and of their woolly fleeces.

So many days my ewes have been with young,

So many months ere I shall shear the fleeces.

I am shepherd to another man,

And do not shear the fleeces that I graze.

Hang on her temples like a golden fleece.

Sailors have used every night to hang fleeces of wool on the

sides of their ships, towards the water; and they have cruised

fresh water out of them in the morning.

The sheep will prove much to the advantage of the woollen

manufacture, by the fineness of the fleeces.

To FLEECE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]



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- For fear, though *fleeter* than the wind,  
Believes 'tis always left behind. *Hudibras*, p. iii. cant. 3.  
So fierce they drove, their couriers were so *fleet*,  
That the turf trembled underneath their feet. *Dryden*.  
He told us, that the welkin would be clear  
When swallows *fleet* soar high and sport in air. *Gay*.  
Ten thousand thousand *fleet* ideas  
Croud fast into the mind. *Thomson's Autumn*.  
2. [In the husbandry of some provinces.] Light; superficially  
fruitful.  
Marl cope-ground is a cold, stiff, wet clay, unless where it  
is very *fleet* for pasture. *Mortimer*.  
3. Skimming the surface.  
Those lands must be plowed *fleet*. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
To *FLEET*. *v. n.* [plotan, Saxon.]  
1. To fly swiftly; to vanish.  
How all the other passions *fleet* to air,  
As doubtful thoughts, and rash embrac'd despair! *Shakespeare*.  
A wolf, who, hang'd for human slaughter,  
Ev'n from the gallows did his fell foul *fleet*. *Shakespeare*.  
2. To be in a transient state; the same with *fit*.  
Our understanding, to make a complete notion, must add  
something else to this *fleet*ing and unremarkable superficialities,  
that may bring it to our acquaintance. *Digby on Bodies*.  
Of *fleet*ing joys  
Of Paradise, dear-bought with lasting woes! *Milt. P. Lost*.  
While I listen to thy voice,  
Chloris! I feel my life decay:  
That powerful noise  
Calls my *fleet*ing soul away. *Waller*.  
As empty clouds by rising winds are tost,  
Their *fleet*ing forms scarce sooner found than lost. *Prior*.  
To *FLEET*. *v. a.*  
1. To skim the water.  
Who swelling sails in Caspian sea doth cross,  
And in frail wood an Adrian gulph doth *fleet*,  
Doth not, I ween, so many evils meet. *Fairy Queen*, b. ii.  
2. To live merrily, or pass time away lightly.  
Many young gentlemen flock to him every day, and *fleet*  
the time carelessly as they did in the golden age. *Shakespeare*.  
3. [In the country.] To skim milk; to take off the cream:  
whence the word *fleet*ing dish.  
FLEETING-DISH. *n. f.* [from *fleet* and *dish*.] A skimming  
bowl.  
FLEETLY. *adv.* [from *fleet*.] Swiftly; nimbly; with swift  
pace.  
FLEETNESS. *n. f.* [from *fleet*.] Swiftness of course; nimble-  
ness; celerity; velocity; speed; quickness.  
FLESH. *n. f.* [flesh, plæce, Saxon; vleesch, Dutch; fleis, Erf.]  
1. The body distinguished from the soul.  
As if this *flesh*, which walls about our life,  
Were bras impregnable. *Shakespeare's Richard II*.  
A disease that's in my *flesh*,  
Which I must needs call mine. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
And thou, my foul, which turn'st with curious eye  
To view the beams of thine own form divine,  
Know, that thou can'st know nothing perfectly,  
While thou art clouded with this *flesh* of mine. *Davies*.  
2. The muscles distinguished from the skin, bones, tendons.  
A spirit hath not *flesh* and bones. *New Testament*.  
3. Animal food distinguished from vegetable.  
*Flesh* should be forborne as long as he is in coats, or at least  
till he is two or three years old. *Lace*.  
*Flesh*, without being qualified with acids, is too alkaliescent  
a diet. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.  
Acidity in the infant may be cured by a *flesh* diet in the  
nurse. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.  
4. The body of beasts or birds used in food, distinct from  
fishes.  
There is another indictment upon thee, for suffering *flesh*  
to be eaten in thy house, contrary to the law. *Shakespeare's H. IV*.  
We mortify ourselves with the diet of fish; and think we  
fare coarsely, if we abstain from the *flesh* of other animals.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
5. Animal nature.  
The end of all *flesh* is come before me. *Gen. vi. 13*.  
6. Carnality; corporal appetites.  
Name not religion; for thou lov'st the *flesh*. *Shakesf*.  
Fasting serves to mortify the *flesh*, and subdue the lusts  
thereof. *Smalbridge's Sermons*.  
7. A carnal state; worldly disposition.  
They that are in the *flesh* cannot please God. *Rom. viii. 8*.  
The *flesh* lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the  
*flesh*. *Gal. v. 16*.  
8. Near relation.  
Let not our hand be upon him; for he is our *flesh*. *Gen*.  
When thou seest the naked, cover him; and hide not thy-  
self from thine own *flesh*. *Isa. lviii. 7*.  
9. The outward or literal sense. The Orientals termed the  
immediate or literal signification of any precept or type the  
*flesh*, and the remote or typical meaning the spirit. This is  
frequent in St Paul.  
Ye judge after the *flesh*. *John viii. 15*.

## FLE

- To *FLESH*. *v. a.*  
1. To initiate: from the sportsman's practice of feeding his  
hawks and dogs with the first game that they take, or train-  
ing them to pursuit by giving them the *flesh* of animals.  
Good man boy, if you please; come, I'll *flesh* ye. *Shakespeare*.  
Every puny swordsmen will think him a good tame quarry  
to enter and *flesh* himself upon. *Government of the Tongue*.  
2. To harden; to establish in any practice, as dogs by often  
feeding on any thing.  
These princes finding them so *flesh*ed in cruelty, as not to be  
reclaimed, secretly undertook the matter alone. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
The women ran all away; saving only one, who was so  
*flesh*ed in malice, that neither during nor after the fight she  
gave any truce to her cruelty. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
3. To glut; to satiate.  
Harry from curb'd licence pluck'd  
The muzzle of restraint; and the wild dog  
Shall *flesh* his tooth on every innocent. *Shakespeare's Henry IV*.  
He hath perverted a young gentlewoman, and this night he  
*fleshes* his will in the spoil of her honour. *Shakespeare*.  
The kindred of him hath been *flesh*'d upon us;  
And he is bred out of that bloody strain,  
That hunted us in our familiar paths. *Shakespeare's Henry V*.  
Full bravely hast thou *flesh*'d  
Thy maiden sword. *Shakespeare's Henry IV*.  
FLESHROATH. *n. f.* [flesh and broath.] Broath made by  
decocting flesh.  
Her leg being emaciated, I advised bathing it with *flesh*-  
broath, wherein had been decocted emollient herbs. *Wise man*.  
FLESHCOLOUR. *n. f.* [flesh and colour.] The colour of flesh.  
A complication of ideas together makes up the single com-  
plex idea, which he calls man, whereof white or fleshcolour in  
England is one. *Locke*.  
A loose earth of a pale *fleshcolour*, that is, white with a  
blush of red, is found in small fissures of a brown soft stone in  
the Skrees, a mountain in Cumberland. *Woodward on Fossils*.  
FLESHFLY. *n. f.* [flesh and fly.] A fly that feeds upon flesh,  
and deposits her eggs in it.  
I would no more endure  
This wooden slavery, than I would suffer  
The *fleshfly* blow my mouth. *Shakespeare's Tempest*.  
It is a wonderful thing in *fleshflies*, that a fly-maggot, in five  
days space after it is hatched, arrives at its full growth and  
perfect magnitude. *Ray on the Creation*.  
FLESHHOOK. *n. f.* [flesh and hook.] A hook to draw flesh  
from the caldron.  
All that the *fleshhook* brought up the priest took. *1 Sa. ii. 12*.  
FLESHLESS. *adj.* [from *flesh*.] Without flesh.  
FLESHLINESS. *n. f.* [from *flesh*.] Carnal passions, or ap-  
petites.  
When strong passions or weak *fleshlines*  
Would from the right way seek to draw him wide,  
He would, through temperance and steadfastness,  
Teach him the weak to strengthen, and the strong suppress.  
*Fairy Queen*, b. ii. cant. 4. st. 2.  
Corrupt manners in living, breed false judgment in doc-  
trine: sin and *fleshlines* bring forth sects and heresies. *Asham*.  
FLESHLY. *adj.* [from *flesh*.]  
1. Corporal.  
Nothing resembles death so much as sleep;  
Yet then our minds themselves from slumber keep,  
When from their *fleshly* bondage they are free. *Denham*.  
2. Carnal; lascivious.  
From amidst them rose  
Belial, the dissolute spirit that fell,  
The sensualist; and, after Asmodai,  
The *fleshly* incubus. *Paradise Regained*, b. ii.  
3. Animal; not vegetable.  
'Tis then for nought that mother earth provides  
The stores of all she shows, and all she hides,  
If men with *fleshly* morsels must be fed,  
And chaw with bloody teeth the breathing bread. *Dryden*.  
4. Human; not celestial; not spiritual.  
Else, never could the force of *fleshly* arm  
Ne molten metal in his flesh embue. *Fairy Queen*, b. i.  
What time th' eternal Lord in *fleshly* shrine  
Enwombed was, from wretched Adam's line,  
To purge away the guilt of sinful crime. *Fairy Queen*.  
Much ostentation, vain of *fleshly* arm,  
And of frail arms, much instrument of war  
Before mine eyes thou'lt set. *Milton's Par. Regained*, b. iii.  
FLESHMEAT. *n. f.* [flesh and meat.] Animal food; the flesh  
of animals prepared for food.  
The most convenient diet is that of *fleshmeat*. *Floyer*.  
In this prodigious plenty of cattle and dearth of human  
creatures, *fleshmeat* is monstrously dear. *Swift*.  
FLESHMENT. *n. f.* [from *flesh*.] Eagerness gained by a suc-  
cessful initiation.  
He got praises of the king,  
For him attempting who was self-subdued;  
And in the *fleshment* of this dread exploit,  
Drew on me here again. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
FLESHMONGER.

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- FLESHMONGER. *n. f.* [from *flesh*.] One who deals in flesh; a  
pimp.  
Was the duke a *fleshmonger*, a fool, and a coward, as you  
then reported him?  
FLESHPOT. *n. f.* [flesh and pot.] A vessel in which flesh is  
cooked; thence plenty of flesh.  
If he takes away the *fleshpots*, he can also alter the ap-  
petite. *Taylor's Rule for living holy*.  
FLESHQUAKE. *n. f.* [flesh and quake.] A tremor of the body;  
a word formed by *Johnson* in imitation of earthquake.  
They may, blood-shaken then,  
Feel such a *fleshquake* to pollast their powers,  
As they shall cry like ours:  
In found of peace or wars,  
No harp e'er hit the stars. *Ben. Johnson's New-Inv.*  
FLESHY. *adj.* [from *flesh*.]  
1. Plump; full of flesh; fat; mucilous.  
All Ethiopes are *fleshy* and plump, and have great lips; all  
which betoken moisture retained, and not drawn out. *Bacon*.  
We say it is a *fleshy* file when there is much periphrases and  
circuit of words, and when more than enough it grows  
fat and corpulent. *Ben. Johnson's Discoveries*.  
The sole of his foot is flat and broad, being very *fleshy*, and  
covered only with a thick skin; but very fit to travel in sandy  
places. *Ray*.  
2. Pulpous; plump; with regard to fruits.  
Those fruits that are so *fleshy*, as they cannot make drink  
by expression, yet may make drink by mixture of water. *Bacon*.  
FLETCHER. *n. f.* [from *fleshe*, an arrow, French.] A manu-  
facturer of bows and arrows.  
It is commended by our *fletchers* for bows, next unto yew.  
*Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
FLETCHE, participle passive of *To flect*. Skimmed; deprived of the  
cream.  
They teach them to drink *flet* milk, which they just warm.  
*Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
FLEW. The preterite of *fly*.  
The people *flew* upon the spoil. *1 Sa. xiv. 32*.  
O'er the world of waters *Hermes flew*,  
'Till now the distant island rose in view. *Pope's Odyssey*, b. v.  
FLEW. *n. f.* The large chaps of a deep-mouthed hound. *Hamm*.  
FLEWED. *adj.* [from *flew*.] Chapped; mouthed.  
My hounds are bred out of the Spartan kind,  
So *flew'd*, so fanded, and their heads are hung  
With ears that sweep away the morning dew. *Shakespeare*.  
FLEXANIMOUS. *adj.* [flexanimus, Latin.] Having power to  
change the disposition of the mind. *Diis*.  
FLEXIBILITY. *n. f.* [flexibilitas, French, from *flexible*.]  
1. The quality of admitting to be bent; pliancy.  
Do not the rays which differ in refrangibility differ also in  
flexibility? And are they not, by their different inflexions, se-  
parated from one another, so as after separation to make the  
colours? *Newton's Opt.*  
Corpuscles of the same set agree in every thing; but those  
that are of diverse kinds differ in specific gravity, in hard-  
ness, and in flexibility, as in bigness and figure. *Woodward*.  
2. Easiness to be persuaded; ductility of mind; compliance;  
facility.  
Advise me to resolve rather to err by too much flexibility  
than too much perverseness, by meekness than by self-love.  
*Hammond's Pract. Catech.*  
FLEXIBLE. *adj.* [flexibilis, Latin; flexible, French.]  
1. Possible to be bent; not brittle; easy to be bent; pliant;  
not stiff.  
When splitting winds  
Make *flexible* the knees of knotted oaks. *Sh. Trill. and Cressf*.  
Take a stock-gillyflower and tie it upon a stick, and put  
them both into a stoop glass full of quicksilver, so that the  
flower be covered: after four or five days you shall find the  
flower fresh, and the stalk harder and less *flexible* than it was.  
*Bacon's Natural History*, No. 796.  
2. Not rigid; not inexorable; complying; obsequious.  
Phocyon was a man of great severity, and no ways *flexible*  
to the will of the people. *Bacon*.  
3. Ductile; manageable.  
Under whose care forever a child is put to be taught, during  
the tender and *flexible* years of his life, it should be one who  
thinks Latin and language the least part of education. *Locke*.  
4. That may be accommodated to various forms and purposes.  
This was a principle more *flexible* to their purpose. *Rogers*.  
FLEXIBleness. *n. f.* [from *flexible*.]  
1. Possibility to be bent; not brittleness; easiness to be bent;  
not stiffness; pliancy.  
I will rather chafe to wear a crown of thorns, than to ex-  
change that of gold for one of lead, whose embased *flexibleness*  
shall be forced to bend. *King Charles*.  
Keep those slender aerial bodies separated and stretched out,  
which otherwise, by reason of their *flexibleness* and weight,  
would flag or curl. *Boyle's Spring of the Air*.  
2. Facility; obsequiousness; compliance.  
3. Ductility; manageableness.  
The *flexibleness* of the former part of a man's age, not yet  
grown up to be headstrong, makes it more governable. *Locke*.

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- FLEXILE. *adj.* [flexilis, Latin.] Pliant; easily bent; obse-  
quious to any power or impulse.  
Every *flexile* wave  
Obeys the blast, th' aerial tumult swells. *Thomson's Summer*.  
FLEXION. *n. f.* [flexio, Latin.]  
1. The act of bending.  
2. A double; a bending; part bent; joint.  
Of a sinuous pipe that may have some four *flexions*, trial  
would be made. *Bacon's Natural History*, No. 222.  
3. A turn towards any part or quarter.  
Pity causeth sometimes tears, and a *flexion* or cast of the eye  
aside. *Bacon's Natural History*, No. 71.  
FLEXOR. *n. f.* [Latin.] The general name of the muscles  
which act in contracting the joints.  
Flatterers, who have the *flexor* muscles so strong that they  
are always bowing and cringing, might in some measure be  
corrected by being tied down upon a tree by the back. *Ariuth*.  
FLEXUOUS. *adj.* [flexuosus, Latin.]  
1. Winding; full of turns and meanders; tortuous.  
In regard of the soul, the numerous and crooked narrow  
crannies, and the restrained *flexuous* rivulets of corporeal things,  
are all contemptible. *Digby on the Soul*.  
2. Bending; not straight; variable; not steady.  
The trembling of a candle discovers a wind, that otherwise  
we do not feel; and the *flexuous* burning of flames doth shew  
the air beginneth to be unquiet. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
FLEXURE. *n. f.* [flexura, Latin.]  
1. The form or direction in which any thing is bent.  
Contrary is the *flexure* of the joints of our arms and legs  
to that of quadrupeds: our knees bend forward; whereas the  
same joint of their hind legs bends backward. *Ray*.  
2. The act of bending.  
The elephant hath joints, but none for courtesy;  
His legs are for necessity, not *flexure*. *Shak. Trill. and Cressf*.  
3. The part bent; the joint.  
His mighty strength lies in his able loins,  
And where the *flexure* of his navel joins. *Sandys*.  
4. Obsequious or servile cringe.  
Think'st thou the fiery fever will go out  
With titles blown from adulation?  
Will it give place to *flexure* and low bends? *Shak. Hen. V*.  
To FLICKER. *v. a.* [flickeren, Dutch; pliccepan, Saxon.]  
To flutter; to play the wings; to have a fluttering motion.  
Under th' allowance of your grand aspect,  
Whose influence, like the wreath of radiant fire,  
On *flickering* Phoebus' front. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
'Twas ebbing darkness, past the mid' of night,  
And Phosphor, on the confines of the light,  
Promis'd the sun, ere day began to spring;  
The tuneful lark already stretch'd her wing,  
And *flick'ring* on her nest, made short essays to sing. *Dry.*  
At all her stretch her little wings she spread,  
And with her feather'd arms embrac'd the dead;  
Then *flickering* to his pallid lips, she strove  
To print a kiss, the last essay of love. *Dryden*.  
FLIER. *n. f.* [from *fly*.]  
1. One that runs away; a fugitive; a runaway.  
Can'st thou from where they made the stand?  
—I did;  
Though you, it seems, came from the *fliers*. *Shak. Cymbel*.  
The gates are open, now prove good seconds;  
'Tis for the followers fortune widens them,  
Not for the *fliers*. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus*.  
Now the *fliers* from and forsakers of their places, carry the  
parliamentary power along with them. *King Charles*.  
2. That part of a machine which, by being put into a more  
rapid motion than the other parts, equalizes and regulates the  
motion of the rest; as in a jack.  
The *flier*, tho't had leaden feet,  
Turn'd so quick, you scarce could see't. *Swift*.  
FLIGHT. *n. f.* [from *To fly*.]  
1. The act of flying or running from danger.  
And now, too late, he wishes for the fight,  
That strength he wasted in ignoble flight.  
He thinks by flight his mistress must be won,  
And claims the prize because he best did run. *Dryd. Ind. Em.*  
As eager of the chace, the maid  
Beyond the forest's verdant limits stray'd;  
Pan saw and lov'd, and, burning with desire,  
Pursu'd her flight; her flight increas'd his fire. *Pope*.  
2. Removal to another place.  
The fury sprang above the Stygian flood;  
And on her wicker wings, sublime through night,  
She to the Latian palace took her flight. *Dryden's Æn.*  
3. The act of using wings; volation.  
For he so swift and nimble was of flight,  
That from this lower tract he dar'd to fly  
Up to the clouds, and thence with pinions light  
To mount aloft unto the crystal sky. *Spenser's Muirpots*.  
Winds that tempest's brew,  
When through Arabian groves they take their flight,  
Made wanton with rich odours, lose their spue. *Dryden*.  
4. Removal



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4. Removal from place to place by means of wings.  
Ere the bat hath flown  
His cloyster'd flight. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
The fowls shall take their flight away together. *2 Esd. v. 6.*  
Fowls, by Winter forc'd, forsake the floods,  
And wing their hasty flight to happier lands. *Dryden's Æn.*  
5. A flock of birds flying together.  
Flights of angels wing thee to thy rest. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
They take great pride in the feathers of birds; and this  
they took from their ancestors of the mountains, who were  
invited unto it by the infinite flights of birds that came up to  
the high grounds. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
I can at will, doubt not,  
Command a table in this wilderness;  
And call swift flights of angels ministrant,  
Array'd in glory, on my cup attend. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
6. The birds produced in the same season: as, the harvest flight  
of pigeons.  
7. A volley; a shower; as much shot as is discharged at once.  
At the first flight of arrows sent,  
Full threefold Scots they flew. *Chevy Chase.*  
Above an hundred arrows discharged on my left hand,  
pricked me like so many needles; and besides they shot another  
flight into the air, as we do bombs. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
8. The space pass'd by flying.  
9. Heat of imagination; rally of the soul.  
Old Pindar's flights by him are reacht,  
When on that gale his wings are stretcht. *Denham.*  
He shew'd all the stretch of fancy at once; and if he has  
failed in some of his flights, it was but because he attempted  
every thing. *Pope's Preface to the Iliad.*  
Strange graces still, and stranger flights the had;  
Was just not ugly, and was just not mad. *Pope, Epistle ii.*  
Trust me, dear! good humour can prevail,  
When airs and flights, and screams and scolding fail. *Pope.*  
10. Excursion on the wing.  
If there were any certain height where the flights of ambi-  
tion end, one might imagine that the interest of France were  
but to converse its present greatness. *Temple.*  
It is not only the utmost pitch of impiety, but the highest  
flight of folly, to deride these things. *Tillotson, Sermon 2.*  
11. The power of flying.  
In my school-days, when I had lost one shaft,  
I shot his fellow of the self-same flight  
The self-same way. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
FLIGHTY. *adj.* [from flight.]  
1. Fleeting; swift.  
Time, thou anticipat'st my dread exploits:  
The flighty purpose never is o'ertook,  
Unless the deed go with it. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
2. Wild; full of imagination.  
FLIMSY. *adj.* [Of this word I know not any original, and  
suspect it to have crept into our language from the cant of  
manufacturers.]  
1. Weak; feeble; without strength of texture.  
2. Mean; spiritless; without force.  
Proud of a vast extent of flimsy lines. *Pope, Epistle ii.*  
TO FLINCH. *v. n.* [corrupted from fling. *Skinner.*]  
1. To shrink from any suffering or undertaking; to withdraw  
from any pain or danger.  
Every martyr could keep one eye steadily fixed upon im-  
mortality, and look death and danger out of countenance  
with the other; nor did they flinch from duty, for fear of  
martyrdom. *South's Sermons.*  
A child, by a constant course of kindness, may be accus-  
tomed to bear very rough usage without flinching or com-  
plaining. *Locke.*  
Oh ingratitude, that John Bull, whom I have honoured  
with my friendship, should flinch at last, and pretend that he  
can disburse no more money. *Arbuthnot's History of John Bull.*  
2. In *Shakespeare* it signifies to fail.  
If I break time, or flinch in property  
Of what I spoke, unpitied let me die. *Shakespeare.*  
FLINCHER. *n. f.* [from the verb.] He who shrinks or fails in  
any matter.  
TO FLING. *preter. flung; part. flung or flong. v. a.* [from  
flige, Latin, *Skinner*: according to others from flying; so to  
fling is to let flying.]  
1. To cast from the hand; to throw.  
The matrons flung their gloves,  
Ladies and maids their scarfs and handkerchiefs  
Upon him. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
'Tis fate that flings the dice; and as the flings,  
Of kings makes peasants, and of peasants kings. *Dryden.*  
2. To dart; to cast with violence.  
How much unlike that Hector who return'd  
Clad in Achilles' spoils; when he, among  
A thousand ships, like Jove, his lightning flung. *Denham.*  
3. To scatter.  
Every beam new transient colours flings,  
Colours that change when'er they wave their wings. *Pope.*  
4. To drive by violence.

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- A heap of rocks, falling, would expel the waters out of  
their places with such a violence as to fling them among the  
highest clouds. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
5. To move forcibly.  
The knight seeing his habitation reduced to so small com-  
pacts, ordered all the apartments to be flung open. *Addison's Spect.*  
6. To eject; to dismiss.  
Cromwell, I charge thee fling away ambition;  
By that sin fell the angels. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
7. To cast reproach.  
I know thy generous temper:  
Fling but the appearance of dishonour on it,  
It straight takes fire. *Addison's Cat.*  
8. To force into another condition; properly into a worse.  
Squalid fortune, into baseness flung,  
Doth scorn the pride of wonted ornaments. *Spenser.*  
9. To FLING down. To demolish; to ruin.  
These are so far from raising mountains, that they over-  
turn and fling down some of those which were before stand-  
ing. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
10. To FLING off. To baffle in the chase; to defeat of a prey.  
These men are too well acquainted with the chase to be  
flung off by any false steps or doubles. *Addison's Spectator.*  
TO FLING. *v. n.*  
1. To flounce; to wince; to fly into violent and irregular  
motions.  
The angry beast  
Began to kick, and fling, and wince;  
As if he had been beside his fence. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 2.*  
Their consciences are galled by it, and this makes them  
wince and fling as if they had some mettle. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
2. To FLING out. To grow unruly or outrageous: from the  
act of any angry horse that throws out his legs.  
Duncan's horses,  
Turn'd wild in nature, broke their stalls, flung out,  
Contending 'gainst obedience. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
FLING. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A throw; a cast.  
2. A gibe; a sneer; a contemptuous remark.  
No little scribbler is of wit so bare,  
But has his fling at the poor wedded pair. *Addison.*  
I, who love to have a fling  
Both at senate-house and king,  
Thought no method more commodious  
Than to throw their vices odious. *Swift.*  
FLINGER. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. He who throws.  
2. He who jeers.  
FLINT. *n. f.* [plum, Saxon.]  
1. A semi-pellucid stone, composed of crystal debased, of a  
blackish grey, of one similar and equal substance, free from  
veins, and naturally invested with a whitish crust. It is some-  
times smooth and equal, more frequently rough: its size is  
various. It is well known to strike fire with steel. It is use-  
ful in glassmaking. *Hill on Fossils.*  
Searching the window for a flint, I found  
This paper. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*  
Love melts the rigour which the rocks have bred;  
A flint will break upon a featherbed. *Cleaveland.*  
There is the same force and the same refreshing virtue in  
fire kindled by a spark from a flint, as if it were kindled by a  
beam from the sun. *South's Sermons.*  
Take this, and lay your flint edg'd weapon by. *Dryden.*  
I'll fetch quick fuel from the neighb'ring wood,  
And strike the sparkling flint, and dress the food. *Prior.*  
2. Anything eminently or proverbially hard.  
Your tears, a heart of flint  
Might tender make. *Spenser.*  
Throw my heart  
Against the flint and hardness of my fault. *Sh. Ant. and Cleop.*  
FLINTY. *adj.* [from flint.]  
1. Made of flint; strong.  
Tyrant custom  
Hath made the flinty and steel couch of war  
My thrice-driven bed of down. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
A pointed flinty rock, all bare and black,  
Grew gibbous from behind the mountain's back. *Dryden.*  
2. Full of stones.  
The gathering up of flints in flinty ground, and laying them  
on heaps, is no good husbandry. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
3. Hard of heart; cruel; savage; inexorable.  
I did him a desired office,  
Dear almost as his life; which gratitude,  
Through flinty Tartar's bosom, would peep forth,  
And answer thanks. *Shakespeare's All's well that ends well.*  
FLIPP. *n. f.* [A cant word.] A liquor much used in ships, made  
by mixing beer with spirits and sugar.  
The tarpaulin and fwabber is lolling at Madagascar, with  
some drunken sunburnt whore, over a can of flip. *Dennis.*  
FLIPPANT. *adj.* [A word of no great authority, probably de-  
rived from flip-flap.]

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1. Nimble; moveable. It is used only of the act of speech.  
An excellent anatomist promised to dissect a woman's tongue,  
and examine whether there may not be in it certain juices,  
which render it so wonderfully voluble or flippant. *Addison.*  
2. Pert; talkative.  
Away with flippant epilogues. *Thomson.*  
FLIPPANTLY. *adv.* [from the adjective.] In a flowing prating  
way.  
TO FLIRT. *v. a.* [*Skinner* thinks it formed from the found.]  
1. To throw any thing with a quick elastic motion.  
Dick the scavenger  
Flirts from his cart the mud in Walpole's face. *Swift.*  
2. To move with quickness.  
Permit some happier man  
To kiss your hand, or flirt your fan. *Dorset.*  
TO FLIRT. *v. n.*  
1. To jeer; to gibe at one.  
2. To run about perpetually; to be unsteady and fluttering.  
FLIRT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A quick elastic motion.  
In unfurling the fan are several little flirts and vibrations,  
as also gradual and deliberate openings. *Addison's Spectator.*  
Before you pass th' imaginary flights  
While the spread fan o'er shades your closing eyes;  
Then give one flirt, and all the vision flies. *Pope.*  
2. A sudden trick.  
Have licence to play,  
At the hedge a flirt,  
For a fleet or a flirt. *Ben. Johnson's Gypsies.*  
3. A pert young hussy.  
Scurvy knave, I am none of his flirt gills; I am none of  
his skains mates. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.*  
Several young flirts about town had a design to cast us out  
of the fashionable world. *Addison's Guardian, No. 109.*  
FLIRTATION. *n. f.* [from flirt.] A quick sprightly mo-  
tion. A cant word among women.  
A mullin flounce, made very full, would give a very agree-  
able flirtation air. *Pope.*  
TO FLIRT. *v. n.* [from To flirt; or from flitter, Danish, to re-  
move.]  
1. To fly away.  
Likest it seemeth, in my simple wit,  
Unto the fair sunshine in Summer's day,  
That when a dreadful storm away is flit,  
Through the broad world doth spread his goodly ray. *Spenser.*  
His grudging ghost did strive  
With the frail flesh; at last it flitted is,  
Whither the souls do die of men that live amiss. *Fairy Queen.*  
2. To remove; to migrate. In Scotland it is still used for re-  
moving from one place to another at quarter-day, or the usual  
term.  
So hardly he the flitted life does win,  
Unto her native prison to return. *Fairy Queen, cant. 7.*  
It became a received opinion, that the souls of men, de-  
parting this life, did flit out one body into some other. *Hooker.*  
3. To flutter; to rove on the wing.  
He made a glancing shot, and mis'd the dove;  
Yet mis'd so narrow, that he cut the cord  
Which fasten'd, by the foot, the flitting bird. *Dryd. Æn.*  
Fear the just gods, and think of Scylla's fate!  
Chang'd to a bird, and sent to flit in air. *Pope.*  
4. To be flux or unstable.  
Himself up high he lifted from the ground,  
And with strong flight did forcibly divide  
The yielding air, which nigh too feeble found  
Her flitting parts, and element unbound. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
He stoop'd at once the passage of his wind,  
And the free soul to flitting air resign'd. *Dryden's Æn.*  
FLIRT. *adj.* [from flit.] Swift; nimble; quick.  
And in his hand two darts exceeding flit,  
And deadly sharp, he held; whose heads were dight,  
In poison and in blood, of malice and despite. *Fairy Queen.*  
FLITCH. *n. f.* [pliece, Saxon; flycke, Danish; fleche, fleche,  
French. *Skinner.*] The side of a hog salted and cured.  
But heretofore 'twas thought a sumptuous feast,  
On birthdays, festivals, or days of state,  
A salt dry flitch of bacon to prepare;  
If they had fresh meat, 'twas delicious fare. *Dryden's Juvo.*  
While he from out the chimney took  
A flitch of bacon off the hook,  
Cut out large slices to be fry'd. *Swift.*  
He sometimes accompanies the present with a flitch of  
bacon. *Addison.*  
FLITTERMOUSE. *n. f.* The bat.  
FLITTING. *n. f.* [plir, Saxon, scandal.] An offence; a  
fault.  
Thou tellest my flittings, put my tears into thy bottle. *Palm lvi.*  
FLIX. *n. f.* [corrupted from flax.] Down; fur; soft hair.  
With his loll'd tongue he faintly licks his prey;  
His warm breath blows her fliz up as the lies;  
She trembling creeps upon the ground away,

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- And looks back to him with beseeching eyes. *Dryden.*  
FLIXWOOD. *n. f.* See HEDGE-MUSTARD.  
TO FLOAT. *v. n.* [flatter, French.]  
1. To swim on the surface of the water.  
When the sea was calm, all boats alike  
Shew'd mastership in floating. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
The ark no more now floats, but seems on ground,  
Fast on the top of some high mountain fix'd. *Milt. P. L.*  
That men, being drowned and sunk, do float the ninth  
day, when their gall breaketh, are popular affirmations. *Brown.*  
Three blustering nights, born by the southern blast,  
I floated; and discover'd land at last. *Dryden's Æn. b. vi.*  
His rosy wreath was dropt not long before,  
Born by the tide of wine, and floating on the floor. *Dryden.*  
On frothy billows thousands float the stream,  
In cumbrous mail, with love of farther shore. *Phillips.*  
Carp are very apt to float away with fresh water. *Mortimer.*  
2. To move without labour in a fluid.  
What divine monsters, O ye gods, were these  
That float in air, and fly upon the seas! *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*  
Swift they descend, with wing to wing conjoin'd,  
Stretch their broad plumes, and float upon the wind. *Pope.*  
3. To pass with a light irregular course.  
Floating visions make not deep impressions enough to leave  
in the mind clear, distinct, lasting ideas. *Locke.*  
TO FLOAT. *v. a.* To cover with water.  
Proud Pactolus floats the fruitful lands,  
And leaves a rich manure of golden sands. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Venice looks, at a distance, like a great town half floated  
by a deluge. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
Now smoaks with show'rs the misty mountain-ground,  
And floated fields lie undistinguish'd round. *Pope's Statius.*  
The vast parterres a thousand hands shall make:  
Lo! Cobham comes, and floats them with a lake. *Pope.*  
FLOAT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. The act of floating; the flux; the contrary to the ebb. A  
sense now out of use.  
Our trust in the Almighty is, that with us contentions are  
now at their highest float. *Hooker, Preface.*  
Of this kind is some disposition of bodies to rotation, par-  
ticularly from East to West; of which kind we conceive the  
main float and refloat of the sea is, which is by consent of the  
universe, as part of the diurnal motion. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
2. Any body so contrived or formed as to swim upon the water.  
They took it for a ship, and, as it came nearer, for a boat;  
but it proved a float of weeds and rushes. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
A passage for the weary people make;  
With o'er floats the standing water flow;  
Of massy stones make bridges, if it flow. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
3. The cork or quill by which the angler discovers the bite of  
a fish.  
You will find this to be a very choice bait, sometimes cast-  
ing a little of it into the place where your float swims. *Walt. n.*  
4. A cant word for a level.  
Banks are measured by the float or floor, which is eighteen  
foot square, and one deep. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
FLOATY. *adj.* Buoyant and swimming a-top.  
The hindrance to stay well is the extreme length of a ship,  
especially if she be floaty, and want sharpness of way for-  
wards. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
FLOCK. *n. f.* [plöce, Saxon.]  
1. A company; usually a company of birds or beasts.  
She that hath a heart of that fine frame,  
To pay this debt of love but to a brother,  
How will the love when the rich golden shaft  
Hath kill'd the flock of all affections else  
That live in her. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
2. A company of sheep, distinguished from herds, which are of  
oxen.  
The cattle in the fields, and meadows green,  
Those rare and solitary; these in flocks  
Pasturing at once, and in broad herds upspring. *Milton.*  
France has a sheep by her, not only as a sacrifice, but to  
shew that the riches of the country consisted chiefly in flocks  
and pasturage. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
3. A body of men.  
The heathen that had fled out of Judea came to Nicanor by  
flocks. *2 Mac. xiv. 14.*  
4. [From *flaccus*.] A lock of wool.  
A house well furnish'd shall be thine to keep;  
And for a flock bed, I can cheer my sheep. *Dryden.*  
TO FLOCK. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To gather in crowds or  
large numbers.  
Many young gentlemen flock to him every day, and fleet  
the time carelessly. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*  
Upon the return of the ambassadors, the poor of all sorts  
flocked together to the great master's house. *Knolles's History.*  
Others ran flocking out of their houses to the general sup-  
plication. *2 Mac. iii. 18.*  
Stilpo, when the people flocked about him, and that one  
said, The people come wondering about you, as if it were to  
see



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see some strange beast; no, faith he, it is to see a man which Diogenes fought with his lantern at noon-day. *Bacon.*  
Seeing the spirits swelling the nerves cause the arm's motion, upon its resistance they *flock* from other parts of the body to overcome it. *Digby on Bodies.*

The wits of the town came thither;  
'Twas strange to see how they *flock'd* together;  
Each strongly confident of his own way,  
Thought to gain the laurel that day. *Suckling.*  
Friends daily *flock*. *Dryden's Æn.*

The Trojan youth about the captive *flock*,  
To wonder, or to pity, or to mock. *Denham.*  
People do not *flock* to courts so much for their majesties  
service, as for making their fortunes. *L'Estrange.*  
To *FLOG*. *v. a.* [from *flagrum*, Latin.] To lash; to whip;  
to chastise. *Swift.*

The schoolmaster's joy is to *flog*.  
*FLOG*. *particip. passiv.* from *To flog*, used by *Spenser*. See  
*FLING*.

*FLOOD*. *n. f.* [flob, Saxon; *flot*, French.]

1. A body of water; the sea; a river.

What need the bridge much broader than the *flood*? *Shak.*  
His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other, and  
from the *flood* unto the world's end. *Psalms lxxii. 8.*

Or thence from Niger *flood* to Atlas mount,  
The kingdoms of Almanzor, Fez, and Sus,  
Morocco, and Algiers, and Tremisen. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

All dwellings else  
*Flood* overwhelm'd, and them with all their pomp  
Deep under water roll'd; sea cover'd sea,  
Sea without shore. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*

Arcadia's flow'ry plains and pleasing *floods*. *Dryden's Virg.*

2. A deluge; an inundation.

When went there by an age since the great *flood*,  
But it was fam'd with more than with one man? *Shaksp.*

You see this confluence, this great *flood* of visiters. *Shak.*  
By sudden *floods*, and fall of waters,  
Buckingham's army is dispers'd and scatter'd. *Shak. R. III.*

3. Flow; flux; not ebb; not reflux; the swelling of a river by  
rain or inland flood.

We seek to know the moving of each sphere,  
And the strange cause o' th' ebbs and *floods* of Nile. *Davies.*

4. Catamenia.

Those that have the good fortune of miscarriage, or being  
delivered, escape by means of their *floods* revelling the hu-  
mours from their lungs. *Harvey on Conceptions.*

To *FLOOD*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To deluge; to cover with  
waters.

Where meadows are *flooded* late in Spring, roll them with a  
large barley-roller. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

*FLOODGATE*. *n. f.* [flood and gate.] Gate or shutter by which  
the watercourse is closed or opened at pleasure.

As if the opening of her mouth to Zelmane had opened  
some great *floodgate* of sorrow, whereof her heart could not  
abide the violent issue, she sunk to the ground. *Sidney.*

Yet there the steel staid not; but inly bate  
Deep in his flesh, and opened wide a red *floodgate*. *Fai. Qu.*

His youth, and want of experience in maritime service,  
had somewhat been shrewdly touched, even before the sluices  
and *floodgates* of popular liberty were yet set open. *Wotton.*

The rain defended for forty days, the cataracts or *flood-*  
*gates* of heaven being opened. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

*FLOOK*. *n. f.* [pflog, a plow, German.] The broad part of the  
anchor which takes hold of the ground.

*FLOOR*. *n. f.* [flop, flope, Saxon.]

1. The pavement: a pavement is always of stone, the floor  
of wood or stone; the part on which one treads.

His stepmother, making all her gestures counterfeit afflic-  
tion, lay almost groveling upon the *floor* of her chamber. *Sidn.*

He rent that iron door  
With furious force, and indignation fell;  
Where entered in, his foot could find no *floor*,  
But all a deep descent as dark as hell. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

Look how the *floor* of heav'n  
Is thick inlay'd with patens of bright gold:  
There's not the smallest orb which thou behold'st,  
But in his motion like an angel sings,  
Still quiring to the young ey'd cherubims. *Shakspere.*

The ground lay strewn with pikes so thick as a *floor* is  
usually strewn with rushes. *Hayward.*

He winnoweth barley to-night in the threshing *floor*. *Ruth.*

2. A story; a flight of rooms.

He that building stays at one  
*Floor*, or the second, hath erected none. *Johnson's Catiline.*

To *FLOOR*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cover the bottom with a  
floor.

Hewn stone and timber to *floor* the houses. *2 Chron. xxxiv.*

*FLOORING*. *n. f.* [from *floor*.] Bottom; floor.

The *flooring* is a kind of red plaster made of brick, ground  
to powder, and afterwards worked into mortar. *Addison.*

To *FLOP*. *v. a.* [from *flap*.] To clap the wings with noise;  
to play with any noisy motion of a broad body.

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A blackbird was frighted almost to death with a huge *flop*.  
ing kite that the saw over her head. *L'Estrange.*  
*FLO'RAL*. *adj.* [floralis, Latin.] Relating to Flora, or to  
flowers.

Let one great day  
To celebrated sports and *floral* play  
Be fet aside. *Prior.*

*FLO'RENCE*. *n. f.* [from the city Florence.] A kind of  
cloak. *Diogenes.*

*FLO'REN*. *n. f.* [so named, says Camden, because made by Flo-  
rentines.] A gold coin of Edward III. in value six shillings.

*FLO'RET*. *n. f.* [fleurlette, French.] A small imperfect flower.

*FLO'RID*. *adj.* [floridus, Latin.]

1. Productive of flowers; covered with flowers.

2. Bright in colour; flushed with red.

Our beauty is in colour inferior to many flowers; and  
when it is most *florid* and gay, three fits of an ague can change  
it into yellowness and leanness. *Taylor's Rule of living boys.*

The qualities of blood in a healthy state are to be *florid*,  
when let out of the vessel, the red part congealing strongly  
and soon. *Abutnot on Aliments.*

3. Embellished; splendid; brilliant with decorations.

The *florid*, elevated, and figurative way is for the passions;  
for love and hatred, fear and anger, are begotten in the soul,  
by shewing their objects out of their true proportion. *Dryden.*

How did, pray, the *florid* youth offend,  
Whose speech you took, and gave it to a friend? *Pope.*

*FLORIDITY*. *n. f.* [from *florid*.] Freshness of colour.

There is a *floridity* in the face from the good digestion of  
the red part of the blood. *Floyer on the Humours.*

*FLORIDNESS*. *n. f.* [from *florid*.]

1. Freshness of colour.

2. Embellishment; ambitious elegance.

Though a philosopher need not delight readers with his  
*floridness*, yet he may take a care that he disgust them not  
by flatness. *Boyle.*

*FLORIFEROUS*. *adj.* [florifer, Latin.] Productive of flowers.

*FLORIN*. *n. f.* [French.] A coin first made by the Floren-  
tines. That of Germany is in value 2 s. 4 d. that of Spain  
4 s. 4 d. halfpenny; that of Palermo and Sicily 2 s. 6 d.  
that of Holland 2 s.

In the Imperial chamber the proctors have half a *florin*  
taxed and allowed them for every substantial recess. *Wyllie.*

*FLORIST*. *n. f.* [fleuriste, French.] A cultivator of flowers.

Some botanists or *florists* at the least. *Dunciad, b. iv.*

And while they break  
On the charm'd eye, th' exulting *florist* marks  
With secret pride the wonders of his hand. *Thomson's Spring.*

*FLORULENT*. *adj.* [floris, Latin.] Flowery; blof-  
soming.

*FLORULOUS*. *adj.* [florulus, Latin.] Composed of flowers;  
having the nature or form of flowers.

The outward part is a thick and carnos covering, and the  
second a dry and *florulous* coat. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

To *FLOTE*. *v. a.* [See *To float*.] To skim.

Such cheefes, good Cifley, ye *floted* too nigh. *Thesler.*

*FLOTSON*. *n. f.* [from *flote*.] Goods that swim without an  
owner on the sea.

*FLOTTER*. *part.* [from *flote*.] Skimmed. *Skinner.*

To *FLOUNCE*. *v. n.* [plonfen, Dutch, to plunge.]

1. To move with violence in the water or mire; to struggle or  
dash in the water.

With his broad fins and forked tail he laves  
The rising surge, and *flounces* in the waves. *Addison's Ovid.*

2. To move with weight and tumult.

Six *flouncing* Flanders mares  
Are e'en as good as any two of theirs. *Prior.*

3. To move with passionate agitation.

When I'm duller than a post,  
Nor can the plainest word pronounce,  
You neither fume, nor fret, nor *flounce*. *Swift.*

To *FLOUNCE*. *v. a.* To deck with *flounces*.

She was *flounced* and furbelowed from head to foot; every  
ribbon was crinkled, and every part of her garments in  
curl. *Addison's Spectator, No. 129.*

They have got into the fashion of *flouncing* the petticoat so  
very deep, that it looks like an entire coat of lutestring. *Pope.*

*FLOUNCE*. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Any thing sewed to the gar-  
ment, and hanging loose, so as to swell and shake.

Nay, oft in dreams invention we bestow,  
To change a *flounce*, or add a furbelow. *Pope.*

A *mulin flounce*, made very full, would be very agree-  
able. *Pope.*

*FLOUNDER*. *n. f.* [flynder, Danish; *flake*, Scottish.] The name  
of a small flat fish.

Like the *flounder*, out of the frying-pan into the fire. *Camd.*

*Flounders* will both thrive and breed in any pond. *Mortimer.*

To *FLOUNDER*. *v. n.* [from *flounce*.] To struggle with vio-  
lent and irregular motions: as a horse in the mire.

Down goes at once the horseman and the horse;  
That courser stumbles on the fallen steed,  
And *flound'ring* throws the rider o'er his head. *Dryden.*

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The more inform'd, the less he understood,  
And deeper funk by *flound'ring* in the mud. *Dryden.*

He champs the bit, impatient of his loss,  
And starts aside, and *flounders* at the cross. *Dryden.*

He plung'd for sense, but found no bottom there;  
Then writ and *flound'ring* on, in mere despair. *Pope's Dunciad.*

To *FLOURISH*. *v. n.* [flore, florejo, Latin.]

1. To be in vigour; not to fade.

The righteous shall *flourish* like the palm-tree. *Pf. xcii. 12.*  
Where e'er you tread, the blushing flow'rs shall rise,  
And all things *flourish* where you turn your eyes. *Pope.*

2. To be in a prosperous state.

If I could find example  
Of thousands, that had struck anointed kings,  
And *flourish'd* after, I'd not do't: but since  
Nor brass, nor stone, nor parchment, bears not one,  
Let villany itself forswear't. *Shakspere's Winter's Tale.*

Harry, that prophesied thou should'st be king,  
Doth comfort thee in sleep; live thou and *flourish*. *Shakspere.*

They dilate sometimes, and *flourish* long upon little inci-  
dents, and they skip over and but lightly touch the drier part  
of their theme. *Watts's Logick.*

4. To describe various figures by intersecting lines; to play in  
wanton and irregular motions.

Impetuous spread  
The stream and smoking, *flourish'd* o'er his head. *Pope.*

5. To boast; to brag.

[In music.] To play some prelude.

To *FLOURISH*. *v. a.*

1. To adorn with vegetable beauty.

With shadowy verdure *flourish'd* high,  
A sudden youth the groves enjoy. *Fenton.*

2. To adorn with figures of needle work.

3. To work with a needle into figures.

All that I shall say will be but like bottoms of thread close  
wound up, which, with a good needle, perhaps may be *flourish'd*  
into large works. *Bacon's War with Spain.*

4. To move any thing in quick circles or vibrations by way of  
flow or triumph.

And all the powers of hell in full applause  
*flourish'd* their snakes, and told's their flaming brands. *Cra.*

Against the post their wicker shields they crush,  
*flourish* the sword, and at the plastron push. *Dryden's Juv.*

5. To adorn with embellishments of language; to grace with  
eloquence ostentatiously diffusive.

We should add the labours of Hercules, though *flourish'd*  
with much fabulous matter; yet it doth notably set forth the  
consent of all nations and ages in the approbation of the ex-  
ticipating and debellating giants, monsters and tyrants. *Bacon.*

6. To adorn; to embellish; to grace.

To bring you thus together, 'tis no sin,  
Sith that the justice of your title to him  
Doth *flourish* the deceit. *Shakspere's Measure for Measure.*

*FLOURISH*. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. Bravery; beauty.

I call'd thee then vain *flourish* of my fortune;  
I call'd thee then poor shadow, painted queen,  
The presentation of but what I was. *Shakspere's Richard III.*

The *flourish* of his sober youth,  
Was the pride of naked truth. *Crashaw.*

2. An ostentatious embellishment; ambitious copiousness; far-  
fetched elegance.

This is a *flourish*: there follow excellent parables. *Bacon.*

We can excuse the duty of our knowledge, if we only  
bestow the *flourish* of poetry thereon, or those commendatory  
conceits which popularly set forth the eminence of this crea-  
ture. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi. c. 5.*

The apprehension is so deeply rivetted into my mind, that  
such rhetorical *flourishes* cannot at all loosen or brush it out.

Villanies have not the same countenance, when there are  
great interests, plausible colours, and *flourishes* of wit and  
rhetoric interposed between the sight and the object. *L'Estr.*

The so much repeated ornament and *flourish* of their for-  
mer speeches was commonly the truest word they spoke, tho'  
least believed by them. *South's Sermons.*

3. Figures formed by lines curiously or wantonly drawn.

A child with delight looks upon emblems finely drawn and  
painted, and takes some pleasure in beholding the neat cha-

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acters and *flourishes* of a bible curiously printed. *Boyle.*

They were intended only for ludicrous ornaments of na-  
ture, like the *flourishes* about a great letter that signify nothing,  
but are made only to delight the eye. *More against Atheism.*

*FLOURISHER*. *n. f.* [from *flourish*.] One that is in prime or  
in prosperity.

They count him of the green-hair'd eld, they may, or in  
his flow'r;

For not our greatest *flourisher* can equal him in pow'r.

To *FLOUT*. *v. a.* [fluyten, Dutch; *floutse*, Frisick.] To  
mock; to insult; to treat with mockery and contempt.

You must *flout* my insufficiency. *Shakspere.*

The Norweyan banners *flout* the sky,  
And fan our people cold. *Shakspere's Macbeth.*

He mock'd us when he begg'd our voices;  
Certainly he *flouted* us downright. *Shakspere's Coriolanus.*

She rail'd at her, that she should be so immodest to write to  
one she knew would *flout* her. *Shakspere.*

Phyllida *flouts* me. *Walton's Angler.*

To *FLOUT*. *v. n.* To practise mockery; to behave with con-  
tempt; to sneer.

Though nature hath given us wit to *flout* at fortune, hath  
not fortune sent in this fool to cut off this argument? *Shakspere.*

With talents well endu'd  
To be scurrilous and rude;

When you perty raise your snout,  
Flee and gibe, and laugh and *flout*. *Swift.*

*FLOUT*. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A mock; an insult; a word  
or act of contempt.

He would ask of those that had been at the other's table,  
Tell truly, was there never a *flout* or dry blow given? *Bacon.*

She opened it, and read it out,  
With many a smile and leering *flout*. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

Their doors are barr'd against a bitter *flout*;  
Snarl, if you please; but you shall snarl without. *Dryden.*

How many *flouts* and jeers must I expose myself to by this  
repentance? How shall I answer such an old acquaintance  
when he invites me to an intemperate cup? *Calamy's Sermon.*

*FLOUTER*. *n. f.* [from *flout*.] One who jeers.

To *FLOW*. *v. n.* [flop, Saxon.]

1. To run or spread as water.

The god am I, whose yellow water *flows*  
Around these fields, and fattens as it goes. *Dryden's Æn.*

Fields of light and liquid ether *flow*,  
Purg'd from the pond'rous dregs of earth below. *Dryden.*

Endless tears *flow* down in streams. *Swift.*

2. To run; opposed to standing waters.

With other floats the standing water *flow*;  
Of massy stones make bridges, if it *flow*. *Dryden.*

3. To melt.

Oh that thou wouldst rent the heavens, that the mountains  
might *flow* down at thy presence. *Is. lxiv. 1.*

4. To proceed; to issue.

I'll use that tongue I have: if wit *flow* from't,  
I shall do good. *Shakspere's Winter's Tale.*

The knowledge drawn from experience is quite of another  
kind from that which *flows* from speculation or discourse. *South.*

5. To glide smoothly without asperity: as, a *flowing* period.

This discourse of Cyprian, and the flowers of rhetoric in  
it, shew him to have been of a great wit and *flowing* elo-  
quence. *Hakewill on Providence.*

6. To write smoothly; to speak volubly.

Virgil is sweet and *flowing* in his hexameters. *Dryden.*

Did sweeter sounds adorn my *flowing* tongue  
Than ever man pronounc'd, or angel sung. *Prior.*

7. To abound; to be crowded.

The dry streets *flow'd* with men. *Chapman.*

8. To be copious; to be full.

Then shall our names,  
Be in their *flowing* cups freshly remember'd. *Shak. Hen. V.*



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of enterprising greatly, as an unblemished conscience and inflexible resolution are above an accidental *flow* of spirits, or a sudden tide of blood. *Pope.*

3. A stream of diction; volubility of tongue.

Teaching is not a *flow* of words, nor the draining of an hour-glass; but an effectual procuring that a man know something which he knew not before, or to know it better. *South.*

FLOW'ER. *n. f.* [*fleur*, French; *flor*, *floris*, Latin.]

1. The part of a plant which contains the seeds.

Such are reckoned perfect *flowers* which have petals, a stamen, apex and style; and whatever *flower* wants either of these is reckoned imperfect. Perfect *flowers* are divided into simple ones, which are not composed of other smaller ones, and which usually have but one single style; and compounded, which consist of many florets, all making but one *flower*. Simple *flowers* are monopetalous, which have the body of the *flower* all of one intire leaf, though sometimes cut or divided a little way into many seeming petals, or leaves; as in borage, bugloss, &c. or polypetalous, which have distinct petals, and those falling off singly, and not all together, as the seeming petals of monopetalous *flowers* always do: but those are further divided into uniform and difform *flowers*: the former have their right and left hand parts, and the forward and backward parts all alike; but the difform have no such regularity, as in the *flowers* of sage, deadnettle, &c. A monopetalous difform *flower* is likewise further divided into, first, semi-fistular, whose upper part resembles a pipe cut off obliquely, as in the arilochia: 2d, labiate; and this either with one lip only, as in the acanthum and scordium, or with two lips, as in the far greater part of the labiate *flowers*: and here the upper lip is sometimes turned upwards, and so turns the convex part downwards, as in the chamæcissus, &c. but most commonly the upper lip is convex above, and turns the hollow part down to its fellow below, and so represents a kind of helmet, or monkhood; and from thence these are frequently called galeate, eucullate, and galeculate *flowers*; and in this form are the *flowers* of the lamium, and most verticillate plants. Sometimes also the lamium is intire, and sometimes jagged or divided. 3d, Corniculate; that is, such hollow *flowers* as have on their upper part a kind of spur, or little horn, as in the linaria, delphinium, &c. and the carniculum, or calcar, is always impervious at the tip or point. Compounded *flowers* are either, first, discous or discoidal; that is, whose florets are set together so close, thick, and even, as to make the surface of the *flower* plain and flat, which therefore, because of its round form, will be like a discus; which disk is sometimes radiated, when there is a row of petala standing round in the disk, like the points of a star, as in the matricaria, chamæmelum, &c. and sometimes naked, having no such radiating leaves round the limb of its disk, as in the tanacetum: 2d, planifolious, which is composed of plain *flowers*, set together in circular rows round the centre, and whose face is usually indented, notched uneven and jagged, as the hieracia, &c. 3d, fistular, which is compounded of many long hollow little *flowers*, like pipes, all divided into large jags at the ends. Imperfect *flower*, because they want the petala, are called stameneous, apetalous, and capillaceous; and those which hang pendulous by fine threads, like the juli, are by Tournefort called amentaceous, and we call them cat-tail. The term campaniformis is used for such as are in the shape of a bell, and infundibuliformis for such as are in the form of a funnel. *Miller.*

Good men's lives

Expire before the *flowers* in their caps,

Dying ere they sicken. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

With *flow'r* inwoven tresses torn,

The nymphs in twilight shade of tangled thickets mourn. *Milton.*

Beauteous *flow'rs* why do we spread

Upon the monuments of the dead?

Though the same sun with all-diffusive rays

Blush in the rose and in the diamond blaze,

We praise the stronger effort of his power,

And always set the gem above the *flower*. *Pope.*

If the blossom of the plant be of most importance, we call

it a *flower*; such are daisies, tulips, and carnations. *Watts.*

2. An ornament; an embellishment.

This discourse of Cyprian, and the excellent *flowers* of rhetoric

in it, shew him to have been a sweet and powerful orator. *Hakewill on Providence.*

Truth needs no *flow'rs* of speech. *Pope.*

3. The prime; the flourishing part.

Alas! young man, your days can ne'er be long:

In *flow'r* of age you perish for a fong. *Pope's Horace Impr.*

The edible part of corn; the meal.

4. The bread I would have in *flower*, so as it might be baked

still to serve their necessary want. *Spenser on Ireland.*

I can make my audit up, that all

From me do back receive the *flow'r* of all,

And leave me but the brain. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

The *flowers* of grains, mixed with water, will make a sort

of glue. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

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But by thy care twelve urns of wine be fill'd,

Next these in worth, and firm these urns be seal'd;

Be twice ten measures of the choicest *flower*

Prepar'd, ere yet descends the evening hour. *Pope's Odyssey.*

5. The most excellent or valuable part of any thing; quintessence.

The choice and *flower* of all things profitable the Psalms

do more briefly contain, and more movingly express, by reason

of their poetical form. *Hosker.*

Thou hast slain

The *flower* of Europe for his chivalry. *Shakespeare Henry VI.*

The French monarchy is exhausted of its bravest subjects;

the *flower* of the nation is consumed in its wars. *Addison.*

6. That which is most distinguished for any thing valuable

He is not the *flower* of courtesy; but, I warrant him, as

gentle as a lamb. *Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet.*

FLO'WER de Luce. *n. f.* A bulbous iris.

It hath a lily flower of one leaf, shaped like that of the

common iris: the point has three leaves, and the empalement

turns to a fruit shaped like that of the common iris. Its

root is bulbous. *Milcr* specifies thirty-four species of this

plant; and among them the Persian *flower de luce* is greatly

esteemed for the sweetness and beauty of its variegated flowers,

which are in perfection in February, or the beginning of

March.

Crop'd are the *flowers de luces* in your arms;

Of England's coat one half is cut away. *Shakespeare Henry VI.*

The iris is the *flower de luce*. *Peacham.*

To FLO'WER. *v. n.* [*fleurir*, French, or from the noun.]

1. To be in flower; to be in blossom; to bloom; to put forth

flowers.

So forth they marched in this goodly fort,

To take the solace of the open air,

And in fresh *flowering* fields themselves to sport. *Fairy Queen.*

Sacred hill, whose head full high,

Is, as it were, for endless memory

Of that dear Lord, who oft thereon was found,

For ever with a *flowering* garland crown'd. *Fairy Queen.*

Then herbs of every leaf, that sudden *flower'd*,

Op'ning their various colours. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*

Mark well the *flowering* almonds in the wood,

If od'rous blooms the bearing branches load. *Dryd. Georg.*

To leafless shrubs the *flowering* palms succeed,

And od'rous myrtle to the noisome weed. *Pope's Messiah.*

2. To be in the prime; to flourish.

Whilome in youth, when *flower'd* my youthful spring,

Like swallow swift, I wandered here and there;

For heat of heedless lust me did so sting,

That I of doubted danger had no fear. *Spenser's Pastoral.*

This cause detain'd me all my *flowering* youth,

Within a loathsome dungeon there to pine. *Shak. Hen. VI.*

3. To froth; to ferment; to mangle, as new bottled beer.

Those above water were the best, and that beer did *flower*

a little; whereas that under water did not, though it were

fresh. *Bacon's Natural History, No. 385.*

An extreme clarification doth spread the spirits so smooth

that they become dull, and the drink dead, which ought to

have a little *flowering*. *Bacon's Natural History.*

4. To come as cream from the surface.

If you can accept of these few observations, which have

*flower'd* off, and are, as it were, the burning of many studious

and contemplative years, I here give you them to dispose

of. *Milton on Education.*

To FLO'WER. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To adorn with fictitious

or imitated flowers.

FLO'WERAGE. *n. f.* [from *flower*.] Store of flowers. *Diâ.*

FLO'WERET. *n. f.* [*fleur*, French.] A flower; a small

flower.

Sometimes her head she fondly would aguish

With gaudy garlands, or fresh *flow'ers* dight,

About her neck, or rings of rushes plight. *Fairy Queen.*

No more shall trenching war channel her fields,

Nor bruise her *flow'ers* with the armed hoofs

Of hostile pacer. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

That same dew, which sometime on the buds

Was wont to swell, like round and orient pearls,

Stood now within the pretty *flow'ers* eyes,

Like tears that did their own disgrace bewail. *Shakespeare.*

So to the sylvan lodge

They came, that like Pomona's arbour smil'd,

With *flow'ers* deck'd, and fragrant smells. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

Then laughs the childish year with *flow'ers* crown'd,

And lavishly perfumes the fields around;

But no substantial nourishment receives,

Infirm the stalks, unfill'd are the leaves. *Dryden's Fables.*

FLO'W'ERGARDEN. *n. f.* [*flower* and *garden*.] A garden in

which flowers are principally cultivated.

Observing that this manure produced flowers in the field. I

made my gardener try those shells in my *flowergarden*, and I

never saw better carnations or flowers. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

FLO'WERINESS. *n. f.* [from *flower*.]

1. The state of abounding in flowers.

2. Floridness

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2. Floridness of speech.

FLO'WERINGBUSH. *n. f.* A plant.

The leaves are triangular and grassy, the stalks naked, and

the flowers disposed in an umbella upon the top of the stalk,

each consisting of six leaves: three of them are large, and

three small, which are expanded in form of a rose. *Miller.*

FLO'WERT. *adj.* [from *flower*.] Full of flowers; adorned with

flowers real or fictitious.

My mother Circe, with the syrens three,

Amidst the *flow'ry* kirtl'd Naiades. *Milton.*

Day's harbinger

Comes dancing from the East, and leads with her

The *flow'ry* May, who from her green lap throws

The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose. *Milton.*

O'er his fair limbs a *flow'ry* vest he threw. *Pope's Odyssey.*

To her the shady grove, the *flow'ry* field,

The streams and fountains, no delight could yield. *Pope.*

FLO'W'INGLY. *adv.* [from *flow*.] With volubility; with

abundance.

FLOW. *n. f.* [*flake*, Scott.] A flounder; the name of a fish.

Amongst these the *flowk*, sole, and plaice follow the tide up

into the fresh waters. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

FLO'WKWORT. *n. f.* The name of a plant.

FLOWN. Participle of *fly*, or *flie*, they being confounded.

1. Gone away.

For those,

Appointed to sit there, had left their charge,

Flown to the upper world. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*

Where, my deluded sense! was reason flown?

2. Puffed; inflated; elate.

And when night

Darkens the streets, then wander forth the sons

Of Belial, flown with insolence and wine. *Milton's P. L.*

FLU'CTUANT. *adj.* [*fluctuans*, Latin.] Wavering; uncertain.

To be long for this thing to-day, and for that thing to-

morrow; to change likings for loathings, and to stand wish-

ing and hankering at a venture, how is it possible for any man

to be at rest in this fluctuant wandering humour and opi-

nion? *L'Estrange.*

To FLU'CTUATE. *v. n.* [*fluere*, Latin.]

1. To roll to and again as water in agitation.

The fluctuating fields of liquid air,

With all the curious meteors hovering there,

And the wide regions of the land, proclaim

The Pow'r Divine, that rais'd the mighty frame. *Blackmore.*

2. To float backward and forward, as with the motion of water.

3. To move with uncertain and hasty motion.

The tempter

New part puts on; and, as to passion mov'd,

Fluctuates disturb'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

4. To be in an uncertain state; to feel sudden vicissitudes.

As the greatest part of my estate has been hitherto of an

unsteady and volatile nature, either tost upon seas, or fluctu-

ating in funds, it is now fixed and settled in substantial acres

and tenements. *Addison's Spectator, No. 549.*

5. To be irresolute; to be undetermined.

FLU'CTUATION. *n. f.* [*fluctuatio*, Latin; *fluctuation*, French,

from *fluere*.]

1. The alternate motion of the water.

Its fluctuations are but motions subservient, which winds,

storms, shores, shelves, and every interagency irregulates.

2. Uncertainty; indetermination.

It will not hinder it from making a proselyte of a person,

that loves fluctuation of judgment little enough to be willing

to be eased of it by any thing but error. *Boyle.*

FLUE. *n. f.* [A word of which I know not the etymology, un-

less it be derived from *flow* or *fly*.]

1. A small pipe or chimney to convey air, heat, or smoke.

2. Soft down or fur, such as may fly in the wind.

FLUE'LIN. *n. f.* The herb SPEEDWELL.

FLU'ENCY. *n. f.* [from *fluere*.]

1. The quality of flowing; smoothness; freedom from harsh-

ness or asperity.

Fluency of numbers, and most expressive figures for the

poet, morals for the serious, and pleasantries for admirers of

points of wit. *Garth's Preface to Ovid.*

2. Readiness; copiousness; volubility.

Our publick liturgy must be calhied, the better to please

those men who gloried in their extemporary vein and

fluency. *King Charles.*

Th' unthinking victors vainly boast their pow'rs;

Be their's the musket, while the tongue is our's:

We reason with such fluency and fire,

The beaux we baffle, and the learned tire. *Tickell.*

The common fluency of speech in many men, and most wo-

men, is owing to a scarcity of matter, and a scarcity of words;

for whoever is a master of language, and hath a mind full of

ideas, will be apt, in speaking, to hesitate upon the choice of

both. *Swift's Thoughts on various Subjects.*

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3. Affluence; abundance. This sense is obsolete.

Those who grow old in fluency and ease,

Behold him tost on seas. *Sandys's Paraphrase on Job.*



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- What means that lovely fruit? What means, alas!  
That blood, which *flushes* guilty in your face? *Dryden.*  
At once, array'd  
In all the colours of the *flushing* year,  
The garden glows. *Thomson's Spring, l. 95.*
4. To shine. Obsolete.  
A flake of fire, that *flushing* in his beard,  
Him all amaz'd. *Spenser.*
- To FLUSH. *v. a.*  
1. To colour; to redden.  
The glowing dames of Zama's royal court,  
Have faces *flush'd* with more exalted charms. *Addis. Cato.*  
Some court, or secret corner seek,  
Nor *flush* with flame the passing virgin's cheek. *Gay's Triv.*
2. To elate; to elevate.  
A prosperous people, *flushed* with great victories and suc-  
cesses, are rarely known to confine their joys within the  
bounds of moderation and innocence. *Latterbury's Sermons.*
- FLUSH. *adj.*  
1. Fresh; full of vigour.  
He took my father grossly, full of bread,  
With all his crimes broad blown, and *flush* as May;  
And how his audit stands, who knows, save heav'n? *Shak.*  
I love to wear cloths that are *flush*,  
Not prefacing old rags with plush. *Cleveland.*
2. Affluent; abounding. A cant word.  
Lord Strut was not very *flush* in ready, either to go to law  
or clear old debts; neither could he find good bail. *Arbutnot.*
- FLUSH. *n. f.* Afflux; sudden impulse; violent flow.  
Never had any man such a loss, cries a widower, in the  
*flush* of his extravagancies for a dead wife. *L'Estrange.*  
The pulse of the arteries is not only caused by the pulsation  
of the heart, driving the blood through them in manner of a  
wave or *flush*, but by the coats of the arteries themselves. *Roy.*  
Success may give him a present *flush* of joy; but when the  
short transport is over, the apprehension of losing succeeds to  
the care of acquiring. *Rogers's Sermons.*
2. Cards all of a fort.  
To FLUSTRER. *v. a.* [from *To flush*.] To make hot and rosy  
with drinking; to make half drunk.  
Three lads of Cyprus, noble swelling spirits,  
Have I to-night *flusher'd* with flowing cups,  
And they watch too. *Shakespeare's Othello.*
- FLUTE. *n. f.* [*flute*, *flute*, French; *fluyt*, Dutch.]  
1. A musical pipe; a pipe with stops for the fingers.  
Th' oars were silver,  
Which to the tune of *flutes* kept stroke. *Shak. Ant. and Cleo.*  
The soft complaining *flute*  
In dying notes discovers  
The woes of hopeless lovers,  
Whose dirge is whisper'd by the warbling lute. *Dryden.*
2. A channel or furrow in a pillar, like the concave of a flute  
split.  
To FLUTE. *v. a.* To cut columns into hollows.  
To FLUTTER. *v. n.* [*plotzpan*, Saxon; *flutter*, French.]
1. To take short flights with great agitation of the wings.  
As an eagle stirreth up her nest, *flutters* over her young, and  
spreadeth abroad her wings, so the Lord alone did lead  
him. *Deutr. xxxii. 11.*  
When your hands untie these strings,  
Think you've an angel by the wings;  
One that gladly will be nigh,  
To wait upon each morning-sigh;  
To *flutter* in the balmy air  
Of your well-perfum'd pray'r. *Crashaw.*  
They fed, and, *flutring*, by degrees withdrew. *Dryden.*
2. To move about with great show and bustle without con-  
sequence.  
Excess muddies the best wit, and only makes it *flutter* and  
froth high. *Grew.*  
No rag, no scrap of all the beau or wit,  
That once so *flutter'd*, and that once so writ. *Pope's Dunc.*
3. To be moved with quick vibrations or undulations.  
Ye spirits! to your charge repair;  
The *flutring* fan be Zephyretta's care. *Pope.*  
They the tall mast above the vessel rear,  
Or teach the *flutring* sail to float in air. *Pope's Odyssey.*
4. To be in agitation; to move irregularly; to be in a state of  
uncertainty.  
The relation being brought him what a glorious victory  
was got, and with what difficulty, and how long the *flutted*  
upon the wings of doubtful success, he was not surpris'd.  
*Houel's Vocal Forest.*  
It is impossible that men should certainly discover the agree-  
ment or disagreement of ideas, whilst their thoughts *flutter*  
about, or flick in founts of doubtful signification. *Lake.*  
Esteem we these, my friends! event and chance,  
Produc'd by atoms from their *flutring* dance! *Prior.*  
Some never arrive at any deep, solid, or valuable know-  
ledge, because they are perpetually *fluttering* over the surface  
of things. *Watts.*  
His thoughts are very *fluttering* and wandering, and cannot  
be fixed attentively to a few ideas successively. *Watts.*
- To FLUTTER. *v. a.*  
7. To drive in disorder, like a flock of birds suddenly roused.

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- Like an eagle in a dovecoat, I  
*Flutter'd* your Volscians in Corioli. *Shakel. Coriolanus.*
2. To hurry the mind.  
3. To disorder the position of any thing.  
FLUTTER. *n. f.* [from the verb.]
1. Vibration; undulation; quick and irregular motion.  
An infinite variety of motions are to be made use of in the  
*flutter* of a fan: there is the angry *flutter*, the modest *flutter*,  
and the timorous *flutter*. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 102.*
2. Hurry; tumult; disorder of mind.  
3. Confusion; irregular position.
- FLUVIATICK. *adj.* [*fluvitatus*, Latin.] Belonging to rivers.  
FLUX. *n. f.* [*fluxus*, Latin; *flux*, French.]
1. The act of flowing; passage.  
The most simple and primary motion of fire is a *flux*, in a  
direct line from the centre of the fuel to its circumference.  
*Digby on Bodies.*
- By the perpetual *flux* of the liquids, a great part of them is  
thrown out of the body. *Arbutnot.*
2. The state of passing away and giving place to others.  
The heat of the sun in animals whose parts are successive,  
and in a continual *flux*, can produce a deep and perfect gloss  
of blackness. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi. c. 10.*  
What the stated rate of interest should be, in the constant  
change of affairs, and *flux* of money, is hard to deter-  
mine. *Locke.*
- In the constituent matter of one body, turning naturally to  
another like body, the flock or fund can never be exhausted,  
nor the *flux* and alteration sensible. *Woodward.*
- Languages, like our bodies, are in a perpetual *flux*, and  
stand in need of recruits to supply the place of those words  
that are continually falling through disuse. *Felton on the Claff.*
3. Any flow or issue of matter.  
Quinces stop *fluxes* of blood. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
4. Dysentery; disease in which the bowels are excoriated and  
bleed; bloody *flux*.  
Eat eastern spice, secure  
From burning *fluxes* and hot calenture. *Hallifax.*
5. Excrement; that which falls from bodies.  
Civet is the very uncleanly *flux* of a cat. *Shakespeare.*
6. Concourse; confluence.  
Left and abandon'd of his velvet friends;  
'Tis right, quoth he; thus misery doth part  
The *flux* of company. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*
7. The state of being melted.  
8. That which mingled with a body makes it melt.  
FLUX. *adj.* [*fluxus*, Latin.] Unconstant; not durable; main-  
tained by a constant succession of parts.
- To FLUX. *v. a.*  
1. To melt.  
2. To falivate; to evacuate by spitting.  
He might fashionably and genteelly have been duelled or  
*fluxed* into another world. *South.*
- FLUXILITY. *n. f.* [*fluxus*, Latin.] Easiness of separation of  
parts; possibility of liquefaction.  
Experiments seem to teach, that the supposed aversion of  
nature to a vacuum is but accidental, or in consequence, partly  
of the weight and fluidity, or at least *fluxility* of the bodies here  
below. *Boyle.*
- FLUXION. *n. f.* [*fluxio*, Latin.]
1. The act of flowing.  
2. The matter that flows.  
3. [In mathematics.] The arithmetick or analysis of infinitely  
small variable quantities; or it is the method of finding an  
infinite small or infinitely small quantity, which, being taken  
an infinite number of times, becomes equal to a quantity  
given. *Harri.*  
A penetration into the abstruse difficulties and depths of  
modern algebra and *fluxions*, are not worth the labour of those  
who design the learned professions as the business of life. *Watts.*
- To FLY. *pret. flew or fled; part. fled or flown. v. n.* [*pleogan*,  
Saxon. To fly is properly to use wings, and gives *flew* and  
*flown*. To *flee* is to escape, or go away, *flee*, Saxon, and  
makes *fled*. They are now confounded.]
1. To move through the air with wings.  
Ere the bat hath *flown*  
His cloister'd flight. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Fowl that may *fly* above the earth in the open firmament  
of heaven. *Gen. i. 20.*  
These men's hastiness the warier sort of you do not com-  
mend: ye with they had held themselves longer in, and not  
*flown* to dangerously abroad before the feathers of the cause  
had been grown. *Huot.*
2. To pass through the air.  
Man is born unto trouble, as the sparks *fly* upward. *Job v.*
3. To pass away.  
Ev'n a romance, a tune, a rhyme,  
Help thee to pass the tedious time,  
Which else would on thy hand remain;  
Though *flown*, it ne'er looks back again. *Prior.*
4. To pass swiftly.  
The scouts with *flying* speed  
Return, and through the city spread the news. *Dryden.*  
Earth rolls back beneath the *flying* wheel. *Pope.*
5. To

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5. To spring with violence; to fall on suddenly.  
A fervant that he bred, thril'd with remorse,  
Oppos'd against the act, bending his sword  
To his great master; who, thereat enrag'd,  
*Flew* on him, and amongst them fell'd him dead. *Shakel.*  
Though the dogs have never seen the dog-killer, yet they  
will come forth, and bark and *fly* at him. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
No honour, no fortune, can keep a man from being mis-  
erable, when an enraged conscience shall *fly* at him, and take  
him by the throat. *South's Sermons.*
6. To move with rapidity.  
Glad to catch this good occasion,  
Most thoroughly to be winnow'd, where my chaff  
And corn shall *fly* asunder. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
A fair example to his master gave;  
He bafias heads, to save his own, made *fly*;  
And now, the sultan to preserve, must die. *Waller.*
7. To burst asunder with a sudden explosion.  
Behold, a frothy substance rise;  
Be cautious, or your bottle rise. *Swift.*
8. To break; to shiver.  
Most thoroughly to be winnow'd, where my chaff  
And corn shall *fly* asunder. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
A fair example to his master gave;  
He bafias heads, to save his own, made *fly*;  
And now, the sultan to preserve, must die. *Waller.*
9. [Saxon; *fliehen*, German.] To run away; to attempt  
escape. [In this sense the verb is properly to *flee*, when *fled*  
is formed; but the following examples shew that they are  
confounded.]  
Which when the valiant elf perceiv'd, he leapt,  
As lion fierce, upon the *flying* prey. *Spenser.*  
Macduff is *fled* to England. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Ye shall *flee*, as ye *fled* from before the earthquake. *Zach. xiv. 5.*
- Abiathar escap'd, and *fled* after David. *1 Sa. xxii. 20.*  
What wonder if the kindly beams he shed,  
Reviv'd the drooping arts again;  
If science rais'd her head,  
And soft humanity, that from rebellion *fled*. *Dryden.*  
He oft desir'd to *fly* from Israel's throne,  
And live in shades with her and love alone. *Prior.*  
I'll *fly* from shepherds, flocks, and flow'ry plains;  
From shepherds, flocks, and plains I may remove,  
Forfake mankind, and all the world but love. *Pope.*
10. To *fly* in the face. To insult.  
This would discourage any man from doing you good, when  
you will either neglect him, or *fly* in his face; and he must ex-  
pect only danger to himself. *Swift's Drapier's Letters.*
11. To act in defiance.  
*Fly* in nature's face:  
—But how, if nature *fly* in my face first?  
—Then nature's the aggressor. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*
12. To *fly* off. To revolt.  
Deny to speak with me? They're sick, they're weary,  
They have travell'd all the night! mean fetches;  
The images of revolt, and *flying* off. *Shakel. King Lear.*  
The traitor Syphax  
*Flew* off at once with his Numidian horse. *Addison's Cato.*
13. To *fly* out. To burst into passion.  
How easy is a noble spirit discern'd,  
From harsh and sulphurous matter that *fies* out  
In contumelies, makes a noise, and stinks. *Ben. John's Catil.*  
Passion is apt to ruffle, and pride will *fly* out into contumely  
and neglect. *Collier of Friendship.*
14. To *fly* out. To break out into licence.  
You use me like a courser purr'd and rein'd:  
If I *fly* out, my fierceness you command. *Dryden.*  
Papists, when unopposed, *fly* out into all the pageantries of  
worship; but in times of war, when they are hard pressed by  
arguments, lie close intrenched behind the council of Trent.  
*Dryden's Medal, Dedicat.*
15. To *fly* out. To start violently from any direction.  
All bodies, moved circularly, have a perpetual endeavour  
to recede from the centre, and every moment would *fly* out in  
right lines, if they were not restrained. *Bentley's Sermons.*
16. To let *fly*. To discharge.  
The noisy culverin, o'ercharg'd, lets *fly*,  
And bursts, unaiming, in the rended sky. *Graville.*
17. To be light and unencumbered: as, a *flying* camp.  
To *fly*. *v. a.*  
1. To shun; to avoid; to decline.  
Love like a shadow *fies*, when substance love pursues;  
Pursuing that which *fies*, and *flying* what pursues. *Shakel.*  
O Jove, I think  
Foundations *fly* the wretched; such I mean,  
Where they should be relieved. *Shakel.*  
If you *fly* physick in health altogether, it will be too strange  
for your body when you shall need it. *Bacon's Essays.*  
O whether shall I run, or which way *fly*  
The fight of this so horrid spectacle. *Milton's Agonistes.*
2. To refuse association with.  
Sleep *fies* the wretch; or when with cares oppress,  
And his toils'd limbs are weary'd into rest,  
Then dreams invade. *Dryden's Juvenal, Sat. 13.*  
Nature *fies* him like enchanted ground. *Dryden.*
3. To quit by flight.

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- Dedalus, to *fly* the Cretan shore,  
His heavy limbs on jointed pinions bore,  
The first who sail'd in air. *Dryden's Æn. b. vi.*
4. To attack by a bird of prey.  
If a man can tame this monster, and with her *fly* other  
ravening fowl, and kill them, it is somewhat worth. *Bacon.*
5. It is probable that *flew* was originally the preterite of *fly*,  
when it signified volation, and *fled* when it signified escape:  
*flown* should be confined likewise to volation; but these dis-  
tinctions are now confounded.  
FLY. *n. f.* [*pleoge*, Saxon.]
1. A small winged insect of many species.  
As *fies* to wanton boys, are we to th' gods;  
They kill us for their sport. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
My country neighbours begin to think of being in general,  
before they come to think of the *fly* in their sheep, or the tares  
in their corn. *Locke.*  
To prevent the *fly*, some propose to sow ashes with the  
seed. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- To heedless *fies* the window proves  
A constant death. *Thomson's Summer.*
2. That part of a machine which, being put into a quick mo-  
tion, regulates and equalises the motion of the rest.  
If we suppose a man tied in the place of the weight, it  
were easy, by a single hair fastened unto the *fly* or balance of  
the jack, to draw him up from the ground. *Wilkins.*
3. FLY, in a compass. That part which points how the wind  
blows.  
To FLY'BLow. *v. a.* [*fly* and *blow*.] To taint with flies; to  
fill with maggots.  
I cannot discern any labyrinth, unless in the perplexity of  
his own thoughts; for I am unwilling to believe that he doth  
it with a design to play tricks, and to *flyblow* my words, to  
make others dislike them. *Stillingfleet.*
- Like a *flyblown* cake of tallow;  
Or, on parchment, ink turn'd yellow. *Swift.*  
So morning insects, that in muck begun,  
Shine, buzz, and *flyblow* in the setting sun. *Pope's Epistles.*
- FLY'BOAT. *n. f.* [*fly* and *boat*.] A kind of vessel nimble and  
light for sailing.  
FLYCA'TCHER. *n. f.* [*fly* and *catch*.] One that hunts flies.  
There was more need of Brutus in Domitian's days, to  
redeem or mend, than of Horace, to laugh at a *flycatcher*. *Dry.*  
The swallow was a *flycatcher* as well as the spider. *L'Estr.*
- FLY'ER. *n. f.* [from *fly*.]
1. One that flies or runs away.  
They hit one another with darts, as the others do with  
their hands, which they never throw counter, but at the back  
of the *flyer*. *Sandy's Journey.*  
He grieves so many Britons should be lost;  
Taking more pains, when he beheld them yield,  
To save the *flyers* than to win the field. *Waller.*
2. One that uses wings.  
3. The fly of a jack.  
4. [In architecture.] Stairs made of an oblong square figure,  
whose fore and backides are parallel to each other, and so are  
their ends: the second of these *flyers* stands parallel behind  
the first, the third behind the second, and so are said to fly off  
from one another. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*
- To FLY'FISH. *v. n.* [*fly* and *fish*.] To angle with a hook  
baited with a fly.  
I shall next give you some other directions for *fly-  
fishing*. *Walton's Angler.*
- FOAL. *n. f.* [*fol*, Saxon.] The offspring of a mare, or other  
beast of burthen. The custom now is to use *colt* for a young  
horse, and *foal* for a young mare; but there was not origi-  
nally any such distinction.  
Also flew his speed,  
And with his winged heels did tread the wind,  
As he had been a *foal* of Pegasus's kind. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
Twenty she-afes and ten *foals*. *Gen. xxxii. 15.*
- To FOAL. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To bring forth a foal.  
Give my horse to Timon: it *foals* me straight  
Ten able horses. *Shakespeare's Timon.*
- Such colts as are  
Of generous race, straight, when they first are *foal'd*,  
Walk proudly. *May's Georgicks.*  
About September take your mares into the house, where  
keep them 'till they *foal*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- FO'ALBIT. } *n. f.* Plants.  
FO'ALFOOT. }
- FOAM. *n. f.* [*fram*, Saxon.] The white substance which agita-  
tion or fermentation gathers on the top of liquors; froth; spume.  
The *foam* upon the water. *Def. x. 7.*  
Whitenings, down their mossy tinctur'd stream  
Descends the billowy *foam*. *Thomson's Spring.*
- To FOAM. *v. n.* [from the noun.]
1. To froth; to gather foam.  
What a beard of the general's cut will do among *foaming*  
bottles and ale-wash'd wits, is wonderful. *Shakel. Henry V.*  
Cæsar fell down in the market-place, and *foam'd* at mouth,  
and was speechless. *Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar.*
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## FOD

To Pallas high the foaming bowl he crown'd,  
And sprinkl'd large libations on the ground. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
Upon a foaming horse  
There follow'd frait a man of royal port. *Rowe.*  
2. To be in rage; to be violently agitated.  
He foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth. *Mar. ix. 18.*  
Fo'amy. *adj.* [from foam.] Covered with foam; frothy.  
More white than Neptune's foamy face,  
When struggling rocks he would embrace. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Behold how high the foamy billows ride!  
The winds and waves are on the juster side. *Dryden.*  
FOB. *n. f.* [*fippe, fipfacke*, German.] A small pocket.  
Who pick'd a *fab* at holding forth,  
And where a watch for half the worth  
May be redeem'd. *Hudibras, p. ii. cant. 3.*  
When were the dice with more profusion thrown?  
The well-fill'd *fab*, not empty'd now alone. *Dryd. Juven.*  
He put his hand into his *fab*, and presented me in his name  
with a tobacco-flipper. *Addison's Spectator.*  
There were two pockets which we could not enter; these  
he called his *fab*: they were two large slits cut into the top of  
his middle cover, but squeezed close by the pressure of his  
belly. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
Orphans around his bed the lawyer fees,  
And takes the plaintiff's and defendant's fees;  
His fellow pick-purse, watching for a job,  
Fancies his fingers in the cully's *fab*. *Swift.*  
To Fob. *v. a.* [*fuppen*, German.]  
1. To cheat; to trick; to defraud.  
I think it is scurvy, and begin to find myself fob'd in  
it. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Shall there be a gallows standing in England when thou art  
king, and resolution thus fob'd as it is with the rusty curb of  
old father antick law. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*  
He goes pressing forward, 'till he was fobbed again with  
another story. *L'Estrange.*  
2. To fob off. To shift off; to put aside with an artifice; to  
delude by a trick.  
You must not think  
To fob off our disgraces with a tale. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
For they, poor knaves, were glad to cheat,  
To get their wives and children meat;  
But these will not be fob'd off so,  
They must have wealth and power too. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
By a Ravenna vintner once betray'd,  
So much for wine and water mix'd I paid;  
But when I thought the purchas'd liquor mine,  
The rascal fob'd me off with only wine. *Addison.*  
Being a great lover of country sports, I absolutely deter-  
mined not to be a minister of state, nor to be fob'd off with a  
garter. *Addison's Freibler, No. 3.*  
FOCAL. *adj.* [from *focus*.] Belonging to the focus. See  
Focus.  
Schellhammer demandeth whether the convexity or conca-  
vity of the drum collects rays into a focal point, or scatters  
them. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
FOCIL. *n. f.* [*facile*, French.] The greater or less bone between  
the knee and ankle, or elbow and wrist.  
The fracture was of both the *facils* of the left leg. *Wifem.*  
FOCILLATION. *n. f.* [*facillo*, Lat.] Comfort; support. *Diët.*  
FOCUS. *n. f.* [Latin]  
1. [In optics.] The focus of a glass is the point of convergence  
or concourse, where the rays meet and cross the axis after their  
refraction by the glass. *Harris.*  
The point from which rays diverge, or to which they con-  
verge, may be called their focus. *Newton's Opt.*  
2. Focus of a Parabola. A point in the axis within the figure,  
and distant from the vertex by a fourth part of the parameter,  
or latus rectum. *Harris.*  
3. Focus of an Ellipsis. A point towards each end of the  
longer axis; from whence two right lines being drawn to any  
point in the circumference, shall be together equal to that  
longer axis. *Harris.*  
4. Focus of the Hyperbola. A point in the principal axis,  
within the opposite hyperbola's; from which if any two right  
lines are drawn, meeting in either of the opposite hyperbolas,  
the difference will be equal to the principal axis. *Diët.*  
FODDER. *n. f.* [*foðne, foðer*, Saxon.] Dry food stored up  
for cattle against winter.  
Their cattle, starving for want of fodder, corrupted the  
air. *Knutley's History of the Turks.*  
Being not to be raised without wintering, they will help to  
force men into improvement of land by a necessity of  
fodder. *Temple.*  
Of grafs and *fdder* thou defraud'st the dams,  
And of their mothers dugs the starving lambs. *Dryd. Virgil.*  
To FODDER. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To feed with dry food.  
Natural earth is taken the first half spit from just under the  
turf of the best pasture ground, in a place that has been well  
foddered on. *Evelyn's Kalendar.*  
From winter keep,  
Well fodder'd in the stalls, thy tender sheep. *Dryd. Virgil.*

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A farm of fifty pound hath commonly three barns, with as  
many cowyards to fodder cattle in. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
Straw will do well enough to fodder with. *Mortim. Hub.*  
FODDERER. *n. f.* [from *fodder*.] He who fodders cattle.  
FOE. *n. f.* [*jah*, Saxon; *foe*, Scottish.]  
1. An enemy in war.  
Ere he had established his throne,  
He fought great battles with his savage foes,  
In which he them defeated ever more. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Never but one more was either like  
To meet to great a foe. *Milton.*  
2. A persecutor; an enemy in common life.  
God's benison go with you, and with those  
That would make good of bad, and friends of foes. *Shakes.*  
Forc'd by thy worth, thy foe in death become;  
Thy friend has lodg'd thee in a costly tomb. *Dryden's Fab.*  
Thy defects to know,  
Make use of ev'ry friend, and ev'ry foe. *Pope.*  
3. An opponent; an ill-wisher.  
He that considers and enquires into the reason of things, is  
counted a foe to received doctrines. *Watt's Imp. of the Mind.*  
FO'EMAN. *n. f.* [from *f* and *man*.] Enemy in war; antago-  
nist. An obsolete word.  
Here haunts that fiend, and does his daily foil;  
Therefore henceforth be at your keeping well,  
And ever ready for your *foeman* fell. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
What valiant *foemen*, like to Autumn's corn,  
Have we mow'd down in top of all their pride? *Sb. H. VI.*  
FOETUS. *n. f.* [Latin.] The child in the womb after it is  
perfectly formed: but before, it is called embryo. *Quincy.*  
A *foetus*, in the mother's womb, differs not much from the  
state of a vegetable. *Locke.*  
FOG. *n. f.* [*fog*, Danish, a storm.] A thick mist; a moist  
dense vapour near the surface of the land or water.  
Infect her beauty,  
You fensuck'd fogs, drawn by the pow'ful fun,  
To fall and blast her pride. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Lester mists and fogs than those which covered Greece with  
so long darkness, present great alterations in the sun and  
moon. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
Fly, fly, prophane fogs! far hence fly away;  
Taint not the pure streams of the springing day  
With your dull influence: it is for you  
To fit and scoule upon night's heavy brow. *Crahan.*  
Fogs we frequently observe after sun-setting, even in  
our hottest months. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
FOG. *n. f.* [*fogginum*, low Latin. *Gramen in foresta regis acatur*  
*pro foggio. Leges forest. Scoticæ.*] Aftergrafs; grafs which  
grows in Autumn after the hay is mown.  
FOGGILY. *adv.* [from *foggy*.] Mistily; darkly; cloudily.  
FOGGINESS. *n. f.* [from *foggy*.] The state of being dark or  
misty; cloudiness; mistiness.  
FOGGY. *adj.* [from *fog*.]  
1. Misty; cloudy; dank; full of moist vapours.  
Alas! while we are wrapt in *foggy* mist  
Of our self-love, so passions do deceive,  
We think they hurt, when most they do assist. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
And Phœbus flying so, most shameful sight,  
His blushing face in *foggy* cloud implays,  
And hides for shame. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 6.*  
Whence have they this mettle?  
Is not their climate *foggy*, raw and dull? *Shakes. Henry V.*  
Let not air be too gross, nor too penetrative; not subject  
to any *foggy* noisomeness, from fens or marshes near adjoining.  
About Michaelmas, the weather fair, and by no means  
*foggy*, retire your rarest plants. *Evelyn's Kalendar.*  
2. Cloudy in understanding; dull.  
FOH. *interjct.* [from *jah*, Saxon, an enemy.] An interjection  
of abhorrence: as if one should at sight of any thing hated  
cry out a *foe*!  
Not to affect many proposed matches  
Of her own clime, complexion and degree,  
Whereto we see in all things nature tends,  
Foh! one may smell in such a will most rank.  
Foh! disproportion, thoughts unnatural. *Shakes. Othello.*  
FOIBLE. *n. f.* [French.] A weak side; a blind side; a  
failing.  
He knew the *foibles* of human nature. *Freind's Hist. of Phys.*  
The witty men sometimes have sense enough to know their  
own *foible*, and therefore they craftily shun the attacks of  
argument. *Watt's Logic.*  
To FOIL. *v. a.* [*offaler*, to wound, old French.] To put to  
the worst; to defeat, though without a complete victory.  
Amazement seiz'd  
The rebel thrones; but greater rage to see  
Thus foil'd their mightiest. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*  
Leader of those armies bright,  
Which but th' omnipotent none could have foil'd! *Milton.*  
Yet these subject not: I to these disclose  
What inward threat I feel, not therefore foil'd:  
Who meet with various objects, from the sense  
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Variouly representing; yet still free,  
Approve the best, and follow what I approve. *Milt. P. Lost.*  
Strange, that your fingers should the pencil foil, *Waller.*  
Without the help of colours or of oil!  
He had been foiled in the cure, and had left it to nature. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
In their conflicts with sin they have been so often foiled,  
that they now despair of ever getting the day. *Calamy's Serm.*  
Virtue, disdain, despair, I oft have try'd;  
And, foil'd, have with new arms my foe defy'd. *Dryden.*  
But I, the comfort of the Thunderer;  
Have wag'd a long and unsuccessful war;  
With various arts and arms in vain have toil'd,  
And by a mortal man at length am foil'd. *Dryden's Æn.*  
FOIL. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A defeat; a miscarriage; an advantage gained without a  
complete conquest.  
We of thy cunning had no diffidence;  
One sudden foil shall never breed distrust. *Shakes. Hen. VI.*  
Whoever overthrew his mate in such sort, as that either  
his back, or the one shoulder, and contrary heel do touch the  
ground, shall be accounted to give the fall: if he be endan-  
gered, and make a narrow escape, it is called a foil. *Carew.*  
So after many a foil the tempter proud,  
Renewing fresh assaults, amidst his pride,  
Fell whence he stood to see his victor fall. *Milton's P. Lost.*  
When age shall level me to impotence,  
And sweating pleasure leave me on the foil. *Southern.*  
Death never won a stake with greater toil,  
Nor e'er was fate so near a foil. *Dryden.*  
2. [Feuille, French.] Leaf; gilding.  
A stately palace, built of squared brick,  
Which cunningly was without mortar laid,  
Whose walls were high, but nothing strong nor thick,  
And golden foil all over them display'd. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
Fame is no plant that grows on mortal soil,  
Nor in the glittering foil  
Set off to th' world, nor in broad rumour lies. *Milton.*  
3. Something of another colour near which jewels are set to  
raise their lustre.  
As the black silk cap on him begun  
To set for foil of his milk-white to serve.  
Like bright metal on a fullen ground,  
My reformation glittering o'er my fault,  
Shall show more goodly, and attract more eyes,  
Than that which hath no foil to set it off. *Shak. Hen. IV.*  
The fullen passage of thy weary steps  
Esteem a foil, wherein thou art to set  
The precious jewel of thy home. *Shakespeare.*  
'Tis the property of all true diamonds to unite the foil  
closely itself, and thereby better augment its lustre: the foil is  
a mixture of mastic and burnt ivory. *Grew's Museum.*  
Hector has a foil to set him off: we are perpetually op-  
posing the incontinence of Paris to the temperance of Hector.  
*Notes on the Odyssey.*  
4. [From *feuille*, French.] A blunt sword used in fencing.  
He that plays the king shall be welcome; his majesty shall  
have tribute of me: the adventurous knight shall use his foil  
and target. *Shak. Hamlet.*  
FOILER. *n. f.* [from *foil*.] One who has gained advantage  
over another.  
To FOIN. *v. n.* [*poindre*, Fr. *Skinner*.] To push in fencing.  
He hew'd, and lash'd, and foind'd, and thunder'd blows,  
And every way did seek into his life;  
Ne plate, ne mail, could ward fo mighty throws,  
But yielded passage to his cruel knife. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
He cares not what mischief he doth, if his weapon be out:  
he will foil like any devil; he will spare neither man, woman,  
nor child. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*  
Then both, no moment lost, at once advance  
Against each other, arm'd with sword and lance:  
They lash, they foil, they pass, they strive to bore  
Their corsets, and the thinnest parts explore. *Dryden.*  
FOIN. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A thrust; a push.  
FOININGLY. *adv.* [from *foin*.] In a pushing manner.  
FOISON. *n. f.* [*poison*, Saxon.] Plenty; abundance. A word  
now out of use.  
Pay justly thy tithes, whatsoever thou be,  
That God may in blessing send *foison* to thee. *Tuff. Husb.*  
Be wilful to kill, and unskilful to store,  
And look for no *foison*, I tell thee before. *Tuffer's Husband.*  
Nature should bring forth,  
Of its own kind, all *foison*, all abundance,  
To feed my innocent people. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
As those that feed grow full, as blossoming time  
That from the seedness the bare fallow brings  
To teeming *foison*; so her plenteous womb  
Expresseth his full tilth and husbandry. *Shak. Meas. for Meas.*  
To FOIST. *v. a.* [*fausser*, French.] To infect by forgery.  
Left negligence or partiality might admit or foist in abuses  
and corruption, an archdeacon was appointed to take account  
of their doings. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

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Forge law, and foist it into some by-place  
Of some old rotten roll. *Dryden's D. n. Sebastian.*  
FO'ISTINESS. *n. f.* [from *foisty*.] Fastidious; mouldiness.  
Dress mustard, and lay it in cellar up sweet,  
Left *foistiness* make it for table unmeet. *Tuff. Husbandry.*  
FO'ISTY. *adj.* [See *FUSTY*.] Mouldy; stinky.  
FOLD. *n. f.* [*falda, fold*, Saxon.]  
1. The ground in which sheep are confined.  
His eyes he open'd, and beheld a field  
Part arable and tilth; whereon were heaves  
New reap'd; the other part, sheepwalks and fo'ds. *Milton.*  
In thy book record their groans,  
Who were thy sheep, and in their ancient fold  
Slain. *Milton.*  
2. The place where sheep are housed.  
Time drives the flocks from field to fold,  
When rivers rage and rocks grow cold;  
And Philomel becometh dumb,  
And all complain of cares to come. *Raleigh.*  
3. The flock of sheep.  
And this you see I scarcely drag along,  
Who yearning on the rocks has left her young,  
The hope and promise of my failing fold. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
4. A limit; a boundary.  
Secure from meeting, they're distinctly roll'd;  
Nor leave their fates, and pass the dreadful fold. *Creech.*  
5. [From *fold*, Saxon.] A double; a complication; an invo-  
lution; one part added to another; one part doubled upon  
another.  
She in this trice of time  
Commits a thing so monstrous, to dismantle  
So many folds of favour! *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
The ancient Egyptian mummies were shrouded in a num-  
ber of folds of linen, besmeared with gums. *Bacon's N. Hist.*  
Not with indented wave,  
Prone on the ground, as since; but on his rear  
Circular base of rising folds, that tower'd  
Fold above fold, a furling maze! *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Let the draperies be nobly spread upon the body, and let  
the folds be large: the parts should be often traversed by the  
flowing of the folds. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
With fear and wonder seiz'd, the crowd beholds  
The gloves of death, with seven distinguish'd folds  
Of tough bull hides. *Dryden's Virg. Æn.*  
The inward coat of a lion's stomach has stronger folds than  
a human, but in other things not much different. *Arbutnot.*  
6. From the foregoing signification is derived the use of fold in  
composition. Fold signifies the same quantity added: as, two  
fold, twice the quantity; twenty fold, twenty times repeated.  
But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit;  
some an hundred fold, some sixty fold, some thirty fold. *Matt.*  
At last appear  
Hell bounds, high reaching to the horrid roof,  
And thrice three fold the gates: three folds were brafs,  
Three iron, three of adamant rock. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
Their martyr'd blood and adhes sow  
O'er all th' Italian fields, where still doth sway  
The triple tyrant; that from these may grow  
A hundred fold. *Milton.*  
To FOLD. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To shut sheep in the fold.  
The star that bids the shepherd fold,  
Now the top of heav'n doth hold. *Milton.*  
We see that the folding of sleep helps ground, as well by  
their warmth as by their compost. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
She in pens his flocks will fold,  
And then produce her dairy store,  
With wine to drive away the cold,  
And unbought dainties of the poor. *Dryden's Horace.*  
2. [Falten, Saxon.] To double; to complicate.  
As a vesture shalt thou fold them up. *Heb. i. 12.*  
Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the  
hands to sleep. *Prov. vi. 10.*  
They be folden together as thorns. *Nab. i. 10.*  
I have seen her rise from her bed, unlock her closet, take  
forth paper, fold it, write upon't, read it, seal it, and again  
return to bed. *Shakespeare.*  
Conscious of its own impotence, it folds its arms in despair,  
and sits curling in a corner. *Collier of Leroy.*  
Both furl their sails, and strip them for the fight;  
Their folded sheets dismiss the useless air. *Dryd. Ann. Mir.*  
3. To inclose; to include; to shut.  
We will defend and fold him in our arms. *Shak. Rich. II.*  
Witness my son, now in the shade of death,  
Whose bright outshining beams thy cloudy wrath  
Hath in eternal darkness folden up. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*  
The fires i' th' lowest hell fold in the people! *Shak. Coriol.*  
To FOLD. *v. n.* To close over another of the same kind; to  
join with another of the same kind.  
The two leaves of the one door were folding, and the two  
leaves of the other door were folding. *Kings vi. 14.*  
FOLIACEOUS.



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FOLIA'CEOUS. *adj.* [*foliaceus*, from *folium*, Latin.] Consisting of laminae or leaves.

A piece of another, consisting of an outer crust, of a ruddy talky spar, and a blue talky foliaceous spar. *Woodward on Foss.*

FOLIAGE. *n. f.* [*folium*, Latin; *feuillage*, French.] Leaves; tufts of leaves; the apparel of leaves to a plant.

The great columns are finely engraven with fruits and foliage, that run twisting about them from the very top to the bottom. *Addison on Italy.*

When swelling buds their od'rous foliage shed,

And gently harden into fruit, the wife

Spare not the little offsprings, if they grow

Redundant. *Phillips.*

To FOLIATE. *v. a.* [*foliatus*, *folium*, Latin.] To beat into laminae or leaves.

Gold foliated, or any metal foliated, cleaveth. *Bacon.*

If gold be foliated, and held between your eyes and the light, the light looks of a greenish blue. *Newton's Opt.*

FOLIATION. *n. f.* [*foliatio*, *folium*, Latin.]

1. The act of beating into thin leaves.

2. Foliation is one of the parts of the flower of a plant, being the collection of those fugacious coloured leaves called petals, which constitute the compass of the flower; and also sometimes to secure and guard the fruit which succeeds the foliation, as in apples, pears, &c. and sometimes stands within it, as in cherries, apricots, &c. for these, being of a tender and pulpy body, and coming forth in the colder parts of the Spring, would be often injured by the extremities of weather, if they were not thus protected and lodged up within their flowers. *Quincy.*

FOLIATURE. *n. f.* [from *folium*, Latin.] The state of being hammered into leaves. *Dict.*

FO'LIO. *n. f.* [*in folio*, Latin.] A large book, of which the pages are formed by a sheet of paper once doubled.

Plumbinus and Plumeo made less progress in knowledge, though they had read over more folio's. *Watts's Improvem.*

FO'LIOMORT. *adj.* [*folium mortuum*, Latin.] A dark yellow; the colour of a leaf faded: vulgarly called *philomet*.

A flinty pebble was of a dark-green colour, and the exterior cortex of a *foliomort* colour. *Woodward on Fossils.*

FOLK. *n. f.* [*polc*, Saxon; *volk*, Dutch.]

1. People, in familiar language.

Never troubling him, either with asking questions, or finding fault with his melancholy, but rather fitting to his dolorous discourses of their own and other folk's misfortune. *Sidney.*

Dorilaus having married his sister, had his marriage in short time blest, for so are folk wont to say, how unhappy soever the children after grow, with a son. *Sidney.*

When with greatest art he spoke,

You'd think he talk'd like other folk;

For all a rhetorician's rules

Teach nothing but to name his tools. *Hadivras, p. i.*

2. Notions; mankind.

Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. *Psalms lvi. 4.*

3. Any kind of people as discriminated from others.

The river thrice hath flow'd, no ebb between;

And the old folk, time's dotting chronicles,

Say it did so a little time before. *Shakespeare.*

Anger is a kind of baseness; as it appears well in the weakness of children, women, old folk, and sick folk. *Bacon's Essay.*

4. It is now used only in familiar or burlesque language.

Old good man Dobson of the green,

Remembers he the tree has seen,

And goes with folk to shew the fight. *Swift.*

He walk'd, and wore a threadbare cloak;

He din'd and sup'd at charge of other folk. *Swift.*

FO'LMOTE. *n. f.* [from *folk* and *mete*.]

Those hills were appointed for two special uses, and built by two several nations: the one is that which you call *folk-motes*, built by the Saxons, and signifies in the Saxon a meeting of folk. *Spenser on Ireland.*

FO'LLICLE. *n. f.* [*folliculus*, Latin.]

1. A cavity in any body with strong coats

Although there be no eminent and circular follicle, no round bag or vesicle, which long containeth this humour; yet is there a manifest receptacle of choler from the liver into the guts. *Bacon's Vulgar Errors, b. iii. c. 1.*

2. Follicle is a term in botany signifying the seed-vessels, capsula feminalis, or case, which some fruits and seeds have over them; as that of the alkengi, pedicularis, &c. *Quincy.*

To FOLLOW. *v. a.* [*folgian*, Saxon; *volgen*, Dutch.]

1. To go after; not before or side by side.

I had rather, forthwith, go before you like a man, than follow him like a dwarf. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*

2. To pursue as an enemy.

Wherever guilt can fly, revenge can follow. *Irene.*

3. To attend as a dependant.

And the three eldest sons of Jesse went and followed Saul to the battle.

Such smiling rogues as these sooth every passion,

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That in the nature of their lords rebels:

As knowing nought, like dogs, but following. *Shak. K. Lear.*

Let not the muse then flatter lawless sway,

Nor follow fortune where she leads the way. *Pope.*

4. To pursue.

Not yielding over to old age his country delights, he was at that time following a merlin. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Some pious tears the pitying hero paid,

And follow'd with his eyes the fleeting shade. *Dryden's Æn.*

We follow fate, which does too fast pursue. *Dryden.*

5. To succeed in order of time.

6. To be consequential, as effects to causes.

7. To imitate; to copy.

Where Rome keepeth that which is ancienter and better, others, whom we much more affect, leaving it for newer, and changing it for worse, we had rather follow the perfections of them whom we like not, than in defects resemble them whom we love. *Hooker, b. v. f. 28.*

Ill patterns are sure to be followed more than good rules. *Locke on Education.*

8. To obey; to observe.

If all who do not follow oral tradition as their only rule of faith are out of the church, then all who follow the council of Trent are no Christians. *Tillotson, Preface.*

Most men admire

Virtue, who follow not her lore. *Paradise Regain'd, b. vii.*

9. To confirm by new endeavours; to keep up indefatigably.

They bound themselves to his laws and obedience; and in case it had been followed upon them, as it should have been, they should have been reduced to perpetual civility. *Spenser.*

10. To attend to; to be busied with.

He that undertaketh and followeth other men's business for gain, shall fall into suits. *Ecclus. xxix. 9.*

To FOLLOW. *v. n.*

1. To come after another.

Peter followed afar off. *Luke xxii. 54.*

The famine shall follow close after you. *Jer. xlii. 16.*

Welcome all that lead or follow

To the oracle of Apollo. *Ben. Johnson.*

2. To be posterior in time.

3. To be consequential, as effect to cause.

If the neglect or abuse of liberty to examine what would really and truly make for his happiness misleads him, the mis-carriages that follow on it must be imputed to his own election. *Locke.*

To tempt them to do what is neither for their own nor the good of those under their care, great mischiefs cannot but follow. *Locke.*

4. To be consequential, as inference to premises.

Though there are or have been sometimes dwarfs, and sometimes giants in the world; yet it does not follow that there must be such in every age, nor in every country. *Temple.*

This dangerous doctrine must necessarily follow, from making all political power to be nothing else but Adam's paternal power. *Locke.*

5. To continue endeavours.

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord. *Hof.*

FO'LLOWER. *n. f.* [from *follow*.]

1. One who comes after another; not before him, or side by side.

Little gallant, you were wont to be a follower; but now you are a leader: whether had you rather lead mine eyes, or eye your master's heels? *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*

No stop, no stay, but clouds of sand arise,

Spurn'd and cast backward on the follower's eyes. *Dryden.*

2. A dependant.

3. An attendant.

No follower, but a friend. *Pope.*

4. An associate; a companion.

How accompanied, can't thou tell that?

—With Pains, and other his continual followers. *Sh. H. IV.*

5. One under the command of another.

I hold it no wisdom to leave unto them too much command over their kindred, but rather withdraw their followers from them as much as may be, and gather them under the command of law. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

The understanding that should be eyes to the blind faculty of the will, is blind itself; and so brings all the inconveniences that attend a blind follower, under the conduct of a blind guide. *South's Sermons.*

And forc'd Æneas, when his ships were lost,

To leave his followers on a foreign coast. *Dryden's Æn.*

6. A scholar; an imitator; a copyer; one of the same sort.

Be ye followers of me, even as I am of Christ. *1 Cor. xi. 1.*

The true profession of Christianity invariably engages all its followers to do good to all men. *Sprat's Sermons.*

Every one's idea of identity will not be the same that Pythagoras and thousands of his followers have. *Locke.*

The studious head or gen'rous mind,

Follow'r of God, or friend of human kind,

Poet or patriot, rose but to restore

The faith and moral nature gave before. *Pope's Essay.*

FO'LLY.

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FO'LLY. *n. f.* [*folie*, French.]

1. Want of understanding; weakness of intellect.

2. Criminal weakness; depravity of mind.

Think't thou, that duty shall have dread to speak,

When pow'r to flattery bows? To plainness honour

Is bound, when majesty to folly falls. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*

3. Act of negligence or passion unbecoming gravity or deep wisdom. In this sense it has a plural.

Love is blind, and lovers cannot see

The pretty follies that themselves commit;

For if they could, Cupid himself would blush

To see me thus transformed to a boy. *Shakespeare.*

Leave such to trifle with more grace and ease,

Whom folly pleases, or whose follies please. *Pope's Horace.*

To FOMENT. *v. a.* [*fomentor*, Latin; *fomentor*, French.]

1. To cherish with heat.

Every kind that lives,

Fomented by his virtual power, and warm'd. *Milton's P. L.*

2. To bathe with warm lotions.

He fomented the head with opiates to procure sleep, and a solution of opium in water to foment the forehead. *Arbutnot.*

3. To encourage; to support; to cherish.

They love their givings, and foment their deeds no less than parents do their children. *Watson.*

Blame then thyself, as reason's law requires,

Since nature gave, and thou foment'st my fires. *Dryden.*

They are troubled with those ill humours, which they themselves infused and fomented in them. *Locke.*

FOMENTATION. *n. f.* [*fomentation*, Fr. from *foment*.]

1. A fomentation is partial bathing, called also stuping, which is applying hot flannels to any part, dipped in medicated decoctions, whereby the steams breathe into the parts, and disperse obstru'd humours. *Quincy.*

Fomentation callet forth the humour by vapours; but yet, in regard of the way made by the poultice, draweth gently the humours out, for it is a gentle fomentation, and hath withal a mixture of some stupefactive. *Bacon's Natural History.*

2. The lotion prepared to foment the parts.

The medicines were prepared by the physicians, and the lotions or fomentations by the nurses. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

FOMENTER. *n. f.* [from *foment*.] An encourager; a supporter

These fatal distempers, as they did much hurt to the body politic at home, being like humours stirred in the natural without evacuation, so did they produce disadvantageous effects abroad; and better had it been, that the raisers and fomenters of them had never sprung up in Druiina. *Havel.*

FON. *n. f.* [Scott. A word now obsolete.] A fool; an idiot.

Sicker I hold him for a greater fon,

That loves the thing he cannot purchase. *Spenser's Past.*

FOND. *n. f.* [*fonn*, Scottish. A word of which I have found no satisfactory etymology. To *fenne* is in *Chaucer* to doat, to be foolish.]

1. Foolish; silly; indiscreet; imprudent; injudicious.

This we know that the Grecians or Gentiles did account foolishness; but that they ever did think it a fond or unlikely way to seek men's conversion by sermons, we have not heard. *Hooker, b. v. f. 12.*

He was beaten out of all love of learning by a fond school-master. *Ascham.*

Tell these sad women,

'Tis fond to wail inevitable strokes,

As 'tis to laugh at them. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

Grant I may never prove so fond

To trust man on his oath or bond. *Shakespeare's Timon.*

I am weaker than a woman's tear,

Tamer than sleep, fonder than ignorance. *Shakespeare.*

Fond thoughts may fall into some idle brain;

But one belief of all, is ever wise. *Davies.*

Thou see'st

How subtly to detain thee I devise,

Inviting thee to hear while I relate;

Fond! were it not in hope of thy reply. *Milt. Paradise Lost.*

So fond are mortal men,

Fall'n into wrath divine,

As their own ruin on themselves 't invite. *Milton's Agonistes.*

'Twas not revenge for griev'd Apollo's wrong

Those ass's ears on Midas' temples hung;

But fond repentance of his happy with

But reason with your fond religion fights; *Waller.*

For many gods are many infinities.

This is fond, because it is the way to cheat thyself. *Tillotson.*

2. Trifling; valued by folly.

Not with fond theekles of the tested gold,

Or stones, whose rate are either rich or poor

As fancy values them. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*

3. Foolishly tender; injudiciously indulgent.

I'm a foolish fond wife.

Like Venus I'll shine. *Addison.*

Be fond and be fine. *Addison.*

4. Pleased in too great a degree; foolishly delighted.

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Fame is in itself a real good, if we may believe Cicero; who was perhaps too fond of it. *Dryden's Juvenal, Dedication.*

I, fond of my well-chosen seat,

My pictures, medals, books complete. *Prior.*

Some are so fond to know a great deal at once, and love to talk of things with freedom and boldness before they thoroughly understand them. *Watts's Improvem. of the Mind.*

To FOND. } *v. a.* [from the noun.] To treat with great

To FONDLE. } indulgence; to caress; to cocker.

How'er unjust your jealousy appear,

It does my pity, not my anger move:

I'll fond it as the froward child of love. *Dryden's Aeneas.*

When amidst the fervour of the feast,

The Tyrian hugs, and fond's thee on her breast,

And with sweet kisses in her arms constrains,

Thou may'st infuse thy venom in her veins. *Dryden's Æn.*

They are allowed to kiss the child at meeting and parting; but a professor, who always stands by, will not suffer them to use any fondling expressions. *Gulliver's Travels.*

To FOND. *v. n.* To be fond of; to be in love; to doat on.

How will this sadge? My master loves her dearly;

And I, poor monster, fond as much on him;

And she, mistaken, seems to dote on me. *Shakespeare.*

FONDLER. *n. f.* [from *fond*.] One who fondles.

FONDLING. *n. f.* [from *fondle*.] A person or thing much fondled or caressed; something regarded with great affection.

Partiality in a parent is commonly unlucky; for fondlings are in danger to be made fools, and the children that are least cockered make the best and wisest men. *Locke.*

The bent of our own minds may favour any opinion or action, that may shew it to be a fondling of our own. *Locke.*

Any body would have guessed mis to have been bred up under a cruel stepdame, and John to be the fondling of a tender mother. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*

Bred a fondling and an heirless.

Dress'd like any lady may'refs;

Cocker'd by the servants round,

Was too good to touch the ground. *Swift.*

FONDLY. *adv.* [from *fond</*



# FOO

I have no name, no title;  
No, not that name was given me at the font. *Shakesp. R. II.*  
FO'NTANEL. *n. f.* [*fontanelle*, French.] An issue; a discharge opened in the body.  
A person plethorick, subject to hot defluxions, was advised to a fontanel in her arm. *Wifeman of Infirmitation.*  
FO'NTANGE. *n. f.* [from the name of the first wearer.] A knot of ribbons on the top of the head-dress. Out of use.  
I hefe old fashioned fontanges rose an ell above the head: they were pointed like steeples, and had long loose pieces of crape, which were fringed, and hung down their backs. *Addif.*  
FOOD. *n. f.* [*fraban*, Sax. *voeden*, Dut. to feed; *feed*, Scott.]  
1. Viſuals; provision for the mouth.  
On my knees I beg,  
That you'll vouchsafe me raiment, bed, and food. *Shakesp. Much food is in the tillage of the poor. Prov. xiii. 23.*  
Under whose lowly roof thou halt vouchsaf'd  
To enter, and these earthly fruits to taste;  
Food not of angels, yet accepted so,  
As that more willingly thou couldst not seem  
At heav'n's high feasts to have fed. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
They give us food, which may with nectar vie,  
And wax that does the absent fun supply. *Waller.*  
2. Any thing that nourishes.  
Give me some musick: musick, moody food  
Of us that trade in love. *Shakesp. Antony and Cleopatra.*  
O dear son Edgar,  
The food of thy abused father's wrath,  
Might I but live to see thee in my touch,  
I'd lay, I had eyes again. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
FOODFUL. *adj.* [*food* and *full*.] Fruitful; full of food; plentiful.  
There Tityus was to see, who took his birth  
From heav'n, his nursing from the foodful earth. *Dryden.*  
FOODY. *adj.* [from *food*.] Eatable; fit for food.  
To vessels, wine she drew;  
And into well sew'd sacks pour'd foody meal. *Chapman.*  
FOOL. *n. f.* [*fo*, Welsh; *fol*, Islandick; *fol*, French.]  
1. One whom nature has denied reason; a natural; an idiot.  
Dost thou call me fool, boy?  
—All thy other titles thou hast given away that thou wast born with. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
The fool multitude, that chuse by show,  
Not learning more than the fond eye doth teach,  
Which pry not to the interior. *Shak. Merchant of Venice.*  
It may be asked, whether the eldest son, being a fool, shall inherit paternal power before the younger, a wise man. *Locke.*  
He thanks his stars he was not born a fool. *Pope.*  
2. [In Scripture.] A wicked man.  
The fool hath said in his heart there is no God. *Pf. xiv. 1.*  
3. A term of indignity and reproach.  
To be thought knowing, you must first put the fool upon all mankind. *Dryden's J. venal, Preface.*  
4. One who counterfeits folly; a buffoon; a jester.  
Where's my knave, my fool? Go you, and call my fool hither. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
I scorn, although their drudge, to be their fool or jester. *Milt.*  
If this disguise fit not naturally on so grave a person, yet it may become him better than that fool's coat. *Denham.*  
5. To play the fool. To play pranks like a hired jester; to jest; to make sport.  
Returning where I left his armour, found another instead thereof, and armed myself therein to play the fool. *Sidney.*  
6. To play the fool. To act like one void of common understanding.  
Well, thus we play the fools with the time,  
And the spirits of the wife fit in the clouds  
And mock us. *Shakesp. Henry IV. p. ii.*  
Is it worth the name of freedom to be at liberty to play the fool, and draw shame and misery upon a man's self? *Locke.*  
7. To make a fool. To disappoint; to defeat.  
'Twere as good a deed as to drink when a man's a-hungry, to challenge him to the field, and then to break promise with him, and make a fool of him. *Shakesp. Twelfth Night.*  
To fool. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To trifle; to toy; to play; to idle; to sport.  
I, in this kind of merry fooling, am nothing to you; so you may continue and laugh at nothing still. *Shakesp. Tempest.*  
Fool not; for all may have,  
If they dare try, a glorious life, a grave. *Herbert.*  
If you have the luck to be court-fools, those that have either wit or honesty, you may fool withal, and spare not. *Denham.*  
It must be an industrious youth that provides against age; and he that fools away the one, must either beg or starve in the other. *L'Estrange.*  
He must be happy that knows the true measures of fooling.  
Is this a time for fooling? *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
To fool. *v. a.*  
1. To treat with contempt; to disappoint; to frustrate; to defeat.  
2. To treat with contempt; to disappoint; to frustrate; to defeat.

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And shall it in more shame be further spoken,  
That you are fool'd, discarded, and shook off? *Shak. H. IV.*  
If it be you that stir these daughters hearts  
Against their father, fool me not so much  
To bear it tamely. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
When I am read, thou feign'st a weak applause,  
As if thou wert my friend, but lackest a cause:  
This but thy judgment fools; the other way  
Would both thy folly and thy spite betray. *Ben. Johnson.*  
Him over-weening  
To over-reach; but with the serpent meeting,  
Fool'd and beguiled. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
If men loved to be deceived and fooled about their spiritual estate, they cannot take a surer course than by taking their neighbour's word for that, which can be known only from their own heart. *South's Sermon.*  
When I consider life, 'tis all a cheat;  
For fool'd with hope, men favour the deceit.  
I'm tir'd with waiting for this chemick gold,  
Which fools us young, and beggars us when old. *Dryden.*  
I would advise this blinded set of men not to give credit to those, by whom they have been so often fooled and imposed upon. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 7.*  
2. To infatuate.  
It were an handsome plot,  
But full of difficulties, and uncertain;  
And he's so fool'd with downright honesty,  
He'll ne'er believe it. *Denham's Sophy.*  
A long and eternal adieu to all unlawful pleasures: I will no longer be fooled or imposed upon by them. *Calamy's Sermon.*  
A boor of Holland, whose cares of growing still richer and richer, perhaps fool him so far as to make him enjoy less in his riches than others in poverty. *Temple.*  
3. To cheat; as, to fool one of his money.  
FOOLBORN. *adj.* [*fool* and *born*.] Foolish from the birth.  
Reply not to me with a foolborn jest. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
FOOLERY. *n. f.* [from *fool*.]  
1. Habitual folly.  
Po lery, fir, does walk about the orb like the sun; it shines every where: I would be sorry, fir, but the fool should be as oft with your master as with my mistress. *Shak. Twelfth Night.*  
2. An act of folly; trifling practice.  
It is mere foolery to multiply distinct particulars in treating of things, where the difference lies only in words. *Watts.*  
3. Object of folly.  
That Pythagoras, Plato, or Orpheus believed in any of these fooleries, it cannot be suspected. *Raleigh's History.*  
We are transported with fooleries, which, if we understood, we should despise. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
FOOLHAPPY. *adj.* [*fool* and *happy*.] Lucky without contrivance or judgment.  
As when a ship, that flies fair under sail,  
An hidden rock escaped unawares,  
That lay in wait her wreck for to bewail;  
The mariner, yet half amazed, stares  
At perils past, and yet in doubt ne dares  
To joy at his foolhappy oversight. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 6.*  
FOOLHARDINESS. *n. f.* [from *foolhardy*.] Mad rashness; courage without sense.  
A false glozing parasite would call his foolhardiness valour, and then he may go on boldly, because blindly. *South's Sermon.*  
There is a difference betwixt daring and foolhardiness: Lucan and Statius often ventured them too far, our Virgil never. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
FOOLHARDISE. *n. f.* [*fool* and *hardieffe*, French.] Foolhardiness; adventurousness without judgment. Obsolete.  
More huge in strength than wife in works he was,  
And reason with foolhardise over-ran;  
Stern melancholy did his courage pass,  
And was, for terror more, all arm'd in shining brags. *F. 2.*  
FOOLHARDY. *adj.* [*fool* and *hardy*.] Daring without judgment; madly adventurous; foolishly bold.  
One mother, when as her foolhardy child  
Did come too near, and with his talons play,  
Half dead through fear, her little babe reviv'd. *Fairy Queen.*  
Some would be so foolhardy as to presume to be more of the cabinet-council of God Almighty than the angels. *Hawth.*  
If any yet be so foolhardy,  
T' expose themselves to vain jeopardy;  
If they come wounded off, and lame,  
No honour's got by such a maim. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 1.*  
FOOLTRAP. *n. f.* [*fool* and *trap*.] A snare to catch fools in: as a flytrap.  
Betts, at the first, were fooltraps, where the wife  
Like spiders lay in ambush for the flies. *Dryden.*  
FOOLISH. *adj.* [from *fool*.]  
1. Void of understanding; weak of intellect.  
Thou foolish woman, feelst thou not our mourning? *2 Esdr.*  
He, of all the men that ever my foolish eyes looked upon, was the best deserving a fair lady. *Shakesp. Merchant of Venice.*  
2. Imprudent; indiscreet.  
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Like Romans; neither foolish in our stands,  
Nor cowardly in retire. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
3. Ridiculous; contemptible.  
It is a foolish thing to make a long prologue, and to be short in the story itself. *2 Mac. ii. 32.*  
Pray do not mock me;  
I am a very foolish fond old man:  
I fear I am not in my perfect mind. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
What could the head perform alone,  
If all their friendly aids were gone?  
A foolish figure he must make;  
Do nothing else but sleep and ake. *Prior.*  
4. [In Scripture.] Wicked; sinful.  
FOOLISHLY. *adv.* [from *foolish*.] Weakly; without understanding. In Scripture, wickedly.  
Although we boast our Winter sun looks bright,  
And foolishly are glad to see it at its height;  
Yet so much sooner comes the long and gloomy night. *Swift.*  
FOOLISHNESS. *n. f.* [from *foolish*.]  
1. Folly; want of understanding.  
2. Foolish practice; actual deviation from the right.  
Foolishness being properly a man's deviation from right reason, in point of practice, must needs consist in his pitching upon such an end as is unsuitable to his condition, or pitching upon means unsuitable to the compassing of his end. *South.*  
Charm'd by their eyes, their manners I acquire,  
And shape my foolishness to their desire. *Prior.*  
FOOLSTONES. *n. f.* A plant.  
The characters are: it hath an anomalous flower, consisting of six dissimilar leaves; the five uppermost of which are so disposed as to imitate in some manner a helmet. *Miller.*  
FOOT. *n. f.* plural *feet*. [*po*, Saxon; *voet*, Dutch; *fat*, Scottish.]  
1. The part upon which we stand.  
The queen that bore thee,  
Oft'ner upon her knees than on her feet,  
Died ev'ry day she liv'd.  
His affection to the church was so notorious, that he never deferted it till both it and he were over-run and trod under foot. *Clarendon.*  
2. That by which any thing is supported in the nature of a foot.  
3. The lower part; the base.  
Yond' towers, whose wanton tops do bus the clouds,  
Must kiss their own feet. *Shakesp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
Fretting, by little and little, washes away and eats out both the tops and sides and feet of mountains. *Hakewill on Provid.*  
4. The end; the lower part.  
What dismal cries are those?  
—Nothing; a trifling sum of misery,  
New added to the foot of thy account:  
Thy wife is seiz'd by force, and born away. *Dryd. Cleomen.*  
5. The act of walking.  
Antiochus departed, weening in his pride to make the land navigable, and the sea passable by foot. *2 Mac. v. 21.*  
6. On foot. Walking; without carriage.  
Israel journeyed about six hundred thousand on foot. *Ex. xii.*  
7. A posture of action.  
The centurions and their charges distinctly billeted, already in the entertainment, and to be on foot at an hour's warning. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
8. Infantry; footmen in arms. In this sense it has no plural.  
Lusias gathered threecore thousand choice men of foot, and five thousand horsemen. *1 Mac. iv. 28.*  
Himself with all his foot entered the town, his horse being quartered about it. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Thrice horse and foot about the fires are led,  
And thrice with loud laments they wail the dead. *Dryden.*  
9. State; character; condition.  
See on what foot we stand; a scanty shore,  
The sea behind, our enemies before. *Dryden's Æn.*  
In specifying the word Ireland, it would seem to insinuate that we are not upon the same foot with our fellow subjects in England. *Swift's Drapier's Letters.*  
What colour of excuse can be for the contempt with which we treat this part of our species, that we should not put them upon the common foot of humanity, that we should only set an insignificant fine upon the man who murders them? *Addif.*  
10. Scheme; plan; settlement.  
There is no wellwither to his country without a little hope, that in time the kingdom may be on a better foot. *Swift.*  
I ask, whether upon the foot of our constitution, as it stood in the reign of the late king James, a king of England may be deposed? *Swift.*  
11. A state of incipient existence.  
If such a tradition were at any time set on foot, it is not easy to imagine how it should at first gain entertainment; but much more difficult how it should come to be universally propagated. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
12. It seems to have been once proverbially used for the level, the square, par.  
Were it not for this easy borrowing upon interest, men's

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necessities would draw upon them a most sudden undoing, in that they would be forced to sell their means, be it lands or goods, far under foot. *Bacon's Essays.*  
13. A certain number of syllables constituting a distinct part of a verse.  
Fret, in our English versifying, without quantity and joints; be sure signs that the verse is either born deformed, unnatural, or lame. *Afcham's Schoolmaster.*  
Didst thou hear these verses?  
—O yes, I heard them all, and more too; for some o' them had in them more feet than the verses would bear. *Shakesp.*  
14. Motion; action.  
While other jests are something rank on foot,  
Her father hath commanded her to slip  
Away with Slender to marry. *Shakesp. Mer. Wives of Windsor.*  
In the government of the world the number and variety of the ends on foot, with the secret nature of most things to which they relate, must make a distinct remark of their congruity, in some cases very difficult, and in some unattainable. *Grew.*  
15. A measure containing twelve inches.  
When it signifies measure it has often, but vitiously, foot in the plural.  
An orange, lemon, and apple, wrapt in a linnen cloth, being buried for a fortnight's space four foot deep within the earth, came forth no ways mouldy or rotten. *Bacon.*  
16. Step.  
This man's son would, every foot and anon, be taking some of his companions into the orchard. *L'Estrange.*  
To FOOT. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To dance; to tread wantonly; to trip.  
Lonely the vale and full of horror stood,  
Brown with the shade of a religious wood;  
The moon was up, and shot a gleamy light;  
He saw a quire of ladies in a round,  
That featly footing seem'd to skim the ground. *Dryden.*  
2. To walk; not ride; not fly.  
By this the dreadful beast drew nigh to land,  
Half flying, and half footing in his haste. *Fairy Queen.*  
Take heed, have open eye; for thieves do foot by night. *Sh.*  
The man set the boy upon the ass, and footed it himself. *L'Estrange.*  
With them a man sometimes cannot be a penitent, unless he also turns vagabond, and foots it to Jerusalem; or wanders over this or that part of the world, to visit the shrine of such or such a pretended saint. *South.*  
If you are for a merry jaunt, I'll try, for once, who can foot it farthest. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
To FOOT. *v. a.*  
1. To spurn; to kick.  
You, that did void your rheum upon my beard, and foot me as you spurn a stranger cur over your threshold. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
2. To settle; to begin to fix.  
What confederacy have you with the traitors  
Late footed in the kingdom? *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
3. To tread.  
Saint Withold footed thrice the wold:  
He met the night-mare, and her name told;  
Bid her alight, and her troth plight,  
And aroynt thee, witch, aroynt thee right. *Shak. K. Lear.*  
There haply by the ruddy damsel seen,  
Or shepherd boy, they featly foot the green. *Tickell.*  
FOOTBALL. *n. f.* [*foot* and *ball*.] A ball commonly made of a blown bladder cased with leather, driven by the foot.  
Am I so round with you as you with me,  
That like a football you do spurn me thus? *Shakesp.*  
Such a Winter-piece should be beautified with all manner of works and exercises of Winter; as footballs, felling of wood, and sliding upon the ice. *Peacham.*  
As when a sort of lusty shepherds try  
Their force at football, care of victory  
Makes them salute so rudely, breast to breast,  
That their encounter seems too rough for jest. *Waller.*  
One rolls along a football to his foes,  
One with a broken truncheon deals his blows. *Dryden.*  
He was sensible the common football was a very imperfect imitation of that exercise. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mart. Scribl.*  
FOOTBOY. *n. f.* [*foot* and *boy*.] A low menial; an attendant in livery.  
Was it discretion, lords, to let this man,  
This honest man, wait like a lowly footboy  
At chamber-door? *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*  
Though I had no body to assist but a footboy, yet I made shift to try a pretty number of things. *Boyle on Colours.*  
Whenever he imagines advantage will redound to one of his footboys by oppression of me, he never disputes it. *Swift.*  
FOOTBRIDGE. *n. f.* [*foot* and *bridge*.] A bridge on which passengers walk; a narrow bridge.  
Palemon's shepherd, fearing the footbridge was not strong enough, loaded it so long, till he broke that which would have born a bigger burden. *Sidney.*  
FOOTCLOATH. *n. f.* [*foot* and *cloth*.] A sumpter cloth.  
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- Three times to-day my *foot-loath* horse did flumble,  
And started when he look'd upon the Tower,  
As loth to bear me to the slaughterhouse. *Shakesp. Rich. III.*
- FOO'TED. *adj.* [from *foot*.] Shaped in the foot.
- FOO'TFIGHT. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *fight*.] A fight made on foot, in opposition to that on horseback.  
So began our *footfight* in such sort, that we were well entered to blood of both sides. *Sidney, b. ii.*
- FOO'THOLD. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *hold*.] Space to hold the foot; space on which one may tread surely.  
So they all fell to work at the roots of the tree, and left it so little *foothold*, that the first blast of wind laid it flat upon the ground. *L'Estrange.*  
He's never well 'till he's at the top: he has nothing above him to aspire to, nor any *foothold* left him to come down by. *L'Estrange, Fable 6.*
- FOO'TING. *n. f.* [from *foot*.]  
1. Ground for the foot.  
I'll read you matter deep and dangerous;  
As full of peril and adventurous spirit  
As to o'erwalk a current, roaring loud,  
On the unfeadfast *footing* of a spear. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
As Noah's pigeon, which return'd no more,  
Did shew the *footing* found, for all the flood. *Davies.*  
In ascents, every step gained is a *footing* and help to the next. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*
2. Foundation; basis; support; root.  
Cloven flakes; and, wondrous to behold,  
Their sharpen'd ends in earth their *footing* place,  
And the dry poles produce a living race. *Dr. d. Virg. Georg.*  
All those sublime thoughts take their rise and *footing* here: the mind stirs not one jot beyond those ideas which sense or reflection have offered. *Locke.*  
The reasoning faculties of the soul would not know how to move, for want of a foundation and *footing* in most men, who cannot trace truth to its fountain and original. *Locke.*
3. Place.  
Whether they unctuous exhalations are,  
Fir'd by the fun, or seeming so alone;  
Or each some more remote and slippery star,  
Which loses *footing* when to mortals shewn. *Dryden.*
4. Tread; walk.  
I would outnight you did no body come:  
But hark, I hear the *footing* of a man. *Shak. Merch. of Ven.*  
Break off, break off, I feel the different sound  
Of some chaste *footing* near about this ground:  
Run to your throuds, within these brakes and trees;  
Our number may affright. *Milton.*
5. Dance.  
Make holyday: your rye-fraw hats put on,  
And these fresh nymphs encounter every one  
In country *footing*. *Shakesp. Tempest.*
6. Steps; road; track.  
He grew strong among the Irish; and in his *footing* his son continuing, hath increased his said name. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Like running weeds, that have no certain root; or like *footings* up and down, impossible to be traced. *Bacon's H. VII.*
7. Entrance; beginning; establishment.  
Ever since our nation had any *footing* in this land, the state of England did desire to perfect the conquest. *Davies.*  
The defeat of colonel Bellasis gave them their first *footing* in Yorkshire. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
No useful arts have yet found *footing* here;  
But all untaught and savage does appear. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*
8. State; condition; settlement.  
Gaul was on the same *footing* with Egypt, as to taxes. *Arb.*
- FOO'TLICKER. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *lick*.] A slave; an humble fawner; one who licks the foot.  
Do that good mischief which may make this island  
Thine own for ever; and I, thy Caliban,  
For ay thy *footlicker*. *Shakesp. Tempest.*
- FOO'TMAN. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *man*.]  
1. A soldier that marches and fights on foot.  
The numbers levied by her lieutenant did consist of *footmen* three millions, of horsemen one million. *Raleigh's History.*
2. A low menial servant in livery.  
He was carried in a rich chariot, litterwise, with two horses at either end, and two *footmen* on each side. *Bacon.*  
Like *footmen* running before coaches,  
To tell the inn what lord approaches. *Prior.*
3. One who practises to walk or run.
- FOO'TMANSHIP. *n. f.* [from *footman*.] The art or faculty of a runner.  
The Irish archers espousing this, suddenly broke up, and committed the safety of their lives to their nimble *footman-ship*. *Hayward.*  
Yet, says the fox, I have baffled more of them with my wiles and shifts than ever you did with your *footman-ship*. *L'Estr.*
- FOO'TPACE. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *pace*.]  
1. Part of a pair of stairs, whereon, after four or five steps,

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- you arrive to a broad place, where you make two or three paces before you ascend another step, thereby to ease the legs in ascending the rest of the stairs. *Mason's Mech. Exerc. 1st.*
2. A pace no faster than a slow walk.
- FOO'TPAD. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *pad*.] A highwayman that robs on foot, not on horseback.
- FOO'TPATH. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *path*.] A narrow way which will not admit horses or carriages.  
Know'st thou the way to Dover?  
— Both stile and gate, horseway and *footpath*. *Shak. K. Lear.*
- FOO'TPOST. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *post*.] A post or messenger that travels on foot.  
For carrying such letters, every thoroughfare weekly appointeth a *footpost*, whose dispatch is well near as speedy as the horses. *Carver's Survey of Cornwall.*
- FOO'TSTALL. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *stall*.] A woman's stirrup.
- FOO'TSTEP. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *step*.]  
1. Trace; track; impression left by the foot.  
Clear-lighted reason wisdom's judgment leads,  
And sense, her vassal, in her *footsteps* treads. *Denham.*  
A man shall never want crooked paths to walk in, if he thinks that he is in the right way, where ever he has the *footsteps* of others to follow. *Locke.*
2. Token; mark; given.  
Let us turn our thoughts to the frame of our system, if there we may trace any visible *footsteps* of Divine Wisdom and Beneficence. *Bentley's Sermons.*
3. Example.
- FOO'TSTOOL. *n. f.* [from *foot* and *stool*.] Stool on which he that sits places his feet.  
Thus have we swept suspicion from our seat,  
And made our *footstool* of security. *Shakesp. Henry VI.*  
They whose sacred office 'tis to bring  
Kings to obey their God, and men their king,  
By these mysterious links to fix and tie  
Men to the *footstool* of the Deity. *Denham's Sophy.*  
Let echoing anthems make his praises known  
On earth, his *footstool*, as in heav'n his throne. *Roscommon.*  
By the phrase of worshipping his *footstool*, no more is meant than worshipping God at his *footstool*. *Stillingfleet.*
- FOP. *n. f.* [A word probably made by chance, and therefore without etymology.] A simpleton; a coxcomb; a man of small understanding and much ostentation; a pretender; a man fond of show, dress, and flattery; an impertinent.  
A whole tribe of *fops*,  
Got 'tween asleep and wake. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
When such a positive abandon'd *fop*,  
Among his numerous absurdities,  
Stumbles upon some tolerable line,  
I fret to see them in such company. *Roscommon.*  
The leopard's beauty, without the fox's wit, is no better than a *fop* in a gay coat. *L'Estrange.*  
In a dull stream, which moving slow,  
You hardly see the current flow;  
When a small breeze obstructs the course,  
It whirls about for want of force,  
And in its narrow circle gathers  
Nothing but chaff, and straws, and feathers:  
The current of a female mind  
Stops thus, and turns with ev'ry wind;  
Thus whirling round, together draws  
Fools, *fops*, and rakes, for chaff and straws. *Swift.*
- FO'PDoodle. *n. f.* [from *fop* and *doodle*.] A fool; an insignificant wretch.  
Where sturdy butchers broke your noddle,  
And handled you like a *fopdoodle*. *Hudibras, p. ii.*
- FO'PPERV. *n. f.* [from *fop*.]  
1. Folly; impertinence.  
Let not the found of shallow *foppery* enter  
My sober house. *Shakesp. Merchant of Venice.*  
I was three or four times in the thought they were not fairies; and yet the guiltiness of my mind, the sudden surprise of my powers, drove the grossness of the *foppery* into a received belief, in despite of the teeth of all rhyme and reason, that they were fairies. *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
This is the excellent *foppery* of the world, that when we are sick in fortune, often the surfeits of our own behaviour, we make guilty of our disasters the sun, the moon and stars, as if we were villains on necessity. *Shakesp. King Lear.*
2. Affectation of show or importance; showy folly.
3. Foolery; vain or idle practice; idle affectation.  
They thought the people were better let alone in their *fopperies*, than to be suffered to break loose from that subjection which your superstition kept them in. *Stillingfleet.*  
But though we fetch from Italy and France  
Our *fopperies* of tune, and mode of dance,  
Our sturdy Britons scorn to borrow sense.  
I wish I could say quaint *fopperies* were wholly absent from graver subjects. *Swift to the Lord High Treasurer.*
- FO'PPISH. *adj.* [from *fop*.]  
1. Foolish; idle; vain.

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- Fools ne'er had less grace in a year;  
For wife men are grown *foppish*,  
And know not how their wits to wear.  
Their manners are so apish. *Shakesp. King Lear.*
2. Vain in show; foolishly ostentatious; vain of dress.  
With him the present still some virtues have;  
The vain are sprightly, and the stupid grave;  
The slothful negligent, the *foppish* neat;  
The lewd are airy, and the fly discreet. *Garth's Dispensat.*  
The Romans grew extremely expensive and *foppish* in this article; so that the emperor Aurelian forbid men that variety of colours on their shoes, allowing it still to women. *Ariuth.*
- FO'PPISHLY. *adv.* [from *foppish*.] Vainly; ostentatiously.
- FO'PPISHNESS. *n. f.* [from *foppish*.] Vanity; showy or ostentatious vanity.
- FO'PLLING. *n. f.* [from *fop*.] A petty *fop*; an under-rate coxcomb.  
Thy works in Chloe's toilet gain a part,  
And, with his tailor, share the *foppish*'s heart. *Tickell.*
- FOR. *prep.* [from, Saxon, *voor*, Dutch.]  
1. Because of.  
That which we *for* our unworthiness are afraid to crave, our prayer is, that God for the worthiness of his son would notwithstanding vouchsafe to grant. *Hooker, b. v. f. 47.*  
Edward and Richard,  
With fiery eyes sparkling for very wrath,  
Are at our backs. *Shakesp. Henry VI. p. iii.*  
Speak, good Cominius; *Shakesp.*  
Leave nothing out for length. *Shakesp.*  
For as much as the question cannot be scanned, unless the time of Abraham's journey be considered of, I will search into a tradition concerning his travels. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
An astrologer faith, if it were not for two things that are constant, no individual would last one moment. *Bacon.*  
For as much as it is a fundamental law in the Turkish empire, that they may, without any other provocation, make war upon Christendom for the propagation of their laws; so the Christians may at all times, as they think good, be upon the prevention. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
The governor, falling out, took great store of victual and warlike provision, which the Turks had for haste left behind them. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*  
Their offer he willingly accepted, knowing that he was not able to keep that place three days, for lack of victual. *Kneller.*  
Quit, quit, for shame; this will not move,  
This cannot take her:  
If of herself she will not love,  
Nothing can make her. *Suckling.*  
Care not for frowns or smiles. *Denham's Sophy, Prolog.*  
The hypocrite or carnal man hopes, and is the wickedest for hoping. *Hammond's Pract. Catech.*  
Let no man, for his own poverty, become more oppressing in his bargains; but quietly recommend his estate to God; and leave the success to him. *Taylor.*  
Persons who have lost most of their grinders, having been compelled to use three or four only in chewing, were them so low that the inward nerve lay bare, and they would no longer for pain make use of them. *Ray on the Creation.*  
I but revenge my fate; disdain'd, betray'd,  
And suffering death for this ungrateful maid. *Dryden.*  
Sole on the barren sands, the suff'ring chief  
Roar'd out for anguish, and indulg'd his grief. *Dryden.*  
For his long absence church and state did groan,  
Madness the pulpit, faction seiz'd the throne. *Dryden.*  
Nor with a superstitious fear is aw'd  
For what befalls at home, or what abroad. *Dryd. Virg. Geo.*  
I, my own judge, condemn'd myself before;  
For pity, aggravate my crime no more. *Dryden's Avenge.*  
Matrons of renown,  
When tyrant Nero burnt th' imperial town,  
Shrick'd for the downfall in a doleful cry,  
For which their guiltless lords were doom'd to die. *Dryden.*  
Children, discountenanced by their parents for any fault, find a refuge in the caresses of foolish flatterers. *Locke.*  
A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world: he that has these two has little more to wish for, and he that wants either of them will be but little the better for any thing else. *Locke.*  
The middle of the gulph is remarkable for tempests. *Addis.*  
My open'd thought to joyous prospect raise,  
And for thy mercy let me sing thy praise. *Prior.*  
Which best or worst, you could not think;  
And die you must, for want of drink. *Prior.*  
It is a most infamous scandal upon the nation, to reproach them for treating foreigners with contempt. *Swift.*  
We can only give them that liberty now for something, which they have for many years exercised for nothing, of railing and scribbling against us. *Swift.*  
Your sermons would be less valuable, for want of time. *Swift.*
2. With respect to; with regard to.

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- Rather our state's defective *for* requital,  
Than we to stretch it out. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*
- A paltry ring  
That she did give me, whose pocky was,  
For all the world, like cutlers poetry  
Upon a knife; love me and leave me not. *Shakesp.*  
For all the world,  
As thou art at this hour, was Richard then. *Shakesp. H. IV.*  
It was young counsel *for* the persons, and violent counsel *for* the matters. *Bacon, Essay 21.*  
Authority followeth old men, and favour and popularity youth; but *for* the moral part, perhaps, youth will have the pre-eminence, as age hath for the politick. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Comets are rather gazed upon than wisely observed in their effects; that is, what kind of comet *for* magnitude or colour, produceth what kind of effects. *Bacon, Essay 54.*  
For me, if there be such a thing as I.  
He saith these honours consisted in preserving their memories, and praising their virtues; but for any matter of worship towards them, he utterly denies it. *Stillingfleet.*  
Our laws were *for* their matter foreign. *Hales.*  
Now for the government, it is absolute monarchy; there being no other laws in China but the king's command. *Temple.*  
For me, no other happiness I own,  
Than to have born no issue to the throne. *Dryd. Tyr. Love.*  
For me, my stormy voyage at an end,  
I to the port of death securely tend. *Dryden's Æn. b. xii.*  
After death, we sprights have just such natures  
We had, for all the world, when human creatures. *Dryden.*  
Such little waifs, and yet so full of spite;  
For bulk mere insects, yet in mischief strong. *Tate's Juv.*  
Hobbes has given us a correct explanation of the sense in general; but for particulars and circumstances, he continually lops them. *Pope's Preface to the Liad.*  
Lo, some are vellow, and the rest as good,  
For all his lordship knows, but they are wood. *Pope.*  
In this sense it has often as before it.  
As for Maramalus the general, they had no just cause to dislike him, being an old captain of great experience. *Kneller.*
4. In the character of.  
If a man can be fully assured of any thing for a truth, without having examined, what is there that he may not embrace *for* truth? *Locke.*  
She thinks you favour'd:  
But let her go, for an ungrateful woman. *A. Phillips.*  
Say, is it fitting in this very field,  
This field, where from my youth I've been a carter,  
I, in this field, should die for a deserter? *Gay.*
5. With resemblance of.  
I hear *for* certain, and do speak the truth,  
The gentle York is up. *Shakesp. Henry IV. p. ii.*  
Now, now for sure, deliverance is at hand,  
The kingdom shall to Israel be restor'd. *Paradise Regain'd.*  
The startling steed was seiz'd with sudden fright,  
And bounding, o'er the postmell cast the knight:  
Forward he flew, and pitching on his head,  
He quiver'd with his feet, and lay for dead. *Dryden.*
6. Considered as; in the place of.  
Our present lot appears  
For happy, though but ill; for ill, not worst,  
If we procure not to ourselves more woe. *Milton's Pa. Lost.*  
The council-table and star-chamber held for honourable that which pleased, and for just that which profited. *Clarendon.*  
Read all the prefaces of Dryden,  
For those our critics much confide in;  
Though merely writ at first for filling,  
To raise the volume's price a shilling. *Swift.*
7. In advantage of; for the sake of.  
An ant is a wife creature *for* itself; but it is a shrewd thing in an orchard. *Bacon, Essay 24.*  
He refused not to die *for* those that killed him, and shed his blood for some of those that spilt it. *Boyle.*  
Whether some hero's fate,  
In words worth dying *for*, he celebrate. *Cowley.*  
Shall I think the world was made *for* one,  
And men are born *for* kings, as beasts for men,  
Not *for* protection, but to be devour'd? *Dryd. Span. Fryar.*
8. Conducive to; beneficial to.  
It is *for* the general good of human society, and consequently of particular persons, to be true and just; and it is *for* mens health to be temperate. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*  
It can never be *for* the interest of a believer to do me a mischief, because he is sure, upon the balance of accounts, to find himself a loser by it. *Addison's Spectator, No. 186.*
9. With intention of going to a certain place.  
We sailed from Peru, where we had continued for the space of one whole year, for China and Japan, taking with us victuals for twelve months. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
As she was brought *for* England, she was cast away near Harwich haven. *Hayward.*  
We sailed directly *for* Genoa, and had a fair wind. *Addison.*

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10. In comparative respect.  
For tulks with Indian elephants he strove,  
And Jove's own thunder from his mouth he drove. *Dryden.*
11. In proportion to.  
As he could see clear, for those times, through super-  
stition; so he would be blinded, now and then, by human  
policy. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
Your understandings are not bright enough for the exercise  
of the highest acts of reason. *Tillotson, Sermon 4.*
12. With appropriation to.  
Shadow will serve for Summer: prick him; for we have a  
number of shadows to fill up the muster-book. *Shakef. H. IV.*
13. After O an expression of desire.  
O for a muse of fire, that would ascend  
The brightest heaven of invention! *Shak. H. V. Prel. gue.*
14. In account of; in solution of.  
Thus much for the beginning and progress of the deluge.  
*Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
15. Inducing to as a motive.  
There is a natural, immutable, and eternal reason for that  
which we call virtue, and against that which we call vice. *Till.*
16. In expectation of.  
He must be back again by one and twenty, to marry and  
propagate: the father cannot stay any longer for the portion,  
nor the mother for a new set of babies to play with. *Locke.*
17. Noting power or possibility.  
For a holy person to be humble, for one whom all men  
esteem a saint, to fear lest himself become a devil, is as hard  
as for a prince to submit himself to be guided by tutors. *Taylor.*
18. Noting dependence.  
The colours of outward objects, brought into a darkened  
room, depend for their visibility upon the dimness of the light  
they are beheld by. *Boyle on Colours.*
19. In prevention of; for fear of.  
Corn being had down, any way ye allow,  
Should wither as needeth for burning in mow. *Tuff. Husb.*  
And, for the time shall not seem tedious,  
I'll tell thee what befel me on a day.  
In this self place. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. iii.*  
There must be no alleys with hedges at the either end, for  
letting your prospect upon this fair hedge from the green; nor  
at the farther end, for letting your prospect from the hedge  
through the arches upon the heath. *Bacon, Essay 47.*
20. In remedy of.  
Sometimes hot, sometimes cold things are good for the  
toothach. *Garretson.*
21. In exchange for.  
He made considerable progress in the study of the law, be-  
fore he quitted that profession for this of poetry. *Dryden.*
22. In the place of; instead of.  
To make him copious is to alter his character; and to  
translate him line for line, is impossible. *Dryden.*  
We take a falling meteor for a star. *Cowley.*
23. In supply of; to serve in the place of.  
Most of our ingenious young men take up some cried-up  
English poet for their model, adore him, and imitate him, as  
they think, without knowing wherein he is defective. *Dryden.*
24. Through a certain duration.  
Some please for once, some will for ever please. *Roscom.*  
Those who sleep without dreaming, can never be convinced  
that their thoughts are for four hours busy, without their  
knowing it. *Locke.*  
The administration of this bank is for life, and partly in the  
hands of the chief citizens. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
Since, hir'd for life, thy servile muse must sing  
Successive conquests, and a glorious king;  
And bring him laurels, whatso'er they cost. *Prior.*  
The youth transported, asks without delay  
To guide the sun's bright chariot for a day. *Garth's Ovid.*
25. In search of; in quest of.  
Some of the philosophers have run so far back for argu-  
ments of comfort against pain, as to doubt whether there were  
any such thing; and yet, for all that, when any great evil has  
been upon them, they would cry out as loud as other men.  
*Tillotson, Sermon 5.*
26. According to.  
Chymists have not been able, for aught is vulgarly known,  
by fire alone to separate true sulphur from antimony. *Boyle.*
27. Noting a state of fitness or readiness.  
Nay, if you be an undertaker, I am for you. *Shakespeare.*  
If he be brave, he's ready for the stroke. *Dryden.*
28. In hope of; for the sake of; noting the final cause.  
How quickly nature  
Falls to revolt, when gold becomes her object!  
For this the foolish, over-careful fathers,  
Have broke their sleeps with thought, their brains with care,  
Their bones with industry: for this, engross'd  
The canker'd heaps of strong achieved gold:  
For this they have been thoughtful to invest  
Their sons with arts and martial exercises. *Shakef. H. IV.*  
The kingdom of God was first rent by ill counsel; upon

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- which counsel there are set, for our instruction, two marks.  
*Bacon.*
- For he writes not for money, not for praise,  
Nor to be call'd a wit, nor to wear bays. *Denham.*  
There we shall see, a fight worthy dying for, that blessed  
Saviour, who so highly deserves of us. *Boyle.*  
He is not disposed to be a fool, and to be miserable for  
company. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*
- Even death's become to me no dreadful name;  
In fighting fields, where our acquaintance grew,  
I saw him, and condemn'd him first for you. *Dryd. Aureng.*  
For this, 'tis needful to prevent her art,  
And fire with love the proud Phœnician's heart. *Dryd. Virg.*  
Some pray for riches; riches they obtain;  
But watch'd by robbers, for their wealth are slain. *Dryden.*  
Let them, who truly would appear my friends,  
Employ their swords like mine for noble ends. *Dryd. Aureng.*  
Scholars are frugal of their words, and not willing to let  
any go for ornament, if they will not serve for use. *Fulton.*
29. Of tendency to; towards.  
It were more for his honour to raise his siege, than to spend  
so many good men in the winning of it by force. *Kneller.*  
The kettle to the top was hoist;  
But with the uple down, to show  
Its inclination for below. *Swift.*
30. In favour of; on the part of; on the side of.  
Ye suppose the laws for which ye strive are found in Scrip-  
ture; but those not against which we strive. *Hooker, Preface.*  
It becomes me not to draw my pen in the defence of a bad  
cause, when I have so often drawn it for a good one. *Dryden.*  
Jove was for Venus; but he fear'd his wife. *Dryden.*  
He for the world was made, not us alone. *Cowley.*  
They must be void of all zeal for God's honour, who do  
not with sighs and tears intercede with him. *Smalridge's Sermon.*  
Aristotle is for poetical justice. *Dennis.*  
They are all for rank and foul feeding. *Fulton.*
31. Noting accommodation or adaptation.  
Fortune, if there be such a thing as she,  
Spies that I bear so well her tyranny,  
That she thinks nothing else to fit for me. *Dome.*  
A few rules of logic are thought sufficient, in this case, for  
those who pretend to the highest improvement. *Locke.*  
It is for wicked men to dread God; but a virtuous man  
may have undisturbed thoughts, even of the justice of God.  
*Tillotson, Sermon 4.*  
His country has good havens, both for the Adriatic and  
Mediterranean. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
Persia is commodiously situated for trade both by sea and  
land. *Arbutnot on Gains.*
32. With intention of.  
And by that justice hast remov'd the cause  
Of those rude tempests, which, for rapine sent  
Too oft, alas, involv'd the innocent. *Waller.*  
Here huntmen with delight may read  
How to chide dogs for scent or speed. *Waller.*  
God hath made some things for as long a duration as they  
are capable of. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*  
For this, from Trivia's temple and her wood,  
Are courtesiers driv'n, who shed their masters blood. *Dryden.*  
Such examples should be set before them, as patterns for  
their daily imitation. *Locke.*  
The next question usually is, what is it for?  
Achilles is for revenging himself upon Agamemnon, by  
means of Hector. *Pope's View of Epick Poem.*
33. Becoming; belonging to.  
It were not for your quiet, nor your good,  
Nor for my manhood, honesty, and wisdom,  
To let you know my thoughts. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Th' offers he doth make,  
Were not for him to give, nor them to take. *Daniel.*  
Jests for Dutchmen and English boys. *Cowley.*  
Is it for you to ravage seas and land,  
Unauthorized by my supreme command! *Dryd. Virg. Æn.*  
His fire already signs him for the skies,  
And marks the seat amidst the deities. *Dryden's Æn.*  
It is a reasonable account for any man to give, why he does  
not live as the greatest part of the world do, that he has no  
mind to die as they do, and perish with them. *Tillotson.*
34. Notwithstanding.  
This, for any thing we know to the contrary, might be the  
self-same form which Philo Judeus expresseth. *Locke, b. v.*  
God's desertion shall, for ought he knows the next  
minute, supervene. *De ay of Pity.*  
Probability supposes that a thing may, or may not be so,  
for any thing that yet is certainly determined on either side.  
*South's Sermons.*  
For any thing that legally appears to the contrary, it may  
be a contrivance to fright us. *Swift's Drapier's Letters.*  
If such vast masses of matter had been situated nearer to the  
sun, or to each other, as they might as easily have been, for  
any mechanical or fortuitous agent, they must necessarily have  
caused a considerable disorder in the whole system. *Bentley.*

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35. For all. Notwithstanding.  
Neither doubt you, because I wear a woman's apparel, I  
will be the more womanish; since I assure you, for all my  
apparel, there is nothing I desire more than fully to prove  
myself a man in this enterprize. *Sidney.*  
For all the carefulness of the Christians the English bulwark  
was undermined by the enemy, and upon the fourth of Sep-  
tember part thereof was blown up. *Kneller's History.*  
But as Noah's pigeon, which return'd no more,  
Did shew the footing found for all the flood. *Davies.*  
They resolute, for all this, do proceed  
Unto that judgment. *Daniel.*  
For all his exact plot, down was he cast from all his great-  
ness, and forced to end his days in a mean condition. *South.*  
If we apprehend the greatest things in the world of the  
emperor of China or Japan, we are well enough contented,  
for all that, to let them govern at home. *Stillingfleet.*  
I thought that very ingenious person has anticipated part  
of what I should say, yet you will, for all that, expect that I  
should give you a fuller account. *Boyle on Colours.*  
She might have passed over all such petty businesses; but the  
raising of my rabble is not to be mumbled up in silence, for  
all her perfunctory. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*
36. To the use of; to be used in.  
The oak for nothing ill,  
The osier good for twigs, the poplar for the mill. *Spenser.*
37. In consequence of.  
For love they force through thickets of the wood,  
They climb the steepy hills and stem the flood. *Dryden.*
38. In recompense of.  
Now, for so many glorious actions done,  
For peace at home, and for the publick wealth,  
I mean to crown a bowl for Cæsar's health;  
Besides, in gratitude for such high matters,  
Know I have vow'd two hundred gladiators. *Dryden's Pers.*  
First the wily wizard must be caught;  
For unconstrain'd, he nothing tells for naught. *Dryd. Virg.*
39. In proportion to.  
He is not very tall, yet for his years he's tall. *Shakespeare.*  
Exalted Socrates I divinely brave!  
Injur'd he fell, and dying he forgave;  
Too noble for revenge. *Dryden's Juven. Sat. 13.*
40. By means of; by interposition of.  
Moral consideration can no way move the sensible appetite,  
were it not for the will. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
Of some calamity we can have no relief but from God  
alone; and what would men do in such a case, if it were not  
for God? *Tillotson's Sermons.*
41. In regard of; in preservation of. I cannot for my life, is, I  
cannot if my life might be saved by it.  
I bid the rascal knock upon your gate;  
But could not get him for my heart. *Shakespeare.*  
I cannot for my heart leave a room, before I have thorough-  
ly examined the papers pasted upon the walls. *Addison's Spect.*
42. For. In the language used two centuries ago, for was  
commonly used before to the sign of the infinitive mood,  
to note the final cause. As, I come for to see you, for I love to  
see you: in the same sense with the French *pour*. Thus it is  
used in the translation of the Bible. But this distinction was  
by the best writers sometimes forgotten; and for, by wrong use,  
appearing superfluous, is now always omitted.  
Who shall let me now  
On this vile body for to wreak my wrong? *Fairly Queen.*  
A large posterity  
Up to your happy palaces may mount,  
Of blessed saints for to increase the count. *Spenser.*  
These things may serve for to represent how just cause of  
fear this kingdom may have towards Spain. *Bacon.*
1. The word by which the reason is given of something ad-  
vanced before.  
Heav'n doth with us as we with torches deal,  
Not light them for themselves; for if our virtues  
Did not go forth of us, 'twere all alike  
As if we had them not. *Shakef. Measure for Measure.*  
Old husbandmen I at Sabinum know,  
Who for another year dig, plough, and sow;  
For never any man was yet so old,  
But hop'd his life one Winter more would hold. *Denham.*  
Tell me what kind of thing is wit?  
For the first matter loves variety less. *Cowley.*  
Thus does he who, for fear of any thing in this world,  
ventures to displease God; for in so doing he runs away from  
men, and falls into the hands of the living hand. *Tillotson.*
2. Because; on this account that.  
I doubt not but great troops would be ready to run; yet  
for that the worst men are most ready to remove, I would wish  
them chosen by discretion of wise men. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Jealous souls will not be answer'd so:  
They are not ever jealous for a cause,  
But jealous for they're jealous. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Heaven defend your good souls, that you think

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- I will your serious and great business scant;  
For she is with me. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Nor swell'd his breast with uncouth pride,  
That heav'n on him above his charge had laid;  
But, for his great Creator would the same,  
His will increas'd; so fire augmenteth flame. *Fairfax.*  
Many excrescences of trees grow chiefly where the tree is  
dead or faded; for that the natural sap of the tree corrupteth  
into some preternatural substance. *Bacon's Natural History.*
3. For as much. In regard that; in consideration of.  
For as much as in publick prayer we are not only to con-  
sider what is needful, in respect of God; but there is also in  
men that which we must regard: we somewhat incline to  
length, lest overquick dispatch should give occasion to deem,  
that the thing itself is but little accounted of. *Hooker, b. v.*  
For as much as the thirst is intolerable, the patient may be  
indulged the free use of spaw water. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
4. For why. Because; for this reason that.  
Solyman had three hundred fieldpieces, that a camel might  
well carry one of them, being taken from the carriage; for  
why, Solyman purposing to draw the emperor unto battle, had  
brought no greater pieces of battery with him. *Kneller.*
- To FORAGE. v. n. [from *foris*, abroad, Latin.]  
1. To wander far; to rove at a distance.  
*Forage*, and run  
To meet disfigure farther from the doors,  
And grapple with him, ere he come so nigh. *Shak. K. John.*  
2. To wander in search of spoil, generally of provisions.  
As in a stormy night,  
Wolves, urged by their raging appetite,  
Forage for prey. *Denham.*  
There was a brood of young larks in the corn, and the dam  
went abroad to forage for them. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
Nor dare they fray  
When rain is promis'd, or a stormy day;  
But near the city walls their wat'ring take,  
Nor forage far, but short excursions make. *Dryden's Virgil.*
3. To ravage; to feed on spoil.  
His most mighty father on a hill  
Stood smiling, to behold his lion's whelp  
Forage in blood of French nobility. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
To FORAGE v. a. To plunder; to strip; to spoil.  
They will both strengthen all the country round, and also  
be as continual holds for her majesty, if the people should re-  
volt; for without such it is easy to forage and over-run the  
whole land. *Spenser on Ireland.*
- FORAGE. n. s. [from *forage*, German and French, from *foris*,  
Latin.]  
1. Search of provisions; the act of feeding abroad.  
One way a band select from forage drives  
A herd of beeves, fair oxen, and fair kine,  
From a fat meadow ground; or fleecy flock,  
Ewes, and their bleating lambs, over the plains  
Their booty. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*
2. Provisions sought abroad.  
Some o'er the publick magazines preface,  
And some are sent new forage to provide. *Dryden's Georg.*
3. Provisions in general.  
Provided forage, our spent arms renew'd. *Dryd. Fables.*
- FORAMINOUS. adj. [from *foramen*, Latin.] Full of holes;  
perforated in many places; porous.  
Soft and foraminous bodies, in the first creation of the  
found, will deaden it; but in the passage of the found they  
will admit it better than harder bodies. *Bacon's Nat. History.*
- To FORBEAR. v. n. pret. I forbore, anciently forbare; part.  
forborn. [from *for*, Saxon. *for* has in composition the  
power of privation; as, *forbear*: or depravation; as *forfever*,  
and other powers not easily explained.]
1. To cease from any thing; to intermit.  
The wolf, the lion, and the bear,  
When they their prey in pieces tear,  
To quarrel with themselves forbear. *Denham.*
2. To pause; to delay.  
I pray you, tarry: pause a day or two,  
Before you hazard; for in chusing wrongs,  
I lose your company; therefore forbear a while. *Shakespeare.*
3. To omit voluntarily; not to do; to abstain.  
He forbore to go forth. *1 Sa. xxiii. 13.*  
At this he started, and forbore to swear;  
Not out of conscience of the sin, but fear. *Dryden's Juv.*  
Who can forbear to admire and adore him who weighed  
the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance. *Cheyne.*
4. To refrain any violence of temper; to be patient.  
By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue  
breaketh the bone. *Prov. xxv. 15.*
- To FORBEAR. v. a.  
1. To decline; to omit voluntarily.  
Forbear his presence, until time hath qualified the heat of his  
displeasure. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
So angry bulls the combat do forbear,  
When from the wood a lion does appear. *Waller.*
2. To abstain from; to thun to do.



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If it passed only by the house of peers, it should be looked upon as invalid and void, and execution should be thereupon *forborn* or suspended. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

There is not any one action whatsoever which a man ought to do, or to *forbear*, but the Scripture will give him a clear precept or prohibition for it. *South's Sermons.*

3. To spare; to treat with clemency.

With all lowliness and meekness, with long suffering, *forbearing* one another in love. *Eph. iv. 2.*

4. To withhold.

*Forbear* thee from meddling with God, who is with me; that he destroy thee not. *2 Chro. xxxv. 21.*

FORBEARANCE. *n. f.* [from *forbear*.]

1. The care of avoiding or shunning any thing; negation of practice.

True nobleness would

Learn him *forbearance* from so foul a wrong. *Shakef. R. III.*

This may convince us how vastly greater a pleasure is consequent upon the *forbearance* of sin, than can possibly accompany the commission of it. *South's Sermons.*

Liberty is the power a man has to do, or *forbear* doing, any particular action, according as its doing or *forbearance* has the actual preference in the mind. *Locke.*

2. Intermittion of something.

3. Command of temper.

Have a continent *forbearance*, 'till the speed of his rage goes slower. *Shakefear's King Lear.*

4. Lenity; delay of punishment; mildness.

Nor do I take notice of this instance of severity in our own country to justify such a proceeding, but only to display the mildness and *forbearance* made use of under the reign of his present majesty. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 52.*

He applies to our gratitude by obligations of kindness and beneficence, of long suffering and *forbearance*. *Rogers.*

FORBEARER. *n. f.* [from *forbear*.] An intermitter; interceptor of anything.

The West as a father all goodness doth bring,

The East a *forbearer*, no manner of thing. *Tyff. Hagbandry.*

TO FORBID. *v. a.* pret. *I forbade*; part. *forbidden* or *forbid*. [forbeoban, Saxon; *verbieden*, Dutch.]

1. To prohibit; to interdict any thing.

A witch, a quean, an old cozening quean; have I not *forbid* her my house? *Shakef. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

By tasting of that fruit *forbid*,

Where they fought knowledge, they did error find. *Davies.*

The voice of reason, in all the dictates of natural morality, ought carefully to be attended to, by a strict observance of what it commands, but especially of what it *forbids*. *South.*

All hatred of persons, by very many Christian principles, we are most solemnly and indispensably *forbid*. *Spratt's Sermon.*

The chaste and holy race

Are all *forbidden* this polluted place. *Dryden's Æn. b. vi.*

2. To command to *forbear* any thing.

She with so sweet a rigour *forbad* him, that he durst not rebel. *Sidney, b. ii.*

It is the shameful work of Hubert's hand,

The practice and the purpose of the king,

From whose obedience I *forbid* my soul. *Shakespeare.*

They have determined to consume all those things that God hath *forbidden* them to eat by his laws. *Judith xi. 12.*

3. To oppose; to hinder.

The moisture being *forbidden* to come up in the plant, stayeth longer in the root, and so dilateth it. *Bacon's Nat. History.*

The plaister alone would pen the humour, and so exasperate it as well as *forbid* new humour. *Bacon's Natural History.*

Thy throne is darkness in th'abyss of light,

A blaze of glory that *forbids* the light!

O teach me to believe thee thus conceal'd,

And search no farther than thyself reveal'd. *Dryden.*

4. To accuse; to blast. Now obsolete. To *bid* is in old language to *pray*; to *forbid* therefore is to *curse*.

Sleep shall neither night nor day

Hang upon his penthouse lid;

He shall live a man *forbid*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

TO FORBID. *v. n.* To utter a prohibition.

Now the good gods *forbid*,

That our renowned Rome

Should now eat up her own! *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

FORBIDDANCE. *n. f.* [from *forbid*.] Prohibition; edict against any thing.

How hast thou yielded to transgress

The strict *forbiddance*! how to violate

The sacred fruit *forbidden*! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

FORBIDDENLY. *adv.* [from *forbid*.] In an unlawful manner.

With all confidence he swears, as he had seen't,

That you have touch'd his queen *forbiddenly*. *Shakespeare.*

FORBIDDER. *n. f.* [from *forbid*.] One that prohibits; one that enacts a prohibition.

This was a bold accusation of God, making the fountain of good the contriver of evil, and the *forbidder* of the crime an abettor of the fact prohibited. *Brown's Vul. Err.*

Other care, perhaps,

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May have diverted from continual watch

Our great *forbidder*! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

FORBIDDING. *participial adj.* [from *forbid*.] Raising abhorrence; repelling approach; causing aversion.

Tragedy was made *forbidding* and horrible. *A. Hill.*

FORCE. *n. f.* [from *force*, French; *fortis*, Latin.]

1. Strength; vigour; might; active power.

He never could maintain his part but in the *force* of his will. *Shakef. Much Ado about Nothing.*

By *force* of that *force* which before it won. *Dante.*

2. Violence.

Thus got the house of Lancaster the crown,

Which now they hold by *force*, and not by right. *Sh. H. VI.*

The shepherd Paris bore the Spartan bride

By *force* away, and then by *force* enjoy'd; *Dryden.*

But I by free consent.

3. Virtue; efficacy.

Manifest it is, that the very majesty and holiness of the place where God is worshipped, hath, in regard of us, great

virtue, *force* and efficacy; for that it serveth as a sensible help to stir up devotion. *Hooker, b. v. f. 16.*

No definitions, no suppositions of any sect, are of *force* enough to destroy constant experience. *Locke.*

4. Validness; power of law.

A testament is of *force* after men are dead. *Heb. ix. 17.*

Not long in *force* this charter stood;

Wanting that seal, it must be seal'd in blood. *Denham.*

5. Armament; warlike preparation. Often *forces* in the plural.

O Thou! whose captain I account myself,

Look on my *forces* with a gracious eye. *Shakef. Richard III.*

The secret of the power of Spain consisteth in a veteran

army, compounded of miscellany *forces* of all nations. *Eaton.*

A greater *force* than that which here we find,

Ne'er press'd the ocean, nor employ'd the wind. *Waller.*

Those victorious *forces* of the rebels were not able

to sustain your arms. *Dryden.*

6. Destiny; necessity; fatal compulsion.

TO FORCE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To compel; to constrain.

Dangers are light, if they once seem light; and more

dangers have deceived men than *forced* them. *Bacon.*

I have been *forced* to use the cant words of Whig and

Tory. *Swift's Examiner.*

The actions and operations did *force* them upon dividing

the single idea. *Pope's View of Æpic Poem.*

2. To overpower by strength.

O that fortune

Had brought me to the field where thou art fam'd

To have wrought such wonders with an ass's jaw,

I should have *forc'd* thee soon with other arms. *Milton.*

With fates averse, the rout in arms resort,

To *force* their monarch and insult the court. *Dryden's Æn.*

3. To impel; to press.

Thou shalt not destroy the trees by *forcing* an ax against

them. *Deutr. 20. 19.*

4. To draw or push by main strength.

Stooping, the spear descended on his chine,

Just where the bone distinguish'd either loin:

It stuck so fast, so deeply bury'd lay,

That scarce the victor *forc'd* the steel away. *Dryden's Æn.*

5. To enforce; to urge.

Three blust'ring nights, born by the southern blast,

I floated, and discover'd land at last:

High on a mounting wave my head I bore,

*Forcing* my strength, and gath'ring to the shore. *Dryd. Æn.*

6. To drive by violence or power.

This way of flattering their willing benefactors out of part,

contrived another of *forcing* their unwilling neighbours out of

all their possessions. *Dancy of Piety.*

To free the ports, and ope the Punick land

To Trojan guests; left, ignorant of fate,

The queen might *force* them from her town and state. *Dryd.*

7. To gain by violence or power.

My heart was your's; but, oh! you left it here

Abandon'd to those tyrants hope and fear:

If they *forc'd* from me one kind look or word,

Could you not that, nor that small part afford? *Dryden.*

8. To storm; to take or enter by violence.

Troy wall'd so high,

Atrides might as well have *forc'd* the sky.

Heav'n from all ages wisely did provide

This wealth, and for the bravest nation hide;

Who with four hundred foot, and forty horse,

Dare boldly go a new-found world to *force*. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*

9. To ravish; to violate by force.

*Force* her.—I like it not. *Dryden.*

10. To constrain; to distort; not to obtain naturally or with ease.

Our general taste in England is for epigram, turns of wit,

and *forced* conceits. *Addison's Spectator, No. 409.*

11. To man; to strengthen by soldiers; to garrison. *Here*

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Here let them lye,

'Till famine and the ague eat them up:

Were they not *forc'd* with those that should be our's,

We might have met them dæful, beard to beard. *Shakef.*

If you find that any great number of soldiers be newly

sent into Oronoque, and that the passages be already *forced*,

then be well advised how you land. *Raleigh's Apology.*

11. TO FORCE out. To extort.

The tricks used in convening synods might *force* out an expression from him, that did not carry all the respect due to those great names. *Atterbury.*

The heat of the dispute had *forced* out from him expressions that seem'd to make his doctrine run higher than really it did. *Atterbury.*

TO FORCE. *v. n.* To lay stress upon. This word I have only found in the following passage.

That morning that he was to join battle with Harold, his armor put on his backpiece before, and his breastplate behind; the which being espied by some that stood by, was taken among them for an ill token, and therefore advised him not to fight that day; to whom the duke answered, I *force* not of such fooleries; but if I have any skill in footfaying, as in foot I have none, it doth prognosticate that I shall change copy from a duke to a king. *Camden's Remains.*

FORCEDLY. *adv.* [from *force*.] Violently; constrainedly; unnaturally.

This foundation of the earth upon the waters doth most apply agree to that structure of the abyss and antediluvian earth; but very improperly and *forc'dly* to the present form of the earth and the waters. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

FORCEFUL. *adj.* [from *force* and *full*.] Violent; strong; driven with great might; impetuous.

Why, what need we

Commune with you of this, but rather follow

Our *forceful* indignation? *Shakef. Winter's Tale.*

Against the steed he threw

His *forceful* spear, which, hiffing as it flew,

Pierc'd through the yielding planks. *Dryden's Æn.*

Were it by chance, or *forceful* destiny,

Which forms in causes first what'er shall be,

Assisted by a friend, one moonless night,

This Palamon from prison took his flight. *Dryden.*

He pois'd in air, the jav'lin sent,

Through Paris' shield the *forceful* weapon went. *Pope.*

FORCEFULLY. *adv.* [from *forceful*.] Violently; impetuously.

FORCELESS. *adj.* [from *force*.] Without force; weak; feeble; impotent.

FORCEPS. *n. f.* [Latin.]

*Forceps* properly signifies a pair of tongs; but is used for an instrument in chirurgery, to extract any thing out of wounds, and the like occasions. *Quincy.*

FORCER. *n. f.* [from *force*.]

1. That which forces, drives, or constrains.

2. The embolus of a pump working by pulsion, in contradistinction to a sucker, which acts by attraction.

The usual means for the ascent of water is either by suckers or *forcers*. *Wilkins's Dædalus.*

FORCIBLE. *adj.* [from *force*.]

1. Strong; mighty; opposed to weak.

That punishment, which hath been sometimes *forcible* to

bride fin, may grow afterwards too weak and feeble. *Hooker.*

2. Violent; impetuous.

3. Efficacious; active; powerful.

Sweet smells are most *forcible* in dry substances, when broken; and so likewise in oranges, the ripping of their rind giveth out their smell more. *Bacon's Natural History.*

4. Prevalent; of great influence.

God hath assured us, that there is no inclination or temptation to *forcible* which our humble prayers and desires may not frustrate and break asunder. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

Jersey, belov'd by all; for all must feel

The influence of a form and mind,

Where comely grace and constant virtue dwell,

Like mingl'd streams, more *forcible* when join'd:

Jersey shall at thy altars stand,

Shall there receive the azure band. *Prior.*

5. Done by force.

The abdication of king James, the advocates on that side look upon to have been *forcible* and unjust, and consequently void. *Swift.*

6. Valid; binding; obligatory.

FORCIBLENESS. *n. f.* [from *forcible*.] Force; violence.

FORCIBLY. *adv.* [from *forcible*.]

1. Strongly; powerfully.

The Gospel offers such considerations as are fit to work very *forcibly* upon two of the most swaying and governing passions in the mind, our hopes and our fears. *Tillotson.*

2. Impetuously.

3. By violence; by force.

He himself with greedy great desire

Into the castle enter'd *forcibly*. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 8.*

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The taking and carrying away of women *forcibly*, and against their will, except female wards and bondwomen, was made capital. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

This doctrine brings us down to the level of horse and mule, whose mouths are *forcibly* holden with bit and bridle. *Hamm.*

FORCIPATED. *adj.* [from *forceps*.] Formed like a pair of pincers to open and inclose.

The locusts have antennæ, or long horns before, with a long falcation or *forcipated* tail behind. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*

When they have seized their prey, they will so tenaciously hold it with their *forcipated* mouth, that they will not part therewith, even when taken out of the waters. *Derham.*

FORD. *n. f.* [forb, Saxon, from *foran*, to pass.]



## FOR

To FORECAST. *v. n.* To form schemes; to contrive beforehand.

And whatso heavens in their secret doom  
Ordained have, how can frail fleshly wight  
Forecast, but it must needs to issue come? *Spenser.*

When broad awake, the finds in troublous fit,  
Forecasting how his foe he might annoy. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

FORECAST. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Contrivance beforehand; scheme; plan; antecedent policy.

Alas! that Warwick had no more forecast,  
But while he thought to steal the fingle ten,  
The king was flily finger'd from the deck! *Shak. Hen. VI.*

He makes this difference to arise from the forecast and predetermination of the gods. *Addison on ancient Medals.*

The last, scarce ripen'd into perfect man,  
Saw helpless him from whom their life began:  
Mem'ry and forecast just returns engage;

That pointed back to youth, this on to age. *Pope.*

FORECASTER. *n. f.* [from forecast.] One who contrives beforehand.

FORECASTLE. *n. f.* [fore and castle.] In a ship, is that part where the foremast stands, and is divided from the rest of the floor by a bulk-head: that part of the forecastle which is aloft, and not in the hold, is called the prow. *Harris.*

The commodity of the new cook-room the merchants have found to be so great, as that, in all their ships, the cook-rooms are built in their forecastles, contrary to that which had been anciently used. *Raleigh's Essays.*

FORECHOSEN. *partic.* [fore and chosen.] Pre-elected.

FORECITED. *part.* [fore and cite.] Quoted before, or above.

Greaves is of opinion, that the alteration mentioned in that forecited passage is continued. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

TO FORECLOSE. *v. a.* [fore and close.]

1. To shut up; to preclude; to prevent.

The embargo with Spain foreclosed this trade. *Carew.*

2. To FORECLOSE a Mortgage, is to cut off the power of redemption.

FOREDECK. *n. f.* [fore and deck.] The anterior part of the ship.

I to the foredeck went, and thence did look  
For rocky Scylla. *Chapman's Odyssey, b. xii.*

TO FOREDESIGN. *v. a.* [fore and design.] To plan beforehand.

All the steps of the growth and vegetation both of animals and plants, have been foreseen and foredesigned by the wife Author of nature. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*

TO FOREDO. *v. a.* [from for and do, not fore.]

1. To ruin; to destroy. A word obsolete. Opposed to making happy.

Befeeching him, if either salves or oils,  
A foredone wight from door of death might raise,  
He would at her request prolong her nephew's days. *Fa. Qu.*

That drew on men God's hatred and his wrath,  
And many souls in dolours had foredone. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

This doth betoken,  
The corse they follow did with desperate hand  
Foredo its own life. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

This is the night  
That either makes me, or foredoes me quite. *Shakespeare.*

2. To overdo; to weary; to harass.

Whilst the heavy plowman snoars,  
All with weary talk foredone. *Shakespeare.*

TO FOREDOOM. *v. a.* [fore and doom.] To predestinate; to determine beforehand.

Through various hazards and events we move  
To Latium, and the realms foredoom'd by Jove. *Dryd. Æn.*

The willing metal will obey thy hand,  
Following with ease: if favour'd by thy fate,  
Thou art foredoom'd to view the Stygian state. *Dryden.*

Fate foredoom'd, and all things tend  
By course of time to their appointed end. *Dryden.*

Here Britain's statesmen oft the fall foredoom'd  
Of foreign tyrants, and of nymphs at home. *Pope.*

FOREEND. *n. f.* [fore and end.] The anterior part.

I have liv'd at honest freedom; paid  
More pious debts to heaven than in all  
The fore-end of my time. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

In the fore-end of it, which was towards him, grew a small green branch of palm; and when the wife man had taken it into his boat, it opened of itself, and there were found in it a book and a letter. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

FOREFATHER. *n. f.* [fore and father.] Ancestor; one who in any degree of ascending genealogy precedes another.

The custom of the people of God, and the decrees of our forefathers, are to be kept, touching those things whereof the Scripture hath neither one way or other given us charge. *Hook.*

If it be a generous desire in men to know from whence their own forefathers have come, it cannot be displeasing to understand the place of our first ancestor. *Raleigh's History.*

Conceit is still deriv'd  
From some forefather grief; mine is not fo. *Shak. Rich. II.*

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Shall I not be distraught,  
And madly play with my forefathers joints? *Sb. Ro. and Jul.*

Our great forefathers  
Had left him nought to conquer but his country. *Addison.*

When a man sees the prodigious pains our forefathers have been at in these barbarous buildings, one cannot but fancy what miracles of architecture they would have left us, had they been instructed in the right way. *Addison on Italy.*

Blest peer! his great forefathers ev'ry grace  
Reflecting, and reflected in his race. *Pope, Epist. i.*

TO FOREFEND. *v. a.* [fore and defend.]

1. To prohibit; to avert.

I would not kill thy unprepared spirit;  
No, heav'n's forefend! I would not kill thy soul. *Shakespeare.*

Perhaps a fever, which the gods forefend,  
May bring your youth to some untimely end. *Dryden.*

2. To provide for; to secure.

Down with the nose,  
Down with it flat: take the bridge quite away  
Of him, that, his particular to forefend,  
Smells from the gen'ral weal. *Shakespeare, Timon of Athens.*

FOREFINGER. *n. f.* [fore and finger.] The finger next to the thumb; the index.

An agate-stone  
On the forefinger of an alderman. *Shak. Romeo and Juliet.*

Polymnia shall be drawn, as it were, acting her speech with her forefinger. *Peacham on Drawing.*

Some wear this on the middlefinger, as the ancient Gauls and Britons; and some upon the forefinger. *Brown's Vul. Err.*

FOREFOOT. *n. f.* plur. forefeet. [fore and foot.] The anterior foot of a quadruped: in contempt, a hand.

Give me thy fist, thy forefoot to me give. *Shak. Hen. V.*

He ran fiercely, and imote at Heliodorus with his fore-  
2 Mac. iii. 25.

I continue my line from thence to the heel; and then making the breast with the eminency thereof, bring out his near fore-  
foot, which I finish. *Peacham on Drawing.*

TO FOREGO. *v. a.* [for and go.]

1. To quit; to give up; to resign.

Is it her nature, or is it her will,  
To be so cruel to an humbled foe?

If nature, then she may it mend with skill;  
If will, then she at will may will forego. *Spenser, Sen. 4. i.*

Having all before absolutely in his power, it remaineth so still, he having already neither foregiven nor foregone any thing thereby unto them, but having received something from them. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

He is a great adventurer, said he,  
That hath his sword through hard assay forgone;  
And now hath vowed, 'till he avenged be

Of that despite, never to wear none. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

Special reason oftentimes causeth the will to prefer one good thing before another; to leave one for another's sake, to forego meaner for the attainment of higher degrees. *Hooker, b. v.*

Must I then leave you? Must I needs forego  
So good, so noble, and so true a master? *Shakespeare, H. VIII.*

Let us not forego  
That for a trifle which was bought with blood. *Shakespeare.*

How can I live without thee! how forego  
Thy sweet converse, and love so dearly join'd,  
To live again in these wild woods forlorn! *Milt. Pa. Lost.*

This argument might prevail with you to forego a little of your repose for the publick benefit. *Dryd. Jew. Dedic.*

What they have enjoyed with great pleasure at one time, has proved insipid or nauseous at another; and therefore they see nothing in it, for which they should forego a present enjoyment. *Locke.*

2. To go before; to be past. [from fore and go.]

By our remembrances of days foregone,  
Such were our faults: O! then we thought them not. *Shak.*

It is to be understood of Cain, that many years foregone, and when his people were increased, he built the city of Enoch. *Raleigh's History of the World.*

Left what has been said of the differences between true and apparent colours be interpreted in too unlimited a sense, reflect upon the two foregoing objections. *Boyle on Colours.*

This foregoing remark gives the reason why imitation pleases. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

I was seated in my elbow-chair, where I had indulged the foregoing speculations, with my lamp burning by me as usual. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup> 463.*

In the foregoing part of this work I promised further proofs. *Woodward's Natural History.*

3. To lose.

This is the very ecstasy of love,  
Whose violent property forgoes itself,  
And leads the will to desperate undertakings. *Shak. Hamlet.*

FOREGOER. *n. f.* [from forego.] Ancestor; progenitor.

Honours best thrive,  
When rather from our acts we them derive  
Than our foregoers. *Shakespeare's All's well that ends well.*

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Let not the foreignness of the subject hinder you from endeavouring to let me right. *Locke.*

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We are within compass of a foreimagined possibility in that behalf. *Camden's Remains.*

TO FOREJUDGE. *v. a.* [fore and judge.] To judge beforehand; to be prepossessed.

TO FOREKNOW. *v. a.* [fore and know.] To have preference of; to foresee.

We foreknow that the sun will rise and set, that all men born in the world shall die again; that after Winter the Spring shall come; after the Spring, Summer and harvest; yet is not our foreknowledge the cause of any of those. *Raleigh.*

He foreknew John should not suffer a violent death, but go into his grave in peace. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii. c. 10.*

Calchas the sacred seer, who had in view  
Things present and the past, and things to come foreknew. *Dryden's Iliad.*

Who would the miseries of man foreknow?  
Not knowing, we but share our part of woe. *Dryden.*

FOREKNOWABLE. *adj.* [from foreknow.] Possible to be known before they happen.

It is certainly foreknowable what they will do in such and such circumstances. *More's Divine Dialogues.*

FOREKNOWLEDGE. *n. f.* [fore and knowledge.] Prefcience; knowledge of that which has not yet happened.

Our being in Christ by eternal foreknowledge, saveth us not without our actual and real adoption into the fellowship of his saints in this present world. *Hooker, b. v. f. 56*



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FORENAMED. *adj.* [*fore* and *name*.] Nominated before.

And such are fore ones,  
As Curius, and the forenamed Lentulus. *Ben. John's Catil.*  
FORENOON. *n. f.* [*fore* and *noon*.] The time of day reckoned from the middle point, between the dawn and the meridian, to the meridian: opposed to afternoon.

The manner was, that the forenoon they should run at tilt, the afternoon in a broad field in manner of a battle, till either the strangers or the country knights won the field. *Sidney.*

Curio, at the funeral of his father, built a temporary theatre, confiding of two parts turning on hinges, according to the position of the sun, for the convenience of forenoon's and afternoon's diversion. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

FORENOTICE. *n. f.* [*fore* and *notice*.] Information of an event before it happens.

So strange a revolution never happens in poetry, but either heaven or earth gives some forenotice of it. *Rymer's Tragedies.*  
FORENSICK. *adj.* [*forensis*, Latin.] Belonging to courts of judicature.

Person is a forensick term, appropriating actions and their merit; and so belongs only to intelligent agents, capable of a law, and happiness and misery. This personality extends itself beyond present existence to what is past, only by consciousness. *Locke.*

The forum was a publick place in Rome, where lawyers and orators made their speeches before the proper judges in matters of property, or in criminal cases: thence all sorts of disputations in courts of justice, where several persons make their distinct speeches, may come under the name of forensick dispute. *Wat's Improvement of the Mind.*

TO FOREORDAIN. *v. a.* [*fore* and *ordain*.] To predestinate; to predetermine; to preordain.

The church can discharge, in manner convenient, a work of so great importance; by foreordaining some short collect wherein briefly to mention thanks. *Hooker, b. v.*

FOREPART. *n. f.* [*fore* and *part*.] The anterior part.  
Had it been so raised, it would deprive us of the sun's light all the forepart of the day. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

The ribs have no cavity in them, and towards the forepart or breast are broad and thin, to bend and give way without danger of fracture. *Ray on the Creation.*

FOREPART. *adj.* [*fore* and *part*.] Past before a certain time.

Now cease, ye dancels, your delights forepart;  
Enough it is that all the day is your's. *Spenser's Epithalam.*

My forepart proofs, howe'er the matter fall,  
Shall tax my fears of little vanity, *Shakespeare.*

Having vainly fear'd too little.  
Such is the treaty which he negotiates with us, an offer and tender of a reconciliation, an act of oblivion, of all forepart fins, and of a new covenant. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*

FOREPOSESSED. *adj.* [*fore* and *possess*.] Preoccupied; pre-possessed; pre-engaged.

The testimony either of the ancient fathers, or of other classical divines, may be clearly and abundantly answered, to the satisfaction of any rational man, not extremely forepossessed with prejudice. *Sander's Judgment.*

FORERANK. *n. f.* [*fore* and *rank*.] First rank; front.

Yet leave our cousin Catharine here with us;  
She is our capital demand, compris'd *Shakespeare.*

Within the forerank of our articles. *Shakespeare.*

FORERECITED. *adj.* [*fore* and *recite*.] Mentioned or enumerated before.

Did him recount  
The forerecited practices, whereof

We cannot feel too little, hear too much. *Shak. Hen. VIII.*

TO FORERUN. *v. a.* [*fore* and *run*.]

1. To come before as an earnest of something following; to introduce as an harbinger.

Against ill chances men are ever merry;  
But heaviness foreruns the good event. *Shakespeare.*

The sun  
Was set, and twilight from the East came on,  
Forerunning night. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*

She bids me hope: oh heav'n, she pities me!  
And pity still foreruns approaching love. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

As lightning does the thunder. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

2. To precede; to have the start of.

I heard it to be a maxim at Dublin to follow, if not fore-  
run, all that is or will be practised in London. *Graunt.*

FORERUNNER. *n. f.* [*from* fore-run.]

1. An harbinger; a messenger sent before to give notice of the approach of those that follow.

The six strangers seek for you, madam, to take their leave;  
and there is a forerunner of day and the sun, thereby acknowledging the light of life to be derived from the divine bounty, the daughter of providence. *Stillingfleet.*

My elder brothers, my forerunners came,  
Rough draughts of nature, ill design'd, and lame:

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Blown off, like blossoms, never made to bear;  
'Till I came finish'd, her last labour'd care. *Dryd. Aeneas.*

Already opera prepares the way,  
The sure forerunner of her gentle sway. *Pope's Dunciad.*

2. A prognostick; a sign foretelling any thing.

O Eve! some further change awaits us nigh,  
Which heav'n, by these mute signs in nature, shews

Forerunners of his purpose. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*

Loss of sight is the misery of life, and usually the forerunner

of death. *South's Sermons.*

The keeping insensible perspiration up in due measure is the

cause as well as sign of health, and the least deviation from

that due quantity, the certain forerunner of a disease. *Arbutnot.*

TO FORESA'Y. *v. a.* [*fore* and *say*.] To predict; to prophesy;

to foretell.

Let ordinance  
Come as the gods foresay it. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

TO FORESEE. *v. a.* [*fore* and *see*.] To see beforehand; to see

what has not yet happened; to have prescience; to fore-

know.

With Cupid the foreser and goes god Vulcan's pace. *Sidney.*

The first of them could things to come foresee;

The next, could of things present best advise; *Fairy Queen.*

The third, things past could keep in memory. *Fairy Queen.*

If there be any thing foreseen that is not usual, be armed

for it by any hearty though a short prayer, and an earnest re-

solution beforehand, and then watch when it comes. *Taylor.*

At h's foreseen approach, already quake

The Caspian kingdoms and Meotian lake:

Their seers behold the tempest from afar,

And threaten'd oracles denounce the war. *Dryden's Æn.*

TO FORESHA'ME. *v. a.* [*for* and *shame*.] To shame; to

bring reproach upon.

Oh bill, foreshaming  
Those rich-left heirs, that let their fathers lie

Without a monument. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

TO FORESHEW. *v. a.* [*See* FORESHOW.]

FORSHIP. *n. f.* [*fore* and *ship*.] The anterior part of the

ship.

The shipmen would have cast anchors out of the fore-

ship. *Acts xxvii. 30.*

TO FORESHORTEN. *v. a.* [*fore* and *shorten*.] To shorten

figures for the sake of shewing those behind.

The greatest parts of the body ought to appear foremost;

and he forbids the foreshortenings, because they make the parts

appear little. *Dryden's Duplez.*

TO FORESHOW. *v. a.* [*fore* and *show*.]

1. To discover before it happens; to predict; to prognosticate.

Christ had called him to be a witness of his death, and re-

surrection from the dead, according to that which the prophets

and Moses had foreshowed. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 8.*

Next, like Aurora, Spenser rose,

Whose purple blush the day foreshowed. *Denham.*

You chose to withdraw yourself from publick business,

when the face of heaven grew troubled, and the frequent

shifting of the wind foreshowed a storm. *Dryden.*

2. To represent before it comes.

What else is the law but the gospel foreshowed? What

other the gospel than the law fulfilled? *Hooker, b. v.*

FORERIGHT. *n. f.* [*fore* and *right*.]

1. Prescience; prognostication; foreknowledge. The accent

anciently on the last syllable.

Let Eve, for I have drench'd her eyes,

Here sleep below; while thou to foresight wak'st;

As once thou slept'st, whilst she to life was form'd. *Milton.*

2. Provident care of futurity.

He had a sharp foresight, and working wit,

That never idle was, he once could rest a whit. *Pai. Qu.*

In matters of arms he was both skillful and industrious, and

as well in foresight as resolution present and great. *Hoyward.*

Difficulties and temptations will more easily be born or

avoided, if with prudent foresight we arm ourselves against

them. *Rogers's Sermons.*

FORESIGHTFUL. *adj.* [*foresight* and *full*.] Prescient; pro-

vident.

Death gave him no such pangs as the foresightful care he

had of his silly successor. *Sidney, b. ii.*

TO FORESIGNIFY. *v. a.* [*fore* and *signify*.] To betoken be-

forehand; to foreshow; to typify.

Discoveries of Christ already present, whose future

coming the Psalms did but fore signify. *Hooker, b. v.*

Yet as being past times noxious, where they light

On man, beast, plant, wasteful and turbulent

They oft fore signify, and threaten ill. *Milton's Par. Reg.*

FORERISKIN. *n. f.* [*fore* and *riskin*.] The prepurchase.

Their own hand

An hundred of the faithless foe shall slay,

And for a dow'r their hundred foreskins pay,

Be Michel thy reward. *Cowley's Davidist.*

FORERISKIN. *n. f.* [*fore* and *riskin*.] The pendulous or loose

part of the coat before.

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A thousand pounds a year for pure respect!  
No other obligation?

That promises more thousands: honour's train  
Is longer than his forefirt. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

TO FORESLACK. *v. a.* [*fore* and *slack*.] To neglect by idlen-

ness.

It is a great pity that so good an opportunity was omitted,

and so happy an occasion foreslack'd, that might have been the

eternal good of the land. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

TO FORESLAW. *v. a.* [*fore* and *law*.]

1. To delay; to hinder; to impede; to obstruct.

No stream, no wood, no mountain could foreflow

Their hasty pace. *Palfax, b. i.*

Now the illustrious nymph return'd again,

Brings every grace triumphant in her train:

The wondrous Nereids, though they rais'd no storm,

Foreflow'd her passage, to behold her form. *Dryden.*

2. To neglect; to omit.

When the rebels were on Blackheath, the king knowing

well that it stood him upon, by how much the more he had

hitherto protracted the time in not encountering them, by so

much the sooner to dispatch with them, that it might appear

to have been no coldness in foreflowing, but wisdom in chusing

his time, resolv'd with speed to assail them. *Bacon's Hen. VII.*

Chremes, how many filth'd do you know

That rule their boats and use their nets aright,

That neither wind, nor time, nor tide foreflow?

Some such have been: but, ah! by tempests spite

Their boats are lost; while we may fit and moan

That few were such, and now these few are none. *P. Fletcher.*

TO FORESLAW. *v. n.* To be dilatory; to loiter.

For yet his hope of life and victory:

Foreflow no longer, make we hence again. *Shak. Hen. VI.*

TO FORESPAKE. *v. n.* [*fore* and *speak*.]

1. To predict; to foretell; to foreshow; to foretell.

Old Godfrey of Winchester, thinketh no ominous foretelling

to lie in names. *Camden's Remains.*

2. To forbid.

Thou hast forespoke my being in these wars,

And say'st it is not fit. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

FORESPENT. *adj.* [*fore* and *spent*.]

1. Wasted; tired; spent.

After him came spurring hard

A gentleman, almost forespent with speed. *Shak. Henry IV.*

2. Forepaid; paid.

Is not enough thy evil life forespent?

You shall find his vanities forespent;

Were but the outside of the Roman Brutus,

Covering discretion with a coat of folly. *Shakespeare's Hen. V.*

3. Bestowed before.

We must receive him

According to the honour of his tender;

And towards himself, his goodness forespent on us,

We must extend our notice. *Shakespeare.*

FORERURRER. *n. f.* [*fore* and *spur*.] One that rides before.

A day in April never came so sweet,

To show how costly Summer was at hand,

As this forerurrier comes before his lord. *Shakespeare.*

FOREREST. *n. f.* [*fore*, French; *forest*, Italian.]

1. A wild uncultivated tract of ground, with wood.

By many tribulations we enter into the kingdom of heaven,

because, in a forest of many wolves, sheep cannot chafe but

feed in continual danger of life. *Hooker, b. v. f. 48.*

Macbeth shall never vanquish'd be, until

Great Birnam-wood to Dunfinane's high hill

Shall come against him.

—That will never be:

Who can impress the forest, bid the tree

Unfix his earth-bound root? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

There be airs which the physicians advise their patients to

remove unto, which commonly are plain campaigns, but

grating, and not overgrown with heath; or else timber-shades,

as in forests. *Bacon's Natural History, No. 936.*

How the first forest rais'd its shady head. *Rescommon.*

2. [In law.] A certain territory of woody grounds and fruitful



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2. To foretoken; to foreshow.  
 To FORETELL. *v. n.* To utter prophecy.  
 All the prophets from Samuel, and those that follow after, have likewise foretold of these days. *Mt. iii. 24.*  
 FORETELLER. *n. s.* [from *foretell*.] Predicator; foreteller.  
 Others are proposed, not that the foretold events should be known; but that the accomplishment that expounds them may evince, that the foreteller of them was able to foresee them. *Boyle on Colours.*  
 To FORETHINK. *v. a.* [from *fore* and *think*.] To anticipate in the mind; to have precedence of.  
 The soul of every man  
 Prophetically does forethink thy fall. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
 I do pray to thee,  
 Thou virtuous Dauphin, aliter not the doom  
 Forethought by heav'n. *Shaksp. King John.*  
 Adam could not be ignorant of the punishments due to neglect and disobedience; and felt, by the proof thereof, in himself another terror than he had forethought, or could imagine. *Rollin's History of the World.*  
 Friday, the fatal day! when next it came,  
 Her soul forethought the fiend would change his game. *Dryd.*  
 To FORETHINK. *v. n.* To contrive beforehand.  
 With this you blot my name, and clear your own;  
 And what's my frenzy will be call'd my crime:  
 What then is thine? Thou cool deliberate villain!  
 Thou wife, forethinking, weighing politician! *Smith.*  
 FORETHOUGHT. *n. s.* [from *forethink*.]  
 1. Precedence; anticipation.  
 He that is undone, is equally undone, whether it be by spitefulness of forethought, or by the folly of oversight, or evil counsel. *L'Estrange.*  
 2. Provident care.  
 To FORETOKEN. *v. a.* [from *fore* and *token*.] To foreshow; to prognosticate as a sign.  
 The king from Ireland hastes; but did no good;  
 Whilst strange prodigious signs foretoken blood. *Daniel.*  
 FORETOKEN. *n. s.* [from the verb.] Preventive sign; prognostick.  
 All may prove some ominous foretoken of misfortune. *Sidney.*  
 They misliked nothing more in king Edward the Confessor, than that he was Frenchified; and accounted the desire of foreign language then to be a foretoken of bringing in of foreign powers, which indeed happened. *Camden's Remains.*  
 FORETOOTH. *n. s.* [from *fore* and *tooth*.] The tooth in the anterior part of the mouth; the incisor.  
 The foreteeth should be formed broad, and with a thin sharp edge like chizzles. *Ray on the Creation.*  
 FORETOP. *n. s.* [from *fore* and *top*.] That part of a woman's head-dress that is forward, or the top of a periwig.  
 So may your hats your foretops never press,  
 Untouch'd your ribbons, sacred be your drefs. *Dryden.*  
 FOREVOUCHED. *part.* [from *fore* and *vouch*.] Affirmed before; formerly told.  
 Sure her offence  
 Must be of such unnatural degree,  
 That monsters it; or your forevouch'd affection  
 Fall'n into taint. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
 FOREWARD. *n. s.* [from *fore* and *ward*.] The van; the front.  
 They that marched in the forward were all mighty men. *Mac. ix. 11.*  
 To FOREWARN. *v. a.* [from *fore* and *warn*.]  
 1. To admonish beforehand.  
 I will forewarn you whom you shall fear: fear him which, after he hath killed, hath power to cast into hell. *Lu. xii. 5.*  
 2. To inform previously of any future event.  
 Divine interpreter, by favour sent  
 Down from the empyrean, to forewarn  
 Us timely of what might else have been our loss  
 Unknown. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*  
 3. To caution against any thing beforehand.  
 Well I will arm me, being thus forewarn'd. *Shak. H.VI.*  
 Thy pride,  
 And wand'ring vanity, when least was safe,  
 Rejected my forewarning, and disdain'd  
 Not to be trusted. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
 Tho' Phœbus had forewarn'd him of finging wars, yet the search of nature was free. *Dryd. Virg. Dedic. to Ld. Clifford.*  
 Young Choroebus, who by love was led  
 To win renown and fair Cassandra's bed,  
 Had lately brought his troops to Priam's aid;  
 Forewarn'd in vain by the prophetic maid. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 To FOREWASTE. *v. a.* [from *fore* and *waste*.] To demolish; to destroy. Out of use.  
 Vespasian, with great spoil and rage,  
 Forewasted all, until Gemissa gent  
 Persuaded him to cease. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
 High time 'gan it wex for Una fair,  
 To think of those her captive parents dear,  
 And their forewasted kingdom to repair. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

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- To FOREWISH. *part.* [from *fore* and *wish*.] To desire beforehand.  
 The wiser sort ceased not to do what in them lay, to procure that the good commonly forewished might in time come to effect. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
 FOREWORN. *part.* [from *fore* and *worn*, from *wear*.] Worn out; wasted by time or use.  
 Neither the light was enough to read the words, and the ink was already foreworn, and in many places blotted. *Sidney.*  
 FORFEIT. *n. s.* [from *for* and *feit*, French; *forfeit*, Welsh.]  
 1. Something lost by the commission of a crime; something paid for expiation of a crime; a fine; a mulct.  
 Thy flanders I forgive, and therewithal  
 Remit thy other forfeits. *Shak. Measure for Measure.*  
 Thy execution leave to high disposal,  
 And let another hand, not thine, exact  
 Thy penal forfeit from thyself. *Milton's Agonistes, l. 506.*  
 Thy life, Melantius! I am come to take,  
 Of which foul treason does a forfeit make. *Waller.*  
 2. A person obnoxious to punishment; one whose life is forfeited by his offence. Now obsolete.  
 Your brother is a forfeit of the law,  
 And you but waste your words. *Shak. Measure for Measure.*  
 Claudio, whom here you have warrant to execute, is no greater forfeit to the law than Angelo, who hath sentenced him. *Shaksp. Measure for Measure.*  
 To FORFEIT. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To lose by some breach of condition; to lose by some offence.  
 If then a man, on light conditions, gain  
 A great estate to him, and his, for ever;  
 If wilfully he forfeit it again,  
 Who doth bemoan his heir, or blame the giver? *Druid.*  
 Men displeased God, and consequently forfeited all right to happiness.  
 A father cannot alien the power he has over his child: he may perhaps to some degrees forfeit it, but cannot transfer it. *Locke.*  
 FORFEIT. *participial adj.* [from the verb.] Liable to penal seizure; alienated by a crime; lost either as to the right or possession, by breach of conditions.  
 All the souls that are, were forfeit once;  
 And he that might the vantage best have took,  
 Found out the remedy. *Shaksp. Measure for Measure.*  
 Beg that thou may'st have leave to hang thyself;  
 And yet, thy wealth being forfeit to the state,  
 Thou hast not left the value of a cord. *Shaksp. Measure.*  
 This now fenceless world,  
 Forfeit to death. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x. l. 303.*  
 Straight all his hopes exhal'd in empty smoke,  
 And his long toils were forfeit for a look. *Dryd. Virg. Ger.*  
 Methought with wondrous ease he swallow'd down  
 His forfeit honour, to betray the town. *Dryd. Indian Emp.*  
 How the murder paid his forfeit breath;  
 What lands so distant from that scene of death,  
 But trembling heard the fame! *Pope's Odyssey, b. iii.*  
 FORFEITABLE. *adj.* [from *forfeit*.] Possessed on conditions, by the breach of which any thing may be lost.  
 FORFEITURE. *n. s.* [from *forfeit*, French, from *forfeit*.]  
 1. The act of forfeiting; the punishment discharged by loss of something possessed.  
 2. The thing forfeited; a mulct; a fine.  
 The court is as well a Chancery to save and debar forfeitures, as a court of common law to decide rights; and there would be work enough in Germany and Italy, if Imperial forfeitures should go for good titles. *Eaton's War with Spain.*  
 Ancient privileges and acts of grace indulged by former kings, must not, without high reason, be revoked by their successors; nor forfeitures be exacted violently, nor penal laws urged rigorously. *Taylor's Rule of Living holy.*  
 He fairly abdicates his throne,  
 He has a forfeiture incur'd. *Swift.*  
 To FOREFEND. *v. a.* To prevent; to forbid. *Hammer.*  
 FORGA'VE. The preterite of *forgive*.  
 FORGE. *n. s.* [from *for* and *ge*, French.]  
 1. The place where iron is beaten into form. In common language we use *forge* for large work, and *smithy* for small; but in books the distinction is not kept.  
 Now behold,  
 In the quick *forge* and working-house of thought,  
 How London doth pour out her citizens. *Shak. Henry V.*  
 In other part flood one, who at the *forge*  
 Labouring, two massy clods of iron and brass  
 Had melted. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
 Th' o'er-labour'd Cyclop from his task retires,  
 Th' Æolian *forge* exhausted of his fires. *Pope's Statius.*  
 2. Any place where any thing is made or shaped.  
 From no other *forge* hath proceeded a strange conceit, that to serve God with any set form of common prayer is superstitious. *Hacker, b. v. f. 26.*  
 To FORGE. *v. a.* [from *for* and *ge*, old French.]  
 1. To form by the hammer; to beat into shape.  
 The queen of martials,  
 And

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- And Mars himself conducted them; both which being  
 forg'd of gold,  
 Must needs have golden furniture. *Chapman's Iliad, b. xviii.*  
 Tyger with tyger, bear with bear you'll find  
 In leagues offensive and defensive join'd;  
 But lawless man the anvil dares profane,  
 And *forge* that steel by which a man is slain,  
 Which earth at first for plough-shares did afford,  
 Nor yet the smith had learn'd to form a sword. *Tate's Juv.*  
 2. To make by any means.  
 He was a kind of nothing, titleless,  
 'Till he had forg'd himself a name 't' th' fire  
 Of burning Rome. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
 His heart's his mouth:  
 What his breast *forges*, that his tongue must vent. *Shaksp.*  
 Those few names that the schools *forge*, and put into the mouths of their scholars, could never yet get admittance into common use, or obtain the licence of public approbation. *Locke.*  
 3. To counterfeit; to falsify.  
 Were I king,  
 I should cut off the nobles for their lands:  
 My more having would be as sauce  
 To make me hunger more, that I should *forge*  
 Quarrels unjust against the good and loyal,  
 Destroying them for wealth. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
 FORGER. *n. s.* [from *forge*.]  
 1. One who makes or forms.  
 2. One who counterfeits any thing; a falsifier.  
 As in stealing, if there were no receivers there would be no thieves; so in slander, if there were fewer spreaders there would be fewer forgers of libels. *Government of the Tongue.*  
 No forger of lies willingly and wittingly furnishes out the means of his own detection. *West on the Resurrection.*  
 FORGERY. *n. s.* [from *forge*.] The crime of falsification.  
 Has your king married the lady Gray?  
 And now, to sooth your *forgery* and his,  
 Sends me a paper to persuade me patience. *Shaksp. Hen. VI.*  
 Nothing could have been easier than for the Jews, the enemies of Jesus Christ, to have disproved these facts, had they been false, to have shewn their falshood, and to have convicted them of *forgery*. *Stephens's Sermons.*  
 A *forger*, in setting a false name to a writing, which may prejudice another's fortune, the law punishes with the loss of ears; but has inflicted no adequate penalty for doing the same thing in print, though books sold under a false name are so many *forgeries*. *Swift.*  
 2. Smith's work; fabrication; the act of the forge.  
 He ran on embattl'd armies clad in iron,  
 And weaponless himself,  
 Made arms ridiculous, useless the *forgery*  
 Of brazen shield and spear, the hammer'd cuirass,  
 Chalybean temper'd steel, and frock of mail  
 Adamantine proof. *Milton's Agonistes, l. 179.*  
 To FORGET. *v. a.* preter. *forget*; part. *forgotten*, or *forgot*. [from *for* and *get*, Saxon; *vergeten*, Dutch.]  
 1. To lose memory of; to let go from the remembrance.  
 That is not *forgot*  
 Which ne'er I did remember; to my knowledge,  
 I never in my life did look on him. *Shaksp. Richard II.*  
 When I am *forgotten*, as I shall be,  
 And sleep in dull cold marble, where no mention  
 Of me must more be heard. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*  
 Oh, my oblivion is a very Anthony,  
 And I am all *forgotten*. *Shaksp. Anthony and Cleopatra.*  
 Forget not thy friend in thy mind, and be not unmindful of him in thy riches. *Ecclus. xxxvii. 6.*  
 No sooner was our deliverance compleated, but we forgot our danger and our duty. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 Alive, ridiculous; and dead, *forgot*. *Pope.*  
 2. Not to attend; to neglect.  
 Can a woman *forget* her fucking child? Yea, they may *forget*; yet will I not *forget* thee. *Isa. xlix. 5.*  
 The mass of mean *forgotten* things. *Anon.*  
 FORGETFUL. *adj.* [from *forget*.]  
 1. Not retaining the memory of.  
 2. Causing oblivion; oblivious.  
 But when a thousand rolling years are past,  
 So long their punishments and penance last,  
 Whole droves of minds are by the driving god  
 Compell'd to drink the deep Lethæan flood,  
 In large *forgetful* draughts to steep the cares  
 Of their past labours, and their irksome years. *Dryd. Æn.*  
 3. Inattentive; negligent; neglectful; careless.  
 Be not *forgetful* to entertain strangers. *Hebr. xiii. 2.*  
 The queen is comfortless, and we *forgetful*  
 In our long absence. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*  
 Have you not love enough to bear with me,  
 When that rash humour, which my mother gave me,  
 Makes me *forgetful*? *Shaksp. Julius Cæsar.*

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- I, in fact, a real interest have,  
 Which to my own advantage I would save;  
 And, with the usual courtier's trick, intend  
 To serve myself, *forgetful* of my friend. *Prior.*  
 FORGETFULNESS. *n. s.* [from *forgetful*.]  
 1. Oblivion; cessation to remember; loss of memory.  
 O gentle sleep!  
 Nature's soft nurse, how have I frighted thee,  
 That thou no more wilt weigh my eyelids down,  
 And steep my senses in *forgetfulness*? *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
 All birds and beasts lie hush'd; sleep steals away  
 The wild desires of men and toils of day;  
 And brings, descending through the silent air,  
 A sweet *forgetfulness* of human care. *Pope's Statius.*  
 2. Negligence; neglect; inattention.  
 The church of England is grievously charged with *forgetfulness* of her duty. *Hacker, b. iv. f. 13.*  
 FORGETTER. *n. s.* [from *forget*.]  
 1. One that forgets.  
 2. A careless person.  
 To FORGIVE. *v. a.* [from *for* and *ge*, Saxon.]  
 1. To pardon a person; not to punish.  
 Then heaven *forgive* him too! *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
 I do beseech your grace for charity;  
 If ever any malice in your heart  
 Were hid against me, now *forgive* me frankly.  
 —Sir Thomas Lovell, I as free *forgive* you,  
 As I would be *forgiven*: I *forgive* all. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*  
 Slowly provok'd, the easily *forgiven*. *Prior.*  
 2. To pardon a crime.  
 The people that dwell therein shall be *forgiven* their iniquity. *If. xxxiii. 24.*  
 3. To remit; not to exact debt or penalty.  
 The lord of that servant was moved with compassion, loosed him, and *forgave* him the debt. *Mat. xviii. 27.*  
 FORGIVENESS. *n. s.* [from *forgive*, Saxon.]  
 1. The act of forgiving.  
 To the Lord our God belong mercies and *forgiveness*. *Dan.*  
 2. Pardon of an offender.  
 Thou hast promised repentance and *forgiveness* to them that have sinned against thee. *Prayer of Manassah.*  
 Exchange *forgiveness* with me, noble Hamlet;  
 Mine and my father's death come not on thee,  
 Nor thine on me. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*  
*Forgiveness* to the injur'd does belong;  
 But they ne'er pardon who commit the wrong. *Dryden.*  
 3. Pardon of an offence.  
 God has certainly promised *forgiveness* of sin to every one who repents. *Saith's Sermons.*  
 4. Tendernefs; willingness to pardon.  
 Here are introduced more heroic principles of meekness, *forgiveness*, bounty and magnanimity, than all the learning of the heathens could invent. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
 Mercy above did hourly plead  
 For her resemblance here below;  
 And mild *forgiveness* intercede  
 To stop the coming blow. *Dryden.*  
 5. Remission of a fine or penalty.  
 FORGIVER. *n. s.* [from *forgive*.] One who pardons.  
 FORGOTTEN. *part. pass.* of *forget*. Not remembered.  
 This long shall not be *forgotten*. *Deutr. xxxi. 21.*  
 Great Strafford! worthy of that name, though all  
 Of thee could be *forgotten*, but thy fall. *Denham.*  
 The soft ideas of the cheerful note,  
 Lightly receiv'd, were easily *forgot*. *Prior.*  
 To FORHAUL. *v. a.* [An old word. Probably for *forhaul*, from *for* and *haul*.] To harrafs; tear; torment.  
 All this long tale  
 Nought caeth the care that doth me *forhaul*. *Spenser's Past.*  
 FORK. *n. s.* [from *forca*, Latin; *forch*, Welsh; *fourche*, French.]  
 1. An instrument divided at the end into two or more points or prongs, used on many occasions.  
 At Midsummer down with the brenbles and brakes,  
 And after abroad with thy *forks* and thy takes. *Tuss. Husb.*  
 The vicar first, and after him the crew,  
 With *forks* and staves the felon to pursue,  
 Ran Coll our dog. *Dryden's Nun's Priest.*  
 I dine with *forks* that have but two prongs. *Swift.*  
 2. It is sometimes used for the point of an arrow.  
 The bow is bent and drawn: make from the shaft.  
 —Let it fall rather, though the *fork* invade  
 The region of my heart. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
 3. A point of a fork.  
 Several are amazed at the wisdom of the ancients that represented a thunderbolt with three *forks*, since nothing could have better explained its triple quality of piercing, burning, and melting. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
 To FORK. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To shoot into blades, as corn does out of the ground.  
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The corn beginneth to *fork*. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
**FORKED**, *adj.* [from *fork*.] Opening into two or more parts.  
 When he was naked he was, for all the world, like a *forked* radish, with a head fantastically carved upon it with a knife. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
 Sometimes we see a cloud that's dragonish,  
 A *forked* mountain, or blue promontory. *Shakespeare*.  
 Come, shall we go and kill us venison?  
 And yet it irks me the poor dappled fools  
 Should, in their own confines, with *forked* heads,  
 Have their round haunches goar'd. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*  
 He would have spoke;  
 But his for his return'd, with *forked* tongue  
 To *forked* tongue. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
 Ye dragons, whose contagious breath  
 Peoples the dark retreats of death,  
 Change your fierce hissing into joyful song,  
 And praise your maker with your *forked* tongue. *Rescomen.*  
**FORKEDLY**, *adv.* [from *forked*.] In a forked form.  
**FORKEDNESS**, *n. f.* [from *forked*.] The quality of opening into two parts.  
**FORKHEAD**, *n. f.* [*fork* and *head*.] Point of an arrow.  
 It'sizing, no way enter might;  
 But back rebounding, left the *forkhead* keen,  
 Eitsoons it fled away, and might no where be seen. *Fa. Qu.*  
**FORKY**, *adj.* [from *fork*.] Forked; furcated; opening into two parts.  
 The smiling infant in his hand shall take  
 The crested basilisk and speckled snake;  
 Pleas'd the green lustre of the scales survey,  
 And with their *forky* tongue and pointless sting shall play. *Pope's Messiah.*  
**FORLORE**, [The preterite and participle of the Saxon *forleornan*, in Dutch *verloren*.] Deserted; forlook; forsaken.  
 Such as Diana by the sandy shore  
 Of swift Eurotas, or on Cynthus' green,  
 Where all the nymphs have her *forlore*. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
 That wretched world he 'gan for to abhor,  
 And mortal life 'gan loath, as thing *forlore*. *Fairy Queen.*  
 Thus fell the trees, with noise the desarts roar;  
 The beasts their caves, the birds their nests *forlore*. *Fairy Queen.*  
**FORLORN**, *adj.* [from *forloren*, from *forleornan*, Saxon; *verloren*, Dutch.]  
 1. Deserted; destitute; forsaken; wretched; helpless; solitary.  
 Make them seek for that they want to scorn;  
 Of fortune and of hope at once *forloren*. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
 Tell me, good Hobinot, what gars thee greet?  
 What! hath some wolf thy tender lambs yorn?  
 Or is thy bagpipe broke, that sounds so sweet?  
 Or art thou of thy loved lass *forlorne*? *Spenser's Pastorals.*  
 In every place was heard the lamentation of women and children; every thing shewed the heaviness of the time, and seemed as altogether lost and *forlorne*. *Kneller's History.*  
 How can I live without thee! how forego  
 Thy sweet converse, and love to dearly join'd,  
 To live again in these wild woods *forloren*! *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
 Their way  
 Lies through the perplex'd paths of this drear wood;  
 The nodding horror of whose shady brows,  
 Threats the *forloren* and wand'ring passenger. *Milton.*  
 My only strength and stay! *forloren* of thee,  
 Whither shall I betake me, where subsist! *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
 Like a declining statesman, left *forloren*  
 To his friends pity and pursuers scorn. *Denham.*  
 The good old man, *forloren* of human aid,  
 For vengeance to his heav'nly patron pray'd. *Dryd. Iliad.*  
 Philomel laments *forloren*. *Fenton.*  
 As some sad turtle his lost love deplores,  
 Thus, far from Delia, to the winds I mourn;  
 Alike unheard, unreply'd, and *forloren*. *Pope's Autumn.*  
 2. Lost; desperate.  
 What is become of great Acrates' son?  
 Or where hath he hung up his mortal blade,  
 That hath so many haughty conquests won?  
 Is all his force *forloren*, and all his glory done? *Fairy Queen.*  
 3. Small; despicable: in a ludicrous sense.  
 He was so *forloren*, that his dimensions to any thick sight  
 Were invincible. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
**FORLORN**, *n. f.* A lost, solitary, forsaken man.  
 Henry  
 Is of a king become a banish'd man,  
 And fore'd to live in Scotland a *forloren*. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*  
 2. **FORLORNNESS**, *n. f.* [from *forloren*.] Desolation; misery; solitude.  
 Men displeased God, and consequently forfeited all right

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to happiness; even whilst they completed the *forlorenness* of their condition by the lethargy of not being sensible of it. *Boyle.*  
**TO FORLYE**, *v. n.* [from *for* and *lye*.] To lye across.  
 Knit with a golden baldric, which *forlye*  
 Athwart her snowy breast, and did divide  
 Her dainty paps, which, like young fruit in May,  
 Now little 'gan to swell; and being ty'd,  
 Through her thin weed, their places only signify'd. *Fa. Qu.*  
**FORM**, *n. f.* [*forma*, Latin; *forme*, French.]  
 1. The external appearance of any thing; representation; shape.  
 Nay, women are frail too.  
 —Ay, as the glasses where they view themselves,  
 Which are as easily broke as they make *forms*. *Shakespeare.*  
 It stood still; but I could not discern the *form* thereof. *Job.*  
 Gold will endure a vehement fire, without any change, and after it has been divided by corrosive liquors into invisible parts; yet may presently be precipitated, so as to appear again in its *form*. *Grew's Cosmol. Sac. b. i.*  
 Matter, as wise logicians say,  
 Cannot without a *form* subsist;  
 And *form*, say I as well as they,  
 Must fail, if matter brings no gift. *Swift.*  
 2. Being, as modified by a particular shape.  
 When noble benefits shall prove  
 Not well dispos'd, the mind grown once corrupt,  
 They turn to vicious *forms*, ten times more ugly  
 Than ever they were fair. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
 Here toils and death, and death's half-brother, sleep,  
*Forms* terrible to view, their sentry keep;  
 With anxious pleasures of a guilty mind,  
 Deep frauds before, and open force behind. *Dryden's En.*  
 3. Particular model or modification.  
 He that will look into many parts of Asia and America,  
 will find men reason there perhaps as acutely as himself, who yet never heard of a syllogism, nor can reduce any one argument to those *forms*. *Locke.*  
 It lengthens out every act of worship, and produces more lasting and permanent impressions in the mind, than those which accompany any transient *form* of words that are uttered in the ordinary method of religious worship. *Addison.*  
 4. Beauty; elegance of appearance.  
 He hath no *form* nor comeliness. *Isa. liii. 2.*  
 5. Regularity; method; order.  
 What he spoke, though it lack'd *form* a little,  
 Was not like madness. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
 6. External appearance without the essential qualities; empty show.  
 Then those whom *form* of laws  
 Condemn'd to die, when traitors judg'd their cause. *Dryden.*  
 They were young heirs sent only for *form* from schools,  
 where they were not placed to stay three months in the year. *Swift's Essay on Modern Education.*  
 7. Ceremony; external rites.  
 Though well we may not pass upon his life,  
 Without the *form* of justice; yet our pow'r  
 Shall do a court'ly to our wrath, which men  
 May blame, but not controul. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
 A long table, and a square table, or seat about the walls,  
 seem things of *form*, but are things of substance; for at a long table, a few at the upper end, in effect, sway all the business; but in the other form, there is more use of the counsellors' opinions that sit lower. *Bacon, Essay 53.*  
 That the parliaments of Ireland might want no decent or honourable *form* used in England, he caus'd a particular act to pass that the lords of Ireland should appear in parliament robes. *Davies in Ireland.*  
 Their general used, in all dispatches made by himself, to observe all decency in their *forms*. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
 How am I to interpret, sir, this visit?  
 Is it a compliment of *forms*, or love? *A. Phill. Disl. Mah.*  
 8. Stated method; established practice.  
 He who affirmeth speech to be necessary amongst all men, throughout the world, doth not thereby import that all men must necessarily speak one kind of language; even so the necessity of polity and regimen in all churches may be held, without holding any one certain *form* to be necessary in them all. *Hapker, b. iii. f. 2.*  
 Nor are constant *forms* of prayer more likely to flat and hinder the spirit of prayer and devotion, than unpremeditated and confuted variety to distract and lose it. *King Charles.*  
 Nor seek to know  
 Their process, or the *forms* of law below. *Dryden's En.*  
 9. A long seat.  
 If a chair be defined a seat for a single person, with a back belonging to it, then a stool is a seat for a single person without a back; and a *form* is a seat for several persons, without a back. *Watt's Legick.*  
 I was seen with her in the manorhouse, sitting with her upon the *form*, and taken following her into the park. *Shakespeare.*  
 10. A class; a rank of students.  
 It will be necessary to see and examine those works which have

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have given so great a reputation to the masters of the first *form*. *Dryden's Dufrenoy.*  
 11. The seat or bed of a hare.  
 Now for a clod-like hare in *form* they peer;  
 Now bolt and cudgel squirrels leap do move;  
 Now the ambitious lark, with mirror clear,  
 They catch, while he, fool! to himself makes love. *Sid.*  
 Have you observ'd a sitting hare,  
 Lifting, and fearful of the storm  
 Of horns and hounds, clap back her ear,  
 Afraid to keep or leave her *form*. *Prior.*  
 12. *Form* is the essential, specifical, or distinguishing modification of the matter of which any thing is composed, so as thereby to give it such a peculiar manner of existence. *Harris.*  
 In definitions, whether they be framed larger to augment, or stricter to abridge the number of sacraments, we find grace expressly mentioned as their true essential *form*, and elements as the matter whereunto that *form* doth adjoin itself. *Hooker.*  
 They inferred, if the world were a living creature, it had a soul and spirit, by which they did not intend God, for they did admit of a deity besides, but only the soul or essential *form* of the universe. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 13. A formal cause; that which gives essence.  
**TO FORM**, *v. a.* [*forma*, Latin.]  
 1. To make out of materials. *Gen. ii. 7.*  
 God *form'd* man of the dust of the ground. *Pope.*  
 She *form'd* the phantom of well-bodied air.  
 2. To model to a particular shape.  
 3. To modify; to scheme; to plan.  
 4. To arrange; to combine in any particular manner: as, he *form'd* his troops.  
 5. To adjust; to settle.  
 Our differences with the Romanists are thus *form'd* into an interest, and become the design not of single persons, but of corporations and successions. *Decay of Piety.*  
 6. To contrive; to coin.  
 The defeat of the design is the routing of opinions *form'd* for promoting it. *Decay of Piety.*  
 He dies too soon;  
 And fate, if possible, must be delay'd:  
 The thought that labours in my *forming* brain,  
 Yet crude and immature, demands more time. *Rowe.*  
 7. To model by education or institution.  
 Let him to this with easy pains be brought,  
 And seem to labour when he labours not:  
 Thus *form'd* for speed, he challenges the wind,  
 And leaves the Scythian arrow far behind. *Dryd. Virg. Geo.*  
**FORMAL**, *adj.* [*formal*, French; *formalis*, Latin.]  
 1. Ceremonious; solemn; precise; exact to affection:  
 The justice,  
 In fair round belly, with good capon lin'd,  
 With eyes severe, and beard of *formal* cut,  
 Full of wise saws and modern instances,  
 And so he plays his part. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*  
*Formal* in apparel,  
 In gait and countenance surely like a father. *Shakespeare.*  
 Ceremonies especially be not to be omitted to strangers and *formal* natures; but the exalting them above the mean is not only tedious, but doth diminish the credit of him that speaks. *Bacon, Essay 53.*  
 2. Done according to established rules and methods; not irregular; not sudden; not extemporaneous.  
 There is not any positive law of men, whether it be general or particular, received by *formal* express consent, as in councils; or by secret approbation, as in customs it cometh to pass, but the same may be taken away, if occasion serve. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 14.*  
 As there are *formal* and written leagues, respective to certain enemies; so there is a natural and tacit confederation amongst all men against the common enemy of human society; so as there needs no intimation or denunciation of the war; but all these formalities the law of nature supplies, as in the case of pyrates. *Bacon's Holy War.*  
 3. Regular; methodical.  
 The *formal* stars do travel so,  
 As we their names and courses know;  
 And he that on their changes looks,  
 Would think them govern'd by our books. *Waller.*  
 4. External; having the appearance but not the essence.  
 Of *formal* duty, make no more thy boast;  
 Thou disobey'st where it concerns me most. *Dryd. Aureng.*  
 5. Depending upon establishment or custom.  
 Still in constraint your suffering sex remains,  
 Or bound in *formal* or in real chains. *Pope.*  
 6. Having the power of making any thing what it is; constituent; essential.  
 Of letters the material part is breath and voice: the *formal* is constituted by the motions and figure of the organs of speech affecting breath with a peculiar sound, by which each letter is discriminated. *Hulst's Elements of Speech.*

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Bellarmino agrees in making the *formal* act of adoration to be subjection to a superior; but withal he makes the mere apprehension of excellency to include the *formal* reason of it: whereas mere excellency, without superiority, doth not require any subjection, but only estimation. *Stillingfleet.*  
 The very life and vital motion, and the *formal* essence and nature of man, is wholly owing to the power of God. *Bentl.*  
 7. Retaining its proper and essential characteristic.  
 Thou shoud'st come like a fury cover'd with snakes,  
 Not like a *formal* man. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
 I will not let him stir,  
 'Till I have us'd th' approved means I have;  
 With wholesome syrups, drugs, and holy prayers,  
 To make of him a *formal* man again. *Shakespeare. Com. of Err.*  
**FORMALIST**, *n. f.* [*formaliste*, French, from *form*.] One who practises external ceremony; one who prefers appearance to reality; one who seems what he is not.  
 It is a ridiculous thing, and fit for a satyr to persons of judgment, to see what shifts, *formalists* have, and what prospectives to make superficies to seem a body that hath depth and bulk. *Bacon, Essay 27.*  
 A grave, stanch, skilfully managed face, set upon a grasping aspiring mind, having got many a *formalist* the reputation of a primitive and severe piety. *South's Sermons.*  
**FORMALITY**, *n. f.* [*formalite*, French, from *form*.]  
 1. Ceremony; established mode of behaviour.  
 The attire, which the minister of God is by order to use at times of divine service, is but a matter of mere *formality*, yet such as for comeliness sake hath hitherto been judged not unnecessary. *Hooker, b. v. f. 19.*  
 Formalities of extraordinary zeal and piety are never more studied and elaborate than in desperate designs. *King Charles.*  
 Many a worthy man sacrifices his peace to *formalities* of compliment and good manners. *L'Estrange, Fable 184.*  
 Nor was his attendance on divine offices a matter of *formality* and custom, but of conscience. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 2. Solemn order, habit, or dress.  
 If men forswear the deeds and bonds they draw,  
 Though sign'd with all *formality* of law;  
 And though the signing and the seal proclaim  
 The barefaced perjury, and fix the shame. *Dryden's Juven.*  
 The pretreuder would have infallibly landed in our northern parts, and found them all flat down in their *formalities*, as the Gauls did the Roman senators. *Swift.*  
 3. Essence; the quality by which any thing is what it is.  
 To fix on God the *formality* of faculties, or affections, is the impossibility of our fancies, and contradictory to his divinity. *Glauco Scept. c. 13.*  
 May not a man vow to A. and B. that he will give a hundred pound to an hospital? Here the vow is made both to God and to A. and B. But here A. and B. are only witnesses to the vow; but the *formality* of the vow lies in the promise made to God. *Stillingfleet's Def. of Diss. on Rom. Idol.*  
**TO FORMALIZE**, *v. a.* [*formalisor*, French, from *formal*.]  
 1. To model; to modify. A word not now in use.  
 The same spirit which anointed the blessed soul of our Saviour Christ, doth so *formalize*, unite, and actuate his whole race, as if both he and they were to many limbs compacted into one body. *Hooker, b. v. f. 56.*  
 2. To affect formality; to be fond of ceremony.  
**FORMALLY**, *adv.* [from *formal*.]  
 1. According to established rules, methods, ceremonies or rites.  
*Formally*, according to our law,  
 Depose him. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*  
 2. Ceremoniously; stiffly; precisely.  
 To be stiff and *formally* reserved, as if the company did not deserve our familiarity, is a downright challenge of homage. *Collier on Pride.*  
 3. In open appearance; with visible and apparent show.  
 You and your followers do stand *formally* divided against the authorized guides of the church, and the rest of the people. *Hooker.*  
 4. Essentially; characteristically.  
 This power and dominion is not adequately and *formally* the image of God, but only a part of it. *South's Sermons.*  
 The Heathens and the Christians may agree in material acts of charity; but that which *formally* makes this a Christian grace, is the spring from which it flows. *Smalridge's Sermons.*  
**FORMATION**, *n. f.* [*formation*, French, from *formo*, Latin.]  
 1. The act of forming or generating.  
 The matter discharged forth of vulcano's, and other spiracles, contributes to the *formation* of meteors. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
 The solids are originally formed of a fluid, from a small point, as appears by the gradual *formation* of a fetus. *Arbuth.*  
 Complicated ideas, growing up under observation, give not the same confusion, as if they were all offered to the mind at once, without your observing the original and *formation* of them. *Watt's Improvement of the Mind.*  
 2. The manner in which a thing is formed.  
 The chorion, a thick membrane obscuring the *formation*, the dam doth tear asunder. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*



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**FORMATIVE.** *adj.* [from *forma*, Latin.] Having the power of giving form; plastic.

As we have established our assertion of the femal production of all kinds of animals; so likewise we affirm, that the meanest plant cannot be raised without seed, by any *formative* power residing in the soil. *Bentley's Sermons.*

**FORMER.** *n. s.* [from *f. rm.*] He that forms; maker; contriver; planner.

The wonderful art and providence of the contriver and *former* of our bodies, appears in the multitude of intentions he must have in the formation of several parts for several uses. *Roy on the Creation.*

**FORMER.** *adj.* [from *forma*, Saxon, first; whence *former*, and *formst* now commonly written *foremost*, as if derived from *before*.] *Formst* is generally applied to place, rank, or degree, and *former* only to time; for when we say, the last rank of the procession is like the *former*, we respect time rather than place, and mean that which we saw *before*, rather than that which had precedence in place.]

1. Before another in time.

Thy air,  
Thou other gold-bound brow, is like the first:  
—A third is like the *former*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

2. Mentioned before another.

A bad author deserves better usage than a bad critic: a man may be the *former* merely through the misfortune of an ill judgment; but he cannot be the latter without both that and an ill temper. *Pope.*

3. Past; as, *this was the custom in former times.*

**FORMERLY.** *adv.* [from *former*.] In times past.

The places mentioned were all of them *formerly* the cool retirements of the Romans, where they used to hide themselves among the woods and mountains, during the excessive heats of their Summer. *Addison on Italy.*

As an animal degenerates by diseases, the animal salts, *formerly* benign, approach towards an alkaline nature. *Arbutnot.*

**FORMIDABLE.** *adj.* [from *formidabilis*, Latin; *formidabile*, Fr.] Terrible; dreadful; tremendous; terrific; to be feared.

I swell my preface into a volume, and make it *formidable*, when you see so many pages behind. *Dryden's En. Dedicat.*

They seem'd to fear the *formidable* fight,  
And roll'd their billows on, to speed his flight. *Dryden.*

**FORMIDABLENESS.** *n. s.* [from *formidable*.]

1. The quality of exciting terror or dread.

2. The thing causing dread.

They rather chafe to be shew'd the *formidableness* of their danger, than, by a blind embracing it, to perish in it. *Decay of Piety.*

**FORMIDABLY.** *adv.* [from *formidable*.] In a terrible manner.

Behold! e'en to remoter shores,  
A conquering navy proudly spread;  
The British cannon *formidably* roars. *Dryden.*

**FORMLESS.** *adj.* [from *form*.] Shapeless; without regularity of form.

All form is *formless*, order orderless,  
Save what is opposite to England's love. *Shakespeare. K. John.*

**FORMULARY.** *n. s.* [from *formulaire*, French, from *formula*.] A book containing stated and prescribed models or set forms.

**FORMULE.** *n. s.* [from *formula*, French; *formula*, Latin.] A set or prescribed model.

**TO FORNIFICATE.** *v. a.* [from *fornix*, Latin.] To commit lewdness.

It is a new way to *fornicate* at a distance. *Brown's Vul. Err.*

**FORNICATION.** *n. s.* [from *fornication*, French; *fornicatio*, Latin.]

1. Concubinage or commerce with an unmarried woman.

Bless me! what a fry of *fornication* is at the door. *Shakespeare.*

The law ought to be strict against *fornications* and adulteries; for, if there were universal liberty, the increase of mankind would be but like that of foxes at best. *Graunt.*

2. In Scripture, sometimes idolatry.

Thou didst trust in thine own beauty, and playedst the harlot, because of thy renown, and pouredst out thy *fornications*, on every one that passed by. *Ezek. xvi. 15.*

**FORNICATOR.** *n. s.* [from *fornicator*, French, from *fornix*, Latin.] One that has commerce with unmarried women.

A *fornicator* or adulterer steals the soul as well as dishonours the body of his neighbour. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

**FORNICATRESS.** *n. s.* [from *fornicator*.] A woman who without marriage cohabits with a man.

See you the *fornicatress* be remov'd;  
Let her have needful but not slavish means. *Shakespeare.*

**TO FORSAKE.** *v. a.* preter. *forsook*; part. pass. *forsook*, or *forsoke*. [from *for*, Saxon.]

1. To leave in resentment, neglect, or dislike.

I was now the time when first Saul God *forsook*,  
God Saul; the room in's heart wild passions took. *Cowley.*

Orestes comes in time  
To save your honour: Pyrrhus cools apace;  
Prevent his falsehood, and *forsoke* him first:  
I know you hate him. *A. Phillips's Disfrest Mother.*

Daughter of Jove! whose arms in thunder wield  
Th' avenging bolt, and shake the dreadful shield,

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*Forsook* by thee, in vain I fought thy aid. *Pope's Odyssey.*

2. To leave; to go away from; to depart from.

Unwilling I *forsook* your friendly state,  
Commanded by the gods, and forc'd by fate. *Dryden's En.*

3. To desert; to fail.

Truth, modesty, and shame the world *forsook*;  
Fraud, avarice, and force their places took. *Dryd. Ovid.*

When ev'n the flying sails were seen no more,  
*Forsoke* of all sight she left the shore. *Dryden.*

I their purple majesty,  
And all those outward shows which we call greatness,  
Languish and droop, seem empty and *forsoke*,  
And draw the wond'ring gazers eyes no more. *Ross.*

**FORSAKER.** *n. s.* [from *forsoke*.] Defector; one that forsakes.

Thou didst deliver us into the hands of lawless enemies,  
most hateful *forsoakers* of God. *Apocrypha.*

**FORSOOTH.** *adv.* [from *forsooth*, Saxon.]

1. In truth; certainly; very well. It is used almost always in an ironical or contemptuous sense.

Wherefore doth Lylander  
Deny your love, so rich within his soul,  
And tender me, *forsooth*, affection? *Shakespeare.*

A fit man, *forsooth*, to govern a realm, who had so goodly government in his own estate. *Hayward.*

Unlearned persons use such letters as justly express the power or sound of their speech; yet *forsooth*, we say, write not true English, or true French. *Hollier's Elem. of Speech.*

In the East-Indies a widow, who has any regard to her character, throws herself into the flames of her husband's funeral pile, to shew, *forsooth*, that she is faithful to the memory of her deceased lord. *Addison's Freeholder.*

She would cry out murder, and disturb the whole neighbourhood; and when John came running down the stairs to enquire what the matter was, nothing, *forsooth*, only her maid had stuck a pin wrong in her gown. *Arbutnot. Hist. of J. Bull.*

Some question the genuineness of his books, because, *forsooth*, they cannot discover in them that *finnen orationis* that Cicero speaks of. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*

2. It is supposed to have been once a word of honour in address to women. It is probable that an inferior, being called, shew'd his attention by answering in the word *yes*, *forsooth*, which in time lost its true meaning; and instead of a mere exclamatory interjection, was supposed a compellation. It appears in *Shakespeare* to have been used likewise to men.

Our old English word *forsooth* has been changed for the French *madam*. *Guardian.*

**TO FORSWEAR.** *v. a.* pret. *forsovere*; part. *forsovere*. [from *for*, Saxon; *swear*, Latin.]

1. To renounce upon oath.

I firmly vow  
Never to wooe her more; but do *forsovere* her,  
As one unworthy all the former favours,  
That I have fondly flatter'd her withal. *Shakespeare.*

2. To deny upon oath.

And that self chain about his neck,  
Which he *forsovere* most monstrously to have. *Shakespeare.*

Observe the wretch who hath his faith forsook,  
How clear his voice, and how assur'd his look!  
Like innocence, and as serenely bold  
As truth, how loudly he *forsovere* thy gold! *Dryd. Juven.*

3. With the reciprocal pronoun: as, *to forsovere himself*; to be perjured; to swear falsely.

To leave my Julia, shall I be *forsovere*?  
To love fair Silvia, shall I be *forsovere*?  
To wrong my friend, shall I be much *forsovere*?  
And ev'n that power which gave me first my oath,  
Provokes me to this threefold perjury. *Shakespeare.*

One says, he never should endure the fight  
Of that *forsovere*, that wrongs both land and laws. *Daniel.*

I too have sworn, ev'n at the altar sworn,  
Eternal love and endless faith to Thebeus;  
And yet am false, *forsovere*: the hallow'd shrine,  
That heard me swear, is witness to my falsehood. *Smith.*

**TO FORSWEAR.** *v. n.* To swear falsely; to commit perjury.

Take heed; for he holds vengeance in his hand,  
To hurl upon their heads that break his law.  
—And that same vengeance doth hurl on thee,  
For false *forsovere*, and for murder too. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*

**FORSWEARER.** *n. s.* [from *forsovere*.] One who is perjured.

**FORT.** *n. s.* [from *fort*, French.] A fortified house; a castle.

They erected a *fort*, which they call'd the *fort de Por*; and from thence they bolted like beasts of the forest. *Bacon.*

Now to their *fort* they are about to send  
For the loud engines which their ill defend. *Waller.*

He that views a *fort* to take it,  
Plants his artillery 'gainst the weakest part. *Denham's Sephy.*

My fury does, like jealous *forts*, pursue  
With death, ev'n strangers who but come to view. *Dryden.*

**FORTED.** *adj.* [from *fort*.] Furnished or guarded by forts.

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Your desert speaks loud, and I should wrong  
To lock it in the wards of covert bosom,  
When it deserves with characters of brass  
A *forted* residence, 'gainst the tooth of time  
And rature of oblivion. *Shakespeare. Measure for Measure.*

**FORTH.** *adv.* [from *for*, Saxon; whence *further* and *farthest*.]

1. Forward; onward in time.

From that day *forth* I lov'd that face divine;  
From that day *forth* I cast in careful mind  
To seek her out. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 9.*

2. Forward in place or order.

Look at the second admonition, and so *forth*, where they speak in most unchristian manner. *Whitgift.*

Mad Pandarus steps *forth*, with vengeance vow'd  
For Bitias' death. *Dryden's En.*

3. Abroad; out of doors.

Uncle, I must come *forth*. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

I have no mind of feasting *forth* to-night. *Shakespeare.*

Attend you here the door of our stern daughter?  
Will the *not forth*? *Shakespeare.*

When Winter past, and Summer scarce begun,  
Invites them *forth* to labour in the sun. *Dryden's Virg. En.*

4. Out away; beyond the boundary of any place.

They will privily relieve their friends that are *forth*; they will send the enemy secret advertisements; and they will not also flinch to draw the enemy privily upon them. *Spenser.*

Even that sunshine brew'd a show'r for him,  
That wash'd his father's fortunes *forth* of France. *Shakespeare.*

5. Out into publick state; publick view.

You may set *forth* the fame with farmhouses. *Peacham.*

But when your troubled country call'd you *forth*,  
Your flaming courage, and your matchless worth,  
To fierce contention gave a prosperous end. *Waller.*

6. Thoroughly; from beginning to end.

You, cousin,  
Whom it concerns to hear this matter *forth*,  
Do with your injuries as seems you best. *Shakespeare.*

7. To a certain degree.

Hence we learn, how far *forth* we may expect justification and salvation from the sufferings of Christ; no further than we are wrought on by his renewing grace. *Hanmond.*

8. On to the end.

I repeated the Ave Maria: the inquisitor bad me say *forth*;  
I said I was taught no more. *Memoir in S. rype.*

**FORTH.** *prep.* Out of.

And here's a prophet, that I brought with me  
From *forth* the streets of Pomfret. *Shakespeare.*

Some *forth* their cabins peep,  
And trembling ask what news, and do hear so  
As jealous husbands, what they would not know. *Donne.*

**FORTHCOMING.** *adj.* [from *forth* and *coming*.] Ready to appear; not absconding; not lost.

Carry this mad knave to jail: I charge you see that he be *forthcoming*. *Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*

We'll see your trinkets here *forthcoming* all. *Shak. H. VI.*

**FORTHISSUING.** *adj.* [from *forth* and *issuing*.] Coming out; coming forward from a covert.

*Forthissuing* thus, she gave him first to wield  
A weighty axe, with truest temper steel'd,  
And double edg'd. *Pope's Odyssey, b. v.*

**FORTHRIGHT.** *adv.* [from *forth* and *right*.] Strait forward; without flexions.

He ever going so just with the horse, either *forthright* or turning, that it seem'd as he borrowed the horse's body, so he lent the horse his mind. *Sidney, b. ii.*

The river not running *forthright*, but almost continually winding, as if the lower streams would return to their spring, or that the river had a delight to play with itself. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Arrived there, they pass'd in *forthright*;  
For still to all the gate stood open wide. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

Here's a maze trod, indeed,  
Through *forthrights* and meanders. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

Thither *forthright* he rode to rouse the prey,  
That shaded by the fern in harbour lay,  
And thence dislodg'd. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*

**FORTHWITH.** *adv.* [from *forth* and *with*.] Immediately; without delay; at once; strait.

*Forthwith* he runs, with feigned faithful haste,  
Unto his guest; who, after troublous fights  
And dreams, 'gan now to take more found repast. *Fa. Qu.*

Few things are so restrained to any one end or purpose, that the same being exting'd, they should *forthwith* utterly become frustrate. *Hooper, b. v. f. 42.*

Neither did the martial men dally or prosecute the service faintly, but did *forthwith* quench that fire. *Davies on Ireland.*

*Forthwith* began these fury-moving sounds,  
The notes of wrath, the mulick brought from hell,  
The rattling drums. *Daniel's Civil War.*

The winged heralds, by command  
Of sov'reign pow'r, throughout the host proclaim  
A solemn council *forthwith* to be held  
At Pandemonium. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*

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In his passage thither one put into his hand a note of the whole conspiracy, desiring him to read it *forthwith*, and to remember the giver of it as long as he lived. *Saull's Sermons.*

**FORTHETH.** *adj.* [from *forty*.] The fourth tenth; next after the thirty-ninth.

What doth it avail  
To be the *fortieth* man in an entail? *Donne.*

Burnet says, Scotland is not above a *fortieth* part in value to the rest of Britain; and, with respect to the profit that England gains from hence, not the forty thousandth part. *Swift.*

**FORTHIFIABLE.** *adj.* [from *fortify*.] What may be fortified.

**FORTIFICATION.** *n. s.* [from *fortification*, French, from *fortify*.]

1. The science of military architecture.

*Fortification* is an art shewing how to fortify a place with ramparts, parapets, moats, and other bulwarks; to the end that a small number of men within may be able to defend themselves, for a considerable time, against the assaults of a numerous army without; so that the enemy, in attacking them, must of necessity suffer great loss. It is either regular or irregular; and, with respect to time, may be distinguished into durable and temporary. *Harris.*

The Phœacians, tho' an unwarlike nation, yet understood the art of *fortification*. *Notes on the Odyssey.*

2. A place built for strength.

Excellent devices were used to make even their sports profitable; images, battles, and *fortifications* being then delivered to their memory, which, after stronger judgments, might dispense some advantage. *Sidney, b. ii.*

**FORTIFIER.** *n. s.* [from *fortify*.]

1. One who erects works for defence.

The *fortifier* of Pendennis made his advantage of the commodity afforded by the ground. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

2. One who supports or secures; one who upholds.

He was led *forth* by many armed men, who often had been the *fortifiers* of wickedness, to the place of execution. *Sidney.*

**TO FORTIFY.** *v. a.* [from *fortify*, French.]

1. To strengthen against attacks by walls or works.

Great Duninnane he strongly *fortifies*. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*

He *fortified* the city against besieging. *Exclus. l. 4.*

2. To confirm; to encourage.

It greatly *fortified* her desires, to see that her mother had the like desires. *Sidney, b. ii.*

3. To fix; to establish in resolution.

But in-born worth that fortune can controul,  
New-strung and stiffer bent her softer soul:  
The heroine assum'd the woman's place,  
Confirm'd her mind, and *fortify'd* her face. *Dryden.*

A young man, before he leaves the shelter of his father's house, should be *fortified* with resolution to secure his virtues. *Locke.*

**FORTILAGE.** *n. s.* [from *fort*.] A little fort; a blockhouse.

In all straits and narrow passages there should be some little *fortilages*, or wooden castle set, which should keep and command the strait. *Spenser on Ireland.*

**FORTIN.** *n. s.* [French.] A little fort raised to defend a camp, particularly in a siege.

Thou hast talk'd  
Of palisadoes, *fortins*, parapets. *Shakespeare. Henry IV. p. i.*

**FORTITUDE.** *n. s.* [from *fortitudo*, Latin.]

1. Courage; bravery; magnanimity; greatness of mind; power of acting or suffering well.

The king-becoming graces,  
Devotion, patience, courage, *fortitude*,  
I have no relish of them. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

The better *fortitude*  
Of patience, and heroic martyrdom  
Unsung. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

*Fortitude* is the guard and support of the other virtues; and without courage, a man will scarce keep steady to his duty, and fill up the character of a truly worthy man. *Locke.*

2. Strength; force. Not in use.

He wrongs his fame,  
Despairing of his own arm's *fortitude*,  
To join with witches and the help of hell! *Shakespeare. H. VI.*

**FORTLET.** *n. s.* [from *fort*.] A little fort.

**FORTNIGHT.** *n. s.* [contracted from *fourteen nights*, *propretyne* night, Saxon. It was the custom of the ancient northern nations to count time by nights: thus we say, *this day seven-night*. So *Tacitus*, *Non diurnum numerum ut nos, sed noctium computant*.] The space of two weeks.

She would give her a lesson for walking so late, that should make her keep within doors for one *fortnight*. *Sidney, b. ii.*</



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Breaking forth like a sudden tempest, he over-ran all, breaking down all the holds and fortresses. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
The trump of death sounds in their hearing shrill;  
Their weapon, faith; their fortresses was the grave. *Fairfax.*  
God is our fortress, in whose conqu'ring name  
Let us resolve to scale their flinty bulwarks. *Shak. Hen. VI.*  
There is no such way to give defence to absurd doctrines, as to guard them round about with legions of obfcurity and undefined words; which yet makes these retreats more like the dens of robbers, or holes of foxes, than the fortresses of fair warriors. *Locke.*

**FORTUITOUS.** *adj.* [fortuitus, French; fortuitus, Lat.] Accidental; casual; happening by chance.

A wonder then it must be, that there should be any man found so stupid as to persuade himself that this most beautiful world could be produced by the fortuitous concurrence of atoms. *Ray on the Creation.*

If casual concurrence did the world compose,  
And things and acts fortuitous arole,  
Then any thing might come from any thing;  
For how from chance can constant order spring. *Blackmore.*

**FORTUITOUSLY.** *adv.* [from fortuitous.] Accidentally; casually; by chance.

It is partly evaporated into air, and partly diluted into water, and fortuitously shared between all the elements. *Rogers.*

**FORTUITOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from fortuitous.] Accident; chance; hit.

**FORTUNATE.** *adj.* [fortunatus, Latin.] Lucky; happy; successful; not subject to misfortune. Used of persons or actions.

I am most fortunate thus accidentally to encounter you: you have ended my business, and I will merrily accompany you home. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

He sigh'd; and could not but their fate deplore,  
So wretched now, so fortunate before. *Dryd. Knight's Tale.*

No, there is a necessity in fate  
Why still the brave bold man is fortunate:  
He keeps his object ever full in sight,  
And that assurance holds him firm and right:

True, 'tis a narrow path that leads to bliss,  
But right before there is no precipice;  
Fear makes men look aside, and so their footing mis. *Dry.*

**FORTUNATELY.** *adv.* [from fortunate.] Happily; successfully.

Bright Eliza rul'd Britannia's state,  
And boldly wife, and fortunately great. *Prior.*

**FORTUNATENESS.** *n. f.* [from fortunate.] Happiness; good luck; success.

O me, said she, whose greatest fortunateness is more unfortunate than my sister's greatest unfortunateness. *Sidney, b. ii.*

**FORTUNE.** *n. f.* [fortuna, Latin; fortune, French.]

1. The power supposed to distribute the lots of life according to her own humour.

Fortune, that arrant whore,  
Ne'er turns the key to th' poor. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

I though fortune's malice overthrow my fate,  
My mind exceeds the compass of her wheel. *Shakel. H. VI.*

2. The good or ill that befalls man.

Rejoice, said he, to-day;  
In you the fortune of Great Britain lies:  
Whom heav'n has chose to fight for such a prize. *Dryden.*

The adequate meaning of chance, as distinguished from fortune, in that the latter is understood to befall only rational agents, but chance to be among inanimate bodies. *Bentley.*

3. The chance of life; means of living.

His father dying, he was driven to London to seek his fortune. *Swift.*

4. Event; success good or bad.

This terrestrial globe has been surrounded by the fortune and boldness of many navigators. *Temple.*

No, he shall eat, and die with me, or live;  
Our equal crimes shall equal fortune give. *Dryd. Innocence.*

5. Estate; possessions.

If thou do'st  
As this instructs thee, thou do'st make thy way  
To noble fortunes. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

That eyeless head of thine was first fram'd flesh  
To raise my fortunes. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

But tell me, Tityrus, what heav'nly power  
Preserv'd your fortunes in that fatal hour? *Dryd. Virg. Past.*

The fate which governs poets, thought it fit  
He should not raise his fortunes by his wit. *Dryden.*

He was younger son to a gentleman of a good birth, but small fortune. *Swift.*

6. The portion of a man or woman: generally of a woman.

I am thought some heirs rich in lands,  
Fled to escape a cruel guardian's hands;  
Which may produce a story worth the telling,  
Of the next sparks that go a fortune seeking. *Prolog. to Orphan.*

The fortune hunters have already cast their eyes upon her, and take care to plant themselves in her view. *Spektator.*

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When mis delights in her spinnet,  
A fiddler may a fortune get. *Swift.*

7. Futurity; future events.

You who mens fortunes in their faces read,  
To find out mine, look not, alas, on me:  
But mark her face, and all the features heed;  
For only there is writ my destiny. *Cowley's Mistress.*

**TO FORTUNE.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To befall; to fall out; to happen; to come casually to pass.

It fortun'd, as fair it then befall,  
Behind his back, unweeting, where he stood,  
Of ancient time there was a springing well,  
From which fast trickled forth a silver flood. *Fairy Queen.*

It fortun'd the same night that a Christian, serving a Turk  
In the camp, secretly gave the watchmen warning that the  
Turks prepared the next day to give a general assault. *Kneller.*

I'll tell you as we pass along,  
That you will wonder what hath fortun'd. *Shakespeare.*

Here fortun'd Curl to slide. *Pope's Dunciad.*

**FORTUNED.** *adj.* Supplied by fortune.

Not th' imperious show  
Of the full fortun'd Caesar ever shall  
Be brook'd with me. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

**FORTUNEBOOK.** *n. f.* [fortune and book.] A book consulted to know fortune or future events.

Thou know'st a face, in whose each look  
Beauty lays ope love's fortunebook;  
On whose fair revolutions wait  
The obsequious motions of love's fate. *Crahan.*

**FORTUNEHUNTER.** *n. f.* [fortune and hunt.] A man whose employment is to enquire after women with great portions to enrich himself by marrying them.

We must, however, distinguish between fortunehunters and fortunestealers. *Spektator, N<sup>o</sup>. 312.*

**TO FORTUNETELL.** *v. n.* [fortune and tell.]

1. To pretend to the power of revealing futurity.

We are simple men; we do not know what's brought to pass under the profession of fortunetelling. *Shakespeare.*

I'll conjure you, I'll fortunetell you.  
The gypsies were to divide the money got by stealing linen, or by fortunetelling. *Walton's Angler.*

2. To reveal futurity.

Here, while his canting drone-pipe scan'd  
The mystick figures of her hand,  
He tipples palmistry, and dines  
On all her fortunetelling lines. *Cleaveland.*

**FORTUNETELLER.** *n. f.* [fortune and teller.] One who cheats common people by pretending to the knowledge of futurity.

They brought one Pinch, a hungry lean-fac'd villain,  
A thread-bare juggler, and a fortuneteller. *Shakespeare.*

A Welchman being at a sessions-house, and seeing the prisoners hold up hands at the bar, related to some of his acquaintance that the judges were good fortunetellers; for if they did but look upon their hand, they could certainly tell whether they should live or die. *Bacon's Apophthegms.*

Hast thou given credit to vain predictions of men, to dreams or fortunetellers, or gone about to know any secret things by lot? *Duppa's Rules for Devotion.*

There needs no more than impudence on one side, and a superstitious credulity on the other, to the setting up of a fortuneteller. *L'Estrange, Fable 94.*

Long ago a fortuneteller  
Exactly said what now befall her. *Swift.*

**FORTY.** *adj.* [foetwintig, Saxon.] Four times ten.

On fair ground I could beat forty of them. *Shak. Coriol.*

He that upon levity quits his station, in hopes to be better, 'tis forty to one loses. *L'Estrange.*

**FORUM.** *n. f.* [Latin.] Any public place.

The forum was a public place in Rome, where lawyers and orators made their speeches before the proper judge in matters of property, or in criminal cases, to accuse or excuse, to complain or defend. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

Close to the bay great Neptune's fane adjoins,  
And near a forum flank'd with marble fountains,  
Where the bold youth, the numerous fleets to store,  
Shape the broad fail, or smooth the taper oar. *Pope.*

**TO FORWARD.** *v. a.* [for and wander.] To wander wildly and wearily.

The better part now of the ling'ring day  
They travelled had, when as they far esp'd  
A weary wight forward ring by the way. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

**FORWARD.** *adv.* [forwærd, Saxon.] Towards; to a part or place before; onward; progressively.

When fervent sorrow flaked was,  
She up arose, reliving him to find  
Alive or dead, and forward forth dotli pass. *Fairy Queen.*

From smaller things the mind of the hearers may go forward to the knowledge of greater, and climb up from the lowest to the highest things. *Hooker, b. v. f. 20.*

He that is used to go forward, and findeth a stop, falleth of his own favour, and is not the thing he was. *Bacon's Essays.*

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**FORWARD.** *adj.* [from the adverb.]

1. Warm; earnest.

They would that we should remember the poor, which I also was forward to do. *Gal. ii. 10.*

2. Ardent; eager; hot; violent.

You'll still be too forward. *Shakespeare. Two Gent. of Verona.*

Unkill'd to dart the pointed spear,  
Or lead the forward youth to noble war. *Prior.*

3. Ready; confident; presumptuous.

Old Bute's form he took, Anchises' fquire,  
Now left to rule Afcanius by his fire;  
And thus salutes the boy, too forward for his years. *Dryd.*

4. Not reserved; not over modest.

'Tis a perious boy,  
Bold, quick, ingenious, forward, capable;  
He's all the mother's from the top to toe. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*

5. Premature; early ripe.

Short Summer lightly has a forward Spring. *Sh. R. III.*

6. Quick; ready; hasty.

The mind makes not that benefit it should of the information it receives from civil or natural historians, in being too forward or too slow in making observations on the particular facts recorded in them. *Locke.*

Had they, who would persuade us that there are innate principles, considered separately the parts out of which these propositions are made, they would not perhaps have been so forward to believe they were innate. *Locke.*

7. Antecedent; anterior: opposed to posterior.

Let us take the instant by the forward top;  
For we are old, and on our quick'lt decrees  
Th' inaudible and noiseless foot of time  
Steals, ere we can effect them. *Shakespeare.*

8. Not behindhand; not inferior.

My good Camillo,  
She is as forward of her breeding, as  
She is 't' th' rear o' our birth. *Shakespeare. Winter's Tale.*

**TO FORWARD.** *v. a.* [from the adverb.]

1. To hasten; to quicken; to accelerate in growth or improvement.

As we house hot country plants, as lemons, to save them; so we may house our own country plants to forward them, and make them come in the cold seasons. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

Whenever I mine,  
I forward the grass and I ripen the vine. *Swift.*

2. To patronise; to advance.

**FORWARDER.** *n. f.* [from forward.] He who promotes any thing.

**FORWARDLY.** *adv.* [from the adjective.] Eagerly; hastily; quickly.

The sudden and surprising turns we ourselves have felt, should not suffer us too forwardly to admit presumption. *Atter.*

**FORWARDNESS.** *n. f.* [from forward.]

1. Eagerness; ardour; readiness to act.

Absolutely we cannot discommend, we cannot absolutely approve either willingness to live, or forwardness to die. *Hook.*

Is it so strange a matter to find a good thing furthered by ill men of a sinister intent and purpose, whose forwardness is not therefore a baffle to such as favour the same cause with a better and sincere meaning. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 9.*

If the great ones were in forwardness, the people were in fury, entertaining this airy phantasm with incredible affection. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

2. Quickness; readiness.

He had such a dextrous proclivity, as his teachers were fain to restrain his forwardness; to the end that his brothers, who were under the same training, might hold pace with him. *Watton.*

3. Earliness; early ripeness.

4. Confidence; assurance; want of modesty.

In France it is usual to bring their children into company, and to cherish in them, from their infancy, a kind of forwardness and assurance. *Addison on Italy.*

**FORWARDS.** *adv.* Straight before; progressively.

The Rhodian ship passed through the whole Roman fleet, backwards and forwards several times, carrying intelligence to Drepanum. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

**FOSSE.** *n. f.* [fossa, Latin; fass, Welch.] A ditch; a moat; an intrenchment thrown up by the spade.

**FOSSET.** See FAUCET.

**FOSSEWAY.** *n. f.* [fosse and way.] One of the great Roman inroads through England, so called from the ditches on each side.

**FOSSEL.** *adj.* [fossilis, Latin; fossile, French.] That which is dug out of the earth.

The fossil shells are many of them of the same kinds with those that now appear upon the neighbouring shores; and the rest such as may be presumed to be at the bottom of the adjacent seas. *Woodward's Natural History.*

Fossil or rock salt, and sal gemm, differ not in nature from each other; nor from the common salt of salt springs, or that of the sea, when pure. *Woodward's Natural History.*

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It is of a middle nature, between fossil and animal, being produced from animal excrements, intermixed with vegetable salts. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

**FOSFIL.** *n. f.*

In this globe are many other bodies, which, because we discover them by digging into the bowels of the earth, are called by one common name fossils; under which are comprehended metals and minerals. *Locke.*

Many kinds of fossils are very oddly and elegantly shaped. *Bentley's Sermons.*

By the word fossil, used as a denomination of one of three general divisions of natural productions, we understand bodies formed usually within the earth, sometimes on its surface, and sometimes in waters; of a plain and simple structure, in which there is no visible difference of parts, no distinction of vessels and their contents, but every portion of which is similar to and perfect as the whole. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

**TO FOSTER.** *v. a.* [forstian, Saxon.]

1. To nurse; to feed; to support; to train up.

Thy threat'ning colours now wind up,  
And tame the savage spirit of wild war;  
That, like a lion foster'd up at hand,  
It may lie gently at the foot of peace. *Shakespeare. King John.*

Some say that ravens foster forlorn children. *Shakespeare.*

Our kingdom's earth should not be foil'd  
With that dear blood, which it hath fostered. *Shakespeare. R. II.*

That base wretch,  
Bred on alms, and foster'd with cold dishes,  
With scraps o' th' court. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

Fostering has always been a stronger alliance than blood. *Davies on Ireland.*

No more let Ireland brag her harmless nation  
Fosters no venom, since that Scots plantation. *Cleaveland.*

The son of Mulciber,  
Found in the fire, and foster'd in the plains,  
A shepherd and a king at once he reigns. *Dryd. Æn. b. vii.*

2. To pamper; to encourage.

A prince of great courage and beauty, but fostered up in blood by his naughty father. *Sidney, b. ii.*

3. To cherish; to forward.

Ye fostering breezes, blow;  
Ye softening dews, ye tender showers descend. *Thomson.*

**FOSTERAGE.** *n. f.* [from foster.] The charge of nursing; aliterage.

Some one adjoining to this lake had the charge and fosterage of this child, who being, perchance, but some base and obscure creature, was cast from the top of her temple into the lake adjoining; and, as the poets have feigned, changed by Venus into a fish, all but her face. *Raleigh's History.*

**FOSTERBROTHER.** *n. f.* [forstern broðer, Saxon.] One bred at the same pap; one fed by the same nurse.

**FOSTERCHILD.** *n. f.* [forstern cild, Saxon.] A child nursed by a woman not the mother, or bred by a man not the father.

The fosterchildren do love and are beloved of their foster-fathers. *Davies on Ireland.*

The goddess thus beguill'd,  
With pleasant stories, her false fosterchild. *Addis. Ov. Met.*

**FOSTERDAM.** *n. f.* [foster and dam.] A nurse; one that performs the office of a mother by giving food to a young child.

There, by the wolf, were laid the martial twins:  
Intrepid on her swelling dugs they hung;  
The fosterdam loll'd out her fawning tongue. *Dryden's Æn.*

**FOSTEREARTH.** *n. f.* [foster and earth.] Earth by which the plant is nourished, though it did not grow at first in it.

In vain, the nursing grove  
Seems fair a while, cherish'd with fosterearth;  
But when the alien compost is exhaust,  
Its native poverty again prevails! *Phillips.*

**FOSTERER.** *n. f.* [from foster.] A nurse; one who gives food in the place of a parent.

In Ireland they put their children to fosterers; the rich men selling, the meaner sort buying the alterage of their children: in the opinion of the Irish fostering has always been a stronger alliance than blood; and the fosterchildren do love, and are beloved of their fosterfathers and their sept, more than of their own natural parents and kindred. *Davies on Ireland.*

**FOSTERFATHER.** *n. f.* [forstern fader, Saxon.] One who gives food in the place of the father.

In Ireland fosterchildren do love and are beloved of their fosterfathers, and their sept, more than of their own natural parents and kindred. *Davies on Ireland.*

The duke of Bretagne having been an host and a kind of parent or fosterfather to the king, in his tenderness of age and weakness of fortune, did look for aid this way from king Henry. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

Tyrreus, the fosterfather of the beast,  
Then clench'd a hatchet in his horny fist. *Dryden's Æn.*

**FOSTERMOTHER.** *n. f.* [foster and mother.] A nurse.

**FOSTERNURSE.** *n. f.* [foster and nurse.] This is an improper compound, because foster and nurse mean the same.] A nurse.



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- Our *fofternurse* of nature is repose,  
The which he lacks. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
**FOSTERSON.** *n. f.* [*fofter* and *son*.] One fed and educated,  
though not the son by nature.  
Mature in years, to ready honours move;  
O of celestial seed! O *fofterson* of Jove! *Dryd. Virg. Poet.*  
**FOUGADE.** *n. f.* [French.] In the art of war, a fort of lit-  
tle mine in the manner of a well, scarce more than ten feet  
wide and twelve deep, dug under some work or fortification,  
and charged with barrels or sacks of gunpowder to blow it  
up, and covered over with earth. *Disf.*  
**FOUGHT.** The preterite participle of *fight*. Rarely used.  
**FOUGHTEN.** [The passive participle of *fight*.] Rarely used.  
Contested; disputed by arms.  
On the *foughten* field  
Michael and his angels, prevalent  
Encamping, plac'd in guard their watches round  
Cherubick waving fires. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*  
**FOUL.** *adj.* [*fals*, Gothic; *pul*, Saxon.]  
1. Not clean; filthy; dirty; miry. Through most of its sig-  
nifications it is opposed to *fair*.  
My face is *foul* with weeping. *Jeb xvi. 16.*  
It's monstrous labour when I wash my brain,  
And it grows *fouler*. *Shakef. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
He that can travel in deep and *foul* ways, ought not to say  
that he cannot walk in fair. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
The stream is *foul* with stains  
Of rushing torrents and descending rains. *Addison.*  
2. Impure; polluted; full of filth.  
With *foul* mouth,  
And in the witness of his proper ear,  
To call him villain. *Shakef. Measure for Measure.*  
Kill thy physician, and the fee bestow  
Upon the *foul* disease. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Intemperance and sensuality debase mens minds, clog their  
spirits, and make them gross, *foul*, listless and unactive. *Tillotf.*  
3. Wicked; detestable; abominable.  
Jesus rebuked the *foul* spirit. *Mar. ix. 25.*  
He hates *foul* leadings and vile battery,  
Two filthy blots in noble gentery. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
This is the grossest and most irrational supposition, as well  
as the *foulest* atheism, that can be imagined. *Hale.*  
Satire has always thone among the rest,  
And is the boldest way, if not the best,  
To tell men truly of their *foulest* faults,  
To laugh at their vain deeds, and vainer thoughts. *Dryden.*  
4. Not lawful; not according to the established rules.  
By *foul* play were we heav'd thence,  
But blessedly help'd thither. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
5. Hatelul; ugly; loathsome.  
The other half did woman's shape retain,  
Most loathsome, filthy, *foul*, and full of vile disdain. *F. 2y.*  
Hast thou forgot  
The *foul* witch Syracor, who with age and envy  
Was grown into a hoop? *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
*Foul* fights do rather displease, in that they excite the me-  
mory of *foul* things than in the immediate objects; and there-  
fore, in pictures, those *foul* fights do not much offend. *Bacon.*  
6. Disgraceful; shameful.  
Too well I see and rue the dire event,  
That with sad overthrow and *foul* defeat  
Hath lost us heav'n. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
Who first seduc'd them to that *foul* revolt? *Milt. P. Lost.*  
Reason half extinct,  
Or impotent, or else approving, sees  
The *foul* disorder. *Thomson's Spring.*  
7. Coarse; gross.  
You will have no notion of delicacies, if you table with  
them: they are all for rank and *foul* feedings, and spoil the best  
provisions in cooking. *Felton on the Classics.*  
8. Full of gross humours, or bad matter; wanting purgation  
or mundification.  
You perceive the body of our kingdom,  
How *foul* it is; what rank diseases grow,  
And with what danger near the heart of it. *Shakef. H. IV.*  
9. Not bright; not serene.  
Who's there besides *foul* weather?  
One minded like the weather, most inquietly. *Sh. K. Lear.*  
Be fair or *foul*, or rain or shine,  
The joys I have profess'd, in spite of fate are mine. *Dryd.*  
10. With rough force; with unreasonable violence.  
So in this throng bright Sacharissa far'd,  
Oppress'd by those who strove to be her guard:  
As ships, though never to obsequious, fall  
In a tempest on their admiral. *Walter.*  
In his fallies their men might fall *foul* of each other. *Clarend.*  
The great art of the devil, and the principal deceit of the  
heart, is to keep fair with God himself, while men fall *foul*  
upon his laws. *South's Sermons.*  
11. [Among seamen.] Entangled: as, a rope is *foul* of the  
anchor.

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- To **FOUL.** *v. a.* [pulan, Saxon.] To daub; to bemiire; to  
make filthy; to dirty.  
Sweep and cleanse your walks from autumnal leaves, lest  
the worms draw them into their holes, and *foul* your gardens.  
*Evelyn's Kalendar.*  
While Traulus all his ordure scatters,  
To *foul* the man he chiefly flatters. *Swift.*  
She *fouls* a smock more in one hour than the kitchen-maid  
doth in a week. *Swift's Directions to Servants.*  
**FOULFACED.** *adj.* [*foul* and *faced*.] Having an ugly or hate-  
ful visage.  
If black scandal, or *foulfac'd* reproach,  
Attend the sequel of your imposition,  
Your mere enforcement shall acquittance me  
From all the impure blots and stains thereof. *Shakef. R. III.*  
**FOULLY.** *adv.* [from *foul*.] Filthily; nastily; odiously;  
hatefully; scandalously; disgracefully; shamefully.  
We in the world's wide mouth  
Live scandaliz'd, and *foully* spoken of. *Shakef. Henry IV.*  
The letter to the protector was gilded over with many  
smooth words; but the other two did fully and *foully* set forth  
his obliquity, avarice and ambition. *Hayward.*  
O brother, brother! Filbert still is true;  
I *foully* wrong'd him: do, forgive me, do. *Gey.*  
**FOULMOUTHED.** *adj.* [*foul* and *mouth*.] Scurrilous; habi-  
tuated to the use of opprobrious terms and epithets.  
My lord, he speaks most vilely of you, like a *foulmouth'd*  
man as he is, and said he would cudgel you. *Shak. H. IV.*  
It was allowed by every body, that *foulmouthed* a witness  
never appeared in any cause. *Addison.*  
My reputation is too well established in the world to re-  
ceive any hurt from such a *foulmouthed* scoundrel as he. *Arbut.*  
Now singing shrill, and scolding oft between,  
Scolds answer *foulmouth'd* scolds; bad neighbourhood I  
ween. *Swift.*  
**FOULNESS.** *n. f.* [from *foul*.]  
1. The quality of being *foul*; filthiness; nastiness.  
The ancients were wont to make garments that were not  
destroyed but purified by fire; and whereas the spots or *foul-  
ness* of other cloaths are washed out, in these they were usually  
burnt away. *Wilkins's Math. Magic.*  
2. Pollution; impurity.  
It is no vicious blot, murder, or *foulness*,  
No unchaste action, or dishonest step,  
That hath depriv'd me of your grace and favour. *Shakef.*  
There is not to chaste a nation as this, nor so free from all  
pollution or *foulness*: it is the virgin of the world. *Bacon.*  
3. Hatelulness; atrociousness.  
He by an affection sprung up from excessive beauty, should  
not delight in horrible *foulness*. *Sidney.*  
Consul, you are too mild:  
The *foulness* of some facts takes thence all mercy:  
Report it to the senate. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*  
It is the wickedness of a whole life, discharging all its filth  
and *foulness* into this one quality, as into a great sink or com-  
mon shore. *South's Sermons.*  
4. Ugliness; deformity.  
He's fallen in love with your *foulness*, and she'll fall in love  
with my anger. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*  
The fury laid aside  
Her looks and limbs, and with new methods tried  
The *foulness* of th' infernal form to hide. *Dryden's Æn.*  
5. Dishonesty; want of candour.  
Piety is opposed to hypocrisy and insincerity, and all false-  
ness or *foulness* of intentions; especially to that personated  
devotion, under which any kind of impiety is wont to be dis-  
guised. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
**FOUND.** The preterite and participle passive of *find*.  
I am fought of them that asked not for me: I am *found* of  
them that sought me not. *Is. lxx. 1.*  
**TO FOUND.** *v. a.* [*fundare*, Latin; *fonder*, French.]  
1. To lay the basis of any building.  
It fell not; for it was *found* upon a rock. *Math. vii.*  
He hath *found* it upon the seas, and established it upon the  
floods. *Is. xxiv. 2.*  
2. To build; to raise.  
These tunes of reason are Amphion's lyre,  
Wherewith he did the Theban city *found*. *Davies.*  
They Gabian walls, and strong Fidenæ rear,  
Nomentum, Bola with Pometia *found*,  
And raise Colatian tow'rs on rocky ground. *Dryden's Æn.*  
3. To establish; to erect.  
This also shall they gain by their delay  
In the wide wilderness; there they shall *found*  
Their government, and their great senate chufe,  
Through the twelve tribes, to rule by laws ordain'd. *Milt.*  
He *found*ing a library, gathered together the acts of the  
kings and prophets. *2 Mac. ii. 13.*  
4. To give birth or original to: as, he *found*ed an art; he  
*found*ed a family.  
5. To raise upon, as on a principle or ground.  
Though some have made use of the opinion of some  
schoolmen,

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- schoolmen, that dominion is *found*ed in grace; yet as that is  
but an opinion, so were it admitted as the most certain truth,  
it could never warrant any such sanguinary method. *Decay of Piety.*  
A right to the use of the creatures is *found*ed originally in  
the right a man has to himself. *Locke.*  
Power, *found*ed on contract, can descend only to him who  
has right by that contract. *Locke.*  
The reputation of the Iliad they *found* upon the ignorance  
of his times. *Pope's Preface to the Iliad.*  
6. To fix firm.  
Fleance is escap'd.  
—Then comes my fit again: I had else been perfect,  
Whole as the marble, *found*ed as the rock. *Shakef. Macbeth.*  
**TO FOUND.** *v. a.* [*fundere*, Latin; *fondre*, French.] To form  
by melting and pouring into moulds; to cast.  
**FOUNDATION.** *n. f.* [*fundation*, French.]  
1. The basis or lower parts of an edifice.  
The stateliness of houses, the goodliness of trees, when we  
behold them, delighteth the eye; but that *foundation* which  
beareth up the one, that root which ministrerth unto the other  
nourishment and life, is in the bosom of the earth concealed.  
*Hooker, b. i. f. 1.*  
That is the way to make the city stay,  
To bring the roof to the *foundation*,  
To bury all. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
O Jove, I think,  
*Foundations* fly the wretched; such, I mean,  
Where they should be reliev'd. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
I draw a line along the shore;  
I lay the deep *foundations* of a wall,  
And Enos, nam'd from me, the city call. *Dryden's Æn.*  
2. The act of fixing the basis.  
Ne'er to these chambers where the mighty rest,  
Since their *foundation*, came a nobler guest. *Tickel.*  
3. The principles or ground on which any notion is raised.  
If we give way to our passions, we do but gratify ourselves  
for the present, in order to our future disquiet; but if we resist  
and conquer them, we lay the *foundation* of perpetual peace in  
our minds. *Tillotson, Sermon 6.*  
That she should be subject to her husband, the laws of man-  
kind and customs of nations have ordered it so; and there is  
a *foundation* in nature for it. *Locke.*  
4. Original; rise.  
Throughout the world, even from the first *foundation* there-  
of, all men have either been taken as lords or lawful kings in  
their own houses. *Hooker, b. i. f. 10.*  
5. A revenue settled and established for any purpose, particularly  
charity.  
He had an opportunity of going to school on a *founda-  
tion*. *Swift.*  
6. Establishment; settlement.  
**FOUNDER.** *n. f.* [from *found*.]  
1. A builder; one who raises an edifice; one who presides at  
the erection of a city.  
Of famous cities we the *founders* know;  
But rivers, old as seas to which they go,  
Are nature's bounty: 'tis of more renown  
To make a river than to build a town. *Waller.*  
Nor was Præneste's *founder* wanting there,  
Whom fame reports the son of Mulciber;  
Found in the fire, and foster'd in the plains;  
A shepherd and a king at once he reigns. *Dryden's Æn.*  
2. One who establishes a revenue for any purpose.  
The wanting orphans saw with wat'ry eyes  
Their *founders* charity in the dust laid low. *Dryden.*  
This hath been experimentally proved beyond contradic-  
tion, by the honourable *founder* of this lecture in his treatise  
of the air. *Bentley.*  
3. One from whom any thing has its original or beginning.  
And the rude notions of pedantick schools  
Blaspheme the sacred *founder* of our rules. *Recommon.*  
When Jove, who saw from high, with just disdain,  
The dead inspir'd with vital breath again,  
Struck to the center with his flaming dart  
Th' unhappy *founder* of the godlike art. *Dryden's Æn.*  
King James I. the *founder* of the Stuart race, had he not  
confined all his views to the peace of his own reign, his son  
had not been involved in such fatal troubles. *Addison's Freehold.*  
Nor can the skilful herald trace  
The *founder* of thy ancient race. *Swift.*  
4. [*Founders*, French.] A cafter; one who forms figures by  
casting melted matter into moulds.  
*Founders* add a little antimony to their bell-metal, to make  
it more sonorous; and so pewterers to their pewter, to make  
it found more clear like silver. *Grew's Museum.*  
**TO FOUNDER.** *v. a.* [*fondre*, French.] To cause such a fore-  
ness and tenderness in a horse's foot, that he is unable to set it  
to the ground.  
Phœbus' steeds are *founder'd*,  
Or night kept chain'd below. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

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- I have *founder'd* nine score and odd posts; and here, that t-  
tainted as I am, have, in my pure and immaculate valour,  
taken Sir John Coleville of the Dale, a most furious knight;  
but what of that? he saw me and yielded. *Shakef. Henry IV.*  
Thy stumbling *founder'd* jade can trot as high  
As any other Pegasus can fly;  
So the dull eel moves nimbler in the mud,  
Than all the swift-finn'd racers of the flood. *Dorset.*  
Brutes find out where their talents lie:  
A bear will not attempt to fly;  
A *founder'd* horse will oft debate,  
Before he tries a five-bar'd gate. *Swift.*  
If you find a gentleman fond of your horse, persuade your  
master to sell him, because he is vicious, and *founder'd* into  
the bargain. *Swift's Directions to the Groom.*  
Men of discretion, whom people in power may with little  
ceremony load as heavy as they please, drive them through the  
hardest and deepest roads, without danger of *foundering* or  
breaking their backs, and will be sure to find them neither  
refty nor vicious. *Swift.*  
**TO FOUNDER.** *v. n.* [from *fonds*, French, the bottom.]  
1. To sink to the bottom.  
New ships, built at those rates, have been ready to *founder*  
in the seas with every extraordinary storm. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
2. To fail; to miscarry.  
In this point  
All his tricks *founder*; and he brings his physick  
After his patient's death. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
**FOUNDERY.** *n. f.* [*fonderi* Fr. from *found*.] A place where  
figures are formed of melted metal; a castinghouse.  
**FOUNDLING.** *n. f.* [from *found* of *find*.] A child exposed to  
chance; a child found without any parent or owner.  
We, like bastards, are laid abroad, even as *foundlings*, to  
be trained up by grief and sorrow. *Sidney.*  
I pass the *foundling* by, a race unknown,  
At doors expos'd, whom matrons make their own;  
And into noble families advance  
A nameless issue; the blind work of chance. *Dryd. Juven.*  
I shall mention a piece of charity which is practised by most  
of the nations about us: I mean a provision for *foundlings*, or  
for those children who, for want of such a provision, are ex-  
posed to the barbarity of cruel and unnatural parents. *Addison.*  
The goddess long had mark'd the child's distress,  
And long had fought his suff'rings to redress;  
She prays the gods to take the *foundling's* part,  
To teach his hands some beneficial art  
Practis'd in streets. *Gay's Trivia.*  
**FOUNDERESS.** *n. f.* [from *founder*.]  
1. A woman that founds, builds, establishes, or begins any  
thing.  
2. A woman that establishes any charitable revenue.  
For of their order she was patroness,  
Albe Charissa was their chiefest *foundress*. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
For zeal like hers, her servants were to shew;  
She was the first, where need requir'd to go;  
Herself the *foundress*, and attendant too. *Dryden.*  
**FOUNT.**  
**FOUNTAIN.** *n. f.* [*fons*, Latin; *fontaine*, French.]  
1. A well; a spring.  
He set before him spread  
A table of celestial food divine,  
Ambrosial fruits, fetcht from the tree of life;  
And from the *fount* of life ambrosial drink. *Milt. Par. Reg.*  
2. A small basin of springing water.  
Proofs as clear as *founts* in July, when  
We see each grain of gravel. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
Can a man drink better from the *fountain* when it is finely  
paved with marble, than when it swells over the green turf?  
*Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
Narcissus on the grassy verdure lies;  
But whilst within the crystal *fount* he tries  
To quench his heat, he feels new heat arise. *Addison.*  
3. A jet; a spout of water.  
*Fountains* I intend to be of two natures: the one that  
sprinkleth or spouteth water; the other a fair receipt of water,  
without filth, or slime, or mud. *Bacon, Essay 47.*  
4. The head or first spring of a river.  
All actions of your grace are of a piece, as waters keep  
the tenor of their *fountains*: your compassion is general, and  
has the same effect as well on enemies as friends. *Dryden.*  
5. Original; first principle; first cause.  
Almighty God, the *fountain* of all goodness. *Comm. Prayer.*  
You may reduce many thousand bodies to these few general  
figures, as unto their principal heads and *fountains*. *Pascal.*  
This one city may well be reckoned not only the seat of  
trade and commerce, not only the *fountain* of habits and  
fashions, and good breeding, but of morally good or bad  
manners to all England. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
**FOUNTAINLESS.** *adj.* [from *fountain*.] Without a fountain;  
without a spring.



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So large  
The prospect was, that here and there was room  
For barren desert fountains and dry. *Milton's Parad. Reg.*  
FOUNTAINFUL. *adj.* [fount and full.] Full of springs.  
But when the fountful Ida's top they seal'd with utmost  
haste,  
All fell upon the high-hair'd oaks. *Chapman's Iliads.*  
TO FOUPE. *v. a.* To drive with sudden impetuosity. A word  
out of use.  
We pronounce, by the confession of strangers, as smoothly  
and moderately as any of the northern nations, who *foupe*  
their words out of the throat with fat and full spirits. *Camden.*  
FOUR. *adj.* [peopep, Saxon.] Twice two.  
Just as I with'd, the lots were cast on four;  
Myself the fifth. *Pope's Odyssey, b. ix.*  
FOURBE. *n. f.* [French.] A cheat; a tricking fellow. Not  
in use.  
Jove's envoy, through the air,  
Brings dismal tidings; as if such low care  
Could reach their thoughts, or their repose disturb!  
Thou art a false impostor, and a fourbe. *Denham.*  
FOURFO'LD. *adj.* [four and fold.] Four times told.  
He shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he had no pity.  
*2 Sa. xii. 6.*  
FOURFO'OTED. *adj.* [four and foot.] Quadrum; having  
twice two feet.  
Augur Aftylos, whose art in vain  
From fight dissuaded the fourfooted train,  
Now beat the hoof with Neflus on the plain. *Dryden.*  
FOURSCORE. *adj.* [four and score.]  
1. Four times twenty; eighty.  
When they were out of reach, they turned and crossed the  
ocean to Spain, having lost fourscore of their ships, and the  
greater part of their men. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
The Chiois were first a free people, being a common-  
wealth, maintaining a navy of fourscore ships. *Sandys.*  
The Liturgy had, by the practice of near fourscore years,  
obtained great veneration from all sober Protestants. *Clarend.*  
2. It is used elliptically for fourscore years in numbering the  
age of man.  
At seventeen years many their fortunes seek;  
But at fourscore it is too late a week. *Shak. As you like it.*  
Some few might be of use in council upon great occasions,  
'till after threecore and ten; and the two late ministers in  
Spain were so 'till fourcore. *Temple.*  
FOURSCORE. *adj.* [four and square.] Quadrangular; having  
four sides and angles equal.  
The temple of Bel was invironed with a wall carried four-  
square, of great height and beauty; and on each square cer-  
tain brazen gates curiously engraven. *Raleigh's History.*  
FOURTEEN. *adj.* [peopep, Saxon.] Four and ten; twice  
seven.  
She says I am not fourteen pence on the score for sheer ale.  
*Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*  
FOURTEENTH. *adj.* [from fourteen.] The ordinal of fourteen;  
the fourth after the tenth.  
I have not found any that see the ninth day, few before the  
twelfth, and the eyes of some not open before the fourteenth  
day. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii. c. 26.*  
FOURTH. *adj.* [from four.] The ordinal of four; the first  
after the third.  
A third is like the former: filthy hags!  
Why do you fawn me this? A fourth? Start eye!  
What! will the line stretch out to th' crack of doom? *Shak.*  
FOURTHLY. *adv.* [from fourth.] In the fourth place.  
Fourthly, plants have their seed and seminal parts uppermost,  
and living creatures have them lowermost. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
FOURWHEELED. *adj.* [four and wheel.] Running upon twice  
two wheels.  
Scarce twenty fourwheel'd cars, compact and strong,  
The maffy load could bear, and roll along. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
FO'UTRA. *n. f.* [from fentre, French.] A fig; a scoff; an act  
of contempt.  
A fentra for the world, and worldlings base. *Shak. H. IV.*  
FOWL. *n. f.* [pugel, Saxon; vogel, Dutch.] A winged  
animal; a bird. It is colloquially used of edible birds, but in  
books of all the feathered tribes.  
The beasts, the fishes, and the winged fowls,  
Are their males subjects, and at their controuls. *Shakesp.*  
Lucullus entertained Pompey in a magnificent house: Pom-  
pey said, this is a marvellous house for the Summer; but me-  
thinks very cold for Winter. Lucullus answered, do you not  
think me as wise as divers fowls, to change my habitation in  
the Winter season. *Bacon's Apophthegms.*  
This mighty breath  
Instructs the fowls of heaven. *Thomson's Spring.*  
TO FOWL. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To kill birds for food or  
game.  
FO'WLER. *n. f.* [from fowl.] A sportsman who pursues birds.  
The fowler, warn'd  
By those good omens, with swift early steps  
Treads the crimp earth, ranging through fields and glades,  
Offensive to the birds. *Phillips.*

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With slaughter'ing guns th' unweary'd fowler roves,  
When frosts have whiten'd all the naked groves. *Pope.*  
FOWLINGPIECE. *n. f.* [fowl and piece.] A gun for birds.  
'Tis necessary that the countryman be provided with a good  
fowlingpiece, to destroy and scare them away. *Mortimer.*  
FOX. *n. f.* [fox, Saxon; vos, vogel, Dutch.]  
1. A wild animal of the canine kind, with sharp ears and a  
bulky tail, remarkable for his cunning, living in holes, and  
preying upon fowls or small animals.  
The fox barks not when he would steal the lamb. *Shaksp.*  
He that trusts to you,  
Where he should find you lions, finds you hares;  
Where foxes, geese. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
These retreats are more like the dens of robbers, or holes  
of foxes, than the fortresses of fair warriors. *Locke.*  
2. By way of reproach, applied to a knave or cunning fellow.  
FOXCASE. *n. f.* [fox and case.] A fox's skin.  
One had better be laughed at for taking a foxcase for a fox,  
than be destroyed by taking a live fox for a case. *L'Estrange.*  
FOXCHASE. *n. f.* [fox and chase.] The pursuit of the fox  
with hounds.  
See the same man, in vigour, in the gout;  
Alone, in company; in place or out;  
Early at business, and at hazard late;  
Mad at a foxchase, wife at a debate. *Pope, Epistle i.*  
FOXEVIL. *n. f.* [fox and evil.] A kind of disease in which the  
hair sheds.  
FOXGLOVES. *n. f.* A plant.  
The leaves are produced alternately on the branches: the  
cup of the flower consists of one leaf, which is divided into  
six ample long segments: the flower consists of one leaf, is  
tubulose and compressed, and a little reflexed at the brim:  
these flowers are disposed in a long spike, and always grow  
upon one side of the stalk: the ovary of the flower becomes a  
roundish fruit, which ends in a point, and opens in the mid-  
dle: it has two cells, in which many small seeds are con-  
tained. *Miller.*  
FOXHUNTER. *n. f.* [fox and hunter.] A man whose chief am-  
bition is to shew his bravery in hunting foxes. A term of  
reproach used of country gentlemen.  
The foxhunters went their way, and then out steals the  
fox. *L'Estrange, Fable 104.*  
John Wildfire, foxhunter, broke his neck over a six-bar  
gate. *Spektator, No. 561.*  
FOXSHIP. *n. f.* [from fox.] The character or qualities of a  
fox; cunning; mischievous art.  
Hadst thou foxship  
To banish him that struck more blows for Rome,  
Than thou hast spoken words. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
FOXTRAP. *n. f.* [fox and trap.] A gin or snare to catch  
foxes.  
Answer a question, at what hour of the night to set a  
foxtrap. *Tatler, No. 56.*  
FOY. *n. f.* [foi, French.] Faith; allegiance. An obsolete  
word.  
He Easterland subdued, and Denmark won,  
And of them both did foy and tribute raise. *Fairy Queen.*  
TO FRACT. *v. a.* [fractus, Latin.] To break; to violate; to  
infringe. Found perhaps only in the following passage.  
His days and times are past,  
And my reliance on his fracted dates  
Has smit my credit. *Shakespeare's Timon.*  
FRACTION. *n. f.* [fraction, Fr. fractio, Latin.]  
1. The act of breaking; the state of being broken.  
It hath been observed by several, that the surface of the  
earth hath been broke, and the parts of it dislocated; but more  
particularly several parcels of nature retain still the evident  
marks of fraction and ruin. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
2. A broken part of an integral.  
Neither the motion of the moon, whereby months are  
computed, nor the sun, whereby years are accounted, con-  
sisteth of whole numbers, but admits of fractions and broken  
parts.  
Pliny put a round number near the truth, rather than a  
fraction. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
FRACTIONAL. *adj.* [from fraction.] Belonging to a broken  
number.  
We make a cypher the medium between increasing and  
decreasing numbers, commonly called absolute or whole num-  
bers, and negative or fractional numbers. *Cocker's Arithmetick.*  
FRACTURE. *n. f.* [fractura, Latin.]  
1. Breach; separation of continuous parts.  
That may do it without any great fracture of the more  
stable and fixed parts of nature, or the infringement of the  
laws thereof. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
2. The separation of the continuity of a bone in living bodies.  
But thou wilt sin and grief destroy,  
That to the broken bones may joy,  
And tune together in a well-fell song,  
Full of his praises,  
Who dead men raises;  
Fractures well cur'd, make us more strong. *Herbert.*  
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Fractures of the skull are dangerous, not in consequence of  
the injury done to the cranium itself, but as the brain becomes  
affected. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
TO FRACTURE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To break a bone.  
The leg was dressed, and the fractured bones united toge-  
ther. *Wise's Surgery.*  
FRAGILE. *adj.* [fragile, French; fragilis, Latin.]  
1. Brittle; easily snapped or broken.  
To ease them of their griefs,  
Their pangs of love, and other incident throes,  
That nature's fragile vessel doth sustain  
In life's uncertain voyage. *Shakespeare's Timon.*  
The stalk of ivy is tough, and not fragile. *Bacon's N. Hist.*  
When subtle wits have spun their threads too fine,  
'Tis weak and fragile, like Arachne's line. *Denham.*  
A dry stick will be easily broken, when a green one will  
maintain a strong resistance; and yet in the moist substance  
there is less rest than in what is drier and more fragile. *Glauv.*  
2. Weak; uncertain; easily destroyed.  
Much ostentation, vain of fleshly arms,  
And fragile arms, much instrument of war,  
Long in preparing, soon to nothing brought,  
Before mine eyes thou'st set. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd.*  
FRAGILITY. *n. f.* [from fragile.]  
1. Brittleness; easiness to be broken.  
To make an induration with toughness, and less fragility,  
decoat bodies in water for two or three days. *Bacon's N. Hist.*  
2. Weakness; uncertainty; easiness to be destroyed.  
Fearing the uncertainty of man's fragility, the common  
chance of war, the violence of fortune. *Kneller's History.*  
3. Frailty; lability to fault.  
All could not be right, in such a state, in this lower age of  
fragility. *Watson.*  
FRAGMENT. *n. f.* [fragmentum, Latin.] A part broken  
from the whole; an imperfect piece.  
He who late a sceptre did command,  
Now grasps a floating fragment in his hand. *Dryden.*  
Cowley, in his unfinished fragment of the Davideis, has  
shewn us this way to improvement. *Watts's Improvement.*  
If a thinned or plated body, which, being of an even thick-  
ness, appears all over of one uniform colour, should be slit  
into threads, or broken into fragments of the same thickness  
with the plate, I see no reason why every thread or fragment  
should not keep its colour. *Newton's Opt.*  
FRAGMENTARY. *adj.* [from fragment.] Composed of frag-  
ments. A word not elegant, nor in use.  
She, she is gone; she's gone: when thou know'st this,  
What fragmentary rubbish this world is,  
Thou know'st, and that it is not worth a thought;  
He knows it too too much that thinks it nought. *Donne.*  
FRAGOR. *n. f.* [Latin.] A noise; a crack; a crash.  
Purs'd by hideous fragors, as before  
The flames descend, they in their breaches roar. *Sandys.*  
FRAGRANCE. *n. f.* [fragrantia, Lat.] Sweetness of smell;  
FRAGRANCY. *n. f.* pleasing scent; grateful odour.  
Eve separate he spies,  
Veil'd in a cloud of fragrance, where she stood  
Half-spy'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
I am more pleas'd to survey my rows of coleworts and cab-  
bages springing up in their full fragrant and verdure, than to  
see the tender plants of foreign countries kept alive by artifi-  
cial heats. *Addison's Spectator, No. 47.*  
Not lovelier seem'd Narcissus to the eye;  
Nor, when a flower, could boast more fragrant. *Garth.*  
Such was the wine; to quench whose fervent steam  
Scarce twenty measures from the living stream  
To cool one cup suffic'd: the goblet crown'd,  
Breath'd aromatic fragrances around. *Pope's Odyssey, b. ix.*  
FRAGRANT. *adj.* [fragrans, Latin.] Odorous; sweet of  
smell.  
The nymph vouchsaf'd to place  
Upon her head the various wreath:  
The flow'rs, less blooming than her face;  
Their scent, less fragrant than her breath. *Prior.*  
FRAGRANTLY. *adv.* [from fragrant.] With sweet scent.  
As the hops begin to change colour, and smell fragrantly,  
you may conclude them ripe. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
FRAIL. *n. f.*  
1. A basket made of rushes.  
2. A rush for weaving baskets.  
FRAIL. *adj.* [fragilis, Latin.]  
1. Weak; easily decaying; subject to casualties; easily de-  
stroyed.  
I know my body's of so frail a kind,  
As force without, fevers within can kill.  
When with care we have rais'd this imaginary treasure of  
happiness, we find, at last, that the materials of the structure  
are frail and perishing, and the foundation itself is laid in the  
sand. *Rogers's Sermon 5.*  
2. Weak of resolution; liable to error or seduction.  
The truly virtuous do not easily credit evil that is told them  
of their neighbours; for if others may do amiss, then may

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these also speak amiss: man is frail, and prone to evil, and  
therefore may soon fall in words. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion.*  
FRAILNESS. *n. f.* [from frail.] Weakness; infirmity.  
There is nothing among all the frailnesses and uncertainties  
of this sublunary world so tottering and unstable as the virtue  
of a coward. *Norris.*  
FRAILTY. *n. f.* [from frail.]  
1. Weakness of resolution; infirmity of mind; infirmity.  
Though Page be a secure fool, and stands so firmly on his  
wife's frailty, yet I cannot put off my opinion so easily. *Shak.*  
Nor should'st thou have trusted that to woman's frailty:  
Ere I to thee, thou to thyself wast cruel. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
God knows our frailty, pities our weakness, and requires  
of us no more than we are able to do. *Locke.*  
2. Fault proceeding from weakness; sins of infirmity.  
Love did his reason blind,  
And love's the noblest frailty of the mind. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*  
Kind wits will those light faults excuse;  
Those are the common frailties of the mule. *Dryden.*  
Death, only death, can break the lasting chain;  
And here, ev'n then, shall my cold dust remain;  
Here all its frailties, all its flames resign,  
And wait, till 'tis no sin to mix with thine. *Pope.*  
FRAISCHUR. *n. f.* [French.] Freshness; coolness. A  
word foolishly innovated by Dryden.  
Hither in summer-evenings you repair,  
To taste the fraischeur of the purer air. *Dryden.*  
FRAISE. *n. f.* [French, the caul of an animal.] A pancake  
with bacon in it.  
TO FRAME. *v. a.*  
1. To form or fabricate by orderly construction and union of  
various parts.  
The double gates he findeth locked fast;  
The one fair fram'd of burnish'd ivory,  
The other all with silver overcast. *Spenser.*  
2. To fit one to another.  
They rather cut down their timber to frame it, and to do  
other such necessities to their convenient use, than to fight.  
*Abbot's Description of the World.*  
Hew the timber, saw it out, frame it, and set it together.  
*Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
3. To make; to compose.  
Then chusing out few words most horrible,  
Thereof did verses frame. *Spenser.*  
Fight valiantly to-day;  
And yet I do thee wrong to mind thee of it;  
For thou art fram'd of the firm truth of valour. *Shakesp.*  
4. To regulate; to adjust.  
Let us not deceive ourselves by pretending to this excellent  
knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord, if we do not frame our  
lives according to it. *Tillotson.*  
5. To form to any rule or method by study or precept.  
Thou art their soldier, and, being bred in broils,  
Hast not the soft way; but thou wilt frame  
Thyself forsooth hereafter theirs. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
I have been a truant to the law;  
I never yet could frame my will to it,  
And therefore frame the law unto my will. *Shaksp. H. VI.*  
6. To form and digest by thought.  
The most abstruse ideas are only such as the understanding  
frames to itself, by joining together ideas that it had either from  
objects of sense, or from its own operations about them. *Locke.*  
Full of that flame his tender scenes he warms,  
And frames his goddesses by your matchless charms. *Granv.*  
Urge him with truth to frame his sure replies;  
And sure he will; for wisdom never lies. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
How many excellent reasonings are framed in the mind of a  
man of wisdom and study in a length of years? *Watts.*  
7. To contrive; to plan.  
Unpardonable the presumption and insolence in contriving  
and framing this letter was. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
8. To settle; to scheme out.  
Though I cannot make true wars,  
I'll frame convenient peace. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
9. To invent; to fabricate, in a bad sense: as, to frame a story  
or lie.  
Astronomers, to solve the phenomena, framed to their con-  
ceit eccentricities and epicycles. *Bacon.*  
FRAME. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A fabric; any thing constructed of various parts or mem-  
bers.  
If the frame of the heavenly arch should dissolve itself, if  
celestial spheres should forget their wonted motions, and by  
irregular volubility turn themselves any way, as it might  
happen. *Hooker, b. i. f. 3.*  
Castles made of trees upon frames of timber, with turrets  
and arches, were anciently matters of magnificence. *Bacon.*  
These are thy glorious works, parent of good!  
Almighty! thine this universal frame. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
Divine Cecilia came,  
Inventress of the vocal frame. *Dryden.*



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- The gate was adamant; eternal *frames*,  
Which, hew'd by Mars himself, from Indian quarries came,  
The labour of a god; and all along  
Tough iron plates were clench'd to make it strong. *Dryd.*  
We see this vast *frame* of the world, and an innumerable  
multitude of creatures in it; all which we, who believe a  
God, attribute to him as the author. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*
2. Any thing made so as to inclose or admit something else.  
Put both the tube and the vessel it leaned on into a conven-  
ient wooden *frame*, to keep them from mischances. *Boyle.*  
His picture scarcely would deserve a *frame*. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
A globe of glass, about eight or ten inches in diameter,  
being put into a *frame* where it may be swiftly turned round  
its axis, will, in turning, shine, where it rubs against the palm  
of one's hand. *Newton's Opt.*
3. Order; regularity; adjusted series or disposition.  
A woman, that is like a German clock,  
Still a repairing, ever out of *frame*,  
And never going aright. *Shakespeare.*  
Your steady soul preserves her *frame*;  
In good and evil times the same. *Swift.*
4. Scheme; regularity.  
Another party did resolve to change the whole *frame* of  
the government in state as well as church. *Clarendon.*
5. Contrivance; projection.  
John the Baptist, *Shakespeare.*  
Whole spirits toil in *frame* of villanies.  
6. Mechanical construction.  
7. Shape; form; proportion.  
A bear's a savage beast,  
Whelp'd without form, until the dam  
Has lick'd it into shape and *frame*. *Hudibras.*
- FRA'MER. n. f.* [from *frame*; *frerman*, Saxon.] Maker;  
former; contriver; schemer.  
The forger of his own fate, the *framer* of his fortune,  
should be improper, if all his actions were predetermined.  
*Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
There was want of accurateness in experiments in the  
first original *framer* of those medals. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
- FRA'MPOLD. n. f.* [This word is written by Dr. Hackett *frampul*. I know not its original.] Peevish; boisterous; rugged;  
crossgrained.  
Her husband! Alas, the sweet woman leads an ill life with  
him: she leads a very *frampold* life with him. *Shakespeare.*  
The *frampul* man could not be pacified.  
*Hackett's Life of Williams.*
- FRANCHISE. n. f.* [from *franchise*, French.]  
1. Exemption from any onerous duty.  
2. Privilege; immunity; right granted.  
They granted them markets, and other *franchises*, and  
erected corporate towns among them. *Davies on Ireland.*  
His gracious edict the same *franchise* yields  
To all the wild increase of woods and fields. *Dryden.*
3. District; extent of jurisdiction.  
There are other privileges granted unto most of the corpo-  
rations, that they shall not be travelled forth of their own  
*franchises*. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*
- TO FRANCHISE. v. a.* [from the noun.] To enfranchise; to  
make free; to keep free.  
I lose no honour  
In seeking to augment it; but still keep  
My bosom *franchis'd*, and allegiance clear. *Shak. Macbeth.*
- FRANGIBLE. adj.* [from *frangere*, Latin.] Fragile; brittle; easily  
broken.  
Though it seem the solidest wood, if wrought before it be  
well seasoned, it will shew itself very *frangible*. *Boyle.*
- FRA'NION. n. f.* [Of this word I know not the derivation.] A  
paramour; a boon companion.  
First, by her side did sit the bold Sanfloy,  
Fit mate for such a mincing minion,  
Who in her looseness took exceeding joy,  
Might not be found a franker *franion*. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*
- FRANK. adj.* [from *franc*, French.]  
1. Liberal; generous; not niggardly.  
The moister sorts of trees yield little mofs, which is for  
the reason of the *frank* putting up of the sap into the boughs.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
They were left destitute, either 'by narrow provision, or  
by their *frank* hearts and their open hands, and their charity  
towards others. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
'Tis the ordinary practice of the world to be *frank* of civi-  
lities that cost them nothing. *L'Estrange.*
2. Open; ingenuous; sincere; not reserved.  
3. Without conditions; without payment.  
Thou hast it won; for it is of *frank* gift,  
And he will care for all the rest to thift. *Hubbard's Tale.*
4. Not restrained; licentious.  
Might not be found a franker *franion*. *Spenser.*
- FRANK. n. f.* [from the adjective.]  
1. A place to feed hogs in; a sty: so called from liberality of  
food.

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- Where sups here? Doth the old boar feed in the old  
*frank*? *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*
2. A letter which pays no postage.  
You'll have immediately, by several *franks*, my epistle to  
lord Cobham. *Pope to Swift.*
3. A French coin.  
*TO FRANK. v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To shut up in a frank or sty. *Hammer.*  
Tell Richmond this from me,  
That in the sty of this most bloody boar,  
My son George Stanley is *frank'd* up in hold:  
If I revolt, off goes young George's head. *Shak. Rich. III.*  
2. To feed high; to fat; to cram. *Junius and Ainsworth.*  
3. [From the adjective.] To exempt letters from postage.  
My lord Orrery writes to you to-morrow; and you see I  
send this under his cover, or at least *franked* by him. *Swift.*  
Gazettes sent gratis down, and *frank'd*,  
For which thy patron's weekly thank'd. *Pope.*
- FRANKALMO'GNE. n. f.* The flame which we in Latin call  
*libera elemosyna*, or free alms in English; whence that tenure  
is commonly known among our English lawyers by the name  
of a tenure in *frank aumone*, or *frankalmosigne*, which, accord-  
ing to Britton, is a tenure by divine service. *Ayliffe's Parerg.*
- FRANKINCENSE. n. f.* [from *frank* and *incense*] so called perhaps  
from its liberal distribution of odour.  
*Frankincense* is a dry resinous substance in pieces or drops,  
of a pale yellowish white colour; a strong smell, but not dis-  
agreeable, and a bitter, acrid, and resinous taste. It is very  
inflammable. The earliest histories inform us, that *frankin-  
cense* was used among the sacred rites and sacrifices, as it still  
continues to be in many different parts of the world. As well  
however as the world has at all times been acquainted with  
the drug itself, we are still uncertain as to the place whence  
*frankincense* is brought, and much more so as to the tree  
which produces it. It is commended against disorders in the  
head and breast, and against diarrhoeas and dysenteries. *Hill.*  
Take unto thee sweet spices, with pure *frankincense*. *Exod.*  
I find in Dioscorides record of *frankincense* gotten in  
India. *Brewerwood on Languages.*  
Black ebony only will in India grow,  
And od'rous *frankincense* on the Sabæan bough. *Dryd. Virg.*  
Cedar and *frankincense*, an od'rous pile,  
Flam'd on the hearth, and wide perfume'd the ille. *Pope.*
- FRANKLIN. n. f.* [from *frank*.] A steward; a bailiff of land.  
It signifies originally a little gentleman, and is not improperly  
English'd a gentleman servant.  
A spacious court they see,  
Both plain and pleasant to be walk'd in,  
Where they does meet a *franklin* fair and free. *Fai. Queen.*
- FRA'NKLY. adv.* [from *frank*.]  
1. Liberally; freely; kindly; readily.  
Oh, were it but my life,  
I'd throw it down for your deliverance,  
As *frankly* as a pin. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*  
If ever any malice in your heart  
Were hid against me, now forgive me *frankly*. *Sh. H. VIII.*  
When they had nothing to pay, he *frankly* forgave them  
both. *Lu. vii. 42.*  
By the toughness of the earth the sap cannot get up to  
spread so *frankly* as it should do. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
I value my garden more for being full of blackbirds than  
cherries, and very *frankly* give them fruit for their songs. *Speet.*
2. Without constraint; without reserve.  
The lords mounted their servants upon their own horses;  
and they, with the volunteers, who *frankly* lifted themselves,  
amounted to a body of two hundred and fifty horse. *Clarend.*  
He entered very *frankly* into those new designs, which were  
contrived at court. *Clarendon, b. viii.*
- FRANKNESS. n. f.* [from *frank*.]  
1. Plainness of speech; openness; ingenuofness.  
When the conde duke had some clairciffment with the  
duke, in which he made all the protestations of his sincere  
affection, the other received his protestations with all con-  
tempt; and declared, with a very unnecessary *frankness*, that  
he would have no friendship with him.  
Tom made love to a woman of sense, and always treated  
her as such during the whole time of courtship: his natural  
temper and good breeding hindered him from doing any thing  
disagreeable, as his sincerity and *frankness* of behaviour made  
him converse with her before marriage in the same manner he  
intended to do afterwards. *Addison's Guardian.*
2. Liberality; bounteousness.  
3. Freedom from reserve.  
Upon occasion of the pictures present, he delivered with the  
*frankness* of a friend's tongue, as near as he could, word by  
word, what Kalandar had told him touching the strange  
story. *Sidney.*  
The ablest men that ever were, have had all an openness  
and *frankness* of dealing, and a name of certainty and ve-  
racity. *Bacon, Essay 6.*

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- FRANKPLEDGE. n. f.* [from *francplegium*, Latin, of *franc*, i. e.  
*liber* & *pledge*, i. e. *fidei iussor*.] A pledge or surety for free-  
men. For the ancient custom of England, for the preserva-  
tion of the publick peace, was that every freeborn man at  
fourteen years of age, religious persons, clerks, knights and  
their eldest sons excepted, should find security for his fidelity  
to the king, or else be kept in prison: whence it became  
customary for a certain number of neighbours to be bound  
for one another, to see each man of their pledge forthcoming  
at all times, or to answer the transgression of any one absent-  
ing himself. This was called *frankpledge*, and the circuit  
thereof was called *decenna*, because it commonly consisted of  
ten households; and every particular person, thus mutually  
bound, was called *decennier*. This custom was so strictly ob-  
served, that the sheriffs, in every county, did from time to  
time take the oaths of young ones as they grew to the age of  
fourteen years, and see that they combined in one dozen or  
other: whereupon this branch of the sheriff's authority was  
called *vifus francplegiu*, view of frankpledge. *Cowel.*
- FRANTICK. adj.* [corrupted from *phreneticus*, *phreneticus*,  
Latin; *Φρενιτικός*.]  
1. Mad; deprived of understanding by violent madness; out-  
rageously and turbulently mad.  
Far off, he wonders what makes them so glad;  
Of Bacchus merry fruit they did invent,  
Or Cebel's *frantick* rites have made them mad. *Fairy Queen.*  
2. Transported by violence of passion; outrageous; turbulent.  
Efteming, in the *frantick* error of their minds, the great-  
est madness in the world to be wisdom, and the highest wis-  
dom foolishness. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 8.*
- The lover, *frantick*,  
Sees Helen's beauty in a brow of Egypt. *Shakespeare.*  
To such height their *frantick* passion grows,  
That what both love, both hazard to destroy. *Dryden.*  
She tears her hair, and *frantick* in her griefs,  
Calls out Lucia. *Addison's Cato.*
- FRANTICKLY. adv.* [from *frantick*.] Madly; outrageously.  
Fie, fie, how *frantickly* I square my talk! *Shakespeare.*
- FRANTICKNESS. n. f.* [from *frantick*.] Madness; fury of  
passion.
- FRATERNAL. adj.* [from *fraternal*, French; *fraternus*, Latin.]  
Brotherly; pertaining to brothers; becoming brothers.  
One shall rise  
Of proud ambitious heart; who, not content  
With fair equality, *fraternal* state,  
Will arrogate dominion undeserv'd,  
Over his brethren. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii.*  
The admonitions, *fraternal* or paternal, of his fellow Chris-  
tians, or of the governors of the church, then more publick  
reprehensions; and upon their unsuccessfulness, the censures  
of the church, until he reform and return. *Hammond's Fundam.*
- Plead it to her,  
With all the strength and heats of eloquence  
*Fraternal* love and friendship can inspire. *Addison's Cato.*
- FRATERNALLY. adv.* [from *fraternal*.] In a brotherly manner.
- FRATERNITY. n. f.* [from *fraternitas*, French; *fraternitas*, Latin.]  
1. The state or quality of a brother.  
2. Body of men united; corporation; society; association;  
brotherhood.  
'Tis a necessary rule in alliances, societies, and *fraternities*,  
and all manner of civil contracts, to have a strict regard to  
the humour of those we have to do withal. *L'Estrange's Fables.*
3. Men of the same class or character.  
With what terms of respect knaves and fops will speak of  
their own *fraternity*. *South's Sermons.*
- FRA'TRICIDE. n. f.* [from *fratricide*, French; *fratricidium*, Latin.]  
The murder of a brother.
- FRAUD. n. f.* [from *fraus*, Latin; *fraude*, Fr.] Deceit; cheat;  
trick; artifice; subtlety; stratagem.  
None need the *frauds* of fly Ulysses fear. *Dryden's Æn.*  
If success a lover's toil attends,  
Who asks if force or *fraud* obtain'd his ends. *Pope.*
- FRAUDFUL. adj.* [from *fraud* and *full*.] Treacherous; artful;  
trickish; deceitful; subtle.  
The welfare of us all  
Hangs on the cutting short that *fraudful* man. *Shak. H. VI.*  
He, full of *fraudful* arts,  
This well-invented tale for truth imparts. *Dryden's Æn.*
- FRAUDFULLY. adv.* [from *fraudful*.] Deceitfully; artfully;  
subtly; treacherously; by stratagem.
- FRAUDULENCE. n. f.* [from *fraudulentia*, Latin.] Deceitfulness;  
*FRAUDULENCY. n. f.* [from *fraudulentia*, Latin.] Deceitfulness;  
trickiness; proneness to artifice.
- We admire the providence of God in the continuance of  
Scripture, notwithstanding the endeavours of infidels to abo-  
lish, and the *fraudulence* of heretics always to deprave the  
same. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*
- FRAUDULENT. adj.* [from *fraudulentus*, Fr. *fraudulentus*, Latin.]  
1. Full of artifice; trickish; subtle; deceitful.  
He with serpent tongue  
His *fraudulent* temptation thus began. *Milton.*  
She mix'd the potion, *fraudulent* of soul;  
The potion mantled in the golden bowl. *Pope's Odyssey.*

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2. Performed by artifice; deceitful; treacherous.  
Now thou hast aveng'd  
Supplanted Adam,  
And frustrated the conquest *fraudulent*. *Milt. Parad. Reg.*
- FRAUDULENTLY. adv.* [from *fraudulent*.] By fraud; by de-  
ceit; by artifice; deceitfully.  
He that by fact, word, or sign, either *fraudulently* or vi-  
olently, does hurt to his neighbour, is bound to make resti-  
tution. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*
- FRAUGHT. particip. pass.* [from *fraught*, now written *freight*.]  
1. Laden; charged.  
In the narrow seas that part  
The French and English, there miscarried  
A vessel of our country, richly *fraught*. *Shakespeare.*  
With joy  
And tidings *fraught*, to tell he now return'd. *Milt. P. Leg.*  
And now approach'd their fleet from India, *fraught*  
With all the riches of the rising sun,  
And precious sand from southern climates brought. *Dryden.*
2. Filled; stored; thronged.  
The Scripture is *fraught* even with laws of nature. *Hooker.*  
By this sad Una, *fraught* with anguish sore,  
Arriv'd, where they in earth their fruitless blood had spilt.  
*Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 6.*  
I am so *fraught* with curious business, that I leave out cere-  
mony. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
Whoever hath his mind *fraught* with many thoughts, his  
wits and understanding do clarify and break up in the commu-  
nicating and discoursing with another. *Bacon, Essay 28.*  
Hell, their fit habitation, *fraught* with fire  
Unquenchable, the house of woe and pain. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Abdallah and Balfora were so *fraught* with all kinds of  
knowledge, and possessed with so constant a passion for each  
other, that their solitude never lay heavy on them. *Guardian.*
- FRAUGHT. n. f.* [from the participle.] A freight; a cargo.  
Yield up, oh love, thy crown and parted throne  
To tyrannous hate! swell, bosom, with thy *fraught*;  
For 'tis of aspicks tongues. *Shakespeare's Othello.*
- The bark that all our blessings brought,  
Charg'd with thyself and Jame, a doubly royal *fraught*. *Dry.*
- TO FRAUGHT. v. a.* [for *freight*, by corruption.] To load;  
to crowd.  
Hence from my sight:  
If after this command thou *fraught* the court  
With thy unworthiness, thou dy'st. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*
- FRAUGHTAGE. n. f.* [from *fraught*.] Lading; cargo. A bad  
word.  
Our *fraughtage*, sir,  
I have convey'd aboard. *Shaksp. Comedy of Errors.*
- FRAY. n. f.* [from *frayer*, to fright, French.]  
1. A broil; a battle; a fight.  
Time tells, that on that ever blessed day,  
When Christian swords with Persian blood were dy'd,  
The furious prince Tancredie from that *fray*  
His coward foes chafed through forests wide. *Fairfax.*  
I'll speak between the change of man and boy  
With a reed voice, and turn two mincing steps  
Into a manly stride; and speak of *frays*,  
Like a fine bragging youth. *Shak. Merchant of Venice.*  
After the bloody *fray* at Wakefield fought. *Shak. H. VI.*  
He left them to the fates in bloody *fray*,  
To toil and struggle through the well-fought day. *Pope.*
2. A duel; a combat.  
Since, if we fall before th' appointed days,  
Nature and death continue long their *fray*. *Denham.*  
The boaster Paris oft desir'd the day  
With Sparta's king to meet in single *fray*. *Pope's Iliad.*
- TO FRAY. v. a.* [from *frayer*, French.] To fright; to terrify.  
The panther, knowing that his spotted hide  
Doth please all beasts, but that his looks them *fray*,  
Within a bush his dreadful head doth hide,  
To let them gaze, whilst he on them may prey. *Spenser.*  
So diversely themselves in vain they *fray*,  
Whilst some more bold to measure him stand nigh. *Fa. Q. 2.*  
Fishes are thought to be *frayed* with the motion caused by  
noise upon the water. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
These vulturs prey only on carcases, on such stupid minds  
as have not life and vigour enough to *fray* them away.  
*Government of the Tongue.*
2. [from *frayer*, French.] To rub.  
*FREAK. n. f.* [from *frech*, German, saucy, petulant; *fræc*, Saxon,  
fugitive.]  
1. A sudden and causeless change of place.  
2. A sudden fancy; a humour; a whim; a capricious prank.  
O! but I fear the fickle *freaks*, quoth she,  
Of fortune, and the odds of arms in field. *Fairy Queen.*  
When that *freak* has taken possession of a fantastical head,  
the distemper is incurable. *L'Estrange, Fable 100.*  
She is so restless and peevish that she quarrels with all about  
her, and sometimes in a *freak* will instantly change her habi-  
tation. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 427.*

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To vex me more, he took a *freak*.  
To slit my tongue, and make me speak. *Swift*.  
To *FREAK*. *v. a.* [A word, I suppose, Scotch, brought into England by *Thomson*.] To variegate; to check.  
There furry nations harbour:  
Sables of glossy black, and dark embrown'd,  
Or beauteous, *freak'd* with many a mingled hue. *Thomson*.  
*FREAKISH*. *adj.* [from *freak*.] Capricious; humourfome.  
It may be a question, whether the wife or the woman was the more *freakish* of the two; for she was still the same uneasy fop.  
*FREAKISHLY*. *adv.* [from *freakish*.] Capriciously; humourfomely.  
*FREAKISHNESS*. *n. f.* [from *freakish*.] Capriciousness; humourfomness; whimicalness.  
To *FREAM*. *v. n.* [*fremere*, Lat. *fremir*, French.] To growl or grunt as a boar. *Bailey*.  
*FRECKLE*. *n. f.* [*flech*, a spot, German; whence *fleckle*, *freckle*.]  
1. A spot raised in the skin by the sun.  
Ruddy his lips, and fresh and fair his hue;  
Some sprinkled *freckles* on his face were seen, *Dryden*.  
Whose dusk set off the whiteness of the skin.  
2. Any small spot or discoloration.  
The cowslips tall her pensioners be;  
In their gold coats spots you see:  
Those be rubies fairy favours;  
In those *freckles* live their favours. *Sh. Mid. Night's Dream*.  
The farewell frosts and easterly winds now spot your tulips;  
therefore cover such with mats, to prevent *freckles*. *Evelyn*.  
*FRECKLED*. *adj.* [from *freckle*.] Spotted; maculated; discoloured with small spots.  
Sometimes we'll angle at the brook,  
The *freckled* trout to take  
With filken worms. *Drayton's Cynthia*.  
The even mead, that erst brought sweetly forth  
The *freckled* cowslip,  
Wanting the scythe, all uncorrected, rank,  
Conceives by idleness. *Shakespeare's Henry V*.  
Now thy face charms ev'ry shepherd,  
Spotted over like a leopard;  
And, thy *freckled* neck display'd,  
Envy breeds in ev'ry maid. *Swift*.  
*FRECKLY*. *adj.* [from *freckle*.] Full of freckles.  
*FRED*. The same with peace; upon which our forefathers called their sanctuaries *freds*, i. e. the seats of peace. So *Frederic* is powerful, or wealthy in peace; *Winfred*, victorious peace; *Reinfred*, sincere peace. *Gibson's Camden*.  
*FREE*. *adj.* [neah, Saxon; vry, Dutch.]  
1. At liberty; not a vassal; not enslaved; not a prisoner; not dependant.  
Do faithful homage, and receive *free* honours,  
All which we pine for now. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
A *free* nation is that which has never been conquered, or thereby entered into any conditions of subjection. *Temple*.  
*Free*, what, and fetter'd with so many chains? *Dryden*.  
How can we think any one *freer* than to have the power to do what he will? *Locke*.  
This wretched body trembles at your pow'r:  
Thus far could fortune; but she can no more:  
*Free* to herself my potent mind remains,  
Nor fears the victor's rage, nor feels his chains. *Prior*.  
Set an unhappy pris'ner *free*,  
Who ne'er intended harm to thee. *Prior*.  
2. Uncompelled; unrestrained.  
Their use of meats was not like unto our ceremonies, that being a matter of private action in common life, where every man was *free* to order that which himself did; but this is a publick constitution for the ordering of the church. *Hooker*.  
It was *free*, and in my choice whether or no I should publish these discourses; yet the publication being once resolved, the dedication was not so indifferent. *South*.  
3. Not bound by fate; not necessitated.  
Freely they stood who stood, and fell who fell:  
Not *free*, what proof could they have giv'n sincere  
Of true allegiance, constant faith, or love,  
Where only what they needs must do, appear'd;  
Not what they would? *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. iii.  
4. Permitted; allowed.  
Why, fir, I pray, are not the streets as *free*  
For me as for you? *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night*.  
Defaming as impure what God declares  
Pure; and commands to fume, leaves *free* to all. *Milton*.  
5. Licentious; unrestrained.  
O conspiracy!  
Sham'st thou to shew thy dang'rous brow by night,  
When evils are most *free*? *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar*.  
Physicians are too *free* upon the subject, in the conversation of their friends. *Temple*.  
The critics have been very *free* in their censures. *Felton*.  
I know there are to whole presumptuous thoughts  
Those *freer* beauties, ev'n in them, seem faults. *Pope*.

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6. Open; ingenuous.  
'Tis not to make me jealous;  
To say my wife is fair, feeds well, loves company,  
Is *free* of speech, sings, plays, and dances well,  
Where virtue is, these make more virtuous. *Shakespeare's Othello*.  
Castalio, I have doubts within my heart;  
Will you be *free* and candid to your friend? *Orway's Orph*.  
7. Acquainted; conversing without reserve.  
Being one day very *free* at a great feast, he suddenly broke forth into a great slaughter. *Hakewill on Providence*.  
*Free* and familiar with misfortune grow,  
Be us'd to sorrow, and inur'd to woe. *Prior*.  
8. Liberal; not parsimonious.  
Glo'ter too, a foe to citizens,  
O'ercharging your *free* purses with large fines,  
That seeks to overthrow religion. *Shakespeare's Henry IV*.  
No statute in his favour says,  
How *free* or frugal I shall pass my days;  
I, who at sometimes spend as others spare. *Pope's Horace*.  
Alexandrian verses, of twelve syllables, should never be allowed but when some remarkable beauty or propriety in them atones for the liberty: Mr. Dryden has been too *free* of these in his latter works. *Pope*.  
9. Frank; not gained by importunity; not purchased.  
We wanted words to express our thanks; his noble *free* offers left us nothing to ask. *Bacon's New Atlantis*.  
10. Clear from distrust.  
Who alone suffers, suffers most i' th' mind,  
Leaving *free* things and happy shows behind. *Shakespeare's Lear*.  
11. Guiltless; innocent.  
Make mad the guilty, and appall the *free*,  
Confound the ignorant. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
My hands are guilty, but my heart is *free*. *Dryden*.  
12. Exempt.  
These  
Are such allow'd infirmities, that honesty  
Is never *free* of. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale*.  
Who fears not to do ill, yet fears the name;  
And *free* from conscience, is a slave to fame. *Denham*.  
Let envy, then, those crimes within you see,  
From which the happy never must be *free*. *Dryden*.  
Their feeds around,  
*Free* from the harness, graze the flow'ry ground. *Dryden*.  
The will, *free* from the determination of such desires, is left to the pursuit of nearer satisfactions. *Locke*.  
13. Invested with franchises; possessing any thing without vassalage; admitted to the privileges of any body.  
He therefore makes all birds of every sect  
*Free* of his farm, with promise to respect  
Their several kinds alike, and equally protect. *Dryden*.  
Friend!  
What do'st thou make a shipboard? To what end  
Art thou of Bethlem's noble college *free*?  
Stark-staring mad, that thou shoud'st tempt the sea? *Dryden*.  
14. Without expence; by charity, as a *free* school.  
To *FREE*. *v. a.* [from the adjective.]  
1. To set at liberty; to rescue from slavery or captivity; to manumit; to loose.  
The child was prisoner to the womb, and is  
By law and process of great nature thence  
*Free'd* and enfranchis'd; not a party to  
The anger of the king, nor guilty of,  
If any be, the trespass of the queen. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale*.  
He recovered the temple, *free'd* the city, and upheld the laws which were going down. *2 Mac. ii. 22*.  
Can'st thou no other master understand,  
Than him that *free'd* thee by the pretor's wand? *Dryden*.  
Should thy coward tongue  
Spread its cold poison through the martial throng,  
My jav'lin shall revenge so base a part,  
And *free* the soul that quivers in thy heart. *Pope*.  
2. To rid from; to clear from any thing ill.  
It is no marvel, that he could think of no better way to be *free'd* of these inconveniences the passions of those meetings gave him, than to dissolve them. *Clarendon*.  
Hercules  
*Free'd* Erymanthus from the foaming boar. *Dryden*.  
Our land is from the rage of tygers *free'd*, *Dryden's Virg*.  
3. To clear from impediments or obstructions.  
The chaste Sibylla shall your steps convey,  
And blood of offer'd victims *free* the way. *Dryden*.  
Fierce was the fight; but hast'ning to his prey,  
By force the furious lover *free'd* his way. *Dryden*.  
4. To banish; to send away; to rid.  
We may again  
Give to our tables meat, sleep to our nights,  
*Free* from our feasts and banquets bloody knives. *Shakespeare*.  
5. To exempt.  
For he that is dead is *free'd* from sin. *Rom. vi. 7*.  
6. To unlock; to open.  
This master-key  
*Frees* every lock, and leads us to his person. *Dryden*.  
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*FREEBOATER*. *n. f.* [*free* and *booty*.] A robber; a plunderer; a pillager.  
The Kentishmen, perceiving that Perkin was not followed by any English of name, and that his forces consisted mostly of base people and *freebooters*, fitter to spoil a coast than to recover a kingdom, professed their loyalty to the king. *Bacon*.  
The earl of Warwick had, as often as he met with any Irish frigates, or such *freebooters* as sailed under their commission, taken all the seamen who became prisoners to them of that nation, and bound them back to back, and thrown them overboard into the sea. *Clarendon*, b. viii.  
*FREEBOOTING*. *n. f.* Robbery; plunder; the act of pillaging.  
Under it he may cleanly convey any fit pillage, that cometh handomely in his way; and when he goeth abroad in the night on *freebooting*, it is his best and surest friend. *Spenser*.  
*FREEBORN*. *n. f.* [*free* and *born*.] Not a slave; inheriting liberty.  
O baseness, to support a tyrant's throne,  
And crush your *freedborn* brethren of the world! *Dryden*.  
I shall speak my thoughts like a *freedborn* subject, such things perhaps as no Dutch commentator could, and I am sure no Frenchman durst.  
*Shall freedborn men, in humble awe,  
Submit to servile shame;  
Who from consent and custom draw  
The same right to be rul'd by law,  
Which kings pretend to reign?* *Dryden*.  
*FREECHAPPEL*. *n. f.* [*free* and *chappel*.] Such chapels as are of the king's foundation, and by him exempted from the jurisdiction of the ordinary. The king may also license a subject to found such a chapel, and by his charter exempt it from the ordinary's visitation. *Cowel*.  
*FREECOST*. *n. f.* [*free* and *cost*.] Without expence; free from charges.  
We must not vouch any man for an exact master in the rules of our modern policy, but such a one as has brought himself so far to hate and despise the absurdity of being kind upon *freecost*, as not so much as to tell a friend what it is o'clock for nothing. *South's Sermons*.  
*FREEDMAN*. *n. f.* [*freed* and *man*.] A slave manumitted. *Libertus*.  
The *freedman* jostles, and will be preferred;  
First come, first serv'd, he cries. *Dryden's Juu. Sat. 1*.  
*FREEDOM*. *n. f.* [from *free*.]  
1. Liberty; exemption from servitude; independence.  
The laws themselves they do specially rage at, as most repugnant to their liberty and natural *freedom*. *Spenser on Ireland*.  
O *freedom*! first delight of human kind!  
Not that which bondmen from their masters find,  
The privilege of doles; nor yet t' inscribe  
Their names in this or t'other Roman tribe;  
That false enfranchisement with ease is found;  
Slaves are made citizens by turning round. *Dryden's Pers*.  
2. Privileges; franchises; immunities.  
By our holy Sabbath have I sworn  
To have the due and forfeit of my bond:  
If you deny it, let the danger light  
Upon your charter, and your city's *freedom*. *Shakespeare*.  
3. Power of enjoying franchises.  
This prince first gave *freedom* to servants, so as to become citizens of equal privileges with the rest, which very much increased the power of the people. *Swift*.  
4. Exemption from fate, necessity, or predetermination.  
I else must change  
Their nature, and revoke the high decree  
Unchangeable, eternal, which ordain'd  
Their *freedom*; they themselves ordain'd their fall. *Milton*.  
In every fin, by how much the more *free* will is in its choice, by so much is the act the more sinful; and where there is nothing to importune, urge, or provoke the will to any act, there is so much an higher and perfecter degree of *freedom* about that act. *South's Sermons*.  
5. Unrestraint.  
I will that all the feasts and sabbaths shall be all days of immunity and *freedom* for the Jews in my realm. *1 Mac. x*.  
6. The state of being without any particular evil or inconvenience.  
7. Ease or facility in doing or showing any thing.  
*FREEFOOTED*. *adj.* [*free* and *foot*.] Not restrained in the march.  
We will fetters put upon this fear,  
Which now goes too *freefooted*. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
*FREHEARTED*. *adj.* [*free* and *heart*.] Liberal; unrestrained.  
Love must *frehearted* be, and voluntary;  
And not inchant'd, or by fate constrain'd. *Davies*.  
*FREHO'D*. *n. f.* [*free* and *hold*.] That land or tenement which a man holdeth in fee, fee-tail, or for term of life. *Freehold* in deed is the real possession of lands or tenements in

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fee, fee-tail, or for life. *Freehold* in law is the right that a man has to such land or tenements before his entry or seizure. *Freehold* is sometimes taken in opposition to villenage. Land, in the time of the Saxons, was called either *bockland*, that is, holden by book or writing, or *foleland*, that is, holden without writing. The former was held by far better conditions; and by the better sort of tenants, as noblemen and gentlemen, being such as we now call *freehold*. The latter was commonly in the possession of clowns, being that which we now call at the will of the lord. *Cowel*.  
No alienation of lands holden in chief should be available, touching the *freehold* or inheritance thereof, but only where it were made by matter of record, to be found in some of her majesty's treasuries. *Bacon's Office of Alienation*.  
There is an unspeakable pleasure in calling any thing one's own: a *freehold*, though it be but in ice and snow, will make the owner pleased in the possession, and stout in the defence of it. *Addison's Freeholder*, No. 1.  
My friends here are very few, and fixed to the *freehold*, from whence nothing but death will remove them. *Swift*.  
I should be glad to possess a *freehold* that could not be taken from me by any law to which I did not give my own consent. *Swift to Lord Middleton*.  
*FREEHOLDER*. *n. f.* [from *freehold*.] One who has a *freehold*.  
As extortion did banish the old English *freeholder*, who could not live but under the law; so the law did banish the Irish lord, who could not live but by extortion. *Davies*.  
*FREE'LY*. *adv.* [from *free*.]  
1. At liberty; without vassalage; without slavery; without dependence.  
2. Without restraint; lavishly.  
If my son were my husband, I would *freelier* rejoice in that absence wherein he won honour, than in the embracements of his bed, where he would fiew most love. *Shakespeare's Coriolan*.  
I pledge your grace; and if you knew what pains I have bestow'd to breed this present peace, *Shakespeare's Henry IV*.  
You would drink *freely*.  
3. Without scruple; without reserve.  
Let such teach others who themselves excel,  
And censure *freely* who have written well. *Pope's Essay on Crit*.  
4. Without impediment.  
To follow rather the Goths in rhyming than the Greeks in true verifying, were even to eat acorns with wine, when we may *freely* eat wheat-bread among men. *Addison's Schoolmaster*.  
The path to peace is virtue: what I show,  
Thyself may *freely* on thyself bestow:  
Fortune was never worshipp'd by the wise;  
But, set aloft by fools, usurps the skies. *Dryden's Juu. Sat*.  
5. Without necessity; without predetermination.  
*Freely* they stood who stood, and fell who fell. *Milton*.  
He leaves us to chafe with the liberty of reasonable beings; they who comply with his grace, comply with it *freely*; and they who reject it, do also *freely* reject it. *Rogers's Sermons*.  
6. Frankly; liberally.  
By nature all things have an equally common use: nature *freely* and indifferently opens the bosom of the universe to all mankind. *South's Sermons*.  
7. Spontaneously; of its own accord.  
*FREEMAN*. *n. f.* [*free* and *man*.]  
1. One not a slave; not a vassal.  
Had you rather Cæsar were living, and die all slaves, than that Cæsar were dead, to live all *freemen*? *Shakespeare's Jul. Cæsar*.  
If to break loose from the conduct of reason, and to want that restraint of examination and judgment which keeps us from chusing or doing the worse, be liberty, true liberty, mad men and fools are only the *freemen*. *Locke*.  
2. One partaking of rights, privileges, or immunities.  
He made us *freemen* of the continent,  
Whom nature did like captives treat before. *Dryden*.  
What this union was is expressed in the preceding verse, by their both having been made *freemen* on the same day. *Addison's Remarks on Italy*.  
*FREEMINDED*. *adj.* [*free* and *mind*.] Unconstrained; without load of care.  
To be *freeminded*, and cheerfully disposed at hours of meat, sleep, and exercise, is one of the best precepts of long lasting. *Bacon's Essay 31*.  
*FREENESS*. *n. f.* [from *free*.]  
1. The state or quality of being free.  
2. Openness; unreservedness; ingenuouyness; candour.  
The reader may pardon it, if he please, for the *freeness* of the confession. *Dryden*.  
3. Generosity; liberality.  
I hope it will never be said that the laity, who by the clergy are taught to be charitable, shall in their corporations exceed the clergy itself, and their sons, in *freeness* of giving. *Sprat*.  
*FREESCHOOL*. *n. f.* [*free* and *school*.] A school in which learning is given without pay.  
To give a civil education to the youth of this land in the



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time to come, provision was made by another law, that there should be one *free-school* at least erected in every diocese. *Davies*.  
Two clergymen stood candidates for a small *free-school* in —shire, where a gentleman of interest in the country, who happened to have a better understanding than his neighbours, procured the place for him who was the better scholar. *Swift*.

**FREESPOKEN**. *adj.* [*free* and *spoken*.] Accustomed to speak without reserve.

Nerva one night supped privately with some six or seven; amongst whom there was one that was a dangerous man, and began to take the like courtesies as Marcellus and Regulus had done: the emperor fell into discourse of the injustice and tyranny of the former time, and, by name, of the two accusers; and said, what should we do with them, if we had them now? One of them that was at supper, and was a *free-spoken* senator, said, Marry, they should sup with us. *Bacon*.  
**FREESTONE**. *n. f.* [*free* and *stone*.] Stone commonly used in building.

*Freestone* is so named from its being of such a constitution as to be wrought and cut freely in any direction. *Woodward*.  
I saw her hand: she has a leathern hand, a *freestone*-coloured hand. *Shakespeare's As you like it*.

The streets are generally paved with brick or *freestone*, and always kept very neat. *Addison on Italy*.

**FREETHINKER**. *n. f.* [*free* and *think*.] A libertine; a contemner of religion.

Atheist is an old-fashion'd word: I'm a *freethinker*, child. *Addison's Drummer*.

Of what use is freedom of thought, if it will not produce freedom of action, which is the sole end, how remote soever in appearance, of all objections against Christianity? And therefore the *freethinkers* consider it as an edifice, wherein all the parts have such a mutual dependence on each other, that if you pull out one single nail, the whole fabric must fall to the ground. *Swift's Argument against abolishing Christianity*.

**FREEWILL**. *n. f.* [*free* and *will*.]

1. The power of directing our own actions without constraint by necessity or fate.

We have a power to suspend the prosecution of this or that desire: this seems to me the source of all liberty; in this seems to consist that which is improperly called *freewill*. *Locke*.

2. Voluntaryness; spontaneity.

I make a decree, that all they of the people of Israel in my realm, which are minded of their own *freewill* to go up to Jerusalem, go with thee. *Ezr. vii. 13*.

**FREEWOMAN**. *n. f.* [*free* and *woman*.] A woman not enslaved.

All her ornaments are taken away of a *freewoman*; she is become a bondslave. *Mac. ii. 11*.

**TO FREEZE**. *v. n.* preter. *froze*. [*vroisen*, Dutch.]

1. To be congealed with cold.

The aqueous humour of the eye will not *freeze*, which is very admirable, seeing it hath the perspicuity and fluidity of common water. *Ray on the Creation*.

The freezing of water, or the blowing of a plant, returning at equidistant periods in all parts of the earth, would as well serve men to reckon their years by as the motions of the sun. *Locke*.

2. To be of that degree of cold by which water is congealed.

Orpheus with his lute made trees  
And mountain tops, that *freeze*,  
Bow themselves when he did sing. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII*.  
Thou art all ice, thy kindness *freezes*. *Shakespeare's Rich. III*.  
Heav'n *froze* above, the clouds congeal,  
And thro' the crystal vault appear'd the standing hail. *Dryd.*

**TO FREEZE**. *v. a.* preter. *froze*; part. *frozen* or *froze*.

1. To congeal with cold.

2. To kill by cold.

When we both lay in the field,  
*Frozen* almost to death, how did he lap me,  
Ev'n in his garments! *Shakespeare's Richard III*.  
My master and mistress are almost *frozen* to death. *Shakespeare*.

3. To chill by the loss of power or motion.

I have a faint cold fear thrills through my veins,  
That almost *freezes* up the heat of life. *Sh. Rom. and Juliet*.  
Death came on a main,  
And exercis'd below his iron reign;  
Then upward to the seat of life he goes;  
Sense fled before him, what he touch'd he *froze*. *Dryden*.  
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**TO FREIGHT**. *v. a.* preter. *freighted*; part. *freighted*; which being now used as an adjective, *freighted* is adopted. [*fretter*, French.]

1. To load a ship or vessel of carriage with goods for transportation.

The princes  
Have to the port of Athens sent their ships,  
*Freight* with the ministers and instruments  
Of cruel war. *Shak. Troilus and Cressida, Prologue*.  
Nor is, indeed, that man less mad than these,  
Who *freights* a ship to venture on the seas;

With one frail interposing plank to save  
From certain death, roll'd on by ev'ry wave. *Dryden's Juven.*  
*Freighted* with iron, from my native land  
I steer my voyage. *Pope's Odyssey, b. i.*

2. To load as the burthen; to be the thing with which a vessel is freighted.

I would  
Have sunk the sea within the earth, or ere  
It should the good ship so have swallow'd, and  
The *freighting* souls within her. *Shakespeare's Tempest*.

**FREIGHT**. *n. f.*

1. Any thing with which a ship is loaded.

He clears the deck, receives the mighty *freight*;  
The leaky vessel groans beneath the weight. *Dryden's Æn.*

2. The money due for transportation of goods.

**FREIGHTER**. *n. f.* [*fretter*, French.] He who freights a vessel.

**FREN**. *n. f.* A worthless woman. An old word wholly forgotten.

But now from me his madding mind is start,  
And woos the widow's daughter of the glen;  
And now fair Rosalind hath bred his smart,  
So now his friend is changed for a *fren*. *Spenser's Poet*.

**FRENCH**. *Chalk*. *n. f.*

*French chalk* is an indurated clay, extremely dense, of a smooth glossy surface, and soft and unctuous to the touch; of a greyish white colour, variegated with a dusky green. *Hill*.

*French chalk* is unctuous to the touch, as steatites is, but harder, and nearer approaching the consistence of stone. *Wood*.

**TO FRENCHIFY**. *v. a.* [*from French*.] To infect with the manner of France; to make a coxcomb.

They mistook nothing more in king Edward the Confessor than that he was *Frenchified*; and accounted the desire of foreign language then to be a foretoken of bringing in foreign powers, which indeed happened. *Camden's Remains*.

Has he familiarly dilid'd  
Your yellow starch, or said your doublet  
Was not exactly *Frenchified*. *Shakespeare's As you like it*.

**FRENETICK**. *adj.* [*frenetique*, French; *Φρενιτικός*; generally therefore written *phrenetick*.] Mad; distracted.

He himself impotent,  
By means of his *frenetick* malady. *Daniel's Civil War*.

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**FRENZY**. *n. f.* [*Φρενις*; *phrenitis*, Latin: whence *phrenetick*, *phrenesick*, *phrensy*, or *frenzy*.] Madness; distraction of mind; alienation of understanding; any violent passion approaching to madness.

That knave, Ford, hath the finest mad devil of jealousy in him that ever governed *frenzy*. *Shakespeare's Mer. Wives of Windsor*.

True fortitude is seen in great exploits,  
That justice warrants, and that wisdom guides;  
All else is touring *frenzy* and distraction. *Addison's Cato*.

Why such a disposition of the body induceth sleep, another disturbs all the operations of the soul, and occasions a lethargy or *frenzy*: this knowledge exceeds our narrow faculties. *Bent*.

**FREQUENCY**. *n. f.* [*frequentia*, Latin.] Crowd; concourse; assembly.

The frequency of degree,  
From high to low throughout. *Shakespeare's Timon*.

He, in full frequency bright  
Of angels, thus to Gabriel smiling spake. *Paradise Reg.*

**FREQUENCY**. *n. f.* [*frequentia*, Latin.]

1. Common occurrence; the condition of being often seen or done.

Should a miracle be indulged to one, others would think themselves equally intitled to it; and if indulged to many, it would no longer have the effect of a miracle; its force and influence would be lost by the frequency of it. *Atterb.*

2. Concourse; full assembly.

Thou can'tst e're while into this senate: who  
Of such a frequency, so many friends  
And kindred thou hast here, saluted thee? *Ben. Jonson's Catil.*

**FREQUENT**. *adj.* [*frequent*, French; *frequens*, Latin.]

1. Often done; often seen; often occurring.

An ancient and imperial city falls;  
The streets are fill'd with frequent funerals. *Dryden's Æn.*

Frequent heres shall besiege your gates. *Pope*.

2. Used often to practise any thing.

Every man thinks he may pretend to any employment, provided he has been loud and frequent in declaring himself hearty for the government. *Swift*.

3. Full of concourse.

Frequent and full.

**TO FREQUENT**. *v. a.* [*frequentio*, Latin; *frequenter*, French.]

To visit often; to be much in any place; to resort often to.

Latter day,  
Finding in it fit ports for filth's trade,  
Gan more the same frequent, and further to invade. *F. 2*.

There were synagogues for men to resort unto: our Saviour himself, and after him the apostles, frequented them. *Hooker, b. v. f. 11*.

This fellow here, this thy creature,  
By night frequents my house. *Shakespeare's Timon*.

At that time this land was known and frequented by the ships and vessels. *Bacon*.

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He shall drink nought but brine; for I'll not shew him  
Where the quick freshes are. *Shakespeare's Tempest*.

**TO FRESHEN**. *v. a.* [*from fresh*.] To make fresh.

Prelusive drops let all their moisture flow  
In large effusion o'er the freshen'd world. *Thomson's Spring*.

**TO FRESHEN**. *v. n.* To grow fresh.

A freshening breeze the magick power supply'd,  
While the wing'd vessel flew along the tide. *Pope's Odyssey*.

**FRESHET**. *n. f.* [*from fresh*.] A pool of fresh water.

All fish from sea or shore,  
Freshet or purling brook, or shell or fin. *Milt. Parad. Lost*.

**FRESHLY**. *adv.* [*from fresh*.]

1. Coolly.

2. Newly; in the former state renewed.

The weeds of hereby being grown unto such ripeness as that was, do, even in the very cutting down, scatter oftentimes those seeds which for a while lie unseen and buried in the earth; but afterwards freshly spring up again, no less pernicious than at the first. *Hooker, b. v. f. 42*



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- or three pipes to all those of a church-organ, or to all the strings and frets of a lute. *Grew's Cognolog. Sac. b. i.*
4. Work rising in protuberances.  
The frets of houses, and all equal figures, please; whereas unequal figures are but deformities. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
We take delight in a prospect well laid out, and diversified with fields and meadows, woods and rivers, in the curious fret works of rocks and grottos. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 414.*
5. Agitation of the mind; commotion of the temper; passion.  
Calmness is great advantage: he that lets  
Another chafe, may warm him at his fire,  
Mark all his wand'rings, and enjoy his frets, *Herbert.*  
As cunning fencers suffer heat to tire.  
The incredulous Pheac, having yet  
Drank but one round, reply'd in sober fret. *Tate's Juven.*  
You, too weak the slightest loss to bear,  
Are on the fret of passion, boil and rage. *Grech's Juven.*  
Yet then did Dennis rave in furious fret;  
I never answer'd, I was not in debt. *Pope, Epistle ii.*
- TO FRET. *v. a.* [from fret.]  
1. To rub against any thing; to agitate violently.  
You may as well forbid the mountain pines  
To wag their high tops, and to make a noise  
When they are fretted with the gusts of heav'n. *Shakespeare.*
2. To wear away by rubbing.  
Drop them still upon one place,  
'Till they have fretted us a pair of graves  
Within the earth. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*  
In the banks of rivers, with the waining of the water,  
there were divers times fretted out big pieces of gold. *Abbot.*  
Before I ground the object metal on the pitch, I always  
ground the putty on it with the concave copper, 'till it had  
done making a noise; because, if the particles of the putty  
were not made to flick fast in the pitch, they would, by roll-  
ing up and down, grate and fret the object metal, and fill it  
full of little holes. *Newton's Opt.*
3. To hurt by attrition.  
The better part with Mary and with Ruth  
Chosen thou hast; and they that over-ween,  
And at thy growing virtues fret their spleen,  
No anger find in thee, but pity and ruth. *Milton.*
4. To corrode; to eat away.  
It is fret inward, whether it be bare within or without. *Lev. xiii. 55.*  
The painful husband, plowing up his ground,  
Shall find all fret with rust, both pikes and shields,  
And empty helms under his harrow found. *Hakewill.*
5. To form into raised work.  
Nor did there want  
Cornice or freeze, with bossy sculptures grav'n;  
The roof was fretted gold. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*
6. To variegate; to diversify.  
Yon grey lines,  
That fret the clouds, are messengers of day. *Shak. Jul. Cæs.*
7. To make angry; to vex.  
Antony  
Is valiant and dejected; and, by starts,  
His fretted fortunes give him hope and fear  
Of what he has and has not. *Shak. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Because thou hast fretted me in all these things, behold I  
will recompense thy way upon thine head. *Ezek. xvi. 43.*  
Such an expectation, cries one, will never come to pass:  
therefore I'll even give it up, and go and fret myself. *Collier.*  
Injuries from friends fret and gall more, and the memory of  
them is not so easily obliterated. *Arbutnot, Hist. of John Bull.*
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1. To be in commotion; to be agitated.  
No benefits whatsoever shall ever alter or allay that diabo-  
lical rancour, that frets and ferments in some hellish breasts,  
but that upon all occasions it will foam out at its foul mouth  
in slander and invective. *South's Sermons.*  
Th' adjoining brook, that purls along  
The vocal grove, now fretting o'er a rock,  
Now scarcely moving through a reedy pool. *Thomf. Summ.*
2. To be worn away; to be corroded.  
Take a piece of gloves leather that is very thin, and put  
your gold therein, binding it close, and then hang it up: the  
sal armoniac will fret away, and the gold remain behind. *Peacham on Drawing.*
3. To make way by attrition.  
These do but indeed scrape off the extuberances, or fret  
into the wood, and therefore they are very seldom used to  
soft wood. *Mason's Mech. Exer.*  
It inflamed and swelled very much; many wheals arose,  
and fretted one into another with great excoriation. *Wiseman.*  
They trouble themselves with fretting at the ignorance of  
such as withstand them in their opinion. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*  
We are in a fretting mind at the church of Rome, and with  
angry disposition enter into cogitation. *Hooker.*  
Helpless, what may it boot

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- To fret for anger, or for grief to moan! *Fairy Queen.*  
Their wounded steeds  
Fret fetlock deep in gore, and with wild rage  
Yerk out their armed heels at their dead masters. *Sh. H. V.*  
Be lion-mettled, proud, and take no care  
Who chafes, who frets, or where conspirers are. *Sh. Macb.*  
His heart fretted against the Lord. *Prov. xix. 3.*
- Hudibras fretting  
Conquest should be so long a getting,  
Drew up his force. *Hudibras, b. i. cant. 2.*  
He swells with wrath, he makes outrageous moan,  
He frets, he fumes, he stares, he stamps the ground. *Dryd.*  
How should I fret to mangle ev'ry line,  
In rev'rence to the lines of thirty-nine. *Pope.*
- FRETFUL. *adj.* [from fret.] Angry; peevish; in a state of  
vexation.  
Thy knotty and combined locks to part,  
And each particular hair to stand on end,  
Like quills upon the fretful porcupine. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*  
Where's the king?  
—Contending with the fretful elements;  
Bids the wind blow the earth into the sea. *Shak. K. Lear.*  
They are extremely fretful and peevish, never well at rest;  
but always calling for this or that, or changing their posture  
of lying or sitting. *Harvey on Consumption.*  
Are you positive and fretful?  
Heedless, ignorant, forgetful? *Swift.*
- FRETFULLY. *adv.* [from fretful.] Peevishly.  
FRETFULNESS. *n. f.* [from fretful.] Passion; peevishness.  
FRETTY. *adj.* [from fret.] Adorned with raised work.  
FRIABILITY. *n. f.* [from friable.] Capacity of being reduced  
to powder.  
Hardness, friability, and power to draw iron, are qualities  
to be found in a loadstone. *Locke.*
- FRIABLE. *adj.* [friable, French; friabilis, Latin.] Easily  
crumbled; easily reduced to powder.  
A spongy excrecence groweth upon the roots of the laser  
tree, and sometimes on cedar, very white, light, and friable,  
which we call agarick. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
The liver, of all the viscera, is the most friable, and easily  
crumbled or dissolved. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
- FRIAR. *n. f.* [A corruption of frere, French.] A religious;  
a brother of some regular order.  
Holy Franciscan friar! brother! ho! *Sh. Rom. and Jul.*  
All the priests and friars in my realm,  
Shall in procession sing her endless praise. *Shak. H. VI.*  
He says he's but a friar, but he's big enough to be a pope.  
*Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
Many jesuits and friars went about, in the disguise of Pres-  
byterian and Independent ministers, to preach up rebel-  
lion. *Swift.*  
A friar would needs shew his talent in Latin. *Swift.*
- FRIARLIKE. *adj.* [from friar.] Monastick; unkill'd in  
the world.  
Their friarlike general would the next day make one holy-  
day in the Christian calendars, in remembrance of thirty thou-  
sand Hungarian martyrs slain of the Turks. *Kneller's History.*
- FRIARLY. *adv.* [friar and like.] Like a friar, or man un-  
taught in life.  
Seek not proud riches, but such as thou may'st get justly,  
use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contentedly; yet  
have no abstract nor friarlike contempt of them. *Bacon's Essays.*
- FRIARSCOWL. *n. f.* [friar and cowl.] A plant.  
It agrees with the dragon and arum, from both which it  
differs only in having a flower resembling a cowl.
- FRIARY. *n. f.* [from friar.] A monastery or convent of  
friars.  
FRIARY. *adj.* Like a friar.  
Francis Cornfield did scratch his elbow when he had sweet-  
ly invented to signify his name, St. Francis, with a friary cowl  
in a cornfield. *Camden's Remains.*
- TO FRIBBLE. *v. n.* To trifle.  
Though cheats, yet more intelligible  
Than those that with the stars do fribble. *Hudibras, p. ii.*
- FRIBBLER. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A trifier.  
A fribbler is one who professes rapture for the woman, and  
dreads her consent. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 288.*
- FRICASSE. *n. f.* [French.] A dish made by cutting  
chickens or other small things in pieces, and dressing them  
with strong sauce.  
Oh, how would Homer praise their dancing dogs,  
Their thinking cheese, and fricasy of frogs!  
He'd raise no fables, sing no flagrant lye,  
Of boys with custard choak'd at Newberry. *King.*
- FRICATION. *n. f.* [fricatio, Latin.] The act of rubbing one  
thing against another.  
Gentle friction draweth forth the nourishment, by making  
the parts a little hungry, and heating them: this friction I wish  
to be done in the morning. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Refinous or unctuous bodies, and such as will flame, attract  
vigorously, and most thereof without friction, as good hard  
wax,

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- wax, which will convert the needle almost as actively as the  
loadstone. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii. c. 4.*
- FRICTION. *n. f.* [friction, Fr. frictio, from frico, Latin.]  
1. The act of rubbing two bodies together.  
Do not all bodies which abound with terrestrial parts, and  
especially with sulphureous ones, emit light as often as those  
parts are sufficiently agitated, whether the agitation be made  
by heat, friction, percussion, putrefaction, or by any vital  
motion? *Newton's Opt.*
2. The resistance in machines caused by the motion of one body  
upon another.  
Medical rubbing with the fleshbrush or cloaths.  
Frications make the parts more fleshy and full, as we see  
both in men and in the currying of horses; for that they draw  
a greater quantity of spirits to the parts. *Bacon.*
- FRI'DAY. *n. f.* [frige dag, Saxon.] The sixth day of the  
week, so named of Freya, a Saxon deity.  
An' she were not kin to me, she would be as fair on Friday  
as Helen is on Sunday. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida.*  
For Venus, like her day, will change her cheer,  
And seldom shall we see a Friday clear. *Dryden.*
- FRIEND. *n. f.* [friend, Dutch; freont, Saxon.] This word,  
with its derivatives, is pronounced friend, friendly: the *i* totally  
neglected.  
1. One joined to another in mutual benevolence and intima-  
cy: opposed to foe or enemy.  
Friends of my soul, you twain  
Rule in this realm, and the god's state sustain. *Shak. Lear.*  
Some man is a friend for his own occasion, and will not  
abide in the day of thy trouble. *Ecclus. vi. 8.*  
God's benison go with you, and with those  
That would make good of bad, and friends of foes. *Shak. Lear.*  
Wonder not to see this foul extend  
The bounds, and seek some other self, a friend. *Dryden.*
2. One without hostile intentions.  
Who comes so fast in silence of the night?  
—A friend.  
—What friend? your name? *Shak. Merchant of Venice.*  
3. One reconciled to another: this is put by the custom of the  
language somewhat irregularly in the plural number.  
He's friends with Cæsar,  
In state of health thou say'st, and thou say'st free. *Shak. Lear.*  
My son came then into my mind; and yet my mind  
Was then scarce friends with him. *Shak. King Lear.*
4. An attendant, or companion.  
The king ordains their entrance, and ascends  
His regal seat, surrounded by his friends. *Dryden's Æn.*
5. Favourer; one propitious.  
Aurora riding upon Pegasus, sheweth her swiftness, and how  
she is a friend to poetry and all ingenious inventions. *Peacham.*
6. A familiar compellation.  
Friend, how camest thou in hither? *Mat. xxii. 12.*  
What supports me, do'st thou ask?  
The conscience, friend, I have lost mine eyes o'erplay'd  
In liberty's defence. *Milton.*
- TO FRIEND. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To favour; to befriend;  
to countenance; to support.  
I know that we shall have him well to friend. *Shak. Lear.*  
When vice makes mercy, mercy's to be extended,  
That, for the fault's love, is th' offender friended. *Shak. Lear.*
- FRIENDLESS. *adj.* [from friend.]  
1. Wanting friends; wanting support; without countenance;  
deserted; forlorn.  
Alas! I am a woman, friendless, hopeless. *Shak. H. VIII.*  
Woe to him that is alone, is verified upon none so much as  
upon the friendless person. *South's Sermons.*  
To some new clime, or to thy native sky,  
Oh friendless and forsaken virtue fly. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*  
To what new clime, what distant sky,  
Forsaken, friendless, will ye fly?  
Say, will ye bless the bleak Atlantick shore,  
Or bid the furious Gaul be rude no more? *Pope.*
2. FRIENDLESS MAN. The Saxon word for him whom we call  
an outlaw, because he was, upon his exclusion from the king's  
peace and protection, denied all help of friends.
- FRIENDLINESS. *n. f.* [from friendly.]  
1. A disposition to friendship.  
Such a liking and friendliness as hath brought forth the  
effects. *Sidney.*  
2. Exertion of benevolence.  
Let all the intervals be employed in prayers, charity, friend-  
liness and neighbourhood, and means of spiritual and corporal  
health. *Taylor's Rule of holy living.*
- FRIENDLY. *adj.* [from friend.]  
1. Having the temper and disposition of a friend; kind; fa-  
vourable; benevolent.  
They gave them thanks, desiring them to be friendly still  
unto them. *2 Mac. xii. 31.*  
Thou to mankind  
Be good, and friendly still, and oft return! *Milton's P. Lost.*  
How art thou  
To me so friendly grown above the rest  
Of brutal kind? *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

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- Let the Nassau-star in rising majesty appear,  
And guide the prosperous mariner  
With everlasting beams of friendly light. *Prior.*
2. Disposed to union.  
Like friendly colours found our hearts unite,  
And each from each contract new strength and light. *Pope.*
3. Salutary; homogeneal.  
Not that Nepentes, which the wife of Thone  
In Egypt gave to Jove-born Helena,  
Is of such power to stir up joy as this,  
To life so friendly, or so cool to thirst. *Milton.*
- FRIENDLY. *adv.* In the manner of friends; with appearance  
of kindness.  
Here between the armies,  
Let's drink together friendly, and embrace;  
That all their eyes may bear those tokens home  
Of our reft'ed love and amity. *Shak. Henry IV. p. ii.*
- FRIENDSHIP. *n. f.* [friendship, Dutch.]  
1. The state of minds united by mutual benevolence.  
There is little friendship in the world, and least of all be-  
tween equals, which was wont to be magnified: that that is,  
is between superior and inferior, whose fortunes may com-  
prehend the one the other. *Bacon, Essay 49.*  
He lived rather in a fair intelligence than any friendship  
with the favourites. *Clarendon.*  
My sons, let your unseemly discord cease;  
If not in friendship, live at least in peace. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*
2. Highest degree of intimacy.  
His friendships, still to few confin'd,  
Were always of the middling kind. *Swift.*
3. Favour; personal kindness.  
Raw captains are usually sent only preferred by friendship,  
and not chosen by sufficiency. *Spenser on Ireland.*
4. Affiance; help.  
Gracious, my lord, hard-by here is a hovel:  
Some friendship will it lend you 'gainst the tempest;  
Repose you there. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
5. Conformity; affinity; correspondence; aptness to unite.  
We know those colours which have a friendship with each  
other, and those which are incompatible, in mixing together  
those colours of which we would make trial. *Dryd. Dufresnoy.*
- FRIEZE. *n. f.* [drap de frieze, French.] A coarse warm  
cloth, made perhaps first in Friesland.  
If all the world  
Should in a pet of temperance feed on pulse,  
Drink the clear stream, and nothing wear but frieze,  
The All-giver would be unthank'd. *Milton.*  
The captive Germans, of gigantic size,  
Are rank'd in order, and are clad in frieze. *Dryd. Pers.*  
He could no more live without his frieze coat than without  
his skin. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 102.*  
See how the double nation lies,  
Like a rich coat with skirts of frieze;  
As if a man, in making poesies,  
Should bundle thistles up with roses. *Swift.*
- FRIEZE. *n. f.* [In architecture.] A large flat member which  
FRIZE. } separates the architrave from the cornice; of which  
there are as many kinds as there are orders of columns. *Harr.*  
No jutting frieze,  
Buttrice, nor coigne of vantage, but this bird  
Hath made his pendant-bed, and procreant cradle. *Shak. Lear.*  
Nor did there want  
Cornice or frieze with bossy sculptures grav'n;  
The roof was fretted gold. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
Polydore designed admirably well, as to the practical part,  
having a particular genius for friezes. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*
- FRIEZED. *adj.* [from frieze.] Shagged or napped with frieze.  
FRIEZELIKE. *adj.* [frieze and like.] Resembling a frieze.  
I have seen the figure of Thalia, the comick muse, some-  
times with an entire headpiece and a little frieze-like tower,  
running round the edges of the face, and sometimes with a  
mask for the face only. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
- FRI'GAT. *n. f.* [frigate, French; fragata, Italian.]  
1. A small ship. Ships under fifty guns are generally termed  
frigats.  
The treasure they fought for was, in their view, embezzled  
in certain frigats. *Raleigh's Apology.*  
On high-raised decks the haughty Belgians ride,  
Beneath whose shade our humble frigats go. *Dryden.*
2. Any small vessel on the water.  
Behold the water work and play  
About her little frigate, therein making way. *Fairy Queen.*
- FRIGEFAC'TION. *n. f.* [frigus and facio, Latin.] The act of  
making cold.  
TO FRIGHT. *v. a.* [frightran, Saxon.] To terrify; to  
disturb with fear; to shock with fear; to daunt.  
The herds  
Were strongly clam'rous in the frighted fields. *Shak. H. IV.*  
Nor exile or danger can fright a brave spirit,  
With innocence guarded,  
With virtue rewarded,  
I make of my sufferings a merit. *Dryden's Albion.*  
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The mind *frights* itself with any thing reflected on in grofs, and at a distance: things thus offered to the mind, carry the shew of nothing but difficulty. *Locke.*  
 Whence glaring oft with many a broaden'd orb,  
 He *frights* the nations. *Thomson's Autumn.*  
**FRIGHT.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] A sudden terror.  
 You, if your goodness does not plead my cause,  
 May think I broke all hospitable laws,  
 To bear you from your palace-yard by might, *Dryden.*  
 And put your noble person in a *fright*.  
**TO FRIGHTEN.** *v. a.* To terrify; to flock with dread.  
 The rugged bear's, or spotted lynx's brood,  
 Frighten the valleys and infect the wood. *Prior.*  
**FRIGHTFUL.** *adj.* [from *fright*.]  
 1. Terrible; dreadful; full of terror.  
 Tetchy and wayward was thy infancy,  
 Thy schooldays *frightful*, desperate, wild, and furious. *Shak.*  
 Without aid you durst not undertake  
 This *frightful* passage o'er the Stygian lake. *Dryden's Æn.*  
**FRIGHTFULLY.** *adv.* [from *frightful*.]  
 1. Dreadfully; horribly.  
 This will make a prodigious mass of water, and looks *frightfully* to the imagination; 'tis huge and great. *Burnet.*  
 2. Disagreeably; not beautifully. A woman's word.  
 Then to her glass; and Betty, pray,  
 Don't I look *frightfully* to-day? *Swift.*  
**FRIGHTFULNESS.** *n. f.* [from *frightful*.] The power of impressing terror.  
**FRIGID.** *adj.* [*frigidus*, Latin.]  
 1. Cold; without warmth. In this sense it is seldom used but in science.  
 In the torrid zone the heat would have been intolerable, and in the *frigid* zones the cold would have destroyed both animals and vegetables. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*  
 2. Without warmth of affection.  
 3. Impotent; without warmth of body.  
 4. Dull; without fire of fancy.  
 If justice Phillip's covet head  
 Some *frigid* rhymes disburles,  
 They shall like Persian tales be read,  
 And glad both babes and nurles. *Swift.*  
**FRIGIDITY.** *n. f.* [*frigiditas*, Latin.]  
 1. Coldness; want of warmth.  
 2. Dulness; want of intellectual fire.  
 Driving at these as at the highest elegancies, which are but the *frigidities* of wit. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i. c. 9.*  
 Of the two extremes, one would sooner pardon phrenzy than *frigidity*. *Pope's Preface to the Iliad.*  
 3. Want of corporeal warmth.  
 The boiling blood of youth agitating the fluid air, hinders that serenity which is necessary to so fierce an intentness; and the *frigidity* of decrepit age is as much its enemy, by reason of its dulling moisture. *Glanv. Scet. c. 14.*  
 4. Coldness of affection.  
**FRIGIDLY.** *adv.* [from *frigid*.] Coldly; dully; without affection.  
**FRIGIDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *frigid*.] Coldness; dulness; want of affection.  
**FRIGORIFICK.** *adj.* [*frigorificus*, *frigus* and *facies*, Lat.] Causing cold. A word used in science.  
*Frigerifick* atoms or particles mean those nitrous salts which float in the air in cold weather, and occasion freezing. *Quincy.*  
**TO FRILL.** *v. a.* [*frilleux*, French.] To quake or shiver with cold. Used of a hawk; as, the hawk *frills*. *Dist.*  
**FRINGE.** *n. f.* [*frigia*, Italian; *frange*, French.] Ornamental appendages added to dress or furniture.  
 Those offices and dignities were but the facings or *fringes* of his greatness.  
 The golden *fringe* ev'n set the ground on flame,  
 And drew a precious trail. *Dryden's Flower and Leaf.*  
 The shadows of all bodies, in this light, were bordered with three parallel *fringes*, or bands of coloured light, whereof that which was contiguous to the shadow was broadest and most luminous; and that which was remotest from it was narrowest, and so faint as not easily to be visible. *Newton's Opt.*  
**TO FRINGE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To adorn with fringes; to decorate with ornamental appendages.  
 Either side of the bank, *fringed* with most beautiful trees, resiled the sun's darts. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 Of silver wings he took a shining pair,  
*Fringed* with gold. *Fairfax, Stan. 14.*  
 Here, by the sacred bramble ting'd,  
 My petticoat is doubly *fring'd*. *Swift.*  
**FRITTERER.** *n. f.* [from *fritter*, French.] One who deals in old things vamped up.  
**FRITTERY.** *n. f.* [*fritterie*, French; *fritteria*, Italian.]  
 1. The place where old cloaths are sold.  
 Oh, oh, monster, we know what belongs to a *frittery*. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
 Lurana is a *frittery* of bankrupts, who fly thither from Druma to play their after-game. *Houel's Vocal Parrest.*

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2. Old cloaths; cast dresses; tattered rags.  
 Poor poet ape, that would be thought our chief,  
 Whose works are e'en the *frittery* of wit;  
 From brocade is become so bold a thief,  
 As we, the robb'd, leave rage, and pity it. *Ben. Johnson.*  
 The fighting-place now seameas rage supply,  
 And all the tackling is a *frittery*. *Donne.*  
 Ragfair is a place near the Tower of London, where old cloaths and *frittery* are sold. *Notes to Pope's Dunciad.*  
**TO FRISK.** *v. n.* [*frizzare*, Italian.]  
 1. To leap; to skip.  
 Put water into a glass, and wet your finger, and draw it round about the lip of the glass, pressing it somewhat hard; and after drawing it some few times about, it will make the water *frisk* and sprinkle up in a fine dew. *Beaumont's Nat. Hist.*  
 The fish fell a *frisking* in the net. *LeStrange's Fables.*  
 Whether every one hath experimented this troublesome intrusion of some *frisking* ideas, which thus importune the understanding, and hinder it from being better employed, I know not. *Locke.*  
 2. To dance in frolic or gaiety.  
 We are as twinn'd lamb, that did *frisk* i' th' sun,  
 And bleat the one at the other: what we chang'd,  
 Was innocence for innocence; we knew not  
 The doctrine of ill-doing. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
 About them *frisking* play'd  
 All beasts of th' earth. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv.*  
 A wanton heifer *frisked* up and down in a meadow, at ease and pleasure. *LeStrange.*  
 Watch the quick motions of the *frisking* tail,  
 Then serve their fury with the rushing male. *Dryd. Virgil.*  
 So Bacchus through the conquer'd Indies rode,  
 And beafts in gambols *frisk'd* before their honest god. *Dryd.*  
 Oft to the mountains airy tops advanc'd,  
 The *frisking* satyrs on the summits danc'd. *Addison.*  
 Those merry blades,  
 That *frisk* it under Pindus' shades. *Prior.*  
 Peg faints at the found of an organ, and yet will dance and *frisk* at the noise of a bagpipe. *Arbutnot. Hist. of John Bull.*  
 Sly hunters thus, in Borneo's isle,  
 To catch a monkey by a wile,  
 The mimic animal amuse;  
 They place before him gloves and shoes;  
 Which when the brute puts awkward on,  
 All his agility is gone:  
 In vain to *frisk* or climb he tries;  
 The huntmen seize the grinning prize: *Swift.*  
**FRISK.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] A frolic; a fit of wanton gaiety.  
**FRISKER.** *n. f.* [from *frisk*.] A wanton; one not constant or settled.  
 Now I will wear this, and now I will wear that;  
 Now I will wear I cannot tell what:  
 All new fashions be pleasant to me:  
 Now I am a *frisker*, all men on me look;  
 What should I do but set cock on the hoop? *Camden.*  
**FRISKINESS.** *n. f.* [from *frisk*.] Gaiety; liveliness. A low word.  
**FRISKY.** *adj.* [*frisque*, French, from *frisk*.] Gay; airy. A low word.  
**FRIT.** *n. f.* [Among chymists.] Ashes or salt baked or fried together with sand. *Dist.*  
**FRITH.** *n. f.* [*fretum*, Latin.]  
 1. A strait of the sea where the water being confined is rough.  
 What desperate madman then would venture o'er  
 The *frith*, or haul his cables from the shore? *Dryd. Virg.*  
 Batavian fleets  
 Defraud us of the glittering finny swarms  
 That heave our *friths*, and crowd upon our shores. *Thomson.*  
 2. A kind of net. I know not whether this sense be now retained.  
 The Wear is a *frith*, reaching through the Ose, from the land to low water mark, and having in it a bunt or cod with an eye-hook; where the fish entering, upon their coming back with the ebb, are stoop from issuing out again. *Carew.*  
**FRITILLARY.** *n. f.* [*fritillaire*, French.] A plant.  
 The flower consists of six leaves, and is of the bell-shaped lily flowers, pendulous, naked, and, for the most part, chequered: the style of the flower becomes an oblong fruit, divided into three cells, and filled with flat seeds, lying in a double row: the root consists of two fleshy knobs, for the most part semi-globular, betwixt which arises the flower-stalk. *Miller.*  
**FRITTINANCY.** *n. f.* [from *fritinno*, Latin.] The scream of an insect, as the cricket or cicada.  
 The note or *fritinancy* thereof is far more shrill than that of the locust, and its life short. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**FRITTER.** *n. f.* [*friture*, French.]  
 1. A small piece cut to be fried.  
 Maids, *fritters* and pancakes ynow see ye make;  
 Let Slut have one pancake for company sake. *Tuff. Hud.*  
 2. A fragment; a small piece. *Senle*

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Sense and putter! have I lived to stand in the taint of one that makes *fritters* of English! *Shak. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
 If you strike a solid body that is brittle, as glass or sugar, it breaketh not only where the immediate force is, but breaketh all about into shivers and *fritters*; the motion, upon the pressure, searching all ways, and breaking where it findeth the body weakest. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 The ancient errant knights  
 Won all their ladies hearts in fights;  
 And cut whole giants into *fritters*;  
 To put them into amorous twitters. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
 3. A cheesecake; a wigg.  
**TO FRITTER.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To cut meat into small pieces to be fried.  
 2. To break into small particles or fragments.  
 Joy to great chaos! let division reign!  
 My racks and tortures soon shall drive them hence,  
 Break all their nerves, and *fritter* all their sense. *Dunciad.*  
 How prologues into prefaces decay,  
 And theie to notes are *fritter'd* quite away. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
**FRIVOLOUS.** *adj.* [*frivolus*, Latin; *frivole*, Fr.] Slight; trifling; of no moment.  
 It is *frivolous* to say we ought not to use bad ceremonies of the church of Rome, and presume all such bad as it pleaseth themselves to dislike. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 4.*  
 These seem very *frivolous* and fruitless; for, by the breach of them, little damage can come to the commonwealth. *Spenser.*  
 She tam'd the bridled lions,  
 And spotted mountain pard; but let at nought  
 The *frivolous* bolt of Cupid. *Milton.*  
 Those things which now seem *frivolous* and slight,  
 Will be of serious consequence to you,  
 When they have made you once ridiculous. *Rescramon.*  
 All the impeachments in Greece and Rome seem to have agreed in a notion they had of being concerned, in point of honour, to condemn whatever person they impeached, however *frivolous* the articles, or however weak the surmises, wherein they were to proceed in their proofs. *Swift.*  
 I will not defend any mistake, and do not think myself obliged to answer every *frivolous* objection. *Arbutnot.*  
**FRIVOLOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *frivolous*.] Want of importance; triflingness.  
**FRIVOLOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *frivolous*.] Triflingly; without weight.  
**TO FRIZLE.** *v. a.* [*friser*, Fr.] To curl in short curls like nap of frieze.  
 Th' humble shrub  
 And bush, with *friz'd* hair implicit. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*  
 They *friz'd* and curled their hair with hot irons. *Hakewill.*  
 I doff'd my shoe, and swear  
 Therein I spy'd this yellow *friz'd* hair. *Gay's Pastoral.*  
**FRIZLER.** *n. f.* [from *frizle*.] One that makes short curls.  
**FRO.** *adv.* [of *fra*, Saxon.]  
 1. Backward; regressive. It is only used in opposition to the word *to*; to and *fro*, backward and forward.  
 The Carthaginians, in all the long Punick war, having spoiled all Spain, rooted out all that were affected to the Romans; and the Romans, having recovered that country, did cut off all that favoured the Carthaginians: so betwixt them both, to and *fro*, there was scarce a native Spaniard left. *Spens.*  
 As when a heap of gather'd thorns is cast,  
 Now to, now *fro*, before th' autumnal blast,  
 Together clung, it rolls around the field. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 2. It is a contraction of *from*: not now used.  
 They turn round like grindstones,  
 Which they dig out *fro* the delves,  
 For their bairns bread, wives and selves. *Ben. Johnson.*  
**FROCK.** *n. f.* [*frac*, French.]  
 1. A dress; a coat.  
 That monster, custom, is angel yet in this,  
 That to the use of actions fair and good,  
 He likewise gives a *frock* or livery,  
 That aptly is put on. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
 Chalybeate temper'd steel, and *frock* of mail  
 Adamantine proof. *Milton's Agonistes, l. 129.*  
 2. A kind of close coat for men.  
 I strip my body of my shepherd's *frock*. *Dryden.*  
 3. A kind of gown for children.  
**FROC.** *n. f.* [*prozza*, Saxon.]  
 1. A small animal with four feet, living both by land and water, and placed by naturalists among mixed animals, as partaking of beast and fish. There is likewise a small green frog that perches on trees, said to be venomous.  
 Poor Tom, that eats the swimming *frog*, the toad, the toad-pole.  
 Aulter is drawn with a pot or urn, pouring forth water, with which shall descend *frogs*. *Peachment on Drawing.*  
 2. The hollow part of the horse's hoof.  
**FROGBIT.** *n. f.* [*frog* and *bit*.] An herb. *Ainsworth.*  
**FROGFISH.** *n. f.* [*frog* and *fish*.] A kind of fish. *Ainsworth.*  
**FROGGRESS.** *n. f.* [*frog* and *grass*.] A kind of herb.  
**FROGLTUCE.** *n. f.* [*frog* and *lettuce*.] A plant.  
**FROISE.** *n. f.* [from the French *fraisier*, as the pancake is crisped

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or crimped in frying.] A kind of food made by frying bacon inclosed in a pancake.  
**FROLICK.** *adj.* [*vrolijk*, Dutch.] Gay; full of levity; full of pranks.  
 We fairies, that do run  
 By the triple Hecate's team,  
 From the presence of the sun;  
 Following darkness like a dream,  
 Now are *frolick*. *Shakespeare's Midsum. Night's Dream.*  
 Whether, as some fages sing,  
 The *frolick* wind that breathes the Spring,  
 Zephyr with Aurora playing,  
 As he met her once a Maying;  
 There on beds of violets blue,  
 And fresh-blown roses wath'd in dew,  
 Fill'd her with thee a daughter fair,  
 So buxom, blithe, and debonnaire. *Milton.*  
 Who ripe, and *frolick* of his full-grown age,  
 Roving the Celtick and Iberian fields,  
 At last betakes him to this ominous wood. *Milton.*  
 The gay, the *frolick*, and the loud. *Waller.*  
**FROLICK.** *n. f.* [from the adjective.] A wild prank; a flight of whim and levity.  
 He would be at his *frolick* once again;  
 And his pretensions to divinity. *Rescramon.*  
 Alcibiades, having been formerly noted for the like *frolicks* and excursions, was immediately accused of this. *Swift.*  
 While rain depends, the pensive cat gives o'er  
 Her *frolicks*, and pursues her tail no more. *Swift.*  
**TO FROLICK.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To play wild pranks; to play tricks of levity and gaiety.  
 Then to her new love let her go,  
 And deck her in golden array;  
 Be finest at ev'ry fine show;  
 And *frolick* it all the long day. *Rowe.*  
**FROLICKLY.** *adv.* [from *frolick*.] Gaily; wildly.  
**FROLICKSOME.** *adj.* [from *frolick*.] Full of wild gaiety.  
**FROLICKSOMENESS.** *n. f.* [from *frolicksome*.] Wildness of gaiety; pranks.  
**FROLICKSOMELY.** *adv.* [from *frolicksome*.] With wild gaiety.  
**FROM.** *prep.* [*fram*, Saxon and Scottish.]  
 1. Away; noting privation.  
 Your slighting Zulema, this very hour  
 Will take ten thousand subjects *from* your power. *Dryden.*  
 In fetters one the barking porter ty'd,  
 And took him trembling *from* his lov'reign's side. *Dryden.*  
 Clarissa drew, with tempting grace,  
 A two-edg'd weapon *from* the shining case. *Pope.*  
 2. Noting reception.  
 What time would spare *from* steel receives its date. *Pope.*  
 3. Noting procession, descent, or birth.  
 Thus the hard and stubborn race of man  
 From animated rock and flint began. *Blackmore's Creation.*  
 The song began *from* Jove. *Dryden.*  
 Succeeding kings rise *from* the happy bed. *Irene.*  
 4. Noting transmission.  
 The messengers *from* our sister and the king. *Shakespeare.*  
 5. Noting abstraction; vacation from.  
 I shall find time  
 From this enormous state, and seek to give  
 Losses their remedies. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
 6. With to following; noting succession.  
 These motions we must examine *from* first to last, to find out what was the form of the earth. *Burn. Theo. of the Earth.*  
 He bid her *from* time to time be comforted. *Addis. Spectat.*  
 7. Out of; noting emission.  
 When the most high  
 Eternal Father, *from* his secret cloud  
 Amidst, in thunder utter'd thus his voice. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
 Then pierc'd with pain, she shook her haughty head,  
 Sigh'd *from* her inward soul, and thus she said. *Dryd. Æn.*  
 8. Noting progress from premises to inferences.  
 If an objection be not removed, the conclusion of experience *from* the time past to the time present will not be found and perfect.  
 This is evident *from* that high and refined morality, which shined forth in some of the ancient heathens. *South's Sermons.*  
 9. Noting the place or person from whom a message is brought.  
 The king is coming, and I must speak with him *from* the bridge.—How now, Fluellen, cam'st thou *from* the bridge? *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
 10. Out of; noting extraction.  
 From high Meonia's rocky shores I came,  
 Of poor descent; Acetes is my name. *Addis. Ovid. Met.*  
 11. Because of. Noting the reason or motive of an act or effect.  
 You are good, but *from* a nobler cause;  
 From your own knowledge, not *from* nature's laws. *Dryden.*  
 David celebrates the glory of God *from* the consideration of the greatness of his works. *Tillotson, Sermon 4.*  
 We sicken soon *from* her contagious care;  
 Grieve for her sorrows, groan for her despair. *Prior.*  
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- Relaxations *from* plenitude is cured by spare diet, and *from* any cause by that which is contrary to it. *Arbutnot on Alim.*
12. Out of. Noting the ground or cause of any thing.  
They who believe that the praises which arise *from* valour are superiour to those which proceed *from* any other virtues, have not considered. *Dryden's Virg. Æn. Dedication.*  
What entertainment can be raised *from* so pitiful a machine? We see the success of the battle *from* the very beginning. *Dryden.*  
'Tis true *from* force the strongest titles spring. *Dryden.*
13. Not near to. Noting distance.  
His regiment lies half a mile at least  
South *from* the mighty power of the king. *Shak. Rich. III.*
14. Noting separation or recession.  
To die by thee, were but to die in jest;  
*From* thee to die, were torture more than death. *Sh. H. VI.*  
By the sacred radiance of the fun,  
The mysteries of Hecate, and the night;  
By all the operations of the orbs,  
*From* whom we do exist, and cease to be,  
Here I disclaim all my paternal care. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
Hast thou beheld, when *from* the goal they start,  
The youthful charioteers, with heaving heart,  
Rush to the race, and, panting, scarcely bear  
Th' extremes of feverish hope and chilling fear. *Dryden. Virg.*
15. Noting exemption or deliverance.  
*From* jealousy's tormenting strife,  
For ever be thy bosom free. *Prior.*
16. At a distance. Noting absence.  
Our father he hath writ, so hath our sister,  
Of differences, which I best thought it fit  
To answer *from* our home. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
17. Noting derivation.  
I lay the deep foundations of a wall,  
And Enos, nam'd *from* me, the city call. *Dryden's Æn.*
18. Since. Noting distance from the past.  
The flood was not the cause of mountains, but there were  
Mountains *from* the creation. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
I had, *from* my childhood, a wart upon one of my fingers.  
*Bacon's Natural History, No. 997.*  
The other had been trained up *from* his youth in the war  
of Flanders. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
The milk of tygers was his infant food,  
Taught *from* his tender years the taste of blood. *Dryden.*  
Were there, *from* all eternity, no memorable actions done  
'till about that time? *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*
19. Contrary to.  
Any thing so overdone is *from* the purpose of playing;  
whose end, both at the first and now, was and is to hold, as  
'twere, the mirror up to nature. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Do not believe,  
That *from* the sense of all civility,  
I thus would play and trifle with your reverence. *Shakespeare.*  
Did you draw bonds to forfeit? Sign, to break?  
Or must we read you quite *from* what we speak,  
And find the truth out the wrong way? *Donne.*
20. Noting removal.  
Thrice *from* the ground she leap'd. *Dryden's Æn. b. ii.*
21. *From* is very frequently joined by an ellipsis with adverbs:  
as, *from above*, *from the parts above*; *from below*, *from the*  
*places below*; of which some are here exemplified.
22. *From above*.  
He, which gave them *from above* such power, for miraculous  
confirmation of that which they taught, endued them also  
with wisdom *from above*, to teach that which they so did con-  
firm. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 8.*  
No sooner were his eyes in slumber bound,  
When, *from above*, a more than mortal sound  
Invades his ears. *Dryden's Æn. b. viii.*
23. *From afar*.  
Light demilances *from afar* they throw. *Dryden's Æn.*
24. *From beneath*.  
With whirlwinds *from beneath* the toils'd the ship,  
And bare expos'd the bosom of the deep. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
An arm arises of the Stygian flood,  
Which, breaking *from beneath* with bellowing sound,  
Whirls the black waves and rattling stones around. *Dryden.*
25. *From behind*.  
See, to their base restor'd, earth, seas, and air,  
And joyful ages *from behind*, in crowding ranks appear. *Dryden.*
26. *From far*.  
The train, proceeding on their way,  
*From far* the town and lofty tow'rs survey. *Dryden's Æn.*
27. *From high*.  
Then heav'n's imperious queen shot down *from high*. *Dryden.*
28. *From thence*. Here *from* is superfluous.  
In the necessary differences which arise *from thence*, they  
rather break into several divisions than join in any one publick  
interest; and *from thence* have always risen the most dangerous  
factions, which have ruined the peace of nations. *Clarendon.*
29. *From whence*. *From* is here superfluous.

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- While future realms his wand'ring thoughts delight,  
His daily vision, and his dream by night,  
Forbidden Thebes appears before his eye,  
*From whence* he sees his absent brother fly. *Pope's Statius.*
30. *From where*.  
*From where* high Ithaca o'erlooks the floods,  
Brown with o'er-arching shades and pendent woods,  
Us to these shores our filial duty draws. *Pope's Odyssey.*
31. *From without*.  
When the plantation grows to strength, then it is time to  
plant it with women as well as with men, that it may spread  
into generations, and not be pieced *from without*. *Eaton.*  
If native power prevail not, shall I doubt  
To seek for needful succour *from without*. *Dryden's Æn.*
32. *From* is sometimes followed by another preposition, with its  
proper case.  
33. *From amidst*.  
Thou shalt fall by time or barb'rous foes,  
Whose circling walls the sev'n fam'd hills enclose;  
And thou, whose rival tow'rs invade the skies,  
And, *from amidst* the waves, with equal glory rise. *Addison.*
34. *From among*.  
Here had new begun  
My wand'ring, had not he, who was my guide  
Up hither, *from among* the trees appear'd,  
Prefence divine! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*
35. *From beneath*.  
My worthy wife our arms mislaid,  
And *from beneath* my head my sword convey'd. *Dryden. Æn.*
36. *From beyond*.  
There followed him great multitudes of people from Gal-  
ilee, and *from beyond* Jordan. *Mat. iv. 25.*
37. *From forth*.  
Young Aretus, *from forth* his bridal bow'r,  
Brought the full laver o'er their hands to pour,  
And canisters of consecrated flour. *Pope's Odyssey.*
38. *From off*.  
The sea being constrained to withdraw *from off* certain  
tracts of lands, which lay 'till then at the bottom of it. *Woodw.*  
Knights, unhors'd, may rise *from off* the plain,  
And fight on foot, their honour to regain. *Dryden.*
39. *From out*.  
The king with angry threatnings *from out* a window, where  
he was not ashamed the world should behold him a beholder,  
commanded his guard and the rest of his soldiers to hasten  
their death. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
And join thy voice unto the angel-quire,  
*From out* his secret altar touch'd with hallow'd fire. *Milton.*  
Now shake, *from out* thy fruitful breast, the seeds  
Of envy, discord, and of cruel deeds. *Dryden's Æn. b. viii.*  
Strong god of arms, whose iron sceptre sways  
The freezing North and hyperborean seas,  
Terror is thine; and wild amazement, flung  
*From out* thy chariot, withers ev'n the strong. *Dryden.*
40. *From out of*.  
Whatever such principle there is, it was at the first found  
out by discourse, and drawn *from out* of the very bowels of  
heaven and earth. *Hooker, b. i. f. 8.*
41. *From under*.  
He, though blind of sight,  
Despis'd, and thought extinguish'd quite,  
With inward eyes illuminated,  
His fiery virtue rous'd  
*From under* ashes into sudden flame. *Milton's Agonistes.*
42. *From within*.  
*From within*  
The broken bowels, and the bloated skin,  
A buzzing noise of bees his ears alarms. *Dryden. Virg. Geor.*
- Fromward*. *prep.* [from and towards, Saxon.] Away from;  
the contrary to the word *towards*.  
As cheerfully going towards as Pyrocles went foward  
*fromward* his death. *Sidney.*  
The common horizontal needle is continually varying  
towards East and West; and so the dipping or inclining needle  
is varying up and down, towards or *fromward* the zenith,  
*Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*
- FRONTIFEROUS*. *adj.* [from *disfer*, Lat.] Bearing leaves. *Dict.*
- FRONT*. *n. f.* [from, Latin; *front*, French.]
1. The face.  
His *front* yet threatens, and his frowns command. *Prior.*  
They stand not *front* to *front*, but each doth view  
The other's tail, pursu'd as they pursue. *Creech's Manilius.*  
The patriot virtues that defend thy thought,  
Spread on thy *front*, and in thy bosom glow. *Thomson.*
2. The face, in a sense of censure or dislike: as, a hardened  
*front*; a fierce *front*. This is the usual sense.  
3. The face as opposed to an enemy.  
His forward hand, inur'd to wounds, makes way  
Upon the sharpest *fronts* of the most fierce. *Daniel's C. II.*
4. The part or place opposed to the face.

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- The access of the town was only by a neck of land: our  
men had shot that thundered upon them from the rampier in  
*front*, and from the gallees that lay at sea in flank. *Bacon.*
5. The van of an army.  
'Twixt host and host but narrow space was left,  
A dreadful interval: and *front* to *front*  
Presented, stood in terrible array. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*
6. The forefront of any thing, as of a building.  
Both these sides are not only returns, but parts of the *front*;  
and uniform without, though severally partitioned within, and  
are on both sides of a great and stately tower, in the midst of  
the *front*. *Bacon, Essay 46.*  
Palladius adviseth the *front* of his edifice should so respect  
the South, that in its first angle it receive the rising rays of the  
Winter sun, and decline a little from the Winter setting  
thereof. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi.*
- The prince approach'd the door,  
Possess'd the porch, and on the *front* above  
He fix'd the fatal bough. *Dryden's Æn. b. vi.*  
One fixed the *front* of a palace covered with painted pillars of  
different orders. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
7. The most conspicuous part or particular.  
To *FRONT*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To oppose directly, or face to face; to encounter.  
You four shall *front* them in the narrow lane; we will walk  
lower: if they 'scape from your encounter, then they light on  
us. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*  
Can you, when you have push'd out of your gates the very  
defender of them, think to *front* his revenges with easy  
groans. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Some are either to be won to the state in a fast and true  
manner, or *fronted* with some other of the same party that  
may oppose them, and so divide the reputation. *Eaton's Essays.*  
I shall *front* thee, like some staring ghost,  
With all my wrongs about me. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*
2. To stand opposed or over against any place or thing.  
The square will be one of the most beautiful in Italy when  
this statue is erected, and a townhouse built at one end to *front*  
the church that stands at the other. *Addison on Italy.*
- To *FRONT*. *v. n.* To stand foremost.  
I *front* but in that file,  
Where others tell steps with me. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*
- FRONTAL*. *n. f.* [from *front*, Lat. *frontal*, Fr.] Any external form  
of medicine to be applied to the forehead, generally composed  
amongst the ancients of coolers and hypnotics. *Quincy.*  
We may apply intercepts upon the temples of mankind:  
*frontals* may also be applied. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
The torpedo, being alive, stupifies at a distance; but after  
death produceth no such effect; which had they retained; they  
might have supplied opium, and served as *frontals* in phrenies.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*
- FRONTATED*. *adj.* [from *front*, Latin.] In botany, the  
*frontated* leaf of a flower grows broader and broader, and  
at last perhapp terminates in a right line: used in opposition  
to *cupated*, which is, when the leaves of a flower end in a  
point. *Quincy.*
- FRONTBOX*. *n. f.* [from *front* and *box*.] The box in the playhouse  
from which there is a direct view to the stage.  
How vain are all these glories, all our pains,  
Unless good sense preserve what beauty gains!  
That men may say, when we the *frontbox* grace,  
Behold the first in virtue, as in face. *Pope's Ra. of the Luck.*
- FRONTED*. *adj.* [from *front*.] Formed with a front.  
Part *fronted* brigades form. *Milton.*
- FRONTIER*. *n. f.* [from *frontiere*, French.] The marches; the  
limit; the utmost verge of any territory; the border: properly  
that which terminates not at the sea, but fronts another  
country.  
Draw all the inhabitants of those borders away, or plant  
garrisons upon all those *frontiers* about him. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
I upon my *frontiers* here  
Keep residence,  
That little which is left so to defend. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*
- FRONTIER*. *adj.* Bordering.  
A place there lies on Gallia's utmost bounds,  
Where rising seas insult the *frontier* grounds. *Addison.*
- FRONTISPIECE*. *n. f.* [from *frontispicium*, id *quod* in *fronte* *conspicitur*; *frontispice*, French.] That part of any building or  
other body that directly meets the eye.  
With *frontispiece* of diamond and gold  
Embellish'd, thick with sparkling orient gems  
The portal shone. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*  
Who is it has informed us that a rational soul can inhabit  
no tenement, unless it has just such a sort of *frontispice*? *Locke.*  
The *frontispiece* of the townhouse has pillars of a beautiful  
black marble, streaked with white. *Addison on Italy.*
- FRONTLESS*. *adj.* [from *front*.] Without blushes; without  
shame; without diffidence.  
Thee, *frontless* man, we follow'd from afar,  
Thy instruments of death and tools of war. *Dryden. Iliad.*  
For vice, though *frontless* and of harden'd face,  
Is daunted at the sight of awful grace. *Dryden.*

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- Strike a bluish through *frontless* battery. *Pope.*
- FRONTLET*. *n. f.* [from *front*, Latin; *frontlet*, French.] A  
bandage worn upon the forehead.  
How now, daughter, what makes that *frontlet* on? You are  
too much of late i' th' frown. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
They shall be as *frontlets* between thine eyes. *Deutr. vi. 8.*  
To the forehead *frontlets* were applied, to restrain and inter-  
cept the influx. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
- FRONTROOM*. *n. f.* [from *front* and *room*.] An apartment in the  
forepart of the house.  
If your shop stands in an eminent street; the *frontrooms* are  
commonly more airy than the backrooms; and it will be in-  
convenient to make the *frontroom* shallow. *Mason's Mech. Ex.*
- FRORE*. *adj.* [from *vroren*, Dutch, frozen.] Frozen. This word  
is not used since the time of *Milton*.  
The parching air  
Burns *frore*, and cold performs th' effect of fire. *Milt. P. L.*
- FRORE*. *adj.* [from *vroren*, frozen, Dutch.] Frozen; congealed  
with cold. Obsolete.  
O, my heart-blood is well nigh *frore* I feel,  
And my galage grown fast to my heel. *Spenser's Pastoral.*
- FROST*. *n. f.* [from *fro*, Saxon.]
1. The last effect of cold; the power or act of congelation.  
This is the state of man: to-day he puts forth  
The tender leaves of hopes, to-morrow blossoms,  
And bears his blushing honours thick upon him;  
The third day comes a *frost*, a killing *frost*,  
And when he thinks, good ealy man, full surely  
His greatness is a ripening, nips his root,  
And then he falls. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
When the *frost* seizes upon wine, only the more waterish  
parts are congealed: there is a mighty spirit which can retreat  
into itself, and within its own compass lie secure from the  
freezing impression. *South's Sermons.*
2. The appearance of plants and trees sparkling with conge-  
lation of dew.  
Behold the groves that shine with silver *frost*,  
Their beauty wither'd, and their verdure lost. *Pope's Winter.*
- FROSTBITTEN*. *adj.* [from *fr* and *bitten*.] Nipped or withered  
by the frost.  
The leaves, gathered somewhat before they are too much  
*frostbitten*, make excellent mattresses. *Mortimer.*
- FROSTED*. *adj.* [from *frost*.] Laid on in inequalities like those  
of the hoar frost upon plants.  
The rich brocaded silk unfold,  
Where rising flows grow stiff with *frosted* gold. *Gay.*
- FROSTILY*. *adv.* [from *frost*.]
1. With frost; with excessive cold.
2. Without warmth of affection.  
Courtling, I rather thou should'st utterly  
Dispraise my work, than praise it *frostily*. *Ben. Johnson.*
- FROSTINESS*. *n. f.* [from *frosty*.] Cold; freezing cold.
- FROSTNAIL*. *n. f.* [from *frost* and *nail*.] A nail with a prominent  
head driven into the horse's shoes, that it may pierce the  
ice.  
The claws are strait only to take hold, for better progres-  
sion; as a horse that is shod with *frostnails*. *Grew's Cymol.*
- FROSTWORK*. *n. f.* [from *frost* and *work*.] Work in which the  
substance is laid on with inequalities, like the dew congealed  
upon shrubs.  
By nature shap'd to various figures, those  
The fruitful rain, and these the hail compose;  
The snowy fleece and curious *frostwork* these,  
Produce the dew, and these the gentle breeze. *Blackmore.*
- FROSTY*. *adj.* [from *frost*.]
1. Having the power of congelation; excessive cold.  
For all my blood in Rome's great quarrel shed,  
For all the *frosty* nights that I have watch'd,  
Be pitiful to my condemned sons. *Shakespeare. Titus Andronicus.*  
The air, if very cold, irritateth the flame, and maketh it  
burn more fiercely; as fire scorseth in *frosty* weather. *Eaton.*  
A gnat, half starved with cold and hunger, went out one  
*frosty* morning to a bee-hive. *L'Estrange.*
2. Chill in affection; without warmth of kindness or courage.  
What a *frosty* spirited rogue is this! *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*
3. Hoary; gray-haired; resembling frost.  
Where is loyalty?  
If it be banish'd from the *frosty* head,  
Where shall it find a harbour in the earth? *Shak. H. VI.*
- FROTH*. *n. f.* [from *fro*, Danish and Scottish.]
1. Spume; foam; the bubbles caused in liquors by agitation.  
His hideous tail then hurried he about,  
And therewith all enwrap the nimble thighs  
Of his *froth* foamy flood. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 11.*  
When wind expireth from under the sea, as it causeth some  
refounding of the water, so it causeth some light motions of  
bubbles, and white circles of *froth*. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
Surging waves against a solid rock,  
Though all to shivers dash'd, th' assault renew;  
Vain batt'ry, and in *froth* or bubbles end. *Milton's Pa. Reg.*  
The useless *froth* swims on the surface, but the pearl lies  
covered with a mass of waters. *Glarv. Scept. c. 9.*



## FRO

The feather'd ocean flies;  
Black sands, discolour'd froth, and mingled mud arise. *Dry.*  
They were the froth my raging folly mov'd  
When it boil'd up; I knew not then I lov'd,  
Yet then lov'd most. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*  
If now the colours of natural bodies are to be mingled, let  
water, a little thickened with soap, be agitated to raise a froth;  
and after that froth has stood a little, there will appear, to one  
that shall view it intently, various colours every where in the  
surfaces of the several bubbles; but to one that shall go so far  
off that he cannot distinguish the colours from one another,  
the whole froth will grow white, with a perfect whiteness.  
*Newton's Opt.*  
A painter, having finished the picture of a horse, excepting  
the loose froth about his mouth and his bridle; and after many  
unsuccessful essays, despairing to do that to his satisfaction, in  
a great rage threw a sponge at it, all besmeared with the co-  
lours, which fortunately hitting upon the right place, by one  
bold stroke of chance most exactly supplied the want of skill  
in the artist. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. Any empty or senseless show of wit or eloquence.  
3. Any thing not hard, solid, or substantial.  
Who eateth his veal, pig and lamb being froth,  
Shall twice in a week go to bed without broth. *Tuff. Husb.*  
TO FROTH. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To foam; to throw out  
spume; to generate spume.  
He frets within, froths treason at his mouth,  
And churns it through his teeth. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
FROTHILY. *adv.* [from frothy.]  
1. With foam; with spume.  
2. In an empty trifling manner.  
FROTHY. *adj.* [from froth.]  
1. Full of foam, froth, or spume.  
The sap of trees is of differing natures; some watery and  
clear, as vines, beeches, pears; some thick, as apples; some  
gummy, as cherries; and some frothy, as elms. *Bacon.*  
Behold a frothy substance rise;  
Be cautious, or your bottle flies. *Swift.*  
2. Soft; not solid; wafting.  
Their bodies are so solid and hard as you need not fear that  
bathing should make them frothy. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
3. Vain; empty; trifling.  
What's a voluptuous dinner, and the frothy vanity of dis-  
course that commonly attends these pompous entertainments?  
What is it but a mortification, to a man of sense and  
virtue? *L'Estrange, Fable 185.*  
Though the principles of religion were never so clear and  
evident, yet they may be made ridiculous by vain and frothy  
men; as the gravest and wisest person in the world may be  
abused by being put in a fool's coat. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*  
FROUNCE. *n. f.* A word used by falconers for a distemper,  
in which white spittle gathers about the hawk's bill.  
*Skinner and Ainsworth.*  
TO FROUNCE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To fizzle or curl the  
hair about the face. This word was at first probably used in  
contempt.  
Some frounce their curled hair in courtly guise,  
Some prank their ruffs, and others timely dight  
Their gay attire. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 4.*  
Some warlike sign must be used; either a slovenly buskin,  
or an overflaring frounced head. *Asham's Schoolmaster.*  
Thus, night, oft see me in thy pale career,  
Till civil suited morn appear;  
Not trick'd and frounc'd as the was wont,  
With the Attick boy to hunt. *Milton.*  
FROUZY. *adj.* [A cant word.] Dim; foetid; musty.  
Petticoats in frouzy heaps,  
When first Diana leaves her bed,  
Vapours and steams her looks disgrace;  
A frouzy dirty-colour'd red  
Sits on her cloudy wrinkled face. *Swift.*  
FROWARD. *adj.* [from froward, Saxon.] Peevish; ungo-  
vernable; angry; perverse: the contrary to toward.  
The froward pain of mine own heart made me so delight  
to punish him, whom I esteemed the chiefest let in the  
way. *Sidney.*  
She's not froward, but modest as the dove: *Shakespeare.*  
She is not hot, but temperate as the morn. *Shakespeare.*  
Whole ways are crooked, and they froward in their paths.  
*Prov. ii. 15.*  
Time moveth so round, that a froward retention of custom  
is as turbulent a thing as innovation. *Bacon, Essay 25.*  
'Tis with froward men, and froward factions too, as 'tis  
with froward children; they'll be sooner quieted by fear than  
by any sense of duty. *L'Estrange.*  
They help or occasion sleep, as we find by the common  
use and experience of rocking froward children in cradles.  
*Temple.*  
FROWARDLY. *adv.* [from froward.] Peevishly; perversely.  
I hid me and was wroth, and he went frowardly in the way  
of his heart. *Is. lvii. 17.*

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FROWARDNESS. *n. f.* [from froward.] Peevishness; perversi-  
ness.  
How many frowardnesses of ours does he smother? how  
many indignities does he pass by? how many affronts does he  
put up at our hands? *South's Sermons.*  
We'll mutually forget  
The warmth of youth and frowardness of age. *Addis. Cato.*  
FROWER. *n. f.* [I know not the etymology.] A cleaving  
tool.  
A frower of iron for cleaving of lath,  
With roll for a sawpit, good husbandry hath. *Tuff. Husb.*  
TO FROWN. *v. a.* [from frown, old French, to wrinkle. *Skin-  
ner.*] To express displeasure by contracting the face to  
wrinkles; to look stern.  
Say that the frowns; I'll say, the looks as clear  
As morning roses newly wash'd with dew. *Shakespeare.*  
They chafe their magistrates;  
And such a one as he, who puts his shall,  
His popular shall, against a graver bench  
Than ever frown'd. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
How now, daughter, what makes that frontlet on? You  
are too much of late i' th' frown.  
—Thou wait a pretty fellow, when thou hadst no need to  
care for her frowning. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Heroes in animated marble frown. *Pope.*  
The wood,  
Whose shady horrors on a rising brow  
Wav'd high, and frown'd upon the stream below. *Pope.*  
FROWN. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A wrinkled look; a look of  
displeasure.  
Patiently endure that frown of fortune, and by some notable  
exploit win again her favour. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*  
In his half-clos'd eyes  
Stern vengeance yet and hostile terror stand;  
His front yet threatens, and his frowns command. *Prior.*  
FROWNINGLY. *adv.* [from frown.] Sternly; with a look of  
displeasure.  
What, look'd he frowningly?  
—A countenance more in sorrow than in anger. *Shak. Ham.*  
FROWY. *adj.* Musty; mossy. This word is now not used;  
but instead of it *frouzy*.  
But if they with thy gotes should yede,  
They soon might be corrupted;  
Or like not of the frowy fede,  
Or with the weeds be glutted. *Spenker's Pastoral.*  
FROZEN. *part. pass.* of freeze.  
Against whom was the fine frozen knight, frozen in despair;  
but his armour so naturally representing ice, and all his furni-  
ture so lively answering thereto, as yet did I never see anything  
that pleased me better. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
How dire a tempest from Mycenæ pour'd,  
Our plains, our temples, and our town devour'd:  
What was the waste of war, what fierce alarms  
Shook Asia's crown with European arms;  
Ev'n such have heard, if any such there be,  
Whose earth is bounded by the frozen sea. *Dryden's Ann.*  
Fierce Boreas, with his offspring, issues forth  
T' invade the frozen waggon of the North. *Dryd. Ovid.*  
A cheerful blaze arose, and by the fire  
They warm'd their frozen feet, and dry'd their wet attire. *Dryden's Flower and Leaf.*  
F. R. S. Fellow of the Royal Society.  
Who this professes, *Pope.*  
Shine in the dignity of F. R. S.  
FRUCTIFEROUS. *adj.* [from *fructifer*, Latin.] Bearing fruit. *Ains.*  
TO FRUCTIFY. *v. a.* [from *fructifer*, French.] To make fruit-  
ful; to fertilize.  
The legal levies the sovereign raises, are as vapours which  
the sun exhales, which fall down in sweet showers to fructify  
the earth. *Howell's Vocal Forth.*  
Where e'er she looks, behold some sudden birth  
Adorns the trees, and fructifies the earth. *Graville.*  
TO FRUCTIFY. *v. n.* To bear fruit.  
It watereth the heart, to the end it may fructify; maketh  
the virtuous, in trouble, full of magnanimity and courage;  
and serveth as a most approved remedy against all doleful and  
heavy accidents which befall men in this present life. *Hooker.*  
Thus would there nothing fructify, either near or under  
them, the sun being horizontal to the poles. *Brown's Vul. Err.*  
FRUCTIFICATION. *n. f.* [from fructify.] The act of causing  
or of bearing fruit; fecundation; fertility.  
That the lap doth powerfully rise in the Spring, to put the  
plant in a capacity of fructification, he that hath beheld how  
many gallons of water may be drawn from a birch-tree, hath  
flesher reason to doubt. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*  
FRUCTUOUS. *adj.* [from *fructuosus*, Fr. from fructify.] Fruitful;  
fertile; impregnating with fertility.  
Here to the fight  
Apples of price, and plenteous heaves of corn  
Oft interlac'd occur; and both imbibe  
Fitting congenial juice, so rich the soil,  
So much does fructuous moisture o'erabound! *Phillips.*  
FRUGAL

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FRUGAL. *adj.* [from *frugali*, Latin; *frugal*, Fr.] Thrifty; spar-  
ing; parsimonious; not prodigal; not profuse; not lavish.  
If through mists he shoots his fullen beams,  
Frugal of light, in loose and straggling streams,  
Suspect a drilling day. *Dryden's Virgil's Georgicks.*  
FRUGALLY. *adv.* [from frugal.] Parsimoniously; sparingly;  
thriftily.  
Mean time young Pamond his marriage press'd,  
And frugally resolv'd, the charge to shun,  
To join his brother's bridal with his own. *Dryden.*  
FRUGALITY. *n. f.* [from *frugalité*, French; *frugalitas*, Latin.]  
Thrift; parsimony; good husbandry.  
As for the general sort of men, frugality may be the cause  
of drinking water; for that is no small saving, to pay nothing  
for one's drink. *Bacon.*  
Frugality and bounty too,  
Those diff'rent virtues, meet in you. *Waller.*  
In this frugality of your praises, some things I cannot  
omit. *Dryden's Fables, Dedicati. n.*  
The boundaries of virtues are indivisible lines: it is impos-  
sible to march up close to the frontiers of frugality, without  
entering the territories of parsimony. *Arbutnot's John Bull.*  
FRUGIFEROUS. *adj.* [from *frugifer*, Latin.] Bearing fruit. *Ains.*  
FRUIT. *n. f.* [from *fructus*, Latin; *frucht*, Dutch; *fruit*, French.]  
1. The product of a tree or plant in which the seeds are con-  
tained.  
The strawberry grows underneath the nettle,  
And wholesome berries thrive and ripen best,  
Neighbour'd by fruit of baser quality. *Shakespeare, Henry V.*  
2. That part of a plant which is taken for food.  
By tasting of that fruit forbid,  
Where they fought knowledge, they did error find. *Davies.*  
See how the rising fruits the gardens crown,  
Imbibe the sun, and make his light their own. *Blackmore.*  
3. Production.  
The fruit of the spirit is in all goodness and righteousness,  
and truth. *Ez. v. 9.*  
4. The offspring of the womb; the young of any animal.  
Canst thou their reckonings keep? the time compute,  
When their swollen bellies shall enlarge their fruit. *Sandys.*  
5. Advantage gained by any enterprise or conduct.  
What is become of all the king of Sweden's victories?  
Where are the fruits of them at this day? Or of what benefit  
will they be to posterity?  
Another fruit, from considering things in themselves,  
will be, that each man may pursue his thoughts in that meth-  
od which will be most agreeable to the nature of the thing,  
and to his apprehension of what it suggests to him. *Locke.*  
6. The effect or consequence of any action.  
She blushed when she considered the effect of granting; she  
was pale, when she remembered the fruits of denying. *Sidney.*  
They shall eat of the fruit of their own way. *Prov. i. 31.*  
If I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour. *Philipp.*  
FRUITAGE. *n. f.* [from *fruitage*, French.] Fruit collectively;  
various fruits.  
In heav'n the trees  
Of life ambrosial fruitage bear, and vines  
Yield nectar. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*  
Greedily they pluck'd  
The fruitage, fair to sight, like that which grew  
Near that bituminous lake where Sodom flam'd. *Milton.*  
What is more ordinary with them than the taking in flow-  
ers and fruitage for the garnishing of their work? *More.*  
FRUITBEARER. *n. f.* [from *fruit* and *bearer*.] That which pro-  
duces fruit.  
Trees, especially fruitbearers, are often infected with the  
measles. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
FRUITBEARING. *adj.* [from *fruit* and *bear*.] Having the quality  
of producing fruit.  
By this way graft trees of different kinds one on another,  
as fruitbearing trees on those that bear not. *Mort. Husbandry.*  
FRUITER. *n. f.* [from *fruitier*, French.] One who trades in  
fruit.  
I did fight with one Sampson Stockfish, a fruiterer, behind  
Gray's-inn. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
Walnuts the fruiterer's hand in Autumn stain;  
Blue plums and juicy pears augment his gain. *Gay.*  
FRUITERY. *n. f.* [from *fruiterie*, French.]  
1. Fruit collectively taken.  
Oft, notwithstanding all thy care  
To help thy plants, on the small fruitery  
Exempt from ills, an oriental blast  
Disastrous flies. *Phillips.*  
2. A fruit-loft; a repository for fruit.  
FRUITFUL. *adj.* [from *fruit* and *full*.]  
1. Fertile; abundantly productive; liberal of product.  
If the continued cruel, he could no more sustain his life  
than the earth remain fruitful in the sun's continual ab-  
sence. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
2. Actually bearing fruit.  
Adonis' gardens,  
That one day bloom'd, and fruitful were the next. *Shakespeare.*

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3. Prolifick; childbearing; not barren.  
Hear, nature, hear; dear goddess, hear a father!  
Suspend thy purpose, if thou didst intend  
To make this creature fruitful: *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Into her womb convey sterility.  
I have copied nature, making the youths amorous and the  
damsels fruitful. *Gay's Preface to the What d'ye Call it.*  
4. Plenteous; abounding in any thing.  
While you, my lord, the rural shades admire,  
And from Britannia's publick posts retire,  
Me into foreign realms my fate conveys, *Addison.*  
Through nations fruitful of immortal lays.  
FRUITFULNESS. *adv.* [from fruitful.]  
1. In such a manner as to be prolifick.  
How sacred seeds of sea, and air, and earth,  
And purer fire through universal night,  
And empty space, did fruitfully unite. *Roscommon.*  
2. Plenteously; abundantly.  
You have many opportunities to cut him off: if your will  
want not, time and place will be fruitfully offered. *Shakespeare.*  
FRUITFULNESS. *n. f.* [from fruitful.]  
1. Fertility; fecundity; plentiful production.  
Neither can we ascribe the same fruitfulness to any part of  
the earth, nor the same virtue to any plant thereon growing,  
that they had before the flood. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
2. The quality of being prolifick.  
The goddess, present at the match she made,  
So bless'd the bed, such fruitfulness convey'd,  
That ere ten moons had sharpen'd either horn,  
To crown their bliss, a lovely boy was born. *Dryd. Ovid.*  
3. Exuberant abundance.  
The remedy of fruitfulness is easy, but no labour will help  
the contrary: I will like a'd praise some things in a young  
writer, which yet, if he continues in, I cannot but justly hate  
him for. *Ben. Johnson's Discoveries.*  
FRUITGROVES. *n. f.* [from *fruit* and *groves*.] Shades, or close  
plantations of fruit trees.  
The faithful slave,  
Whom to my nuptial train Icarus gave,  
To tend the fruitgroves? *Pope's Odyssey, b. iv.*  
FRUITION. *n. f.* [from *fructio*, Latin.] Enjoyment; possession;  
pleasure given by possession or use.  
Man doth not seem to rest satisfied either with fruition  
of that wherewith his life is preserved, or with performance  
of such actions as advance him most deservedly in estima-  
tion. *Hooker, b. i.*  
I am driv'n, by breath of her renown,  
Either to seek shipwreck, or arrive  
Where I may have fruition of her love. *Shakespeare, Henry VI.*  
God riches and renown to men imparts,  
Ev'n all they wish; and yet their narrow hearts  
Cannot so great a fluency receive,  
But their fruition to a stranger leave. *Sandys's Paraphrase.*  
Affliction generally disables a man from pursuing those vices  
in which the guilt of men consists: if the affliction be on his  
body, his appetites are weakened, and capacity of fruition  
destroyed. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
Wit once, like beauty, without art or dress,  
Naked and unadorn'd, could find success;  
'Till by fruition, novelty destroy'd,  
The nymph must find new charms to be enjoy'd. *Granov.*  
FRUITIVE. *adj.* [from the noun.] Enjoying; possessing;  
having the power of enjoyment.  
To what our longings for fruitive or experimental know-  
ledge, it is reserved among the prerogatives of being in heaven  
to know how happy we shall be, when there. *Boyle.*  
FRUITLESS. *adj.* [from fruit.]  
1. Barren of fruit; not bearing fruit.  
The Spaniards of Mexico, for the first forty years, could  
not make our kind of wheat bear seed; but it grew up as  
high as the trees, and was fruitless. *Raleigh's History.*  
2. Vain; productive of no advantage; idle; unprofitable.  
O! let me not, quoth he, return again  
Back to the world, whose joys so fruitless are;  
But let me here for ay in peace remain,  
Or straightway on that last long voyage fare. *Fairy Queen.*  
Serpent! we might have spar'd our coming hither;  
Fruitless to me, though fruit be here 't excels. *Milt. P. L.*  
3. Without offspring.  
Upon my head they plac'd a fruitless crown,  
And put a barren scepter in my gripe;  
No son of mine succeeding. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
FRUITLESSLY. *adv.* [from fruitless.] Vainly; idly; unpro-  
fitably.  
After this fruit curiosity fruitlessly enquireth, and confidence  
blindly determineth. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii.*  
Walking they talk'd, and fruitlessly divin'd  
What friend the priests by those words design'd. *Dryden.*  
FRUIT-TIME. *n. f.* [from *fruit* and *time*.] The Autumn; the time  
for gathering fruit.  
FRUITTREES. *n. f.* [from *fruit* and *tree*.] A tree of that kind  
whose principal value arises from the fruit produced by it.  
Lady,



# FRY

Lady, by yonder blessed moon I vow,  
That tips with silver all these fruit-tree tops. *Shakespeare.*  
They took strong cities, possessed houses full of all goods,  
wells digged, vineyards and oliveyards, and fruit-trees in abundance. *Neb. ix. 25.*  
All with a border of rich fruit-trees crown'd,  
Whose loaded branches hid the lofty mound. *Wallr.*  
FRUMENTA'CIOUS. *adj.* [from *frumentum*, Latin.] Made of grain. *Diſt.*  
FRUMENTY. *n. f.* [from *frumentum*, corn, Latin.] Food made of wheat boiled in milk.  
TO FRUMP. *v. a.* To mock; to browbeat. *Skinner. Ainsw.*  
TO FRUSH. *v. a.* [from *frasser*, French.] To break, bruise, or crush. *Hammer.*  
I like thy armour well;  
I'll frush it, and unlock the rivets all,  
But I'll be master of it. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida.*  
FRUSH. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A sort of tender horn that grows in the middle of the sole, and at some distance from the toe: it divides into two branches, running towards the heel, in the form of a fork. *Farrier's Diſt.*  
FRUSTRANEUS. *adj.* [from *frustra*, Latin.] Vain; useless; unprofitable; without advantage.  
Their attempts being so frustraneous, and the demonstrations to the contrary so peripetuous, it is a marvel that any man, virtuously and piously disposed, should be so partially and zealously affected in a cause that has neither truth nor any honest usefulness in it. *More's Divine Dialogues.*  
He timely withdraws his frustraneous baffled kindnesses, and sees the folly of endeavouring to stroke a tyger into a lamb, or to court an Ethiopian out of his colour. *South's Sermons.*  
TO FRUSTRATE. *v. a.* [from *frustrare*, Latin; *frustrer*, Fr.]  
1. To defeat; to disappoint; to balk.  
It is an axiom of nature, that natural desire cannot utterly be frustrate. *Hooker, b. i.*  
I survive,  
To mock the expectations of the world;  
To frustrate prophecies, and to raze out  
Rotten opinion, which hath writ me down  
After my seeming. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
Stern look'd the fiend, as frustrate of his will;  
Not half suffic'd, and greedy yet to kill. *Dryden.*  
Not more almighty to resist our might,  
Than wife to frustrate all our plots and wiles. *Milt. P. Lof.*  
2. To make null; to nullify.  
The act of parliament which gave all his lands to the queen, did cut off and frustrate all such conveyances. *Spenser.*  
Now thou hast aveng'd  
Supplanted Adam; and by vanquishing  
Temptation, hast regain'd lost paradise,  
And frustrate the conquest fraudulent. *Milton's Par. Reg.*  
The peculiar strength of the motive may of itself perhaps contribute to frustrate the efficacy of it, rendering it liable to be suspected by him to whom it is addressed. *Atterbury's Sermon.*  
FRUSTRATE. *participial adj.* [from the verb.]  
1. Vain; ineffectual; useless; unprofitable.  
He is drown'd  
Whom thus we stray to find, and the sea mocks  
Our frustrate search on land. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
The ruler of the province of Judea being by Julian buſied in the re-edifying of this temple, flaming balls of fire issuing near the foundation, and oft consuming the workmen, made the enterprise frustrate. *Raleigh's History.*  
All at once employ their thronging darts;  
But out of order thrown, in air they join,  
And multitude makes frustrate the design. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
2. Null; void.  
Few things are so restrained to any one end or purpose, that, the same being extinct, they should forthwith utterly become frustrate. *Hooker, b. v. f. 42.*  
FRUSTRATION. *n. f.* [from *frustratio*, Latin, from *frustrare*.] Disappointment; defeat.  
In states notoriously irreligious, a secret and irresistible power countermands their deepest projects, splits their counsels, and fmites their most refined policies with frustration and a curse. *South's Sermons.*  
FRUSTRATIVE. *adj.* [from *frustrate*.] Fallacious; disappointing.  
FRUSTRATORY. *adj.* [from *frustrate*.] That which makes any procedure void; that which vacates any former process.  
Bartolus restrains this to a frustratory appeal. *Ayliffe's Par.*  
FRUSTUM. *n. f.* [Latin.] A piece cut off from a regular figure. A term of science.  
FRY. *n. f.* [from *froe*, foam, Danish. *Skinner.*]  
1. The swarm of little fishes juſt produced from the spawn.  
They come to us, but us love draws;  
He swallows us, and never chaws;  
By him, as by chain'd ſhot, whole ranks do die;  
He is the tyrant pike, and we the fry. *Donne.*  
Forthwith the founts and seas, each creek and bay,  
With fry innumerable swarm, and shoals

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Of fish, that with their fins and shining scales  
Glide under the green wave in ſculls, that oft  
Bank the mid-sea. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*  
The angler had the hap to draw up a very little fish from among the fry. *L'Eſtrange.*  
So close behind some promontory lie  
The huge leviathans, 't attend their prey;  
And give no chase, but swallow in the fry,  
Which through their gaping jaws mistake the way. *Dryd.*  
2. Any swarm of animals; or young people in contempt.  
Out of the fry of these rakehell horribles, growing up in knavery and villany, are their kern continually supplied and maintained. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
I hem before the fry of children young,  
Their wanton sports and childish mirth did play,  
And to the maidens founding timbrels fung. *Fairy Queen.*  
Draw me no constellations there,  
Nor dog, nor goat, nor bull, nor bear;  
Nor any of that monstrous fry  
Of animals that stock the sky. *Oldham.*  
The young fry muſt be held at a distance, and kept under the discipline of contempt. *Collier on Pride.*  
FRY. *n. f.* A kind of sieve.  
He dresteth the dust from malt, by running it through a fan or fry. *Mortimer's Husband y.*  
TO FRY. *v. a.* [from *frigo*, Lat. *fririo*, Welsh; *frijck*, Erſe.] To dress food by roasting it in a pan on the fire.  
TO FRY. *v. n.*  
1. To be roasted in a pan on the fire.  
2. To suffer the action of fire.  
So when with crackling flames a cauldron fries,  
The bubbling waters from the bottom rise;  
Above the brims they force their fiery way,  
Black vapours climb aloft, and cloud the day. *Dryd. Æn.*  
3. To melt with heat.  
Spices and gums about them melting fry,  
And, phenix like, in that rich nest they die. *Waller.*  
4. To be agitated like liquor in the pan on the fire.  
Oil of sweet almonds, newly drawn with sugar, and a little spice, spread upon bread toasted, is an excellent nourisher; but then, to keep the oil from frying in the stomach, drink mild beer after it. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Where no ford he finds, no water fries,  
Nor billows with unequal murmurs roar,  
But smoothly slide along, and swell the hoar,  
That course he steer'd. *Dryden's Æn.*  
FRY. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A dish of things fried.  
FRYINGPAN. *n. f.* [from *fry* and *pan*.] The vessel in which meat is roasted on the fire.  
If I pass by sea, I may chance to fall from the fryingpan into the fire.  
We understand by out of the fryingpan into the fire, that things go from bad to worse. *L'Eſtrange.*  
A freeman of London has the privilege of disturbing a whole street, for an hour together, with the twinkling of a brass kettle or a fryingpan. *Addison's Spectator.*  
TO FRY. *v. a.* To put off; to delay by false pretences; to cheat.  
It is generally written *ſuk*. See *Fon*.  
A hundred mark is a long lone for a poor lone woman to bear; and I have borne, and borne, and borne, and have been sub'd off and sub'd off from this day to that day, that it is a shame to be thought on. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
FUB. *n. f.* A plump chubby boy.  
FUCATED. *adj.* [from *fucatus*, Latin.]  
1. Painted; disguised with paint.  
2. Disguised by false show.  
FUCUS. *n. f.* [Latin.] Paint for the face.  
Women chat  
Of fucus this, and fucus that. *Een. Johnson.*  
Those who paint for debauchery should have the fucus pulled off, and the coarseness underneath discovered. *Collier.*  
TO FUDBLE. *v. a.* [Of unknown etymology.] To make drunk.  
Earnest brimming bowls  
Leave every soul the table floating round,  
And pavement faithless to the fuddled feet. *Thomson's Autumn*  
TO FUDBLE. *v. n.* To drink to excess.  
Men, we see, will be whoring and fudbling on still. *L'Eſtr.*  
FUEL. *n. f.* [from *feu*, fire, French.] The matter or aliment of fire.  
This shall be with burning and fuel of fire. *Iſ. ix. 5.*  
This spark will prove a raging fire,  
If wind and fuel be brought to feed it with. *Shak. H. VI.*  
Mov'd by your charms, with them your love may cease;  
And as the fuel sinks, the flame decreaſe. *Pri.*  
TO FUEL. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To feed fire with combustible matter.  
And yet the cannot waste by this,  
Nor long endure this torturing wrong;  
For more corruption needful is,  
To fuel such a fever long. *Donne.*

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Never, alas! the dreadful name  
That fuels the infernal flame *Cowley.*  
The fuel'd chimney blazes wide. *Thomson's Autumn.*  
2. To fore with firing.  
Some are plainly economical, as that the seat be well watered, and well fuel'd. *Watson's Architecture.*  
FUELLE-MORTE. [French.] Corruptly pronounced and written *philonat*.  
Fuellemorte colour signifies the colour of withered leaves in Autumn. *Locke.*  
FUGACIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *fugax*, Latin.] Volatility; the quality of flying away.  
FUGACITY. *n. f.* [from *fugax*, Latin.]  
1. Volatility; quality of flying away.  
Spirits and salts, which, by their fugacity, colour, smell, taste, and divers experiments that I purposely made to examine them, were like the salt and spirit of urine and foot. *Boyle.*  
2. Uncertainty; instability.  
FUGA. *interj.* [perhaps from *ſeu*.] An expression of abhorrence.  
A very filthy fellow: how odiously he smells of his country garlick! *fughe*, how he stinks of Spain! *Dryd. Don Sebastian.*  
FUGITIVE. *adj.* [from *fugit*, French; *fugitivus*, Latin.]  
1. Not tenable; not to be held or detained.  
Our idea of infinity is a growing and fugitive idea, still in a boundless progression, that can stop no where. *Locke.*  
Happines, object of that waking dream,  
Which we call life, mistaking: fugitive theme  
Of my pursuing verse, ideal shade,  
Notional good, by fancy only made. *Prior.*  
2. Unsteady; unstable; not durable.  
3. Volatile; apt to fly away.  
The more tender and fugitive parts, the leaves, of many of the more sturdy vegetables, fall off for want of the supply from beneath: those only which are more tenacious, making a shift to subsist without such recruit. *Woodward's Nat. History.*  
4. Flying; running from danger.  
Whilſt yet with Parthian blood thy sword is warm,  
The fugitive Parthians follow. *Shak. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
The Trojan chief  
Thrice fugitive about Troy wall. *Milton.*  
5. Flying from duty; falling off.  
Can a fugitive daughter enjoy herself, while her parents are in tears? *Clarissa.*  
6. Wandering; runnagate; vagabond.  
It was the most malicious rumour that had ever been brewed, howsoever countenanced by a libellous pamphlet of a fugitive physician. *Watton.*  
FUGITIVE. *n. f.* [from the adjective.]  
1. One who runs from his station or duty.  
Unmarried men are best friends, best masters, best servants, but not always best subjects; for they are light to run away, and almost all fugitives are of that condition. *Bacon's Essay 8.*  
Back to thy punishment,  
False fugitive! and to thy speed add wings,  
Left with a whip of scorpions I pursue  
Thy ling'ring. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
We understand by some fugitives that he hath commanded  
The generals to return with victory, or expect  
A shameful death. *Denham's Sophy.*  
2. One who takes shelter under another power from punishment.  
There are also in this realm of England too many, which, being men of good inheritance, are fled beyond the seas, where they live under princes which are her majesty's professed enemies; and converse and are confederates with other traitors and fugitives, which are there abiding. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Your royal highness is too great and too just a monarch either to want or to receive the homage of rebellious fugitives. *Dryden.*  
FUGITIVENESS. *n. f.* [from *fugitive*.]  
1. Volatility; fugacity.  
That divers salts, emerging upon the analysis of many concretes, are very volatile, is plain from the fugitiveness of salt and of hartshorn ascending in distillation. *Boyle.*  
2. Instability; uncertainty.  
FUGUE. *n. f.* [French, from *fuga*, Latin.] In musick, some point consisting of four, five, six, or any other number of notes begun by some one single part, and then seconded by a third, fourth, fifth and sixth part, if the composition consists of so many; repeating the same, or such like notes, so that the several parts follow, or come in one after another in the same manner, the leading parts still flying before those that follow. *Harris.*  
The reports and fugues have an agreement with the figures in rhetoric of repetition and traduction. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
The skillful organist plies his grave and fancied defecant in lofty fugues; or through the whole symphony artful and unimaginable touches adorn and grace the well-studied chords of some choice composer. *Milton on Education.*  
His volant touch  
Instinct through all proportions, low and high,

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Fled, and pursu'd transverse the resonant fugue. *Milt. P. L.*  
Long has a race of heroes fill'd the stage,  
That rant by note, and through the gamut rage;  
In songs and airs express their martial fire,  
Combat in trills, and in a fugue expire. *Addison.*  
FULCIMENT. *n. f.* [from *fulcimen*, *fulcimentum*, Latin.] That on which a body rests, which acts or is acted upon at each end, as a balance or a lever.  
The power that equiponderates with any weight, muſt have the same proportion unto it as there is betwixt their several distances from the center or fulciment. *Wilkins.*  
TO FULFIL. *v. a.* [from *ful* and *fill*.]  
1. To fill till there is no room for more. This sense is now not used.  
Six gates i' th' city, with massy staples,  
And correlative and fulfilling bolts,  
Sparre up the sons of Troy. *Shak. Troil. and Cressida, Prol.*  
2. To answer any prophecy or promise by performance.  
They knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets which are read every sabbath-day, they have fulfilled them in condemning him. *Acts xiii. 27.*  
The fury bath'd them in each other's blood;  
Then, having fix'd the fight, exulting flies,  
And bears fulfill'd her promise to the skies. *Dryden's Æn.*  
3. To answer any purpose or design.  
Here nature seems fulfill'd in all her ends. *Milt. P. Lof.*  
4. To answer any desire by compliance or gratification.  
If on my wounded breast thou drop'st a tear,  
Think for whole sake my breast that wound did bear;  
And faithfully my last desires fulfill,  
As I perform my cruel father's will. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
5. To answer any law by obedience.  
Love worketh no ill to his neighbour, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. *Ro. xiii. 10.*  
This I my glory account,  
My exaltation, and my whole delight,  
That thou in me well-pleas'd, declar'st thy will  
Fulfill'd, which to fulfill is all my bliss. *Milton's Par. Lof.*  
FULFRAUGHT. *adj.* [from *ful* and *fraught*.] Fully stored.  
Thy fall hath left a kind of blot  
To mark the fulf-raught man, the best endu'd,  
With some suspicion. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
FULGENCY. *n. f.* [from *fulgens*, Latin.] Splendour; glitter. *Diſt.*  
FULGENT. *adj.* [from *fulgens*, Latin.] Shining; dazzling; exquisitely bright.  
As from a cloud, his fulgent head,  
And shape star-bright, appear'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
The illumination is not so bright and fulgent as to obscure or extinguish all perceptibility of reason. *Adore's Divine Dial.*  
FULGID. *adj.* [from *fulgidus*, Latin.] Shining; glittering; dazzling.  
FULGIDITY. *n. f.* [from *fulgid*.] Splendour; dazzling glitter. *Diſt.*  
FULGOUR. *n. f.* [from *fulgor*, Latin.]  
1. Splendour; dazzling brightness like that of lightning.  
Glow-worms alive project a lustre in the dark; which fulgour, notwithstanding, ceaseth after death. *Brewer.*  
When I set my eyes on this side of things, there shines from them such an intellectual fulgour, that methinks the very glory of the Deity becomes visible through them. *More.*  
FULGURATION. *n. f.* [from *fulguratio*, Latin.] The act of lightning.  
FULHAM. *n. f.* A cant word for false dice. *Hammer.*  
Let vultures gripe thy guts, for gourd and Fulham's hold,  
And high and low beguile the rich and poor. *Shak. care.*  
FULIGINOUS. *adj.* [from *fuliginosus*, Fr. *fuliginosus*, Lat.] Sooty; smoky.  
The leaf of burrage hath an excellent spirit to repress the fuliginous vapours of dusky melancholy, and so cure madness. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Whereas history should be the torch of truth, he makes her in divers places a fuliginous link of lies. *Howel.*  
FULMART. *n. f.* [This word, of which *Skinner* observes that he found it only in this passage, seems to mean the same with *foat*.] A kind of stinking ferret.  
The fchat, the fulmart, and the ferret, live upon the face, and within the bowels of the earth. *Walton's Angler.*  
FULL. *adj.* [from *fulle*, Saxon; *vol*, Dutch.]  
1. Replete; without vacuity; without any space void.  
Better is an handful with quietness than both the hands full with travel and vexation of spirit. *Ecd. iv. 6.*  
2. Abounding in any quality good or bad.  
With pretence from Strephon her to guard,  
He met her full, but full of warefulness. *Sidney.*  
You should tread a course  
Pretty and full of view. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
Followers, who make themselves as trumpets of the commendation of those they follow, are full of inconvenience; for they taint business through want of secrecy, and they export honour from a man, and make him a return in envy. *Bacon, Essay 49.*  
In that sweet season; as in bed I lay,  
9 Y  
I turn'd



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- I turn'd my weary side, but still in vain,  
Though full of youthful health and void of pain. *Dryden.*  
He is full of wants which he cannot supply, and compass'd  
about with infirmities which he cannot remove. *Tillotson's Sermon.*  
From yon bright heaven our author fetch'd his fire,  
And paints the passions that your eyes inspire;  
Full of that flame, his tender scenes he warms,  
And frames his goddess by your matchless charms. *Granville.*  
3. Stored with any thing; well supplied with any thing.  
Full of days was he; *Tickell.*  
Two ages past, he liv'd the third to see.  
4. Plump; faginated; fat.  
A gentleman of a full body having broken his skin by a  
fall, the wound inflamed. *Wijeman's Surgery.*  
5. Saturated; sated.  
I am full of the burnt offerings of rams. *Isa. i. 11.*  
The alteration of scenes feeds and relieves the eye, before  
it be full of the same object. *Bacon.*  
6. Crouded in the imagination or memory.  
Every one is full of the miracles done by cold baths on de-  
cayed and weak constitutions. *Locke.*  
7. That which fills or makes full; large; great in effect.  
Water digesteth a full meal sooner than any other liquor.  
8. Complete; such as that nothing further is desired or wanted.  
That day had seen the full accomplishment  
Of all his travels. *Daniel's Civil War.*  
Being tried at that time only with a promise, he gave full  
credit to that promise, and still gave evidence of his fidelity  
as fast as occasions were offered. *Hammond's Praef. Catechism.*  
The resurrection of Jesus from the dead hath given the  
world full assurance of another life. *Tillotson's Sermon 5.*  
9. Complete without abatement; at the utmost degree.  
At the end of two full years Pharaoh dream'd. *Genesis.*  
After hard riding plunge the horses into water, and allow  
them to drink as they please; but gallop them full speed, to  
warm the water in their bellies. *Swift's Direct. to the Groom.*  
10. Containing the whole matter; expressing much.  
Where my expressions are not so full as his, either our lan-  
guage or my art were defective; but where mine are fuller  
than his, they are but the impressions which the often reading  
of him hath left upon my thoughts. *Denham.*  
Should a man go about with never so set study to describe  
such a natural form of the year before the deluge as that which  
is at present established, he could scarcely do it in so few  
words, so fit and proper, so full and express. *Woodward.*  
11. Strong; not faint; not attenuated.  
I did never know so full a voice issue from so empty a heart;  
but the saying is true, the empty vessel makes the greatest  
found. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
Barrels placed under the floor of a chamber, make all noises  
in the fame more full and refunding. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
Dryden taught to join  
The varying verse, the full refunding line. *Pope.*  
12. Mature; perfect.  
In the sultanry of the Mamalukes, slaves reigned over fa-  
milies of free men; and much like were the case, if you sup-  
pose a nation, where the custom were that after full age the  
sons should expulse their fathers and mothers out of their pos-  
sessions. *Bacon's Holy War.*  
13. [Applied to the moon.] Complete in its orb.  
Towards the full moon, as he was coming home one morn-  
ing, he felt his legs faulter. *Wijeman's Surgery.*  
14. Noting the conclusion of any matter, or a full stop.  
Therewith he ended, making a full point of a hearty  
sigh. *Sidney.*  
15. Spread to view in all dimensions.  
'Till about the end of the third century, I do not remem-  
ber to have seen the head of a Roman emperor drawn with a  
full face: they always appear in profile. *Addison on Medals.*  
FULL. *n. f.* [from the adjective.]  
1. Complete measure; freedom from deficiency.  
When we return,  
We'll see those things effected to the full. *Shak. Henry VI.*  
He liked the pomp and absolute authority of a general well,  
and preserved the dignity of it to the full. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
The picture of Ptolemy Philopater is given by the foremen-  
tioned authors to the full. *Dryden's Preface to Cleomenes.*  
Sicilian tortures and the brazen bull,  
Are emblems, rather than express the full  
Of what he feels. *Dryden's Pers. Sat. iii.*  
If where the rules not far enough extend,  
Some lucky licence answer to the full  
Th' intent propos'd, that licence is a rule. *Pope's Criticism.*  
2. The highest state or degree.  
The swan's down feather,  
That stands upon the swell at full of tide,  
Neither way inclines. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
3. The whole; the total.  
The king hath won, and hath sent out  
A speedy pow'r to encounter you, my lord:  
This is the news at full. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*

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- But what at full I know, thou know'st no part;  
I knowing all my peril, thou no art. *Shakespeare.*  
4. The state of being full.  
When I had fed them to the full. *Jer. v. 7.*  
5. [Applied to the moon.] The time in which the moon makes  
a perfect orb.  
Brains in rabbits, woodcocks, and calves, are fullest in the  
full of the moon. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
FULL. *adv.*  
1. Without abatement.  
In the unity of place they are full as scrupulous; for many  
of their critics limit to that very spot of ground where the  
play is supposed to begin. *Dryden's Dramatick Poesy.*  
A modest blush he wears, not form'd by art;  
Free from deceit his face, and full as free his heart. *Dryden.*  
The most judicious writer is sometimes mistaken after all  
his care; but the hasty critic, who judges on a view, is full  
as liable to be deceived. *Dryden's Aurengz. Preface.*  
Since you may  
Suspect my courage, if I should not lay,  
The pawn I proffer shall be full as good. *Dryd. Virg. Paj.*  
2. With the whole effect.  
'Tis the pencil, thrown luckily full upon the horse's mouth  
to express the foam, which the painter, with all his skill, could  
not perform without it. *Dryden's Disfranch.*  
From harmony, from heavenly harmony,  
This universal frame began:  
From harmony to harmony,  
Through all the compass of the notes it ran,  
The diapason closing full in man. *Dryden.*  
3. Exactly.  
Full in the centre of the sacred wood,  
An arm ariseth of the Stygian flood. *Addison on Italy.*  
Full nineteen sailors did the ship convey,  
A shoal of nineteen dolphins round her play. *Addis. Ovid.*  
4. Directly.  
He met her full, but full of warefulness. *Sidney.*  
He then confronts the bull,  
And on his ample forehead aiming full,  
The deadly stroke descending pierc'd the skull. *Dryden.*  
At length resolv'd, he throws with all his force  
Full at the temples of the warrior horse. *Dryden's En.*  
5. It is placed before adverbs and adjectives, to intend or  
strengthen their signification.  
Why on your field, so goodly scor'd,  
Bear ye the picture of that lady's head?  
Full lively is the semblant, though the substance dead. *F. 2.*  
I was set at work  
Among my maids; full little, God knows, looking  
Either for such men or such business. *Shak. Henry VIII.*  
Full well ye reject the commandment. *Mar. vii. 9.*  
Adam was all in tears, and to his guide  
Lamenting turn'd full sad. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
You full little think that you must be the beginner of the  
discourse yourself. *More's Divine Dialogue.*  
Full little thought of him the gentle knight.  
Full well the god his sister's envy knew,  
And what her aims and what her arts pursue. *Dryden.*  
There is a perquisite full as honest, by which you have the  
best part of a bottle of wine for yourself. *Swift.*  
FULL is much used in composition to intimate any thing ar-  
rived at its highest state, or utmost degree.  
FULL-BLOWN. *adj.* [full and blown.]  
1. Spread to the utmost extent, as a perfect blossom.  
My glories are past danger; they're full-blown:  
Things, that are blasted, are but in the bud. *Denb. Sophy.*  
My full-blown youth already fades apace;  
Of our short being 'tis the shortest space! *Dryden's Juven.*  
2. Stretched by the wind to the utmost extent.  
He who with bold Cratinus is inspir'd,  
With zeal and equal indignation fir'd;  
Who at enormous villany turns pale,  
And fleers against it with a full-blown fail. *Dryd. Pers. Sat.*  
FULL-BOTTOMED. *adj.* [full and bottom.] Having a large  
bottom.  
I was obliged to sit at home in my morning-gown, having  
paw'd a new suit of cloaths and a full-bottomed wig for a sum  
of money. *Guardian, No. 166.*  
FULL-EARED. [full and ear.] Having the heads full of grain.  
As flames roll'd by the winds conspiring force,  
O'er full-eared corn, or torrents raging course. *Denham.*  
FULL-EYED. [full and eye.] Having large prominent  
eyes.  
FULL-FED. [full and fed.] Sated; fat; faginated.  
All as a partridge plump, full-fed and fair,  
She form'd this image of well-bodied air. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
FULL-LADEN. [full and laden.] Laden 'till there can be no  
more.  
It were unfit that so excellent a reward as the Gospel pro-  
mises should stoop down, like fruit upon a full-laden bough,  
to be plucked by every idle and wanton hand. *Tillotson's Sermon.*

FULL-SPREAD.

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- FULL-SPREAD. [full and spread.] Spread to the utmost ex-  
tent.  
How easy 'tis, when destiny proves kind,  
With full-spread sails to run before the wind;  
But those that 'gainst stiff gales lavinger go,  
Must be at once resolv'd and skilful too. *Dryden.*  
FULL-SUMMED. [full and summ'd.] Complete in all its parts.  
The time was that the cedar stretched forth his imperial  
branches as far as the mountains of the moon, and that the  
king of birds nestled within his leaves, thick feathered, and  
with full-summed wings fastening his talons East and West;  
but now the eagle is become half naked. *Howell's 1<sup>st</sup> Ec. Forest.*  
To FULL. *v. a.* [full, Latin.] To cleanse cloth from its  
oil or grease.  
FULLAGE. *n. f.* [from full.] The money paid for fulling or  
cleansing cloth.  
FULLER. *n. f.* [full, Latin.] One whose trade is to cleanse  
cloth.  
The clothiers have put off  
The spinsters, carders, fullers, weavers. *Shak. H. VIII.*  
His raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so  
as no fuller on earth can whiten them. *Mar. ix. 3.*  
FULLERS EARTH. *n. f.*  
Fullers earth is a marl of a close texture, extremely soft and  
unctuous to the touch: when dry it is of a greyish brown  
colour, in all degrees, from very pale to almost black, and  
generally has something of a greenish cast in it. The finest  
fullers earth is dug in our own island. *Hill's Mat. Medica.*  
The fuller's earth of England is very various, and it very  
much exceeds any yet discovered abroad in goodness; which  
is one great reason why the English surpass all other nations  
in the woollen manufacture. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
FULLERY. *n. f.* [from fuller.] The place where the trade of  
a fuller is exercised.  
FULLINGMILL. *n. f.* [full and mill.] A mill where the water  
raises hammers which beat the cloth 'till it be cleansed.  
By large hammers, like those used for paper and fulling-  
mills, they beat their hemp. *Mortimer.*  
FULLY. *adv.* [from full.]  
1. Without vacancy.  
2. Completely; without lack; without more to be desired.  
There are many graces for which we may not cease  
hourly to sue, graces which are in bestowing always, but  
never come to be fully had in this present life; and therefore,  
when all things here have an end, endless thanks must have  
their beginning in a state which bringeth the full and final fa-  
tisfaction of all such perpetual desires. *Hooker, b. v. f. 43.*  
He fully possessed the entire revelation he had received from  
God, and had thoroughly digested it. *Locke.*  
The goddess cry'd  
It's enough, I'm fully satisfy'd. *Addison's Ovid's Metam.*  
FULMINANT. *adj.* [fulminant, Fr. fulminant, Latin.] Thun-  
dering; making a noise like thunder.  
To FULMINATE. *v. n.* [fulminat, Lat. fulminare, French.]  
1. To thunder.  
2. To make a loud noise or crack.  
Whilst it was in fusion we cast into it a live coal, which  
presently kindled it, and made it boil and flash for a pretty  
while: after which we cast in another glowing coal, which  
made it fulminate afresh. *Boyle.*  
In damps one is called the suffocating, and the other the ful-  
minating damp. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
3. To issue out ecclesiastical censures.  
To FULMINATE. *v. a.* To throw out as an object of ter-  
ror.  
As excommunication is not greatly regarded here in Eng-  
land, as now fulminated; so this constitution is out of use  
among us in a great measure. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
FULMINATION. *n. f.* [fulminatio, Latin; fulmination, French,  
from fulminate.]  
1. The act of thundering.  
2. Denunciations of censure.  
The fulminations from the vatican were turned into ridi-  
cule. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
FULMINATORY. *adj.* [fulminatus, Latin; from fulminate.]  
Thundering; striking horror.  
FULNESS. *n. f.* [from full.]  
1. The state of being filled so as to have no part vacant.  
Your heave-offering shall be reckoned the fulness of the  
wine-press. *Numb. xviii. 27.*  
To the houses I wished nothing more than safety, fulness,  
and freedom. *King Charles.*  
2. The state of abounding in any quality good or bad.  
3. Completeness; such as leaves nothing to be desired.  
Your enjoyments are so complete, I turn wishes into gra-  
tulations, and congratulating their fulness only with their con-  
tinuance. *South.*  
4. Completeness from the coalition of many parts.  
The king set forwards to London, receiving the acclama-  
tions and applauses of the people as he went; which indeed  
were true and unfeigned, as might well appear in the very  
demonstrations and fulness of the cry. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

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5. Completeness; freedom from deficiency.  
He is the half part of a blessed man,  
Left to be finished by such as he;  
And she a fair divided excellence,  
Whose fulness of perfection lies in him. *Shak. K. Jobn.*  
6. Repletion; satiety.  
I need not instance in the habitual intemperance of rich  
tables, nor the evil accidents and effects of fulness, pride and  
lust, wantonness and softness. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
7. Plenty; wealth.  
To lapse in fulness  
Is forer than to lie for need; and falsehood  
Is worse in kings than beggars. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
8. Struggling perturbation; swelling in the mind.  
A principal fruit of friendship is the ease and discharge of  
the fulness of the heart, which passions of all kinds do cause  
and induce. *Bacon's Essay 28.*  
9. Largeness; extent.  
There wanted the fulness of a plot, and variety of charac-  
ters to form it as it ought; and perhaps something might have  
been added to the beauty of the style. *Dryden.*  
10. Force of sound, such as fills the ear; vigour.  
This sort of pastoral derives almost its whole beauty from a  
natural ease of thought and smoothness of verse; whereas that  
of most other kinds consists in the strength and fulness of  
both. *Pope.*  
FULSOME. *adj.* [from fulle, Saxon, foul.]  
1. Nauseous; offensive.  
The skilful shepherd peel'd me certain wands;  
And in the doing of the deed of kind,  
He stuck them up before the fulsome ewes. *Shakespeare.*  
He that brings fulsome objects to my view,  
With nauseous images my fancy fills,  
And all goes down like oxymel of squills. *Roscommon.*  
Now half the youth of Europe are in arms,  
How fulsome must it be to stay behind,  
And die of rank diseases here at home? *Ottway's Orphan.*  
2. Of a rank odious smell.  
White satyrion is of a dainty smell, and bean-flowers:  
again, if the plant puts forth white flowers only, and those  
not thin or dry, they are commonly of rank and fulsome smell.  
*Bacon's Natural History, No. 507.*  
3. Tending to obscenity.  
A certain epigram, which is ascribed to the emperor, is more  
fulsome than any passage I have met with in our poet. *Dryden.*  
FULSOMELY. *adv.* [from fulsome.] Nauseously; rankly; ob-  
scenely.  
FULSOMENESS. *n. f.* [from fulsome.]  
1. Nauseousness.  
2. Rank smell.  
3. Obscenity.  
No decency is considered, no fulsomeness is omitted, no venom  
is wanting, as far as dulness can supply it. *Dryden.*  
FUMADO. *n. f.* [fumus, Latin.] A smoked fish.  
Fish that serve for the hotter countries, they used at first to  
fume, by hanging them up on long sticks one by one, drying  
them with the smoke of a soft and continual fire, from which  
they purchased the name of fumados. *Cortez.*  
FUMAGE. *n. f.* [from fumus, Latin.] Hearthmoney. *Ditt.*  
FUMATORY. *n. f.* [fumaria, Lat. fumetory, Fr.] See FUMITORY.  
It hath divided leaves resembling those of the umbelliferous  
plants: the flowers, which are collected into a spike, are of  
an anomalous figure, somewhat resembling a papilionaceous  
flower, consisting of two petals or leaves, open like two lips,  
the upper lip ending in a spur: the footstalk is joined to the  
middle part of the flower: the fruit is either of a long or a  
round figure, which is like a pod. *Müller.*  
Her fallow leas  
The darnel, hemlock, and rank fumatory,  
Doth root upon. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
To FUMBLE. *v. n.* [fummelen, Dutch.]  
1. To attempt any thing awkwardly or ungainly.  
Our mechanick thefts will have their atoms never once to  
have fumbled in these their motions, nor to have produced any  
inept system. *Cudworth.*  
2. To puzzle; to strain in perplexity.  
Am not I a friend to help you out? You would have been  
fumbling half an hour for this excuse. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
3. To play childishly.  
I saw him fumble with the sheets, and play with flowers,  
and smile upon his finger's end. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
To FUMBLE. *v. a.* To manage awkwardly.  
As many farewells as be stars in heav'n,  
With distinct breath and config'd kisses to them,  
He fumbles up all in one loose adieu. *Shakespeare.*  
His greasy bald-pate choir  
Came fumbling o'er the heads, in such an agony,  
They told 'em false for fear. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
FUMBLER. *n. f.* [from fumble.] One who acts awkwardly.  
FUMBLINGLY. *adv.* [from fumble.] In an awkward manner.  
FUME. *n. f.* [fume, French; fumus, Latin.]  
1. Smoke.

Thus



# FUM

- Thus fighting fires a while themselves consume;  
But freight, like Turks, forc'd on to win or die,  
They first lay tender bridges of their fumes,  
And o'er the breach in unclouded vapours fly. *Dryden.*
2. Vapour; any volatile parts flying away.  
Love is a smoke rais'd with the fume of sighs;  
Being purg'd, a fire sparkling in lovers eyes. *Shakespeare.*  
It were good to try the taking of fumes by pipes, as they do  
in tobacco, of other things, to dry and comfort. *Bacon.*  
In Winter, when the heat without is less, it becomes so far  
condensed as to be visible, flowing out of the mouth in form  
of a fume, or crafter vapour; and may, by proper vessels, set  
in a strong freezing mixture, be collected in a considerable  
quantity. *Woodward's Natural History.*
3. Exhalation from the stomach.  
The fumes of drink discompose and stupify the brains of a  
man overcharged with it. *South's Sermons.*  
Plung'd in sloth we lie, and snore supine,  
As fill'd with fumes of undigested wine. *Dryden's Pers. Sat.*  
Pow'r, like new wine, does your weak brain surprize,  
And its mad fumes in hot discourses rise;  
But time these yielding vapours will remove:  
Mean while I'll taste the sober joys of love. *Dryden's Aurea.*
4. Rage; heat of mind; passion.  
The fumes of his passion do really intoxicate and confound  
his judging and discerning faculty. *South.*
5. Any thing unsubstantial.  
When Duncan is asleep, his two chamberlains  
Will I with wine and wassel so convince,  
That memory, the warder of the brain,  
Shall be a fume. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
6. Idle conceit; vain imagination.  
Plato's great year would have some effect, not in renewing  
the state of like individuals; for that is the fume of those, that  
conceive the celestial bodies have more accurate influences  
upon these things below, than indeed they have, but in gross.  
*Bacon, Essay 59.*  
To lay aside all that may seem to have a show of fumes and  
fancies, and to speak solids, a war with Spain is a mighty  
work. *Bacon's War with Spain.*
- TO FUME, *v. n.* [*fumer*, French; *fumo*, Latin.]
1. To smoke.  
Their pray'rs pass'd  
Dimensionless through heav'nly doors; then clad  
With incense, where the golden altar fume'd,  
By their great intercessor; came in sight  
Before the Father's throne. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
From thence the fuming trail began to spread,  
And lambent glories danc'd about her head. *Dryd. En.*  
Strait hover round the fair her airy band;  
Some, as the sipp'd, the fuming liquor fann'd. *Pope.*
2. To vapour; to yield exhalations.  
Tie up the libertine in a field of feasts,  
Keep his brain fuming. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Silenus lay,  
Whose constant cups lay fuming to his brain,  
And always boil in each extended vein. *Rowe's common.*
3. To pass away in vapours.  
We have  
No anger in our eyes, no storm, no lightning;  
Our hate is spent and fume'd away in vapour,  
Before our hands be at work. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*  
Their parts are kept from fuming away by their fixity, and  
also by the vast weight and density of the atmospheres incum-  
bent upon them.  
The first fresh dawn then wak'd the gladden'd race  
Of uncorrupted man, nor bluish'd to see  
The sluggish sleep beneath its sacred beam;  
For their light slumbers gentle fume'd away. *Thomson's Spring.*
4. To be in a rage.  
When he knew his rival free'd and gone,  
He swells with wrath; he makes outrageous moan;  
He frets, he fumes, he stares, he stamps the ground,  
The hollow tow'r with clamours rings around. *Dryden.*
- TO FUME, *v. a.*  
1. To smoke; to dry in the smoke.  
Those that serve for hot countries they used at first to fume,  
by hanging them upon long sticks one by one, and drying  
them with the smoke of a soft fire. *Carew.*
2. To perfume with fumes.  
She fume'd the temples with an od'rous flame,  
And oft before the sacred altars came,  
To pray for him who was an empty name. *Dryden.*  
The fuming of the holes with brimstone, garlick, or other  
unfavoury things, will drive moles out of the ground. *Mortim.*
3. To disperse in vapours.  
The heat will fume away most of the scent. *Mortimer.*
- FUMETTE, *n. f.* [*French.*] A word introduced by cooks,  
and the pupils of cooks, for the stink of meat.  
A haunch of venison made her sweat,  
Unless it had the right fumette. *Swift.*
- FUMID, *adj.* [*humidus*, Latin.] Smoky; vaporous.

# FUN

- A crafts and fumid exhalation is caused from the combat of  
the sulphur and iron with the acid and nitrous spirits of aqua-  
fortis. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii. c. 5.*
- FUMIDITY, *n. f.* [*from funid.*] Smokiness; tendency to  
smoke. *DiA.*
- TO FUMIGATE, *v. n.* [*from fumus*, Latin; *funiger*, Fr.]  
1. To smoke; to perfume by smoke or vapour.  
Wouldst thou preserve thy family'd family,  
With fragrant thyme the city fumigate,  
And break the waxen walls to save the state. *Dryden's Virg.*
2. To medicate or heal by vapours.  
FUMIGATION, *n. f.* [*fumigatio*, Latin; *fumigation*, French;  
from *funigare*.]
1. Scents raised by fire.  
Fumigations, often repeated, are very beneficial. *Arbuthnot.*  
My fumigation is to Venus, just  
The fumes of roses, and red coral's dust:  
And, last, to make my fumigation good,  
'Tis mixt with sparrows brains and pigeons blood. *Dryden.*
2. The application of medicines to the body in fumes.  
FUMINGLY, *adv.* [*from fume.*] Angriily; in a rage.  
That which we move for our better learning and instruction  
fake, turneth unto anger and choler in them: they grow alto-  
gether out of quietness with it; they answer fuming, that  
they are athamed to defile their pens with making answer to  
such idle questions. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*
- FUMITER, *n. f.* See FUMATORY.  
Why, he was met even now,  
As mad as the vext sea; fingling aloud,  
Crown'd with rank fumiter and furrow-weeds. *Shakespeare.*
- FUMOUS, *adj.* [*fumex-fus*, French; from *fume*.] Producing  
fumes.
- FUMY, *adj.* [*from fume.*] From dice and wine the youth retir'd to rest,  
And puff'd the fume god out from his breast:  
Evn then he dreamt of drink and lucky play;  
More lucky had it lasted till the day. *Dryden's Hen.*
- FUN, *n. f.* [*A low cant word.*] Sport; high merriment; fro-  
licksome delight.  
Don't mind me, though, for all my fun and jokes,  
You barbs may find us bloods good-natur'd folks. *Moore.*
- FUNCTION, *n. f.* [*functio*, Latin.]
1. Discharge; performance.  
There is hardly a greater difference between two things  
than there is between a representing commoner in the func-  
tion of his public calling, and the same person in common  
life. *Swift.*
2. Employment; office.  
The ministry is not now bound to any one tribe: now  
none is secluded from that function of any degree, state, or  
calling. *Whitgift.*  
You have paid the heav'ns your function, and the prisoner  
the very debt of your calling. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*  
Nor was it any policy of state, or obstinacy of will, or  
partiality of affection either to the men or their function,  
which fixed me. *King Charles.*  
This double function of the goddess gives a considerable  
light and beauty to the ode which Horace has address'd to  
her. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
Let not these indignities discourage us from asserting the  
just privileges and pre-eminence of our holy function and cha-  
racter. *Atterbury's Sermon.*
3. Single act of any office.  
Without difference those functions cannot, in orderly sort,  
be executed. *Hecker.*  
They have several offices and prayers against fire, tem-  
pests, and especially for the dead, in which functions they use  
sacerdotal garments. *Stillingfleet's Def. of Diss. on Rom. Idol.*
4. Trade; occupation.  
Follow your function; go, and batten on cold bits. *Shakespeare.*
5. Office of any particular part of the body.  
The bodies of men, and other animals, are excellently well  
fitted for life and motion; and the several parts of them well  
adapted to their particular functions. *Bentley's Sermons.*
6. Power; faculty.  
Tears in his eyes, distraction in his aspect,  
A broken voice, and his whole function failing  
With forms to his conceit. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Nature seems  
In all her functions weary of herself:  
My race of glory run, and race of flame;  
And I shall shortly be wick, them that rest.  
Whatever warms the heart, or fills the head,  
As the mind opens, and its functions spread,  
Imagination ples her dangerous art,  
And pours it all upon the peccant part.  
Though every human constitution is morbid, yet are their  
diseases consistent with the common functions of life. *Arbuthnot.*
- FUND, *n. f.* [*fonds*, French; *fundus*, a bag, Latin.]
1. Stock; capital; that by which any expence is supported.  
He touches the passions more delicately than Ovid, and per-  
forms all this out of his own fund, without diving into the  
arts and sciences for a supply. *Dryden.*

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- Part must be left, a fund when foes invade,  
And part employ'd to roll the watry tide. *Dryden.*  
In preaching, no men succeed better than those who trust  
entirely to the flock or fund of their own reason, advanced  
indeed, but not overlaid by commerce with books. *Swift.*
2. Stock or bank of money.  
As my estate has been hitherto either tost upon seas, or  
fluctuating in funds, it is now fixed in substantial acres. *Add.*
- FUNDAMENT, *n. f.* [*fundamentum*, Latin.] The back part  
of the body.  
FUNDAMENTAL, *adj.* [*fundamentalis*, Lat. from *fundament*.]  
Serving for the foundation; that upon which the rest is built;  
essential; important; not merely accidental.  
Until this can be agreed upon, one main and fundamental  
cause of the most grievous war is not like to be taken from  
the earth. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
You that will be less fearful than disreect,  
That love the fundamental part of state,  
More than you doubt the charge of't. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Others, when they were brought to allow the throne vacant,  
thought the succession should go to the next heir, according to  
the fundamental laws of the kingdom, as if the last king were  
actually dead. *Swift's Examiner.*  
Gain some general and fundamental truths, both in philo-  
sophy, in religion, and in human life. *Watts.*  
Such we find they are, as can controul  
The fervile actions of our wav'ring soul;  
Can fight, can alter, or can chain the will;  
Their ills all built on life, that fundamental ill.  
Yet some there were among the founder few,  
Of those who less presum'd, and better knew,  
Who durst assert the juster ancient cause,  
And here restor'd wit's fundamental laws. *Pope on Criticism.*
- FUNDAMENTAL, *n. f.* Leading proposition; important and  
essential part which is the groundwork of the rest.  
We will propose the question, whether those who hold the  
fundamentals of faith may deny Christ damnably, in respect of  
those superstructures and consequences that arise from them.  
*South's Sermons.*  
It is a very just reproach, that there should be so much vio-  
lence and hatred in religious matters among men who agree in  
all fundamentals, and only differ in some ceremonies, or mere  
speculative points. *Swift.*
- FUNDAMENTALLY, *adv.* [*from fundamental*.] Essentially;  
originally.  
As virtue is seated fundamentally in the intellect, so perspec-  
tively in the fancy; so that virtue is the force of reason, in  
the conduct of our actions and passions to a good end. *Greav.*  
Religion is not only useful to civil society, but fundamen-  
tally necessary to its very birth and constitution. *Bentley.*  
The unlimited power placed fundamentally in the body of a  
people, the legislators endeavour to deposit in such hands as  
would preserve the people. *Swift on the Diff. in Ath. and Rome.*
- FUNERAL, *n. f.* [*funus*, Latin; *funerailles*, French.]
1. The solemnization of a burial; the payment of the last  
honours to the dead; obsequies.  
Here, under leave of Brutus, and the rest,  
Come I to speak in Caesar's funeral. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*  
All things that we ordained festival,  
Turn from their office to black funeral.  
He that had cast out many unburied, had none to mourn for  
him, nor any solemn funerals, nor sepulchre with his  
fathers. *Mac. v. 10.*  
No widow at his funeral shall weep. *Sandys.*
2. The pomp or procession with which the dead are carried.  
The long funerals blacken all the way. *Pope.*  
You are sometimes desirous to see a funeral pass by in the  
street. *Swift's Directions to the Chambermaid.*
3. Burial; interment.  
May he find his funeral  
P' th' sands, when he before his day shall fall. *Denham.*
- FUNERAL, *adj.* Used at the ceremony of interring the  
dead.  
Our instruments to melancholy bells,  
Our wedding cheer to a sad funeral feast. *Shakespeare's R. and Jul.*  
Let such honours  
And funeral rites, as to his birth and virtues  
Are due, be first perform'd. *Denham's Sophy.*  
Thy hand o'er towns the funeral torch displays,  
And forms a thousand ills ten thousand ways. *Dryden.*
- FUNERAL, *adj.* [*funera*, Latin.] Suited a funeral; dark;  
dismal.  
But if his soul hath wing'd the destin'd flight,  
Inhabitant of deep disastrous night,  
Homeward with pious speed repals the main,  
To the pale shade funeral rites ordain. *Pope's Odyssey, b. i.*
- FUNGOSITY, *n. f.* [*from fungus*.] Unsolid excrecence. *DiA.*
- FUNGOUS, *adj.* [*from fungus*.] Extremely; spongy; want-  
ing firmness.  
It is often employed to keep down the fungus lips that  
spread upon the bone; but it is much more painful than the  
echarotick medicines. *Sharp's Surgery.*

# FUR

- FUNGUS, *n. f.* [*Latin.*] Strictly a mushroom: a word used to  
express such excrecences of flesh as grow out upon the lips  
of wounds, or any other excrecence from trees or plants not  
naturally belonging to them; as the agarick from the larch-  
tree, and auricula judæ from elder. *Quincy.*  
The surgeon ought to vary the diet as the fibres lengthen  
too much, are too fluid, and produce fungus, or as they  
harden and produce callosities. *Arbuthnot on Diet.*
- FUNICLE, *n. f.* [*funiculus*, Latin.] A small cord; a small  
ligature; a fibre.  
FUNICULAR, *adj.* [*funiculaire*, Fr. from *funicle*.] Consisting  
of a small cord or fibre.  
FUNK, *n. f.* A stink. A low word.  
FUNKEL, *n. f.* [*infundibulum*, Latin; whence *fundible*, *fundle*,  
*funnel*.]
1. An inverted hollow cone with a pipe descending from it;  
through which liquors are poured into vessels with narrow  
mouths; a tundish.  
If you pour a glut of water upon a bottle, it receives little  
of it; but with a funnel, and by degrees, you shall fill many  
of them. *Ben. Johnson's Discoveries.*  
Some the long funnel's curious mouth extend,  
Through which ingested meats with ease descend; *Blackm.*  
The outward ear or auricula is made hollow, and con-  
tracted by degrees, to draw the sound inward, to take in as  
much as may be of it, as we use a funnel to pour liquor into  
any vessel. *Ray on the Creation.*
2. A pipe or passage of communication.  
Towards the middle are two large funnels, bored through  
the roof of the grotto, to let in light or fresh air. *Addison.*
- FUR, *n. f.* [*furure*, French.]
1. Skin with soft hair with which garments are lined for warmth;  
or covered for ornament.  
December must be expressed with a horrid and fearful coun-  
tenance; as also at his back a bundle of holly, holding in fur  
mittens the sign of Capricorn. *Peacocks on Drawing.*  
'Tis but dressing up a bird of prey in his cap and furs to  
make a judge of him. *L'Estrange.*  
And lordly gout wrapt up in fur,  
And wheezing asthma, loth to stir. *Swift.*
2. Soft hair of beasts found in cold countries, where nature pro-  
vides coats suitable to the weather; hair in general.  
This night, wherein the cubdrawn bear would couch,  
The lion and the belly-pinched wolf  
Keep their fur dry, unbonnetted he runs,  
And bids what will take all. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Such animals as feed upon flesh qualify it, the one by swal-  
lowing the hair or fur of the beasts they prey upon, the other  
by devouring some part of the feathers of the birds they gorge  
themselves with. *Ray on the Creation.*
3. Any moisture exhaled to such a degree as that the remainder  
sticks on the part.  
Methinks I am not right in ev'ry part;  
I feel a kind of trembling at my heart;  
My pulse unequal, and my breath is strong;  
Besides a filthy fur upon my tongue. *Dryden's Pers. Sat. 3.*
- TO FUR, *v. a.* [*from the noun.*]
1. To line or cover with skins that have soft hair.  
How mad a sight it was to see Dametas, like rich tissue  
fur'd with lambkins? *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Through tatter'd cloaths small vices do appear;  
Robes and fur'd gowns hide all. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
You are for dreams and slumbers, brother priest;  
You fur your gloves with reasons. *Shakespeare's Trail and Cress.*
2. To cover with soft matter.  
To make lampblack, take a torch and hold it under the bot-  
tom of a latten basin; and, as it groweth to be fur'd and  
black within, strike it with a feather into some shell. *Peacocks.*  
The filters, mourning for their brother's loss,  
Their bodies hid in bark, and fur'd with moss. *Dryden.*  
Their frying blood compels to irrigate  
Their dry fur'd tongues. *Phillips.*  
A dungeon wide and horrible; the walls  
On all sides fur'd with mouldy damp, and hung  
With clots of rosy gore. *Addison.*
- FUR, *adv.* [*It is now commonly written far.*] At a distance.  
The white lovely dove  
Doth on her wings her utmost swiftness prove;  
Finding the gripe of falcon fierce not fur. *Sidney.*
- FUR-WROUGHT, *adj.* [*fur* and *wrought*.] Made of fur.  
Silent along the mazy margin stray,  
And with the fur-wrought fly delude the prey. *Gay's Post.*
- FURACIOUS, *adj.* [*furax*, Latin.] Thievish; inclined to  
steal. *DiA.*
- FURACITY, *n. f.* [*from furax*, Latin.] Disposition to theft;  
thievishness. *DiA.*
- FURBELOW, *n. f.* [*fur* and *below*.] Fur sewed on the lower  
part of the garment; an ornament of dress.  
Nay, oft in dreams invention we bestow  
To change a founce, or add a furbelew. *Pope.*



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To FURBLOW. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To adorn with ornamental appendages of dress.  
When arguments too fiercely glare,  
You calm them with a milder air;  
To break their points, you turn their force,  
And furbelow the plain discourse. *Prior.*  
She was furbelowed from head to foot; every ribbon was crinkled, and every part of her garments in curl. *Addison's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 129.  
To FURBISH. *v. a.* [from *fourbir*, French.] To burnish; to polish; to rub to brightness.  
It may enter Mowbray's waxen coat,  
And furbish new the name of John o' Gaunt. *Shak. R. II.*  
Furbish the spears, and put on the brigandines. *Jer. xlv. 4.*  
Some others who furbish up and reprint his old errors, hold that the sufferings of the damned are not to be, in a strict sense, eternal; but that, after a certain period of time, there shall be a general gaol-delivery of the souls in prison, and that not for a farther execution, but a final release. *South's Sermon.*  
As after Numa's peaceful reign,  
The martial Ancus did the sceptre wield;  
Furbish'd the rusty sword again,  
Refum'd the long-forgotten shield. *Dryden.*  
And led the Latins to the dusty field.  
Inferior ministers, for Mars repair  
His broken axle-tree, and blunted war;  
And fend him forth again, with furbish'd arms. *Dryden.*  
FURBISHER. *n. s.* [from *fourbisseur*, French, from *furbish*.] One who polishes any thing.  
FURCA'TION. *n. s.* [from *furca*, Latin.] Forkinels; the state of shooting two ways like the blades of a fork.  
When they grow old they grow less branched, and first do lose their brow-antlers, or lowest furcations next the head. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. iii. c. 9.  
FURFUR. *n. s.* [Latin.] Husk or chaff, scurf or dandriff, that grows upon the skin, with some likeness to bran. *Quincy.*  
FURFURACEOUS. *adj.* [from *furfuraceus*, Latin.] Husky; branny; scaly.  
FURIOUS. *adj.* [from *furieux*, French; *furiosus*, Latin.]  
1. Mad; phrenetic.  
No man did ever think the hurtful actions of furious men and innocents to be punishable. *Hooker*, b. i. f. 9.  
2. Raging; violent; transported by passion beyond reason.  
Who can be wife, amaz'd, temperate and furious,  
Loyal and neutral in a moment? No man. *Shaksp. Macb.*  
To be furious,  
Is to be frighted out of fear; and, in that mood,  
The dove will peck the estridge. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopat.*  
FURIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *furiosus*.] Madly; violently; vehemently.  
Which when his brother saw, fraught with great grief  
And wrath, he to him leapt furiously. *Fairy Queen*, b. ii.  
They observe countenance to attend the practice; and this carries them on furiously to that which of themselves they are inclined. *South's Sermons.*  
She heard not half, so furiously she flies;  
Fear gave her wings. *Dryden.*  
FURIOUSNESS. *n. s.* [from *furiosus*.] Frenzy; madness; transport of passion.  
To FURL. *v. a.* [from *friser*, French.] To draw up; to contract.  
When fortune sends a stormy wind,  
Then shew a brave and present mind;  
And when with too indulgent gales  
She swells too much, then furl thy sails. *Creech.*  
FURLONG. *n. s.* [from *farlang*, Saxon.] A measure of length; the eighth part of a mile.  
If a man stand in the middle of a field and speak aloud, he shall be heard a furlong in round, and that in articulate sounds. *Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 289.  
Coming within a few furlongs of the temple, they passed through a very thick grove. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
FURLOUGH. *n. s.* [from *verloof*, Dutch.] A temporary dismissal from military service; a licence given to a soldier to be absent.  
Brutus and Cato might discharge their souls,  
And give them furloughs for another world;  
But we, like sentries, are oblig'd to stand  
In starless nights, and wait the appointed hour. *Dryden.*  
FURMENTY. *n. s.* [More properly *frumenty*, or *frumentum*, Latin.] Food made by boiling wheat in milk.  
Remember, wife, therefore, though I do it not,  
The feed-cake, the paffies, and furmenty pot. *Tuff. Husb.*  
FURNACE. *n. s.* [from *furnus*, Latin.] An inclosed fireplace.  
Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot  
That it may singe yourself. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*  
The firing pot is for silver and the furnace for gold. *Prev.*  
We have also furnaces of great diversities, that keep great diversity of heats. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
The kings of Spain have erected divers furnaces and forges, for the trying and firing of their gold. *Albo.*  
Who so falleth not down and worshippeth, shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace. *Dan.*

FUR

A dungeon horrible, on all sides around,  
As one great furnace, flam'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. i.  
To FURNACE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To throw out as sparks from a furnace. A bad word.  
He furnaces  
The thick fighs from him. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*  
To FURNISH. *v. a.* [from *fournir*, French.]  
1. To supply with what is necessary.  
She hath directed  
How I shall take her from her father's house;  
What gold and jewels she is furnish'd with. *Shaksp. Lear.*  
His training such,  
That he may furnish and instruct great teachers,  
And never seek for aid out of himself. *Shak. Henry VIII.*  
Thou shalt furnish him liberally out of thy flock. *Deut. xv.*  
Auria, having driven the Turks from Corone, both by sea and land, furnish'd the city with corn, wine, victual, and powder. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
Come, thou stranger, and furnish a table, and feed me of that thou hast ready. *Ecclef. xxix. 26.*  
I shall not need to heap up instances; every one's reading and conversation will sufficiently furnish him, if he wants to be better stored. *Locke.*  
2. To give things for use.  
These simple ideas, the materials of all our knowledge, are suggested and furnish'd to the mind only by these two ways, sensation and reflection. *Locke.*  
It is not any action of the state, but a compact among private persons that hath furnish'd out these several remittances. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
3. To fit up; to fit with appendages.  
Something deeper,  
Whereof perchance these are but furnishings. *Shaksp. Lear.*  
Plato entertained some of his friends at dinner, and had in the chamber a bed or couch, neatly and costly furnish'd. Diogenes came in, and got up upon the bed, and trampled it, saying, I trample upon the pride of Plato. Plato mildly answered, But with greater pride, Diogenes. *Bacon's Apophth.*  
We were led into another great room, furnish'd with old inscriptions. *Addison on Italy.*  
4. To equip; to fit out for any undertaking.  
Will your lordship lend me a thousand pounds to furnish me? *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. i.*  
Ideas, forms, and intellects,  
Have furnish'd out three different sects. *Prior.*  
Doubtless the man Jesus Christ is furnish'd with superior powers to all the angels in heaven, because he is employed in superior work. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
5. To decorate; to adorn.  
The wounded arm would furnish all their rooms,  
And bleed for ever scarlet in the looms. *Hallifax.*  
FURNISHER. *n. s.* [from *fournisseur*, French, from *furnish*.] One who supplies or fits out.  
FURNITURE. *n. s.* [from *fourniture*, Fr. from *furnish*.]  
1. Moveables; goods put in a house for use or ornament.  
No man can transport his large retinue, his sumptuous fare, and his rich furniture into another world. *South's Sermons.*  
There are many noble palaces in Venice: their furniture is not commonly very rich, if we except the pictures from the hands of the best masters. *Addison.*  
2. Appendages.  
By a general conflagration mankind shall be destroyed, with the form and all the furniture of the earth. *Tillotson.*  
3. Equipage; embellishments; decorations.  
Young Clarion, with vaultful lustrified,  
After his guise did cast abroad to fare,  
And thereto 'gan his furnitures prepare. *Spenser.*  
The duke is coming: see, the barge be ready,  
And fit it with such furniture as suits  
The greatness of his person. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*  
The ground must be of a mixt brown, and large enough, or the horse's furniture must be of very sensible colours. *Lryd.*  
FURRIER. *n. s.* [from *fur*.] A dealer in furs.  
FURROW. *n. s.* [from *furrow*, Saxon.]  
1. A small trench made by the plow for the reception of seed.  
Wheat must be sowed above furrow before Michaelmas. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
Then ploughs for seed the fruitful furrows broke,  
And oxen labour'd first beneath the yoke. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
2. Any long trench or hollow: as a wrinkle.  
My lord it is, though time has plow'd that face  
With many furrows since I saw it first;  
Yet I'm too well acquainted with the ground quite to forget it. *Dryd. and Lee's Oedipus.*  
FURROW-WEED. *n. s.* [from *furrow* and *weed*.] A weed that grows in furrowed land.  
Crown'd with rank fumiter, and furrow-weeds. *Shaksp. To FURROW. v. a.* [from the noun; *furrow*, Saxon.]  
1. To cut in furrows.  
While the plowman near at hand,  
Whistles o'er the furrow'd land. *Milton.*  
2. To divide in long hollows. *No*

FUR

No briny tear has furrow'd her smooth cheek. *Suckling.*  
The billows fall, while Neptune lays his mace  
On the rough sea, and smooths its furrow'd face. *Dryden.*  
3. To make by cutting.  
There go the ships that furrow out their way;  
Yea, there of whales enormous fights we see. *Wotton.*  
FURRY. *adj.* [from *fur*.]  
1. Covered with fur; dressed in fur.  
From Volga's banks th' imperious Czar  
Leads forth his furry troops to war. *Felton to Lord Gower.*  
2. Consisting of fur.  
Not arm'd with horns of arbitrary might,  
Or claws to seize their furry spoils in fight. *Dryden.*  
FURTHER. *adj.* [from *fortib*, not from *far*, as is commonly imagined; *fortib*, *furthest*, corrupted from *fortib*, *fortib*, Saxon. *Forther* is used by Sir Thomas More. See *Forth* and *FARTHER*, of which the examples are to be referred to this word.]  
1. At a greater distance.  
2. Beyond this.  
What further need have we of witnesses. *Mat. xxvi. 65.*  
FURTHER. *adv.* [from *fortib*.] To a greater distance.  
And the angel of the Lord went further, and stood in a narrow place. *Numb. xxii. 2.*  
To FURTHER. *v. a.* [from the adverb; *forther*, Saxon.]  
To put onward; to forward; to promote; to countenance; to assist; to help.  
Things thus set in order, in quiet and rest,  
Shall further thy harvest, and pleasure thee best. *Tuff. Husb.*  
Could their fond superstition have further'd to great attempts, without the mixture of a true persuasion concerning the irresistible force of divine power. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 1.  
Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked; further not his wicked device. *Pf. cxi. 8.*  
This binds thee then to further my design,  
As I am bound by vow to further thine. *Dryden.*  
FURTHERANCE. *n. s.* [from *further*.] Promotion; advancement; help.  
The Gauls learned them first, and used them only for the furtherance of their trade and private business. *Spenser.*  
Our diligence must search out all helps and furtherances of direction, which scriptures, councils, fathers, histories, the laws and practices of all churches afford. *Hooker.*  
For gain and work, and success in his affairs, he seeketh furtherance of him that hath no manner of power. *Hooker.*  
Cannot my body, nor blood-sacrifice,  
Intreat you to your wonted furtherance? *Shak. Henry VI.*  
If men were minded to live righteously, to believe a God would be no hindrance or prejudice to any such design, but very much for the advancement and furtherance of it. *Till.*  
FURTHERER. *n. s.* [from *further*.] Promoter; advancer.  
That earnest favourer and furtherer of God's true religion, that faithful servitor to his prince and country. *Alcham.*  
FURTHERMORE. [from *further* and *more*.] Moreover; besides.  
This ring I do accept most thankfully,  
And so, I pray you, tell him: furthermore,  
I pray you, shew my youth old Shylock's house. *Shaksp. FURTIVE. adj.* [from *furtivus*, Fr. *furtivus*, Latin.] Stolen; gotten by theft.  
Or do they, as your schemes, I think, have shown,  
Dart furtive beams and glory not their own,  
All servants to that source of light, the sun? *Prior.*  
FURUNCLE. *n. s.* [from *furunculus*, Fr. *furunculus*, Latin.] A bile; an angry pustule.  
A furuncle is in its beginning round, hard, and inflamed; and as it increaseth, it riseth up with an acute head, and sometimes a pustule; and then it is more inflamed and painful, when it arrives at its state, which is about the eighth or ninth day. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
FURY. *n. s.* [from *furor*, Latin; *furor*, French.]  
1. Madness.  
2. Rage; passion of anger; tumult of mind approaching to madness.  
I do oppose my patience to his fury; and am arm'd  
To suffer with a quietness of spirit  
The very tyranny and rage of his. *Shaksp. Mer. of Venice.*  
He hath given me to know the natures of living creatures, and the furies of wild beasts. *Wisd. vii. 20.*  
3. Enthusiasm; exaltation of fancy.  
Taking up the lute, her wit began to be with a divine fury inspired; and her voice would, in so beloved an occasion, second her wit. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
A fubil, that had number'd in the world  
The sun to course two hundred compasses,  
In her prophetic fury few'd the work. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
Greater than human kind the mortal'd to look,  
And with an accent more than mortal spoke;  
Her staring eyes with sparkling fury roll,  
When all the god came rushing on her soul. *Dryden's Zen.*  
4. [From *furia*, Latin.] One of the deities of vengeance, and thence a stormy, turbulent, violent, raging woman.  
The fight of any of the house of York,  
Is as a fury to torment my foul. *Shaksp. Henry VI. p. iii.*

FUS

It was the most proper place for a fury to make her exit; and I believe every reader's imagination is pleas'd, when he sees the angry goddess thus sinking in a tempest, and plunging herself into hell, amidst such a scene of horror and confusion. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
FURZE. *n. s.* [from *fur*, Saxon.] Gorse; guls.  
The whole plant is very thorny: the flowers, which are of the pea-bloom kind, are disposed in short thick spikes, which are succeeded by short compressed pods, in each of which are contained three or four kidney-shaped seeds. The species are three, each of which grow wild on the heaths and upland-commons in England: the first is sometimes used to make hedges, for which purpose it will do very well for a few years. *Milner.*  
Carry out gravel to fill up a hole,  
Both timber and furze, the turf and the cole. *Tuff. Husb.*  
For fewel, there groweth generally in all parts great store of furze, of which the shrubby sort is called tame, and the better grown French. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
From hence uncertain seasons we may know,  
And when to reap the grain, and when to sow,  
Or when to fell the furzes. *Dryden's Virg. Georg.*  
FURZY. *adj.* [from *furze*.] Overgrown with furze; full of gorse.  
Wide through the furzy field their route they take,  
Their bleeding bosoms force the thorny brake. *Gay.*  
FUSCA'TION. *n. s.* [from *fuscus*, Latin.] The act of darkening or obscuring. *Di.*  
To FUSE. *v. a.* [from *fundo*, *fusum*, Latin.] To melt; to put into fusion; to liquify by heat.  
To FUSE. *v. n.* To be melted; to be capable of being liquified by heat.  
FUSÉE. *n. s.* [from *fuseau*, French.]  
1. The cone round which is wound the cord or chain of a clock or watch.  
The reason of the motion of the balance is by the motion of the next wheel, and that by the motion of the next, and that by the motion of the fusee, and that by the motion of the spring: the whole frame of the watch carries a reasonableness in it, the passive impression of the intellectual idea that was in the artist. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
2. A firelock [from *fusil*, Fr.]; a small neat musquet. This is more properly written *fusil*.  
FUSEE of a bomb or granado shell, is that which makes the whole powder or composition in the shell take fire, to do the designed execution. 'Tis usually a wooden pipe or tap filled with wildfire, or some such matter; and is intended to burn no longer than is the time of the motion of the bomb from the mouth of the mortar to the place where it is to fall, which time Anderson makes twenty-seven seconds. *Harri.*  
FUSÉE. Track of a buck. *Ainsworth.*  
FUSIBLE. *adj.* [from *fusile*.] Capable of being melted; capable of being made liquid by heat.  
Colours afforded by metalline bodies, either colliquate with or otherwise penetrate into other bodies, especially fusible ones. *Boyle.*  
FUSIBILITY. *n. s.* [from *fusibile*.] Capacity of being melted; quality of growing liquid by heat.  
The ancients observing in that material a kind of metallical nature, or at least a fusibility, seem to have resolved it into a nobler use. *Wotton's Architecture.*  
The bodies of most use, that are sought for out of the depths of the earth, are the metals, which are distinguished from other bodies by their weight, fusibility, and malleableness. *Locke.*  
FUSIL. *adj.* [from *fusile*, French; *fusilis*, Latin.]  
1. Capable of being melted; liquifiable by heat.  
The liquid ore he drain'd  
Into fit molds prepar'd; from which he form'd  
First his own tools: then, what might else be wrought  
Fusile, or grav'n in metal. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. xi.  
Some, less skilful, fancy these scapi that occur in most of the larger Gothick buildings of England are artificial; and will have it, that they are a kind of fusil marble. *Woodward.*  
2. Running by the force of heat.  
Perpetual flames,  
O'er sand and ashes, and the stubborn flint,  
Prevailing, turn into a fusil sea. *Phillips.*  
FUSIL. *n. s.* [from *fusil*, French.]  
1. A firelock; a small neat musquet.  
2. [In heraldry, from *fusus*, Latin.] Something like a spindle.  
Fusils must be made long, and small in the middle, in the ancient coat of Mountague, argent three fusils in fesse gules. *Peachment on Blazoning.*  
FUSILIER. *n. s.* [from *fusil*.] A soldier armed with a fusil.  
FUSION. *n. s.* [from *fusio*, Latin; *fusio*, French.]  
1. The act of melting.  
2. The state of being melted, or of running with heat.  
Metals in fusion do not flame for want of a copious fume, except spelter, which fumes copiously, and thereby flames. *Newton's Opt.*  
FUSS. *n. s.* [A low cant word.] A tumult; 'a bustle. *Enl*



# FUT

End as it befits your station;  
Come to use and application;  
Nor with senates keep a *fusi*:  
I submit, and answer thus.

**FUST.** *n. f.* [*fuste*, French.]  
1. The trunk or body of a column.  
2. [From *fusti*, French.] A strong smell, as that of a mouldy barrel.

**TO FUST.** *v. n.* [from the noun] To grow mouldy; to smell ill.

**FUSTIAN.** *n. f.* [*futaine*, French, from *fuste*, a tree, because cotton grows on trees.]  
1. A kind of cloth made of linen and cotton, and perhaps now of cotton only.  
Is supper ready, the house trimm'd, the serving-men in their new *fustian* and their white stockings? *Shakesp. Lear.*  
2. A high swelling kind of writing made up of heterogeneous parts, or of words and ideas ill associated; bombast.  
Nor will you raise in me combustion,  
By dint of high heroic *fustian*. *Hudibras*, p. ii. cant. i.  
What *fustian* have I heard these gentlemen find out in Mr. Covley's odes! In general, I will say, that nothing can appear more beautiful to me than the strength of those images which they condemn. *Dryden.*  
I am much deceived if this be not abominable *fustian*; that is, thoughts and words ill sort'd, and without the least relation to each other. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar, Dedication.*  
Chance thoughts, when govern'd by the close,  
Oft rise to *fustian*, or descend to prose. *Smith.*

**FUSTIAN.** *adj.* [from the noun.]  
1. Made of fustian.  
2. Swelling; unnaturally pompous; ridiculously tumid. Used of style.  
When men argue, th' greatest part  
O' th' contest falls on terms of art,  
Until the *fustian* stuff be spent,  
And then they fall to th' argument. *Hudibras*, p. i. can. 3.  
Virgil, if he could have seen the first verses of the *Sylvæ*, would have thought Statius mad in his *fustian* description of the statue on the brazen horse. *Dryden's Dunciad.*

**FUSTIC.** *n. f.* A sort of wood brought from the West-Indies, used in dying of cloath. *Dict.*

**TO FUSTIGATE.** *v. a.* [*fustigo*, Latin.] To beat with a stick; to cane. *Dict.*

**FUSTILARIAN.** *n. f.* [from *fustis*.] A low fellow; a flunkard; a scoundrel. A word used by *Shakespeare* only.  
Away, you scullion, you rampallian, you *fustilarian*: I'll tickle your catastrophe. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*

**FUSTINESS.** *n. f.* [from *fustis*.] Mouldiness; stink.

**FUSTY.** *adj.* [from *fustis*.] Ill smelling; mouldy.  
Hector shall have a great catch, if he knock out either of your brains: he were as good crack a *fusty* nut with no kernel. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Criseida.*  
The *fusty* plebeians hate thine honours. *Shak. Coriolan.*  
The large Achilles, at this *fusty* stuff,  
From his deep chest laughs out a loud applause. *Shakespeare.*

**FUTILE.** *adj.* [*futile*, French; *futiles*, Latin.]  
1. Talkative; loquacious.  
One *futile* person, that maketh it his glory to tell, will do more hurt than many that know it their duty to conceal. *Bacon.*  
2. Trifling; worthless; of no weight.

**FUTILITY.** *n. f.* [*futilité*, French, from *futile*.]  
1. Talkativeness; loquacity.  
This fable does not strike so much at the *futility* of women, as at the incontinent levity of a prying humour. *L'Estrange.*  
2. Triflingness; want of weight; want of solidity.

# FY

Trifling *futility* appears in their signs of the zodiac, and their mutual relations and aspects. *Eentley.*

**FUTROCKS.** *n. f.* [corrupted from *foot books*. *Skinner.*] The lower timbers that hold the ship together.

**FUTURE.** *adj.* [*fururus*, Latin; *futur*, French.] That which will be hereafter; to come; as, the *future* state.  
Glory they sung to the most High! good will  
To *future* men, and in their dwellings peace. *Milt. P. L.*  
He sows the teeth at Pallas's command,  
And sings the *future* people from his hand. *Addison's Ovid.*

**FUTURE.** *n. f.* [from the adjective.] Time to come; something to happen hereafter.  
Thy letters have transported me beyond  
Th' ignorant present time; and I feel now  
The *future* in the instant. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
The mind, once jaded by an attempt above its power, either is disabled for the *future*, or else checks at any vigorous undertaking ever after. *Locke.*

**FUTURILY.** *adv.* [from *future*.] In time to come.  
This preference of God, as it is preference, is not the cause of any thing *furiously* succeeding; neither doth God's foreknowledge impose any necessity, or bind. *Raleigh.*

**FUTURITION.** *n. f.* [from *future*.] The state of being to be; of being to come to pass hereafter.  
Is it imaginable, that the great means of the world's redemption should rest only in the number of possibilities, and hang so loose in respect of its *futurition*, as to leave the event in an equal poise, whether ever there should be such a thing or no? *South's Sermons.*

**FUTURITY.** *n. f.* [from *future*.]  
1. Time to come; events to come.  
Not my service past, nor present sorrows,  
Nor purpos'd merit in *futurity*,  
Can ransom me. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
All *futurities* are naked before that All-seeing Eye, the sight of which is no more hinder'd by distance of time than the sight of an angel can be determined by distance of place. *South.*  
I will contrive some way to make it known to *futurity*, that I had your lordship for my patron. *Swift.*  
This, great Amphiarus, lay hid from thee,  
Though skill'd in fate and dark *futurity*. *Pope's Statius.*

2. The state of being to be; futurity.  
It may be well reckon'd among the bare possibilities, which never commence into a *futurity*; it requiring such a free, sedate and intent mind, as, it may be, is no where found but among the platonic ideas. *Glanv. Sceps. c. 10.*

**TO FUZZ.** *v. n.* [without etymology.] To fly out in small particles.  
**FUZZBALL.** *n. f.* [*fuzz* and *ball*.] A kind of fungus, which, when pressed, bursts and scatters dust in the eyes.

**FY.** *interj.* [*fy*, French and Flemish; *φύ*, Greek; *vab*, Lat.] A word of blame and disapprobation.  
And *fy* on fortune, mine avowed foe,  
Whose wrathful wreaks themselves do now allay. *Fa. Queen.*  
*Fy*, my lord, *fy*! a soldier, and afraid? What need we fear who knows it, when none can call our power to account?  
A bawd, fir, *fy* upon him! *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*  
But *fy*, my wand'ring muse, how thou dost stray!  
Expectance calls thee now another way. *Milton.*  
Nay, *fy*, what mean you in this open place?  
Unhand me, or, I swear, I'll scratch your face:  
Let go, for shame; you make me mad for spite:  
My mouth's my own; and if you kiss, I'll bite. *Dryden.*  
*Fy*, madam, he cried, we must be past all these gaities. *Tatler, N°. 54.*

# G.

**G** Has two sounds, one from the Greek *Γ*, and the Latin, which is called that of the hard *G*, because it is formed by a pressure somewhat hard of the forepart of the tongue against the upper gum. This sound *G* retains before *a, e, u, i, r*; as, *gate, go, gull*. The other sound, called that of the soft *G*, resembles that of *J*, and is commonly, though not always, found before *e, i*; as, *gem, gibbet*. Before *n*, at the end of a word, *g* is commonly melted away; thus, for *benign, malign, conign*, we pronounce *benine, maline, condine*. It is often silent in the middle of words before *b*; as, *might*. The Saxon *g*, seems to have had generally the sound of *y* consonant; whence *gate* is by rusticks still pronounced *yate*.

**GABARDINE.** *n. f.* [*gavardina*, Italian.] A coarse frock; any mean dress.  
My best way is to creep under his *gabardine*; there is no other shelter hereabout. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
You call me misbeliever, cut-throat dog,  
And spit upon my Jewish *gabardine*. *Shakespeare's Mer. of Venice.*  
The knight did straight submit,  
And laid his weapons at her feet:  
Next he disrobd his *gabardine*,  
And with it did himself resign. *Hudibras, b. i.*

**TO GABBLE.** *v. n.* [*gabbare*, Italian; *gabberen*, Dutch.]  
1. To make an inarticulate noise.  
When thou could'st not, savage,  
Shew thine own meaning, but would'st gabble like  
A thing most brutish, I endow'd thy purposes  
With words that made them known. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
Flocks of fowl, that when the tempests roar,  
With their hoarse *gabbling* seek the silent shoar. *Dryden. En.*  
2. To prate loudly without meaning.  
Have you no wit, manners, nor honesty, but to *gabble* like tinkers at this time of night? Do ye make an alehouse of my lady's house?  
Which made some think, when he did *gabble*,  
Th' had heard three labourers of Babel. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
Such a rout, and such a rabble,  
Run to hear Jack Pudding *gabble*. *Swift.*

**GABBLE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Inarticulate noise like that of brute animals.  
Not to know what we speak one to another, so we seem to know, is to know straight our purpose: chough's language, *gabble* enough, and good enough. *Shak. All's well that ends well.*  
2. Loud talk without meaning.  
Forthwith a hideous *gabble* rises loud  
Among the builders; each to other calls,  
Not understood. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii.*

**GABBLER.** *n. f.* [from *gabble*.] A prater; a chattering fellow.  
**GABBLE.** *n. f.* [*gabbele*, French; *gabbe*, Italian; *gapel*, Saxon, a tribute.] An excise; a tax.  
The *gabblers* of Naples are very high on oil, wine, and tobacco. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

**GABION.** *n. f.* [French.] A wicker basket which is filled with earth to make a fortification or intrenchment.  
His battery was defended all along with *gabions*, and castles filled with sand. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*

**GABLE.** *n. f.* [*gaval*, Welsh; *gable*, French.] The sloping roof of a building.  
Take care that all your brick-work be covered with the tiling, according to the new way of building, without *gable* ends, which are very heavy, and very apt to let the water into the brick-work. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

**GAD.** *n. f.* [*gab*, Saxon; *gaddur*, Islandick, a club.]  
1. A wedge or ingot of steel.  
Flemish steel is brought down the Rhine to Dort, and other parts of Holland and Flanders, some in bars, and some in *gads*; and therefore called Flemish steel, and sometimes *gad* steel. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*  
2. It seems to be used by *Shakespeare* for a stile or graver, [from *gab*, Saxon, a goad.]

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**G** I will go get a leaf of brads,  
And with a *gad* of steel will write these words. *Shakespeare.*

**TO GAD.** *v. n.* [Derived by *Skinner* from *gadfy*; by *Junius* from *gadaw*, Welsh, to forsake.] To ramble about without any settled purpose; to rove loosely and idly.  
How now, my headstrong, where have you been *gadding*?  
—Where I have learnt me to repent. *Shakespeare's Rom. and Jul.*  
Give the water no passage, neither a wicked woman liberty to *gad* abroad. *Ecclus. xxv. 25.*

The lesser devils arose with ghastly rore,  
And thronged forth about the world to *gad*;  
Each land they fill'd, river, stream and shore. *Fairfax, b. iv.*  
Envy is a *gadding* passion, and walketh the streets, and doth not keep home. *Bacon, Essay 9.*

**GAD** not abroad at ev'ry quest and call  
Of an untrained hope or passion;  
To court each place or fortune that doth fall,  
Is wantonness in contemplation. *Herbert.*  
Thee, shepherd, thee the woods and desert caves,  
With wild thyme and the *gadding* vine o'ergrown,  
And all their echo's moan. *Milton.*  
A fierce loud buzzing breeze; their stings draw blood,  
And drive the cattle *gadding* through the wood. *Dryden. Virg.*  
She wreaks her anger on her rival's head;  
With furies frights her from her native home,  
And drives her *gadding*, round the world to roam. *Dryden.*  
Gull 'em with freedom,  
And you shall see 'em tofs their tails, and *gad*  
As if the breeze had stung them. *Dryden and Lee's Oedipus.*  
There's an ox lost, and this coxcomb runs a *gadding* after wild fowl. *L'Estrange.*  
No wonder their thoughts should be perpetually shifting from what disgusts them, and seek better entertainment in more pleasing objects, after which they will unavoidably be *gadding*. *Locke.*

**GADDER.** *n. f.* [from *gad*.] A rambler; one that runs much abroad without business.  
A drunken woman, and a *gadder* abroad, causeth great anger, and the will not cover her own shame. *Ecclus. xxvi. 8.*

**GADDLINGLY.** *adv.* [from *gad*.] In a rambling, roving manner.

**GADFLY.** *n. f.* [*gad* and *fly*; but by *Skinner*, who makes it the original of *gad*, *gadfly*. Supposed to be originally from *goad*, in Saxon *gab*, and *fly*.] A fly that when he stings the cattle makes them *gad* or run madly about; the breeze.  
The fly called the *gadfly* breedeth of somewhat that swim-eth upon the top of the water, and is most about ponds. *Bac.*  
Light fly his slumbers, if perchance a flight  
Of angry *gadflies* fasten on the herd. *Thomson's Summer.*

**GAFF.** *n. f.* A harpoon or large hook. *Ainsworth.*

**GAFFER.** *n. f.* [*gæpepe*, companion, Saxon.] A word of respect now obsolete, or applied only in contempt to a mean person.  
For *gaffer* Treadwell told us by the bye,  
Excessive sorrow is exceeding dry. *Gay's Pastorals.*

**GAFFLES.** *n. f.* [*gæpelucay*, spears, Saxon.]  
1. Artificial spurs put upon cocks when they are set to fight.  
2. A steel contrivance to bend cross-bows. *Ainsworth.*

**TO GAG.** *v. n.* [from *gagel*, Dutch, the palate, *Minshew*.] To stop the mouth with something that may allow to breathe, but hinder to speak.  
He's out of his guard already: unless you laugh and minister occasion to him, he is *gagg'd*. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
There foam'd rebellious logic, *gagg'd* and bound. *Pope.*

**GAG.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Something put into the mouth to hinder speech or eating.  
Some, when the kids their dams too deeply drain,  
With *gags* and muzzles their soft mouths restrain. *Dryden.*  
Your woman would have run up stairs before me; but I have secured her below with a *gag* in her chaps. *Dryden.*

**GAGE.** *n. f.* [*gage*, French.] A pledge; a pawn; a caution; any thing given in security.



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- Who, when the flamed shield of slain Sansfoy  
He spy'd, with that fame fairy champion's page,  
He to him leapt; and that fame envious gage,  
Of victor's glory, from him snatcht away. *Fairy Queen.*
- There I throw my gage  
Disclaiming here the kindred of a king,  
And lay aside my high blood's royalty. *Shakefp. Richard II.*
- There is my gage, the manual seal of death,  
That marks thee out for hell. *Shakefp. Richard II.*
- They from their mothers breasts poor orphans rend,  
Nor without gages to the needy lend. *Sandy's Paraphrase.*
- I am made the cautionary pledge,  
The gage and hostage of your keeping it. *Southern's Oronok.*
- But since it was decreed, auspicious king,  
In Britain's right that thou shouldst wed the main,  
Heav'n, as a gage, would cast some previous thing,  
And therefore doom'd that Lawson should be slain. *Dryden.*
- In any truth, that gets not possession of our minds by self-  
evidence or demonstration, the arguments, that gain it assent,  
are the vouchers and gage of its probability. *Locke.*
- To GAGE. *v. a.* [*gager*, French.]
1. To wager; to depone as a wager; to impawn; to give as a caution, pledge, or security.
  2. To measure; to take the contents of any vessel of liquids particularly. *More properly gauge.* See GAUGE.
- Against the which, a moiety competent  
Was gaged by our king. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*
- Drawing near the shore, he found the Turkish merchants  
making merry upon the main: unto these merchants he gave  
due salutations, gaging his faith for their safety, and they like-  
wise to him. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*
2. To measure; to take the contents of any vessel of liquids particularly. *More properly gauge.* See GAUGE.
- We shall see your bearing.  
—Nay, but I bar to-night: you shall not gage me  
By what we do to-night. *Shakefp. Merchant of Venice.*
- To GA'GGLE. *v. n.* [*gagen*, *gagelen*, Dutch.] To make noise  
like a goose.
- Birds prune their feathers, geese gaggle, and crows seem to  
call upon rain; which is but the comfort they receive in the  
relenting of the air. *Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 823.
- May fat geese gaggle with melodious voice,  
And ne'er want gooseberries or apple-sauce. *King.*
- GA'ETY. See GAYETY.
- GA'LY. *adv.* [*from gay*.]
1. Airily; cheerfully.
  2. Splendidly; pompously; with great show.
- The ladies gaily dress'd, the Mall adorn  
With curious dyes, and paint the sunny morn. *Gay's Trivia.*
- Like some fair flow'r that early Spring supplies,  
That gaily blooms, but ev'n in blooming dies. *Pope.*
- GA'IN. *n. f.* [*gain*, French.]
1. Profit; advantage.
  2. But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for  
Christ.
  3. Besides the purpose it were now, to teach how victory should  
be used, or the gains thereof communicated to the general  
content.
  4. It is in praise of men as in gettings and gains; for light  
gains make heavy purses; for light gains come thick, whereas  
great come but now and then. *Bacon's Essay* 53.
  5. This must be made by some governor upon his own private  
account, who has a great stock that he is content to turn that  
way, and is invited by the gains. *Temple.*
  6. Interest; lucrative views.
  7. That fir, which serves for gain,  
And follows but for form,  
Will pack, when it begins to rain,  
And leave thee in the storm. *Shakefp. King Lear.*
  8. Unlawful advantage.
  9. Did I make a gain of you by any of them whom I sent unto  
you? *2 Cor. xii. 17.*
  10. Overplus in a comparative computation; any thing opposed  
to loss.
  11. To GAIN. *v. a.* [*gagner*, French.]
  12. To obtain as profit or advantage.
  13. Thou hast taken usury and increase, and thou hast greedily  
gained of thy neighbours by extortions. *Ezek. xxii. 12.*
  14. To have the overplus in comparative computation.
  15. If you have two vessels to fill, and you empty one to fill the  
other, you gain nothing by that. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
  16. To obtain; to procure.
  17. If such a tradition were endeavoured to be set on foot, it is  
not easy to imagine how it should at first gain entertainment;  
but much more difficult to conceive how ever it should come  
to be universally propagated. *Tillotson's Sermons.*
  18. To obtain increase of any thing allotted.
  19. I know that ye would gain the time, because ye see the king  
is gone from me. *Dan. ii. 8.*
  20. To obtain whatever good or bad.
  21. Ye should not have loosed from Crete, and have gained this  
harm and loss. *Acts xxvii. 21.*
  22. To win.

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- They who were sent to the other parts, after a short respite,  
ance, gained it. *Clarendon, b. viii.*
- Fat fees from the defended Umbrian draws,  
And only gains the wealthy client's cause. *Dryd. Pers. Sat.*
- O love! for Sylvia let me gain the prize,  
And make my tongue victorious as her eyes. *Pope's Spring.*
7. To draw into any interest or party.
  8. Come, with presents, laden from the port,  
To gratify the queen and gain the court. *Dryd. Virg. En.*
  9. If Pyrrhus must be wrought to pity,  
No woman does it better than yourself:  
If you gain him, I shall comply of course. *A. Philippi.*
  10. To reach; to attain.
  11. The West glimmers with some streaks of day:  
Now spurs the lated traveller apace,  
To gain the timely inn. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*
  12. Death was the post, which I almost did gain:  
Shall I once more be tost into the main? *Waller.*
  13. We came to the roots of the mountain, and had a very  
troublesome march to gain the top of it. *Addison on Italy.*
  14. Thus sav'd from death, they gain the Phœtan shores,  
With shattered vessels and disabled oars. *Pope's Odyssey, b. iii.*
  15. To GAIN over. To draw to another party or interest.
  16. The court of Hanover should have endeavoured to gain over  
those who were represented as their enemies. *Swift.*
  17. To GAIN. *v. n.*
  18. 1. To encroach; to come forward by degrees.
  19. When watchful herons leave their wat'ry stand,  
And mounting upward with erected flight,  
Gain on the skies, and soar above the fight. *Dryd. Virg. Gæ.*
  20. On the land while here the ocean gains,  
In other parts it leaves wide sandy plains. *Pope on Criticism.*
  21. 2. To get ground; to prevail against.
  22. The English have not only gained upon the Venetians in  
the Levant, but have their cloth in Venice itself. *Addison.*
  23. 3. To obtain influence with.
  24. My good behaviour had gained so far on the emperor, that  
I began to conceive hopes of liberty. *Gulliver's Travels.*
  25. To GAIN. *v. n.* To grow rich; to have advantage; to be ad-  
vanced in interest or happiness.
  26. GAIN. *adj.* [*An old word now out of use.*] Handy; ready;  
dexterous.
  27. GA'INER. *n. f.* [*from gain.*] One who receives profit or ad-  
vantage.
  28. The client, besides retaining a good conscience, is always  
a gainer, and by no means can be at any loss, as feeling, if the  
composition be overhurd, he may relieve himself by recourse  
to his oath. *Bacon's Off. of Alienation.*
  29. If what I get in empire  
I lose in fame, I think myself no gainer. *Denham's Sephy.*
  30. He that loses any thing, and gets wisdom by it, is a gainer  
by the loss. *L'Estrange, Fable 59.*
  31. By extending a well regulated trade, we are as great gainers  
by the commodities of many other countries as those of our  
own nation. *Addison's Freeholder.*
  32. GA'INFUL. *adj.* [*gain and full.*]
  33. 1. Advantageous; profitable.
  34. He will dazzle his eyes, and bait him in with the luscious  
proposal of some gainful purchase, some rich match, or advan-  
tageous project. *South.*
  35. 2. Lucrative; productive of money.
  36. Nor knows he merchants gainful care. *Dryden's Horat.*
  37. Maro's muse,  
Thrice sacred muse! commodious precepts gives,  
Instructive to the swains, not wholly bent  
On what is gainful: sometimes she diverts  
From solid counsels. *Philippi.*
  38. GA'INFULLY. *adv.* [*from gainful.*] Profitably; advantage-  
ously.
  39. GA'INFULNESS. *n. f.* [*from gainful.*] Profit; advantage.
  40. GA'INGIVING. *n. f.* [*gainful and give.*] The fame as mis-  
giving; a giving against: as gainfaying, which is still in use,  
is saying against, or contradicting.
  41. It is but foolery; but it is such a kind of gainfaying as  
would, perhaps, trouble a woman. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*
  42. GA'INLESS. *adj.* [*from gain.*] Unprofitable; producing no  
advantage.
  43. GA'INLESSNESS. *n. f.* [*from gainless.*] Unprofitableness; want  
of advantage.
  44. The parallel holds too in the gainlessness as well as labori-  
ousness of the work: those wretched creatures, buried in earth  
and darkness, were never the richer for all the ore they  
dugged; no more is the insatiable miser. *Decay of Piety.*
  45. GA'INLY. *adv.* [*from gain.*] Handily; readily; dexterously.
  46. To GA'INSAY. *v. a.* [*gainst and say.*]
  47. 1. To contradict; to oppose; to controvert with; to dispute  
against.
  48. Speeches which gainfay one another, must of necessity be  
applied both unto one and the same subject. *Hooker, b. v.*
  49. Too facile then, thou didst not much gainfay;  
Nay, didst permit, approve, and fair dismiss. *Milton's P. L.*
  50. 2. To deny any thing.

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- I never heard yet  
That any of those bolder vices wanted  
Less impudence to gainfay what they did,  
Than to perform it first. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*
- GA'INSAYER. *n. f.* [*from gainfay.*] Opponent; adversary.
- Such as may satisfy gainfayers, when suddenly, and besides  
expectation, they require the fame at our hands. *Hooker, b. v.*
- We are, for this cause, challenged as manifest gainfayers  
of Scripture, even in that which we read for Scripture unto  
the people. *Hooker, b. v. f. 19.*
- It was full matter of conviction to all gainfayers. *Hammond.*
- GA'INST. *prep.* [*for against.*] See AGAINST.
- Tremble, ye nations! who, secure before,  
Laugh'd at those arms, that gainst ourselves we bore. *Dryd.*
- To GA'INSTAND. *v. a.* [*gainst and stand.*] To withstand; to  
oppose; to resist.
- Love proved himself valiant, that durst with the sword of  
reverent duty gainstand the force of so many enraged de-  
sires. *Sidney, b. ii.*
- GA'IRISH. *adj.* [*zeppman*, to dress fine, Saxon.]
1. Gaudy; showy; splendid; fine.
  2. I call'd thee then poor shadow, painted queen,  
The pretension of but what I was;  
A mother, only mock'd with two fair babes;  
A dream of what thou wast, a gairish flag,  
To be the aim of every dangerous shot. *Shakefp. Rich. III.*
  3. There in close covert by some brook,  
Where no profane eye may look,  
Hide me from day's gairish eye. *Milton.*
  4. Extravagantly gay; flighty.
  5. Fame and glory transports a man out of himself: it makes  
the mind loose and gairish, scatters the spirits, and leaves a  
kind of dissolution upon all the faculties. *South's Sermons.*
  6. GA'IRISHNESS. *n. f.* [*from gairish.*]
  7. 1. Finery; flaunting gaudiness.
  8. 2. Flighty or extravagant joy.
  9. Let your hope be without vanity, or gairishness of spirit, but  
sober, grave and silent. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*
  10. GA'IT. *n. f.* [*gat*, Dutch.]
  11. 1. A way: as, gang your gait.
  12. Good youth, address thy gait unto her;  
Be not denied access, stand at her door. *Shakefp.*
  13. 2. March; walk.
  14. Nought regarding, they kept on their gait,  
And all her vain allurements did forsake. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*
  15. Thou art so lean and meagre waxen late,  
That scarce thy legs uphold thy feeble gait. *Hubb. Tale.*
  16. 3. The manner and air of walking.
  17. Great Juno comes; I know her by her gait. *Shakefp.*
  18. He had in his person, in his aspect, the appearance of a  
great man, which he preserved in his gait and motion. *Clarendon.*
  19. A third, who, by his gait  
And fierce demeanour, seems the prince of hell. *Milton.*
  20. Leviathans  
Wallowing, unwieldy, enormous in their gait. *Milton.*
  21. I describ'd his way,  
Bent all on speed, and mark'd his airy gait. *Milt. Pa. Lost.*
  22. GALA'CE. *n. f.* A shepherd's clog.
  23. My heart-blood is well nigh froze, I feel;  
And my galage grown fast to my heel. *Spenser's Pastoral.*
  24. GALA'NGAL. *n. f.* [*galange*, French.] A medicinal root,  
of which there are two species. The lesser galangal is in  
pieces, about an inch or two long, of the thickness of a man's  
little finger; a brownish red colour, extremely hot and pun-  
gent. The larger galangal is in pieces, about two inches or  
more in length, and an inch in thickness: its colour is brown,  
with a faint cast of red in it: it has a disagreeable, but much  
less acrid and pungent taste than the smaller sort. They are  
both brought from the East-Indies; the small kind from China,  
and the larger from the island of Java, wherewith the people,  
while it is fresh, by way of spice, season their dishes. The  
small sort is used with us in medicine as a stomachick, and is  
an ingredient in almost all bitter infusions and mixtures. *Hill.*
  25. GALA'XY. *n. f.* [*γαλαξία*; *galaxie*, Fr.] The milky way; a  
stream of light in the sky.
  26. A broad and ample road, whose dust is gold,  
And pavement stars, as stars to thee appear,  
Seen in the galaxy. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*
  27. A brown, for which heaven would disband  
The galaxy, and stars be tann'd. *Cleaveland.*
  28. Men doubt, because they stand so thick i' th' sky;  
If those be stars that paint the galaxy. *Cowley.*
  29. We dare not undertake to shew what advantage is brought  
to us by those innumerable stars in the galaxy. *Bentley's Serm.*
  30. GALBANUM. *n. f.*
  31. We meet with galbanum sometimes in loose granules, called  
drops or tears, which is the purest, and sometimes in large  
masses. It is soft, like wax, and ductile between the fingers;  
of a yellowish or reddish colour: its smell is strong and dis-  
agreeable; its taste acrid, nauseous and bitterish. It is of a  
middle nature between a gum and a resin, being inflammable

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- as a resin, and soluble in water as a gum, and will not dissolve  
in oil as pure resins do. It is the produce of an umbelliferous  
plant, whose stalks are about an inch thick, and five or six feet  
high: its leaves are like the common anise, of a strong smell,  
and acrid taste; but the flowers, and especially the seeds, much  
more so. The whole plant abounds with a viscous, milky  
juice, which it yields when wounded, and which soon con-  
cretes into substance called galbanum. The plant is frequent  
in Persia, and in many parts of Africa. Its medicinal virtues  
are considerable in althmas, coughs, and hysterick com-  
plaints. *Hill's Materia Medica.*
- I yielded indeed a pleasant odour, like the best myrrh; as  
galbanum. *Ecclesi. xxiv. 15.*
- GALE. *n. f.* [*gahling*, hastily, sudden, German.] A wind not  
tempestuous, yet stronger than a breeze.
- What happy gale  
Blows you to Padua here, from old Verona? *Shakefp. Romeo.*
- Of gentlest gale Arabian odours fann'd  
From their soft wings, and Flora's earliest smells. *Milton.*
- Fresh gales and gentle air.  
Umbria's green retreats, *Addison.*
- Where western gales eternally reside.
- GA'LEAS. *n. f.* [*galeasse*, French.] A heavy low-built vessel,  
with both sails and oars. It carries three masts, but they can-  
not be lowered, as in a galley. It has thirty-two seats for  
rowers, and six or seven slaves to each. They carry three  
tire of guns at the head, and at the stern there are two tire  
of guns. *Diet.*
- The Venetians pretend they could set out, in case of great  
necessity, thirty men of war, a hundred gallees, and ten ga-  
leas. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
- GA'LEATED. *adj.* [*galeatus*, Latin.]
1. Covered as with a helmet.
  2. A galeated echinus copped, and in shape somewhat more  
conick than any of the foregoing. *Woodward on Fossils.*
  3. [In botany.] Such plants as bear a flower resembling an hel-  
met, as the monkhood.
  4. GALER'ULATE. *adj.* [*from galerus*, Latin.] Covered as  
with a hat.
  5. GA'LIOT. *n. f.* [*galiotte*, French.] A little galley or sort of  
brigantine, built very light and fit for chase. It carries but  
one mast, and two or three patereroes. It can both sail and  
row, and has sixteen or twenty seats for the rowers, with one  
man to each oar. *Diet.*
  6. Barbarossa sent before him Dragut and Corsetus, two  
notable pyrates, with thirty galiots, who, landing their men,  
were valiantly encountered by Sarmentus, and forced again to  
their galiots. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*
  7. GALL. *n. f.* [*gala*, Saxon; *galle*, Dutch.]
  8. 1. The bile; an animal juice remarkable for its supposed bitter-  
ness.
  9. Come to my woman's breast,  
And take my milk for gall, you murth'ring ministers! *Shak.*
  10. A honey tongue, a heart of gall,  
Is fancy's spring, but sorrow's fall. *Shakefp.*
  11. It drew from my heart all love,  
And added to the gall. *Shakefp. King Lear.*
  12. This position informs us of a vulgar error, terming the  
gall bitter, as their proverb more preceptorily implies; it's as  
bitter as gall; whereas there's nothing galler sweeter; and  
what is most unctuous must needs partake of a sweet savour.
  13. Harvey on Consumptions.
  14. Gall is the greatest resolvent of curdled milk: Boerhaave  
has given at a time one drop of the gall of an eel with  
succes. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
  15. 2. The part which contains the bile.
  16. The married couple, as a testimony of future concord, did  
cast the gall of the sacrifice behind the altar. *Brown's Vul. Err.*
  17. 3. Any thing extremely bitter.
  18. Thither write, my queen,  
And with mine eyes I'll drink the words you send,  
Though ink be made of gall. *Shakefp. Cymbeline.*
  19. Poison be their drink!
  20. Gall, worse than gall, the daintiest meat they taste! *Shak.*
  21. She still insults, and you must still adore;  
Grant that the honey's much, the gall is more. *Dryd. Juu.*
  22. 4. Rancour; malignity.
  23. They did great hurt unto his title, and have left a perpetual  
gall in the mind of the people. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*
  24. 5. A slight hurt by fretting off the skin. [*From the verb.*]
  25. This is the fatallest wound of the tongue, carries least smart,  
but infinitely more of danger; and is as much superior to the  
former, as a gangrene is to a gall or scratch: this may be sore  
and vexing, but that flupfifying and deadening.
  26. Government of the Tongue, f. 8.
  27. 6. Anger; bitterness of mind.
  28. Suppose your hero were a lover,  
Though he before had gall and rage;  
He grows dispirited and low,  
He hates the fight, and shuns the blow. *Prior.*
  29. 7. [From



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7. [From *galla*.]

Galls or galnuts are a kind of preternatural and accidental tumours, produced on various trees; but those of the oak only are used in medicine. We have two kinds, the Oriental and the European *galls*: the Oriental are brought from Aleppo, of the bigness of a large nutmeg, with tubercles on their surface, of a very firm and solid texture, and a disagreeable, acerb, and astringent taste. The European *galls* are of the same size, with perfectly smooth surfaces: they are light, often spongy, and cavernous within, and always of a lax texture. They have a less austere taste, and are of much less value than the first sort, both in manufactures and medicine. The general history of galls is this: an insect of the fly kind, for the safety of her young, wounds the branches of the trees, and in the hole deposits her egg: the lacerated vessels of the tree discharging their contents, form a tumour or woody case about the hole, where the egg is thus defended from all injuries. This tumour also serves for the food of the tender maggot, produced from the egg of the fly, which, as soon as it is perfect, and in its winged state, gnaws its way out, as appears from the hole found in the gall; and where no hole is seen on its surface, the maggot, or its remains, are sure to be found within, on breaking it. It has been observed, that the oak does not produce galls in cold countries: but this observation should be confined to the medicinal galls; for all those excrescences which we find on this tree in our own woods, and call oak-apples, oak-grapes, and oak-cones, are true and genuine galls, though less firm in their texture. The true reason of the hard ones not being produced with us, seems to be that we want the peculiar species of insect to which they owe their origin, which is a fly of the ichneumon kind, only found in hot countries. The species of fly that occasions, by its punctures, the soft galls of France and Italy, is different both from the Syrian one and from ours, though still of the ichneumon kind; and we find the several kinds, which occasion the different galls in our own kingdom, produce different kinds, and those of different degrees of hardness, on the same tree. Galls are used in making ink, and in dying and dressing leather, and many other manufactures. In medicine they are very astringent, and good under proper management. *Hill*. Besides the acorns, the oak beareth galls, oak-apples, and oak-nuts. *Bacon's Natural History*, N<sup>o</sup>. 635.

Malpighi, in his treatise of *galls*, under which name he comprehends all preternatural and morbose excrescences, demonstrates that all such excrescences, where any insects are found, are excited by some venenose liquor, which, together with their eggs, such insects shed. *Ray on the Creation*.

The Aleppo galls, wherewith we make ink, are no other than cases of insects, which are bred in them. *Derham*.

To GALL, *v. a.* [*galer*, French.]

1. To hurt by fretting the skin.

I'll touch my point

With this contagion, that, if I gall him slightly,  
It may be death. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.

His yoke is easy, when by us embrac'd;  
But loads and galls, if on our necks 'tis cast. *Denham*.

A carrier, when he would think of a remedy for his galled horse, begins with casting his eye upon all things. *Locke*.

On the monarch's speech Achilles broke,  
And furious thus, and interrupting spoke,  
Tyrant, I well deserv'd thy galling chain. *Pope's Iliad*.

2. To impair; to wear away.

He doth object, I am too great of birth;  
And that my state being gald with my expence,  
I seek to heal it only by his wealth. *Shakespeare*.

If it should fall down in a continual stream like a river, it would gall the ground, wash away plants by the roots, and overthrow houses. *Ray on the Creation*.

3. To tease; to fret; to vex.

In honour of that action, and to gall their minds who did not so much commend it, he wrote his book. *Hooker*, b. ii.

What they seem contented with, even for that very cause we reject; and there is nothing but it pleaseth us the better, if we spy that it galleth them. *Hosker*, b. iv. f. 9.

When I shew justice,

I pity those I do not know;  
Which a dismiss'd offence would after gall. *Shakespeare*.

Let it not gall your patience, good lago,  
That I extend my manners: 'tis my breeding,  
That gives me this bold shew of courtesy. *Shakespeare's Othello*.

All studies here I solemnly defy,  
Save how to gall and pinch this Bolingbroke. *Shak. H. IV.*

No man commits any sin but his conscience smites him, and his guilty mind is frequently galled with the remembrance of it. *Tillotson's Sermons*.

5. To harass; to mischiefe.

The Helots had gotten new heart, and with divers sorts of shot from corners of streets and house-windows galled them. *Sidney*.

Light demilances from afar they throw,  
Falten'd with leathern thongs, to gall the foe. *Dryd. Æn.*

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In our wars against the French of old, we used to *gall* them with our long bows, at a greater distance than they could shoot their arrows. *Addison on the State of the War*.

To GALL, *v. n.* To fret.

I have seen you glecting and galling at this gentleman twice or thrice. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

GALLANT, *adj.* [*galant*, French, from *gala*, fine dress, Spanish.]

1. Gay; well dressed; showy; splendid; magnificent.

A place of broad rivers, wherein shall go no gally with oars, neither shall gallant ships pass thereby. *Jf. xxxiii. 21.*

The gay, the wife, the gallant, and the grave,  
Subdu'd alike, all but one passion have. *Waller*.

2. Brave; high spirited; daring; magnanimous.

Scorn, that any should kill his uncle, made him seek his revenge in manner gallant enough. *Sidney*, b. ii.

But, fare thee well, thou art a gallant youth. *Shakespeare*.

A gallant man, whose thoughts fly at the highest game, requires no further insight into them than to satisfy himself by what way they may be performed. *Digby on the Soul, Dedicat.*

3. Fine; noble; specious.

There are no tricks in plain and simple faith;  
But hollow men, like horses hot at hand,  
Make gallant shew and promise of their mettle. *Shaksp.*

He discourd, how gallant and how brave a thing it would be for his highness to make a journey into Spain, and to fetch home his mistress. *Clarendon*.

4. Inclined to courtship.

When first the soul of love is sent abroad,  
The gay troops begin

In gallant thought to plume their painted wings. *Thomson*.

GALLANT, *n. f.* [from the adjective.]

1. A gay, sprightly, airy, splendid man.

The new proclamation.  
—What is't for?

—The reformation of our travell'd gallants,  
That fill the court with quarrels, talk, and taylor. *Shaksp.*

The gallants and lusty youths of Naples came and offered themselves unto Vastus. *Kneller's History of the Turks*.

The gallants, to protect the lady's right,  
Their fauchions brandish'd at the grisly spright. *Dryden*.

Gallants, look to't, you say there are no sprights;  
But I'll come dance about your beds at nights. *Dryden*.

2. A whoremaster, who carresses women to debauch them.

One, worn to pieces with age, shews himself a young gallant. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor*.

The next carried a handsome young fellow upon her back: she had left the good man at home, and brought away her gallant. *Addison's Spectator*.

3. A wooer; one who courts a woman for marriage. In the two latter senses it has commonly the accent on the last syllable.

GALLANTLY, *adv.* [from *gallant*.]

1. Gayly; splendidly.

2. Bravely; nobly; generously.

You have not dealt so gallantly with us as we did with you in a parallel case: last year a paper was brought here from England, which we ordered to be burnt by the common hangman. *Swift*.

GALLANTRY, *n. f.* [*galanterie*, French.]

1. Splendour of appearance; show; magnificence; glittering grandeur; ostentatious finery.

Make the sea shine with gallantry, and all

The English youth flock to their admiral. *Waller*.

2. Bravery; nobleness; generosity.

The eminence of your condition, and the gallantry of your principles, will invite gentlemen to the useful and ennobling study of nature. *Glauv. Scipj. Prefac.*

3. A number of gallants.

Hector, Deiphobus, and all the gallantry of Troy, I would have arm'd to-day. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida*.

4. Courtship; refined address to women.

The martial Moors, in gallantry refin'd,  
Invent new arts to make their charyms kind. *Granville*.

5. Vicious love; lewdness; debauchery.

It looks like a sort of compounding between virtue and vice, as if a woman were allowed to be vicious, provided she be not a profligate; as if there were a certain point where gallantry ends, and infamy begins. *Swift*.

GALLEASS, *n. f.* [*galeas*, French.] A large galley; a vessel of war driven with oars.

My father hath no less

'Than three great argosies, besides two galleasses,  
And twelve tight gallies. *Shaksp. Taming of the Shrew*.

The number of vessels were one hundred and thirty, whereof galleasses and galleons seventy-two, goodly ships, floating towers. *Bacon's War with Spain*.

GALLEON, *n. f.* [*galion*, French.] A large ship with four or sometimes five decks, now in use only among the Spaniards.

I assured them that I would stay for them at Trinidad, and that no force should drive me thence, except I were sunk or set on fire by the Spanish galleons. *Raleigh's Apology*.

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The number of vessels were one hundred and thirty, whereof galleasses and galleons seventy-two, goodly ships, like floating towers or castles. *Bacon's War with Spain*.

GALLERY, *n. f.* [*galerie*, French, derived by *Du Cange* from *galeria*, low Latin, a fine room.]

1. A kind of walk along the floor of a house, into which the doors of the apartments open; in general, any building of which the length much exceeds the breadth.

In most part there had been framed by art such pleasant arbors, that, one answering another, they became a gallery aloft from tree to tree, almost round about, which below gave a perfect shadow. *Sidney*, b. i.

High lifted up were many lofty towers,  
And goodly galleries fair overlaid. *Fairy Queen*, b. i.

Your gallery

Have we pass'd through, not without much content. *Shaksp.*

The row of return on the banquet side, let it be all stately galleries, in which galleries let there be three cupola's. *Bacon*.

A private gallery 'twixt th' apartments led,  
Not to the foe yet known. *Denham*.

Nor is the shape of our cathedral proper for our preaching auditories, but rather the figure of an amphitheatre, with galleries gradually overlooking each other; for into this condition the parish-churches of London are driving apace, as appears by the many galleries every day built in them. *Gravett*.

There are covered galleries that lead from the palace to five different churches. *Addison on Italy*.

2. The seats in the playhouse above the pit, in which the meaner people sit.

While all its throats the gallery extends,  
And all the thunder of the pit ascends. *Pope's Ep. of Horace*.

GALLERY, *n. f.* I suppose this word has the same import with gallery.

Make a compound body of glass and gallery; that is, to have the colour milky like a chalcedon, being a stuff between a porcellane and a glass. *Bacon's Phys. Rem.*

GALLEY, *n. f.* [*galea*, Italian; *galere*, French; derived, as some think, from *galea*, a helmet pictured anciently on the prow; as others from *γαλῆρα*, the swordfish; as others from *galleon*, expressing in Syriac men exposed to the sea. From *galley* come *galass*, *gallean*, *galist*.]

1. A vessel driven with oars, much in use in the Mediterranean, but found unable to endure the agitation of the main ocean.

Great Neptune grieved underneath the load  
Of ships, hulks, gallies, barks and brigandines. *Fairfax*.

In the ages following, navigation did every where greatly decay, and especially far voyages; the rather by the use of galleys, and such vessels as could hardly brook the ocean. *Bacon's New Atlantis*.

Jafon ranged the coasts of Asia the Lefs in an open boat, or kind of galley. *Raleigh's History of the World*.

On oozy ground his galleis moor;  
Their heads are turn'd to sea, their sterns to shore. *Dryden*.

2. It is proverbially considered as a place of toilsome misery, because criminals are condemned to row in them.

The most voluptuous person, were he tied to follow his hawks and his hounds, his dice and his courtships every day, would find it the greatest torment that could befall him: he would fly to the mines and the gallies for his recreation, and to the shade and the mattock for a diversion from the misery of a continual uninterrupted pleasure. *South's Sermons*.

GALLEY-SLAVE, *n. f.* [*galley and slave*.] A man condemned for some crime to row in the gallies.

As if one chain were not sufficient to load poor man, but he must be clogged with innumerable chains: this is just such another freedom as the Turkish galley-slaves do enjoy. *Bramb.*

Hardened galley-slaves despite manumission. *Decay of Piety*.

The furies gently dash against the shore,  
Flocks quit the plains, and galley-slaves their oar. *Garth*.

GALLIARD, *n. f.* [*galliard*, French; imagined to be derived from the Gaulish *ard*, genius, and *gay*.]

1. A gay, brisk, lively man; a fine fellow.

Selden is a galliard by himself. *Cleveland*.

2. An active, nimble, sprightly dance. It is in both senses now obsolete.

I did think by the excellent constitution of thy leg, it was form'd under the star of a galliard. *Shaksp. Twelfth Night*.

There's nought in France

That can be with a nimble galliard won:  
You cannot revel into dukedoms there. *Shaksp. Henry V.*

If there be any that would take up all the time, let him find means to take them off, and bring others on; as musicians use to do with those that dance too long galliards. *Bacon*.

The tripl's and changing of times have an agreement with the changes of motion; as when galliard time and measure time are in the melody of one dance. *Bacon's Natural History*.

GALLIARDE, *n. f.* [French.] Merriment; exuberant gaiety.

At my nativity my ascendant was the watry sign of Scorpius: I was born in the planetary hour of Saturn, and I think I have a piece of that leaden planet in me; I am no way fa-

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cetious, nor disposed for the mirth and galliardise of company. *Brown's Rel. Med.*

GALLICISM, *n. f.* [*gallicisme*, French, from *gallicus*, Latin.]

A mode of speech peculiar to the French language; such as, he *figured* in controversy; he *held* this conduct; he *held* the same language that another had *held* before: with many other expressions to be found in the pages of *Bolinbroke*.

In English I would have *Gallicisms* avoided, that we may keep to our own language, and not follow the French mode in our speech. *Fellon on the Clafficks*.

GALLIGASKINS, *n. f.* [*Calice Gallo-Vasconum*. *Skinner*.] Large open hose.

My galligaskins, that have long withstood  
The Winter's fury, and encroaching frosts,  
By time subdu'd, what will not time subdue,  
An horrid chafin disclose. *Phillips*.

GALLIMATIA, *n. f.* [*galimathias*, French.] Nonsense; talk without meaning.

GALLIMAUFRY, *n. f.* [*galimaufre*, French.]

1. A hoch-poch, or hally of several sorts of broken meat; a medley.

They have made of our English tongue a gallimaufry, or hodge-podge of all other speeches. *Spenser*.

2. Any inconsistent or ridiculous medley.

They have a dance, which the wenches say is a gallimaufry of gambols, because they are not in't. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale*.

The painter who, under pretence of diverting the eyes, would fill his picture with such varieties as alter the truth of history, would make a ridiculous piece of painting, and a mere gallimaufry of his work. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.

3. It is used by *Shakespeare* ludicrously of a woman.

Sir John affects thy wife.

—Why, sir, my wife is not young.

—He woos both high and low, both rich and poor;  
He loves thy gallimaufry, friend. *Shakespeare*.

GALLIOT, *n. f.* [*galliotte*, French.] A small swift galley.

Barbarossa departing out of Hellepontus with eighty gallies, and certain galliots, shaped his course towards Italy. *Kneller*.

GALLIPOT, *n. f.* [*gleye*, Dutch, shining earth. *Skinner*.] The true derivation is from *gala*, Spanish, finery. *Gala*, or gallypot, is a fine painted pot.] A pot painted and glazed, commonly used for medicines.

Plato said his master Socrates was like the apothecary's gallypots, that had on the outside apes, owls, and satyrs; but within, precious drugs. *Bacon's Apophth.* 227.

Here phials in nice discipline are set;  
There gallypots are rang'd in alphabet. *Garth's Dispensatory*.

Alexandrinus thought it unsafe to trust the real secret of his phial and gallypot to any man. *Spektator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 426.

Thou that do'st Æsculapius deride,  
And o'er his gallypots in triumph ride. *Penton*.

GALLON, *n. f.* [*gale*, low Latin.] A liquid measure of four quarts.

Beat them into powder, and boil them in a gallon of wine, in a vessel close stopp'd. *H'sman's Surgery*.

GALLOON, *n. f.* [*galon*, French.] A kind of close lace, made of gold or silver, or of silk alone.

To GALLUP, *v. n.* [*galoper*, French. Derived by all the etymologists, after *Budaus*, from *καλῶς*; but perhaps it comes from *gaut*, all, and *loppen*, to run, Dutch; that is, to go on full speed.]

1. To move forward by leaps, so that all the feet are off the ground at once.

I did hear

The galloping of horse: who was't came by? *Shak. Macb.*

His steeds will be restrain'd,  
But gallop lively down the western hill. *Donne*.

In such a shape grim Saturn did restrain  
His heav'nly limbs, and flow'd with such a mane,  
When half surpriz'd, and fearing to be seen,  
The leacher gallop'd from his jealous queen. *Dryden's Virgil*.

2. To ride at the pace which is performed by leaps.

Seeing such streams of blood as threaten'd a drowning life,  
We galloped toward them to part them. *Sidney*, b. ii.

They 'gan espy

An armed knight towards them gallop fast,  
That seem'd from some feared foe to fly. *Fairy Queen*, b. i.

He who fair and softly goes steadily forward, in a course that points right, will sooner be at his journey's end than he that runs after every one he meets, though he gallop all day full speed. *Locke*.

3. To move very fast.

The golden sun salutes the morn,  
And, having gilt the ocean with his beams,  
Gallops the zodiack in his glitt'ring coach. *Shak. Tit. Andr.*

Whom doth time gallop withal?

—With a thief to the gallows. *Shaksp. As you like it*.

He that rides post through a country may, from the transient view, tell how in general the parts lie: such superficial ideas he may collect in galloping over it. *Locke*.

GALLOR, *n. f.* [from the verb.] The motion of a horse when



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he runs at full speed; in which, making a kind of a leap forwards, he lifts both his forelegs very near at the same time; and while these are in the air, and just upon the point of touching the ground, he lifts both his hindlegs almost at once. *Farrier's Dict.*

**GALLOPER.** *n. f.* [from gallop.]

1. A horse that gallops.
2. Mules bred in cold countries are much better to ride than horses for their walk and trot; but they are commonly rough gallopers, though some of them are very fleet. *Martin's Husb.*

**GALLOWAY.** *n. f.* A horse not more than fourteen hands high, much used in the North; probably as coming originally from Galloway; a shire in Scotland.

To **GALLOW.** *v. a.* [azelpen, to fright, Saxon.] To terrify; to fright.

The wrathful fies  
Gallow the very wand'ers of the dark,  
And make them keep their caves. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

**GALLOWGLASSES.** *n. f.*

1. It is worth then likewise of footmen under their shirts of mail, the which footmen call *gallowglasses*: the which name doth discover them also to be ancient English; for *gallogla* signifies an English servitor or yeoman. And he being so armed in a long shirt of mail, down to the calf of his leg, with a long broad ax in his hand, was then *pedes gravis armaturæ*; and was instead of the footman that now weareth a corset, before the corset was used, or almost invented. *Spenser on Ireland.*
2. [Hammer, otherwise than *Spenser*.] Soldiers among the wild Irish, who serve on horseback.

A puissant and mighty pow'r  
Of *gallowglasse* and stout kernes,  
Is marching hitherward in proud array. *Shakesp. Henry VI.*

**GALLOW.** *n. f.* [It is used by some in the singular; but by *Gallows*.] more only in the plural, or sometimes has another plural *gallowes*. *Galla*, Gothick; *zealga*, Saxon; *gales*, Dutch; which some derive from *gabalus*, *furca*, Latin; others from *Γαλλ* high; others from *gallus*, Welsh, power; but it is probably derived like *gallow*, to fright, from *azelpen*, the gallowes being the great object of legal terror.]

1. A beam laid over two posts, on which malefactors are hanged.
2. This monster sat like a hangman upon a pair of *gallows*: in his right hand he was painted holding a crown of laurel, in his left hand a purse of money. *Sidney, b. ii.*

I would we were all of one mind, and one mind good; O, there were desolation of gaolers and *gallowes*. *Shakesp. Cymbel.*

I prophesied, if a *gallow* were on land,  
This fellow could not drown. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

A little before dinner he took the major aside, and whispered him in the ear, that execution must that day be done in the town, and therefore required him that a pair of *gallows* should be erected.

A production that naturally groweth under *gallowes*, and places of execution. *Bacon's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*

A poor fellow, going to the *gallows*, may be allowed to feel the smart of wasps while he is upon Tyburn road. *Swift.*

2. A wretch that deserves the *gallows*.

Cupid hath been five thousand years a boy.  
—Ay, and a shrewd unhappy *gallow* too. *Shakespeare.*

**GALLOWFREE.** *adj.* [gallowus and free.] Exempt by destiny from being hanged.

Let him be *gallowfree* by my consent,  
And nothing suffer, since he nothing meant. *Dryden.*

**GALLOWTREE.** *n. f.* [gallowus and tree.] The tree of terror; the tree of execution.

He hung their conquer'd arms, for more defame,  
On *gallowtrees*, in honour of his dearest dame. *Fai. Queen.*

A Scot, when from the *gallowtree* got loose,  
Drops into Styx, and turns a foland goose. *Cleaveland.*

**GAMBADE.** *n. f.* [gamba, Italian, a leg.] Spatterdash; *GAMBA DO.* boots worn upon the legs above the shoe.

The pettifogger ambles to her in his *gambades* once a week. *Dennis's Letters.*

**GAMBLER.** *n. f.* [A cant word, I suppose, for game or gamester.] A knave whose practice it is to invite the unwary to game and cheat them.

**GAMBOGE.** *n. f.*

*Gamboge* is a concreted vegetable juice, partly of a gummy, partly of a resinous nature. It is heavy, of a bright yellow colour, and scarce any smell. It is brought from America, and from many parts of the East Indies, particularly from Cambaja, or Cambogia, whence it has its name. *Gamboge* was not known in Europe till 1603, and soon after got into use as a purgative medicine; but the roughness of its operation rendering it less esteemed as such, it got into use in painting, where it yet retains its credit. *Hill.*

To **GAMBOL.** *v. n.* [gambiller, French.]

1. To dance; to skip; to frolic; to jump for joy; to play merry frolics.

Bears, tigers, ounces, pards,  
Gambol'd before them. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv.*

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The king of elfs, and little fairy queen,  
Gambol'd on heaths, and danc'd on ev'ry green. *Dryden.*

The monsters of the flood  
Gambol around him in the wat'ry way,  
And heavy whales in aukward measures play. *Pope.*

2. To leap; to start.

'Tis not madnes  
That I have utter'd; bring me to the test,  
And I the matter will record, which madnes  
Would gambol from. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

**GAMBOL.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A skip; a hop; a leap for joy.

A gentleman had got a favourite spaniel, that would be still toying and leaping upon him, and playing a thousand pretty gambols. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

Bacchus through the conquer'd Indies rode,  
And beats in *gambols* frisk'd before their honest god. *Dryden.*

2. A frolic; a wild prank.

For who did ever play his *gambols*,  
With such insufferable rambles? *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 2.*

**GAMBREL.** *n. f.* [from *gamba*, *gambarella*, Italian.] The leg of a horse.

What can be more admirable than for the principles of the fibres of a tendon to be so mixed as to make it a soft body, and yet to have the strength of iron? as appears by the weight which the tendon, lying on a horse's *gambrel*, doth then command, when he rears up with a man upon his back. *Grew.*

**GAME.** *n. f.* [gama, a jest, Islandick.]

1. Sport of any kind.

We have had pastimes here, and pleasing game. *Shakesp.*

2. Jest, opposed to earnest or seriousness.

Then on her head they set a garland green,  
And crowned her 'twixt earnest and 'twixt game. *Fai. Q.*

3. Insolent merriment; sportive insult.

Do they not seek occasion of new quarrels,  
On my refusal, to distress me more;  
Or make a game of my calamities. *Milton's Agonist.*

4. A single match at play.
5. Advantage in play.

Mutual vouchers for our fame we stand,  
And play the *game* into each other's hand. *Dryden.*

6. Scheme pursued; measures planned.

This seems to be the present game of that crown, and that they will begin no other 'till they see an end of this. *Temple.*

7. Field sports; as, the chase, falconry.

If about this hour he make his way,  
Under the colour of his usual game,  
He shall here find his friends with horse and men,  
To set him free from his captivity. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*

What arms to use, or nets to frame  
Wild beasts to combat, or to tame,  
With all the myst'ries of that game. *Waller.*

Some sportsmen, that were abroad upon game, spied a company of bustards and cranes.

8. Animals pursued in the field; animals appropriated to legal sportsmen.

Hunting, and men, not beasts, shall be his game,  
With war, and hostile snare, such as refuse  
Subjection to his empire tyrannous. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*

There is such a variety of game springing up before me, that I am distracted in my choice, and know not which to follow. *Dryden's Fables, Preface.*

A bloodhound will follow the track of the person he pursues, and all hounds the particular game they have in chase. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

Go, with thy Cynthia hurl the pointed spear  
At the rough bear, or chase the flying deer;  
I and my Chloe take a nobler aim,  
At human hearts we fling, nor ever miss the game. *Prior.*

Proud Nimrod first the bloody chase began,  
A mighty hunter, and his prey was man:  
Our haughty Norman boasts that barb'rous name,  
And makes his trembling slaves the royal game. *Pope.*

9. Solemn contests exhibited as spectacles to the people.

The games are done, and Cæsar is returning. *Shakespeare.*

Milo, when entering the Olympick game,  
With a huge ox upon his shoulders came. *Denham.*

To **GAME.** *v. n.* [gaman, Saxon.]

1. To play at any sport.
2. To play wantonly and extravagantly for money.

*Gaming* leaves no satisfaction behind it: it no way profits either body or mind.

**GAMMECOCK.** *n. f.* [game and cock.] Cocks bred to fight.

They managed the dispute as fiercely as two *gamecocks* in the pit. *Locke.*

**GAME-EGG.** *n. f.* [game and egg.] Eggs from which fighting cocks are bred.

Thus boys hatch *game-eggs* under birds of prey,  
To make the fowl more furious for the fray. *Garth.*

**GAMMEKEEPER.** *n. f.* [game and keep.] A person who looks after game, and sees it is not destroyed.

**GAMESOME.**

# GAN

**GAMESOME.** *adj.* [from game.] Frolicsome; gay; sportive; playful; sportful.

Geron, though old, yet *gamesome*, kept one end with *Sidney.*

*Colma.*

I am not *gamesome*; I do lack some part  
Of that quick spirit that is in Antony. *Shakesp. Jul. Cæsar.*

The *gamesome* wind among her tresses play,  
And curleth up those growing riches short. *Fairfax, b. iv.*

Belial, in like *gamesome* mood. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

This *gamesome* humour of children should rather be encouraged, to keep up their spirits and improve their strength and health, than curbed or restrained. *Locke.*

**GAMESOMENESS.** *n. f.* [from *gamesome*.] Sportiveness; merriment.

**GAMESOMELY.** *adv.* [from *gamesome*.] Merrily.

**GAMMASTER.** *n. f.* [from game.]

1. One who is vitiously addicted to play.

Keep a *gamester* from the dice, and a good student from his book, and it is wonderful. *Shak. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

A *gamester*, the greater master he is in his art, the worse man he is. *Bacon.*

*Gamesters* for whole patrimonies play;  
The steward brings the deeds, which must convey  
The whole estate. *Dryden's Juvenal, Sat. 1.*

Could we look into the mind of a common *gamester*, we should see it full of nothing but trumps and matadores: her slumbers are haunted with kings, queens and knaves. *Addison.*

All the superfluous whims relate,  
That fill a female *gamester's* pate;  
What agony of soul she feels  
To see a knave's inverted heels. *Swift.*

2. One who is engaged at play.

When lenity and cruelty play for kingdoms,  
The gentler *gamester* is the soonest winner. *Shakesp. Hen. V.*

A man may think, if he will, that two eyes see no more than one; or that a *gamester* sees always more than a looker-on; but, when all is done, the help of good counsel is that which fetters business straight. *Bacon, Essay 28.*

3. A merry frolicsome person.

You're a merry *gamester*,  
My lord Sands. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*

4. A prostitute.

She's impudent, my lord,  
And was a common *gamester* to the camp. *Shakespeare.*

**GAMMER.** *n. f.* [Of uncertain etymology; perhaps from *grand mere*, and therefore used commonly to old women.] The compellation of a woman corresponding to gaffer.

**GAMMON.** *n. f.* [gambone, Italian.]

1. The buttock of an hog salted and dried; the lower end of the flitch.

Ask for what price thy venal tongue was sold:  
A rusty *gammone* of some seven years old. *Dryden's Jew. Sat.*

*Gammors*, that give a relish to the taste,  
And potted fowl, and fish, come in so fast,  
That ere the first is out, the second stinks. *Dryden's Pers.*

2. A kind of play with dice.

The quick dice,  
In thunder leaping from the box, awake  
The founding *gammone*. *Thomson's Autumn.*

**GAMMUT.** *n. f.* [gama, Italian.] The scale of musical notes.

Madam, before you touch the instrument,  
To learn the order of my fingering,  
I must begin with rudiments of art,  
To teach you *gammut* in a briefer sort. *Shakespeare.*

When by the *gammut* some musicians make  
A perfect song, others will undertake,  
By the same *gammut* chang'd, to equal it:  
Things simply good can never be unfit. *Donne.*

Long has a race of heroes fill'd the stage,  
That rant by note, and through the *gammut* rage;  
In songs and airs express their martial fire,  
Combat in trills, and in a feuge expire. *Addison.*

'GAN, for began, from 'gin for begin.

The noble knight 'gan feel  
His vital force to faint. *Spenser.*

To **GANCH.** *v. a.* [ganciare, from *gancio*, a hook, Italian; *ganche*, French.] To drop from a high place upon hooks by way of punishment: a practice in Turkey, to which Smith alludes in his *Pocockius*.

Cohors catenis qua pia stridulis  
Gemunt onulis, vel fude trans finum  
Luclantur acia, pendulive  
Sanguineis luclantur unæ. *Muse Angl.*

**GANDER.** *n. f.* [gandya, Saxon.] The male of the goose.

As deep drinketh the goose as the *gander*. *Camden's Rem.*

One *gander* will serve five geese. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

To **GANG.** *v. n.* [gengen, Dutch; gangan, Saxon; gang, Scottish.] To go; to walk: an old word not now used, except ludicrously.

But let them *gang* alone,  
As they have brewed, so let them bear blame. *Spenser.*

# GAO

Your flaunting beaus *gang* with their breasts open. *Arbutnot.*

**GANG.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] A number herding together; a troop; a company; a tribe; a herd. It is seldom used but in contempt or abhorrence.

Oh, you panderly rascals! there's a knot, a *gang*, a pack,  
A conspiracy against me. *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

As a *gang* of thieves were robbing a house, a mastiff fell a barking. *L'Estrange, Fable 21.*

Admitted in among the *gang*,  
He acts and talks as they befriend him. *Prior.*

**GANGHON.** [French.] A kind of flower. *Ainslie 17th.*

**GANGLION.** *n. f.* [γᾱγγλίον.] A tumour in the tendinous and nervous parts, proceeding from a fall or stroke. It relits, if stirred; if pressed upon the side, is not diverted, nor can be turned round. *Harris.*

Bonefitters usually represent every bone dislocated, though possibly it be but a *ganglion*, or other crude tumour or preternatural protuberance of some part of a joint. *Wifeman.*

**GANGRENE.** *n. f.* [gangrene, Fr. *gangrena*, Lat.] A mortification; a stoppage of circulation followed by putrefaction.

This experiment may be transferred unto the cure of *gangrenes*, either coming of themselves, or induced by too much applying of opiates. *Bacon's Natural History.*

She saves the lover, as we *gangrenes* stay,  
By cutting hope, like a lopt limb, away. *Waller.*

A discolouring in the part was supposed an approach of a *gangrene*. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

If the substance of the soul is fettered with these passions, the *gangrene* is gone too far to be ever cured: the inflammation will rage to all eternity. *Addison's Spectator.*

To **GANGRENE.** *v. a.* [gangrene, French, from the noun.] To corrupt to mortification.

In cold countries, when men's noses and ears are mortified, and, as it were, *gangrened* with cold, if they come to a fire they rot off presently; for that the few spirits, that remain in those parts, are suddenly drawn forth, and so putrefaction is made complete. *Bacon's Natural History.*

*Gangren'd* members must be lop'd away,  
Before the nobler parts are tainted to decay. *Dryden.*

To **GANGRENE.** *v. n.* To become mortified.

My griefs not only pain me  
As a lingering disease;  
But finding no redress, ferment and rage,  
Nor less than wounds immedicable  
Rankle and fester and *gangrene*  
To black mortification. *Milton's Agonistes.*

As phlegmons are subject to mortification, so also in fat bodies they are apt to *gangrene* after opening, if that fat be not speedily digested out. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

**GANGRENOUS.** *adj.* [from *gangrene*.] Mortified; producing or betokening mortification.

The blood, turning acrimonious, corrodes the vessels, producing hemorrhages, pustules red, lead-coloured, black and *gangrenous*. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

**GANGWAY.** *n. f.* In a ship, the several ways or passages from one part of it to the other. *Diit.*

**GANGWEEK.** *n. f.* [gang and week.] Rogation week, when processions are made to lustrate the bounds of parishes. *Diit.*

**GANTELOPE.** *n. f.* [gantlet is only corrupted from *gantelope*, GANTLET.] *gant*, all, and *loopen*, to run, Dutch.] A military punishment, in which the criminal running between the ranks receives a lash from each man.

But would'st thou, friend, who hast two legs alone,  
Would'st thou to run the *gantlet* these expose,  
To a whole company of hob-nail'd shoes? *Dryden's Jew.*

Young gentlemen are driven with a whip, to run the *gantlet* through the several classes. *Locke.*

**GANZA.** *n. f.* [ganfa, Spanish, a goose.] A kind of wild goose, by a flock of which a virtuoso was fabled to be carried to the lunar world.

They are but idle dreams and fancies,  
And favour strongly of the *ganza's*. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

**GAOL.** *n. f.* [gaol, Welsh; geol, French.] A prison; a place of confinement. It is always pronounced and too often written *jail*, and sometimes *goal*.

Then am I the prisoner, and his bed my *gaol*. *Sh. K. Lear.*

Have I been ever free, and must my house  
Be my retentive enemy, my *gaol*? *Shakespeare's Timon.*

If we mean to thrive and do good, break open the *gaols*, and let out the prisoners. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. ii.*

**GAOLDELIVERY.** *n. f.* [gaol and deliver.] The judicial process, which by condemnation or acquittal of persons confined evacuates the prison.

Then doth th' aspiring soul the body leave,  
Which we call death; but were it known to all,  
What life our souls do by this death receive,  
Men would it birth or *gaoldelivery* call. *Davies.*

These make a general *gaoldelivery* of souls, not for punishment.

**GAOLER.** *n. f.* [from *gaol*.] Keeper of a prison; he to whose care the prisoners are committed.

This



# GAP

- This is a gentle provost; seldom, when  
The stealer is the friend of men. *Sh. Meaf. for Meaf.*  
I know not how or why my furly goaler,  
Hard as his irons, and insolent as pow'r  
When put in vulgar hands, Cleanthes,  
Put off the brute. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*  
From the polite part of mankind she had been banished  
immured, till the death of her goaler *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 53.*
- GAP.** *n. f.* [from *gape*.]  
1. An opening in a broken fence.  
Behold the despair,  
By custom and covetous pates,  
By gaps and opening of gates. *Tuffen's Husbandry.*  
With terrors and with furies to the bounds  
And crystal wall of heav'n; which, opening wide,  
Roll'd inward, and a spacious gap disclos'd  
Into the wasteful deep. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*  
Bushes are most lasting of any for dead hedges, or to mend  
gaps. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
I fought for a man, says God, that should make up the  
hedge, and stand in the gap before me, for the land that I  
should not destroy it. *Rogers, Sermon 18.*  
2. A breach.  
The loss of that strong city concerned the Christian com-  
monweal: manifold and lamentable miseries afterwards en-  
sued by the opening of that gap, not unto the kingdom of  
Hungary only, but to all that side of Christendom. *Kneller.*  
3. A passage.  
He's made master  
Of th' rolls and the king's secretary: further  
Stands in the gap, and trends for more preferment. *Shakespeare.*  
So stands the Thracian herdsmen with his spear  
Full in the gap, and hopes the hunted bear,  
And hears him rustling in the wood. *Dryden.*  
4. An avenue; an open way.  
The former kings of England passed into them a great part  
of their prerogatives; which though then it was well intended,  
and perhaps well deserved, yet now such a gap of mischief lies  
open thereby, that I could wish it were well stoppt. *Spenser.*  
5. A hole; a deficiency.  
If you violently proceed against him, mistaking his purpose,  
it would make a great gap in your honour. *Shak. King Lear.*  
Nor is it any botch or gap at all in the works of nature.  
*More's Antidote against Atheism.*  
6. Any interstice; a vacuity.  
Each one demand, and answer to his part  
Perform'd in this wide gap of time, since first  
We were disfever'd. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
That I might sleep out this great gap of time my An-  
tony is away. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
To make 'twixt words and lines huge gaps,  
Wide as meridians in maps. *Hudibras, p. ii. cant. 3.*  
One can revive a languishing conversation by a sudden sur-  
prising sentence; another is more dexterous in seconding; a  
third can fill the gap with laughing. *Swift's Gentle Conversation.*  
7. An opening of the mouth in speech during the pronunciation  
of two successive vowels.  
The hiatus, or gap between two words, is caused by two  
vowels opening on each other. *Pope.*  
8. To stop a GAP, is to escape by some mean shift: alluding to  
hedges mended with dead bushes, till the quicksets will grow.  
His policy consists in setting traps,  
In finding ways and means, and stopping gaps. *Swift.*  
**GAP-TOOTHED.** *adj.* [gap and *teeth*.] Having interstices be-  
tween the teeth.  
The reeve, miller, and cook, are distinguished from each  
other as much as the mincing lady prioress and the broad-  
speaking gap-toothed wife of Bath. *Dryden's Fables, Preface.*  
To GAPE. *v. n.* [geapan, Saxon.]  
1. To open the mouth wide; to yawn.  
Some men there are love not a gaping pig;  
Some, that are mad, if they behold a cat. *Shakespeare.*  
Gaping or yawning, and stretching, do pass from man to  
man; for that that causeth gaping and stretching is when the  
spirits are a little heavy by any vapour. *Arbutnot.*  
She stretches, gapes, unglues her eyes,  
And asks if it be time to rise. *Swift.*  
2. To open the mouth for food, as a young bird.  
As callow birds,  
Whose mother's kill'd in seeking of the prey,  
Cry in their nest, and think her long away;  
And at each leaf that stirs, each blast of wind,  
Gape for the food which they must never find.  
As in a drought the thirsty creatures cry,  
And gape upon the gather'd clouds for rain;  
Then first the martlet meets it in the sky,  
And with wet wings joys all the feather'd train. *Dryden.*  
3. To desire earnestly; to crave. *With fer.*  
To her grim death appears in all her shapes;  
The hungry grave for her due tribute gapes.  
To thy fortune be not thou a slave;  
For what hast thou to fear beyond the grave? *Denham.*

# GAR

- And thou, who gap'st for my estate, draw near;  
For I would whisper somewhat in thy ear. *Dryden's Pers.*  
4. With after.  
What shall we say of those who spend their days in gaping  
after court-favour and preferments? *L'Estrange.*  
5. With at.  
Many have gaped at the church revenues; but, before they  
could swallow them, have had their mouths stoppt in the  
church-yard. *South's Sermons.*  
6. To open in fissures or holes.  
If it assume my noble father's person,  
I'll speak to it, though hell itself should gape  
And bid me hold my peace. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
May that ground gape, and swallow me alive,  
Where I shall kneel to him that slew my father. *Sh. H. VI.*  
The great horse-muffel, with the fine shell, doth gape and  
shut as the oysters do. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
The reception of one is as different from the admission of  
the other, as when the earth falls open under the incisions of  
the plough, and when it gapes and greedily opens itself to drink  
in the dew of heaven, or the refreshments of a shower. *South.*  
The mouth of a little artery and nerve gapes into the cavity  
of these vessels. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*  
7. To open with a breach.  
The planks, their pitchy coverings wash'd away,  
Now yield, and now a yawning breach display:  
The roaring waters, with a hostile tide,  
Rush through the ruins of her gaping side. *Dryden.*  
That all these actions can be performed by aliment; as well  
as medicines, is plain; by observing the effects of different  
substances upon the fluids and solids, when the vessels are open  
and gape by a wound. *Arbutnot.*  
8. To open; to have an hiatus.  
There is not, to the best of my remembrance, one vowel  
gaping on another for want of a cesura in this whole poem.  
*Dryden's Æn. Dedication.*  
9. To make a noise with open throat.  
And, if my muse can through past ages see,  
That noisy, nauseous, gaping fool is he. *Recommen.*  
10. To stare with hope or expectation.  
Others will gape t' anticipate  
The cabinet designs of fate;  
Apply to wizards, to foresee  
What shall, and what shall never be. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
11. To stare with wonder.  
Parts of different species jumbled together, according to the  
mad imagination of the dawner; and the end of all this to  
cause laughter: a very monster in a Bartholomew fair for the  
mob to gaze at. *Dryden's Duffresnoy.*  
Where elevated o'er the gaping crowd,  
Clasp'd in the board the perjurd head is bow'd,  
Betimes retreat. *Gay's Trivia.*  
12. To stare irreverently.  
They have gaped upon me with their mouth. *Jeb xvi. 10.*  
**GAPER.** *n. f.* [from *gape*.]  
1. One who opens his mouth.  
2. One who stares foolishly.  
3. One who longs or craves.  
The golden shower of the dissolved abbey-lands rained well  
near into every gaper's mouth. *Carver's Survey of Cornwall.*  
**GAR,** in Saxon, signifies a weapon: so *Eadgar* is a happy  
weapon; *Ethelgar*, a noble weapon. *Gilpin's Camden.*  
To GAR. *v. a.* [giera, Islandick.] To cause; to make. It  
is still in use in Scotland.  
Tell me, good Hobbinol, what gars thee greet?  
What! hath some wolf thy tender lambs yorn?  
Or is thy bagpipe broke, that sounds fo sweet?  
Or art thou of thy loved lols forlorn. *Spenser's Pastoral.*  
**GARB.** *n. f.* [garbe, French.]  
1. Dreß; cloaths; habit.  
Thus Bellal, with words cloath'd in reason's garb,  
Counsell'd ignoble ease, and peaceful sloth. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
He puts himself into the garb and habit of a professor of  
physick, and sets up. *L'Estrange, Fable 37.*  
2. Fashion of dreß.  
Horace's wit, and Virgil's state,  
He did not steal, but emulate;  
And when he would like them appear;  
Their garb, but not their cloaths, did wear. *Denham.*  
3. Exterior appearance.  
This is some fellow,  
Who, having been prais'd for bluntness, doth affect  
A saucy roughness, and confrains the garb  
Quite from his nature. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
**GARBAGE.** *n. f.* [garbear, Spanish.] This etymology is very  
doubtful.  
1. The bowels; the offal; that part of the inwards which is  
separated and thrown away.  
The cloyed will,  
That fatishe, yet unsatisfy'd desire, that tub *Both*

# GAR

- Both fill'd and running, ravening first the lamb,  
Longs after for the garbage. *Shakespeare's Cymbel.*  
Lust, though to a radiant angel link'd,  
Will fate itself in a celestial bed,  
And prey on garbage. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
A flam more fenicless than the rog'ry  
Of old Aruspicy and aug'ry,  
That out of garbages of cattle  
Presag'd th' events of truce or battle. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
Who, without aversion, ever look'd  
On holy garbage, though by Homer cook'd? *Recommen.*  
When you receive condign punishment, you run to your  
confessor, that parcel of guts and garbage. *Dryd. Span. Fryar.*  
**GARBEL.** *n. f.* A plank next the keel of a ship. *Bailey.*  
**GARRIDGE.** *n. f.* Corrupted for garbage.  
All shavings of horns, hoofs of cattle, blood, and garbidge  
is good manure for land. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**GARRIS.** *n. f.* Corrupted from garbage.  
In Newfound land they improve their ground with the gar-  
bidge of fish. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To GARBLE. *v. a.* [garbellare, Italian.] To sift; to part;  
to separate the good from the bad.  
But you who fathers and traditions take,  
And garble some, and some you quite forsake. *Dryden.*  
Had our author set down this command without garbling,  
as God gave it, and joined mother to father, it had made  
directly against him. *Locke.*  
The understanding works to collate, combine, and garble  
the images and ideas, the imagination and memory present to  
it. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*  
**GARBLER.** *n. f.* [from *garble*.] He who separates one part  
from another.  
A farther secret in this clause may best be discovered by the  
projectors, or at least the garblers of it. *Swift's Examiner.*  
**GARBOL.** *n. f.* [garbouille, French; garbuglio, Italian.] Dis-  
order; tumult; uproar. *Hammer.*  
Look here, and at thy sovereign leisure read  
What garbols she awak'd. *Shak. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
**GARD.** *n. f.* [garde, French.] Wardship; care; custody.  
**GARDEN.** *n. f.* [gard, Welsh; jardin, French; giardino,  
Italian.]  
1. A piece of ground inclosed, and cultivated with extraordi-  
nary care, planted with herbs or fruits for food, or laid out  
for pleasure.  
Thy promises are like Adonis' gardens,  
Which one day bloom'd and fruitful were the next. *Shak.*  
My lord of Ely, when I was last in Holbourn,  
I saw good strawberries in your garden there. *Shak. R. III.*  
In the royal ordering of gardens, there ought to be gardens  
for all the months in the year. *Bacon's Essays.*  
In every garden should be provided flowers, fruit, shade and  
water. *Temple.*  
2. A place particularly fruitful or delightful.  
I am arriv'd from fruitful Lombardy,  
The pleasant garden of great Italy. *Shak. Tam. of the Shrew.*  
3. GARDEN is often used in composition for hortensis, or be-  
longing to a garden.  
**GARDEN-MOULD.** *n. f.* Mould fit for a garden.  
They delight most in rich black garden-mould, that is deep  
and light, and mixed rather with sand than clay. *Mortimer.*  
**GARDEN-TILLAGE.** *n. f.* Tillage used in cultivating gar-  
dens.  
Peas and beans are what belong to garden tillage as well as  
that of the field. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**GARDEN-WARE.** *n. f.* The produce of gardens.  
A clay bottom is a much more pernicious soil for trees and  
garden-ware than gravel. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To GARDEN. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To cultivate a garden;  
to lay out gardens.  
At first, in Rome's poor age,  
When both her kings and consuls held the plough,  
Or garden'd well. *Bon. Johnson's Catiline.*  
When ages grow to civility and elegance, men come to  
build stately, sooner than to garden finely; as if gardening  
were the greater perfection. *Bacon, Essay 47.*  
**GARDENER.** *n. f.* [from *garden*.] He that attends or culti-  
vates gardens.  
Our bodies are our gardens, to the which our wills are  
gardeners; so that, if we will plant nettles, or sow lettuce,  
the power lies in our will. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Gardeners tread down any loose ground, after they have  
sown onions or turnips. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
The gardener may lop religion as he please. *Havel.*  
The life and felicity of an excellent gardener is preferable  
to all other diversions.  *Evelyn's Calendar.*  
Then let the learned gard'ner mark with care  
The kinds of stocks, and what those kinds will bear. *Dryd.*  
**GARDENING.** *n. f.* [from *garden*.] The act of cultivating or  
planting gardens.  
My compositions in gardening are after the Pindarick man-  
ner, and run into the beautiful wildness of nature, without

# GAR

- affecting the nicer elegancies of art. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 477.*  
**GARE.** *n. f.* Coarse wool growing on the legs of sheep. *Diët.*  
**GARGARISM.** *n. f.* [γαργαρισμός; gargarisme, French.] A  
liquid form of medicine to wash the mouth with. *Quincy.*  
Apoplegmatisms and gargarisms draw the rheum down by  
the palate. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
To GARGARIZE. *v. a.* [γαργαρίζω; gargariser, French.]  
To wash the mouth with medicated liquors.  
Vinegar, put to the nostrils, or gargarized, doth ease the  
hiccough; for that it is astringent, and inhibiteth the motion  
of the spirit. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
This being relaxed, may make a shaking of the larynx;  
as when we gargarize. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
**GARGET.** *n. f.* A distemper in cattle.  
The garget appears in the head, maw, or in the hinder  
parts. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To GARGLE. *v. a.* [garguiller, French; gargoliare, Ital.]  
To gargle, German, the throat.  
1. To wash the throat with some liquor not suffered imme-  
diately to descend.  
Gargle twice or thrice with sharp oxycrate. *Harvey.*  
The excision made, the bleeding will soon be stoppt by gar-  
gling with oxycrate. *Wijeman's Surgery.*  
They comb, and then they order ev'ry hair;  
Next gargle well their throats. *Dryden's Pers. Sat.*  
2. To warble; to play in the throat. An improper use.  
I hose which only warble long,  
And gargle in their throats a song. *Waller.*  
So charm'd you were, you ceas'd a while to doat  
On nonsense gargl'd in an eunuch's throat. *Fenton.*  
**GARGLE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] A liquor with which the  
throat is washed.  
His throat was washed with one of the gargles set down in  
the method of cure. *Wijeman's Surgery.*  
**GARGLION.** *n. f.* An exudation of nervous juice from a  
bruise, or the like, which indurates into a hard immovable  
tumour. *Quincy.*  
**GARGOL.** *n. f.* A distemper in hogs.  
The signs of the gargol in hogs are, hanging down of the  
head, moist eyes, staggering, and loss of appetite. *Mortimer.*  
**GARLAND.** *n. f.* [garlande, guirland, French.] A wreath of  
branches or flowers.  
Strephon, with leavy twigs of laurel-tree,  
A garland made, on temples for to wear;  
For he then chosen was the dignity  
Of village-lord that Whitfuntide to bear. *Sidney.*  
With every minute you do change a mind,  
And call him noble, that was now your hate,  
Him vile, that was your garland. *Shakespeare.*  
A reeling world will never stand upright,  
'Till Richard wear the garland of the realm.  
—How! wear the garland! do'st thou mean the crown?  
—Ay, my good lord. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*  
Then party-colour'd flow'rs of white and red  
She wove, to make a garland for her head. *Dryden's Fables.*  
Vanquish again; though she be gone,  
Whose garland crown'd the victor's hair,  
And reign; though she has left the throne,  
Who made thy glory worth thy care. *Prior.*  
Her gods and godlike heroes rise to view,  
And all her faded garlands bloom anew. *Pope.*  
**GARLICK.** *n. f.* [gar, Saxon, a lance, and leek, the leek that  
shoots up in blades. *Skinner.*]  
It has a bulbous root, consisting of many small tubercles  
included in its coats: the leaves are plain: the flowers consist  
of six leaves, formed into a corymbus on the top of the stalk;  
and are succeeded by subrotund fruit, divided into three cells,  
which contain roundish seeds. *Milner.*  
Garlick is of an extremely strong, and to most people a dis-  
agreeable smell, and of an acrid and pungent taste. It is an  
extremely active and penetrating medicine, as may be proved  
by applying plaisters of garlick to the soles of the feet, which  
will in a very little time give a strong smell to the breath.  
Issues will smell strongly of garlick three or four hours after a  
person has eaten it; and given to fowls, it communicates its  
taste strongly to their flesh, and in some degree to their eggs.  
Bruised, and laid on any tender part of the skin, it corrodes it,  
and raises blisters. Some are very fond of it in food; and a  
little of it is not only agreeable this way, but assists digestion,  
and strengthens the stomach. *Will.*  
Garlick has, of all our plants, the greatest strength, affords  
most nourishment, and supplies most spirits to those who eat  
little flesh. *Temple.*  
'Tis mortal sin an onion to devour;  
Each clove of garlick is a sacred pow'r;  
Religious nations fure, and blest abodes,  
Where ev'ry orchard is o'er-run with gods. *Tate's Juven.*  
**GARLICK Pear-tree.** *n. f.*  
It hath an anomalous flower, consisting of four petals or  
leaves, which stand erect, the lower part being occupied by a  
number of chives: the pointal, which is fixed on a long foot-  
stalk,



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stalk, rises from the centre of the empalement, and afterward becomes a globular fleshy fruit; in the centre of which are included many seeds, which are shaped almost like kidneys. This tree is pretty common in Jamaica, and several other places in the warmer parts of America, where it usually rises to the height of thirty or forty feet, and spreads into many branches. When the flowers fall off the pointal, it becomes a round fruit about the size of a tennis-ball, which, when ripe, has a rough brownish rind, and a mealy sweet pulp, somewhat like some of the European pears; but has a strong scent of garlick.

*Garlick Wild. n. f.*

The characters are: it agrees in every respect with the garlick; but hath, for the most part, a sweet scent; and the flowers are produced in an umbel.

*Garlickeater. n. f.* [*garlick* and *eat*.] A mean fellow.

You've made good work,  
You and your apron men, that food so much  
Upon the voice of occupation, and  
The breath of *garlick-aters*.

*Garment. n. f.* [*guariment*, old French.] Any thing by which the body is covered; cloaths; drefs.

Hence, rotten things, or I shall shake thy bones  
Out of thy garments.

Our leaf, once fallen, springeth no more; neither doth the  
fun or summer adorn us again with the garments of new leaves  
and flowers.

Three worthy persons from his side it tore,  
And dy'd his garment with their scatter'd gore.

The peacock, in all his pride, does not display half the  
colours that appear in the garments of a British lady, when  
she is dressed.

*Garner. n. f.* [*grenier*, French.] A place in which threshed  
grain is stored up.

Earth's increase, and soylon plenty,  
Barns and garners never empty.

Where either I must live, or bear no life.

*Garret. n. f.* [*garrete*, Italian; *granatus*, low Latin, from its  
resemblance in colour to the grain of the pomegranate.]

The garnet is a gem of a middle degree of hardness, be-  
tween the sapphire and the common crystal. It is found of  
various sizes. Its surfaces are not so smooth or polite as those  
of a ruby, and its colour is ever of a strong red, with a plain  
admixture of blueish: its degree of colour is very different,  
and it always wants much of the brightness of the ruby.

The garnet seems to be a species of the carbuncle of the  
ancients: the Bohemian is red, with a slight cast of a flame-  
colour; and the Syrian is red, with a slight cast of purple.

To GARNISH. *v. a.* [*garnir*, French.]

1. To decorate with ornamental appendages.

There were hills which *garnished* their proud heights with  
stately trees.

All within with flowers was *garnished*,  
That, when mild Zephyrus amongst them blew,  
Did breathe out bounteous smells, and painted colours shew.

With taper light  
To seek the beauteous eye of heav'n to *garnish*,  
Is wasteful and ridiculous excess.

Paradise was a terrestrial garden, *garnished* with fruits, de-  
lighting both the eye and taste.

All the streets between the Bridge-foot and palace of Paul's,  
where the king then lay, were *garnished* with the citizens,  
standing in their liveries.

2. To embellish a dish with something laid round it.

With what expence and art, how richly dress'd!  
*Garnish'd* with 'sparagus, himself a feast!

No man lards salt pork with orange-peel,  
Or *garnishes* his lamb with spitchook'd eel.

3. To fit with fetters.

*GARNISH. n. f.* [*from the verb*.]

1. Ornament; decoration; embellishment.

So are you, sweet,  
Ev'n in the lovely *garnish* of a boy.

Matter and figure they produce;  
For *garnish* this, and that for use;

2. Things strewed round a dish.

3. [In gaols.] Fetters.

4. *Penitencia carceraria*; an acknowledgment in money when  
first a prisoner goes into a gaol.

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*GARNISHMENT. n. f.* [*from garnish*.] Ornament; embellish-  
ment.

The church of Sancta Guistiniana in Padoua is a sound piece  
of good art, where the materials being but ordinary stone,  
without any *garnishment* of sculpture, do ravish the beholders.

*GARNITURE. n. f.* [*from garnish*.] Furniture; ornament.

They conclude, if they fall short in the furniture of their  
knees, that they are inferior in the furniture of their heads.

Plain sense, which pleas'd your fires an age ago,  
Is lost, without the *garniture* of show.

As nature has poured out her charms upon the female part  
of our species, so they are very assiduous in bestowing upon  
themselves the finest *garnitures* of art.

*GAROUS. adj.* [*from garum*.] Resembling pickle made of  
fish.

In a civet-cat a different and offensive odour proceeds, part-  
ly from its food, that being especially fish; whereof this  
humour may be a *garous* excretion, and odious separation.

*GARRAN. n. f.* [*Erfé*.] It imports the same as gelding. The  
word is still retained in Scotland.] A small horse; a hobby.

A Highland horse which when brought into the North of Eng-  
land takes the name of *galloway*.

When he comes forth he will make their cows and *garrans*  
to walk, if he doth no other harm to their persons.

Every man would be forced to provide Winter-fodder for  
his team, whereas common *garrans* shift upon grass the year  
round; and this would force men to the enclosing of grounds,  
so that the race of *garrans* would decrease.

*GARRET. n. f.* [*garite*, the tower of a citadel, French.]

1. A room on the highest floor of the house.

The mob, commission'd by the government,  
Are seldom to an empty *garret* sent.

John Bull skipped from room to room; ran up stairs and  
down stairs, from the kitchen to the *garret*.

On earth the god of wealth was made  
Sole patron of the building trade;

Leaving the arts the spacious air,  
With licence to build castles there:

And 'tis conceiv'd their old pretence,  
To lodge in *garrets*, comes from thence.

2. Rotten wood.

The colour of the shining part of rotten wood, by day-  
light, is in some pieces white, and in some pieces inclining  
to red, which they call the white and red *garret*.

*GARRETER. n. f.* [*from garret*.] An inhabitant of a  
garret.

*GARRISON. n. f.* [*garnison*, French.]

1. Soldiers placed in a fortified town or castle to defend it.

How oft he said to me,  
Thou art no soldier fit for Cupid's *garrison*.

2. Fortified place stored with soldiers.

Whom the old Roman wall so ill confin'd,  
With a new chain of *garrisons* you bind.

3. The state of being placed in a fortification for its defence.

Some of them that are laid in *garrison* will do no great hurt  
to the enemies.

To GARRISON. *v. a.* [*from the verb*.] To secure by for-  
tresses.

Others those forces join,  
Which *garrison* the conquests near the Rhine.

*GARRULITY. n. f.* [*garrulitas*, Latin.]

1. Loquacity; incontinence of tongue; inability to keep a  
secret.

Let me here  
Explate, if possible, my crime,

Shameful *garrulity*.

2. The quality of talking too much; talkativeness.

Some vices of speech must carefully be avoided: first of all,  
loquacity or *garrulity*.

*GARRULOUS. adj.* [*garrulus*, Latin.] Prattling; talkative.

Old age looks out,  
And *garrulous* recounts the feats of youth.

*GARTER. n. f.* [*cardus*, Welsh; *gartier*, French, from *gar*,  
Welsh, the binding of the knee.]

1. A string or ribband by which the stocking is held upon the  
leg.

Let their heads be sleekly comb'd, their blue coats brush'd,  
and their *garters* of an indifferent knit.

When we rest in our cloaths we loosen out *garters*, and  
other ligatures, to give the spirits free passage.

Handsome *garters* at your knees,  
There lay three *garters*, half a pair of gloves,

And all the trophies of his former loves.

2. The mark of the order of the garter, the highest order of  
English knighthood.

Now by my george, my *garter*.  
—The george, profan'd, hath lost his holy honour;

The *garter*, blemish'd, pawn'd his knightly virtue.

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You owe your Ormond nothing but a son,  
To fill in future times his father's place,  
And wear the *garter* of his mother's race.

3. The principal king at arms.

To GARTER. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To bind with a garter.

He, being in love, could not see to *garter* his hose.

A person was wounded in the leg, below the *gartering*  
place.

*GARTH. n. f.* [*as if girth*, from *gird*.] The bulk of the body  
measured by the girdle.

*GAS. n. f.* [*A word invented by the chymists*.] It is used  
by Van Helmont, and seems designed to signify, in general, a  
spirit not capable of being coagulated: but he uses it loosely  
in many senses, and very unintelligibly and inconsistently.

*GASCONADE. n. f.* [*from Gascon*, a nation eminent  
for boasting.] A boast; a bravado.

Was it a *gasconade* to please me, that you said your fortune  
was increased to one hundred a year since I left you?

To GASCONADE. *v. n.* [*from the noun*.] To boast; to brag;  
to bluster.

To GASH. *v. a.* [*from bacher*, to cut, French. *Skinner*.] To  
cut deep so as to make a gaping wound; to cut with a blunt  
instrument so as to make the wound wide.

Where the Englishmen at arms had been defeated, many  
of their horses were found grievously *gashed* or gored to  
death.

Wit is a keen instrument, and every one can cut and *gash*  
with it; but to carve a beautiful image requires great art.

See me *gash'd* with knives,  
Or fear'd with burning steel.

Screaming with blood, all over *gash'd* with wounds,  
He reel'd, he groan'd, and at the altar fell.

*GASH. n. f.* [*from the verb*.]

1. A deep and wide wound.

He glancing on his helmet, made a large  
And open *gash* therein; were not his targe,  
That broke the violence of his intent,

The weary soul from thence it would discharge.

A perilous *gash*, a very limb lopt off.

Hamilton drove Newton almost to the end of the lists; but  
Newton on a sudden gave him such a *gash* on the leg, that  
therewith he fell to the ground.

But th' ethereal substance clos'd,  
Not long divisible; and from the *gash*  
A stream of nectarous humour issuing flow'd.

2. The mark of a wound. I know not if this be proper.

I was fond of back-sword and cudgel play, and I now bear  
in my body many a black and blue *gash* and scar.

*GASKINS. n. f.* [*from Gascogne*. See GALLIGASKINS.]

Wide hose; wide breeches. An old ludicrous word.

If one point break, the other will hold;

Or, if both break, your *gaskins* fall.

To GASP. *v. n.* [*from gape*, *Skinner*; from *gisse*, Danish, to  
sob, *Jenius*.]

1. To open the mouth wide to catch breath.

The sick for air before the portal *gasp*.

They rais'd a feeble cry with trembling notes;  
But the weak voice deceiv'd their *gaping* throats.

The *gaping* head flies off; a purple flood  
Flows from the trunk.

The ladies *gasp'd*, and scarcely could respire;  
The breath they drew no longer air, but fire.

A scantling of wit lay *gaping* for life, and groaning be-  
neath a heap of rubbish.

Pale and faint,  
He *gasp'd* for breath; and, as his life flows from him,  
Demands to see his friends.

2. To emit breath by opening the mouth convulsively.

I lay me down to *gasp* my latest breath;  
The wolves will get a breakfast by my death.

He staggers round, his eyeballs roll in death,  
And with short sobs he *gasp's* away his breath.

3. To long for. This sense is, I think, not proper, as nature  
never expresses desire by *gaping*.

The Castilian and his wife had the comfort to be under the  
same master, who, seeing how dearly they loved one another,  
and *gaped* after their liberty, demanded a most exorbitant  
price for their ransom.

*GASP. n. f.* [*from the verb*.]

1. The act of opening the mouth to catch breath.

2. The short catch of breath in the last agonies.

His fortunes all lie speechless, and his name  
Is at last *gasp'd*.

Ah, Warwick, Montague hath breath'd his last;  
And to the latest *gasp* cry'd out for Warwick.

If in the dreadful hour of death,  
If at the latest *gasp* of breath,

When the cold damp bedews your brow,  
You hope for mercy, shew it now.

Life's business at one *gasp* be o'er.

To GAST. *v. a.* [*from gaste*, Saxon. See AGHAST.] To

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make aghast; to fright; to shock; to terrify; to fear; to  
affray.

When he saw my best alarmed spirits,  
Bold in the quarrel's right, rous'd to th' encounter,  
Or whether *gated* by the noise I made,

Full suddenly he fled.

*GASTRICK. adj.* [*from gastré*.] Belonging to the belly.

*GASTROGRAPHY. n. f.* [*from gastré and graphein*.] In strictness of  
etymology, signifies no more than sewing up any wound of  
the belly; yet in common acceptation it implies, that the  
wound of the belly is complicated with another of the in-  
testine.

*GASTROTOMY. n. f.* [*from gastré and tomein*.] The act of  
cutting open the belly.

*GAT. The preterite of get.*

Moses *gat* him up into the mount.

*GATE. n. f.* [*gate*, Saxon.]

1. The door of a city, a castle, palace, or large building.

Open the *gate* of mercy, gracious God!

My soul flies through these wounds to seek thee.

*Gates of monarchs*  
Are arch'd so high, that giants may jet through,  
And keep their impious turbans on, without  
Good-morrow to the sun.

2. A frame of timber upon hinges to give a passage into inclosed  
grounds.

Know'st thou the way to Dover?  
—Both stile and *gate*, horseway and footpath.

3. An avenue; an opening.

Auria had done nothing but wisely and politically, in setting  
the Venetians together by the ears with the Turks, and open-  
ing a *gate* for a long war.

*GATEVEIN. n. f.* The *vena portæ*.

Being a king that loved wealth, he could not endure to have  
trade sick, nor any obstruction to continue in the *gatevein*  
which disperseth that blood.

*GATEWAY. n. f.* [*gate* and *way*.] A way through gates of  
inclosed grounds.

*Gateways* between inclosures are so miry, that they cannot  
cart between one field and another.

To GATHER. *v. a.* [*gabarian*, Saxon.]

1. To collect; to bring into one place; to get in harvest.

I *gathered* me silver and gold.

*Gather* stones—and they took stones and made an heap.

The seventh year we shall not sow, nor *gather* in our in-  
crease.

2. To pick up; to glean; to pluck.

His opinions  
Have satisfied the king for his divorce,  
*Gather'd* from all the famous colleges.

Cast up the highway, *gather* out the stones.

I will spend this preface upon those from whom I have  
*gathered* my knowledge; for I am but a gatherer.

To pay the creditor, that lent him his rent, he must *gather*  
up money by degrees, as the sale of his commodities shall  
bring it in.

3. To crop.

To see my youth, my beauty, and my love  
No sooner gain'd, but slighted and betray'd;

And like a rose just *gather'd* from the stalk,  
But only smelt, and cheaply thrown aside,

To wither on the ground!

4. To assemble.

They have *gathered* themselves together against me.

Come ye heathen, and *gather* yourselves together.

He led us through three fair streets; and all the way we  
went there were *gathered* some people on both sides, standing  
in a row.

5. To heap up; to accumulate.

He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance,  
shall *gather* it for him that will pity the poor.

6. To select and take.

Save us, O Lord, and *gather* us from among the heathen,  
to give thanks unto thy holy name.

7. To sweep together.

The kingdom of heaven is like unto a net that was cast  
into the sea, and *gathered* of every kind.

8. To collect charitable contributions.

9. To bring into one body or interest.

I will *gather* others to him, besides those that are *gathered*  
unto him.

10. To draw together from a state of diffusion; to compress;  
to contract.

Immortal Tully shone,  
The Roman rostrum deck'd the consul's throne;  
*Gathering* his flowing robe he seem'd to stand,  
In act to speak, and graceful stretch'd his hand.

11. To gain.

He *gathers* ground upon her in the chace;  
Now breathes upon her hair with nearer pace.

12. To pucker needlwork.



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13. To collect logically; to know by inference.  
That which, out of the law either of reason or of God,  
men probably gathering to be expedient, they make it law.

Hooker, b. i. f. 3.

The reason that I gather he is mad,  
Is a mad tale he told to-day at dinner,  
Of his own door being shut against his entrance. *Shakep.*  
After he had seen the vision, we endeavoured to get into  
Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us.

*Ails* xvi. 10.

Return'd

By night, and listening where the hapless pair  
Sat in their sad discourse, and various plaint,  
Thence gather'd his own doom. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. x.  
Mademoiselle de Scudery, who is as old as Sibil, is at this  
time translating Chaucer into modern French: from which I  
gather, that he has formerly been translated into the old Provençal.

*Dryden's Fables, Preface.*

We may easily gather from this passage what notion the  
ancients had concerning a future state. *Notes on the Odyssey.*

14. To GATHER BREATH. [A proverbial expression.] To have  
respite from any calamity.

The luckless lucky maid  
A long time with that savage people staid,  
To gather breath, in many miseries.

*Spenser.*

To GATHER, v. n.

1. To be condensed; to thicken.

If ere night the gathering clouds we fear,  
A long will help the beating storm to bear. *Dryden's Fable.*  
When gathering clouds overshadow all the skies,  
And shoot quick lightnings, weigh, my boys! he cries. *Dry.*  
When the rival winds their quarrel try,  
South, East and West, on airy couriers born,  
The whirlwind gathers, and the woods are torn. *Dryden.*  
Think on the storm that gathers o'er your head,  
And threatens every hour to burst upon it. *Addison's Cato.*

2. To grow larger by the accretion of similar matter.  
Their snow-ball did not gather as it went; for the people  
came in to them. *Bacon's Henry VIII.*

3. To assemble.

There be three things that mine heart feareth; the slander  
of a city, the gathering together of an unruly multitude, and  
a false accusation. *Ecclus.* xxvi. 5.

4. To generate pus or matter.

Ask one, who by repeated restraints hath subdued his natural  
rage, how he likes the change, and he will tell you 'tis  
no less happy than the ease of a broken imposthume after the  
painful gathering and filling of it. *Decay of Piety.*

GA'THER, n. f. [from the verb.] Pucker; cloth drawn together  
in wrinkles.

Give laws for pantaloons,  
The length of breeches, and the caters,  
Part cannons, periwigs and feathers. *Hudibras*, p. i.

GA'THERER, n. f. [from gather.]

1. One that gathers; one that collects; a collector.  
I will spend this preface about those from whom I have gathered  
my knowledge; for I am but a gatherer and disposer of  
other men's stuff. *Wotton's Preface to Elem. of Architecture.*

2. One that gets in a crop of any kind.

I was a herdman and a gatherer of fycamore-fruit. *Amos* vii.

Nor in that land

Do poisonous herbs deceive the gatherer's hand. *May's Virg.*  
GA'THERING, n. f. [from gather.] Collection of charitable  
contributions.

Let every one lay by him in store, that there be no gathering  
when I come. *1 Cor.* xvi. 2.

GA'TTEN-TREE. See CORNELIAN-CHERRY, of which it is  
a species.

GAUDE, n. f. [The etymology of this word is uncertain:  
*Skinner* imagines it may come from *gaude*, French, a yellow  
flower, yellow being the most gaudy colour. *Junius*, according  
to his custom, talks of *γαυδος*; and Mr. *Lye* finds *gaude*,  
in *Douglas*, to signify deceit or fraud, from *gaudio*, Welsh,  
to cheat. It seems to me most easily deducible from *gaudium*,  
Latin, joy; the cause of joy; a token of joy: thence aptly  
applied to any thing that gives or expresses pleasure. In Scotland  
this word is still retained, both as a showy bawble, and the  
person fooled. It is also retained in Scotland to denote a  
yellow flower.] An ornament; a fine thing; any thing worn  
as a sign of joy.

He stole the impression of her fantasy,  
With bracelets of thy hair, rings, gauds, conceits,  
Knacks, trifles, nosegays, sweetmeats. *Shakep.*  
The fun is in the heav'n, and the proud day,  
Attended with the pleasures of the world,  
Is all too wanton, and too full of gauds,  
To give me audience. *Shakep.*

My love to Herma  
Is melted as the snow; seems to me now  
As the remembrance of an idle gaud,  
Which in my childhood I did doat upon. *Shakep.*

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Some bound for Guiney, golden sand to find,  
Bore all the gauds the simple natives wear;  
Some for the pride of Turkish courts design'd,  
For folded turbans finest holland bear. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*

To GAUDE, v. a. [from *gaudeo*, Latin.] To exult; to rejoice at  
any thing.

Go to a gossip's feast, and gaud with me,  
After so long grief such nativity. *Shakep.*

GAUDERY, n. f. [from *gaudeo*.] Finery; ostentatious luxury  
of dress.

The triumph was not pageants and gaudery, but one of the  
wisest and noolest institutions that ever was. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Age, which is but one remove from death, and should  
have nothing about us but what looks like a decent preparation  
for it, scarce ever appears, of late, but in the high mode, the  
flaunting garb, and utmost gaudery of youth, with cloaths as  
ridiculously, and as much in the fashion, as the person that  
wears them is usually grown out of it. *South's Sermons.*

A plain suit, since we can make but one,  
Is better than to be tamely gaudy known. *Dryden.*

GAUDILY, adv. [from *gaudy*.] Showily.

GAUDINESS, n. f. [from *gaudy*.] Showiness; tinsel appearance.

GAUDY, adj. [from *gaude*.] Showy; splendid; pompous;  
ostentatiously fine.

Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,  
But not exprest in fancy; rich, not gaudy;

For the apparel oft proclaims the man. *Shakep. Hamlet.*

Fancies fond with gaudy shapes possess,  
As thick and numberless

As the gay motes that people the sun-beams. *Milton.*

A man who walks directly to his journey's end, will arrive  
thither much sooner than him who wanders aside to gaze at  
every thing, or to gather every gaudy flower. *Watts.*

A goldfinch there I saw, with gaudy pride  
Of painted plumes, that hop'd from side to side. *Dr. An.*

The Bavarian duke his brigades leads,  
Gallant in arms, and gaudy to behold. *Phillips.*

GAUDY, n. f. [from *gaudium*, Latin.] A feast; a festival; a day  
of plenty.

He may surely be content with a fast to-day, that is sure of  
a gaudy to-morrow. *Chrys.*

GAVE, The preterite of give.

Thou can't not every day give me thy heart;  
If thou can't give it, then thou never gav'st it:

Lovers riddles are, that though thy heart depart,  
It stays at home, and thou with losing sav'st it. *Donne.*

GA'VEL, n. f. A provincial word for ground.

Let it lie upon the ground or gavel eight or ten days. *Mort.*

GA'VELKIND, n. f. [In law.] A custom whereby the lands of the  
father are equally divided at his death amongst all his sons,  
or the land of the brother equally divided among the brothers,  
if he have no issue of his own. This custom is of force in  
divers places of England, but especially in Kent. *Caval.*

Among other Welsh customs he abolished that of gavelkind,  
whereby the heirs female were utterly excluded, and the  
bastards did inherit as well as the legitimate, which is the  
very Irish gavelkind. *Dowles on Ireland.*

To GAUGE, v. a. [*gauge*, *jaugé*, a measuring rod, French. It  
is pronounced *gag*.]

1. To measure with respect to the contents of a vessel.

2. To measure with regard to any proportion.

The vases nicely gaud on each side, broad on one side,  
and narrow on the other, both which minister to the pro-  
gressive motion of the bird. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*

There is nothing more perfectly admirable in itself than that  
artful manner in Homer's battles of taking measure or gaging  
his heroes by each other, and thereby elevating the character  
of one person by the opposition of it to some other he is made  
to excel. *Pope's Essay on Homer's Iliad.*

GAUGE, n. f. [from the verb.] A measure; a standard.

This plate must be a gauge to file your worm and groove to  
equal breadth by. *Mason's Mech. Exerc.*

If money were to be hired, as land is, or to be had from  
the owner himself, it might then be had at the market rate,  
which would be a constant gauge of your trade and wealth. *Lee.*

Timothy proposed to his mistress, that she should entertain  
no servant that was above four foot seven inches high; and for  
that purpose had prepared a gauge, by which they were to be  
measured. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*

GAUCER, n. f. [from *gauge*.] One whose business is to mea-  
sure vessels or quantities.

Those cards and dukes have, from the beginning, been pri-  
vileged with royal jurisdiction; and, to this end, appointed  
their special officers, as sheriff, admiral, gauger, and echequer.

*Warwick's Survey of Great Britain.*

GAUNT, adj. [As if *gaunt*, from *gean*, to lessen, Saxon.]  
Thin; slender; lean; meagre.

Oh, how that name befits my composition!  
Old Gaunt, indeed, and gaunt in being old;

Within me grief hath kept a tedious fast;  
And who abtains from meat that is not gaunt?

*For*

## GAZ

For sleeping England long time have I watch'd;  
Watching breeds leanness, leanness is all gaunt:  
The pleasure that some fathers feed upon,  
Is my strict fast; I mean my childrens looks;

And therein fasting, thou hast made me gaunt:  
Canst am I for the grave, gaunt as a grave,

Whole hollow womb inherits nought but bones. *Sh. R. II.*

Two mastiffs, gaunt and grim, her sight pursu'd,  
And oft their fallen fangs in blood emur'd. *Dryd. Fables.*

GAUNTLY, adv. [from *gaunt*.] Leanly; slenderly; mea-  
gerly.

GAUNTLET, n. f. [*gantlet*, French.] An iron glove used for  
defence, and thrown down in challenges. It is sometimes  
in poetry used for the *cist*, or boxing glove.

A scaly gauntlet now, with joints of steel,  
Must glove this hand. *Shakep. Henry IV. p. i.*

Feel but the difference, soft and rough;  
This a gauntlet, that a muff

Some shall in swiftness for the goal contend,  
And others try the twanging bow to bend;

The strong with iron gauntlets arm'd shall stand,  
Oppos'd in combat, on the yellow sand. *Dryd. Virg. Æn.*

Who naked wrestled best, besmear'd with oil;  
Or who with gauntlets gave or took the foil. *Dryd. Fables.*

The funeral of some valiant knight  
May give this thing its proper light:

View his two gauntlets; these declare  
That both his hands were us'd to war.

So to repel the Vandal of the stage,  
Our veteran bard resumes his tragic rage;

He throws the gauntlet Otway us'd to wield,  
And calls for Englishmen to judge the field. *Southern.*

GA'VOT, n. f. [*gavotte*, French.] A kind of dance.

The disposition in a fiddle to play tunes in preludes, fara-  
bones, jigs and gavots, are real qualities in the instrument.

*Arbutnot and Pope's Mart. Scriblerus.*

GAUZE, n. f. A kind of thin transparent silk.

Silken cloaths were used by the ladies; and it seems they  
were thin, like gauze. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

Brocades and damasks, and tabbies and gauzes,  
Are lately brought over. *Swift.*

GAWK, n. f. [*gawk*, Saxon.]

1. A cuckoo.

2. A foolish fellow. In both senses it is retained in Scotland.

GAWN, n. f. [corrupted for *gallon*.] A small tub, or lading  
vessel.

GA'WNTREE, n. f. [Scottish.] A wooden frame on which  
beer-casks are set when tunned.

GAY, adj. [*gay*, French.]

1. Airy; cheerful; merry; frolick.

Smooth flow the waves, the zephyrs gently play;  
Belinda smil'd, and all the world was gay.

Ev'n rival wits did Voiture's fate deplore,  
And the gay mourn'd, who never mourn'd before. *Pope.*

2. Fine; showy.

A virgin that loves to go gay. *Bar. vi. 9.*

GAY, n. f. [from the adjective.] An ornament; an embel-  
lishment.

Morose and untractable spirits look upon precepts in em-  
blem, as they do upon gags and pictures, the fooleries of so  
many old wives tales. *L'Estrange.*

GA'YETY, n. f. [*gayeté*, French, from *gay*.]

1. Cheerfulness; airiness; merriment.

2. Acts of juvenile pleasure.

And from those gayeties our youth requires  
To exercise their minds, our age retires. *Denham.*

Our gaudy and our gilt are all besmirch'd,  
With rainy marching in the painful field. *Shakep. H. V.*

GA'YLY, adv. Merrily; cheerfully; showily.

GA'YNESS, n. f. [from *gay*.] Gayety; finery. Not much in  
use.

To GAZE, v. n. [*ᾄδω*, or rather *gērean*, to see, Sax.]

To look intently and earnestly; to look with eagerness.

What see'st thou there? King Henry's diadem,  
Inch'd with all the honours of the world;

If so, gaze on. *Shakep.*

From some she cast her modest eyes below;  
At some her gazing glances roving flew. *Fairfax, b. iv.*

Gaze not on a maid, that thou fall not by those things that  
are precious in her. *Ecclus.* ix. 5.

A lover's eyes will gaze an eagle blind. *Shakep.*

Strait toward heav'n my wond'ring eyes I turn'd,  
And gaz'd a while the ample sky. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

GAZE, n. f. [from the verb.]

1. Intent regard; look of eagerness or wonder; fixed look.

Being light'ned with her beauty's beam,  
And thereby fill'd with happy influence,

And lifted up above the world's gaze,  
To sing with angels her immortal praise. *Spenser.*

Do but note a wild and wanton herd,  
If any air of muck touch their ears,

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You shall perceive them make a mutual stand,  
Their savage eyes turn'd to a modest gaze;  
By the sweet power of music. *Shakep. Merch. of Venice.*

Not a month  
Fore your queen dy'd, she was more worth such gazes  
Than what you look on now. *Shakep.*

With secret gaze,  
Or open admiration, him behold,  
On whom the great Creator hath bestow'd  
Worlds. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. iii.

Pindar is a dark writer, wants connexion as to our under-  
standing, soars out of sight, and leaves his readers at a  
gaze. *Dryden's Preface to Ovid.*

After having stood at gaze before this gate, he discovered  
an inscription. *Addison's Freeholder*, N<sup>o</sup>. 27.

2. The object gazed on.

I must die  
Betray'd, captiv'd, and both my eyes put out;  
Made of my enemies the scorn and gaze;  
To grind in brazen fetters, under talk,  
With my heav'n-gifted strength. *Milton's Agonistes.*

GAZE, n. f. [from *gaze*.] He that gazes; one that looks  
intently with eagerness or admiration.

In her cheeks the vermilion red did shew,  
Like roses in a bed of lilies shed;

The which ambrosial odours from them threw,  
And gazers' sense with double pleasure fed. *Fairy Queen.*

I'll flay more gazers than the basilisk. *Shakep. Hen. VI.*

Come, basilisk,  
And kill the innocent gazer with thy fight. *Shak. Hen. VI.*

Bright as the sun, her eyes the gazers strike;  
And, like the sun, they shine on all alike. *Pope.*

His learned ideas give him a transcendent delight; and yet,  
at the same time, discover the blemishes which the common  
gazer never observed. *Atti's Logic.*

GAZEFUL, adj. [*gaze* and *full*.] Looking intently.

The brightness of her beauty clear,  
The ravish'd hearts of gazeful men might rear

To admiration of that heavenly light. *Spenser on Beauty.*

GAZEHOUD, n. f. [*gaze* and *hound*; *canis gazeus*, *Skinner*.]

A hound that pursues not by the scent, but by the eye.

See'st thou the gazehound! how with glance severe  
From the close herd he marks the destin'd deer! *Tickell.*

GAZETTE, n. f. [*gazet*, a Venetian halfpenny, the price  
of a news paper, of which the first was published at Venice.]

A paper of news; a paper of publick intelligence. It is ac-  
cused indifferently on the first or last syllable.

And sometimes when the loss is small,  
And danger great, they challenge all;

Print new additions to their fears,  
And emendations in gazettes. *Hudibras*, p. iii. cant. 3.

An English gentleman, without geography, cannot well  
understand a gazette. *Locke.*

One cannot hear a name mentioned in it that does not  
bring to mind a piece of a gazette. *Addison's Guardian.*

All, all but truth, falls dead-born from the press;  
Like the last gazette, or the last address. *Pope.*

GAZETTEER, n. f. [from *gazette*.]

1. A writer of news.

2. It was lately a term of the utmost infamy, being usually ap-  
plied to wretches who were hired to vindicate the court.

Satire is no more: I feel it die:

No gazetteer more innocent than I. *Pope.*

GAZING-STOCK, n. f. [*gaze* and *stock*.] A person gazed at  
with scorn or abhorrence.

These things are offences to us, by making us gazing-stocks  
to others, and objects of their scorn and derision. *Ray.*

GAZON, n. f. [French.] In fortification, pieces of fresh earth  
covered with grass, cut in form of a wedge, about a foot long  
and half a foot thick, to line parapets and the traverses  
of galleries. *Harris.*

GEAR, n. f. [*gýuan*, to cloath; *geayne*, furniture, Saxon.]

1. Furniture; accoutrements; dress; habit; ornaments.

Array thyself in her most gorgeous gear. *Fairy Queen.*

When he found her bound, stript from her gear,  
And vile tormenters ready saw in place,

He broke through. *Fairfax, b. ii. Stan.* 27.

When once her eye  
Hath met the virtue of this magick dust,

I shall appear some harmless villager,  
Whom thrift keeps up about his country gear. *Milton.*

I fancy every body observes me as I walk the street, and  
long to be in my old plain gear again. *Addison's Guardian.*

To see some radiant nymph appear  
In all her glit'ring birthday gear,

You think some goddess from the sky  
Descended, ready cut and dry. *Swift.*

2. The traces by which horses or oxen draw.

Apollo's spite Pallas discern'd, and flew to Tydeus' son;  
His scourge reach'd, and his horse made fresh; then took  
her angry run

At king Eumelus, brake his gears. *Chapman's Iliads.*

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The frauds he learn'd in his fanatick years  
Made him uneasy in his lawful gears. *Dryden.*

3. Stuff. *Hammer.*  
If fortune be a woman, she is a good wench for this gear. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*

4. [In Scotland.] Goods or riches: as, he has gear enough.

GE'ASON. *adj.* [A word which I find only in *Spenser.*] Wonderful.

It to Leeches seem'd strange and geafon. *Hubbard's Tale.*

GEAT. *n. f.* [corrupted from *gett.*] The hole through which the metal runs into the mold. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*

GECK. *n. f.* [zeac, a cuckoo; *geck*, German, a fool; *gawk*, Scottish.] A bubble easily imposed upon. *Hammer.*

Why did you suffer Jachimo to taint his noble heart and brain with needful jealousy, and to become the geck and scorn o' th' other's villany? *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

Why have you suffer'd me to be imprison'd,  
And made the most notorious geck and gull  
That e'er invention plaid on? *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*

TO GECK. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cheat; to trick.

GEF. A term used by waggoners to their horses when they would have them go faster.

GEFSE. The plural of *geffe*.

GE'FABLE. *adj.* [from *gelus*, Latin.] What may be congealed or concreted into a gelly.

GE'LATINE. *adj.* [from *gelatus*, Latin.] Formed into a gelly; *GE'LATINOUS.* viscous; stiff and cohesive.

That pellucid *gelatinous* substance is an excrement cast off from the shoals of fish that inhabit the main. *Woodward.*

You shall always see their eggs laid carefully up in that spermatick *gelatine* matter, in which they are reposit. *Derb.*

TO GELD. *v. a.* preter. *gelded* or *gelt*; part. pass. *gelded* or *gelt*. [from *gelten*, German.]

1. To castrate; to deprive of the power of generation.  
*Geld* bull-calf and ram-lamb as soon as they fall. *Tusser.*  
Lord Say hath *gelded* the commonwealth, and made it an eunuch. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*

2. To deprive of any essential part.  
He bears his course, and runs me up  
With like advantage on the other side,  
*Gelding* th' oppos'd continent as much  
As on the other side it takes from you. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

3. To deprive of any thing immodest, or liable to objection.  
They were diligent enough to make sure work, and to *geld* it so clearly in some places that they took away the very manhood of it. *Dryden's Preface to Cleomenes.*

GE'LDER. *n. f.* [from *geld*.] One that performs the act of castration.

*Geld* later with *gelders*, as many one do,  
And look of a dozen to *geld* away two. *Tass.* *Husbandry.*  
No fow *gelder* did blow his horn  
To *geld* a cat, but cry'd reform. *Hudibras*, p. i. cant. 2.

GE'LDER-ROSE. *n. f.* [I suppose brought from *Gelderland*.]  
The leaves are like those of the maple-tree: the flowers consist of one leaf, which expands in a circular rose form, and is divided at the top into five parts: these are collected in form of an umbel, the largest of which grow on the outside, and are barren; but those in the middle are fruitful, producing red berries, in each of which is contained one flat heart-shaped seed.

The species are three. If the soil be moist, this plant affords a very agreeable prospect, both in the season when it is in flower, and also in the Autumn, when the fruit is ripe, which generally grows in large clusters, and is of a beautiful colour. *Miller.*

The *gelder-rose* is increased by suckers and cuttings. *Mort.*

GE'LDING. *n. f.* [from *geld*.] Any animal castrated, particularly an horse.

Though naturally there be more males of horses, bulls or rams than females; yet artificially, that is, by making *geldings*, oxen and weathers, there are fewer.

The lord lieutenant may chuse out one of the best horses, and two of the best *geldings*; for which shall be paid one hundred pounds for the horse, and fifty pounds a-piece for the *geldings*. *Temple.*

GE'LLID. *adj.* [from *gelidus*, Latin.] Extremely cold.

From the deep ooze and *gelid* cavern rous'd,  
They flourish. *Thomson's Spring.*

GE'LLIDITY. *n. f.* [from *gelid*.] Extreme cold. *Di.*

GE'LLIDNESS. *n. f.* [from *gelid*.] Extreme cold. *Di.*

GE'LLY. *n. f.* [from *gelatus*, Latin.] Any viscous body; viscosity; glue; glaucy substance.

My best blood turn  
To an infected gelly. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

The tapers of the gods,  
The fun and moon, became like waxen globes,  
The shooting stars end all in purple gellies,  
And chaos is at hand. *Dryden and Lee's Oedipus.*

The white of an egg will coagulate by a moderate heat, and the hardest of animal solids are resolvable again into gellies. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

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GELT. *n. f.* [from *geld*.] A castrated animal; gelding.

The spayed *gels*; they esteem the most profitable. *Mortimer.*

GELT. *n. f.* [corrupted for the sake of rhyme from *gelt*.] Tinsel; gilt surface.

I won her with a girdle of *gelt*,  
Emboist with bugle about the belt. *Spenser's Pastoral.*

GELT. The participle passive of *geld*.

Let the others be *gelt* for oxen. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

GEM. *n. f.* [from *gemma*, Latin.]

1. A jewel; a precious stone of whatever kind.  
Love his fancy drew;  
And so to take the gem Urania fought. *Sidney.*  
I saw his bleeding rings,  
Their precious *gems* new lost, became his guide,  
Led him, begg'd for him, fav'd him from despair. *Shakespeare.*  
It will seem a hard matter to shadow a *gem*, or well pointed diamond, that hath many fides, and to give the lustre where it ought. *Peacbam on Drawing.*  
Spores of small worth may lie unseen by day;  
But night itself does the rich *gem* betray. *Cowley.*  
The basis of all *gems* is, when pure, wholly diaphanous, and either crystal or an adamantine matter; but we find the diaphanity of this matter changed, by means of a fine metallic matter. *Woodward.*

2. The first bud.

From the joints of thy prolific stem  
A swelling knot is raised, call'd a *gem*;  
Whence, in short space, itself the cluster shows. *Denham.*  
Embolden'd out they come,  
And swell the *gems*, and burst the narrow room. *Dryden.*  
The orchard loves no wave  
With Winter winds, before the *gem* exert  
Their feeble heads. *Philips.*

TO GEM. *v. a.* [from *gemma*, Latin.] To adorn, as with jewels or buds.

TO GEM. *v. n.* [from *gemma*, Latin.] To put forth the first buds.

Last rose, in dance, the stately trees, and spread  
Their branches; hung with copious fruit; or *gemm'd*  
Their blossoms. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. vii.

GEM'ELLIPAROUS. *adj.* [from *gemelli* and *pario*, Latin.] Bearing twins. *Di.*

TO GEMINATE. *v. a.* [from *geminus*, Latin.] To double. *Di.*

GEMINATION. *n. f.* [from *geminare*.] Repetition; reduplication.

Be not afraid of them that kill the body: fear him, which, after he hath killed, hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, a *geminatio*, which the present controversy shews not to have been causeless, fear him. *Engl.*

GE'MINY. *n. f.* [from *geminus*, Latin.] Twins; a pair; a brace; a couple.

I have grated upon my good friends for three reprieves for you, and your couch-fellow, Nim; or else you had looked through the grate, like a *geminus* of baboons. *Shakespeare.*

A *geminus* of asses split, would make just four of you. *Cingr.*

GE'MINOUS. *adj.* [from *geminus*, Latin.] Double.

Christians have baptized these *geminous* births, and double connascencies, with several names, as conceiving in them a distinction of souls. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. iii.

GE'MMARY. *adj.* [from *gem*.] Pertaining to gems or jewels.

The principle and *geminus* affection is its translucency: as for irradiancy, which is found in many gems, it is not discoverable in this. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. i. c. 2.

GE'MMEOUS. *adj.* [from *gemmeus*, Latin.]

1. Tending to gems.

Sometimes we find them in the *gemmeous* matter itself. *Woodward.*

2. Resembling gems.

GEMMO'SITY. *n. f.* [from *gem*.] The quality of being a jewel. *Di.*

GE'MOTE. *n. f.* The court of the hundred. Obsolete.

GE'NDER. *n. f.* [from *genus*, Latin; *gendre*, French.]

1. A kind; a sort.

Our bodies are our gardens, to the which our wills are gardeners; so that if we will supply it with one *gender* of herbs, or distract it with many, the power and corrigible authority of this lies in our will. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

The other motive,  
Why to a publick court I might not go,  
Is the great love the general *gender* bear me. *Shak. Hamlet.*

2. A sex.

3. [In grammar.] A denomination given to nouns, from their being joined with an adjective in this or that termination. *Clark.*  
Cubitus, sometimes cubitum in the neutral *gender*, signifies the lower part of the arm on which we lean. *Arbutnot.*  
Ulysses speaks of Nauficaa, yet immediately changes the words into the masculine *gender*. *Notes on the Odyssey.*

TO GE'NDER. *v. a.* [from *gendrer*, French.]

1. To beget.

2. To produce; to cause.

Foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do *gender* strife. *2 Tim. ii. 23.*

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TO GE'NDER. *v. n.* To copulate; to breed.

A cistern for foul toads *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
To *gender* in.  
Thou shalt not let thy cattle *gender* with a diverse kind. *Lev. xix. 19.*

GENEALOGICAL. *adj.* [from *genealogy*.] Pertaining to descents or families; pertaining to the history of the successions of houses.

GENEALOGIST. *n. f.* [from *γενεαλογιστης*, French.] He who traces descents.

GENEALOGY. *n. f.* [from *γενεα* and *λογος*.] History of the succession of families; enumeration of descent in order of succession; a pedigree.

The ancients ranged chaos into several regions; and in that order successively rising one from another, as if it was a pedigree or *genealogy*. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

GE'NERABLE. *adj.* [from *generus*, Latin.] That may be produced or begotten.

GE'NERAL. *adj.* [from *generalis*, French; *generalis*, Latin.]

1. Comprehending many species or individuals; not special; not particular.

To conclude from particulars to *generals* is a false way of arguing. *Notes to Pope's Odyssey.*

2. Lax in signification; not restrained to any special or particular import.

Where the author speaks more strictly and particularly on any theme, it will explain the more loose and *general* expressions. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

3. Not restrained by narrow or distinctive limitations.

A *general* idea is an idea in the mind, considered there as separated from time and place, and so capable to represent any particular being that is conformable to it. *Locke.*

4. Relating to a whole class or body of men, or a whole kind of any being.

They, because some have been admitted without trial, make that fault *general* which is particular. *Whitgift.*

5. Publick; comprising the whole.

Nor would we deign him burial of his men,  
'Till he disturbs'd, at Saint Colmekill life,  
Ten thousand dollars to our *general* use. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Nor fail'd they to express how much they praise'd,  
That for the *general* safety he despis'd  
His own. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. ii.

6. Not directed to any single object.

If the same thing be peculiarly evil, that *general* averfion will be turned into a particular hatred against it. *Spratt.*

7. Extensive, though not universal.

8. Common; usual.

I've been bold,  
For that I knew it the most *general* way. *Shakespeare's Timon.*

9. *General* is appended to several offices: as, *Attorney General*, *Solicitor General*, *Vicar General*.

GE'NERAL. *n. f.*

1. The whole; the totality; the main, without insisting on particulars.

That which makes an action fit to be commanded or forbidden, can be nothing else, in *general*, but its tendency to promote or hinder the attainment of some end. *Norris.*

In particulars our knowledge begins, and so spreads itself by degrees to *generals*. *Locke.*

I have considered *general*'s *Paradise Lost* in the fable, the characters, the sentiments, and the language; and have shewn that he excels, in *general*, under each of these heads. *Addison.*

2. The publick; the interest of the whole. Not in use.

Neither my place, nor ought I heard of business,  
Hath raised me from my bed; nor doth the *general*  
'Take hold on me; for my particular grief  
Ingulst and swallows other sorrows. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

3. The vulgar. Not in use.

The play, I remember, pleas'd not the million; 'twas cavillate to the *general*: but it was, as I received it, and others, whose judgment in such matters cried in the top of mine, an excellent play. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

4. [General, Fr.] One that has the command over an army.

A *general* is one that hath power to command an army. *Loc.*

The *generals* on the enemy's side are inferior to several that once commanded the French armies. *Addison on the War.*

The war's whole art each private soldier knows,  
And with a *general*'s love of conquest glows. *Addison.*

GE'NERALISSIMO. *n. f.* [from *generalissimus*, French, from *generalis*.] The supreme commander. It is often rather a title of honour than office.

Commission of *generalissimo* was likewise given to the prince. *Clarendon*, b. viii.

Pompey had deserved the name of great; and Alexander, of the same cognomination, was *generalissimo* of Greece. *Brown.*

GE'NERALITY. *n. f.* [from *generalis*, French, from *generalis*.]

1. The state of being general; the quality of including species or particulars.

Because the curiosity of man's wit doth with peril wade farther in the search of things than were convenient, the same

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is thereby refrained unto such *generalities* as, every where offering themselves, are apparent to men of the weakest conceit. *Hooker*, b. i. f. 6.

These certificates do only in the *generality* mention the parties contumacious and disobedience. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

2. The main body; the bulk; the common mass.

There is a great necessity, though not apparent, as not extending to the *generality*, but resting upon private heads. *Raleigh's Essays.*

By his own principles he excludes from salvation the *generality* of his own church; that is, all that do not believe upon his grounds. *Tillotson's Sermon 1.*

The *generality* of the English have such a favourable opinion of treason, nothing can cure them. *Addison's Freeholder.*

They publish their ill-natured discoveries with a secret pride, and applaud themselves for the singularity of their judgment, which has found a flaw in what the *generality* of mankind admires. *Addison's Spectator.*

Such treatment has its effect among the *generality* of those whose hands it falls into. *Addison's Spectator.*

The wisest were distracted with doubts, while the *generality* wandered without any ruler. *Rogers's Sermon 3.*

GE'NERALLY. *adv.* [from *generalis*.]

1. In general; without specification or exception.

I am not a woman to be touch'd with so many giddy fancies as he hath *generally* taxed their whole sex withal. *Shakespeare.*

*Generally* we would not have those that read this work of Sylva Sylvarum, account it strange that we have set down particulars untried. *Bacon's Natural History.*

2. Extensively, though not universally.

3. Commonly; frequently.

4. In the main; without minute detail; in the whole taken together.

*Generally* speaking, they live very quietly. *Addison's Guardian.*

*Generally* speaking, they have been gaining ever since, though with frequent interruptions. *Swift.*

GE'NERALNESS. *n. f.* [from *generalis*.] Wide extent, though short of universality; frequency; commonness.

They had with a general consent, rather springing by the *generalness* of the cause than of any artificial practice, set themselves in arms. *Sidney.*

GE'NERALTY. *n. f.* [from *generalis*.] The whole; the totality.

The municipal laws of this kingdom are of a vast extent, and include in their *generality* all those several laws which are allowed as the rule of justice and judicial proceedings. *Hale.*

GE'NERANT. *n. f.* [from *generans*, Latin.] The begetting or productive power.

Some believe that the soul is made by God, some by angels, and some by the *generant*: whether it be immediately created or traduced hath been the great ball of contention to the later ages. *Glauco's Scen.* c. 4.

In such pretended generations the *generant* or active principle is supposed to be the sun, which, being an inanimate body, cannot act otherwise than by his heat. *Ray on the Creat.*

TO GENERATE. *v. a.* [from *generare*, Latin.]

1. To beget; to propagate.

Those creatures which being wild *generate* seldom, being tame, *generate* often. *Bacon's Natural History.*

2. To cause; to produce.

God created the great whales, and each  
Soul living, each that crept, which plenteously  
The waters *generated* by their kinds. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

Or find some other way to *generate*  
Mankind. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. x. l. 894.

Sounds are *generated* where there is no air at all. *Bacon.*

Whatever *generates* a quantity of good chyle, must likewise *generate* milk. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

GE'NERATION. *n. f.* [from *generatio*, French, from *generare*.]

1. The act of begetting or producing.

Seals make excellent impressions; and so it may be thought of sounds in their first *generation*; but then the dilation of them, without any new sealings, shews they cannot be impressions. *Bacon's Natural History.*

He longer will delay, to hear thee tell  
His *generation*, and the rising birth  
Of nature from the unapparent deep. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

If we deduce the several races of mankind in the several parts of the world from *generation*, we must imagine the first numbers of them, who in any place agree upon any civil constitutions, to assemble as so many heads of families whom they represent. *Temple.*

2. A family; a race.

Yare a dog.  
—Thy mother's of my *generation*: what's she, if I be a dog? *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*

3. Progeny; offspring.

The bar'rous Scythian,  
Or he that makes his *generation* mofes,  
To gorge his appetite, shall to my bosom  
Be as well neighbour'd. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

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4. A single succession; one gradation in the scale of genealogical descent.  
This generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled.  
In the fourth generation they shall come hither again. *Gen.*  
A marvellous number were excited to the conquest of Palestine, which with singular virtue they performed, and held that kingdom some few generations. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
An age.  
By some of the ancients a generation was fixed at an hundred years; by others at an hundred and ten; by others at thirty-three, thirty-five, and twenty; but it is remarked, that the continuance of generations is so much longer as they come nearer to the more ancient times. *Calmet.*  
Every where throughout all generations and ages of the Christian world, no church ever perceived the word of God to be against it. *Hooker.*  
GENERATIVE. *adj.* [*generatif*, French, from *genero*, Latin.]  
1. Having the power of propagation.  
He gave to all, that have life, a power generative, thereby to continue their species and kinds. *Raleigh's History.*  
In grains and kernels the greatest part is but the nutriment of that generative particle, so disproportionate unto it. *Brown.*  
2. Prolifick; having the power of production; fruitful.  
If there hath been such a gradual diminution of the generative faculty upon the earth, why was there not the like decay in the production of vegetables? *Bentley's Sermons.*  
GENERATOR. *n. f.* [from *genero*, Latin.] The power which begets, causes, or produces.  
Imagination assimilates the idea of the generator into the reality in the thing engendered. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
GENERIC. *adj.* [*generique*, French, from *genus*, Latin.]  
GENERIC. *adj.* That which comprehends the genus, or distinguishes from another genus, but does not distinguish the species.  
The word consumption being applicable to a proper, and improper to a true and bastard consumption, requires a generic description quadrate to both. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
Though wine differs from other liquids, in that it is the juice of a certain fruit; yet this is but a general or generic difference; for it does not distinguish wine from cyder or perry: the specific difference of wine, therefore, is its perfume from the grape. *Watts's Logic.*  
GENERICALLY. *adv.* [from *generic*.] With regard to the genus, though not the species.  
These have all the essential characters of sea-shells, and shew that they are of the very same specific gravity with those to which they are so generically allied. *Woodward.*  
GENEROUS. *n. f.* [*generosité*, French; *generositas*, Latin.]  
The quality of being generous; magnanimity; liberality.  
Can he be better principled in the grounds of true virtue and generosity than his young tutor is? *Locke on Education.*  
It would not have been your generosity, to have passed by such a fault as this. *Locke.*  
GENEROUS. *adj.* [*generosus*, Latin; *generoux*, French.]  
1. Not of mean birth; of good extraction.  
2. Noble of mind; magnanimous; open of heart.  
His generous spouse, Theano, heav'nly fair,  
Nurs'd the young stranger. *Pope.*  
3. Liberal; munificent.  
4. Strong; vigorous.  
Having in a digestive furnace drawn off the ardent spirit from some good sack, the phlegm, even in this generous wine, was copious. *Boyle.*  
GENEROUSLY. *adv.* [from *generous*.]  
1. Not meanly with regard to birth.  
2. Magnanimously; nobly.  
When all the gods our ruin have foretold,  
Yet generously he does his arms withhold. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*  
3. Liberally; munificently.  
GENEROUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *generous*.] The quality of being generous.  
Is it possible to conceive that the overflowing generosity of the Divine Nature would create immortal beings with mean or envious principles?  
GENESIS. *n. f.* [*γενεσις*, Greek; *genesis*, French.] Generation; the first book of *Moses*, which treats of the production of the world.  
GENET. *n. f.* [French.] The word originally signified a horse-man, and perhaps a gentleman or knight. A small sized well proportioned Spanish horse.  
You'll have your nephews neigh to you; you'll have couriers for cousins, and geneys for germanes. *Shak. Othello.*  
It is no more likely that frogs should be engendered in the clouds than Spanish geneys be begotten by the wind. *Ray.*  
He shews his statue too, where, plac'd on high,  
The genet underneath him seems to fly. *Dryd. Juven. Sat.*  
GENETHLIACAL. *adj.* [*γενεθλιακός*, Greek.] Pertaining to nativities as calculated by astronomers; shewing the configurations of the stars at any birth.  
The night immediately before he was fighting the art of those foolish astrologers, and genethliacal ephemerids, that use to pry into the horoscope of nativities. *Hewel's Vocal Forest.*  
GENETHLIACKS. *n. f.* [from *γενεθλια*.] The science of calculating nativities, or predicting the future events of life from the stars predominant at the birth.  
GENETHLIATICK. *n. f.* [*γενεθλια*.] He who calculates nativities.  
The truth of astrological predictions is not to be referred to the constellations: the genethliatics conjecture by the disposition, temper, and complexion of the person. *Drummond.*  
GENEVA. *n. f.* [A corruption of *genevre*, French, a juniper-berry.]  
We used to keep a distilled spirituous water of juniper in the shops; but the making of it became the business of the distiller, who sold it under the name of *geneva*. At present only a better kind is distilled from the juniper-berry: what is commonly sold is made with no better an ingredient than oil of turpentine, put into the still, with a little common salt, and the coarsest spirit they have, which is drawn off much below proof strength, and is consequently a liquor that one would wonder any people could accustom themselves to drink with pleasure. *Hill's Nat. Medica.*  
GENIAL. *adj.* [*genialis*, Latin.]  
1. That which contributes to propagation.  
Higher of the genial bed by far,  
And with mysterious reverence I deem.  
Creator Venus, genial pow'r of love,  
The bliss of men below and gods above! *Dryden's Fables.*  
2. That gives cheerfulness or supports life.  
Nor th' other light of life continue long,  
But yields to double darkness nigh at hand;  
So much I feel my genial spirits droop. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
3. Natural; native.  
It chiefly proceedeth from natural incapacity, and genial indisposition. *Ereos's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*  
GENIALLY. *adv.* [from *genial*.]  
1. By genius; naturally.  
Some men are genially disposed to some opinions, and naturally as averse to others. *Glavin. Steps. c. 15.*  
2. Gayly; cheerfully.  
GENICULATED. *adj.* [*geniculatus*, Latin.] Knotted; jointed.  
A piece of some geniculated plant, seeming to be part of a sugar-cane. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
GENICULATION. *n. f.* [*geniculatio*, Latin.] Knottiness; the quality in plants of having knots or joints.  
GENIO. *n. f.* [*genio*, Italian; *genius*, Latin.] A man of a particular turn of mind.  
Some genios are not capable of pure affection; and a man is born with talents for it as much as for poetry, or any other science. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 53.*  
GENITALS. *n. f.* [*genitalia*, Lat.] Parts belonging to generation.  
Ham is conceived to be Jupiter, who was the youngest son, who is said to have cut off the genitals of his father. *Brown.*  
GENITING. *n. f.* [A corruption of *Janeton*, French, signifying *Jane* or *Janet*, having been called in honour of some lady of that name; and the Scottish dialect calls them *Janet* apples, which is the same with *Janeton*: otherwise supposed to be corrupted from *Janetone*.] An early apple gathered in June.  
In July come early pears and plumbs in fruit, genitings and codlins. *Bacon, Essay 47.*  
GENITIVE. *adj.* [*genitivus*, Latin.] In grammar, the name of a case, which, among other relations, signifies one begotten, as, the father of a son, or one begetting, as, son of a father.  
GENIUS. *n. f.* [Latin; *genie*, French.]  
1. The protecting or ruling power of men, places, or things.  
There is none but he  
Whose being I do fear; and, under him,  
My genius is rebuk'd; as it is said  
Antony's was by Cæsar. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
The genius and the mortal instruments  
Are then in council; and the state of man,  
Like to a little kingdom, suffers then. *Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar.*  
And as I awake, sweet music breathe,  
Sent by some spirit to mortals good,  
Or th' unseen genius of the wood. *Milton.*  
And the tame demon that should guard my throne,  
Shrinks at a genius greater than his own,  
To your glad genius sacrifice this day;  
Let common meats respectfully give way. *Dryden.*  
2. A man endowed with superior faculties.  
There is no little writer of Pindarick who is not mentioned as a prodigious genius. *Addison.*  
3. Mental power or faculties.  
The state and order does proclaim  
The genius of that royal dame.  
4. Disposition of nature by which any one is qualified for some peculiar employment.  
A happy genius is the gift of nature. *Dryden's Duress.*  
Your majesty's sagacity, and happy genius for natural history, is a better preparation for enquiries of this kind than all the dead learning of the schools. *Burnet's Theory, Preface.*  
One science only will one genius fit;  
So vast is art, so narrow human wit. *Pope on Criticism.*  
The Romans, though they had no great genius for trade, yet were not entirely neglectful of it. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
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5. Nature; disposition.  
Studious to please the genius of the times,  
With periods, points and tropes he flurs his crimes. *Dryd.*  
Another genius and disposition improper for philosophical contemplations is not so much from the narrowness of their spirit and understanding, as because they will not take time to extend them. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth, Preface.*  
He tames the genius of the stubborn plain. *Pope.*  
GENT. *adj.* [*gent*, old French.] Elegant; soft; gentle; polite.  
A word now disused.  
Vespasian, with great spoil and rage,  
Forewasted all: till Genuffa gent  
Persuaded him to cease. *Fairy Queen, b. ii. cant. 10.*  
She that was noble, wife, as fair and gent,  
Cast how she might her harmless lives preserve. *Fairfax.*  
GENTEEL. *adj.* [*gentil*, French.]  
1. Polite; elegant in behaviour; civil.  
He had a genteel manner of binding the chains of this kingdom than most of his predecessors. *Swift to Gay.*  
Their poets have no notion of genteel comedy, and fall into the most filthy double meanings when they have a mind to make their audience merry. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
2. Graceful in mien.  
GENTEELLY. *adv.* [from *genteel*.]  
1. Elegantly; politely.  
Those that would be genteelly learned, need not purchase it at the dear rate of being atheists. *Glavin. Steps. Preface.*  
After a long fatigue of eating and drinking, and babbling, he concludes the great work of dining genteelly. *South.*  
2. Gracefully; handsomely.  
GENTEELNESS. *n. f.* [from *genteel*.]  
1. Elegance; gracefulness; politeness.  
He had a genius full of genteelness and spirit, having nothing that was ungraceful in his postures and dresses. *Dryd. Duress.*  
2. Qualities befitting a man of rank.  
GENTIAN. *n. f.* [*gentiane*, French; *gentiana*, Latin.] Felwort or balmwort.  
The leaves grow by pairs opposite to each other: the flower consists of one leaf, shaped like a cup, being cut into four, five, or more segments: it is succeeded by a membranous oval shaped fruit, ending in a sharp point, opening lengthwise into two parts, and containing many flat roundish seeds, bordered with a leafy rim. *Milner.*  
The root of the gentian is large and long, of a tolerably firm texture, and remarkably tough: it has a faintish and somewhat disagreeable smell, and an extremely bitter taste. It is brought cheap from Germany. *Hill's Mat. Medica.*  
If it be fistulous, and the orifice small, dilate it with gentian roots. *Wise's Surgery.*  
GENTIANELLA. *n. f.* A kind of blue colour.  
GENTILE. *n. f.* [*gentilis*, Latin.]  
1. One of an uncovenanted nation; one who knows not the true God.  
Tribulation and anguish upon every soul that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the gentile. *Rom. ii. 2.*  
Gentiles or infidels, in those actions, upon both the spiritual and temporal good, have been in one pursuit conjoined. *Bacon.*  
2. A person of rank. Obsolete.  
Fine Basil desireth it may be her lot  
To grow, as a gilliflow'r, trim in a pot;  
That ladies and gentiles, for whom ye do serve,  
May help him as needeth, poor life to preserve. *Tupper.*  
GENTILESS. *n. f.* [French.] Complaisance; civility.  
She with her wedding-cloaths undressed  
Her complaisance and gentleness. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 1.*  
GENTILITY. *n. f.* [*gentilitas*, French, from *gentile*.] Hea-thenism; paganism.  
If invocation of saints had been introduced in the apostolical times, it would have looked like the introducing of gentility again. *Stillfleet's Desc. of Disc. on Rom. Idol.*  
GENTILITY. *adj.* [*gentilitas*, Latin.]  
1. Endemial; peculiar to a nation.  
That an unsavoury odour is gentility, or national unto the Jews, reason or sense will not induce. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*  
2. Hereditary; entailed on a family.  
The common cause of this distemper is a particular and perhaps a gentilitious disposition of body. *Arbutnot on Aliment.*  
GENTILITY. *n. f.* [*gentilitas*, French, from *gentil*, French; *gentilis*, Latin.]  
1. Good extraction; dignity of birth.  
2. Elegance of behaviour; gracefulness of mien; nicety of taste.  
3. Gentry; the class of persons well born.  
Gavlickin must needs, in the end, make a poor gentility. *Davies on Ireland.*  
4. Paganism; heathenism.  
When people began to spy the fallhood of oracles, whereupon all gentility was built, their hearts were utterly averted from it. *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*  
GENTILE. *adj.* [*gentilis*, Latin.]  
1. Well born; well descended; ancient, though not noble.  
They entering and killing all of the gentile and rich faction, for honesty sake broke open all prisons. *Sidney.*

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- These are the studies wherein our noble and gentle youth ought to bestow their time. *Milton on Education.*  
Of gentle blood, part shed in honour's cause, *Pope.*  
Each parent sprung.  
2. Soft; bland; mild; tame; meek; peaceable.  
I am one of those gentle ones that will use the devil himself with courtesy. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
Her voice was ever soft,  
Gentle and low; an excellent thing in woman. *Shakespeare.*  
As gentle, and as jocund, as to jest,  
Go I to fight. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*  
A virtuous and a good man, reverend in conversation, and gentle in condition. *2 Mac. xv. 12.*  
The gentlest heart on earth is prov'd unkind. *Fairfax.*  
Your change was wife; for, had he been deny'd,  
A swift revenge had follow'd from her pride:  
You from my gentle nature had no fears;  
All my revenge is only in my tears. *Dryden's Ind. Emp.*  
He had such a gentle method of reproving their faults, that they were not so much afraid as ashamed to repeat them. *Atter.*  
3. Soothing; pacific.  
And though this sense first gentle music found,  
Her proper object is the speech of men. *Davies.*  
GENTLE. *n. f.*  
1. A gentleman; a man of birth. Now out of use.  
Gentles, do not reprehend;  
If you pardon, we will mend.  
Where is my lovely bride?  
How does my father? Gentles, methinks you frown. *Shakes.*  
2. A particular kind of worm.  
He will in the three hot months bite at a flagworm, or at a green gentle. *Walton's Angler.*  
To GENTLE. *v. a.* To make gentle; to raise from the vulgar. Obsolete.  
He to-day that sheds his blood with me,  
Shall be my brother; be he never so vile,  
This day shall gentle his condition. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
GENTLEFOLK. *n. f.* [*gentle* and *folk*.] Persons distinguished by their birth from the vulgar.  
The queen's kindred are made gentlefolk. *Shakes. Rich. III.*  
Gentlefolks will not care for the remainder of a bottle of wine; therefore always set a fresh one before them after dinner. *Swift's Direction to the Butler.*  
GENTLEMAN. *n. f.* [*gentilhomme*, French; *gentiluomo*, Ital. that is, *homo gentilis*, a man of ancestry. All other derivations seem to be whimsical.]  
1. A man of birth; a man of extraction, though not noble.  
A civil war was within the bowels of that state, between the gentlemen and the peasants. *Sidney.*  
I freely told you, all the wealth I had  
Ran in my veins; I was a gentleman. *Shak. Merch. of Venice.*  
He hither came a private gentleman,  
But young and brave, and of a family  
Ancient and noble. *Orway's Orphan.*  
You say a long descended race  
Makes gentlemen, and that your high degree  
Is much disparag'd to be match'd with me. *Dryden.*  
2. A man raised above the vulgar by his character or post.  
Inquire me out some mean-born gentleman,  
Whom I will marry straight to Clarence's daughter. *Shakespeare.*  
3. A term of complaisance.  
The same gentlemen who have fixed this piece of morality on the three naked sisters dancing hand in hand, would have found out as good a one had there been four of them sitting at a distance, and covered from head to foot. *Addison.*  
4. The servant that waits about the person of a man of rank.  
Sir Thomas More, the Sunday after he gave up his chancellorship, came to his wife's pew, and used the usual words of his gentleman usher, Madam, my lord is gone. *Camden.*  
Let be call'd before us  
That gentleman of Buckingham's in person. *Shak. H. VIII.*  
5. It is used of any man however high.  
The earl of Hereford was reputed then  
In England the most valiant gentleman. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
The king is a noble gentleman, and my familiar. *Shakespeare.*  
GENTLEMANLY. *adj.* [*gentleman* and *like*.] Becoming a GENTLEMANLY. *man of birth.*  
He holdeth himself a gentleman, and scorneth to work, which, he faith, is the life of a peasant or churl; but enureth himself to his weapon, and to the gentlemanly trade of stealing. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Pyramus is a sweet-faced man; a proper man as one shall see in a Summer's day; a most lovely gentlemanlike man. *Shak.*  
You have train'd me up like a peasant, hiding from me all gentlemanlike qualities. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*  
A gentleman uses the words of gallantry, and gentlemanlike very often in his petition. *Speator, N<sup>o</sup>. 629.*  
Two clergymen stood candidates for a free-school, where a gentleman, who happened to have understanding, procured the place for him who was the better scholar and more gentlemanly person of the two. *Swift.*  
GENTLENESS. *n. f.* [from *gentle*.]  
1. Dignity



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- Dignity of birth; goodness of extraction.
  - Softness of manners; sweetness of disposition; meekness; tenderness.
- My lord Sebastian,  
The truth, you speak, doth lack some gentleness. *Shakespeare.*  
Still she retains  
Her maiden gentleness, and oft at eve  
Visits the herds. *Milton.*  
The perpetual gentleness and inherent goodness of the Ormond family. *Dryden's Fables, Dedication.*  
Changes are brought about silently and insensibly, with all imaginable benignity and gentleness. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
Masters must correct their servants with gentleness, prudence, and mercy. *Rogers.*  
Women ought not to think gentleness of heart despicable in a man. *Clarissa.*
- Kindness; benevolence. Obsolete.
- The gentleness of all the gods go with thee. *Shakespeare.*  
GENTLESHIP. *n. f.* [from *gentle*.] Carriage of a gentleman. Obsolete.
- Some in France, which will needs be gentlemen, have more gentleness in their hat than in their head. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*  
GENTLEWOMAN. *n. f.* [from *gentle* and *woman*.] See GENTLEMAN.
- A woman of birth above the vulgar; a woman well descended.
- The gentlewomen of Rome did not suffer their infants to be so long swathed as poorer people. *Abbot's Deser. of the World.*  
Doth this first Protheus  
Often resort unto this gentlewoman? *Shakespeare.*  
Gentlewomen may do themselves much good by kneeling upon a cushion, and weeding. *Bacon's Natural History.*
- A woman who waits about the person of one of high rank.
- The late queen's gentlewoman, a knight's daughter,  
To be her mistress' mistress! *Shakespeare. Henry VIII.*  
Her gentlewomen, like the nereids,  
So many mermaids, tended her i' th' eyes,  
And made their bends adorning. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*
- A word of civility or irony.
- Now, gentlewoman, you are confessing your enormities; I know it by that hypocritical down-cast look. *Dryden.*  
GENTLY. *adv.* [from *gentle*.]
- Softly; meekly; tenderly; inoffensively; kindly.
- My mistress gently chides the fault I made. *Dryden.*  
The mischiefs that come by inadvertency, or ignorance, are but very gently to be taken notice of. *Locke.*
- Softly; without violence.
- Fortune's blows,  
When most struck home, being gently warded, craves  
A noble cunning. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
In the same island a sort of great bat, as men lie asleep with their legs naked, will suck their blood at a wound so gently made as not to awake them. *Grew's Museum.*
- GENTRY. *n. f.* [from *gentle*, *gentry*, from *gentle*.]
- Birth; condition.
- You are certainly a gentleman,  
Clerk-like experienc'd, which no less adorns  
Our gentry than our parents' noble name,  
In whose success we are gentle. *Shakespeare. Winter's Tale.*
- Class of people above the vulgar; those between the vulgar and the nobility.
- They slaughtered many of the gentry, for whom no sex or age could be accepted for excuse. *Sidney.*  
Let states, that aim at greatness, take heed how their nobility and gentry multiply too fast. *Bacon's Ornam. Ration.*  
How cheerfully the hawkers cry  
A satire, and the gentry buy. *Swift.*
- A term of civility real or ironical.
- The many-colour'd gentry there above,  
By turns are rul'd by tumult and by love. *Prior.*
- Civility; complaisance. Obsolete.
- Shew us so much gentry and good-will,  
As to extend your time with us a-while. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*
- GENUFLACTION. *n. f.* [from *genus* and *flectio*, Latin.] The act of bending the knee; adoration expressed by bending the knee.
- Here they make use of all the rites of adoration, genuflections, wax-candles, incense, oblations, prayers only excepted. *Stillfleet's Defence of Disc. on Rom. Idol.*
- GENUINE. *adj.* [from *genuinus*, Latin.] Not spurious; not counterfeit; real; natural; true.
- Experiments were at one time tried with genuine materials, and at another time with sophisticated ones. *Boyle.*  
The belief and remembrance, and love and fear of God, have so great influence to make men religious, that where any of these is, the rest, together with the true and genuine effects of them, are supposed to be. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
A sudden darkness covers all;  
True genuine night: night added to the groves:  
The fogs are blown full in the face of heaven. *Dryden. Oedip.*
- GENUINELY. *adv.* [from *genuine*.] Without adulteration; without foreign admixtures; naturally.

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- There is another agent able to analyze compound bodies less violently, more genuinely, and more universally than the fire. *Boyle.*
- GENUINENESS. *n. f.* [from *genuine*.] Freedom from any thing counterfeit; freedom from adulteration; purity; natural state.
- It is not essential to the genuineness of colours to be durable. *Boyle.*
- GENUS. *n. f.* [Latin.] In science, a class of beings, comprehending under it many species: as quadruped is a genus comprehending under it almost all terrestrial beasts.
- A general idea is called by the schools *genus*, and it is one common nature agreeing to several other common natures: so animal is a *genus*, because it agrees to horse, lion, whale, and butterfly. *Watts's Logic.*
- If minerals are not convertible into another species, though of the same genus, much less can they be furnished reducible into a species of another genus. *Harvey on Conspicuum.*
- GEOMETRICK. *adj.* [from *γεωμετρικόν*, French.] Applied to a planet or orb having the earth for its centre, or the same centre with the earth. *Harris.*
- GEODÆSIA. *n. f.* [from *γεωδαισία*, French.] That part of geometry which contains the doctrine or art of measuring surfaces, and finding the contents of all plane figures. *Harris.*
- GEOMETRICAL. *adj.* [from *γεωμετρικόν*.] Relating to the art of measuring surfaces; comprehending or showing the art of measuring land.
- GEOGRAPHER. *n. f.* [from *γεωγραφία*, French.] One who describes the earth according to the position of its different parts. *Brown.*
- A greater part of the earth hath ever been peopled than hath been known or described by geographers. *Brown.*  
The bay of Naples is called the Crater by the old geographers. *Addison.*
- From sea to sea, from realm to realm I rove,  
And grow a meer geographer by love. *Tickell.*
- GEOGRAPHICAL. *adj.* [from *γεωγραφική*, French, from *γεωγραφία*.] Relating to geography; belonging to geography.
- GEOGRAPHICALLY. *adv.* [from *γεωγραφικῶς*.] In a geographical manner; according to the rules of geography.
- Minerva lets Ulysses into the knowledge of his country: the geographically describes it to him. *Brown on the Odyssey.*
- GEOGRAPHY. *n. f.* [from *γεωγραφία*, French, from *γεωγραφία*.] A strict sense, signifies the knowledge of the circles of the earthly globe, and the situation of the various parts of the earth. When it is taken in a little larger sense, it includes the knowledge of the seas also; and in the largest sense of all, it extends to the various customs, habits, and governments of nations. *Watts.*
- Olympus is extolled by the Greeks as attaining unto heaven; but geography makes slight account hereof, when they discourse of Andes or Teneriff. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi.*
- According to ancient fables the Argonauts sailed up the Danube, and from thence passed into the Adriatick, carrying their ships upon their shoulders: a mark of great ignorance in geography. *Arbutnot on Cain.*
- GEOLOGY. *n. f.* [from *γῆ* and *λόγος*.] The doctrine of the earth; the knowledge of the state and nature of the earth.
- GEOMANCER. *n. f.* [from *γεωμάντης*.] A fortune-teller; a caster of figures; a cheat who pretends to foretell futurity by other means than the astrologer.
- Fortune-tellers, jugglers, geomancers, and the incantatory impostors, though commonly men of inferior rank, daily delude the vulgar. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*
- GEOMANCY. *n. f.* [from *γεωμαντία*, French.] The act of casting figures; the act of foretelling by figures what shall happen.
- According to some persons there are four kinds of divination; hydromancy, pyromancy, aeromancy, and geomancy. *Ayliffe's Poregon.*
- GEOMANTICK. *adj.* [from *geomancy*.] Pertaining to the act of casting figures.
- Two geomantick figures were display'd  
Above his head, a warrior and a maid;  
One when direct, and one when retrograde. *Dryden.*
- GEOMETR. *n. f.* [from *γεωμετρίας*, French.] One skilled in geometry; a geometer.
- He became one of the chief geometers of his age. *Watts.*
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- A geometrical scheme is let in by the eyes, but the demonstration is discerned by reason. *More's Antid. against Atheism.*  
This mathematical discipline, by the help of geometrical principles, doth teach to contrive several weights and powers unto motion or rest. *Wilkins's Math. Magick.*
- Preferred or laid down by geometry.
- Must men take the measure of God just by the same geometrical proportions that he did, that gather'd the height and bigness of Hercules by his foot? *Stillfleet.*

# GER

- Does not this wise philosopher assert,  
That the vast orb, which casts so fair his beams,  
Is such, or not much bigger than he seems?  
That the dimensions of his glorious face  
Two geometrick feet do scarce surpass? *Blackmore's Creation.*
- Disposed according to geometry.
- Geometrick Jasper seemeth of affinity with the lapis sanguinalis described by Boetius; but it is certainly one sort of lapis crystallinus. *Grew's Museum.*
- GEOMETRICALLY. *adv.* [from *geometrical*.] According to the laws of geometry.
- 'Tis possible geometrically to contrive such an artificial motion as shall be of greater swiftness than the revolutions of the heavens. *Wilkins's Math. Magick.*
- All the bones, muscles, and vessels of the body are contrived most geometrically, according to the strictest rules of mechanics. *Ray on the Creation.*
- GEOMETRICIAN. *n. f.* [from *γεωμέτρης*.] One skilled in geometry; a geometer.
- Although there be a certain truth therein, geometrics would not receive satisfaction without demonstration thereof. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*
- How easily does an expert geometrician, with one glance of his eye, take in a complicated diagram, made up of many lines and circles! *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*
- To GEOMETRIZE. *v. n.* [from *γεωμετρίω*.] To act according to the laws of geometry.
- We obtained good store of crystals, whose figures were differing enough, though prettily shaped, as if nature had at once affected variety in their figuration, and yet confined herself to geometrize. *Boyle.*
- GEOMETRY. *n. f.* [from *γεωμετρία*, French.] Originally signifies the art of measuring the earth, or any distances or dimensions on or within it: but it is now used for the science of quantity, extension, or magnitude abstractedly considered, without any regard to matter.
- Geometry very probably had its first rise in Egypt, where the Nile annually overflowing the country, and covering it with mud, obliged men to distinguish their lands one from another, by the consideration of their figure; and after which, 'tis probable, to be able also to measure the quantity of it, and to know how to plot it, and lay it out again in its just dimensions, figure and proportion: after which, it is likely, a farther contemplation of those draughts and figures helped them to discover many excellent and wonderful properties belonging to them; which speculations were continually improving, and are still to this day. Geometry is usually divided into speculative and practical; the former of which contemplates and treats of the properties of continued quantity abstractedly; and the latter applies these speculations and theorems to use and practice, and to the benefit and advantage of mankind. *Harris.*
- In the muscles alone there seems to be more geometry than in all the artificial engines in the world. *Ray on the Creation.*
- Him also for my censor I disdain,  
Who thinks all science, as all virtue, vain;  
Who counts geometry and numbers toys,  
And with his foot the sacred dust destroys. *Dryd. Pers. Sat.*
- GEOGNICAL. *adj.* [from *γεωγονικός*, French.] Relating to agriculture; relating to the cultivation of the ground.
- Such expressions are frequent in authors geognical, or such as have treated de re rustica. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi.*
- GEOGNICKS. *n. f.* [from *γεωγονικός*.] The science of cultivating the ground; the doctrine of agriculture.
- GEORGE. *n. f.* [from *Γεώργιος*, Latin.]
- A figure of St. George on horseback worn by the knights of the garter.
- Look on my George, I am a gentleman;  
Rate me at what thou wilt. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. ii.*
- A brown loaf. Of this sense I know not the original.
- Cubb'd in a cabin, on a mattress laid,  
On a brown George, with lousy twobobbers, fed. *Dryd. Pers.*
- GEORICK. *n. f.* [from *γεωργικός*, French.] Some part of the science of husbandry put into a pleasing dress, and set off with all the beauties and embellishments of poetry. *Addison.*
- GEORICK. *adj.* Relating to the doctrine of agriculture.
- Here I peruse the Mantuan's georgick strains,  
And learn the labours of Italian swains. *Gay's Rural Sports.*
- GEORICK. *adj.* [from *γῆ*.] Belonging to the earth; terrestrial.
- GERENT. *adj.* [from *gerens*, Latin.] Carrying; bearing. *Diſt.*
- GERALCON. *n. f.* A bird of prey, in size between a vulture and a hawk, and of the greatest strength next to the eagle. *Bailey.*
- GERMAN. *n. f.* [from *germain*, French; *germanus*, Lat.] Brother; one approaching to a brother in proximity of blood: thus the children of brothers or sisters are called cousins german.
- They knew it was their cousin german, the famous Amphialus. *Sidney, b. ii.*
- And to him said, go now, proud miscreant,  
Thyself thy message do to german dear. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

# GES

- These Germans did subdue all Germany,  
Of whom it hight; but in the end their fire,  
With foul repulse, from France was forced to retire. *P. 2.*  
Wert thou a bear, thou wouldst be kill'd by the horse;  
Wert thou a leopard, thou wert german to the lion, and the spots of thy kindred were juries on thy life. *Shakespeare. Timon.*  
You'll have your nephews neigh to you; you'll have couriers for cousins, and genets for Germans. *Shakespeare. Othello.*
- GERMAN. *adj.* [from *germanus*, Latin.] Related.
- Not he alone shall suffer what wit can make heavy, and vengeance bitter; but those that are german to him, though removed fifty times, shall come under the hangman. *Shakespeare.*
- GERMANDER. *n. f.* [from *germandrée*, French.]
- It has small thick leaves, which are laciniated somewhat like those of the oak: the flowers, which are produced at the wings of the leaves, are labiated: the stamina or threads supply the place of the crest, or upper lip: the beard or lower lip of the flower is divided into five parts: the middle segment, which is largest, is hollow like a spoon, and sometimes divided into two parts: the cup of the flower is fistulous. *Miller.*
- GERME. *n. f.* [from *germen*, Latin.] A sprout or shoot; that part which grows and spreads.
- Whether it be not made out of the germe, or treading of the egg, doth seem of lesser doubt. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
- GERMIN. *n. f.* [from *germen*, Latin.] A shooting or sprouting seed.
- Though palaces and pyramids do slope  
Their heads to their foundations; though the treasure  
Of nature's germins tumble all together,  
Even till destruction sickens; answer me  
To what I ask you. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
- Thou all-shaking thunder,  
Strike flat the thick rotundity o' th' world;  
Crack nature's mould, all germins spill at once  
That make ungrateful man. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
- To GERMINATE. *v. n.* [from *germinare*, Latin.] To sprout; to shoot; to bud; to put forth.
- This action is furthered by the chalcites, which hath within a spirit that will put forth and germinate, as we see in chymical trials. *Bacon's Natural History.*
- The seeds of all kinds of vegetables being planted near the surface of the earth, in a convenient soil, amongst matter proper for the formation of vegetables, would germinate, grow up, and replenish the face of the earth. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*
- GERMINATION. *n. f.* [from *germination*, French, from *germinare*.] The act of sprouting or shooting; growth.
- For acceleration of germination, we refer it over unto the place, where we shall handle the subject of plants generally. *Bacon's Natural History.*
- The duke of Buckingham had another kind of germination; and surely, had he been a plant, he would have been reckoned among the *sponte nascentes*. *Watton.*
- There is but little similitude between a terreous humidity and plantal germinations. *Glenn. Scap. c. 25.*
- Suppose the earth should be carried to the great distance of Saturn; there the whole globe would be one frigid zone; there would be no life, no germination. *Bentley's Sermons.*
- GERUND. *n. f.* [from *gerundium*, Latin.] In the Latin grammar, a kind of verbal noun, which governs cases like a verb.
- GEST. *n. f.* [from *gestum*, Latin.]
- A deed; an action; an achievement.
- Who fair them quites, as him besetmost best,  
And goodly can discourse of many a noble gest. *Fai. Qu.*
- Show; representation.
- Gests should be interlarded after the Persian manner, by ages, young and old.
- The roll or journal of the several days, and stages prefixed, in the progress of our kings, many of them being still extant in the herald's office. [From *geste*, or *gite*, Fr.] *Hanner.*
- I'll give you my commission,  
To let him there a month, behind the gest,  
Prefix'd for's parting. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
He distinctly sets down the gests and progress thereof; and are conceits of eminent use, to solve magnetical phenomenas. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii. c. 2.*
- GESTATION. *n. f.* [from *gestatio*, Latin.] The act of bearing the young in the womb.
- Aristotle affirmeth the birth of the infant, or time of its gestation, extendeth sometimes unto the eleventh month; but Hippocrates avers that it exceedeth not the tenth. *Brown.*
- Why in viviparous animals, in the time of gestation, should the nourishment be carried to the embryo in the womb, which at other times goeth not that way? *Ray on the Creation.*
- To GESTICULATE. *v. n.* [from *gesticular*, Latin; *gesticular*, Fr.] To play antick tricks; to shew postures.
- GESTICULATION. *n. f.* [from *gesticulatio*, Latin; *gesticulation*, Fr. from *gesticulate*.] Antick tricks; various postures.
- GESTURE. *n. f.* [from *gestus*, Latin; *geste*, French.]
- Action or posture expressive of sentiment.
- Ah, my sister, if you had heard his words, or seen his gestures,



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*gestures*, when he made me know what and to whom his love was, you would have matched in yourself, those two rarely matched together, pity and delight. *Sidney, b. ii.*

When we make profession of our faith, we stand; when we acknowledge our sins, or seek unto God for favour, we fall down; because the *gesture* of constancy becometh us best in the one, in the other the behaviour of humility. *Holzer.*

To the dumbness of the *gesture* *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*

One might interpret. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*

2. Movement of the body.

Grace was in all her steps, heav'n in her eye,  
In ev'ry *gesture* dignity and love! *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

Every one will agree in this, that we ought either to lay aside all kinds of *gesture*, or at least to make use of such only as are graceful and expressive. *Addison's Spectator, No. 408.*

To *GET* *sure*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To accompany with action or posture.

Our attire disgraceth it; it is not orderly read, nor *gestured* as becometh. *Holzer, b. v.*

Undertaking so to *gesture* and muffle up himself in his hood, as the duke's manner was, that none should discern him. *Watson's Life of the Duke of Buckingham.*

To *GET*. *v. a.* pret. *I got*, anciently *gat*; part. pass. *got*, or *gotten*. [gecan, gectan, Saxon.]

1. To procure; to obtain.

Thine be the coffee, well hast thou it *got*. *Spenser's Poet.*

Of that which was our father's hath he *gotten* all this glory. *Gen. xxxi. 1.*

We *got* our bread with the peril of our lives. *Sam. v. 9.*

The pains of hell *gat* hold upon me. *Pf. cxvi. 3.*

David *gat* him a name when he returned from smiting of the Syrians. *2 Sa. viii. 13.*

Most of these things might be more exactly tried by the Torricellian experiments, if we could *ge* tubes so accurately blown that the cavity were perfectly cylindrical. *Boyle.*

Such a confidence, as has not been wanting to itself, in endeavouring to *get* the utmost and clearest information about the will of God, that its power, advantages, and opportunities could afford it, is that great internal judge, whose absolution is a rational and sure ground of confidence. *South's Sermons.*

He infensibly *got* a facility, without perceiving how; and that is attributed wholly to nature, which was much more the effect of use and practice. *Locke.*

He who attempts to *get* another man into his absolute power, does thereby put himself into a state of war with him. *Locke.*

The man who lives upon alms, *gets* him his set of admirers, and delights in superiority. *Addison's Spectator, No. 219.*

Sphinx was a monster that would eat  
Whatever stranger he could *get*,  
Unless his ready wit disclosed,  
The subtle riddle she propos'd. *Addison's Whig Examiner.*

This practice is to be used at first, in order to *get* a fixed habit of attention, and in some cases only. *Watts.*

The word *get* is variously used: we say to *get* money, to *get* in, to *get* off, to *get* ready, to *get* a stomach, and to *get* a cold. *Watts's Logick.*

2. To force; to seize.

Such losses and scatterings cannot easily, by any constable, or other ordinary officer, be *gotten*, when they are challenged for any such fact. *Steuart on Ireland.*

The king seeing this, starting from where he sat,  
Out from his trembling hand his weapon *gat*. *Daniel.*

All things, but one, you can restore;  
The heart you *get* returns no more. *Waller.*

3. To win.

Henry the sixth hath lost  
All that which Henry the fifth had *gotten*. *Shakef. Hen. VI.*

He *gat* his people great honour, and he made battles, protecting the host with his sword. *1 Mac. iii. 3.*

To *get* the day of them of his own nation, would be a most unhappy day for him. *2 Mac. v. 6.*

Auria held that course to have drawn the galleys within his great ships, who thundering amongst them with their great ordnance, might have opened a way unto his galleys to have *gotten* a victory. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

4. To have possession of; to hold.

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Then forcing thee, by fire he made thee bright;  
Nay, thou hast *got* the face of man. *Herbert.*

5. To beget upon a female.

These boys are boys of ice; they'll none of her: sure they are bawards to the English, the French never *got* them. *Shak.*

Women with study'd arts they vex:  
Ye gods destroy that impious sex;  
And if there must be some t' invoke  
Your pow'rs, and make your altars smoke,  
Come down yourselves, and, in their place,  
*Get* a more just and nobler race. *Waller.*

Children they *get* on their female captives.  
If you'll take 'em as their fathers *got* 'em, so and well; if not, you must stay 'till they *get* a better generation. *Dryden.*

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Has no man, but who has kill'd  
A father, right to *get* a child? *Friar.*

Let ev'ry married man; that's grave and wife,  
Take a tartuff of known ability,  
Who shall so settle lasting reformation;  
First *get* a son, then give him education. *Dorset.*

The god of day, descending from above,  
Mixt with the day, and *get* the queen of love. *Graville.*

6. To gain as profit.

Though creditors will lose one fifth of their principal and use, and landlords one fifth of their income, yet the debtors and tenants will not *get* it. *Locke.*

7. To gain as superiority or advantage.

If they *get* ground and 'vantage of the king,  
Then join you with them like a rib of steel. *Shakef. H. IV.*

8. To earn; to gain by labour.

Nature and necessity taught them to make certain vessels of a tree, which they *get* down; not with cutting, but with fire. *Abbot's Description of the World.*

Having no mines, nor any other way of *getting* or keeping of riches but by trade, so much of our trade as is lost, so much of our riches must necessarily go with it. *Locke.*

If it be so much pains to count the money I would spend, what labour did it cost my ancestors to *get* it? *Locke.*

9. To receive as a price or reward.

Any tax laid on foreign commodities in England raises their price, and makes the importer *get* more for them; but a tax laid on your homed commodities lessens their price. *Locke.*

10. To learn.

*Get* by heart the more common and useful words out of some judicious vocabulary. *Watts.*

11. To procure to be.

I shall shew how we may *get* it thus informed, and afterwards preserve and keep it so. *South's Sermons.*

12. To put into any state.

Take no repulse, whatever she doth say;  
For, *get* you gone, she doth not mean away. *Shakespeare.*

About a fortnight before your ewes bring forth their young, they may be pretty well kept, to *get* them a little into heat. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

Helim, who was taken up in embalming the bodies, visited the place very frequently: his greatest perplexity was how to *get* the lovers out of it, the gates being watched. *Guardian.*

13. To prevail on; to induce.

Though the king could not *get* him to engage in a life of business, he made him however his chief companion. *Spektat.*

14. To draw; to hook.

With much communication will he tempt thee, and smiling upon thee *get* out thy secrets. *Eccles. xiii. 11.*

By the marriage of his grandson Ferdinand he *got* into his family the kingdoms of Bohemia and Hungary. *Addison.*

After having *got* out of you every thing you can spare, I scorn to trespass. *Guardian, No. 167.*

15. To betake; to remove.

*Get* you to bed on th' instant; I will be return'd forthwith. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

Arise, *get* thee out from this land. *Gen. xxxi. 11.*

*Get* thee out, and depart hence. *Luke xiii. 31.*

Left they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so *get* them up out of the land. *Ex. i. 10.*

*Get* ye up in peace unto your father. *Gen. xlii. 17.*

Thus perplexed, he with all speed *got* himself with his followers to the strong town of Mega, in hope to throw himself. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

16. To remove by force or art.

By the good direction of Auria she was quickly *got* off the land again, and entered with the rest. *Knolles's History.*

The roving fumes of quicksilver, in evaporating, would oftentimes fasten upon the gold in such plenty, as would put him to much trouble to *get* them off from his rings. *Boyle.*

When mercury is *got* by the help of the fire out of a metal, or other mineral body, we may suppose this quicksilver to have been a perfect body of its own kind. *Boyle.*

They are offended to see them wilful, and would be glad to *get* out those weeds which their own hands have planted, and which now have taken too deep root to be easily extirpated. *Locke on Education.*

17. To put.

*Get* on thy boots; we'll ride all night. *Shakef. Henry IV.*

18. To *GET* *off*. To sell or dispose of by some expedient.

Wood, to *get* his halfpence *off*, offered an hundred pounds in his coin for seventy in silver. *Swift.*

To *GET*. *v. n.*

1. To arrive at any state or posture by degrees with some kind of labour, effort, or difficulty.

Phalantus was entrapp'd, and saw round about him, but could not *get* out. *Sidney.*

You knew he walk'd o'er perils, on an edge  
More likely to fall in than to *get* o'er. *Shakef. Henry IV.*

Away, *get* thee down. *Ex. xix. 24.*

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If it displease thee, I will *get* me back again. *Num. xxii.*

The stranger shall *get* up above thee very high, and thou shalt come down very low. *Deuter. xxviii. 43.*

The fox bragged that a number of shifts and devices he had to *get* from the hounds, and the cat said he had but ones, which was to climb a tree. *Bacon.*

Those that are very cold, and especially in their feet, cannot *get* to sleep. *Bacon's Natural History.*

I utterly condemn the practice of the later times, that some who are pricked for their sins, and were fit, should *get* out of the bill. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*

Being entered unto the Mahometan religion, he *got* away unto the Christians, and hardly escaped from the battle. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

He would be at their backs before they could *get* out of Armenia. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

She plays with his rage, and *gets* above his anger. *Denham.*

The latent air had *get* away in bubbles. *Boyle.*

There are few bodies whose minute parts stick so close together, but that it is possible to meet with some other body whose small parts may *get* between, and so disjoin them. *Boyle.*

There was but an insensible diminution of the liquor upon the reefs of whatever it was that *got* through the cork. *Boyle.*

Although the universe, and every part thereof, are objects full of excellency, yet the multiplicity thereof is so various, that the understanding falls under a kind of dependency of *getting* through so great a task. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

If there should be any leak at the bottom of the vessel, yet very little water would *get* in, because no air could *get* out. *Wilkin's Math. Magick.*

O heav'n, in what a labyrinth am I led!  
I could *get* out, but she detains the thread! *Dryden.*

So have I seen some fearful hare maintain  
A course, 'till tir'd before the dog the lay;  
Who, stretch'd behind her, pants upon the plain,  
Past pow'r to kill, as she to *get* away. *Dryden's Ann. Mirab.*

The more oily and light part of this mals would *get* above the other, and swim upon it. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

Having *got* through the foregoing passage, let us go on to his next argument. *Locke.*

The removing of the pains we feel is the *getting* out of misery, and consequently the first thing to be done, in order to happiness, absent good. *Locke.*

If, having *got* into the sense of the epistles, we will but compare what he says, in the places where he treats of the same subject, we can hardly be mistaken in his sense. *Locke.*

I *got* up as fast as possible, got on my rapier, and snatched up my hat, when my landlady came up to me. *Tatler.*

Bucephalus would let nobody *get* upon him but Alexander the Great. *Addison on Italy.*

Imprison'd fires, in the close dungeons pent,  
Roar to *get* loose, and struggle for a vent;  
Eating their way, and undermining all,  
'Till with a mighty burst whole mountains fall. *Addison.*

When Alma now, in different ages,  
Has finish'd her ascending stages,  
Into the head at length she *gets*,  
And there in publick grandeur sits,  
To judge of things. *Prior.*

I resolv'd to break through all measures to *get* away. *Swift.*

Happy are they who meet with civil people that will comply with their ignorance, and help them to *get* out of it. *Locke.*

2. To fall; to come by accident.

Two or three men of the town are *got* among them. *Tatler.*

3. To find the way.

When an egg is made hard by boiling, since there is nothing that appears to *get* in at the shell, unless some colorisick atoms, and some little particles of the water it is boiled in, it is not easy to discover from whence else this change of consistency proceeds than from a change made in the texture of the parts. *Boyle.*

He raves; his words are loose  
As heaps of sand, and scattering wide from sense;  
You see he knows not me, his natural father;  
But aiming to possess th' usurping queen,  
So high he's mounted in his airy hopes,  
That now the wind is *got* into his head,  
And turns his brains to frenzy. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

A child runs to overtake and *get* up to the top of his shadow, which still advances at the same rate that he does. *Locke.*

Should dressing, feasting, and balls once *get* among the Cantons, their military roughness would be quickly lost. *Addison.*

The fluids which surround bodies, upon the surface of the globe, *get* in between the surfaces of bodies when they are at any distance. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*

4. To move; to remove.

*Get* home with thy fewel made ready to set;  
The sooner, the easier carriage to *get*. *Tusser.*

Many of the galleys rode it out at sea, where they were by shot out of the city enforced to *get* them farther off. *Knolles.*

Rise up and *get* you forth from amongst my people. *Ex. xii.*

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5. To have recourse to.

The Turks made great haste through the midst of the town ditch, to *get* up into the bulwark to help their fellows. *Knolles.*

Lying is so cheap a cover for any miscarriage, and so much in fashion, that a child can scarce be kept from *getting* into it. *Locke.*

6. To go; to repair.

They ran to their weapons, and furiously assailed the Turks, now fearing no such matter, and were not as yet all *got* into the castle. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

A knot of ladies, *got* together by themselves, is a very school of impertinence. *Swift.*

7. To put one's self in any state.

To-morrow *get* you early on your way. *Judg. xix. 9.*

They might *get* over the river Avon at Stratford, and *get* between the king and Worcester. *Clarendon.*

We can neither find source nor issue for such an excessive mals of waters, neither where to have them; nor, if we had them, how to *get* quit of them. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

Without his assistance we can no more *get* quit of our affliction, than but by his permission we should have fallen into it. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*

There is a sort of men who pretend to divest themselves of partiality on both sides, and to *get* above that imperfect idea of their subject which little writers fall into. *Pope on Homer.*

As the obtaining the love of valuable men is the happiest end of this life, so the next felicity is to *get* rid of fools and foundrels. *Pope to Swift.*

8. To become by any act what one was not before.

The laughing sot, like all unthinking men,  
Bathes and *gets* drunk; then bathes and drinks again. *Dryd.*

9. To be a gainer; to receive advantage.

Like jewels to advantage set,  
Her beauty by the shade does *get*. *Waller.*

10. To *GET* *off*. To escape.

The galleys, by the benefit of the shores and shallows, *got* off. *Bacon's War with Spain.*

Whate'er thou do'st, deliver not thy word;  
With that thou may'st *get* off, tho' odds oppose thee. *Dryd.*

11. To *GET* *over*. To conquer; to suppress; to pass without being stopped in thinking or acting.

'Tis very pleasant, on this occasion, to hear the lady propose her doubts, and to see the pains he is at to *get* over them. *Addison's Spectator, No. 475.*

I cannot *get* over the prejudice of taking some little offence at the clergy, for perpetually reading their sermons. *Swift.*

To remove this difficulty, the earl of Peterborough was dispatched to Vienna, and *got* over some part of those disputes, to the satisfaction of the duke of Savoy. *Swift.*

12. To *GET* *up*. To rise from repose.

Sheep will *get* up betimes in the morning to feed against rain. *Bacon's Natural History.*

13. To *GET* *up*. To rise from a seat.

*Get* you up from about the tabernacle of Koran, Dathan, and Abioram. *Numb. xvi.*

GETTER. *n. f.* [from *get*.]

1. One who procures or obtains.

2. One who begets on a female.

Peace is a very apoplexy, lethargy, null'd, deaf, sleepy, insensible; a *getter* of more bastard-children than war's a destroyer of men. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

GETTING. *n. f.* [from *get*.]

1. Act of getting; acquisition.

Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore *get* wisdom; and with all thy *getting* *get* understanding. *Prov. iv. 7.*

2. Gain; profit.

Who hath a state to repair may not despise small things; and it is less dishonourable to abridge a petty charge than to stoop to petty *gettings*. *Bacon, Essay 29.*

The meaner families, are obliged to return to the steward a small monthly share of their *getting*, to be a portion for the child. *Gulliver's Travels.*

GE'WGAW. *n. f.* [gegar, Saxon; joyau, French.] A showy trifle; a toy; a bauble; a splendid plaything.

That metal they exchanged for the meanest trifles and *gew-gaws* which the others could bring. *Abbot's Descri. of the World.*

Prefer that which providence has pronounced to be the staff of life, before a glittering *gewgaw* that has no other value than what vanity has set upon it. *L'Estrange, Fable 1.*

As children, when they throw one toy away,  
Straight a more foolish *gewgaw* comes in play. *Dryden.*

A heavy *gewgaw*, call'd a crown, that spread  
About his temples, drown'd his narrow head,  
And would have crush'd it. *Dryden's Juvenal, Sat. 10.*

Some loose the bands  
Of ancient friendship, cancel nature's laws  
For pagantry and tawdry *gewgaws*. *Phillips.*

The first images were fans, silks, ribbands, laces, and many other *gewgaws*, which lay so thick that the whole heart was nothing else but a toyshop. *Addison's Guard.*



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- GE'WAW.** *adj.* Splendidly trifling; showy without value.  
Let him that would learn the happiness of religion, see the poor *gewgaw* happiness of Feliciano. *Law's Serious Call.*
- GHA'ST'FUL.** *adj.* [gare and pulle, Saxon.] Dreary; dismal; melancholy; fit for walking spirits.  
Here will I dwell apart,  
In *ghastful* grave, 'till my last sleep  
Do close mine eyes:  
Help me, ye baneful birds, whose shrieking sound  
Is sign of dreary death. *Spenser's Pastorals.*
- GHA'STLINESS.** *n. f.* [from *ghastly*.]  
1. Horror of countenance; resemblance of a ghost; paleness.  
**GHA'STLY.** *adj.* [gare, or *ghost*, and *like*.]  
1. Like a ghost; having horror in the countenance; pale; dreadful; dismal.  
Why looks your grace so heavily to-day?  
—O, I have past a miserable night;  
So full of ugly sights, of *ghastly* dreams,  
So full of dismal terror was the time. *Shakespeare, Rich. III.*  
Envy quickly discovered in court Solymán's changed countenance upon the great balsa, and began now to shew her *ghastly* face. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
Death  
Grinn'd horrible a *ghastly* smile, to hear  
His famine should be fill'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
Those departed friends, whom at our last separation we saw disfigured by all the *ghastly* horrors of death, we shall then see assisting about the majestic throne of Christ, with their once vile bodies transfigured into the likeness of his glorious body, mingling their glad acclamations with the hallelujahs of thrones, principalities and powers. *Boyle.*  
This poor man's desolate wife,  
Expects some happy day;  
This *ghastly* thing, the comfort of her life. *Flatman.*  
He came, but with such alter'd looks,  
So wild, so *ghastly*, as if some ghost had met him,  
All pale and speechless. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
I did not for these *ghastly* visions send;  
Their sudden coming does some ill portend. *Dryden, Ind. Em.*  
I who make the triumph of to-day,  
May of to-morrow's pomp one part appear,  
*Ghastly* with wounds, and lifeless on the bier! *Prior.*
2. Horrible; shocking; dreadful.  
To be less than gods  
Disdain'd; but meaner thoughts learn'd in their flight,  
Mangled with *ghastly* wounds through plate and mail. *Milt.*  
**GHA'STNESS.** *n. f.* [from *gare*, Saxon.] *Ghastliness*; horror of look.  
Look you pale, mistress?  
Do you perceive the *ghastness* of the eye? *Shakespeare, Othello.*  
**GHE'RKIN.** *n. f.* [from *gurcke*, German, a cucumber.] A pickled cucumber. *Skinner.*  
To **GHESS.** *v. n.* [See To **GUESS**.] *Ghes* is by critics considered as the true orthography, but *gues* has universally prevailed. To conjecture.  
**GHOST.** *n. f.* [gare, Saxon.]  
1. The soul of man.  
Vex not his *ghost*: O, let him pass! He hates him,  
That would upon the rack of this rough world  
Stretch him out longer. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Often did I strive  
To yield the *ghost*; but still the envious flood  
Kept in my soul. *Shak. R. III.*  
Man, when once cut down, when his pale *ghost*  
Fleets into air, is for ever lost. *Sandys's Paraphrase.*
2. A spirit appearing after death.  
The mighty *ghosts* of our great Harrys rose,  
And armed Edwards look'd with anxious eyes,  
To see this fleet among unequal foes,  
By which fate promis'd them their Charles should rise. *Dryden.*  
3. To give up the **GHOST.** To die; to yield up the spirit into the hands of God.  
Their shadows seem  
A canopy most fatal, under which  
Our army lies ready to give up the *ghost*. *Shakespeare, Jul. Cæs.*
4. The third person in the adorable Trinity, called the Holy Ghost.  
To **GHOST.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To yield up the *ghost*; to die. Not in use.  
Euryalus taking leave of Lucretia, precipitated her into such a love-fit, that within a few hours she *ghosted*; which course Euryalus was like to have steered, upon the news. *Sidney.*  
To **GHOST.** *v. a.* To haunt with apparitions of departed men. Obsolete.  
Julius Cæsar,  
Who at Philippi the good Brutus *ghosted*,  
There saw you labouring for him. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleop.*
- GHO'STLINESS.** *n. f.* [from *ghastly*.] Spiritual tendency; quality of having reference chiefly to the soul.  
**GHO'STLY.** *adj.* [from *ghost*.]  
1. Spiritual; relating to the soul; not carnal; not secular.  
Our common necessities, and the lack which we all have,

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- as well of *ghostly* as of earthly favours, is in each kind so easily known, but the gifts of God, according to these degrees and times, which he in his secret wisdom seeth meet, are so diversely bestowed, that it seldom appeareth what all receive, what all stand in need of, it seldom lieth hid. *Ho. i. v. 1.*  
The graces of the spirit are much more precious than worldly benefits, and our *ghostly* evils of greater importance than any harm which the body feeleth. *Hooker, b. v. f. 35.*  
To deny me the *ghostly* comfort of my chaplains, seems a greater barbarity than is ever used by Christians. *King Charles.*
2. Having a character from religion; spiritual.  
Hence will I to my *ghostly* friar's clove cell,  
His help to crave, and my dear hap to tell. *Sh. Ro. and Jul.*  
The *ghostly* father now hath done his shrift. *Shakespeare, H. VI.*
- GIALALINA.** *n. f.* [Italian.] Earth of a bright gold colour, found in the kingdom of Naples, very fine, and much valued by painters. *Woodward's Met. Eff.*
- GIA'MBEUX.** *n. f.* [jambes, French.] Legs, or armour for legs; greaves.  
The mortal steel dispiteously entail'd,  
Deep in their flesh, quite through the iron walls,  
That a large purple stream adown their *giambeux* falls. *F. 2.*
- GIANT.** *n. f.* [geant, French; gigas, Latin.] A man of size above the ordinary rate of men; a man unnaturally large. It is observable, that the idea of a giant is always associated with pride, brutality, and wickedness.  
Now does he feel his axle  
Hang loose about him, like a giant's robe  
Upon a dwarfish thief. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Gates of monarchs  
Are arch'd so high that *giants* may jet through,  
And keep their impious turbans on, without  
Good-morrow to the sun. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
Woman's gentle brain  
Could not drop forth such *giant* rude invention;  
Such Ethiop words. *Shakespeare, As you like it.*  
Fierce faces threat'ning wars,  
*Giants* of mighty bone, and bold emprise! *Milt. P. L.*  
Those *giants*, those mighty men, and men of renown, far exceeded the proportion, nature, and strength of those *giants* remembered by Moses of his own time. *Raleigh's History.*  
The *giant* brothers, in their camp, have found  
I was not forc'd with ease to quit my ground. *Dryden's Æn.*  
By weary steps and flow  
The groping *giant* with a trunk of pine  
Explor'd his way. *Addison.*  
Neptune, by pray'r repentant, rarely won,  
Afflicts the chief to avenge his *giant* son,  
Great Polyphemus, of more than mortal might. *Pope.*
- GI'ANTESS.** *n. f.* [from *giant*.] A she-giant; a woman of unnatural bulk and height.  
I had rather be a *giante*, and lie under mount Pelion. *Shak.*  
Were this subject to the cedar, she would be able to make head against that huge *giante*. *Howell.*
- GI'ANTLIKE.** *adj.* [from *giant* and *like*.] Gigantic; vast; *GI'ANTLY.* *adv.*  
Single courage, has often, without romance, overcome *giantly* difficulties. *Deay of Pity.*  
Notwithstanding all their talk of reason and philosophy, which they are deplorably strangers to, and those unanswerable doubts and difficulties, which, over their cups, they pretend to have against Christianity; persuade but the covetous man not to dely his money, the proud man not to adore himself, and I dare undertake that all their *giantlike* objections against the Christian religion shall presently vanish and quit the field. *South's Sermons.*
- GI'ANTSHIP.** *n. f.* [from *giant*.] Quality or character of a *giant*.  
His *giantship* is gone somewhat crest-fall'n,  
Stalking with less unconscionable strides,  
And lower looks. *Milton's Arcades.*
- GI'BBE.** *n. f.* Any old worn-out animal.  
For who that's but a queen, fair, sober, wife,  
Would from a paddock, from a bat, a *gibbe*,  
Such dear concerns hide? *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
- To **GI'BBE.** *v. n.* [from *jabber*.] To speak inarticulately.  
The sheeted dead  
Did squeak and *gibber* in the Roman streets. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*
- GI'BBERISH.** *n. f.* [Derived by *Skinner* from *gaber*, French, to cheat; by others conjectured to be formed by corruption from *jabber*. But as it was anciently written *gebrish*, it is probably derived from the chymical cant, and originally implied the jargon of *Geher* and his tribe.] Cant; the private language of rogues and gipsies; words without meaning.  
Some, if they happen to hear an old word, albeit very natural and significant, cry out straitway, that we speak no English, but *gibberish*. *Spenser.*  
Some of both sexes writing down a number of letters, just as it came into their heads; upon reading this *gibberish*, that which the men had wrote sounded like High Dutch, and the other by the women like Italian. *Swift.*

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- GI'BBET.** *n. f.* [gibet, French.]  
1. A gallows; the post on which malefactors are hanged, or on which their carcases are expost.  
When was there ever curled atheist brought  
Unto the *gibbet*, but he did adore  
That blessed pow'r which he had set at naught? *Davies.*  
You scandal to the stock of verse, a race  
Able to bring the *gibbet* in disgrace. *Cleveland.*  
Haman suffered death himself upon the very *gibbet* that he had provided for another.  
Papers of universal approbation, lay such principles to the whole body of the Tories, as, if they were true, our next business should be to erect *gibbets* in every parish, and hang them out of the way. *Swift.*
2. Any traverse beams.  
To **GI'BBET.** *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To hang or expose on a *gibbet*. *Oldham.*  
I'll *gibbet* up his name.  
2. To hang on any thing going traverse: as the beam of a *gibbet*.  
He shall come off and on swifter than he that *gibbets* on the brewer's bucket. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*
- GI'BBIER.** *n. f.* [French.] Game; wild fowl.  
These impots are laid on all butcher's meat, while, at the same time, the fowl and *gibber* are tax free. *Addison on Italy.*
- GI'BBOSITY.** *n. f.* [gibbosity, Fr. from *gibbus*.] Convexity; prominence; protuberance.  
When two ships, sailing contrary ways, lose the sight one of another, what should take away the sight of ships from each other, but the *gibbosity* of the interjacent water? *Ray.*
- GI'BBOUS.** *adj.* [gibbus, Latin; gibbeux, Fr.]  
1. Convex; protuberant; swelling into inequalities.  
The bones will rise, and make a *gibbous* member. *Wifeman.*  
A pointed flinty rock, all bare and black,  
Grew *gibbous* from behind the mountain's back. *Dryden.*  
The sea, by this access and recess, shuffling the empty shells, wears them away, reducing those that are concave and *gibbous* to a flat. *Woodward's Natural History.*
2. Crookbacked.  
I shall demand how the camels of Baçria came to have two bunches in their back, whereas the camels of Arabia, in all relations, have but one? How oxen, in some countries, began and continue *gibbous*, or hunch-backed? *Brown.*
- GI'BBOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *gibbus*.] Convexity; prominence.  
To make the convexity of the earth discernible, suppose a man lifted in the air, that he may have a spacious horizon; but then, because of the distance, the convexity and *gibbousness* would vanish away, and he would only see a great circular flat. *Bentley's Sermons.*
- GI'BBAT.** *n. f.* [gib and eat.] An old worn-out cat.  
I am as melancholy as a *gibat*, or a lugg'd bear. *Shakespeare.*  
To **GIBE.** *v. n.* [gaber, old French, to sneer, to ridicule.] To sneer; to join censoriousness with contempt.  
They seem to imagine that we have erected of late a frame of some new religion, the furniture whereof we should not have borrowed from our enemies, lest they should afterwards laugh and *gibe* at our party. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 9.*  
When he saw her toy, and *gibe*, and geer,  
And pass the bounds of modest merry-make,  
Her dalliance he despis'd. *Fairy Queen, b. ii. cant. 6.*  
Why that's the way to choke a *giving* spirit,  
Whose influence is begot of that loose grace  
Which shallow laughing hearers give to fools. *Shakespeare.*  
Thus with talents well endu'd  
To be scurrilous and rude,  
Flee and *gibe*, and laugh and flout. *Swift.*
- To **GIBE.** *v. a.* To reproach by contemptuous hints; to flout; to scoff; to ridicule; to treat with scorn; to sneer; to taunt.  
When rioting in Alexandria: you  
Did pocket up my letters, and with taunts  
Did *gibe* my misive out of audience. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleop.*  
Draw the beasts as I describe them,  
From their features, while I *gibe* them. *Swift.*
- GIBE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Sneer; hint of contempt by word or look; scoff; act or expression of scorn; taunt.  
Mark the flocks, the *gibes*, and notable flocks  
That dwell in ev'ry region of his face. *Shakespeare, Othello.*  
The rich have still a *gibe* in store,  
And will be monstrous witty on the poor. *Dryden's Juven.*  
If they would hate from the bottom of their hearts, their aversion would be too strong for little *gibes* every moment. *Spektator, N.º. 300.*
- But the dean, if this secret shou'd come to his ears,  
Will never have done with his *gibes* and his jeers. *Swift.*
- GI'BER.** *n. f.* [from *gibe*.] A sneerer; one who turns others to ridicule by contemptuous hints; a scoffer; a taunter.  
You are well understood to be a more perfect *giber* of the table, than a necessary bencher of the capitol. *Shakespeare, Cor.*

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- Come, Sempronius, leave him;  
He is a *giber*, and our present business  
Is of more serious consequence. *Ben. Jonson's Catiline.*
- GI'BLINGLY.** *adv.* [from *gibe*.] Scornfully; contemptuously.  
His present portance,  
*Giblingly* and ungravelly he did fashion  
After th' inveterate hate he bears to you. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*
- GI'BLETS.** *n. f.* [According to *Minshew* from *gibbet*, *gibbet*; according to *Junius* more probably from *giblet*, game, Fr.]  
The parts of a goose which are cut off before it is roasted.  
'Tis holiday; provide me better cheer:  
'Tis holiday; and shall be round the year:  
Shall I my household gods and genius cheat,  
To make him rich who grudges me my meat?  
That he may loll at ease; and pamper'd high,  
When I am laid, may feed on *giblet* pie. *Dryden's Pers.*
- GI'DDILY.** *adv.* [from *giddy*.]  
1. With the head seeming to turn round.  
2. Inconstantly; unsteadily.  
To roam  
*Giddily*, and be every where but at home,  
Such freedom doth a banishment become. *Donne.*
3. Carelessly; heedlessly; negligently.  
The parts that fortune hath bestow'd upon her,  
Tell her, I hold as *giddily* as fortune. *Shakespeare, Twelfth Night.*
- GI'DDINESS.** *n. f.* [from *giddy*.]  
1. The state of being giddy or vertiginous; the sensation which we have when every thing seems to turn round.  
Megrimms and *giddiness* are rather when we rise after long sitting, than while we sit. *Bacon's Natural History.*
2. Inconstancy; unsteadiness; mutability; changeableness.  
There be that delight in *giddiness*, and count it a bondage to fix a belief. *Bacon, Essay 1.*
3. Quick rotation; inability to keep its place.  
The indignation of heaven rolling and turning us, 'till at length such a *giddiness* seized upon government, that it fell into the very dregs of fecitaries. *South's Sermons.*
4. Frolick; wantonness of life.  
Thou, like a contrite penitent,  
Charitably warn'd of thy sins, do't repent  
These vanities and *giddinesses*. *Donne.*
- GI'DDY.** *adj.* [gibiz, Saxon.] I know not whether this word may not come from *gad*, to wander, to be in motion, *gad*, *gid*, *giddy*.  
1. Vertiginous; having in the head a whirl, or sensation of circular motion, such as happens by disease or drunkenness.  
Them rev'ling thus the Tentyrites invade,  
By *giddy* heads and staggering legs betray'd. *Tate's Juvenal.*
2. Rotatory; whirling; running round with celerity.  
As Ixion fix'd, the wretch shall feel  
The *giddy* motion of the whirling mill. *Pope.*
3. Inconstant; mutable; unsteady; changeful.  
Our fancies are more *giddy* and unfirm,  
More longing, wavering, sooner lost and won,  
Than womens are. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
It may be gnats and flies have their imagination more mutable and *giddy*, as small birds likewise have. *Bacon's N. Hist.*  
Thanks to *giddy* chance, which never bears  
That mortal bliss should last for length of years,  
She cast us headlong from our high estate,  
And here in hope of thy return we wait. *Dryden's Fables.*  
The *giddy* vulgar, as their fancies guide,  
With noise lay nothing, and in parts divide. *Dryden's Æn.*  
You are as *giddy* and volatile as ever, the reverie of Pope, who hath always loved a domestic life. *Swift to Gay.*
4. That which causes *giddiness*.  
The frequent errors of the pathless wood,  
The *giddy* precipice, and the dang'rous flood. *Prior.*  
The sylphs through my tick mazes guide their ways. *Pope.*
5. Heedless; thoughtless; uncautious; wild.  
Too many *giddy* foolish hours are gone,  
And in fantastick measures danc'd away. *Rowe's Ja. Shore.*  
How inexcusable are those *giddy* creatures, who, in the same hour, leap from a parent's window to a husband's bed. *Clarissa.*
6. Tottering; unfix'd.  
As we pac'd along  
Upon the *giddy* footing of the hatches,  
Methought that Glotter stumbled. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*
7. Intoxicated; elated to thoughtlessness; overcome by any overpowering inticement.  
Art thou not *giddy* with the fashion too, that thou hast shifted out of thy tale into telling me of the fashion? *Shakespeare.*  
Like one of two contending in a prize,  
That thinks he hath done well in people's eyes;  
Hearing applause and universal shout,  
*Giddy* in spirit, gazing still in doubt,  
Whether those peals of praise be his or no. *Shakespeare.*
- GI'DDYBRAINED.** *adj.* [giddy and brain.] Careless; thoughtless.

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## GIG

- Turn him out again, you unnecessary, useless, giddybrained  
as!
- GIDDYHEADED.** *adj.* [giddy and head.] Without thought or  
caution; without steadiness or constancy.  
And sooner may a gulling weather spy,  
By drawing forth heav'n's scheme defry  
What fashion'd hats or ruffs, or suits, next year,  
Our giddyheaded antick youth will wear. *Donne.*  
That men are so misaffected, melancholy, giddyheaded,  
hear the testimony of Solomon. *Burton on Melancholy.*  
**GIDDYPACED.** *adj.* [giddy and pace.] Moving without regu-  
larity.  
More than light airs, and recollected terms,  
Of these most brisk and giddypaced times. *Shakespeare.*  
**GIER-BAGLE.** *n. f.* [Sometimes it is written *jer-eagle.*] An  
eagle of a particular kind.  
These fowls shall not be eaten, the swan and the pelican,  
and the gier-eagle. *Lev. xi. 18.*  
**GIFT.** *n. f.* [from *give.*]  
1. A thing given or bestowed; something conferred without  
price.  
They presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense and  
myrrh. *Mat. ii. 11.*  
Recall your gift, for I your pow'r confels;  
But first take back my life, a gift that's less. *Dryd. Aureng.*  
2. The act of giving.  
No man has any antecedent right or claim to that which  
comes to him by free gift. *South's Sermons.*  
3. Oblation; offering.  
Many nations shall come with gifts in their hands, even  
gifts to the king of heaven: *Tob. xiii. 11.*  
4. A bribe.  
Thou shalt not wrest judgment, thou shalt not respect per-  
sons, neither take a gift; for a gift doth blind the eyes of the  
wife. *Deuter. xvi. 19.*  
5. Power; faculty.  
And if the boy have not a woman's gift,  
To rain a shower of commanded tears,  
An onion will do well for such a shift. *Shakespeare.*  
-He who has the gift of ridicule, finds fault with any thing  
that gives him an opportunity of exerting his beloved talent.  
*Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 291.*  
**GIFTED.** *adj.* [from *gift.*]  
1. Given; bestowed.  
Made of my enemies the scorn and gaze,  
To grind in brazen fetters, under task,  
With my heav'n gifted strength. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
2. Endowed with extraordinary powers. It is commonly used  
ironically.  
Two of their gifted brotherhood, Hacket and Coppinger,  
got up into a pease-cart, and harangue the people to dispose  
them to an insurrection. *Dryd. Rel. Laiti, Preface.*  
There is no talent so pernicious as eloquence, to those who  
have it not under command; women, who are so liberally  
gifted by nature in this particular, ought to study the rules of  
female oratory. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 23.*  
**GIG.** *n. f.* [Etymology uncertain.]  
1. Any thing that is whirled round in play.  
Playthings, as tops, gigs, battledores, should be procured  
them. *Locke.*  
2. [Gigia, Islandick.] A fiddle. Now out of use.  
**GIGANTICK.** *adj.* [gigantes, Latin.] Suitable to a giant;  
big; bulky; enormous; likewise wicked; atrocious.  
Others from the wall defend  
With dart and jav'lin, stones, and sulphurous fire;  
On each hand slaughter and gigantick deeds! *Milt. Pa. Last.*  
I dread him not, nor all his giant-brood,  
Though fame divulg'd him father of five sons,  
All of gigantick size, Goliath chief. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
The son of Hercules he justly seems,  
By his broad shoulders and gigantick limbs. *Dryden's En.*  
The Cyclopean race in arms arose;  
A lawless nation of gigantick foes. *Pope's Odyssey, b. vi.*  
To GYGGLE. *v. n.* [gichgelen, Dutch.] To laugh idly; to  
titter; to grin with merry levity. It is retained in Scotland.  
**GIGGLER.** *n. f.* [from *giggle.*] A laugher; a titterer; one  
idly and foolishly merry.  
A sad wife valour is the brave complexion,  
That leads the van, and swallows up the cities:  
The giggler is a milk-maid, whom infection,  
Or the fir'd beacon, frighteth from his ditties. *Herbert.*  
We shew our present, joking, giggling race;  
True joy consists in gravity and grace. *Garrick's Epilogue.*  
**GIGLET.** *n. f.* [geazl, Saxon; geyl, Dutch; gillet, Scottish, is  
still retained.] A wanton; a lascivious girl. Now out of use.  
Young Talbot was not born  
To be the pillage of a giglet wench. *Shakespeare, Henry VI.*  
The fam'd Cassibelan was once at point,  
Oh giglet fortune! to master Cæsar's sword. *Shak. Cymbel.*  
Away with those giglets too, and with the other confederate  
companion. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*

## GIL

- GIGOT.** *n. f.* [French.] The hip joint.  
To GILD. *v. a.* pret. gilded, or gilt. [giltan, Saxon.]  
1. To wash over with gold; to cover with foliated gold.  
The room was large and wide,  
As it some gilt or solemn temple were:  
Many great golden pillars did uprear  
The massy roof, and riches huge sustain. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Gilded wood may worms infold. *Shak. Merch. of Venice.*  
To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,  
To throw a perfume on the violet. *Shakespeare's K. John.*  
And the gilded car of day  
His glowing axle doth ally  
In the steep Atlantick stream.  
Purchasing riches with our time and care,  
We lose our freedom in a gilded snare.  
When Britain, looking with a just disdain  
Upon this gilded majesty of Spain,  
And knowing well that empire must decline,  
Whose chief support and finews are of coin.  
Her joy in gilded chariots, when alive;  
And love of ombre after death survive. *Pope.*  
2. To cover with any yellow matter.  
Thou didst drink  
The stale of horses and the gilded puddle,  
Which beasts would cough at. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
3. To adorn with lustrous.  
No more the rising sun shall gild the morn,  
Nor evening Cynthia fill her silver horn. *Pope's Messiah.*  
4. To brighten; to illuminate.  
The lightsome passion of joy was not that trivial, vanishing,  
superficial thing, that only gilds the apprehension and  
plays upon the surface of the soul. *South.*  
5. To recommend by adventitious ornaments.  
For my part, if a lie may do thee grace,  
I'll gild it with the happiest terms I have. *Shakespeare, Hen. IV.*  
Yet, oh! th' imperfect piece moves more delight;  
'Tis gilded o'er with youth, to catch the fight. *Dryd. Aureng.*  
**GILDER.** *n. f.* [from *gild.*]  
1. One who lays gold on the surface of any other body.  
Gilders use to have a piece of gold in their mouths, to draw  
the spirits of the quicksilver. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
We have here a gilder, with his anvil and hammer. *Notes on the Odyssey.*  
2. A coin, from one shilling and sixpence, to two shillings. *Phil.*  
I am bound  
To Persia, and want gilders for my voyage. *Shakespeare.*  
**GILDING.** *n. f.* [from *gild.*] Gold laid on any surface by way  
of ornament.  
Silvering will fully and canker more than gilding, which,  
if it might be corrected with a little mixture of gold, there is  
profit. *Bacon's Phys. Rem.*  
The church of the Annunciation, all but one corner of it,  
is covered with statues, gilding, and paint. *Addison on Italy.*  
Could laureate Dryden Pimp and Fry'r engage,  
And I not strip the gilding off a knave,  
Unplac'd, unpension'd, no man's heir or slave? *Pope's Hor.*  
**GILL.** *n. f.* [agulla, Spanish; gula, Latin.]  
1. The apertures at each side of a fish's head.  
The leviathan,  
Stretch'd like a promontory, sleeps or swims,  
And seems a moving land; and at his gills  
Draws in, and at his trunk spouts out a sea. *Milt. P. Last.*  
Fishes perform their respiration under water by the gills.  
*Ray on the Creation.*  
He hath, on the bottom of his sides, two gill-fins; not be-  
hind the gills, as in most fishes, but for a good part before  
them. *Walton.*  
'Till they, of farther passage quite bereft,  
Were in the mesh with gills entangl'd left. *King's Fisherman.*  
2. The flaps that hang below the beak of a fowl.  
The turkeycock hath great and swelling gills, and the hen  
hath less. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
3. The flesh under the chin.  
In many there is no paleness at all; but, contrariwise, red-  
ness about the cheeks and gills, which is by the fending forth  
of spirits in an appetite to revenge. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Like the long bag of flesh hanging down from the gills of  
the people in Piedmont. *Swift.*  
4. [Gilla, barbarous Latin.] A measure of liquids containing  
the fourth part of a pint.  
Every bottle must be rinsed with wine: some, out of mis-  
taken thrift, will rinse a dozen with the same: change the  
wine at every second bottle: a gill may be enough. *Swift.*  
5. [From *gillian*, the old English way of writing *Julian*, or  
*Juliana*.] The appellation of a woman in ludicrous lan-  
guage.  
I can, for I will,  
Here at Burley o' th' Hill,  
Give you all your fill,  
Each Jack with his Gill. *Ben. Johnson's Gipsies.*

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## GIN

6. The name of a plant; ground-ivy.  
7. Malt liquor medicated with ground-ivy.  
**GILLHOUSE.** *n. f.* [gill and house.] A house where gill is  
fold.  
These shall each alehouse, these each gillhouse mourn,  
And answ'ring ginshops fourer sighs return. *Pope.*  
**GILLYFLOWER.** *n. f.* [Either corrupted from *July flower*, or  
from *ginsle*, French.]  
Gillyflowers, or rather *Julyflowers*, so called from the month  
they blow in, are of a very great variety; but they may be  
reduced to these sorts: red and white, purple and white,  
scarlet and white, the various kinds of which are too many  
to enumerate. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
In July come gillyflowers of all varieties. *Bacon's Essay 47.*  
Fair is the gillyflower of gardens sweet,  
Fair is the marygold, for pottage meet. *Gay's Pastorals.*  
**GILT.** *n. f.* [from *gild.*] Golden shew; gold laid on the sur-  
face of any matter. Now obsolete.  
Our gaynels and our gilt are all befinch'd,  
With rainy marching in the painful field. *Shakespeare, Hen. V.*  
When thou wast in thy gilt, and thy perfume, they mockt  
thee for too much curiosity: in thy rags thou know'st none,  
but art despis'd for the contrary. *Shakespeare, Timon of Athens.*  
The double gilt of this opportunity you let time wash off.  
*Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
**GILT.** The participle of *GILD*, which see.  
Where the gilt chariot never mark'd its way. *Pope.*  
**GILTHEAD.** *n. f.* [gilt and head.] A fish.  
**GILT-TAIL.** *n. f.* [gilt and tail.] A worm so called from  
his yellow tail.  
**GIM.** *adj.* [An old word.] Neat; spruce; well dressed.  
**GIMCRACK.** *n. f.* [Supposed by *Skinner* to be ludicrously formed  
from *gin*, derived from *engine*.] A slight or trivial mecha-  
nism.  
For though these gimcracks were away,  
However, more reduc'd and plain,  
The watch would still a watch remain;  
But if the horal orbit ceases,  
The whole stands still, or breaks to pieces. *Prin.*  
What's the meaning of all these trigrams and gim-  
cracks? What, in the name of wonder, are you going  
about, jumping over my master's hedges, and running your  
lines cross his grounds? *Arbuthnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*  
**GIMLET.** *n. f.* [giblet, gimblet, French.] A borer with a  
screw at its point.  
The gimlet hath a worm at the end of its bit. *Moxon.*  
**GIMMAL.** *n. f.* [Supposed by *Skinner* and *Answ'rt* to be derived  
from *gimelius*, Latin; and to be used only of something consist-  
ing of correspondent parts, or double. It seems rather to be gra-  
dually corrupted from *geometry* or *geometrical*.] Some little  
quaint devices or pieces of machinery. *Hammer.*  
I think by some odd giminals or device  
Their arms are set like clocks, still to strike on,  
Else they could not hold out so as they do. *Shakespeare, Hen. VI.*  
**GIMMER.** *n. f.* [See *GIMMAL*.] Movement; machinery.  
The holding together of the parts of matter has so con-  
founded me, that I have been prone to conclude with myself,  
that the gimmers of the world hold together not so much by  
geometry as some natural magic. *Mare's Divine Dialogues.*  
**GIMP.** *n. f.* [See *GIM*.] Gimp, in old English, is neat, spruce.  
A kind of silk twist or lace.  
**GIN.** *n. f.* [from *engine*.]  
1. A trap; a snare.  
As the day begins,  
With twenty gins we will the small birds take,  
And pasture make. *Sidney, b. i.*  
Which two, through treason and deceitful gin,  
Hath slain Sir Mordant. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
So flutters the woodcock with the gin;  
So doth the cony struggle in the net. *Shakespeare, Henry VI.*  
Be it by gins, by snares, by subtilty. *Shakespeare, Hen. VI.*  
If those, who have but sense, can shun  
The engines that have them annoy'd;  
Little for me had reason done,  
If I could not thy gins avoid. *Ben. Johnson's Forest.*  
I know thy trains,  
Though dearly to my cost, thy gins and toils;  
No more on me have pow'r, their force is null'd. *Milton.*  
He made a planetary gin,  
Which rats would run their own heads in,  
And come on purpose to be taken,  
Without th' expense of cheese and bacon. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
Keep from flaying fougure thy skin,  
And ankle free from iron gin. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 2.*  
2. Any thing moved with screws, as an engine of torture.  
Typhæus' joints were stretched on a gin. *Fairy Queen.*  
3. A pump worked by rotatory sails.  
A bituminous plate, alternately yellow and black, formed  
by water driving on the outside of the gin pump of Mostyn  
coalpits. *Woodward on Puffins.*  
4. [Corrupted from *GENEVA*, which see.] The spirit drawn  
by distillation from juniper berries.

## GIP

- This calls the church to deprecate our sin,  
And hurls the thunder of our laws on gin. *Pope, Dial. 1.*  
Thee shall each alehouse, thee each gillhouse mourn,  
And answ'ring ginshops fourer sighs return. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
**GINGER.** *n. f.* [zinziber, Latin; gingero, Italian.]  
The flower consists of five leaves, which are shaped some-  
what like those of the iris: these are produced in an head or  
club, each coming out of a separate leafy scale. The ovary  
afterwards becomes a triangular fruit, having three cells which  
contain their seeds. *Miller.*  
The root of ginger is of the tuberous kind, knotty, crooked  
and irregular; of a hot, acrid, and pungent taste, though  
aromatick, and of a very agreeable smell. The Indians eat  
both the young shoots of the leaves and the roots themselves,  
cut small in their salads, and make an excellent sweetmeat  
of them. Ginger is an excellent carminative and sto-  
machick. *Hill's Mat. Medica.*  
Or wafting ginger round the streets to go,  
And visit alehouse where ye first did grow. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
**GINGERBREAD.** *n. f.* [ginger and bread.] A kind of furi-  
naceous sweetmeat made of dough, like that of bread or bife-  
cuit, sweetened with treacle, and flavoured with ginger and  
some other aromatick seeds. It is sometimes gilt.  
An' I had but one penny in the world, thou shouldst have  
it to buy gingerbread. *Shakespeare's Love's Labour's Lost.*  
Her currans there and goofberries were spread,  
With the enticing gold of gingerbread. *King's Cookery.*  
'Tis a loss you are not here, to partake of three weeks  
frost, and eat gingerbread in a booth by a fire upon the  
Thames. *Swift.*  
**GINGERLY.** *adv.* [I know not whence derived.] Cautiously,  
nicely.  
What is't that you  
Took up so gingerly? *Shakespeare's Two Gent. of Verona.*  
**GINGERNESS.** *n. f.* Niceness; tenderness. *Diët.*  
**GINGIVAL.** *adj.* [gingiva, Latin.] Belonging to the gums.  
Whilst the Italians strive to cut a thread in their pronun-  
ciation between D and T, so to sweeten it, they make the  
occlude appulse, especially the gingival, softer than we do,  
giving a little of perverseness. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
**TO GINGLE.** *v. n.*  
1. To utter a sharp clattering noise; to utter a sharp noise in  
quick succession.  
The foot grows black that was with dirt enbrown'd,  
And in thy pocket ginglyng halfpence found. *Gay's Trivia.*  
Once, we confels, beneath the patriot's cloak,  
From the crack'd bag the dropping guinea spoke,  
And ginglyng down the backstairs, told the crew,  
Old Cato is as great a rogue as you. *Pope's Epistles.*  
2. To make an affected sound in periods or cadence.  
**TO GINGLE.** *v. a.* To shake so that a sharp shrill clattering  
noise should be made.  
Her infant grandame's whistle next it grew;  
The bells the ginglyng, and the whistle blew. *Pope.*  
**GINGLE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A shrill resounding noise.  
2. Affection in the sound of periods.  
**GINGLYMOID.** *adj.* [ginglymo, and *oid*.] Resembling a  
ginglymus; approaching to a ginglymus.  
The malleus lies along, fixed to the tympanum, and on the  
other end is joined to the incus by a double or ginglymoid  
joint. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
**GINGLYMUS.** *n. f.* [ginglime, French.] A mutual indenting  
of two bones into each other's cavity, of which the elbow is  
an instance. *Wijeman.*  
**GIPNET.** *n. f.* [gipnet, French.] A nag; a mule; a degenerated  
breed. Hence, according to some, but I believe, erroneously,  
a Spanish gennet, improperly written for *ginnet*.  
**GINSENG.** *n. f.* [I suppose *Chinensis*.] A root brought lately  
into Europe. It never grows to any great size, and is of a  
brownish colour on the outside, and somewhat yellowish  
within; and so pure and fine, that it seems almost transparent.  
It is of a very agreeable and aromatick smell, though not very  
strong. Its taste is acrid and aromatick, and has somewhat  
bitter in it. We have it from China; and there is of it  
in the same latitudes in America. The Chinese value this  
root so highly, that it sells with them for three times its weight  
in silver. The Asiatics in general think the ginseng almost  
an universal medicine. The virtues most generally believed  
to be in it are those of a restorative, and a cordial.  
The European physicians esteem it a good medicine in con-  
vulsions, vertiges, and all nervous complaints; and recom-  
mend it as one of the best restoratives known. *Hill.*  
**TO GIP.** *v. a.* To take out the guts of herrings. *Bailey.*  
**GIPSY.** *n. f.* [Corrupted from *Egyptian*; for when they first  
appeared in Europe they declared, and perhaps truly, that they  
were driven from Egypt by the Turks. They are now ming-  
led with all nations.]  
1. A vagabond who pretends to foretell futurity, commonly by  
palmistry or physiognomy.  
The butler, though he is sure to lose a knife, a fork, or a  
spoon every time his fortune is told him, shuts himself up in  
the



## GIR

- the pantry with an old *gippy* for above half an hour. *Addison*.  
 A frantick *gipsy* now, the house he haunts,  
 And in wild phrases speaks dissembled wants. *Prior*.  
 I, near yon stile, three fallow *gyffes* met;  
 Upon my hand they cast a poring look,  
 Bid me beware, and thrice their heads they shook. *Gay*.  
 In this still labyrinth around her lie  
 Spells, philters, globes, and spheres of palmistry;  
 A figil in this hand the *gippy* bears,  
 In th' other a prophetick sieve and sheers. *Garth's Dispensat.*  
 2. A reproachful name for a dark complexion.  
 Laura, to his lady, was but a kitchen-wench; Dido a  
 dowdy; Cleopatra a *gippy*; Helen and Hero hildings and  
 harlots. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet*.  
 3. A name of slight reproach to a woman.  
 The widow play'd the *gippy*, and so did her confidant too,  
 in pretending to believe her. *L'Estrange*.  
 A slave I am to Clara's eyes:  
 The *gippy* knows her pow'r, and flies. *Prior*.  
 GIR'ASOLE. *n. f.* [*girafol*, French.]  
 1. The herb turnsole.  
 2. The opal stone.  
 To GIRD. *v. a.* pret. *girded*, or *girt*. [*gyrdan*, Saxon.]  
 1. To bind round.  
 They sprinkled earth upon their heads, and *girded* their  
 loins with sackcloth. *2 Mac. x. 25*.  
 2. To put on so as to surround or bind.  
 Cords of the bigness of packthread were fastened to ban-  
 dages, which the workmen had *girt* round my neck. *Gulliver*.  
 3. To fasten by binding.  
 He *girt* his warlike harness about him. *1 Mac. iii. 3*.  
 My bow and thunder, my almighty arms  
 Gird on, and sword upon thy puissant thigh. *Milt. P. Lest.*  
 No, let us rise at once, *gird* on our swords,  
 And, at the head of our remaining troops,  
 Attack the foe: *Addison's Cato*.  
 The combatant too late the field declines,  
 When now the sword is *girded* to his loins. *Prior*.  
 4. To invest.  
 Stoop then, and set your knee against my foot;  
 And in reguard of that duty done,  
 I *gird* thee with the valiant sword of York. *Shakespeare. H. VI.*  
 The son appear'd,  
 Girt with omnipotence. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*  
 5. To dress; to habit; to clothe.  
 I *girded* thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with  
 silk. *Ezek. xvi. 10*.  
 Typhon there keeps the ward,  
 Girt in her sanguine gown, by night and day,  
 Observant of the souls that pass the downward way. *Dryd.*  
 6. To cover round as a garment.  
 These, with what skill they had, together fow'd,  
 To *gird* their waist: vain covering, if to hide  
 Their guilt, and dreaded shame! *Milton's Paradise Lost*.  
 7. To reproach; to gibe.  
 Being mov'd, he will not spare to *gird* the gods. *Shakef.*  
 8. To furnish; to equip.  
 So to the coast of Jordan he direct  
 His easy steps, *girded* with snaky wiles. *Paradise Regain'd*.  
 9. To inclose; to incircle.  
 That Nyseian isle,  
 Girt with the river Triton, where old Cham  
 Hid Amalthea, and her florid son  
 Young Bacchus, from his stepdame Rhea's eye. *Milt. P. L.*  
 To GIRD. *v. n.* To break a scornful jest; to gibe; to sneer.  
 Men of all sorts take a pride to *gird* at me: the brain of  
 this foolish compounded clay, man, is not able to invent any  
 thing that tends to laughter more than I invent, or is invented  
 on me: I am not only witty in myself, but the cause that wit  
 is in other men. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
 GIRD. *n. f.* [from the verb] A twitch; a pang: from the  
 sensation caused by a bandage or girdle drawn hard suddenly.  
 This word is now seldom used.  
 Sweet king! the bishop hath a kindly *gird*:  
 For shame, my lord of Winchester, relent. *Shakef. H. VI.*  
 They give satisfaction to his mind, and his conscience by  
 this means is freed from many fearful *girds* and twinges which  
 the atheist feels. *Tillotson, Sermon 2.*  
 He has the glory of his conscience, when he doth  
 well, to set against the checks and *girds* of it when he doth  
 amiss. *Goodman's Winter Evening Con.*  
 GIRDER. *n. f.* [from *gird*.] In architecture, the largest piece  
 of timber in a floor. Its end is usually fastened into the  
 summers, or breast summers, and the joists are framed in at  
 one end to the girders. *Harris*.  
 The *girders* are also to be of the same scantling the sum-  
 mers and ground-plates are of, though the back *girder* need  
 not be so strong as the front *girder*. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*  
 These mighty *girders* which the fabrick bind,  
 These ribs robust and vast in order join'd. *Blackm. Creation*.  
 GIRDLER. *n. f.* [*gyrdel*, Saxon.]  
 1. Any thing drawn round the waist, and tied or buckled.

## GIS

- There will I make thee beds of *rofs*,  
 With a thousand fragrant posies;  
 A cap of flowers, and a *girdle*,  
 Embroider'd all with leaves of myrtle. *Shakespeare*.  
 Many conceive there is somewhat amiss, until they put on  
 their *girdle*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v. c. 21.*  
 On him his mantle, *girdle*, sword and bow,  
 On him his heart and soul he did bestow. *Cowley*.  
 2. Enclosure; circumference.  
 Suppose within the *girdle* of these walls  
 Are now confin'd two mighty monarchies. *Shakef. Hen. V.*  
 3. The equator; the torrid zone.  
 Great breezes in great circles, such as are under the *girdle*  
 of the world, do refrigerate. *Bacon*.  
 To GIRDLER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To gird; to bind as with a girdle.  
 Lay the gentle babes, *girdling* one another  
 Within their innocent alabaster arms. *Shakef. Rich. III.*  
 2. To inclose; to shut in; to environ.  
 Those sleeping stones,  
 That as a waist do *girdle* you about,  
 By this time from their fixed beds of lime  
 Had been dishabited. *Shakespeare's King John*.  
 Let me look back upon thee, O thou wall,  
 That *girdlest* in those wolves! *Shakespeare's Timon*.  
 GIRDLER. *n. f.* [*gyrdle*, Latin.] The belt that incircles  
 the waist.  
 Nor did his eyes less longingly behold  
 The *girdle*, with nails of burnish'd gold. *Dryden's En.*  
 GIRDLER. *n. f.* [from *girdle*.] A maker of girdles.  
 GIRE. *n. f.* [*gyrus*, Latin.] A circle described by any thing  
 in motion. See *GYRE*.  
 GIRL. *n. f.* [About the etymology of this word there is much  
 question: *Meris Casaubon*, as is his custom, derives it from *gyro*,  
 of the same signification; *Mingheu* from *garula*, Latin, a  
 prattler, or *girella*, Italian, a weathercock; *Junius* thinks  
 that it comes from *heraldus*, Welsh, from which, says he,  
*herald* is very easily deduced. *Skinner* imagines that the Saxons,  
 who used *ceol* for a man, might likewise have *ceopla* for a  
 woman, though no such word is now found. Dr. *Hicks*  
 derives it most probably from the Islandic *karlinna*, a wo-  
 man.] A young woman, or female child.  
 In those unfix'd days was my wife a *girl*. *Shakespeare*.  
 And let it not displease thee, good Bianca;  
 For I will love thee ne'er the less, my *girl*. *Shakespeare*.  
 A weather-beaten lover, but once known,  
 Is sport for every *girl* to practise on. *Dante*.  
 Tragedy should blush as much to stoop  
 To the low mimic follies of a farce,  
 As a grave matron would to dance with *girls*. *Roscommon*.  
 A boy, like thee, would make a kingly line;  
 But oh, a *girl*, like her, must be divine! *Dryden*.  
 GIRLISH. *adj.* [from *girl*.] Suited a *girl*; youthful.  
 In her *girlish* age she kept sheep on the moor. *Carew*.  
 GIRLISHLY. *adv.* [from *girlish*.] In a *girlish* manner.  
 To GIRN. *v. n.* Seems to be a corruption of *grim*. It is still  
 used in Scotland, and is applied to a crabbed, captious, or pee-  
 vish person.  
 GIRROCK. *n. f.* A kind of fish. *Ditt.*  
 GIRT. *part. pass.* [from *To gird*.]  
 To GIRT. *v. a.* [from *gird*.] To gird; to encompass; to  
 encircle. Not proper.  
 In the dread ocean, undulating wide  
 Beneath the radiant line, that *girts* the globe,  
 The circling Typhon whirl'd from point to point. *Thomson*.  
 GIRT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
 1. A band by which the saddle or burthen is fixed upon the  
 horse.  
 Here lies old Hobson, death hath broke his *girt*;  
 And here, alas! hath laid him in the dirt. *Milton*.  
 2. A circular bandage.  
 The most common way of bandage is by that of the *girt*,  
 which *girt* hath a bolster in the middle, and the ends are  
 tacked firmly together. *Wiseeman's Surgeon*.  
 GIRTH. *n. f.* [from *gird*.]  
 1. The band by which the saddle is fixed upon the horse.  
 Or the saddle turn'd round, or the *girths* brake;  
 For low on the ground, woe for his sake,  
 The law is found. *Ben. Johnson's Underwood*.  
 Nor Pegasus could bear the load,  
 Along the high celestial road;  
 The steed oppress'd, would break his *girths*,  
 To raise the lumber from the earth. *Swift*.  
 Mordanto gallops on alone;  
 The roads are with his foll'wers strown;  
 This breaks a *girth*, and that a bone. *Swift*.  
 2. The compass measured by the girdle, or enclosing bandage.  
 He's a luffy jolly fellow that lives well, at least three yards  
 in the *girth*. *Addison's Freeholder*.  
 To GIRTH. *v. a.* To bind with a girth.  
 To GISE Ground. *v. a.* Is when the owner of it does not feed  
 it with his own stock, but takes in other cattle to graze. *Barley*.  
 GISEL. *n. f.*

## GIV

- GISEL. Among the English Saxons, signifies a pledge; thus,  
*Fredgise* is a pledge of peace; *Gisbert* an illustrious pledge,  
 like the Greek *Homerus*. *Gibson's Camden*.  
 GITH. *n. f.* An herb called Guiney pepper.  
 To GIVE. *v. a.* preter. *gave*; part. pass. *given*. [*gyfan*, Saxon.]  
 1. To bestow; to confer without any price or reward.  
 This opinion abated the fear of death in them which were  
 so resolved, and *gave* them courage to all adventures. *Hooker*.  
 Give us of your oil, for our lamps are gone out. *Mat. xxv.*  
 Give us also sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sa-  
 crifice unto the Lord. *Ex. x. 25*.  
 I had a matter that *gave* me all I could ask, but thought fit  
 to take one thing from me again. *Temple*.  
 Constant at church and change; his gains were sure,  
 His *givings* rare, gave farthings to the poor. *Pope's Epistles*.  
 2. To transmit from himself to another by hand, speech, or  
 writing; to deliver; to impart; to communicate.  
 The woman whom thou *gavest* to be with me, she *gave* me  
 of the tree, and I did eat. *Gen. iii. 12*.  
 They were eating and drinking, marrying and *giving* in  
 marriage. *Mat. xxiv. 38*.  
 Those bills were printed not only every week, but also a  
 general account of the whole year was *given* in upon the  
 Thursday before Christmas. *Grant's Bills of Mortality*.  
 We shall *give* an account of these phenomena. *Burnet*.  
 Aristotle advises not poets to put things evidently false and  
 impossible into their poems, nor gives them licence to run out  
 into wildness. *Brown's Notes on the Odyssey*.  
 3. To put into one's possession; to consign.  
 Nature *gives* us many children and friends, to take them  
 away; but takes none away to *give* them us again. *Temple*.  
 Give me, says Archimedes, where to stand firm, and I will  
 remove the earth. *Temple*.  
 If the agreement of men first *gave* a sceptre into any one's  
 hands, or put a crown on his head, that almost must direct its  
 conveyance. *Locke*.  
 4. To pay as price or reward, or in exchange.  
 All that a man hath will he *give* for his life. *Job ii. 4*.  
 If you did know to whom I *gave* the ring,  
 If you did know for whom I *gave* the ring,  
 And would conceive for what I *gave* the ring,  
 And how unwillingly I left the ring,  
 You would abate the strength of your displeasure. *Shakespeare*.  
 He would give his nuts for a piece of metal, and exchange  
 his sheep for shells, or wool for a sparkling pebble. *Locke*.  
 5. To yield; not to withhold.  
 Philip, Alexander's father, gave sentence against a prisoner  
 what time he was drowsy, and seem'd to *give* small attention.  
 The prisoner, after sentence was pronounced, said, I appeal:  
 the king, somewhat stirr'd, said, To whom do you appeal?  
 The prisoner answered, From Philip, when he *gave* no ear, to  
 Philip, when he shall give ear. *Bacon's Apophthegms*.  
 Constantia accus'd herself for having so tamely *given* an ear  
 to the proposal. *Addison's Spectator*.  
 6. To quit; to yield as due.  
 Give place, thou stranger, to an honourable man. *Ecclus.*  
 7. To confer; to impart.  
 I will bless her, and *give* thee a son also of her. *Gen. xvii.*  
 Nothing can *give* that to another which it hath not itself.  
 What beauties I lose in some places, I *give* to others which  
 had them not originally. *Dryden's Fables, Preface*.  
 8. To expose.  
 All clad in skins of beasts the jav'lin bear;  
 Give to the wanton winds their flowing hair. *Dryd. En.*  
 9. To grant; to allow.  
 'Tis *given* me once again to behold my friend. *Rowe*.  
 He has not *given* Luther fairer play. *Atterbury*.  
 10. To yield; not to deny.  
 I *gave* his wife proposal way;  
 Nay, urg'd him to go on: the shallow fraud  
 Will ruin him. *Rowe's Ambitious Stepmother*.  
 11. To yield without resistance.  
 12. To permit; to commission.  
 Prepare  
 The due libation and the solemn pray'r;  
 Then *give* thy friend to feed the sacred wine. *Pope's Odys.*  
 13. To enable; to allow.  
 God himself requir'd the lifting up of pure hands in  
 prayers; and hath *given* the world to understand, that the  
 wicked, although they cry, shall not be heard. *Hooker*.  
 Give me to know  
 How this foul rout began, who set it on. *Shakef. Othello*.  
 So some weak shoot, which else would poorly rise,  
 Jove's tree adopts, and lifts into the skies;  
 Through the new pulpit soft'ning juices flow,  
 Thrust forth the gems, and *give* the flow'rs to blow. *Tickel*.  
 14. To pay.  
 The applause and approbation, most reverend for thy stretch-  
 out life, I *give* to both your speeches. *Shak. Troil. and Cressida*.  
 15. To utter; to vent; to pronounce.

## GIV

- So you must be the first that *gives* this sentence,  
 And he that suffers. *Shakespeare. Measure for Measure*.  
 The Rhodians seeing their enemies turn their backs, *gave*  
 a great shout in derision of them. *Kalles's Hist. of the Turks*.  
 Let the first honest discoverer *give* the word about, that  
 Wood's halfpence have been offered, and caution the poor  
 people not to receive them. *Swift*.  
 16. To exhibit; to express.  
 This instance *gives* the impossibility of an eternal existence  
 in any thing essentially alterable or corruptible. *Hale*.  
 17. To exhibit as the product of a calculation.  
 The number of men being divided by the number of ships,  
*gives* four hundred and twenty-four men a-piece. *Arbutnot*.  
 18. To do any act of which the consequence reaches others.  
 As we desire to *give* no offence ourselves, so neither shall  
 we take any at the difference of judgment in others. *Burnet*.  
 19. To exhibit; to send forth as odours from any body.  
 In oranges the ripping of their rind *giveth* out their smell  
 more. *Bacon*.  
 20. To addit; to apply.  
 The Helots, of the other side, shutting their gates, *gave*  
 themselves to bury their dead, to cure their wounds, and rest  
 their wearied bodies. *Sidney*.  
 After men began to grow to number, the first thing we read  
 they *gave* themselves into, was the tilling of the earth and the  
 feeding of cattle. *Hooker, b. i.*  
 Groves and hill-altars were dangerous, in regard of the  
 secret access which people superstitiously *given* might have  
 always thereunto with ease. *Hooker, b. v. f. 17*.  
 The duke is virtuous, mild, and too well *given*,  
 To dream on evil, or to work my downfall. *Shakespeare. H. VI.*  
 Fear him not, Caesar, he's not dangerous:  
 He is a noble Roman, and well *given*. *Shakespeare. Jul. Caesar*.  
 His name is Falstaff: if that man should be lewdly *given*,  
 he deceives me; for, Harry, I see virtue in his looks. *Shakespeare*.  
 Huniades, the scourge of the Turks, was dead long before;  
 so was also Mathias: after whom succeeded others, *given* all  
 to pleasure and ease. *Kalles's History of the Turks*.  
 Though he was *given* to pleasure, yet he was likewise de-  
 sirous of glory. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 He that *giveth* his mind to the law of the most High, will  
 seek out the willom of all the ancients. *Ecclus. xxxix. 1*.  
 He is much *given* to contemplation, and the viewing of this  
 theatre of the world. *Mor's dissent against Atheism*.  
 They who *gave* themselves to warlike action and enter-  
 prises, went immediately to the palace of Odin. *Temple*.  
 Men are *given* to this licentious humour of scoffing at per-  
 sonal blemishes and defects. *L'Estrange*.  
 Besides, he is too much *given* to horseplay in his railery;  
 and comes to battle, like a dictator from the plough. *Dryden*.  
 I have some business of importance with her; but her hus-  
 band is so horribly *given* to be jealous. *Dryd. Spanish Fryar*.  
 What can I refuse to a man so charitably *given*? *Dryden*.  
 21. To resign; to yield up.  
 Finding ourselves in the midst of the greatest wilderness of  
 waters, without victual, we *gave* ourselves for lost men, and  
 prepared for death. *Bacon's New Atlantis*.  
 Who say, I care not, those I *give* for lost;  
 And to instruct them, will not quit the coast. *Herbert*.  
 Virtue *giv'n* for lost,  
 Deprest and overthrow'n, as seem'd;  
 Like that self-begott'n bird  
 In the Arabian woods embost,  
 That no second knows, nor third,  
 And lay erewhile a holocaust,  
 From out her ashy womb now teem'd. *Milton's Agonistes*.  
 Since no deep within her gulph can hold  
 Immortal vigour, though oppress'd and fall'n,  
 I *give* not heaven for lost. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
 For a man to *give* his name to Christianity in those days,  
 was to lift himself a martyr. *South*.  
 Ours *gives* himself for gone; you've watch'd your time,  
 He fights this day unarm'd, without his rhyme. *Dryden*.  
 The parents, after a long search for the body, *gave* him for  
 drowned in one of the canals. *Addison's Spectator*.  
 As the hinder feet of the horse stuck to the mountain, while  
 the body reared up in the air, the poet with great difficulty  
 kept himself from sliding off his back, in so much that the  
 people *gave* him for gone. *Addison's Guardian*.  
 22. To conclude; to suppose.  
 Whence came you here, O friend, and whither bound?  
 All *gave* you lost on far Cyclopean ground. *Garth's Ovid*.  
 23. To *Give away*. To alienate from one's self; to make  
 over to another; to transfer.  
 The more he got, the more he shew'd that he *gave away*  
 to his new mistress, when he betrayed his promises to the  
 former. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 If you shall marry,  
 You *give away* this hand, and that is mine;  
 You *give away* heav'n's vows, and those are mine;  
 You *give away* myself, which is known mine. *Shakespeare. Honest*



## GIV

- Honest company, I thank you all,  
That have beheld me *give away* myself  
To this most patient, sweet, and virtuous wife. *Shakespeare.*  
I know not how they sold themselves; but thou, like a kind  
fellow, *gav'st* thyself away gratis, and I thank thee for  
thee. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
Love *gives away* all things, that so he may advance the in-  
terest of the beloved person. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
But we who *give* our native rights away,  
And our enslav'd posterity betray,  
Are now reduc'd to beg an alms, and go  
On holidays to see a puppet-show. *Dryden's Juvenal's Sat.*  
Alas, said I, man was made in vain! How is he *given*  
away to misery and mortality! *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 159.*  
Theodosius arrived at a religious house in the city, where  
Constantia resided, and made himself one of the order, with  
a private vow never to inquire after Constantia, whom he  
looked upon as *given away* to his rival, upon the day on which  
their marriage was to have been solemnized. *Addison's Spectator.*  
Whatever we employ in charitable uses, during our lives,  
is *given away* from ourselves: what we bequeath at our death,  
is *given* from others only, as our nearest relations. *Atterbury.*  
24. To *GIVE back.* To return; to restore.  
Till their vices perhaps *give back* all those advantages which  
their victories procured. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
25. To *GIVE forth.* To publish; to tell.  
Soon after it was *given forth*, and believed by many, that  
the king was dead. *Hayward.*  
26. To *GIVE the hand.* To yield pre-eminence, as being sub-  
ordinate or inferior.  
Lessons being free from some inconveniences, whereunto  
sermons are more subject, they may in this respect no less  
take than in others they must *give the hand*, which betokeneth  
pre-eminence. *Hooker.*  
27. To *GIVE over.* To leave; to quit; to cease.  
Let novelty therefore in this *give over* endless contradictions,  
and let ancient customs prevail. *Hooker.*  
It may be done rather than that be *given over.* *Hooker.*  
Never *give* her *o'er*;  
For scorn at first makes after love the more. *Shakespeare.*  
If Desdemona will return me my jewels, I will *give over*  
my suit, and repent my unlawful solicitation. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Abdemelech, as one weary of the world, *gave over* all, and  
betook himself to a solitary life, and became monk. *Knolles.*  
All the soldiers, from the highest to the lowest, had solemnly  
sworn to defend the city, and not to *give it over* unto the last  
man. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
Sleep hath forsook and *giv'n* me *o'er*  
To death's benumbing opium, as my only cure. *Milton.*  
Those troops, which were levied, have *given over* the pro-  
secution of the war. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
But worst of all to *give* her *over*,  
'Till she's as desperate to recover. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 3.*  
'Tis not amiss, e'er y' are *giv'n o'er*,  
To try one desperate medicine more;  
And where your case can be no worse,  
The desperate'st is the wisest course. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
A woman had a hen that laid every day an egg: she fancied  
that upon a larger allowance this hen might lay twice a day;  
but the hen grew fat, and *gave quite over* laying. *L'Estrange.*  
Many have *given over* their pursuits after fame, either from  
the disappointments they have met, or from their experience  
of the little pleasure which attends it. *Addison's Spectator.*  
28. To *GIVE over.* To add; to attach to.  
Zelmane, govern and direct me; for I am wholly *given over*  
unto thee. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
When the Babylonians had *given* themselves *over* to all man-  
ner of vice, it was time for the Lord, who had set up that  
empire, to pull it down. *Grew's Cosmol. b. iii. c. 3.*  
I used one thing ill, or *gave* myself so much *over* to it as to  
neglect what I owed either to him or the rest of the world.  
*Temple's Miscellanies.*  
29. To *GIVE over.* To conclude last.  
Since it is lawful to practise upon them that are forsaken  
and *given over*, I will adventure to prescribe to you. *Suckling.*  
The abbess, finding that the physicians had *given* her *over*,  
told her that Theodosius was just gone before her, and had  
sent her his benediction. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 164.*  
Her condition was now quite desperate, all regular phy-  
sicians, and her nearest relations, having *given* her *over*. *Arbutnot.*  
Yet this false comfort never *gives* him *o'er*,  
That, whilst he creeps, his vigorous thoughts can soar. *Pope.*  
Not one foretells I shall recover;  
But all agree to *give* me *over*. *Swift.*  
30. To *GIVE over.* To abandon.  
The duty of uniformity throughout all churches, in all man-  
ner of indifferent ceremonies, will be very hard, and there-  
fore best to *give it over*. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 13.*  
The cause, for which we fought and swore  
So boldly, shall we now *give o'er*? *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 2.*  
31. To *GIVE out.* To proclaim; to publish; to utter.

## GIV

- The fathers *give it out* for a rule, that whatsoever Christ is  
said in Scripture to have received, the same we ought to ap-  
ply only to the manhood of Christ. *Hooker, b. v. f. 54.*  
It is *given out*, that, sleeping in my orchard,  
A serpent stung me. So the whole ear of Denmark  
Is, by a forged process of my death,  
Rankly abused. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
One that *gives out* himself prince Florizel,  
Son of Polixenes, with his princely. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
It hath been *given out*, by an hypocritical thief, who was  
the first master of my ship, that I carried with me out of  
England twenty-two thousand of twenty-two shillings per  
piece. *Raleigh's Apology.*  
He *gave out* general summons for the assembly of his council  
for the wars. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
The night was distinguished by the orders which he *gave*  
out to his army, that they should forbear all insulting of their  
enemies. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 49.*  
32. To *GIVE out.* To show in false appearance.  
His *givings out* were of an infinite difference  
From his true meant design. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*  
She that, so young, could *give out* such a seeming,  
To feel her father's eyes up close as oak. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
33. To *GIVE up.* To resign; to quit; to yield.  
The people, weary of the miseries of war, would *give* him  
*up*, if they saw him shrink. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
He has betray'd your business, and *given up*  
For certain drops of salt your city Rome. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
The sun, breaking out with his cheerful beams, revived  
many, before ready to *give up* the ghost for cold, and gave  
comfort to them all. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
He found the lord Hopton in trouble for the loss of the re-  
giment of foot at Alton, and with the unexpected assurance of  
the *giving up* of Arundel-castle. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Let us *give* ourselves wholly *up* to Christ in heart and desire.  
*Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
Such an expectation will never come to pass; therefore I'll  
e'en *give it up*, and go and fret myself. *Collier against Despair.*  
I can *give up* to the historians of your country the names of  
so many generals and heroes which crowd their annals. *Dryden.*  
He declares himself to be now satisfied to the contrary, in  
which he has *given up* the cause. *Dryden.*  
The leagues made between several states, disowning all  
claim to the land in the other's possession, have, by common  
consent, *given up* their pretences to their natural right. *Locke.*  
If they *give* them *up* to their reason, then they with them  
*give up* all truth and farther enquiry, and think there is no  
such thing as certainty. *Locke.*  
We should see him *give up* again to the wild common of  
nature, whatever was more than would supply the conveni-  
encies of life. *Locke.*  
Juba's surrender, since his father's death,  
Would *give up* Africa into Caesar's hands,  
And make him lord of half the burning zone. *Addison's Cato.*  
Learn to be honest men, *give up* your leaders,  
And pardon shall descend on all the rest. *Addison's Cato.*  
A popish priest threatened to excommunicate a Northum-  
berland squire, if he did not *give up* to him the church  
lands. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
He saw the celestial deities acting in a confederacy against  
him, and immediately *gave up* a cause which was excluded  
from all possibility of success. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
An old gentleman, who had been engaged in an argument  
with the emperor, upon his friend's telling him he wondered  
he would *give up* the question when he had the better, I am  
never ashamed, says he, to be confuted by one who is master  
of fifty legions. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 239.*  
He may be brought to *give up* the clearest evidence. *Atterbury.*  
The constant health and longevity of men must be *given up*  
also, as a groundless conceit. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
Have the physicians *giv'n up* all their hopes?  
Cannot they add a few days to a monarch? *Ross.*  
These people were obliged to demand peace, and *give up*  
to the Romans all their possessions in Sicily. *Arbutnot.*  
Every one who will not ask for the conduct of God in the  
study of religion, has just reason to fear he shall be left of  
God, and *given up* a prey to a thousand prejudices, that he  
shall be consigned over to the follies of his own heart. *Watts.*  
*Give yourself up* to some hours of leisure. *Watts.*  
34. To *GIVE up.* To abandon.  
If any be *given up* to believe lies, some must be first *given*  
*up* to tell them. *Stillington's Def. of Diss. on Rom. Idol.*  
Our minds naturally *give* themselves *up* to every diversion  
which they are much accustomed to; and we always find that  
play, when followed with assiduity, engrosses the whole  
woman. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 120.*  
*Give up* your fond paternal pride, *Swift.*  
Nor argue on the weaker side.  
A good poet no sooner communicates his works, but it is  
imagined he is a vain young creature *given up* to the ambition  
of fame. *Pope.*

## GIV

- I am obliged at this time to *give up* my whole application  
to Homer. *Pope.*  
Persons who, through misfortunes, chuse not to drels,  
should not, however, *give up* neatness. *Clarissa.*  
35. To *GIVE up.* To deliver.  
And Job *gave up* the sum of the number of the people to  
the king. *2 Sa. xxiv. 9.*  
His accounts were confuted, and he could not then *give*  
them *up*. *Swift on the Dissent. in Athens and Rome.*  
To *GIVE.* *v. n.*  
1. To rush; to fall on; to give the assault. A phrase merely  
French, and not worthy of adoption.  
Your orders come too late, the fight's begun;  
The enemy *gives* on with fury led. *Dryden's Ind. Emp.*  
Hannibal *gave upon* the Romans. *Hooker's Rom. Hist.*  
2. To relent; to grow moist; to melt or soften; to thaw.  
Some things are harder when they come from the fire, and  
afterwards *give* again, and grow soft; as the crust of bread,  
bisket, sweetmeats, and salt. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Only a sweet and virtuous soul,  
Like season'd timber, never *gives*;  
But though the whole world turn to coal,  
Then chiefly lives. *Herbert.*  
Unless it is kept in a hot house, it will so *give* again, that  
it will be little better than raw meat. *Mortimer.*  
Before you carry your large coats in, open them once, and  
spread them: hay is apt to *give* in the cock. *Mortimer.*  
3. To move. A French phrase.  
Up and down he traverses his ground,  
Then nimbly shifts a thrust, then lends a wound;  
Now back he *gives*, then rushes on amain. *Daniel's C. War.*  
4. To *GIVE in.* To go back; to give way.  
The charge was given with so well governed fury, that the  
left corner of the Scots battalion was enforced to *give in*. *Hayw.*  
5. To *GIVE in to.* [A French phrase.] To adopt; to embrace.  
This is a geography particular to the medallists: the poets,  
however, have sometimes *given in to* it, and furnish us with  
very good lights for the explication of it. *Addison on Medals.*  
This consideration may induce a translator to *give in to* those  
general phrases, which have attained a veneration in our lan-  
guage from being used in the Old Testament. *Pope.*  
The whole body of the people are either stupidly negligent,  
or else *giving in* with all their might to those very practices  
that are working their destruction. *Swift.*  
6. To *GIVE off.* To cease; to forbear.  
The punishment would be kept from being too much, if  
we *gave off* as soon as we perceived that it reached the mind.  
*Locke on Education.*  
7. To *GIVE over.* To cease; to act no more.  
If they will speak to the purpose, they must *give over*, and  
stand upon such particulars only as they can shew we have  
either added or abrogated, otherwise than we ought, in the  
matter of church polity. *Hooker, b. iii.*  
Neither hath Christ, thro' union of both natures, incurred  
the damage of either; left, by being born a man, we should  
think he hath *given over* to be God, or that because he con-  
tinued God, therefore he cannot be man also. *Hooker, b. v.*  
*Give not o'er* for: to him again; intreat him,  
Kneel down before him, hang upon his gown;  
You are too cold. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*  
The state of human actions is so variable, that to try things  
off, and never to *give over*, doth wonders. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Demetrius, king of Macedonia, had a petition offered him  
divers times by an old woman, and still answered he had no  
leisure; whereupon the woman said aloud, Why then *give*  
*over* to be king. *Bacon's Apophthegms.*  
So Satan, whom repulse upon repulse  
Met ever, and to shameful silence brought,  
Yet *gives* not *o'er*, though desperate of success. *Milton.*  
Shall we kindle all this flame  
Only to put it out again?  
And must we now *give o'er*,  
And only end where we begun?  
In vain this mischief we have done,  
If we can do no more. *Denham.*  
It would be well for all authors, if they knew when to *give*  
*over*, and to desist from any farther pursuits after fame. *Addison.*  
He coined again, and was forced to *give over* for the same  
reason. *Swift.*  
8. To *GIVE out.* To publish; to proclaim.  
Simon bewitched the people of Samaria, *giving out* that him-  
self was some great one. *Mt's viii. 9.*  
Julius Caesar laid asleep Pompey's preparations, by a fame  
that he cunningly *gave out* how Caesar's own soldiers loved  
him not. *Bacon's Essay 60.*  
Your ill-wishers will *give out* you are now going to quit  
your school. *Swift.*  
9. To *GIVE out.* To cease; to yield.  
We are the earth; and they,  
Like moles within us, heave and cast about:  
And 'till they foot and clutch their prey;  
They never cool, much less *give out*, *Herbert.*

## GLA

- Madam, I always believ'd you so stout,  
That for twenty denials you would not *give out*. *Swift.*  
To *GIVE way.* To yield; not to resist; to make room for.  
Private respects, with him, *gave way* to the common  
good. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
Perpetual pushing and assurance put a difficulty out of coun-  
tenance, and make a seeming impossibility *give way*. *Collier.*  
Scarce had he spoken when the cloud *gave way*.  
The mists flew upward, and dissolv'd in day. *Dryden's Æn.*  
His golden helm *gives way* with stony blows.  
Batter'd and flat, and beaten to his brows. *Dryden's Æn.*  
GIVER. *n. f.* [from *give*.] One that gives; donor; benefactor;  
distributor; granter.  
Well we may afford  
Our *givers* their own gifts. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*  
By thee how fairly is the *giver* now  
Repaid? But gratitude in thee is lost  
Long since. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd, b. iv.*  
I have not liv'd since first I heard the news;  
The gift the guilty *giver* doth accuse. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*  
Both gifts destructive to the *givers* prove;  
Alike both lovers fall by those they love. *Pope.*  
GIZZARD. *n. f.* [*gizier*, French; *gigeria*, Latin. It is some-  
times called *gizzern*.]  
1. The strong muscular stomach of a fowl.  
Fowls have two ventricles, and pick up stones to convey  
them into their second ventricle, the *gizzarne*. *More.*  
In birds there is no mastication in the mouth; but in such  
as are not carnivorous, it is immediately swallowed into the  
crop, a kind of antestomach, where it is moistened by some  
proper juice from the glandules distilling in there, and thence  
transferred into the *gizzard*, or muscular stomach. *Ray.*  
Flutt'ring there they nestle near the throne,  
And lodge in habitations not their own;  
By their high crops and corny *gizzards* known. *Dryden.*  
2. It is proverbially used for apprehension or conception of mind;  
as, he *frets his gizzard*, he harasses his imagination.  
But that which does them greatest harm,  
Their spiritual *gizzards* are too warm;  
Which puts the overheated fets  
In fevers still. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 11.*  
Satisfaction and restitution lie so curdled hard upon the  
*gizzards* of our publicans, that the blood in their veins is not  
half so dear to them as the treasure they have in their cof-  
fers. *L'Estrange.*  
GLA'BILITY. *n. f.* [from *glaber*, Latin.] Smoothness; bald-  
ness. *Diſt.*  
GLACIAL. *adj.* [from *glacialis*, Latin.] Icy; made  
of ice; frozen.  
To GLACIATE. *v. n.* [*glacies*, Latin; *glacer*, French.] To  
turn into ice.  
GLACIATION. *n. f.* [from *glaciata*.] The act of turning into  
ice; ice formed.  
Ice is plain upon the surface of water, but round in hail,  
which is also a *glaciation*, and figured in its guttulous descent  
from the air. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii. c. 1.*  
GLACIS. *n. f.* [French.] In fortification, a sloping  
bank. It is more especially taken for that which rangeth  
from the parapet of the covered way to the level on the side  
of the field. *Harris.*  
GLAD. *adj.* [*glæb*, Saxon; *glad*, Danish.]  
1. Cheerful; gay; in a state of hilarity.  
He will be *glad* in his heart. *Ex. iv. 14.*  
They blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and  
*glad* of heart. *1 Kings viii. 66.*  
2. Wearing a gay appearance; fertile; bright; showy.  
The wilderness and the solitary place shall be *glad* for them,  
and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. *Jf. xxxv.*  
3. Pleased; elevated with joy. It has generally of, sometimes  
*at* or *with* before the cause of gladness: perhaps of is most  
proper, when the cause of joy is something gained or possessed;  
and *at* or *with*, when it is some accident befallen himself or  
another.  
I am *glad* to see your worship. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
He hath an uncle in Messina will be very much *glad* of  
it. *Shakespeare's Much Ado about Nothing.*  
He that is *glad* at calamities shall not be unpunished. *Prov.*  
If he be my enemy, let him triumph; if he be my friend,  
he will be *glad* of my repentance. *Dryden's Fables, Pref.*  
The gaping wound gush'd out a crimson flood;  
The Trojan, *glad* with sight of hostile blood,  
His fauchion drew. *Dryden's Æn.*  
I would be *glad* to learn from those who pronounce that  
the human soul always thinks, how they know it. *Locke.*  
4. Pleasing; exhilarating.  
Her conversation  
More *glad* to me than to a miser money is. *Sidney, b. i.*  
5. Expressing gladness.  
Hark! a *glad* voice the lonely desert cheers:  
Prepare the ways, a God, a God appears! *Pope's Messiah.*  
To GLAD. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To make glad; to  
cheer; to exhilarate. *10 H.*



# GLA

He saw rich nectar-thaws release the rigour  
Of th' icy North; from frost-bound Atlas' hands  
His adamant fethers fall: green vigour  
Gladding the Scythian rocks, and Lybian sands. *Crashaw.*  
It glads me  
To see so many virtues thus united,  
To restore justice and dethrone oppression. *Orway.*  
Each drinks the juice that glads the heart of man. *Pope.*  
If justice Phillips' captive head  
Some frigid rhymes disturbs,  
They shall like Persian tales be read,  
And glad both babes and nurses. *Swift.*  
To GLADDER. *v. a.* [from *glad*.] To cheer; to delight; to  
make glad; to exhilarate.  
Oh, he was all made up of love and charms!  
Delight of every eye! When he appear'd,  
A secret pleasure gladden'd all that saw him. *Addison's Cato.*  
A kind of vital heat in the soul cheers and gladdens her,  
when she does not attend to it. *Addison's Spectator.*  
GLADDER. *n. f.* [from *glad*.] One that makes glad; one that  
gladdens; one that exhilarates.  
Thou gladder of the mount of Cytheron,  
Have pity, goddess. *Dryden.*  
GLADE. *n. f.* [from *glan*, to be hot, or to shine; whence  
the Danish *glad*, and the obsolete English *gleed*, a red hot  
coal.] A lawn or opening in a wood. *Lucas.* It is taken  
for an avenue through a wood, whether open or shaded, and  
has therefore epithets of opposite meaning.  
So flam'd his eyes with rage and rancorous ire;  
But far within, as in a hollow glade,  
Those glaring lamps were set, that made a dreadful shade. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 11.*  
Lo where they spy'd, how in a gloomy glade  
The lion sleeping lay in secret shade. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
O might I here  
In solitude live savage, in some glade  
Obscur'd, where highest woods, impenetrable  
To star or sun-light, spread their umbrage broad,  
And brown as evening. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
When any, favour'd of high Jove,  
Chances to pass through this adventurous glade,  
Swift as a sparkle of a glancing star  
I shoot from heav'n to give him safe convoy. *Milton.*  
For noonday's heat are closer arbours made,  
And for fresh evening air the op'ner glade. *Dryd. Innocence.*  
There, interspers'd in lawns and opening glades,  
Thin trees arise that shun each other's shades. *Pope.*  
By the heroes armed shades,  
Glittering through the gloomy glades;  
By the youths that dy'd for love,  
Wand'ring in the myrtle grove,  
Restore, restore Eurydice to life!  
Oh, take the husband, or restore the wife! *Pope's St. Cecil.*  
GLADDER. *n. f.* [from *gladius*, Latin, a sword.] Swordgrass: a  
GLADDER. *n. f.* [from *glad*.] Joy; gladness.  
GLADFULNESS. *n. f.* [from *glad* and *fulnes*.] Joy; gladness.  
And there him rests in riotous suffiance  
Of all his gladfulness, and kingly joyance. *Spenser.*  
GLADIATOR. *n. f.* [Latin; *gladiateur*, Fr.] A swordplayer;  
a prizefighter.  
Then whilst his foe each gladiator foils,  
The atheist, looking on, enjoys the spoils. *Denham.*  
Besides, in gratitude for such high matters,  
Know I have vow'd two hundred gladiators. *Dryden's Pers.*  
GLADLY. *adv.* [from *glad*.] Joyfully; with gayety; with  
merriment; with triumph; with exultation.  
For his particular, I'll receive him gladly;  
But not one follower. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
You are going to set us right; and 'tis an advantage every  
body will gladly see you engross the glory of. *Blount to Pope.*  
GLADNESS. *n. f.* [from *glad*.] Cheerfulness; joy; exultation.  
By such degrees the spreading gladness grew  
In every heart, which fear had froze before:  
The standing flocks with so much joy they view,  
That with less grief the perished they deplore. *Dryden.*  
GLAD SOME. *adj.* [from *glad*.]  
1. Pleased; gay; delighted.  
The highest angels to and fro descend,  
From highest heaven in glad some company. *Fairy Queen.*  
The glad some ghosts in circling troops attend,  
And with unwearied eyes behold their friend:  
Delight to hover near. *Dryden's Æn. b. iv.*  
2. Causing joy; having an appearance of gayety.  
Each morn they wak'd me with a sprightly lay;  
Of opening heav'n they sung and glad some day. *Prior.*  
GLAD SOME. *adv.* [from *glad some*.] With gayety and de-  
light.  
GLAD SOME. *n. f.* [from *glad some*.] Gayety; showiness;  
delight.  
GLAIRE. *n. f.* [Saxon, amber; *glar*, Danish, glass; *glair*,  
French; *glaira*, Latin.]

# GLA

1. The white of an egg.  
Take the *glair* of eggs, and strain it as short as water.  
*Peasch on Drawing.*  
2. A kind of halbert.  
To GLAIRE. *v. a.* [from *glair*, French; from the noun.] To  
smear with the white of an egg. This word is still used by  
the bookbinders.  
GLANCE. *n. f.* [from *glantz*, German, glitter.]  
1. A sudden shoot of light or splendour.  
His off'ring soon propitious fire from heav'n  
Consum'd with nimble glance, and grateful steam:  
The other's not; for his was not sincere. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
2. A stroke or dart of the beam of sight.  
The aspects which procure love are not gazings, but  
sudden glances and darts of the eye. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
There are of those sort of beauties which last but for a  
moment; some particularity of a violent passion, some grace-  
ful action, a smile, a glance of an eye, a disdainful look, and  
a look of gravity. *Dryden's Duffrey.*  
3. A snatch of sight; a quick view.  
The ample mind takes a survey of several objects with one  
glance. *Wait's Improvement of the Mind.*  
To GLANCE. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To shoot a sudden ray of splendour.  
He double blows about him fiercely laid,  
That glancing fire out of the iron play'd,  
As sparkles from the anvil use,  
When heavy hammers on the wedge are sway'd. *Fai. Queen.*  
When through the gloom the glancing lightnings fly,  
Heavy the rattling thunders roll on high. *Revue.*  
2. To fly off in an oblique direction.  
He has a little gall'd me, I confess;  
But as the jest did glance away from me,  
'Tis ten to one it maim'd you two outright. *Shakespeare.*  
3. To strike in an oblique direction.  
Pois'd in air, the jav'lin sent,  
Through Paris' shield the forceful weapon went,  
His corset pierces, and his garment rends,  
And glancing downwards near his flank descends. *Pope.*  
4. To view with a quick cast of the eye; to play the eye.  
O' th' sudden up they rise and dance,  
Then sit again, and sigh and glance;  
Then dance again, and kiss. *Suckling.*  
Mighty dulness crown'd,  
Shall take through Grub-street her triumphant round;  
And her Parnassus glancing o'er at once,  
Behold a hundred sons, and each a dunce. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
The cooing dove  
Flies thick in am'rous chace, and wanton rolls  
The glancing eye, and turns the changeful scene. *Thomson.*  
5. To censure by oblique hints.  
How can't thou thus, for shame, Titania,  
Glance at my credit with Hippolita,  
Knowing I know thy love to Thebes?  
Some men glance and dart at others, by justifying themselves  
by negatives; as to say, this I do not. *Bacon, Essay 23.*  
I have never glanced upon the late designed procession of his  
holiness and his attendants, notwithstanding it might have  
afforded matter to many ludicrous speculations. *Addison's Spect.*  
It was objected against him that he had written verses,  
wherein he glanced at a certain reverend doctor, famous for  
dulness. *Swift.*  
To GLANCE. *v. a.* To move nimbly; to shoot obliquely.  
Glancing an eye of pity on his losses,  
Enough to press a royal merchant down. *Shak. Mer. of Ven.*  
GLANCINGLY. *adv.* [from *glance*.] In an oblique broken  
manner; transiently.  
Sir Richard Hawkins hath done something in this kind, but  
brokenly and glancingly, intending chiefly a discourse of his  
own voyage. *Hakewill on Providence.*  
GLAND. *n. f.* [from *glans*, Latin; *gland*, French.]  
All the glands of a human body are reduced to two sorts,  
viz. conglobate and conglomerate. A conglobate gland is a  
little smooth body, wrapped up in a fine skin, by which it is  
separated from all the other parts, only admitting an artery  
and nerve to pass in, and giving way to a vein and excretory  
canal to come out: of this sort are the glands in the brain, the  
labial glands, and testes. A conglomerate gland is composed  
of many little conglobate glands, all tied together, and wrapped  
up in the common tunicle or membrane. *Quincy.*  
I observed the abscess to have begun deep in the body of the  
glands. *Wiseham's Surgery.*  
The glands, which o'er the body spread,  
Fine complicated clues of nervous thread,  
Involv'd and twined with th' arterial duct,  
The rapid motion of the blood obstruct. *Blackm. Creation.*  
GLANDERS. *n. f.* [from *gland*.] In a horse, is the running of  
corrupt matter from the nose, which differs in colour accord-  
ing to the degree of the malignity, being white, yellow, green  
or black. *Farrier's Dict.*

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His horse is pollest with the glanders, and like to mose in  
the chine. *Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*  
GLANDIFEROUS. *adj.* [from *glans* and *fero*, Latin.] Bearing mast;  
bearing acorns, or fruit like acorns.  
The beech is of two sorts, and numbered amongst the  
glandiferous trees. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
GLANDULE. *n. f.* [from *glandula*, Latin; *glandule*, Fr.] A small  
gland serving to the secretion of humours.  
Nature hath provided several glandules to separate this juice  
from the blood, and no less than four pair of channels to con-  
vey it into the mouth, which are called *ductus salivales*. *Ray.*  
GLANDULOSITY. *n. f.* [from *glandulosus*.] A collection of  
glands.  
In the upper parts of worms are found certain white and  
oval glandulosity. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*  
GLANDULOUS. *adj.* [from *glandulosus*, Latin; *glanduleux*, Fr. from  
*glandula*.] Pertaining to the glands; subsisting in the glands;  
having the nature of glands.  
There are no testicles, or parts official unto generation, but  
glandulous substances, that hold the nature of emundatories.  
Such constitutions must be subject to glandulous tumours  
and ruptures of the lymphatick, and all the diseases thereon  
dependent. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
To GLARE. *v. n.* [from *glaren*, Dutch.]  
1. To shine so as to dazzle the eyes.  
After great light, if you come suddenly into the dark, or,  
contrariwise, out of the dark into a glaring light, the eye is  
dazzled for a time, and the sight confused. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
His glaring eyes with anger's venom swell,  
And like the brand of foul Aleo to flame. *Fairfax, b. ii.*  
He is every where above conceits of epigrammatic wit,  
and gross hyperboles: he maintains majesty in the midst of  
plainness; he shines, but glares not; and is stately without  
ambition. *Dryden.*  
The court of Cacus stands reveal'd to sight;  
The cavern glares with new admitted light. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Alas, thy dazzled eye  
Beholds this man in a false glaring light,  
Which conquest and success have thrown upon him. *Addison.*  
2. To look with fierce piercing eyes.  
Avant, and quit my sight! let the earth hide thee!  
Thou hast no speculation in those eyes,  
Which thou do'st glare with. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Look, how pale he glares!  
His form and cause conjoin'd, preaching to stones,  
Would make them capable. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Now friends no more, nor walking hand in hand;  
But when they met they made a fury stand,  
And glar'd, like angry lions, as they pass'd,  
And with'd that ev'ry look might be their last. *Dryd. Fables.*  
3. To shine ostentatiously, or with too much laboured lustre.  
The most glaring and notorious passages are none of the  
finest, or most correct. *Felton on the Classics.*  
To GLARE. *v. a.* To shoot such splendour as the eye cannot  
bear.  
One spirit in them rul'd, and every eye  
Glar'd lightning, and shot forth pernicious fire  
Among th' accurs'd, that wither'd all their strength. *Milton.*  
GLARE. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Overpowering lustre; splendour, such as dazzles the eye.  
The frame of burnish'd steel that cast a glare  
From far, and seem'd to thaw the freezing air. *Dryd. Fab.*  
I have grieved to see a person of quality gliding by me in  
her chair at two o'clock in the mornings, and looking like a  
spectre amidst a glare of flambeaux. *Addison's Guardian.*  
Here in a grotto, shelter'd close from air,  
And screen'd in shades from day's detected glare,  
She sighs for ever. *Pope's Rock of the Lock.*  
2. A fierce piercing look.  
About them round,  
A lion now he stalks with fiery glare. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
GLAREOUS. *adj.* [from *glareus*, Fr. *glareux*, Latin, from *glair*.]  
Consisting of viscous transparent matter, like the white of an  
egg.  
GLARING. *adj.* Applied to any thing very shocking: as, a  
glaring crime.  
GLASS. *n. f.* [Saxon; *glas*, Dutch, as *Pezon* imagines  
from *glaz*, British, green. In Erse it is called *klann*, and this  
primarily signifies clean or clear, being so denominated from  
its transparency.]  
1. An artificial substance made by fusing fixed salts and flint or  
sand together, with a vehement fire.  
The word *glass* cometh from the Belgick and High Dutch: *glas*,  
from the verb *glansen*, which signifies amongst them to  
shine; or perhaps from *glacies* in the Latin, which is ice,  
whose colour it resembles. *Peasch on Drawing.*  
Glass is thought to compact and firm a body that it is  
indestructible by art or nature, and is also of so close a tex-  
ture that the subtlest chymical spirits cannot pervade it. *Boyle.*  
Show'rs of granadoes rain, by sudden burst

# GLA

Disploding murd'rous bowels, fragments of steel  
And stones, and glass and nitrous grain adust. *Phillips.*  
2. A glass vessel of any kind.  
I'll see no more;  
And yet the eighth appears, who bears a glass  
Which shews me many more. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
3. A looking-glass; a mirror.  
He was the mark and glass, copy and book,  
That fashion'd others. *Shakespeare's Henry IV, p. ii.*  
He spreads his subtle nets from light,  
With twinkling glasse, to betray  
The larks that in the mazes light. *Dryden's Horace.*  
4. An Hour GLASS. A glass used in measuring time by the  
flux of sand.  
Were my wife's liver  
Infected as her life, she would not live  
The running of one glass. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
5. A cup of glass used to drink in.  
To this last costly treaty,  
That swallow'd so much treasure, and like a glass  
Did break i' th' rinsing. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
When thy heart  
Dilates with fervent joys, and eager soul  
Prompts to pursue the sparkling glass, before  
'Tis time to shun it. *Phillips.*  
6. The quantity of wine usually contained in a glass; a  
draught.  
While a man thinks one glass more will not make him  
drunk, that one glass hath disabled him from well discerning  
his present condition. *Taylor's Rule of living bly.*  
The first glass may pass for health, the second for good-  
humour, the third for our friends; but the fourth is for our  
enemies. *Temple.*  
7. A perspective glass.  
Like those who have surveyed the moon by glasses, I can  
only tell of a new and shining world above us; but not relate  
the riches and glories of the place. *Dryden.*  
GLASS. *adj.* Vitreous; made of glass.  
Get thee glass eyes;  
And, like a scurvy politician, seem  
To see the things thou do'st not. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Glass bottles are more fit for this second sining than those  
of wood. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To GLASS. *v. a.*  
1. To see as in a glass; to represent as in a glass or mirror.  
Methinks I am partaker of thy passion,  
And in thy case do glass mine own debility. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
2. To case in glass.  
Methought all his senses were lockt in his eye,  
As jewels in crystal for some prince to buy;  
Who tending their own worth, from whence they were  
glaz'd,  
Did point out to buy them, along as you pass. *Shakespeare.*  
3. To cover with glass; to glaze.  
I have observed little grains of silver to lie hid in the small  
cavities, perhaps glazed over by a vitrifying heat, in crucibles  
wherein silver has been long kept in fusion. *Boyle.*  
GLASSFURNACE. *n. f.* [from *glass* and *furnace*.] A furnace in  
which glass is made by liquefaction.  
If our dreamer pleases to try whether the glowing heat of a  
glassfurnace be barely a wandering imagination in a drowsy  
man's fancy, by putting his hand into it, he may perhaps be  
awakened into a certainty that it is something more than bare  
imagination. *Locke.*  
GLASSGazing. *adj.* [from *glass* and *gazing*.] Finical; often con-  
templating himself in a mirror.  
A whorlon, glassgazing, supererficeable, finical rogue.  
*Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
GLASSGRINDER. *n. f.* [from *glass* and *grinder*.] One whose trade  
is to polish and grind glass.  
The glassgrinders complain of the trouble they meet  
with. *Boyle.*  
GLASSHOUSE. *n. f.* [from *glass* and *house*.] A house where glass is  
manufactured.  
I remember to have met with an old Roman mosaic,  
composed of little pieces of clay half vitrified, and prepared  
at the glasshouses. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
GLASSMAN. *n. f.* [from *glass* and *man*.] One who sells glass.  
The profit of glasses consists only in a small present made  
by the glassman. *Swift.*  
GLASSMETAL. *n. f.* [from *glass* and *metal*.] Glass in fusion.  
Let proof be made of the incorporating of copper or brass  
with glassmetal. *Bacon's Phys. Rem.*  
GLASSWORK. *n. f.* [from *glass* and *work*.] Manufacture of glass.  
The crystalline Venice glass is a mixture, in equal portions,  
of stones brought from Pavia, and the ashes of a weed called  
kali, gathered in a desert between Alexandria and Rosetta;  
and is by the Egyptians used first for fuel, and then they crush  
the ashes into lumps like a stone, and so sell them to the Ve-  
netians for their glassworks. *Bacon's Natural History.*

GLASSWORK.



## GLE

GLASSWORT. *n. f.* [*Salicornia*, or saltwort.]

It hath an apetalous flower, wanting the empalement; for the lamina, or chives, and the embryos grow on the extreme part of the leaves: these embryos afterward become pods or bladders, which for the most part contain one seed. The species are two. These plants grow on the sea-coasts in many parts of Europe, and upon the shores in several places of England which are washed every tide with the salt water. The inhabitants, near the sea-coast where these plants grow, cut them up toward the latter end of Summer, when they are fully grown; and, after having dried them in the sun, they burn them for their ashes, which are used in making of glass and soap. These herbs are by the country people called kelp, and are promiscuously gathered for use. From the ashes of these plants is extracted the salt called sal kali, or alkali, much used by the chymists.

For the fine glass we use the purest of the finest sand, and the ashes of chali or glasswort; and for the coarser or green fort, the ashes of brake or other plants. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

GLASSY. *adj.* [from *glass*.]

1. Made of glass; vitreous.

In the valley near mount Carmel in Judea there is a sand, which, of all others, hath most affinity with glass; inasmuch as other minerals laid in it turn to a glassy substance. *Bacon.*

2. Resembling glass, as in smoothness or lustre, or brittleness.

Man! proud man!

Drest in a little brief authority,  
Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd:  
His glassy essence, like an angry ape,  
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heav'n,  
As makes the angels weep. *Shaksp. Meas. for Measure.*

There is a willow grows aslant a brook,  
That shews his hoary leaves in the glassy stream. *Shak. Ham.*  
The magnet attracteth the shining or glassy powder brought from the Indies, usually employed in writing-dust. *Brown.*

Whose womb produc'd the glassy ice? Who bred  
The hoary frosts that fall on Winter's head? *Sandys.*

A hundred sweep,  
With stretching oars, the glassy deep. *Dryden's Æn.*

GLASTONBURY Thorn. *n. f.* A species of MEDLAR, which tree. This species of thorn produces some bunches of flowers in Winter, and flowers again in the Spring, and in no other respect differs from the common hawthorn. *Miller.*

GLAUCOMA. *n. f.* [*γλαυκωμα*; *glaucoma*, French.] A fault in the eye, which changes the crystalline humour into a greyish colour, without detriment of sight, and therein differs from what is commonly understood by suffusion. *Quincy.*

The glaucoma is no other disease than the cataract. *Sharp.*

GLAIVE. *n. f.* [*glaiue*, French; *glais*, a hook, Welsh. *Glauve* is Eric for a broad sword.] A broad sword; a falchion.

Two hundred Greeks came next in fight well try'd,  
Not surely arm'd in steel or iron strong,  
But each a glaive had pendant by his side. *Fairfax, b. i.*

When zeal, with aged clubs and glaives,  
Gave chase to rockets and white flaves. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

TO GLAYER. *v. n.* [*glave*, Welsh, flattery; *glapan*, Saxon, to flatter. It is still retained in Scotland.] To flatter; to wheedle. A low word.

Kingdoms have their distempers, intermissions, and paroxysms, as well as natural bodies; and a glowering council is as dangerous on the one hand as a wheedling priest, or a flattering physician is on the other. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

TO GLAZE. *v. a.* [*To glaze*, only accidentally varied.]

1. To furnish with windows of glass.

Let there be two delicate cabinets daintily paved, richly hang'd, and glazed with crystalline glass. *Bacon's Essays.*

2. To cover with glass, as potters do their earthen ware; [from the French *glaiser*, *argilla*.]

3. To overlay with something shining and pellucid.

Sorrow's eye, glaz'd with blinding tears,  
Divides one thing entire to many objects. *Shaksp. R. II.*

The reason of one man operates on that of another in all true oratory; wherein though with other ornaments he may glaze and brandish the weapons, yet is it found reason that carries the stroke home. *Grew's Cosm. Sac. b. ii. c. 6.*

White, with other strong colours, with which we paint that which we intend to glaze, are the life, the spirit, and the lustre of it. *Dryden's Duffresnoy.*

GLAZIER. *n. f.* [corrupted from *glasier*, or *glazier*, of *glais*.] One whose trade is to make glass windows. Other manufacturers of glass are otherwise named.

Into rabbits the several panes of glasswork are set, and fastened by the glazier. *Mason's Mech. Exer.*

The dextrous glazier strong returns the bound,  
And ginsling fathes on the penthouse found. *Gay's Trivia.*

GLEAD. *n. f.* A buzzard hawk; a kite. It retains that name in Scotland.

GLEAM. *n. f.* [*geloma*, Saxon.] Sudden shoot of light; lustre; brightness.

Then was the fair Dodonian tree far seen  
Upon seven hills to spread his gladsome gleam;  
And conquerors bedecked with his green,  
Along the banks of the Ausonian stream. *Spenser.*

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At last a gleam  
Of dawning light turn'd thitherward in haste  
His travell'd steps. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*

As I bent down to look just opposite,  
A shape within the wat'ry gleam appear'd,  
Bending to look on me. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv.*

Mine is a gleam of bliss, too hot to last;  
Wat'ry it shines, and will be soon o'ercaft. *Dryd. Aureng.*

We ken them from afar; the setting sun  
Plays on their shining arms and burnish'd helmets,  
And covers all the field with gleams of fire. *Addison's Cata.*

In the clear azure gleam the flocks are seen,  
And floating forests paint the waves with green. *Pope.*

Nought was seen, and nought was heard,  
Around the dreary coast,  
But dreadful gleams,  
Fires that glow,  
Shrieks of woe. *Pope's St. Cecilia.*

TO GLEAM. *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To shine with sudden confection.

Observant of approaching day,  
The meek-eyed morn appears, mother of dews,  
At first faint gleaming in the dappled East. *Thomson's Summer.*

Ye gleamings of departed peace  
Shine out your last. *Thomson's Spring.*

2. To shine.

On each hand the gushing waters play,  
And down the rough cascade white dashing fall,  
Or gleam in lengthen'd vista through the trees. *Thomson.*

GLEAMY. *adj.* [from *gleam*.] Flashing; darting sudden confections of light.

In brazen arms, that cast a gleamy ray,  
Swift through the town the warrior bends his way. *Pope.*

TO GLEAN. *v. a.* [*glaner*, French, as *Skinner* thinks, from *granum*.]

1. To gather what the gatherers of the harvest leave behind.

She came and glean'd in the field after the reapers. *Ruth ii.*  
Cheap conquest for his following friends remain'd;  
He reap'd the field, and they but only glean'd. *Dryden.*

She went, by hard necessity compell'd,  
To glean Palemon's fields. *Thomson's Autumn.*

2. To gather any thing thinly scattered.

Gather  
So much as from occasions you may glean,  
If aught, to us unknown, afflicts him thus. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*

That goodness  
Of gleaming all the land's wealth into one,  
Into your own hands, card'nal, by extortion. *Shak. H. VIII.*

They glean'd of them in the highways five thousand men. *Judge, xx. 45.*

But Argive chiefs, and Agamemnon's train,  
When his resplendent arms flash'd through the shady plain,  
Fled from his well-known face with wonted fear;  
As when his thund'ring sword and pointed spear  
Drove headlong to their ships, and glean'd the routed rear. *Dryden's Æn. b. vi.*

In the knowledge of bodies we must be content to glean what we can from particular experiments; since we cannot, from a discovery of their real essences, grasp at a time whole sheaves, and in bundles comprehend the nature and properties of whole species together. *Locke.*

GLEAN. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Collection made laboriously by slow degrees.

Plains, meads, and orchards all the day he plies;  
The gleams of yellow thyme distend his thighs:  
He spoils the saffron. *Dryden's Virg. Georg. b. iv.*

GLEANER. *n. f.* [from *glean*.]

1. One who gathers after the reapers.

For still the world prevail'd, and its dread laugh,  
Which scarce the firm philosopher can scorn,  
Should his heart own a gleaner in the field. *Thomson's Autumn.*

2. One who gathers any thing slowly and laboriously.

An ordinary coffee-house gleaner of the city is an arrant statesman, and as much superior to him, as a man conversant about the court is to a shopkeeper. *Locke.*

GLEANNING. *n. f.* [from *glean*.] The act of gleanings, or thing gleaned.

There shall be as the shaking of an olive-tree, and as the gleaming of grapes when the vintage is done. *Bible.*

The orphan and widow are members of the same common family, and have a right to be supported out of the incomes of it, as the poor Jews had to gather the gleanings of the rich man's harvest. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

GLEBE. *n. f.* [*gleba*, Latin.]

1. Turf; soil; ground.

Fertile of corn the glebe, of oil and wine,  
With herds the pastures throng'd, with flocks the hills. *Milton.*

Mark well the flow'ring almonds in the wood;  
If od'rous blooms the bearing branches load,  
The glebe will answer to the Sylvan reign,  
Great heats will follow, and large crops of grain. *Dryden.*

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Sleeping vegetables lie,  
\*Till the glad summons of a genial ray  
Unbinds the glebe, and calls them out to day. *Gay.*

2. The land possessed as part of the revenue of an ecclesiastical benefice.

The ordinary living or revenue of a parsonage is of three sorts: the one in land, commonly called the glebe; another in tithes, which is a set part of our goods rendered to God; the third, in other offerings bestowed upon God and his church by the people. *Spelman.*

A tithes done on a parson's glebe land, which is a freehold, cannot be tried in a spiritual court. *Ayliffe's Par. reg.*

Many parishes have not an inch of glebe. *Swift.*

GLEBOUS. *adj.* [from *glebe*.] Turfy.

GLEBY. *adj.* [from *glebe*.] Turfy; perhaps in the following passage fat or fruitful, if it has indeed any meaning.

Pernicious flat'ry! thy malignant seeds  
In an ill hour, and by a fatal hand  
Sadly diffus'd o'er virtue's gleby land,  
With rising pride amidst the corn appear,  
And choke the hopes and harvest of the year. *Prior.*

GLEDE. *n. f.* [*gleazide*, Saxon.] A kite.

Ye shall not eat the glede, the kite, and the vulture. *Daut.*

GLEE. *n. f.* [*glegge*, Saxon.] Joy; merriment; gayety. It anciently signified much played at feasts. It is not now used, except in ludicrous writing, or with some mixture of irony and contempt.

She marcheth home, and by her takes the knight,  
Whom all the people follow with great glee. *Fairy Queen.*

Many wayfarers make themselves glee, by putting the inhabitants in mind of their privilege; who again foretell not to baigne them with perfume. *Carver's Survey of Cornwall.*

And his sportive limbs,  
This way and that convolv'd, in friskful glee  
Their frolics play. *Thomson's Spring.*

Is Blouzelandia dead? Farewell my glee!  
No happiness is now reserv'd for me. *Gay's Pastorals.*

GLEED. *n. f.* [from *glopan*, Saxon, to glow.] A hot glowing coal. A provincial and obsolete word.

GLEEFUL. *adj.* [*glee* and *full*.] Gay; merry; cheerful.

My lovely Aaron, wherefore look'st thou sad,  
When every thing doth make a gleeful boast? *Shakspere.*

GLEEK. *n. f.* [*glegge*, Saxon.] Music; or musician.

What will you give us?—No money, but the glee: I will give you the minstrel. *Shaksp. Romeo and Juliet.*

TO GLEEK. *v. a.* [*glezman*, in Saxon, is a mimic or a droll.]

1. To sneer; to gibe; to droll upon.

I can glee upon occasion. *Shaksp. Midf. Night's Dream.*

I have seen you gleeking or galling at this gentleman twice or thrice. *Shakspere's Henry V.*

2. In Scotland it is still retained, and signifies to fool or spend time idly, with something of mimicry or drollery.

TO GLEEN. *v. n.* To shine with heat or polish. I know not the original notion of this word: it may be of the same race with *glow* or with *gleam*.

Those who labour  
The sweaty forge, who edge the crooked scythe,  
Bend stubborn steel, and harden gleening armour, *Prior.*

GLEET. *n. f.* [It is written by *Skinner* *glitt*, and derived from *glean*, Saxon, to run fastly.] A famous ooze; a thin ichor running from a sore.

There then lay a hard dry eschar, without either matter or gleet. *Wise's Surgery.*

TO GLEET. *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To drip or ooze with a thin famous liquor.

His thumb being inflamed and swelled, I made an incision into it to the bone: this not only bled, but gleeted a few drops. *Wise's Surgery.*

2. To run slowly.

Vapours may be raised by the sun in such quantities as are sufficient to make clouds, which are carried up and down the various places of the globe, and by this concussion are condensed, and so gleet down the rocky caverns of these mountains, whose inner parts, being hollow and stony, afford them a habon. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*

GLEETV. *adj.* [from *gleet*.] Ichory; thinly famous.

If the flesh lose its ruddiness, and the matter change to be thin and gleetv, you may suspect it corrupting. *Wise's Surgery.*

GLEN. *n. f.* [*gleann*, Eric.] A valley; a dale; a depression between two hills.

From me his madding mind is start,  
And woos the widow's daughter of the glen. *Spenser.*

GLEW. *n. f.* [*gluten*, Latin.] A viscous cement made by digesting the skins of animals in boiling water, and drying the gley. *See GLUE.*

GLIB. *adj.* [from *glib*, *Skinner*.]

1. Smooth; slippery; so formed as to be easily moved.

Liquid bodies have nothing to sustain their parts, nor any thing to cement them: the parts being glib and continually in

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motion, fall off from one another, which way soever gravity inclines them. *Burriel's Theory of the Earth.*

Habakkuk brought him a smooth strong rope, compactly twisted together, with a noose that slip'd as glib as a birdcatcher's gin. *Jer. lxxviii.*

2. Smooth; voluble.

I want that glib and oily art  
To speak and purpose not, since what I well intend;  
I'll do't before I speak. *Shakspere's King Lear.*

There was never so much glib nonsense put together in well sounding English. *Locke.*

Now Curl his shop from rubbish drains;  
Three genuine tomes of Swift's remains:  
And then, to make them pass the glibber,  
Revis'd by Tibbald, Moore, and Cibber. *Swift.*

Be sure he's a fine spoken man;  
Do but hear on the clergy how glib his tongue ran. *Swift.*

GLIB. *n. f.*

They have another custom from the Scythians, the wearing of mantles and long glib; which is a thick curled bush of hair hanging down over their eyes, and monstrously disgusting them. *Spenser on Ireland.*

TO GLIB. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To castrate.

I'll geld them all: fourteen they shall not see,  
To bring false generations; they are coheirs,  
And I had rather glib myself than they  
Should not produce fair issue. *Shakspere's Winter's Tale.*

GLIBLY. *adv.* [from *glib*.] Smoothly; volubly.

Many who would startle at an oath, whose stomachs as well as consciences recoil at an obscenity, do yet slide glibly into a detraction. *Government of the Tongue.*

GLIBNESS. *n. f.* [from *glib*.] Smoothness; slipperiness.

A polish'd ice-like glibness doth enfold  
The rock. *Chapman's Odyssey.*

The tongue is the most ready for motion of any member, needs not so much as the flexure of a joint, and by access of humours acquires a glibness; too, the more to facilitate its moving. *Government of the Tongue.*

TO GLIDE. *v. n.* [*glean*, Saxon; *gliden*, Dutch.]

1. To flow gently and silently.

By East, among the dusty vallies, glide  
The silver streams of Jordan's crystal flood. *Fairfax, b. iii.*

Broke by the jutting land on either side,  
In double streams the thiny waters glide. *Dryden's Æn.*

Just before the confines of the wood,  
The gliding Lethe lends her silent flood. *Dryden's Æn.*

Where stray the Muses, in what lawn or grove?  
In those fair fields where sacred Isis glides,  
Or else where Cam his winding vales divides. *Pope.*

2. To pass gently and without tumult.

Ye gliding ghouls, permit me to relate  
The mystick wonders of your silent state. *Dryden's Æn.*

3. To move swiftly and smoothly along.

If one of mean affairs  
May plod it in a week, why may not I  
Glide thither in a day? *Shakspere's Cymbeline.*

Shoals of fish, with fins and shining scales,  
Glide under the green wave. *Milton.*

He trembl'd every limb, and felt a smart  
As if cold steel had glided through his heart. *Dryd. Fables.*

All things are beheld as in a hasty motion, where the objects only glide before the eye and disappear. *Dryden.*

GLIDE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Lapfe; act or manner of passing smoothly.

About his neck  
A green and gilded snake had wreath'd itself,  
Who, with her head nimble in threats, approach'd  
The opening of his mouth; but suddenly  
Seeing Orlando it unlinked itself,  
And with indented glides did slip away  
Into a bush. *Shakspere's As you like it.*

GLIDER. *n. f.* [from *glide*.] One that glides.

The glance into my heart did glide;  
Hey ho the glider;  
Therewith my soul was sharply gride,  
Such wound: soon waxen wider. *Spenser's Pastoral.*

GLIKE. *n. f.* [*glib*, Saxon. *See GLEEK.*] A snare; a scoff; a flout. Not now in use.

Now where's the bastard's braves, and Charles his glikes? *Shakspere's Henry VI. p. i.*

TO GLIMMER. *v. n.* [*glimmer*, Danish, to shine; *glimmen*, Dutch, to glow.]

1. To shine faintly.

The West yet glimmers with some streaks of day. *Shaksp.*

The truth appears so naked on my side,  
That any purblind eye may find it out.  
—And on my side it is so well apparel'd,  
So clear, so shining, and so evident,  
That it will glimmer through a blind man's eye. *Shakspere.*

Oft in glimmering bowers and glades  
He met her. *Milton.*

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- See't thou yon dreary plain, forlorn and wild,  
The feat of desolation, void of light,  
Save what the glimmering of these livid flames  
Casts pale and dreadful? *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
The sacred influence  
Of light appears, and from the walls of heav'n  
Shoots far into the bosom of dim night  
A glimmering dawn. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
Through these sad shades this chaos in my soul,  
Some seeds of light at length began to roll;  
The rising motion of an infant ray  
Shot glimmering through the cloud, and promis'd day. *Prior.*  
Oft by the winds, extinct the signal lies;  
Or smother'd in the glimmering socket dies. *Gay's Trivia.*  
When rosy morning glimmer'd o'er the dales,  
He drove to pasture all the luffy males. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. To be perceived imperfectly; to appear faintly.  
On the way the baggage post-boy, who had been at court,  
got a glimmering who they were. *Wotton.*  
The Pagan priesthood was always in the druids;  
and there was a perceivable glimmering of the Jewish rites in  
it, though much corrupted. *Swift.*  
GLIMMER. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Faint splendour; weak light.  
2. A kind of fossil.  
The lesser masses that are lodged in sparry and stony bodies,  
disperfedly, from their shining and glimmering, were an in-  
ducement to the writers of fossils to give those bodies the  
name of mica and glimmer. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
Stones which are composed of plates, that are generally plain  
and parallel, and that are flexible and elastick: talc, catiliver,  
or glimmer, of which there are three sorts, the yellow or  
golden, the white or silvery, and the black. *Woodward.*  
GLIMPSE. *n. f.* [from *glimmen*, Dutch, to glow.]  
1. A weak faint light.  
Such vault room in nature,  
Only to shine, yet scarce to contribute  
Each orb a glimpse of light, convey'd to far  
Down to this habitable, which returns  
Light back to them. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Thousands of things, which now either wholly escape our  
apprehensions, or, which our short-sighted reason having got  
some faint glimpse of, we, in the dark, grope after. *Locke.*  
2. A quick flashing light.  
Light as the lightning glimpse they ran? *Milton's P. Lost.*  
My thoughtless youth was wing'd with vain desires;  
My manhood, long misled by wandering fires,  
Follow'd false lights; and when their glimpse was gone,  
My pride struck out new spangles of her own. *Dryden.*  
3. Transitory lustre.  
If I, celestial fire, in aught  
Have serv'd thy will, or gratified thy thought,  
One glimpse of glory to my issue give;  
Grac'd for the little time he has to live. *Dryd. Fables.*  
4. Short fleeting enjoyment.  
If, while this weary'd flesh draws fleeting breath,  
Not satisfy'd with life, afraid of death,  
If haply be thy will that I should know  
Glimpse of delight, or pause from anxious woe;  
From now, from instant now, great fire, dispel  
The clouds that press my soul. *Prior.*  
5. A short transitory view.  
O friends! I hear the tread of nimble feet  
Hasting this way, and now by glimpse discern  
Ithuriel, and Zephon, through the shade. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Some he punisheth exemplarily in this world, that we might  
from thence have a taste or glimpse of his present justice.  
*Hakewill on Providence.*  
A man, us'd to such sort of reflections, fees as much at one  
glimpse as would require a long discourse to lay before another,  
and make out in one entire and gradual deduction. *Locke.*  
What should I do! while here I was enchain'd,  
No glimpse of godlike liberty remain'd. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
6. The exhibition of a faint resemblance.  
There is no man hath a virtue that he has not a glimpse of.  
*Shakespeare's Truiss and Cressida.*  
To GLISTEN. *v. n.* [from *glittan*, German.] To shine; to sparkle  
with light.  
The bleating kind  
Eye the bleak heaven, and next the glistering earth,  
With looks of dumb despair. *Thomson's Winter.*  
The ladies eyes glistered with pleasure. *Richardson's Pamela.*  
To GLISTER. *v. n.* [from *glittan*, German; *glisteren*, Dutch.] To  
shine; to be bright.  
The wars flame most in Summer, and the helmets glister  
brightest in the fairest sunshine. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
How he glisters  
Through my dark rust! And how his piety  
Does my deeds make the blacker! *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
'Tis better to be lowly born,  
And range with humble livers in content,

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- Than to be perk'd up in a glistering grief,  
And wear a golden sorrow. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
The golden sun  
Gallops the zodiack in his glistering coach. *Shakespeare.*  
All that glister is not gold. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
You were more the eye and talk  
Of the court to-day, than all  
Else that glister'd in Whitehall. *Pen. John's Underworld.*  
When the sun shone upon the fields of gold and brass,  
the mountains glistered therewith, and shined like lamps of  
fire. *Mac. vi. 39.*  
Glister'd in one snake, and into fraud  
Led Eve, our credulous mother, to the tree  
Of prohibition. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
It confil'd not of rubies, yet the small pieces of it were  
of a pleasant redish colour, and glistered prettily. *Bech.*  
GLISTER. *n. f.* [from *glitter*, Latin.] Spherical; round.  
CLUSTER.  
Now enters Bush with new state airs,  
His lordship's premier minister;  
And who, in all profound affairs,  
Is held as needful as his glister. *Swift.*  
Choise is the natural glister, or one excretion whereby na-  
ture excludeth another; which, descending daily unto the  
bowels, extimulates those parts, and excites them unto ex-  
pulsion. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii. c. 2.*  
To GLITTER. *v. n.* [from *glitter*, Latin.]  
1. To shine; to exhibit lustre; to gleam.  
Steel globes are more repeludent than the like plates of  
brass, and so is the glittering of a blade. *Bacon's Phys. Rem.*  
Before the battle joins, from afar  
The field yet glitters with the pomp of war. *Dryden's Virg.*  
Scarce hadst thou time t' unlease thy conquering blade;  
It did but glitter, and the rebels fled. *Gravitt.*  
2. To be specious; to be friking.  
Let them on the one hand set the most glistering tempta-  
tions to discord, and on the other the dismal effects of it.  
*Decay of Pitt.*  
GLITTER. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Lustre; bright show;  
splendour.  
Clad  
With what permissive glory since his fall  
Was left him, or false glitter. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
A man has reason not to flourish too much upon the glit-  
ter of his fortune, for fear there should be too much alloy in it.  
*Collier on Pride.*  
GLITTERING. *Shining; sparkling.* A participle used by  
Chaucer and the old English poets. This participial termina-  
tion is still retained in Scotland.  
GLITTERINGLY. *adv.* [from *glitter*.] With shining lustre.  
To GLOAT. *v. a.* [from *gloer*, Dutch.]  
1. To quint; to look askew. *Skinner.*  
2. In Scotland, to stare; as, *what a gloatrand queen.*  
To GLOAT. *v. n.* [This word I conceive to be ignorantly  
written for *glor*.] To cast fide glances as a timorous lover.  
Teach every grace to smile in your behalf,  
And her deluding eyes to gloat for you. *Kew's Ja. Shaw.*  
GLOBARD. *n. f.* [from *glau*.] A glow-worm.  
GLOBATED. *adj.* [from *globe*.] Formed in shape of a globe;  
spherical; spheroidal.  
GLOBE. *n. f.* [from *globe*, French; *globus*, Latin.]  
1. A sphere; a ball; a round body; a body of which every  
part of the surface is at the same distance from the centre.  
2. The terraqueous ball.  
The youth, whose fortune the vast globe obey'd,  
Finding his royal enemy betray'd, *Stepney.*  
Wept at his fall.  
Where God declares his intention to give this dominion, it  
is plain he meant that he would make a species of creatures  
that should have dominion over the other species of this ter-  
restrial globe. *Locke.*  
3. A sphere in which the various regions of the earth are geo-  
graphically depicted, or in which the constellations are laid  
down according to their places in the sky.  
The astrologer who spells the stars,  
Mistakes his gl'be, and in her brighter eye  
Interprets heaven's physiognomy. *Cleaveland.*  
These are the stars,  
But raise thy thought from sense, nor think to find  
Such figures there as are in globes design'd. *Creech.*  
4. A body of soldiers drawn into a circle.  
Him round  
A globe of fiery seraphim inclos'd,  
With bright imbracing, and horrent arms. *Milton.*  
GLOBE *Amaranth*, or *everlasting flower*. *n. f.* [from *amara*, Latin;  
The flowers are small, and cut into four segments, which  
are collected into squamose heads: from each of these scales  
is produced a single flower; the ovary in the bottom of the  
flower becomes a roundish crooked seed, contained in a thin  
pellicule or skin. *Miller.*  
GLOBE Daisy. *n. f.* A kind of flower. *Locke.*

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- GLOBE Fib. *n. f.* A kind of orbicular fib.  
GLOBE Ranunculus. *n. f.* [from *globe*, Latin.]  
It hath single circumscribed leaves, like the ranunculus: the  
cup of the flower consists of five small leaves of the same  
colour with the flower. *Miller.*  
GLOBE Thistle. *n. f.*  
It hath the whole appearance of a thistle: the leaves are  
produced alternately: the florets consist of one leaf, which is  
divided into five segments, and is hollow, and each single  
floret has a scaly cup: the flowers are collected into a spheri-  
cal head, which has the common cup or covering. *Miller.*  
GLOBOSE. *adj.* [from *globose*, Latin.] Spherical; round.  
Regions, to which  
All thy dominion, Adam, is no more  
Than what this garden is to all the earth,  
And all the fca; from one entire globe  
Stretch'd into longitude. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*  
Then form'd the moon  
Globe, and every magnitude of stars. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
GLOBOSITY. *n. f.* [from *globo*.] Sphericity; sphericity.  
Why the same eclipse of the sun, which is seen to them that  
live more easterly, when the sun is elevated six degrees above  
the horizon, should be seen to them that live one degree more  
westerly, where the sun is but five degrees above the horizon,  
and so lower and lower proportionably, 'till at last it appear  
not at all: no account can be given, but the globosity of the  
earth.  
GLOBOUS. *adj.* [from *globo*, Latin.] When the accent is intended  
to be on the last syllable, the word should be written *globose*,  
when on the first *globous*: I have transferred hither a passage  
of *Milton*, in which this rule has been neglected.] Spheri-  
cal; round.  
Wide over all the plain, and wider far  
Than all this globe earth in plain outspread,  
Such are the courts of God! *Milton.*  
The brazen instruments of death discharge  
Horrible flames, and turbid streaming clouds;  
Large globous irons fly, of dreadful hits,  
Singeing the air. *Phillips.*  
GLOBULAR. *adj.* [from *globulus*, Latin.] In form of a small sphere;  
round; spherical.  
The figure of the atoms of all visible fluids seemeth to be  
globular, there being no other figure so well fitted to the  
making of fluidity. *Grew's Cosmol. Sac. b. i. c. 2.*  
GLOBULARIA. *n. f.* [Lat. *globulaire*, Fr.] A stoculus flower,  
consisting of many florets, which are divided into several seg-  
ments, and have one lip. *Miller.*  
GLOBULE. *n. f.* [from *globule*, Fr. *globulus*, Lat.] Such a small par-  
ticle of matter as is of a globular or spherical figure, as the red  
particles of the blood, which swim in a transparent serum, and  
are easily discovered by the microscope. These will attract  
one another when they come within a due distance, and unite  
like the spheres of quicksilver. *Quincy.*  
The hailstones have opaque globules of snow in their centre,  
to intercept the light within the halo. *Newton's Opt.*  
Blood consists of red globules, swimming in a thin liquor  
called serum: the red globules are elastick, and will break:  
the vessels which admit the smaller globule, cannot admit the  
greater without a discale. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
GLOBULOUS. *adj.* [from *globule*.] In form of a small sphere;  
round.  
The whiteness of such globulous particles proceeds from the  
air included in the froth. *Boyle.*  
To GLOMERATE. *v. a.* [from *glomerare*, Latin.] To gather into a  
ball or sphere.  
GLOMERATION. *n. f.* [from *glomeratio*, Latin.]  
1. The act of forming into a ball or sphere.  
2. A body formed into a ball.  
The rainbow consisteth of a glomeration of small drops,  
which cannot possibly fall but from the air that is very low.  
*Bacon's Natural History, No. 832.*  
GLOMEROUS. *adj.* [from *glomeratus*, Latin.] Gathered into a ball  
or sphere.  
GLOOM. *n. f.* [from *glomang*, Saxon, twilight.]  
1. Imperfect darkness; dismalness; obscurity; defect of light.  
Glowing embers through the room,  
Teach light to counterfeit a glom. *Milton.*  
This the feat,  
That we must change for heav'n? This mournful gloom,  
For that celestial light? *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
The still night, not now, as ere men fell,  
Wholsome, and cool, and mild; but with black air  
Accompany'd; with damps, and dreadful gloom. *Milton.*  
Now warm in love, now with'ring in thy bloom,  
Lost in a convent's solitary gloom. *Pope.*  
2. Cloudiness of aspect; heaviness of mind; fullness.  
To GLOOM. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To shine obscurely, as the twilight. This sense is not now  
in use.  
His glistering armour made  
A little glooming light much like a shade. *Fairy Queen.*

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- Scarcely had Phcebus in the glooming East  
Yet harnessed his fiery footed team. *Spenser.*  
2. To be cloudy; to be dark.  
3. To be melancholy; to be fullen.  
GLOOMILY. *adv.* [from *gloomy*.]  
1. Obscurely; dimly; without perfect light; dimly.  
2. Sullenly; with cloudy aspect; with dark intentions; not  
cheerfully.  
See, he comes: how gloomily he looks!  
Gloomily retir'd *Dryden.*  
The villain spider lives. *Thomson's Summer.*  
GLOOMINESS. *n. f.* [from *gloomy*.]  
1. Want of light; obscurity; imperfect light; dismalness.  
2. Want of cheerfulness; cloudiness of look; heaviness of  
mind; melancholy.  
Neglect spreads gloominess upon their humour, and makes  
them grow fullen and unconvertible. *Clarke of the Spoken.*  
The gloominess in which sometimes the minds of the best  
men are involved, very often stands in need of such little in-  
citements to mirth and laughter as are apt to disperse melan-  
choly. *Addison's Spectator, No. 179.*  
GLOOMY. *adj.* [from *gloom*.]  
1. Obscure; imperfectly illuminated; almost dark; dismal for  
want of light.  
These were from without  
The growing miseries, which Adam saw  
Already in part, though hid in gloomy shade,  
To sorrow abandon'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
Deep in a cavern dwells the drowly god,  
Whose gloomy mansion nor the rising sun,  
Nor setting visits, nor the lightfome noon. *Dryden's Fables.*  
The surface of the earth is clearer or gloomier, just as the  
sun is bright or more overcast. *Pope's Letters.*  
2. Dark of complexion.  
That fair field  
Of Enna, where Proserpine gathering flow'rs,  
Herself a fairer flow'r, by gloomy Dis  
Was gather'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv.*  
3. Sullen; melancholy; cloudy of look; heavy of heart.  
GLO'RIED. *adj.* [from *glory*.] Illustrious; honourable; deco-  
rated with glory; dignified with honours.  
Old respect,  
As I suppose, toward your once glory'd friend,  
My son now captive, hither hath inform'd  
Your younger feet, while mine cast back with age  
Came lagging after. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
GLORIFICATION. *n. f.* [from *glorification*, Fr. from *glorify*.] The  
act of giving glory.  
At opening your eyes, enter upon the day with thank-  
sgiving for the preservation of you the last night, with the glo-  
rification of God for the works of the creation. *Taylor.*  
To GLORIFY. *v. a.* [from *glorifier*, French; *glorifico*, Latin.]  
1. To procure honour or praise to one.  
Two such silver currents, when they join,  
Do glorify the banks that bound them in. *Shakespeare's K. John.*  
Justice is their virtue: that alone  
Makes them sit sure, and glorifies the throne. *Daniel.*  
2. To pay honour or praise in worship.  
God is glorified when such his excellency, above all things,  
is with due admiration acknowledged. *Hooker, b. v.*  
This form and manner of glorifying God was not at that  
time first begun; but received long before, and alleged at that  
time as an argument for the truth. *Hooker, b. v. f. 42.*  
Good fellow, tell us here the circumstance,  
That we for thee may glorify the Lord. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
All nations shall glorify thy name. *Pf. lxxxvi. 9.*  
This is the perfection of every thing, to attain its true and  
proper end; and the end of all these gifts and endowments,  
which God hath given us, is to glorify the giver. *Tillotson.*  
3. To praise; to honour; to extol.  
Whomsoever they find to be most licentious of life, despe-  
rate in all parts of disobedience and rebellious disposition, him  
they set up and glorify. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
No chymist yet the elixir got,  
But glorifies his pregnant pot,  
If by the way to him befall  
Some odiferous thing, or medicinal. *Donne.*  
4. To exalt to glory or dignity.  
If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in him-  
self, and shall straightway glorify him. *Jo. xiii. 32.*  
Whom he justified, them he also glorified. *Rom. viii. 30.*  
The soul, being immortal, will, at some time or other,  
resume its body again in a glorified manner. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
GLORIOUS. *adj.* [from *gloriosus*, Latin; *glorieux*, French.]  
1. Boastful; proud; haughty; ostentatious.  
Glorious followers, who make themselves as trumpets of  
the commendation of those they follow, taint business for  
want of secrecy. *Bacon.*  
They that are glorious must needs be factious; for all bra-  
very stands upon comparisons. *Bacon, Essay 55.*  
2. Noble; illustrious; excellent.



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Let them know that thou art Lord, the only God, and glorious over the whole world. *Dan. iii. 22.*

Impartial justice holds her equal scales,  
Till stronger virtue does the weight incline;  
If over thee thy glorious foe prevails,  
He now defends the cause that once was thine. *Prior.*

Let us remember we are Cato's friends,  
And act like men who claim that glorious title. *Addison's Cato.*  
GLO'RIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *glorious*.] Nobly; splendidly; illustriously.

They inspire with those celestial flames, which shine so gloriously in their works. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

Great wits sometimes may gloriously offend,  
And rise to faults true critics dare not mend. *Pope.*

GLO'RY. *n. f.* [*glorie*, French; *gloria*, Latin.] Among the old poets it was used sometimes as one syllable, *gl're*]

1. Praise paid in adoration. *Luke ii. 14.*

2. The felicity of heaven prepared for those that please God.

Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterwards receive me to thy glory. *Psal. lxxiii. 24.*

Then enter into glory, and resume

His seat at God's right hand, exalted high

Above all names in heav'n. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

3. Honour; praise; fame; renown; celebrity.

Think it no glory to dwell in tyranny. *Sidney.*

Glory is like a circle in the water,

Which never ceaseth to enlarge itself,

'Till by broad spreading it dilates to nought. *Shak. H. VI.*

And with that word and warning foon was dight,

Each soldier longing for near coming glory. *Fairfax, b. i.*

Can we imagine that either the ambition of princes, or interest, or gain in private persons, or curiosity and the desire of knowledge, or the glory of discoveries, could ever move them in that endless time to try their fortunes upon the sea. *Burnet.*

4. Splendour; magnificence.

5. Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these. *Matt. vi. 29.*

Treated so ill, chas'd from your throne,

Returning, you adorn the town;

And with a brave revenge do show

Their glory went and came with you. *Waller.*

Aristotle says, that should a man under ground converse with works of art, and be afterwards brought up into the open day, and see the several glories of the heaven and earth, he would pronounce them the works of God. *Addison's Spectator.*

5. Lustre; brightness.

Now sleeping flocks on their soft fleeces lie;

The moon, serene in glory, mounts the sky. *Pope's Winter.*

From opening skies may streaming glories shine,

And faints embrace thee with a love like mine. *Pope.*

6. A circle of rays which surrounds the heads of saints in picture.

It is not a converting but a crowning grace; such an one as irradiates, and puts a circle of glory about the head of him upon whom it descends. *South's Sermons.*

A smile plays with a surprizing agreeableness in the eye, breaks out with the brightest distinction, and sits like a glory upon the countenance. *Collier of the Asper.*

7. Pride; boastfulness; arrogance.

By the vain glory of men they entered into the world, and therefore shall they come shortly to an end. *Wisd. xiv. 14.*

8. Generous pride.

The success of those wars was too notable to be unknown to your ears, to which all worthy fame hath glory to come unto. *Sidney, b. ii.*

TO GLO'RY. *v. n.* [*glorior*, Latin.] To boast in; to be proud of.

With like judgment glorying when he had happened to do a thing well, as when he had performed some notable mischief. *Sidney, b. ii.*

They were wont, in the pride of their own proceedings, to glory, that whereas Luther did but blow away the roof, and Zuinglius batter but the walls of popish superstition, the last and hardest work of all remained, which was to raze up the very ground and foundation of popery. *Hooker, b. v. f. 42.*

I let them look they glory not in mischief,

Nor build their evils on the graves of great men;

For then my guiltless blood must cry against them. *Shaksp. Cor. v. 6.*

Your glorying is not good.

I thou hast seen mount Atlas,

While storms and tempests thunder on his brow,

And oceans break their billows at his feet,

It stands unmov'd, and glories in its height. *Addis. Cato.*

This title is what I most glory in, and what most effectually calls to my mind the happiness of that government under which I live. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 1.*

If others may glory in their birth, why may not we, whose parents were called by God to attend on him at his altar? *Atter.*

No one is out of the reach of misfortune; no one therefore should glory in his prosperity. *Clarissa.*

TO GLOZE. *v. a.* To flatter; to colloque. *Hammer. See To GLOZE.*

## GLO

GLOSS. *n. f.* [*γλῶσσα*; *glossa*, French.]

1. A scholium; a comment.

They never hear sentence, which mentioneth the word or scripture, but forthwith their glosses upon it are the word preached, the scripture explained, or delivered unto us in sermons. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*

If then all souls, both good and bad, do teach,

With gen'ral voice, that souls can never die;

'Tis not man's flatter'ing gloss, but nature's speech,

Which, like God's oracles, can never lie. *Davies.*

Some mutter at certain passages therein, by putting ill glosses upon the text, and taking with the left hand what I offer with the right. *Hooker.*

All this, without a gloss or comment,

He could unscuddle in a moment. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 1.*

In many places he has perverted my meaning by his glosses, and interpreted my words into blasphemy and bawdry, of which they were not guilty. *Dryden's Fables, Preface.*

They give the scandal, and the wit discern;

Their glosses teach an age too apt to learn. *Dryden.*

Explaining the text in short glosses, was Accursius's method. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*

Indentures, covenants, articles they draw,

Large as the fields themselves, and larger far

Than civil codes with all their glosses are. *Pope.*

2. An interpretation artfully specious; a specious representation.

Poor painters of with filly poets join,

To fill the world with strange but vain conceit;

One brings the stuff, the other stamps the coin,

Which breeds nought else but glosses of deceit. *Sidney, b. ii.*

It is no part of my secret meaning to draw you hereby into hatred, or to set upon the face of this cause any fairer gloss than the naked truth doth afford. *Hooker, Preface.*

He seems with forged quaint conceit

To set a gloss upon his bad intent. *Shakspere's Henry VI.*

The common gloss

Of theologians. *Milton.*

3. Superficial lustre.

His iron coat, all over grown with rust,

Was underneath enveloped with gold,

Whose glittering gloss dark'ned with filthy dust. *Fai. Queen.*

You are a sectary,

That's the plain truth: your painted gloss discovers,

To men that understand you, words and weakness. *Shaksp.*

Golden opinions from all sorts of people,

Which would be worn now in their newest gloss, *Shaksp.*

The doubt will be whether it will polish so well; for steel glosses are more resplendent than the like plates of brass, and so is the glittering of a blade. *Bacon's Phys. Rom.*

Weeds that the wind did toss

The virgins wore: the youths, woven coats, that cast a faint dim gloss,

Like that of oil. *Chapman's Iliads, b. xviii.*

It was the colour of devotion, giving a lustre to reverence, and a gloss to humility. *South's Sermons.*

Groves, fields, and meadows, are at any season pleasant to look upon; but never so much as in the opening of the Spring, when they are all new and fresh, with their first gloss upon them. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 412.*

TO GLOSS. *v. n.* [*glosser*, Fr. from the noun.]

1. To comment.

Thou detain'st Briceis in thy bands,

By priestly glossing on the gods commands. *Dryd. Fables.*

2. To make fly remarks.

Her equals first observ'd her growing zeal,

And laughing gloss'd, that Abra serv'd so well. *Prior.*

TO GLOSS. *v. a.*

1. To explain by comment.

No woman shall succeed in Salique land;

Which Salique land the French unjustly gloss

To be the realm of France. *Shakspere's Henry V.*

In parchment then, large as the fields, he draws

Assurances, big as gloss'd civil laws. *Davies.*

2. To palliate by specious exposition or representation.

Is this the paradise, in description whereof so much glossing and deceiving eloquence hath been spent? *Hooker's Sermons.*

Do I not reason wholly on your conduct?

You have the art to gloss the foulest cause. *Phillips's Britain.*

3. To embellish with superficial lustre.

But thou, who lately of the common strain

Wert one of us, if still thou dost retain

The same ill habits, the same follies too,

Gloss'd over only with a faint-like show,

Then I resume the freedom which I gave,

Still thou art bound to vice, and fill a slave. *Dryden's Pers.*

GLOSSARY. *n. f.* [*glossarium*, Latin; *glossaire*, French.] A dictionary of obscure or antiquated words.

According to Varro, the most learned of the Romans, when *delubrum* was applied to a place, it signified such a one, in quo dei simulachrum dedicatum est; and also in the old glossaries.

I could

## GLO

I could add another word to the glossary. *Baker.*  
GLOSSA'TOR. *n. f.* [*glossator*, French, from *glossa*.] A writer of glosses; a commentator.

The reason why the assertion of a single judge does not prove the existence of judicial acts, is because his office is to pronounce judgment, and not to become an evidence; but why may not the same be said of two judges? Therefore, in this respect, the glossator's opinion must be false. *Ayliffe.*

1. A scholiast; a commentator.

2. A polisher.

GLOSSER. *n. f.* [*glossarius*, Latin.]

GLOSSINESS. *n. f.* [from *glossy*.] Smooth polish; superficial lustre.

Those grains were as like little cubes as if they had been made by a skilful jeweller, and their surfaces had a smoothness and glossiness much surpassing whatever I had observed in marine or common salt. *Boyle.*

GLOSSOGRAPHER. *n. f.* [*γλῶσσα* and *γραφω*.] A scholiast; a commentator.

GLOSSOGRAPHY. *n. f.* [*γλῶσσα* and *γραφω*.] The writing of commentaries.

GLOSSY. *adj.* [from *glossa*.] Shining; smoothly polished.

There came towards us a person of place: he had on him a gown with wide sleeves, of a kind of water-camblet, of an excellent azure colour, far more glossy than ours. *Bacon.*

The rest entire

Shone with a glossy scurf. *Milton.*

His furcoat was a bearskin on his back;

His hair hung long behind, and glossy raven black. *Dryden.*

Myself will search our planted grounds at home,

For downy peaches and the glossy plum. *Dryden's Virgil.*

GLOVE. *n. f.* [*glove*, Saxon, from *klafus*, Danish, to divide.] Cover of the hands.

Like an uproar in a town,

Before them every thing went down;

They flew about like chaff 't' th' wind;

For halfe some left their masks behind,

Some could not stay their gloves to find. *Drayton.*

White gloves were on his hands, and on his head

A wreath of laurel. *Dryden.*

TO GLOVE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cover as with a glove.

My limbs,

Weaken'd with grief, being now enrag'd with grief,

Are thrice themselves: hence therefore, thou nice crutch;

A scaly gauntlet now, with joints of steel,

Must glove this hand. *Shakspere's Henry IV. p. i.*

The next he preys on is her palm,

That alms her of transpiring balm;

So soft, 'tis air but once remov'd;

Tender as 'twere a jelly glow'd. *Cleaveland.*

GLOVER. *n. f.* [from *glove*.] One whose trade is to make or sell gloves.

Does he not wear a great round beard like a glower's paring knife? *Shakspere's Merry Wives of Windsor.*

TO GLOUT. *v. n.* [A low word of which I find no etymology.]

To pout; to look fullen. It is still used in Scotland.

She lurks in midst of all her den, and freaks

From out a ghastly whirlpool all her necks,

Where, glowing round her rock, to fish she falls. *Chapman.*

Glowing with fullen sight, the fury took

Her clotted locks, and blasted with each look. *Garth.*

TO GLOW. *v. n.* [*glowan*, Saxon; *gloeyen*, Dutch.]

1. To be heated so as to shine without flame.

But stence silence lessenseth not my fire,

But told it flames, and hidden it does glow,

I will reveal what ye so much desire. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

His goodly eyes,

That o'er the files and muffers of the war

Have glow'd like plated Mars, now bend, now turn

Their office upon a tawny front. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleop.*

Kunigund, wife to the emperor Henry II. to show her innocency, did take seven glowing irons, one after another, in her bare hands, and had thereby no harm. *Hakewill.*

Not all parts like, but all alike inform'd

With radiant light, as glowing iron with fire. *Milt. Par. L.*

2. To burn with vehement heat.

Nor would you find it easy to compose

The mottled floods, when from their nostrils flows

The scorching fire that in their entrails glows. *Addis. Ovid.*

How op'ning heav'n's their happy regions show,

And yawning gulphs with flaming vengeance glow. *Smith.*

Fires that glow,

Shrieks of woe. *Pope.*

3. To feel heat of body.

Did not his temples glow

In the same sultry winds and scorching heats? *Addis. Cato.*

The cord slides swiftly through his glowing hands. *Gay.*

4. To exhibit a strong bright colour.

With smile that glow'd

Celestial rosy red, love's proper hue. *Milton.*

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Clad in a gown that glows with Tyrian rays. *Dryden.*

A malicious joy,

Whose red and fiery beams cast through your visage

A glowing pleasure. *Dryden and Lee's Oedipus.*

From the mingled strength of shade and light,

A new creation rises to my sight;

Such heav'nly figures from his pencil flow,

So warm with life his blended colours glow, *Addison.*

Amidst the soft variety I'm lost.

Like th' ethereal glow'd the green expanse. *Savage.*

Fair ideas flow,

Strike in the sketch, or in the picture glow. *Pope.*

Not the fair fruit that on yon branches glows,

With that ripe red th' autumnal sun bestows,

Can move the god. *Pope.*

Each pleasing Blount shall endless smiles bestow,

And fair Belinda's blush for ever glow. *Pope.*

Here clearer stars glow round the frozen pole. *Pope.*

From her naked limbs of glowing white,

In folds loose floating, fell the fainter lawn. *Thomson.*

5. To feel passion of mind, or activity of fancy.

You strive in vain

To hide your thoughts from him, who knew too well

The inward glowings of a heart in love. *Addison's Cato.*

Forc'd compliments and formal bows

Will shew thee just above neglect;

The fire with which thy lover glows,



GLU

GLOZE. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. Flattery; insinuation.

Now to plain deaking; lay these *glozes* by. *Shakespeare.*

2. Specious show; gloss.

Precious couches full oft are shak'd with a fever;  
If then a bodily evil in a bodily *glose* be not hidden,  
Shall such morning dews be an ease to the heat of a love's  
fire? *Sidney, b. i.*

GLUE. *n. f.* [*glu*, Fr. *gluten*, Lat. *glud*, Welsh.] A viscous body commonly made by boiling the skins of animals to a gelly; any viscous or tenacious matter by which bodies are held one to another; a cement.

Water, and all liquors, do hastily receive dry and more terrestrial bodies proportionable; and dry bodies, on the other side, drink in waters and liquors: so that, as it was well said by one of the ancients of earthly and watery substances, one is a *glue* to another. *Bacon's Natural History.*

To build the earth did chance materials chuse,  
And through the parts cementing *glue* diffuse. *Blackmore.*  
The clearest, driest, and most transparent *glue* is the best. *Mason's Mech. Exerc.*

The flowers of grains, mixed with water, will make a sort of *glue*.

To GLUE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To join with a viscous cement.

I fear thy overthrow  
More than my body's parting with my soul:  
My love and fear *glue* many friends to thee. *Shakespeare, H.VI.*  
Who teacheth a fool is as one that *glues* a potter'd together. *Ecclus. xxii. 7.*

The custom of crowning the Holy Virgin is so much in vogue among the Italians, that one often sees in their churches a little tinseled crown, or a circle of stars, *glued* to the canvas over the head of the figure. *Addison on Italy.*

Most wounds, if kept clean, and from the air, the flesh will *glue* together with its own native balm. *Derham.*

2. To hold together.  
The parts of all homogeneal hard bodies, which fully touch one another, stick together very strongly; and for explaining how this may be, some have invented hooked atoms, which is begging the question; and others tell us their bodies are *glued* together by rest, that is, by an occult quality, or rather by nothing. *Newton's Opt.*

3. To join; to unite; to inviscate.  
Those wafers in a honey-pot are so many sensual men, that are plunged in their lusts and pleasures; and when they are once *glued* to them, 'tis a very hard matter to work themselves out. *L'Estrange, Fable 126.*

Intemperance, sensuality, and fleshly lusts, do debase mens minds and clog their spirits; sink us down into sense, and *glue* us to those low and inferior things. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
She curb'd a groan, that else had come;  
And pausing, view'd the present in the tomb:  
Then to the heart ador'd devoutly *glue*d  
Her lips, and, raising it, her speech renew'd. *Dryden.*

I hear thee, view thee, gaze o'er all thy charms,  
And round thy phantom *glue* my clasping arms. *Pope.*

GLUE-BOILER. *n. f.* [*glue* and *boil*.] One whose trade is to make *glue*.

GLUER. *n. f.* [from *glue*.] One who cements with *glue*.

GLUM. *adj.* [A low cant word formed by corrupting *gloom*.] Sullen; stubbornly grave.

Some, when they hear a story, look *glum*, and cry, Well, what then? *Guardian.*

To GLUT. *v. a.* [*engloutir*, French; *glutis*, Lat. to swallow; *γλῦζω*.] 1. To swallow; to devour.

'Till cram'd and gorg'd, nigh burit  
With suck'd and glutted offal. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*

2. To cloy; to fill beyond sufficiency; to faze; to disgust.  
The ambassador, making his oration, did so magnify the king and queen, as was enough to *glut* the hearers. *Bacon.*  
Love breaks friendship, whose delights  
Feed, but not *glut* our appetites. *Denham.*

What way remove  
His settled hate, and reconcile his love,  
That he may look propitious on our toils,  
And hungry graves no more be *glutted* with our spoils. *Dry.*  
No more, my friend;  
Here let our glutted execution end. *Dryden's Æn.*

I found  
The fickle ear soon *glutted* with the sound,  
Condemn'd eternal changes to pursue,  
Tir'd with the last, and eager of the new. *Prior.*

3. To feast or delight even to satiety.  
With death's carcass *glut* the grave. *Milton.*  
His faithful heart, a bloody sacrifice,  
Torn from his breast, to *glut* the tyrant's eyes. *Dryden.*  
A sylvan scene, which, rising by degrees,  
Leads up the eye below, nor *gluts* the sight  
With one full prospect; but invites by many,  
To view at last the whole. *Dryden's State of Innocence.*

4. To overfill; to load.

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He attributes the ill success of either party to their glutting the market, and retailing too much of a bad commodity at once. *Arbutnot's Art of Politic Living.*

5. To saturate.  
The menstruum, being already *glutted*, could not act powerfully enough to dissolve it. *Hight.*

GLUT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. That which is gorged or swallowed.  
Disgorging foul  
Their devilish *glut*, chain'd thunderbolts, and hail  
Of iron globes. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*

2. Plenty even to loathing and satiety.  
So death  
Shall be deceiv'd his *glut*; and with us two  
Be forc'd to satisfy his ravenous maw. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Let him but set the one in balance against the other, and he shall find himself miserable, even in the very *glut* of his delights. *L'Estrange, Fable 11.*

A *glut* of study and retirement in the first part of my life, cast me into this; and this will throw me again into study and retirement. *Pope to Swift.*

3. More than enough; overmuch.  
If you pour a *glut* of water upon a bottle, it receives little of it. *Ben. Johnson's Discoveries.*

4. Any thing that fills up a passage.  
The water some suppose to pass continually from the bottom of the sea to the heads of springs and rivers, through certain subterranean conduits or channels, until they were by some *glut*, stop, or other means, arrested in their passage. *Woodward's Natural History.*

GLUTINOUS. *adj.* [*glutimex*, French, from *gluten*, Latin.] Gluey; viscous; tenacious.

The cause of all vivification is a gentle and proportionable heat, working upon a *glutinous* and yielding substance; for the heat doth bring forth spirit in that substance, and the substance being *glutinous*, produceth two effects: the one, that the spirit is detained, and cannot break forth; the other, that the matter, being gentle and yielding, is driven forwards by the motion of the spirits, after some swelling, into shape and members. *Bacon's Natural History, No. 900.*

Next this marble venom'd feat,  
Smear'd with gums of *glutinous* heat. *Milton.*  
Nourishment too viscid and *glutinous* to be subdued by the vital force. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

GLUTINOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *glutinous*.] Viscosity; tenacity.

There is a resistance in fluids, which may arise from their elasticity, *glutinousness*, and the friction of their parts. *Cheyne.*

GLUTTON. *n. f.* [*glutton*, French, from *glutis*, Latin, to swallow.] 1. One who indulges himself too much in eating.

The Chinese eat horseflesh at this day, and some *gluttons* have used to have catsflesh baked. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Through Macer's gullet she runs down,  
When the vile *glutton* dines alone;  
And, void of modesty and thought,  
She follows Bibbo's endless draught. *Prior.*

2. One eager of any thing to excess.  
The rest bring home in state the happy pair  
To that last scene of bliss, and leave them there;  
All those free joys insatiably to prove,  
With which rich beauty feasts the *glutton* love. *Cowley.*

*Gluttons* in murder, wanton to destroy,  
Their fatal arts so impiously employ. *Graville.*

To GLUTTONISE. *v. n.* [from *glutton*.] To play the *glutton*; to be luxurious.

GLUTTONOUS. *adj.* [from *glutton*.] Given to excessive feeding; delighted overmuch with food.

When they would smile and fawn upon his debts,  
And take down th' interest in their *gluttonous* maws. *Shakespeare.*  
The exceeding luxuriousness of this *gluttonous* age, wherein we press nature with overweighty burdens, and finding her strength defective, we take the work out of her hands, and commit it to the artificial help of strong waters. *Raleigh.*

Thou well observe  
The rule of not too much, by temperance taught  
In what thou eat'st and drink'st; seeking from thence  
Due nourishment, not *glutinous* delight. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

GLUTTONOUSLY. *adv.* [from *gluttonous*.] With the voracity of a *glutton*.

GLUTTONY. *n. f.* [*gluttonie*, Fr. from *glutton*.] Excess of eating; luxury of the table.

Their sumptuous *gluttonies* and gorgeous feasts,  
On citron tables or Atlantic stone. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Well may they fear some miserable end,  
Whom *gluttony* and want at once attend. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

The inhabitants of cold moist countries are generally more fat than those of warm and dry; but the most common cause is too great a quantity of food, and too small a quantity of motion; in plain English, *gluttony* and laziness. *Arbutnot.*

GLUTY. *adj.* [from *glue*.] 2. Viscous; tenacious; glutinous.

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It is called balsamick mixture, because it is a *glay* [spurious matter]. *Harvey on Consumption.*

With *glay* wax some new foundations lay  
Of virgin combs. *Dryden's Ann. Mirab.*

Whatever is the composition of the vapour, let it have but one quality of being very *glay* or viscous, and it will mechanically solve all the phenomena of the grotto. *Addison.*

GLYN. *n. f.* [Irish; *glann*, *ghyn*, plur. Erse; *glenn*, Scottish.] A hollow between two mountains.

Though he could not beat out the Irish, yet he did shut them up within those narrow corners and *ghyns* under the mountains foot. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

To GNAR. *v. n.* [*gnynman*, Saxon; *gnarren*, Dutch.] To growl; to growl; to murmur; to snarl.

When he gan to rear his bristles strong,  
And felly *gnar*, until day's enemy  
Did him appease. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 1.*

Thus is the shepherd beaten from thy side,  
And wolves are *gnarling* who shall gnaw thee first. *Shakespeare.*  
*Gnarling* sorrow hath less power to bite.  
The man that mocks at it, and sets it light. *Shakespeare, R. II.*

The *gnarling* porter durst not whine for doubt;  
Still were the furies while their sovereign spoke. *Fairfax.*  
GNA'LED. *adj.* [*gnar*, *nar*, or *nur*, is in Staffordshire a hard knot of wood which boys drive with sticks.] Knotty.

Thou rather with thy sharp and sulph'rous bolt  
Split'st the unweagable and *gnarled* oak,  
Than the soft myrtle. *Shakespeare, Measure for Measure.*

To GNASH. *v. a.* [*knaghen*, Dutch.] To strike together; to clash.

The fear, who could not yet his wrath assuage,  
Rowl'd his green eyes, that spark'd with his rage,  
And *gnash'd* his teeth. *Dryden's Virg. Georg.*

To GNASH. *v. n.*  
1. To grind or collide the teeth.

He shall *gnash* with his teeth, and melt away. *Pf. eccl. 10.*  
There shall be weeping and *gnashing* of teeth. *Mat. viii.*

2. To rage even to collision of the teeth; to fume; to growl.  
His great iron teeth he still did grind,  
And grimly *gnash'd*, threatening revenge in vain. *Fair. Queen.*  
They *gnashed* upon me with their teeth. *Pf. xxxv. 16.*

They him laid  
*Gnashing* for anguish, and despite and shame,  
To find himself not matchless. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

With boiling rage Atides burn'd,  
And foam betwixt his *gnashing* grinders churn'd. *Dryden.*  
GNAT. *n. f.* [*gnæc*, Saxon.]

1. A small winged stinging insect.

Her whip of cricket's bone, the last of film;  
Her waggoner, a small grey-coated *gnat*. *Shak. Rom. and Ju.*

2. Any thing proverbially small.  
Ye blind guides, which strain at a *gnat*, and swallow a camel. *Mat. xxiii. 24.*

GNA'FLOWER. *n. f.* [*gnat* and *flower*.] A flower otherwise called the bee-flower.

GNA'TSNAPPER. *n. f.* [*gnat* and *snap*.] A bird so called, because he lives by catching gnats.

They deny that any bird is to be eaten whole, but only the *gnat-snapper*. *Hakewill on Providence.*

To GNAW. *v. a.* [*gnagan*, Saxon; *knaghen*, Dutch.] 1. To eat by degrees; to devour by slow corrosion.

To you such scabb'd harsh fruit is giv'n, as raw  
Young soldiers at their exercisings *gnaw*. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

2. To bite in agony or rage.  
Alas, why *gnaw* you so your nether lip?  
Some bloody passion shakes your very frame. *Shak. Othello.*  
They *gnawed* their tongues for pain. *Rev. xvi. 10.*  
He comely fell, and dying *gnaw'd* the ground. *Dryden.*

3. To wear away by biting.  
*Gnawing* with my teeth my bonds asunder,  
I gain'd my freedom. *Shakespeare, Comedy of Errors.*  
Like rotten fruit I fall, worn like a cloth  
*Gnaw'd* into rags by the devouring moth. *Sandys.*  
A lion, hamper'd in a net, called to a mouse to help him out of the snare: the mouse *gnawed* the threads to pieces, and set the lion at liberty. *L'Estrange.*

4. To fret; to waste; to corrode.  
5. To pick with the teeth.  
His bones clean pick'd; his very bones they *gnaw*. *Dryd.*

To GNAW. *v. n.* To exercise the teeth.  
I might well, like the panicle, *gnaw* upon the chain that ties him; but I should sooner mar my teeth than procure liberty. *Sidney.*  
See the hell of having a false woman: my bed shall be abused, my coffers ransacked, my reputation *gnaw'd* at. *Shakespeare.*  
I thought I saw a thousand fearful wrecks,  
A thousand men that fishes *gnaw'd* upon. *Shakespeare, R. III.*

GNA'WER. *n. f.* [from *gnaw*.] One that gnaws.  
GNO'MON. *n. f.* [*gnōmon*.] The hand or pin of a dial.  
The *gnomon* of every dial is supposed to represent the axis of the world, and therefore the two ends or extremities there-

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of must directly answer to the North and South pole. *Harris.*  
There were from great antiquity sun-dials, by the shadow of a style or *gnomon*, denoting the hours of the day. *Brown.*

GNO'MONICKS. *m. f.* [*gnōmonikoi*.] A science which makes a part of the mathematicks: it teaches to find the just proportion of shadows for the construction of all kinds of sun and moon dials, and for *gnawing* what o'clock it is by means thereof; as also of a *gnomon* or stile, that throws off the shadow for this purpose. *Trevoux.*

To GO. *v. n.* pret. *iwent*; I have gone. [*gan*, Saxon. This was probably changed to *gone*, or *gang*, then contracted to *go*.]

1. To walk; to move step by step.  
You know that love *goes* at *go*. *Shakespeare.*  
Will creep in service where it cannot *go*. *Shakespeare.*  
After some months those muscles become callous; and, having yielded to the extinction, the patient makes shift to *go* upon it, though lamely. *Waisman's Surgery.*

2. To move; not stand still.  
Rise; let us be *going*. *Mat. xxv. 46.*

3. To walk solemnly; to go forth in solemn procession, his whole family have such business come upon them that no one can be spared. *Hooker, b. v. f. 41.*

4. To walk leisurely; not run.  
And must I *go* to him? *Shakespeare.*  
Thou must run to him; for thou hast staid so long, that *going* will scarce serve the turn. *Shakespeare.*

5. To travel; to journey a-foot.  
I will only *go* through on my feet. *Num. xx. 19.*  
And whosoever shall compel thee to *go* a mile, *go* with him twain. *Mat. v. 41.*

From them I *go*, *Milton.*  
This uncouth errand sole. *Milton.*

6. To proceed; to make a progress.  
Thus others we with defamation wound;  
While they stab us; and so the jest *goes* round. *Dryden.*

7. To remove from place to place.  
I am in blood.  
Step in so far, that should I wade no more,  
Returning were as tedious as *go* o'er. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*

8. To depart from a place; to move from a place; the opposite of to come.  
I hope it be not *gone*, to tell my lord. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
That I kiss aught but him. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

At once, good-night:  
Stand not upon the order of your *going*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
But *go* at once. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

9. To go forth hence.  
Ye shall not *go* forth hence. *Gen. xlii. 15.*  
And when he had so said she went her way. *Jo. xi. 28.*  
I will let you *go*, that ye may sacrifice; only you shall not *go* very far away. *Ex. viii. 28.*

Colchester oysters are put into pits, where the sea *goeth* and corseth. *Bacon's Natural History.*

A young tall squire  
Did from the camp at first before him *go*. *Cowley's Davideis.*  
Then I concur to let him *go* for Greece,  
And with our Egypt fairly rid of him. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*

Go first the master of thy herds to find,  
True to his charge, a loyal swain and kind. *Pope's Odyssey.*

To move or pass in any manner, or to any end.  
Though the vicar be bad, or the parson be evil,  
Go not for thy thything thyself to the devil. *Tuff. Husbandry.*  
She may *go* to bed when she list; all is as she will. *Shakespeare.*

You did with that I would make her turn;  
Sir, she can turn and turn, and yet *go* on. *Shakespeare, Othello.*  
I am glad to see your lordship abroad; I heard say your lordship was sick: I hope your lordship *goes* abroad by advice. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. vii.*

Go to, let us *go* down; and there confound their language. *Gen. xi. 7.*  
Let my Lord *go* amongst us. *Ex. xxxiv. 9.*

The mourners *go* about the streets. *Ecl. xii. 5.*  
The sun shall *go* down over the prophets, and the day shall be dark over them. *Mat. iii. 6.*  
Put every man his sword by his side, and *go* in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp. *Ex. xxxii. 27.*

The sun, which once did shine alone,  
Hung down his head, and with'd for night;  
When he beheld twelve suns for one  
*Going* about the world, and giving light. *Herbert.*

This seen, the rest at awful distance stood,  
As if they had been there as servants set,  
To stay, or to *go* on, as he thought good,  
And not pursue, but wait on his retreat. *Dryden, Ann. Mir.*

Not turning them *going*, till you have given them all the satisfaction they are capable of; and so leading them by your answers into farther questions. *Locke.*

History only acquaints us that his fleet *went* up the Elbe, he having carried his arms as far as the banks of that river. *Arbutnot on Cæsar.*

The last advice I give you relates to your behaviour when you



- you are going to be hanged, which, either for robbing your master, for housebreaking, or going upon the highway, may very probably be your lot. *Swift's Directions to the Footman.*
- Those who come for gold will go off with pewter and brass, rather than return empty. *Swift.*
10. To pass in company with others.
- Thou shalt again be adorned with thy tabrets, and shalt go forth in the dances of them that make merry. *Jer. xxxi. 4.*
- Whatever remains in story of Atlas, or his kingdom of old, is so obscured with age or fables, that it may go along with those of the Atlantick islands. *Temple.*
11. To proceed in any course of life good or bad.
- He goeth in company with the workers of iniquity, and walketh with wicked men. *Job xxxiv. 8.*
- And the Levites that are gone away far from me, when Israel went astray, which went astray away from me after their idols, they shall even bear their iniquity. *Ezek. xlv. 10.*
12. To proceed in mental operations.
- If I had unwarily too far engaged myself for the present publishing it, truly I should have kept it by me 'till I had once again gone over it. *Digby on the Soul, Dedication.*
- Thus I have gone through the speculative consideration of the Divine Providence. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*
- I hope, by going over all these particulars, you may receive some tolerable satisfaction about this great subject. *South.*
- If we go over the laws of Christianity, we shall find that, excepting a very few particulars, they enjoin the very same things, only they have made our duty more clear and certain. *Tillotson's Sermon 6.*
- In their primary qualities we can go but a very little way. *Locke.*
- I go over some parts of this argument again, and enlarge a little more upon them. *Locke.*
- They are not able all their life-time to reckon, or regularly go over any moderate series of numbers. *Locke.*
13. To take any road.
- I will go along by the highway; I will neither turn to the right hand, nor to the left. *Deutr. ii. 27.*
- Who shall bemoan thee? Or who shall go aside to ask how thou doest? *Jer. xv. 5.*
- His horses go about. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
- I have endeavoured to escape into the ease and freedom of a private scene, where a man may go his own way and his own pace. *Temple.*
14. To march in a hostile or warlike manner.
- You were advis'd his flesh was capable  
Of wounds and fears, and that his forward spirit  
Would lift where most trade of danger rang'd;  
Yet did you say go forth. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*
- We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. *Numb. xiii. 31.*
- Let us go down after the Philistines by night, and spoil them until the morning light. *1 Sa. xiv. 36.*
- Thou art able to go against this Philistine to fight with him. *1 Sa. xvii. 33.*
- The remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles as a lion among the beasts of the forest; who, if he go through, both treadeth down and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver. *Mic. v. 8.*
15. To change state or opinion for better or worse.
- We will not hearken to the king's words to go from our religion. *1 Mac. ii. 22.*
- The regard of the publick state, in so great a danger, made all those goodly things, which went so to wreck, to be lightly accounted of, in comparison of their lives and liberty. *Knoller.*
- They become secretly discontent, and look upon men and matters with an evil eye; and are best pleased when things go backward, which is the worst property of a servant of a prince or state. *Bacon, Essay 37.*
- All goes to ruin, they themselves contrive  
To rob the honey, and subvert the hive. *Dryd. Virg. Georg.*
- Landed men, as well as others, by their providence and good husbandry, accommodating their expenses to their income, keep themselves from going backwards in the world. *Locke.*
- Cato, we all go into your opinion. *Addison's Cato.*
16. To apply one's self.
- Seeing himself confronted by so many, like a resolute orator, he went not to denial, but to justify his cruel falsehood. *Sidney.*
- Because this atheist goes mechanically to work, he will not offer to affirm that all the parts of the embryo could, according to his explication, be formed at a time. *Bentley's Sermons.*
17. To have recourse to.
- Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints? *1 Cor. vi. 1.*
18. To be about to do.
- So extraordinary an example, in so degenerate an age, deserves for the rarity, and, I was going to say, for the incredibi-

- lity of it, the attestation of all that knew him, and considered his worth. *Locke.*
19. To shift; to pass life not quite well.
- Every goldsmith, eager to engross to himself as much as he could, was content to pay high for it, rather than go without. *Locke.*
- Cloaths they must have; but if they speak for this stuff, or that colour, they should be sure to go without it. *Locke.*
20. To decline; to tend towards death or ruin.
- He is far gone, and, truly, in my youth, I suffer'd much extremity for love, Very near this. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
21. To be in party or design.
- They with the vanquish'd prince and party go,  
And leave their temples empty to the foe. *Dryden.*
22. To escape.
- Timotheus himself fell into the hands of Dositheus and Sopater, whom he, besought with much craft to let him go with his life. *2 Mac. xii. 24.*
23. To tend to any act.
- There be some women, Silvius; had they mark'd him  
In parcels as I did, would have gone near  
To fall in love with him. *Shakespeare, As you like it.*
24. To be uttered.
- His disciples personally appeared among them, and ascertained the report which had gone abroad concerning a life so full of miracles. *Addison on the Christian Religion.*
25. To be talked of; to be known.
- It has the greatest town in the island that goes under the name of Ano-Caprea, and is in several places covered with a very fruitful soil. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
26. To pass; to be received.
- Because a fellow of my acquaintance set forth her praises in verse, I will only repeat them, and spare my own tongue, since she goes for a woman. *Sidney.*
- And the man went among men for an old man in the days of Saul. *1 Sa. xvii. 12.*
- A kind imagination makes a bold man have vigour and enterprise in his air and motion: it stamps value upon his face, and tells the people he is to go for so much. *Collier.*
- Clipping should be finally stopped, and the money which remains should go according to its true value. *Locke.*
27. To move by mechanism.
- This pope is decrepid, and the bell goes for him: take order that, when he is dead, there be chosen a pope of fresh years. *Bacon's Holy War.*
- Clocks will go as they are set; but man,  
Irregular man's never constant, never certain. *Oron.*
- 'Tis with our judgments as our watches, none  
Go just alike, yet each believes his own. *Pope's Essay on Crit.*
28. To be in motion from whatever cause.
- The wayward fifters, hand in hand,  
Posters of the sea and land,  
Thus do go about, about. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
- Cript and washed money goes about, when the entire and weighty lies hoarded up. *Walker.*
29. To move in any direction.
- Doctor, he is a curer of souls, and you a curer of bodies: if you should fight, you go against the hair of your professions. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*
- Thou trustest upon the staff of this bruised reed, even upon Egypt; on which, if a man lean, it will go into his hand and pierce it. *2 Kings xviii. 21.*
- Shall the shadow go forward ten degrees, or go back ten degrees? *2 Kings xx. 9.*
30. To flow; to pass; to have a course.
- The god I am, whose yellow water flows  
Around these fields, and fattens as it goes, Tyber my name. *Dryden's En.*
31. To have any tendency.
- Athenians, know  
Against right reason all your counsels go;  
This is not fair, nor profitable that,  
Nor 't'other question proper for debate. *Dryden's Pers.*
32. To be in a state of compact or partnership.
- As a lion was bestriding an ox that he had newly plucked down, a robber passing by cried out to him, half shares: you should go your snip, says the lion, if you were not so forward to be your own carver. *L'Estrange.*
- There was a hunting match agreed upon betwixt a lion, an ass, and a fox, and they were to go equal shares in the booty. *L'Estrange.*
33. To be regulated by any method; to proceed upon principles.
- Where the multitude beareth sway, laws that shall tend to the preservation of that state must make common smaller offices to go by lot, for fear of strife and divisions likely to arise. *Hobbes.*
- We are to go by another measure. *Spratt's Sermons.*
- The principles I there went on, I see no reason to alter. *Locke.*
- The reasons that they went upon were very specious and probable. *Bentley's Sermons.*

34. To be pregnant.
- Great bellied women,  
That had not half a week to go. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*
- The fruit she goes with,  
I pray that it good time and life may find. *Shakespeare, H. VIII.*
- Of living creatures some are a longer time in the womb, and some shorter: women go commonly nine months, the cow and the ewe about six months. *Bacon's Nat. History.*
- Some do go with their young the sixth part of a year, or two over or under, that is, about six or nine weeks; and the whelps of these see not 'till twelve days. *Brown.*
- And now with second hopes she goes,  
And calls Lucina to her throws. *Milton.*
35. To pass; not to remain.
- She began to afflict him, and his strength went from him. *Judg. xvi. 19.*
- When our merchants have brought them, if our commodities will not be enough, our money must go to pay for them. *Locke.*
36. To pass; not to be retained.
- Then he lets me go,  
And, with his head over his shoulder turn'd,  
He seem'd to find his way without his eyes. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*
- Let go the hand of that arch heretic. *Shakespeare, K. John.*
37. To be expended.
- Scholars are close and frugal of their words, and not willing to let any go for ornament, if they will not serve for use. *Pelton on the Classics.*
38. To be in order of time or place.
- We must enquire farther what is the connexion of that sentence with those that go before it, and those which follow it. *Watts's Logic.*
39. To reach or be extended to any degree.
- Can another man perceive that I am conscious of any thing, when I perceive it not myself? No man's knowledge here can go beyond his experience. *Locke.*
40. To extend to consequences.
- It is not one matter that either directs or takes notice of these: it goes a great way barely to permit them. *L'Estrange.*
41. To reach by effects.
- Considering the cheapness, so much money might go farther than a sum ten times greater could do now. *Wilkins.*
42. To extend in meaning.
- His amorous expressions go no further than virtue may allow. *Dryden's Ovid, Preface.*
43. To spread; to be dispersed; to reach farther.
- Whole flesh, torn off by lumps, the rav'nous foe  
In morsels cut, to make it farther go. *Tate's Juven. Sat.*
44. To have influence; to be of weight.
- I had another reason to decline it, that ever uses to go far with me upon all new inventions or experiments; which is, that the best trial of them is by time, and observing whether they live or no. *Temple.*
- 'Tis a rule that goes a great way in the government of a sober man's life, not to put any thing to hazard that may be secured by industry, consideration, or circumspection. *L'Estrange.*
- Whatever appears against their prevailing vice goes for nothing, being either not applied, or passing for libel and slander. *Swift.*
45. To be rated one with another; to be considered with regard to greater or less worth.
- I think, as the world goes, he was a good sort of man enough. *Arbutnot.*
46. To contribute; to conduce; to concur.
- The medicines which go to the ointments are so strong, that, if they were used inwards, they would kill those that use them. *Bacon's Natural History.*
- More parts of the greater wheels go to the making one part of their lines. *Glanv. Scept. c. 8.*
- There goes a great many qualifications to the completing this relation: there is no small share of honour and confidence and sufficiency required. *Collier of Friendship.*
- I had some thoughts of giving the sex their revenge, by laying together the many vicious characters that prevail in the male world, and shewing the different ingredients that go to the making up of such different humours and constitutions. *Addison's Spectator, No. 211.*
- Something better and greater than high birth and quality must go toward acquiring those demonstrations of publick esteem and love. *Swift to Pope.*
47. To fall out, or terminate; to succeed.
- Your strong possession much more than your right,  
Or else it must go wrong with you and me. *Shakespeare, K. John.*
- Howe'er the business goes, you have made fault  
P' th' boldness of your speech. *Shakespeare, Winter's Tale.*
- I will send to thy father, and they shall declare unto him how things go with thee. *Job. x. 8.*
- In many armies, if the matter should be tried by duel between two champions, the victory should go on the one side; and yet, if it be tried by the gros, it would go on the other side. *Bacon's Collection of Good and Evil.*

- It has been the constant observation of all, that if a minister had a cause depending in the court, it was ten to one but it went against him. *South's Sermons.*
- At the time of the prince's landing, the father, easily foreseeing how things would go, went over, like many others, to the prince. *Swift.*
- Whether the cause goes for me or against me, you must pay me the reward. *Watts's Logic.*
48. To be in any state. This sense is impersonal.
- It shall go ill with him that is left in his tabernacle. *Job xx.*
- He called his name Beriah, because it went evil with his house. *1 Chr. vii. 23.*
49. To proceed in train or consequence.
- How goes the night, boy?  
—The moon is down: I have not heard the clock;  
And she goes down at twelve.  
I take't 'tis later, sir. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
- I had hope,  
When violence was ceas'd, and war on earth,  
All would have then gone well. *Milton.*
- Duration in itself is to be considered as going on in one constant, equal, uniform course. *Locke.*
50. To go about. To attempt; to endeavour; to set one's self to any business.
- O dear father,  
It is thy business that I go about. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
- I lost him; but so found, as well I saw  
He could not lose himself, but went about  
His father's business. *Paradise Regain'd, b. ii.*
- Which answer exceedingly united the vulgar minds to them, who concurred only with them as they saw them like to prevail in what they went about. *Clarendon.*
- Some men, from a false persuasion that they cannot reform their lives, break off their ill customs, and root out their old vicious habits, never so much as attempt, endeavour, or go about it. *South's Sermons.*
- Either my book is plainly enough written to be rightly understood by those who peruse it with attention and indifference, or else I have writ mine so obscurely that it is in vain to go about to mend it. *Locke.*
- They never go about, as in former times, to hide or palliate their vices; but expose them freely to view. *Swift.*
51. To go aside. To err; to deviate from the right.
- If any man's wife go aside, and commit a trespass against him. *Numb. v. 12.*
52. To go between. To interpose; to moderate between two.
- I did go between them, as I said; but more than that, he loved her; for, indeed, he was mad for her. *Shakespeare.*
53. To go by. To pass away unnoticed.
- Do not you come your tardy son to chide,  
That laps'd in time and passion, lets go by  
Th' important acting of your dread command? *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*
- So much the more our carver's excellent,  
Which lets go by some sixteen years, and makes her  
As the liv'd now. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*
- What's that to us? The time goes by; away. *Shakespeare.*
54. To go by. To find or get in the conclusion.
- In argument with men a woman ever  
Goes by the worse, whatever be her cause. *Milt. Agonistes.*
- He's sure to go by the world that contends with an adversary that is too mighty for him. *L'Estrange.*
55. To go by. To observe as a rule.
- 'Tis not to be supposed, that by searching one can positively judge of the lize and form of a stone; and indeed the frequency of the fits, and violence of the symptoms, are a better rule to go by. *Sharp's Surgery.*
56. To go down. To be swallowed; to be received, not rejected.
- Nothing so ridiculous, nothing so impossible, but it goes down whole with him for truth and earnest.  
Folly will not easily go down in its own natural form with discerning judges. *Dryden's Aurengzebe, Preface.*
- If he be hungry, bread will go down. *Locke.*
- Ministers are so wise to leave their proceedings to be accounted for by reasoners at a distance, who often mould them into the systems that do not only go down very well in the coffeehouse, but are supplies for pamphlets in the present age. *Swift on the present State of Affairs.*
57. To go in and out. To do the business of life.
- The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in. *Pf.*
58. To go in and out. To be at liberty.
- He shall go in and out, and find pasture. *John x. 9.*
59. To go off. To die; to go out of life; to decafe.
- I would the friends we miss were safe arriv'd:  
Some must go off; and yet, by these I see,  
So great a day as this is cheaply bought. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*
- In this manner he went off, not like a man that departed out of life, but one that returned to his abode. *Tatler, No. 86.*
60. To go off. To depart from a post.
- The leaders having charge from you to stand,  
Will not go off until they hear you speak. *Shakespeare, H. IV.*



## GO

61. *To Go on.* To make attack.  
 Bold Cethegus,  
 Whose valour I have turn'd into his poison,  
 And prais'd fo to daring, as he would  
*Go on* upon the gods. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*
62. *To Go on.* To proceed.  
 He found it a great war to keep that peace, but was fain to  
*go on* in his story. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 He that defines only that the work of God and religion shall  
*go on*, is pleased with it, whoever is the instrument. *Taylor.*  
 I have escaped many threats of ill fits by these motions: if  
 they *go on*, the only police I have dealt with is wool from the  
 belly of a fat sheep. *Temple.*  
 To look upon the soul as *going on* from strength to strength,  
 to consider that she is to shine for ever with new accessions of  
 glory, and brighten to all eternity, is agreeable. *Addis. Spect.*  
*Go on* cheerfully in the glorious course you have under-  
 taken. *Addis. Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 164.*  
 Copious bleeding is the most effectual remedy in the begin-  
 ning of the disease; but when the expectoration *goes on* suc-  
 cessfully, not so proper, because it sometimes suppresseth  
 it. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
 I have already handled some abuses during the late manage-  
 ment, and in convenient time shall *go on* with the rest. *Swift.*  
 When we had found that design impracticable, we should  
 not have *gone on* in so expensive a management of it. *Swift.*  
 Many clergymen write in so diminutive a manner, with  
 such frequent blots and interlineations, that they are hardly  
 able to *go on* without perpetual hesitations, or extraordinary  
 expletives. *Swift.*  
 I wish you health to *go on* with that noble work. *Berkley.*
63. *To Go over.* To revolt; to betake himself to another  
 party.  
 In the change of religion, men of ordinary understandings  
 don't so much consider the principles as the practice of those  
 to whom they *go over*. *Addis. on Italy.*  
 Power, which, according to the old maxim, was used to  
 follow, is now *gone over* to money. *Swift.*
64. *To Go out.* To go upon any expedition.  
 You need not have prick'd me: there are other men fitter  
 to *go out* than I. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*
65. *To Go out.* To be extinguished.  
 Think'st thou the fiery fever will *go out*,  
 With titles blown from adulation? *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
 Spirit of wine burned till it *goes out* of itself, will burn no  
 more. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 The care of a state, or an army, ought to be as constant  
 as the chymist's fire, to make any great production; and if  
 it *goes out* for an hour, perhaps the whole operation fails. *Temple.*  
 The morning, as mistaken, turns about;  
 And all her early fires again *go out*. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*  
 Let the acquaintance be decently buried, and the flame ra-  
 ther *go out* than be smothered. *Collier of Friendship.*  
 My blood runs cold, my heart forgets to heave,  
 And life itself *goes out* at thy displeasure. *Addis. on Cato.*  
 And at her felt approach and secret might,  
 Art after art *goes out*, and all is night. *Pope's Dunciad, b. iii.*
66. *To Go through.* To perform thoroughly; to execute.  
 Finding Pyrocles every way able to *go through* with that  
 kind of life, he was as desirous for his sake as for his own to  
 enter into it. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 If you can as well *go through* with the statute laws of that  
 land, I will think you have not lost all your time there. *Spenser.*  
 Kings ought not to suffer their council to *go through* with  
 the resolution and direction, as if it depended on them, but  
 take the matter back into their own hands. *Bacon, Essay 21.*  
 He much feared the earl of Antrim had not steadiness of  
 mind enough to *go through* with such an undertaking. *Clarend.*  
 The amazing difficulty and greatness of his account will  
 rather terrify than inform him, and keep him from setting  
 heartily about such a task, as he despairs ever to *go through*  
 with it. *South's Sermons.*  
 The powers in Germany are borrowing money, in order  
 to *go through* their part of the expence. *Addis. on the War.*
67. *To Go through.* To suffer; to undergo.  
 I tell thee that it is absolutely necessary for the common  
 good that thou shouldst *go through* this operation. *Arbutnot.*
68. The senses of this word are very indistinct: its general no-  
 tion is motion or progression.  
*Go to, interject.* Come, come, take the right course. A  
 scornful exhortation.  
*Go to then,* O thou far renowned son  
 Of great Apollo; shew thy famous might  
 In medicine. *Fair y Queen, b. i. cant. 5. Stan. 43.*  
*Go to, go to,* thou art a foolish fellow;  
 Let me be clear of thee. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
 My favour is not bought with words like these:  
*Go to;* you'll teach your tongue another tale. *Rome.*
- Go-by, n. f.* Delusion; artifice; circumvention; over-reach.  
 Except an apprentice is instructed how to adulterate and  
 varnish, and give you the *go-by* upon occasion, his master may  
 be charged with neglect. *Collier on Pride.*

## GOA

- GO-CART, n. f.* [*go* and *cart*.] A machine in which children  
 are inclosed to teach them to walk, and which they push for-  
 ward without danger of falling.  
 Young children, who are try'd in  
*Go-carts*, to keep their steps from sliding,  
 When members knit, and legs grow stronger,  
 Make use of such machine no longer. *Prior.*
- GOAD, n. f.* [*gab*, Saxon.] A pointed instrument with which  
 oxen are driven forward.  
 Oft in his harden'd hand a *goad* he bears. *Pope.*  
*To GOAD, v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To prick or drive with a goad.  
 2. To incite; to stimulate; to infligate; to drive forward.  
 Most dangerous  
 Is that temptation, that doth *goad* us on  
 To sin in loving virtue. *Shakep. Measure for Measure.*  
 Goaded with most sharp occasions,  
 Which lay nice manners by, I put you to  
 The use of your own virtues. *Shak. All's well that ends well.*  
 Of all that breathes the various progeny,  
 Stung with delight, is *goaded* on by thee. *Dryden's Lucr.*
- GOAL, n. f.* [*gaule*, French, a long pole set up to mark the  
 bounds of the race.]  
 1. The landmark set up to bound a race; the point marked out  
 to which racers run.  
 As at the Olympian games, or Pythian fields,  
 Part curb their fiery steeds, or floun the *goal*  
 With rapid wheels. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
 And the slope fun his upward beam  
 Shoots against the dusky pole,  
 Pacing toward the other *goal*. *Milton.*
2. The starting post.  
 Hast thou beheld, when from the *goal* they start,  
 The youthful charioteers with heaving heart  
 Rush to the race? *Dryden's Virg. Georg.*
3. The final purpose; the end to which a design tends.  
 Our poet has always the *goal* in his eye, which directs him  
 in his race: some beautiful design, which he first establishes,  
 and then contrives the means, which will naturally conduct  
 him to his end. *Dryden's Ovid, Preface.*  
 Each individual seeks a few *goal*;  
 But heav'n's great view is one, and that the whole. *Pope.*  
 So man, who here seems principal alone,  
 Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown;  
 Touches some wheel, or verges to some *goal*;  
 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole. *Pope's Essay on Man.*
4. It is sometimes improperly written for *goal*, or *goal*.  
*GOAR, n. f.* [*gerar*, Welsh.] Any edging sewed upon cloth  
 to strengthen it. *Skinner.*
- GOAT, n. f.* [*gax*, Saxon and Scottish.] A ruminant animal  
 that seems a middle species between deer and sheep.  
 Gall of *goat*, and slips of yew. *Shakep. Macbeth.*  
 You may draw naked boys riding and playing with their  
 paper-mills or bubble-bells upon *goats*, eagles, or dolphins.  
*Peascham on Drawing.*
- The little bear that rock'd the mighty Jove,  
 The swan whose borrow'd shape conceal'd his love,  
 Are grac'd with light; the nursing *goat*'s repaid  
 With heaven, and duty rais'd the pious maid. *Creech.*
- GOATBEARD, n. f.* [*goat* and *beard*.]  
 It is a plant with a scabrous flower, consisting of many  
 half florets: these with the embryos are included in one  
 common many leaved flower-cup, not scaly, but the segments  
 are stretched out above the florets: the embryos afterward  
 become oblong seeds inclosed in coats, and have a thick down  
 like a beard adhering to them. *Willer.*
- GOAT-SREAD.* The same with *GOAT-SREAD*, which see.  
*GOAT-CHAFER, n. f.* An insect; a kind of beetle. *Baile.*  
*GOAT-THERD, n. f.* [*gax* and *hyr*, Saxon, a feeder or tender.]  
 One whose employment is to tend goats.  
 Is not thilk same *goat* therd proud,  
 That sits on yonder bank,  
 Whose straying herd themselves doth shroud  
 Among the buskiss rank? *Spenser's Pastoral.*  
 They first gave the *goatherd* good contentment, and  
 the marquis and his servant chafed the kid about the slack *Wotton*.  
*GOAT-MARJORAM, n. f.* The same with *GOAT-SREAD*,  
 which see.
- GOAT-SMILK, n. f.* [*goat* and *milk*.]  
 After the fever and such like accidents are diminished,  
 asses and *goatmilk* may be necessary. *Wiseeman's Surgery.*
- GOAT-MILKER, n. f.* [*goat* and *milk*.] A kind of owl  
 called from sucking goats. *Baile.*
- GOATS RUE, n. f.* [*goat* and *rue*.]  
 It hath a perennial root: the leaves grow by pairs, fastened  
 to a mid-rib, terminating in an odd lobe: the flower is of the  
 papilionaceous kind, consisting of a standard, the wings, and  
 the keel: the point becomes a long taper pod, which is filled  
 with oblong kidney-shaped seeds. This plant is propagated  
 for medicinal use. *Miller.*

Goat

## GOB

- Goat's rue* is a native of Italy, and some parts of Spain,  
 where it has the reputation of being a great alexipharmick  
 and sudorifick: the Italians eat it raw and boiled, and make a  
 kind of tea of it; but with us it is of no esteem. *Hill.*
- GOATSKIN, n. f.* [*goat* and *skin*.]  
 They wandered about in sheepskins and *goatskins*, being  
 destitute, afflicted, and tormented. *Hebr. ii. 37.*  
 Then fill'd two *goatskins*, with her hands divine;  
 With water one, and one with fable wine. *Pope's Odyssey.*
- GOATS-THORN, n. f.* [*goat* and *thorn*.]  
 It hath a papilionaceous flower, out of which empalement  
 arises the pointal, which afterwards becomes a bicapular pod  
 filled with kidney-shaped seeds: the leaves grow by pairs on a  
 middle rib, which always end in a thorn. Tournefort says  
 the gum dragagony or dragon, is produced in Crete. *Miller.*
- GOATISH, adj.* [from *goat*.] Resembling a goat in any quali-  
 ties: as, rankness; lust.  
 An admirable evasion of a whoremaster, man, to lay his  
*goatish* disposition on the change of a star. *Shak. King Lear.*  
 The last is notorious for its *goatish* smell, and taints not un-  
 like the beard of that lecherous animal. *More against Atheism.*
- GOB, n. f.* [*gobe*, French.] A small quantity. A low word.  
 Do't think I have fo little wit as to part with such a *gob* of  
 money? *L'Estrange.*
- GOBBET, n. f.* [*gobe*, French.] A mouthful; as much as  
 can be swallowed at once.  
 Therewith the spew'd out of her filthy maw  
 A flood of poison, horrible and black,  
 Full of great lumps of sth and *gobbets* raw. *Fairy Queen.*  
 By devilish policy art thou grown great,  
 And, like ambitious syllas, overgorg'd  
 With *gobbets* of thy mother's bleeding heart. *Shakep. H. VI.*  
 The cooks, slicing it into little *gobbets*, prick it on a prog  
 of iron, and hang it in a furnace. *Sandys's Travels.*  
 The giant, gorg'd with flesh, and wine, and blood,  
 Lay stretcht at length, and snoring in his den,  
 Belching raw *gobbets* from his maw, o'ercharg'd  
 With purple wine and cruell'd gore confus'd. *Addis.*
- To GOBBET, v. a.* [from the noun.] To swallow at a mouth-  
 ful. A low word.  
 Down comes a kite powdering upon them, and *gobbets* up  
 both together. *L'Estrange, Fable 4.*
- To GOBBLE, v. a.* [*gobler*, to swallow, old French.] To  
 swallow hastily with tumult and noise.  
 The sheep were so keen upon the acorns, that they *gobbled*  
 up now and then a piece of the coat along with them. *L'Estr.*  
 Of last year's corn in barn great store;  
 Fat turkeys *gobbling* at the door. *Prior.*  
 The time too precious now to waste,  
 And supper *gobbled* up in haste,  
 Again afresh to cards they run. *Swift.*
- GOBLER, n. f.* [from *gobble*.] One that devours in haste; a  
 gormand; a greedy eater.
- GOBETWEEN, n. f.* [*go* and *between*.] One that transacts  
 business by running between two parties.  
 Even as you came in to me, her assistant, or *go-between*,  
 parted from me: I say I shall be with her between ten and  
 eleven. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*
- GOBLET, n. f.* [*gobele*, French.] A bowl, or cup, that holds  
 a large draught.  
 My figur'd *goblets* for a dish of wood. *Shakep. Rich. II.*  
 We love not loaded boards, and *goblets* crown'd;  
 But free from surfeits our repose is found. *Denham.*  
 Crown high the *goblets* with a cheerful draught;  
 Enjoy the present hour, adjourn the future thought. *Dryden.*
- GOBLIN, n. f.* [French; *gobelin*, which *Spenser* has once re-  
 tained, writing it in three syllables. This word some derive  
 from the *Gibellines*, a faction in Italy; so that *esse* and *goblin*  
 is *Guelph* and *Gibelline*, because the children of either party  
 were terrified by their ruses with the name of the other: but  
 it appears that *esse* is Welsh, and much older than those fac-  
 tions. *Eliff Wyllan* are *phantoms of the night*, and the Germans  
 likewise have long had spirits among them named *Gobolds*,  
 from which *gobelin* might be derived.]
1. An evil spirit; a walking spirit; a frightful phantom.  
 Angels and ministers of grace defend us!  
 Be thou a spirit of health, or *goblin* damn'd;  
 Bring with thee airs from heav'n, or blasts from hell? *Shak.*  
 To whom the *goblin*, full of wrath, reply'd,  
 Art thou that traitor angel? *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
 Always, whilst he is young, be sure to preserve his tender  
 mind from all impressions and notions of spirits and *goblins*,  
 or any fearful apprehensions in the dark. *Locke.*
2. A fairy; an elf.  
 His son was Elfinel, who overcame  
 The wicked *goblines* in bloody field;  
 But Elfant was of most renowned fame,  
 Who of all crystal did Panthea build. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
 Go, charge my *goblins* that they grind their joints  
 With dry convulsions; shorten up their sinews  
 With aged cramps. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

## GOD

- Mean time the village rouzes up the fire,  
 While well attested, and as well believ'd,  
 Heard solemn goes the *goblin* story round. *Thomson's Winter.*
- GOD, n. f.* [*gob*, Saxon, which likewise signifies *god*. The  
 same word passes in both senses with only accidental variations  
 through all the Teutonic dialects.]
1. The Supreme Being  
*God* is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him  
 in spirit and in truth. *John iv. 24.*  
*God above*  
 Deal between thee and me: for ever now  
 I put myself to thy direction. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
 The Supreme Being, whom we call *God*, is necessary, self-  
 existent, eternal, immense, omnipotent, omniscient, and best  
 being; and therefore also a being who is and ought to be  
 esteemed most sacred or holy. *Grew's Cosmol. Sacr. b. ii.*
2. A false god; an idol.  
 He that sacrificeth unto any *god*, save unto the Lord only;  
 he shall be utterly destroyed. *Exod. xxii. 19.*  
 As flies to wanton boys are we to the *gods*,  
 They kill us for their sport. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
 Strong *god* of arms, whose iron sceptre sways  
 The freezing North, and Hyperborean seas,  
 And Scythian colds, and Thracia's Winter coast,  
 Where stand thy steeds, and thou art honour'd most. *Dryd.*
3. Any person or thing deified or too much honoured.  
 Whole end is destruction whole *god* is their belly. *Phil. iii.*  
 I am not Licio,  
 Nor a musician as I seem to be;  
 But one that scorns to live in this disguise,  
 For such a one as leaves a gentleman,  
 And makes a *god* of such a cullion. *Shakespeare.*
- To GOD, v. a.* [from the noun.] To deify; to exalt to divine  
 honours.  
 This last old man,  
 Lov'd me above the measure of a father;  
 Nay, *god* me, indeed. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*
- GO-CHILD, n. f.* [*god* and *child*.] A term of spiritual rela-  
 tion; one for whom one became sponsor at baptism, and pro-  
 mitted to see educated as a Christian.
- GO-DAUGHTER, n. f.* [*god* and *daughter*.] A girl for whom  
 one became sponsor in baptism. A term of spiritual relation.
- GO-DESS, n. f.* [from *god*.] A female divinity.  
 Hear, nature, hear; dear *goddes*, hear a father! *Shakep.*  
 A woman I forswore; but I will prove;  
 Thou being a *goddes*, I forswore not thee:  
 My vow was earthy, thou a heav'nly love. *Shakespeare.*  
 I long have waited in the temple nigh,  
 Built to the gracious *goddes* Cleimency;  
 But reverence thou the pow'r. *Dryden's Fables.*  
 From his seat the *goddes* born arose,  
 And thus undaunted spoke. *Dryden's Fables.*  
 When the daughter of Jupiter presented herself among a  
 crowd of *goddes*, she was distinguished by her graceful sta-  
 ture and superior beauty. *Addis. on Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 1.*  
 Modesty withheld the *goddes*' train. *Pope's Odyssey.*
- GO-DESS-LIKE, adj.* [*goddes* and *like*.] Resembling a *god-  
 dess*.  
 Then female voices from the shore I heard;  
 A maid amidst them *goddes-like* appear'd. *Pope's Odyssey.*
- GO-DFATHER, n. f.* [*god* and *father*.] The sponsor at the  
 font.  
 He had a son by her, and the king did him the honour as to  
 stand *godfather* to his child. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 Confirmation, a profitable usage of the church, transcribed  
 from the apostles, consists in the child's undertaking in his  
 own name the baptismal vow; and, that he may more solemnly  
 enter this obligation, bringing some *godfather* with him,  
 not now, as in baptism, as his procurator. *Hammond.*
- GO-DEAD, n. f.* [from *god*.]  
 1. Godship; deity; divinity; divine nature.  
 Be content;  
 Your low-laid son our *godhead* will uplift. *Shakespeare's Cymbel.*  
 At the holy mount  
 Of heav'n's high-seated top, th' imperial throne  
 Of *godhead*, fix'd for ever firm and sure,  
 The filial pow'r arriv'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*  
 So may thy *godhead* be confest,  
 So the returning year be blest. *Prior.*
2. A deity in person; a god or goddess.  
 Were your *godheads* to borrow of men, men would forsake  
 the gods. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*  
 Adoring first the *genius* of the place,  
 The nymphs and native *godheads* yet unknown. *Dryd. En.*
- GO-DESS, adj.* [from *god*.] Without sense of duty to *god*;  
 atheistical; wicked; irreligious; impious.  
 Of these two sorts of men, both *godless*, the one has utterly  
 no knowledge of *God*, and the other studies how to pervert  
 themselves that there is no such thing to be known. *Hooker.*  
 That *godless* crew  
 Rebellious. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi. l. 49.*  
 For



## GOG

For faults not his, for guilt and crimes  
Of *godless* men, and of rebellious times,  
Him his ungrateful country sent,  
Their best Camillus, into banishment. *Dryden.*

GO'DLIKE. *adj.* [*god and like*.] Divine; resembling a divinity; supremely excellent.  
Thus Adam his illustrious guest besought,  
And thus the *godlike* angel answer'd mild. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Musing and much revolving in his breast,  
How best the mighty work he might begin  
Of favour to mankind, and which way first  
Publish his *godlike* office now mature. *Paradise Regain'd.*  
That prince shall be so wife and *godlike*, as, by established  
laws of liberty, to secure protection and encouragement to the  
honest industry of mankind. *Locke.*

GO'DLING. *n. f.* [*from god*.] A little divinity; a diminutive god.  
Thy puny *godlings* of inferior race,  
Whose humble statues are content with brags. *Dryd. Juven.*

GO'DLINESS. *n. f.* [*from godly*.]  
1. Piety to God.  
2. General observation of all the duties prescribed by religion.  
Virtue and *godliness* of life are required at the hands of the  
minister of God. *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*

GO'DLY. *adj.* [*from god*.]  
1. Pious towards God.  
Grant that we may hereafter live a *godly*, righteous, and  
sober life. *Common Prayer.*  
2. Good; righteous; religious.  
Help, Lord, for the *godly* man ceaseth, for the faithful fail  
among the children of men. *Pf. xii. 1.*

GO'DLY. *adv.* Piously; righteously.  
The apostle St. Paul teacheth, that every one which will  
live *godly* in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution. *Hooker, b. v.*

GO'DLYHEAD. *n. f.* [*from godly*.] Goodness; righteousness.  
An old word.  
For this, and many more such outrage,  
I crave your *godlyhead* to allwage. *Spenfer.*

GO'DMOTHER. *n. f.* [*god and mother*.] A woman who has be-  
come sponsor in baptism. A term of spiritual relation.

GO'DSHIP. *n. f.* [*from god*.] The rank or character of a god;  
deity; divinity.  
Discouraging largely on this theme,  
O'er hills and dales their *godships* came. *Prior.*

GO'DSON. *n. f.* [*god and son*.] One for whom one has been  
sponsor at the font.  
What, did my father's *godson* seek your life?  
He whom my father named? your Edgar? *Shakesp. K. Lear.*

GO'DWARD. *adj.* To Godward is toward God. So we read,  
*Hac Arbutus a tenuis, for bacenus Arbutus.*  
And such trust have we through Christ to Godward. *2 Cor.*

GO'DWIT. *n. f.* [*god, good, and wit*, an animal.] A bird of  
particular delicacy.  
Nor ortelans nor *godwits* crown his board. *Cowley.*

GO'DYELD. } *adv.* [*corrupted from God shield or protect*.] A  
GO'DYELD. } term of thanks. Now not used.  
Herein I teach you,  
How you should bid *godyeld* us for your pains,  
And thank us for your trouble. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*

GOEL. *adj.* [*golers, Saxon*.] Yellow. An old word.  
In March at the furthest, dry season or wet,  
Hop-roots so well chosen let skilful go set;  
The *goeler* and younger, the better I love;  
Well gutted and pared, the better they prove. *Tuff. Husb.*

GO'ER. *n. f.* [*from go*.]  
1. One that goes; a runner.  
I would they were in Africk both together,  
Myself by with a needle, that I might prick  
The *goer* back. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
Such a man  
Might be a copy to these younger times;  
Which, follow'd well, would now demonstrate them  
But *goers* backward. *Shakesp. All's well that ends well.*  
Nothing could hurt either of us so much as the intervening  
official impertinence of those *goers* between us, who in Eng-  
land pretend to intimacies with you, and in Ireland to inti-  
macies with me. *Pope to Swift.*

2. A walker; one that has a gait or manner of walking good  
or bad.  
The earl was so far from being a good dancer, that he was  
no graceful *goer*. *Wotton.*

TO GO'GLE. *v. n.* To look askint.  
Inflam'd all over with disgrace,  
To be seen by her in such a place,  
Which made him hang his head, and scowl,  
And wink and *goggle* like an owl. *Hudibras, p. ii. cant. 1.*  
Nor sighs, nor groans, nor *goggling* eyes did want. *Dryd.*

GO'GGLE-EYED. *adj.* [*freel egen, Saxon*.] Squint-eyed; not  
looking straight.  
They are deformed, unnatural, or lame; and very unseemly

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to look upon, except to men that be *goggle-eyed* them-  
selves. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*

GO'ING. *n. f.* [*from go'ing*.]  
1. The act of walking.  
When nobles are their taylor's tutors,  
No hereticks burnt, but wenchers tutors,  
Then comes the time, who lives to see't,  
That *going* shall be us'd with feet. *Shakesp. King Lear.*

2. Pregnancy.  
The time of death has a far greater latitude than that of our  
birth; most women coming, according to their reckoning,  
within the compass of a fortnight; that is, the twentieth part  
of their *going*. *Grew's Cosmol. Sacr. b. iii. c. 3.*

3. Departure.  
Thy *going* is not lonely; with thee goes  
Thy husband; him to follow thou art bound. *Milt. P. Lost.*

GOLA. *n. f.* The same with CYMATIUM, which see.

GOLA. *n. f.* In a cornice the *gola*, or cymatium of the corona, the  
coping, the modillions or dentelli, make a noble show. *Spen.*

GOLD. *n. f.* [*golb, Saxon; gold, riches, Welsh*.] It is  
called *gold* in our English tongue either of *geal*, as *Ste-  
liger* says, which is in Dutch to shine; or of another Dutch  
word, which is *gelten*, and signifies in Latin *valere*, in English  
to be of price or value: hence cometh their ordinary word  
*gelt*, for money. *Peacham on Drawing.*

1. *Gold* is the heaviest, the most dense, the most simple, the  
most ductile, and most fixed of all bodies; not to be injured  
either by air or fire, and seeming incorruptible. It is soluble  
by means of sea-salt; but is injured by no other salt, and is  
most easily of all metals amalgamated with silver. *Gold* is  
frequently found native, and very rarely in a state of ore. It  
never constitutes a peculiar ore, but is found most frequently  
among ore of silver. Native *gold* is seldom found pure, but  
has almost constantly silver with it, and very frequently cop-  
per. *Gold* dust, or native *gold*, in small masses, is mixed  
among the sand of rivers in many parts of the world. It is  
found, in the greatest abundance, bedded in masses of hard  
stone, often at the depth of a hundred and fifty fathoms in the  
mines of Peru. Pure *gold* is so fixed, that Boerhaave informs  
us of an ounce of it set in the eye of a glass furnace for two  
months, without losing a single grain. *Hill on Fossil.*

*Gold* hath these natures: greatness of weight, closeness of  
parts, fixation, pliancy, or softness, immunity from rust,  
and the colour or tincture of yellow. *Bacon's Nat. History.*

Ah! Buckingham, now do I ply the touch,  
To try if thou be current *gold* indeed. *Shakesp. Rich. III.*

We commonly take shape and colour for so presumptive  
ideas of several species, that, in a good picture, we readily  
say this is *gold*, and that a silver goblet, only by the different  
figures and colours represented to the eye by the pencil. *Lute.*

The *gold* fraught vessel, which mad tempests beat,  
He sees now vainly make to his retreat. *Dryd. Tyrant. Lou.*

2. Money.  
For me, the *gold* of France did not seduce,  
Although I did admit it as a motive  
The sooner to effect what I intended. *Shakesp. Henry V.*

Thou, that so stoutly hast resisted me,  
Give me thy *gold*, if thou hast any *gold*;  
For I have bought it with an hundred blows. *Shakesp. H. VI.*

If I want *gold*, I'll beat a beggar's dog,  
And give it Timon, why, the dog coins *gold*. *Shakesp.*

3. It is used for any thing pleasing or valuable. So among the  
ancients χρυσόν, ἀφροδίτην; and animamque aureos ducit  
in astra. *Horace.*

The king's a bawcock, and a heart of *gold*;  
A lad of life, an imp of fame. *Shakesp. Henry V.*

GOLD of Pleasure. *n. f.* [*myagrum*.]  
It hath a flower of four leaves, placed in form of a cross,  
out of whose cup arises the pointal, which becomes a turbi-  
nated fruit, having one cell, in which is included an oblong  
seed, and two empty cells at the point. *Miller.*

GO'LDBEATER. *n. f.* [*gold and beat*.] One whose occupation  
is to beat or foliate *gold* so as to gild other matter.  
Our *goldbeaters*, though, for their own profit sake, they are  
wont to use the finest coined *gold* they can get, yet they scru-  
ple not to employ coined *gold*; and that the mint-masters  
are wont to alloy with copper or silver, to make the coin more  
stiff, and less subject to be wasted by attrition. *Beyl.*

This gilder was a *goldbeater*. *Pope.*

GO'LDBEATER'S SKIN. *n. f.* The intestinum rectum of an ox,  
which *goldbeaters* lay between the leaves of their metal while  
they beat it, whereby the membrane is reduced thin, and  
made fit to apply to cuts or small fresh wounds, as is now the  
common practice. *Quincy.*

When your gilliflowers blow, if they break the pod, open  
it with a penknife or lancet at each division, as low as the  
flower has burst it, and lancet it about with a narrow slip of  
*goldbeater's skin*, which moisten with your tongue, and it will  
stick together. *Mortimer's Fishpond.*

GO'LDBOUND. *adj.* [*gold and bound*.] Encompassed with *gold*.  
Thy air,  
Thou other *goldbound* brow, is like the first. *Shakesp. Macb.*

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GO'LDEN. *adj.* [*from gold*.]  
1. Made of *gold*; consisting of *gold*.  
O would to God that the inclusive verge  
Of *golden* metal, that must round my brow,  
Were red-hot steel to fear me to the brain. *Shakesp. R. III.*

Nine royal knights in equal rank succeed,  
Each warrior mounted on a fiery steed,  
In *golden* armour glorious to behold;  
The rivets of their arms were nail'd with *gold*. *Dryden.*

2. Shining; bright; splendid; resplendent.  
So sweet a kiss the *golden* sun gives not  
To those fresh morning drops upon the rose;  
Nor shines the silver moon one half so bright  
Through the transparent bosom of the deep. *Shakesp.*

'Tis better to be lowly born,  
And range with humble livers in content,  
Than to be perked up in a glittering grief,  
And wear a *golden* sorrow. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*

Heaven's *golden* winged herald late he saw  
To a poor Galilean virgin sent. *Crawshaw.*

To her hard yoke you must hereafter bow,  
How'er the shines all *golden* to you now. *Dryden.*

And see the guardian angels of the good,  
Reclining soft on many a *golden* cloud. *Rowe's Royal Conv.*

3. Yellow; of the colour of *gold*.  
*Golden* rustling hath a *gold* coloured coat under a russet  
hair, and its flesh of a yellow colour. *Mortimer.*

4. Excellent; valuable.  
I have bought  
*Golden* opinions from all sort of people,  
Which would be worn now in their newest gloses,  
Not cast aside so soon. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*

That verse which they commonly call *golden*, has two sub-  
stantives and two adjectives, with a verb betwixt them to  
keep the peace. *Dryden.*

Thence arises that *golden* rule of dealing with others as we  
would have others deal with us. *Watts's Logic.*

5. Happy; resembling the age of *gold*.  
They say many young gentlemen flock to him every day,  
and fleet the time carelessly, as they did in the *golden* world.  
*Shakesp. As you like it.*

GO'LDEN Saxifrage. *n. f.* [*chrysosplenium*.]  
It hath a perennial fibrose root: the flowercup is divided  
into four parts: the flower has no visible petals, but eight  
stamina, or threads, which surround the ovary: the pointal  
becomes a membranous vessel, which is forked and bivalve,  
inclosing many small seeds. It grows wild upon marshy soil,  
and in shady woods. *Miller.*

GO'LDENLY. *adv.* [*from golden*.] Delightfully; splendidly.  
My brother Jacques he keeps at school, and report speaks  
*goldenly* of his profit. *Shakesp. As you like it.*

GO'LDFINCH. *n. f.* [*golbinc, Saxon*.] A singing bird, so  
named from his *golden* colour. This is called in Staffordshire  
a *prout taylor*.  
Of singing birds they have linnets, *goldfinches*, ruddocks,  
Canary-birds, blackbirds, thrushes, and divers others. *Carew.*

A *goldfinch* there I saw, with gaudy pride  
Of painted plumes, that hopp'd from side to side. *Dryden.*

GO'LDFINDER. *n. f.* [*gold and find*.] One who finds *gold*. A  
term ludicrously applied to those that empty jakes.  
His empty paunch that he might fill,  
He suck'd his vittels through a quill;  
Untouch'd it pass'd between his grinders,  
Or't had been happy for *goldfinders*. *Swift.*

GO'LDHAMMER. *n. f.* A kind of bird. *Diät.*

GO'LDING. *n. f.* A fort of apple. *Diät.*

GO'LDNEY. *n. f.* A fort of fish, otherwise called GILTHEAD,  
which see. *Diät.*

GO'LDPLEASURE. *n. f.* An herb. *Diät.*

GO'LDSEIZ. *n. f.* A glue of a *golden* colour; glue used by  
gilders.  
The gum of ivy is good to put into your *goldseiz*, and other  
colours. *Peacham on Drawing.*

GO'LDSMITH. *n. f.* [*golb and ymre, Saxon*.]  
1. One who manufactures *gold*.  
Neither chain nor *goldsmith* came to me. *Shakesp.*

2. A banker; one who keeps money for others in his hands.  
The *goldsmith* or scrivener, who takes all your fortune to  
dispose of, when he has beforehand resolv'd to break the fol-  
lowing day, does surely deserve the gallows. *Swift.*

GO'LDYLOCKS. *n. f.* [*ceoma aurea, Latin*.]  
It hath a fibrose perennial root: its numerous leaves are pro-  
duced alternately on every side the branches: the flowers are  
yellow, and produced either singly or in an umbel upon the  
tops of the branches. *Miller.*

GOLL. *n. f.* [*corrupted, as Skinner thinks, from gal or pol,*  
whence pealsen, to handle or manage.] Hands; paws;  
claws. Used in contempt, and obsolete.  
They set hands, and Mopla put to her *golden golls* among  
them; and blind fortune, that saw not the colour of them,  
gave her the preeminence. *Sidney, b. ii.*

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GO'OE. *n. f.* The black and oily grease of a cart-wheel. *Bailey.*

GO'MPHOSIS. *n. f.* A particular form of articulation.  
*Gomphosis* is the connexion of a tooth to its socket. *Wifem.*

GO'NDOLA. *n. f.* [*gondole, French*.] A boat much used in  
Venice; a small boat.  
He saw did swim  
Along the shore, as swift as glance of eye;  
A little *gondole*, bedecked trim  
With boughs and arbours woven cunningly. *Fairy Queen.*  
In a *gondola* were seen together Lorenzo and his amorous  
Jeffica. *Shakesp. Merchant of Venice.*

As with *gondola's* and men, his  
Good excellence the duke of Venice  
Sails out, and gives the gulph a ring. *Prior.*

GONDOLIER. *n. f.* [*from gondola*.] A boatman; one that rows  
a *gondola*.  
Your fair daughter,  
Transported with no worse nor better guard,  
But with a knave of hire, a *gondolier*,  
To the gross claps of a lascivious Moor. *Shakesp. Othello.*

GO'NE. *part. preter.* [*from go*. See TO GO.] As,  
I need not qualify these remarks with a supposition that I  
have *gone* upon through the whole course of my papers. *Addis.*

1. Advanced; forward in progress.  
I have known sheep cured of the rot, when they have not  
been far *gone* with it, only by being put into broomlands. *Mort.*

The observer is much the brisker of the two, and, I  
think, farther *gone* of late in lyes and impudence than his  
Presbyterian brother. *Swift.*

2. Ruined; undone.  
He must know 'tis none of your daughter, nor my sister;  
we are *gone* else. *Shakesp. Winter's Tale.*

3. Past.  
I'll tell the story of my life,  
And the particular accidents *gone* by,  
Since I came to this isle. *Shakesp. Temp. 1st.*

4. Lost; departed.  
When her masters saw that the hope of their gains was  
*gone*, they caught Paul and Silas. *Acts xvi. 19.*

Speech is confined to the living, and imparted to only those  
that are in presence, and is transient and *gone*. *Hilder.*

5. Dead; departed from life.  
I mourn Adonis dead and *gone*. *Oldham.*

A dog, that has his nose held in the vapour, loses all signs  
of life; but carried into the air, or thrown into a lake, reco-  
vers, if not quite *gone*. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

GO'NFALON. } *n. f.* [*gonfanon, French; gonfana, Italian*.]  
GO'NFANON. } from *gunn*, a battle, and *fani*, a flag. *Mr. Lye.*  
An ensign; a standard.  
Ten thousand thousand ensigns high advanc'd,  
Standards and *gonfalons*, 'twixt van and rear,  
Stream in the air. *Milton's Parad. Lost, b. v.*

GONORRHOEA. *n. f.* [*γόνος and ῥεω*.] A morbid running of  
venereal humors.  
Rauty mummy or stone mummy grows on the tops of high  
rocks: they powder and boil it in milk, and then give it to  
stop *gonorrhoeas*. *Woodward on Fossils.*

GOOD. *adj.* comp. better, superl. best. [*gob, Saxon; good,*  
Dutch.]

1. Having such physical qualities as are expected or desired.  
God saw every thing that he had made, and behold it was  
very good. *Gen. i. 31.*

Take ye *good* heed unto yourselves. *Deutr. ii. 4.*

A universe of death! which God by curse  
Created evil; for evil only good. *Milt. Paradise Lost.*

Resolv'd  
From an ill cause to draw a *good* effect. *Dryden's Fables.*

Notwithstanding this criticism the verses were *good*. *Speñat.*

A man is no more to be praised upon this account, than  
because he has a regular pulse and a *good* digestion. *Addison.*

We may as well pretend to obtain the good which we want  
without God's assistance, as to know what is *good* for us with-  
out his direction. *Smalridge's Sermons.*

Ah! ne'er so dire a thirst of glory boast,  
Nor in the critick let the man be lost!  
Good nature and *good* sense must ever join;  
To err is human, to forgive, divine. *Pope's Ess. on Critic.*

2. Proper; fit; convenient.  
It is not *good* that the man should be alone. *Gen. ii. 18.*

We thought it *good* to be left at Athens alone. *1 Thes. iii. 1.*

Amongst a man's peers a man shall be sure of familiarity,  
and therefore it is *good* a little to keep state: amongst a man's  
inferiors one shall be sure of reverence, and therefore it is *good*  
a little to be familiar. *Bacon, Essay 53.*

Let us, if you think *good*, give Martius leave to proceed in  
his discourse. *Bacon's holy War.*

He concluded, that it was a *good* time to comply with the  
importunity of the gentlemen of Suffolk. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

3. Uncorrupted; undamaged.



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- He also bartered away plums, that would have rotted in a week, for nuts, that would last good for his eating a whole year. *Locke.*
4. Wholesome; salubrious.  
A man first builds a country seat,  
Then finds the walls not good to eat. *Prior.*
5. Medicinal; salutary.  
The water of Nilus is sweeter than other waters in taste, and it is excellent good for the stone and hypochondriack melancholy. *Bacon's Natural History, No. 767.*
6. Pleasant to the taste.  
Eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet. *Prov. xxiv. 13.*  
Of herbs and plants some are good to eat raw; as lettuce, endive, and purslane. *Bacon's Natural History.*
7. Complete; full.  
The Protestant subjects of the abbey make up a good third of its people. *Addison on Italy.*
8. Useful; valuable.  
All quality, that is good for any thing, is originally founded upon merit. *Collier of Envy.*  
We discipline betimes those other creatures we would make useful and good for somewhat. *Locke.*
9. Sound; not false; not fallacious.  
He is resolved now to shew how slight the propositions were which Luther let go for good. *Aterbury.*
10. Legal; valid; rightly claimed or held.  
According to military custom the place was good, and the lieutenant of the colonel's company might well pretend to the next vacant captainship in the same regiment. *Wotton.*
11. Confirmed; attested; valid.  
Ha! am I sure she's wrong'd? Perhaps 'tis malice!  
Slave, make it clear, make good your accusation. *Smith.*
12. Having the qualities desired to a considerable degree; sufficient; not too little.  
The king had likewise provided a good fleet, and had caused a body of three thousand foot to be embarked on those ships. *Clarendon, b. ii.*
13. With as preceding. It has a kind of negative or inverted sense; as good as, no better than.  
Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude. *Heb. xi.*
14. No worse.  
He sharply reproved them as men of no courage, which, being many times as good as in possession of the victory, had most cowardly turned their backs upon their enemies. *Knolles.*  
The master, I am sure, will be as good as his word, for his own business. *L'Estrange, Fable 52.*
15. Well qualified; not deficient.  
If they had held their royalties by that title, either there must have been but one sovereign over them all, or else every father of a family had been as good as a prince, and had as good a claim to royalty as these. *Locke.*
16. Skilful; ready; dexterous.  
Flatter him it may, I confess; as those are generally good at flattering who are good for nothing else. *South's Sermons.*  
I make my way where e'er I see my foe;  
But you, my lord, are good at a retreat. *Dryd. Span. Fryar.*
17. Happy; prosperous.  
Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. *Pf. cxxxiii. 1.*  
Many good morrows to my noble lord!  
—Good morrow, Cateby, you are early stirring. *Shak. R. III.*  
Good e'en, neighbours;  
Good e'en to you all, good e'en to you all. *Shakesp. Coriolan.*  
At once good night:  
Stand not upon the order of your going,  
But go at once. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
At my window bid good morrow. *Milton.*  
Good morrow, Portius! Let us once embrace. *Addison.*
18. Honourable.  
Silence, the knave's repute, the whore's good name,  
The only honour of the wifling dame. *Pope.*
19. Cheerful; gay. Joined with any words expressing temper of mind.  
That when they are certified of our mind, they may be of good comfort, and ever go cheerfully about their own affairs. *2 Mac. xi. 26.*  
Quietness of mind improves into cheerfulness, enough to make me just to good humoured as to with that world well. *Pope to Swift.*
20. Considerable; not small though not very great.  
A good while ago God made choice that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word.  
It seemeth the plant, having a great stalk and top, doth prey upon the grass a good way about, by drawing the juice of the earth from it. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Mistle and pomgranate, if they be planted, though a good space one from the other, will meet. *Peacocks on Drawing.*  
We may suppose a great many degrees of littleness and lightness in these earthy particles, so as many of them might

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- float in the air a good while, like exhalations before they fell down. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
21. Elegant; decent; delicate. With breeding.  
If the critic has published nothing but rules and observations in criticism, I then consider whether there be a propriety and elegance in his thoughts and words, clearness and delicacy in his remarks, wit and good breeding in his railery. *Addison's Guardian.*  
Mankind have been forced to invent a kind of artificial humanity, which is what we express by the word good breeding. *Addison's Spectator.*
22. Real; serious; earnest.  
Love not in good earnest, nor no farther in sport neither, than with safety of a pure bluff thou may'st in honour come off again. *Shakesp. As you like it.*
23. Rich; of credit; able to fulfil engagements.  
Antonio is a good man: my meaning, in saying that he is a good man, is to have you understand me that he is sufficient. *Shakesp. Merchant of Venice.*
24. Having moral qualities, such as are wished; virtuous.  
For a good man some would even dare to die. *Rom. v. 7.*  
The woman hath wrought a good work upon me. *Matt. Lu. ii. 14.*  
Grant the bad what happiness they would,  
One they must want, which is to pass for good. *Pope.*
25. Kind; soft; benevolent.  
Matters being so turned in her, that where at first liking her manners did breed good will, now good will became the chief cause of liking her manners. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will towards men. *Lu. ii. 14.*  
Without good nature man is but a better kind of vermin. *Bacon's Organ. Ration.*
- Here we are lov'd, and there we love;  
Good nature now and passion strive  
Which of the two should be above,  
And laws unto the other give. *Suckling.*  
'Tis no wonder if that which affords so little glory to God, hath no more good will for men. *Decay of Piety.*  
When you shall see him, sir, to die for pity,  
'Twere such a thing, 'twould so deceive the world,  
'Twould make the people think you were good natur'd. *Dan.*  
To teach him betimes to love and be good natur'd to others, is to lay early the true foundation of an honest man. *Locke.*  
Good sense and good nature are never separated, though the ignorant world has thought otherwise. *Dryd. Juven. Deduct.*  
Affability, mildness, tenderness, and a word which I would fain bring back to its original signification of virtue, I mean good nature, are of daily use. *Dryden.*  
This doctrine of God's will towards men, this command of men proportionable good will to one another, is not this the very body and substance, this the very spirit and life of our Saviour's whole institution?  
It was his greatest pleasure to spread his healing wings over every place, and to make every one sensible of his good will to mankind. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
How could you chide the young good natur'd prince,  
And drive him from you with so stern an air. *Add. Cato.*
26. Favourable; loving.  
But the men were very good unto us, and we were not hurt. *1 Sa. xxv. 15.*  
Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart. *Pf. lxxiii. 1.*  
You have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you. *1 Thess. iii. 6.*  
This idea, thus made, and laid up for a pattern, must necessarily be adequate, being referred to nothing else but itself, nor made by any other original but the good liking and will of him that first made this combination. *Locke.*
27. Companionable; sociable; merry. Often used ironically.  
It was well known, that Sir Roger had been a good fellow in his youth. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*  
Though he did not draw the good fellows to him by drinking, yet he eat well. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Not being permitted to drink without eatings, will prevent the custom of having the cup often at his nose; a dangerous beginning and preparation to good fellowship. *Locke.*
28. It is sometimes used as an epithet of slight contempt, implying a kind of negative virtue or bare freedom from ill.  
My good man, as far from jealousy as I am from giving him cause. *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
She had left the good man at home, and brought away but gallant. *Addison's Spectator.*
29. In a ludicrous sense.  
As for all other good women that love to do but little work, how handsome it is to lounge themselves in the sunshine, they that have been but a while in Ireland can well witness. *Swift.*

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30. Hearty; earnest; not dubious.  
He, that saw the time fit for the delivery he intended, called unto us to follow him, which we both, bound by oath and willing by good will, obeyed. *Sidney, b. ii.*
31. In good time. Not too fast.  
The good will of the nation to the present war has been since but too much experienced by the successes that have attended it. *Temple.*  
Good will, the said, my want of strength supplies;  
And diligence shall give what age denies. *Dryden's Fables.*
32. In good season. Really; seriously.  
What, must I hold a candle to my flames?  
They in themselves, good season, are too too light. *Shakesp.*
33. Good [To make.] To keep; to maintain; not to give up; not to abandon.  
There died upon the place all the chieftains, all making good the fight without any ground given. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
He forced them to retire in spite of their dragons, which were placed there to make good their retreat. *Clarendon.*  
Since we claim a proper interest above others in the pre-eminence rights of the household of faith, then, no doubt, to make good that claim, we are proportionably obliged above others to conform to the proper manners and virtues that belong to and become this household, and distinguish it from all others. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
He without fear a dangerous war pursues;  
As honour made him first the danger chuse,  
So still he makes it good on virtue's score. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*
34. Good [To make.] To perform; to confirm.  
I farther will maintain  
Upon his bad life to make all this good. *Shakesp. Rich. II.*  
While the so far extends her grace,  
She makes but good the promise of her face. *Waller.*  
These propositions I shall endeavour to make good. *Smalbridge.*
35. Good [To make.] To supply.  
Every distinct being has somewhat peculiar to itself, to make good in one circumstance what it wants in another. *L'Estr.*
- GOOD. *n. f.*  
1. That which physically contributes to happiness; benefit; advantage; the contrary to evil.  
I fear the emperor means no good to us. *Shak. Tit. Andr.*  
Let me play the lion too: I will roar, that I will do any man's heart good to hear me. *Shak. Midsum. Night's Dream.*  
He wad' indifferently 'twixt them, doing neither good nor harm. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
Nature in man's heart her laws doth pen,  
Prescribing truth to wit, and good to will. *Davies.*  
His caution will have also this good in it, that it will put them upon considering, and teach them the necessity of examining more than they do. *Locke.*  
Good is what is apt to cause or increase pleasure, or diminish pain in us; or else to procure or preserve us the possession of any other good, or absence of any evil. *Locke.*  
Refuse to leave thy destin'd charge too soon,  
And for the church's good defer thy own. *Prior.*  
Works may have more wit than does them good,  
As bodies perish through excess of blood. *Pope's Essay on Crit.*  
A thirst after truth, and a desire of good, are principles which still act with a great and universal force. *Rogers.*
2. Prosperity; advancement.  
If he had employ'd  
Those excellent gifts of fortune and of nature  
Unto the good, not ruin of the state. *Ben. John. Catiline.*
3. Earnest; not jest.  
The good woman never died after this, 'till she came to die for good and all. *L'Estrange.*
4. Moral qualities, such as are desirable; virtue; righteousness; piety.  
Depart from evil, and do good. *Pf. xxxiv. 14.*  
Empty of all good, wherein consists  
Woman's domestic honour, and chief praise. *Milt. P. L.*  
By good, I question not but good, morally so called, bonum honestum ought, chiefly at least, to be understood; and that the good of profit or pleasure the bonum utile, or jucundum, hardly come into any account here. *South.*  
Nor holds this earth a more deserving knight  
For virtue, honour, and for noble blood,  
Truth, honour, all that is compriz'd in good. *Dryden.*
5. Good placed after bad, with as, seems a substantive; but the expression is, I think, vitious; and good is rather an adjective elliptically used, or it may be considered as adverbial. See GOOD. *adv.*  
The pilot must intend some port before he steers his course, or he had as good leave his vessel to the direction of the winds, and the government of the waves. *South's Sermons.*  
Without good nature and gratitude, men had as good live in a wilderness as in a society. *L'Estrange.*
- GOOD. *adv.*  
1. Well; not ill; not amiss.  
2. As Good. No worse.

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- Was I to have never parted from thy side,  
As good have grown there still a lifeless rib. *Milton.*  
Says the cuckoo to the hawk, Had you not as good have been eating worms now as pigeons? *L'Estrange.*
- GOOD. *interjection.* Well! right! It is sometimes used ironically.  
Good! my complexion! do'st thou think, though I am caparison'd like a man, I have a doublet and hose in my disposition? *Shakesp. As you like it.*
- GOOD. *CONDITIONED. adj.* Without ill qualities or symptoms. Used both of things and persons, but not elegantly.  
No surgeon, at this time, dilates an abscess of any kind by injections, when the pus is good-conditioned. *Sharp's Surgery.*
- GOOD-NOW. *interjection.*  
1. In good time; a la bonne heure. A gentle exclamation of intreaty. It is now a low word.  
Good-now fit down, and tell me, he that knows,  
Why this fame watch? *Shakesp. Hamlet.*  
2. A soft exclamation of wonder.  
Good-now, good-now, how your devotions jump with mine!  
Dryden's Spanish Fryar.
- GOODLINESS. *n. f.* [from goodly.] Beauty; grace; elegance.  
She sung this song with a voice no less beautiful to his ears, than her goodliness was full of harmony to his eyes. *Sidney.*  
The flatness of houses, the goodliness of trees, when we behold them, delighteth the eye. *Hooker, b. i.*
- GOODLY. *adj.* [from good.]  
1. Beautiful; graceful; fine; splendid. Now little in use.  
A prince of a goodly aspect, and the more goodly by a grave majesty, wherewith his mind did deck his outward graces. *Sidney.*  
A goodly city is this Antium. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
Patience and sorrow strove  
Which should express her goodliest: you have seen  
Sunshine and rain at once. Her smiles and tears  
Were like a wetter May. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
Here from gracious England have I offer  
Of goodly thousands. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
But he's something stain'd  
With grief, that's beauty's canker, thou might'st call him  
A goodly person. *Shakesp. Tempest.*  
Rebekah took goodly raiment of her eldest son Elau, and put them upon Jacob. *Gen. xxvii. 15.*  
There was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he. *1 Sa. ix. 2.*  
He had not, according to his promise to them in time of his distress, made them any recompence for their goodly houses and olive gardens, destroyed in the country by Roboams in the former wars. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
The goodliest man of men since born  
His sons, the fairest of her daughters Eve. *Milton.*  
Of the fourth Edward was his noble song;  
Fierce, goodly, valiant, beautiful and young. *Waller.*  
Not long since walking in the field,  
My nurse and I, we there beheld  
A goodly fruit, which, tempting me,  
I would have pluck'd. *Waller.*  
How full of ornament is all I view  
In all its parts! and seems as beautiful as new:  
O goodly order'd work! O power divine!  
Of thee I am, and what I am is thine! *Dryden's Innocence.*  
His eldest born, a goodly youth to view,  
Excell'd the rest in shape and outward shew;  
Fair, tall, his limbs with due proportion join'd,  
But of a heavy, dull, degenerate mind. *Dryden's Fables.*
2. Bulky; swelling; affectedly turgid.  
Round as a globe, and liquor'd every chink,  
Goodly and great he fails behind his link. *Dryden.*
3. Happy; desirable; gay.  
England was a peaceable kingdom, and but lately injured to the mild and goodly government of the Confessor. *Spenser.*  
We have many goodly days to see. *Shak. Richard III.*
- GOODLY. *adv.* Excellently. Obsolete.  
There Alma, like a virgin queen most bright,  
Doth flourish in all beauty excellent;  
And to her guests doth bounteous banquet dight;  
Attemper'd goodly well for health and for delight. *F. Queen.*
- GOODLYHOOD. *n. f.* [from goodly.] Grace; goodness. Obsolete.  
But mote thy goodlyhood forgive it me,  
To meet which of the gods I shall thee name. *Fai. Queen.*
- GOODMAN. *n. f.* [from good and man.]  
1. A slight appellation of civility: generally ironical.  
Help ho! murder! murder!  
—How now, what's the matter? part.  
—With you, goodman boys, if you please: come, I'll best ye. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
2. A rustick term of compliment; gaffer.  
Are you my wife, and will not call me husband? My men should call me lord: I am your goodman. *Shakesp.*  
Nay, hear your goodman deliver. *Shakesp. Hamlet.*  
But see the sun-beams bright to labour warn,  
And gild the thatch of goodman Hodge's barn. *Gay's Post.*



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Old *goodman* Dobson of the green,  
Remembers he the trees has seen. *Swift.*  
**Go'odness.** *n. f.* [from *good*.] Desirable qualities either moral  
or physical; kindness; favour.  
If for any thing he loved greatness, it was because therein  
he might exercise his *goodness*. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
There is in all things an appetite or desire, whereby they  
incline to something which they may be; all which perfections  
are contained under the general name of *goodness*. *Hooker.*  
All *goodness*  
Is poison to thy stomach.  
—Yes, that *goodness*  
Of gleaming all the land's wealth into one,  
Into your own hands, cardinal, by extortion:  
The *goodness* of your intercepted packets  
You writ to the pope against the king; your *goodness*,  
Since you provoke me, shall be most notorious. *Sh. H. VIII.*  
There's no *goodness* in thy face. *Shak. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
The *goodness* of every thing is measured by its end and use,  
and that's the best thing which serves the best end and pur-  
pose. *Tillotson, Sermon i.*  
All severally made him very particular relations of the  
strength of the Scots army, the excellent discipline that was  
observed in it, and the *goodness* of the men. *Clarendon, b. ii.*  
No body can say that tobacco of the same *goodness* is risen  
in respect of itself: one pound of the same *goodness* will never  
exchange for a pound and a quarter of the same *goodness*. *Locke.*  
**Goops.** *n. f.* [from *good*.]  
1. Moveables in a house.  
That a writ be fu'd against you,  
To forfeit all your goods, lands, tenements,  
Cattles, and whatsoever. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
2. Wares; freight; merchandise.  
Her majesty, when the *goods* of our English merchants were  
attached by the duke of Alva, arrested likewise the *goods* of the  
Low Dutch here in England. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
Sallee, that scorn'd all pow'r and laws of men,  
Goods with their owners hurrying to their den. *Waller.*  
**Go'odv.** *n. f.* [corrupted from *good wife*.] A low term of civi-  
lity used to mean persons.  
Soft, *goody* sheep, then said the fox, not so;  
Unto the king so rash ye may not go. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
Swarm'd on a rotten stick the bees I spy'd,  
Which erst I saw when *goody* Dobson dy'd. *Gay's Pastorals.*  
Plain *goody* would no longer down;  
'Twas madam in her grogam gown. *Swift.*  
**GOOSE.** *n. f.* plural *geese*. [gor, Saxon; geet, Dutch; gawe,  
Erse, sing. *gewey*, plural.]  
1. A large waterfowl proverbially noted, I know not why, for  
foolishness.  
Thou cream-faced lown,  
Where go'st thou that *goose* look? *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
Since I pluck'd *geese*, play'd truant, and whipt top, I knew  
not what 'twas to be beaten 'till lately. *Shakespeare.*  
Smile you my speeches, as I were a fool?  
*Goose*, if I had you upon Sarum plain,  
I'd drive ye cackling home to Comelot. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
Birds most easy to be drawn are waterfowl; as the *geese*  
and swan. *Peacocks on Drawing.*  
Not watchful dogs, nor the more wakeful *geese*,  
Disturb with nightly noise the sacred peace. *Dryd. Fables.*  
2. A taylor's smoothing iron.  
Come in, taylor: here you may roast your *goose*. *Shaksp.*  
**Go'oseberry.** *n. f.* [*goose* and *berry*], because eaten with young  
*geese* as sauce.  
The leaves are lacinated or jagged: the whole plant is set  
with prickles: the fruit grows dispersedly upon the tree, having  
for the most part but one fruit upon a footstalk, which is of an  
oval or globular figure, containing many small seeds, sur-  
rounded by a pulpy substance. The species are, 1. The com-  
mon *gooseberry*. 2. The large manured *gooseberry*. 3. The  
red hairy *gooseberry*. 4. The large white Dutch *gooseberry*.  
5. The large amber *gooseberry*. 6. The large green *goose-*  
*berry*. 7. The large red *gooseberry*. 8. The yellow-leaved  
*gooseberry*. 9. The striped-leaved *gooseberry*. *Miller.*  
August has upon his arm a basket of all manner of ripe  
fruits; as pears, plums, apples, *gooseberries*. *Peacocks.*  
Upon a *gooseberry* bush a snail I found;  
For always snails near sweetest fruit abound. *Gay's Past.*  
**Go'osefoot.** *n. f.* [*chenopodium*,] Wild orach.  
The seeds are single and globose in some species; but in  
others they are compressed: the cup of the flower is quinquefid:  
the leaves grow alternately upon the stalks between the  
seeds. *Miller.*  
**Go'osegrass.** *n. f.* Clivers; an herb. See **CLIVERS**.  
*Go'osegrass*, or wild tansy, is a weed that strong clays are  
very subject to. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**GO'RBELLY.** *n. f.* [from *gor*, dung, and *belly*, according to  
*Skinner* and *Junius*.] It may perhaps come from *gor*, Welsh,  
beyond, too much; or, as seems to me more likely, may be  
contracted from *gormand*, or *gormand's belly*, the belly of a

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glutton.] A big paunch; a swelling belly. A term of re-  
proach for a fat man.  
**Go'rbellied.** *adj.* [from *gorbelly*.] Fat; bigbellied; having  
swelling paunches.  
Hang ye, *gorbellied* knaves, are you undone? No, ye fat  
chuffs, I would your store were here. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. i.*  
**GORD.** *n. f.* An instrument of gaming, as appears from *Beau-*  
*mont and Fletcher.* *Warburton.*  
Thy dry bones can reach at nothing now, but *gords* and  
ninepins.  
Let vultures gripe thy guts; for *gords* and Fulham holds,  
*Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
**GORE.** *n. f.* [*goze*, Saxon; *gor*, Welsh, fanious matter.]  
1. Blood.  
A grievous wound,  
From which forth gush'd a stream of *gore* blood thick,  
That all her goodly garment stain'd around,  
And into a deep sanguine dy'd the grassy ground. *F. Queen.*  
Another's crimes the youth unhappy bore,  
Glutting his father's eyes with guiltless *gore*. *Dryden's En.*  
2. Blood clotted or congealed.  
The bloody fact  
Will be aveng'd; though here thou see him die,  
Rolling in dust and *gore*. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
His horrid beard and knotted tresses flood  
Stiff with his *gore*, and all his wounds ran blood. *Denham.*  
**To GORE.** *v. a.* [*gebeuan*, Saxon.]  
1. To stab; to pierce.  
Oh, let no noble eye profane a tear  
For me, if I be *gor'd* with Mowbray's spear. *Shaksp. R. II.*  
No weaker lion's by a stronger slain;  
Nor from his larger tulks the forest boar  
Commiffion takes his brother swine to *gore*. *Tate's Juven.*  
For arms his men long pikes and jav'lins bore,  
And poles with pointed steel their foes in battle *gore*. *Dryd.*  
2. To pierce with a horn.  
Some to's'd, some *gor'd*, some trampling down he kill'd.  
*Dryden's Preface to the Conquest of Granada.*  
He idly butting, feigns  
His rival *gor'd* in every knotty trunk. *Tham's Spring.*  
**GORGE.** *n. f.* [*gorge*, French.]  
1. The throat; the swallow.  
There were birds also made so finely, that they did not only  
deceive the fight with their figures, but the hearing with their  
songs, which the watry instruments did make their *gorge*  
deliver. *Shaksp.*  
And now how abhorred in my imagination it is! my *gorge*  
rises at it. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Her delicate tenderness will find itself abused, begin to  
heave the *gorge*, dissemble and abhor the Moor. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
2. That which is gorged or swallowed.  
And all the way, most like a brutish beast,  
He sped up his *gorge*, that all did him detest. *Fa. Queen.*  
**To GORGE.** *v. u.* [*gorger*, French.]  
1. To fill up to the throat; to glut; to satiate.  
Thou detestable maw, thou womb of death,  
*Gorg'd* with the dearest morsel of the earth. *Sh. Ro. and Jul.*  
Being with his presence glutted, *gorge'd*, and full. *Shaksp.*  
He that makes his generation menses,  
To *gorge* his appetite. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
*Gorge* with my blood thy barbarous appetite. *Dryden.*  
I must therefore desire, that they will not *gorge* him either  
with nonsense or obscenity. *Addison's Guardian.*  
Nor would his slaughter'd army now have lain  
On Africk's sands, disfigur'd with their wounds,  
To *gorge* the wolves and vultures of Numidia. *Addison's Cat.*  
The giant, *gorge'd* with flesh, and wine, and blood,  
Lay stretcht at length, and snoring in his den. *Addison.*  
2. To swallow: as, the *fish* has gorged the book.  
**GORGEIOUS.** *adj.* [*gorgeias*, old French. *Skinner*.] Fine;  
splendid; glittering in various colours; showy; magnificent.  
O, that deceit should dwell  
In such a *gorgeous* palace! *Shaksp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
As full of spirit as the month of May,  
And *gorgeous* as the sun at Midsummer. *Shaksp. Hen. IV.*  
He had them look upon themselves and upon their enemies;  
themselves dreadful, their enemies *gorgeous* and brave. *Hayes.*  
The *gorgeous* East, with richest hand,  
Pours on her kings barbaric pearl and gold. *Milton.*  
With *gorgeous* wings, the marks of sov'reign sway,  
The two contending princes make their way. *Dryd. Virgil.*  
**GO'RGEOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *gorgeous*.] Splendidly; magnifi-  
cently; finely.  
The duke, one solemn day, *gorgeously* clad in a suit all over  
spread with diamonds, lost one of them of good value. *Wotton.*  
**GO'RGEOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *gorgeous*.] Splendour; magni-  
ficence; show.  
**GO'RGET.** *n. f.* [from *gorge*.] The piece of armour that de-  
fends the throat.  
He with a palfy fumbling on his *gorget*,  
Shakes in and out the rivet. *Shaksp. Troilus and Cressida.*

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He did oftentimes spend the night in the church alone pray-  
ing, his headpiece, *gorget*, and gauntlets lying by him.  
*Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
See how his *gorget* peers above his gown,  
To tell the people in what danger he was. *Ben. Johnf. Cat.*  
About his neck a threefold *gorget*,  
As rough as trebled leathern target. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 2.*  
**GO'RGON.** *n. f.* [*γεργών*.] A monster with snaky hairs, of  
which the sight turned beholders to stone; any thing ugly or  
horrid.  
*Gorgons* and hydras, and chimera's dire. *Milton.*  
Why did'st thou not encounter man for man,  
And try the virtue of that *gorgon* face  
To stare me into stature. *Dryden.*  
**GORMAND.** *n. f.* [*gormand*, French.] A greedy eater; a  
ravenous luxurious feeder.  
**To GO'RANDIZE.** *v. n.* [from *gormand*.] To eat greedily;  
to feed ravenously.  
**GO'RANDIZER.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] A voracious eater.  
**GORSE.** *n. f.* [*gors*, Saxon.] Furz; a thick prickly shrub that  
bears yellow flowers in Winter.  
**GO'RY.** *adj.* [from *gor*.]  
1. Covered with congealed blood.  
When two boars with rankling malice met,  
Their *gory* sides the fresh wounds fiercely fret. *Spenser.*  
Thou dost thou shake thy *gory* locks at me?  
Thou can't not say I did it. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
2. Bloody; murderous; fatal. Not in use.  
The obligation of our blood forbids  
A *gory* emulation 'twixt us twain. *Shak. Troil. and Cressida.*  
**GO'SHAWK.** *n. f.* [*gor*, *goole*, and *japoc*, a hawk.] A hawk  
of a large kind.  
Such dread his awful visage on them cast;  
So seem poor doves at *go'shawks* flight aghast. *Fairfax, b. iii.*  
**GO'SLING.** *n. f.* [from *goose*.]  
1. A young *goose*; a *goose* not yet full grown.  
Why do you go nodding and wagging so like a fool. as if  
you were hiphot? says the *goose* to her *gosling*. *L'Estrange.*  
Nature hath instructed even a brood of *goslings* to stick to-  
gether, while the kite is hovering over their heads. *Swift.*  
2. A cat's tail on nut-trees and pines.  
**GO'SPEL.** *n. f.* [*gober* *ppel*, or God's or good tidings; *εὐα-*  
*γγέλιον*; *gospel*, *keel* *suach*, happy tidings, Erse.]  
1. God's word; the holy book of the Christian revelation.  
Thus may the *gospel* to the rising sun  
Be spread, and flourish where it first begun. *Waller.*  
How is a good Christian animated and cheered by a steadfast  
belief of the promises of the *gospel*? *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. Divinity; theology.  
**To GO'SPEL.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To fill with sentiments  
of religion. This word in *Shakespeare*, in whom alone I have  
found it, is used, though so venerable in itself, with some de-  
gree of irony: I suppose from the *gospellers*, who had long  
been held in contempt.  
Are you *go'spell'd*  
To pray for this good man, and for his issue,  
Whose heavy hand hath bow'd you to the grave? *Shaksp.*  
**GO'SPELLER.** *n. f.* [from *gospel*.] A name of the followers of  
*Wickliff*, who first attempted a reformation from popery, given  
them by the Papists in reproach, from their professing to follow  
and preach only the *gospel*.  
These *gospellers* have had their golden days,  
Have trodden down our holy Roman faith. *Rouse's J. Shore.*  
**GO'SSAMER.** *n. f.* [*gossipium*, low Latin.] The down of  
plants; the long white cobwebs which fly in the air in calm  
funny weather, especially about the time of Autumn. *Hammer.*  
A lover may bestride the *gossamer*,  
That idles in the wanton Summer air,  
And yet not fall, so light is vanity. *Shaksp. Rom. and Juliet.*  
Had'st thou been aught but *gossamer*, feathers, air,  
So many fathom down precipitating,  
Thou'd'st shiver'd like an egg. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
Four nimble gnats the horses were,  
Their harnesses of *gossamer*. *Drayton's Nymphid.*  
The filmy *gossamer* now flits no more,  
Nor halcyons bask on the short sunny shore. *Dryd. Virgil.*  
**GO'SSIP.** *n. f.* [from *gob* and *ryb*, relation, affinity, Saxon.]  
1. One who answers for the child in baptism.  
Go to a *gossip's* feast and gaud with me,  
After so long grief such nativity:  
—With all my heart, I'll gossip at this feast. *Shakespeare.*  
At the christening of George duke of Clarence, who was  
born in the castle of Dublin, he made both the earl of Kil-  
dare and the earl of Ormond his *gossips*. *Davies on Ireland.*  
2. A tipping companion.  
And sometimes lurk I in a *gossip's* bowl,  
In very likeness of a roasted crab,  
And when she drinks against her lips I bob. *Shakespeare.*  
3. One who runs about tattling like women at a lying-in.  
To do the office of a neighbour,  
And be a *gossip* at his labour. *Hudibras, p. ii. cant. 1.*  
'Tis sung in every street,  
The common chat of *gossips* when they meet. *Dryden.*

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**To GO'SSIP.** *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To chat; to prate; to be merry.  
Go to a *gossip's* feast and gaud with me.  
—With all my heart, I'll gossip at this feast. *Shakespeare.*  
His mother was a votress of my order,  
And, in the spiced Indian air by night,  
Full often bath she *gossipt* by my side. *Shakespeare.*  
The market and exchange must be left to their own ways of  
talking; and *gossippings* not be robbed of their ancient pri-  
vilege. *Locke.*  
2. To be a pot-companion.  
Nor met with fortune, other than at feasts,  
Full warm of blood, of mirth, of *gossipping*. *Shak. K. John.*  
**GO'SSIPED.** *n. f.* [*gossipy*, from *gossip*.]  
*Gossiped* or compaternity, by the canon law, is a spiritual  
affinity; and the juror, that was gossip to either of the par-  
ties, might, in former times, have been challenged as not in-  
different. *Davies on Ireland.*  
**GO'STING.** *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth's.*  
**Got.** *pret.* [from the verb *get*.]  
Titus Lartius writes, they fought together; but Aufidius  
got off. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
If you have strength Achilles' arms to bear,  
Though foul Therites got thee, thou shalt be  
Lov'd and esteem'd. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
These regions and this realm my wars have got;  
This mournful empire is the loser's lot. *Dryd. Innocence.*  
When they began to reason about the means how the sea  
got thither, and away back again, there they were presently in  
the dark. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
**Got.** *part. pass. of get.*  
Solyman commended them for their valour in their evil  
haps, in a plot so well by them laid, more than he did the  
victory of others *got* by good fortune, not grounded upon any  
good reason. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
Let him boast  
His knowledge of good lost, and evil *got*. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
A gentle persuasion in reasoning, when the first point of  
submission to your will is *got*, will most times do. *Locke.*  
If he behaves himself so when he depends on us for his daily  
bread, can any man say what he will do when he is *got* above  
the world? *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
Thou wert from *Aetna's* burning entrails torn,  
*Got* by fierce whirlwinds, and in thunder born. *Pope.*  
**GO'TTEN.** *part. pass. of get.*  
Wisdom cannot be *gotten* for gold. *Job. xxviii. 15.*  
Few of them, when they are *gotten* into an office, apply  
their thoughts to the execution of it. *Temple.*  
**GOUD.** *n. f.* Woad: a plant. *Dist.*  
**GOVE.** *n. f.* A mow. *Tusser.*  
**To GOVERN.** *v. n.* To mow; to put in a gove, goff, or mow.  
An old word.  
Load safe, carry home, follow time being fair,  
Gove just in the barn, it is out of despair. *Tuss. Husbandry.*  
**To GOVERN.** *v. a.* [*gouverner*, French; *guberno*, Latin.]  
1. To rule as a chief magistrate.  
This inconvenience is more hard to be redressed in the go-  
vernor than the *governed*; as a malady in a vital part is more  
incurable than in an external. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Slaves to our passions we become, and then  
It grows impossible to *govern* men. *Waller.*  
2. To regulate; to influence; to direct.  
The welfare of that is the chief point, which he is to carry  
always in his eye, and by which he is to *govern* all his coun-  
sels, designs, and actions. *Asterbury's Sermons.*  
3. To manage; to restrain.  
Go after her, she's desperate; *govern* her. *Shak. K. Lear.*  
4. [In grammar.] To have force with regard to syntax: as, *amo*  
*govern* the accusative case.  
5. To pilot; to regulate the motions of a ship.  
**To GOVERN.** *v. n.* To keep superiority; to behave with  
haughtiness.  
By that rule,  
Your wicked atoms may be working now  
To give bad counsel, that you still may *govern*. *Dryden.*  
**GOVERNABLE.** *adj.* [from *govern*.] Submissive to authority;  
subject to rule; obedient; manageable.  
The flexibility of the former part of a man's age, not yet  
grown up to be headstrong, makes it more *governable* and  
safe. *Locke.*  
**GOVERNANCE.** *n. f.* [from *govern*.]  
1. Government; rule; management.  
Jonathan took the *governance* upon him at that time, and  
rose up instead of his brother Judas. *1 Mac. ix. 31.*  
2. Control, as that of a guardian.  
Me he knew not, neither his own ill,  
'Till through wife handling, and fair *governance*,  
I him recured to a better will. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
What! shall king Henry be a pupil still,  
Under the surly *Gloster's governance*? *Shaksp. Hen. VI.*  
3. Behaviour; manners. Obsolete.



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- GOVERNANTE. *n. f.* [*gouvernante*, French.] A lady who has the care of young girls of quality. The more usual and proper word is *governess*.
- GOVERNESS. *n. f.* [*gouvernresse*, old French, from *govern*.] A female invested with authority.
- The moon, the *governess* of floods,  
Pale in her anger, waxes all the air,  
That rheumatick diseases do abound. *Shakespeare.*
2. A tutress; a woman that has the care of young ladies.  
He presented himself unto her, falling down upon both his knees, and holding up his hands, as the old *governess* of Dænae is painted, when she suddenly saw the golden shower. *Sidon.*  
His three younger children were taken from the *governess* in whose hands he put them. *Clarendon, b. viii.*
3. A tutress; an instructress; a directress.  
Great affliction that severe *governess* of the life of man brings upon those souls she seizes on. *More against Atheism.*
- GOVERNMENT. *n. f.* [*gouvernement*, French.]
1. Form of a community with respect to the disposition of the supreme authority.  
There seem to be but two general kinds of government in the world: the one exercised according to the arbitrary commands and will of some single person; and the other according to certain orders or laws introduced by agreement or custom, and not to be changed without the consent of many. *Temple.*
2. An establishment of legal authority.  
There they shall found  
Their government, and their great senate chuse  
Through the twelve tribes, to rule by laws ordain'd. *Milton.*  
While he survives, in concord and content  
The commons live, by no divisions rent;  
But the great monarch's death dissolves the government. *Dryd.*  
Every one knows, who has considered the nature of government, that there must be in each particular form of it an absolute unlimited power.  
Where any one person or body of men seize into their hands the power in the last resort, there is properly no longer a government, but what Aristotle and his followers call the abuse or corruption of one. *Swift.*
3. Administration of publick affairs.  
Safety and equal government are things  
Which subjects make as happy as their kings. *Waller.*
4. Regularity of behaviour.  
You needs must learn, lord, to amend this fault;  
Though sometimes it shews greatness, courage, blood,  
Yet oftentimes it doth present harsh rage,  
Defect of manners, want of government,  
Pride, haughtiness, opinion and disdain. *Shakef. Hen. IV.*  
'Tis government that makes them seem divine;  
The want thereof makes thee abominable. *Shakef. H. VI.*
5. Manageableness; compliance; obsequiousness.  
Like death, when he shuts up the day of life;  
Each part depriv'd of supple government,  
Shall stiff and stark, and cold appear, like death. *Shakef.*
6. Management of the limbs or body. Obsolete.  
Their god  
Shot many a dart at me with fierce intent;  
But I them ward off with wary government. *Fairy Queen.*
7. [In grammar.] Influence with regard to construction.
- GOVERNOUR. *n. f.* [*gouverneur*, French.]
1. One who has the supreme direction.  
It must be confessed, that of Christ, working as a creator and a governour of the world by providence, all are partakers. *Hooker, b. v. f. 56.*  
They beget in us a great idea and veneration of the mighty author and governour of such stupendous bodies, and excite and elevate our minds to his adoration and praise. *Bentley.*
2. One who is invested with supreme authority in a state.  
For the kingdom is the Lord's, and he is the governour among the nations. *Pf. xxii. 28.*  
The magistrate cannot urge obedience upon such potent grounds as the minister, if so disposed, can urge disobedience: as, for instance, if my governour should command me to do a thing, or I must die, or forfeit my estate; and the minister steps in and tells me, that I offend God, and ruin my soul, if I obey that command, 'tis easy to see a greater force in this persuasion. *South's Sermons.*
3. One who rules any place with delegated and temporary authority.  
To you, lord governour,  
Remains the censure of this hellish villain. *Shakef. Othello.*
4. A tutor; one who has care of a young man.  
To Elton will I, where the young king is,  
Being ordain'd his special governour;  
And for his safety there I'll best devise. *Shakef. Henry VI.*  
The great work of a governour is to fashion the carriage, and form the mind; to settle in his pupil good habits, and the principles of virtue and wisdom. *Locke.*
5. Pilot; regulator; manager.  
Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and

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- are driven of fierce winds, yet they are turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governour listeth. *Ja. iii. 4.*
- GOUGE. *n. f.* [*French*.] A chisel having a round edge, for the cutting such wood as is to be rounded or hollowed. *Moxon.*
- GO'JERES. *n. f.* [from *gouje*, French, a camp trull.] The French dicaler. *Hammer.*
- GOURD. *n. f.* [*gourde*, French.]
1. It hath a flower consisting of one leaf, of the expanded bell-shape, for the most part so deeply cut that it seems to consist of five distinct leaves: this, like the cucumber, has male and female flowers on the same plant. The fruit of some species are long, of others round, or bottle-shaped, and is commonly divided into six cells, in which are contained many flat oblong seeds. *Miller.*  
But I will haste, and from each bough and brake,  
Each plant, and juiciest gourd, will pluck such choice  
To entertain our angel-guest. *Milton's Paradise Lost, l. v.*  
Gourd seeds are used in medicine; and they abound so much in oil, that a sweet and pleasant one may be drawn from them by expression: they are of the number of the four greater cold seeds, and are used in emulsions. *Hill's Mat. Med.*
2. A bottle [from *gour*, old French. *Skinner.*]  
The large fruit so called is often scooped hollow, for the purpose of containing and carrying wine, and other liquors: from thence any leathern bottle grew to be called by the same name, and so the word is used by *Chaucer.* *Hammer.*
- GO'RDINESS. *n. f.* [from *gourd*.] A swelling in a horse's leg after a journey. *Farrier's Dict.*
- GO'RNET. *n. f.* A fish. *Ainsworth.*
- GOUT. *n. f.* [*goutte*, French.]
1. The arthritis; a periodical disease attended with great pain.  
The gout is a disease which may affect any membranous part, but commonly those which are at the greatest distance from the heart or the brain, where the motion of the fluids is the slowest, the resistance, friction, and stricture of the solid parts the greatest, and the sensation of pain, by the dilaceration of the nervous fibres, extreme. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
One that's lick o' th' gout, had rather  
Groan so in perplexity than be cur'd  
By th' sure physician death. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
This very rev'rend lecher, quite worn out  
With rheumatism, and crippled with his gout,  
Forgets what he in youthful times has done,  
And swings his own vices in his son. *Dryden's Farnal.*
2. A drop, [*goutte*, French; *gutta*, Latin.] Gut for drop is still used in Scotland by physicians.  
I see thee fill,  
And on the blade o' th' dudgeon gout's of blood,  
Which was not so before. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
- GO'UT. *n. f.* [French.] A taste. An affected cant word.  
The method which he has published will make these catalogues exceeding useful, and serve for a direction to any one that has a gout for the like studies. *Wadward on Poetry.*
- GO'UTWORT. *n. f.* [*gout and wort*.] An herb. *Ainsworth.*
- GO'UTY. *adj.* [from *gout*.]
1. Afflicted or diseased with the gout.  
There dies not above one of a thousand of the gout, although I believe that more die *gouty*. *Gravatt's Bills of Mortal.*  
Knots upon his *gouty* joints appear,  
And chalk is in his crippled fingers found. *Dryd. Pers. Sat.*  
Most commonly a *gouty* constitution is attended with great acuteness of parts, the nervous fibres, both in the brain and the other extremities, being delicate. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
2. Relating to the gout.
- GOWN. *n. f.* [*gonna*, Italian; *gown*, Welsh and Erse.]
1. A long upper garment.  
They make garments either short, as cloaks, or, as *gowns*, long to the ground. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
If ever I laid a loose-bodied gown, few me up in the skirts of it, and beat me to death with a bottom of brown thread; I laid a gown. *Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*  
In length of train descends her weeping gown,  
And by her graceful walk the queen of love is known. *Dry.*
2. A woman's upper garment.  
I despise your new gown, 'till I see you dressed in it. *Pope.*
3. The long habit of a man dedicated to acts of peace, as divinity, medicine, law.  
The benefices themselves are so mean in Irish counties, that they will not yield any competent maintenance for any honest minister, scarcely to buy him a gown. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Girt in his Gabin gown the hero fat. *Dryden's Linc.*
4. The dress of peace.  
He Mars depos'd, and arms to *gown* made yield;  
Successful councils did him soon approve  
As fit for close intrigues as open field. *Dryden.*
- GO'WNED. *adj.* [from *gown*.] Dressed in a gown.  
A noble crew about them waited round  
Of sage and sober peers, all gravely *gown'd*. *Fairy Queen.*  
In velvet white as snow the troop was *gown'd*,  
The seams with sparkling emeralds set around. *Dryden.*
- GO'WNMEN. *n. f.* [*gown and man*.] A man devoted to the acts of peace; one whose proper habit is a gown. *Let.*

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- Let him with pedants  
Pore out his life amongst the lazy *gownmen*. *Rowe.*
- Thus will that whole bench, in an age or two, be composed of mean, fawning *gownmen*, dependants upon the court for a moriel of bread. *Swift.*
- To GRA'BBLE. *v. n.* [probably corrupted from *grapple*.] To grope; to feel eagerly with the hands.  
My blood chills about my heart at the thought of these rogues, with their bloody hands *grabbling* in my guts, and pulling on my very entrails. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*
- To GRA'BBLE. *v. a.* To lie prostrate on the ground. *Ainsworth.*
- GRACE. *n. f.* [*grace*, French; *gratia*, Latin; *grace*, Erse.]
1. Favour; kindness.  
If the highest love in no base person may aspire to *grace*, then may I hope your beauty will not be without pity. *Sidney.*  
O momentary *grace* of mortal men,  
Which we more hunt for than the *grace* of God! *Shakespeare.*  
Such as were popular, *Daniel.*  
And well deserving, were advanc'd by *grace*.  
Is this the reward and thanks I am to have for those many acts of *grace* I have lately pass'd? *King Charles.*  
Yet those remov'd,  
Such *grace* shall one just man find in his sight,  
That he relents, not to blot out mankind. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Noble pity held  
His hand a while, and to their choice gave space  
Which they would prove, his valour or his *grace*. *Waller.*  
Or each, or all, may win a lady's *grace*;  
Then either of you knights may well deserve  
A prince's born. *Dryden's Fables.*  
None of us, who now your *grace* implore,  
But held the rank of sovereign queen before. *Dryden.*  
With profer'd service I repaid the fair,  
That of her *grace* she gave her maid to know  
The secret meaning of this moral show. *Dryden.*
2. Favourable influence of God on the human mind.  
Preventive *grace* descending had remov'd  
The stony from their hearts, and made new flesh  
Regenerate grow instead. *Milton.*  
The *grace* of God, that passeth understanding, keep your hearts and minds. *Common Prayer.*
3. Virtue; effect of God's influence.  
How Van wants *grace*, who never wanted wit. *Pope.*
4. Pardon.  
Bow and sue for *grace*  
With suppliant knee. *Milton.*
5. Favour conferred.  
I should therefore esteem it great favour and *grace*,  
Which was not so kind as to go in my place. *Prior.*
6. Privilege.  
But to return and view the cheerful skies,  
To few great Jupiter imparts this *grace*. *Dryden.*
7. A goddess, by the heathens supposed to bestow beauty.  
This forehead, where your verse has laid  
The loves delighted and the *graces* play'd. *Prior.*
8. Behaviour, considered as decent or unbecoming.  
Have I reason or good *grace* in what I do. *Temple.*  
They would have ill *grace* in denying it. *Bolingbroke.*
9. Adventitious or artificial beauty; pleasing appearance.  
Her purple habit fits with such a *grace*  
On her smooth shoulders, and so suits her face. *Dryd. Zen.*  
To write and speak correctly gives a *grace*, and gains a favourable attention to what one has to say. *Locke.*
10. Natural excellence.  
It doth grieve me, that things of principal excellency should be thus bitten at by men whom God hath endued with *graces*, both of wit and learning, for better purposes. *Hooker.*  
To some kind of men,  
Their *graces* serve them but as enemies. *Shak. As you like it.*  
In his own *grace* he doth exalt himself  
More than in your advancement. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
The charming Laufus, full of youthful fire,  
Of Turnus only second in the *grace*  
Of manly mien, and features of the face. *Dryden's Zen.*
11. Embellishment; recommendation; beauty.  
Set all things in their own peculiar *grace*,  
And know that order is the greatest *grace*. *Dryden.*  
The flow'r which lasts for little space,  
A short liv'd good, and an uncertain *grace*. *Dryden.*
12. Single beauty.  
I pass their form and every charming *grace*. *Dryden.*
13. Ornament; flower; highest perfection.  
By their hands this *grace* of kings must die,  
If hell and treason hold their promises. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*
14. Virtue; goodness.  
Where justice grows, there grows the greater *grace*,  
The which doth quench the brand of hellish smart. *Pa. 2y.*  
The king-becoming *graces*,  
As justice, verity, temperance, staidness,  
Devotion, patience, courage, fortitude,  
I have no relish of them. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

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- The *graces* of his religion prepare him for the most useful discharge of every relation of life. *Rogers.*
15. Virtue physical.  
O, mickle is the pow'rful *grace* that lies  
In plants, herbs, stones, and their true qualities. *Shakespeare.*
16. The title of a duke; formerly of the king, meaning the same as your goodness, or your clemency.  
Here come I from our princely general,  
To know your griefs; to tell you from his *grace*,  
That he will give you audience. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
High and mighty king, your *grace*, and those your nobles here present, may be pleased to bow your ears. *Bacon's H. VII.*
17. A short prayer said before and after meat.  
Your soldiers use him as the *grace* fore meat,  
Their talk at table, and their thanks at end. *Shak. Coriolan.*  
While *grace* is saying after meat, do you and your brethren take the chairs from behind the company. *Swift.*  
Then cheerful healths, your mistress shall have place;  
And what's more rare, a poet shall say *grace*. *Pope's Horace.*
- GRACE-CUP. *n. f.* [*grace and cup*.] The cup or health drank after *grace*.  
The *grace-cup* serv'd, the cloth away,  
Jove thought it time to shew his play. *Prior.*
- To GRACE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]
1. To adorn; to dignify; to embellish; to recommend; to decorate.  
This they study, this they practise, this they *grace* with a wanton superfluity of wit. *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*  
I do not think a braver gentleman,  
More daring, or more bold is now alive,  
To *grace* this latter age with noble deeds. *Shakespeare's Hen. IV.*  
Little of this great world can I speak,  
And therefore little shall I *grace* my cause,  
In speaking for myself. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
There is due from the judge to the advocate some commendation and *gracing*, where causes are well handled. *Bacon.*  
Rich crowns were on their royal scutcheons plac'd,  
With sapphires, diamonds, and with rubies *grac'd*. *Dryden.*  
By both his parents of descent divine;  
Great Jove and Phœbus *grac'd* his noble line. *Pope's Statius.*  
Though triumphs were to generals only due,  
Crowns were reserv'd to *grace* the soldiers too. *Pope.*
2. To dignify or raise by an act of favour.  
He writes  
How happily he lives, how well belov'd,  
And daily *graced* by the emperor. *Sh. Two Gent. of Verona.*  
Dispose all honours of the sword and gun,  
*Grace* with a nod, and ruin with a frown. *Dryden's Juven.*
3. To favour.  
When the guests withdrew,  
Their courteous host saluting all the crew,  
Regardless pass'd her o'er, nor *grac'd* with kind adieu. *Dryd.*
- GRACEFUL. *adj.* [from *grace*.]
1. Beautiful; graceful.  
He saw this gentleman, one of the properest and best *graced* men that ever I saw, being of a middle age and a mean stature. *Sidney, b. ii.*
2. Virtuous; regular; chaste.  
Epicurism and lust  
Make it more like a tavern or a brothel,  
Than a *grac'd* palace. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
- GRACEFUL. *adj.* [from *grace*.] Beautiful with dignity.  
Amid the troops, and like the leading god,  
High o'er the rest in arms the *graceful* Turnus rode. *Dryden.*  
Matchless his pen, victorious was his lance;  
Bold in the lists, and *graceful* in the dance. *Pope.*  
Yet *graceful* ease, and sweetness void of pride,  
Might hide her faults, if belles had faults to hide. *Pope.*
- GRACEFULLY. *adv.* [from *graceful*.] Elegantly; with pleasing dignity.  
Through nature and through art she rang'd,  
And *gracefully* her subject chang'd. *Swift.*  
Walking is the mode or manner of man, or of a beast; but walking *gracefully* implies a manner or mode super-added to that action. *Watts's Logick.*
- GRACEFULNESS. *n. f.* [from *graceful*.] Elegance of manner; dignity with beauty.  
His neck, his hands, his shoulders, and his breast,  
Did next in *gracefulness* and beauty stand,  
To breathing figures. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
He executed with so much *gracefulness* and beauty, that he alone got money and reputation. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
There is a secret *gracefulness* of youth which accompanies his writings, though the slowness and sobriety of age be wanting. *Dryden's Ovid, Preface.*  
If hearers are amaz'd from whence  
Proceeds that fund of wit and sense,  
Which, though her modesty would shroud,  
Breaks like the sun behind a cloud;  
While *gracefulness* its art conceals,  
And yet through ev'ry motion steals. *Swift.*
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**GRACELESS.** *adj.* [from *grace*.] Without grace; wicked; hopelessly corrupt; abandoned.  
This *graceless* man, for furtherance of his guile,  
Did court the handmaid of my lady dear. *Fairy Queen.*  
Whose hap shall be to have her,  
Will not to *graceless* be, to be ingrate. *Shakespeare.*  
In all manner of *graceless* and hopeless characters, some are  
lost for want of advice, and others for want of heed. *L'Estr.*  
Furnish'd for offence, he cross'd the way  
Betwixt the *graceless* villain and his prey. *Dryden.*  
**GRACES.** *n. f.* Good graces for favour is seldom used in the  
singular.  
Demand deliver of her heart,  
Her goods and chattels, and good graces, *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
And person up to his embraces. *Di.*  
**GRACILE.** *adj.* [from *gracilis*, Latin.] Slender; small. *Di.*  
**GRACILENT.** *n. f.* [from *gracilentus*, Latin.] Lean. *Di.*  
**GRACILITY.** *n. f.* [from *gracilitas*, Latin.] Slenderness; small-  
ness. *Di.*  
**GRACIOUS.** *adj.* [from *gracieu*, French.]  
1. Merciful; benevolent.  
Common sense and reason could not but tell them, that the  
good and *gracious* God could not be pleased, nor consequently  
worshipped, with any thing barbarous or cruel. *South's Sermon.*  
To be good and *gracious*, and a lover of knowledge, are  
two of the most amiable things. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
2. Favourable; kind.  
And the Lord was *gracious* unto them, and had compassion  
on them. *2 Kings xiii. 23.*  
From now reveal  
A *gracious* beam of light; from now inspire  
My tongue to sing, my hand to touch the lyre. *Prior.*  
3. Acceptable; favoured.  
Doctrine is much more profitable and *gracious* by example  
than by rule. *Spenser.*  
He made us *gracious* before the kings of Persia, so that they  
gave us food. *Ezra viii. 80.*  
Goring, who was now general of the horse, was no more  
*gracious* to prince Rupert than Wilmot had been. *Clarendon.*  
4. Virtuous; good.  
Kings are no less unhappy, their issue not being *gracious*,  
than they are in losing them when they have approved their  
virtues. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
5. Excellent.  
The grievous abuse which hath been of counsels, should  
rather cause men to study how to *gracious* a thing may again  
be reduced to that first perfection. *Hooker, b. i. f. 10.*  
6. Graceful; becoming.  
Our women's names are more *gracious* than their Rutilia,  
that is, red head. *Camden.*  
**GRACIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *graciously*.]  
1. Kindly; with kind consideration.  
His testimony he *graciously* confirmed, that it was the best  
of all my tragedies. *Dryden.*  
He heard my vows, and *graciously* decreed  
My grounds to be restor'd, my former flocks to feed. *Dryd.*  
If her majesty would but *graciously* be pleased to think a  
hardship of this nature worthy her royal consideration. *Swift.*  
2. In a pleasing manner.  
**GRACIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *graciously*.]  
1. Kind consideration.  
The *graciousness* and temper of this answer made no im-  
pression on them. *Clarendon.*  
2. Pleasing manner.  
**GRADATION.** *n. f.* [from *gradation*, French; *gradus*, Latin.]  
1. Regular progress from one degree to another.  
The desire of more and more rises by a natural *gradation* to  
most, and after that to all. *L'Estrange.*  
2. Regular advance step by step.  
From thence,  
By cold *gradation*, and well balance'd form,  
We shall proceed with Angelo. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*  
The palmist very elegantly expresseth to us the several *grada-  
tions* by which men at last come to this horrid degree of  
impiety. *Tillotson, Sermon 2.*  
3. Order; arrangement.  
'Tis the curse of service;  
Preferment goes by letter and affection,  
Not, as of old, *gradation*, where each second  
Stood heir to th' first. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
4. Regular process of argument.  
Certain it is, by a direct *gradation* of consequences from  
this principle of merit, that the obligation to gratitude flows  
from, and is enjoined by, the first dictates of nature. *South.*  
**GRADATORY.** *n. f.* [from *gradus*, Latin.] Steps from the cloisters  
into the church. *Answorth.*  
**GRADIENT.** *adj.* [from *gradient*, Latin.] Walking; moving by  
steps.  
Amongst those *gradient* automata, that iron spider is espe-  
cially remarkable, which, being but of an ordinary bigness, did  
creep up and down as if it had been alive. *Wilkins.*  
**GRADUAL.** *adj.* [from *gradual*, French.] Proceeding by degrees;  
advancing step by step; from one stage to another.

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Nobler birth  
Of creatures animate with *gradual* life,  
Of growth, sense, reason, all summ'd up in man. *Milton.*  
Men still suppose a *gradual* natural progress of things; as  
that, from great, things and persons should grow greater, till  
at length, by many steps and ascents, they come to be at  
greatest. *South.*  
**GRADUAL.** *n. f.* [from *gradus*, Latin.] An order of steps.  
Before the *gradual* prostrate they ador'd,  
The pavement kiss'd, and thus the faint implor'd. *Dryden.*  
**GRADUALITY.** *n. f.* [from *gradual*.] Regular progression.  
This some ascribe unto the mixture of the elements, others  
to the *graduality* of opacity and light. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
**GRADUALLY.** *adv.* [from *gradual*.] By degrees; in regular  
progression.  
When the moon passes over the fixed stars, and eclipses  
them, your light vanishes; not *gradually*, like that of the  
planets, but all at once. *Newton's Opt.*  
The Author of our being weans us *gradually* from our  
fondness of life the nearer we approach towards the end of it.  
*Swift.*  
Human creatures are able to bear air of much greater den-  
sity in diving, and of much less upon the tops of mountains,  
provided the changes be made *gradually*. *Arbutnot.*  
To **GRADUATE.** *v. a.* [from *gradu*, French; *gradus*, Latin.]  
1. To dignify with a degree in the university.  
John Tregonwel, *graduated* a doctor and dubbed a knight,  
did his prince good service. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
Concerning columns and their adjuncts, architects make  
such a noise as if the terms of architraves, frizes, and cornices  
were enough to *graduate* a master of this art. *Watson's Architect.*  
2. To mark with degrees.  
The places were marked where the spirits stood at the se-  
verest cold and greatest heat, and according to these observa-  
tions he *graduates* his thermometers. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
3. To raise to a higher place in the scale of metals; a chemical  
term.  
The tincture was capable to transmute or *graduate* as much  
silver as equalled in weight that gold. *Eglt.*  
4. To heighten; to improve.  
Not only vitriol is a cause of blackness, but the salts of na-  
tural bodies; and dyers advance and *graduate* their colours  
with salts. *Brown's Vulg. Errors, b. vi. c. 12.*  
**GRADUATE.** *n. f.* [from *gradu*, French, from *gradus*, Latin.] A  
man dignified with an academical degree.  
Of *graduates* I dislike the learned rout,  
And chuse a female doctor for the gout. *Branston.*  
**GRADUATION.** *n. f.* [from *graduation*, French, from *graduate*.]  
1. Regular progression by succession of degrees.  
The *graduation* of the parts of the universe is likewise ne-  
cessary to the perfection of the whole. *Grew's Cosmol. Sacra.*  
Of greater repugnancy unto reason is that which he deli-  
vers concerning its *graduation*, that heated in fire, and often  
extinguished in oil of mars or iron, the loadstone acquires  
an ability to extract a nail fastened in a wall. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
2. The act of conferring academical degrees.  
**GRAFF.** *n. f.* [See *GRAVE*.] A ditch; a moat.  
Though the fortifications were not regular, yet the walls  
were good, and the *graff* broad and deep. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
**GRAFF.** *n. f.* [from *graff*, French.] A small branch inserted into  
**GRAFT.** the stock of another tree, and nourished by its sap,  
but bearing its own fruit; a young cyon.  
God gave unto man all kind of seeds and *graffs* of life; as  
the vegetative life of plants, the sensual of beasts, the rational  
of man, and the intellectual of angels. *Raleigh.*  
It is likely, that as in fruit-trees the *graff* maketh a greater  
fruit, so in trees that bear no fruit it will make the greater  
leaves. *Bacon's Natural History, N. 475.*  
'Tis usual now an inmate *graff* to see  
With insolence invade a foreign tree. *Dryd. Virg. Georg.*  
If you cover the top with clay and horse-dung, in the same  
manner as you do a *graff*, it will help to heel the sooner. *Mort.*  
Now the cleft rind inserted *graffs* receives,  
And yields an offspring more than nature gives. *Pope.*  
To **GRAFF.** *v. a.* [from *graff*, French.]  
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1. To insert a cyon or branch of one tree into the stock of another.  
His growth is but a wild and fruitless plant;  
I'll cut his barren branches to the stock,  
And *graft* you on to bear. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
With his pruning hook d'sjoin  
Unbearing branches from their head,  
And *graft* more happy in their stead. *Dryden.*  
2. To propagate by insertion or inoculation.  
In March is good *grafting* the skillful do know,  
So long as the wind in the East do not blow:  
From moon being changed, 'till past be the prime,  
For *grafting* and cropping is very good time. *Tusser's Husb.*  
To have fruit in greater plenty the way is to *graft*, not  
only upon young stocks, but upon divers boughs of an old  
tree; for they will bear great numbers of fruit: whereas, if  
you *graft* but upon one stock, the tree can bear but few. *Bacon.*  
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Now let me *graft* my pears, and prune the vine. *Dryden.*  
3. To insert into a place or body to which it did not originally  
belong.  
And they also, if they bide not still in unbelief, shall be  
*grafted* in; for God is able to *graft* them in again. *Rom. xi. 23.*  
These are th' Italian names which fate will join  
With ours, and *graft* upon the Trojan line. *Dryden's En.*  
4. To fill with an adjectitious branch.  
We've some old crab-trees here at home, that will not  
Be *grafted* to your reliſh. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
The noble life doth want her proper limbs;  
Her royal stock *graft* with ignoble plants. *Shakespeare's R. III.*  
5. To join one thing so as to receive support from another.  
This resolution against any peace with Spain is a new inci-  
dent *grafted* upon the original quarrel, by the intrigues of a  
faction among us. *Swift.*  
May one kind grave unite each hapless name,  
And *graft* my love immortal on thy fame. *Pope.*  
**GRAFTER.** *n. f.* [from *graff* or *graff*.] One who propagates  
fruit by grafting.  
I am informed, by the trials of more than one of the most  
skillful and experienced *grafter*s of these parts, that a man shall  
seldom fail of having cherries borne by his graft the same year  
in which the infection is made. *Evelyn.*  
**GRAIL.** *n. f.* [from *grail*, French.] Small particles of any  
kind.  
Hereof this gentle knight unweeting was,  
And, lying down upon the sandy *grails*,  
Drank of the stream as clear as crystal glass. *Fairy Queen.*  
**GRAIN.** *n. f.* [from *graine*, French; *granum*, Latin; *grano*, Italian,  
has all the following significations.]  
1. A single seed of corn.  
Look into the seeds of time,  
And say which *grain* will grow, and which will not. *Shakeſp.*  
His reasons are as two *grains* of wheat hid in two bushels  
of chaff. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
Let them pronounce the steep Tarpeian death,  
Vagabond exile, flaying, pent to linger  
But with a *grain* a day, I would not buy  
Their mercy at the price of one fair word. *Shak. Coriolanus.*  
Many of the ears, being six inches long, had sixty *grains*  
in them, and none less than forty. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
2. Corn.  
As it ebbs, the feedman  
Upon the slime and ooze scatters his *grain*,  
And shortly comes to harvest. *Shakeſp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Pales no longer swell'd the teeming *grains*,  
Nor Phœbus fed his oxen on the plain. *Dryden's Pastoral.*  
'Tis a rich soil, I grant you; but oftner covered with weeds  
than *grain*. *Collier on Fame.*  
3. The seed of any fruit.  
4. Any minute particle; any single body.  
Thou exist'st on many thousand *grains*  
That issue out of dust. *Shakeſp. Measure for Measure.*  
By intelligence  
And proofs as clear as founts in July, when  
We see each *grain* of gravel. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
5. The smallest weight, of which in physics twenty make a  
scruple, and in Troy weight twenty-four make a penny weight;  
a *grain* is named because it is supposed of equal weight with  
a grain of corn.  
They began at a known body, a barley-corn, the weight  
whereof is therefore called a *grain*; which ariseth, being multi-  
plied, to scruples, drachms, ounces and pounds. *Holder.*  
The trial being made betwixt lead and lead, weighing  
severally seven drachms, in the air; the balance in the water  
weigheth only four drachms and forty-one *grains*, and abateth  
of the weight in the air two drachms and nineteen *grains*:  
the balance kept the same depth in the water as aboveſaid.  
*Bacon's Phys. Rem.*  
His brain  
Outweigh'd his rage but half a *grain*. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
6. Any thing proverbially small.  
For the whole world before thee is as a little *grain* of the  
balance. *Wisdom xi. 22.*  
The ungrateful person lives to himself, and subsists by the  
good nature of others, of which he himself has not the least  
*grain*. *South's Sermons.*  
7. *GRAIN* of Alluvance. Something indulged or remitted;  
something above or under the exact weight.  
He, whose very best actions must be seen with *grains* of al-  
luvance, cannot be too mild, moderate, and forgiving. *Addif.*  
I would always give some *grains* of alluvance to the sacred  
science of theology. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
8. The direction of the fibres of wood, or other fibrous matter.  
Knots, by the conflux of meeting sap,  
Infect the found pine, and divert his *grain*  
Tortive and errant from his course of growth. *Shakeſp.*  
9. The body of the wood.  
The beech, the swimming alder, and the plane,  
Hard box, and linden of a softer *grain*. *Dryden.*

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10. The body considered with respect to the form or direction  
of the constituent particles.  
The tooth of a sea-horse, in the midst of the solid parts,  
contains a curdled *grain* which is not to be found in ivory.  
*Brown's Vulg. Errors, b. iii. c. 23.*  
Stones of a constitution so compact, and a *grain* so fine,  
that they bear a fine polish. *Woodward.*  
11. Died or stained substance.  
How the red roses flush up in her cheeks,  
And the pure snow with goodly vermil stain,  
Like crimson dy'd in *grain*. *Spenser's Prethalam.*  
Over his lucid arms  
A military vest of purple flow'd,  
Livelier than melibœan, or the *grain*  
Of farra, worn by kings and heroes old. *Milton's P. Lost.*  
Come, penfive nun, devout and pure,  
All in a robe of darkeſt *grain*,  
Flowing with majestick train. *Milton.*  
The third, his feet  
Shadow'd from either heel with feather'd mail,  
Sky-tinctur'd *grain*! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*  
12. Temper; disposition; inclination; humour.  
Your minds, preoccupied with what  
You rather must do than what you should do,  
Made you against the *grain* to voice him conſul. *Shakeſp.*  
Quoth Hudibras, it is in vain,  
I see, to argue 'gainſt the *grain*. *Hudibras, p. ii. cant. 2.*  
Old clients, weary'd out with fruitless care,  
Dismiss their hopes of eating, and despair;  
Though much against the *grain*, forc'd to retire,  
Buy roots for supper, and provide a fire. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
13. The heart; the bottom.  
The one being tractable and mild, the other stiff and im-  
patient of a superior, they lived but in cunning concord, as  
brothers *glued* together, but not united in *grain*. *Hayward.*  
14. The form of the surface with regard to roughness and  
smoothness.  
The smaller the particles of those substances are, the smaller  
will be the scratches by which they continually fret and wear  
away the glass until it be polished; but be they never so small,  
they can wear away the glass no otherwise than by grating and  
scratching it, and breaking the protuberances; and therefore  
polish it no otherwise than by bringing its roughness to a very  
fine *grain*, so that the scratches and frettings of the surface  
become too small to be visible. *Newton's Opt.*  
**GRAINED.** *adj.* [from *grain*.] Rough; made less smooth.  
Though now this *grained* face of mine be hid  
In sap consuming Winter's drizzled snow,  
Yet hath my night of life some memory. *Shakespeare.*  
**GRAINS.** *n. f.* [without a singular.] The husks of malt ex-  
hausted in brewing.  
Give them *grains* their fill,  
Husks, draft, to drink and swill. *Ben. Jonſon's New Inn.*  
**GRAINY.** *adj.* [from *grain*.]  
1. Full of corn.  
2. Full of grains or kernels.  
**GRAMERCY.** *interj.* [contracted from *grant me mercy*.] An  
obsolete expression of surprise.  
Gramercy, sir, said he; but mote I weat  
What strange adventure do ye now pursue? *Fairy Queen.*  
Gramercy, lovely Lucius, what's the news? *Shakeſp.*  
**GRAMINEOUS.** *adj.* [from *gramineus*, Latin.] Grassy. *Grami-  
neous* plants are such as have a long leaf without a footstalk.  
**GRAMINIVOROUS.** *adj.* [from *grazien* and *voro*, Latin.] Gras-  
eating; living upon grass.  
The ancients were verſed chiefly in the dissection of brutes,  
among which the *graminivorous* kind have a party-coloured  
choroides. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
**GRAMMAR.** *n. f.* [from *grammaire*, French; *grammatica*, Latin;  
*γραμματική*.]  
1. The science of speaking correctly; the art which teaches the  
relations of words to each other.  
We make a countryman dumb, whom we will not allow  
to speak but by the rules of *grammar*. *Dryden's Duſſreſnoy.*  
Men, speaking language according to the *grammar* rules of  
that language, do yet speak improperly of things. *Locke.*  
2. Propriety or justness of speech; speech according to grammar.  
*Varium & mutabile ſemper femina*, is the sharpest satire that  
ever was made on woman; for the adjectives are neuter, and  
animal must be understood to make them *grammar*. *Dryden.*  
3. The book that treats of the various relations of words to one  
another.  
**GRAMMAR SCHOOL.** *n. f.* A school in which the learned lan-  
guages are grammatically taught.  
Thou haſt moſt traitorouſly corrupted the youth of the  
realm in erecting a *grammar school*. *Shakespeare's Hen. VI.*  
The ordinary way of learning Latin in a *grammar school* I  
cannot encourage. *Locke.*  
**GRAMMARIAN.** *n. f.* [from *grammairien*, French, from *grammar*.]  
One who teaches grammar; a philologer.



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Many disputes the ambiguous nature of letters hath created among the *grammarians*. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

They who have called him the torture of *grammarians*, might also have called him the plague of translators. *Dryden.*  
GRAMMATICAL. *adj.* [grammatical, Fr. *grammaticus*, Latin.]

1. Belonging to grammar.  
The beauty of virtue still being set before their eyes, and that taught them with far more diligent care than grammatical rules. *Stine, b. ii.*

I shall take the number of consonants, not from the grammatical alphabets of any language, but from the diversity of sounds framed by single articulations with appulse. *Holder.*

2. Taught by grammar.  
They seldom know more than the grammatical construction, unless born with a poetical genius. *Dryden's Dives and Driven.*

GRAMMATICALLY. *adv.* [from grammatical.] According to the rules or science of grammar.

When a sentence is distinguished into the nouns, the verbs, pronouns, adverbs, and other particles of speech which compose it, then it is said to be analysed grammatically. *Watts.*

As grammar teacheth us to speak properly, so it is the part of rhetoric to instruct how to do it elegantly, by adding beauty to that language that before was naked and grammatically true. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*

GRAMMATICASTER. *n. f.* [Latin.] A mean verbal pedant; a low grammarian.

I have not vexed their language with the doubts, the remarks, and eternal triflings of the French grammaticasters. *Rymer's Tragedies of the last Age.*

GRAMPLE. *n. f.* A crab-fish. *Ainsworth.*

GRAMPUS. *n. f.* A large fish of the cetaceous kind.

GRANARY. *n. f.* [granarium, Latin.] A storehouse for threshed corn.

Ants, by their labour and industry, contrive the matter so, that corn will keep as dry in their nests as in our granaries. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 156.*

The naked nations cloath,  
And be th' exhaustless granary of a world. *Thomson's Spring.*

GRANATE. *n. f.* [from granum, Latin.] A kind of marble so called, because it is marked with small variegations like grains. Otherwise GRANITE.

GRAND. *adj.* [grand, French; grandis, Latin.]

1. Great; illustrious; high in power.  
God had planted, that is, made to grow the trees of life and knowledge, plants only proper and becoming the paradise and garden of so grand a Lord. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

2. Great; splendid; magnificent.  
A voice has flown  
To re-entame a grand design. *Young.*

3. Noble; sublime; lofty; conceived or expressed with great dignity.

4. It is used to signify ascent or descent of consanguinity.

GRANDAM. *n. f.* [grand and dam or dame.]

1. Grandmother; my father's or mother's mother.  
I meeting him, will tell him that my lady  
Was fairer than his grandam, and as chaste  
As may be in the world. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida.*

A woman's story, at a Winter's fire,  
Author'd by her grandam. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

We have our forefathers and great grandames all before us, as they were in Chaucer's days. *Dryden's Fables, Pref.*

Thy tygers heart belies thy angel face:  
Too well thou shew'st thy pedigree from stone;  
Thy grandame's was the first by Pyrrha thrown. *Dryden.*

2. An old withered woman.

The women  
Cry'd, one and all, the suppliant should have right,  
And to the grandame hag adjudg'd the knight. *Dryden.*

GRANDCHILD. *n. f.* [grand and child.] The son or daughter of my son or daughter; one in the second degree of descent.

Augustus Caesar, out of indignation against his daughters and Agrippa his grandchild, would say that they were not his seed, but imposthumes broken from him. *Bacon's Apophthegms.*

These hymns may work on future wits, and so  
May great grandchildren of thy praises grow. *Donne.*

He hoped his majesty did believe, that he would never make the least scruple to obey the grandchild of king James. *Carend.*

Fair daughter, and thou son and grandchild both! *Milton.*

He 'scaping with his gods and reliques fled,  
And tow'rs the shore his little grandchild led. *Denham.*

GRANDDAUGHTER. *n. f.* [grand and daughter.] The daughter of a son or daughter.

GRANDE. *n. f.* [grand, French; grandis, Latin.] A man of great rank, power, or dignity.

They had some sharper and some milder differences, which might easily happen in such an interview of grandes, both vehement on the parts which they sway'd. *Wotton.*

When a prince or grande manifests a liking to such a thing, men generally set about to make themselves considerable for such things. *South's Sermons.*

Some parts of the Spanish monarchy are rather for ornament than strength: they furnish out viceroys for the grandes, and poets of honour for the noble families. *Addison.*

GRANDEVITY. *n. f.* [from grandævus, Latin.] Great age; length of life. *Di.*

GRANDEVIOUS. *adj.* [grandævus, Latin.] Long lived; of great age. *Di.*

GRANDEUR. *n. f.* [French.]

1. State; splendour of appearance; magnificence.  
As a magistrate or great officer, he locks himself from all approaches by the multiplied formalities of attendance, by the distance of ceremony and grandeur. *South's Sermons.*

2. Elevation of sentiment or language.

GRANDFATHER. *n. f.* [grand and father.] The father of my father or mother; the next above my father in the scale of ascent.

One was saying that his great grandfather, and grandfather, and father died at sea: said another, that heard him, an' I were as you, I would never come at sea. Why, faith he, where did your great grandfather, and grandfather, and father die? He answered, where but in their beds? He answered, an' I were as you, I would never come in bed. *Bacon's Apophth.*

Our grandchildren will see a few rags hung up in Westminsterhall, which cost an hundred millions, whereof they are paying the arrears, and boast that their grandfathers were rich and great. *Swift.*

GRANDFICK. *adj.* [grandis and facio, Latin.] Making great. *Di.*

GRANDINOUS. *adj.* [grandis, Latin.] Full of hail; consisting of hail. *Di.*

GRANDITY. *n. f.* [from grandis, Latin.] Greatness; grandeur; magnificence. An old word.

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Our poets excel in grandity and gravity, smoothness and property, in quickness and briefness. *Camden's Remains.*

GRANDMOTHER. *n. f.* [grand and mother.] The father's or mother's mother.

Thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice. *1 Tim. i. 5.*

GRANDSIRE. *n. f.* [grand and fire.]

1. Grandfather.  
Think'st thou, that I will leave my kingly throne,  
Wherein my grandsire and my father sat? *Shakespeare's Hen. VI.*

Thy grandsire, and his brother, to whom fame  
Gave, from two conquer'd parts o' th' world, their name. *Denham.*

The wreaths his grandsire knew to reap  
By active toil and military sweat. *Prior.*

2. Any ancestor, poetically.

Why should a man, whose blood is warm within,  
Sit like his grandsire cut in alabaster? *Shakespeare's Merch. of Ven.*

Above the portal, carv'd in cedar wood,  
Plac'd in their ranks, their godlike grandsires stood. *Dryden.*

So mimic ancient wits at best,  
As apes our grandsires in their doublets dress. *Pope.*

GRANDSON. *n. f.* [grand and son.] The son of a son or daughter.

Almighty Jove augment your wealthy store,  
Give much to you, and to his grandsons more. *Dryden.*

Grandfathers in private families are not much observed to have great influence on their grandsons, and, I believe, they have much less among princes.

GRANGE. *n. f.* [grange, French.] A farm: generally a farm with a house at a distance from neighbours.

One, when he had got the inheritance of an unlucky old grange, would needs sell it; and, to draw buyers, proclaimed the virtues of it: nothing ever thrived on it, said he; the trees were all blasted, the swine died of the measles, the cattle of the murrain, and the sheep of the rot; nothing was ever reared there, not a duckling or a goose. *Ben. Johnson's Discov.*

At the moated grange resides this dejected Mariana. *Shakespeare.*

The loose unletter'd hinds,  
When for their teeming flocks and granges full  
In wanton dance they praise the bounteous Pan. *Milton.*

If the church was of their own foundation, they might chuse, the incumbent being once dead, whether they would put any other therein; unless, perhaps, the said church had people belonging to it; for then they must still maintain a curate: and of this sort were their granges and priories. *Sylvest.*

GRANITE. *n. f.* [granit, Fr. from granum, Lat. because consisting as it were of grains, or small distinct particles.] A stone composed of separate and very large concretions, rudely compacted together, of great hardness, giving fire with steel; not fermenting with acids, and imperfectly calcinable in a great fire. The hard white granite with black spots, commonly called moor-stone, forms a very firm, and though rude, yet beautifully variegated mass. It is found in immense strata in Ireland, but not used there. In Cornwall and the adjacent counties it is found on the surface of the earth in prodigious masses, and brought in great quantities to London, where it is used for the steps of public buildings. Hard red granite, variegated with black and white, now called oriental granite, is valuable for its extreme hardness and beauty, and capable of a most elegant polish. It is common in Egypt and Arabia, and

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and is also found in the West of England little inferior. The vulgar opinion of their being cast out of various fragments of marble, because they appear composed of particles of granules of different colours, is easily confuted by an accurate inspection of the structure and formation of those granules; the least and meanest of which no human art could ever compose, nor fire leave in the state in which we see them. A third sort of granite has a beautiful variegation of colours, red, white, black and yellow, and capable of an elegant polish: it is little inferior in beauty to the oriental granite, and there are immense strata of it in Minorca. Detached nodules of it, two or three foot in circumference, are also frequent on the shores of Guernsey, from whence it is brought as ballast, and used in paving our streets. *Hill on Fossils.*

Alabaster, marble of divers colours, both simple and mixed, the opulites, porphyry, and the granite. *Woodward.*

There are still great pillars of granite, and other fragments of this ancient temple. *Addison on Italy.*

GRANIVOROUS. *adj.* [granum and voro, Lat.] Eating grain; living upon grain.

Granivorous birds, as a crane, upon the first peck of their bills, can distinguish the qualities of hard bodies, which the sense of men discerns not without malice. *Brown.*

Panick affords a soft demulcent nourishment, both for granivorous birds and mankind. *Abulcasis on Aliments.*

GRANNAM. *n. f.* [from grandam.] Grandmother. Only used in burlesque works.

Of my kind grannam told me, Tim, take warning. *Cay.*

To GRANIFY. *v. a.* [from granitivy, French, Junius and Skinner; perhaps, as *Mishew* thinks, from granitivy, or rather from gratia or gratificor.]

1. To admit that which is not yet proved; to allow; to yield; to concede.

They gather out of Scripture general rules to be followed in making laws; and so, in effect, they plainly grant, that we ourselves may lawfully make laws for the church. *Hooker.*

Grant that the fates have firm'd, by their decree,  
The Trojan race to reign in Italy. *Dryden's Æn. b. vii.*

Suppose, which yet I grant not, thy desire  
A moment elder than my rival fire,  
Can chance of seeing first thy title prove? *Dryden.*

If he be one indifferent as to the present rebellion, they may take it for granted his complaint is the rage of a disappointed man. *Addison's Freeholder.*

2. To bestow something which cannot be claimed of right.  
The God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him. *1 Sa. xvii.*

Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life. *Acts xiii. 18.*

Did'st thou not kill this king?  
—I grant ye.  
—Do'st grant me, hedgehog? Then God grant me too,  
Thou may'st be damned for that wicked deed. *Shak. R. III.*

He heard, and granted half his prayer;  
The rest the winds dispers'd. *Pope.*

GRANT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. The act of granting or bestowing.

2. The thing granted; a gift; a boon.

Courteers juggle for a grant,  
And when they break their friendship plead their want. *Dry.*

3. [In law.] A gift in writing of such a thing as cannot aptly be passed or conveyed by word only; as rent, reversions, services, advowsons in gross, common in gross, tithes, &c. or made by such persons as cannot give but by deed, as the king, and all bodies politic; which differences be often in speech neglected, and then is taken generally for every gift whatsoever, made of any thing by any person; and he that granteth it is named the grantor, and he to whom it is made the grantee. A thing is said to be in grant which cannot be assigned without deed.

All the whole land is the queen's, unless there be some grant of any part thereof, to be shewed from her majesty. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

4. Concession; admission of something in dispute.  
But of this so large a grant, we are content not to take advantage. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 11.*

This grant destroys all you have urg'd before. *Dryden.*

GRANTABLE. *adj.* [from grant.] That which may be granted.

The office of the bishop's chancellor was grantable for *Ayliffe's Paragon.*

GRANTEE. *n. f.* [from grant.] He to whom any grant is made.

To smooth the way for popery in Mary's time, the grantees were confirmed by the pope in the possession of the abbeylands. *Swift.*

GRANTOR. *n. f.* [from grant.] He by whom a grant is made.

A duplex querela shall not be granted under pain of suspension of the grantor from the execution of his office. *Ayliffe.*

GRANULARY. *adj.* [from granule.] Small and compact; resembling a small grain or seed.

Small-coal, with sulphur and nitre, proportionably mixed, tempered, and formed into granular bodies, do make up that powder which is in use for guns. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

To GRANULATE. *v. n.* [granuler, Fr. from granum, Latin.] To be formed into small grains.

The juice of grapes, inspissated by heat, granulates into sugar. *Spratt.*

To GRANULATE. *v. a.*

1. To break into small masses or granules.

2. To raise into small asperities.

I have observed, in many birds, the gullet, before its entrance into the gizzard, to be much dilated, and thick set, or as it were granulated with a multitude of glandules, each whereof was provided with its excretory vessel. *Ray.*

GRANULATION. *n. f.* [granulation, French, from granulate.]

1. The act of pouring melted metal into cold water, so as it may granulate or congeal into small grains: it is generally done through a colander, or a birchen broom. Gunpowder and some salts are likewise said to be granulated, from their resemblance to grain or seed. *Quincy.*

2. The act of shooting or breaking in small masses.

Tents in wounds, by resisting the growth of the little granulation of the flesh, in process of time harden them, and in that manner produce a fistula. *Sharp's Surgery.*

GRANULE. *n. f.* [from granum, Latin.] A small compact particle.

With an excellent microscope, where the naked eye did see but a green powder, the assisted eye could discern particular granules, some blue, and some yellow. *Boyle on Colours.*

GRANULOUS. *adj.* [from granule.] Full of little grains.

GRAPE. *n. f.* [grappe, French; krappe, Dutch.] The fruit of the vine, growing in clusters; the fruit from which wine is expressed.

And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger. *Lev. xix. 10.*

Turn back thine hand, as the grape gatherers into the baskets. *Jer. vi. 9.*

Anacreon, for thy sake  
I of the grape no mention make;  
Ere my Anacreon by thee fell,  
Curst plant I lov'd thee well. *Cowley.*

Here are the vines in early flow'r display'd,  
Here grapes discolour'd on the sunny side. *Pope's Odyssey.*

GRAPE HYACINTH, or GRAPE FLOWER. See MUSK.

GRAPESTONE. *n. f.* [grape and stone.] The stone or seed contained in the grape.

When obedient nature knows his will,  
A fly, a grapestone, or a hair can kill. *Prior.*

GRAPHICAL. *adj.* [γραφικω.] Well delineated.

Write with a needle, or bodkin, or knife, or the like, when the fruit or trees are young; for as they grow, so the letters will grow more large and graphical. *Bacon's Natural History.*

GRAPHICALLY. *adv.* [from graphical.] In a picturesque manner; with good description or delineation.

The hyena odorata, or civet cat, is delivered and graphically described by Castellus. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*

GRAPNEL. *n. f.* [grapin, French.]

1. A small anchor belonging to a little vessel.

2. A grappling iron with which in fight one ship fastens on another.

To GRAPPLE. *v. n.* [grabbelen, Dutch; krappeln, German.]

1. To contend by seizing each other, as wrestlers.

They must be also practised in all the locks and grips of wrestling, as need may often be in fight to tugg or grapple, and to clofe. *Milton.*

Living virtue, all achievements pass,  
Meets envy, still to grapple with at last. *Waller.*

Does he think that he can grapple with divine vengeance,  
and endure the everlasting burnings? *South's Sermons.*

Antæus here and stern Alcides strive,  
And both the grappling statues seem to live. *Addison.*

2. To contend in close fight.

I'll in my standard bear the arms of York,  
To grapple with the house of Lancaster. *Shakespeare's Hen. VI.*

Sometimes, from fighting squadrons of each fleet,  
Two grappling Ætnas on the ocean meet,  
And English fires with Belgian flames contend. *Dryden.*

To GRAPPLE. *v. a.*

1. To fasten; to fix; to join indissolubly. Now obsolete.

Grapple your minds to sternage of the navy,  
And leave your England as dead midnight still. *Shak. H. V.*

I will put that business in your bosoms,  
Whose execution takes your enemy off,  
Grapples you to the heart and love of us. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

2. To seize; to lay fast hold of.

GRAPPLE. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. Contest hand to hand, in which the combatants seize each other; the wrestlers hold.

As when earth's son, Antæus, strove  
With Jove's Alcides, and, oft foil'd, still rose  
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Fresh from his fall, and fiercer *grapple* join'd,  
Throttled at length in th' air, expir'd and fell. *Milton.*  
Or did his genius  
Know mine the stronger demon, fear'd the *grapple*,  
And, looking round him, found this nook of fate,  
To skulk behind my sword. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*

2. Close fight.  
In the *grapple* I boarded them; on the instant they got clear  
of our ship, so I alone became their prisoner. *Shakef. Hamlet.*

3. Iron instrument by which one ship fastens on another.  
But Cymon soon his crooked *grapples* cast,  
Which with tenacious hold his foes embrac'd. *Dryden.*

GRA'PPLEMENT. *n. f.* [from *grapple*.] Close fight; hostile  
embrace.  
They catching hold of him, as down he lent,  
Him backward overthrew, and down him stay'd  
With their rude hands and grievous *grapplement*. *Fairy Queen.*

GRA'SHOPPER. *n. f.* [from *grasp* and *hop*.] A small insect that hops  
in the summer grass. The *cicada* of the Latins, or *cicala*  
of the Italians, is often by the poets translated *grashopper*, but  
improperly.  
Her waggon spokes made of long spinners legs,  
The cover of the wings of *grashoppers*. *Shakef. Ro. and Jul.*  
*Grashoppers* eat up the green of whole countries. *Bacon.*  
Where silver lakes, with verdant shadows crown'd,  
Disperse a grateful chinefs all around;  
The *grashopper* avoids the untainted air,  
Nor in the midst of summer ventures there. *Addison.*  
The women were of such an enormous stature, that we  
appeared as *grashoppers* before them. *Addison's Spectator.*

GRA'SPER. See GRAZIER.

TO GRASP. *v. a.* [from *grasp*, Italian.]  
1. To hold in the hand; to gripe.  
O fool that I am, that thought I could *grasp* water and bind  
the wind. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
In his right hand  
Grasping ten thousand thunders, which he sent  
Before him, such as in their souls infix'd  
Plagues. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*  
Kings, by *grasping* more than they could hold,  
First made their subjects, by oppression, bold. *Denham.*  
Doom, as they please, my empire not to stand,  
I'll *grasp* my sceptre with my dying hand. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*

2. To seize; to catch at.  
This *grasping* of the militia of the kingdom into their own  
hands, was desired the summer before. *Clarendon.*

TO GRASP. *v. n.*  
1. To catch; to endeavour to seize; to try at.  
So endless and exorbitant are the desires of men, that they  
will *grasp* at all, and can form no scheme of perfect happiness  
with less. *Swift.*

2. To struggle; to strive; to grapple. Not now in use.  
See, his face is black and full of blood;  
His hands abroad display'd, as one that *grasps*  
And tugg'd for life. *Shakef. Henry VI. p. ii.*

3. To gripe; to encroach.  
Like a miser 'midst his store,  
Who *grasps* and *grasps* till he can hold no more. *Dryden.*

GRASP. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. The gripe or seizure of the hand.  
Nor wanted in his *grasp*  
What seem'd both spear and shield. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
This hand and sword have been acquainted well;  
It should have come before into my *grasp*.  
To kill the ravisher. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
The left arm is a little defaced, though one may see it held  
something in its *grasp* formerly. *Addison on Italy.*

2. Possession; hold.  
I would not be the villain that thou think'st  
For the whole space that's in the tyrant's *grasp*.  
And the rich East to boot. *Shakef. Macbeth.*

3. Power of seizing.  
Within the direful *grasp*  
Of savage hunger, or of savage heat.  
They looked upon it as their own, and had it even within  
their *grasp*. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

GRA'SPER. *n. f.* [from *grasp*.] One that grasps, seizes, or  
catches at.

GRASS. *n. f.* [from *gras*, Saxon.] The common herbage of the  
field on which cattle feed; an herb with long narrow leaves.  
Ye are grown fat as the heifer at *gras*, and bellow as  
bells. *Jer. l. 11.*  
The trade of beef for foreign exportation was prejudiced,  
and almost sunk; for the flesh being young, and only *gras*  
fed, was thin, light and moist, and not of a substance to  
endure the salt, or be preserved by it, for long voyages,  
or a slow consumption. *Temple.*  
You'll be no more your former you;  
But for a blooming nymph will pass;  
Just fifteen, coming summer's *gras*. *Swift.*

GRASS of Parnassus. *n. f.* [from *parnassia*, Latin.]

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It hath a rose-shaped flower of five large leaves, and five  
small at the bottom fringed, of a greenish colour, and planted  
orbicularly: out of the flower-cup arises the pointal, which  
turns to an oval membranaceous fruit, having but one cell  
filled with seeds. This plant grows wild in moist meadows,  
particularly in the North. It is called *parnassia* from mount  
Parnassus, where it was supposed to grow; and because the  
cattle feed on it, it obtained the name of *gras*, though the  
plant has no resemblance to the *gras* kind. *Ailler.*

TO GRASS. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To breed *gras*; to become  
pasture.  
Land arable, driven, or worn to the proof,  
With oats ye may sow it, the sooner to *grass*,  
More soon to be pasture, to bring it to pass. *Tass. Husband.*

GRASS-PLOT. *n. f.* [from *gras* and *plot*.] A small level covered  
with short *gras*.  
Here on this *grass-plot*, in this very place,  
Come and sport. *Shakef. Tempest.*  
The part of your garden next your house should be a par-  
terre for flowers, or *grass-plots* bordered with flowers. *Temple.*  
They are much valued by our modern planters, to adorn  
their walks and *grass-plots*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

GRASS-POLY. A species of WILLOW-WORT, which see.

GRA'SINESS. *n. f.* [from *grassy*.] The state of abounding in  
*gras*.  
GRA'SSY. *adj.* [from *gras*.] Covered with *gras*; abounding  
with *gras*.  
Ne did he leave the mountains bare unseen,  
Nor the rank *grassy* fens delights untry'd. *Spenser.*  
Rais'd of *grassy* turf  
Their table was, and mossy seats had round. *Milt. P. Lost.*  
The most in fields, like herded beasts, lie down,  
To dews obnoxious, on the *grassy* floor. *Dryd. Ann. Mir.*

GRATE. *n. f.* [from *grates*, Latin.]  
1. A partition made with bars placed near to one another, or  
crossing each other: such as are in cloysters or prisons.  
I have *grated* upon my good friends for three reprieves for  
you, and your couch-fellow, Nim; or else you had look'd  
through the *grates*, like a gemmy of baboons. *Shakef. As You Like It.*  
Out at a little *grate* his eyes he cast  
Upon those bordering hills, and open plain. *Doniel's C. W.*  
A fan has on it a nursery of lively black-eyed vetches,  
who are endeavouring to creep out at the *grates*. *Addison.*

2. The range of bars within which fires are made.  
My dear is of opinion that an old fashioned *grate* consumes  
coals, but gives no heat. *Spectator, No. 30.*

TO GRATE. *v. a.* [from *grater*, French.]  
1. To rub or wear any thing by the attrition of a rough body.  
Thereat the fiend his gnashing teeth did *grate*. *Fai. Qu.*  
Blind oblivion swallow'd cities up,  
And mighty states characterless are *grated*.  
To dusty nothing. *Shakef. As You Like It.*  
If the particles of the putty were not made to flick fast in  
the pitch, they would, by rolling up and down, *grate* and fret  
the object metal, and fill it full of little holes. *Newton's Opt.*

2. To offend by any thing harsh or vexatious.  
Thereat enraged, soon he 'gan upstart,  
Grinding his teeth and *grating* his great heart. *Hubb. Tab.*  
They have been partial in the gospel, culled and chosen out  
those softer and more gentle dictates which should less *grate*  
and disturb them. *Decay of Piety.*

Just resentment and hard usage coin'd  
Th' unwilling word; and, *grating* as it is,  
Take it, for it is thy due. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
This habit of writing and discouraging, wherein I unfortu-  
nately differ from almost the whole kingdom, and am apt to  
*grate* the ears of more than I could wish, was acquired during  
my apprenticeship in London. *Swift.*

3. To form a sound by collision of asperities or hard bodies.  
The *grating* shock of wrathful iron arms. *Shakef. R. II.*  
On a sudden open fly,  
With impetuous recoil and jarring sound,  
Th' infernal doors, and on their hinges *grate*  
Harsh thunder, that the lowest bottom shook  
Of Erebus. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*

TO GRATE. *v. n.*  
1. To rub hard so as to injure or offend; to offend, as by op-  
pression or importunity.  
Wherein have you been galled by the king?  
What peer hath been suborn'd to *grate* on you,  
That you should feel this lawless bloody book  
Of forg'd rebellion upon my good friends for three reprieves for  
you, or else you had looked through the *grates*. *Shakef. Henry IV.*  
Paradoxing is of great use; but the faculty must be so ten-  
derly managed as not to *grate* upon the truth and reason of  
things. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
This *grated* harder upon, and raised greater unreasonableness  
of former articles. *South's Sermons.*

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I never heard him make the least complaint, in a case that  
would have *grated* sorely on some men's patience, and have  
filled their lives with discontent. *Lacke.*

2. To make a harsh noise, as that of a rough body drawn over  
another.  
We are not so nice as to cast away a sharp knife, because  
the edge of it may sometimes *grate*. *Hosker, b. v. f. 36.*

GRATEFUL. *adj.* [from *gratus*, Latin.]  
1. Having a due sense of benefits; willing to acknowledge and  
to repay benefits.  
A *grateful* mind  
By owing owes not, but still pays.  
Years of service past,  
From *grateful* souls exact reward at last. *Dryden's Fables.*

2. Pleading; acceptable; delightful; delicious.  
Whatsoever is ingrate at first, is made *grateful* by custom;  
but whatsoever is too pleasing at first, groweth quickly to  
satiate. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Now golden fruits on loaded branches shine,  
And *grateful* clusters swell with floods of wine. *Pope.*

GRATEFULLY. *adv.* [from *grateful*.]  
1. With willingness to acknowledge and repay benefits; with  
due sense of obligation.  
He, as new wak'd, thus *gratefully* reply'd. *Milton.*  
Enough remains for household charge beside,  
His wife and tender children to sustain,  
And *gratefully* to feed his dumb deserving train. *Dryd. Virg.*  
In Cyprus long by men and gods obey'd,  
The lovers toll the *gratefully* repaid. *Granville.*

2. In a pleasing manner.  
Study detains the mind by the perpetual occurrence of some-  
thing new, which may *gratefully* strike the imagination. *Watts.*

GRATEFULNESS. *n. f.* [from *grateful*.]  
1. Gratitude; duty to benefactors. Now obsolete.  
A Lacedaemonian knight, having sometime served him with more  
*gratefulness* than good courage defended him. *Sidney.*  
Blessings beforehand, ties of *gratefulness*,  
The sound of glory ringing in our ears. *Herbert.*

2. Quality of being acceptable; pleasantness.

GRATER. *n. f.* [from *grate*, Fr. from *grate*.] A kind of coarse file  
with which soft bodies are rubbed to powder.

GRATIFICATION. *n. f.* [from *gratificatio*, Latin.]  
1. The act of pleasing.  
They are incapable of any design above the present *grati-*  
*fication* of their palates. *South's Sermons.*

2. Pleasure; delight.  
How hardly is his will brought to change all its desires and  
aversion, and to renounce those *gratifications* in which he has  
been long used to place his happiness? *Rogers's Sermons.*

3. Reward; recompence. A low word.

TO GRATIFY. *v. a.* [from *gratificatio*, Latin.]  
1. To indulge; to please by compliance.  
You fear between the country and the court,  
Nor *gratify*, what'er the great desire,  
Nor grudging give what publick needs require. *Dryden.*

2. To delight; to please.  
But pride stood ready to prevent the blow;  
For who would die to *gratify* a foe? *Dryden's Fables.*  
The captive generals to his car are ty'd;  
The joyful citizens tumultuous tide  
Echoing his glory, *gratify* his pride. *Prior.*  
A palmed appetite is humorous, and must be *gratified* with  
sauces rather than food. *Tatler, No. 54.*  
At once they *gratify* their scent and taste,  
While frequent cups prolong the rich repast. *Pope.*  
A thousand little impertinencies are very *gratifying* to cu-  
riosity, though not improving to the understanding. *Addison.*

3. To requite with a gratification: as, I'll *gratify* you for this  
trouble.

GRATINGLY. *adv.* [from *grate*.] Harshly; offensively.

GRATIS. *adv.* [Latin.] For nothing; without a recom-  
pence.  
The people cry you mock'd them; and, of late,  
When corn was given them *gratis*, you repin'd. *Shakef.*  
They sold themselves; but thou, like a kind fellow, gav'st  
thyself away *gratis*, and I thank thee for thee. *Shakef. As You Like It.*  
Kindred are no welcome clients, where relation gives them  
a title to have advice *gratis*. *L'Estrange.*  
I scorned to take my degree at Utrecht or Leyden, though  
offered it *gratis* by those universities. *Arbuthnot's John Bull.*

GRATITUDE. *n. f.* [from *gratitudo*, low Latin.]  
1. Duty to benefactors.  
Forbid  
That our renowned Rome, whose *gratitude*  
Tow'rd her deserving children is enroll'd,  
Should now eat up her own! *Shakef. Coriolanus.*

2. Desire to return benefits.  
The debt immense of endless *gratitude*. *Milton.*  
*Gratitude* is properly a virtue, disposing the mind to an in-  
ward sense and an outward acknowledgment of a benefit re-  
ceived, together with a readiness to return the same, or the  
like. *South's Sermons.*

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GRATUITOUS. *adj.* [from *gratuitus*, Latin; *gratuit*, Fr.]  
1. Voluntary; granted without claim or merit.  
We mistake the *gratuitous* blessings of heaven for the fruits  
of our own industry. *L'Estrange.*

2. Asserted without proof.  
The second motive they had to introduce this *gratuitous*  
declination of atoms, the same poet gives us. *Ray.*

GRATUITOUSLY. *adv.* [from *gratuitous*.]  
1. Without claim or merit.  
2. Without proof.  
I would know whence came this obliquity of direction,  
which they *gratuitously* tack to matter: this is to ascribe will  
and choice to these particles. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*

GRATUITY. *n. f.* [from *gratuité*, Fr. from *gratuitous*.] A present or  
acknowledgment; a free gift.  
They might have pretended to comply with Ulysses, and  
dismissed him with a small *gratuity*. *Notes on the Odyssey.*  
He used every year to present us with his almanack, upon  
the score of some little *gratuity* we gave him. *Swift.*

TO GRATULATE. *v. a.* [from *gratulari*, Latin.]  
1. To congratulate; to salute with declarations of joy.  
To *gratify* the good Andronicus,  
And *gratulate* his safe return to Rome,  
The people will accept whom he admires. *Shakef. Tit. Andr.*  
Whither away so fast?  
—No farther than the Tower,  
To *gratulate* the gentle princes there. *Shakef. Rich. III.*  
Since nature could behold so dire a crime,  
I *gratulate* at least my native clime,  
That such a land, which such a monster bore,  
So far is distant from our Thracian shore. *Dryden's Fables.*

2. To declare joy for.  
Yet give thy jealous subjects leave to doubt,  
Who this thy 'scape from rumour *gratulate*,  
No less than if from peril; and devout,  
Do beg thy care unto thy after state. *Ben. John's Epigrams.*

GRATULATION. *n. f.* [from *gratulario*, Latin.] Salutations  
made by expressing joy; expression of joy.  
They are the first *gratulations* wherewith our Lord and Sa-  
viour was joyfully received at his entrance into the world, by  
such as in their hearts, arms, and bowels embraced him. *Hook.*  
The earth  
Gave signs of *gratulation*, and each hill. *Bliss. Par. Lost.*  
Your enjoyments, according to the standard of a Christian  
desire, are so complete that they require no addition: I shall  
turn my wishes into *gratulations*, and, congratulating their ful-  
ness, only wish their continuance. *South.*

GRATULATORY. *adj.* [from *gratulate*.] Congratulatory, ex-  
pressing congratulation.

GRAVE, a final syllable in the names of places, is from the  
Saxon *græp*, a grove or cave. *Gibson's Camden.*

GRAVE. *n. f.* [from *græp*, Saxon.] The place in the ground in  
which the dead are repositied.  
Now it is the time of night,  
That the *graves*, all gaping wide,  
Every one lets forth his spright,  
In the church-way paths to glide. *Shakespeare.*  
Thou wilt not leave me in the loathsome *grave*. *Milton.*  
To walk upon the *graves* of our dead masters,  
Is our own security.  
A flood of waters would overwhelm all those fragments  
which the earth broke into, and bury in one common *grave*  
all mankind, and all the inhabitants of the earth. *Burnet.*

GRAVE-CLOATHS. *n. f.* [from *grave* and *cloaths*.] The dress of the  
dead.  
But of such subtle substance and unbound,  
That like a ghost he seem'd, whose *grave-cloaths* were un-  
bound. *Spenser's Fairy Queen, b. xi.*  
And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot  
with *grave-cloaths*. *Jo. xi. 44.*

GRAVE-STONE. *n. f.* [from *grave* and *stone*.] The stone that is laid  
over the *grave*; the monumental stone.  
Timon, presently prepare thy *grave*;  
Lye where the light foam of the sea may beat  
Thy *grave-stone* daily. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*

TO GRAVE. *v. a.* preter. *graved*; part. pass. *graven*. [from *graver*,  
French; *graver*, Italian.]  
1. To insculpt; to carve a figure or inscription in any hard sub-  
stance.  
Cornice with bossy sculptures *graven*. *Milton.*  
Such later vows, oaths, or leagues can never blot out those  
former *gravings* or characters, which by just and lawful oaths  
were made upon their souls. *King Charles.*  
Thy sum of duty let two words contain;  
O! may they *graven* in thy heart remain,  
Be humble and be just. *Prior.*

2. To carve or form.  
What profiteth the *graven* image, that the maker thereof  
hath *graven* it? *Heb. ii. 18.*

3. To copy paintings upon wood or metal, in order to be im-  
pressed on paper. *10 P*



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The graves can and ought to imitate the bodies of the colours by the degrees of the lights and shadows: 'tis impossible to give much strength to what they *grave*, after the works of the schools, without imitating in some sort the colour of the objects. *Dryden's Discrepancy*.

4. [From *grave*.] To entomb. Not in use.

There's more gold:  
Do you damn others, and let this damn you:  
And ditches *grave* you all! *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens*.

5. To clean, caulk, and sheath a ship. *Answorth*.

To GRAVE. *v. n.* To write or delineate on hard substances.  
Thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and *grave* upon it. *Ex. xxviii. 36.*

GRAVE. *adj.* [*grave*, French; *gravis*, Latin.]  
1. Solemn; serious; sober; not gay; not light or trifling.  
To th' more mature,  
A glass that fear'd them; and to the *grave*,  
A child that guided dotards. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline*.  
We should have else desir'd  
Your good advice, which still hath been both *grave*  
And prosperous, in this day's council. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
That *grave* awfulness, as in your best breed of matives, or  
elegancy and prettiness, as in your lesser dogs, are modes of  
beauty. *Moré's Antidote against Atheism*.  
Even the *grave* and serious characters are distinguished by  
their several sorts of gravity. *Dryden's Fables, Preface*.  
Youth on silent wings is flow'ry;  
*Graver* years come rolling on. *Prior*.  
To laugh, were want of goodness and of grace;  
And to be *grave*, exceeds all pow'r of face. *Pope's Epistles*.  
Folly-painting humour, *grave* himself,  
Calls laughter forth. *Thomson's Winter*.

2. Of weight; not futile; credible. Little used.  
The Roman state was of all others the most celebrated for their  
virtue, as the *gravest* of their own writers, and of strangers,  
do bear them witness. *Grav's Cypriot. Sac. b. iii. c. 3.*

3. Not showy; not tawdry; as, a *grave* suit of cloaths.

4. Not sharp of sound; not acute.  
Accent, in the Greek names and usage, seems to have re-  
garded the tone of the voice; the acute accent raising the  
voice, in some certain syllables, to a higher, *i. e.* more acute  
pitch or tone, and the *grave* depressing it lower, and both  
having some emphasis, *i. e.* more vigorous pronunciation.  
*Holder's Elements of Speech*.

GRAVEL. *n. f.* [*gravier*, French; *gravel*, Dutch; *gravel*,  
Armerick.]  
1. Hard sand; sand consisting of very small pebblestones.  
*Gravel* consists of flints of all the usual sizes and colours, of  
the several sorts of pebbles; sometimes with a few pyrites,  
and other mineral bodies, confusedly intermixed, and com-  
mon sand. *Woodward's Met. Ess.*  
His armour, all gilt, was so well handled, that it shew'd  
like a glittering sand and *gravel*, interlaced with silver ri-  
vers. *Sidney*.  
By intelligence,  
And proofs as clear as founts in July, when  
We see each grain of *gravel*. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII*.  
Providence permitted not the strength of the earth to spend  
itself in bafe *gravel* and pebbles, instead of quarries of stones.  
*Moré's Antidote against Atheism*.  
So deep, and yet so clear, we might behold  
The *gravel* bottom, and that bottom gold. *Dryden*.  
The upper garden at Kensington was at first nothing but a  
*gravel* pit. *Speclator, N<sup>o</sup>. 477*.  
*Gravel* walks are best for fruit-trees. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.

2. [*Gravelle*, French.] Sandy matter concreted in the kidneys.  
If the stone is brittle it will often crumble, and pass in the  
form of *gravel*: if the stone is too big to pass, the best method  
is to come to a sort of a composition or truce with it. *Arbutnot*.  
To GRAVEL. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To pave or cover with gravel.  
Moss groweth upon alleys, especially such as lie cold, and  
upon the North, as in divers terraces; and again, if they be  
much trodden, or if they were at the first *gravelled*. *Bacon*.  
2. To stick in the sand.  
William the Conqueror, when he invaded this island,  
chanced at his arrival to be *gravelled*; and one of his feet  
stuck so fast in the sand, that he fell to the ground. *Camden*.  
3. To puzzle; to stop; to put to a stand; to embarrass.  
I would kiss before I spoke.  
—Nay, you were better speak first, and when you were *gravel-  
led* for lack of matter you might take occasion to kiss. *Shak.*  
The disease itself will *gravel* him to judge of it; nor can  
there be any prediction made of it, it is so sharp. *Hawel*.  
What work do our imaginations make with eternity and  
immensity? And how are we *gravelled* by their cutting  
dilemma's? *Glav. Steff. c. 13*.  
Mat, who was here a little *gravelled*,  
Took up his nose, and would have cavill'd. *Prior*.  
4. [In horsemanship.] To hurt the foot with gravel confined  
by the shoe.  
GRAVELESS. *adj.* [from *grave*.] Without a tomb; unburied.

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By degrees the memory of my womb,  
Together with my brave Egyptians all,  
By the discarding of this pelleted storm,  
Lie *graveless*. *Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra*.

GRAVELLY. *adj.* [*gravelleux*, French, from *gravel*.] Full of  
gravel; abounding with gravel; consisting of gravel.  
There are some natural spring-waters that will inlapidate  
wood; so that you shall see one piece of wood, whereof the  
part above the water shall continue wood, and the part under  
the water shall be turned into a *gravelly* stone. *Bacon's N. Hist.*  
If you live in a consumptive air, make choice of the more  
open, high, dry, and *gravelly* part of it. *Harvey on Consumption*.

GRAVELY. *adv.* [from *grave*.]  
1. Solemnly; seriously; soberly; without lightness or mirth.  
Thou stand'st  
*Gravelly* in doubt when to hold them wife. *Milton*.  
A girl longs to tell her confidant that she hopes to be mar-  
ried in a little time, and asks her very *gravelly* what she would  
have her to do. *Speclator, N<sup>o</sup>. 475*.  
Widow's above suspecting wiles;  
The queen of learning *gravelly* smiles. *Swift*.  
A formal story was very *gravelly* carried to his excellency,  
by some zealous members. *Swift*.  
2. Without gaudiness or show.  
GRAVENESS. *n. f.* [from *grave*.] Seriousness; solemnity and  
sobriety of behaviour.  
You no less becomes  
The light and careless livery that it wears,  
Than settled age his fables, and his weeds  
Importing health and *graveness*. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
But yet beware of counsels when too full;  
Number makes long disputes and *gravens* dull. *Deana*.  
GRAVEOLENT. *adj.* [*graveolens*, Lat.] Strong scented. *Diis*.

GRAVER. *n. f.* [*graveur*, French, from *grave*.]  
1. One whose business is to inscribe or carve upon hard sub-  
stances; one who copies pictures upon wood or metal to be  
impressed on paper.  
If he makes a design to be *graved*, he is to remember that  
the *graver* disposes not their colours as the painters do; and  
that, by consequence, he must take occasion to find the reason  
of his design in the natural shadows of the figures, which he  
has disposed to cause the effect. *Dryden's Discrepancy*.

2. The file or tool used in *graving*.  
With all the care wherewith I tried upon it the known  
ways of softening *gravers*, I could not soften this. *Legis*.  
The toilsome hours in different labour slide,  
Some work the file, and some the *graver* guide. *Gay's Fan*.

GRAVIDITY. *n. f.* [*graviditas*, Latin.] Pregnancy; state of  
being with child.  
Women, obstructed, have not always the forementioned  
symptoms: in those the signs of *gravidity*, and obstructions  
are hard to be distinguished in the beginning. *Arbutnot on Diet*.

GRAVING. *n. f.* [from *grave*.] Carved work.  
Skillful to work in gold; also to *grave* any manner of  
*graving*, and to find out every device which shall be put to  
him. *2 Chr. ii. 14*.

To GRAVITATE. *v. n.* [from *gravis*, Latin.] To tend to  
the center of attraction.  
Those who have nature's steps with care pursu'd,  
That matter is with active force endu'd,  
That all its parts magnetic pow'r exert,  
And to each other *gravitate*, alert. *Blackmore's Creation*.  
That subtle matter must be of the same substance with all  
other matter, and as much as is comprehended within a par-  
ticular body must *gravitate* jointly with that body. *Bentley*.

GRAVITATION. *n. f.* [from *gravitate*.] Act of tending to the  
centre.  
The most considerable phenomenon belonging to terrestrial  
bodies is the general action of *gravitation*, whereby all known  
bodies, in the vicinity of the earth, do tend and press towards  
its centre. *Bentley's Sermons*.  
When the loose mountain trembles from on high,  
Shall *gravitation* cease, if you go by? *Pope's Essay on Man*.

GRAVITY. *n. f.* [*gravitas*, Latin; *gravité*, French.]  
1. Weight; heaviness; tendency to the centre.  
That quality by which all heavy bodies tend towards the  
centre of the earth, accelerating their motion the nearer they  
approach towards it, true philosophy has shewn to be unsolve-  
able by any hypothesis, and resolved it into the immediate will  
of the Creator. Of all bodies, considered within the confines  
of any fluid, there is a twofold *gravity*, true and absolute,  
and apparent, vulgar or comparative; absolute *gravity* is the  
whole force by which any body tends downwards; but the  
relative or vulgar is the excess of *gravity* in one body above  
the specific *gravity* of the fluid, whereby it tends downwards  
more than the ambient fluid doth. *Quincy*.  
Bodies do swim or sink in different liquors, according to the  
tenacity or *gravity* of those liquors which are to support  
them. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii. c. 15*.  
Though this increase of density may at great distances be  
exceeding slow, yet if the elastic tone of this medium be  
exceeding great, it may suffice to impel bodies from the denser  
parts.

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parts of the medium towards the rarer, with all that power  
which we call *gravity*. *Newton's Opt.*

2. Atrociousness; weight of guilt.  
No man could ever have thought this reasonable, that had  
intended thereby only to punish the injury committed, accord-  
ing to the *gravity* of the fact. *Hasker, b. i. f. 10*.

3. Seriousness; solemnity.  
There is not a white hair on your face but should have his  
effect of *gravity*. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. 1*.  
Our youths and wildness shall no whit appear,  
But all be buried in his *gravity*. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar*.  
For the advocates and council that plead, patience and gra-  
vity of hearing is an essential part of justice. *Bacon's Essay 57*.  
Great Cato there, for *gravity* renown'd. *Dryden's En*.  
The emperors often jested on their rivals or predecessors,  
but their mints still maintained their *gravity*. *Addison*.  
GRAVY. *n. f.* The ferous juice that runs from flesh not much  
dried by the fire.  
They usually boil and roast their meat until it falls almost  
off from the bones; but we love it half raw, with the blood  
trickling down from it, delicately terming it the *gravy*, which  
in truth looks more like an ichorous or raw bloody matter.  
*Harvey on Consumption*.  
There may be a stronger broth made of vegetables than of  
any *gravy* soup. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.

GRAY. *adj.* [*græy*, Saxon; *grau*, Danish; *grauw*, Dutch.]  
1. White with a mixture of black.  
They left me then, when the *gray* headed even,  
Like a sad votarist in palmer's weed.  
Rose from the hindmost wheels of Phœbus' wain. *Milton*.  
These *gray* and dun colours may be also produced by mix-  
ing whites and blacks, and by consequence differ from perfect  
whites, not in species of colours, but only in degree of lumi-  
nousness. *Newton's Opt.*

2. White or hoary with old age.  
Living creatures generally do change their hair with age,  
turning to be *gray*; as is seen in men, though some earlier and  
some later; in horses; that are dappled and turn white; in old  
squirrels that turn grilly, and many others. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Thou hast neither forsaken me now I am become *gray*  
headed, nor suffered me to forsake thee in the late days of  
temptation. *Walton's Life of Bishop Sanderson*.  
Anon  
*Gray* headed men and *gray*, with warriors mix'd,  
Assemble. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi*.  
The restoration of *gray* hairs to juvenility, and renewing  
the exhausted marrow, may be effected. *Glav. Steff*.  
*Gray* headed infant! and in vain grown old!  
Art thou to learn that in another's gold  
Lie charms resistless? *Dryden's Juvenal, Sat. 13*.  
We most of us are grown *gray* headed in our dear master's  
service. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 517*.  
Her *gray* hair'd synods damning books unread,  
And Bacon trembling for his brazen head. *Pope's Dunciad*.  
3. Dark like the opening or close of day; of the colour of ashes.  
Our women's names are more gracious than their *Cassia*,  
that is, *gray* eyed. *Camden's Remains*.  
The *gray* ey'd morn smiles on the frowning night,  
Chequ'ring the eastern clouds with streaks of light. *Shakespeare*.  
I'll say you *gray* is not the morning's eye;  
'Tis but the pale reflex of Cynthia's brow. *Shak. R. and Jul.*  
Soon as the *gray* ey'd morning streaks the skies,  
And in the doubtful day the woodcock flies. *Gay's Trivia*.

GRAY. *n. f.* A badger. *Answorth*.

GRAYBEARD. *n. f.* [*gray* and *beard*.] An old man, in con-  
tempt.  
Youngling, thou can't not love so dear as I.  
—*Graybeard*, thy love doth freeze. *Shakespeare*.  
Have I in conquest stretch mine arm so far,  
To be afraid to tell *graybeards* the truth? *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar*.  
GRAYHOUND. See GREYHOUND.

GRAYLING. *n. f.* The umber, a fish.  
The *grayling* lives in such rivers as the trout does, and is  
usually taken with the same baits, and after the same manner:  
he is of a fine shape, his flesh white, and his teeth, those little  
ones that he has, are in his throat. He is not so general a fish  
as the trout, nor so good to eat. *Walton's Angler*.

GRAYNESS. *n. f.* [from *gray*.] The quality of being gray.

To GRAZE. *v. n.* [from *graze*.]  
1. To eat grass; to feed on grass.  
The greatest of my pride is to see my ewes *graze*, and my  
lamb's suck. *Shakespeare's As you like it*.  
Graze where you will, you shall not house with me. *Shak.*  
Leaving in the fields his *grazing* cows,  
He fought himself some hospitable house. *Dryden's Fables*.  
The more ignoble throng  
Attend their stately steps, and slowly *graze* along. *Dryden*.  
2. To supply grass.  
Physicians advise their patients to remove into airs which  
are plain champagns, but *grazing*, and not overgrown with  
heath. *Bacon*.

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The fowls must be kept so as the water may not stay too  
long in the Spring; for then the ground continueth the wet,  
whereby it will never *graze* to purpose that year. *Bacon*.  
A third sort of *grazing* ground is that near the sea, which  
is commonly very rich land. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.

3. To move on devouring.  
As every state lay next to the other that was oppressed, so  
the fire perpetually *grazed*. *Bacon on the War with Spain*.

4. [From *grazer*, French.] To touch lightly.  
Mark then a bounding valour in our English,  
That being dead, like to the bullets *grazing*,  
Breaks out into a second course of mischief,  
Killing in relapse of mortality. *Shakespeare's Henry V*.

To GRAZE. *v. a.*  
1. To tend grazing cattle; to set cattle to feed on grass.  
Jacob *graz'd* his uncle Laban's sheep. *Shakespeare*.  
O happy man, faith he, that, lo! I see  
*Grazing* his cattle in those pleasant fields,  
If he but know his good! *Daniel's Civil War*.  
The chief beheld their chariots from afar;  
Their steeds around;  
Free from their harness, *graze* the flow'ry ground. *Dryden*.  
Grounds *graze* well the next year after plowing. *Mortimer*.  
Some *graze* their land 'till Christmas, and some longer. *Mort.*  
He hath a house and barn in repair, and a field or two to  
*graze* his cows, with a garden and orchard. *Swift*.

2. To feed upon.  
I was at first as other beasts, that *graze*  
The trodden herb, of abject thoughts and low. *Milton*.  
This Neptune gave him, when he gave to keep  
His scaly flocks that *graze* the wat'ry deep. *Dryden's Virgil*.  
The lambs with wolves shall *graze* the verdant mead. *Pope*.

GRAYZIER. *n. f.* [from *graze*.]  
All *graziers* prefer their cattle from meaner pastures to bet-  
ter. *Bacon*.  
Gentle peace, which filleth the husbandman's barns, the  
*grazier's* folds, and the tradesman's shop. *Howel*.  
His confusion increased when he found the alderman's father  
to be a *grazier*. *Speclator, N<sup>o</sup>. 612*.  
Of agriculture, the desolation made in the country by en-  
croaching *graziers*, and the great yearly importation of corn  
from England, are lamentable instances under what discou-  
agement it lies. *Swift*.

GREASE. *n. f.* [*graisse*, French.]  
1. The soft part of the fat; the oily or unctuous part of ani-  
mals.  
*Grease*, that's sweaten  
From the murtherer's gibbet, throw  
Into the flame. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
To take out a spot of *grease* they use a coal upon brown  
paper. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
Thou hop'st, with sacrifice of oxen slain,  
To compass wealth, and bribe the god of gain  
To give thee flocks and herds, with large increase;  
Fool! to expect them from a bullock's *grease*. *Dryden's Juvenal*.  
A girdle, foul with *grease*, binds his obscene attire. *Dryden*.  
2. [In horsemanship.] A swelling and gourdiness of the legs,  
which generally happens to a horse after his journey.  
To GREASE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To smear or anoint with grease.  
2. To bribe; to corrupt with presents.  
Envy not the store  
Of the *greas'd* advocate that grinds the poor. *Dryden's Pers.*

GREASINESS. *n. f.* [from *grease*.] Oiliness; fatness.  
Upon the most of these stones, after they are cut, there  
appears always, as it were, a kind of *greasiness* or unctuo-  
sity. *Boyle*.

GREASY. *adj.* [from *grease*.]  
1. Oily; fat; unctuous.  
The fragments, scraps, the bits and *greasy* reliques  
Of her o'er-eaten faith. *Shakespeare*.  
2. Smeared with grease.  
Even the lewd rabble  
Govern'd their roaring throats, and grumbled pity:  
I could have hugg'd the *greasy* rogues; they pleas'd me. *Otto*.  
Buy sheep, and see that they be big-boned, and have a soft  
*greasy*, well curled close wool. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
3. Fat of body; bulky. In reproach.  
Let's consult together against this *greasy* knight. *Shakespeare's Care*.

GREAT. *adj.* [*græat*, Saxon; *groot*, Dutch.]  
1. Large in bulk or number.  
Judas one of the twelve came, and with a *great* multitude  
with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the  
people. *Mat. xxvi. 47*.  
besides unwall'd towns a *great* many. *Deutr. iii. v*.  
The idea of so much is positive and clear: the idea of  
*greater* is also clear, but it is but a comparative idea. *Locke*.  
2. Having any quality in a high degree.  
There were they in *great* fear. *Pf. xiv. 5*.  
This is a *great* paradox. *Tillotson*.  
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3. Considerable in extent or duration.  
Thou hast spoken of thy servants house for a great while to come. *2 Sa. vii. 19.*
4. Important; weighty.  
Many  
Have broke their backs with laying manors on them,  
For this great journey. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
And though this be a great truth, if it be impartially considered, yet it is also a great paradox to men of corrupt minds and vicious practices. *Tillotson, Sermon 6.*
5. Chief; principal.  
Hear the king's pleasure, cardinal, who commands you  
To render up the great seal presently. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*
6. Of high rank; of large power.  
Such men as he be never at heart's ease,  
Whilst they behold a greater than themselves. *Sh. Jul. Cas.*  
Of all the great, how few  
Are just to heaven, and to their promise true! *Pope's Odyss.*  
Misfortune made the throne her seat,  
And none could be unhappy but the great. *Rowe.*  
Despite the farce of state,  
The sober follies of the wife and great. *Pope.*
7. Illustrious; eminent.  
O Lord, thou art great, and thy name is great in might. *Jer. x. 6.*
8. Grand of aspect; of elevated mien.  
Such Dido was; with such becoming state,  
Amidst the crowd, she walks serenely great. *Dryden's Virgil.*
9. Noble; magnanimous.  
In her every thing was goodly and stately; yet so, that it might seem that great mindedness was but the ancient-bearer to the humbleness. *Sidney.*
10. Swelling; proud.  
Soliman perceived that Vienna was not to be won with words, nor the defendants to be discouraged with great looks; wherefore he begun to batter the walls. *Kneller.*
11. Swelling pride; affected state.  
My lord would have you know, that it is not of pride or greatness that he cometh not aboard your ships. *Eaton.*
12. Pregnant; teeming.  
Their bellies great  
With swelling vanity, bring forth deceit. *Sandys.*  
This fly, for most he stings in heat of day,  
From cattle great with young keep thou away. *May's Virg.*
13. It is added in every step of ascending or descending confanguinity: as great grandson is the son of my grandson.  
I dare not yet affirm for the antiquity of our language, that our great-great-grandfathers tongue came out of Persia. *Camden's Remains.*  
What we call great-great grandfather they called forth-fader. *Camden's Remains.*  
Their holiday-cloaths go from father to son, and are seldom worn out 'till the second or third generation; so that 'tis common enough to see a countryman in the doublet and breeches of his great grandfather. *Addison.*
14. Hard; difficult; grievous. A proverbial expression.  
It is no great matter to live lovingly with good natured and meek persons. *Taylor's Devotion.*
- GREAT. *n. f.* [from the adjective.]
1. The whole; the gross; the whole in a lump.  
To let out thy harvest by great or by day,  
Let this by experience lead thee the way:  
By great will deceive thee with ling'ring it out,  
By day will dispart. *Tusser's Husbandry for August.*  
It were behoveful, for the strength of the navy, that no ships should be builded by the great; for by daily experience they are found to be weak and imperfect. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
He did at length so many slain forget,  
And lost the tale, and took them by the great. *Dryden.*  
Carpenters, for uniformity, generally make them so, unless they build an house by the great, and are agreed for the sum of money. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*  
I set aside one day in a week for lovers, and interpret by the great for a gentlewoman who is turned of sixty. *Addison.*
- GREATBELLIED. *adj.* [great and belly.] Pregnant; teeming.  
Greatbellied women,  
That had not half a week to go, like rams  
In the old time of war, would shake the press,  
And make 'em reel from before 'em. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
A greatbellied woman, walking through the city in the day-time, had her child struck out of her womb, and carried half a furlong from her. *Wilkins's Math. Magick.*
- TO GREATEN. *v. a.* [from great.] To aggrandize; to enlarge; to magnify. A word little used.  
After they fought to greaten themselves in Italy itself, using strangers for the commanders of their armies, the Turks by degrees beat them out of all their goodly countries. *Raleigh.*
- GREATHEARTED. *adj.* [great and heart.] High spirited; undaunted.  
The earl, as greathearted as he, declared that he neither cared for his friendship, nor feared his hatred. *Clarendon.*

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- GRE'ATLY. *adj.* [from great.]
1. In a great degree.  
Thy sorrow I will greatly multiply. *Milton.*
2. Nobly; illustriously.  
Yet London, empress of the northern clime,  
By an high fate thou greatly didst expire. *Dryden's Ann. Mir.*
3. Magnanimously; generously; bravely.  
Where are these bold intrepid sons of war,  
That greatly turn their backs upon the foe,  
And to their general fend a brave defiance? *Addison's Cat.*
- GRE'ATNESS. *n. f.* [from great.]
1. Largeness of quantity or number.  
2. Comparative quantity.  
We can have no positive idea of any space or duration, which is not made up of and commensurate to repeated numbers of feet or yards, or days or years, and whereby we judge of the greatness of these sort of quantities. *Lake.*  
All absent good does not, according to the greatness it has, or is acknowledged to have, cause pain equal to that greatness, as all pain causes desire equal to itself; because the absence of good is not always a pain, as the presence of pain is. *Lake.*
3. High degree of any quality.  
Zeal, in duties, should be proportioned to the greatness of the reward, and the certainty. *Rogers, Sermon 13.*
4. High place; dignity; power; influence; empire.  
Farwel, a long farewell to all my greatness. *Shakespeare.*  
So many  
As will to greatness dedicate themselves. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
I beg your greatness not to give the law  
In other realms; but beaten, to withdraw. *Dryden's En.*  
Approaching greatness met him with her charms  
Of pow'r and future state; *Dryden.*  
He shook her from his arms.  
Themistocles raised the Athenians to their greatness at sea, which he thought to be the true and constant interest of that commonwealth. *Suiff.*
5. Swelling pride; affected state.  
My lord would have you know, that it is not of pride or greatness that he cometh not aboard your ships. *Eaton.*
6. Merit; magnanimity; nobleness of mind.  
Greatness of mind and nobleness their seat  
Build in her loveliest. *Milton.*
7. Grandeur; state; magnificence.  
Greatness with Timon dwells in such a draught,  
As brings all Brodignag before your thought. *Pope.*
- GREAVE. *n. f.* [græp, Saxon.] A grove. *Spenser.*
- GREAVES. *n. f.* [from graves, French.] Armour for the legs; a sort of boots. It wants the singular number.  
He had graves of brass upon his legs. *1 Sa. xvii. 6.*  
A shield make for him, and a helm, fair graves, and cures such  
As may renew thy workmanship, and honour him as much. *Chapman's Tragic, b. xviii.*
- GRE'CIsm. *n. f.* [gnæcismus, Latin.] An idiom of the Greek language.
- GRE'E. *n. f.* [græ, French, probably from gratia.] Good will; favour; good graces.  
And falling her before on lowly knee,  
To her makes present of his service seen,  
Which she accepts with thanks and goodly gree. *Pa. Queen.*
- GRE'ECE. *n. f.* [corrupted from degrees.] A flight of steps.  
Every grece of fortune  
Is smother'd by that below. *Shakespeare.*  
After the procession, the king himself remaining seated in the quire, the lord archbishop, upon the grece of the quire, made a long oration. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
- GRE'EDILY. *adj.* [from greedy.] Eagerly; ravenously; voraciously; with keen appetite or desire.  
Greatly she engorg'd without restraint. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
He swallow'd it as greedily  
As parched earth drinks rain. *Denham's Sophy.*  
Even deadly plants, and herbs of poisonous juice,  
Wild hunger seeks; and to prolong our breath.  
We greedily devour our certain death. *Dryden's Indian Emp.*
- GRE'EDINESS. *n. f.* [from greedy.] Ravenousness; voracity; hunger; eagerness of appetite or desire.  
Fox in stealth, wolf in greediness. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Thither with all greediness of affection are they gone, and there they intend to sup. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
If thou wert the wolf, thy greediness would afflict thee. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*
- I with the same greediness did seek,  
As water when I thirst, to swallow Greek. *Denham.*
- GRE'EDY. *adj.* [grædy, Sax. greedig, Dan. gretig, Dutch.]
1. Ravenous; voracious; hungry.  
As a lion that is greedy of his prey. *Pf. xvii. 12.*  
Be not unsatiable in any dainty thing, nor too greedy upon meats. *Ecclesi. xxxvii. 29.*  
He made the greedy ravens to be Elias's caterers, and bring him food. *King Charles.*
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2. Eager; vehemently desirous. It is now commonly taken in an ill sense.  
Greedy to know, as is the mind of man,  
Their cause of death, swift to the fire he ran. *Fairfax.*  
The ways of every one that is greedy of gain. *Prov.*  
Stern look'd the fiend, as frustrate of his will,  
Not half suffic'd, and greedy yet to kill. *Dryden.*  
While the reaper fills his greedy hands,  
And binds the golden sheaves in brittle bands. *Dryden's Virg.*
- GREEN. *adj.* [græn, German; green, Dutch.]
1. Having a colour formed commonly by compounding blue and yellow; of the colour of the leaves of trees or herbs. The green colour is said to be most favourable to the fight.  
The general colour of plants is green, which is a colour that no flower is of: there is a greenish primrose, but it is pale, and scarce a green. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Groves for ever green. *Pope.*
2. Pale; sickly: from whence we call the maid's disease the green sickness, or chlorosis. Like it is Sappho's  $\chi\lambda\omicron\rho\omicron\varsigma$   $\pi\omicron\lambda\omicron\varsigma$ .  
Was the hope drunk  
Wherein you dress'd yourself? Hath it slept since?  
And wakes it now to look for green and pale  
At what it did so freely? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
There's never any of these demure boys come to any proof: they fall into a kind of male green sickness. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
'Till the green sickness and love's force betray'd  
To death's remorfeless arms th' unhappy maid. *Garth.*
3. Flourishing; fresh; undecayed: from trees in Spring.  
4. New; fresh: as, a green wound.  
The door is open, fir; there lies your way:  
You may be jogging while your boots are green. *Shakespeare.*  
And all thy friends, which thou must make thy friends,  
Have but their flings and teeth newly ta'en out. *Sh. H. IV.*  
In a vault,  
Where bloody Tybalt, yet but green in earth,  
Lies fester in his blood. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.*  
A man that studieth revenge keeps his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well. *Bacon, Essay 4.*
5. Not dry.  
If a spark of error have thus far prevailed, falling even where the wood was green, and farthest off from any inclination into furious attempts; must not the peril thereof be greater in men, whose minds are of themselves as dry fuel, apt beforehand unto tumults? *Hooker's Dedication.*  
Of fragility the cause is an impotency to be extended, and therefore stone is more fragil than metal, and so dry wood is more fragil than green. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
If you but consider a piece of green wood burning in a chimney, you will readily discern, in the disband parts of it, the four elements. *Boyle.*  
The green do often heat the ripe, and the ripe, so heated, give fire to the green. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
6. Not roasted; half raw.  
Under this head we may rank those words which signify different ideas, by a sort of an unaccountable far-fetched analogy, or distant resemblance, that fancy has introduced between one thing and another; as when we say the meat is green, when it is half roasted. *Watts's Logic.*
7. Unripe; immature; young; because fruits are green before they are ripe.  
My fallid days,  
When I was green in judgment, cold in blood! *Shakespeare.*  
O charming youth, in the first op'ning page;  
So many graces in to green an age. *Dryden.*  
You'll find a difference  
Between the promise of his greener days,  
And these he masters now. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
If you would fat green geese, shut them up when they are about a month old. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
Stubble-geese at Michaelmas are seen  
Upon the spit, next May produces green. *King's Cookery.*
- GREEN. *n. f.*
1. The green colour; green colour of different shades.  
Her mother hath intended,  
That, quaint in green, she shall be loose enrob'd. *Shakespeare.*  
But with your presence cheer'd, they cease to mourn;  
And walks wear fresher green at your return. *Dryden.*  
Cinnabar, illuminated by this beam, appears of the same red colour as in daylight; and if at the lens you intercept the green making and blue making rays, its redness will become more full and lively. *Newton's Opt.*  
Let us but consider the two colours of yellow and blue: if they are mingled together in any considerable proportion, they make a green. *Watts's Logic.*
2. A grassy plain.  
For this down-trodden equity, we tread  
In warlike march these greens before your town. *Shakespeare.*  
O'er the smooth enamel'd green,  
Where no print of step hath been,  
Follow me as I sing. *Milton.*

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- The young Emilia, fairer to be seen  
Than the fair lily on the flow'ry green. *Dryden's Fables.*
3. Leaves; branches; wreaths.  
With greens and flow'rs recruit their empty hives,  
And seek fresh forage to sustain their lives. *Dryden's Virg.*  
Ev'ry brow with cheerful green is crown'd;  
The feasts are doubled, and the bowls go round. *Dryden.*  
The fragrant greens I seek, my brows to bind. *Dryden.*
- TO GREEN. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To make green. A low word.
- Great Spring before  
Green'd all the year; and fruits and blossoms blush'd  
In social sweetness on the self-same bough. *Thomson's Spring.*
- GRE'ENBROOM. *n. f.* [cyniso genista, Latin.]  
It hath papilionaceous flowers, which are succeeded by compressed pods, in which are contained many kidney-shaped seeds: the branches of the trees are flexible, and have sometimes single, and other times three leaves joined together. 'Tis his shrub grows wild upon barren dry heaths. *Miller.*
- GRE'ENCLOTH. *n. f.* A board or court of justice held in the counting-house of the king's household, for the taking cognizance of all matters of government and justice within the king's court-royal; and for correcting all the servants that shall offend. *Liet.*  
For the greencloth law, take it in the largest sense, I have no opinion of it. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*
- GRE'ENEYED. *adj.* [green and eye.] Having eyes coloured with green.  
Doubtful thoughts, and rash-embra'd despair,  
And shudd'ring fear, and greeney'd jealousy. *Shakespeare.*
- GRE'ENFINCH. *n. f.* A kind of bird.  
The chaffinch, greenfinch, dormouse, and other small birds, are injurious to some fruits. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- GRE'ENFISH. *n. f.* A kind of fish. *Answorth.*
- GRE'ENGAGE. *n. f.* A species of PLUM, which see.
- GRE'ENHOUSE. *n. f.* [green and house.] A house in which tender plants are sheltered from the weather.  
If the season prove exceeding piercing, which you may know by the freezing of a moistened cloth set in your greenghouse, kindle some charcoal. *Boyle's Kalendar.*  
Sometimes our road led us into several hollow apartments among the rocks and mountains, that look like so many natural greenghouses, as being always shaded with a great variety of trees and shrubs that never lose their verdure. *Addison.*  
A kitchen garden is a more pleasant sight than the finest orangery or artificial greenghouse. *Speller, No. 477.*
- GRE'ENISH. *adj.* [from green.] Somewhat green; tending to green.  
With goodly greenish locks, all loose, untied,  
As each had been a bride. *Spenser's Prædial.*  
Of this order the green of all vegetables seems to be, partly by reason of the intenseness of their colours, and partly because, when they wither, some of them turn to a greenish yellow. *Newton's Opt.*
- GRE'ENLY. *adj.* [from green.]
1. With a greenish colour.  
2. Newly; freshly.  
3. Immaturely.  
4. Wanly; timidly.  
Kate, I cannot look greenly, nor gasp out my eloquence; nor have I cunning in protestation. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*
- GRE'ENNESS. *n. f.* [from green.]
1. The quality of being green; viridity; viridness.  
About it grew such sort of trees, as either excellency of fruit, stateliness of growth, continual greenness, or poetical fancies have made at any time famous. *Sidney, b. i.*  
In a meadow, though the meadow grass and greenness delights, yet the variety of flowers doth heighten and beautify. *B. Johnson.*  
My reason, which discourses on what it finds in my phantasy, can consider greenness by itself, or mellowness, or sweetness, or coldness, singly and alone by itself. *Digby on Bodies.*
2. Immaturity; unripeness.  
This prince, while yet the errors in his nature were excused by the greenness of his youth, which took all the fault upon itself, loved a private man's wife. *Sidney, b. ii.*
3. Freshness; vigour.  
Take the picture of a man in the greenness and vivacity of his youth, and in the latter date and declension of his drooping years, and you will scarce know it to belong to the same person. *South's Sermons.*
4. Newness.
- GRE'ENSICKNESS. *n. f.* [green and sickness.] The disease of maids, so called from the paleness which it produces.  
Sour eruptions, and a craving appetite, especially of terrestrial and absorbent substances, are the case of girls in the green sickness. *Arbutnot.*
- GRE'ENSWARD. *n. f.* [green and sword:] of the same original
- GRE'ENSWORD. *n. f.* [with swath.] The turf on which grass grows.  
This is the prettiest low-born lass that ever  
Ran on the greensward. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
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- After break their fast  
On *greenward* ground, a cool and grateful taste. *Dryden*.  
In shallow soils all is gravel within a few inches; and  
sometimes in low ground a thin *greenward*, and sloughy under-  
neath; which last turns all into bog. *Swift*.
- GREENWEED**. *n. f.* [*green* and *weed*] Dyers weed.  
**GREENWOOD**. *n. f.* [*green* and *wood*] A wood considered as  
it appears in the Spring or Summer. It is sometimes used as  
one word.
- Among wild herbs under the *greenwood* shade. *Fairfax*.  
It happen'd on a Summer's holiday,  
That to the *greenwood* shade he took his way;  
For Cymon shunn'd the church. *Dryden's Cymon and Iphigenia*.
- To GREET. *v. a.* [*grator*, Latin; *grætan*, Saxon.]  
1. To address at meeting.  
I think if men, which in these places live,  
Durst look in themselves, and themselves retrieve,  
They would like strangers *greet* themselves. *Donne*.  
I would gladly go,  
To *greet* my Pallas with such news below. *Dryden's Æn*.  
2. To address in whatever manner.  
My noble partner  
You *greet* with present grace, and great prediction;  
To me you speak not. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
Now, Thomas Mowbray, do I turn to thee,  
And mark my *greeting* well; for what I speak,  
My body shall make good. *Shakespeare's Richard II*.  
3. To salute in kindness or respect.  
My lord, the mayor of London comes to *greet* you.  
—God blefs your grace with health and happy days. *Shakesp*.  
Now the herald lark  
Left his ground nest, high tow'ring to descry  
The morn's approach, and *greet* her with his song. *Milton*.  
Once had the early matrons run  
To *greet* her of a lovely son. *Milton*.  
The sea's our own; and now all nations *greet*,  
With bending sails, each vessel of our fleet. *Waller*.  
Thus pale they meet, the *greeting* will return;  
None *greet*s; for none the *greeting* will return;  
But in dumb furliness, each arm'd with care,  
His foe profess, as brother of the war. *Dryden's Fables*:  
4. To congratulate.  
His lady, seeing all that channel from far,  
Approach't in haste to *greet* his victorie. *Fairy Queen*, b. i.  
5. To pay compliments at a distance.  
The king's a-bed,  
And sent great largess to your officers;  
This diamond he *greet*s your wife withal,  
By the name of most kind hostels. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
6. To meet, as those do who go to pay congratulations. Not  
much in use.  
Your haste  
Is now urg'd on you.  
—We will *greet* the time. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
Such was that face on which I dwelt with joy,  
Ere Greece assembled stem'd the tides to Troy;  
But parting then for that detested shore,  
Our eyes, unhappy! never *greeted* more. *Pope's Odyssey*.  
To GREET. *v. n.* To meet and salute.  
There *greet* in silence, as the dead are wont,  
And sleep in peace. *Shakesp*.  
**GREETER**. *n. f.* [from the verb.] He who greets.  
**GREETING**. *n. f.* [from *greet*.] Salutation at meeting, or  
compliments at a distance.  
I from him  
Give you all *greetings*, that a king, as friend,  
Can send his brother. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale*.  
**GREEZE**. *n. f.* [Otherwise written *greece*. See *GREECE*, or  
*GRIEZE*, or *GRICE*, from *degrees*.] A flight of steps; a  
step.  
In purity of manhood stand upright,  
And say, this man's a flatterer: if one be,  
So are they all; for every *greeze* of fortune  
Is smooch'd by that below: the learned pate,  
Ducks to the golden fool. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens*.  
**REGAL**. *adj.* [*gregis*, *gregis*, Lat.] Belonging to a flock. *DiG*.  
**REGARIOUS**. *adj.* [*gregarius*, Latin.] Going in flocks or  
herds, like sheep or partridges.  
No birds of prey are *regarious*. *Ray on the Creation*.  
**GREMIAL**. *adj.* [*gremium*, Lat.] Pertaining to the lap. *DiG*.  
**GRENADE**. *n. f.* [from *ponum granatum*, Latin.] A lit-  
tle hollow globe or ball of iron, or other metal, about  
two inches and a half in diameter, which, being filled  
with fine powder, is set on fire by means of a small fusee  
fastened to the touch-hole as soon as it is kindled, the case  
flies into many shatters, much to the damage of all that stand  
near. These grenades serve to fire close and narrow passages,  
and are often thrown with the hand among the soldiers to dis-  
order their ranks, more especially in those posts where they  
stand thickest; as in trenches, redoubts, and lodgments. *Harr*.  
**GRE'NADIER**. *n. f.* [*grenadier*, Fr. from *grenade*.] A tall foot-

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- soldier, of whom there is one company in every regiment:  
such men being employed to throw grenades.  
Peace allays the shepherd's fear  
Of wearing cap of *grenadier*. *Gay's Pastoral*.  
**GRENA'DO**. *n. f.* See *GRENADE*.  
Yet to express a Scot, to play that prize,  
Not all those mouth *grenados* can suffice. *Cleaveland*.  
You may as well try to quench a flaming *grenado* with a  
shell of fair water, as hope to succeed. *Watts*.  
**GREUT**. *n. f.* A kind of fossil body.  
A sort of tin-ore, with its *greut*; that is, a congeries of  
crystals, or sparks of spar, of the bigness of bayleaf, and of a  
brown shining colour immerged therein. *Grew's Museum*.  
**GREW**. The preterite of *grow*.  
The pleasing talk he fails not to renew;  
Soft and more soft at ev'ry touch it *grew*. *Dryden's Fable*.  
**GREY**. *adj.* [*gris*, French. More properly written *gray*.] See  
**GRAY**.  
This ancient ruffian, sir, whose life I spar'd at suit of his  
gray beard.  
Our green youth copies what *gray* sinners act,  
When venerable age commends the fact. *Dryden*.  
**GREYHOUND**. *n. f.* [*grugund*, Saxon.] A tall fleet dog that  
chafes in fight.  
So on the downs we see, near Wilton fair,  
A half-ned hare from greedy *greyhounds* go.  
Th' impatient *greyhound*, slip from far,  
Bounds o'er the glebe to catch the fearful hare. *Dryden*.  
**GRICE**. *n. f.*  
1. A little pig. *Gouldman*.  
2. A step or *greeze*.  
No, not a *grice*;  
This a step to love. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night*.  
To GRIDE. *v. n.* [*gridare*, Italian.] To cut; to make way  
by cutting. A word elegant, but not in use.  
His poignant spear he thrust with puissant fway,  
At proud Cymochles, whiles his shield was wide,  
That through his thigh the mortal steel did *gride*. *F. Quin*.  
So fore  
The *griding* sword, with discontinuous wound,  
Pals'd through him! *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. vi.  
**GRIDELIN**. *adj.* A colour mixed of white and red.  
The ladies dress'd in rich fymars were seen,  
Of Florence fatten, flower'd with white and green,  
And for a shade betwixt the bloomy *gridelin*. *Dryden's Fob*.  
**GRIDIRON**. *n. f.* [*grind*, Islandick, a grate and iron.] A port-  
able grate on which meat is laid to be broiled upon the fire.  
He had added two bars to the *gridiron*. *Spektator*, N° 1570.  
**GRIEF**. *n. f.* [from *grieve*; *griff*, Welsh, probably from the  
English.]  
1. Sorrow; trouble for something past.  
I will instruct my sorrows to be proud;  
For *grief* is proud, and makes his owner stout. *Shakespeare*.  
Wringing of the hands, knocking the breast, or wilting  
one's self unborn, are but the ceremonies of sorrow, the  
pomp and ostentation of an effeminate *grief*, which speak not  
so much the greatness of the misery as the smallness of the  
mind. *South's Sermon*.  
The mother was so afflicted at the loss of a fine boy, who  
was her only son, that she died for *grief* of it. *Addison's Spect*.  
2. Grievance; harm. [*Grief*, French.]  
Be fadious for redress of all these *griefs*,  
And I will set this foot of mine as far  
As who goes farthest. *Shakespeare*.  
The king hath sent to know  
The nature of your *griefs*, and whereupon  
You conjure from the breast of civil peace  
Such bold hostility? *Shakespeare's Henry IV*, p. i.  
3. Pain; dis ease.  
**GRIEVANCE**. *n. f.* [from *grief*.]  
1. A state of uneasiness. Out of use.  
2. The cause of uneasiness. Used of such causes as are the  
effects of human conduct.  
What remedy can be found against *grievances*, but to bring  
religion into countenance, and encourage those who, from the  
hope of future reward, and dread of future punishment, will  
be moved to justice and integrity? *Swift*.  
To GRIEVE. *v. a.* [*grever*, French; *griever*, Flemish; *gre-  
vis*, Latin.] To afflict; to hurt.  
For he doth not afflict willingly, nor *grieve* the children of  
men. *Lu* iii. 37.  
Forty years long was I *grieved* with this generation. *Ezra*.  
It repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth,  
and it *grieved* him at his heart. *Gen* vi. 7.  
*Grieved* at the thought, he vow'd his whole endeavour  
Should be to close those breaches. *Rowe's Ambitious Step*.  
To GRIEVE. *v. n.* To be in pain for something past; to  
mourn; to sorrow, as for the death of friends.  
Do not you *grieve* at this; I shall be sent for in private to  
him: look you, he must seem thus to the world. *Shak* H. IV.  
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- With equal mind what happens let us bear;  
Not joy nor *grieve* too much for things beyond our care.  
*Dryden's Fables*.  
**GRIE'VINGLY**. *adv.* [from *grieve*.] In sorrow; sorrowfully.  
*Grievingly*, I think,  
The peace between the French and us not values  
The cost that did conclude it. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII*.  
**GRIE'VOUS**. *adj.* [*gravis*, Latin; or from *To grieve*.]  
1. Afflictive; painful; hard to be born.  
To the flesh, as the apostle himself granteth, all affliction  
is naturally *grievous*. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 48.  
Correction is *grievous* unto him that forsaketh the way, and  
he that hateth reproof shall die. *Prov* xv. 10.  
2. Such as causes sorrow.  
To own a great but *grievous* truth, though they may  
quicken and sharpen the invention, they corrupt the temper.  
*Watts's Improvement of the Mind*.  
3. Expressing a great degree of uneasiness.  
He durst not disobey, but sent *grievous* complaints to the  
parliament of the usage he was forced to submit to. *Clarendon*.  
4. Atrocious; heavy.  
It was a *grievous* fault,  
And grievously hath Caesar answer'd it. *Shakespeare's Jul. Caesar*.  
5. Sometimes used adverbially in low language.  
He cannot come, my lord; he's *grievous* sick. *Shakespeare*.  
**GRIE'VOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *grievous*.]  
1. Painfully; with pain.  
Wide was the wound, and a large lukewarm flood,  
Red as the rose, thence gush'd *grievously*. *Fairy Queen*.  
2. With discontent; with ill will.  
Gritus, perceiving how *grievously* the matter was taken,  
with the danger he was in, began to doubt. *Knalles*.  
3. Calamitously; miserably.  
I see how a number of souls are, for want of right infor-  
mation in this point, oftentimes *grievously* vexed. *Hooker*, b. v.  
4. Vexatiously; to a great degree of uneasiness.  
Houses built in plains are apt to be *grievously* annoyed with  
mire and dirt. *Ray on the Creation*.  
**GRIE'VOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *grievous*.] Sorrow; pain; cala-  
mity.  
They fled from the swords, from the drawn sword and from  
the bent bow, and from the *grievousness* of war. *Is* xxi. 15.  
**GRIFFIN**. *n. f.* [This should rather be written *gryphon*, or *gry-  
ffon*.] *phon*, gryps, γρύψ; but it is generally written  
*griffin*.] A fabled animal, said to be generated between the lion  
and eagle, and to have the head and paws of the lion, and  
the wings of the eagle.  
Of all bearing among these winged creatures, the *griffin* is  
the most ancient. *Peacocks on Blazoning*.  
Arifteen, a poet of Proconessus, affirmed, that near the one-  
eyed nations *griffins* defended the mines of gold. *Brown*.  
**GRIG**. *n. f.* [*bricke*, Bavarian, a little duck.]  
1. It seems originally to have signified any thing below the  
natural size.  
2. A small eel.  
3. A merry creature. [Supposed from *Greek*; *graculus festivus*,  
Latin.]  
Hard is her heart as flint or stone,  
She laughs to see me pale;  
And merry as a *grig* is grown,  
And brisk as bottle-ale. *Swift*.  
To GRILL. *v. n.* [*grille*, a grate, French.] To broil on a  
grate or gridiron.  
**GRILLADE**. *n. f.* [from *grill*.] Any thing broiled on the  
gridiron.  
To GRILLY. *v. a.* [from *grill*.] This word signifies, as it  
seems, to harass; to hurt: as we now say, to *roast* a man,  
for to *teaze* him.  
For while we wrangle here and jar,  
We're *grilled* all at Temple-bar. *Hudibras*, p. iii.  
**GRIM**. *adj.* [*gnumma*, Saxon.]  
1. Having a countenance of terror; horrible; hideous; fright-  
ful.  
The innocent prey in haste he does forsake,  
Which quit from death, yet quakes in every limb,  
With change of fear to see the lion look so *grim*. *F. Queen*.  
Thou halt a *grim* appearance, and thy face  
Bears a command in't. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus*.  
Their dear causes  
Would to the bleeding and the *grim* alarm  
Excite the mortified man. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
What if the breath that kindled those *grim* fires,  
Awak'd, should blow them into sevenfold rage? *Milton*.  
Expert to turn the fway  
Of battle, open when and where to close  
The ridges of *grim* war. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. vi.  
He that dares to die,  
May laugh at the *grim* face of law and scorn,  
The cruel wrinkle of a tyrant brow.  
Their swarthy hofs would darken all our plains,  
Doubling the native horror of the war,  
And making death more *grim*. *Addison's Cato*.

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2. Ugly; ill-looking.  
*Grim* visag'd war hath smooch'd his wrinkl'd front. *Shak*.  
Venus was like her mother; for her father is but *grim*. *Shak*.  
**GRIMACE**. *n. f.* [French, from *grim*.]  
1. A distortion of the countenance from habit, affection, or  
insolence.  
He had not spar'd to shew his piques,  
Against th' haranguer's politicks,  
With smart remarks of leering faces,  
And annotations of *grimaces*! *Hudibras*, p. iii.  
The favourable opinion and good word of men comes often-  
times at a very easy rate; and by a few demure looks and af-  
fected whims, set off with some odd devotional postures and  
*grimaces*, and such other little arts of dissimulation, cunning  
men will do wonders. *South's Sermons*.  
The buffoon ape, with *grimaces* and gambols, carried it  
from the whole field. *L'Estrange, Fable* 116.  
The French nation is addicted to *grimace*. *Spektator*.  
2. Air of affection.  
Vice in a vizard, to avoid *grimace*,  
Allows all freedom, but to see the face. *Granville*.  
**GRIMALKIN**. *n. f.* [*gris*, French, grey, and *malkin*, or little  
*Mall*.]  
1. Grey little woman; the name of an old cat.  
So, poets sing,  
*Grimalkin*, to domestick vermin sworn  
An everlasting foe, with watchful eye  
Lies nightly brooding o'er a chunky gap,  
Protending her fell claws, to thoughtless mice  
Sure ruin. *Phillips*.  
**GRIME**. *n. f.* [from *grim*.] Dirt deeply insinuated; fullying  
blackness not easily cleaned.  
Swart, like my shoe, but her face nothing so clean kept;  
for why? she sweats: a man may go over shoes in the *grime*  
of it. *Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors*.  
Collow is the word by which they denote black *grime* of  
burnt coals or wood. *Woodward on Affili*.  
To GRIME. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To dirt; to fully deeply.  
My face I'll *grime* with filth,  
Blanket my loins, elf all my hair in knots. *Shakespeare*.  
**GRIMLY**. *adv.* [from *grim*.]  
1. Horribly; hideously; terribly.  
We've landed in ill time: the skies look *grimly*,  
And threaten present blusters. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale*.  
So Pluto, seiz'd of Proserpine, convey'd  
To hell's tremendous gloom th' affrighted maid;  
There *grimly* smil'd, pleas'd with the beauteous prize,  
Nor env'y'd Jove his sunshine and his skies. *Addison's Cato*.  
2. Sourly; sullenly.  
The augurs  
Say they know not; they cannot tell; look *grimly*,  
And dare not speak their knowledge. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleop*.  
**GRIMNESS**. *n. f.* [from *grim*.] Horror; frightfulness of  
visage.  
To GRIN. *v. n.* [*grenman*, Saxon; *grinnen*, *grinden*, Dutch,  
undoubtedly of the same origin with *To grind*, as we now say  
to *grind* the teeth; *grincer*, French.]  
1. To set the teeth together and withdraw the lips.  
Small curs are not regarded when they *grin*;  
But great men tremble when the lion roars. *Shakespeare's H. VI*.  
Death, death! oh, amiable, lovely death!  
Come *grin* on me, and I will think thou smil'st. *Shakespeare*.  
What valour were it, when a cur doth *grin*,  
For one to trust his hand between his teeth,  
When he might spurn him with his foot away? *Shakespeare*.  
It was no unpleasant entertainment to me to see the various  
methods with which they have attacked me; some with pite-  
ous moans and outcries, others *grinning*, and only shewing  
their teeth. *Stillingfleet*.  
A lion's hide he wears;  
About his shoulders hangs the shaggy skin;  
The teeth and gaping jaws severely *grin*. *Dryden's Æn*.  
They neither could defend, nor can pursue;  
But *grin'd* their teeth, and cast a helpless view. *Dryden*.  
Madness, we fancy, gave an ill-tim'd birth  
To *grinning* laughter and to frantick mirth. *Prior*.  
2. To fix the teeth as in anguish.  
I like not such *grinning* honour as fir Walter hath: give me  
life, which if I can save, so; if not, honour comes unlook'd  
for, and there's an end. *Shakespeare's Henry IV*, p. i.  
**GRIN**. *n. f.* [from the verb.] The act of closing the teeth  
and shewing them.  
He laughs at him: in's face too.  
—O you mistake him; 'twas an humble *grin*,  
The fawning joy of courtiers and of dogs. *Dryden*.  
The muscles were so drawn together on each side of his  
face, that he shewed twenty teeth at a *grin*. *Addison's Spectat*.  
Deists are effectually beaten in all their combats at the wea-  
pons of men, that is, reason and argument; and they would  
now attack our religion with the talents of a vile animal, that  
is, *grin* and *grimace*. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind*.  
**GRIN**. *n. f.* [*gryn*, *gryene*, Saxon.] A snare; a trap.  
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Like a bird that hasteth to his *gryn*,  
Not knowing the peril. *Chaucer.*  
The *gryn* shall take him by the heel, and the robber shall  
prevail against him. *Job xviii. 9.*  
To GRIND. *v. a. preter. I ground; part. pass. ground.* [*grun-*  
*ban, zegrunden, ground, Saxon.*]  
1. To reduce any thing to powder by friction; to comminute by  
attrition.  
And whosoever shall fall on this stone, shall be broken; but  
on whomsoever it shall fall, it will *grind* him to powder. *Mat.*  
He that will have a cake out of the wheat, must needs tarry  
the *grinding*. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida.*  
What relation or affinity is there between a minute body  
and cogitation, any more than the greatest? Is a small drop of  
rain any wiser than the ocean? Or do we *grind* inanimate corn  
into living and rational meal? *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. To sharpen or smooth by rubbing on something hard.  
Meeting with time, slack things, said I,  
Thy fith is dull; whet it, for shame:  
No marvel, fir, he did reply,  
If it at length deserve some blame;  
But where one man would have me *grind* it,  
Twenty for one too sharp do find it. *Herbert.*  
Against a stump his tusk the monster *grinds*,  
And in the sharpen'd edge new vigour finds. *Dryd. Fables:*  
That the stomach in animals *grinds* the substances which it  
receives, is evident from the dissection of animals, which have  
swallowed metals, which have been found polished on the side  
next the stomach. *Arbuthnot on Aliments.*  
3. To rub one against another.  
So up he let him rise; who with grim look,  
And count'nance stern, upstanding, 'gan to *grind*.  
His grated teeth for great disdain. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Harsh sounds, as of a saw when it is sharpened, and *grind-*  
*ing* of one stone against another, make a shivering or horror  
in the body, and set the teeth on edge. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
4. To harass; to oppress.  
Some merchants and tradesmen, under colour of furnishing  
the colony with necessities, may not *grind* them so as shall  
always keep them in poverty. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
Another way the Spaniards have taken to *grind* the Neapol-  
itans, and yet to take off the odium from themselves. *Addis.*  
To GRIND. *v. n.* To perform the act of grinding; to move  
a mill.  
Fetter'd they send thee  
Into the common prison, there to *grind*  
Among the slaves and asses. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
2. To be moved as in the act of grinding.  
Shrinking sinews start,  
And smeary foam works o'er my *grinding* jaws. *Rowe.*  
GRINDER. *n. s.* [from *grind*.]  
1. One that grinds; one that works in a mill.  
2. The instrument of grinding.  
His heart a solid rock, to fear unknown,  
And harder than the *grinder's* nether stone. *Sandys.*  
Now exhort  
Thy hinds to exercise the pointed steel  
On the hard rock, and give a wheely form  
To the expected *grinder*. *Phillips.*  
3. [Grun-to-day.] The back teeth; the double teeth.  
The teeth are in men of three kinds: sharp, as the fore-  
teeth; broad, as the back-teeth, which we call the molar-  
teeth, or *grinders*; and pointed teeth, or canine, which are  
between both. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
He the raging lioness confounds,  
The roaring lion with his javelin wounds;  
Scatters their whelps, their *grinders* breaks; so they  
With the old hunter starve for want of prey. *Sandys.*  
The jaw-teeth or *grinders*, in Latin *molars*, are made flat  
and broad a-top, and withal somewhat uneven and rugged,  
that, by their knobs and little cavities, they may the better  
retain, *grind* and commix the aliments. *Ray on the Creation.*  
Nature is at a great deal of labour to transmute vegetable  
into animal substances; therefore herb-eating animals, which  
don't ruminate, have strong *grinders*, and chew much. *Arbuth.*  
4. The teeth, in irony or contempt.  
One, who at sight of supper, open'd wide  
His jaws before, and whetted *grinders* try'd. *Dryd. Juven.*  
Both he brought;  
He mouth'd them, and betwixt his *grinders* caught. *Dryden.*  
GRINDSTONE. *n. s.* [from *grind* and *stone*.] The stone  
GRINDSTONE. } on which edged instruments are sharpened.  
Such a light and metall'd dance  
Saw you never yet in France;  
And by the lead-men, for the nonce,  
That turn round like *grindstones*,  
Which they dig out fro' the dells,  
For their bairns bread, wives and sells. *Ben. Johnson.*  
Literature is the *grindstone* to sharpen the coulters, and to  
whet their natural faculties. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*  
Smiths that make hinges brighten them, yet seldom file

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them; but grind them on a *grindstone* till bright. *Maxon.*  
GRINER. *n. s.* [from *grin*.] He that grins.  
The frightful *grinner*  
Be the winner. *Addison's Spectator, No. 170.*  
GRINNINGLY. *adv.* [from *grin*.] With a grinning laugh.  
GRIP. *n. s.* A small ditch. *Ansforth.*  
To GRIP. *v. a.* [*gripan*, Gothick; *grupan*, Saxon; *gripen*,  
Dutch; *gripp*, Scottish.]  
1. To hold with the fingers closed; to grasp; to press with the  
fingers.  
He that speaks doth *gripe* the hearer's wrist,  
Whilst he that hears makes fearful action  
With wrinkl'd brows. *Shakespeare's King John.*  
He seiz'd the shining bough with *gripping* hold,  
And rent away with ease the ling'ring gold. *Dryden's En.*  
2. [*Gripper*, French.] To catch eagerly; to seize.  
A wondrous way it for this lady wrought,  
From lion's claws to pluck the *gripped* prey. *Fairy Queen.*  
You took occasion to be quickly woo'd  
To *gripe* the gen'ral fway into your hands. *Shakef. Hen. IV.*  
3. To close; to clutch.  
Unlucky Welfist! thy unfeeling master,  
The more thou tickleth, *gripes* his hand the faster. *Pope.*  
4. To pinch; to press; to squeeze.  
And first the dame came rushing through the wood;  
And next the famish'd hounds that fought their food,  
And *grip'd* her flanks, and oft essay'd their jaws in blood. *Dryden's Fables.*  
To GRIP. *v. n.* To pinch the belly; to give the colick.  
Thus full of counsel to the den the went,  
*Grip'd* all the way, and longing for a vent. *Dryden.*  
Many people would, with reason, prefer the *gripping* of an  
hungry belly to those dishes which are a feast to others. *Lact.*  
Manna, by the bulk, figure, texture and motion of its  
parts, has a power to produce the sensations of sickness, and  
sometimes of acute pains or *gripings* in us. *Lact.*  
GRIP. *n. s.* [from the verb.]  
1. Grasp; hold; seizure of the hand or paw.  
Therefore still on high  
He over him did hold his cruel claws,  
Threatning with greedy *gripe* to do him dy. *Fairy Queen.*  
They put a barren sceptre in my *gripes*,  
Thence to be wrench'd with an unlineal hand. *Shak. Mac.*  
Should I  
Slaver with lips, as common as the flairs  
That mount the Capitol; join *gripes* with hands  
Made hearty with hourly fallhood as with labour. *Shakef.*  
He gave me his hand,  
And, with a feeble *gripe*, says, dear, my lord,  
Command my service. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
I fell; and with my weight the helm constrain'd,  
Was drawn along, which yet my *gripe* retain'd. *Dryd. En.*  
2. Squeeze; pressure.  
Fir'd with this thought, at once he strain'd the breast;  
'Tis true, the harden'd breast resists the *gripe*,  
And the cold lips return a kiss unripe. *Dryden's Fables.*  
3. Oppression; crushing power.  
I take my cause  
Out of the *gripes* of cruel men, and give it  
To a most noble judge, the king my master. *Shak. H. VIII.*  
4. Affliction; pinching distress.  
Adam, at the news  
Heart-struck with chilling *gripes* of sorrow stood,  
That all his senses bound! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
Can't thou bear cold and hunger? Can these limbs,  
Fram'd for the tender offices of love,  
Endure the bitter *gripes* of smarting poverty? *Orway.*  
5. [In the plural.] Belly-ach; colick.  
In the jaundice the choler is wanting; and the icterical  
have a great founness and *gripes*, with windiness. *Floyer.*  
GRIPPER. *n. s.* [from *gripe*.] Oppressor; usurer; extor-  
tioner.  
Others pretend zeal, and yet are professed usurers, *grippers*,  
monsters of men, and harpies. *Burton on Melancholy.*  
GRIPINGLY. *adv.* [from *gripping*.] With pain in the guts.  
Clysters help, lest the medicine stop in the guts, and work  
*grippingly*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
GRIPPER. *n. s.* A greedy snatcher; a *gripping* miser.  
GRIPSAMBER. *n. s.* Used by *Milton* for ambergrise.  
Beasts of chase, or wilful of game,  
In pastry built, or from the spit, or boil'd,  
*Gripsambers* steam'd. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd, b. ii.*  
GRIS. *n. s.* [See GREEZE, as it should be written.] A step,  
or scale of steps.  
Let me speak like ourself; and lay a sentence,  
Which, as a *grise* or step, may help these lovers  
Into your favour. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
GRISKIN. *n. s.* [*grisgin*, roast meat, Irish.] The vertebrae of  
a hog broiled.  
GRISLY. *adj.* [*grjrlu*, Saxon.] Dreadful; horrible; hideous;  
frightful; terrible. *His*

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His *grisy* locks, long grown and unbound,  
Disordered hung about his shoulders round. *Fairy Queen.*  
Where I was wont to seek the honey bee,  
The *grisy* toadfoot grown there might I see. *Spenser.*  
My *grisy* countenance made others fly;  
None durst come near, for fear of sudden death. *Sh. H. VI.*  
Back step'd those two fair angels, half amaz'd  
So sudden to behold the *grisy* king;  
Yet thus, unmov'd with fear, accost him soon. *Milt. P. L.*  
For that damn'd magician, let him be girt  
With all the *grisy* legions that troop  
Under the footy flag of Acheron. *Milton.*  
The beauteous form of fight  
Is chang'd, and war appears a *grisy* fight. *Dryden's Fables.*  
In vision thou shalt see his *grisy* face,  
The king of terrors, raging in thy race. *Dryd. Innocence.*  
Thus the *grisy* spectre spoke again.  
Close by each other laid, they press'd the ground,  
Their manly bosoms pierc'd with many a *grisy* wound. *Dryden's Fables.*  
So rushes on his foe the *grisy* bear.  
GRIST. *n. s.* [*grjst*, Saxon.]  
1. Corn to be ground.  
Get *grist* to the mill to have plenty in store,  
Left miller lack water. *Tulser's Husbandry.*  
A mighty trade this lusty miller drove;  
Much *grist* from Cambridge to his lot did fall,  
And all the corn they us'd at Scholars-hall. *Miller of Tramp.*  
2. Supply; provision.  
Matter, as wife logicians say,  
Cannot without a form subsist;  
And form, say I, as well as they;  
Must fall, if matter brings no *grist*. *Swift.*  
3. GRIST to Mill, is profit; gain.  
The computation of degrees, in all matrimonial causes, is  
wont to be made according to the rules of that law, because  
it brings *grist* to the mill. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
GRISTLE. *n. s.* [*grjstle*, Saxon.] A cartilage; a part of  
the body next in hardness to a bone.  
No living creatures, that have shells very hard, as oysters,  
crabs, lobsters, and especially the tortoise, have no bones  
within them, but only little *gristles*. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
Left the asperity or hardness of these cartilages should hurt  
the oesophagus or gullet, which is tender and of a skinny sub-  
stance, or hinder the swallowing of our meat, therefore these  
annular *gristles* are not made round, or intire circles; but  
where the gullet touches the windpipe, there, to fill up the  
circle, is only a soft membrane, which may easily give way to  
the dilatation of the gullet. *Ray on the Creation.*  
GRISTLY. *adj.* [from *gristle*.] Cartilaginous; made of *gristle*.  
At last they spit out pieces of their lungs; it may be small  
*gristly* bits, that are eaten off from the lung-pipes. *Harvey.*  
She has made the back-bone of several vertebræ, as being  
more fit to bend, more tough, and less in danger of breakings  
than if they were all one intire bone without these *gristly*  
junctures. *Mor's Antidote against Alieism.*  
Fins are made of *gristly* spokes, or rays connected by  
membranes; so that they may be contracted or extended like  
womens fans. *Ray on the Creation.*  
They have a louder and stronger note than other birds of  
the same bigness, which have only a *gristly* windpipe. *Grew.*  
Each pipe, distinguish'd by its *gristly* rings,  
To cherish life aerial pasture brings. *Blackmore's Creation.*  
GRIT. *n. s.* [*grjta*, *grjeto*, Saxon.]  
1. The coarse part of meal.  
2. Oats husked, or coarsely ground.  
3. Sand; rough hard particles.  
Slelfan bole, crackling a little betwixt the teeth, yet with-  
out the least particle of *grit*, feels as smooth as Castile soap. *Grew's Museum.*  
The sturdy pear-tree here  
Will rise luxuriant, and with toughest root  
Pierce the obstructing *grit* and restive marle. *Phillips.*  
4. *Grits* are fossils found in minute masses, forming together a  
kind of powder; the several particles of which are of no de-  
terminate shape, but seem the rudely broken fragments of  
larger masses; not to be dissolved or dissolved by water, but  
retaining their figure, and not cohering into a mass. They  
are opaque, and in many species fermenting with acids, and  
often fouled with heterogeneous matters. One sort is a fine, dull  
looking, grey *grit*, which, if wetted with salt-water into  
mortar or paste, dries almost immediately, and coalesces into  
a hard stony mass, such as is not easily afterwards disunited by  
water. This is the *pulvis putesolanus* of the ancients, mixed  
among their cements used in buildings sunk into the sea; and  
in France and Italy an ingredient in their harder plasters, un-  
der the name of *pozzolane*. It is common on the sides of  
hills in Italy. Another species, which is a coarse, beautifully  
green, dull *grit*, is the *chrysofilla* of the ancients, which they  
used in folding gold, long supposed a lost fossil. It serves  
the purpose of folding metals better than borax, and may be

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had for carriage from the shores of New England. The  
ferruginous black glittering *grit*, is the black shining sand em-  
ployed to throw over writing, found on the shores of Italy.  
What is commonly used in London is from Genoa. The  
coarse, glittering, brownish black is nearly of the same nature,  
but inferior, in all respects. *Hill on Fossils.*  
GRITTYNESS. *n. s.* [from *gritty*.] Sandiness; the quality of  
abounding in *grit*.  
In fullers-earth he could find no sand by the microscope, nor  
any *grittiness*. *Martiner's Husbandry.*  
GRITTY. *adj.* [from *grit*.] Full of hard particles; confiding  
of *grit*.  
I could not discern the unevenness of the surface of the  
powder, nor the little shadows let fall from the *gritty* particles  
thereof. *Newton's Opt.*  
GRIZELIN. *adj.* [More properly *griddin*. See GRIDELIN.]  
The Burgundy, which is a *grizelin* or pale red, of all others,  
is surest to ripen in our climate. *Temple.*  
GRIZZLE. *n. s.* [from *gris*, gray; *grisaille*, French.] A mix-  
ture of white and black; gray.  
O thou dissembling cub! what wilt thou be,  
When time hath sow'd a *grizzle* on thy face? *Shakespeare.*  
GRIZZLED. *adj.* [from *grizzle*.] Interspersed with gray.  
To the boy Caesar, send this *grizzled* head. *Shakespeare.*  
His beard was *grizzled*: no.  
—It was as I have seen it in his life. *Shakef. Hamlet.*  
His hair just *grizzled*,  
As in a green old age. *Dryden and Lee's Oedipus.*  
Those *grizzled* locks, which nature did provide  
In plenteous growth, their asses ears to hide. *Dryd. Juven.*  
GRIZZLY. *adj.* [from *gris*, gray, French.] Somewhat gray.  
Living creatures generally do change their hair with age,  
turning to be gray and white; as is seen in men, though some  
earlier, some later; in horses that are dappled, and turn white;  
and in old squirrels, that turn *grizzly*. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
To GROAN. *v. n.* [*granan*, Saxon; *grouen*, Dutch.] To  
breathe with a hoarse noise, as in pain or agony.  
Many an heir  
Of these fair edifices, for my wars,  
Have I heard *groan* and drop. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Men *groan* from out of the city, and the soul of the  
wounded crieth out. *Job xxiv. 12.*  
Repenting and *groaning* for anguish of spirit. *Wisd. v. 3.*  
So shall the world go on,  
To good malignant, to bad men benign,  
Under her own weight *groaning*. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Nothing can so peculiarly gratify the noble dispositions of  
humanity, as for one man to see another so much himself as  
to sigh his griefs and *groan* his pains. *South.*  
On the blazing pile his parent lay,  
Or a lov'd brother *groan'd* his life away. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
GROAN. *n. s.* [from the verb.]  
1. Breath expired with noise and difficulty.  
Alas poor country,  
Where sighs and *groans*, and shrieks that rend the air,  
Are made, not mark'd! *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
I led to slaughter, and to slaughter leave;  
And ev'n from hence their dying *groans* receive. *Dryden.*  
2. Any hoarse dead sound.  
Such sheets of fire, such bursts of horrid thunder,  
Such *groans* of roaring wind and rain, I never  
Remember to have heard. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
GROANFUL. *adj.* [*groan* and *full*.] Sad; agonizing.  
Adown he keft it with so puiſſant wref,  
That back again it did aloft rebound,  
And gave against his mother earth a *groanful* found. *F. Ray.*  
GROAT. *n. s.* [*groat*, Dutch; *grasso*, Italian.]  
1. A piece valued at four pence.  
2. A proverbial name for a small sum.  
My mother was wont  
To call them woollen vassals, things created  
To buy and sell with *groats*. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
I dare lay a *groat*,  
A tertian ague is at least your lot. *Dryden's Fables.*  
Imagine a person of quality prevailed on to marry a wo-  
man much his inferior, and without a *groat* to her for-  
tune. *Swift.*  
3. GROATS. Oats that have the hulls taken off. *Ansforth.*  
GROCER. *n. s.* [This should be written *groffer*, from *groff*, a  
large quantity; a *grocer* originally being one who dealt by  
wholesale; or from *grossus*, a fig, which their present state  
seems to favour.]  
A *grocer* is a man who buys and sells tea, sugar and plumbs  
and spices for gain.  
But still the offspring of your brain shall prove  
The *grocer's* care, and brave the rage of Jove. *Garth.*  
GROCERY. *n. s.* [from *grocer*.] Grocers ware, such as tea;  
sugar; raisins; spice.  
His troops, being now in a country where they were not  
expected, met with many cart-loads of wine, *grocery*, and  
tobacco. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
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GRO'GERAM. } n. f. [*gros grain*, French; *grosgranus*, low  
GRO'GRAM. } Latin. *Ainsworth*.] Stuff woven with large  
GRO'GRAN. } wool and a rough pile.

Certes they're neatly cloth'd: I of this mind am,  
Your only wearing is your *grogeram*. *Donne*.  
Natalia affords great store of chamelots and *grograms*. *Sandys*.  
Some men will say this habit of John's was neither of  
camel's skin nor any coarse texture of its hair, but rather some  
finer weave of camelot, *grogram*, or the like. *Brown's Vul. Err.*  
The natural sweetness and innocence of her behaviour  
shot me through and through, and did more execution upon  
me in *grogram* than the greatest beauty in town had ever done  
in brocade. *Addison's Spectator*.  
Plain goody would no longer down;  
'Twas madam in her *grogram* gown. *Swift*.  
GROIN. n. f. [Of uncertain derivation.] The part next the  
thigh.

The fatal dart arrives,  
And through the border of his buckler drives;  
Pals'd through and pierc'd his *groin*; the deadly wound  
Cast from his chariot, roll'd him on the ground. *Dryden*.  
GRO'WELL. n. f. [*lithepermum*, Latin.] Gromill or gray-  
mill. A plant.

The cup of the flower consists of one leaf, cut into five  
long narrow segments: the flower, which is, for the most part,  
small, consists of one leaf, is funnel-shaped, and open at the  
top: the pointal is encompassed by four embryo's, which be-  
come so many roundish hard polished seeds. *Miller*.  
GROOM. n. f. [*groom*, Dutch.]

1. A boy; a waiter; a servant.  
Then called she a *groom*, that forth him led  
Into a goodly lodge. *Fairy Queen*, b. i.  
From Egypt's king ambassadors they come;  
Them many a squire attends, and many a *groom*. *Fairfax*.  
Think then, my soul! that death is but a *groom*. *Donne*.  
Which brings a taper to the outward room.  
In the time of Edward VI. lived Sternhold, whom king  
Henry his father, a little before, had made *groom* of his cham-  
ber, for turning of certain of David's psalms into verse.  
*Peacham on Poetry*.

Would'st thou be touch'd  
By the presuming hands of saucy *grooms*? *Dryd. Don Sebast.*  
Amid' the fold he rages, nor the sheep  
Their shepherds, nor the *grooms* their bulls can keep. *Dryd.*

2. A young man.  
I presume for to intreat this *groom*,  
And silly maid, from danger to redeem. *Fairfax*, b. ii.  
3. A man newly married.  
By this the brides are wak'd, their *grooms* are dress'd;  
All Rhodes is summon'd to the nuptial feast. *Dryden*.

GROOVE. n. f. [from *grove*.]  
1. A deep cavern, or hollow in mines.  
He might, to avoid idleness, work in a *groove* or mine-pit  
thereabouts, which at that time was little esteemed. *Boyle*.  
2. A channel or hollow cut with a tool.

The screw-plate is a kind of steel well tempered, with  
several holes in it, each less than other; and in those holes are  
threads grooved inwards, into which *grooves* fit the respective  
taps that belong to them. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*

To GROOVE. v. a. [from the noun.] To cut hollow.  
The plates of iron fastened at the bottom of the box pre-  
served the balance while it fell, and every joint of it was well  
grooved. *Gulliver's Travels*.  
To GROPE. v. n. [*grapan*, Saxon.] To feel where one can-  
not see.

My sea-gown scarf about me, in the dark  
Grop'd I, to find out them. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we  
had no eyes. *Jf. lix. 10.*

They meet with darkness in the clearest light;  
And grope at noon, as if involv'd with night. *Sandys*.  
A boy was groping for eels, and laid his hand upon a  
snake. *L'Estrange, Fable 131.*

This, no doubt, is better for men than that they should in  
the dark grope after knowledge; as St. Paul tells us all nations  
did after God. *Locke*.

He heard us in our course,  
And with his out-stretch'd arms around him grop'd. *Addison*.  
O truth divine! enlighten'd by thy rays,  
I grope and guess no more, but see my way. *Arbutnot*.

To GROPE. v. a. To search by feeling in the dark; to feel  
without being able to see.

How vigilant to grope mens thoughts, and to pick out some-  
what whereof they might complain. *Hayward*.  
They have left our endeavours to grope them out by twi-  
light, and by darkness almost to discover that, whose existence  
is evidenced by light. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.

But Strephon, cautious, never meant  
The bottom of the pan to grope. *Swift*.

GRO'PER. n. f. [from *grope*.] One that searches in the dark.  
GROSS. adj. [*gros*, French; *grosso*, Italian; *crassus*, Latin.]  
1. Thick; bulky.

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The crows and choughs, that wing the midway air,  
Shew scarce to *grofs* as beetles. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
There are two *grofs* volumes concerning the power of  
poes. *Eater in Learning*.

2. Shameful; unseemly.  
He ripely considered how *grofs* a thing it were for men of  
his quality, wife and grave men, to live with such a multi-  
tude, and to be tenants at will under them. *Hooker, Preface*.  
They can say that in doctrine, in discipline, in prayers, and  
in sacraments, the church of Rome hath very foul and *grofs*  
corruptions. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
So far hath the natural understanding, even of sundry whole  
nations, been darkened, that they have not discerned, no, not  
*grofs* iniquity to be sin. *Hooker, b. i.*

3. Intellectually coarse; palpable; impure; unrefined.  
To all sense 'tis *grofs*  
You love my son: invention is asham'd,  
Against the proclamation of thy passion,  
To say thou do'st not. *Shakespeare's All's well that ends well*.  
Examples *grofs* as earth exhort me. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.

Like *grofs* terms,  
The prince will in the perfectness of time  
Cast off his followers. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. ii.*

Belial came last, than whom a spirit more lewd  
Fell not from heaven, or more *grofs* to love  
Vice for itself. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. i.

Is not religion so perfectly good in itself, above all, in its  
Author, that, without the *grofs* sensuality, we cannot but  
admire it. *Spratt's Sermons*.  
It is a *grofs* mistake of some men, to think that our wants  
only and imperfections do naturally induce us to be bene-  
ficient. *Smalridge's Sermons*.

4. Inelegant; disproportionate in bulk.  
The fun's oppressive ray the roscat bloom  
Of beauty blasting, gives the gloomy hue,  
And feature *grofs*. *Thomson's Summer*.

5. Thick; not refined; not pure.  
It is manifest, that when the eye standeth in the finer me-  
dium, and the object is in the *grofs*, things shew greater;  
but contrariwise, when the eye is placed in the *grofs* me-  
dium, and the object in the finer. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
Of elements,  
The *grosser* feeds the purer; earth the sea,  
Earth and the sea feed air. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. v.

Light fumes are merry, *grosser* fumes are sad;  
Both are the reasonable soul run mad. *Dryden's Fables*.  
Or fuck the mists in *grosser* air below,  
Or dip their pinions in the painted bow. *Pope*.

6. Stupid; dull.  
If the doth then the subtle sense excel,  
How *grofs* are they that drown her in the blood? *Davies*.  
And in clear dream and solemn vision,  
Tell her of things that no *grofs* ear can hear. *Milton*.  
Some men give more light and knowledge by the bare flating  
of the question with periphrasy and justness, than others by  
talking of it in *grofs* confusion for whole hours together. *Watn.*

7. Coarse; rough; opposite to delicate.  
Fine and delicate sculptures are helped with nearness, and  
*grofs* with distance. *Wotton's Architecture*.

8. Thick; fat; bulky.  
GROSS. n. f. [from the adjective.]

1. The main body; the main force.  
The Belgians hop'd, that with disorder'd haste  
The deep-cut keels upon the sands might run;  
Or, if with caution leisurely were past,  
Their numerous *grofs* might charge us one by one. *Dryden*.  
Several casuists are of opinion, that, in a battle, you should  
discharge upon the *grofs* of the enemy, without levelling your  
piece at any particular person. *Addison's Freeholder*.

The *grofs* of the people can have no other prospect in  
changes and revolutions than of publick blessings. *Addison*.  
2. The bulk; the whole not divided into its several parts.  
Certain general inducements are used to make saleable your  
cause in *grofs*. *Hooker, Preface*.

'Twas there was an opinion in *grofs*, that the soul was im-  
mortal. *Abbot's Description of the World*.  
Remember, son,  
You are a general: other wars require you;  
For see the Saxon *grofs* begins to move. *Dryden's R. Arthur*.  
Notwithstanding the decay and loss of sundry trades and  
manufactures, yet, in the *grofs*, we slip off now one third  
part more of the manufactures, as also lead and tin, than we  
did twenty years past. *Child's Discourse on Trade*.

3. Not individual, but a body together.  
He hath ribbons of all the colours 't' th' rainbow; they  
come to him by the *grofs*. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale*.  
I cannot instantly raise up the *grofs*  
Of full three thousand ducats. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice*.  
You see the united design of many persons to make up one  
figure: after they have separated themselves in many petty  
divisions, they rejoin one by one into a *grofs*. *Dryden*.

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4. The chief part; the main mass.  
Comets, out of question, have likewise power and effect  
over the *grofs* and mass of things. *Bacon, Essay 24.*  
The articulate sounds are more confused, though the *grofs*  
of the sound be greater. *Bacon's Natural History*.

5. The number of twelve dozen. [*Grosse*, French.]  
It is made up only of that simple idea of an unite repeated;  
and repetitions of this kind, joined together, make those dis-  
tinct simple modes of a dozen, a *grofs*, and a million. *Locke*.

GROSSLY. adv. [from *grofs*.]  
1. Bulkily; in bulky parts; coarsely: as, *this matter is grossly*  
*pulverized*.  
2. Without subtilty; without art; without delicacy; without  
refinement; coarsely; palpably.

Such kind of ceremonies as have been so *grossly* and shame-  
fully abused in the church of Rome, where they remain, are  
scandalous. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 12.*  
Treason and murder ever kept together,  
As two yoke devils sworn to others purpose;  
Working so *grossly* in a natural cause,  
That admiration did not whoop at them. *Shakespeare's Hen. V.*

And thine eyes  
See it so *grossly* shown in thy behaviour,  
That in their kind they speak it. *Shakespeare*.  
What! are we cuckolds ere we have deserv'd it?  
—Speak not so *grossly*. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice*.  
What I have said has been forced from me, by seeing a  
noble sort of poetry so happily restored by one man, and so  
*grossly* copied by almost all the rest. *Dryden*.

If at any time I speak of light and rays as coloured, or  
endued with colours, I would be understood to speak not phi-  
losophically and properly, but *grossly*, and according to such  
conceptions as vulgar people, in seeing all these experiments,  
would be apt to frame. *Newton's Opt.*

While it is so difficult to learn the springs and motives of  
some facts, it is no wonder they should be so *grossly* misrepre-  
sented to the publick by curious inquisitive heads. *Swift*.

GROSSNESS. n. f. [from *grofs*.]  
1. Coarseness; not subtilty; thickness; greatness of parts.  
The purpose is periphrastic even as substance,  
Whole *grossness* little characters sum up. *Shakespeare*.  
And I will purge that mortal *grossness* so,  
That thou shalt like an airy spirit go. *Shakespeare*.  
The cause of the epilepsy from the stomach is the *grossness*  
of the vapours which rise and enter into the cells of the brain.  
*Bacon's Natural History*, No. 966.

Then all this earthy *grossness* quit;  
Attir'd with stars we shall for ever sit,  
Triumphing over death. *Milton*.  
So this being the first colour which vapours begin to reflect,  
it ought to be the colour of the finest and most transparent  
skies, in which vapours are not arrived to that *grossness* requi-  
site to reflect other colours. *Newton's Opt.*

For envy'd wit, like Sol eclips'd, was known  
Th' opposing body's *grossness*, not its own. *Pope*.  
2. Inelegant fatness; unwieldy corpulence.  
Wife men, that be over-fat and fleshy, go to sojourn abroad  
at the temperate diet of some sober man; and so, by little  
and little, eat away the *grossness* that is in them. *Abbot*.

3. Want of refinement; want of delicacy; intellectual coarse-  
ness.  
I was three or four times in the thought they were not fair-  
ies; and yet the guiltiness of my mind drove the *grossness* of  
the foppery into a received belief that they were fairies. *Shak.*  
Whatever beauties it may want, 'tis free at least from the  
*grossness* of those faults I mentioned. *Dryden*.  
What a *grossness* is there in the mind of that man, who  
thinks to reach a lady's heart by wounding her ears! *Clarissa*.

GROT. n. f. [*grotte*, French; *grotta*, Italian.] A cave; a cav-  
ern for coolness and pleasure.  
In the remotest wood and lonely grot,  
Certain to meet that worst of evils, thought. *Prior*.  
Awful see the Egerian grot. *Pope*.  
GROTESQUE. adj. [*grotesque*, French; *grotesco*, Italian.]  
Distorted of figure; unnatural; wildly formed.

The champaign head  
Of a steep wilderness, whose hairy fides  
With thickest overgrown, *grotesque* and wild,  
Accels deny'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. iv.

There is yet a lower sort of poetry and painting, which is  
out of nature; for a farce is that in poetry which *grotesque* is  
in a picture: the persons and actions of a farce are all unna-  
tural, and the manners false, that is, inconsistent with the  
characters of mankind: *grotesque* painting is the just resem-  
blance of this. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.

An hideous figure of their foes they drew,  
Nor lines, nor looks, nor shades, nor colours true,  
And this *grotesque* design expos'd to publick view. *Dryden*.  
Palladian walls, Venetian doors,  
*Grotesque* roofs, and stucco floors. *Pope's Sat. of Horace*.

GRO'TTO. n. f. [*grotte*, French; *grotta*, Italian.] A cavern or  
cave made for coolness. It is not used properly of a dark hor-  
rid cavern.

Their careless chiefs to the cool *grotto's* run,  
The bow'rs of kings, to shade them from the sun. *Dryden*.  
This was found at the entry of the *grotto* in the Peak.  
*Woodward on Fossils*.

GROVE. n. f. [from *grave*.] A walk covered by trees meeting  
above.  
I look'd toward Birnam, and anon methought  
The wood began to move:  
Within this three mile may you see it coming;  
I say, a moving *grove*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
Fortunate fields, and *groves*, and flow'ry vales;  
Thrice happy isles! *Milton*.  
She left the flow'ry field, and waving *grove*. *Blackmore*.  
Banish'd from courts and love,  
Abandon'd truth seeks shelter in the *grove*. *Grawville*.  
Can fierce passions vex his breast,  
While every gale is peace, and every *grove*  
Is melody? *Thomson's Spring*.

To GRO'VE. v. n. [*grufte*, Islandick; flat on the face. It may  
perhaps come by gradual corruption from *ground feel*.]  
1. To lie prone; to creep low on the ground.  
The steel-head passage wrought,  
And through his shoulder pierc'd; wherewith to ground  
He *groveling* fell, all gored in his gushing wound. *Fa. 24.*  
What see'st thou there? King Henry's diadem,  
Inch'd with all the honours of the world!  
If so, gaze on, and *grovel* on thy face,  
Until thy head be circled with the fame. *Shakespeare's Hen. IV.*

Now they lie  
*Groveling* and prostrate on yon lake of fire. *Milt. Par. Lost*.  
Upon thy belly *groveling* thou shalt go. *Milt. Par. Lost*.  
Let us then conclude that all painters ought to require this  
part of excellence: not to do it, is to want courage, and not  
dare to shew themselves: 'tis to creep and *grovel* on the  
ground. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.

2. To be mean; to be without dignity or elevation.  
I must disclaim what'er he can express;  
His *groveling* sense will shew my passion less. *Dryden*.  
Several thoughts may be natural which are low and *gro-  
veling*. *Addison's Spectator*.

GROUND. n. f. [*grund*, Saxon; *grundi*, Danish.]  
1. The earth, considered as solid, or as low.  
Israel shall go on dry *ground* through the sea. *Ex. xiv. 16.*  
From the other hill  
To their fix'd station, all in bright array,  
The cherubim descended, on the *ground*. *Milt. Par. Lost*.  
Gliding meteorous.

2. The earth as distinguished from air or water.  
I have made man and beast upon the *ground*. *Jer. xxvii. 5.*  
There was dew upon all the *ground*. *Judg. vi. 40.*  
It light on him as dew falleth on the *ground*. *2 Sa. xvii. 12.*  
Too late young Turnus the delusion found;  
Far on the sea, still making from the *ground*. *Dryden's Aen.*

3. Land; country.  
The water breaks its bounds,  
And overflows the level *grounds*. *Hudibras*.  
4. Region; territory.  
With these came they, who from the bord'ring flood  
Of old Euphrates to the brook that parts  
Egypt from Syrian *grounds*, had general names  
Of Baalim and Ahtaroth. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. i.

5. Farm; estate; possession.  
Uneasy still within these narrow bounds,  
Thy next design is on thy neighbours *grounds*:  
His crop invites, to full perfection grown;  
Thy own seems thin, because it is thy own. *Dryd. Juven.*

6. The floor or level of the place.  
Wherefore should I smite thee to the *ground*? *2 Sa. ii. 22.*  
Dagon was fallen on his face to the *ground*. *1 Sa. v. 4.*  
A multitude sit on the *ground*. *Ma. xv. 35.*

7. Dregs; lees; faeces; that which settles at the bottom of  
liquors.  
Set by them cyder, verjuice, four drink, or *grounds*. *Mort.*  
Some insist upon having had particular success in stopping  
gangrenes, from the use of the *grounds* of strong beer, mixed  
up with bread or oatmeal. *Sharp's Surgery*.  
8. The first stratum of paint upon which the figures are after-  
wards painted.  
We see the limner to begin with a rude draught, and the  
painter to lay his *grounds* with shadows and darksome colours.  
*Hakewill on Providence*.  
When solid bodies, sensible to the feeling and dark, are  
placed on light and transparent *grounds*, as, for example, the  
heavens, the clouds and waters, and every other thing which  
is in motion, and void of different objects; they ought to be  
more rough, and more distinguishable, than that with which  
they are encompassed. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.

9. The fundamental substance; that by which the additional or  
accidental parts are supported.

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- Indeed it was but just that the finest lines in nature should be drawn upon the most durable ground. *Pepe.*
10. The plain song; the tune on which descants are raised. *Pepe.*
- Get a prayer-book in your hand,  
And stand between two churchmen, good my lord;  
For on that ground I'll build a holy decant. *Shakef. R. III.*
11. First hint; first traces of an invention; that which gives occasion to the rest.
- Though jealousy of state th' invention found,  
Yet love rehn'd upon the former ground;  
That way the tyrant had reter'd to fly,  
Pursuing hate, now serv'd to bring two lovers nigh. *Dryden.*
12. The first principles of knowledge.
- The concords will easily be known, if the fore grounds be thoroughly beaten in. *Preface to Accidence.*
- Here statesmen, or of them they which can read,  
May of their occupation find the grounds. *Donne.*
- After evening repasts, 'till bed-time, their thoughts will be best taken up in the easy grounds of religion, and the story of scripture. *Milton on Education.*
13. The fundamental cause; the true reason; original principle.
- He desired the steward to tell him particularly the ground and event of this accident. *Sidney.*
- Making happiness the ground of his unhappiness, and good news the argument of his sorrow. *Sidney, b. ii.*
- The use and benefit of good laws all that live under them may enjoy with delight and comfort, albeit the grounds and first original causes from whence they have sprung be unknown. *Hooker, b. i. f. 1.*
- Thou could'st not have discern'd  
Fraud in the serpent, speaking as he spake,  
No ground of enmity between us known. *Mit. Par. Lost.*
- Nor did either of them ever think fit to make any particular relation of the grounds of their proceedings, or the causes of their misadventures. *Clarendon, b. viii.*
- Sound judgment is the ground of writing well. *Roscomm.*
- Love once given from her, and plac'd in you,  
Would leave no ground I ever would be true. *Dryden.*
- If it be natural, ought we not to conclude that there is some ground and reason for these fears, and that nature hath not planted them in us to no purpose. *Tillotson.*
- Upon that prince's death, although the grounds of our quarrel with France had received no manner of addition, yet this lord thought fit to alter his sentiments. *Swift.*
- The miraculous increase of the professors of Christianity was without any visible grounds and causes, and contrary to all human probability and appearance. *Atterbury's Sermons.*
14. The field or place of action.
- Here was thy end decreed, when these men rose;  
And ev'n with theirs this act thy death did bring;  
Or hasten'd at the least upon this ground. *Daniel's C. War.*
15. The space occupied by an army as they fight, advance, or retire.
- At length the left wing of the Arcadians began to lose ground. *Sidney.*
- Heartless they fought, and quitted soon their grounds.  
While our's with easy victory were crown'd. *Dryd. Aureng.*
- He has lost ground at the latter end of the day, by pursuing his point too far, like the prince of Conde at the battle of Senepa. *Dryden's Fables, Preface.*
16. The intervening space between the flyer and pursuer.
- Ev'ning mist,  
Ris'n from a river, o'er the marsh glides,  
And gathers ground fast at the labourer's heels,  
Homeward returning. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii.*
- Superiors think it a detraction from their merit to see another get ground upon them, and overtake them in the pursuits of glory. *Addison's Spectator.*
- Even whilst we speak our conqueror comes on,  
And gathers ground upon us every moment. *Addison.*
17. The state in which one is with respect to opponents or competitors.
- Had'st thou sway'd as kings should do,  
Giving no ground unto the house of York,  
They never then had sprung. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*
- If they get ground and vantage of the king,  
Then join you with them like a rib of steel,  
To make them stronger. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*
- He will stand his ground against all the attacks that can be made upon his probity. *Atterbury's Sermons.*
- Whatever ground we may have gotten upon our enemies, we have gotten none upon our vices, the worst enemies of the two; but are even subdued and led captive by the one, while we triumph so gloriously over the others. *Atterbury's Sermons.*
18. State of progress or recession.
- I have known so many great examples of this cure, and heard of its being so familiar in Austria, that I wonder it has gained no more ground in other places. *Temple.*
- The squirrel is perpetually turning the wheel in her cage: she runs apace, and wears herself with her continual motion, and gets no ground. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*
19. The soil to set a thing off.

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- Like bright metal on a fallen ground,  
My reformation glittering o'er my fault,  
Shall shew more goodly, and attract more eyes,  
Than that which hath no foil to set it off. *Shakespeare.*
- To GROUND. *v. a.* [from the noun.]
1. To fix on the ground.
- Wherever she had grounded her foot, neither gods nor men could force her to retire. *Rambler.*
2. To found as upon cause or principle.
- Wisdom groundeth her laws upon an infallible rule of compaction. *Hooker, b. i. f. 8.*
- It may serve us to ground conjectures more approaching to the truth than we have hitherto met with. *Boyle.*
- If your own actions on your will you ground,  
Mine shall hereafter know no other bound. *Dryd. Aureng.*
- Some eminent spirit, having signalized his valour, becomes to have influence on the people, to grow their leader in warlike expeditions; and this is grounded upon the principles of nature and common reason, which, where prudence and courage are required, rather incite us to fly to a single person than a multitude. *Swift.*
3. To settle in first principles or rudiments of knowledge.
- Being rooted and grounded in love. *Eph. iii. 17.*
- GROUND. *The preterite and part. pass. of grind.*
- He took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder. *Exo. xxxii. 20.*
- How dull and rugged, ere 'tis ground  
And polish'd, looks a diamond? *Hudibras, p. iii.*
- GROUND is much used in composition for that which is next the ground, or near the ground.
- GRO'UND-ASH. *n. f.* A saplin of ash taken from the ground; not a branch cut from a tree.
- A lance of tough groundels the Trojan threw,  
Rough in the rind, and knotted as it grew. *Dryden's Ann.*
- Some cut the young ashes off about an inch above the ground, which causes them to make very large straight shoots, which they call groundels. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- GRO'UND-BAIT. *n. f.* [from *ground* and *bait*.] A bait made of barley or malt boiled; which, being thrown into the place where you design to angle, sinks to the bottom, and draws the fish to it.
- Take the depth of the place where you mean after to cast your groundbait, and to fish. *Walton's Angler.*
- GRO'UND-FLOOR. *n. f.* [from *ground* and *floor*.] The lower story of a house.
- GRO'UND-IVY. *n. f.* [*hedera terrestris*, Latin.] Alehoof, or tunhoof.
- The shoots trail upon the ground, and emit roots from almost every joint, which fasten themselves into the earth: the leaves are roundish, thick, rough, and crenated on the edges: the helmet of the flower is roundish, bifid, and reflexed: the beard or lower lip is trifid, or cut into three segments; the middle segment is broad and bifid, and the flowers are produced at the joints of the shoots. The species are, full, common groundivy, or gill-go-by-ground; and second, lesser groundivy. *Miller.*
- Alehoof or groundivy is, in my opinion, of the most excellent use and virtue of any plants among us. *Temple.*
- GRO'UND-OAK. *n. f.* [from *ground* and *oak*.]
- If the planting of oaks were more in use for underwoods, it would spoil the coopers trade for the making of hoops, either of hasef or ash; because one hoop made of the young shoots of a groundoak, would outlast six of the best ash. *Mort.*
- GRO'UND-PINE. *n. f.* [*chamaepitys*, Latin.]
- The leaves are narrow and trifid; the flower labiated: the place of the crest of the flower is supplied with little teeth: the lower lip is divided into three parts, the middle segment being split again into two parts. The flowers rarely grow in whorles, but one or two are produced at the wings of the leaves. *Miller.*
- The whole plant has a very singular smell, resembling that of resin; whence its name *groundpine*. It grows on dry and barren hills, and in some places on the ditch-banks by roadsides. It is highly extolled, by the generality of medical writers, as an aperient, cephalick, and nervous medicine; but it is however little used at present. *Hill's Mat. Med.*
- GRO'UND-PLATE. *n. f.* [In architecture.] The outermost pieces of timber lying on or near the ground, and framed into one another with mortises and tenons. In these also are mortises made to receive the tenons of the joists, the summer and girders; and sometimes the trimmers for the stair-case and chimney way, and the binding joist. *Harris.*
- In the orthographical schemes there should be a true delineation, if it be a timber-building, of the several sizes of the groundplates, breast-summers, and beams. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- GRO'UND-PLAT. *n. f.*
1. The ground on which any building is placed.
- Wretched Gynecia, where can't thou find any small ground-plot for hope to dwell upon? *Sidney.*
2. The ichnography of a building.
- GROUND-RENT. *n. f.* Rent paid for the privilege of building on another man's ground. *A foot*

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- A foot in front, and thirty-three five sevenths deep, would bring in a ground-rent of five pounds. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
- GROUND-ROOM. *n. f.* A room on the level with the ground.
- I beseech him hereafter to meditate in a ground-room; for that otherwise it would be impossible for an artist of any other kind to live near him. *Taiter, N° 88.*
- GRO'UNDELY. *adv.* [from *grounded*.] Upon firm principles.
- He hath given the first hint of speaking groundedly, and to the purpose, upon this subject. *Glarville.*
- GRO'UNDLESS. *n. f.* [from *ground*.] Void of reason; without ground.
- But when vain doubt and groundless fear  
Do that dear foolish bosom tear. *Prior.*
- We have great reason to look upon the high pretensions which the Roman church makes to miracles as *groundless*, and to reject her vain and fabulous accounts of them. *Atterbury.*
- The party who distinguish themselves by their zeal for the present establishment, should be careful to discover such a reverence for religion, as may shew how *groundless* that reproach is which is cast upon them, of being averse to our national worship. *Freeholder, N° 129.*
- GRO'UNDLESSLY. *adv.* [from *groundless*.] Without reason; without cause; without just reason.
- Divers persons have produced the like by spirit of vitriol, or juice of lemons; but have *groundlessly* ascribed the effect to some peculiar quality of those two liquors. *Boyle on Colours.*
- GRO'UNDLESSNESS. *n. f.* [from *groundless*.] Want of just reason.
- He durst not cite the words either of my book or sermons, lest the reader should have discovered the notorious falsehood and *groundlessness* of his calumny. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*
- GRO'UNDLING. *n. f.* [from *ground*.] A fish which keeps at the bottom of the water: hence one of the low vulgar. *Hamm.*
- It offends me to the soul, to hear a robustious periwig-pated fellow tear a passion to tatters, to very rags, to split the ears of the groundlings. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
- GRO'UNDLY. *adv.* [from *ground*.] Upon principles; solidly; not superficially.
- A man, *groundly* learned already, may take much profit himself, in using by epitome to draw other mens works, for his own memory sake, into shorter room. *Ascham's Schoolm.*
- GRO'UNSEL. *n. f.* [from *ground* and *pile*, the basis, Sax. perhaps from *sellu*, Latin.] The timber or raised pavement next the ground.
- The window-frame hath every one of its lights rabbetted on its outside about half an inch into the frame; and all these rabbets, but that on the *groundsel*, are grooved square; but the rabbets on the *groundsel* is levelled downwards, that rain or snow may the freer fall off. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*
- GRO'UNSEL. *n. f.* [*senecio*, Latin.]
- It hath a foliaceous flower, consisting of many florets, divided into several segments fitting on the embryo, contained in an empalement consisting of one leaf, and divided into many parts, afterwards becoming of a conical figure: the embryo afterward becomes a seed, furnished with down; at which time the empalement is reflexed, to make way for the seeds to escape. *Miller.*
- GRO'UNDWORK. *n. f.* [from *ground* and *work*.]
1. The ground; the first stratum; the first part of the whole; that to which the rest is additional.
- A way there is in heav'n's expanded plain,  
Which, when the skies are clear, is seen below,  
And mortals by the name of milky know;  
The *groundwork* is of stars. *Dryden's Fables.*
2. The first part of an undertaking; the fundamentals.
- The main skill and *groundwork* will be to temper them such lectures and explanations, upon every opportunity, as may lead and draw them in willing obedience. *Milton.*
3. First principle; original reason.
- The *groundwork* thereof is nevertheless true and certain, however they through ignorance disguise the same, or through vanity. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*
- The morals is the first business of the poet, as being the *groundwork* of his instruction. *Dryden.*
- GROUP. *n. f.* [*groupe*, French; *gruppo*, Italian.] A croud; a cluster; a huddle; a number thronged together.
- In a picture, besides the principal figures which compose it, and are placed in the midst of it, there are less groups or knots of figures disposed at proper distances, which are parts of the piece, and seem to carry on the same design in a more inferior manner. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*
- I cannot doubt but the poet had here in view the picture of Zetus, in the famous group of figures which represents the two brothers binding Dircæ to the horns of a mad bull. *Addis.*
- You should try your gravest tools  
On this odious group of fools. *Swift.*
- To GROUP. *v. a.* [*grouper*, French.] To put into a croud; to huddle together.
- The difficulty lies in drawing and disposing, or, as the painters term it, in *grouping* such a multitude of different objects, preserving still the justice and conformity of style and colouring. *Prior.*

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- GROUSE. *n. f.* A kind of fowl; a heathcock.
- The 'quires in scorn will fly the house  
For better game, and look for grouse. *Swift.*
- GROUT. *n. f.* [gnute, Saxon. In Scotland they call it *groat*.]
1. Coarse meal; pollard.
- King Hardicnute, 'midst Danes and Saxons stout,  
Carous'd in nut-brown ale, and din'd on grout:  
Which dith its pristine honour still retains,  
And when each prince is crown'd in splendour reigns. *King.*
2. That which purges off.
- Sweet honey some condense, some purge the grout;  
The rest, in cells apart, the liquid nectar shout. *Dryden.*
3. A kind of wild apple. [*Agrimelum*, Latin]
- To GROW. *v. n.* preter. *grew*; part. pass. *grown*. [from *gropen*, Saxon; *gracen*, Dutch.]
1. To vegetate; to have vegetable motion; to increase by vegetation.
- It is not the *growing* of fruit that nourisheth man; but it is thy word which preferveth them. *Wisd. xvi. 26.*
- He causeth the grass to *grow* for the cattle, and herb for the service of man. *Pf. civ. 14.*
2. To be produced by vegetation.
- Ye shall eat this year such things as *grow* of themselves. *2 Kings xix. 29.*
- In this country *groweth* abundance of that wood, which since is brought into Europe to die red colours. *Abbot.*
- A bag, that *groweth* in the fields, at the first is hard like a tennis-ball, and white; and after growth of a mushroom-colour, and full of light dust. *Bacon's Natural History.*
- But say, where *grows* the tree? from hence how far?  
*Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*
- In colder regions men compose  
Poison with art; but here it *grows*. *Waller.*
- Those tow'rs of oak o'er fertile plains might go,  
And visit mountains where they once did *grow*. *Waller.*
3. To shoot in any particular form.
- Children, like tender officers, take the bow;  
And as they first are fashio'd, always *grow*. *Dryden's Juu.*
4. To increase in stature.
- I long with all my heart to see the prince;  
I hope he is much *grown* since last I saw him. *Shakef. R. III.*
- The poor man had nothing, save one little ew-lamb, which he had bought and reared up; and it *grew* up together with him and with his children. *2 Sa. xii. 3.*
- Thine own things, and such as are *grown* up with thee, can't thou not know. *2 Esdr. iv. 10.*
5. To come to manhood from infancy.
- Now the prince *groweth* up fast to be a man, and is of a sweet and excellent disposition. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*
- The main thing to be considered, in every action of a child, is how it will become him when he is bigger, and whether it will lead him when he is *grown* up. *Leche.*
- We are brought into the world children, ignorant and impotent; and we *grow* up in vanity and folly. *Wake.*
6. To issue, as plants from a soil, or as branches from the main trunk.
- They will seem not stuck into him, but *growing* out of him. *Dryden's En. Dedication.*
7. To increase in bulk; to become greater, or more numerous.
- Bones, after full growth, continue at a stay: as for nails, they *grow* continually. *Bacon's Natural History.*
- Then their numbers swell,  
And *grow* upon us. *Denham:*
- Divisions *grow* upon us, by neglect of practick duties: as every age degenerated from primitive piety, they advanced in nice enquiries. *Decay of Piety.*
8. To improve; to make progress.
- Grow* in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *2 Pet. iii. 18.*
- As he *grew* forward in years he was trained up to learning, under one Pronapides, who taught the Pelasgick letter invented by Linus. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*
9. To advance to any state.
- Nature, as it *grows* again towards earth,  
Is fashion'd for the journey dull and heavy. *Shakespeare:*
- They doubted whereunto this would *grow*. *Asis v. 24.*
- The king, by this time, was *grown* to such an height of reputation for cunning and policy, that every accident and event that went well was laid and imputed to his foresight. *Bacon.*
- But when to ripen'd manhood he shall *grow*,  
The greedy sailor shall the seas forego. *Dryden's Virgil.*
- Verse, or the other harmony of prose, I have so long studied and practised, that they are *grown* into a habit, and become familiar to me. *Dryden's Fables, Preface.*
10. To come by degrees; to reach any state gradually.
- After they *grew* to rest upon number, rather competent than vast, they *grew* to advantages of place, cunning diversions, and the like; and they *grew* more skilful in the ordering of their battles. *Bacon's Essays.*
- The trespasses of people are *grown* up to heaven, and their sins are got beyond all restraints of law and authority. *Rogers.*
11. To come forward; to gather ground.



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Some seeing the end of their government nigh, and trou-  
blous practice *growing* up, which may work trouble to the  
next governour, will not attempt redress. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
It was now the beginning of October, and Winter began to  
*grow* fast on: great rain, with terrible thunder and lightning,  
and mighty tempests, then fell abundantly. *Knollys.*  
12. To be changed from one state to another; to become either  
better or worse; to turn.

A good man's fortune may *grow* out at heels. *Shaksp.*  
Hence, hence, and to some barbarous climate fly,  
Which only brutes in human form does yield,  
And man *grows* wild in nature's common field. *Dryden.*  
The nymph *grew* pale, and in a mortal fright,  
Spent with the labour of so long a flight. *Dryden.*

Patient of command  
In time he *grew*; and *growing* us'd to hand,  
He waited at his master's board for food. *Dryden's Æn.*  
We may trade and be busy, and *grow* poor by it, unless we  
regulate our expences. *Locke.*

You will *grow* a thing contemptible, unless you can supply  
the loss of beauty with more durable qualities. *Swift.*  
Delos, by being reckoned a sacred place, *grew* to be a free  
port, where nations warring traded, as in a neutral country. *Arbutnot on Cæsar.*

13. To proceed as from a cause.  
What will *grow* out of such errors, as masked under the  
cloak of divine authority, impossible it is that ever the wit of  
man should imagine, 'till time have brought forth the fruits of  
them. *Hooker.*

Shall we set light by that custom of reading, from whence  
so precious a benefit hath *grown*? *Hooker, b. v.*  
Take heed now that ye fail not to do this: why should da-  
mage *grow* to the hurt of the king. *Ez. iv. 22.*  
Scipio Nafica feared left, if the dread of that enemy were  
taken away, the Romans would *grow* either to idleness or  
civil dissention. *Abbot.*

The want of trade in Ireland proceeds from the want of  
people; and this is not *grown* from any ill qualities of the cli-  
mate or air, but chiefly from so many wars. *Temple.*

14. To accrue; to be forthcoming.  
Ev'n just the sum that I do owe to you,  
Is *growing* to me by Antipholus. *Shaksp. Com. of Errors.*

15. To adhere; to stick together.  
Honour and policy, like unfever'd friends,  
I th' war do *grow* together. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*

The frog's mouth *grows* up, and he continues so for at  
least six months without eating. *Walton's Angler.*

In burnings and scaldings the fingers would many times  
*grow* together: the chin would *grow* to the breast, and the  
arms to the sides, were they not hindered. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

16. To swell: a sea term.  
Mariners are used to the tumbling and rolling of ships from  
side to side, when the sea is never so little *grown*. *Raleigh.*

GROWER. *n. s.* [from *grow*] An increaser.  
It will *grow* to a great bigness, being the quickest *grower* of  
any kind of elm. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

TO GROWL. *v. n.* [from *grollen*, Flemish.]  
1. To snarl or murmur like an angry cur.  
They roam amid the fury of their heart,  
And *growl* their horrid loves. *Thomson's Spring.*

Dogs in this country are of the size of common mastiffs,  
and by nature never bark, but *growl* when they are pro-  
voked. *Ellis's Voyage.*

2. To murmur; to grumble.  
Othello, neighbours—how he would roar about a foolish  
handkerchief! and then he would *growl* to manfully. *Gay.*

GROWN. The participle passive of *grow*.  
1. Advanced in growth.  
2. Covered or filled by the growth of any thing.

I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of  
the man void of understanding; and lo, it was all *grown* over  
with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof. *Prov.*

3. Arrived at full growth or stature.  
I saw lately a pair of China shoes, which I was told were  
for a *grown* woman, that would scarce have been big enough  
for one of our little girls. *Locke.*

GROWTH. *n. s.* [from *grow*.]  
1. Vegetation; vegetable life; increase of vegetation.  
Deep in the palace, of long *growth* there stood  
A laurel's trunk, a venerable wood. *Dryden's Æn. b. vii.*

Those trees that have the slowest *growth*, are, for that rea-  
son, of the longest continuance. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

2. Product; thing produced.  
Forbidding every bleak unkindly fog  
To touch the prosperous *growth* of this tall wood. *Milton.*

Our little world, the image of the great,  
Of her own *growth* hath all that nature craves,  
And all that's rare, as tribute from the waves. *Waller.*

The trade of a country arises from the native *growths* of  
the soil or seas. *Temple.*

I had thought, for the honour of our nation, that this story  
was of English *growth*, and Chaucer's own. *Dryden.*

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3. Increase in number, bulk, or frequency.  
What I have tried, or thought, or heard upon this subject,  
may go a great way in preventing the *growth* of this disease,  
where it is but new. *Temple.*

4. Increase of stature; advance to maturity.  
They say my son of York  
Has almost overtaken him in his *growth*. *Shaksp. Rich. III.*

The flag, now conscious of his fatal *growth*,  
To some dark covert his retreat had made. *Denham.*

Though an animal arrives at its full *growth* at a certain age,  
perhaps it never comes to its full bulk 'till the last period of  
life. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

5. Improvement; advancement.  
It grieved David's religious mind to consider the *growth* of his  
own estate and dignity, the affairs of religion continuing still  
in the former manner. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 2.*

GROWTHHEAD. *n. s.* [from *grow* or *great* head; *capit.*  
GROWTHNOL. *n. s.* [Latin.]

1. A kind of fish.  
2. An idle lazy fellow.

Though sleeping one hour refresheth his long,  
Yet trust not Hob *growthhead* for sleeping too long. *Tusser.*

TO GRUB. *v. a.* [from *graban*, preter. *grub*, to dig, Gothic.] To  
dig up; to destroy by digging; to root out of the ground; to  
eradicate by throwing up out of the soil.

A foolish heir cauted all the bushes and hedges about his  
vineyard to be *grubbed* up. *L'Estrange.*

From whence the furly ploughman *grubs* the wood. *Dryden.*  
The *grubbing* up of woods and trees may be very needful,  
upon the account of their unthriftiness. *Mortimer's Husband.*

As for the thick woods, which n't only Virgil but Homer  
mentions, they are most of them *grubbed* up, since the pro-  
montory has been cultivated and inhabited. *Addison on Italy.*

GRUB. *n. s.* [from *grubbing*, or mining.]  
1. A small worm that eats holes in bodies.  
There is a difference between a *grub* and a butterfly, and  
yet your butterfly was a *grub*. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*

New creatures rise,  
A moving mass at first, and short of thighs;  
'Till shooting out with legs, and imp'd with wings,  
The *grubs* proceed to bees with pointed stings. *Dryden.*

Sometimes they are eaten with *grubs*. *Mortimer's Husband.*

The *grub*,  
Of unobscerv'd, invades the vital core;  
Pernicious tenant! and her secret cave  
Enlarges hourly, preying on the pulp  
Ceaseless. *Phillips.*

2. A short thick man; a dwarf. In contempt.  
John Romane, a short clownish *grub*, would bear the whole  
carcase of an ox, yet never tugged with him. *Carew.*

TO GRUBBLE. *v. n.* [from *grubelen*, German, from *grub*.] To  
feel in the dark.

Thou hast a colour;  
Now let me rowl and *grubble* thee;  
Blind men say white feels smooth, and black feels rough;  
Thou hast a rugged skin; I do not like thee. *Dryden.*

GRUBSTREET. *n. s.* Originally the name of a street in Moor-  
fields in London, much inhabited by writers of small hila-  
ries, dictionaries, and temporary poems; whence any mean  
production is called *grubstreet*.

Χαῖρ Ἰσακ καὶ ἀδελφά, καὶ ἄλγιστα πικρὰ  
Ἀσπασίος ἵσον ἔδωκε ἱκανομαί.

The first part, though calculated only for the meridian of  
*grubstreet*, was yet taken notice of by the better sort. *Arbutnot.*

I'd sooner ballads write, and *grubstreet* lays. *Gay.*

TO GRUDGE. *v. a.* [from *gruger*, according to *Skinner*, which  
in French is to grind or eat. In this sense we say of one who  
resents any thing secretly, he *chews* it. *Grugnach*, in Welsh,  
is to murmur; to grumble. *Grunigh*, in Scotland, denotes a  
grumbling morose countenance.]

1. To envy; to see any advantage of another with discontent.  
What means this banishing me from your counsels? Do you  
love your sorrow so well, as to *grudge* me part of it? *Sidney.*

'Tis not in thee  
To *grudge* my pleasures, to cut off my train. *Shak. K. Lear.*

He struggles into birth, and cries for aid;  
Then helpless in his mother's lap is laid:  
He creeps, he walks; and, issuing into man,  
*Grudges* their life from whence his own began. *Dryden.*

These clamours with disdain he heard,  
Much *grudg'd* the praise, but more the rob'd reward. *Dryden.*

Do not, as some men, run upon the tilt, and taste of the  
sediments of a *grudging* uncommunicative disposition. *Speilart.*

Let us consider the ample provision of waters, those inex-  
hausted treasures of the ocean; and though some have *grudg'd*  
the great share that it takes of the surface of the earth, yet  
we shall propose this too, as a conspicuous mark and character  
of the wisdom of God. *Bentley's Sermons.*

I have often heard the Presbyterians say they did not *grudge*  
us our employments. *Swift.*

2. To give or take unwillingly. *Jes.*

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Let me at least a funeral marriage crave,  
Nor *grudge* my cold embraces in the grave. *Dryd. Aurengz.*

You steer betwixt the country and the court,  
Nor gratify whate'er the great desire,  
Nor *grudging* give what publick needs require. *Dryd. Fab.*

They have *grudg'd* those contributions, which have set our  
country at the head of all the governments of Europe. *Addison.*

TO GRUDGE. *v. n.*  
1. To murmur; to repine.  
They knew the force of that dreadful curse, whereunto  
idolatry maketh subject; nor is there cause why the guilty suf-  
fering the same should *grudge* or complain of injustice. *Hook.*

2. To be unwilling; to be reluctant.  
Many times they go with as great *grudging* to serve in his  
majesty's ships, as if it were to be slaves in the galleys. *Raleigh.*

3. To be envious.  
*Grudge* not one against another, brethren, lest ye be con-  
demned. *Ja. v. 9.*

4. To wish in secret. A low word.  
Even in the most sincere advice he gave,  
He had a *grudging* still to be a knave. *Dryden's Medol.*

5. To give or have any uneasiness remains. I know not whether  
the word in this sense be not rather *grugens*, or remains;  
*grugens* being the part of corn that remains after the fine  
meal has passed the sieve.

My Dolabella,  
Hast thou not still some *grudgings* of thy fever? *Dryden.*

GRUDGE. *n. s.* [from the verb.]  
1. Old quarrel; inveterate malevolence; fullen malice.  
Many countries about her were full of wars, which, for old  
*grudges* to Corinth, were thought still would conclude  
there. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Two households, both alike in dignity,  
From ancient *grudge* break to new mutiny,  
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean. *Shaksp. Lear.*

Let me go in to see the generals:  
There is some *grudge* between 'em; 'tis not meet  
They be alone. *Shaksp. Julius Caesar.*

Deep-fester'd hate;  
A *grudge* in both, time out of mind, begun,  
And mutually bequeath'd from fire to son. *Tate's Juvenal.*

2. Anger; ill-will.  
The god of wit, to shew his *grudge*,  
Clapt his ears upon the judge. *Swift.*

3. Unwillingness to benefit.  
4. Envy; odium; invidious censure.  
Those to whom you have  
With *grudge* prefer'd me. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*

4. Remorse of conscience.  
5. Some little commotion, or forerunner of a disease. *Ainsworth.*

GRUDGINGLY. *adv.* [from *grudge*.] Unwillingly; malignant-  
ly; reluctantly.

Like harpies they could scent a plenteous board;  
Then to be sure they never fail'd their lord:  
The rest was form, and bare attendance paid;  
They drank and eat, and *grudgingly* obey'd. *Dryden.*

GRUEL. *n. s.* [from *gruan*, *gruelle*, French.] Food made by boil-  
ing oatmeal in water; any kind of mixture made by boiling  
ingredients in water.

Finger of birth-brand'd babe,  
Ditch-deliver'd by a drab;  
Make the *gruel* thick and lab. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*

Was ever Tartar fierce or cruel  
Upon the strength of water *gruel*? *Prior.*

GRUEL made of grain, broths, malt-drink not much hopped,  
posset-drinks, and in general whatever relaxeth. *Arbutnot.*

GRUFF. *adv.* [from *gruff*, Dutch.] Sour of aspect; harsh of man-  
ners.

Around the fiend, in hideous order, fat  
Foul bawling infamy and bold debate,  
*Gruff* discontent, through ignorance misled. *Garth.*

The appellation of honour was such an one the *gruff*, such  
an one the stouky. *Addison.*

GRUFFLY. *adv.* [from *gruff*.] Harshly; ruggedly; roughly.  
The form of Mars high on a chariot stood,  
All sheath'd in arms, and *gruffly* look'd the god. *Dryden.*

GRUFFNESS. *n. s.* [from *gruff*.] Ruggedness of mien; harsh-  
ness of look or voice.

GRUM. *adv.* [contracted from *grumble*.] Sour; furly; severe.  
A low word.

Nic looked sour and *grum*, and would not open his mouth.  
*Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*

TO GRUMBLE. *v. n.* [from *grummelen*, Dutch.]  
1. To murmur with discontent.

A bridegroom,  
A *grumbling* groom, and that the girl shall find. *Shaksp.*

Thou *grumblest* and rail'st every hour on Achilles, and thou  
art as full of envy at his greatness as Cerberus is at Proserpina's  
beauty. *Shaksp. Troilus and Cressida.*

*Grumbling* aloud, and smiles 'twixt rage and pride. *Cowley.*  
Sutors, all but one, will depart *grumbling*, because they  
mis of what they think their due. *South's Sermons.*

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Providence has allotted man a competency: all beyond it  
is superfluous; and there will be *grumbling* without end, if  
we reckon that we want this, because we have it not. *L'Estr.*

L'Avare, not using half his store,  
Still *grumbles* that he has no more. *Prior.*

2. To growl; to gnarl.  
The lion, though he sees the toils are set,  
Yet, pinch'd with raging hunger, scours away;  
Hunts in the face of danger all the day;  
At night, with fullen pleasure, *grumbles* o'er his prey. *Dryd.*

3. To make a hoarse rattle.  
Thou *grumbling* thunder join thy voice. *Motieus.*

Like a storm  
That gathers black upon the frowning sky,  
And *grumbles* in the wind. *Rowe's Royal Convert.*

Vapours foul  
Dash on the mountains brow, and shake the woods  
That *grumbling* wave below. *Thomson's Winter.*

GRUMBLER. *n. s.* [from *grumble*.] One that grumbles; a  
murmurer; a discontented man.

The half-pence are good half-pence, and I will stand by it:  
if I made them of silver, it would be the same thing to the  
*grumbler*. *Swift.*

GRUMBLING. *n. s.* [from *grumble*.] A murmuring through  
discontent; a grudge.

I have serv'd  
Without or grudge or *grumbings*. *Shaksp. Tempest.*

GRUME. *n. s.* [from *grumeus*, French; *grumus*, Latin.] A thick  
viscid confluence of a fluid: as the white of an egg, or clotted  
like cold blood. *Quincy.*

GRUMELY. *adv.* [from *grum*.] Sullenly; morosely.  
GRUMMEL. *n. s.* [from *grum*.] An herb. *Ainsworth.*

GRUMOUS. *adj.* [from *grume*.] Thick; clotted.  
The blood, when let, was black, *grumous*, the red part  
without a due confluence, the serum saline, and of a yel-  
lowish green. *Arbutnot on Diet.*

GRUMOUSNESS. *n. s.* [from *grumous*.] Thickness of a coagu-  
lated liquor.

The cause may be referred either to the coagulation of the  
serum, or *grumousness* of the blood. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

GRUNSEL. *n. s.* [More usually *grunsel*, unless *Milton* intended  
to preserve the Saxon *grunsel*.] The groundfil; the lower part  
of the building.

Next came one  
Who mourn'd in earnest, when the captive ark  
Maim'd his brute image, head and hands lopp'd off  
In his own temple, on the *grunsel* edge. *Milton.*

TO GRUNT. *v. n.* [from *grunio*, Latin.] To murmur like  
TO GRUNTLE. *v. a.* a hog.

And neigh, and bark, and *grunt*, and roar and burn,  
Like horse, hound, hog, bear, fire, at every turn. *Shaksp.*

Lament, ye swine! in *gruntings* spend your grief;  
For you, like me, have lost your sole relief. *Gay's Past.*

Thy brinded boars may slumber undisturb'd,  
Or *grunt* secure beneath the chestnut shade. *Tickel.*

The folding quean to louder notes doth rise,  
To her full pipes the *grunting* hog replies;  
The *grunting* hogs alarm the neighbours round. *Swift.*

GRUNT. *n. s.* [from the verb.] The noise of a hog.  
Ran cow and calf, and family of hogs,  
In panick horror of pursuing dogs;  
With many a deadly *grunt* and doleful squeak,  
Poor swine, as if their pretty hearts would break. *Dryden.*

From hence were heard  
The *grunts* of bristled boars, and groans of bears,  
And herds of howling wolves. *Dryden's Æn.*

GRUNTER. *n. s.* [from *grunt*.]  
1. He that grunts.

2. A kind of fish. [Xepolis.] *Ainsworth.*

GRUNTLING. *n. s.* [from *grunt*.] A young hog.  
TO GRUTCH. *v. n.* [corrupted for the sake of rhyme from  
*grudge*.] To envy; to repine; to be discontented.

The poor at the enclosure doth *grutch*,  
Because of abuses that fall,  
Left some men should have but too much,  
And some again nothing at all. *Tusser's Husbandry.*

But what we're born for we must bear,  
Our frail condition it is such,  
That what to all may happen here,  
It's chance to me, I must not *grutch*. *Ben. Johnson.*

GRUTCH. *n. s.* [from the verb.] Malice; ill-will.  
In it he melted leaden bullets,  
To shoot at foes, and sometimes pullets;  
To whom he bore so fell a *grutch*,  
He ne'er gave quarter 't any such. *Hudibras, p. i.*

GRV. *n. s.* [from *grv*.] Any thing of little value: as, the paring of  
the nails. *Swift.*

GUAIACUM. *n. s.* [See LIGNUM-VITÆ.]  
*Guaiacum* is attenuant and aperient, and promotes dis-  
charges by sweat and urine. It is an excellent medicine in  
many chronick cases, and was once famous for curing the  
venereal



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venereal disease, which it still does singly in warmer climates, but with us we find it insufficient. We have a resin of it, improperly called gum *guaiacum*, given in the same cases with the famous balsamum polycresum is made of it. *Hill.*

**GUARANTEE**. *n. f.* [*garantir*, French.] A power who undertakes to see stipulations performed.

God, the great *guarantee* for the peace of mankind, where laws cannot secure it, may think it the concern of his providence. *South's Sermons.*

A prince distinguished by being a patron of Protestants, and *guarantee* of the Westphalian treaty. *Addison on the War.*

**TO GUARANTY**. *v. a.* [*garantir*, French.] To undertake to secure the performance of any articles.

**TO GUARD**. *v. a.* [*garder*, French, from our word *ward*, the *w* being changed by the French into *g*; as *Galle* for *Wales*.]

1. To watch by way of defence and security.

2. To protect; to defend.

Naked the graces *guarded* you from all Dangers abroad, and now your thunder shall. *Waller.*

Your pow'r you never use, but for defence, To *guard* your own or others innocence. *Dryden.*

Fix'd on defence, the Trojans are not slow To *guard* their shore from an expected foe. *Dryden.*

The port of Genoa is very ill *guarded* against the storms. *Addison on Italy.*

3. To preserve by caution.

One would take care to *guard* one's self against this particular imperfection, because it is that which our nature very strongly inclines us to. *Addison's Spectator.*

4. To provide against objections.

Homer has *guarded* every circumstance with as much caution as if he had been aware of the objection. *Notes on Odyssey.*

5. To adorn with lists, laces, or ornamental borders.

Give him a livery More *guarded* than his fellows. *Shakespeare, Merch. of Venice.*

See a fellow In a long motley, *guarded* with yellow. *Shak. Henry VIII.*

**TO GUARD**. *v. n.* To be in a state of caution or defence.

**GUARD**. *n. f.* [*garde*, French; *ward*, Teutonic.]

1. A man, or body of men, whose business is to watch by way of defence or prevention.

The *guard* bare them, and brought them back into the guard-chamber. *Kings xiv. 28.*

Up into heav'n, from paradise, in haste The angelick *guards* ascended, mute, and sad, For man. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*

With lifted hands, and gazing eyes, His *guards* behold him soaring through the skies. *Dryden.*

Others are cooped in close by the strict *guards* of those whose interest it is to keep them ignorant. *Locke.*

He must be trusted to his own conduct, since there cannot always be a *guard* upon him, except what you put into his own mind by good principles. *Locke.*

They, usurping arbitrary power, had their *guards* and spies, after the practice of tyrants. *Swift.*

2. A state of caution; a state of vigilance.

The great alteration which he made in the state ecclesiastical, caused him to stand upon his *guard* at home. *Davies.*

Temerity puts a man off his *guard*. *L'Estrange.*

It is wisdom to keep ourselves upon a *guard*. *L'Estrange.*

Now he stood collected and prepar'd; For malice and revenge had put him on his *guard*. *Dryden.*

Men are always upon their *guard* against an appearance of design. *Smollett's Sermons.*

3. Limitation; anticipation of objection; caution of expression.

They have expressed themselves with as few *guards* and restrictions as I. *Asterbury.*

4. An ornamental hem, lace, or border.

5. Part of the hilt of a sword.

**GUARDAGE**. *n. f.* [from *guard*.] State of wardship.

A maid so tender, fair and happy, Run from her *guardage* to the footy bosom Of such a thing as thou. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

**GUARDIAN**. *n. f.* One who guards.

**GUARDIAN**. *n. f.* [*gardien*, French, from *guard*.]

1. One that has the care of an orphan; one who is to supply the want of parents.

I am sorry for her, as I have just cause, being her uncle and her *guardian*. *Shakespeare, Much Ado about Nothing.*

When perjur'd *guardians*, proud with impious gains, Choak up the streets, too narrow for their trains! *Dryden.*

Hocus, with two other of the *guardians*, thought it their duty to take care of the interest of the three girls. *Arbutnot.*

2. One to whom the care and preservation of any thing is committed.

I gave you all, Made you my *guardians*, my depositaries; But kept a reservation to be follow'd

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With such a number.

3. A repository or storehouse. Not used. *Shakespeare, King Lear.*

Where is Duncan's body? — Carried to Colmekill, The sacred storehouse of his predecessors, And guardian of their bones. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*

**GUARDIAN** of the *Spiritualties*. He to whom the spiritual jurisdiction of any diocese is committed, during the vacancy of the see. He may be either guardian in law, or *jure magistratus*, as the archbishop is of any diocese within his province; or guardian by delegation, as he whom the archbishop or vicar-general doth for the time depute. *Cowel.*

**GUARDIAN**. *adj.* Performing the office of a kind protector or superintendant.

My charming patroness protects me unseen, like my *guardian* angel; and thence my gratitude like a fairy, who is bountiful by stealth, and conceals the giver, when she bestows the gift. *Dryden's Dedication to Cleomenes.*

Thus shall mankind his *guardian* care engage, The promis'd father of the future age. *Pope's Messiah.*

Mean while Minerva, in her *guardian* care, Shoots from the starry vaults through fields of air. *Pope.*

**GUARDIANSHIP**. *n. f.* [from *guardian*.] The office of a guardian.

The curate stretched his patent for the cure of souls, to a kind of tutelary *guardianship* over goods and chattels. *L'Estr.*

Theseus is the first who established the popular state in Athens, assigning to himself the *guardianship* of the laws, and chief commands in war. *Swift.*

**GUARDLESS**. *adj.* [from *guard*.] Without defence.

So on the *guardless* herd, their keeper slain, Rushes a tyger in the Libyan plain. *Waller.*

A rich land, *guardless* and undefended, must needs have been a double incitement. *South's Sermons.*

**GUARDSHIP**. *n. f.* [from *guard*.]

1. Care; protection.

How blest'd am I, by such a man led! Under whose wife and careful *guardship* I now despise fatigue and hardship. *Swift.*

2. [Guard and ship.] A king's ship to guard the coast.

**GUAVA**. *n. f.*

The flowers consist of five leaves, produced in a circular order, having many stamina or threads surrounding the ovary: the ovary is of a long tubulous figure, which becomes a fleshy fruit, crowned on the top, and containing many small hard seeds. The fruit, says Sir Hans Sloane, is extremely delicious and wholesome. They have only this inconvenience, that, being very astringent, they stop up the belly, if taken in great quantities. *Miller.*

**GUVERNATION**. *n. f.* [*gubernatio*, Lat.] Government; superintendency; superior direction.

Perhaps there is little or nothing in the government of the kingdoms of nature and grace, but what is transfused by the man Jesus, inhabited by the divine power and wisdom, and employed as a medium or conscious instrument of this extensive *gubernation*. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

**GU'DGEON**. *n. f.* [*goujon*, French.]

1. A small fish found in brooks and rivers, easily caught, and therefore made a proverbial name for a man easily cheated.

'Tis true, no turbot dignify my boards; But *gudgeons*, flounders, what my Thames affords. *Pope.*

This he did to draw you in, like so many *gudgeons*, to swallow his false arguments. *Swift.*

2. Something to be caught to a man's own disadvantage; a bait or allurement: *gudgeons* being commonly used as baits for pike.

But fish not with this melancholy bait, For this fool's *gudgeon*, this opinion. *Shakespeare, Merch. of Ven.*

**GUERDON**. *n. f.* [*guerdon*, *gardon*, French.] A reward; recompense. A word now no longer in use.

Hearken'd, and did stay from further harms, To gain so goodly *guerdon* as the spake. *Fairy Queen, l. i.*

But to the virgin comes, who all this while Amazed stands herself so mock'd to see, By him who has the *guerdon* of his guile, For so misfiguring her true knight to be. *Fairy Queen, l. i.*

He shall, by thy revenging hand, at once receive the just *guerdon* of all his former villainies. *Kiln.*

Fame is the spur that the clear spirit doth raise To scorn delights, and live laborious days; But the fair *guerdon* when we hope to find, And think to burst into sudden blaze, Comes the blind fury with the' abhorred sheers, And flits the thin-spun life. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*

**TO GUESS**. *v. a.* [*guessen*, Dutch.]

1. To conjecture; to judge without any certain principles of judgment.

Incapable and shallow innocents! You cannot *guess* who caus'd your father's death. *Shakespeare.*

Let not your ears despise my tongue for ever, Which shall possess them with the heaviest sound

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That ever yet they heard. — Hum! I *guess* at it. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*

He that, by reason of his swift motions, can inform himself of all places and preparations, should he not very often *guess* rightly of things to come, where God pleases not to give impediment? *Raleigh's History of the World.*

There issue swarming bands Of ambush'd men, whom, by their arms and drefs, To be Taxcallan enemies I *guess*. *Dryden, Indian Emperor.*

The same author ventures to *guess* at the particular fate which would attend the Roman government. *Swift.*

Nor can imagination *guess*, How that ungrateful charming maid My purest passion has betray'd. *Swift.*

2. To conjecture rightly.

One may *guess* by Plato's writings, that his meaning, as to the inferior deities, was, that they who would have them might, and they who would not, might let them alone; but that himself had a right opinion concerning the true God. *Stillington's Defence of Dico, on Rom. Idol.*

**TO GUESS**. *v. a.* To hit upon by accident; to determine

rightly of any thing without certain direction of the judgment.

If Xerxes was able to call every common soldier by his name in his army, it may be *guessed* he got not this wonderful ability by learning his lessons by heart. *Locke.*

**GUESS**. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Conjecture; judgment without any positive or certain grounds.

The enemy's in view; draw up your powers: Hard is the *guess* of their true strength and forces. *Shakespeare.*

A poet must confess His art's like phylis, but a happy *guess*. *Dryden.*

It is a wrong way of proceeding to venture a greater good for a less, upon uncertain *guesses*, before a due examination. *Locke.*

We may make some *guess* at the distinction of things, into those that are according to, above, and contrary to reason. *Locke.*

This problem yet, this offspring of a *guess*, Let us for once a child of truth confess. *Prior.*

**GUESSER**. *n. f.* [from *guess*.] Conjecturer; one who judges without certain knowledge.

It is the opinion of divers good *guessers*, that the last fit will not be more violent than advantageous. *Poeta.*

If fortune should please but to take such a croquet, To thee I apply, great Smedley's successor, To give thee lawn-sleeves, a mitre and rochet, Whom would'st thou resemble? I leave thee a *guesser*. *Swift.*

**GUESSINGLY**. *adv.* [from *guessing*.] Conjecturally; uncertainly.

What confederacy have you with the traitors Late footed in the kingdom? — I have a letter *guessingly* set down, Which came from one that's of a neutral heart, And not from one oppos'd. *Shakespeare, King Lear.*

**GUEST**. *n. f.* [*gæst*, *gæst*, Saxon; *gwest*, Welsh.]

1. One entertained in the house of another.

They all murmured, saying, that he was gone to be *guest* with a man that is a sinner. *Lu. xix. 7.*

Methodists a father Is, at the nuptial of his son, a *guest* That best becomes the table. *Shakespeare, Winter's Tale.*

Tell my royal *guest* I add to his commands my own request. *Dryden's Æn.*

2. A stranger; one who comes newly to reside.

O dears, dears! how fit a *guest* am I for you, since my heart can people you with wild ravenous beasts, which in you are wanting. *Sidney.*

Those happiest smiles That play'd on her ripe lip, seem'd not to know What *guests* were in her eyes; which parted thence As pearls from diamonds dropt. *Shakespeare.*

**GUESTCHAMBER**. *n. f.* [*guest* and *chamber*.] Chamber of entertainment.

Where is the *guestchamber*, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? *Mar. xiv. 14.*

**TO GUGGLE**. *v. n.* [*gorgoliare*, Italian.] To sound as water running with intermissions out of a narrow mouthed vessel.

**GUIDAGE**. *n. f.* [from *guide*.] The reward given to a guide. *Ainsworth.*

**GUIDANCE**. *n. f.* [from *guide*.] Direction; government.

As to those who lived under the *guidance* of reason alone, without the assistance of supernatural light, it is highly probable that miracles, or a message from the dead, would persuade them. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

Particular application must be left to Christian prudence, under the *guidance* of God's holy spirit, who knows our necessity before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. *Rogers.*

A prince ought not to be under the *guidance* or influence of either faction, because he declines from his office of presiding over the whole to be the head of a party. *Swift.*

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**TO GUIDE**. *v. a.* [*guider*, French.]

1. To direct in a way.

When the spirit of truth is come, he will *guide* you into all truth. *Jo. xvi. 13.*

The new light served to *guide* them to their neighbours coffers. *Decay of Piety.*

Whoever has a faithful friend to *guide* him in the dark passages of life, may carry his eyes in another man's head, and yet see never the worse. *South's Sermons.*

2. To govern by counsel; to instruct.

For thy name's sake lead me and *guide* me. *Pf. xxxi. 3.*

3. To regulate; to superintend.

Women neglect that which St. Paul assigns them as their proper business, the *guiding* of the house. *Decay of Piety.*

**GUIDE**. *n. f.* [*guide*, French, from the verb.]

1. One who directs another in his way.

Judas was *guide* to them that took Jesus. *Acts i. 16.*

Thou gavest them a burning pillar of fire, to be a *guide* of the unknown journey. *Wisd. xviii. 3.*

Can knowledge have no bound, but must advance So far to make us with for ignorance? And rather in the dark to grope our way, Than led by a false *guide* to err by day? *Denham.*

2. One who directs another in his conduct.

While yet but young his father dy'd, And left him to an happy *guide*. *Waller.*

3. Director; regulator.

Who the *guide* of nature, but only the God of nature? In him we live, move and are. Those things which nature is said to do, are by divine art performed, using nature as an instrument: nor is there any such art or knowledge divine in nature herself working, but in the *guide* of nature's work. *Hooker, b. i. f. 3.*

Some truths are not by reason to be tried, But we have sure experience for our *guide*. *Dryden's Fables.*

**GUIDELESS**. *adj.* [from *guide*.] Without a guide; without a governor or superintendant.

Th' ambitious Swede, like restless billows tost, Though in his life he blood and ruin breath'd, To his now *guideless* kingdom peace bequeath'd. *Dryden.*

There fierce winds o'er dusky valleys blow, Whose every puff bears empty shades away, Which *guideless* in those dark dominions stray. *Dryden.*

**GUIDER**. *n. f.* [from *guide*.] Director; regulator; guide.

Our *guider* come! to the Roman camp conduct us. *Shak.*

That person, that being provoked by excessive pain, thrust his dagger into his body, and thereby, instead of reaching his vital, opened an imposthume, the unknown cause of all his pain, and so stabbed himself into perfect health and ease, surely had great reason to acknowledge chance for his surgeon, and providence for the *guider* of his hand. *South.*

**GUIDON**. *n. f.* [French.] A standardbearer; a standard. Obsolete.

**GUILD**. *n. f.* [*gildscap*, Saxon, a fellowship, a corporation.]

A society; a corporation; a fraternity or company, combined together by orders and laws made among themselves by their prince's licence. Hence the common word *gild* or *guild-hall* proceeds, being a fraternity or commonalty of men gathered into one combination, supporting their common charge by mutual contribution. *Cowel.*

Towards three or four o'clock Look for the news that the *guild* hall affords. *Shak. R. III.*

In woollen cloth it appears, by those ancient *guilds* that were settled in England for this manufacture, that this kingdom greatly flourished in that art. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

As when the long-eared milky mothers wait At some sick miser's triple-bolted gate, For their defrauded absent foals they make A moan so loud, that all the *guild* awake. *Pope's Dunciad.*

**GUILE**. *n. f.* [*guille*, *gille*, old French, the same with *wile*.]

Deceitful cunning; insidious artifice; mischievous subtilty.

With fawning words he courted her awhile, And looking lovely, and oft sighing sore, Her constant heart did court with divers *guile*; But words and looks, and sighs she did abhor. *Fairy Queen.*

When I have most need to employ a friend, Deep, hollow, treacherous, and full of *guile*, Be he to me! This do I beg of heav'n, When I am cold in zeal to you or yours. *Shak. Rich. III.*

We may, with more successful hope, resolve To wage by force or *guile* eternal war. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*

Nor thou his malice and false *guile* contemn: Subtle he needs must be who could seduce Angels. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

**GUILEFUL**. *adj.* [*guile* and *full*.]

1. Wily; insidious; mischievously artful.

The way not to be inveigled by them that are so *guileful* through skill, is thoroughly to be instructed in that which maketh skillful against *guile*. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 8.*

Without expence at all, By *guileful* fair words, peace may be obtain'd. *Shak. H. VI.*

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He saw his *guileful* act  
By Eve, though all unweeting, seconded  
Upon her husband. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. x.  
The *guileful* phantom now forsook the shroud,  
And flew sublime, and vanish'd in a cloud. *Dryden's Æn.*  
2. Treacherous; secretly mischievous.  
I train'd thy brethren to that *guileful* hole,  
Where the dead corps of Bassianus lay. *Shaksp. Tit. Andr.*  
*GUI'LEFULLY*. *adv.* [from *guileful*.] Infidiously; treacherously.  
To whom the tempter *guilefully* reply'd. *Milton's P. Lost.*  
*GUI'LEFULNESS*. *n. f.* [from *guileful*.] Secret treachery; tricking cunning.  
*GUI'LELESS*. *adv.* [from *guile*.] Without deceit; without infidulness; simply honest.  
*GUI'LER*. *n. f.* [from *guile*. See *BEGUILE*.] One that betrays into danger by infidious practices.  
But he was wary wife in all his way,  
And well perceived his deceitful sleight;  
Ne suffered lust his safety to betray;  
So goodly did beguile the *guiler* of the prey. *Fairy Queen.*  
*GUILT*. *n. f.* [guilt, Saxon, originally signified the fine or mulct paid for an offence, and afterward the offence itself.]  
1. The state of a man justly charged with a crime; the contrary to innocence.  
It was neither *guilt* of crime, nor reason of state, that could quench the envy that was upon the king for this execution. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
When these two are taken away, the possibility of *guilt*, and the possibility of innocence, what restraint can the belief of the creed lay upon any man? *Hammond on Fundamentals.*  
2. A crime; an offence.  
Close pent up *guilts*  
Rive your concealing continents, and ask  
These dreadful fummoners grace. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
*GUI'LTY*. *adv.* [from *guilty*.] Without innocence; without clearness of conscience.  
Bloody and *guilty*, *guiltily* awake,  
And in a bloody battle end thy days:  
Think on lord Hastings, and despair and die. *Shak. R. III.*  
*GUI'LTYNESS*. *n. f.* [from *guilty*.] The state of being guilty; wickedness; consciousness of crime.  
He thought his flight rather to proceed of a fearful *guiltiness* than of an humble faithfulness. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
The last was I that felt thy tyranny:  
O, in the battle think on Buckingham,  
And die in terror of thy *guiltiness*. *Shaksp. Richard III.*  
I should be *guiltier* than my *guiltiness*. *Shaksp.peare.*  
*GUI'LTLSS*. *adv.* [from *guilt*.] Innocent; free from crime.  
I am in this commanded to deliver  
The noble duke of Clarence to your hands:  
I will not reason what is meant hereby,  
Because I will be *guiltless* of the meaning. *Shaksp. R. III.*  
Many worthy and chaste dames thus,  
All *guiltless*, meet reproach. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
Then shall the man be *guiltless* from iniquity, and this woman shall bear her iniquity. *Nim. v. 31.*  
Thou, who do'st all thou wishest at thy will,  
And never wishest aught but what is right,  
Preserve this *guiltless* blood they seek to spill;  
Thine be my kingdom. *Fairfax.*  
*Guileless* of greatness, thus he always pray'd,  
Nor knew nor wish'd he, that those vows he made  
On his own head should be at last repaid. *Dryden.*  
Thou know'st how *guiltless* first I met thy flame,  
When love approach'd me under friendship's name. *Pope.*  
*GUI'LTLSSLY*. *adv.* [from *guiltless*.] Without guilt; innocently.  
*GUI'LTLSSNESS*. *n. f.* [from *guiltless*.] Innocence; freedom from crime.  
A good number, trusting to their number more than to their value, and valuing money higher than equity, felt that *guiltless*ness is not always with ease oppressed. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
I would not have had any hand in his death, of whose *guiltless*ness I was better assured than any man living could be. *King Charles.*  
*GUI'LT*. *adj.* [guilt, Saxon, one condemned to pay a fine for an offence.]  
1. Justly chargeable with a crime; not innocent.  
Is there not a ballad of the king and the beggar?  
—The world was *guilty* of such a ballad some three ages since. *Shaksp.peare's Love's Labour Lost.*  
Mark'd you not  
How that the *guilty* kindred of the queen  
Look'd pale, when they did hear of Clarence' death? *Shak.*  
We are verily *guilty* concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul when he besought us, and we would not hear. *Gen. xlii. 21.*  
With mortal hatred I purf'd his life,  
Nor he, nor you, were *guilty* of the strife;  
Nor I, but as I lov'd; yet all combin'd,  
Your beauty and my impotence of mind. *Dryden.*

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Farewell the fiones  
And threshold, *guilty* of my midnight moans. *Dryden.*  
There is no man, that is knowingly wicked, but is *guilty* to himself; and there is no man, that carries guilt about him, but he receives a sting into his soul. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
2. Wicked; corrupt.  
All the tumult of a *guilty* world,  
Toft by ungenerous passion, sinks away. *Thomson's Spring.*  
*GUINEA*. *n. f.* [from *Guinea*, a country in Africa abounding with gold.] A gold coin valued at one and twenty shillings.  
By the word gold I must be understood to design a particular piece of matter; that is, the last *guinea* that was coined. *Lake.*  
*GUINEADROPPER*. *n. f.* [from *guinea* and *drop*.] One who cheats by dropping guineas.  
Who now the *guineadrop*'s bait regards,  
Trick'd by the sharper's dice, or juggler's cards. *Gay.*  
*GUINEAHEN*. *n. f.* A small Indian hen.  
*GUINEAPEPPER*. *n. f.* [from *guinea* and *pepper*.] A small Indian pepper.  
The characters are: the flowers consist of one leaf, and are expanded like those of nightshade: the fruit is soft, fleshy and membranous, divided into two or more cells, in which are contained many flat kidney-shaped seeds. *Miller.*  
*GUINEAPIG*. *n. f.* A small animal with a pig's snout.  
*GUISE*. *n. f.* [The same with *guise*; *guise*, French; *guise*, Saxon, the p or w being changed as is common into g.]  
1. Manner; mien; habit; cast of behaviour.  
His own fire, and master of his *guise*,  
Did often tremble at his horrid view. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
Thus women know, and thus they use the *guise*,  
T' enchant the valiant and beguile the wife. *Fairfax, b. iv.*  
Lo you! here she comes: this is her very *guise*; and, upon my life, fast asleep: observe her, stand close. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
They stand a horrid front  
Of dreadful length, and dazzling arms, in *guise*  
Of warriors old, with order'd spear and shield,  
Awaiting what command their mighty chief  
Had to impose. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
By their *guise*  
Just men they seem, and all their study bent  
To worship God a-right. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
Back, shepherds, back;  
Here be without duck or nod,  
Other trippings to be trod,  
Of lighter toes and such court *guise*,  
As Mercury did first devise. *Milton.*  
Their external shapes are notoriously accommodated to that law or *guise* of life that nature has designed them. *Mrs.*  
2. Practice; custom; property.  
This would not be slept;  
Old *guise* must be kept. *Ben. Jonson.*  
The swain reply'd, it never was our *guise*  
To slight the poor, or aught humane despise. *Pope.*  
3. External appearance; dress.  
When I was very young, nothing was so much talked of as rickets among children, and consumptions among young people: after these the spleen came in play, and then the scurvy, which was the general complaint, and both were thought to appear in many various *guises*.  
The Hugonots were engaged in a civil war, by the specious pretences of some, who, under the *guise* of religion, sacrificed so many thousands to their own ambition. *Swift.*  
*GUITA'R*. *n. f.* [from *guitar*, Italian; *guitarre*, French.] A stringed instrument of music.  
Sallads and eggs, and lighter fare,  
Tune the Italian spark's *guitar*. *Prior.*  
*GULCH*. *n. f.* [from *gula*, Latin.] A little glutton.  
*GULCHIN*. *n. f.* *Skinner.*  
*GULES*. *adj.* [perhaps from *gule*, the throat.] Red: a barbarous term of heraldry.  
Follow thy drum;  
With man's blood paint the ground: *gules*, *gules*;  
Religious canons, civil laws are cruel;  
Then what should war be? *Shaksp. Timon of Athens.*  
He whose fable arms,  
Black as his purpose, did the knight resemble,  
When he laid couched in the ominous horse,  
Hath now his dread and black complexion smear'd  
With heraldry more dismal; head to foot,  
Now he is total *gules*. *Shaksp.peare's Hamlet.*  
*GULF*. *n. f.* [from *gulf*, Italian.]  
1. A bay; an opening into land.  
Pisaurius, the Venetian admiral, knowing himself unable to encounter with the Turks great fleet at sea, withdrew himself farther off from the island Corfu, into the *gulf* of the Adriatick. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
2. An abyss; an unmeasurable depth.  
Thence turning back, in silence soft they stole,  
And brought the heavy corse with easy pace  
To yawning *gulf* of deep Avernus' hole;  
By that same hole, an entrance dark and base,  
With smok and sulphur hiding all the place,  
Descends to hell. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 5. I know*

# GUL

I know thou'd'st rather  
Follow thine enemy in a fiery *gulf*,  
Than flatter him in a bower. *Shaksp.peare's Coriolanus.*  
This is the *gulf* through which Virgil's Alecto shoots herself into hell: the fall of waters, the woods that encompass it, are all in the description. *Addison on Italy.*  
The sea could not be much narrower than it is, without a great loss to the world; and must we now have an ocean of mere flats and shallows, to the utter ruin of navigation, for fear our heads should turn giddy at the imagination of gaping abyfles and unfathomable *gulfs*? *Bentley.*  
3. A whirlpool; a sucking eddy.  
England his approaches makes as fierce  
As waters to the sucking of a *gulf*. *Shaksp. Henry V.*  
4. Any thing insatiable.  
Scull of dragon, tooth of wolf,  
Witches mummy; maw and *gulf*  
Of the ravening salt sea shark;  
Root of hemlock, digg'd i' th' dark. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
*GULF*. *adj.* [from *gulf*.] Full of gulfs or whirlpools; voracious.  
Rivers arise; whether thou be the fon  
Of utmost Tweed, or Ouse, or *gulf*'s Dun. *Milton.*  
At their native realms the Greeks arriv'd,  
All who the war of ten long years surviv'd,  
And 'scap'd the perils of the *gulf*'s main. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
High o'er a *gulfy* sea the Pharian life  
Fronts the deep roar of disemboguing Nile. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
To *GULL*. *v. a.* [from *guller*, to cheat, old French.] To trick; to cheat; to defraud; to deceive.  
If I do not *gull* him into a nay word, and make him a common recreation, do not think I have wit enough to lie straight in my bed. *Shaksp.peare's Twelfth Night.*  
Yet love these forecries did remove, and move  
Thee to *gull* thine own mother for my love. *Donne.*  
He would have *gull'd* him with a trick,  
But Mart was too too politic. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
They are not to be *gull'd* twice with the same trick. *L'Estr.*  
The Roman people were grossly *gull'd* twice or thrice over, and as often enslaved in one century, and under the same pretence of reformation. *Dryden's Æn. Dedication.*  
By their designing leaders taught,  
The vulgar, *gull'd* into rebellion, arm'd;  
For this advantage age from youth has won,  
As not to be out-riden, though out-run;  
By fortune he was now to Venus trin'd,  
And with stern Mars in Capricorn was join'd:  
Of him disposing in his own abode,  
He footh'd the goddess, while he *gull'd* the god. *Dryden.*  
*GULL*. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A sea-bird.  
2. A cheat; a fraud; a trick.  
I should think this a *gull*, but that the white-bearded fellow speaks it.  
Either they have these excellencies they are praised for, or they have not; if they have not, 'tis an apparent cheat and *gull*. *Government of the Tongue.*  
3. A stupid animal; one easily cheated.  
Being fed by us you us'd us fo,  
As that ungentle *gull*, the cuckoo bird,  
Useth the sparrow. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. i.*  
Why have you suffer'd me to be imprison'd,  
Kept in a dark house, visited by the priest,  
And made the most notorious geck and *gull*  
That e'er invention plaid on. *Shaksp. Twelfth Night.*  
That paltry story is untrue,  
And forg'd to cheat such *gulls* as you. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
*GULLCATCHER*. *n. f.* [from *gull* and *catch*.] A cheat; a man of trick; one who catches silly people.  
Here comes my noble *gullcatcher*. *Shaksp. Twelfth Night.*  
*GULLER*. *n. f.* [from *gull*.] A cheat; an impostor.  
*GULLERY*. *n. f.* [from *gull*.] Cheat; imposture. *Ansuerth.*  
*GULLET*. *n. f.* [from *gulet*, French; *gula*, Latin.] The throat; the passage through which the food passes; the meat-pipe; the oesophagus.  
It might be his doom  
One day to sing  
With *gullet* in firing. *Denham.*  
Many have the *gullet* or feeding channel which have no lungs or windpipe; as fishes which have gills, whereby the heart is refrigerated; for such thereof as have lungs and respiration are not without wizzon, as whales and cetaceous animals. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv. c. 8.*  
Nature has various tender muscles plac'd,  
By which the artful *gullet* is embrac'd. *Blackmore's Creation.*  
The liquor in the stomach is a compound of that which is separated from its inward coat, the spittle which is swallowed, and the liquor which distils from the *gullet*. *Arbutnot.*  
To *GULLY*. *v. n.* [corrupted from *gurgle*.] To run with noise.  
*GULLYHOLE*. *n. f.* [from *gully* and *hole*.] The hole where the gutters empty themselves in the subterraneous sewer.

# GUN

*GULO'SITY*. *n. f.* [from *gulus*, Latin.] Greediness; gluttony; voracity.  
They are very temperate, seldom offending in ebriety, or excess of drink; nor erring in *gulosity*, or superfluity of meats. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv. c. 10.*  
To *GULP*. *v. a.* [from *gopen*, Dutch.] To swallow eagerly; to suck down without intermission.  
He loosens the fish, *gulps* it down, and so soon as ever the morfel was gone wipes his mouth. *L'Estrange.*  
I thirsty stand,  
And fee the double flaggon charge their hand;  
See them puff off the froth, and *gulp* amain,  
While with dry tongue I lick my lips in vain. *Gay.*  
*GULP*. *n. f.* [from the verb.] As much as can be swallowed at once.  
In deep suspirations we take more large *gulphs* of air to cool our heart, overcharged with love and sorrow. *Mare.*  
As oft as he can catch a *gulp* of air,  
And peep above the seas, he names the fair. *Dryden's Fables.*  
*GUM*. *n. f.* [from *gummi*, Latin.]  
1. A vegetable substance differing from a resin, in being more viscid and less friable, and generally dissolving in aqueous menstruums; whereas resins, being more sulphurous, require a spirituous dissolvent.  
One whose eyes,  
Albeit unused to the melting mood,  
Drop tears as fast as the Arabian trees  
Their medicinal *gum*. *Shaksp.peare's Othello.*  
He ripens spices, fruit, and precious *gum*,  
Which from remotest regions hither come. *Waller.*  
Her maiden train,  
Who bore the vests that holy rites require,  
Incense, and od'rous *gums*, and cover'd fire. *Dryd. Fables.*  
2. [Roma, Saxon; *gumme*, Dutch.] The fleshy covering that invests and contains the teeth.  
From the babe that milks me  
I'd pluck my nipple from his boneless *gums*. *Shak. Macbeth.*  
Untwits a wire, and from her *gums*  
A set of teeth completely comes. *Swift.*  
To *GUM*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To close with gum; to smear with gum.  
The eyelids are apt to be *gummed* together with a viscous humour. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
To prevent the *gumming* of the eyelids cut a piece of sponge, and lay it wet upon the eye. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
*GUMMINESS*. *n. f.* [from *gummy*.] The state of being gummy; accumulation of gum.  
The tendons are involved with a great *gumminess* and collection of matter. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
*GUMMO'SITY*. *n. f.* [from *gummosus*.] The nature of gum; gumminess.  
Sugar and honey make windy liquors, and the elastick fermenting particles are detained by their innate *gummosity*. *Floyer.*  
*GUMMOUS*. *adj.* [from *gum*.] Of the nature of gum.  
Observations concerning English amber, and relations about the amber of Prussia, prove that amber is not a *gummosus* or resinous substance drawn out of trees by the sun's heat, but a natural fossil. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
*GUMMY*. *adj.* [from *gum*.]  
1. Consisting of gum; of the nature of gum.  
From the utmost end of the head branches there issueth out a *gummy* juice, which hangeth downward like a cord. *Raleigh.*  
Nor all the *gummy* stores Arabia yields. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
How each arising alder now appears,  
And o'er the Po distills her *gummy* tears. *Dryden's Silenus.*  
2. Productive of gum.  
Late the clouds  
Justling, or puff'd with winds, rude in their shock,  
Tine the slant light'ning; whose thwart flame driv'n down,  
Kindles the *gummy* bark of fir and pine. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
3. Overgrown with gum.  
The yawning youth, scarce half awake, essays  
His lazy limbs and dozy head to raise;  
Then rubs his *gummy* eyes, and scrubs his pate. *Dryden.*  
*GUN*. *n. f.* [Of this word there is no satisfactory etymology. Mr. Lye observes that *gun* in Iceland signifies battle; but when *guns* came into use we had no commerce with Iceland.] The general name for firearms; the instrument from which shot is discharged by fire.  
These dread curses, like the sun 'gainst gla's,  
Or like an overcharged *gun*, recoil  
And turn upon thyself. *Shaksp.peare's Henry VI. p. ii.*  
The emperor, smiling, said that never emperor was yet slain with a *gun*. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
The bullet flying, makes the *gun* recoil. *Cleveland.*  
In vain the dart or glittering sword we shun,  
Condemn'd to perish by the slaughter *gun*. *Granville.*  
*GUNNEL*. *n. f.* [corrupted from *gunwale*. See *GUNWALE*.]  
*GUNNER*. *n. f.* [from *gun*.] Cannonier; he whose employment is to manage the artillery in a ship.

The



## GUS

- The nimble *gimmer*  
With lynstock now the devilish cannon touches,  
And down goes all before him. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
They flew the principal *gunners*, and carried away their artillery. *Hayward.*
- GUNNERY.** *n. f.* [from *gunner*.] The science of artillery; the art of managing cannon.
- GUNPOWDER.** *n. f.* [from *gun* and *powder*.] The powder put into guns to be fired. It consists of about twenty parts of nitre, three parts of sulphur, and three of charcoal. The proportions are not exactly kept.
- Gunpowder* consisteth of three ingredients, saltpetre, small-coal, and brimstone. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*  
Burning by *gunpowder* frequently happens at sea. *Wise man.*
- GUNSHOT.** *n. f.* [from *gun* and *shot*.] The reach or range of a gun; the space to which a shot can be thrown.  
Those who are come over to the royal party are supposed to be out of *gunshot*. *Dryden.*
- GUNSHOT.** *adj.* Made by the shot of a gun.  
The greater symptoms I have translated to *gunshot* wounds. *Wise man's Surgery.*
- GUNSMITH.** *n. f.* [from *gun* and *smith*.] A man whose trade is to make guns.  
It is of particular esteem with the *gunsmiths* for stocks. *Mort.*
- GUNSTICK.** *n. f.* [from *gun* and *stick*.] The rammer; or stick with which the charge is driven.
- GUNSTOCK.** *n. f.* [from *gun* and *stock*.] The wood to which the barrel of the gun is fixed.  
The timber is useful for bows, pullies, screws, mills, and *gunstocks*. *Martinez's Husbandry.*
- GUNSTONE.** *n. f.* [from *gun* and *stone*.] The shot of cannon. They used formerly to shoot stones from artillery.  
Tell the pleasant prince, this mock of his  
Hath turn'd his ball to *gunstones*, and his soul  
Shall stand fore charged for the wasteful vengeance  
That shall fly with them. *Shakespeare, Hen. V.*
- GUNWALE, or GUNNEL of a Ship.** That piece of timber which reaches on either side of the ship from the half-deck to the fore-castle, being the uppermost bend which finisheth the upper works of the hull in that part, and wherein they put the stanchions which support the waste trees; and this is called the *gunwale*, whether there be guns in the ship or no; and the lower part of any port, where any ordnance are, is also termed the *gunwale*. *Harri.*
- GURGE.** *n. f.* [from *gurges*, Latin.] Whirlpool; gulf.  
Marching from Eden he shall find  
The plain, wherein a black bituminous *gurge*  
Boils out from under ground. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii.*
- GURGEON.** *n. f.* The coarser part of the meal, sifted from the bran.
- TO GURGLE.** *v. n.* [from *gorgellare*, Italian.] To fall or gush with noise, as water from a bottle.  
Then when a fountain's *gurgling* waters play,  
They rush to land, and end in feasts the day. *Pope.*
- GURNARD.** *n. f.* [from *gurnard*, French.] A kind of sea-fish.
- GURNET.** *n. f.* [from *gurnet*, French.] A kind of sea-fish.  
If I be not ashamed of my soldiers I am a fow'd *gurnet*:  
I have misus'd the king's press damnably. *Shak. Henry IV.*
- TO GUSH.** *v. n.* [from *gushen*, Dutch.]  
1. To flow or rush out with violence; not to spring in a small stream, but in a large body.  
A sea of blood *gush'd* from the gaping wound,  
That her gay garments stain'd with filthy gore. *Pai. Queen.*  
The covering of this abyss was broken asunder, and the water *gush'd* out that made the deluge. *Burnet.*  
Incessant streams of thin magnetick rays  
*Gush* from their fountains with impetuous force,  
In either pole, then take an adverse course. *Blackmore.*  
On either hand the *gushing* waters play,  
And down the rough cascade white-dashing fall. *Thomson.*
2. To emit in a copious effluxion.  
The gaping wound *gush'd* out a crimson flood. *Dryden.*  
Line after line my *gushing* eyes o'erflow,  
Led through a sad variety of woe. *Pope.*
- GUSH.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] An emission of liquor in a large quantity at once; the liquor so emitted.  
If a lung-vein be bursted, generally at the first cough a great *gush* of blood is coughed up. *Harvey on Consumpt.*
- GUSSET.** *n. f.* [from *gousser*, French.] Any thing sewed on to cloth, in order to strengthen it.
- GUST.** *n. f.* [from *gust*, French; *gustus*, Latin.]  
1. Sense of tasting.  
Destroy all creatures for thy sport or *gust*,  
Yet cry, if man's unhappy, God's unjust. *Pope.*
2. Height of perception; height of sensual enjoyment.  
They fondly thinking to allay  
Their appetite with *gust*, instead of fruit  
Chew'd bitter ashes, which th' offended taste  
With spattering noise rejected. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
Where love is duty on the female side,  
On theirs meer sensual *gust*, and fought with surly pride. *Dryden's Fables.*

## GUT

- My sight, and smell, and hearing were employ'd,  
And all three senses in full *gust* enjoy'd. *Dryden's Fables.*
3. Love; liking.  
To kill, I grant, is sin's extreme *gust*;  
But, in defence, by mercy 'tis made just. *Shakespeare, Timon.*  
Old age shall do the work of taking away both the *gust* and comfort of them. *L'Estrange, Fable 38.*
- We have lost, in a great measure, the *gust* and relish of true happiness. *Tillotson's Sermons.*
4. Turn of fancy; intellectual taste.  
The principal part of painting is to find what nature has made most proper to this art, and a choice of it may be made according to the *gust* and manner of the ancients. *Dryden.*
5. [From *gust*, Islandick.] A sudden violent blast of wind.  
Some troops pursue the bloody-minded queen,  
That led calm Henry, though he were a king,  
As doth a sail, fill'd with a fretting *gust*,  
Command an argosie to stem the waves. *Shakespeare, Hen. VI.*  
You may as well forbid the mountain pines  
To wag their high tops, and to make a noise,  
When they are fretted with the *gusts* of heav'n. *Shakespeare.*  
Presently come forth swarms and volleys of libels, which are the *gusts* of liberty of speech restrained. *Bacon's H. VII.*  
As when fierce northern blasts from th' Alps descend,  
From his firm roots with struggling *gusts* to rend  
An aged sturdy oak, the rattling found  
Grows loud. *Denham.*
- Part stay for passage, till a *gust* of wind  
Ships o'er their forces in a shining sheet. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*  
Pardon a weak distemper'd soul, that swells  
With sudden *gusts*, and sinks as soon in calms,  
The sport of passions. *Addison's Cat.*
6. It is written in *Spenser* vitiously for *gusts*, sports.  
Full jolly knight he seem'd, and fair did fit,  
As one for knightly *gusts* and fierce encounters fit. *Fa. Q.*
- GUSTABLE.** *n. f.* [from *gust*, Latin.]  
1. To be tasted.  
This position informs us of a vulgar error, terming the gall bitter; whereas there is nothing *gustable* sweeter. *Harvey.*
2. Pleasant to the taste.  
A *gustable* thing, seen or smelt, excites the appetite, and affects the glands and parts of the mouth. *Dorham.*
- GUSTATION.** *n. f.* [from *gusto*, Latin.] The act of tasting.  
In it the gullet and conveying parts are only used, which partake of the nerves of *gustation*, or appertaining unto sapor. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii.*
- GUSTFUL.** *adj.* [from *gust* and *full*.] Tasteless; well-tasted.  
What he defaults from some dry insipid *gust*, is but to make up for some other more *gustful*. *Decay of Pity.*
- GUSTO.** *n. f.* [Italian.]  
1. The relish of any thing; the power by which any thing excites sensations in the palate.  
Pleasant *gusts* gratify the appetite of the luxurious. *Dorham.*
2. Intellectual taste; liking.  
In reading what I have written, let them bring no particular *gusto* along with them. *Dryden.*
- GUSTY.** *adj.* [from *gust*.] Stormy; tempestuous.  
Once upon a raw and *gusty* day,  
The troubled Tyber chafing with his shores. *Sh. Jul. Cæs.*  
Or whirl'd tempestuous by the *gusty* wind. *Thomson.*
- GUT.** *n. f.* [from *kutteln*, German.]  
1. The long pipe reaching with many convolutions from the stomach to the vent.  
This lord wears his wit in his belly, and his *guts* in his head. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida.*  
Reveng'd I will be, as sure as his *guts* are made of puddings. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
A viol should have a lay of wire-strings below, close to the belly, and then the strings of *guts* mounted upon a bridge, that by this means the upper strings stricken should make the lower rebound. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
The intestines or *guts* may be inflamed by any acid or poisonous substance taken inwardly. *Arbutnot on Dist.*
2. The stomach; the receptacle of food: proverbially.  
And cram'd them 'till their *guts* did ache,  
With cawdle, custard, and plum-cake. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
With false weights their servants *guts* they cheat,  
And pinch their own to cover the deceit. *Dryden's Juvenal.*
3. Cluttony; love of gormandizing.  
Apicius, thou did'st on thy *guts* bestow  
Full ninety millions; yet, when this was spent,  
Ten millions still remain'd to thee; which thou,  
Fearing to suffer thirst and famishment,  
In poison'd potion drank'st. *Hakewill on Providence.*
- TO GUT.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To emaciate; to draw; to exenterate.  
The fishermen save the most part of their fish: some are *gutted*, splitted, powdered and dried. *Carver's Sur. of Cornwall.*
2. To plunder of contents.  
In Nero's arbitrary time,  
When virtue was a guilt, and wealth a crime,  
A troop

## GYB

- A troop of cut-throat guards were sent to seize  
The rich men's goods, and *gut* their palaces. *Dryd. Juven.*  
Tom Brown, of facetious memory, after having *gutted* a proper name of its vowels, used it in his works as free as he pleased. *Speaker, N. 567.*
- GUTTATED.** *adj.* [from *gutta*, Latin, a drop.] Besprinkled with drops; bedropped. *Diit.*
- GUTTER.** *n. f.* [from *guttur*, a throat, Latin.] A passage for water.  
These *gutter* tiles are in length ten inches and a half. *Maxon.*  
Rocks rise one above another, and have deep *gutters* worn in the sides of them by torrents of rain. *Addison on Italy.*
- TO GUTTER.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cut in small hollows.  
Tempests themselves, high seas, and howling winds,  
The *gutter'd* rocks, and congregated sands,  
Traitors ensteep'd to clog the guiltless keel,  
As having sense of beauty, do omit  
Their mortal natures, letting safe go by  
The divine Dædemonia. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
My cheeks are *gutter'd* with my fretting tears.  
First in a place, by nature close, they build  
A narrow flooring, *gutter'd* wall'd, and til'd. *Dryden.*  
The *gutter'd* rocks, and mazy-running clefts. *Thomson.*
- TO GUTTLE.** *v. n.* [from *gut*.] To feed luxuriously; to gormandize. A low word.  
His jolly brother, opposite in sense,  
Laughs at his thrift; and, lavish of expence,  
Quaffs, crams, and *guttles* in his own defence. *Dryden.*
- TO GUTTLE.** *v. a.* [from *gut*.] To swallow.  
The fool spit in his porridge, to try if they'd hiss: they did not hiss, and so he *guttled* them up, and scalded his chops. *L'Estrange.*
- GUTTLER.** *n. f.* [from *guttle*.] A greedy eater.
- GUTTULOUS.** *adj.* [from *guttula*, Latin.] In the form of a small drop.  
Ice is plain upon the surface of the water, but round in hail, which is also a glaciation, and figured in its *guttulous* descent from the air. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*
- GUTTURAL.** *adj.* [from *gutturalis*, Latin.] Pronounced in the throat; belonging to the throat.  
The Hebrews have assigned which letters are labial, which dental, and which *guttural*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
In attempting to pronounce the nasals, and some of the vowels spirally, the throat is brought to labour, and makes that which we call a *guttural* pronunciation. *Holder.*
- GUTTURALNESS.** *n. f.* [from *guttural*.] The quality of being guttural. *Diit.*
- GUTWORT.** *n. f.* [from *gut* and *wort*.] An herb.
- GUY.** *n. f.* [from *guide*.] A rope used to lift any thing into the ship. *Skinner.*
- TO GYZLE.** *v. n.* [from *guz*, or *gust*, to *guttle*, or *gustle*.] To gormandize; to feed immoderately; to swallow any liquor greedily.  
Well season'd bowls the gossip's spirits raise,  
Who while the *guzzles* chats the doctor's praise. *Roscommon.*  
They fell to lapping and *guzzling*, 'till they burst themselves. *L'Estrange.*  
No more her care shall fill the hollow tray,  
To fat the *guzzling* hogs with floods of whey. *Gay.*
- TO GYZLE.** *v. a.* To swallow with immoderate *gust*.  
The Pylian king  
Was longest liv'd of any two-legg'd thing,  
Still *guzzling* must of wine. *Dryd. Juvenal.*
- GYZLER.** *n. f.* [from *guzzler*.] A gormandizer; an immoderate eater or drinker.
- GYBE.** *n. f.* [See GIBE.] A sneer; a taunt; a sarcasm.

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- Ready in *gybes*, quick answer'd, saucy, and as quarrellous as the weazel. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*
- TO GYBE.** *v. n.* To sneer; to taunt.  
The vulgar yield an open ear,  
And common courtiers love to *gybe* and flier. *Hubb. Tale.*
- GYMNASTICALLY.** *adv.* [from *gymnastick*.] Athletically; fitly for strong exercise.  
Such as with agility and vigour have not the use of either, who are not *gymnastically* compos'd, nor actively use those parts. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv. c. 5.*
- GYMNASTICK.** *adj.* [from *gymnastikos*; *gymnastique*, French.] Pertaining to athletic exercises; consisting of leaping, wrestling, running, throwing the dart, or quoit.  
The Cretans wisely forbid their servants *gymnasticks* as well as arms; and yet your modern footmen exercise themselves daily, whilst their enervated lords are softly lolling in their chariots. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mart. Scriblerus.*
- GYMNICK.** *adj.* [from *gymnikos*; *gymnique*, French.] Such as practise the athletic or *gymnastic* exercises.  
Have they not sword-players, and ev'ry sort  
Of *gymnick* artists, wrestlers, riders, runners. *Milton.*
- GYMNOSPERMIOUS.** *adj.* [from *gymnos* and *σπερμα*.] Having the seeds naked.
- GYNECOCRACY.** *n. f.* [from *gynaikeia*; *gynecocratie*, French.] Petticoat government; female power.
- GYRATION.** *n. f.* [from *gyro*, Latin.] The act of turning any thing about.  
This effluvium attenuateth and impelleth the neighbour air, which, returning home, in a *gyration* carrieth with it the obvious bodies into the electric. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
If a burning coal be nimbly moved round in a circle with *gyrations*, continually repeated, the whole circle will appear like fire; the reason of which is, that the sensation of the coal in the several places of that circle remains impressed on the sensorium, until the coal return again to the same place. *Newt.*
- GYRE.** *n. f.* [from *gyrus*, Latin.] A circle described by any thing going in an orbit.  
Ne thenceforth his approved skill to ward,  
Or strike, or hurlen round in warlike *gyre*,  
Remember'd he; ne car'd for his safe guard,  
But rudely rag'd. *Fairy Queen, b. ii. cant. 5.*  
Does the wild haggard tow'r into the sky,  
And to the South by thy direction fly?  
Or eagle in her *gyres* the clouds embrace?  
He fashion'd those harmonious orbs, that roll  
In restless *gyres* about the Arctick pole. *Sandys.*  
Quick and more quick he spins in giddy *gyres*,  
Then falls, and in much foam his soul expires. *Dryden.*
- GYVES.** *n. f.* [from *gevin*, Welsh.] Fetters; chains for the legs.  
The villains march wide betwixt the legs, as if they had *gyves* on. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*  
And knowing this, should I yet stay,  
Like such as blow away their lives,  
And never will redeem a day,  
Enamour'd of their golden *gyves*? *Ben. Johnson's Forest.*  
The poor prisoners, ready to take the occasion offered,  
boldly starting up, break off their chains and *gyves*. *Knolles.*  
Do'st thou already fingle me? I thought  
*Gyves* and the mill had tam'd thee. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
But Telamon rush'd in, and hap'd to meet  
A rising root, that held his fasten'd feet;  
So down he fell, whom sprawling on the ground,  
His brother from the wooden *gyves* unbound. *Dryd. Fables.*
- TO GYVE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To fetter; to shackle; to enchain; to ensnare.  
With as little a web as this, will I ensnare as great a fly as Cassio. Ay, smile upon her, do. I will *gyve* thee in thine own courtship. *Shakespeare's Othello.*



# H

## H A B

**H** is in English, as in other languages, a note of aspiration, founded only by a strong emission of the breath, without any conformation of the organs of speech, and is therefore by many grammarians accounted no letter. The *b* in English is scarcely ever mute at the beginning of a word, or where it immediately precedes a vowel; as *house*, *behaviour*: where it is followed by a consonant it has no sound, according to the present pronunciation: but anciently, as now in Scotland, it made the syllable guttural; as *right*, *bought*.

**HA**, *interj.* [ha, Latin.]  
1. An expression of wonder, surprise, sudden question, or sudden exertion.

You shall look fairer ere I give or hazard:  
What says the golden chest? *ha!* let me see. *Shakesp.*  
*Ha!* what art thou! thou horrid headless trunk!  
It is my Haffings! *Rome's Jane Shore.*

2. An expression of laughter.  
He faith among the trumpets *ha, ha*, and he smelleth the battle afar off. *Job xxxix. 25.*  
*Ha, ha*, 'tis what so long I wish'd and vow'd;  
Our plots and delusions  
Have wrought such confusions,  
That the monarch's a slave to the crowd. *Dryd. Allon.*

**HAAB**, *n. f.* A fish.  
**HABEAS CORPUS**, [Latin.] A writ, the which, a man indicted of some trespass, being laid in prison for the same, may have out of the King's Bench, thereby to remove himself thither at his own costs, and to answer the cause there. *Covel.*

**HABERDASHER**, *n. f.* [This word is ingeniously deduced by *Minsheu* from *habt ihr dast*, German, *have you this*, the expression of a shopkeeper offering his wares to sale.] One who sells small wares; a pedlar.  
Because these cunning men are like *haberdashers* of small wares, it is not amiss to set forth their shop. *Bacon's Essays.*  
A *haberdasher*, who was the oracle of the coffeehouse, declared his opinion. *Addison's Spectator*, No. 48.

**HABERDINE**, *n. f.* A dried salt cod.  
**HABERGEON**, *n. f.* [*haubergeon*, French; *halbergium*, low Lat.] Armour to cover the neck and breast; breastplate; neckpiece; gorget.

And halbert some, and some a *haberdine*;  
So every one in arms was quickly dight. *Fairfax, b. i.*  
The foot let fly, and grazing  
Upon his shoulder, in the passing,  
Lodg'd in Magnano's brags *habergeon*. *Hudibras, p. i.*

**HABILLIMENT**, *n. f.* [*habillement*, French.] Dress; cloaths; garment.

He the fairest Una found,  
Strange lady, in so strange *habilliment*,  
Teaching the fatyres. *Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 6.*  
My riches are these poor *habilliments*,  
Of which if you should here discernish me,  
You take the sum and substance that I have. *Shakespeare.*

The clergy should content themselves with wearing gowns and other *habilliments* of Irish drapery. *Swift.*

**TO HABILLITATE**, *v. n.* [*habilliter*, French.] To qualify; to entitle.

Divers persons in the house of commons were attained, and thereby not legal, nor *habillitate* to serve in parliament, being disabled in the highest degree. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

**HABILITATION**, *n. f.* [*habillitation*, French.] Qualification.

The things formerly spoken of, are but *habillitations* towards arms; and what is *habillitation* without intention and act? *Bacon, Essay 30.*

**HABILTY**, *n. f.* [*habillite*, French.] Faculty; power.

**HABIT**, *n. f.* [*habitus*, Latin.]

1. State of any thing; as, *habit* of body.  
2. Dress; accoutrement.

I thified  
Into a madman's rags, I assume a semblance  
The very dogs disdain'd; and in this *habit*  
Met I my father. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

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If you have any justice, any pity;  
If ye be any thing, but churchmen's *habits*. *Shakespeare.*  
Both the poets being dressed in the same English *habit*, story compared with story, judgment may be made betwixt them. *Dryden's Fables, Preface.*

The scenes are old, the *habits* are the same  
We wore last year. *Dryden's Indian Emperor.*  
There are among the statues several of Venus, in different *habits*. *Addison on Italy.*

The clergy are the only set of men who wear a distinct *habit* from others. *Swift.*

3. *Habit* is a power or ability in man of doing any thing, when it has been acquired by frequent doing the same thing. *Locke.*  
He hath a better bad *habit* of frowning than the count Palatine. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*

4. Custom; inveterate use.  
This is the last fatal step but one, which is, by frequent repetition of the sinful act, to continue and persist in it, till at length it settles into a fixed confirmed *habit* of sin; which being properly that which the apostle calls the finishing of sin, ends certainly in death; death not only as to merit, but also as to actual infiction. *South's Sermon.*

No civil broils have since his death arose,  
But faction now by *habit* does obey;  
And wars have that respect for his repose,  
As winds for halcyons when they breed at sea. *Dryden.*

The force of education is so great, that we may mould the minds and manners of the young into what shape we please, and give the impressions of such *habits* as shall ever afterwards remain. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

**TO HABIT**, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To dress; to accoutre; to array.

Present yourself and your fair prince's  
Before Leontes:  
She shall be *habited* as it becomes  
The partner of your bed. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

Having called to his memory Sir George Villiers, and the cloaths he used to wear, in which at that time he seemed to be *habited*, he thought him to be that person. *Clarendon.*

They *habited* themselves like those rural deities, and imitated them in their rustic dances. *Dryden.*

**HABITABLE**, *adj.* [*habitabilis*, Fr. *habitabilis*, Lat.] Capable of being dwelt in; capable of sustaining human creatures.

By means of our solitary situation, we know well most part of the *habitable* world, and are ourselves unknown. *Bacon.*

That was her torrid and inflaming time;  
This is her *habitable* tropic climate. *Dante.*

Look round the *habitable* world, how few  
Know their own good, or knowing it, pursue. *Dryden.*

**HABITABLENESS**, *n. f.* [from *habitabile*.] Capacity of being dwelt in.

The cutting of the Equinoctial line decides that controversy of the *habitableness* of the Torrid zone. *Mor.*

Those ancient problems of the spherical roundness of the earth, the being of antipodes, and of the *habitableness* of the torrid zone, are abundantly demonstrated. *Ray.*

**HABITANCE**, *n. f.* [*habitation*, Latin.] Dwellings; abode.

What art thou, man, if man at all thou art,  
That here in desert hast thine *habitation*?  
And these rich heaps of wealth do't hide apart  
From the world's eye, and from her right offence. *Ed. 2.*

**HABITANT**, *n. f.* [*habitant*, Fr. *habitant*, Latin.] Dweller; one that lives in any place; inhabitant.

Not to earth are those bright luminaries  
Officious; but to the earth's *habitant*:  
And for the heav'n's wide circuit, let it speak  
The maker's high magnificence. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

Pow'r's celestial to each other's view  
Stand still confest, though distant far they lie,  
Or *habitants* of earth, or sea, or sky. *Pope's Odyssey.*

**HABITATION**, *n. f.* [*habitation*, French; *habitation*, Latin.]

1. The act of dwelling; the state of a place receiving dwellers. *Amplitude*

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Amplitude almost immense, with stars  
Numerous, and every star perhaps a world  
Of distant *habitation*. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*

For want of *habitation* and repair,  
Dissolve to heaps of ruins. *Denham's Sophy.*  
Rocks and mountains, which in the first ages were high and craggy, and consequently then inconvenient for *habitation*, were by continual deterration brought to a lower pitch. *Woodward's Natural History.*

2. Place of abode; dwelling.  
Wisdom, to the end the might save many, built her house of that nature which is common unto all; she made not this or that man her *habitation*, but dwelt in us. *Hooker, b. v.*

God oft descends to visit men  
Unseen, and through their *habitations* walks  
To mark their doings. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii.*

**HABITATOR**, *n. f.* [Latin.] Dweller; inhabitant.  
So is his preference more continued unto the northern inhabitants; and the longest day in Cancer is longer unto us than that in Capricorn unto the northern *habitators*. *Brown.*

**HABITUAL**, *adj.* [*habituus*, from *habit*, French.] Customary; accustomed; inveterate; established by frequent repetition.  
Sin, there in pow'r before  
Once actual; now in body, and to dwell  
Habitual habitant. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*

Art is properly *anhabitual* knowledge of certain rules and maxims. *South.*

By length of time  
The scurf is worn away of each committed crime:  
No speck is left of their *habituus* stains;  
But the pure ether of the soul remains. *Dryden's Æn.*

'Tis impossible to become an able artist, without making your art *habituus* to you. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

**HABITUALLY**, *adv.* [from *habituus*.] Customarily; by habit.  
Internal graces and qualities of mind sanctify our natures, and render us *habituus* holy. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

**TO HABITUATE**, *v. a.* [*habituare*, French.] To accustom; to use one's self by frequent repetition.

Men are first corrupted by bad counsel and company, and next they *habituate* themselves to their vicious practices. *Tillot.*

Such as live in a rarer air are *habituated* to the exercise of a greater muscular strength. *Arbutnot on Air.*

**HABITUDE**, *n. f.* [*habitus*, Latin; *habitude*, French.]

1. Relation; respect; state with regard to something else.  
We cannot conclude this complexion of nations from the vicinity or *habitude* they hold unto the sun. *Brown's Vul. Err.*

The will of God is like a freight unalterable rule; but the various compartments of the creature, either thwarting this rule, or holding conformity to it, occasions several *habitudes* of this rule into it. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

It results from the very nature and being of things, as they stand in such a certain *habitude*, or relation to one another. *South's Sermons.*

As by the objective part of perfect happiness we understand that which is best and last, and to which all other things are to be referred; so by the formal part must be understood the best and last *habitude* of man toward that best object. *Norr.*

In all the *habitudes* of life  
The friend, the mistress, and the wife;  
Variety we still pursue. *Swift.*

2. Familiarity; converse; frequent intercourse.  
His knowledge in the noblest useful arts,  
Was such dead authors could not give;  
But *habitudes* with those who live. *Dryden.*

To write well, one must have frequent *habitudes* with the best company. *Dryden.*

3. Long custom; habit; inveterate use.  
Mankind is not more liable to deceit than willing to continue in a pleasing error, strengthened by a long *habitude*. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

Thy ear, inur'd to charitable sounds,  
And pitying love, must feel the hateful wounds  
Of jest obscene, and vulgar ribaldry;  
The ill-bred question, and the loud reply,  
Brought by long *habitude* from bad to worse;  
Must hear the frequent oath, the direful curse. *Prior.*

The power of doing any thing acquired by frequent repetition.  
It is impossible to gain an exact *habitude*, without an infinite number of acts and perpetual practice. *Dryd. Dufresnoy.*

**HABITAB**, *adv.* [*hap ne hap*, or *nap*; as *would ne would*, *will ne will*; that is, let it happen or not.] At random; at the mercy of chance; without any rule or certainty of effect.

He circles draws and squares,  
With cyphers, astral characters;  
Then looks 'em o'er to understand 'em,  
Although set down *habnab* at random. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

**TO HACK**, *v. a.* [*haccan*, Saxon; *hacken*, Dutch; *hacker*, Fr.] from *acape*, an axe, Saxon.]

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1. To cut into small pieces; to chop; to cut slightly with frequent or unskilful blows.

He put on that armour, whereof there was no one piece wanting, though *hacked* in some places, bewraying some fight not long since passed. *Shakespeare.*

What a slave art thou, to *hack* thy sword as thou hast done, and say it was in fight! *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*

Richard the second here was *hacked* to death. *Shak. R. III.*  
I'll fight 'till from my bones my flesh be *hacked*. *Shakespeare.*  
One flourishing branch of his most royal root  
Is *hacked* down, and his summer leaves all faded,  
By envy's hand, and murder's bloody axe. *Shakespeare's Rich. II.*

Burn me, *hack* me, hew me into pieces. *Dryden.*  
But fate with butchers plac'd thy priestly stall,  
Meek modern faith to murder, *hack* and mawl. *Pope.*

Not the *hack'd* helmet, nor the dusty field,  
But purple vests and flow'ry garlands please. *Addison's Ovid.*

2. To speak unready, or with hesitation.  
Disarm them, and let them question; let them keep their limbs whole, and *hack* our English. *Shakespeare.*

**TO HACK**, *v. n.* To hackney; to turn hackney or prostitute. *Hannmer.*  
I could be knighted.—What! thou lieft. Sir Alice Ford, these knights will *hack*, and so thou shouldst alter the article of thy gentry. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*

**HA'CKLE**, *n. f.* Raw silk; any filmy substance unspun.  
Take the *hackle* of a cock or capon's neck, or a plover's top: take off one side of the feather, and then take the *hackle* silk, gold or silver thread, and make these fast at the bent of the hook. *Walton's Angler.*

**TO HA'CKLE**, *v. a.* [from *hack*.] To dress flax.  
**HA'CKNEY**, *n. f.* [*hacnai*, Welsh; *hackneyes*, Teuton. *haguenée*, French.]

1. A pacing horse.  
2. A hired horse; hired horses being usually taught to pace, or recommended as good pacers.

Light and lewd persons were as easily suborned to make an affidavit for money, as post-horses and *hackneys* are taken to hire. *Bacon's Off. of Alienation.*

Who, mounted on a broom, the nag  
And *hackney* of a Lapland hag,  
In quest of you came hither post,  
Within an hour, I'm sure, at most. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

3. A hireling; a prostitute.  
Three kingdoms rung  
With his accumulative and *hackney* tongue. *Roscommon.*

That is no more than every lover  
Does from his *hackney* lady suffer. *Hudibras.*

Shall each spurgall'd *hackney* of the day,  
Or each new pension'd lycopphant, pretend  
To break my windows. *Pope, Dial. 2.*

4. Any thing let out for hire.  
A wit can study in the streets;  
Not quite so well, however, as one mought;  
A *hackney* coach may chance to spoil a thought. *Pope.*

5. Much used; common.  
These notions young students in physick derive from their *hackney* authors. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

**TO HA'CKNEY**, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To practise in one thing; to accustom to the road.

He is long *hackney'd* in the ways of men. *Shakespeare.*

**HA'CKQUETON**, *n. f.* [*haquet*, old French, a little horse.] Some piece of armour.

You may see the very fashion of the Irish horseman in his long hose, riding shoes of costly cordwain, his *haqueton*, and his habergeon. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

**HAD**, The preterite and part. pass. of *have*.  
I *had* rather be a country servant maid,  
Than a great queen with this condition,  
To be thus taunted. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*

*Had* we not better leave this Utica,  
To arm Numidia in our cause? *Addison's Cato.*

**HA'DDOCK**, *n. f.* [*hadot*, French.] A sea-fish of the cod kind, but small.

The coast is plentifully stored with pilchards, herrings, and *haddock*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

**HAFT**, *n. f.* [*hæft*, Saxon; *heft*, Dutch, from *To have* or *hold*.] A handle; that part of any instrument that is taken into the hand.

This brandish'd dagger  
I'll bury to the *haft* in her fair breast. *Dryd. and Lee's Oedip.*  
These extremities of the joints are the *hafts* and handles of the members. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

A needle is a simple body, being only made of steel; but a sword is a compound, because its *haft* or handle is made of materials different from the blade. *Watts's Logic.*

**TO HAFT**, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To set in a haft. *Ainsw.*  
**HAG**, *n. f.* [*hægerre*, a goblin, Saxon; *hecke*, a witch, Dutch.]

1. A fury; a the monster.

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Thus spoke th' impatient prince, and made a pause;  
His foul *hags* rais'd their heads, and clapt their hands;  
And all the powers of hell, in full applause,  
Flourish'd their snakes, and tost their flaming brands. *Crafs.*

2. A witch; an enchantress.  
Out of my door, you witch! you *hag*; you baggage, you  
poulcat, you runnion. *Shakef. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

3. An old ugly woman.  
Such affectations may become the young;  
But thou, old *bag*, of threescore years and three,  
Is shewing of thy parts in Greek for thee? *Dryden's Juven.*

TO HAG, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To torment; to harass  
with vain terror.  
That makes them in the dark see visions,  
And *bag* themselves with apparitions. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
How are superstitious men *bagged* out of their wits with the  
fancy of omens, tales, and visions! *L'Estrange.*

HAGGARD, *adj.* [*bagard*, French.]  
1. Wild; untamed; irreclaimable.  
To let them down before that his flights end,  
As *bagard* hawk, presuming to contend  
With hardy fowl above his able might,  
His weary pounces all in vain doth spend,  
To truss the prey too heavy for his flight. *Fairy Queen.*

2. [*Hager*, German.] Lean. To this sense I have put the fol-  
lowing passage; for so the author ought to have written.  
A *hagged* carion of a wolf, and a jolly fort of dog, with  
good flesh upon's back, fell into company together. *L'Estr.*

3. [*Haze*, Welsh.] Ugly; rugged; deformed; wildly disordered.  
She's too disdainful;  
I know her spirits are as coy and wild,  
As *bagard* as the rock. *Shakespeare.*  
Fearful besides of what in fight had pass'd,  
His hands and *hagard* eyes to heav'n he cast. *Dryden's En.*  
Where are the conscious looks, the face now pale,  
Now flushing red, the down-cast *bagard* eyes,  
Or fixt on earth, or slowly rais'd! *Smith's Phæd. and Hipp.*

HAGGARD, *n. f.*  
1. Any thing wild or irreclaimable.  
I will be married to a wealthy widow,  
Ere three days pass, which has as long lov'd me  
As I have lov'd this proud disdainful *haggard*. *Shakespeare.*

2. A species of hawk.  
Does the wild *haggard* tow'r into the sky,  
And to the South by thy direction fly? *Sandys.*  
I enlarge my discourse to the observation of the aires, the  
brancher, the raniith hawk, and the *haggard*. *Walton's Angler.*

3. A hag. So *Garth* has us'd it for want of understanding it.  
Beneath the gloomy covert of an yew,  
In a dark grot, the baleful *haggard* lay,  
Breathing black vengeance, and infecting day. *Garth.*

HAGGARDLY, *adv.* [from *haggard*.] Deformed; ugly.  
For her the rich Arabia sweats her gum;  
And precious oils from distant Indies come,  
How *haggardly* foe'er the looks at home. *Dryd. Juven.*

HAGGESS, *n. f.* [from *bag* or *back*.] A mass of meat, gene-  
rally pork chopped, and inclosed in a membrane. In Scotland  
it is commonly made in a sheep's maw of the entrails of  
the same animal, cut small, with fuet and spices.

HAGGISH, *adj.* [from *hag*.] Of the nature of a hag; de-  
formed; horrid.  
He last'd long;  
But on us both did *haggish* age steal on,  
And wore us out of act. *Shak. All's well that ends well.*

TO HAGGLE, *v. a.* [corrupted from *backle* or *back*.] To cut;  
to chop; to mangle.  
Suffolk first died, and York all *haggled* o'er  
Comes to him where in gore he lay inteept'd. *Shakef. H. V.*

TO HAGGLE, *v. n.* To be tedious in a bargain; to be long in  
coming to the price.

HAGGLER, *n. f.* [from *haggle*.]  
1. One that cuts.  
2. One that is tardy in bargaining.

HAGIOGRAPHER, *n. f.* [*ἅγιος* and *γράφω*.] A holy writer.  
The Jews divide the Holy Scriptures of the Old Testament  
into the law, the prophets, and the *hagiographers*.

HAI, *interject.* An expression of sudden effort.  
Her coats tuck'd up, and all her motions just,  
She stamps, and then cries *hai!* at ev'ry thrust. *Dryden.*

HAIL, *n. f.* [*hazel*, Saxon.]  
1. Drops of rain frozen in their falling. *Locke.*  
As thick as *hail*  
Came post on post. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

TO HAIL, *v. n.* To pour down hail.  
My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation when it  
shall *hail*, coming down on the forest. *If, xxxii. 19.*

HAI, *interj.* [heal, health, Saxon: *hail*, therefore, is the same  
as *salve* of the Latins, or *ὑγιαίνω* of the Greeks, health be to  
you.] A term of salutation now us'd only in poetry; health  
be to you.  
*Hail, hail, brave friend!*

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Say to the king the knowledge of the broil  
As thou did'st leave it. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Her sick head is bound about with clouds:  
It does not look as it would have a *hail*  
Or health with'd in it, as on other morns. *Den. Johnson.*

The angel *hail*  
Bestow'd, the holy salutation us'd  
Long after to blest Mary, second Eve. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*

Farewel, happy fields,  
Where joy for ever dwells! *hail* horrors! *hail*  
Infernal world! and thou profoundest hell  
Receive thy new possessor! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
All *hail*, he cry'd, thy country's grace and love;  
Once first of men below, now first of birds above. *Dryd.*  
*Hail* to the sun! from whose returning light  
The cheerful soldier's arms new lustre take,  
To deck the pomp of battle. *Rowe's Tamerlane.*

TO HAIL, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To salute; to call to.  
A galley well appointed, with a long boat, drawing near  
unto the shore, was *hailed* by a Turk, accompanied with the top of  
a troop of horsemen. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*  
I thrice call upon my name, thrice beat your breasts,  
And *hail* me thrice to everlasting rest. *Dryden.*

HAILED, *adj.* [from *hail*.] Struck with hail.  
HAILED, *n. f.* [*hail* and *shot*.] Small shot scattered like  
hail.  
The master of the artillery did visit them sharply with mur-  
dering *hailshot*, from the pieces mounted towards the top of the  
hill. *Hayward.*

HAILESTONE, *n. f.* [*hail* and *stone*.] A particle or single ball  
of hail.  
You are no furer, no,  
Than is the coal of fire upon the ice,  
Or *hailstone* in the fun. *Shakespeare.*  
Hard *hailstones* lye not thicker on the plain,  
Nor shaken oaks such show'rs of acorns rain. *Dryden.*

HAILEY, *adj.* [from *hail*.] Consisting of hail.  
From whose dark womb a rattling tempest pours,  
Which the cold North congeals to *haily* flowers. *Pope.*

HAIR, *n. f.* [*hær*, Saxon.]  
1. One of the common regiments of the body. It is to be  
found upon all the parts of the body, except the soles of the  
feet and palms of the hands. When we examine the hairs  
with a microscope, we find that they have each a round bul-  
bous root, which lies pretty deep in the skin, and which draws  
their nourishment from the surrounding humours: that each  
hair consists of five or six others, wrapt up in a common tegu-  
ment or tube. They grow as the nails do, each part near the  
root thrusting forward that which is immediately above it, and  
not by any liquor running along the hair in tubes, as plants  
grow. *Quinn.*

2. A single hair.  
My fleece of woolly *hair* uncurls. *Shakespeare, Tit. Andr.*  
Shall the difference of *hair* only, on the skin, be a mark of  
a different internal constitution between a changeling and a  
drill? *Locke.*

Naughty lady,  
These *hairs* which thou do'st ravish from my chin,  
Will quicken and accuse thee. *Shakespeare, King Lear.*

Much is breeding;  
Which, like the courser's *hair*, hath yet but life,  
And not a serpent's poison. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*

3. Any thing proverbially small.  
If thou tak'st more  
Or less than just a pound; if the scale turn  
But in the estimation of a *hair*,  
Thou diest. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
He judges to a *hair* of little indecencies, and knows better  
than any man what is not to be written. *Dryden.*

4. Course; order; grain; the hair falling in a certain direction.  
Mr. doctor, he is a curer of souls, and you a curer of bo-  
dies: if you should fight, you go against the *hair* of your pro-  
fession. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*

HAIRBRAINED, *adj.* [This should rather be written *bare-*  
*brained*, unconstant, unsettled, wild as a *hare*.] Wild; irre-  
gular; unsteady.  
Let's leave this town; for they are *hairbrain'd* slaves,  
And hunger will enforce them be more eager. *Shakef. H. VI.*

HAIRBREADTH, *n. f.* [*hair* and *breadth*.] A very small dis-  
tance; the diameter of a hair.  
Seven hundred chosen men left-handed could sling stones at  
an *hairbreadth*, and not miss. *Jonas, xx. 16.*

I spoke of most disastrous chances,  
Of moving accidents by flood and field;  
Of *hairbreadth* 'scapes in th' imminent deadly breach. *Shak.*

HAIRBEL, *n. f.* The name of a flower; the hyacinth.

HAIRCLOTH, *n. f.* [*hair* and *cloth*.] Stuff made of hair, very  
rough and prickly, worn sometimes in mortification.  
It is composed of reeds and parts of plants woven together,  
like a piece of *haircloth*. *Grew's Medusum.*

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HAIRLACE, *n. f.* [*hair* and *lace*.] The fillet with which wo-  
men tie up their hair.  
Worms are commonly resembled to a woman's *hairlace* or  
fillet, thence called *tenia*. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

If Molly happens to be careless,  
And but neglects to warm her *hairlace*,  
She gets a cold as sure as death. *Swift.*

HAIRLESS, *adj.* [from *hair*.] Without hair.  
White beards have arm'd their thin and *hairless* scalps  
Against thy majesty. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*

HAIRINESS, *n. f.* [from *hairy*.] The state of being covered  
with hair, or abounding with hair.

HAIRY, *adj.* [from *hair*.]  
1. Overgrown with hair; covered with hair.  
She his *hairy* temples then had rounded  
With coronet of flowers. *Shakef. Midsum. Night's Dream.*  
Children are not *hairy*, for that their skins are more perspi-  
rable. *Bacon's Natural History.*

2. Consisting of hair.  
Storms have shed  
From vines the *hairy* honours of their head. *Dryd. Virgil.*

HAKE, *n. f.* A kind of fish.  
The coast is plentifully stored with mackerel and *hake*.  
*Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

HAKEOT, *n. f.* [from *hake*.] A kind of fish. *Answorth.*  
HAL is derived like *al* from the Saxon *healle*, i. e. a hall, a pa-  
lace. In Gothic *alh* signifies a temple, or any other famous  
building. *Gibson's Camden.*

HALBERD, *n. f.* [*halberde*, French; *halberde*, Dutch, from  
*barde*, an ax, and *hal*, a court, halberds being the common  
weapons of guards.] A battle-ax fixed to a long pole.  
Advance thy *halberd* higher than my breast,  
Or I'll strike thee to my foot. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*  
Our *halberds* did flut up his passage. *Shakef. Henry VI.*  
Four knives in garbs fuccin'd, a trusty band,  
Caps on their heads, and *halberds* in their hand,  
Draw forth to combat on the velvet plain. *Pope.*

HALBERDIER, *n. f.* [*halbardier*, French, from *halberd*.] One  
who is armed with a halberd.  
The dutches appointed him a guard of thirty persons, *hal-*  
*berdiers*, in a livery of murrey and blue, to attend his person.  
*Bacon's Henry VII.*

The king had only his *halberdiers*, and fewer of them than  
us'd to go with him. *Clarendon.*

HALCYON, *n. f.* [*halcyo*, Latin.] A bird, of which it is said  
that she breeds in the sea, and that there is always a calm  
during her incubation.  
Such smiling rogues, as these, sooth ev'ry passion,  
Bring oil to fire, snow to their colder moods;  
Renege, affirm, and turn their *halcyon* beaks  
With ev'ry gale and vary of their masters. *Shakef. K. Lear.*  
Amidst our arms as quiet you shall be,  
As *halcyons* brooding on a Winter sea. *Dryden's Ind. Emp.*

HALCYON, *adj.* [from the noun.] Placid; quiet; still;  
peaceful.  
When great Augustus made war's tempests cease,  
His *halcyon* days brought forth the arts of peace. *Denham.*  
No man can expect eternal serenity and *halcyon* days from  
so incompetent and partial a cause, as the constant course of  
the fun in the equinoctial circle. *Bentley's Sermons.*

HALE, *adj.* [This should rather be written *hail*, from *hæl*,  
health.] Healthy; found; hearty; well complexioned.  
My feely sleep like well below,  
For they been *hale* enough I trow,  
And liken their abode. *Spenser's Pastorals.*  
Some of these wife partizans concluded the government  
had hired two or three hundred *hale* men, to be pinioned, if  
not executed, as representatives of the pretended captives.  
*Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 7.*

His stomach too begins to fail;  
Last year we thought him strong and *hale*,  
But now he's quite another thing:  
I wish he may hold out 'till Spring. *Swift.*

TO HALE, *v. a.* [*halen*, Dutch; *haler*, French.] To drag by  
force; to pull violently.  
Fly to your house;  
The plebeians have got your fellow tribune,  
And *hale* him up and down. *Shakef. Coriolanus.*

My third comfort,  
Starr'd most unluckily, is from my breast  
*Hale* out to murder. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
Give diligence that thou mayest be delivered from him, lest  
he *hale* thee to the judge. *Lu. xii. 58.*

He by the neck hath *hal'd* d, in pieces cut,  
And set me as a mark on every butt. *Sandys.*

Thither by harpy-footed furies *hal'd*,  
At certain revolutions, all the damn'd  
Are brought. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
This sinistrous gravity is drawn that way by the great artery,  
which then subside, and *haleth* the heart unto it. *Brown.*  
Who would not be disgusted with any recreation, in itself

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indifferent, if he should with blows be *haled* to it when he had  
no mind? *Locke.*  
In all the tumults at Rome, though the people proceeded  
sometimes to pull and *bale* one another about, yet no blood  
was drawn 'till the time of the Gracchi. *Swift.*

HA'LER, *n. f.* [from *bale*.] He who pulls and hales.

HALF, *n. f.* plural. [pealy, Saxon, and all the Teutonic dia-  
lects. The *l* is often not founded.]  
1. A moiety; one part of two; an equal part.  
An *half* acre of land. *1 Sa. xiv. 14.*  
Many might go to heaven with *half* the labour they go to  
hell, if they would venture their industry the right way.  
*Ben. Johnson's Discoveries.*

Well chosen friendship, the most noble  
Of virtues, all our joys makes double,  
And into *halves* divides our trouble. *Denham.*  
Or what but riches is there known  
Which man can solely call his own;  
In which no creature goes his *half*,  
Unless it be to quint and laugh? *Hudibras, p. ii.*

No mortal tongue can *half* the beauty tell;  
For none but hands divine could work so well. *Dryden.*  
Of our manufacture foreign markets took off one *half*,  
And the other *half* were consumed amongst ourselves. *Locke.*  
The council is made up *half* out of the noble families, and  
*half* out of the plebeian. *Addison on Italy.*  
*Half* the misery of life might be extinguished, would men  
alleviate the general curse by mutual compassion. *Addison.*

Her beauty, in thy softer *half*  
Bury'd and lost, she ought to grieve. *Prior.*  
Natural was it for a prince, who had propos'd to himself  
the empire of the world, not to neglect the sea, the *half* of  
his dominions. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

2. It sometimes has a plural signification when a number is  
divided.  
Had the land selected of the best,  
*Half* had come hence, and let the world provide the  
rest. *Dryden.*

3. It is much us'd in composition to signify a thing imperfect,  
as the following examples will show.  
HALF, *adv.* In part; equally.  
I go with love and fortune, two blind guides,  
To lead my way; *half* loth, and *half* consenting. *Dryden.*

HALF-BLOOD, *n. f.* One not born of the same father and  
mother.  
Which shall be heir of the two male twins, who, by the  
dissection of the mother, were laid open to the world? Whe-  
ther a sister by the *half-blood* shall inherit before a brother's  
daughter by the whole-blood? *Locke.*

HALF-BLOODED, *adj.* [*half* and *blood*.] Mean; degenerate.  
The let alone lies not in your good will,  
—Nor in thine, lord. *Shakef. King Lear.*

—*Half-blooded* fellow, yes. *Shakef. King Lear.*

HALF-CAP, *n. f.* Cap imperfectly put off, or faintly moved.  
After distasteful looks, and these hard fractions,  
With certain *half-caps* and cold moving nods,  
They froze me into silence. *Shakef. Timon of Athens.*

HALF-FEEDAL, *n. f.* [*half* and *bæl*, Saxon.] Part. *Spenser.*

HALF-FACED, *adj.* [*half* and *fac'd*.] Showing only part of the  
face; small faced.  
Proud incroaching tyranny  
Burns with revenging fire, whose hopeful colours  
Advance, a *half-faced* fun striving to shine. *Shak. Hen. VI.*  
This fame *half-faced* fellow, Shadow; give me this man:  
he presents no mark to the enemy: the foeman may with as  
great aim level at the edge of a penknife. *Shak. Henry IV.*

HALF-HATCHED, *adj.* [*half* and *hatch*.] Imperfectly hatched.  
Here, thick as *hailstones* pour,  
Turnips, and *half-hatch'd* eggs, a mingled show'r,  
Among the rabble rain. *Gay's Trivia.*

HALF-HEARD, *adj.* Imperfectly heard; not heard to an end.  
Not added years on years my task could close;  
Back to thy native islands might'st thou fail,  
And leave *half-heard* the melancholy tale. *Pope's Odyssey.*

HALF-MOON, *n. f.*  
1. The moon in its appearance when at half increase or decrease.  
2. Any thing in the figure of a half moon.  
See how in warlike muster they appear,  
In rhombs and wedges, and *half-moons* and wings. *Milton.*

HALF-PENY, *n. f.* plural *half-pence*. [*half* and *peny*.] A copper  
coin, of which two make a penny.  
There shall be in England seven *half-penny* loaves fold for a  
peny. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. ii.*  
Bardolph stole a lute-case, bore it twelve leagues, and fold  
it for three *half-pence*. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
I thank you; and sure, dear friend, my thanks are too dear  
of a *half-penny*. *Shakespeare.*

He cheats for *half-pence*, and he doffs his coat  
To fave a farthing in a ferryboat. *Dryden's Persf.*  
Never admit this pernicious coin, no not so much as one  
single *half-penny*. *Swift.*

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You will wonder how Wood could get his majesty's broad seal for so great a sum of bad money, and that the nobility here could not obtain the same favour, and make our own *half-pence* as we used to do. *Swift.*

**HALF-PIKE.** *n. f.* [*half* and *pike*.] The small pike carried by officers.

The various ways of paying the salute with the *half-pike*. *Tatler*, No. 60.

**HALF-PINT.** *n. f.* [*half* and *pint*.] The fourth part of a quart.

One *half-pint* bottle serves them both to dine; And is at once their vinegar and wine. *Pope's Horace.*

**HALF-SCHOLAR.** *n. f.* Imperfectly learned.

We have many *half-scholars* now-a-days, and there is much confusion and inconsistency in the notions and opinions of some persons. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

**HALF-SEAS over.** A proverbial expression for any one far advanced. It is commonly used of one half drunk.

I am *half-seas o'er* to death; And since I must die once, I would be loth

To make a double work of what's half finish'd. *Dryden.*

**HALF-SIGHTED.** *adj.* [*half* and *sight*.] Seeing imperfectly; having weak discernment.

The officers of the king's household had need be provident, both for his honour and thrift: they must look both ways, else they are but *half-sighted*. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*

**HALF-SPHERE.** *n. f.* [*half* and *sphere*.] Hemisphere.

Let night grow blacker with thy plots; and day, At frowning but thy head forth, start away

From this *half-sphere*. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*

**HALF-STRAINED.** *adj.* [*half* and *strain*.] Half-bred; imperfect.

I find I'm but a *half-strain'd* villain yet; But mungrel-mischievous; for my blood boil'd

To view this brutal act. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*

**HALF-SWORD.** *n. f.* Close fight; within half the length of a sword.

I am a rogue, if I were not at *half-sword* with a dozen of them two hours together. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*

**HALF-WAY.** *adv.* [*half* and *way*.] In the middle.

Fearless he fees, who is with virtue crown'd; The tempest rage, and hears the thunder sound;

Ever the same, let fortune smile or frown: Serenely as he liv'd reigns his breath;

Meets destiny *half-way*, nor shrinks at death. *Gronville.*

**HALF-WIT.** *n. f.* [*half* and *wit*.] A blockhead; a foolish fellow.

*Half-wits* are fleas, so little and so light, We scarce could know they live, but that they bite. *Dryden.*

**HALF-WITTED.** *adj.* [*half* and *wit*.] Imperfectly furnished with understanding.

I would rather have trusted the refinement of our language, as to sound, to the judgment of the women than of *half-witted* poets. *Swift.*

Jack had passed for a poor, well-meaning, *half-witted*, crack-brained fellow: people were strangely surpris'd to find him in such a roguery. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*

**HALIBUT.** *n. f.* A sort of fish.

**HALIDOM.** *n. f.* [*halig* dom, holy judgment, or *halig* and *dame*, for lady.] Our blessed lady.

By my *halidom*, quoth he, Ye a great master are in your degree: *Hubbard's Tale.*

**HALIMASS.** *n. f.* [*halig* and *mass*.] The feast of All-souls.

My queen to France; from whence set forth in pomp, She came adorned hither like sweet May;

Sent back like *halimass*, or shortest day. *Shaksf. Rich. II.*

**HALITIOUS.** *adj.* [*halitus*, Latin.] Vaporous; fumes.

We speak of the atmosphere as of a peculiar thin and *halituous* liquor, much lighter than spirit of wine. *Boyle.*

**HALL.** *n. f.* [*hal*, Saxon; *halle*, Dutch.]

1. A court of justice.

2. A manour-house so called, because in it were held courts for the tenants.

Captain Sentry, my master's nephew, has taken possession of the *hall* house, and the whole estate. *Addison's Spectator.*

3. The publick room of a corporation.

With expedition on the beadle call, To summon all the company to the *hall*. *Garth.*

4. The first large room of a house.

That light we see is burning in my *hall*. *Shakespeare.*

Courtesy is sooner found in lowly sheds With smoky rafters, than in tap'ry *halls*

And courts of princes. *Milton.*

**HALLERU'JAH.** *n. f.* [*הללו יהוה*] Praise ye the Lord. A song of thanksgiving.

Then shall thy faints Unfain'd *hallelujahs* to Thee sing, Hymns of high praise. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*

Singing those devout hymns and heavenly anthems, in which the church militant seems ambitious to emulate the triumphant, and echo back the solemn praises and *hallelujahs* of the celestial choirs. *Boyle.*

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**HALLOO.** *interj.* [The original of this word is controverted: some imagine it corrupted from a *lui*, to him! others from *allons*, let us go! and *Skinner* from *haller*, to draw.] A word of encouragement when dogs are let loose on their game.

Some popular chief, More noisy than the rest, but cries *halloo*, And, in a trice, the bellowing herd come out. *Dryden.*

To HALLOO. *v. n.* [*haler*, Fr.] To cry as after the dogs.

A number of country folks *halloed* and houted after me, as at the arrantest coward that ever shewed his shoulders to his enemy. *Sidney, b. ii.*

A cry more tuneable Was never *halloed* to, nor cheer'd with horn. *Shakespeare.*

To HALLOO. *v. a.*

1. To encourage with shouts.

If, whilst a boy, Jack ran from school, Fond of his hunting-horn and pole, Though gout and age his speed detain, Old John *halloes* his hounds again. *Prior.*

2. To chafe with shouts.

If I fly, Marcus, *Halles* me like a hare. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

3. To call or shout to.

When we have found the king, he that first lights on him, *Halles* the other. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

To HALLOW. *v. a.* [*halgian*, *haliz*, Saxon, holy.]

1. To consecrate; to make holy.

When we sanctify or *hallow* churches, it is only to testify that we make them places of publick resort; that we invest God himself with them, and that we sever them from common uses. *Hooker, b. v. f. 12.*

With us it cannot be endured to hear a man openly profess that he putteth fire to his neighbour's house, but yet to *hallow* with prayer, that he hopeth it shall not burn.

*Hooker, b. v. f. 29.*

Is't Cade that I have slain, that monstrous traitor? Sword, I will *hallow* thee for this thy deed,

And hang thee o'er my tomb, when I am dead. *Shaksf.*

Are not words duly *halloed*, nor my wishes More worth than vanities; yet pray'r's and wishes

Are all I can return. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

And from work Now resting, blest'd and *halloed* the seventh day,

As resting on that day from all his works, But not in silence holy kept. *Milton.*

Then banish'd faith shall once again return, And vestal fires in *halloed* temples burn. *Dryden's Virgil.*

No satyr lurks within this *halloed* ground; But nymphs and heroines, kings and gods abound. *Græce.*

2. To reverence as holy; *halloed* be thy name.

**HALLUCINATION.** *n. f.* [*hallucinatio*, Latin.] Error; blunder; mistake; folly.

A wasting of flesh, without cause, is frequently termed a bewitched disease; but questionable a meer *hallucination* of the vulgar. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

This must have been the *hallucination* of the transcriber, who probably mistook the dash of the I for a T. *Addis. Spec.*

**HALM.** *n. f.* [*healm*, Saxon.] Straw. Pronounced *hawm*.

**HALO.** *n. f.* A red circle round the sun or moon.

And, if the hail be a little flatted, the light transmitted may grow so strong, at a little less distance than that of twenty-six degrees, as to form a *halo* about the sun or moon; which *halo*, as often as the hailstones are duly figured, may be coloured. *Newton's Opt.*

I saw by reflexion, in a vessel of stagnating water, three *halo's*, crowns or rings of colours about the sun, like three little rainbows, concentrick to his body. *Newton's Opt.*

**HALSINGING.** *adj.* [*hals*, German; *hals*, Scottish, the neck.] Sounding harshly; inharmonious in the throat or tongue.

This ill *halsinging* horny name hath, as cornuto in Italy, opened a gap to the scoffs of many. *Carew.*

**HALSER.** *n. f.* [*hal*, Saxon; *halser*, a rope. It is now in marine pronunciation corrupted to *hawser*.] A rope less than a cable.

A beechen mast then in the hollow base They hoisted, and with well-wreath'd *halfers* hoise

Their white sails. *Chapman's Odyssey, b. ii.*

No *halfers* need to bind these vessels here, Nor bearded anchors; for no storms they fear. *Dryd. Virg.*

To HALT. *v. n.* [*healte*, Saxon, lame; *healtean*, to limp.]

1. To limp; to be lame.

And will the yet debase her eyes On me, that *halt* and am mis-shapen thus? *Shaksf. R. III.*

Thus inborn broils the factions would engage, Or wars of exil'd heirs, or foreign rage, 'Till *halting* vengeance overtook our age. *Dryden.*

Spenser himself affects the obsolete, And Sidney's verse *halts* ill on Roman feet. *Pope.*

2. To stop in a march.

I was forced to *halt* in this perpendicular march. *Addison.*

3. To hesitate; to stand dubious. *How*

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How long *halt* ye between two opinions? *Kings xviii.*

4. To fail; to falter.

Here's a paper written in his hand; A *halting* sonnet of his own pure brain, Fashion'd to Beatrice. *Shaksf. Much Ado about Nothing.*

All my familiars watched for my *halting*, faying, peradventure he will be enticed, and we shall prevail against him. *Jer.*

**HALT.** *adj.* [from the verb.] Lame; crippled.

Bring in hither the poor, the maimed, the *halt*, and the blind. *Lu. xiv. 21.*

**HALT.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. The act of limping; the manner of limping.

2. [*Alte*, French.] A stop in a march.

The heav'nly bands Down from a sky of Jasper lighted now

In Paradise, and on a hill made *halt*. *Milt. Paradise Lost.*

Scouts each coast light armed four Each quarter to decry the distant foe,

Where lodg'd, or whether fled, or if for fight In motion, or in *halt*. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*

Without any *halt* they marched between the two armies. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

He might have made a *halt* 'till his foot and artillery came up to him. *Clarendon, b. ii.*

**HALTER.** *n. f.* [from *halt*.] He who limps.

**HALTER.** *n. f.* [*healte*, Saxon, from *hal*, the neck.]

1. A rope to hang malefactors.

He's fled, my lord, and all his pow'r's do yield; And humbly thus, with *halters* on their necks,

Expect your highness' doom of life or death. *Shak. H. VI.*

Answer was made, it was by the sword if they stood upon defence, and by the *halter* if they yielded; wherefore they made choice to die rather as soldiers than as dogs. *Hayward.*

Were I a drowy judge, whose dismal note Diforgeth *halters*, as a juggler's throat

Doth ribbands. *Cleaveland.*

When the times begin to alter, None rise so high as from the *halter*. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

He gets renown, who, to the *halter* near, But narrowly escapes, and buys it dear. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

2. A cord; a strong string.

Whom neither *halter* binds nor burthens charge. *Sandys.*

To HALTER. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To bind with a cord; to catch in a noose.

He might have employed his time in the frivolous delights of catching moles and *haltering* frogs. *Atterbury.*

To HALVE. *v. a.* [from *half*, *halves*.] To divide into two parts.

**HALVES.** *interj.* [from *half*, *halves* being the plural.] An expression by which any one lays claim to an equal share.

Have you not seen how the divided dam Runs to the summits of her hungry lamb?

But when the twin cries *halves*, the quits the first. *Cleaveland.*

**HAM,** whether initial or final, is no other than the Saxon *ham*, a house, farm, or village. *Gilbert's Camden.*

**HAM.** *n. f.* [*ham*, Saxon; *hamme*, Dutch.]

1. The hip; the hinder part of the articulation of the thigh with the knee.

The *ham* was much relaxed; but there was some contraction remaining. *Wifeman.*

2. The thigh of a hog salted.

Who has not learn'd, fresh sturgeon and *ham* pye Are no rewards for want and infamy. *Pope's Horace.*

**HAMATED.** *adj.* [*hamatus*, Latin.] Hooked; set with hooks.

To HAMBLE. *v. a.* [from *ham*.] To cut the sinews of the thigh; to hamstring.

**HAME.** *n. f.* [*hama*, Saxon.] The collar by which a horse draws in a waggon.

**HAMLET.** *n. f.* [*ham*, Saxon, and *let*, the diminutive termination.] A small village.

Within the self-same lordship, parish, or hamlet, lands have divers degrees of value. *Bacon's Off. of Alienation.*

He pitch'd upon the plain His mighty camp, and, when the day return'd,

The country wasted and the *hamlets* burn'd. *Dryden's Fables.*

**HAMMER.** *n. f.* [*hame*, Saxon; *hammer*, Danish.]

1. The instrument consisting of a long handle and heavy head, with which any thing is forged or driven.

The armourers, With busy *hammers* closing rivets up, Give dreadful note of preparation. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

The stuff will not work well with a *hammer*. *Bacon.*

It is broken not without many blows, and will break the best anvils and *hammers* of iron. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

Every morning he rises fresh to his *hammer* and his anvil. *South's Sermons.*

The smith prepares his *hammer* for the stroke. *Dryd. Jew.*

2. Any thing destructive.

That renowned pillar of truth and *hammer* of heresies, St. Augustine. *Hakewill on Providence.*

To HAMMER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To beat with a hammer.

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His bones the *hammer* d steel in strength surpals. *Sandys.*

2. To forge or form with a hammer.

Some *hammer* helmets for the fighting field. *Dryd. Æn.*

Drudg'd like a smith, and on the anvil beat, 'Till he had *hammer'd* out a vast estate. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

I must pay with *hammered* money instead of milled. *Dryden.*

3. To work in the mind; to contrive by intellectual labour.

Wilt thou still be *hammering* treachery, To humble down thy husband and thyself? *Shaksf. H. VI.*

He was nobody that could not *hammer* out of his name an invention by this witercraft, and picture it accordingly. *Camden.*

Some spirits, by whom they were stirred and guided in the name of the people, *hammered* up the articles. *Hayward.*

To HAMMER. *v. n.*

1. To work; to be busy.

Nor need'st thou much importune me to that, Whereon this month I have been *hammering*. *Shakespeare.*

I have been studying how to compare This prison where I live unto the world;

And, for because the world is populous, And here is not a creature but myself, I cannot do it; yet I'll *hammer* on't. *Shakespeare.*

2. To be in agitation.

Vengeance is in my heart, death in my hand; Blood and revenge are *hammering* in my head. *Sh. Tit. Andr.*

**HAMMERER.** *n. f.* [from *hammer*.] He who works with a hammer.

**HAMMERHARD.** *n. f.* [*hammer* and *hard*.]

*Hammerhard* is when you harden iron or steel with much hammering on it. *Mason's Mech. Exer.*

**HAMMOCK.** *n. f.* [*hamaca*, Saxon.] A swinging bed.

Prince Maurice of Nassau, who had been accustomed to *hammocks*, used them all his life. *Temple.*

**HAMPER.** *n. f.* [Supposed by *Minslow* to be contracted from *hand panier*; but *hanaperium* appears to have been a word long in use, whence *hanaper*, *hamper*.] A large basket for carriages.

What powder'd wigs! what flames and darts! What *hamper* full of bleeding hearts. *Swift.*

To HAMPER. *v. a.* [The original of this word, in its present meaning, is uncertain: *Junius* observes that *hamper* in Teutonic is a quarrel: others imagine that *hamper* or *hanaper*, being the treasury to which fines are paid, to *hamper*, which is commonly applied to the law, means originally to fine.]

1. To shackle; to entangle in chains.

O loose this frame, this knot of man untie! That my free soul may use her wing,

Which now is pinion'd with mortality, As an entangl'd, *hamper'd* thing. *Herbert.*



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- HAND. *n. f.* [hand, *hant*, Saxon, and in all the Teutonic dialects.]
1. The palm with the fingers; the member with which we hold or use any instrument.  
They laid *hands* upon him, and bound him *hand* and foot.  
*Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
So *hand* in *hand* they pass'd, the loveliest pair  
That ever since in love's embraces met. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
They *hand* in *hand*, with wandering steps and flow,  
Through Eden took their solitary way. *Milton.*  
That wonderful instrument the *hand*, was it made to be idle?  
*Berkley.*
  2. Measure of four inches; a measure used in the matches of horses; a palm.  
For the other side of the court-gate on this *hand*, and that *hand*, were hangings of fifteen cubits. *Ex. xxxviii. 15.*
  3. Side, right or left.  
Part; quarter; side.  
It is allowed on all *hands*, that the people of England are more corrupt in their morals than any other nation this day under the sun. *Swift.*
  5. Ready payment with respect to the receiver.  
Of which offer the balsa accepted, receiving in *hand* one year's tribute. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
These two must make our duty very easy; a considerable reward in *hand*, and the assurance of a far greater recompence hereafter. *Tillotson's Sermons.*
  6. Ready payment with regard to the payer.  
Let not the wages of any man tarry with thee, but give it him out of *hand*. *Tob. iv. 14.*
  7. Rate; price.  
Time is the measure of business, as money of wares: business is bought at a dear *hand*, where there is small dispatch. *Bacon, Essay 26.*
  8. Terms; conditions.  
With simplicity admire and accept the mystery; but at no *hand* by pride, ignorance, interest, or vanity wrest it to ignoble senses. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant.*  
It is either an ill sign or an ill effect, and therefore at no *hand* consistent with humility. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*
  9. Act; deed; external action.  
Thou sawest the contradiction between my heart and *hand*. *King Charles.*
  10. Labour; act of the hand.  
Alnaschar was a very idle fellow, that never would set his *hand* to any business during his father's life. *Addison's Spectator.*  
I rather suspect my own judgment than I can believe a fault to be in that poem, which lay so long under Virgil's correction, and had his last *hand* put to it. *Addison.*
  11. Performance.  
Where are these porters,  
These lazy knaves? Y'ave made a fine *band*! fellows,  
There's a trim rabble let in. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*
  12. Power of performance.  
Will Honeycomb has told me, that he had a great mind to try his *hand* at a Spectator, and that he would fain have one of his writing in my works. *Addison's Spectator.*  
A friend of mine has a very fine *band* on the violin. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 98.*
  13. Attempt; undertaking.  
Out of them you dare take in *hand* to lay open the original of such a nation. *Spenser on Ireland.*
  14. Manner of gathering or taking.  
As her majesty hath received great profit, so may she, by a moderate *hand*, from time to time reap the like. *Bacon.*
  15. Workmanship; power or act of manufacturing or making.  
An intelligent being, coming out of the *hands* of infinite perfection, with an aversion or even indifference to be reunited with its Author, the source of its utmost felicity, is such a flock and deformity in the beautiful analogy of things, as is not consistent with finite wisdom and perfection. *Cheyne.*
  16. Manner of acting or performing.  
The master saw the madnels rise;  
His glowing cheeks, his ardent eyes;  
And while he heav'n and earth defy'd,  
Chang'd his *band*, and check'd his pride. *Dryden.*
  17. Agency; part in action.  
God must have set a more than ordinary esteem upon that which David was not thought fit to have an *hand* in. *Soub.*
  18. The act of giving or presenting.  
Let Tamar give the meat in my sight, that I may eat it at her *hand*. *2 Sa. xiii. 5.*  
To-night the poet's advocate I stand,  
And he deserves the favour at my *hand*. *Addison.*
  19. Act of receiving any thing ready to one's *hand*, when it only waits to be taken.  
His power reaches no farther than to compound and divide the materials that are made to his *hand*; but can do nothing towards the making or destroying one atom of what is already in being. *Locke.*  
Many, whose greatness and fortune were not made to their

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- hands*, had sufficient qualifications and opportunities of rising to these high posts. *Addison's Freeholder.*
20. Care; necessity of managing.  
Jupiter had a farm a long time upon his *hands*, for want of a tenant to come up to his price. *L'Estrange.*  
When a statesman wants a day's defence,  
Or envy holds a whole week's war with sense,  
Or simple pride for flattery makes demands,  
May dunc by dunc be whistled off my *hands*. *Pope.*
  21. Discharge of duty.  
Let it therefore be required, on both parts, at the *hands* of the clergy, to be in meanness of estate like the apostles; at the *hands*, of the laity, to be as they who lived under the apostles. *Hooker, Preface.*
  22. Reach; nearness: as, at *hand*, within reach, near, approaching.  
Your husband is at *hand*, I hear his trumpet. *Shakespeare.*  
Cousins, I hope the days are near at *hand*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
That chambers will be safe. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*  
He is at *hand*, and Pindarus is come  
To do you salutation.  
The fight of his mind was like some lights of eyes; rather strong at *hand* than to carry afar off. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
Any light thing that moveth, when we find no wind, flieth a wind at *hand*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
A very great sound near *hand* hath stricken many deaf. *Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 128.*  
It is not probable that any body should effect that at a distance, which, nearer *hand*, it cannot perform. *Brown.*  
When mineral or metal is to be generated, nature needs not to have at *hand* salt, sulphur, and mercury. *Boyle.*
  23. Manual management.  
Nor swords at *hand*, nor hissing darts afar,  
Are doom'd t' avenge the tedious bloody war. *Dryd. Juven.*
  24. State of being in preparation.  
Where is our usual manager of mirth?  
What revels are in *hand*? Is there no play,  
To ease the anguish of a torturing hour? *Shakespeare.*
  25. State of being in present agitation.  
I look'd up on her with a soldier's eye;  
That lik'd, but had a rougher task in *hand*  
Than to drive liking to the name of war. *Shakespeare.*  
It is indifferent to the matter in *hand* which way the learned shall determine of it. *Locke.*
  26. Cards held at a game.  
There was never an *hand* drawn, that did double the rest of the habitable world, before this; for so a man may term it, if he shall put to account that which may be hereafter, by the occupation and colonizing of those countries. *Bacon.*
  27. That which is used in opposition to another.  
He would dispute,  
Confute, change *hands*, and still confute. *Hudibras, p. i.*
  28. Scheme of action.  
Consult of your own ways, and think which *hand*  
Is best to take. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*  
They who thought they could never be secure, except the king were first at their mercy, were willing to change the *hand* in carrying on the war. *Clarendon, b. viii.*
  29. Advantage; gain; superiority.  
The French king, supposing to make his *hand* by those rude ravages in England, broke off his treaty of peace, and proclaimed hostility. *Hayward.*
  30. Competition; contest.  
She in beauty, education, blood,  
Holds *hand* with any prince of the world. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*
  31. Transmission; conveyance; agency of conveyance.  
The salutation by the *hand* of me Paul. *Col. iv. 18.*
  32. Possession; power.  
Sacraments serve as the moral instruments of God to that purpose; the use whereof is in our *hands*, the effect in his. *Hooker.*  
And though you war, like petty wrangling states,  
You're in my *hand*; and when I bid you cease,  
You shall be crush'd together into peace. *Dryden.*  
Between the landlord and tenant there must be a quarter of the revenue of the land constantly in their *hands*. *Locke.*  
It is fruitless pains to learn a language, which one may guess by his temper he will wholly neglect, as soon as an approach to manhood, setting him free from a governor, shall put him into the *hands* of his own inclination. *Locke.*  
Vedligales Agri were lands taken from the enemy, and distributed amongst the soldiers, or left in the *hands* of the proprietors under the condition of certain duties. *Arbutnot.*
  33. Prefecture of the bridle.  
There are no tricks in plain and simple faith;  
But hollow men, like horses hot at *hand*,  
Make gallant show and promise of their mettle. *Shakespeare.*
  34. Method of government; discipline; restraint.  
Menelaus bare an heavy *band* over the citizens, having a malicious mind again st his countrymen. *2 Mac. v. 28.*  
He kept a strict *band* on his nobility, and chose rather to advance clergymen and lawyers. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
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- However strict a *band* is to be kept upon all desires of fancy, yet in recreation fancy must be permitted to speak. *Locke.*
35. Influence; management.  
Flattery, the dangerous nurse of vice,  
Got *hand* upon his youth, to pleasures bent. *Daniel.*
  36. That which performs the office of a hand in pointing.  
The body, though it moves, yet changing perceivable distance with other bodies, as fast as the ideas of our own minds do naturally follow one another, the thing seems to stand still; as is evident in the *hands* of clocks and shadows of sundials. *Locke.*
  37. Agent; person employed.  
The wisest prince, if he can save himself and his people from ruin, under the worst administration, what may not his subjects hope for when he changeth *hands*, and maketh use of the best? *Swift.*
  38. Giver, and receiver.  
This tradition is more like to be a notion bred in the mind of man, than transmitted from *hand* to *hand* through all generations. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*
  39. An actor; a workman; a soldier.  
Your wrongs are known: impose but your commands,  
This hour shall bring you twenty thousand *hands*. *Dryd. n.*  
Demetrius appointed the painter guards for his security, pleas'd that he could preserve that *hand* from the barbarity and insolence of soldiers. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
A dictionary containing a natural history requires too many *hands*, as well as too much time, ever to be hoped for. *Locke.*
  40. Catch or reach without choice.  
The men of Israel smote as well the men of every city as the beast, and all that came to *hand*. *Judg. xx. 48.*  
A twentry reaper from his tillage brought  
First fruits, the green ear, and the yellow sheaf,  
Uncull'd as came to *hand*. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*
  41. Form or cast of writing.  
Here is th' indictment of the good lord Hastings,  
Which in a few *hand* fairly is engros'd;  
Eleven hours I've spent to write it over. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*  
Solyman shew'd him his own letters intercepted, asking him if he knew not that *hand*, if he knew not that seal. *Knoll.*  
Being discovered by their knowledge of Mr. Cowley's *hand*, I happily escaped. *Denham, Dedication.*  
If my debtors do not keep their day,  
Deny their *hands*, and then refuse to pay,  
I must attend. *Dryd. Juvenal.*  
Whether men write court or Roman *hand*, or any other, there is something peculiar in every one's writing. *Cockburn.*  
The way to teach to write, is to get a plate graved with the characters of such *hand* you like. *Locke.*  
Constantia saw that the *hand* writing agreed with the contents of the letter. *Addison's Spectator.*  
I present these thoughts in an ill *hand*; but scholars are bad penmen: we seldom regard the mechanic part of writing. *Felton on the Classics.*  
They were wrote on both sides, and in a small *hand*. *Arbut.*
  42. HAND over head. Negligently; rashly; without seeing what one does.  
So many strokes of the alarm bell of fear and awaking to other nations, and the facility of the titles, which, *hand over head*, have served their turn, doth ring the peal so much the louder. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
A country fellow got an unlucky tumble from a tree: thus *over head*, without either fear or wit. *L'Estrange.*
  43. HAND to HAND. Close fight.  
In single opposition, *hand* to *hand*,  
He did confound the best part of an hour. *Shakespeare's H. IV.*  
He issues, ere the fight, his dread command,  
That flings afar, and pours hand to *hand*,  
Be banish'd from the field. *Dryden's Fables.*
  44. HAND in HAND. In union; conjointly.  
Had the sea been Marlborough's element, the war had been belowed there, to the advantage of the country, which would then have gone *hand in hand* with his own. *Swift.*
  45. HAND in HAND. Fit; pat.  
As fair and as good, a kind of *hand in hand* comparison, had been something too fair and too good for any lady in Britany. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*
  46. HAND to mouth. As want requires.  
I can get bread from *hand* to *mouth*, and make even at the year's end. *L'Estrange.*  
A rascally yea forsooth knave, to bear in *hand*, and then stand upon security. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*
  47. To be HAND and GLOVE. To be intimate and familiar.  
To HAND. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
To give or transmit with the *hand*.  
Judas was not far off, not only because he dipped in the same dish, but because he was so near that our Saviour could *hand* the sop unto him. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
Reports, like snowballs, gather still the farther they roll;

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- and when I have once *handed* it to another, how know I how he may improve it? *Government of the Tongue.*  
I have been shewn a written prophecy that is *handed* among them with great secrecy. *Addison's Freeholder.*
2. To guide or lead by the hand.  
Angels did *hand* her up, who next God dwell;  
For she was of that order whence most fell. *Downe.*  
By safe and insensible degrees he will pass from a boy to a man, which is the most hazardous step in life: this therefore should be carefully watched, and a young man with great diligence *handed* over it. *Locke.*
  3. To seize; to lay hands on.  
Let him, that makes but trifles of his eyes,  
First *hand* me: on mine own accord, I'll off. *Shakespeare.*
  4. To manage; to move with the hand.  
'Tis then that with delight I rove  
Upon the boundless depth of love:  
I bless my chains, I *hand* my oar,  
Nor think on all I left on shoar. *Prior.*
  5. To transmit in succession; to deliver down from one to another.  
They had not only a tradition of it in general, but even of several the most remarkable particular accidents of it likewise, which they *handed* downwards to the succeeding ages. *Woodw.*  
I know no other way of securing these monuments, and making them numerous enough to be *handed* down to future ages. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
Arts and sciences consist of scattered theorems and practices, which are *handed* about amongst the masters, and only revealed to the *filii artis*, till some great genius appears, who collects these disjointed propositions, and reduces them into a regular system. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
One would think a story so fit for age to talk of, and in fancy to hear, were incapable of being *handed* down to us. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*
- HAND is much used in composition for that which is manageable by the hand, as a *hand-saw*; or born in the hand, as a *hand-barrow*.
- HAND-BARROW. *n. f.* A frame on which any thing is carried by the hands of two men, without wheeling on the ground.  
A *hand-barrow*, wheelbarrow, shovel and spade. *Tusser.*  
Set the board whereon the hive standeth on a *hand-barrow*, and carry them to the place you intend. *Mortim. Husbandry.*
- HAND-BASKET. *n. f.* A portable basket.  
You must have woollen yarn to tie grafts with, and a small *hand-basket* to carry them in. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- HAND-BELL. *n. f.* A bell rung by the hand.  
The strength of the percussion is a principal cause of the loudness or softness of sounds; as in ringing of a *hand-bell* harder or softer. *Bacon's Natural History.*
- HAND-BREADTH. *n. f.* A space equal to the breadth of the hand; a palm.  
A border of an *hand-breadth* round about. *Ex. xxv. 25.*  
Within were hooks an *hand-breadth*, fastened round about. *Ezek. xl. 43.*  
The eastern people determined their *hand-breadth* by the breadth of barley-corns, six making a digit, and twenty-four a *hand's breadth*. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
- HANDED. *adj.* [from *hand*.]  
1. Having the use of the hand left or right.  
Many are right *handed*, whose livers are weakly constituted; and many use the left, in whom that part is strongest. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv. c. 5.*
2. With hands joined.  
Into their inmost bow'r  
*Handed* they went. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv.*
- HANDER. *n. f.* [from *hand*.] Transmitter; conveyor in succession.  
They would assume, with wondrous art,  
Themselves to be the whole, who are but part,  
Of that vast frame the church; yet grant they were  
The *handers* down, can they from thence infer  
A right t' interpret? Or would they alone,  
Who brought the present, claim it for their own? *Dryden.*
- HANDFAST. *n. f.* [*hand* and *fast*.] Hold; custody. Obsolete.  
If that shepherd be not in *handfast*, let him fly. *Shakespeare.*
- HANDFUL. *n. f.* [*hand* and *full*.]  
1. As much as the hand can gripe or contain.  
In the park I saw a country gentleman at the side of Rosamond's pond, pulling a *handful* of oats out of his pocket, and gathering the ducks about him. *Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 44.*
2. A palm; a hand's breadth; four inches.  
Take one vessel of silver and another of wood, each full of water, and knap the tongs together about a *handful* from the bottom, and the sound will be more rebounding from the vessel of silver than that of wood. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
The peaceful scabbard where it dwelt,  
The rancour of its edge had felt;  
For of the lower end two *handful*  
It had devour'd, it was so manifold. *Hudibras, p. i.*
3. A small number or quantity.  
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Being in possession of the town, they had their *handful* to defend themselves from firing. *Raleigh's Apology.*  
He could not, with such a *handful* of men, and without cannon, propose reasonably to fight a battle. *Clarendon.*  
**HAND-GALLOP.** *n. f.* A slow easy gallop, in which the hand preffes the bridle to hinder increase of speed.  
Ovid, with all his sweetness, has as little variety of numbers and found as he: he is always upon a *hand-gallop*, and his verse runs upon carpet ground. *Dryden.*  
**HAND-GUN.** *n. f.* A gun wielded by the hand.  
They have names given them, some from serpents or ravenous birds, as culverines or colubines; others in other respects, as cannons, demicannons, *handguns* and muskets. *Camd.*  
**HANDICRAFT.** *n. f.* [*hand* and *craft*.] Manual occupation; work performed by the hand.  
The nurseries for children of ordinary gentlemen and handicrafts are managed after the same manner. *Gulliver's Trav.*  
The cov'nants thou shalt teach by candle-light,  
When puffing smiths, and ev'ry painful trade  
Of handicrafts, in peaceful beds are laid. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
Particular members of convents have excellent mechanical genius's, and divert themselves with painting, sculpture, architecture, gardening, and several kinds of handicrafts. *Addison.*  
**HANDICRAFTSMAN.** *n. f.* [*handicraft* and *man*.] A manufacturer; one employed in manual occupation.  
O miserable age! virtue is not regarded in handicraftsmen.  
*Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. ii.*  
He has simply the best wit of any handicraftsman in Athens.  
*Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream.*  
The principal bulk of the vulgar natives are tillers of the ground, free servants, and handicraftsmen; as smiths, masons and carpenters. *Bacon, Essay 30.*  
The profaneness and ignorance of handicraftsmen, small traders, servants, and the like, are to a degree very hard to be imagined greater. *Swift.*  
It is the landed man that maintains the merchant and shop-keeper, and handicraftsmen. *Swift.*  
**HANDILY.** *adv.* [*from handy*.] With skill; with dexterity.  
**HANDINESS.** *n. f.* [*from handy*.] Readiness; dexterity.  
**HANDWORK.** *n. f.* [*handy* and *work*.] Work of the hand; product of labour; manufacture.  
In general they are not repugnant unto the natural will of God, which willeth to the works of his own hands, in that they are his own *handwork*, all happiness; although perhaps, for some special cause in our own particular, a contrary determination have seemed more convenient. *Hooker, b. v.*  
As proper men as ever trod upon neat-leather have gone upon my *handwork*. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*  
The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth his *handwork*. *Pf. xix. 1.*  
He parted with the greatest blessing of human nature for the *handwork* of a taylor. *L'Estrange.*  
**HANDKERCHIEF.** *n. f.* [*hand* and *kerchief*.] A piece of silk or linen used to wipe the face, or cover the neck.  
She found her sitting in a chair, in one hand holding a letter, in the other her *handkerchief*, which had lately drunk up the tears of her eyes. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
He was torn to pieces with a bear: this avouches the shepherd's son, who has not only his innocence, but a *handkerchief* and rings of his, that Paulina knows. *Shak. Winter's Tale.*  
They did not make use of *handkerchiefs*, but of the lacinia or border of the garment, to wipe their face. *Arbutnot.*  
To **HANDLE.** *v. a.* [*handelen*, Dutch, *from hand*.]  
1. To touch; to feel with the hand.  
The bodies which we daily *handle* make us perceive, that whilst they remain between them, they hinder the approach of the parts of our hands that press them. *Locke.*  
2. To manage; to wield.  
That fellow *handles* his bow like a cowkeeper. *Shakespeare.*  
3. To make familiar to the hand by frequent touching.  
An incurable shyness is the general vice of the Irish horses, and is hardly ever seen in Flanders, because the hardness of the Winters forces the breeders there to house and *handle* their colts six months every year. *Temple.*  
4. To treat in discourse.  
He left nothing fitting for the purpose  
Untouch'd, or slightly *handled* in discourse. *Shaksp. R. III.*  
I tell thee, I am mad  
In Cressid's love: thou answer'st, she is fair;  
Pour'st in the open ulcer of my heart  
Her eyes, her hair, her cheek, her gait, her voice,  
Thou *handlest* in thy discourse. *Shaksp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
Leaving to the author the exact *handling* of every particular, and labouring to follow the rules of abridgment. *2 Mac.*  
Of a number of other like instances we shall speak more, when we *handle* the communication of founts. *Bacon.*  
By Guidus Ubaldis, in his treatise, for the explication of this instrument, the subtleties of it are largely and excellently *handled*. *Atterbury's Sermons, Preface.*  
In an argument, *handled* thus briefly, every thing cannot be said.  
5. To deal with; to practise.

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They that *handle* the law know me not. *Jer. ii. 8.*  
6. To treat well or ill.  
Talbot, my life, my joy, again return'd!  
How wert thou *handled*, being prisoner? *Shak. Henry VI.*  
They were well enough pleased to be rid of an enemy that had *handled* them so ill. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
7. To practise upon; to do with.  
Pray you, my lord, give me leave to question; you shall see how I'll *handle* her. *Shaksp. Meas. for Measura.*  
**HANDLE.** *n. f.* [*handle*, Saxon.]  
1. That part of any thing by which it is held in the hand.  
No hand of blood and bone  
Can gripe the sacred *handle* of our sceptre,  
Unless he do prophane, steal, or usurp. *Shaksp. Rich. II.*  
Fortune turneth the *handle* of the bottle, which is easy to be taken hold of; and after the belly, which is hard to grasp. *Bacon's Ornam. Ration.*  
There is nothing but hath a double *handle*, or at least we have two hands to apprehend it. *Taylor's Rule of Living.*  
A carpenter, that had got the iron work of an ax, begged only so much wood as would make a *handle* to it. *L'Estrange.*  
Of bone the *handles* of my knives are made,  
Yet no ill taste from thence affects the blade,  
Or what I carve; nor is there ever left  
Any unflav'ry haut-gout from the haft. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
A beam there was, on which a beechen pail  
Hung by the *handle* on a driven nail. *Dryden's Fables.*  
2. That of which use is made.  
They overturned him in all his interests by the sure but fatal *handle* of his own good nature. *South's Sermons.*  
**HANDLESS.** *adj.* [*hand* and *less*.] Without a hand.  
Speak, my Lavinia, what accursed hand  
Hath made thee *handleless*? *Shaksp. Titus Andronicus.*  
His mangled Myrmidons,  
Notefless, *handleless*, hackt and clipt, come to him,  
Crying on Hector. *Shaksp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
**HANDMAID.** *n. f.* A maid that waits at hand.  
Brave Burgundy, undoubted hope of France!  
Stay, let thy humble *handmaid* speak to thee. *Sh. Hen. VI.*  
She gave the knight great thanks in little speech,  
And said she would his *handmaid* poor remain. *Fairfax.*  
I will never set politics against ethics, especially for that true ethics are but as a *handmaid* to divinity and religion. *Ecc.*  
Heav'n's youngest teamed star  
Hath fix'd her lordship's car,  
Her sleeping Lord with *handmaid* lamp attending. *Milton.*  
Love led them on; and faith, who knew them best  
Thy *handmaids*, clad them o'er with purple beams  
And azure wings, that up they flew so drest,  
And speak the truth of thee on glorious themes  
Before the judge. *Milton.*  
Those of my family their master slight,  
Grown despicable in my *handmaid's* sight. *Sandys.*  
By viewing nature, nature's *handmaid*, art,  
Makes mighty things from small beginnings great;  
Thus fishes first to shipping did impart,  
Their tail the rudder, and their head the prow. *Dryden.*  
Since he had placed his heart up to wisdom, health, wealth,  
Victory and honour should always wait on her as her *hand-  
maids*. *Addison's Guardian.*  
The great master will defend to hear  
The humble series of his *handmaid's* care. *Prior.*  
Then criticism the muse's *handmaid* prov'd,  
To dress her charms and make her more belov'd. *Pope.*  
**HANDMILL.** *n. f.* [*hand* and *mill*.] A mill moved by the hand.  
Of the drudging as is driv'n with toil;  
Returning late, and laden home with gain  
Of barter'd pitch, and *handmills* for the grain. *Dryd. Virg.*  
**HANDS OFF.** A vulgar phrase for keep off; forbear.  
They cut a stag into parts; but as they were entering upon the dividend, *hands off*, says the lion. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
**HANDSAILED.** *n. f.* Sails managed by the hand.  
The seamen will neither stand to their *handsails*, nor suffer the pilot to steer. *Temple.*  
**HANDSAW.** *n. f.* Saw manageable by the hand.  
My buckler cut through and through, and my sword hack'd  
like a *handsaw*. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. i.*  
To perform this work it is necessary to be provided with a strong knife and a small *handsaw*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**HANDSEL.** *n. f.* [*hansel*, a first gift, Dutch.] The first act of using any thing; the first act of sale.  
The apostles term it the pledge of our inheritance, and the *hansel* or earnest of that which is to come. *Hooker.*  
Thou art joy's *hansel*; heav'n lies flat in thee,  
Subject to ev'ry mounter's bended knee. *Herbert.*  
To **HANDSEL.** *v. a.* To use or do any thing the first time.  
In timorous deer he *handsels* his young paws,  
And leaves the rugged bear for firmer claws. *Cowley.*  
I'd show you  
How easy 'tis to die, by my example,  
And *handsel* fate before you. *Dryden.*  
**HANDSOME.**

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**HANDSOME.** *adj.* [*handfaem*, Dutch, ready, dexterous.]  
1. Ready; gainly; convenient.  
For a thief it is so *handsome*, as it may seem it was first invented for him. *Spenser.*  
2. Beautiful with dignity; graceful.  
A great man entered by force into a peasant's house, and, finding his wife very *handsome*, turned the good man out of his dwelling. *Addison's Guardian.*  
3. Elegant; graceful.  
That calines and *handsome* address in writing, which is hardest to be attained by persons bred in a meaner way, will be familiar to you. *Felton on the Cliffs.*  
4. Ample; liberal: as, a *handsome* fortune.  
5. Generous; noble: as, a *handsome* action.  
To **HANDSOME.** *v. a.* [*from the adjective*.] To render elegant or neat.  
Him all repute  
For his device in *handfoming* a suit;  
To judge of lace he hath the best conceit. *Donne.*  
**HANDSOMELY.** *adv.* [*from handsome*.]  
1. Conveniently; dexterously.  
Under it he may cleanly convey any fit pillage that cometh *handsomely* in his way. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Where the kind nymph, changing her faultless shape,  
Becomes unhandfome, *handsomely* to 'scape. *Waller.*  
2. Beautifully; gracefully.  
3. Elegantly; neatly.  
A carpenter, after he hath sawn down a tree, hath wrought it *handsomely*, and made a vessel thereof. *Wisd. xiii. 11.*  
4. Liberally; generously.  
I am finding out a convenient place for an almshouse, which I intend to endow very *handsomely* for a dozen superannuated husbandmen. *Addison.*  
**HANDSOMENESS.** *n. f.* [*from handsome*.] Beauty; grace; elegance.  
Accompanying her mourning garments with a doleful countenance, yet neither forgetting *handsomeness* in her mourning garments, nor sweetness in her doleful countenance. *Sidney.*  
For *handsomeness* sake, it were good you hang the upper glass upon a nail.  
In cloths, cheap *handsomeness* doth bear the bell. *Herbert.*  
Persons of the fairer sex like that *handsomeness* for which they find themselves to be the most liked. *Boyle.*  
**HANDVICE.** *n. f.* [*hand* and *vice*.] A vice to hold small work in.  
*Moxon's Mech. Exer.*  
**HANDWRITING.** *n. f.* [*hand* and *writing*.] A cast or form of writing peculiar to each hand.  
That you beat me at the mart, I have your hand to show;  
If the skin were parchment, and the blows you gave me ink,  
Your own *handwriting* would tell you what I think. *Shak.*  
To no other cause than the wife providence of God can be referred the diversity of *handwritings*. *Cockburn.*  
**HANDY.** *adj.* [*from hand*.]  
1. Executed or performed by the hand.  
Proudly vaunting, that although they were but few, yet they would easily overthrow the great numbers of them, if ever they came to *handy* blows. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*  
Both parties now were drawn so close,  
Almost to come to *handy* blows. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 3.*  
2. Ready; dexterous; skilful.  
She stript the stalks of all their leaves; the best  
She cull'd, and them with *handy* care she drest. *Dryden.*  
The servants wash the platter, scour the plate;  
And each is *handy* in his way. *Dryden.*  
3. Convenient.  
The strike-block is a plane shorter than the jointer, and is more *handy* than the long jointer. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*  
**HANDYDANDY.** *n. f.* A play in which children change hands and places.  
See how yond justice rails upon yond simple thief! Hark in thine ear: change places, and, *handydandy*, which is the justice, which is the thief. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Neither crows and pile, nor ducks and drakes, are quite so ancient as *handdandy*. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*  
To **HANG.** *v. a.* preter. and part. pass. *hanged* or *hung*, anciently *hang*. [*hangan*, Saxon.]  
1. To suspend; to fasten in such a manner as to be sustained not below, but above.  
Strangely visited people he cures;  
Hanging a golden stamp about their necks,  
Put on with holy prayers. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
His great army is utterly ruined, he himself slain in it, and his head and right hand cut off, and *hung* up before Jerusalem. *South's Sermons.*  
2. To place without any solid support.  
Thou all things hast of nothing made,  
That *hang'st* the solid earth in fleeting air,  
Vein'd with clear springs, which ambient seas repair. *Sandys.*  
3. To choak and kill by suspending by the neck, so as that the ligature intercepts the breath and circulation.  
He hath commission from thy wife and me  
To *hang* Cordelia in the prison. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

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*Hanging* supposes human soul and reason;  
This animal's below committing treason:  
Shall he be *hang'd*, who never could rebel?  
That's a preferment for Achitophel. *Dryden.*  
Virgil has described *hanging* more happily than Homer. *Broom's Notes on the Odyssey.*  
4. To display; to show aloft.  
This unlucky mole mislaid several coxcombs; and, like the *hanging* out of false colours, made some of them converse with Rofalinda in what they thought the spirit of her party. *Addison.*  
5. To let fall below the proper situation; to decline.  
There is a wicked man that *hangeth* down his head sadly; but inwardly he is full of deceit. *Ecclesi. xix. 26.*  
The beauties of this place should mourn;  
Th' immortal fruits and flow'rs at my return  
Should *hang* their wither'd head; for sure my breath  
Is now more pois'nous. *Dryden's State of Innocence.*  
The rose is fragrant, but it fades in time;  
The violet sweet, but quickly past the prime;  
White lilies *hang* their heads, and soon decay;  
And whiter snow in minutes melts away. *Dryden.*  
The cheerful birds no longer sing;  
Each drops his head, and *hangs* his wing. *Prior.*  
6. To fix in such a manner as in some directions to be moveable.  
The gates and the chambers they renewed, and *hanged* doors upon them. *1 Mac. iv. 57.*  
7. To adorn by hanging upon.  
Hang be the heav'n's with black, yield day to night! *Sh.*  
The pavement ever foul with human gore;  
Heads and their mangled members *hung* the door. *Dryden.*  
8. To furnish with ornaments or draperies fastened to the wall.  
Musick is better in chambers wainfotted than *hanged*. *Bac.*  
If e'er my pious father for my sake  
Did grateful off'rings on thy altars make,  
Or I increas'd them with my filvan toils,  
And *hung* thy holy roofs with savage spoils,  
Give me to scatter these. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Sir Roger has *hung* several parts of his house with the trophies of his labours. *Addison's Spectator.*  
To **HANG.** *v. n.*  
1. To be suspended; to be supported above, not below.  
Over it a fair portcullis *hangs*,  
Which to the gate directly did incline,  
With comely compass and compacture strong. *Fairy Queen.*  
2. To depend; to fall loosely on the lower part; to dangle.  
A tower full of ashes had a round instrument, which every side *hanged* down. *2 Mac. xiii. 5.*  
Upon her shoulders wings she wears  
Like *hanging* sleeves, lin'd through with ears. *Hudibras.*  
If gaming does an aged fire entice,  
Then my young master swiftly learns the vice,  
And shakes in *hanging* sleeves the little box and dice. *Dry.*  
3. To bend forward.  
By *hanging* is only meant a posture of bending forward to strike the enemy. *Addison.*  
4. To float; to play.  
And fall these sayings from that gentle tongue,  
Where civil speech and soft persuasion *hang*. *Prior.*  
5. To be supported by something raised above the ground.  
Whatever is placed on the head may be said to *hang*; as we call *hanging* gardens such as are planted on the top of the house. *Addison on Italy.*  
6. To rest upon by embracing.  
She *hung* about my neck, and kiss on kiss  
She vied. *Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*  
To-day might I, *hanging* on Hotspur's neck,  
Have talk'd of Monmouth's grave. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
Faustina is described in the form of a lady sitting upon a bed, and two little infants *hanging* about her neck. *Peacocks.*  
7. To hover; to impend.  
With this strange virtue  
He hath a heavenly gift of prophecy;  
And sundry blessings *hang* about his throne,  
That speak him full of grace. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Odious names of distinction, which had slept while the dread of popery *hung* over us, were revived. *Atterbury's Sermon.*  
8. To be loosely joined.  
Whither go you?  
—To see your wife: is she at home?  
—Ay, and as idle as she may *hang* together, for want of company. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
9. To drag; to be incommoedly joined.  
In my Lucia's abience  
Life *hangs* upon me, and becomes a burden. *Addison's Cato.*  
10. To be compact or united.  
In the common cause we are all of a piece; we *hang* together. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
Your device *hangs* very well together; but is it not liable to the same exceptions you made to such explications as have nothing but the writer's imagination to support them? *Addison.*  
11. To adhere.  
A cheerful temper shines out in all her conversation, and dissipates



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disipates those apprehensions which hang on the timorous or the modest, when admitted to her presence. *Addison*.  
Shining landscapes, gilded triumphs, and beautiful faces, disperse that gloominess which is apt to hang upon the mind in those dark disconsolate seasons. *Addison's Spectator*.  
12. To rest.  
Sleep shall neither night nor day  
Hang upon his penthouse lid. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
Two women, the babes hanging at their breasts, were cast headlong from the wall. *2 Mac. vi. 10*.  
13. To be in suspense; to be in a state of uncertainty.  
Thy life shall hang in doubt before thee, and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life. *Deut.*  
14. To be delayed; to linger.  
A noble stroke he lifted,  
Which hung not, but so swift with tempest fell  
On the proud crest of Satan. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*  
She thrice essay'd to speak: her accents hung,  
And fault'ring dy'd unfinished on her tongue. *Dryden*.  
15. To be dependant on.  
Oh, how wretched  
Is that poor man that hangs on princes favours. *Shakespeare*.  
Great queen! whose name strikes haughty monarchs pale,  
On whose just sceptre hangs Europa's scale. *Prior*.  
16. To be fixed or suspended with attention.  
Though wond'ring fates hang on all he spoke,  
The club must hail him master of the joke. *Pope's Epistles*.  
17. To have a sleep declivity.  
Sufflex marl shews itself on the middle of the sides of hanging grounds. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
18. To be executed by the halter.  
The court forsakes him, and fir Balaam hangs. *Pope*.  
19. To decline; to tend down.  
His neck obliquely o'er his shoulders hung,  
Prest'd with the weight of sleep that tames the strong. *Pope*.  
HANG'ER. *n. f.* [from hang.] That by which any thing hangs: as, the pot hangers.  
HANG'ER. *n. f.* [from hang.] A short broad sword.  
HANG'ER-ON. *n. f.* [from hang.] A dependant; one who eats and drinks without payment.  
If the wife or children were absent, their rooms were supplied by the umbræ, or hangers-on. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
They all excused themselves save two, which two he reckoned his friends, and all the rest hangers-on. *L'Estrange*.  
He is a perpetual hanger-on, yet nobody knows how to be without him. *Swift*.  
HANG'ING. *n. f.* [from hang.] Drapery hung or fastened against the walls of rooms by way of ornament.  
A storm, or robbery, call it what you will,  
Shook down my mellow hangings, nay, my leaves,  
And left me bare to weather. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline*.  
Like rich hangings in an homely house,  
So was his will in his old feeble body. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
Being informed that his breakfast was ready, he drew towards the door, where the hangings were held up. *Clarendon*.  
Now purple hangings cloath the palace walls,  
And sumptuous feasts are made in splendid halls. *Dryden*.  
Lucas Van Leyden has infected all Europe with his designs for tapestry, which, by the ignorant, are called ancient hangings. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.  
Rome oft has heard a cross haranguing,  
With prompting priest behind the hanging. *Prior*.  
HANG'ING. *participial adj.* [from hang.]  
1. Foreboding death by the halter.  
Sarely, fir, a good favour you have; but that you have a hanging look.  
What Ethiops lips he has!  
How foul a snout, and what a hanging face! *Dryd. Juven.*  
2. Requiring to be punished by the halter.  
HANGMAN. *n. f.* [hang and man.] The public executioner.  
This monster fat like a hangman upon a pair of gallows; in his right hand he was painted holding a crown of laurel, and in his left hand a purse of money. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
One cried, God blefs us! and amen! the other;  
As they had seen me with these hangman's hands:  
Listening their fear, I could not say amen,  
When they did say God blefs us. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
He hath twice or thrice cut Cupid's bowstring, and the little hangman dare not shoot at him. *Shakespeare*.  
Who makes that noise there? Who are you?  
—Your friend, fir, the hangman: you must be so good, fir, to rise, and be put to death. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure*.  
Men do not stand  
In fo ill case, that God hath with his hand  
Sign'd kings blank charters to kill whom they hate;  
Nor are they vicars, but hangmen to fate. *Donne*.  
I never knew a critick, who made it his business to lash the faults of other writers, that was not guilty of greater himself; as the hangman is generally a worse malefactor than the criminal that suffers by his hand. *Addison's Whig Examiner*.  
HANK. *n. f.* [bank, Islandick, a chain or coil of rope.]  
1. A skein of thread.  
2. A tie; a check; an influence. A low word.

# HAP

Do we think we have the bank that some gallants have on their trusting merchants, that, upon peril of losing all former scores, he must still go on to supply? *Decay of Piety*.  
TO HANKER. *v. n.* [bankeren, Dutch.] To long importunately; to have an incessant wish.  
And now the saints began their reign,  
For which th' had yearn'd so long in vain,  
And felt such bowel bankerings,  
To see an empire all of kings. *Hudibras, p. iii. cant. 2.*  
Among women and children, care is to be taken that they get not a banking after these juggling astrologers and fortune-tellers. *L'Estrange's Fables*.  
The shepherd would be a merchant, and the merchant bankers after something else. *L'Estrange's Fables*.  
Do't thou not banker after a greater liberty in some things? If not, there's no better sign of a good resolution. *Calamy*.  
The wife is an old coquette, that is always banking after the diversions of the town. *Addison's Spectator*.  
The republick that fell under the subjection of the duke of Florence, still retains many bankerings after its ancient liberty. *Addison on Italy*.  
HANT, for has not, or have not.  
That roguish leer of your's makes a pretty woman's heart ache: you han't that simper about the mouth for nothing. *Addison*.  
HAP. *n. f.* [hap, in Welsh, is misfortune.]  
1. Chance; fortune.  
Things casual do vary, and that which a man doth but chance to think well of cannot fill him the like hap. *Hooker*.  
Whether art it were, or heedless hap,  
As through the flow'ring forest rash the fled,  
In her rude hairs sweet flowers themselves did lap,  
And flourishing fresh leaves and blossoms did enwrap. *F. 2.*  
A fox had the hap to fall into the walk of a lion. *L'Estr.*  
2. That which happens by chance or fortune.  
Curst be good haps, and curst be they that build  
Their hopes on haps, and do not make despair  
For all these certain blows the surest shield. *Sidney*.  
To have ejected whatsoever that church doth make account of, without any other crime than that it hath been the hap thereof to be used by the church of Rome, and not to be commanded in the word of God, might haply have pleased some few men, who, having begun such a course themselves, must be glad to see their example followed. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
3. Accident; casual event; misfortune.  
Soliman commended them for their valour in their evil haps, more than the victory of others got by good fortune. *Kneller*.  
Nor feared the among the bands to stray  
Of armed men; for often had the seen  
The tragick end of many a bloody fray:  
Her life had full of haps and hazards been. *Fairfax, b. vi.*  
HAP-HAZARD. *n. f.* Chance; accident.  
The former of these is the most sure and infallible way; but so hard that all shun it, and had rather walk as men do in the dark by hap-hazard, than tread so long and intricate mazes for knowledge sake. *Hooker, b. i. f. 7.*  
We live at hap-hazard, and without any insight into causes and effects. *L'Estrange*.  
We take our principles at hap-hazard upon trust, and without ever having examined them; and then believe a whole system, upon a presumption that they are true. *Locke*.  
TO HAP. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To come by accident; to fall out; to happen.  
It will be too late to gather provision from abroad, for the furnishing of ships or soldiers, which peradventure may need to be presently employed, and whose want may hap to hazard a kingdom. *Spenser on Ireland*.  
Run you to the citadel,  
And tell my lord and lady what hath hap'd. *Shak. Othello*.  
In destructions by deluge, the remnant which hap to be reserved are ignorant people. *Bacon*.  
HAPPLY. *adv.* [from hap.]  
1. Perhaps; peradventure; it may be.  
I his love of theirs myself have often seen,  
Haply when they have judg'd me fast asleep. *Shakespeare*.  
To warn  
Us, haply too secure, of our discharge  
From penalty, because from death releas'd  
Some days. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
Then haply yet your breast remains untouch'd,  
Though that seems strange. *Rowe's Royal Convert*.  
Let us now see what conclusions may be found for instruction of any other state, that may haply labour under the like circumstances. *Swift on the Dissent in Athens and Rome*.  
2. By chance; by accident.  
Leviathan, which God of all his works  
Created hugest, that swim the ocean stream,  
Him haply slumb'ring on the Norway foam,  
The pilot of some small night-founder'd skiff  
Deeming some island oft, as seamen tell,  
With fixed anchor in his scaly rind,  
Moors by his side. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
HAPLESS. *adj.* [from hap.] Unhappy; unfortunate; unlucky.  
unhappy. *Haply*.

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Hapless Ægeon, whom the fates have mark'd  
To bear th' extremity of dire mishap! *Shakespeare*.  
Here hapless Icarus had found his part,  
Had not the father's grief restrain'd his art. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Did his hapless passion equal mine,  
I would refuse the bliss. *Smith's Phædra and Hippolitus*.  
TO HAP'PEN. *v. n.* [from hap.]  
1. To fall out; to chance; to come to pass.  
Bring forth your strong reasons, and shew us what shall happen. *Jf. xl. 22.*  
Say not I have sinn'd, and what harm hath happen'd unto me. *Ecclus. v. 4.*  
If it so fall out that thou art miserable for ever, thou hast no reason to be surprized, as if some unexpected thing had happen'd to thee. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
2. To light; to fall by chance.  
I have happen'd on some other accounts relating to mortalities. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality*.  
HAPPLY. *adv.* [from happy.]  
1. Fortunately; luckily; successfully.  
Were she as rough  
As are the swelling Adriatick seas,  
I come to wive it wealthy in Padua:  
If wealthy, then happily in Padua. *Shakespeare*.  
Prefer'd by conquest, happily o'erthrown,  
Falling they rise to be with us made one. *Waller*.  
Neither is it so trivial an undertaking to make a tragedy end happily; for 'tis more difficult to save than kill. *Dryden*.  
2. Addressfully; gracefully; without labour.  
Form'd by thy converse, happily to steer  
From grave to gay, from lively to severe. *Pope*.  
3. In a state of felicity: as, he lives happily.  
4. By chance; peradventure. In this sense happily is written erroneously for happy.  
One thing more I shall wish you to desire of them, who happily may peruse these two treatises. *Digby*.  
HAPPINESS. *n. f.* [from happy.]  
1. Felicity; state in which the desires are satisfied.  
Happiness is that estate whereby we attain, so far as possibly may be attained, the full possession of that which simply for itself is to be desired, and containeth in it after an eminent sort the contentation of our desires, the highest degree of all our perfection. *Hooker, b. i.*  
Oh! happiness of sweet retir'd content,  
To be at once secure and innocent. *Denham*.  
The various and contrary choices that men make in the world, argue that the same thing is not good to every man alike: this variety of pursuits shews, that every one does not place his happiness in the same thing. *Locke*.  
2. Good luck; good fortune.  
3. Fortuitous elegance; unstudied grace.  
Certain graces and happinesses peculiar to every language, give life and energy to the words. *Denham*.  
Some beauties yet no precepts can declare;  
For there's a happiness as well as care. *Pope on Criticism*.  
HAPPY. *adj.* [from hap; as lucky for luck.]  
1. In a state of felicity; in a state where the desire is satisfied.  
As other end Uran did Strephon lend  
Her happy making hand. *Sidney*.  
Am I happy in thy news?  
—If to have done the thing you gave in charge  
Beget you happiness, be happy then;  
For it is done. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*  
Truth and peace, and love, shall ever shine  
About the supreme throne  
Of him, t' whose happy making fight alone,  
When once our heav'nly guided soul shall climb. *Milton*.  
Though the presence of imaginary good cannot make us happy, the absence of it may make us miserable. *Addison*.  
2. Lucky; successful; fortunate.  
Chymists have been more happy in finding experiments than the causes of them. *Boyle*.  
Yet in this agony his fancy wrought,  
And fear supply'd him with this happy thought. *Dryden*.  
3. Addressful; ready.  
One gentleman is happy at a reply, and another excels in a rejoinder. *Swift*.  
HARANGUE. *n. f.* A piece of armour. *Spenser*.  
HARA'NGUE. *n. f.* [harangue, French.] The original of the French word is much questioned: *Menage* thinks it a corruption of bearing, English; *Junius* imagines it to be *discours au rang*, to a circle, which the Italian *arringo* seems to favour. Perhaps it may be from *arare*, or *oratiomare*, or *orator*, or *aranger*, *haranguer*. A speech; a popular oration.  
Gray-headed men, and grave, with warriors mix'd,  
Assembled, and harangues are heard; but soon  
In factious opposition. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
Nothing can better improve political schoolboys than the art of making plausible or implausible harangues, against the very opinion for which they resolve to determine. *Swift*.  
A multitude of preachers neglect method in their harangues. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind*.

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TO HARA'NGUE. *v. n.* [haranguer, French.] To make a speech; to pronounce an oration.  
HARA'NGUER. *n. f.* [from harangue.] An orator; a publick speaker: generally with some mixture of contempt.  
TO HAR'ASS. *v. a.* [harasser, French, from harasse, a heavy buckler, according to *Du Cange*.] To weary; to fatigue; to tire with labour and uneasiness.  
These troops came to the army but the day before, harassed with a long and wearisome march. *Bacon's War with Spain*.  
Our walls are thinly mann'd, our best men slain;  
The rest, an heartless number, spent with watching,  
And harass'd out with duty. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar*.  
Nature oppress'd, and harass'd out with care,  
Sinks down to rest. *Addison's Cato*.  
HAR'ASS. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Waste; disturbance.  
The men of Judah, to prevent  
The harass of their land, beset me round. *Milton's Agonist*.  
HAR'BERGER. *n. f.* [harberger, Dutch, one who goes to provide lodgings or an harbour for those that follow.] A fore-runner; a precursor.  
Make all our trumpets speak, give them all breath,  
Those clam'rous harbingers of blood and death. *Sh. Macb.*  
I'll be myself the harbinging, and make joyful  
The hearing of my wife with your approach. *Shak. Macb.*  
Sin, and her shadow death, and misery,  
Death's harbinging. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. ix. l. 13.*  
And now of love they treat, 'till th' evening star,  
Love's harbinging, appear'd. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
Before him a great prophet, to proclaim  
His coming, is sent harbinging, who all  
Invites. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd, b. i.*  
As Ormond's harbinging to you they run;  
For Venus is the promise of the Sun. *Dryden*.  
HARBOUR. *n. f.* [harberge, French; herberg, Dutch; albergo, Italian.]  
1. A lodging; a place of entertainment.  
For harbour at a thousand doors they knock'd;  
Not one of all the thousand but was lock'd. *Dryd. Fables*.  
Doubly curs'd  
Be all those easy fools who give it harbour. *Rowe's J. Sheras*.  
2. A port or haven for shipping.  
Three of your argosies  
Are richly come to harbour suddenly. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Ven.*  
They leave the mouths of Po,  
That all the borders of the town o'erflow;  
And spreading round in one continu'd lake,  
A spacious hospitable harbour make. *Addison on Italy*.  
3. An asylum; a shelter; a place of shelter and security.  
TO HARBOUR. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To receive entertainment; to sojourn; to take shelter.  
This night let's harbour here in York. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
They are sent by me,  
That they should harbour where their lord would be. *Shakespeare*.  
Southwards they bent their flight,  
And harbour'd in a hollow rock at night:  
Next morn they rose, and set up every fail;  
The wind was fair, but blew a mackrel gale. *Dryden*.  
Let me be grateful; but let far from me  
Be fawning cringe, and false dissembling look,  
And servile flattery, that harbours oft  
In courts and gilded roofs. *Phillips*.  
TO HARBOUR. *v. a.*  
1. To entertain; to permit to reside.  
My lady bids me tell you, that though the harbours you as her uncle, she's nothing allied to your disorders. *Shakespeare*.  
Knaves I know, which in this plainness  
Harbour more craft, and more corrupter ends,  
Than twenty silky ducking observants,  
That stretch their duties nicely. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
Let not your gentle breast harbour one thought  
Of outrage from the king. *Rowe's Royal Convert*.  
We owe this old house the same kind of gratitude that we do to an old friend who harbours us in his declining condition, nay even in his last extremities. *Pope*.  
How people, so greatly warm'd with a sense of liberty, should be capable of harbouring such weak superstition; and that so much bravery and so much folly can inhabit the same breasts. *Pope*.  
2. To shelter; to secure.  
Harbour yourself this night in this castle, because the time requires it; and, in truth, this country is very dangerous for murdering thieves to trust a sleeping life among them. *Sidney*.  
HARBOURAGE. *n. f.* [harbergage, Fr. from harbour.] Shelter; entertainment.  
Let in us, your kings, whose labour'd spirits,  
Forewearied in this action of swift speed,  
Crave harbourage within your city walls. *Shakespeare's King John*.  
HARBOURER. *n. f.* [from harbour.] One that entertains another.  
HARBOURLESS. *adj.* [from harbour.] Without harbour; without lodging; without shelter.  
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HARD. *adj.* [pearb, Saxo; *hard*, Dutch.]

1. Firm; resisting penetration or separation; not soft; not easy to be pierced or broken.

Repose you there, while I to the hard house,  
More *hard* than is the stone whereof 'tis rais'd;  
Which even but now, demanding after you,  
Denied me to come in. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

2. Difficult; not easy to the intellect.

Some diseases, when they are easy to be cured, are *hard* to be known. *Sidney, b. ii.*

The *hard* causes they brought unto Moses; but every small matter they judged themselves. *Ex. xviii. 26.*

When *hard* words, jealousies, and fears,  
Set folks together by the ears. *Hudibras, p. i.*

'Tis *hard* to say if Clymene were mov'd  
More by his pray'r, whom she so dearly lov'd,  
Or more with fury fir'd. *Dryden.*

As for the *hard* words, which I was obliged to use, they are either terms of art, or such as I substituted in place of others that were too low. *Arbutnot.*

3. Difficult of accomplishment; full of difficulties.

Is any thing too *hard* for the Lord?  
Possess. *Gen. xviii. 14.*

As lords a spacious world, 't' our native heav'n  
Little inferior, by my adventure *hard*  
With peril great achiev'd. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*

Long is the way  
And *hard*, that out of hell leads up to light:  
Our prison strong. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*

He now discerned he was wholly to be on the defensive,  
and that was like to be a very *hard* part too. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

Nervous and tendinous parts have worse symptoms, and are *harder* of cure, than fleshy ones. *Wise man on Inflammation.*

The love and pious duty which you pay,  
Have pass'd the perils of so *hard* a way. *Dryden's En.*

4. Painful; distressful; laborious.

Rachael travelled, and she had *hard* labour. *Gen. xxxv. 16.*

Worcester's horse came but to-day;  
And now their pride and mettle is asleep,  
Their courage with *hard* labour tame and dull,  
That not a horse is half of himself. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*

Continual *hard* duty, with little fighting, lessened and diminished his army. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

When Scabian weeps, his tears  
Come *harder* than his blood. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*

A man obliged to *hard* labour is not reduced to the necessity of having twice as much victuals as one under no necessity to work. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*

5. Cruel; oppressive; rigorous.

The bargain of Julius III. may be accounted a very *hard* one. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii. c. 23.*

Whom scarce my sheep, and scarce my painful plough,  
The wretched aids of human life allow;  
So needful is thy son, so *hard* a mother thou. *Dryden.*

If you thought that *hard* upon you, we would not refuse you half your time. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

It will be a loss to all those, who have their estates in money, of one third of their estates; which will be a very *hard* case upon a great number of people. *Locke.*

No people live with more ease and prosperity than the subjects of little commonwealths; as, on the contrary, there are none who suffer more under the grievances of a *hard* government than the subjects of little principalities. *Addison.*

Rough ungovernable passions hurry men on to say or do very *hard* or offensive things. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

To find a bill that may bring punishment upon the innocent, will appear very *hard*. *Swift.*

6. Sower; rough; severe.

What, have you given him any *hard* words of late? *Shak.*

7. Unfavourable; unkind.

As thou lov'st me, do him not that wrong,  
To bear a *hard* opinion of his truth. *Shakespeare.*

Abalom and Achitophel he thinks is a little *hard* on his fanatic patrons. *Dryden's Fables, Preface.*

Some *hard* rumours have been transmitted from t'other side the water, and rumours of the severest kind. *Swift.*

8. Insensible; untouched.

If I by chance succeed  
In what I write, and that's a chance indeed,  
Know I am not so stupid, or so *hard*,  
Not to feel praise, or fame's deserv'd reward. *Dryd. Pers.*

9. Unhappy; vexatious.

It is a very *hard* quality upon our soil or climate, that so excellent a fruit, which prospers among all our neighbours, will not grow here. *Temple.*

10. Vehement; keen; severe; as, a *hard* Winter.

It is a little *hard*, that in an affair of the last consequence to the very being of the clergy, this whole reverend body should be the sole persons not consulted. *Swift.*

It is the *hardest* case in the world, that Steele should take

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up the reports of his faction, and put them off as additional fears. *Swift.*

12. Forced; not easily granted.

If we allow the first couple, at the end of one hundred years, to have left ten pair of breeders, which is no *hard* supposition; there would arise from these, in fifteen hundred years, a greater number than the earth was capable of. *Burnet.*

13. Powerful.

The flag was too *hard* for the horse, and the horse flies for succour to one that's too *hard* for him, and rides the one to death, and outright kills the other. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

Let them consider the vexation they are treasuring up for themselves, by struggling with a power which will be always too *hard* for them. *Addison's Freeholder.*

A disputant, when he finds that his adversary is too *hard* for him, with slyness turns the discourse. *Watt.*

14. Austere; rough; as liquids.

In making of vinegar, set vessels of wine over against the noon sun, which calleth out the more oily spirits, and leaveth the spirit more four and *hard*. *Bacon's Natural History.*

15. Harsh; stiff; constrained.

Others, scrupulously tied to the practice of the ancients, make their figures *harder* than even the marble itself. *Dryden.*

His diction is *hard*, his figures too bold, and his tropes particularly his metaphors, insufferably strained. *Dryden.*

16. Not plentiful; not prosperous.

You have got a famous victory: there are bonfires decreed; and, if the times had not been *hard*, my billet should have burnt too. *Dryden's Spanish Prer.*

17. Avaricious; faultily sparing.

*HARD*. *adv.* [*hardo*, very old German.]

1. Close; near.

*Hard* by was a house of pleasure, built for a Summer retiring place. *Sidney.*

They doubted a while what it should be, 'till it was cast up even *hard* before them; at which time they fully saw it was a man. *Sidney.*

A little lowly hermitage it was,  
Down in a dale *hard* by a forest's side,  
Far from resort of people that did pass. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

In travel to and fro.  
Scarce had he said, when *hard* at hand they spie  
That quicksand nigh, with water covered. *Fairy Queen.*

When these marshal the way, *hard* at hand comes the master and main exercise. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

Abimeleck went *hard* unto the door of the tower, to burn it with fire. *Judg. ix. 52.*

*Hard* by a cottage chimney smokes,  
From betwixt two aged oaks. *Milton.*

2. Diligently; laboriously; incessantly; vehemently; earnestly; importunately.

Geneura rose in his defence,  
And pray'd to *hard* for mercy from the prince,  
That to his queen the king th' offender gave. *Dryden.*

An ant works as *hard* as a man who should carry a very heavy load every day four leagues. *Addison's Guardian.*

Whoever my unknown correspondent be, he presses *hard* for an answer, and is earnest in that point. *Atterbury.*

3. Uneasily; vexatiously.

When a man's servant shall play the cur with him, look you it goes *hard*. *Shaksp. Two Gentlemen of Verona.*

4. Vehemently; distressfully.

The question is *hard* set, and we have reason to doubt. *Bra.*

A flag, that was *hard* set by the huntmen, betook himself to a stall for sanctuary. *L'Estrange.*

5. Fast; nibbly.

The Philistines followed *hard* upon Saul. *2 Sa. xxxi. 2.*

The wolves scamper'd away as *hard* as they could drive. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

6. With difficulty; in a manner requiring labour.

Solid bodies foreshow rain, as boxes and pegs of wood when they draw and wind *hard*. *Bacon's Natural History.*

7. Tempestuously; boisterously.

When the North wind blows *hard*, and it rains sadly, none but fools sit down in it and cry; wise people defend themselves against it. *Taylor's Rule of Living holy.*

*HARDBOUND*. *adj.* [*hard* and *bound*.] Coltive.

Just writes to make his barrenness appear,  
And strains from *hardbound* brains eight lines a year. *Pope.*

To *HARDEN*. *v. n.* [*from hard*.] To grow hard.

The powder of loadstone and flint, by the addition of whites of eggs and gum-dragon, made into paste, will in a few days *harden* to the hardness of a stone. *Bacon's Natural History.*

To *HARDEN*. *v. a.* [*from hard*.]

1. To make hard; to indurate.

Sure he, who first the passage try'd,  
In *harden'd* oak his heart did hide,  
And ribs of iron arm'd his side,  
Who tempted first the briny flood.  
A piece of the *harden'd* marl. *Woodward on Fishes.*

2. To confirm in effrontery; to make impudent.

To confirm in wickedness; to make obdurate. *But*

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But exhort one another daily, lest any of you be *harden'd* through the deceitfulness of sin. *Hebr. iii. 13.*

He stiffen'd his neck, and *harden'd* his heart from turning unto the Lord. *2 Chro. xxxvi. 13.*

It is a melancholy consideration, that there should be several among us so *harden'd* and deluded as to think an oath a proper subject for a jest. *Addison's Freeholder.*

4. To make insensible; to stupify.

Our religion sets before us not the example of a stupid stoick, who had by obstinate principles *harden'd* himself against all sense of pain; but an example of a man like ourselves, that had a tender sense of the least suffering, and yet patiently endured the greatest. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

Years have not yet *harden'd* me, and I have an addition of weight on my spirits since we lost him. *Swift to Pope.*

5. To make firm; to endue with constancy.

Then should I yet have comfort? yea, I would *harden* myself in sorrow. *Job vi. 10.*

One raises the soul, and *hardens* it to virtue; the other softens it again, and unbends it into vice. *Dryden.*

*HARDENER*. *n. f.* [*from harden*.] One that makes any thing hard.

*HARDFAVOUR'D*. *adj.* [*hard* and *favour*.] Coarse of feature; harsh of countenance.

When the blast of war blows in your ears,  
Stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood,  
Disguise fair nature with *hardfavour'd* looks,  
Then lend the eye a terrible aspect. *Shaksp. Henry V.*

The brother a very lovely youth; and the sister *hardfavour'd*. *L'Estrange.*

When Vulcan came into the world he was so *hardfavour'd* that both his parents frowned on him. *Dryden.*

*HARDHA'ND'D*. *adj.* [*hard* and *hand*.] Coarse; mechanick; one that has hands hard with labour.

What are they that do play it?  
—*Hardbanded* men that work in Athens here,  
Which never labour'd in their minds 'till now. *Shakespeare.*

*HARDHEAD*. *n. f.* [*hard* and *head*.] Clash of heads; manner of fighting in which the combatants dash their heads together.

I have been at *hardhead* with your butting citizens; I have routed your herd, I have dispers'd them. *Dryden's Span. Fryar.*

*HARDHEARTED*. *adj.* [*hard* and *heart*.] Cruel; inexorable; merciless; pitiless; barbarous; inhuman; savage; uncompassionate.

*Hardhearted* Clifford, take me from the world;  
My soul to heav'n. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*

Can you be so *hardhearted* to destroy  
My ripening hopes, that are so near to joy? *Dryden.*

John Bull, otherwise a good-natured man, was very *hardhearted* to his sister Peg. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*

*HARDHEARTEDNESS*. *n. f.* [*from hardhearted*.] Cruelty; want of tenderness; want of compassion.

*Hardheartedness* and cruelty is not only an inhuman vice; but worse than brutal. *L'Estrange.*

How black and base a vice ingratitude is, may be seen in those vices which it is always in combination with, pride and *hardheartedness*, or want of compassion. *South's Sermons.*

*Hardheartedness* is an essential in the character of a libertine. *Clarissa.*

*HARDIHEAD*. *n. f.* [*from hardy*.] Stoutness; bravery. *Ob.*

*HARDIHOOD*. *n. f.* [*from hardy*.] Solete.

Enflam'd with fury and fierce *hardyhead*,  
He seem'd in heart to harbour thoughts unkind,  
And nourish bloody vengeance in his bitter mind. *Fa. Qu.*

If you have this about you,  
Boldly assault the necromancer's hall,  
Where if he be, with dauntless *hardihood*. *Milton.*

*HARDIMENT*. *n. f.* [*from hardy, hardiment, adv. French*.] Courage; stoutness; bravery.

But full of fire and greedy *hardiment*,  
The youthful knight could not for aught be staid. *Fa. Qu.*

On the gentle Severn's sedgey bank,  
In single opposition, hand to hand,  
He did confound the best part of an hour  
In changing *hardiment* with great Glendower. *Shak. H. IV.*

Zeal was the spring whence flow'd her *hardiment*. *Faif.*

*HARDINESS*. *n. f.* [*hardy*, French, from *hardy*.]

1. Hardship; fatigue.

They are valiant and hardy; great endurers of cold, hunger, and all *hardness*.

2. Stoutness; courage; bravery.

If with thrice such powers left at home,  
Cannot defend our own doors from the dogs,  
Let us be worried; and our nation lose  
The name of *hardiness* and policy. *Shaksp. Henry V.*

Perkin had gathered together a power of all nations, neither in number nor in the *hardiness* and courage of their persons contemptible. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

He has the courage of a rational creature, and such an *hardiness* we should endeavour by custom and use to bring children to.

*Locke.*

I found  
This label on my bosom, whose containing  
Is so from sense in *hardness*, that I can  
Make no collection of it. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

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Criminal as you are, you avenge yourself against the *hardness* of one that should tell you of it. *Speccat. r.*

3. Effrontery; confidence.

*HARDBA'BOUR'D*. *adj.* [*hard* and *labour*.] Elaborate; studied; diligently wrought.

How cheerfully the hawkers cry  
A satire, and the gentry buy!  
While my *hardlabour'd* poem pines,  
Unfold upon the printer's lines. *Swift.*

*HARDLY*. *adv.* [*from hard*.]

1. With difficulty; not easily.

For the most part it so falleth out, touching things which generally are received, that although in themselves they be most certain, yet, because men presume them granted of all, we are *hardly* able to bring such proof of their certainty as may satisfy gainfayers, when suddenly and besides expectation they require the same at our hands. *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*

There are but a few, and they endued with great ripeness of wit and judgment, free from all such affairs as might trouble their meditations, instructed in the sharpest and subtlest points of learning; who have, and that very *hardly*, been able to find out but only the immortality of the soul. *Hooker.*

God hath delivered a law as sharp as the two-edged sword, piercing the very closest and most unsearchable corners of the heart, which the law of nature can *hardly*, human laws by no means, possibly reach unto. *Hooker, b. i.*

There are in living creatures parts that nourish and repair easily, and parts that nourish and repair *hardly*. *Bacon.*

The barks of those trees are more close and soft than those of oaks and ashes, whereby the moles can the *harder* issue out. *Bacon's Natural History.*

False confidence is easily taken up; and *hardly* laid down. *South's Sermons.*

The father, mother, daughter they invite;  
*Hardly* the dame was drawn to this repast. *Dryden.*

Recov'ring *hardly* what he lost before,  
His right endears it much, his purchase more. *Dryden.*

2. Scarcely; scant; not lightly.

The fish that once was caught, new bait will *hardly* bite. *Fairy Queen, b. ii. cant. 1.*

They are worn, lord consul, so  
That we shall *hardly* in our ages see  
Their banners wave again. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

*Hardly* shall you find any one so bad, but he desires the credit of being thought good. *South's Sermons.*

The wand'ring breath was on the wing to part,  
Weak was the pulse, and *hardly* heav'd the heart. *Dryden.*

There is *hardly* a gentleman in the nation who hath not a near alliance with some of that body. *Swift.*

3. Grudgingly; as an injury.

If I unwittingly  
Have aught committed that is *hardly* borne  
By any in this presence, I desire  
To reconcile me. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*

4. Severely; unfavourably.

If there are some reasons inducing you to think *hardly* of our laws, are those reasons demonstrative, are they necessary, or meer possibilities only? *Hooker, Preface.*

5. Rigorously; oppressively.

Many men believed that he was *hardly* dealt with. *Clarendon.*

They are now in prison, and treated *hardly* enough; for there are fifteen dead within two years. *Addison on Italy.*

They have begun to say; and to fetch instances, where he has in many things been *hardly* used. *Swift.*

6. Unwelcomely; harshly.

Such information, even from those who have authority over them, comes very *hardly* and harshly to a grown man; and, however softened, goes but ill down. *Locke.*

7. Not softly; not tenderly; not delicately.

Heav'n was her canopy, bare earth her bed;  
So *hardly* lodg'd. *Dryden.*

*HARDMOUTH'D*. *adj.* [*hard* and *mouth*.] Disobedient to the rein; not sensible of the bit.

'Tis time my *hardmouth'd* couriers to



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3. Difficulty to be accomplished.  
It was time now or never to sharpen my intention to pierce through the *hardness* of this enterprize. *Sidney.*  
Concerning the duty itself, the *hardness* thereof is not such as needeth much art. *Hooker, b. v. f. 31.*
4. Scarcity; penury.  
The tenants poor, the *hardness* of the times,  
Are ill excuses for a servant's crimes. *Swift.*
5. Obduracy; profligateness.  
Every commission of sin introduces unto the soul a certain degree of *hardness*, and an aptness to continue in that sin. *South's Sermons.*
6. Coarseness; harshness of look.  
By their virtuous behaviour they compensate the *hardness* of their favour, and by the pulchritude of their souls make up what is wanting in the beauty of their bodies. *Ray.*
7. Keeness; vehemence of weather or seasons.  
If the *hardness* of the Winter should spoil them, neither the loss of seed nor labour will be much. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
8. Cruelty of temper; savageness; harshness; barbarity.  
We will ask,  
That if we fail in our request, the blame  
May hang upon your *hardness*. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
They quicken sloth, perplexities untie,  
Make roughness smooth, and *hardness* mollify. *Denham.*
9. Stiffness; harshness.  
Sculptors are obliged to follow the manners of the painters, and to make many ample folds, which are insufferable *hardnesses*, and more like a rock than a natural garment. *Dryden.*
10. Faulty parimony; stinginess.  
HARDROCK. *n. f.* I suppose the fame with *burdock*.  
Why he was met ev'n now,  
Crown'd with rank fumiter and furrow-weeds,  
With *hardrocks*, hemlock, nettles, cuckoo-flowers. *Shakespeare.*
- HARDS. *n. f.* The refuse or coarser part of flax.  
HARDSHIP. *n. f.* [from *hard*.]  
1. Injury; oppression.  
They are ripe for a peace, to enjoy what we have conquered for them; and so are we, to recover the effects of their *hardships* upon us. *Swift.*
2. Inconvenience; fatigue.  
They were exposted to *hardship* and penury. *Sprat's Sermon.*  
You could not undergo the toils of war,  
Nor bear the *hardships* that your leaders bore. *Addis. Cato.*  
In journeys or at home, in war or peace,  
By *hardships* many, many fall by ease. *Prior.*
- HARDWARE. *n. f.* [from *hard* and *ware*.] Manufactures of metal.  
HARDWAREMAN. *n. f.* [from *hardware* and *man*.] A maker or seller of metalline manufactures.  
One William Wood, an *hardwareman*, obtains by fraud a patent in England to coin 108,000 l. in copper to pass in Ireland, leaving us liberty to take or refuse. *Swift.*
- HARDY. *adj.* [from *hard*, French.]  
1. Bold; brave; stout; daring.  
Try the imagination of some in cock-fights, to make one cock more *hardy*, and the other more cowardly. *Bacon.*
- Recite  
The feats of Amazons, the fatal fight  
Betwixt the *hardy* queen and hero knight. *Dryden, Fables.*  
Who is there *hardy* enough to contend with the reproach which is prepared for those, who dare venture to dissent from the received opinions of their country? *Locke.*  
Could thirst of vengeance, and desire of fame,  
Excite the female breast with martial flame?  
And shall not love's diviner pow'r inspire  
More *hardy* virtue, and more gen'rous fire? *Prior.*
2. Strong; hard; firm.  
Is a man confident of his present strength? An unwholesome blast may shake in pieces his *hardy* fabrick. *South.*
3. Confident; firm.  
HARE and HERE, differing in pronunciation only, signify both an army and a lord. So *Harold* is a general of an army; *Hareman*, a chief man in the army; *Herwin*, a victorious army; which are much like *Stratocles*, *Polemarchus*, and *Hegesistratus* among the Greeks. *Gibson's Camden.*
- HARE. *n. f.* [from *hara*, Saxon; *harb*, Erse.]  
1. A small quadruped, with long ears and short tail, that moves by leaps, remarkable for timidity, vigilance, and fecundity; the common game of hunters.  
Dismay'd not this  
Our captains Macbeth and Banquo?  
—Yes,  
As sparrows, eagles; or the hare, the lion. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
We view in the open champaign a brace of swift greyhounds courting a good stout and well breathed hare. *More.*  
Your dressings must be with Galen's powder and hare's fur. *Wife's Surgery.*
- Poor is the triumph o'er the timid hare. *Thomson's Autumn.*
2. A constellation.  
The hare appears, whose active rays supply  
A nimble force, and hardly wings deny. *Creech.*

## HAR

- TO HARE. *v. n.* [from *harier*, French.] To fright; to hurry with terror.  
To hare and rate them, is not to teach but vex them. *Locke.*
- HA'REBELL. *n. f.* [from *hare* and *bell*.] A blue flower campaniform.  
Thou shalt not lack  
The flow'r that's like thy face, pale primrose; nor  
The azur'd *harebell*, like thy veins. *Shakespeare, Cymbeline.*
- HA'REBRAINED. *adj.* [from *hare* the verb and *brain*.] Volatile; unsettled; wild; fluttering; hurried.  
That *harebrained* wild fellow begins to play the fool, when others are weary of it. *Eaton's Henry VII.*
- HA'REFOOT. *n. f.* [from *hare* and *foot*.]  
1. A bird. *Ainsworth.*  
2. An herb. *Ainsworth.*
- HA'RELIP. *n. f.* A fissure in the upper lip with want of substance, a natural defect.  
The blots of nature's hand  
Shall not in their issue stand;  
Never mole, *hardlip*, nor scar,  
Shall upon their children be. *Shakespeare, Midsummer Night's Dream.*  
The third stitch is performed with pins or needles, as in *hardlips*. *Wife's Surgery.*
- HA'RESEAR. *n. f.* [from *harium*, Latin.] A plant.  
The characters are: the leaves grow alternately upon the branches, and for the most part surround the stalk, having no footstalk: the seeds are oblong, smooth, and furrowed. *Miller.*
- HA'RIER. *n. f.* [from *hare*.] A dog for hunting hares. *Ainsworth.*
- TO HARK. *v. n.* [Contracted from *hearken*.] To listen.  
The king,  
To me inveterate, *harks* my brother's suit. *Shakespeare.*  
Pricking up his ears, to *hark*. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
If he could hear too in the dark. *Hudibras, p. iii.*
- HARK. *interj.* [It is originally the imperative of the verb *hark*.]  
Lift! hear! listen!  
What harmony is this? My good friends, *hark!* *Shakespeare.*  
The butcher saw him upon the gallop with a piece of flesh, and called out, *hark ye*, friend, you may make the best of your purchase. *LeStrange's Fables.*  
*Hark!* methinks the roar that late pursu'd me,  
Sinks like the murmurs of a falling wind. *Rowe's J. S. Sore.*  
*Hark* how loud the woods  
Invite you forth! *Thomson's Spring.*
- HARL. *n. f.*  
1. The filaments of flax.  
2. Any filamentous substance.  
The general sort are wicker hives, made of privet, willow, or *harl*, daubed with cow-dung. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- HA'REQUIN. *n. f.* [This name is said to have been given by Francis of France to a busy buffoon, in ridicule of his enemy Charles le quint. Menage derives it more probably from a famous comedian that frequented M. Harlay's house, whom his friends called *Harlequin*, little Harley. *Lez.*] A buffoon who plays tricks to divert the populace; a Jack-pudding; a zani.  
The joy of a king for a victory must not be like that of a *harlequin* upon a letter from his mistress. *Dryden.*  
The man in graver tragick known,  
Though his best part long since was done,  
Still on the stage desires to tarry;  
And he who play'd the *harlequin*,  
After the jest still loads the scene.  
Unwilling to retire, though weary. *Prior.*
- HARLOT. *n. f.* [from *harlode*, Welsh, a girl. Others for *harlet*, a little whore. Others from the name of the mother of William the Conqueror. *Harlet* is used in Chaucer for a low male drudge.] A whore; a strumpet.  
Away, my disposition, and possess me with  
Some *harlot's* spirit. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*  
They help thee by such aids as geese and *harlots*. *Ben. Jonson.*  
The barbarous *harlots* crowd the publick place;  
Go, fools, and purchase an unclean embrace. *Dryden, Juvenal.*
- HA'RLOTRY. *n. f.* [from *harlot*.]  
1. The trade of a harlot; fornication.  
Nor shall,  
From Rome's tribunal, thy harangues prevail  
Gainst *harlotry*, while thou art clad so thin. *Dryden, Juvenal.*
2. A name of contempt for a woman.  
A peevish self-will'd *harlotry*,  
That no persuasion can do good upon. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*
- HARM. *n. f.* [from *harm*, Saxon.]  
1. Injury; crime; wickedness.  
2. Mischief; detriment; hurt.  
We, ignorant of ourselves,  
Beg often our own *harm*, which the wife powers  
Deny us for our good. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
They should be suffered to write on: it would keep them out of *harm's* way, and prevent them from evil courses. *Swift.*
- TO HARM. *v. a.* To hurt; to injure.  
What sense had I of her stol'n hours or lust?  
I saw't not, thought it not, it *harm'd* not me. *Shakespeare, Othello.*  
Passions ne'er could grow  
To *harm* another, or impeach your rest. *Waller, After.*

## HAR

- After their young are hatched, they brood them under their wings, lest the cold, and sometimes the heat, should *harm* them. *Ray on the Creation.*
- HA'RMFUL. *adj.* [from *harm* and *full*.] Hurtful; mischievous; noxious; injurious; detrimental.  
His dearly loved squire  
His spear of heben-wood behind him bare,  
Whose *harmful* head, thrice heated in the fire,  
Had riven many a breast with pike-head square. *Fa. Queen.*  
Let no man fear that *harmful* creature less, because he sees the apostle safe from that poison. *Hall.*  
The earth brought forth fruit and food for man, without any mixture of *harmful* quality. *Raleigh's History.*  
For flax and oats will burn the tender field,  
And sleepy poppies *harmful* harvests yield. *Dryden's Georg.*
- HA'RMFULLY. *adv.* [from *harmful*.] Hurtfully; noxiously; detrimentally.  
A scholar is better occupied in playing or sleeping, than spending his time not only vainly, but *harmfully* in such kind of exercise. *Afham's Schoolmaster.*
- HA'RMFULNESS. *n. f.* [from *harmful*.] Hurtfulness; mischievousness; noxiousness.
- HA'RMLESS. *adj.* [from *harm*.] Not hurtful.  
1. Innocent; innoxious; not hurtful.  
Touching ceremonies *harmless* in themselves, and hurtful only in respect of number, was it amiss to decree that those things that were least needful, and newliest come, should be the first that were taken away? *Hooker, b. iv. f. 14.*  
She, like *harmless* lightning, throws her eye  
On him, her brothers, me, her master; hitting  
Each object with a joy. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*
2. Unhurt; undamaged.  
The shipwright will be careful to gain by his labour, or at least to save himself *harmless*, and therefore fuit his work slightly, according to a slight price. *Raleigh's Essays.*
- HA'RMLESSLY. *adv.* [from *harmless*.] Innocently; without hurt; without crime.  
He spent that day free from worldly trouble, *harmlessly*, and in a recreation that became a churchman. *Walton.*  
Bullets batter the walls which stand inflexible, but fall *harmlessly* into wood or feathers. *Decay of Piety.*
- HA'RMLESSNESS. *n. f.* [from *harmless*.] Innocence; freedom from injury or hurt.  
When, through tasteless flat humility,  
In dough-bak'd men some *harmless* we see,  
'Tis but his plegm that's virtuous, and not he. *Dome.*  
Compare the *harmlessness*, the credulity, the tenderness, the modesty, and the ingenuous pliancy of virtuous counsels, which is in youth untainted, with the mischievousness, the slyness, the craft, the impudence, the fallhood, and the confirmed obsequy in an aged long-practised sinner. *South.*
- HA'RMONICAL. *adj.* [from *harmonikos*, Greek; *harmonique*, French.] Proportioned to each other; adapted to each other; concordant; musical.  
After every three whole notes, nature requireth, for all *harmonical* use, one half note to be interposed. *Bacon's N. Hist.*  
*Harmonical* sounds, and discordant sounds, are both active and positive; but blackness and darkness are, indeed, but privatives. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
So swells each wind-pipe; as intones to as,  
*Harmonick* twang of leather, horn, and brass. *Pope.*
- HA'RMONIOUS. *adj.* [from *harmonios*, Greek; *harmonious*, French.]  
1. Adapted to each other; having the parts proportioned to each other.  
All the wide-extended sky,  
And all th' *harmonious* worlds on high,  
And Virgil's sacred work shall dye. *Cowley.*  
God has made the intellectual world *harmonious* and beautiful without us; but it will never come into our heads all at once; we must bring it home piece-meal. *Locke.*
2. Having sounds concordant to each other; musical.  
Harmony in wedded pair,  
More grateful than *harmonious* sounds to th' ear. *Milton.*  
The verse of Chaucer is not *harmonious* to us: they who lived with him, and some time after him, thought it musical. *Dryden's Fables, Preface.*
- HA'RMONIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *harmonious*.]  
1. With just adaptation and proportion of parts to each other.  
Not chaos-like, together crush'd and bruised;  
Where order in variety we see,  
And where, though all things differ, they agree. *Pope.*  
That all these distances, motions, and quantities of matter should be so accurately and *harmoniously* adjusted in this great variety of our system, is above the fortuitous hits of blind material causes, and must certainly flow from that eternal fountain of wisdom. *Bentley's Sermons.*
2. Musically; with concord of sounds.  
If we look upon the world as a musical instrument, well-tuned, and *harmoniously* struck, we ought not therefore to worship the instrument, but him that makes the music. *Stillfleet's Def. of Disc. on Rom. Idol.*

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- HARMO'NIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *harmonious*.] Proportion; musicalness.
- TO HA'RMONIZE. *v. a.* [from *harmonia*.] To adjust in fit proportions; to make musical.  
Love first invented verse, and form'd the rhyme,  
The motion measur'd, *harmoniz'd* the chime. *Dryden.*
- HA'RMONY. *n. f.* [from *harmonia*, Greek; *harmonie*, French.]  
1. The just adaptation of one part to another.  
The pleasures of the eye and ear are but the effects of equality, good proportion, or correspondence; so that equality and correspondence are the causes of *harmony*. *Bacon.*  
The *harmony* of things,  
As well as that of sounds, from discord springs. *Denham.*  
Sure infinite wisdom must accomplish all its works with consummate *harmony*, proportion, and regularity. *Cheyne.*
2. Just proportion of sound; musical concord.  
*Harmony* is a compound idea, made up of different sounds united. *Watts's Logic.*
3. Concord; correspondent sentiment.  
In us both one soul,  
*Harmony* to behold in wedded pair!  
More grateful than *harmonious* sounds to th' ear. *Milton.*  
I no sooner in my heart divin'd  
My heart, which by a secret *harmony*  
Still moves with thine, join'd in connexion sweet! *Milton.*
- HA'RNES. *n. f.* [from *harnais*, French, supposed from *iern* or *hiern*, Runic; *hiarn*, Welsh and Erse, iron.]  
1. Armour; defensive furniture of war.  
A goodly knight, all dress'd in *harnes* meet,  
That from his head no place appeared to his feet. *F. Queen.*  
Doff thy *harnes*, youth:  
I am to-day i' th' vein of chivalry. *Shakespeare, Troil. and Cress.*  
Of no right, nor colour like to right,  
He doth fill fields with *harnes*. *Shakespeare, Henry IV. p. i.*  
Were I a great man, I should fear to drink:  
Great men should drink with *harnes* on their throats. *Shakespeare.*
2. The traces of draught horses, particularly of carriages of pleasure or state; of other carriages we say *geer*.  
Or wilt thou ride? Thy horses shall be trapp'd,  
Their *harnes* studded all with gold and pearl. *Shakespeare.*  
Their steeds around,  
Free from their *harnes*, graze the flow'ry ground. *Dryden.*
- TO HA'RNES. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To dress in armour.  
He was *harnes'd* light, and to the field goes he. *Shakespeare.*  
Full fifty years, *harnes'd* in rugged steel,  
I have endur'd the biting Winter's blast. *Rowe.*
2. To fix horses in their traces.  
Before the door her iron chariot stood,  
All ready *harnes'd* for journey new. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
*Harnes* the horses, and get up the horsemen, and stand forth with your helmets. *Jer. xvi. 4.*  
When I plow my ground, my horse is *harnes'd* and chained to my plough. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*
- To the *harnes'd* yoke  
They lend their shoulder, and begin their toil. *Thomson.*
- HARP. *n. f.* [from *harp*, Saxon; *harpe*, French. It is used through both the Teutonic and Roman dialects, and has been long in use.  
*Romanus*, *lyra* *plaudat* tibi, *Barbarus* *harpā*. *Ven. Fort.]*
1. A lyre; an instrument strung with wire and struck with the finger.  
Arion, when through tempests cruel wreck  
He forth was thrown into the greedy seas,  
Through the sweet music which his *harp* did make,  
Allur'd a dolphin him from death to ease. *Spenser.*  
They touch'd their golden *harps*, and hymning prais'd  
God and his works. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*  
Nor wanted tuneful *harp*, nor vocal quire,  
The mules sung, Apollo touch'd the lyre. *Dryden.*
2. A constellation.  
Next shines the *harp*, and through the liquid skies  
The shell, as lightest, first begins to rise;  
This when sweet Orpheus struck, to lift'ning rocks  
He senses gave, and ears to wither'd oaks. *Creech's Manilus.*
- TO HARP. *v. n.* [from *harp*, French, from the noun.]  
1. To play on the harp.  
I heard the voice of harpers *harping* with their harps. *Rev.*  
Things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or *harp'd*. *1 Cor. xiv. 7.*  
The helmed cherubim,  
And sworded seraphim,  
Are seen in glittering ranks with wings display'd,  
*Harping* in loud and solemn quire,  
With unexpressive notes to heav'n's new-born heir. *Milton.*  
I conceive you *harp* a little too much upon one string. *Calder on Pride.*
2. To touch any passion, as the harper touches a string; to dwell on a subject.  
Gracious duke,  
Harp not on that, nor do not banish reason  
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For inequality; but let your reason serve  
To make the truth appear. *Shaksp. Meas. for Measure.*  
Macbeth, beware Macduff!  
Beware the thane of Fife: dismiss me: enough.  
—Whate'er thou art, for thy good caution, thanks:  
Thou'lt harp'd my fear aright. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
He seems  
Proud and disdainful, harping on what I am,  
Not what he knew I was. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
HARPER. *n. f.* [from *harp*.] A player on the harp.  
Never will I trust to speeches penn'd,  
Nor to the motion of a schoolboy's tongue;  
Nor woce in rhyme, like a blind harper's song. *Shakespeare.*  
I'm the god of the harp; stop, my fairest:—in vain;  
Nor the harp, nor the harper, could fetch her again. *Tickell.*  
HARPING *Iron. n. f.* [from *harpago*, Latin.] A bearded dart  
with a line fastened to the handle, with which whales are  
struck and caught.  
The boat which on the first assault did go,  
Struck with a harping iron the younger foe;  
Who, when he felt his side so rudely gor'd,  
Loud as the sea that nourish'd him he roar'd. *Waller.*  
HARPONER. *n. f.* [from *harponeur*, French, from *harpon*.] He  
that throws the harpoon in whalefishing.  
HARPOON. *n. f.* [from *harpon*, French.] A harping iron.  
HARPSICORD. *n. f.* A musical instrument.  
HARPY. *n. f.* [from *harpys*, Latin; *harpies*, French.]  
The harpies were a kind of birds which had the faces of  
women, and foul long claws, very filthy creatures; which,  
when the table was furnished for Phineus, came flying in, and  
devouring or carrying away the greater part of the victuals,  
did so defile the rest that they could not be endured. *Raleigh.*  
That an harpy is not a centaur is by this way as much a  
truth, as that a square is not a circle. *Locke.*  
2. A ravenous wretch.  
I will do you any ambassage to the pigmies, rather than hold  
three words conference with this harpy. *Shakespeare.*  
HARQUEBUSS. *n. f.* [See *ARQUEBUSE*.] A handgun.  
HARQUEBUSSIER. *n. f.* [from *harquebus*.] One armed with  
a harquebus.  
About thirty paces off were placed twenty thousand nimble  
harquebussiers, ranged in length, and but five in a rank. *Kneller.*  
HARRIDAN. *n. f.* [corrupted from *haridelle*, a worn-out  
worthless horse.] A decayed trumpet.  
She just endur'd the Winter she began,  
And in four months a batter'd harridan;  
Now nothing's left, but wither'd, pale, and shrunk,  
To bawd for others, and go shares with punk. *Swift.*  
HARROW. *n. f.* [from *harrou*, French; *harcke*, German, a rake.]  
A frame of timbers crossing each other, and set with teeth,  
drawn over sowed ground to break the clods and throw the  
earth over the seed.  
The land with daily care  
Is exercis'd, and with an iron war  
Of rakes and harrows. *Dryden's Georgick.*  
Two small harrows, that clap on each side of the ridge,  
harrow it right up and down. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To HARROW. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To break with the harrow.  
Friend, harrow in time, by some manner of means.  
Not only thy peafon, but also thy beans. *Tuff. Husbandry.*  
Canst thou bind the unicorn with his band in the furrow?  
or will he harrow the valleys after thee? *Job xxxix. 10.*  
Let the Volcians  
Plow Rome, and harrow Italy, I'll never  
Be such a gossling to obey infinit. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
2. To tear up; to rip up.  
I could a tale unfold, whose lightest word  
Would harrow up thy soul, freeze thy young blood,  
Make thy two eyes, like stars, start from their spheres. *Sh.*  
Imagine you behold me bound and scour'd,  
My aged muscles harrow'd up with whips;  
Or hear me groaning on the rending rack. *Rowe.*  
3. To pillage; to strip; to lay waste. See HARRY, which in  
Scottish is the same thing.  
As the king did excel in good commonwealth laws, so he  
had in secret a design to make use of them, as well for col-  
lecting of treasure as for correcting of manners; and so mean-  
ing thereby to harrow his people, did accumulate them the  
rather. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
4. To invade; to harass with incursions. [From Persian,  
Saxon.]  
And he that harrow'd hell with heavy stowre,  
The faulty souls from thence brought to his heavenly bowre.  
Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 10.  
Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day  
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin;  
And having harrow'd hell, didst bring away  
Captivity thence captive, us to win. *Spenser's Sonnets.*  
5. To disturb; to put into commotion. [This should rather  
be written harry, harer, French.]  
Most like: it harrows me with fear and wonder. *Shakespeare.*

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Amaz'd I stood, harrow'd with grief and care. *Milton.*  
Harrow now out and weal away, he cried;  
What dismal day hath sent this curled light,  
To see my lord so deadly damnify'd? *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
HARROW. *interj.* An exclamation of sudden distress. Now  
out of use.  
HARROWER. *n. f.* [from *harrow*.]  
1. He who harrows.  
2. A kind of hawk. *Ansforth.*  
To HARRY. *v. a.* [from *harer*, French.]  
1. To tease; to harr; to ruffle.  
Thou must not take my former sharpness ill.  
—I repent me much  
That I to harry'd him. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
2. In Scotland it signifies to rob, plunder, or oppress: as, one  
harried a nest; that is, he took the young away: as also, he  
harried me out of house and home; that is, he robbed me of my  
goods, and turned me out of doors. See To HARROW.  
HARSH. *adj.* [from *harsh*, German, *Skinner*.]  
1. Austere; roughly loud.  
Our nature here is not unlike our wine;  
Some sorts, when old, continue brisk and fine:  
So age's gravity may seem severe,  
But nothing harsh or bitter ought to appear. *Denham.*  
Sweet, bitter, four, harsh and salt, are all the epithets we  
have to denominate that numberless variety of relishes. *Locke.*  
The same defect of heat which gives a fierceness to our na-  
tures, may contribute to that roughness of our language,  
which bears some analogy to the harsh fruit of colder coun-  
tries. *Swift to the Lord High Treasurer.*  
2. Rough to the ear.  
A name unmusical to Volcanic ears,  
And harsh in sound to thine. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
Age might, what nature never gives the young,  
Have taught the smoothness of thy native tongue;  
But fate needs not that, and wit will shine  
Through the harsh cadence of a rugged line.  
The unnecessary consonants made their spelling tedious,  
and their pronunciation harsh. *Dryden.*  
Thy lord commands thee now  
With a harsh voice, and supercilious brow,  
To serve duties. *Dryden's Pers. Sat. 5.*  
3. Crabbed; morose; peevish.  
He was a wife man and an eloquent; but in his nature  
harsh and haughty. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
Bear patiently the harsh words of thy enemies, as knowing  
that the anger of an enemy admonishes us of our duty. *Taylor.*  
No harsh reflection let remembrance raise;  
Forbear to mention what thou canst not praise. *Prior.*  
A certain quickness of apprehension inclined him to kindle  
into the first motions of anger; but, for a long time before  
he died, no one heard an intemperate or harsh word proceed  
from him. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
4. Rugged to the touch.  
Black feels as if you were feeling needles points, or some  
harsh sand; and red feels very smooth. *Boyle on Colours.*  
5. Unpleasing; rigorous.  
With eloquence innate his tongue was arm'd;  
Though harsh the precept, yet the preacher charm'd. *Dryd.*  
HARSHLY. *adj.* [from *harsh*.]  
1. Sourly; austere to the palate, as unripe fruit.  
2. With violence; in opposition to gentleness, unless in the fol-  
lowing passage it rather signifies unripe.  
Till, like ripe fruit, thou drop  
Into thy mother's lap; or be with ease  
Gather'd, not harshly pluck'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*  
3. Severely; morosely; crabbedly.  
I would rather he was a man of a rough temper, that would  
treat me harshly, than of an effeminate nature. *Addison.*  
4. Ruggedly to the ear.  
My wife is in a wayward mood to-day:  
I tell you, 'twould found harshly in her ears. *Shakespeare.*  
Get from him why he puts on this confusion,  
Grating so harshly all his days of quiet  
With turbulent and dangerous lunacy. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*  
A hollow groan, a murmur'd wind arose;  
The rings of iron that on the doors were hung,  
Sent out a jarring found, and harshly rung. *Dryd. Fables.*  
HARSHNESS. *n. f.* [from *harsh*.]  
1. Sourness; austere taste.  
Take an apple and roll it upon a table hard: the rolling  
doth soften and sweeten the fruit, which is nothing but the  
smooth distribution of the spirits into the parts; for the un-  
equal distribution of the spirits maketh the harshness. *Bacon.*  
2. Roughness to the ear.  
Neither can the natural harshness of the French, or the per-  
petual ill accent, be ever refined into perfect harmony like the  
Italian. *Dryden.*  
Cannot I admire the height of Milton's invention, and the  
strength of his expression, without defending his antiquated  
words, and the perpetual harshness of their sound? *Dryden.*  
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'Tis not enough no harshness gives offence;  
The found must seem an echo to the sense. *Pope.*  
3. Ruggedness to the touch.  
Harshness and ruggedness of bodies is unpleasant to the  
touch. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
4. Crabbedness; moroseness; peevishness.  
No, Regan, you shall never have my curse:  
Thy tender-hearted nature shall not give  
Thee o'er to harshness: her eyes are fierce, but thine  
Do comfort and not burn. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
HART. *n. f.* [from *hart*, Saxon.] A he-deer of the large kind;  
the male of the roe.  
That infant was I turn'd into a hart,  
And my desires, like fell and cruel hounds,  
E'er since pursue me. *Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.*  
The deer  
And fearful harts do wander every where  
Amidst the dogs. *Mary's Virgil's Georg.*  
HARTSHORN. *n. f.*  
Hartshorn is a drug that comes into use as many ways, and  
under as many forms, as any one in the whole materia medica.  
What is used here are the whole horns of the common male  
deer, which fall off every year. This species is the fallow  
deer; but some tell us, that the medicinal hartshorn should be  
that of the true hart or stag, called the red deer. The salt of  
hartshorn is a great sudorific, and the spirit has all the virtues  
of volatile alkalies: it is used to bring people out of faintings  
by its pungency, holding it under the nose, and pouring down  
some drops of it in water. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
Ramoie concretions of the volatile salts are observable upon  
the glass of the receiver, whilst the spirits of vipers and hart-  
shorn are drawn. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
HARTSHORN. *n. f.* An herb. *Ansforth.*  
HART-ROYAL. *n. f.* A plant. A species of buckthorn plan-  
tain.  
HARTSTONGUE. *n. f.* [from *lingua cervina*, Latin.] A plant.  
It commonly grows out from the joints of old walls and  
buildings, where they are moist and shady. There are very  
few of them in Europe. *Miller.*  
Hartstongue is propagated by parting the roots, and also by  
seed. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
HARTWORT. *n. f.* [from *herdium*, Latin.] It is an umbelliferous  
plant, with a rose-shaped flower, consisting of five unequal  
heart-fashioned petals, which are placed circularly and rest on  
the empalement, which afterwards becomes an almost round  
fruit, composed of two flat seeds, which easily cast off their  
covering with a raised border, which are commonly indented.  
It is an annual plant, and perishes soon after it has perfected  
its seed. It is found wild in several parts of England. *Miller.*  
HARVEST. *n. f.* [from *harvest*, Saxon.]  
1. The season of reaping and gathering the corn.  
As it ebbs, the seedman  
Upon the flume and ooze scatters his grain,  
And shortly comes to harvest. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
With harvest work he is worse than he was in the Spring. *Boyle on Colours.*  
2. The corn ripened, gathered and inned.  
From Ireland come I with my strength,  
And reap the harvest which that rascal sow'd. *Shak. H. VI.*  
When the father is too fondly kind,  
Such seed he sows, such harvest shall he find. *Dryden.*  
3. The product of labour.  
Let these small cotts and hills suffice:  
Let us the harvest of our labour eat;  
'Tis labour makes the coarsest diet sweet. *Dryden's Juven.*  
4. The song which the reapers sing at the feast made for having  
inned the harvest.  
Your hay it is mow'd, and your corn is reap'd;  
Your barns will be full, and your hovels heap'd;  
Come, my boys, come,  
Come, my boys, come,  
And merrily roar out harvest-home. *Dryden's K. Arthur.*  
5. The time of gathering harvest.  
At harvest-home, and on the shearing-day,  
When he should thanks to Pan and Pales pay,  
And better Ceres, trembling to approach  
The little barrel. *Dryden's Pers. Sat. 4.*  
6. The opportunity of gathering treasure.  
His wife seems to be well favoured: I will use it as the key  
of the cuckoo's rookery: and there's my harvest-home.  
Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.  
HARVEST-LORD. *n. f.* The head reaper at the harvest.  
Grant harvest-lord more by a penny or two,  
To call on his fellows the better to do. *Tuff. Husbandry.*  
HARVESTER. *n. f.* [from *harvest*.] One who works at the  
harvest.  
HARVESTMAN. *n. f.* [from *harvest* and *man*.] A labourer in  
harvest.  
Like to a harvest-mon, that's task'd to mow  
Or all, or lose his hire. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

# HAS

To HASH. *v. n.* [from *hacher*, French.] To mince; to chop into  
small pieces, and mingle.  
He rais'd his arm  
Above his head, and rain'd a storm  
Of blows so terrible and thick,  
As if he meant to hash her quick. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
What have they to complain of but too great variety, tho'  
some of the dishes be not served in the exactest order, and  
politeness; but hashed up in haste. *Garth.*  
HASH. *n. f.* This seems to signify a café or habitation made  
of rushes or flags.  
Phœbus, weary of his yearly task,  
Established hath his steeds in lowly lay,  
And taken up his inn in fishes' bay. *Spenser's Pastoral.*  
HA'SLET. *n. f.* [from *hasla*, Icelandic, a bundle; *haslerel*, *has-*  
*HA'SLET*. } *terael*, *hasler*, French.] The heart, liver, and  
lights of a hog, with the windpipe and part of the throat  
to it.  
HASP. *n. f.* [from *hasp*, Saxon, whence in some provinces it is yet  
called *hasp*.] A clasp folded over a staple, and fastened on  
with a padlock.  
Have doors to open and shut at pleasure, with hasps to  
them. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To HASP. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To shut with a hasp.  
HA'SSOCK. *n. f.* [from *hassek*, German. *Skinner*.]  
1. A thick mat on which men kneel at church.  
He found his parishioners very irregular; and in order to  
make them kneel, and join in the responses, he gave every  
one of them a hassock and common prayer book. *Addison.*  
2. In Scotland it is applied to any thing made of rushes or privet;  
on which a person may sit: it is therefore probable that *hassock*  
and *hasp* are the same.  
HAST. The second person singular of *have*.  
HASTE. *n. f.* [from *haste*, French; *haste*, Dutch.]  
1. Hurry; speed; nimbleness; precipitation.  
Spare him, death!  
Let not pity with her tears  
Keep such distance from thine ears:  
But O, thou wilt not, canst not spare!  
Haste hath never time to hear. *Craikrav.*  
Our lines reform'd, and not compos'd in haste,  
Polish'd like marble, would like marble last;  
But as the present, so the last age writ;  
In both we find like negligence and wit. *Waller.*  
In as much haste as I am, I cannot forbear giving an ex-  
ample. *Dryden's Dystichon.*  
The wretched father, running to their aid  
With pious haste, but vain, they next invade. *Dryden.*  
2. Passion; vehemence.  
I laid in my haste, all men are liars. *Pf. cxvi. 11.*  
To HASTE. *v. n.* [from *haster*, French; *hasten*, Dutch.]  
To HA'STEN. *v. n.* [from *haster*, French; *hasten*, Dutch.]  
1. To make haste; to be in a hurry; to be busy; to be speedy.  
I have not hasten'd from being a pastor to follow thee. *Jer.*  
2. To move with swiftness.  
'Tis Cinna, I do know him by his gait;  
He is a friend. Cinna, where haste you to? *Shakespeare.*  
They were troubled and hasten'd away. *Pf. xlviii. 5.*  
All those things are pass'd away like a shadow, and as a post  
that hasten'd by. *Wisd. v. 9.*  
Hasting to pay his tribute to the sea,  
Like mortal life to meet eternity. *Denham.*  
These rites perform'd, the prince, without delay,  
Hastes to the nether world, his destin'd way. *Dryden's Æn.*  
To distant Sparta, and the spacious waste  
Of sandy Pyle, the royal youth shall haste. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
Soon as the sun awakes the sprightly court,  
Leave their repose, and hasten to the sport. *Prior.*  
To HASTE. *v. a.* To push forward; to urge on; to pre-  
To HA'STEN. } cipitate; to drive to a swifter pace.  
Let it be so hasten'd, that supper be ready at the farthest by  
five of the clock. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
All hopes of succour from your arms is past;  
To save us now, you must our ruin haste. *Dryden.*  
Each sees his lamp with diff'rent lustre crown'd;  
Each knows his course with diff'rent periods bound;  
And in his passage through the liquid space,  
Nor hastens, nor retards his neighbour's race. *Prior.*  
HA'STENER. *n. f.* [from *hasten*.] One that hastens or hurries.  
HA'STILY. *adj.* [from *hasty*.]  
1. In a hurry; speedily; nimbly; quickly.  
A voice, that called loud and clear,  
Come hither, hither, O come hastily!  
If your grace incline that we should live,  
You must not, sir, too hastily forgive. *Fa. Quest.*  
The next to danger, hot pursu'd by fate,  
Half cloth'd, half naked, hastily retire. *Waller.*  
2. Rashly; precipitately.  
Without considering consequences, we hastily engaged in  
a war which hath cost us sixty millions. *Swift.*  
3. Passionately; with vehemence.  
HASTINESS. *n. f.* [from *hasty*.]  
1. Haste;



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1. Haste; speed.  
A fellow being out of breath, or seeming to be for haste, with humble *hastiness* told Basilus. *Sidney, b. i.*
2. Hurry; precipitation.  
There is most just cause to fear, lest our *hastiness* to embrace a thing of so perilous consequence, should cause posterity to feel those evils. *Hooker, Preface.*  
The turns of his verse, his breakings, his propriety, his numbers, and his gravity, I have as far imitated as the poverty of our language, and the *hastiness* of my performance, would allow. *Dryden.*
3. Angry teffiness; passionate vehemence.  
HA'STINGS. *n. f.* [from *hasty*.] Peas that come early.  
The large white and green *hastings* are not to be set 'till the cold is over. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- HA'STY. *adj.* [*hastif*, French, from *haste*; *hastig*, Dutch.]  
1. Quick; speedy.  
Is all the counsel that we two have shar'd,  
The sisters vows, the hours that we have spent,  
When we have chid the *hasty* footed time  
For parting us. *Shakef. Midsummer Night's Dream.*
2. Passionate; vehement.  
He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding; but he that is *hasty* of spirit exalteth folly. *Prov. xiv. 29.*
3. Rash; precipitate.  
Seeft thou a man that is *hasty* in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him. *Prov. xxix. 20.*  
Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be *hasty* to utter any thing before God. *Ecc. v. 2.*
4. Early ripe.  
Beauty shall be a fading flower, and as the *hasty* fruit before the Summer.  
HA'STY-PUDDING. *n. f.* A pudding made of milk and flower, boiled quick together; as also of oatmeal and water boiled together.  
Sure *hasty*-pudding is thy chiefest dish. *Dorset.*  
With bullock's liver, or some stinking fish.
- HAT. *n. f.* [pæc, Saxon; *hatt*, German.] A cover for the head.  
She's as big as he is; and there's her thrum *hat*, and her muffler too. *Shakefpeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Out of meer ambition you have made  
Your holy *hat* be stamp'd on the king's coin. *Shak. H. VIII.*  
His *hat* was like a helmet, or Spanish montera. *Bacon.*  
Hermes o'er his head in air appear'd,  
And with soft words his drooping spirits cheer'd;  
His *hat* adorn'd with wings disclos'd the god,  
And in his hand he bore the sleep compelling rod. *Dryden.*
- HA'T-BAND. *n. f.* [*hat* and *band*.] A string tied round the hat.  
They had hats of blue velvet, with fine plumes of divers colours, set round like *hatbands*. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
Room for the noble gladiator! see  
His coat and *hatband* threw his quality. *Dryden's Juven.*
- HA'TCASE. *n. f.* [*hat* and *case*.] A slight box for a hat.  
I might mention a *hatcase*, which I would not exchange for all the beavers in Great Britain. *Addison's Spectator.*
- TO HATCH. *v. a.* [*hachen*, German, as *Skinner* thinks, from *hechen*, *eghen*, *egg*, Saxon.]  
1. To produce young from eggs by the warmth of incubation.  
When they have laid such a number of eggs as they can conveniently cover and *hatch*, they give over, and begin to sit. *Ray on the Creation.*  
He kindly spreads his spacious wings,  
And *hatches* plenty for th' ensuing Spring. *Denham.*  
The tepid caves, and fens and shores,  
Their brood as numerous *hatch* from th' eggs, that soon  
Bursting with kindly rupture, forth disclos'd  
Their callow young. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*
2. To quicken the egg by incubation.  
Others *hatch* their eggs and tend the birth, 'till it is able to shift for itself. *Addison's Spectator.*
3. To produce by precedent action.
4. To form by meditation; to contrive.  
Which thing they very well know, and, I doubt not, will easily confess, who live to their great both toil and grief, where the blasphemies of Arrians are renewed by them; who, to *hatch* their heresy, have chosen those churches as fittest nests where Athanasius's creed is not heard. *Hooker, b. v. f. 42.*  
He was a man harmless and faithful, and one who never *hatched* any hopes prejudicial to the king, but always intended his safety and honour. *Hayward.*
5. [From *hacher*, to cut.] To shade by lines in drawing or graving.  
Who first shall wound, through others arms, his blood appearing fresh,  
Shall win this sword, silver'd and *hatcht*. *Chapman's Iliads.*  
Such as Agamemnon and the hand of Greece.  
Should hold up high in brass; and such again  
As venerable Nestor, *hatcht* in silver,  
Should with a bond of air, strong as the axle-tree  
On which heav'n rides, knit all the Grecian cars

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- To his experienc'd tongue. *Shakefpeare's Troil. and Cressida.*  
Those tender hairs, and those *hatching* strokes of the pencil, which make a kind of minced meat in painting, are never able to deceive the sight. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*
- TO HATCH. *v. n.*  
1. To be in the state of growing quick.  
He observed circumstances in eggs, whilst they were *hatching*, which varied. *Bzke.*- 2. To be in a state of advance towards effect.
- HATCH. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A brood excluded from the egg.  
2. The act of exclusion from the egg.  
3. Disclosure; discovery.  
Something's in his soul,  
O'er which his melancholy sits on brood;  
And, I do doubt, the *hatch* and the disclosure  
Will be some danger. *Shakefpeare's Hamlet.*
- 4. [Hæca, Saxon; *hecke*, Dutch, a bolt.] The half door; the opening over the door.  
Something about, a little from the right,  
In at the window, or else o'er the *hatch*. *Shakef. K. John.*
- 5. [In the plural.] The doors or openings by which they descend from one deck or floor of a ship to another.  
To the king's ship, invisible as thou art,  
There shalt thou find the mariners asleep  
Under the *hatches*. *Shakefpeare's Tempest.*  
There she's hid;  
The mariners all under *hatches* stow'd. *Shakefpeare's Tempest.*  
So seas, impell'd by winds with added pow'r,  
Assault the sides, and o'er the *hatches* tow'r. *Dryden.*  
A ship was fasten'd to the shore;  
The plank was ready laid for safe ascent,  
For shelter there the trembling shadow bent,  
And skip'd and sculk'd, and under *hatches* went. *Dryden.*
- 6. To be under HATCHES. To be in a state of ignominy, poverty, or deprecation.  
He assures us how this fatherhood began in Adam, continued its course 'till the flood, got out of the ark with Noah, made and supported all the kings of the earth, 'till the captivity in Egypt, and then the poor fatherhood was under *hatches*. *Locke.*
- 7. Hatches. Floodgates.  
TO HATCHTEL. *v. a.* [*hachelen*, German.] To beat flax so as to separate the fibrous from the brittle part.  
This asbestos seems different from that mentioned by Kircher in his description of China; which he says, put into water, moulders like clay, and is a fibrous small excrecence, like hairs growing upon the stones; and for the *hatchelling*, spinning, and weaving it, he refers to his *mundus subterraneus*. *Woodward on Asbestos.*
- HA'TCHEL. *n. f.* [from the verb; *hachel*, German.] The instrument with which flax is beaten.
- HA'TCHELLER. *n. f.* [from *hatchel*.] A beater of flax.
- HA'TCHET. *n. f.* [*hache*, *hachette*, French; *ascia*, Latin] A small axe.  
The *hatchet* is to hew the irregularities of pieces of stuff. *Moxon's Mech. Exerc.*  
His harmful *hatchet* he bent in his hand,  
And to the field he speedeth. *Spenser's Pastoral.*  
Ye shall have a hempen caudle then, and the help of a *hatchet*. *Shakefpeare's Henry VI. p. ii.*  
Nails, hammers, *hatchets* sharp, and halters strong,  
Swords, spears, twice dipt in dire stains  
Of brothers blood. *Cresswell.*  
Tyrrheus, the foster-father of the beast,  
Then clench'd a *hatchet* in his horny fist. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Our countryman presented him with a curious *hatchet*; and asking him whether it had a good edge, tried it upon the donor. *Addison's Critic.*
- HA'TCHET-FACE. *n. f.* An ugly face; such, I suppose, as might be hewn out of a block by a hatchet.  
An ape his own dear image will embrace;  
An ugly beau adores a *hatchet*-face. *Dryden.*
- HA'TCHMENT. *n. f.* [Corrupted from *atchement*. See AT-CHIEVEMENT.] Armorial escutcheon placed over a door at a funeral.  
His means of death, his obscure funeral,  
No trophy, sword, nor *hatchment* o'er his bones,  
No noble rites nor formal ostentation,  
Cry to be heard. *Shakefpeare's Hamlet.*
- HA'TCHWAY. *n. f.* [*hatches* and *way*.] The way over or through the hatches.
- TO HATE. *v. a.* [pætan, Saxon.] To detest; to abhor; to abominate; to regard with the passion contrary to love.  
You are, I think, assur'd I love you not.  
—I am assur'd, if I be measur'd rightly,  
Your majesty hath no just cause to *hate* me. *Shak. Hen. IV.*  
Do all men kill the thing they do not love?  
—Hates any man the thing he would not kill?  
—Every offence is not a *hate* at first. *Shakefpeare.*  
Those old inhabitants of thy holy land thou *hatest* for doing most odious works. *Wisd. xii. 4.*

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- But whatsoever our jarring fortunes prove,  
Though our lords *hate*, methinks we two may love. *Dryden.*
- HATE. *n. f.* [pæc, Saxon.] Malignity; detestation; the contrary to love.  
Speak then to me, who neither beg nor fear  
Your favours nor your *hate*. *Shakefpeare's Macbeth.*  
Hate to Mezentius, arm'd five hundred more,  
Whom Minicius from his fire Benacus bore. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Nausicaa teaches that the afflicted are not always the objects of divine *hate*. *Broome's Notes on the Odyssey.*
- HA'TEFUL. *adj.* [*hate* and *full*.]  
1. That which causes abhorrence; odious; abominable; detestable.  
My name's Macbeth.  
—The devil himself could not pronounce a title  
More hateful to mine ear. *Shakefpeare's Macbeth.*  
There is no vice more *hateful* to God and man than ingratitude. *Peacbam.*  
What owe I to his commands  
Who hates me, and hath hither thrust me down,  
To fit in *hateful* office here confin'd,  
Inhabitant of heav'n, and heav'nly born? *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
I hear the tread  
Of *hateful* steps: I must be viewless now.  
But Umbriel, *hateful* gnome! forbears not so;  
He breaks the vial whence the frowns flow. *Pope.*- 2. Abhorrent; detesting; malignant; malevolent.  
Palamon, compell'd  
No more to try the fortune of the field;  
And, worse than death, to view with *hateful* eyes  
His rival's conquest, and renounce the prize. *Dryden.*
- HA'TEFULLY. *adv.* [from *hateful*.]  
1. Odiously; abominably.  
2. Malignantly; maliciously.  
All their hearts flood *hatefully* appaid  
Long since. *Chapman's Iliads.*  
They shall deal with thee *hatefully*, take away all thy labour,  
and leave thee naked and bare. *Ezek. xxiii. 29.*
- HA'TEFULNESS. *n. f.* [from *hateful*.] Odiousness.
- HA'TER. *n. f.* [from *hate*.] One that hates; an abhorrer; a detester.  
I of her underflood of that most noble constancy in my lord Argalus; which whosoever loves not, shews himself to be a *hater* of virtue, and unworthy to live in the society of mankind. *Sidney.*  
Whilst he stood up and spoke,  
He was my master, and I wore my life  
To spend upon his *hater*. *Shakef. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
An enemy to God, and a *hater* of all good. *Brown.*  
They never wanted so much knowledge as to inform and convince them of the unlawfulness of a man's being a murderer, an *hater* of God, and a covenant-breaker. *South.*
- HA'TRED. *n. f.* [from *hate*.] Hate; ill-will; malignity; malevolence; dislike; abhorrence; detestation; abomination; the passion contrary to love.  
Hatred is the thought of the pain which any thing present or absent is apt to produce in us. *Locke.*  
I wish I had a cause to seek him there,  
To oppose his *hatred* fully. *Shakefpeare's Macbeth.*  
Hatred is the passion of defiance, and there is a kind of aversion and hostility included in its very essence; but then, if there could have been *hatred* in the world when there was scarce any thing odious, it would have acted within the compass of its proper object. *South's Sermons.*  
Hateds are often begotten from slight and almost innocent occasions, and quarrels propagated and continued in the world. *Locke.*  
Retain no malice nor *hatred* against any: be ready to do them all the kindness you are able. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*  
She is a Presbyterian of the most rank and virulent kind, and consequently has an inveterate *hatred* to the church. *Swift.*
- TO HATRED. *v. a.* [Perhaps corrupted from *batter*.] To harass; to weary; to wear out with fatigue.  
He's *hatter'd* out with pennance. *Dryden.*
- HA'TTER. *n. f.* [from *hat*.] A maker of hats.  
A *hatter* sells a dozen of hats for five shillings a piece. *Swift.*
- HA'TTOCK. *n. f.* [attack, Erse.] A shock of corn. *Diet.*
- HAUTBERK. *n. f.* [*hauberg*, old French.] A coat of mail; a breastplate.  
Him on the *hauberk* struck the prince's sore,  
That quite dispar'd all the linked frame,  
And pierc'd to the skin. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Hauberks and helms are hew'd with many a wound;  
The mighty maces with such haste descend,  
They break the bones, and make the solid armour bend. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*
- TO HAVE. *v. a.* pret. and part. pass. *had*. [*haben*, Gothic; *habban*, Saxon; *hebben*, Dutch; *avoir*, French; *avere*, Ital.]  
1. Not to be without.  
I have brought him before you, that after examination had I might have something to write. *Acts xxv. 26.*

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2. To carry; to wear.  
Upon the mast they saw a young man, who sat as on horseback, *having* nothing upon him. *Sidney.*
3. To make use of.  
I have no Levite to my priest. *Judg. xvii. 13.*
4. To possess.  
He that gathered much *had* nothing over, and he that gathered little *had* no lack. *Ex. xvi. 18.*
5. To bear; to carry; to be attended with or united to, as an accident or concomitant.  
I will never trust a man again for keeping his sword clean; nor believe he can *have* every thing in him, by wearing his apparel neatly. *Shakefpeare's All's well that ends well.*
6. To obtain; to enjoy.  
Now, O Father, glorify me with thine own self, with the glory which I *had* with thee before the world was. *Jo. xvii. 5.*
7. To take; to receive.  
A secret happiness, in Petronius, is called *curiosa felicitas*, and which I suppose he *had* from the *felicitas* audere of Horace. *Dryden.*
8. To be in any state.  
Have I need of madmen, that ye have brought this fellow? *1 Sa. xxi. 15.*
9. To put; to take.  
With toffing and raking, and setting on cox,  
Graft lately in fowlers is meat for an ox;  
That done, go and cart it, and *have* it away. *Tuff. Husb.*
10. To procure; to find.  
I would fain *have* any one name to me that tongue, that any one can speak as he should do, by the rules of grammar. *Locke on Education.*
11. Not to neglect; not to omit.  
I cannot speak; if my heart be not ready to burst: Well, sweet Jack, *have* a care of thyself. *Shakefpeare's Henry IV.*  
Your plea is good; but still I say beware:  
Laws are explain'd by men; so *have* a care. *Pope.*
12. To hold; to regard.  
Of the maid servants shall I be *had* in honour. *2 Sa. vi. 22.*  
The proud *have* had me greatly in derision. *Pf. cxix. 51.*
13. To maintain; to hold opinion.  
Sometimes they will *have* them to be natural heat, whereas some of them are crude and cold; and sometimes they will *have* them to be the qualities of the tangible parts, whereas they are things by themselves. *Bacon's Natural History.*
14. To contain.  
You have of these pedlars that *have* more in 'em than you'd think, fitter. *Shakefpeare's Winter's Tale.*
15. To require; to claim.  
What would these madmen *have*?  
First they would bribe us without pence,  
Deceive us without common sense,  
And without pow'r enslave. *Dryden.*
16. To be a husband or wife to another.  
If I had been married to him, for all he was in woman's apparel, I would not have *had* him. *Shakefpeare.*
17. To be engaged, as in a talk.  
If we maintain things that are established, we *have* to strive with a number of heavy prejudices, deeply rooted in the hearts of men. *Hobbes, b. i. f. 1.*  
The Spaniards captain never *hath* to meddle with his soldiers pay. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
You did set your course to treat of the evils which hindered the peace and good ordering of that land, among which that of the inconvenience of the laws was the first which you *had* in hand. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Kings *have* to deal with their neighbours, their wives, their children, their prelates or clergy, their nobles, their merchants and their commons. *Bacon's Essays.*
18. To wish; to desire.  
I *had* rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. *Pf. lxxxiv. 10.*  
I would *have* no man discouraged with that kind of life or series of actions, in which the choice of others, or his own necessities, may have engaged him. *Addison.*
19. To buy.  
If these trifles were rated only by art and artfulness, we should *have* them much cheaper. *Catler on human Reason.*
20. It is most used in English, as in other European languages, as an auxiliary verb to make the tenses. *Have* the preterperfect, and *had* the preterpluperfect.  
If there *had* been words enow between them to *have* expressed provocation, they *had* gone together by the ears. *Cong.*  
I have heard one of the greatest genius's this age *has* produced, who *had* been trained up in all the polite studies of antiquity, assure me, upon his being obliged to search into records, that he at last took an incredible pleasure in it. *Addison.*  
I *have* not here considered custom as it makes things easy, but as it renders them delightful; and though others *have* made the same reflections, it is impossible they may not *have* drawn those uses from it. *Addison.*



# H A V

That admirable precept which Pythagoras is said to *have* given to his disciples, and which that philosopher must *have* drawn from the observation I *have* enlarged upon. *Addison.*

The gods *have* placed labour before virtue. *Addison.*

This observation we *have* made on man. *Addison.*

Evil spirits *have* contracted in the body habits of lust and sensuality, malice and revenge. *Addison.*

There torments *have* already taken root in them. *Addison.*

It has been finely improved by many divines. *Addison.*

That excellent author *has* shown how every particular custom and habit of virtue will, in its own nature, produce the heaven, or a state of happiness, in him who shall hereafter practise it. *Addison.*

21. HAVE *at*, or *with*, is an expression denoting resolution to make some attempt.

He that will caper with me for a thousand marks, let him lend me the money, and *have* at him. *Shak. Henry IV. p. ii.*

I can bear my part; 'tis my occupation: *have* at it with you. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

I never was out at a mad frolic, though this is the maddest I ever undertook: *have* with you, lady mine; I take you at your word. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

HAVEN. *n. f.* [*haven*, Dutch; *havre*, French.]

1. A port; a harbour; a safe station for ships.

Only love was threatened and promised to him, and so to his cousin, as both the tempest and *haven* of their best years. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Order for sea is given:

They have put forth the *haven*. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopat.*

After an hour and a half sailing, we entered into a good *haven*, being the port of a fair city. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

The queen beheld, as soon as day appear'd, The navy under sail, the *haven* clear'd. *Denham.*

We may be shipwreckt by her breath: Love, favour'd once with that sweet gale, Doubles his haste, and fills his sail, 'Till he arrive, where the must prove The *haven*, or the rock of love. *Waller.*

2. A shelter; an asylum.

All places, that the eye of heaven visits, Are to a wife man ports and happy *havens*. *Shaksp. R. II.*

HA'VENER. *n. f.* [*from haven*.] An overseer of a port.

These earls and dukes appointed their special officers, as receiver, *havener*, and customer. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

HA'VEY. *n. f.* [*from have*.] Possessor; holder.

Valour is the chiefest virtue, and Most dignifies the *havey*. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*

HA'VEY is a common word in the northern counties for oats: as, *havey* bread for oaten bread.

When you must anneal, take a blue stone, such as they make *havey* or oat cakes upon, and lay it upon the cross bars of iron. *Peacham.*

HAUGHT. *adj.* [*haut*, French.]

1. Haughty; insolent; proud; contemptuous; arrogant.

The proud insulting queen, With Clifford and the *haught* Northumberland, Have wrought the easy melting king, like wax. *Shaksp.*

No lord of thine, thou *haught* insulting man; Nor no man's lord. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*

2. Haught; proudly magnanimous.

His courage *haught*, Desir'd of foreign foemen to be known, And far abroad for strange adventures sought. *Fairy Queen.*

HAUGHTILY. *adv.* [*from haughty*.] Proudly; arrogantly; contemptuously.

Her heav'nly form too *haughtily* she priz'd; His person hated, and his gifts despis'd. *Dryden.*

HAUGHTINESS. *n. f.* [*from haughty*.] Pride; arrogance; the quality of being haughty.

By the head we make known our supplications, our threatenings, our mildness, our *haughtiness*, our love, and our hatred. *Dryden's Duressney.*

HAUGHTY. *adj.* [*hautaine*, French.]

1. Proud; lofty; insolent; arrogant; contemptuous.

His wife, being a woman of a *haughty* and imperious nature, and of a wit superior to his, quickly repented the disrespect he received from him. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

I shall sing of battles, blood and rage, And *haughty* souls, that mov'd with mutual hate, In fighting fields pursu'd and found their fate. *Dryd. En.*

2. Proudly great.

Our vanquish'd wills that pleasing force obey: Her goodness takes our liberty away; And *haughty* Britain yields to arbitrary sway. *Prior.*

3. Bold; adventurous.

Who now shall give me words and sound Equal unto this *haughty* enterprize? Or who shall lend me wings, with which from ground My lowly verse may loftily arise? *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

HAVING. *n. f.* [*from have*.]

# H A U

1. Possession; estate; fortune.

My *having* is not much; I'll make division of my present with you: Hold, there's half my coffer. *Shaksp. Twelfth Night.*

2. The act or state of possessing.

Of the one side was alleged the *having* a picture, which the other wanted; of the other side, the first striking the shield. *Sidney.*

Thou art not for the fashion of these times, Where none will sweat but for promotion; And having that, do choke their service up, Even with the *having*. *Shaksp. As you like it.*

3. Behaviour; regularity. This is still retained in the Scottish dialect.

The gentleman is of no *having*: he kept company with the wild prince and Poins: he is of too high a region; he knows too much. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

HA'VIOUR. *n. f.* [*for behaviour*.] Conduct; manners.

Their ill *havioir* garres men mislay Both of their doctrines and their fay. *Spenser's Pastoral.*

TO HAUL. *v. a.* [*haler*, French, to draw.] To pull; to draw; to drag by violence. A word which, applied to things, implies violence; and, to persons, awkwardness or rudeness.

Thy Dol, and Helen of thy noble thoughts, Is in base durand and contagious prison, Haul'd thither by mechanic dirty hands. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*

The youth with songs and rhymes, Some dance, some *haul* the rope. *Denham.*

Some the wheels prepare, And fasten to the horses feet; the rest With cables *haul* along th' unwieldy beast. *Dryden's En.*

In his grandeur he naturally chafes to band up others after him whose accomplishments most resemble his own *Swift*.

Thither they bent, and *haul'd* their ships to land; The crooked keel divides the yellow sand. *Pope's Odyssey.*

While romp-loving mis Is haul'd about in gallantry robust. *Thomson's Autumn.*

HAUL. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Pull; violence in dragging. The leap, the flap, the *haul*; and shoo to notes Of native music, the respondent dance. *Thomson's Winter.*

HAUM. *n. f.* [*for hame*, or *halm*; *jealm*, Saxon; *halm*, Dutch and Danish.] Straw.

In champion countrie a pleasure they take To mow up their *haume* for to brew and to bake: The *haume* is the straw of the wheat or the rie, Which once being reaped, they mow by and by. *Tusser.*

Having stripped off the *haum* or binds from the poles, as you pick the hops, stack them up for their security in Winter. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

HAUNCH. *n. f.* [*hancke*, Dutch; *hanche*, French; *anca*, Italian.]

1. The thigh; the hind hip.

Hail, groom! didst thou not see a bleeding hind, Whose right *haunch* carst my steepest arrow strike? If thou didst, tell me. *Fairy Queen, b. ii. cant. 3.*

To make a man able to teach his horse to stop and turn quick, and to rest on his *haunches*, is of use to a gentleman both in peace and war. *Locke.*

2. The rear; the hind part.

O Westmorland, thou art a Summer bird, Which ever in the *haunch* of Winter sings The lifting up of day. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*

TO HAUNT. *v. a.* [*haunter*, French.]

1. TO FREQUENT; to be much about any place or person.

A man who for his hospitality is so much *haunted*, that no news stir but come to his ears. *Sidney.*

Now we being brought known unto her, the time that we spent in curing some very dangerous wounds, after once we were acquainted, and acquainted we were sooner than ourselves expected, she continually almost *haunted* us. *Sidney.*

I do *haunt* thee in the battle thus, Because some tell me that thou art a king. *Shak. Hen. IV.*

She this dang'rous forest *haunts*, And in sad accents utters her complaints. *Waller.*

Earth now Secur'd like to heav'n, a seat where gods might dwell, Or wander with delight, and love to *haunt* Her sacred shades. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*

Celestial Venus *haunts* Idalia's groves; Diana Cynthus, Ceres Hybla loves. *Pope's Spring.*

2. It is used frequently in an ill sense of one that comes unwelcome.

You wrong me, fir, thus still to *haunt* my house; I told you, fir, my daughter is dispos'd of. *Shaksp.*

Oh, could I see my country-fee! There leaning near a gentle brook, Sleep, or peruse some ancient book; And there in sweet oblivion drown Those cares that *haunt* the court and town. *Swift.*

3. It is eminently used of apparitions or spectres that appear in a particular place.

Foul

# H A W

Foul spirits *haunt* my resting place, And ghastly visions break my sleep by night. *Fairfax.*

All these woes of Oedipus have known, Your fates, your furies, and your *haunted* town. *Pope.*

TO HAUNT. *v. n.* To be much about; to appear frequently.

I've charged thee not to *haunt* about my doors: In honest plainness thou hast heard me say, My daughter's not for thee. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

Where they most breed and *haunt*, I have observ'd The air is delicate. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

HAUNT. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]

1. Place in which one is frequently found.

We set toils, nets, gins, snares and traps for beasts and birds in their own *haunts* and walks, and without any seal of faith and confidence. *L'Estrange.*

To me pertains not, the replies, To know or care where Cupid flies; What are his *haunts*, or which his way, Where he would dwell, or whither stray. *Prior.*

A scene where, if a god should cast his sight, A god might gaze and wonder with delight! Joy touch'd the messenger of heav'n; he stay'd Entrance, and all the blissful *haunt* survey'd. *Pope's Odyssey.*

2. Habit of being in a certain place.

The *haunt* you have got about the courts will one day or another bring your family to beggary. *Arbutnot's John Bull.*

HAUNTER. *n. f.* [*from haunt*.] Frequenter; one that is often found in any place.

The ancient Grecians were an ingenious people, of whom the vulgar sort, such as were *haunters* of theatres, took pleasure in the conceits of Aristophanes. *Watson on Education.*

O goddess, *haunter* of the woodland green, Queen of the nether skies. *Dryden's Fables.*

HA'VOCK. *n. f.* [*hagag*, Welsh, devastation.] Waste; wide and general devastation; merciless destruction.

Having been never used to have any thing of their own, and now being upon spoil of others, they make no spare of any thing, but *havock* and confusion of all they meet with. *Spenser on Ireland.*

Saul made *havock* of the church. *Acts viii. 3.*

Ye gods, what *havock* does ambition make Among your works! *Addison's Cato.*

The Rabbits, to express the great *havock* which has been made of them, tells us, that there were such torrents of holy blood shed, as carried rocks of a hundred yards in circumference above three miles into the sea. *Addison's Spectator.*

If it had either air or fuel, it must make a greater *havock* than any history mentions. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*

HA'VOCK. *interj.* [*from the noun*.] A word of encouragement to slaughter.

Why stand these royal fronts amazed thus? Cry *havock*, kings! *Shaksp. King John.*

Ats by his side, Cries *havock*! and lets loose the dogs of war. *Shaksp.*

TO HA'VOCK. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To waste; to destroy; to lay waste.

Whatsoever they leave, the foldier spoileth and *havocketh* likewise; so that, between both, nothing is very shortly left. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

See! with what heat these dogs of hell advance, To waste and *havock* yonder world, which I So fair and good created! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*

HA'UTBOY. *n. f.* [*haut* and *bois*.] A wind instrument.

I saw it, and told John of Gaunt he beat his own name; for you might have truss'd him and all his apparel into an eel-skin: the case of a treble *hautboy* was a mansion for him, a court; and now hath he land and beeves. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*

Now give the *hautboys* breath; he comes, he comes. *Dry.*

HA'UTBOY *Strawberry*. See STRAWBERRY.

HAU. *n. f.* [*pag*, Saxon.]

1. The berry and seed of the hawthorn.

Now sow and go harrow, where ridge ye did draw The feed of the bremble with kernel and *hau*. *Tusser.*

Years of store of *haus* and hips commonly portend cold Winters. *Bacon's Natural History.*

His quarrel to the hedge was, that his thorns and his brambles did not bring forth raffins, rather than *haus* and blackberries. *L'Estrange.*

2. An excrescence in the eye.

3. [*pag*, Saxon; *hau*, a garden, Danish.] A small piece of ground adjoining to an house. In Scotland they call it *haugh*.

Upon the *hau* at Plymouth is cut out in the ground the portraiture of two men, with clubs in their hands, whom they term *Gog* and *Magog*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

HA'WTHORN. *n. f.* [*pag* *thorn*, Saxon.] A species of medlar; the thorn that bears haws.

The great use to which it is applied in England is to make hedges and fences; and there are two or three varieties of it about London; but that sort which produces the smallest leaves is preferable, because its branches always grow close together. *Miller.*

# H A Y

There is a man *haunts* the forest, that abuses our young plants with carving Rosalin! on their barks; hangs odes upon *hawthorns*, and elegies on brambles. *Shak. As you like it.*

The *hawthorn* fly is all black, and not big. *Walton's Angler.*

Some in their hands, beside the lance and shield, The boughs of woodbine, or of *hawthorn* held. *Dryden.*

Now *hawthorn* blossom, now the daisies spring. *Pope.*

The *hawthorn* whitens, and the juicy groves Put forth their buds. *Thomson's Spring.*

TO HAW. *v. n.* [Perhaps corrupted from *hawk* or *hack*.] To speak slowly with frequent intermission and hesitation.

'Tis a great way; but yet, after a little humming and *hawing* upon t, he agreed to undertake the job. *L'Estrange.*

HAWK. *n. f.* [*habez*, Welsh; *hagoc*, Saxon.]

1. A bird of prey, used much anciently in sport to catch other birds.

Do'st thou love *hawking*? Thou hast *hawks* will soar Above the morning lark. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew.*

It can be no more disgrace to a great lord to draw a fair picture, than to cut his *hawk's* meat. *Peacham on Drawing.*

Whence borne on liquid wing, The sounding culver shoots; or where the *hawk*, High in the beetling cliff, his airy builds. *Thomson's Spring.*

2. [*Hach*, Welsh.] An effort to force phlegm up the throat.

TO HAWK. *v. n.* [*from hawk*.]

1. To fly *hawk* at fowls; to catch birds by means of a hawk.

'Tis his highness' pleasure You do prepare to ride unto St. Alban's, Whereas the king and queen do mean to *hawk*. *Shakespeare.*

Do'st thou love *hawking*? Thou hast *hawks* will soar Above the morning lark. *Shakespeare.*

One followed study and knowledge, and another *hawking* and hunting. *Locke.*

He that *hawks* at larks and sparrows has no less sport, though a much less considerable quarry, than he that flies at nobler game. *Locke.*

2. To fly at; to attack on the wing.

A faulcon tow'ring in her pride of place, Was by a mousing owl *hawk'd* at and kill'd. *Shaksp. Macb.*

Whether upward to the moon they go, Or dream the Winter out in caves below, Or *hawk* at flies elsewhere, concerns us not to know. *Dry.*

3. [*Hach*, Welsh.] To force up phlegm with a noise.

Come, sit, sit, and a song.—Shall we clap into't roundly, without *hawking* or spitting, or saying we are hoarse, which are the only prologues to a bad voice. *Shakespeare.*

She complained of a soreness of her throat, and of a stinking tough phlegm which she *hawked* up in the mornings. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

Blood, cast out of the throat or windpipe, is spit out with a *hawking* or small cough; that out of the gums is spit out without *hawking*, coughing, or vomiting. *Harvey on Consumpt.*

4. To sell by proclaiming it in the streets. [*From hawk*, German, a salesman.]

His works were *hawk'd* in ev'ry street; But seldom rose above a sheet. *Swift.*

HA'WKED. *adj.* [*from hawk*.] Formed like a hawk's bill.

Fiat noses seem comely unto the Moor, an aquiline or *hawked* one unto the Persian, a large and prominent nose unto the Roman. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

HA'WKER. *n. f.* [*from hawk*, German.] One who sells his wares by proclaiming them in the street.

I saw my labours, which had cost me so much thought and watching, *hawked* about by common *hawkers*, which I once intended for the weighty consideration of the greatest person. *Swift's Vindication of Isaac Bickerstaff.*

To grace this honour'd day the queen proclaims, By herald *hawkers*, high heroic games: She summons all her sons; an endless band Pours forth, and leaves unpeopled half the land. *Pope.*

HA'WKWEED. *n. f.*

The characters are: the stalks are branched and slender, the leaves produced alternately, and the flower consists of many leaves placed in an orbicular order, and open in form of a marigold: the seeds are slender and angular, or furrowed: the whole plant hath a milky juice. Oxtongue is a species of this plant. *Miller.*

HA'WSES. *n. f.* [*of a ship*.] Two round holes under the ship's head or beak, through which the cables pass when she is at anchor. *Harris.*

HAY. *n. f.* [*pag*, Saxon; *hey*, Dutch.] Grass dried to fodder cattle in Winter.

Make *hay* while the sun shines. *Camden's Remains.*

Make poor men's cattle break their necks; Set fire on barns and *hay* stacks in the night, And bid the owners quench them with their tears. *Shaksp.*

We have heats of dung, and of *hays* and herbs laid up moist. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

The



# HAZ

Or if the earlier season lead  
To the tann'd bay cock in the mead.  
Bring them for food sweet boughs and oars cut,  
Nor all the Winter long thy bay rick shut. *May's Virgil.*  
Some turners turn long and slender sprigs of ivory, as small  
as an hay stalk.  
The best manure for meadows is the bottom of hay mows  
and hay stacks.  
Hay and outs, in the management of a groom, will make  
ale. *Swift.*  
By some bay cock, or some shady thorn,  
He bids his heads both even song and morn.  
Blouzelinda, in a gamefome mood,  
Behind a haycock loudly laughing flood. *Gay's Pastorals.*  
The hum of bees inviting sleep sincere,  
Into the guileless breast, beneath the shade,  
Or thrown at large amid' the fragrant bay. *Thom's Autumn.*  
To dance the HAY. To dance in a ring: probably from dancing  
round a hay cock.  
I will play on the tabor to the worthies,  
And let them dance the bay. *Shakefp. Love's Labour Lost.*  
This maids think on the hearth they see,  
When fires well nigh consumed be,  
There dancing bays by two and three,  
Just as your fancy calls them. *Dryden's Nymphid.*  
The gum and glif'ning, which with art  
And study'd method, in each part  
Hangs down the heart,  
Looks just as if that day  
Snails there had crawl'd the bay. *Suckling.*  
HAY. *n. f.* [from *haie*, French; a hedge.] A net which incloses  
the haunt of an animal.  
Coneys are destroyed by bays, curs, spaniels, or tumblers  
bred up for that purpose. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
HAYMAKER. *n. f.* [bay and make.] One employed in drying  
grafs for hay.  
As to the return of his health and vigour, were you here,  
you might enquire of his haymakers. *Pope to Swift.*  
HAZARD. *n. f.* [hazard, French; azar, Spanish; *bafsi*, Ru-  
nick, danger.]  
1. Chance; accident; fortuitous hap.  
I have set my life upon a cast,  
And I will stand the hazard of the die. *Shakefp. Rich. III.*  
I will upon all hazards well believe  
Thou art my friend, that know'st my tongue so well. *Shak.*  
Where the mind does not perceive this connection, there  
mens opinions are not the product of judgment, but the  
effects of chance and hazard, of a mind floating at all adven-  
tures, without choice and without direction. *Locke.*  
2. Danger; chance of danger.  
We are bound to yield unto our Creator, the father of all  
mercy, eternal thanks, for that he hath delivered his law unto  
the world; a law wherein so many things are laid open, as a  
light which otherwise would have been buried in darkness,  
not without the hazard, or rather not with the hazard, but  
with the certain loss of thousands of souls, most undoubtedly  
now saved. *Hooker, b. i.*  
The hazard I have run to see you here, should inform you  
that I love not at a common rate. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
Men are led on from one stage of life to another in a con-  
dition of the utmost hazard, and yet without the least appre-  
hension of their danger. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
3. A game at dice.  
The duke playing at hazard at the groom-porter's, in much  
company, held in a great many hands together, and drew a  
huge heap of gold. *Swift.*  
To HAZARD. *v. a.* [hazard, French.] To expose to chance;  
to put into danger.  
They might, by persisting in the extremity of that opinion,  
hazard greatly their own estates, and so weaken that part  
which their places now give. *Hooker, b. v.*  
It was not in his power to adventure upon his own fortune,  
or bearing a publick charge to hazard himself against a man  
of private condition. *Hayward.*  
To HAZARD. *v. n.*  
1. To try the chance.  
I pray you tarry; pause a day or two,  
Before you hazard; for in chusing wrong,  
I lose your company. *Shakefp. Merchant of Venice.*  
2. To adventure.  
She from her fellow-provinces would go,  
Rather than hazard to have you her foe. *Waller.*  
HAZARDABLE. *adj.* [from *hazard*.] Venturefome; liable to  
chance.  
An hazardable determination it is, unto fluctuating and indis-  
ferent effects, to affix a positive type or period. *Brown.*  
HAZARDER. *n. f.* [from *hazard*.] He who hazards.  
HAZARDRY. *n. f.* [from *hazard*.] Temerity; precipitation;  
rash adventurousness. Obsolete.  
Hasty wrath, and heedless hazardry,  
Do breed repentance late, and lasting infamy. *Fairy Queen.*

# HEA

HAZARDOUS. *adj.* [hazardous, Fr. from *hazard*.] Dangerous;  
exposed to chance.  
Grant that our hazardous attempt prov'd vain,  
We feel the worst, secur'd from greater pain. *Dryden.*  
HAZARDOUSLY. *adv.* [from *hazardous*.] With danger or  
chance.  
HAZE. *n. f.* [The etymology unknown.] Fog; mist.  
To HAZE. *v. n.* To be foggy or misty.  
To HAZE. *v. a.* To fright one. *Ainsworth.*  
HAZEL. *n. f.* [pazel, Saxon; *corylus*, Latin.]  
It hath male flowers growing at remote distances from the  
fruit on the same tree: the nuts grow in clusters, and are close-  
ly joined together at the bottom, each being covered with an  
outward husk or cup, which opens at the top, and when the  
fruit is ripe it falls out: the leaves are roundish and intire.  
The species are hazelnut, cobnut, and filbert. The red and  
white filberts are mostly esteemed for their fruit. *Miller.*  
Kate, like the hazel twig,  
Is fraight and slender; and as brown in hue  
As hazel nuts, and sweeter than the kernels. *Shakespeare.*  
Her chariot is an empty hazel nut. *Shak. Rom. and Jul.*  
Why sit we not beneath the grateful shade,  
Which hazels, intermix'd with elms, have made? *Dryden.*  
There are some from the size of a hazel nut to that of a  
man's fist. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
HAZEL. *adj.* [from the noun.] Light brown; of the colour  
of hazel.  
Chuse a warm dry soil, that has a good depth of light hazel  
mould. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
HAZELLY. *adj.* Of the colour of hazel; a light brown.  
Uplands consist either of sand, gravel, chalk, rock or stone,  
hazelly loam, clay, or black mould. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
HAZV. *adj.* [from *haze*.] Dark; foggy; misty.  
Our clearest day here is misty and hazv; we see not far, and  
what we do see is in a bad light. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
Oft engender'd by the bazy North,  
Myriads on myriads, infect armies wait. *Thomson.*  
He. *pronoun.* gen. him; plur. they; gen. them. [by Dutch; *he*,  
Saxon. It seems to have borrowed the plural from *dy*,  
plural *day*, dative *dyum*.]  
1. The man that was named before.  
All the conspirators, save only he,  
Did that they did in envy of great Caesar. *Shakespeare.*  
If whom you note him,  
You shall offend him, and increase his passion;  
Feed and regard him not. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
I am weary of this moon; would he would change. *Shaksp.*  
Adam spoke;  
So cheer'd he his fair spouse, and she was cheer'd. *Milton.*  
When Adam wak'd, he on his side  
Leaning half rais'd hung over her. *Milton.*  
Thus talking, hand in hand along they pass'd  
On to their blissful bow'rs. *Milton.*  
Extol  
Him first, him last, him midst. *Milton.*  
2. The man; the person. It sometimes stands without refer-  
ence to any foregoing word.  
He is never poor  
That little hath, but he that much desires. *Daniel.*  
3. Man or male being.  
Such mortal drugs I have; but Mantua's law  
Is death to any he that utters them. *Shakefp. Rom. and Jul.*  
Ay, crook-back, here I stand to answer thee, or any he the  
proudest of thy fort. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. iii.*  
Tros and his race the sculptor shall employ,  
And he the god who built the walls of Troy. *Dryd. Virg.*  
4. Male: as, a he bear, a he goat. It is used where the male  
and female have not different denominations.  
The he's in birds have the fairest feathers. *Bacon's N. Hist.*  
5. In the two last senses he is rather a noun than pronoun.  
HEAD. *n. f.* [peapoo, peapb, Saxon; *heaf*, Dutch; *heved*, old  
English, whence by contraction *head*.]  
1. The part of the animal that contains the brain or the organ  
of sensation or thought.  
Vein healing vernen, and head purging dill. *Spenser.*  
Over head up-grew  
Insuperable height of loftiest shade. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*  
My head geers off, what filthy work you make. *Dryden.*  
The dewy paths of meadows we will tread,  
For crowns and chaplets to adorn thy head. *Dryden.*  
I could still have offers, that some, who hold their heads  
higher, would be glad to accept. *Swift.*  
2. Person as exposed to any danger or penalty.  
What he gets more of her than sharp words, let it lie on  
my head. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Who of all ages to succeed, but feeling  
The evil on him brought by me, will curse  
My head? ill fare our ancestor impure. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
3. HEAD and EARS. The whole person.  
In jingling rhimes well fortify'd and strong,  
He fights intrench'd o'er head and ears in song. *Granville.*  
4. Denomination of any animals. *When*

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When Innocent XI. defired the marquis of Carpio to fur-  
nish thirty thousand head of swine, he could not spare them;  
but thirty thousand lawyers he had at his service. *Addison.*  
The tax upon pasturage was raised according to a certain  
rate per head upon cattle. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
5. Chief; principal person; one to whom the rest are subordi-  
nate; leader; commander.  
For their commons, there is little danger from them, ex-  
cept it be where they have great and potent heads. *Bacon.*  
Your head I him appoint;  
And by myself have sworn, to him shall bow  
All knees in heav'n, and shall confess him lord. *Milton.*  
The heads of the chief sects of philosophy, as Thales,  
Anaxagoras, and Pythagoras, did likewise consent to this  
tradition. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
6. Place of honour; the first place.  
Notwithstanding all the justices had taken their places upon  
the bench, they made room for the old knight at the head of  
them. *Addison's Spectator.*  
7. Place of command.  
An army of fourscore thousand troops, with the duke of  
Marborough at the head of them, could do nothing against  
an enemy. *Addison on the War.*  
8. Countenance; presence.  
Richard not far from hence hath hid his head. *Sh. R. II.*  
With Cain go wander through the shade of night,  
And never shew thy head by day or light. *Shak. Rich. II.*  
Ere to-morrow's sun shall shew his head. *Dryden.*  
9. Understanding; faculties of the mind.  
The wenches laid their heads together. *LeStrange.*  
A fox and a goat went down a well to drink: the goat fell  
to hunting which way to get back; oh, says Reynard, never  
trouble your head, but leave that to me. *LeStrange.*  
Work with all the ease and speed you can, without break-  
ing your head, and being so very industrious in starting  
scruples. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
The lazy and inconsiderate took up their notions by  
chance, without much beating their heads about them. *Locke.*  
If a man shews that he has no religion, why should we  
think that he beats his head and troubles himself to examine  
the grounds of this or that doctrine. *Locke.*  
When in ordinary discourse we say a man has a fine head,  
we express ourselves metaphorically, and speak in relation to  
his understanding; and when we say of a woman she has a  
fine head, we speak only in relation to her comode. *Addison.*  
We laid our heads together, to consider what grievances  
the nation had suffered under king George. *Addis. Freeholder.*  
10. Face; front; fore part.  
The gathering crowd pursues;  
The ravishers turn head, the fight renews. *Dryden.*  
11. Resistance; hostile opposition.  
Then made he head against his enemies,  
And Hymer flew. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Sometimes hath Henry Bolingbroke made head against my  
power. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*  
Two valiant gentlemen first making head against them, se-  
conded by half a dozen more, made forty of them run away.  
*Raleigh's Apology.*  
Sin having depraved his judgment, and got possession of his  
will, there is no other principle left him naturally, by which  
he can make head against it. *South's Sermons.*  
12. Spontaneous resolution.  
The bordering wars in this kingdom were made altogether  
by volunteers, upon their own head, without any pay or com-  
mission from the state. *Davies on Ireland.*  
13. State of a deer's horns, by which his age is known.  
It was a buck of the first head. *Shakefp. Love's Labour Lost.*  
The buck is called the fifth year a buck of the first head. *Shak.*  
14. Individual. It is used in numbers or computation.  
If there be six millions of people, then there is about four  
acres for every head. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality.*  
15. The top of any thing bigger than the rest.  
His spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron. *1 Sa:*  
As high  
As his proud head is rais'd towards the sky,  
So low tow'rsd hell his roots descend. *Denham.*  
Trees, which have large and spreading heads, would lie  
with their branches up in the water.  
If the buds are made our food, they are called heads or  
tops; so heads of asparagus and artichocks. *Watts's Logick.*  
It is an equivocal term; for it signifies the head of a nail,  
or of a pin, as well as of an animal. *Watts's Logick.*  
16. Place of chief resort.  
The horse took the alarm, and made their escape to Win-  
chester, the head quarters. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
17. The fore part of any thing, as of a ship.  
By galleys with brazen heads the might transport over In-  
dus at once three hundred thousand foldiers. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
On oozy ground his gallees moor;  
Their heads are turn'd to sea, their stems to shore. *Dryden.*

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18. That which rises on the top.  
Let it stand in a tub four or five days before it be put into  
the cask, stirring it twice a day, and beating down the head or  
yeast into it. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
19. The blade of an axe.  
A man fetcheth a stroke with the axe to cut down the trees,  
and the head slippeth from the helve. *Deutr. xix. 5.*  
20. Upper part of a bed.  
Israel bowed upon the bed's head. *Gen. xlvii. 31.*  
21. The brain.  
As eastern priests in giddy circles run,  
And turn their heads to imitate the fun. *Pope's Essays.*  
22. Drefs of the head.  
Politick ladies think they gain a great point when they have  
teazed their husbands to buy them a laced head, or a fine petti-  
coat. *Swift.*  
23. Principal topics of discourse.  
These heads are of a mixed order, and we propose only  
such as belong to the natural world. *Burnet's Theo. of the Earth.*  
These heads are set down more fully in the arguments of  
each chapter. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
'Tis our great interest, and our chief duty, to satisfy our-  
selves on this head, upon which our whole conduct depends.  
*Atterbury's Sermons, Preface.*  
24. Source of a stream.  
It is the glory of God to give; his very nature delighteth in  
it: his mercies in the current, through which they would pass,  
may be dried up, but at the head they never fail. *Hooker.*  
The current by Gaza is but a small stream, rising between  
it and the Red sea, whose head from Gaza is little more than  
twenty English miles. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
Some did the song, and some the choir maintain,  
Beneath a laurel shade, where mighty Po  
Mounts up to woods above, and hides his head below. *Dry.*  
25. Criffs; pitch.  
The indispofition which has long hung upon me, is at last  
grown to such a head, that it must quickly make an end of  
me, or of itself. *Addison's Spectator.*  
26. Power; influence; force; strength; dominion.  
Within her breast though calm, her breast though pure,  
Motherly cares and fears got head, and rais'd  
Some troubled thoughts. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd.*  
God will not admit of the passionate man's apology, that  
he has so long given his unruly passions their head, that he can-  
not now govern nor controul them. *South's Sermons.*  
27. Body; conflux.  
People under command chuse to consult, and after to march  
in order; and rebels, contrariwise, run upon an head together  
in confusion. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
Let all this wicked crew gather  
Their forces to one head. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*  
28. Power; armed force.  
My lord, my lord, the French have gather'd head. *Shakefp.*  
At sixteen years,  
When Tarquin made a head for Rome, he fought  
Beyond the mark of others. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
A mighty and a fearful head they are,  
As ever offer'd foul play in a state. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*  
Far in the marches here we heard you were,  
Making another head to fight again. *Shakefp. Henry VI.*  
29. Liberty in running a horse.  
He gave his able horse the head,  
And bounding forward struck his agile heels  
Against the panting sides of his poor jade  
Up to the rowel-head. *Shakefp. Henry IV. p. ii.*  
30. It is very improperly applied to roots.  
How turneps hide their swelling heads below,  
And how the cloving coleworts upwards grow. *Gay.*  
31. HEAD and SHOULDERS. By force; violently.  
People that hit upon a thought that tickles them, will be  
still bringing it in by head and shoulders, over and over, in  
several companies. *LeStrange.*  
They can bring in every odd exception in grammar, every  
figure of speech, head and shoulders by main force, in spite of  
nature and their subject. *Felton on the Classics.*  
To HEAD. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To lead; to influence; to direct; to govern.  
Nor is what has been said of princes less true of all other  
governours, from him that heads an army to him that is master  
of a family, or of one single servant. *South.*  
Abas, who seem'd our friend, is either fled,  
Or, what we fear, our enemies does head. *Dryd. Aurengz.*  
This lord had headed his appointed bands,  
In firm allegiance to his king's commands. *Prior.*  
2. To behead; to kill by taking away the head.  
If you head and hang all that offend that way but for ten  
years together, you'll be glad to give out a commission for  
more heads. *Shakefp. Measure for Measure.*  
3. To fit any thing with a head, or principal part.  
Headed with flints and feathers bloody dy'd,  
Such as the Indians in their quivers hide. *Fairy Queen.*  
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Of cornel-wood a spear upright,  
Headed with piercing steel, and polish'd bright. *Dryden.*  
4. To lop trees.  
You must disbranch them, leaving only the fummit entire:  
unless the foil be very good, it may be necessary to head them too. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
HE'ADACH. *n. f.* [head and ach.] Pain in the head.  
From the cruel headach,  
Riches do not preserve. *Sidney, b. i.*  
Nothing more exposes to headachs, colds, catarrhs, and coughs, than keeping the head warm. *Lacke.*  
In the headach he orders the opening of the vein of the forehead. *Arbutnot.*  
At some dear idle time,  
Not plagu'd with headachs, or the want of rhyme. *Pope.*  
HE'ADBAND. *n. f.* [head and band.]  
1. A fillet for the head; a topknot.  
The Lord will take away the bonnets, and the headbands. *Is. iii. 20.*  
2. The band at each end of a book.  
HE'ADBOROUGH. *n. f.* [head and borough.] A constable; a subordinate constable.  
Here lies John Dod, a servant of God, to whom he is gone,  
Father or mother, sister or brother, he never knew none;  
A headborough and a constable, a man of fame,  
The first of his house, and last of his name. *Camden.*  
This none are able to break through,  
Until they're freed by head of borough. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
HE'ADDRESS. *n. f.* [head and dress.]  
1. The covering of a woman's head.  
There is not so variable a thing in nature as a lady's head-dress: I have known it rise and fall. *Addison's Spectator.*  
If ere with airy horns I planted heads,  
Or discompos'd the head-dress of a prude. *Pope.*  
2. Any thing resembling a head-dress, and prominent on the head.  
Among birds the males very often appear in a most beautiful head-dress, whether it be a crest, a comb, a tuft of feathers, or a natural little plume, erected like a kind of pinnacle on the very top of the head. *Addison's Spectator.*  
HE'ADER. *n. f.* [from head.]  
1. One that heads nails or pins, or the like.  
2. The first brick in the angle.  
If the header of one side of the wall is toothed as much as the stretcher on the outside, it would be a stronger toothing, and the joints of the headers of one side would be in the middle of the headers of the course they lie upon of the other side. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*  
HE'ADGARGLE. *n. f.* [head and gargle.] A disease, I suppose, in cattle.  
For the headgargle give powder of fenugreek. *Mortimer.*  
HE'ADINESS. *n. f.* [from heady.] Hurry; rashness; stubbornness; precipitation; obstinacy.  
If any will rashly blame such his choice of old and unwonted words, him may I more justly blame and condemn, either of wileless headiness in judging, or of headless hardiness in condemning. *Spenser.*  
HE'ADLAND. *n. f.* [head and land.]  
1. Promontory; cape.  
An heroic play ought to be an imitation of an heroic poem, and consequently love and valour ought to be the subject of it: both these Sir William Davenant began to shadow; but it was so as discoverers draw their maps, with headlands and promontories. *Dryden.*  
2. Ground under hedges.  
Now down with the grafts upon headlands about,  
That groweth in shadow so rank and so stout. *Tusser.*  
HE'ADLESS. *adj.* [from head.]  
1. Without an head; beheaded.  
His shining helmet he gan soon unlace,  
And left his headless body bleeding at the place. *Fairy Queen.*  
Were I a man, a duke, and next of blood,  
I would remove these tedious stumbling blocks,  
And smooth my way upon their headless necks. *Shak. H. VI.*  
On the cold earth lies th' unregarded king,  
A headless carcass, and a nameless thing. *Denham.*  
Prickly stubs, instead of trees, are found;  
Headless the most, and hideous to behold. *Dryden.*  
2. Without a chief.  
They rested not until they had made the empire stand headless about seventeen years. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
3. Obstinate; inconsiderate; ignorant; wanting intellects: perhaps for headless.  
If any will rashly blame such his choice of old unwonted words, him may I more justly blame and condemn, either of wileless headiness in judging, or of headless hardiness in condemning. *Spenser.*  
HE'ADLONG. *adj.*  
1. Rash; thoughtless.  
2. Sudden; precipitate.  
It suddenly fell from an excess of favour, which, many ex-

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amples having taught them, never stopt his race 'till it came to a headlong overthrow. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
HE'ADLONG. *adv.* [head and long.]  
1. With the head foremost. It is often doubtful whether this word be adjective or adverb.  
I'll look no more,  
Left my brain turn, and the deficient sight  
Topple down headlong. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
Who, while he steering view'd the stars, and bore  
His course from Africk to the Latian shore,  
Fell headlong down. *Dryden's En. b. vi.*  
Headlong from thence the glowing fury springs,  
And o'er the Theban palace spreads her wings. *Pope.*  
2. Rashly; without thought; precipitately.  
To give Ahab such warnings, as might infallibly have prevented his destruction, was effected by him evil; and to push him on headlong into it, because he was fond of it, was accounted good. *South's Sermons.*  
Some ask for envy'd pow'r, which publick hate  
Pursues and hurries headlong to their fate;  
Down go the titles. *Dryden's Juu. Sat. x.*  
3. Hastily; without delay or respite.  
Unhappy offspring of my teeming womb!  
Dragg'd headlong from thy cradle to thy tomb. *Dryden.*  
4. It is very negligently used by *Shaksp.peare.*  
Hence will I drag thee headlong by the heels  
Unto a dunghill, which shall be thy grave. *Shaksp. H. VI.*  
HE'ADMOULD-SHOT. *n. f.* [head, mould, and shot.] This is when the futures of the skull, generally the coronal, ride; that is, have their edges shot over one another; which is frequent in infants, and occasions convulsions and death. *Quincy.*  
HE'ADPIECE. *n. f.* [head and piece.]  
1. Armour for the head; helmet; morion.  
I pulled off my headpiece, and humbly intreated her pardon,  
or knowledge why she was cruel. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
The word is giv'n; with eager speed they lace  
The shining headpiece, and the shield embrace. *Dryden.*  
Another reason for this fiction was their wearing a headpiece, or martial vizor, that had but one sight through it.  
This champion will not be in such haste to come into the field, before his great blunderbus can be got ready; his old rusty breastplate scoured, and his cracked headpiece mended. *Swift.*  
2. Understanding; force of mind.  
'Tis done by some severals  
Of headpiece extraordinary, lower messes  
Perchance are to this business purblind. *Shak. Winter's Tale.*  
Eumenes had the best headpiece of all Alexander's captains. *Pridmore.*  
HE'ADQUARTERS. *n. f.* [head and quarters.] The place of general rendezvous, or lodgment for soldiers.  
Those spirits, posted upon the out-guards, immediately scour off to the brain, which is the headquarters, or office of intelligence, and there they make their report. *Collier.*  
HE'ADSHIP. *n. f.* [from head.] Dignity; authority; chief place.  
HE'ADSMAN. *n. f.* [head and man.] Executioner; one that cuts off heads.  
Rods broke on our associates bleeding backs,  
And headsmen lab'ring 'till they blunt their ax? *Dryden.*  
HE'ADSTALL. *n. f.* [head and stall.] Part of the bridle that covers the head.  
His horse near legg'd before, and with a half-cheek'd bit, and a headstall of sheep's leather, which being restrained to keep him from stumbling, hath been often burst, and now repaired with knots. *Shaksp. Taming of the Shrew.*  
HE'ADSTONE. *n. f.* [head and stone.] The first or capital stone.  
The stone, which the builders refused, is become the headstone. *Pf. cxviii. 24.*  
HE'ADSTRONG. *adj.* [head and strong.] Unrestrained; violent; ungovernable; resolute to run his own way: as a horse whose head cannot be held in.  
An example, for headstrong and inconsiderate zeal, no less fearful than Achitophel for proud and irreligious wisdom. *Hooker, Dedication.*  
How now, my headstrong! where have you been gadding?  
—Where I have learnt me to repent the sin  
Of disobedient opposition. *Shaksp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
But such a headstrong potent fault it is,  
That it but mocks reproof. *Shaksp. Twelfth Night.*  
He ill aspires to rule  
Cities of men or headstrong multitudes,  
Subject himself to anarchy within. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
There's no opposing the torrent of a headstrong multitude. *L'Estrange.*  
Now let the headstrong boy my will controul:  
Virtue's no slave of man; no sex confines the soul:  
I, for myself, th' imperial seat will gain,  
And he shall wait my leisure for his reign. *Dryd. Aurungzeb.*

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Your father's folly took a headstrong course;  
But I'll rule yours, and teach you love by force. *Dryden.*  
I'll try if yet I can reduce to reason  
This headstrong youth, and make him spurn at Cato. *Addis.*  
Why there it is, you will be both judge and party: I am sorry thou discoverest so much of thy headstrong humour. *Arb.*  
Can we forget how the mad headstrong rout  
Defy'd their prince to arms, nor made account  
Of faith or duty, or allegiance sworn? *Phillips.*  
HE'ADWORKMAN. *n. f.* [head work and man.] The foreman, or chief servant over the rest.  
Can Wood be otherwise regarded than as the mechanick,  
the headworkman, to prepare his furnace, metal, and stamps?  
*Swift's Address to Parliament.*  
HE'ADY. *adj.* [from head.]  
1. Rash; precipitate; hasty; violent; ungovernable; hurried on with passion.  
Take pity of your town and of your people,  
While yet the cool and temperate wind of grace  
O'erblows the filthy and contagious clouds  
Of heady murder, spoil and villany. *Shaksp. Henry V.*  
I am advised what I say:  
Neither disturb'd with the effect of wine,  
Nor, heady rash, provok'd with raging ire;  
Albeit my wrongs might make one wiler mad. *Shaksp.peare.*  
I'll forbear,  
And am fall'n out with my more heady will,  
To take the indispos'd and sickly fit  
For the found man. *Shaksp.peare's King Lear.*  
Never came reformation in a flood  
With such a heady current scow'ring faults;  
Nor ever hydra-headed wilfulness  
So soon did lose his seat, and all at once,  
As in this king. *Shaksp.peare's Henry V.*  
Wives, the readiest helps  
To betray heady husbands, rob the easy. *Ben. John's Catil.*  
Men, naturally warm and heady, are transported with the greatest flush of good nature. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
2. Apt to affect the head.  
I was entertained with a sort of wine which was very heady, but otherwise seem'd to be sack. *Boyle.*  
Since hearty beef and mutton will not do,  
Here's julep-dance, pisan of song and show:  
Give you strong fenie, the liquor is too heady;  
You're come to farce, that's asses milk, already. *Dryden.*  
Flow, Welfed! flow, like thine inspirer, beer;  
Head, not strong; and foaming, though not full. *Pope.*  
To HEAL. *v. a.* [healgen, Gothick; hælæn, Saxon; heelen, Dutch.]  
1. To cure a person; to restore from hurt or sickness.  
I will restore health, and heal thee of thy wounds. *Jer. xxx.*  
Who would not believe that our Saviour healed the sick, and raised the dead, when it was published by those who themselves often did the same miracles? *Addison.*  
Physicians, by just observations, grow up to an honourable degree of skill in the art of healing. *Watts's Imp. of the Mind.*  
2. To cure a wound or distemper.  
Thou hast no healing medicines. *Jer. xxx. 13.*  
A fontanel had been made in the same leg, which he was forced to heal up, by reason of the pain. *Wise's Surgery.*  
3. To perform the act of making a fore to cicatrize, after it is cleaned.  
After separation of the eschar, I deterged and healed. *Wise.*  
4. To reconcile: as, he healed all dissensions.  
To HEAL. *v. n.* To grow well. Used of wounds or sores.  
Those wounds heal that men do give themselves. *Shaksp.*  
Abscesses will have a greater or less tendency to heal, as they are higher or lower in the body. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
HE'ALER. *n. f.* [from heal.] One who cures or heals.  
I will not be an healer. *Is. iii. 7.*  
HE'ALING. *participle adj.* [from heal.] Mild; mollifying; gentle; assuasive: as, he's of a healing pacifick temper.  
HEALTH. *n. f.* [from heal, Saxon.]  
1. Freedom from bodily pain or sickness.  
Health is the faculty of performing all actions proper to a human body, in the most perfect manner. *Quincy.*  
Our father is in good health, he is yet alive. *Gen. xliii. 28.*  
May be he is not well;  
Infirmary doth still neglect all office,  
Whereto our health is bound. *Shaksp.peare's King Lear.*  
2. Welfare of mind; purity; goodness; principle of salvation. There is no health in us. *Common Prayer.*  
The best preservative to keep the mind in health, is the faithful admonition of a friend. *Bacon, Essay 28.*  
3. Salvation spiritual and temporal.  
My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me, and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint? *Pf.*  
4. With of happiness in drinking.  
Come, love and health to all;  
I drink to th' general joy of the whole table. *Shaksp.peare's Macbeth.*

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He asked leave to begin two healths: the first was to the king's mistress, and the second to his wife. *Howel.*  
For peace at home, and for the publick wealth,  
I mean to crown a bowl to Cæsar's health. *Dryden's Pers.*  
HE'ALTHFUL. *adj.* [health and full.]  
1. Free from sickness.  
Adam knew no disease, so long as temperance from the forbidden fruit secured him: nature was his physician, and innocence and abstinence would have kept him healthful to immortality. *South's Sermons.*  
2. Well disposed.  
Such an exploit have I in hand, Ligarius,  
Had you an healthful ear to hear it. *Shaksp. Julius Cæsar.*  
3. Wholesome; salubrious.  
There be many good and healthful airs that do appear by habitation and proofs, that differ not in smell from other airs. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
While they pervert pure nature's healthful rules  
To loathsome sickness; worthily since they  
God's image did not reverence in themselves. *Milt. P. Lost.*  
Our healthful food the stomach labours thus,  
At first embracing what it straight doth crush. *Dryden.*  
4. Salutory; productive of salvation.  
Pour upon them the healthful spirit of thy grace. *Cem. Prayer.*  
HE'ALTHFULLY. *adv.* [from healthful.]  
1. In health.  
2. Wholly.  
HE'ALTHFULNESS. *n. f.* [from healthful.]  
1. State of being well.  
2. Wholeness; salubrious qualities.  
You have tasted of that cup whereof I have liberally drank; which I look upon as God's physick, having that in healthfulness which it wants in pleasure. *King Charles.*  
We ventured to make a standard of the healthfulness of the air from the proportion of acute and epidemical diseases. *Graunt.*  
To the winds the inhabitants of Geneva ascribe the healthfulness of their air; for as the Alps surround them on all sides, there would be a constant stagnation of vapours, did not the north wind put them in motion. *Addison on Italy.*  
HE'ALTHILY. *adv.* [from healthy.] Without sickness or pain.  
HE'ALTHINESS. *n. f.* [from healthy.] The state of health.  
HE'ALTHLESS. *adj.* [from health.] Weak; sickly; infirm.  
He that spends his time in sports, is like him whose garment is all made of fringes, and his meat nothing but sauces; they are healthless, chargeable, and useless. *Taylor.*  
HE'ALTHSOME. *adj.* [from health.] Wholesome; salutary.  
Shall I not then be rid'd in the vault,  
To whose foul mouth no healthsome air breathes in,  
And there be strang'd ere my Romeo comes? *Shaksp.peare.*  
HE'ALTHY. *adj.* [from health.] In health; free from sickness; hale; sound.  
The husbandman returns from the field, and from manuring his ground, strong and healthy, because innocent and laborious. *South's Sermons.*  
Gardening or husbandry, and working in wood, are fit and healthy recreations for a man of study or business. *Lacke.*  
Temperance, industry, and a publick spirit, running thro' the whole body of the people in Holland, hath preserved an infant commonwealth, of a sickly constitution, through so many dangers, as a much more healthy one could never have struggled against without those advantages. *Swift.*  
Air and exercise contribute to make the animal healthy. *Arb.*  
HEAM. *n. f.* In beasts the same as the after-birth in women.  
HEAP. *n. f.* [heap, Saxon; heep, Dutch and Scottish.]  
1. Many single things thrown together; a pile; an accumulation.  
The way to lay the city flat,  
And bury all which yet distinctly ranges,  
In heaps and piles of ruin. *Shaksp.peare's Coriolanus.*  
The dead were fallen down by heaps, one upon another. *Wis. xlviii. 23.*  
Huge heaps of slain around the body rise. *Dryden's En.*  
One may form from it an idea of Venice in its first beginnings, when it had only a few heaps of earth for its dominions. *Addison on Italy.*  
2. A crowd; a throng; a rabble.  
A cruel tyranny, bathed in the blood of their emperors; a heap of vassals and slaves, no freemen, no inheritance, no stir or ancient families. *Bacon's holy War.*  
3. Cluster; number driven together.  
An universal cry refounds aloud;  
The sailors run in heaps, a helpless crowd. *Dryden.*  
To HEAP. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To throw on heaps; to pile; to throw together.  
Heap on wood, kindle the fire, consume the flesh, and spice it well. *Ezek. xxiv. 10.*  
2. To accumulate; to lay up.  
Though the wicked heap up silver as the dust, and raiment as the clay; but the just shall put it on, and the innocent shall divide the silver. *Job xxvii. 16.*  
How great the credit was, wherein that oracle was preserved,



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served, may be gathered from the vast riches which were there  
*heaped* up from the offerings of all the Grecian nations. *Temple.*  
 They who will make profession of painting, must *heap* up  
 treasures out of their reading, and there will find many won-  
 derful means of raising themselves above others. *Dryden.*  
 3. To add to something else.  
 For those of old,  
 And the late dignities *heap'd* up to them,  
 We rest your hermits. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
*HE'APER. n. f.* [from *heap*.] One that makes piles or heaps.  
*HE'APY. adj.* [from *heap*.] Lying in heaps.  
 Where a dim gleam the paly lanthorn throws  
 O'er the mid pavement, *heapy* rubbish grows. *Gay.*  
 Scarce his head  
 Rais'd o'er the *heapy* wreath, the branching elk  
 Lies slumb'ring sulen in the white abyss. *Thomf. Winter.*  
 To HEAR. *v. n.* [from *hear*, Saxon; *hooren*, Dutch.]  
 1. To enjoy the sense by which sounds are distinguished.  
 Sound is nothing but a certain modulation of the external  
 air, which, being gathered by the external ear, beats, as is  
 supposed, upon the membrana tympani, which moves the  
 four little bones in the tympanum: in like manner as it is beat  
 by the external air, these little bones move the internal air  
 which is in the tympanum and vestibulum; which internal  
 air makes an impression upon the auditory nerve in the laby-  
 rinth and cochlea, according as it is moved by the little bones  
 in the tympanum: so that, according to the various reflexions  
 of the external air, the internal air makes various impressions  
 upon the auditory nerve, the immediate organ of *hearing*; and  
 these different impressions represent different sounds. *Quincy.*  
 The object of *hearing* is sound, whose variety is so great,  
 that it brings in admirable store of intelligence. *Hilder.*  
 2. To listen; to hear.  
 Since 'tis your command, what you so well  
 Are pleas'd to *hear*, I cannot grieve to tell. *Denham.*  
 3. To be told; to have an account.  
 I have *heard* by many of this man. *Acts ix. 13.*  
 I was bow'd down at the *hearing* of it; I was dismay'd at  
 the feeling of it. *Ij. xxi. 3.*  
 Prepare to *hear* of such a crime  
 As tragick poets, since the birth of time,  
 Ne'er feign'd. *Tate's Juven. Sat. 15.*  
 This, of eldest parents, leaves us more in the dark, who,  
 by divine institution, has a right to civil power, than those  
 who never *heard* anything at all of heir or descent. *Locke.*  
 To HEAR. *v. a.*  
 1. To perceive by the ear.  
 The trumpeters and fingers were as one sound to be *heard*  
 in praising the Lord. *2 Chron. v. 13.*  
 2. To give an audience, or allowance to speak.  
 He sent for Paul, and *heard* him concerning the faith in  
 Christ. *Acts xxiv. 24.*  
 I must beg the forbearance of censure, 'till I have been *heard*  
 out in the sequel of this discourse. *Locke.*  
 3. To attend; to listen to; to obey.  
 Hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from  
 me. *Ezek. iii. 17.*  
 4. To attend favourably.  
 They think they shall be *heard* for their much speaking. *Mat.*  
 5. To try; to attend judicially.  
 Hear the causes, and judge righteously. *Deutr. i. 16.*  
 6. To acknowledge. A Latin phrase.  
 Or *hear'st* thou rather pure ethereal stream,  
 Whose fountain who shall tell?  
 Hear'st thou submissive, but a lowly birth?  
*Milton.*  
*HEARD* signifies a keeper, and is sometimes initial; as *heard-  
 bear*, a glorious keeper: sometimes final, as *cynheard*, a  
 royal keeper. *Gibson's Camden.* It is now written *herd*: as,  
*cowherd*, a cowkeeper; *hyrb*, Saxon.  
*HE'ARER. n. f.* [from *hear*.] One who attends to any doctrine  
 or discourse delivered orally by another.  
 And so was the dulled withal, that we could come so near  
 as to hear her speeches, and yet she not perceive the *hearers* of  
 her lamentation. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 St. John and St. Mathew, which have recorded these fer-  
 mons, *heard* them; and being *hearers*, did think themselves  
 as well respected as the pharisees. *Hooker, b. v. f. 19.*  
 Words, be they never so few, are too many, when they  
 benefit not the *hearer*. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 The *hearers* will shed tears,  
 And say, alas, it was a piteous deed! *Shakefp. Henry VI.*  
 Tell thou the lamentable fall of me,  
 And fend the *hearers* weeping to their beds.  
*Shakefp. Richard II.*  
 Plays in themselves have neither hopes nor fears;  
 Their fate is only in their *hearers* ears. *Ben. Johnson.*  
 Her *hearers* had no share  
 In all she spoke, except to stare. *Swift.*  
*HE'ARING. n. f.* [from *hear*.]  
 1. The sense by which sounds are perceived.

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Bees are called with sound upon brafs, and therefore they  
 have *hearing*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 2. Audience.  
 The French ambassador upon that instant  
 Crav'd audience; and the hour, I think, is come  
 To give him *hearing*. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
 3. Judicial trial.  
 Agrippa and Bernice entered into the place of *hearing*. *Act.*  
 The readers are the jury to decide according to the merits  
 of the cause, or to bring it to another *hearing* before some  
 other court. *Dryden's Fables, Pref.*  
 Those of different principles may be betrayed to give you a  
 fair *hearing*, and to know what you have to say for yourself.  
*Addison's Freeholder.*  
 4. Reach of the ear.  
 If we profess, as Peter did, that we love the Lord, and  
 profess it in the *hearing* of men; charity is prone to hear all  
 things, and therefore charitable men are likely to hear all we do  
 so. *Hooker, b. iii.*  
 In our *hearing* the king charged thee, beware that none  
 touch Absalom. *2 Sa. xviii. 12.*  
 You have been talk'd of since your travels much,  
 And that in Hamlet's *hearing*, for a quality  
 Wherein they say you shine. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
 The fox had the good luck to be within *hearing*. *L'Estrange.*  
 To HE'ARKEN. *v. n.* [from *hearken*, Saxon.]  
 1. To listen by way of curiosity.  
 The youngest daughter, whom you *hearken* for,  
 Her father keeps from access of suitors. *Shakespeare.*  
 He *hearkens* after prophecies and dreams. *Shakef. R. III.*  
 They do me too much injury,  
 That ever said I *hearken'd* for your death:  
 If it were so, I might have let alone  
 Th' insulting hand of Douglas over you. *Shakespeare.*  
 The gaping three-mouth'd dog forgets to snarl;  
 The furies *hearken*, and their snakes uncurl. *Dryd. Virgil.*  
 Louder, and yet more loud, I hear the alarms  
 Of human cries:  
 I mount the terrafs, thence the town survey,  
 And *hearken* what the fruitful sounds convey. *Dryden.*  
 He who makes much necessary, will want much; and,  
 wearied with the difficulty of the attainment, will incline to  
*hearken* after any expedient that offers to shorten his way to  
 it. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
 2. To attend; to pay regard.  
 Hearken unto me, thou son of Zippor. *Nu. xxiii. 18.*  
 Those who put passion in the place of reason, neither use  
 their own, nor *hearken* to other people's reason, any farther  
 than it suits their humour. *Locke.*  
 There's not a blessing individuals find,  
 But some way leans and *hearkens* to the kind. *Pope.*  
*HE'ARKENER. n. f.* [from *hearken*.] Listener; one that  
 hearkens.  
*HE'ARSAY. n. f.* [from *hear* and *say*.] Report; rumour; what is  
 not known otherwise than by account from others.  
 For prey these shepherds two he took,  
 Whose metal stiff he knew he could not bend  
 With *hearsay* pictures, or a window look. *Sidney.*  
 He affirms by *hearsay*, that some giants faved themselves  
 upon the mountain Baris in Armenia. *Raleigh's History.*  
 All the little scammers after fame fall upon him, publish  
 every blot in his life, and depend upon *hearsay* to defame  
 him. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
*HEARSE. n. f.* [of unknown etymology.]  
 1. A carriage in which the dead are conveyed to the grave.  
 2. A temporary monument set over a grave.  
 To add to your laments,  
 Wherewith you now bedew king Henry's *hearse*,  
 I must inform you of a dismal fight. *Shakefp. Henry VI.*  
*HEART. n. f.* [from *heort*, Saxon; *hertz*, German.]  
 1. The muscle which by its contraction and dilation propels  
 the blood through the course of circulation, and is therefore  
 considered as the source of vital motion. It is supposed in  
 popular language to be the seat sometimes of courage, some-  
 times of affection.  
 He with providence and courage so pass'd over all, that the  
 mother took such spiteful grief at it, that her *heart* brake  
 withal, and she died. *Sidney.*  
 Thou wouldst have left thy dearest *heart* blood there,  
 Rather than made that savage duke thine heir,  
 And disinherited thine only son. *Shakefp. Henry VI.*  
 Snakes, in my *heart* blood warm'd, that sting my *heart*.  
*Shakefp. Richard II.*  
 Our battle is more full of names than your's,  
 Our men more perfect in the use of arms,  
 Our armour all as strong, our cause the best;  
 Then reason wills our *hearts* should be as good. *Shak. H. IV.*  
 I thank you for my venison, master Shallow.  
 —Master Page, much good do it your good *heart*. *Shakefp.*  
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But since the brain doth lodge the pow'rs of sense,  
 How makes it in the *heart* those passions spring?  
 The mutual love, the kind intelligence  
 'Twixt *heart* and brain, this sympathy doth bring. *Davies.*  
 We all set our *hearts* at rest, since whatever comes from  
 above is for the best. *L'Estrange.*  
 The only true zeal is that which is guided by a good light  
 in the head, and that which consists of good and innocent af-  
 fections in the *heart*. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
 Preft with *heart* corroding grief and years,  
 To the gay court a rural shed prefers. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 2. The chief part; the vital part.  
 Barley being steeped in water, and turned upon a dry floor,  
 will sprout half an inch; and, if it be let alone, much more,  
 until the *heart* be out. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 3. The inner part of any thing.  
 Some Englishmen did with great danger pass by water into  
 the *heart* of the country. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
 The king's forces are employed in appealing disorders more  
 near the *heart* of the kingdom. *Hayward.*  
 Generally the inside or *heart* of trees is harder than the  
 outward parts. *Boyle.*  
 Here in the *heart* of all the town I'll stay,  
 And timely succour, where it wants, convey. *Dryden.*  
 If the foundations be bad, provide good piles made of *heart*  
 of oak, such as will reach ground. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*  
 4. Person; character. Used with respect to courage or kindness.  
 The king's a bawcock, and a *heart* of gold,  
 A lad of life, an imp of fame. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
 Hey, my *hearts*; cheerly, my *hearts*. *Shakefp. Tempest.*  
 What says my *heart* of elder? Ha! he is dead, bully-fale!  
 Is he dead? *Shakef. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
 5. Courage; spirit.  
 If it please you to make his fortune known, as I have done  
 Erona's, I will after take *heart* again to go on with his false-  
 hood. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 There did other like unhappy accidents happen out of Eng-  
 land, which gave *heart* and good opportunity to them to re-  
 gain their old possessions. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
 Wide was the wound; and a large lukewarm flood,  
 Red as the rose, thence gushed grievously,  
 That when the paining sp'd the streaming blood,  
 Gave him great *heart* and hope of victory. *Fairy Queen.*  
 Eye, recover *heart*, reply'd. *Milton.*  
 Having left that city well provided, and in good *heart*, his  
 majesty removed with his little army to Bewdley. *Clarendon.*  
 Finding that it did them no hurt, they took *heart* upon't,  
 went up to't, and viewed it. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
 The expelled nations take *heart*, and when they fly from  
 one country invade another. *Temple.*  
 6. Seat of love.  
 Ah! what avails it me the flocks to keep,  
 Who lost my *heart* while I preserv'd my sheep? *Pope.*  
 7. Affection; inclination.  
 Joab perceived that the king's *heart* was towards Absalom.  
*2 Sa. xiv. 1.*  
 Means how to feel, and learn each other's *heart*,  
 By th' abbot's skill of Westminster is found. *Daniel.*  
 Nor set thy *heart*,  
 Thus over-fond, on that which is not thine. *Milton.*  
 'Tis well to be tender; but to set the *heart* too much upon  
 any thing, is what we cannot justify. *L'Estrange.*  
 A friend makes me a feast, and sets all before me; but I  
 set my *heart* upon one dish alone, and if that happen to be  
 thrown down, I scorn all the rest. *Temple.*  
 Then mixing pow'rful herbs with magic art,  
 She chang'd his form who could not change his *heart*. *Dryd.*  
 What did I not, her stubborn *heart* to gain?  
 But all my vows were answer'd with disdain. *Dryden.*  
 8. Memory.  
 Whatsoever was attained to, concerning God and his work-  
 ing in nature, the fame was delivered over by *heart* and tradi-  
 tion from wife men to a posterity equally zealous. *Raleigh.*  
 We call the committing of a thing to memory the getting  
 it by *heart*; for it is the memory that must transmit it to the  
 heart; and it is in vain to expect that the heart should keep  
 its hold of any truth, when the memory has let it go. *South.*  
 Shall I in London act this idle part?  
 Composing songs for fools to get by *heart*. *Pope.*  
 9. Good-will; ardour of zeal. To take to *heart* any thing, is to  
 be zealous or solicitous or ardent about it.  
 If he take not their causes to *heart*, how should there be  
 but in them frozen coldness, when his affections seem be-  
 numbed, from whom theirs should take fire? *Hooker.*  
 If he would take the business to *heart*, and deal in it effec-  
 tually, it would succeed well. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 The lady marchioness of Hertford engaged her husband to  
 take this business to *heart*. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
 Amongst those, who took it most to *heart*, fir John Stawell  
 was the chief. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
 Every prudent and honest man would join himself to that  
 side which had the good of their country most at *heart*. *Addi.*

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Learned men have been now a long time searching after the  
 happy country from which our first parents were exiled: if  
 they can find it, with all my *heart*. *Woodward's Nat. History.*  
 I would not be sorry to find the Presbyterians mistaken in  
 this point, which they have most at *heart*. *Swift.*  
 What I have most at *heart* is, that some method should be  
 thought on for ascertaining and fixing our language. *Swift.*  
 10. Passions; anxiety; concern.  
 Set your *heart* at rest;  
 The fairy land buys not the child of me. *Shakespeare.*  
 11. Secret thoughts; recesses of the mind.  
 Michal saw king David leaping and dancing before the  
 Lord, and she despised him in her *heart*. *2 Sa. vi. 16.*  
 The next generation will in tongue and *heart*, and every  
 way else, become English; so as there will be no difference or  
 distinction, but the Irish sea, betwixt us. *Davies on Ireland.*  
 Thou fawest the contradiction between my *heart* and  
 hand. *King Charles.*  
 Would you have him open his *heart* to you, and ask your  
 advice, you must begin to do so with him first. *Locke.*  
 Men, some to pleasure, some to business take;  
 But every woman is, at *heart*, a rake. *Pope, Epistle ii.*  
 12. Disposition of mind.  
 Doing all things with so pretty a grace, that it seem'd ig-  
 norance could not make him do amiss, because he had a *heart*  
 to do well. *Sidney.*  
 13. The heart is considered as the seat of tenderness: a hard  
*heart* therefore is cruelty.  
 I've seen thee stern, and thou hast oft beheld  
*Heart* hardening spectacles. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
 Such iron *hearts* we are, and such  
 The base barbarity of human kind. *Rousse's Jane Shore.*  
 14. To find in the *heart*. To be not wholly averse.  
 For my breaking the laws of friendship with you, I could  
 find in my *heart* to ask you pardon for it, but that your now  
 handling of me gives me reason to confirm my former deal-  
 ing. *Sidney.*  
 15. Secret meaning; hidden intention.  
 I will on with my speech in your praise,  
 And then shew you the *heart* of my message. *Shakespeare.*  
 16. Conscience; sense of good or ill.  
 Every man's *heart* and conscience doth in good or evil,  
 even secretly committed, and known to none but itself, either  
 like or disallow itself. *Hooker, b. i. f. 9.*  
 17. Strength; power.  
 Try whether leaves of trees, swept together, with some  
 chalk and dung mixed, to give them more *heart*, would not  
 make a good compoit. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 He keeps a sabbath of alternate years,  
 That the spent earth may gather *heart* again,  
 And, better'd by cessation, bear the grain. *Dryden's Georg.*  
 Care must be taken not to plow ground out of *heart*, because  
 if 'tis in *heart*, it may be improved by man again. *Mortimer.*  
 18. Utmost degree.  
 This gay charm,  
 Whose eye beck'd forth my wars, and call'd thee home,  
 Whose bosom was my crownet, my chief end,  
 Like a right giply, hath, at fast and loose,  
 Beguil'd me to the very heart of loss. *Shakespeare.*  
 19. Life. For my *heart* seems sometimes to signify, if life was  
 at stake; and sometimes for tenderness.  
 I bid the rascal knock upon your gate,  
 And could not get him for my *heart* to do it. *Shakespeare.*  
 I gave it to a youth,  
 A prating boy, that begg'd it as a fee:  
 I could not for my *heart* deny it him. *Shakef. Mer. of Venice.*  
 Profoundly skill'd in the black art,  
 As English Merlin for his *heart*. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
 20. It is much used in composition for mind, or affection.  
*HEART-ACH. n. f.* [from *heart* and *ach*.] Sorrow; pang; anguish  
 of mind.  
 To die—to sleep—  
 No more; and, by a sleep, to say we end  
 The *heart-ach*, and the thousand natural shocks  
 That flesh is heir to. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
*HEART-BREAK. n. f.* [from *heart* and *break*.] Overpowering for-  
 row.  
 Better a little chiding than a great deal of *heartbreak*. *Shakef.*  
*HEART-BREAKER. n. f.* A cant name for a woman's curls,  
 supposed to break the heart of all her lovers.  
 Like Sampson's *heartbreakers*, it grew  
 In time to make a nation rue. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
*HEART-BREAKING. adj.* Overpowering with sorrow.  
 Those piteous complaints and forrowful sad time,  
 Which late you poured forth, as ye did fit  
 Beside the silver springs of Helicone,  
 Making your music of *heartbreaking* mone. *Spenser.*  
*HEART-BREAKING. n. f.* Overpowering grief.  
 What greater *heartbreaking* and confusion can there be to  
 one, than to have all his secret faults laid open, and the sen-  
 tence of condemnation pass'd upon him? *Hakewill.*



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HEART-BURNED. *adj.* [*heart* and *burn*.] Having the heart inflamed.

How tartly that gentleman looks! I never can see him but I am heart-burn'd an hour after. *Shak. Much Ado about Nothing.*

HEART-BURNING. *n. f.* [*heart* and *burn*.] 1. Pain at the stomach, commonly from an acid humour. Fine clean chalk is one of the most noble absorbents, and powerfully corrects and subdues the acid humours in the stomach: this property renders it very serviceable in the cardialgia, or heart-burning. *Woodward on Pessils.*

2. Discontent; secret enmity. In great changes, when right of inheritance is broke, there will remain much heart-burning and discontent among the meaner people. *Swift to Pope.*

HEART-DEAR. *adj.* Sincerely beloved. The time was, father, that you broke your word, When you were more endear'd to it than now;

When your own Percy, when my heart-dear Harry, Threw many a northward look to see his father Bring up his pow'rs; but he did long in vain! *Shak. H. IV.*

HEART-EASE. *n. f.* Quiet; tranquillity. What infinite heart-ease must kings neglect, That private men enjoy? *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

HEART-EASING. *adj.* Giving quiet. But come, thou goddess fair and free, In heav'n yclep'd Euphrosyne, And by men heart-easing mirth. *Milton.*

HEART- FELT. *adj.* Felt in the conscience. What nothing earthly gives, or can destroy, The soul's calm fun-shine, and the heart-felt joy, Is virtue's prize. *Pope's Essay on Man.*

HEART-PEAS. *n. f.* A plant. The characters are: it hath a trailing stalk, emitting claspers, whereby it fastens itself to whatever plant stands near it: the flower-cup consists of three leaves, the flower of eight leaves, and are of an anomalous figure: the ovary becomes a fruit like a bladder, divided into three cells, in which are contained round seeds in form of peas, of a black colour, having the figure of an heart of a white colour upon each. *Miller.*

HEART-QUELLING. *adj.* Conquering the affection. And let fair Venus, that is queen of love, With her heart-quieting son, upon you smile. *Spenser.*

HEART-RENDING. *adj.* Killing with anguish. Heart-rending news, and dreadful to those few Who her resemble, and her steps pursue, That death should licence have to rage among The fair, the wife, the virtuous, and the young! *Waller.*

HEART-ROBBING. *adj.* Ecstatic; depriving of thought. Sweet is thy virtue, as thyself sweet art; For when on me thou shinedst, late in sadness, A melting pleasure ran through every part, And me revived with heart-robbing gladness. *Spenser.*

HEART-SICK. *adj.* 1. Pained in mind. If we be heart-sick, or afflicted with an uncertain soul, then we are true desirers of relief and mercy. *Taylor.* 2. Mortally ill; hurt in the constitution. Good Romeo, hide thyself.

—Not I, unless the breath of heart-sick groans, Mist like, infold me from the search of eyes. *Shakespeare.*

HEARTS-EASE. *n. f.* A plant. Hearts-ease is a sort of violet that blows all Summer, and often in Winter: it sows itself. *Mortimer.*

HEART-SORE. *n. f.* Struck with sorrow. Wherever he that godly knight may find, His only heart-sore and his only foe. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

HEART-STRING. *n. f.* [*string* and *heart*.] The tendons or nerves supposed to brace and sustain the heart. He was by Jove deprived Of life himself, and heart-strings of an eagle rived. *Fa. Qu.*

How, out of tune on the strings? —Not so; but yet so false, that he grieves my very heart-strings. *Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen of Verona.*

That grates my heart-strings: what should discontent him! Except he thinks I live too long. *Denham's Sophy.* If thou thinkst thou shalt perish, I cannot blame thee to be sad 'till thy heart-strings crack. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

There's the fatal wound, That tears my heart-strings; but he shall be found, My arms shall hold him. *Granville.*

HEART-STUCK. *adj.* 1. Driven to the heart; infixed for ever in the mind. Who is with him? —None but the fool who labours to out-jeft His heart-struck injuries. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

2. Shocked with fear or dismay. He added not; for Adam, at the news Heart-struck, with chilling gripe of sorrow stood, That all his senses bound! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*

HEART-SWELLING. *adj.* Rankling in the mind. Drawn into arms, and proof of mortal fight, Through proud ambition and heart-swelling hate. *Spenser.*

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HEART-WHOLE. *adj.* 1. With the affections yet unfixed. You have not seen me yet, and therefore I am confident you are heart-whole. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

Cupid hath clapt him o' th' shoulder; but I'll warrant him heart-whole. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*

2. With the vitals yet unimpaired. Filled with passion of love or grief, Mean time the queen, without reflection due, Heart-wounded, to the bed of state withdrew. *Pope's Odyssey.*

HEART-WOUNDING. *adj.* Filling with grief. With a shriek heart-wounding loud the cry'd, While down her cheeks the gushing torrents ran, Fast falling on her hands. *Rowe's Jane Shore.*

HEARTED. *adj.* It is only used in composition: as, hard hearted. To HEARTEN. *v. a.* [*from heart*.] 1. To encourage; to animate; to stir up. Palladius blaming those that were slow, heartening them that were forward, but especially with his own example leading them, made an impression into the squadron. *Sidney.*

My royal father, cheer these noble lords, And hearten those that fight in your defence: Unheath your sword, good father, cry, St. George! *Shak.*

This rare man, Tydides, would prepare; That he might conquer, hearten'd him, and taught him tricks. *Chapman's Iliad.*

Thus hearten'd well, and flestid upon his prey, The youth may prove a man another day. *Dryden.*

2. To meliorate with manure. The ground one year at rest; forget not then With richest dung to hearten it again. *Mayer's Virg. Georg.*

HEARTH. *n. f.* The pavement of a room in which a fire is made; the ground under the chimney. Hoop'd out of Rome: now this extremity Hath brought me to this hearth. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

Cricket, to Windsor chimneys shalt thou leap, Whereas thou find'st untrac'd, and hearths unswapt, There pinch the maids as blue as bilberry. *Shakespeare.*

Good luck befriend thee, son; for at thy birth The fairy ladies danc'd upon the hearth. *Milton.*

The vanquish'd fires withdraw from every place; Or, full with feeding, sink into a sleep: Each household genius shews again its face, And from the hearth's little lares creep. *Dryden.*

HEARTILY. *adv.* [*from hearty*.] 1. Sincerely; actively; diligently; vigorously. Where his judgment led him to oppose men on a publick account, he would do it vigorously and heartily; yet the opposition ended there. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

2. From the heart; fully. I bear no malice for my death; But those that fought it, I could wish more Christians; Be what they will, I heartily forgive them. *Shak. H. VIII.*

If to be bad is to be wife, I do most heartily despise Whatever Socrates has said, Or Tully writ, or Wanley read. *Prior.*

3. Eagerly; with desire. As for my eating heartily of the food, know that anxiety has hindered my eating 'till this moment. *Addison's Guardian.*

HEARTINESS. *n. f.* [*from hearty*.] 1. Sincerity; freedom from hypocrisy. This entertainment may a free face put on; derive a liberty from heartiness, and well become the agent. *Shakespeare.*

2. Vigour; diligence; strength. The anger of an enemy represents our faults, or admonishes us of our duty, with more heartiness than the kindness of a friend. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

HEARTLESS. *adj.* [*from heart*.] Without courage; spiritless. I joyed oft to chafe the trembling pricket, Or hunt the heartless hare 'till the were tame. *Spenser.*

Then hopeless, heartless 'gan the cunning thief, Persuade us die, to flint all further strife. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

What, art thou drawn among these heartless hinds? Turn thee, Benvolio; look upon thy death. *Shakespeare.*

Thousands besides stood mute and heartless there, Men valiant all; nor was I us'd to fear. *Camble.*

The peasants were accustomed to payments, and grew heartless as they grew poor. *Temple.*

Heartless they fought, and quitted soon their ground, While our's with easy victory were crown'd. *Dryden.*

HEARTLESSLY. *adv.* [*from heartless*.] Without courage; faintly; timidly. Want of courage or spirit; dejection of mind. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

HEARTLESSNESS. *n. f.* [*from heartless*.] Want of courage or spirit; dejection of mind. *King Charles.*

HEARTY. *adj.* [*from hearty*.] 1. Sincere; undisturbed; warm; zealous. They did not bring that hearty inclination to peace, which they hoped they would have done. *Addison's Cato.*

2. To make hot; to endue with the power of burning. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

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But the kind hosts their entertainment grace With hearty welcome and an open face; In all they did, you might discern with ease A willing mind, and a desire to please. *Dryden.*

Every man may pretend to any employment, provided he has been loud and frequent in declaring himself hearty for the government. *Swift.*

3. Vigorous; strong. Whose laughs are hearty, though his jests are coarse, And loves you best of all things but his horse. *Pope.*

4. Strong; hard; durable. And loves you best of all things but his horse. *Pope.*

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He commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated. *Dan. iii. 19.*

2. To cause to ferment. Hops lying undried heats them, and changes their colour. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

3. To make the constitution feverish. Thou art going to lord Timon's feast. *Shak.*

—Ay, to see meat fill knaves, and wine heat fools. *Shak.*

Whatever increaseth the density of the blood, even without increasing its celerity, heats, because a denser body is hotter than a rarer. *Arbuthnot on Aliments.*

4. To warm with vehemence of passion or desire. A noble emulation heats your breast, And your own fame now robs you of your rest. *Dryden.*

5. To agitate the blood and spirits with action. When he was well heated the younger champion could not stand before him; and we find the elder contented not for the gift, but for the honour. *Dryden's En. Dedication.*

HEATER. *n. f.* [*from heat*.] An iron made hot, and put into a box-iron, to smooth and plait linnen. *Dryden's En. Dedication.*

HEATH. *n. f.* [*erica*, Latin.] 1. A plant. It is a shrub of low stature: the leaves are small, and abide green all the year: the flower consists of one leaf, is naked, and, for the most part, shaped like a pitcher: the ovary, which is produced in the bottom of the flower, becomes a roundish fruit, divided into four cells, in which are contained many small seeds. *Miller.*

In Kent they cut up the heath in May, burn it, and spread the ashes. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

2. A place overgrown with heath. Oft with bolder wing they soaring dare The purple heath. *Thomson's Spring.*

3. A place covered with shrubs of whatever kind. Some woods of oranges, and heaths of rosemary, will smell a great way into the sea. *Bacon's Natural History.*

HEATH-CHICK. *n. f.* [*heath* and *chick*.] A large fowl that frequents heaths. Cornwall hath quail, rail, partridge, pheasant, heath-chick, and powe. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

HEATH-POUT. *n. f.* [*heath* and *pout*.] A bird. Not heath-pout, or the rarer bird Which Phasis or Ionia yields, More pleasing morsels would afford Than the fat olives of my fields. *Dryden.*

HEATH-PEAS. *n. f.* A species of bitter VETCH, which see. HEATH-ROSE. *n. f.* [*heath* and *rose*.] A plant. *Ainsworth.*

HEATHEN. *n. f.* [*heiden*, German.] The gentiles; the pagans; the nations unacquainted with the covenant of grace. Deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name. *Chro. xvi. 35.*

If the opinions of others, whom we think well of, be a ground of assent, men have reason to be heathens in Japan, mahometans in Turkey, papists in Spain, and protestants in England. *Locke.*

In a paper of morality, I consider how I may recommend the particular virtues I treat of, by the precepts or examples of the ancient heathens. *Addison's Spectator.*

HEATHEN. *adj.* Gentile; pagan. It was impossible for a heathen author to relate these things, because, if he had believed them, he would no longer have been a heathen. *Addison.*

HEATHENISH. *adj.* [*from heathen*.] 1. Belonging to the gentiles. When the apostles of our Lord and Saviour were ordained to alter the laws of heathenish religion, chosen they were, St. Paul excepted; the rest unschooled altogether, and unlettered men. *Hooker, b. iv.*

2. Wild; savage; rapacious; cruel. The Moors did tread under their heathenish feet whatever little they found yet there standing. *Spenser.*

That execrable Cromwel made a heathenish or rather inhuman edict against the poor episcopal clergy, that they should neither preach, pray in publick, baptize, marry, bury, nor teach school. *Saunders's Sermons.*

HEATHENISHLY. *adv.* [*from heathenish*.] After the manner of heathens. HEATHENISM. *n. f.* [*from heathen*.] Gentilism; paganism. It signifies the acknowledgment of the true God, in opposition to heathenism. *Hammond's Psalms, Catech.*

HEATHY. *adj.* [*from heath*.] Full of heath. This sort of land they order the same way with the heathy land. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

TO HEAVE. *v. a.* pret. *heaved*, anciently *bove*; part. *heaved*, or *beven*. 1. To lift; to raise from the ground. So stretch'd out huge in length the arch fiend lay, Chain'd on the burning lake; nor ever hence

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- Had ris'n, or heav'd his head, but that the will  
And high permission of all-ruling heaven  
Left him at large. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*
2. To carry.  
Now we bear the king  
Tow'rd Calais: grant him there; and there being seen,  
Heave him away upon your winged thoughts  
Athwart the sea. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*
3. To raise; to lift.  
So daunted, when the giant saw the knight,  
His heavy hand he heaved up on high,  
And him to dust thought to have batter'd quite. *Fa. Queen.*  
Unhappy that I am, I cannot beave  
My heart into my mouth: I love your majesty  
According to my bond, no more nor less. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*  
He dy'd in fight;  
Fought next my person, as in comfort fought,  
Save when he heav'd his shield in my defence,  
And on his naked side receiv'd my wound. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*
4. To cause to swell.  
The groans of ghosts, that cleave the earth with pain,  
And heave it up: they pant and flick half way. *Dryden.*  
The glittering finny swarms,  
That heave our friths and crowd upon our shores. *Thomson.*
5. To force up from the breast.  
Made the no verbal quest?  
—Yes, once or twice he heav'd the name of father  
Pantingly forth, as if it prest his heart. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
The wretched animal heav'd forth such groans,  
That their discharge did stretch his leathern coat  
Almost to bursting. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*
6. To exalt; to elevate.  
Poor shadow, painted queen;  
One heav'd on high, to be hurl'd down below. *Shakespeare's R. III.*
7. To puff; to elate.  
The Scots, heav'd up into high hope of victory, took the  
English for foolish birds fallen into their net, forsook their hill,  
and marched into the plain. *Hayward.*
8. To HEAVE. *v. n.*  
To pant; to breathe with pain.  
'Tis such as you,  
That creep like shadows by him, and do sigh  
At each his needle's heaving; such as you  
Nourish the cause of his awaking. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
He heaves for breath, which, from his lungs supply'd,  
And fetch'd from far, defends his lab'ring side. *Dryden.*
9. To labour.  
The church of England had struggled and heaved at a re-  
formation ever since Wickliff's days. *Atterbury.*
10. To rise with pain; to swell and fall.  
Thou hast made my curdled blood run back,  
My heart heave up, my hair to rise in bristles. *Dryden.*  
The wand'ring breath was on the wing to part;  
Weak was the pulse, and hardly heav'd the heart. *Dryden.*  
No object affects my imagination so much as the sea or  
ocean: I cannot see the heaving of this prodigious bulk of  
waters, even in a calm, without a very pleasing astonish-  
ment. *Addison's Spectator.*
11. Frequent for breath his panting bosom heaves. *Prior.*  
The heaving tide  
In widen'd circles beats on either side. *Gay's Trivia.*
12. To heave. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Lift; exertion or effort upwards.  
None could guess whether the next heave of the earthquake  
would settle them on the first foundation, or swallow them. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*
2. Rising of the breast.  
There's matter in these sighs; these profound heaves  
You must translate; 'tis fit we understand them. *Shakespeare.*
3. Effort to vomit.
4. Struggle to rise.  
But after many strains and heaves,  
He got up to his saddle caves. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 1.*
- HEAVE OFFERING. *n. f.* An offering among the Jews.  
Ye shall offer a cake of the first of your dough for an heave  
offering, as ye do the heave offering of the threshing floor. *Nun.*
- HEAVEN. *n. f.* [from *heaven*, which seems to be derived from  
*heaven*, the places over head, Saxon.]
1. The regions above; the expanse of the sky.  
A station like the herald Mercury,  
New lighted on a heaven kissing hill. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Thy race in time to come  
Shall spread the conquests of imperial Rome;  
Rome, whose ascending tow'rs shall heav'n invade,  
Involving earth and ocean in her shade. *Dryden's Æn.*  
The words are taken more properly for the air and ether  
than for the heavens, as the best Hebrews understand them.  
*Raleigh's History of the World.*  
This act, with shouts heav'n high, the friendly band  
Applaud. *Dryden's Fables.*

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2. The habitation of God, good angels, and pure souls departed.  
It is a knell  
That summons thee to heaven, or to hell. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
These, the late  
Heav'n banish'd host, left desert utmost hell. *Milton.*  
All yet left of that revolted rout,  
Heav'n fall'n, in station stood, or just array,  
Sublime with expectation. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*
3. The supreme power; the sovereign of heaven.  
Now heav'n help him! *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
The will  
And high permission of all-ruling heav'n  
Left him at large. *Milton.*  
The prophets were taught to know the will of God, and  
thereby instruct the people, and enabled to prophecy, as a  
testimony of their being sent by heaven. *Temple.*
4. The pagan gods; the celestials.  
Our brows  
No more obey the heavens than our courtiers. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
Take phyllick, pomp;  
Expose thyself to feel what wretches feel,  
I hat thou may'st shake the superflux to them,  
And show the heavens more just. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
They can judge as fitly of his worth,  
As I can of those mysteries which heaven  
Heav'n's! what a spring was in his arm, to throw!  
How high he held his shield, and rose at every blow. *Dryden.*
5. Elevation; sublimity.  
O, for a muse of fire, that would ascend  
The brightest heav'n of invention. *Shakespeare's Henry V. Prolog.*
6. It is often used in composition.  
HEAVEN-BEGOTT. Begot by a celestial power.  
If I am heav'n-begot, assert your son  
By some sure sign. *Dryden.*
- HEAVEN-BORN. Descended from the celestial regions; native  
of heaven.  
If a fever fires his sulphurous blood,  
In every fit he feels the hand of God,  
And heav'n-born flame. *Dryden's Juvenal, Sat. 13.*  
Oh heav'n-born sisters! source of art!  
Who charm the sense, or mend the heart;  
Who lead fair virtue's train along,  
Moral truth, and mystic song! *Pope.*
- HEAVEN-BRED. Produced or cultivated in heaven.  
Much is the force of heav'n-bred poetry. *Shakespeare.*
- HEAVEN-BUILT. Built by the agency of gods.  
My soul inspires,  
As when we wrapt Troy's heav'n-built walls in fire. *Pope.*  
His arms had wrought the destin'd fall  
Of sacred Troy, and raz'd her heav'n-built wall. *Pope.*
- HEAVEN-DIRECTED.  
1. Raised towards the sky.  
Who taught that heav'n-directed spire to rise? *Pope.*
2. Taught by the powers of heaven.  
O sacred weapon! left for truth's defence;  
To all but heav'n-directed hands deny'd;  
The muse may give it, but the gods must guide. *Pope.*
- HEAVENLY. *adj.* [from *heaven*.]  
1. Resembling heaven; supremely excellent.  
As the love of heaven makes one heavenly, the love of vir-  
tue virtuous, so doth the love of the world make one become  
worldly. *Steele.*  
Not Maro's muse, who sung the mighty man;  
Nor Pindar's heav'nly lyre, nor Horace when a swan. *Dryden.*
2. Celestial; inhabiting heaven.  
Adoring first the genius of the place,  
Then earth, the mother of the heav'nly race. *Dryden's Æn.*
- HEAVENLY. *adv.*  
1. In a manner resembling that of heaven.  
In these deep solitudes and awful cells,  
Where heav'nly pensive contemplation dwells,  
And ever-musing melancholy reigns,  
What means this tumult in a vestal's veins? *Pope.*
2. By the agency or influence of heaven.  
Truth and peace and love shall ever shine  
About the supreme throne  
Of him, whose happy-making light alone,  
Our heav'nly guided soul shall climb. *Milton.*
- HEAVENWARD. *adv.* [from *heaven* and *ward*, Saxon.] Towards  
heaven.  
I prostrate lay,  
By various doubts impell'd, or to obey,  
Or to object; at length, my mournful look  
Heav'nward erect, determin'd, thus I spoke. *Prior.*
- HEAVILY. *adv.* [from *heavy*.]  
1. With great ponderousness.  
2. Grievously; afflictively.  
Ease must be impracticable to the envious: they lie under  
a double misfortune; common calamities and common bless-  
ings fall heavily upon them. *Collier's Essay.*

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3. Sorrowfully; with an air of dejection.  
I came hither to transport the tydings,  
Which I have heavily born. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Why looks your grace so heavily to-day?  
—O, I have past a miserable night.  
This O'Neil took very heavily, because his condition in  
the army was less pleasant to him. *Clarendon.*
- HEAVINESS. *n. f.* [from *heavy*.]  
1. Ponderousness; the quality of being heavy; weight.  
The subject is concerning the heaviness of several bodies, or  
the proportion that is required betwixt any weight and the  
power which may move it. *Wilkins.*
2. Dejection of mind; depression of spirit.  
We are, at the hearing of some, more inclined unto sorrow  
and heaviness; of some more mollified, and softened in mind.  
*Hosker, b. v. f. 38.*  
Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good  
word maketh it glad. *Prov. xii. 25.*  
Ye greatly rejoice; though now for a season ye are in  
heaviness, through manifold temptations. *1 Pet. i. 6.*  
Against ill chances men are ever merry;  
But heaviness foreruns the good event. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
Let us not burthen our remembrance with  
An heaviness that's gone. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*
3. Inaptitude to motion or thought; sluggishness; torpidness;  
dulness of spirit; languidness; languor.  
Our strength is all gone into heaviness,  
That makes the weight. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
What means this heaviness that hangs upon me?  
This lethargy that creeps through all my senses? *Add. Cato.*  
He would not violate that sweet recess,  
And found besides a welcome heaviness,  
Which seiz'd his eyes. *Dryden.*  
A sensation of drowsiness, oppression, heaviness, and lassit-  
tude, are signs of a too plentiful meal. *Arbutnot on Aliment.*
4. Oppression; crush; affliction.
5. Deepness or richness of soil.  
As Alexandria exported many commodities, so it received  
some from other European ports, which, by reason of the fat-  
ness and heaviness of the ground, Egypt did not produce; such  
as metals, wood, and pitch. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
- HEAVY. *adj.* [from *heav*, Saxon.]  
1. Weighty; ponderous; tending strongly to the center; con-  
trary to light.  
Mercurius tells us, that a little child, with an engine of an  
hundred double pulleys, might move this earth, though it were  
much heavier than it is. *Wilkins.*
2. Sorrowful; dejected; depressed.  
Let me not be light;  
For a light wife doth make a heavy husband. *Shakespeare.*
3. Grievous; oppressive; afflictive.  
Menelaus bore an heavy hand over the citizens, having a  
malicious mind. *2 Mac. v. 23.*  
Let not your ears despise my tongue for ever,  
Which shall possess them with the heaviness of sound  
That ever yet they heard. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
If the cause be not good, the king himself hath a heavy  
reckoning to make. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
Are you so gospel'd  
To pray for this good man, and for his issue?  
Whose heavy hand hath bow'd you to the grave,  
And beggar'd yours for ever. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
4. Wanting alacrity; wanting briskness of appearance.  
My heavy eyes, you say, confess  
A heart to love and grief inclin'd. *Prior.*
5. Wanting spirit or rapidity of sentiment; unanimated.  
A work was to be done, a heavy writer to be encouraged,  
and accordingly many thousand copies were bespoke. *Swift.*
6. Wanting activity; indolent; lazy.  
Fair, tall, his limbs with due proportion join'd;  
But of a heavy, dull, degenerate mind. *Dryden's Fables.*
7. Drowsy; dull; torpid.  
Peter and they that were with him were heavy with  
sleep. *Lu. ix. 33.*
8. Stupid; sluggish.  
But let thy spiders, that suck up thy venom,  
And heavy-gaited toads lie in their way. *Shakespeare's Rich. II.*
9. Stupid; foolish.  
This heavy-headed revel, East and West  
Makes us traduc'd, and tax'd of other nations. *Shakespeare.*  
I would not be accounted to be minded, or heavily headed,  
that I will confess that any of them is for valour, power, or  
fortune better than myself. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*  
I put into thy hands what has been the diversion of some of  
my idle and heavy hours. *Locke's Epistle to the Reader.*  
When alone, your time will not lie heavy upon your hands  
for want of some trifling amusement. *Swift.*
10. Burdensome; troublesome; tedious.  
1. Loaded; incumbered; burthened.  
Hearing that there were forces coming against him, and not

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- willing that they should find his men heavy and laden with  
booty, he returned unto Scotland. *Eaton's Henry VII.*
12. Not easily digested; not light to the stomach.  
Such preparations as retain the oil or fat, are most heavy to  
the stomach, which makes baked meat hard of digestion. *Art.*
13. Rich in soil; fertile, as heavy lands.
14. Deep; cumbersome, as heavy roads.
- HEAVY. *adv.* As an adverb it is only used in composition;  
heavily.  
Your carriages were heavily laden; they are a burden to the  
weary beast. *If. xlv. 1.*  
Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavily laden, and  
I will give you rest. *Mat. ii. 28.*
- HEBDOMAD. *n. f.* [from *hebdomas*, Latin.] A week; a space of  
seven days.  
Computing by the medical month, the first hebdomad or sep-  
tenary consists of six days, seventeen hours and a half. *Brown.*
- HEBDOMADAL. *adj.* [from *hebdomas*, Latin.] Weekly;  
HEBDOMADARY. } consisting of seven days.  
As for hebdomadal periods, or weeks, in regard of their  
sabbaths, they were observed by the Hebrews. *Brown.*
- TO HEBETATE. *v. a.* [from *hebetare*, Latin; *hebetare*, French.] To  
dull; to blunt; to stupify.  
The eye, especially if hebetated, might cause the same per-  
ception. *Harvey on Consumption.*  
Beef may confer a robustness on the limbs of my son, but  
will hebetate and clog his intellects. *Art. and Pope's M. Scrib.*
- HEBETATION. *n. f.* [from *hebetate*.]  
1. The act of dulling.  
2. The state of being dulled.
- HEBETUDE. *n. f.* [from *hebetudo*, Latin.] Dulness; obtuseness;  
bluntness.  
The pestilent seminaries, according to their grossness or  
subtlety, activity or hebetude, cause more or less truculent  
plagues. *Harvey on the Plague.*
- HEBRAISM. *n. f.* [from *hebraisme*, French; *hebraismus*, Latin.] A  
Hebrew idiom.  
Milton has infused a great many Latinisms, as well as Gre-  
cisms, and sometimes Hebraisms, into his poem. *Spectator.*
- HEBRAIST. *n. f.* [from *hebraus*, Latin.] A man skilled in Hebrew.
- HEBRICIAN. *n. f.* [from *hebreus*.] One skilful in Hebrew.  
The words are more properly taken for the air or ether than  
the heavens, as the best Hebrews understand them. *Raleigh.*  
The nature of the Hebrew verse, as the meanest Hebrician  
knoweth, consists of uneven feet. *Peacham.*
- HECATOMB. *n. f.* [from *hecatomle*, French; *εκατόμνη*.] A sacri-  
fice of an hundred cattle.  
In rich mens homes  
I did kill some beasts, but no hecatombs;  
None starve, none surfeit so. *Donne.*  
One of these three is a whole hecatomb,  
And therefore only one of them shall die. *Dryden.*  
Her triumphant sons in war succeed,  
And slaughter'd hecatombs around 'em bleed. *Addison.*
- HECTICAL. *adj.* [from *hectic*, French, from *εκτικός*.]  
HECTICK. *adj.* [from *hectic*, French, from *εκτικός*.]  
1. Habitual; constitutional.  
This word is joined only to that kind of fever which  
is slow and continual, and ending in a consumption, is the  
contrary to those fevers which arise from a plethora, or  
too great fulness from obstruction, because it is attended  
with too lax a state of the excretory passages, and gene-  
rally those of the skin; whereby so much runs off as  
leaves not resistance enough in the contractile vessels to keep  
them sufficiently distended, so that they vibrate oftener, agitate  
the fluids the more, and keep them thin and hot. *Quincy.*  
A hectic fever hath got hold  
Of the whole substance, not to be controul'd. *Donne.*
2. Troubled with a morbid heat.  
No hectic student fears the gentle maid. *Taylor.*
- HECTICK. *n. f.* A hectic fever.  
Like the hectic in my blood he rages,  
And thou must cure me. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
- HECTOR. *n. f.* [from the name of *Hektor*, the great Homeric  
warrior.]  
1. A bully; a blustering, turbulent, perversicacious, noisy fellow.  
Those usurping hectors, who pretend to honour without re-  
ligion, think the charge of a lye a blot not to be washed out  
but by blood. *South's Sermons.*  
We'll take one cooling cup of nectar,  
And drink to this celestial hector. *Prior.*
2. HECTOR. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To threaten; to treat  
with insolent authoritative terms.  
They reckon they must part with honour together with  
their opinion, if they suffer themselves to be hectored out of  
it. *Government of the Tongue.*  
The weak low spirit, fortune makes her slave;  
But she's a drudge, when hector'd by the brave. *Dryden.*  
An honest man, when he came home at night, found another  
fellow domineering in his family, hectoring his servants, and  
calling for supper. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*



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- To HEDGE. *v. n.* To play the bully; to bluffer.  
They have attacked me, some with piteous moans and outcries, others grinning and only shewing their teeth, others ranting and *hedging*, others scolding and reviling. *Stillingfleet.*  
One would think the *hedging*, the storming, the fullen, and all the different species of the angry, should be cured. *Spelt.*  
Don Carlos made her chief director.  
That the might o'er the servants *hedger*. *Swift.*  
HEDERA'CEOUS. *adj.* [*hederaceus*, Lat.] Producing ivy. *Diät.*  
HEDGE. *n. f.* [*hegge*, Saxon.] A fence made round grounds with prickly bushes.  
It is a good wood for fire, if kept dry; and is very useful for stakes in *hedges*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
The gardens unfold variety of colours to the eye every morning, and the *hedges* breath is beyond all perfume. *Pope.*  
Through the verdant maze  
Of sweet-briar *hedges* I pursue my walk. *Thomson.*  
HEDGE, prefixed to any word, notes something mean, vile, of the lowest class: perhaps from a *hedge*, or *hedge-born man*, a man without any known place of birth.  
There are five in the first flew: the pedant, the braggart, the *hedge-priest*, the fool, and the boy. *Shakespeare.*  
The clergy do much better than a little *hedge*, contemptible, illiterate vicar can be presumed to do. *Swift.*  
A person, who, by his stile and literature, seems to have been the corrector of a *hedge-priest* in Little Britain, proceeded gradually to an author. *Swift.*  
To HEDGE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To inclose with a hedge, or fence of wood dry or growing. *Hedge* thy possession about with thorns. *Ecclef. xxviii. 24.*  
Those alleys must be *hedged* at both ends, to keep out the wind. *Bacon, Essay 47.*  
2. To obstruct.  
I will *hedge* up thy way with thorns. *Hof. ii. 6.*  
3. To incircle for defence.  
England, *hedged* in with the main,  
That water-walled bulwark, still secure  
And confident from foreign purposes. *Shakespeare, King John.*  
There's such divinity doth *hedge* a king,  
That reason can but peep to what it would. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*  
4. To shut up within an inclosure.  
It must not be paid and exported in ready money; so says our law; but that is a law to *hedge* in the cuckoo, and serves for no purpose: for if we export not goods, for which our merchants have money due to them, how can it be paid by bills of exchange? *Locke.*  
5. To force into a place already full. This seems to be mistaken for *edge*. To *edge in*, is to put in by the way that requires least room; but *hedge* may signify to thrust in with difficulty, as into a *hedge*.  
Bay not me,  
I'll not endure it: you forget yourself  
To *hedge* me in: I am a soldier. *Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.*  
When I was hasty, thou delay'dst me longer:  
I pray thee, let me *hedge* one moment more  
Into thy promise, for thy life prefer'd.  
When you are sent on an errand, be sure to *hedge* in some business of your own. *Swift's Directions to the Postman.*  
To HEDGE. *v. n.* To shift; to hide the head.  
I myself sometimes, hiding mine honour in my necessity, am fain to shuffle, to *hedge*, and to lurch; and yet you rogue will enscorne your rags, your catamountain looks, your red-lettice phrases. *Shakespeare.*  
HEDGE-BORN. *adj.* [*hedge* and *born*.] Of no known birth; meanly born.  
He then, that is not furnish'd in this sort,  
Doth but usurp the sacred name of knight,  
And should, if I were worthy to be judge,  
Be quite degraded, like a *hedge-born* swain,  
That doth presume to boast of gentle blood. *Shakespeare, Hen. VI.*  
HEDGE-FUMITORY. *n. f.* A plant. *Ainsworth.*  
HEDGE-HOG. *n. f.* [*hedge* and *hog*.]  
1. An animal set with prickles, like thorns in an hedge.  
Like *hedge-hogs*, which  
Lie tumbling in my bare-foot way, and mount  
Their prickles at my foot-fall. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
Few have belief to swallow, or hope enough to experience,  
The collyrium of Albertus; that is, to make one see in the dark: yet thus much, according unto his receipt, will the right eye of an *hedge-hog*, boiled in oil, and preserved in a brazen vessel, effect. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*  
The *hedge-hog* hath his backside and flanks thick set with strong and sharp prickles; and besides, by the help of a muscle, can contract himself into a globular figure, and so withdraw his whole under part, head, belly and legs, within his thickest of prickles. *Ray on the Creation.*  
2. A term of reproach.  
Didst thou not kill this king?  
—I grant ye.  
—Do'st grant me, *hedge-hog*? *Shakespeare, Richard III.*  
3. A plant. *Ainsworth.*  
4. The globe-fish. *Ainsworth.*

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- HEDGE-HYSSOP. *n. f.* [*hedge* and *hyssop*.] A species of willow-wood.  
*Hedge-hyssop* is a purging medicine, and a very rough one: externally it is said to be a vulnerary. *Hill's Mat. Medica.*  
HEDGE-MUSTARD. *n. f.* A plant.  
The flower has four leaves, expanded in a crucial form: the point becomes a long, slender, bivalve pod, divided by a partition into two cells, which contain many round seeds. The species are five. *Miller.*  
HEDGE-NETTLE. *n. f.* A plant. *Ainsworth.*  
HEDGE-NOTE. *n. f.* [*hedge* and *note*.] A word of contempt for low writing.  
When they began to be somewhat better bred, they left these *hedge-notes* for another sort of poem, which was also full of pleasant railery. *Dryden's Juvenal, Dedication.*  
HEDGE-PIG. *n. f.* [*hedge* and *pig*.] A young hedge-hog.  
Thrice the brindled cat hath mew'd,  
Thrice and once the *hedge-pig* whin'd. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
HEDGE-ROW. *n. f.* [*hedge* and *row*.] The series of trees or bushes planted for inclosures.  
Sometime walking not unseen  
By *hedge-row* elms, on hillocks green. *Milton.*  
The fields in the northern side are divided by *hedge-rows* of myrtle. *Berkeley to Pope.*  
HEDGE-SPARROW. *n. f.* [*hedge* and *sparrow*.] A sparrow that lives in bushes.  
The *hedge-sparrow* fed the cuckoo so long,  
That it had its head bit off by its young. *Shakespeare, K. Lear.*  
HEDGING-BILL. *n. f.* [*hedge* and *bill*.] A cutting hook used in making hedges.  
Comes master Dametas with a *hedging-bill* in his hand, chaffing and swearing. *Sidney.*  
HEEDER. *n. f.* [from *hedge*.] One who makes hedges.  
The labour'd ox  
In his loose traces from the furrow came,  
And the twink'd *hedger* at his supper sat. *Milton.*  
He would be laugh'd at, that should go about to make a fine dancer out of a country *hedger* at past fifty. *Locke.*  
To HEED. *v. a.* [*heban*, Saxon.] To mind; to regard; to take notice of; to attend.  
With pleasure Argus the musician *heeds*;  
But wonders much at those new vocal reeds. *Dryden.*  
He will no more have clear ideas of all the operations of his mind, than he will have all the particular ideas of any landscape or clock, who will not turn his eyes to it, and with attention *heed* all the parts of it. *Locke.*  
HEED. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Care; attention.  
With wanton *heed* and giddy cunning,  
The melting voice through mazes running,  
Take *heed* that, in their tender years, ideas, that have no natural cohesion, come not to be united in their heads. *Locke.*  
Thou must take *heed*, my Portius;  
The world has all its eyes on Cato's son. *Addison's Cato.*  
2. Caution; fearful attention; suspicious watch.  
Either wise bearing or ignorant carriage is caught as men catch diseases, one of another; therefore, let men take *heed* of their company. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
Take *heed*, have open eye; for thieves do foot by night:  
Take *heed* ere Summer comes, or cuckoo birds affright. *Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
3. Care to avoid.  
We should take *heed* of the neglect or contempt of his worship. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
4. Notice; observation.  
Speech must come by hearing and learning; and birds give more *heed*, and mark words more than beasts. *Bacon.*  
5. Seriousness; steadfastness.  
He did unfeal them; and the first he view'd,  
He did it with a serious mind; a *heed*  
Was in his countenance. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
6. Regard; respectful notice.  
It is a way of calling a man a fool, when no *heed* is given to what he says. *L'Estrange.*  
HEEDFUL. *adj.* [from *heed*.]  
1. Watchful; cautious; suspicious.  
Give him *heedful* note;  
For I mine eyes will rivet to his face;  
And, after, we will both our judgments join,  
In censure of his seeming. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
2. Attentive; careful; observing.  
I am commanded  
To tell the passion of my sovereign's heart;  
Where fame, late ent'ring at his *heedful* ears,  
Hath plac'd thy beauty's image and thy virtue. *Shakespeare, H. VI.*  
To him one of the other twins was bound,  
Whilst I had been like *heedful* of the other. *Shakespeare.*  
Thou, *heedful* of advice, secure proceed;  
My praise the precept is, be thine the deed. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
HEEDFULLY. *adv.* [from *heedful*.] Attentively; carefully; cautiously.  
Let the learner maintain an honourable opinion of his instructor.

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- structor, and *heedfully* listen to his instructions, as one willing to be led. *Watts.*  
HEEDFULNESS. *n. f.* [from *heedful*.] Caution; vigilance; attention.  
HEEDILY. *adv.* Cautiously; vigilantly. *Diät.*  
HEEDINESS. *n. f.* Caution; vigilance. *Diät.*  
HEEDLESS. *adj.* [from *heed*.] Negligent; inattentive; careless; thoughtless; regardless; unobserving.  
The *heedless* lover does not know  
Whose eyes they are that wound him so. *Waller.*  
*Heedless* of verse, and hopeless of the crown,  
Scarce half a wit, and more than half a clown.  
Some ideas, which have more than once offered themselves to the senses, have yet been little taken notice of; the mind being either *heedless*, as in children, or otherwise employed, as in men. *Locke.*  
HEEDLESSLY. *adv.* [from *heedless*.] Carelessly; negligently; inattentively.  
Whilst ye discharge the duty of matrimony, ye *heedlessly* slide into sin. *Abbot and Pope's Mart. Scriblerus.*  
HEEDLESSNESS. *n. f.* [from *heedless*.] Carelessness; thoughtlessness; negligence; inattention.  
In the little harms they suffer from knocks and falls, they should not be pitted, but bid do so again; which is a better way to cure their *heedlessness*. *Locke.*  
HEEL. *n. f.* [*pele*, Saxon.]  
1. The part of the foot that protuberates behind.  
He calls to mind his strength, and then his speed,  
His winged *heels*, and then his armed head;  
With these 't avoid, with that his fate to meet;  
But fear prevails, and bids him trust his feet. *Denham.*  
If the luxated bone be distorted backward, it lieth over the heel bone. *Wise's Surgery.*  
2. The whole foot of animals.  
Pegasus appeared hanging off the side of a rock, with a fountain running from his *heel*. *Addison's Guardian.*  
3. The feet, as employed in flight.  
Nothing is commoner, in times of danger, than for men to leave their matters to bears and tigers, and shew them a fair pair of *heels* for't. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
4. To be at the HEELS. To pursue closely; to follow hard.  
Sir, when comes your book forth?  
—Upon the *heels* of my presentment. *Shakespeare, Timon.*  
But is there no sequel at the *heels* of this  
Mother's admiration? *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*  
Could we break our way  
By force, and at our *heels* all hell should rise  
With blackest insurrection, to confound  
Heaven's purest light. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
5. To pursue as an enemy.  
The Spaniards fled on towards the North to seek their fortunes, being still chased by the English navy at their *heels*, until they were fain to give them over for want of powder. *Bacon.*  
Want! hungry want! that hungry meagre fiend,  
Is at my *heels*, and chases me in view. *Osway.*  
6. To follow close as a dependent.  
Through proud London he came fighting on,  
After th' admired *heels* of Bolingbroke. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*  
7. To lay by the HEELS. To fetter; to shackle; to put in gyves.  
If the king blame me for't, I'll lay ye all  
By th' *heels*, and suddenly; and on your heads  
Clap round fines for neglect. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
One half of man, his mind,  
Is, *sui juris*, unconfin'd,  
And cannot be laid by the *heels*. *Hudibras, p. i. cant. 3.*  
I began to smoke that they were a parcel of mummers; and wondered that none of the Middlesex justices took care to lay some of them by the *heels*. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
8. Anything shaped like a heel.  
At the other side is a kind of *heel* or knob, to break clots with. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
9. The back part of a shooen: whence the phrase to be out at *heels*, to be worn out.  
I've watch'd and travell'd hard;  
Some time I shall sleep out, the rest I'll whistle:  
A good man's fortune may grow out at *heels*. *Shakespeare, K. Lear.*  
To HEEL. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To dance.  
I cannot sing,  
Nor *heel* the high lavolt, nor sweeten talk. *Shakespeare.*  
2. To lean on one side: as, the ship *heels*.  
HEELER. *n. f.* [from *heel*.] A cock that strikes well with his *heels*.  
HEEL-PIECE. *n. f.* [*heel* and *piece*.] A piece fixed on the hinder part of the shoe, to supply what is worn away.  
To HEEL-PIECE. *v. a.* [*heel* and *piece*.] To put a piece of leather on a shoe-heel.  
Some blamed Mrs. Bull for new *heel-piecing* her shoes. *Arb.*  
HEFT. *n. f.* [from *heave*.]  
1. Heaving; effort.  
May be in the cup  
A spider steep'd, and one may drink; depart,

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- And yet partake no venom; for his knowledge  
Is not infected: but if one present  
Th' abhor'd ingredient to his eye, make known  
How he hath drunk, he cracks his gorge, his sides  
With violent *hefts*. *Shakespeare, Winter's Tale.*  
2. [For *heft*.] Handle.  
His oily side devours both blade and *heft*. *Waller.*  
HE'GIRA. *n. f.* [*Arabick*.] A term in chronology, signifying the epocha, or account of time, used by the Arabians and Turks, who begin their computation from the day that Mahomet was forced to make his escape from the city of Mecca, which happened on Friday July 16, A. D. 622, under the reign of the emperor Heracleus. *Harris.*  
HE'IFER. *n. f.* [*heafrope*, Saxon.] A young cow.  
Who finds the *heifer* dead and bleeding fresh,  
And fees fast by a butcher with an ax,  
But will suspect 'twas he that made the slaughter? *Shakespeare.*  
A *heifer* will put up her nose, and snuff in the air, against rain. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
For her the flocks refuse their verdant food,  
Nor thirsty *heifers* seek the gliding flood. *Pope's Winter.*  
HEIGH-HO. *interj.*  
1. An expression of slight languour and uneasiness.  
*Heigh-ho!* an't be not four by the day, I'll be hang'd. *Shakespeare.*  
2. It is used by Dryden, contrarily to custom, as a voice of exultation.  
We'll toss off our ale 'till we cannot stand,  
And *heigh-ho* for the honour of old England. *Dryden.*  
HEIGHT. *n. f.* [from *high*.]  
1. Elevation above the ground; any place assigned.  
Into what pit thou fellest,  
From what *height* fall'n. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
2. Altitude; space measured upwards.  
Abroad I'll study thee,  
As he removes far off, that great *heights* takes. *Donne.*  
There is in Ticinium, in Italy, a church that is in length one hundred feet, in breadth twenty, and in *height* near fifty. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
An amphitheatre appear'd,  
Rais'd in degrees, to sixty paces rear'd;  
That when a man was plac'd in one degree,  
*Height* was allow'd for him above to see. *Dryden.*  
An amphitheatre's amazing *height*  
Here fills the eye with terror and delight. *Addison.*  
3. Degree of latitude.  
Guinea lieth to the North sea, in the same *height* as Peru to the South. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
4. Summit; ascent; towering eminence.  
From Alpine *heights* the father first descends;  
His daughter's husband in the plain attends. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Every man of learning need not enter into their difficulties, nor climb the *heights* to which some others have arrived. *Watts.*  
5. Elevation of rank; station of dignity.  
By him that rais'd me to this careful *height*,  
From that contented hap which I enjoy'd,  
I never did incense his majesty  
Against Clarence. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*  
Ten kings had from the Norman conqueror reign'd,  
When England to her greatest *height* attain'd,  
Of pow'r, dominion, glory, wealth and state. *Daniel.*  
6. The utmost degree; full completion.  
Putrefaction doth not rise to its *height* at once. *Bacon.*  
Did not the  
Of Timna first betray me, and reveal  
The secret, wrested from me in the *height*  
Of nuptial love profess'd? *Milton's Agonistes.*  
Hide me from the face  
Of God, whom to behold was then my *height*  
Of happiness! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
7. Utmost exertion.  
Come on, sir; I shall now put you to the *height* of your breeding. *Shakespeare, All's well that ends well.*  
8. State of excellence; advance towards perfection.  
Social duties are carried to greater *heights*, and enforced with stronger motives, by the principles of our religion. *Addison.*  
To HE'IGHTEN. *v. a.* [from *height*.]  
1. To raise higher.  
2. To improve; to meliorate.  
3. To aggravate.  
Foreign states gave us their assistance in reducing our country to a state of peace; and which of them used their endeavours to *heighten* our confusions, and plunge us into all the evils of a civil war? *Addison's Freeholder.*  
4. To improve by decorations.  
As in a room, contrived for state, the height of the roof should bear a proportion to the area; so in the *heightenings* of poetry, the strength and vehemence of figures should be suited to the occasion. *Dryden's Span. Fryar, Dedication.*  
HEINOUS. *adj.* [*baineux*, French, from *bain*, hate; or from the Teutonic *hoon*, shame.] Atrocious; wicked in a high degree.  
To abrogate or innovate the gospel of Christ, if men or angels



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angels should attempt, it were most *heinous* and accursed sacrilege. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 10.*  
 This is the man should do the bloody deed:  
 The image of a wicked *heinous* fault  
 Lives in his eye. *Shakespeare's King John.*  
 As it is a most *heinous*, so it is a most dangerous impiety to  
 despise him that can destroy us. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
*HE'INOUSLY. adv.* [from *heinous*.] Atrociously; wickedly.  
*HE'INOUSNESS. n. f.* [from *heinous*.] Atrociousness; wicked-  
 ness.  
 He who can treat offences provoking to God as jests and  
 trifles, must have very little sense of the *heinousness* of them.  
*Rogers's Sermons.*  
*HEIR. n. f.* [*heire*, old Fr. *heres*, Latin.] One that is inhe-  
 ritor of any thing after the present possessor.  
 An *heir* signifies the eldest, who is, by the laws of England,  
 to have all his father's land. *Locke.*  
 What lady is that?  
 — The *heir* of Alanfon, Rosaline her name. *Shakespeare.*  
 That I'll give my voice on Richard's side,  
 To bar my master's *heirs* in true descent,  
 God knows, I will not do it. *Shakespeare, Richard III.*  
 Being *heirs* together of the grace of life. *Pet. iii. 7.*  
 The young extravagant *heir* had got a new steward, and  
 was resolved to look into his estate before things grew  
 desperate. *Swift.*  
 Sunk is the hero, and his glory lost,  
 And I his *heir* in misery alone. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 The *heirs* to titles and large estates have a weakness in  
 their eyes, and a tenderness in their constitutions. *Swift.*  
 To *HEIR. v. a.* [from the noun.] To inherit.  
 His sons in blooming youth were snatched by fate;  
 One only daughter *heir'd* the royal state. *Dryden's Æn.*  
*HEIRESS. n. f.* [from *heir*.] An inheritrix; a woman that  
 inherits.  
 An *heiress* she, while yet alive;  
 All that was her's to him did give. *Waller.*  
 Æneas, though he married the *heiress* of the crown, yet  
 claimed no title to it during the life of his father-in-law. *Dryd.*  
*HEIRLESS. adj.* [from *heir*.] Without an heir; wanting one  
 to inherit after him.  
 I still think of  
 The wrong I did myself; which was so much,  
 That *heirless* it hath made my kingdom. *Shakef. Wint. Tale.*  
*HEIRSHIP. n. f.* [from *heir*.] The state, character, or privi-  
 leges of an heir.  
 A layman appoints an heir or an executor in his will, to  
 build an hospital within a year, under pain of being deprived  
 of his *heirship*. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
*HEIRLOOM. n. f.* [*heir* and *geloma*, goods, Sax.] Any furni-  
 ture or moveable decreed to descend by inheritance, and there-  
 fore inseparable from the freehold.  
 Achilles' sceptre was of wood,  
 Transmitted to the hero's line;  
 Thence through a long descent of kings  
 Came an *heirloom*, as Homer sings. *Swift.*  
*HELD. v. a.* [from *hold*.] The preterite and part. pass. of *hold*.  
 A rich man beginning to fall, is *held* up of friends. *Ecclef.*  
 If Minerva had not appeared and *held* his hand, he had  
 executed his design. *Dryden.*  
*HELICAL. adj.* [*heliacque*, Fr. from *ἥλιος*.] Emerging from  
 the lustre of the sun, or falling into it.  
 Had they ascribed the heat of the season to this star, they  
 would not have computed from its *heliacal* ascent. *Brown.*  
*HELIACALLY. adv.* [from *heliacal*.]  
 From the rising of this star, not cosmically, that is, with  
 the sun, but *heliacally*, that is, its emergence from the rays of  
 the sun, the ancients computed their canicular days. *Brown.*  
 He is tempestuous in the Summer, when he rises *heliacally*;  
 and rainy in the Winter, when he rises achronically. *Dryden.*  
*HELICAL. adv.* [*helice*, Fr. from *ἥλιος*.] Spiral; with many  
 circumvolutions.  
 The screw is a kind of wedge, multiplied or continued by  
 a *helical* revolution about a cylinder, receiving its motion not  
 from any stroke, but from a velocity at one end of it. *Wilkins.*  
*HELIOD Parabola*, in mathematics, or the parabolick spiral,  
 is a curve which arises from the supposition of the axis of  
 the common Apollonian parabola's being bent round into the  
 periphery of a circle, and is a line then passing through the  
 extremities of the ordinates, which do now converge towards  
 the centre of the said circle. *Harris.*  
*HELIOCENTRICK. adj.* [*heliocentrique*, Fr. *ἥλιος*, and *κέντρον*.]  
 The *heliocentrick* place of a planet is said to be such as it  
 would appear to us from the sun, if our eye were fixed in its  
 centre. *Harris.*  
*HELIOSCOPE. n. f.* [*helioscope*, Fr. *ἥλιος* and *σκοπεῖν*.] A sort of  
 telescope fitted so as to look on the body of the sun, without  
 offence to the eyes. *Harris.*  
*HELIOTROPE. n. f.* [*ἥλιος* and *τρέπω*; *heliotrope*, French;  
*heliotropium*, Latin.] A plant that turns towards the sun;  
 but more particularly the turnsol, or sun-flower.

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'Tis a common observation of flatterers, that they are like  
 the *heliotrope*; they open only towards the sun, but shut and  
 contract themselves at night, and in cloudy weather.  
*Government of the Tongue.*  
*HE'ISPHERICAL. adj.* [*helix* and *sphere*.]  
 The *heli-spherical* line is the rhomb line in navigation, and  
 is so called because on the globe it winds round the pole spi-  
 rally, and still comes nearer and nearer to it, but cannot ter-  
 minate in it. *Harris.*  
*HE'LIX. n. f.* [*helice*, Fr. *ἥλιος*.] A spiral line; a circumvolu-  
 tion.  
 Find the true inclination of the screw, together with the  
 certain quantity of water which every *helix* does contain.  
*Wilkins's Dædalus.*  
*HELL. n. f.* [*helle*, Saxon.]  
 1. The place of the devil and wicked souls.  
 For it is a knell  
 That summons thee to heaven, or to hell. *Shakef. Macbeth.*  
 If a man were a porter of hell gates, he should have old  
 turning the key. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
 Let none admire  
 That riches grow in hell; that soil may best  
 Deserve the precious bane. *Milton.*  
 Hell's black tyrant trembled to behold  
 The glorious light he forfeited of old. *Cowley.*  
 2. The place of separate souls, whether good or bad.  
 I will go down to my son mourning to hell. *Gen. vi. 35.*  
 He descended into hell. *Apstles Creed.*  
 3. Temporal death.  
 The pains of hell came about me; the snares of death over-  
 took me. *Palm xviii. 4.*  
 4. The place at a running play to which those who are caught  
 are carried.  
 Then couples three be straight allotted there;  
 They of both ends the middle two do fly;  
 The two that in mid-place, hell called were,  
 Must strive with waiting foot, and watching eye,  
 To catch of them, and them to hell to bear,  
 That they, as well as they, hell may supply. *Sidney.*  
 5. The place into which the taylor throws his shreds.  
 This trusty squire, he had, as well  
 As the bold Trojan knight, seen hell;  
 Not with a counterfeit'd pass  
 Of golden bough, but true gold lace. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
 In Covent-garden did a taylor dwell,  
 Who might deserve a place in his own hell. *King's Country.*  
 6. The infernal powers.  
 Much danger first, much did he sustain,  
 While Saul and hell crost his strong fate in vain. *Cowley.*  
 7. It is used in composition by the old writers more than by the  
 modern.  
*HELL-BLACK. adj.* Black as hell.  
 The sea, with such a storm as his bare head  
 In hell-black night endur'd, would have boil'd up,  
 And quench'd the stelled fires. *Shakef. King Lear.*  
*HELL-BRED. adj.* [*hell* and *bred*.] Produced in hell.  
 Heart cannot think what courage and what cries,  
 With foul enfolded smoke and flashing fire,  
 The hell-bred beast threw forth unto the skies. *Fairy Queen.*  
*HELL-BROTH. n. f.* [*hell* and *broth*.] A composition boiled up  
 for infernal purposes.  
 Adder's fork, and blind worm's sting,  
 Lizard's leg, and owlet's wing;  
 For a charm of pow'rful trouble,  
 Like a hell-broth boil and bubble. *Shakef. Macbeth.*  
*HELL-DOOMED. adj.* [*hell* and *doom*.] Consigned to hell.  
 And reckon't thou thyself with spirits of heav'n,  
 Hell-dam'd! and breath't defiance here and scorn,  
 Where I reign king? *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*  
*HELL-GOVERNED. adj.* Directed by hell.  
 Earth gape open wide and eat him quick,  
 As thou do'st swallow up this good king's blood,  
 Which his hell-govern'd arm hath butcher'd. *Shak. R. III.*  
*HELL-HATED. adj.* Abhorred like hell.  
 Back do I toss these treasons to thy head,  
 With the hell-hated lie o'erwhelm thy heart. *Shak. K. Lear.*  
*HELL-HAUNTED. adj.* [*hell* and *haunt*.] Haunted by the  
 devil.  
 Pierce Osmond clos'd me in the bleeding bark,  
 And bid me stand exposed to the bleak winds,  
 And Winter's storms, and heav'n's inclemency,  
 Bound to the fate of this hell-haunted grove. *Dryden.*  
*HELL-HOUND. n. f.* [*helle* puns, Saxon.]  
 1. Dogs of hell.  
 Thou had'st a Clarence too, and Richard kill'd him:  
 From forth the kennel of thy womb hath crept  
 A hell-hound, that doth hunt us all to death. *Shakef. R. III.*  
 Now the hell-hounds with superior speed  
 Had reach'd the dame, and, fast'ning on her side,  
 The ground with issuing streams of purple dy'd. *Dryden.*  
 2. Agent of hell.  
 I call'd

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I call'd  
 My hell-hounds to lick up the draff, and filth,  
 Which man's polluting sin with taint had shed  
 On what was pure. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
*HELL-KITE. n. f.* [*hell* and *kite*.] Kite of infernal breed. The  
 term *hell* prefixed to any word notes detestation.  
 All my pretty ones?  
 Did you say all? What, all? Oh, hell-kite! all?  
 What, all my pretty chickens, and their dam,  
 At one fell swoop? *Shakef. Macbeth.*  
*HELLEBORE. n. f.* [*helleborus*, Latin.] Christmas flower.  
 It hath a digitated leaf: the flower consists of several leaves  
 placed orbicularly, and expanding in form of a rose: in the  
 centre of the flower rises the pointal, encompassed about the  
 base with several little horns between the chives and petals,  
 which turn to a fruit, in which the membranaceous husks are  
 gathered into a little head, ending in an horn, opening long-  
 wise, and full of roundish or oval seeds. *Miller.*  
*HELLEBORE White. n. f.* [*veratrum*, Latin.] A plant.  
 The flower is naked, consisting of six leaves, expanding in  
 form of a rose: in the middle arises the pointal, surrounded  
 by six threads, which turn to a fruit; in which three mem-  
 branaceous sheaths are gathered into a little head, and are full  
 of oblong seeds resembling a grain of wheat, and compassed  
 by a leafy wing. *Miller.*  
 There are great doubts whether any of its species be the  
 true *hellebore* of the ancients. *Miller.*  
*HELLENISM. n. f.* [*ἑλληνισμός*.] An idiom of the Greek.  
*Ainsworth.*  
*HEL'ISH. adj.* [from *hell*.]  
 1. Having the qualities of hell; infernal; wicked; detestable.  
 No benefits shall ever allay that diabolical rancour that ser-  
 vents in some *hellish* breads, but that it will foam out at its  
 foul mouth in slander. *South's Sermons.*  
 Victory and triumph to the son of God,  
 Now entering his great duel, not of arms,  
 But to vanquish by wisdom *hellish* wiles. *Paradise Regain'd.*  
 2. Sent from hell; belonging to hell.  
 O thou celestial or infernal spirit of love, or what other  
 heavenly or *hellish* title thou list to have, for effects of both I  
 find in myself, have compassion of me. *Sidney, b. i.*  
*HEL'ISHLY. adv.* [from *hellish*.] Infernally; wickedly; detest-  
 ably.  
*HEL'ISHNESS. n. f.* [from *hellish*.] Wickedness; abhorred  
 qualities.  
*HELLWARD. adv.* [from *hell*.] Towards hell.  
 Be next thy care the sable sheep to place  
 Full o'er the pit, and *hellward* turn their face. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
*HELM* denotes defence: as *Eadhelm*, happy defence; *Sigehelm*,  
 victorious defence; *Berthelm*, eminent defence: like *Amyntas*  
 and *Bortius* among the Greeks. *Gibson's Camden.*  
*HELM. n. f.* [*helma*, Saxon, from *helan*, to cover, to protect.]  
 1. A covering for the head in war; a helmet; a morrion; an  
 headpiece.  
 France spreads his banners in our noiseless land;  
 With plumed *helm* thy slay'r begins his threats. *Shakespeare.*  
 Mneethus lays hard load upon his *helm*. *Dryden.*  
 2. The part of a coat of arms that bears the crest.  
 More might be added of *helms*, crests, mantles, and sup-  
 porters. *Camden's Remains.*  
 3. The upper part of the retort.  
 The vulgar chymists themselves pretend to be able, by re-  
 peated cobinations, and other fit operations, to make the dis-  
 tilled parts of a concrete bring its own *caput mortuum* over the  
*helm*. *Boyle.*  
 4. [*helma*, Saxon.] The steerage; the rudder.  
 They did not leave the *helm* in storms!  
 And such they are make happy states. *Ben. Juhn's Catiline.*  
 More in prosperity is reason tost  
 Than ships in storms, their *helms* and anchors lost. *Denh.*  
 Fair occasion flows the springing gale,  
 And instructs guides the *helm*, and honour swells the sail. *Pri.*  
 5. The station of government.  
 I may be wrong in some of the means; but that is no ma-  
 terial objection against the design: let those who are at the  
*helm* contrive it better. *Swift.*  
 6. In the following line it is difficult to determine whether  
*steersman* or *defender* is intended: I think *steersman*.  
 You slander  
 The *helms* o' th' state, who care for you like fathers,  
 When you curse them as enemies. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
 To *HELM. v. a.* [from the noun.] To guide; to con-  
 duct. *Hammer.*  
 The very stream of his life, and the business he hath *helmed*,  
 must give him a better proclamation. *Shakespeare. Measure for Measure.*  
*HELMED. adj.* [from *helm*.]  
 1. Furnished with a headpiece.  
 The *helmed* cherubim  
 Are seen in glittering ranks with wings display'd. *Milton.*  
*HELMET. n. f.* [Probably a diminutive of *helm*.] A helm; a  
 headpiece; armour for the head.

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I saw him down; thrice up again, and fighting;  
 From *helmet* to the spur all bleeding o'er. *Shakespeare. H. V.*  
 Put in their hands thy bruising irons of wrath,  
 That they may crush down with a heavy fall  
 Th' usurping *helms* of our adversaries. *Shak. Rich. III.*  
 Sev'n darts are thrown at once, and some rebound  
 From his bright shield, some on his *helmet* found. *Dryden.*  
*HELM'NTHICK. adj.* [from *ἑλμνθῆς*.] Relating to  
 worms.  
 To *HELP. v. a.* preter. *helped*, or *help*; part. *helped*, or *helpen*.  
 [*hilpan*, Gothick; *helfan*, Saxon.]  
 1. To assist; to support; to aid.  
 Let us work as valiant men behoves;  
 For boldest hearts good fortune *helpeth* out. *Fairfax, b. ii.*  
 God *helped* him against the Philistines. *2 Chron. xxvi. 7.*  
 They *helped* them in all things with silver and gold. *1 Esdr.*  
 A man reads his prayers out of a book, as a means to *help*  
 his understanding and direct his expressions. *Stillington.*  
 This he conceives not hard to bring about,  
 If all of you should join to *help* him out. *Dryden.*  
 What I offer is so far from doing any diskindness to the cause  
 these gentlemen are engaged in, that it does them a real ser-  
 vice, and *helps* them out with the main thing wherewith they  
 stuck. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
 The god of learning and of light,  
 Would want a god himself to *help* him out. *Swift.*  
 2. To remove, or advance by help.  
 Woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not  
 another to *help* him up. *Ecc. iv. 10.*  
 Having never learned any laudable manual art, they have  
 recourse to those foolish or ill ways in use to *help* off their  
 time. *Locke.*  
 Wherever they are at a stand, *help* them presently over the  
 difficulty without any rebuke. *Locke.*  
 3. To free from pain or disease.  
*Help* and ease them, but by no means bemoan them. *Locke.*  
 4. To cure; to heal.  
 Love doth to her eyes repair,  
 To *help* him of his blindness. *Shakespeare. Tw. Gent. of Verona.*  
 5. To remedy; to change for the better.  
 Cease to lament for that thou can'st not *help*;  
 And study *help* for that which thou lament'st. *Shakespeare.*  
 If they take offence when we give none, it is a thing we  
 cannot *help*, and therefore the whole blame must lie upon  
 them. *Sanderfon.*  
 It is a high point of ill nature to make sport with any man's  
 imperfections, that he cannot *help*. *L'Estrange.*  
 Those closing skies might still continue bright;  
 But who can *help* it, if you'll make it night. *Dryden.*  
 She, betwixt her modesty and pride,  
 Her wiles, which the could not *help*, would hide. *Dryden.*  
 It is reckoned ill manners for men to quarrel upon differ-  
 ence in opinion, because that is a thing which no man can  
*help* in himself. *Swift.*  
 Those few who reside among us, only because they cannot  
*help* it. *Swift.*  
 6. To forbear; to avoid.  
 He cannot *help* believing, that such things, he saw and  
 heard. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 I cannot *help* remarking the resemblance betwixt him and  
 our author in qualities, fame, and fortune. *Pope.*  
 7. To promote; to forward.  
 If you make the earth narrower at the bottom than at the  
 top, in fashion of a sugar-loaf reversed, it will *help* the expe-  
 riment. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 8. To *HELP to*. To supply with; to furnish with.  
 Whom they would *help* to a kingdom, those reign; and  
 whom again they would, they displace. *1 Mac. viii. 13.*  
 The man that is now with T'rellas can *help* him to his  
 oxen again. *L'Estrange.*  
 In plenty starvings, tantaliz'd in state,  
 And complainantly *help'd* to all I hate;  
 Treated, caref'd, and tir'd, I take my leave. *Pope.*  
 To *HELP. v. n.*  
 1. To contribute assistance.  
 Sir, how come it you  
 Have *help* to make this rescue? *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
 Discreet followers and servants *help* much to reputation. *Bac.*  
 Bennet's grave look was a pretence,  
 And Danby's matchless impudence  
*Help'd* to support the knave. *Dryden.*  
 A generous present *helps* to persuade as well as an agreeable  
 person. *Garth.*  
 2. To bring a supply.  
 Some, wanting the talent to write, made it their care that  
 the actors should *help* out where the mules failed. *Rymer.*  
*HELP. n. f.* [from the verb; *hulpe*, Dutch.]  
 1. Assistance; aid; support; succour.  
 Muleasses, despairing to recover the city, hardly escaped his  
 enemies hands by the good *help* of his uncle. *Kneller.*  
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He may be beholden to experience and acquired notions, where he thinks he has not the least *help* from them. *Locke*.  
So great is the stupidity of some of those, that they may have no sense of the *help* administered to them. *Smalridge*.  
2. That which forwards or promotes.  
Coral is in use as an *help* to the teeth of children. *Bacon*.  
3. That which gives help.  
Though these contrivances increase the power, yet they proportionably protract the time: that which by such *helps* one man may do in a hundred days, may be done by the immediate strength of a hundred men in one day. *Wilkins*.  
Virtue is a friend and an *help* to nature; but it is vice and luxury that destroys it, and the diseases of intemperance are the natural product of the sins of intemperance. *South*.  
Another *help* St. Paul himself affords us towards the attaining the true meaning contained in his epistles. *Locke*.  
4. Remedy.  
There is no *help* for it, but he must be taught accordingly to comply with that faulty way of writing. *Holder on Speech*.  
HE'LP'ER. *n. f.* [from *help*.]  
1. An assistant; an auxiliary; an aider; one that helps or assists.  
There was not any left, nor any *help* for Israel. *2 Kings*.  
We ought to receive such, that we might be fellow *helpers* to the truth. *3 Jo. viii*.  
It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his *helper* is omnipotent. *Taylor's Rule of living holy*.  
2. One that administers remedy.  
Compassion, the mother of tears, is not always a mere idle spectator, but an *helper* oftentimes of evils. *More*.  
3. A supernumerary servant.  
I live in the corner of a vast unfurnished house: my family consists of a steward, a groom, a *helper* in the stable, a footman, and an old maid. *Swift to Pope*.  
4. One that supplies with any thing wanted.  
Heaven  
Hath brought me up to be your daughter's dower,  
As it hath fated her to be my motive  
And *helper* to a husband. *Shak. All's well that ends well*.  
HE'LP'FUL. *adj.* [*help* and *full*.]  
1. Useful; that which gives assistance.  
Let's fight with gentle words,  
'Till time lend friends, and friends their *helpful* swords. *Sh.*  
He orders all the succours which they bring;  
The *helpful* and the good about him run,  
And form an army. *Dryden's Ann. Mirab.*  
2. Wholesome; salutary.  
A skilful chymist can as well, by separation of visible elements, draw *helpful* medicines out of poison, as poison out of the most healthful herbs. *Raleigh's History of the World*.  
HE'LP'LESS. *adj.* [from *help*.]  
1. Wanting power to succour one's self.  
One dire shot  
Closes by the board the prince's main-mast bore;  
All three now *helpless* by each other lie. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*  
Let our enemies rage and persecute the poor and the *helpless*;  
but let it be our glory to be pure and peaceable. *Rogers*.  
2. Wanting support or assistance.  
How shall I then your *helpless* fame defend?  
'Twill then be infamy to seem your friend. *Pepe*.  
3. Irremediable; admitting no help.  
Such *helpless* harms it's better hidden keep,  
Than rip up grief, where it may not avail. *Fairy Queen*.  
4. Unsupplied; void.  
Naked he lies, and ready to expire,  
*Helpless* of all that human wants require. *Dryden*.  
HE'LP'LESSLY. *adv.* [from *helpless*.] Without succour; without ability.  
HE'LP'LESSNESS. *n. f.* [from *helpless*.] Want of succour; want of ability.  
HELTER-SKELTER. *adv.* [As *Skinner* fancies, from *peolteen* yceabo, the darkness of hell; hell, says he, being a place of confusion.] In a hurry; without order; tumultuously.  
Sir John, I am thy Pistol, and thy friend;  
And *helter-skelter* have I rode to England,  
And tidings do I bring. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
He had no sooner turned his back but they were at it *helter-skelter*, throwing books at one another's heads. *L'Estrange*.  
HELVE. *n. f.* [*helpe*, Saxon.] The handle of an axe.  
The flipping of an axe from the *helve*, whereby another is slain, was the work of God himself. *Raleigh's History*.  
TO HELVE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To fit with a *helve* or handle.  
HEM. *n. f.* [*hem*, Saxon.]  
1. The edge of a garment doubled and sewed to keep the threads from spreading.  
Rowlers must be made of even cloth, white and gentle, without *hem*, seam, or thread hanging by. *Wiseman*.  
2. [*Hemmen*, Dutch.] The noise uttered by a sudden and violent expiration of the breath.  
I would try if I could cry *hem*, and have him. *Shakespeare*.  
He loves to clear his pipes in good air, and is not a little pleased with any one who takes notice of the strength which he still exerts in his morning *hems*. *Addison's Spectator*.

3. *interject.* Hem! [Latin].  
TO HEM. *v. a.*  
1. To close the edge of cloath by a hem or double border sewed together.  
2. To border; to edge.  
All the skirt about  
Was *hem'd* with golden fringe. *Fairy Queen, l. ii.*  
Along the shoar of silver streaming Thames,  
Whose rusky bank, the which his river *hems*. *Spenser*.  
3. To enclose; to environ; to confine; to shut.  
So of either side, stretching itself in a narrow length, was it *hemmed* in by woody hills, as if indeed nature had meant therein to make a place for beholders. *Sidney, b. ij.*  
What lets us then the great Jerusalem  
With valiant squadrons round about to *hem*. *Fairfax, b. i.*  
Why, Neptune, hast thou made us stand alone,  
Divided from the world for this, say they;  
*Hemmed* in to be a spoil to tyranny,  
Leaving affliction hence no way to fly? *Daniel's Civ. War.*  
I hurry me in haste away,  
And find his honour in a pound,  
*Hemmed* by a triple circle round,  
Chequer'd with ribbons, blue and green. *Pope*.  
TO HEM. *v. n.* [*hemmen*, Dutch.] To utter a noise by violent expulsion of the breath.  
HE'MICRANY. *n. f.* [*hēmion*, half, and *κράνιον*, the skull, or head.] A pain that affects only one part of the head at a time. *Quincy*.  
HE'MICYCLE. *n. f.* [*hēmion* and *κύκλος*.] A half round.  
HE'MINA. *n. f.* An ancient measure: now used in medicine to signify about ten ounces in measure. *Quincy*.  
HE'MIPLEGY. *n. f.* [*hēmion*, half, and *πλήσιος*, to strike or seize.] A palsy, or any nervous affection relating thereto, that seizes one side at a time; some partial disorder of the nervous system.  
HEMISPHERE. *n. f.* [*hēmion* and *σφαῖρα*; *hemisphere*, French.] The half of a globe when it is supposed to be cut through its centre in the plane of one of its greatest circles.  
That place is earth, the seat of man; that light  
His day, which else, as th' other *hemisphere*,  
Night would invade. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*  
God saw the light was good,  
And light from darkness by the *hemisphere*  
Divided. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*  
A hill  
Of Paradise, the highest from whose top  
The *hemisphere* of earth, in clearest ken  
Stretch'd out to th' amplest reach of prospect lay. *Miln. P. L.*  
The sun is more powerful in the northern *hemisphere*, and in the apogee; for therein his motion is slower. *Brown*.  
In open prospect nothing bounds our eye,  
Until the earth seems join'd unto the sky;  
So in this *hemisphere* our utmost view  
Is only bounded by our king and you. *Dryden*.  
HEMISPHERICAL. *adj.* [from *hemisphere*.] Half round;  
HEMISPHERICK. } containing half a globe.  
The thin film of water swells above the surface of the water it swims on, and commonly constitutes *hemispherical* bodies with it. *Boyle*.  
A pyrites, placed in the cavity of another of an *hemispherical* figure, in much the same manner as an acorn in its cup. *Woodward on Fossils*.  
HE'MISTICK. *n. f.* [*hēmion* and *στήκη*; *hemistich*, Fr.] Half a verse.  
He broke off in the *hemistich*, or midst of the verse; but seized, as it were, with a divine fury, he made up the latter part of the *hemistich*. *Dryden's Duffresnoy*.  
HE'MLOCK. *n. f.* *hemlock*, Saxon.] An herb.  
The leaves are cut into many minute segments: the petals of the flower are bifid, heart-shaped, and unequal: the flower is succeeded by two short channelled seeds. One sort is sometimes used in medicine, though it is noxious; but the *hemlock* of the ancients, which was such deadly poison, is generally supposed different. *Miller*.  
He was met even now,  
As mad as the vex'd sea, fingering aloud;  
Crown'd with rank fumiter and furrow-weeds,  
With hardocks, *hemlock*. *Shaksp. King Lear*.  
We cannot with certainty affirm, that no man can be nourished by wood or stones, or that all men will be poisoned by *hemlock*. *Locke*.  
HE'MORRHAGE. *n. f.* [*hēmion* and *ῥαγία*; *hemorrhagie*, French.] A  
HE'MORRHAGY. } violent flux of blood.  
Great *hemorrhagy* succeeds the separation. *Roy*.  
Twenty days fasting will not diminish its quantity so much as one great *hemorrhage*. *Arbuthnot on Aliments*.  
HE'MORRHoids. *n. f.* [*hēmion* and *ῥοῖδες*; *hemorrhoids*, French.] The piles; the emroids. *Swiss*.  
I got the *hemorrhoids*.  
HE'MORRHoidal. *adj.* [*hemorrhoidal*, Fr. from *hemorrhoids*.] Belonging to the veins in the fundament.  
Besides there are hemorrhages from the nose and *hemorrhoidal* veins, and fluxes of rheum. *Roy on the Creation*.  
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Emboss upon the field, a battle flood  
Of leeches, spouting *hemorrhoidal* blood. *Garth's Dispensat.*  
HEMP. *n. f.* [*hemp*, Saxon; *hamp*, Dutch.] A fibrous plant of which coarse linen and ropes are made.  
It hath digitated leaves opposite to one another: the flowers have no visible petals; it is male and female in different plants. It is propagated in the rich fenny parts of Lincolnshire in great quantities for its bark, which is useful for cordage, cloth, &c. and the seed affords an oil used in medicine. *Miller*.  
Let gallows go for dog; let man go free,  
And let not *hemp* his windpipe suffocate. *Shaksp. Hen. V.*  
*Hemp* and flax are commodities that deserve encouragement, both for their usefulness and profit. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
HEMP. *n. f.* A plant.  
The common *hemp* *agrimony* is found wild by ditches and sides of rivers. *Miller*.  
HEMPEN. *adj.* [from *hemp*.] Made of *hemp*.  
In foul reproach of Knighthood's fair degree,  
About his neck a *hempen* rope he wears. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
Behold  
Upon the *hempen* tackle ship-boys climbing. *Shak. Hen. V.*  
Ye shall have a *hempen* candle then, and the help of a hatchet. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. iii.*  
I twich'd his dangling garter from his knee;  
He wist not when the *hempen* string I drew. *Gay*.  
HEN. *n. f.* [*henn*, Saxon and Dutch; *han*, German, a cock.]  
1. The female of a house-cock.  
2. The female of any land-fowl.  
The peacock, pheasant, and goldfinch cocks have glorious colours; the *hens* have not.  
Whilst the *hen* bird is covering her eggs, the male generally takes his stand upon a neighbouring bough within her hearing, and by that means diverts her with his songs during the whole time of her sitting. *Addison's Spectator*.  
The wild duck hence  
O'er the rough mofs, and o'er the trackless waste  
The heath *hen* flutters. *Thomson's Spring*.  
HEN-DRIVER. *n. f.* [*hen* and *driver*.] A kind of hawk.  
The *hen-driver* I forbear to name. *Walton's Angler*.  
HE'N-HARM. } *n. f.* A kind of kite. *Ainsw.* So called  
HE'N-HARRIER. } probably from destroying chickens.  
HEN-HEARTED. *adj.* [*hen* and *heart*.] Dastardly; cowardly; like a *hen*. A low word.  
HEN-PECKED. *adj.* [*hen* and *pecked*.] Governed by the wife.  
A stepdame too I have, a cur'd she,  
Who rules my *hen-peck'd* fire, and orders me. *Dryd. Virgil*.  
The neighbours reported that he was *hen-pecked*, which was impossible, by such a mild-spirited woman as his wife. *Arbuthn.*  
HEN-ROOST. *n. f.* [*hen* and *roost*.] The place where the poultry rest.  
Many a poor devil stands to a whipping post for the pilfering of a silver spoon, or the robbing of a *hen-roost*. *L'Estr.*  
Her house is frequented by a company of rogues, whom she encourages to rob his *hen-roosts*. *Swift*.  
If a man prosecutes gipsies with severity, his *hen-roost* is sure to pay for it. *Addison's Spectator*.  
They oft have fall'd out to pillage  
The *hen-roosts* of some peaceful village. *Tickell*.  
HENS-EET. *n. f.* A kind of plant. *Ainsworth*.  
HE'NBANE. *n. f.* [*hyscyamus*, Latin.] A plant.  
The leaves are soft and hairy, growing alternately upon the branches: the cup of the flower is short, bell-shaped, and divided into five segments: the flower consists of one leaf, the bottom part of which is tubelose, but is expanded at the top, and divided into five segments, having five obtuse stamina: the fruit, which is inclosed within the calyx, resembles a pot with a cover to it, and is divided by a partition into two cells, which contain many small seeds. It is very often found growing upon the sides of banks and old dunghills. This is a very poisonous plant. *Miller*.  
That to which old Socrates was curs'd,  
Or *henbane* juice, to swell 'em 'till they burst. *Dryden*.  
HE'NBIT. *n. f.* A plant.  
In a scarcity in Silesia a rumour was spread of its raining millet-seed; but it was found to be only the seeds of the ivy-leaved speedwell, or small *henbit*. *Derham's Phys. Theology*.  
HENCE. *adv.* or *interj.* [*hēon*, Saxon; *hennet*, old English.]  
1. From this place to another.  
Discharge my followers; let them *hence* away,  
From Richard's night to Bolinbroke's fair day. *Shak. R. II.*  
Th' Almighty hath not built  
Here for his envy; will not drive us *hence*. *Milton's P. L.*  
A fullen prudence drew thee *hence*  
From noise, fraud and impertinence. *Roscommon*.  
2. Away; to a distance.  
Be not found here; *hence* with your little ones. *Shak. Macb.*  
*Hence* with denial vain, and coy excuse. *Milton*.  
3. At a distance; in other place.  
Why should I then be false, since it is true  
That I must die here, and live *hence* by truth? *Shakespeare*.  
All members of our cause, both here and *hence*,  
That are infixed to this action. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*  
4. From this time; in the future.

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He who can reason well to-day about one sort of matters, cannot at all reason to-day about others, though perhaps a year *hence* he may. *Locke*.  
Let not posterity a thousand years *hence* look for truth in the voluminous annals of pedants. *Arbuthnot*.  
5. For this reason; in consequence of this.  
*Hence* perhaps it is, that Solomon calls the fear of the Lord the beginning of wisdom. *Tillatson, Sermon 1.*  
6. From this cause; from this ground.  
By too strong a projectile motion the aliment tends to putrefaction: *hence* may be deduced the force of exercise in helping digestion. *Arbuthnot on Aliments*.  
7. From this source; from this original; from this store.  
My Flora was my fun; for as  
One fun, so but one Flora was:  
All other faces borrowed *hence*  
Their light and grace, as stars do thence. *Suckling*.  
8. From *hence* is a vitious expression, which crept into use even among good authors, as the original force of the word *hence* was gradually forgotten.  
An ancient author prophesy'd from *hence*,  
Behold on Latian shores a foreign prince!  
From the same parts of heav'n his navy stands,  
To the same parts on earth. *Dryden's Æn. b. vii.*  
TO HENCE. *v. a.* [from the adverb.] To send off; to dispatch to a distance. Obsolete.  
Go, bawling cur! thy hungry maw go fill  
On yon foul flock, belonging not to me;  
With that his dog he *henc'd* his flock he curst. *Sidney*.  
HENCEFORTH. *adv.* [*hēon* and *forth*, Saxon.] From this time forward.  
Thanes and kinfmen,  
*Henceforth* be earls. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
Never *henceforth* shall I joy again;  
Never, oh never, shall I see more joy. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*  
Happier thou may'st be, worthier can'st not be;  
Taste this, and be *henceforth* among the gods,  
Thyself a goddess. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. v.*  
I never from thy side *henceforth* will stray,  
'Till day droop. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
If we treat gallant soldiers in this fort,  
Who then *henceforth* to our defence will come? *Dryden*.  
HENCEFORTHWARD. *adv.* [*hence* and *forward*.] From this time to all futurity.  
*Henceforward* will I bear  
Upon my target three fair shining suns. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*  
*Henceforward* it shall be treason for any that calls me other than lord Mortimer. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. ii.*  
Pardon, I beseech you;  
*Henceforward* I am ever rul'd by you. *Shak. Romeo and Jul.*  
The royal academy will admit *henceforward* only such who are endued with good qualities. *Dryden's Duffresnoy*.  
HE'NSCHMAN. *n. f.* [*hēnc*, a servant, and *man*, *Skinner*; *hēnc*, a horse, and *man*, *Spelman*.] A page; an attendant. Obsolete.  
Why should Titania cross her Oberon?  
I do but beg a little changeling boy,  
To be my *henshman*. *Shakespeare's Midf. Night's Dream*.  
Three *henshmen* were for ev'ry knight assign'd,  
All in rich livery clad, and of a kind. *Dryden*.  
TO HEND. *v. a.* [*hēnan*, Saxon, from *henda*, low Latin, which seems borrowed from *hand* or *hend*, Teutonic.]  
1. To seize; to lay hold on.  
With that the sergeants *hend* the young man stout,  
And bound him likewise in a worthless chain. *Fairfax, b. ii.*  
2. To croud; to surround. Perhaps the following passage is corrupt, and should be read *hemmed*.  
The generous and gravest citizens  
Have *hend* the gates, and very near upon  
The duke is entering. *Shaksp. Meas. for Measure*.  
HE'NDECAGON. *n. f.* [*hēndeka* and *γωνία*.] A figure of eleven sides or angles.  
HEPA'TICAL. } *adj.* [*hepaticus*, Latin; *hepatique*, French, from  
HEPA'TICK. } *ἥπαρ*.] Belonging to the liver.  
If the evacuated blood be florid, it is stomach blood; if red and copious, it's *hepatick*. *Harvey on Consumptions*.  
The cystick gall is thick, and intensely bitter; the *hepatick* gall is more fluid, and not so bitter. *Arbuthn. on Aliments*.  
HEPS. *n. f.* Hawthorn-berries, commonly written *hips*. *Ainsw.*  
In hard Winters there is observed great plenty of *heps* and haws, which preserve the small birds from starving. *Bacon*.  
HEPTACA'PSULAR. *adj.* [*ἑπτά* and *capsula*.] Having seven cavities or cells.  
HEPTAGON. *n. f.* [*heptagone*, French; *ἑπτά* and *γωνία*.] A figure with seven sides or angles.  
HEPTAGONAL. *adj.* [from *heptagon*.] Having seven angles or sides.  
HEPTARCHY. *n. f.* [*heptarchie*, Fr. *ἑπτά* and *ἀρχή*.] A seven-fold government.  
In the Saxon *heptarchy* I find little noted of arms, albeit the Germans, of whom they descended, used shields. *C Camden*.  
England began not to be a people, when Alfred reduced it into



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into a monarchy; for the materials thereof were extant before, namely, under the *heptarchy*. *Hale's Origin of Mankind*.  
The next returning planetary hour  
Of Mars, who shar'd the *heptarchy* of pow'r,  
His steps bold Arcite to the temple bent. *Dryden*.

HER. *pron.* [*hepa, hej*, in Saxon, stood for *their*, or of *them*, which at length became the female possessive.]  
1. Belonging to a female; of a she; of a woman:  
About his neck  
A green and gilded snake had wreath'd itself,  
Who with *her* head, nimble in threats, approach'd  
The opening of his mouth. *Shakespeare, As you like it*.  
Still new favourites she chose,  
'Till up in arms my passion rose,  
And cast away *her* yoke. *Cowley*.  
One month, three days, and half an hour,  
Judith held the sov'reign pow'r;  
Wond'rous beautiful *her* face;  
But so weak and small *her* wit,  
That tho' to govern were unfit,  
And so Susanna took *her* place. *Cowley*.

2. The oblique case of *she*.  
Her sceptre so fantastically borne,  
That fear attends *her* not. *Shakespeare's Henry V*.  
She cannot seem deform'd to me,  
And I would have *her* seem to others so. *Cowley*.  
The moon arose clad o'er in light,  
With thousand stars attending on her train;  
With *her* they rise, with *her* they set again. *Cowley*.  
Should I be left, and thou be lost, the sea,  
That bury'd *her* I lov'd, should bury me. *Dryden*.

HERS. *pronoun*. This is used when it refers to a substantive going before: as, such are *her* charms, such charms are *hers*.  
This pride of *hers*,  
Upon advice, hath drawn my love from *her*. *Shakespeare*.  
Thine own unworthiness,  
Will still that thou art mine not *hers* confess. *Cowley*.  
Some secret charm did all *her* acts attend,  
And what his fortune wanted, *hers* could mend. *Dryden*.  
I bred you up to arms, rais'd you to power,  
Indeed to save a crown, not *hers*, but yours. *Dryden*.

HERALD. *n. f.* [*herault*, French; *herald*, German.]  
1. An officer whose business it is to register genealogies, adjust ensigns armorial, regulate funerals, and anciently to carry messages between princes, and proclaim war and peace:  
May none, whose scatter'd names honour my book,  
For such degrees of rank or title look;  
'Tis 'gainst the manners of an epigram,  
And I a poet here, no herald am. *Ben. Jonson's Epigrams*.  
When time shall serve, let but the herald cry,  
And I'll appear again. *Shakespeare, King Lear*.  
After my death I wish no other herald,  
No other speaker of my living actions,  
But such an honest chronicler as Griffith. *Shakespeare, Hen. VIII*.  
Embassador of peace, if peace you chuse;  
Or herald of a war, if you refuse. *Dryden's Ind. Emperor*.  
Please thy pride, and search the herald's roll,  
Where thou shalt find thy famous pedigree. *Dryden*.

2. A precursor; a forerunner; a harbinger.  
It is the part of men to fear and tremble,  
When the most mighty gods, by tokens, send  
Such dreadful heralds to astonish us. *Shakespeare, Julius Caesar*.  
It was the lark, the herald of the morn.  
To HERALD *s. a.* [from the noun.] To introduce as an herald. A word not used.

We are sent  
To give thee from our royal master thanks;  
Only to *herald* thee into his fight,  
Not pay thee. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
HERALDRY. *n. f.* [*heraldrie*, French, from *herald*.]  
1. The art or office of a herald.  
I am writing of heraldry. *Peacham*.  
Grant her, besides, of noble blood that ran  
In ancient veins, ere heraldry began. *Dryden's Juvenal*.  
'Twas no false heraldry, when madness drew  
Her pedigree from those who too much knew. *Denham*.

2. Blazonry.  
Metals may blazon common beauties; she  
Makes pearls and planets humble heraldry. *Cleaveland*.  
HERB. *n. f.* [*herbe*, French; *herba*, Latin.]  
HERB. are those plants whose stalks are soft, and have nothing woody in them; as grass and hemlock. *Locke*.  
In such a night  
Medea gather'd the enchanted herbs  
That did renew old *Aison*. *Shakespeare, Merch. of Venice*.  
With sweet-swalling herbs  
Espoused Eve deck'd first her nuptial bed. *Milton*.  
Unhappy, from whom still conceal'd does lie  
Of herbs and roots the harmless luxury. *Cowley*.  
If the leaves are of chief use to us, then we call them  
*herbs*; as sage and mint. *Watts's Logic*.

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Herb eating animals, which don't ruminate, have strong grinders, and chew much. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.  
HERB. *Christ-pher*, or *Bane-berries*. *n. f.* A plant.  
The flower consists of five leaves, placed orbicularly in form of a rose: in its centre arises the ovary, which becomes a soft fruit or berry of an oval shape, and filled with seeds in a double row, which for the most part adhere together. *Miller*.

HERBA'CEOUS. *adj.* [from *herba*, Latin.]  
1. Belonging to herbs.  
Ginger is the root of neither tree nor trunk; but an *herbaceous* plant, resembling the water flower-de-luce. *Brown*.  
2. Feeding on vegetables.  
Their teeth are fitted to their food; the rapacious to catching, holding, and tearing their prey; the *herbaceous* to gathering and comminution of vegetables. *Derham's Phys. Theology*.

HERBAGE. *n. f.* [*herbage*, French.]  
1. Herbs collectively; grass; pasture:  
Rocks lie cover'd with eternal snow;  
Thin *herbage* in the plains, and fruitless fields. *Dryden*.  
At the time the deluge came the earth was loaded with *herbage*, and thronged with animals. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
2. The tythe and the right of pasture. *Ainsworth*.

HERBAL. *n. f.* [from *herb*.] A book containing the names and description of plants.  
We leave the description of plants to *herbals*, and other like books of natural history. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
Such a plant will not be found in the *herbal* of nature. *Bra*.  
As for the medicinal uses of plants, the large *herbals* are ample testimonies thereof. *More's Antid. against Atheism*.  
Our *herbals* are sufficiently stored with plants. *Baker*.

HERBALIST. *n. f.* [from *herbal*.] A man skilled in herbs.  
*Herbalists* have thus distinguished them, naming that the male whose leaves are lighter, and fruit and apples rounder. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. ii. c. 6.  
HERBAR. *n. f.* [A word, I believe, only to be found in *Spenser*.]  
Herb; plant.  
The roof hereof was arch'd over head,  
And deck'd with flowers and *herbars* daintily. *Fairy Queen*.

HERBARIST. *n. f.* [*herbarius*, from *herba*, Latin.] One skilled in herbs.  
*Herbarists* have exercised a commendable curiosity in subdividing plants of the same denomination. *Boyle*.  
He was too much sway'd by the opinions then current amongst *herbarists*, that different colours or multiplicity of leaves in the flower were sufficient to constitute a specific difference. *Ray on the Creation*.  
As to the fuci, their seed hath been discovered and shew'd me first by an ingenious *herbarist*. *Derham's Phys. Theology*.

HERBELLET. *n. f.* [Diminutive of *herb*, or of *herbula*, Latin.] A small herb.  
Even so  
These *herbels* shall, which we upon you strow. *Shakespeare*.  
HERBESCENT. *adj.* [*herbesens*, Latin.] Growing into herbs.  
HERBID. *adj.* [*herbidus*, Latin.] Covered with herbs.  
HERBORIST. *n. f.* [from *herb*.] One curious in herbs. This seems a mistake for *herbarist*.  
A curious *herborist* has a plant, whose flower perishes in about an hour.

HERBOROUGH. *n. f.* [*herberg*, German.] Place of temporary residence. Now written *barbour*.  
The German lord, when he went out of Newgate into the cart, took order to have his arms set up in his last *herborough*; said he was taken and committed upon suspicion of treason, no witness appearing against him. *Ben. Jonson's Discoveries*.

HERBOUS. *adj.* [*herbosus*, Latin.] Abounding with herbs.  
HERBULENT. *adj.* [from *herbula*.] Containing herbs. *Dill*.  
HERBWOMAN. *n. f.* [*herb* and *woman*.] A woman that sells herbs.  
I was like to be pulled to pieces by brewer, butcher, and baker; even my *herbwoman* dunned me as I went along. *Arb*.  
HERBY. *adj.* [from *herb*.] Having the nature of herbs.  
No substance but earth, and the procedures of earth, as tile and stone, yieldeth any mors or *herby* substance. *Bacon*.

HERD. *n. f.* [*heope*, Saxon.]  
1. A number of beasts together. It is peculiarly applied to black cattle. *Flocks and herds* are *sheep* and *oxen* or *kine*.  
Note a wild and wanton *herd*,  
Or race of youthful and unhandled colts,  
Fetching mad bounds. *Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice*.  
There find a *herd* of heifers, wand'ring o'er  
The neighbouring hill, and drive them to the shore. *Addison*.

2. A company of men, in contempt or detestation.  
Survey the world, and where one Cato shines,  
Count a degenerate *herd* of Catilines. *Dryden's Juvenal*.  
I do not remember where ever God delivered his oracles by the multitude, or nature truths by the *herd*. *Locke*.  
3. It anciently signified a keeper of cattle, and in Scotland it is still used. [*pyrb*, Saxon.] a fence still retained in composition: as *goatherd*.

TO HERD. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To run in herds or companies.  
Weak women should, in danger, *herd* like deer. *Dryden*.  
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It is the nature of indigency, like common danger, to encourage men to one another, and make them *herd* together, like fellow-fallors in a storm. *Norris*.  
2. To associate.  
I'll *herd* among his friends, and seem  
One of the number. *Addison's Cat*.  
Run to towns, to *herd* with knaves and fools, *Walsh*.  
And undistinguis'd pass among the crowd.  
TO HERD. *v. a.* To throw or put into an herd.  
The rest,

However great we are, honest and valiant,  
Are *herded* with the vulgar. *Ben. Jonson's Catiline*.  
HERDROOM. *n. f.* [*herd* and *groom*.] A keeper of herds.  
But who shall judge the wager won or lost?  
That shall yonder *herdroom*, and none other,  
Which over the poult hitherward doth post. *Spenser*.  
HERDMAN. *n. f.* [*herd* and *man*.] One employed in tending herds.  
HERDSMAN. *n. f.* ing herds: formerly, an owner of herds.  
A *herdsman* rich, of much account was he,  
In whom no evil did reign, or good appear. *Sidney*.  
And you, enchantment,  
Worthy enough a *herdsman*, if e'er thou  
These rural latches to his entrance open,  
I will devise a death cruel for thee. *Shakespeare, Winter's Tale*.  
Search themselves know how to hold  
A sheephook, or have learn'd ought else the least  
That to the faithful *herdsman*'s art belongs. *Milton*.  
There oft the Indian *herdsman*, shunning heat,  
Shelters in cool, and tends his pasturing herds  
At loop-holes cut through thickest shade. *Milt. Par. Lost*.  
So stands a Thracian *herdsman* with his spear  
Full in the gap, and hopes the hunted bear. *Dryden*.  
The *herdsman*, round  
The cheerful fire, provoke his health in goblets crown'd.  
When their *herdsman* could not agree, they parted by consent. *Dryden's Virgil's Georgicks*.  
Locke.

HER. *adv.* [*hep*, Saxon; *hier*, Dutch.]  
1. In this place.  
Before thy *here* approach,  
Old Siward, with ten thousand warlike men,  
All ready at appoint, was setting forth. *Shakespeare, Macbeth*.  
I, upon my frontiers *here*,  
Keep residence. *Milton*.  
Here nature first begins  
Her farthest verge. *Milton*.  
How wretched does Prometheus' state appear,  
While he his second misery suffers *here*!  
To-day is ours, we have it *here*. *Cowley*.

2. In the present state.  
Thus shall you be happy *here*, and more happy hereafter. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers*.  
3. It is used in making an offer or attempt.  
Then *here's* for earnest:  
'Tis finish'd, and the dust that yet remains  
Is but the native honour of the wood. *Dryden's K. Arthur*.  
However, friend, *here's* to the king, one cries;  
To him who was the king, the friend replies. *Prior*.  
4. It is often opposed to *there*. Dispersedly; in one place and another.  
Good-night: mine eyes do itch;  
Doth that bode weeping?  
'Tis neither *here* nor *there*. *Shakespeare's Othello*.  
We are come to see thee fight, to see thee foigne, to see thee travel, to see thee *here*, to see thee *there*. *Shakespeare*.  
Then this, then that man's aid, they crave, implore;  
Post *here* for help, seek *there* their followers. *Daniel*.  
I would have in the heath some thickets made only of sweet briar and honey-suckle, and some wild vine amongst; and the ground set with violets; for these are sweet, and prosper in the shade; and these to be in the heath *here* and *there*, not in order. *Bacon's Essays*.

The devil might perhaps, by inward suggestions, have drawn in *here* and *there* a single profelyte. *Gover. of the Tongue*.  
You remember how your city, after the dreadful fire, was rebuilt, not presently, by raising continued streets in any one part; but at first *here* a house, and *there* a house, to which others by degrees were joined.  
He that rides post through a country may be able to give some loose description of *here* a mountain and *there* a plain, *here* a morass and *there* a river, woodland in one part, and savanas in another. *Locke*.

5. *Here* seems, in the following passages, to mean this place.  
Bid them farewell, Cordelia, though unkint;  
Thou lovest *here*, a better where to find. *Shakespeare, K. Lear*.  
HEREABOUTS. *adv.* [*here* and *about*.] About this place.  
I saw *hereabouts* nothing remarkable, except Augustus's bridge. *Addison on Italy*.

HEREAFTER. *adv.* [*here* and *after*.]  
1. In time to come; in futurity.  
How worthy he is, I will leave to appear *hereafter*, rather than story him in his own hearing. *Shakespeare, Cymbeline*.

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The grand-child, with twelve sons increas'd, departs  
From Canaan, to a land *hereafter* call'd  
Egypt. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. xii.  
*Hereafter* he from war shall come, *Dryden*.  
And bring his Trojans peace.  
2. In a future state.  
HEREAFTER. *n. f.* A future state.  
'Tis the divinity that stirs within us;  
'Tis heaven itself that points out an *hereafter*,  
And intimates eternity to man. *Addison's Cato*.  
I still shall wait  
Some new *hereafter*, and a future state. *Prior*.

HEREA'T. *adv.* [*here* and *at*.] At this.  
One man coming to the tribune, to receive his donative, with a garland in his hand, the tribune, offended *hereat*, demanded what this singularity could mean. *Hooker*, b. ii.  
HEREBY. *adv.* [*here* and *by*.] By this.  
In what estate the fathers rested, which were dead before, it is not *hereby* either one way or other determined. *Hooker*.  
*Hereby* the Moors are not excluded by beauty, there being in this description no consideration of colours. *Ercown*.  
The acquisition of truth is of infinite concernment: *hereby* we become acquainted with the nature of things. *Watts*.

HERE'DITABLE. *adj.* [*heredes*, Latin.] Whatever may be occupied as inheritance.  
Adam being neither a monarch, nor his imaginary monarchy *hereditarily*, the power which is now in the world is not that which was Adam's. *Locke*.  
HERE'DITAMENT. *n. f.* [*heredium*, Latin.] A law term denoting inheritance, or hereditary estate.  
HERE'DITARY. *adj.* [*hereditaire*, French; *hereditarius*, Lat.] Possessed or claimed by right of inheritance; descending by inheritance.

To thee and thine, *hereditary* ever,  
Remain this ample third of our fair kingdom. *Shakespeare*.  
These old fellows  
Have their ingratitude in them *hereditary*. *Shakespeare*.  
He shall ascend  
The throne *hereditary*, and bound his reign  
With earth's wide bounds, his glory with the heav'ns. *Milt*.  
Thus while the mute creation downward bend  
Their sight, and to their earthly mother tend,  
Man looks aloft, and with erected eyes  
Beholds his own *hereditary* skies. *Dryden's Ovid*.  
When heroic verse his youth shall raise,  
And form it to *hereditary* praise. *Dryden's Virgil*.

HERE'DITARILY. *adv.* [from *hereditary*.] By inheritance.  
Here is another, who thinks one of the greatest glories of his father was to have distinguished and loved you, and who loves you *hereditarily*. *Pope to Swift*.  
HEREIN. *adv.* [*here* and *in*.] In this.  
How highly soever it may please them with words of truth to extol sermons, they shall not *herein* offend us. *Hooker*, b. v.  
My best endeavours shall be done *herein*. *Shakespeare*.  
Since truths, absolutely necessary to salvation, are so clearly revealed that we cannot err in them, unless we be notoriously wanting to ourselves, *herein* the fault of the judgment is resolved into a precedent default in the will. *South*.

HEREINTO. *adv.* [*here* and *into*.] Into this.  
Because the point about which we strive is the quality of our laws, our first entrance *hereinto* cannot better be made than with consideration of the nature of law in general. *Hooker*.  
HEREOF. *adv.* [*here* and *of*.] From this; of this.  
*Hereof* comes it that prince Harry is valiant. *Shakespeare*.  
HEREON. *adv.* [*here* and *on*.] Upon this.  
If we should strictly insist *hereon*, the possibility might fall into question. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. vi.  
HEREOUT. *adv.* [*here* and *out*.]  
1. Out of this place.  
A bird all white, well feather'd on each wing,  
*Here-out* up to the throne of God did fly. *Spenser*.  
2. All the words compounded of *here* and a preposition, except *hereafter*, are obsolete, or obsolescent; never used in poetry, and seldom in prose, by elegant writers, though perhaps not unworthy to be retained.

HEREMITICAL. *adj.* [It should be written *eremital*, from *eremite*, of *ignus*, a desert; *eremitique*, French.] Solitary; suitable to a hermit.  
You describe so well your *heremital* state of life, that none of the ancient anchorites could go beyond you for a cave in a rock. *Pope*.  
HERESY. *n. f.* [*heresie*, French; *heresis*, Latin; *hairesis*.] An opinion of private men different from that of the catholic and orthodox church.  
*Heresy* prevaileth only by a counterfeit shew of reason, whereby notwithstanding it becometh invincible, unless it be convicted of fraud by manifest remonstrance clearly true, and unable to be withstood. *Hooker*, b. iii.  
As for speculative *heresies*, they work mightily upon mens wits; yet they do not produce any great alterations in states. *Bacon, Essay* 59.



## HER

Let the truth of that religion I profess be represented to her judgment, not in the odious disguises of levity, schism, heresy, novelty, cruelty, and dissoluty. *King Charles.*  
**HERESARCH.** *n. f.* [*heresarchus*, French; *ἡρσάρχης* and *ἡρσάρχης*.] A leader in heresy; the head of a herd of heretics.  
 The pope declared him not only an heretic, but an *heresarch*.  
**HERETICK.** *n. f.* [*heretique*, Fr. *ἡρσάρχης*.] One who propagates his private opinions in opposition to the catholic church.  
 I rather will suspect the sun with cold  
 Than thee with wantonness; thy honour stands,  
 In him that was of late an *heretick*,  
 As firm as faith. *Shak. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
 These things would be prevented, if no known *heretick* or schismatick be suffered to go into those countries. *Bacon.*  
 No *hereticks* desire to spread  
 Their wild opinions like these Epicures. *Davies.*  
 Bellarmine owns, that he has quoted a *heretick* instead of a father.  
 When a Papist uses the word *heretick*, he generally means Protestants; when a Protestant uses the word, he means any persons wilfully and contentiously obstinate in fundamental errors. *Watson's Logick.*  
**HERETICAL.** *adj.* [from *heretick*.] Containing heresy.  
 How exclude they us from being any part of the church of Christ under the colour of heresy, when they cannot but grant it possible even for him to be, as touching his own personal persuasion, *heretical*, who in their opinion not only is of the church, but holdeth the chiefest place of authority over the same? *Hooker, l. iii. f. 1.*  
 Constantinople was in an uproar, upon an ignorant jealousy that those words had some *heretical* meaning. *Decay of Piety.*  
**HERETICALLY.** *adv.* [from *heretical*.] With heresy.  
**HERETO.** *adv.* [here and to.] To this; add to this.  
**HERETOFORE.** *adv.* [*hereto* and *fore*.] Formerly; anciently.  
 Lord Amphialus, said she, I have long desired to know you *heretofore*, with honouring your virtue, though I love not your person. *Sidney.*  
 So near is the connection between the civil state and religious, that *heretofore* you will find the government and the priesthood united in the same person. *South's Sermons.*  
 We now can form no more  
 Long schemes of life, as *heretofore*. *Swift.*  
**HERETO.** *adv.* [here and into.] To this.  
 They which rightly consider after what sort the heart of man *hereto* is framed, must of necessity acknowledge, that who so assenteth to the words of eternal life, doth it in regard of his authority whose words they are. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*  
 Agreeable *hereto* might not be amiss to make children, as soon as they are capable of it, often to tell a story of any thing they know. *Locke.*  
**HEREWITH.** *adv.* [here and with.] With this.  
 You, fair sir, be not *herewith* dismayed,  
 But constant keep the way in which ye stand. *Fair Queen.*  
 Herewith the castle of Hame was suddenly surpris'd by the Scots. *Hayward.*  
**HERIOT.** *n. f.* [*heriot*, Saxon.] A fine paid to the lord at the death of a landholder, commonly the best thing in the landholder's possession.  
 This he detains from the ivy; for he should be the true possessor of the ivy, but the olive dispendeth with his conscience to pass it over with a compliment and an *heriot* every year. *Howell's Vocal Forest.*  
 Though thou consume but to renew,  
 Yet love, as lord, doth claim a *heriot* due. *Cleaveland.*  
 I took him up, as your *heriot*, with intention to have made the best of him, and then have brought the whole produce of him in a purse to you. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
**HERITABLE.** *adj.* [*heres*, Latin.] A person that may inherit whatever may be inherited.  
 By the canon law this son shall be legitimate and *heritable*, according to the laws of England. *Hale's Common Law.*  
**HERITAGE.** *n. f.* [*heritage*, French.]  
 1. Inheritance; estate devolved by succession; estate in general.  
 Let us our father's *heritage* divide. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
 He considers that his proper home and *heritage* is in another world, and therefore regards the events of this with the indifference of a guest that carries but a day. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
 2. [In divinity.] The people of God.  
 O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine *heritage*. *Com. Pr.*  
**HERMAPHRODITE.** *n. f.* [*hermaprodite*, French, from *ἑρμῆς* and *ἀφροδίτη*.] An animal uniting two sexes.  
 Man and wife make but one right  
 Canonical *hermaprodite*. *Cleaveland.*  
 Monstrosity could not incapacitate from marriage, witness *hermaprodites*. *Arbutn. and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*  
**HERMAPHRODITICAL.** *adj.* [from *hermaprodite*.] Partaking of both sexes.  
 There may be equivocal seeds and *hermaproditical* principles, that contain the radicality and power of different forms. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

## HER

**HERMETICAL.** *adj.* [from *Hermes*, or *Mercury*, the imaginary inventor of chymistry; *hermetique*, French.] Chymical.  
 An *hermetical* seal, or to seal any thing hermetically, is to heat the neck of a glass 'till it is just ready to melt, and then with a pair of hot pincers to twist it close together. *Quincy.*  
 The tube was closed at one end with diachylon, instead of an *hermetical* seal. *Boyle.*  
**HERMETICALLY.** *adv.* [from *hermetical*.] According to the hermetical or chymical art.  
 He suffered those things to putrefy in *hermetically* sealed glasses, and vessels close covered with paper; and not only so, but in vessels covered with fine lawn, so as to admit the air and keep out the insects: no living thing was ever produced there. *Bentley.*  
**HERMIT.** *n. f.* [*hermite*, French; contracted from *eremita*, *ἐρημίτης*.] 1. A solitary; an anchorite; one who retires from society to contemplation and devotion.  
 A wither'd *hermit*, fivecore Winters worn,  
 Might shake off fifty looking in her eye. *Shakespeare.*  
 You were pleas'd to lay this command upon me, to give you my poor advice for your carriage in so eminent a place: I humbly return you mine opinion, such as a *hermit* rather than a courtier can render. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
 He had been duke of Savoy, and after a very glorious reign, took on him the habit of a *hermit*, and retired into this solitary spot. *Addison on Italy.*  
 Come, inspiration, from thy *hermit* seat,  
 By mortals seldom found. *Thomson's Summer.*  
 2. A headman; one bound to pray for another. *Improper.*  
 For those of old,  
 And the late dignities heap'd up to them,  
 We rest you *hermit*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
**HERMITAGE.** *n. f.* [*hermitage*, French.] The cell or habitation of a hermit.  
 By that painful way they pass  
 Forth to an hill, that was both steep and high;  
 On top whereof a sacred chapel was,  
 And eke a little *hermitage* thereby. *Poetry Queen, b. i.*  
 Go with speed  
 To some forlorn and naked *hermitage*,  
 Remote from all the pleasures of the world. *Shakespeare.*  
 And may at last my weary age  
 Find out the peaceful *hermitage*,  
 The hairy gown and mossy cell,  
 Where I may fit and rightly spell  
 Of every star that heav'n doth shew,  
 And every herb that sips the dew. *Milton.*  
 About two leagues from Fribourg we went to see a *hermitage*: it lies in the prettiest solitude imaginable, among woods and rocks. *Addison on Italy.*  
**HERMITESS.** *n. f.* [from *hermit*.] A woman retired to devotion.  
**HERMITICAL.** *adj.* [from *hermit*.] Suitable to a hermit.  
**HERMODACTYL.** *n. f.* [*ἑρμώδης* and *δάκτυλος*.] *Hermodactyl* is a root of a determinate and regular figure, and represents the common figure of a heart cut in two, from half an inch to an inch in length. This drug was first brought into medicinal use by the Arabians, and comes from Egypt and Syria, where the people use them, while fresh, as a vomit or purge; and have a way of roasting them for food, which they eat in order to make themselves fat. The dried roots, which we have, are a gentle purge; but they are now little used. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
**HERN.** *n. f.* [Contracted from *HERON*, which see.]  
 Birds that are most easy to be drawn are the mallard, swan, *hern*, and bittern. *Peacocks on Drawing.*  
**HERNHILL.** *n. f.* [*hern* and *hill*.] An herb.  
**HERNIA.** *n. f.* [Latin.] Any kind of rupture, diversified by the name of the part affected.  
 A *hernia* would certainly succeed. *Wise's Surgery.*  
**HERO.** *n. f.* [*heros*, Latin; *ἥρως*.]  
 1. A man eminent for bravery.  
 In which were held, by sad decease,  
 Heroes and heroesses. *Chapman's Odyssey.*  
 I king of heroes and of kings,  
 In mighty numbers mighty things.  
 Heroes in animated marble frown.  
 In this view he ceases to be an *hero*, and his return is no longer a virtue. *Pope's Odyssey, Notes.*  
 These are thy honours, not that here thy built  
 Is mix'd with *heroes*, or with kings thy dust. *Pope.*  
 Heroes, kings,  
 Joy thy wish'd approach to see.  
 2. A man of the highest class in any respect.  
**HEROESS.** *n. f.* [from *heros*; *heroi*, Latin.] A heroine; a female hero.  
 In which were held, by sad decease,  
 Heroes and heroesses. *Chapman's Odyssey.*  
**HEROICAL.**

## HER

**HEROICAL.** *adj.* [from *hero*.] Besitting an hero; heroic.  
 Musidorus was famous over all Asia for his *heroical* enterprises. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 Though you have courage in an *heroical* degree, I ascribe it to you as your second attribute. *Dryden's Fables, Dedic.*  
**HEROICALLY.** *adv.* [from *heroical*.] After the way of an hero; suitably to an hero.  
 Not *heroically* in killing his tyrannical cousin. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 Free from all meaning, whether good or bad;  
 And, in one word, *heroically* mad. *Dryden.*  
**HEROICK.** *adj.* [from *hero*; *heraïque*, French.]  
 1. Productive of heroes.  
 Bolingbroke  
 From John of Gaunt doth bring his pedigree,  
 Being but the fourth of that *heroick* line. *Shakespeare, Hen. VI.*  
 2. Noble; suitable to an hero; brave; magnanimous; intrepid; enterprising; illustrious.  
 Not that which justly gives *heroick* name  
 To person, or to poem. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*  
 Verse makes *heroick* virtue live,  
 But you can life to verses give. *Waller.*  
 3. Recting the acts of heroes.  
 Methinks *heroick* poetry, 'till now,  
 Like some fantastick fairy land did shew. *Cowley.*  
 I have chosen the most *heroick* subject which any poet could desire: I have taken upon me to describe the motives, the beginning, progress and success of a most just and necessary war. *Dryden's Ann. Mirab. Preface.*  
 An *heroick* poem is the greatest which the soul of man is capable to perform: the design of it is to form the mind to *heroick* virtue by example. *Dryden.*  
**HEROICLY.** *adv.* [from *heroick*.] Suitably to an hero. *Heroically* is more frequent, and more analogical.  
 Samson hath quit himself  
 Like Samson, and *heroically* hath finish'd  
 A life *heroick*. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
**HEROINE.** *n. f.* [from *heros*; *heroine*, French.] A female hero. Anciently, according to English analogy, *herogess*.  
 But inborn worth, that fortune can controul,  
 New-strung, and stiffer bent her softer soul;  
 The *heroine* assum'd the woman's place,  
 Confirm'd her mind, and fortify'd her face. *Dryden.*  
 Then shall the British stage  
 More noble characters expose to view,  
 And draw her finish'd *heroines* from you. *Addison.*  
**HEROISM.** *n. f.* [*heroisme*, French.] The qualities or character of an hero.  
 If the Odyssey be less noble than the Iliad, it is more instructive: the Iliad abounds with more *heroism*, this with more morality. *Brown's Notes to the Odyssey.*  
**HERON.** *n. f.* [*heron*, French.]  
 1. A bird that feeds upon fish.  
 So lords, with sport of flag and *heron* full,  
 Sometimes we see small birds from nests do pull. *Sidney.*  
 The *heron*, when the soareth high, sheweth winds. *Bacon.*  
 2. It is now commonly pronounced *hern*.  
 The tow'ring hawk let future poets sing,  
 Who terror bears upon his soaring wing;  
 Let them on high the frighted *hern* survey,  
 And lofty numbers paint their airy fray. *Gay.*  
**HERONRY.** *n. f.* [from *heron*; commonly pronounced *hern*.]  
**HERONSHAW.** *n. f.* [*heron*, Saxon.] A place where herons breed.  
 They carry their load to a large *heronry* above three miles. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
**HERPES.** *n. f.* [*ἑρπης*.] A cutaneous inflammation of two kinds: *miliaris*, or *pustularis*, which is like millet-seed upon the skin; and *exedens*, which is more corrosive and penetrating, so as to form little ulcers, if not timely taken care of. *Quincy.*  
 A farther progress towards acrimony maketh a *herpes*; and, if the access of acrimony be very great, it maketh an *herpes exedens*. *Wise's Surgery.*  
**HERRING.** *n. f.* [*hering*, French; *hering*, Saxon.] A small sea-fish.  
 The coast is plentifully stored with round fish, pilchard, herring, mackerel, and cod. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
 Buy my *hering* fresh. *Swift.*  
**HERS.** *pron.* The female possessive used when it refers to a substantive going before: as, this is *her* house, this house is *hers*.  
 How came her eyes so bright? not with salt tears;  
 If so, my eyes are often wash'd than *hers*. *Shakespeare.*  
 Whom ill fate would ruin, it prefers;  
 For all the miserable are made *hers*. *Waller.*  
 I see her rowling eyes;  
 And panting, lo! the god, the god, she cries;  
 With words not *hers*, and more than human found,  
 She makes th' obedient ghosts peep trembling through the ground. *Rowson.*  
**HERSE.** *n. f.* [*heras*, low Latin; supposed to come from *herjan*, to praise.]  
 1. A temporary monument raised over a grave.

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2. The carriage in which corpses are drawn to the grave.  
 When mourning nymphs attend their Daphnis' *herse*,  
 Who does not weep that reads the moving verse? *Roscom.*  
 Crowds of dead in decent pomp are born;  
 Their friends attend the *herse*, the next relations mourn. *Dryden's Virgil's Georg. b. iv.*  
 On all the line a sudden vengeance waits,  
 And frequent *herse* shall besiege your gates. *Pope.*  
 To *HERSE.* *v. a.* [from the noun.] To put into an herse.  
 I would my daughter were dead at my foot, and the jewels in her ear. O, would she were *herse'd* at my foot, and the jewels in her coffin. *Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice.*  
 The Grecians spitefully drew from the darts the corse,  
 And *herse'd* it, bearing it to fleet. *Chapman's Iliad.*  
 The house is *herse'd* about with a black wood,  
 Which nods with many a heavy-headed tree;  
 Each flower's a pregnant poison, try'd and good;  
 Each herb a plague. *Craftow.*  
**HERSELF.** *pronoun.* The female personal pronoun, in the oblique cases reciprocal.  
 The jealous o'er worn widow and *herself*,  
 Since that our brother dubb'd them gentlewomen,  
 Are mighty gossips in this monarchy. *Shakespeare, Rich. III.*  
 The more she looks, the more her fears increase,  
 At nearer sight; and she's *herself* the less. *Dryden.*  
**HERSELF.** *adj.* [*herse* and *like*.] Funereal; suitable to funerals.  
 Even in the Old Testament, if you listen to David's harp, you shall hear as many *herself* like airs as carols. *Bacon.*  
 To *HERSELF.* *v. a.* [hepan, Saxon; to praise, to celebrate.] To hallow; to regard as holy. Now no longer in use.  
 Thenot, now nis the time of merry make,  
 Nor Pan to *herse*, nor with love to play;  
 Like mirth in May is meetest for to make,  
 Or Summer shade, under the cocked hay. *Spenser's Past.*  
 Thenceforth it firmly was established,  
 And for Apollo's honour highly *heried*. *Fairy Queen.*  
 But were thy years green as now be mine,  
 Then wouldst thou learn to carol of love,  
 And *herse* with hymns thy last's glove. *Spenser.*  
**HERSITANCE.** *n. f.* [from *hesitate*.] Dubiousness; uncertainty; suspense.  
 The reason of my *hesitancy* about the air is, that I forgot to try whether that liquor, which shot into crystals exposed to the air, would not have done the like in a vessel accurately stopped. *Boyle.*  
 Some of them reasoned without doubt or *hesitancy*, and lived and died in such a manner as to shew that they believed their own reasonings. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 To *HERSITATE.* *v. a.* [*hesito*, Latin; *hesiter*, French.] To be doubtful; to delay; to pause; to make difficulty.  
 A spirit of revenge makes him curse the Grecians in the seventh book, when they *hesitate* to accept Hector's challenge. *Brown's Notes on the Iliad.*  
 Willing to wound, and yet afraid to strike,  
 Just hint a fault, and *hesitate* dislike;  
 Alike reserv'd to blame or to commend,  
 A tim'rous foe, and a suspicious friend. *Pope.*  
**HESITATION.** *n. f.* [from *hesitate*.]  
 1. Doubt; uncertainty; difficulty made.  
 I cannot foresee the difficulties and *hesitations* of every one: they will be more or fewer, according to the capacity of each peruser. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
 2. Intermision of speech; want of volubility.  
 Many clergymen write in so diminutive a manner, with such frequent blots and interlineations, that they are hardly able to go on without perpetual *hesitations*. *Swift.*  
**HEST.** *n. f.* [*hest*, Saxon.] Command; precept; injunction.  
 If thou be the most kind preserver  
 Of living wights, the sovereign lord of all,  
 How falls it then, that, with thy furious fervour,  
 Thou dost afflict the not deserver,  
 As him that doth thy lovely *hests* despise. *Spenser.*  
 Thou wast a spirit too delicate  
 To act her earthy and abhor'd commands,  
 Refusing her grand *hests*. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
**HETEROCLITE.** *n. f.* [*heteroclite*, Fr. *heteroclitum*, Latin; *ἑτεροκλίτης* and *κλίτης*.]  
 1. Such nouns as vary from the common forms of declension, by any redundancy, defect, or otherwise. *Clarke's Let. Gram.*  
 The *heteroclite* nouns of the Latin should not be touched in the first learning of the rudiments of the tongue. *Watson.*  
 2. Any thing or person deviating from the common rule.  
**HETEROCLITICAL.** *adj.* [from *heteroclite*.] Deviating from the common rule.  
 Of fins *heteroclitical*, and such as want either name or pre-fident, there is oft times a fin, even in their histories. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**HETERODOX.** *adj.* [*heterodoxe*, French; *ἑτεροδοξα* and *δοξα*.] Deviating from the established opinion; not orthodox.

Partiality



# HEX

Partiality may be observed in some to vulgar, in others to *heterodox* tenets. *Locke.*  
*HETERODOX. n. s.* An opinion peculiar.  
 Not only a simple *heterodox*, but a very hard paradox it will seem, and of great absurdity, if we say attraction is unjustly appropriated unto the loadstone. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*HETEROGENEAL. adj.* [*heterogene*, French; *heteros* and *genes*.] Not of the same nature; not kindred.  
 Let the body adjacent and ambient be not commaterial, but merely *heterogeneous* towards the body that is to be preferred: such are quicksilver and white amber to herbs and flies. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 The light, whose rays are all alike refrangible, I call simple, homogeneous, and similar; and that whole rays are some more refrangible than others, I call compound, *heterogeneous*, and dissimilar. *Newton's Opt.*  
*HETEROGENEITY. n. s.* [*heterogenēitē*, Fr. from *heterogeneous*.] 1. Opposition of nature; contrariety or dissimilitude of qualities. 2. Opposite or dissimilar part.  
 Guaiacum, burnt with an open fire in a chimney, is sequestered into ashes and foot; whereas the same wood, distilled in a retort, does yield far other *heterogeneities*, and is resolved into oil, spirit, vinegar, water and charcoal. *Boyle.*  
*HETEROGENEOUS. adj.* [*heteros* and *genos*.] Not kindred; opposite or dissimilar in nature.  
 I have with great care observed the condition of such *heterogeneous* bodies, which I found immersed and included in the mass of this fundstone. *Woodward.*  
*HETEROGENEOUS. n. s.* [*heteros* and *genos*.] Those whose shadows fall only one way, as the shadows of us who live north of the Tropick fall at noon always to the North.  
 To HEW. *v. a.* part. *hewn* or *hewed*. [*hæpan*, Saxon; *hauwen*, Dutch.] 1. To cut with an edged instrument; to hack.  
 Upon the joint the lucky steel did light,  
 And made such way that *hew'd* it quite in twain. *Spenser.*  
 I had purpose  
 Once more to *hew* thy target from thy brawn,  
 Or lose my arm for't. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
 He was *hewn* in pieces by Hamilton's friends. *Hayward.*  
 One Vane was so grievously *hewn*, that many thousands have died of less than half his hurts, whereof he was cured. *Hayward.*  
 2. To chop; to cut.  
 Scarce can I speak, my choler is so great:  
 Oh! I could *hew* up rocks, and fight with flint. *Shakespeare.*  
 He from deep wells with engines water drew,  
 And us'd his noble hands the wood to *hew*. *Dryd. Fables.*  
 3. To fell, as with an ax.  
 He that depends  
 Upon your favours, swims with fins of lead,  
 And *hews* down oaks with rushes. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
 Brave followers, yonder stands the thorny wood,  
 Which, by the heav'n's assistance and your strength,  
 Must by the roots be *hewn* up yet ere night. *Shakespeare's H. VI.*  
 Yet shall the axe of justice *hew* him down,  
 And level with the root his lofty crown. *Sandys.*  
 He from the mountain *hewing* timber tall,  
 Began to build a vessel of huge bulk. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*  
 We'll force the gate where Marcus keeps his guard,  
 And *hew* down all that would oppose our passage. *Addison.*  
 4. To form or shape with an axe.  
 Thou hast *hewed* thee out a sepulchre here, as he that *hewed*  
 him out a sepulchre on high. *Is. xxii. 16.*  
 Nor is it so proper to *hew* out religious reformation by the sword, as to polish them by fair and equal disputations. *K. Ch.*  
 This river rises in the very heart of the Alps, and has a long valley that seems *hewn* out on purpose to give its waters a passage amidst so many rocks. *Addison on Italy.*  
 Next unto bricks are preferred the square *hewn* stone. *Mort.*  
 5. To form laboriously.  
 The gate was adamant; eternal frame!  
 Which, *hew'd* by Mars himself, from Indian quarries came,  
 The labour of a god. *Dryden's Fables.*  
 I now pass my days, not studious nor idle, rather polishing old works than *hewing* out new. *Pope to Swift.*  
*HEWER. n. s.* [*from hew*.] One whose employment is to cut wood or stone.  
 At the building of Solomon's temple there were fourscore thousand *hewers* in the mountains. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*HEXAGON. n. s.* [*hexagone*, French; *ἑξ* and *γωνία*.] A figure of six sides or angles: the most capacious of all the figures that can be added to each other without any interstice; and therefore the cells in honeycombs are of that form.  
*HEXAGONAL. adj.* [*from hexagon*.] Having six sides or corners.  
 As for the figures of crystal, it is for the most part *hexagonal*, or six-cornered. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 Many of them shoot into regular figures; as crystal and bastard diamonds into *hexagonal*. *Ray on the Creation.*  
*HEXAGONY. n. s.* [*from hexagon*.] A figure of six angles.  
 When I read in St. Ambrose of *hexagonist*, or *hexangular*

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cellars of bees, did I therefore conclude that they were mathematicians? *Bramb. against Hobbs.*  
*HEXAMETER. n. s.* [*ἑξ* and *μέτρον*.] A verse of six feet.  
 The Latin *hexameter* has more feet than the English heroic.  
*HEXANGULAR. adj.* [*ἑξ* and *angulus*, Latin.] Having six corners.  
 Hexangular sprigs or shoots of crystal, of various sizes, some clear, and others a little soiled. *Woodward on Crystals.*  
*HEXAPOD. n. s.* [*ἑξ* and *πῶδες*.] An animal with six feet.  
 I take those to have been the *hexapods*, from which the greater sort of beetles come; for that sort of *hexapods* are eaten in America. *Ray on the Creation.*  
*HEXASTICH. n. s.* [*ἑξ* and *σῆκος*.] A poem of six lines.  
*HEY. interj.* [*from high*.] An expression of joy, or mutual exhortation; the contrary to the Latin *hei*.  
 Shadwell from the town retires,  
 To bless the wood with peaceful lyric;  
 Then *hey* for praise and panegyric. *Prior.*  
*HEYDAY. interj.* [*for high day*.] An expression of frolic and exultation, and sometimes of wonder.  
 Thou'lt say anon he is some kin to thee,  
 Thou spend'st such *heyday* wit in praising him. *Shakespeare.*  
 'Twas a strange riddle of a lady,  
 Not love, if any lov'd her, *heyday*! *Hudibras, p. i.*  
*HEYDAY. n. s.* A frolic; wildness.  
 At your age  
 The *heyday* in the blood is tame, it's humble,  
 And waits upon the judgment. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
*HEYDEGIVES. n. s.* A wild frolic dance.  
 But friendly fairies met with many graces,  
 And light-foot nymphs can chase the ling'ring night  
 With *heydegives*, and trimly trodden traces. *Spenser.*  
*HIA'TION. n. s.* [*from hia*, Latin.] The act of gaping.  
 Men observing the continual *hiation*, or holding open his mouth, conceive the intention thereof to receive the aliment of air; but this is also occasioned by the greatness of the lungs. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*HIA'TUS. n. s.* [*hiatus*, Latin] 1. An aperture; a breach.  
 Those *hiatus's* are at the bottom of the sea, whereby the abyss below open into and communicates with it. *Woodward.*  
 2. The opening of the mouth by the succession of an initial to a final vowel.  
 The *hiatus* should be avoided with more care in poetry than in oratory; and I would try to prevent it, unless where the cutting it off is more prejudicial to the sound than the *hiatus* itself. *Pope.*  
*HIBERNAL. adj.* [*hibernus*, Latin.] Belonging to the Winter.  
 This star should rather manifest its warming power in the Winter, when it remains conjoined with the sun in its *hibernal* conversion. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*HICCUS DOCCUS. n. s.* [*corrupted*, I fancy, from his *gl doctus*, this or here is the learned man. Used by jugglers of themselves.] A cant word for a juggler; one that plays fast and loose.  
 An old dull sot, who told the clock  
 For many years at Bridewell dock,  
 At Westminster and Hicks's hall,  
 And *hiccus doctus* play'd in all;  
 Where, in all governments and times,  
 He had been both friend and foe to crimes. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
*HICCOUGH. n. s.* [*hiccup*, Danish.] A convulsion of the stomach producing sobbings.  
 So by an abbey's skeleton of late  
 I heard an echo supererogate  
 Through imperfection, and the voice restore,  
 As if she had the *hiccup* o'er and o'er. *Cleveland.*  
 Sneezing cureth the *hiccup*, and is profitable unto women in hard labour. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 If the stomach be hurt, singultus or *hiccup* follows, with vomiting and nausea. *Hippocrate's Surgery.*  
 To HICCUGH. *v. n.* [*from the noun*.] To sob with convulsion of the stomach.  
 To HICKUP. *v. n.* [*corrupted from hiccup*.] To sob with a convulsed stomach.  
 Quoth he, to bid me not to love,  
 Is to forbid my pulse to move,  
 My beard to grow, my ears to prick up,  
 Or, when I'm in a fit, to *hiccup*. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
*HICKWALL. n. s.* A bird.  
*HICKWAY. n. s.* A road.  
*HID. part. pass. of hide.*  
 Thus fame shall be achiev'd, renowned on earth;  
 And what most merits fame, in silence *hid*. *Milton.*  
 Nature and nature's laws lay *hid* in night;  
 God said, let Newton be, and all was light. *Pope's Ep.*  
 To HIDE. *v. a.* preter. *hid*; part. pass. *hid* or *hidden*. [*hid*, Saxon.] To conceal; to withhold or withdraw from sight or knowledge.  
 Avaunt, and quit my fight; let the earth *hide* thee! *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
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His reasons are as two grains of wheat *hid* in two bushels of chaff.  
 Nile hears him knocking at his sev'nfold gates,  
 And seeks his *hidden* springs, and fears his nephews fates. *Dr.*  
 Thus the fire of gods and men below:  
 What I have *hidden*, hope not thou to know. *Dryden.*  
 The sev'nal parts lay *hidden* in the piece;  
 Thy occasion but exerted that, or this. *Dryden.*  
 Then for my corps a homely grave provide,  
 Which love and me from publick scorn may *hide*. *Dryden.*  
 Seas *hid* with navies, chariots passing o'er  
 The channel, on a bridge from shore to shore. *Dryden.*  
 With what astonishment and veneration may we look into our own souls, where there are such *hidden* stores of virtue and knowledge, such inexhausted sources of perfection? *Addison.*  
 The crafty being makes a much longer voyage than Ulysses, puts in practice many more wiles, and *hides* himself under a greater variety of shapes. *Addison.*  
 Hell trembles at the sight, and *hides* its head  
 In utmost darkness, while on earth each heart  
 Is filled with peace. *Rowe's Royal Convert.*  
 To HIDE. *v. n.* To lye *hid*; to be concealed.  
 A fox, that had been hard run, begged of a countryman, at work in a wood, to help him to some *hiding* place. *L'Estrange.*  
 Our bolder talents in full view display'd;  
 Your virtues open fairest in the shade:  
 Bred to disguise, in publick 'tis you *hide*,  
 Where none distinguish 'twixt your shame and pride,  
 Weakness or delicacy. *Pope.*  
 HIDE AND SEEK. *n. s.* A play in which some hide themselves, and another seeks them.  
 The boys and girls would venture to come and play at *hide and seek* in my hair. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
*HIDE. n. s.* [*hides*, Saxon; *haude*, Dutch.] 1. The skin of any animal, either raw or dressed.  
 The trembling weapon pass  
 Through nine bull *hides*, each under other plac'd  
 On his broad shield. *Dryden.*  
 Piffistratus was first to grasp their hands,  
 And spread soft *hides* upon the yellow sands. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 2. The human skin: in contempt.  
 Oh, tyger's heart, wrapt in a woman's *hide*!  
 How could'st thou drain the life-blood of the child? *Shakespeare.*  
 His mantle, now his *hide*, with rugged hairs  
 Cleaves to his back; a famish'd face he bears. *Dryden.*  
 3. A certain quantity of land. [*Hide*, *hyde*, French; *hida*, barbarous Latin, as much as one plough can till.] *Ansforth.*  
 One of the first things was the perfecting of the Winchester book, being a more particular inquisition than had been before of every *hide* of land within the precincts of his conquest, and how they were holden. *Watson.*  
*HIDEBOUND. adj.* [*hide* and *bound*.] 1. A horse is said to be *hidebound* when his skin sticks so hard to his ribs and back, that you cannot with your hand pull up or loosen the one from the other. It sometimes comes by poverty and bad keeping; at other times from over-riding, or a surfeit. *Parriars Dist.*  
 2. [*In trees*.] Being in the state in which the bark will not give way to the growth.  
 A root of a tree may be *hidebound*, but it will not keep open without somewhat put into it. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 Like fainted *hidebound* trees, that just have got  
 Sufficient sap at once to bear and rot. *Swift.*  
 3. Harsh; untractable.  
 And still the harsher and *hidebound*,  
 The damfels prove, become the fonder. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
 4. Niggardly; penurious; parsimonious. *Ansforth.*  
*HIDEOUS. adj.* [*hideus*, French.] Horrible; dreadful; shocking.  
 If he could have turned himself to as many forms as Proteus, every form should have been made *hideous*. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 Thou echo'st me,  
 As if there were some monster in thy thoughts,  
 Too *hideous* to be shewn. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
 I fled, and cry'd out death!  
 Hell trembled at the *hideous* name, and sigh'd  
 From all her caves, and back rebounded death. *Milton.*  
 Her eyes grew stiffen'd, and with sulphur burn;  
 Her curling snakes with hissings fill the place,  
 And open all the furies of her face. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 'Tis forced through the hiatus at the bottom of the sea with such vehemence, that it puts the sea into the most horrible disorder, making it rage and roar with a most *hideous* and amazing noise. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
*HIDEOUSLY. adv.* [*from hideous*.] Horribly; dreadfully; in a manner that shocks.  
 I arm myself  
 To welcome the condition of the time;  
 Which cannot look more *hideously* on me,  
 Than I have drawn it in my fantasy. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

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This, in the present application, is *hideously* profane; but the sense is intelligible. *Callier's Defence.*  
*HIDEOUSNESS. n. s.* [*from hideous*.] Horribleness; dreadful-ness; terrour.  
*HIDER. n. s.* [*from the verb*.] He that hides.  
 To HIE. *v. n.* [*hægan*, Saxon.] 1. To hasten; to go in haste.  
 When they had mark'd the changed skies,  
 They wift their hour was spent; then each to rest him *hies*. *Fairy Queen, b. ii. cant. 2.*  
 In a fair moon-shine night thither he *hies* to dig it up. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
 My will is even this,  
 That presently you *hie* you home to bed. *Shakespeare.*  
 Well, I will *hie*,  
 And so bestow these papers as you bade me. *Shakespeare's Cæsar.*  
 Some to the shores do fly,  
 Some to the woods, or whither fear advis'd;  
 But running from, all to destruction *hie*. *Daniel's Civ. War.*  
 The snake no sooner hies,  
 But virtue heard it, and away she *hies*. *Crawshaw.*  
 Thither, full fraught with mischievous revenge,  
 Accurs'd, and in a curld hour, he *hies*. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
 Thus he advis'd me, on yon aged tree  
 Hang up thy lute, and *hie* thee to the sea. *Waller.*  
 The youth, returning to his mistress, *hies*. *Dryden.*  
 2. It was anciently used with the reciprocal pronoun. It is now almost obsolete in all its uses.  
 Auster spy'd him;  
 Cruel Auster thither *hies* him. *Crawshaw.*  
*HIERARCH. n. s.* [*ἱεραρχ* and *ἀρχή*; *hierarque*, Fr.] The chief of a sacred order.  
 Angels, by imperial summons call'd,  
 Forthwith from all the ends of heav'n appear'd,  
 Under their *hierarchs* in orders bright. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
*HIERARCHICAL. adj.* [*hierarchique*, French; *from hierarch*.] Belonging to sacred or ecclesiastical government.  
*HIERARCHY. n. s.* [*hierarchie*, French, from *hierarch*.] 1. A sacred government; rank or subordination of holy beings:  
 Out of the *hierarchies* of angels shewn,  
 The gentle Gabriel call'd he from the rest. *Fairfax, b. i.*  
 He rounds the air, and breaks the hymnick notes  
 In birds, heav'n's choristers, organick throats;  
 Which, if they did not die, might seem to be  
 A tenth rank in the heavenly *hierarchy*. *Donne.*  
 These the supreme king  
 Exalted to such pow'r, and gave to rule,  
 Each in his *hierarchy*, the orders bright. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 Jehova, from the summit of the sky,  
 Environ'd with his winged *hierarchy*,  
 The world survey'd. *Sandys.*  
 The blesseddest of mortal wights, now questionable the highest faint in the celestial *hierarchy*, began to be so importuned, that a great part of the divine liturgy was addressed solely to her. *Hawel's Vocal Forest.*  
 2. Ecclesiastical establishment.  
 The presbytery had more sympathy with the discipline of Scotland than the *hierarchy* of England. *Bacon.*  
 While the old levitical *hierarchy* continued, it was part of the ministerial office to flay the sacrifices. *South.*  
 Consider what I have written, from regard for the church established under the *hierarchy* of bishops. *Swift.*  
*HIEROGLYPH. n. s.* [*hieroglyph*, French; *ἱερός*, sacred, *glyphick*, *glyphos*, to carve.] 1. An emblem; a figure by which a word was implied. *Hieroglyphicks* were used before the alphabet was invented.  
 This *hieroglyphick* of the Egyptians was erected for parental affection, manifested in the protection of her young ones, when her nest was set on fire. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 A lamp amongst the Egyptians is the *hieroglyphick* of life. *Wilkins's Dædalus.*  
 The first writing they used was only the single pictures and gravings of the things they would represent, which way of expression was afterwards called *hieroglyphick*. *Woodward.*  
 Between the statues obelisks were plac'd,  
 And the learn'd walls with *hieroglyphicks* grac'd. *Pope.*  
 2. The art of writing in picture.  
 No brute can endure the taste of strong liquor, and consequently it is against all the rules of *hieroglyph* to assign those animals as patrons of punch. *Swift.*  
*HIEROGLYPHICAL. adj.* [*hieroglyphique*, French; *from the hieroglyphick*.] 1. Emblematical; expressive of some meaning beyond what immediately appears.  
 In this place stands a stately *hieroglyphical* obelisk of Theban marble. *Sandys's Travels.*  
 Th' Egyptian serpent figures time,  
 And, stripp'd, returns into his prime;  
 If my affection thou would'st win,  
 First cast thy *hieroglyphick* skin. *Cleveland.*  
 The original of the conceit was probably *hieroglyphical*, which after became mythological, and, by a process of tradition,



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tion, stole into a total verity, which was but partly true in its morality.  
HIEROGLYPHICALLY. *adv.* [from hieroglyphical.] Emblematically.

Others have spoken emblematically and hieroglyphically as the Egyptians, and the phoenix was the hieroglyphick of the sun.

HIEROGRAPHY. *n. f.* [ἱερός and γραφή.] Holy writing.  
HIEROPHANT. *n. f.* [ἱερόφάνης.] One who teaches rules of religion; a priest.

Herein the wantonness of poets, and the crafts of their heathenish priests and hierophants, abundantly gratified the fancies of the people.

HIGGLE. *v. n.* [of uncertain etymology; probably corrupted from *haggle*.]  
1. To chaffer; to be penurious in a bargain.

In good offices and due retributions we may not be pinching and niggardly: it argues an ignoble mind, where we have wronged, to *higgle* and dodge in the amends.

To *higgle* thus for a few blows,  
To gain thy knight an opulent spouse.

Why all this *higgle* with thy friend about such a pauper's sum? Does this become the generosity of the noble and rich John Bull?

2. To go selling provisions from door to door. This seems the original meaning.

HIGGLEDY-HIGGLEDY. *adv.* A cant word, corrupted from *higgle*, which denotes any confused mass, as higgledy carry a huddle of provisions together.

HIGGLER. *n. f.* [from *higgle*.] One who sells provisions by retail.

HIGH. *adj.* [heah, Saxon; hoog, Dutch.]  
1. Long upwards; rising above from the surface, or from the centre.

They that stand *high* have many blasts to shake them,  
And, if they fall, they dash themselves to pieces.

Their andes, or mountains, were far *higher* than those with us; whereby the remnants of the generation of men were, in such a particular deluge, saved.

The *higher* parts of the earth being continually spending, and the lower continually gaining, they must of necessity at length come to an equality.

2. Elevated in place; raised aloft.  
High o'er their heads a mould'ring rock is plac'd,  
That promises a fall, and shakes at every blast.

Reason elevates our thoughts as *high* as the stars, and leads us through the vast spaces of this mighty fabric; yet it comes far short of the real extent of even corporeal beings.

3. Exalted in nature.  
4. Elevated in rank or condition: as, *high* priest.

O mortals! blind in fate, who never know  
To bear *high* fortune, or endure the low.

5. Exalted in sentiment.  
Solomon liv'd at ease, nor aimed beyond  
Higher design than to enjoy his state.

6. Difficult; abstruse.  
They meet to hear, and answer such *high* things.

7. Boastful; ostentatious.  
His forces, after all the *high* discourses, amounted really but to eighteen hundred foot.

8. Arrogant; proud; lofty.  
The governor made himself merry with his *high* and threatening language, and sent him word he would neither give nor receive quarter.

9. Severe; oppressive.  
When there appeareth on either side an *high* hand, violent prosecution, cunning advantages taken, and combination, then is the virtue of a judge seen.

10. Noble; illustrious.  
Trust me, I am exceeding weary.

—Is it come to that? I had thought, weariness durst not have attacked to *high* blood.—It doth me, though it discolours the complexion of my greatness to acknowledge it.

11. Violent; tempestuous; loud.  
He woos both *high* and low, both rich and poor.

More ships in calms on a deceitful coast,  
Or unfeen rocks, than in *high* storms are lost.

Spiders cannot easily weave their nets in a *high* wind.  
At length the winds are rais'd, the storm blows *high*;  
Be it your care, my friends, to keep it up

12. Tumultuous; turbulent; ungovernable.  
Not only tears  
Rain'd at their eyes, but high winds worse within,  
Began to rise; *high* passions, anger,  
Mis-trust, suspicion, discord, hate, shook fore

Their inward state of mind.  
Can heav'nly minds such *high* repentment show,  
Or exercise their spirit in human woe?

13. Full; complete.

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*High* time now 'gan it wax for Una fair,  
To think of those her captive parents dear.

Sweet warrior, when shall I have peace with you?  
*High* time it is this war now ended were.

It was *high* time to do so; for it was now certain, that forces were already upon their march towards the West.

14. Strong tasted; gufful.  
Solomon liv'd at ease, and full  
Of honour, wealth, *high* fare, aim'd not beyond  
Higher design than to enjoy his state.

15. Advancing in latitude from the line.  
They are forced to take their course either *high* to the North, or low to the South.

16. At the most perfect state; in the meridian: as, by the sun it is *high* noon.

It is yet *high* day, neither is it time that the cattle should be gathered.

17. Far advanced into antiquity.  
The nominal observation of the several days of the week, is very *high*, and as old as the ancient Egyptians, who named the same according to the seven planets.

18. Dear; exorbitant in price.  
If they must be good at so *high* a rate, they know they may be safe at a cheaper.

19. Capital; great; opposed to little: as, *high* treason, in opposition to petty.

HIGH. *n. f.* High place; elevation; superiour region.  
Which when the king of gods beheld from *high*,  
He sigh'd.

On *high*. Aloft; above; into superiour regions.  
Wide is the fronting gate, and rais'd on *high*,  
With adamantine columns threatens the sky.

HIGH is much used in composition with variety of meaning.  
HIGH-BLEST. *adj.* Supremely happy.

The good which we enjoy from heav'n defends;  
But that from us ought should ascend to heav'n  
So prevalent, as to concern the mind

Of God *high-bless'd*, or to incline his will,  
Hard to belief may seem.

HIGH-BLOWN. Swelled much with wind; much inflated.  
I have ventur'd,  
Like little wanton boys that swim on bladders,  
These many Summers on a sea of glory;

But far beyond my depth: my *high-blown* pride  
At length broke under me, and now has left me,  
Wearied, and old with service, to the mercy  
Of a rude stream, that must for ever hide me.

HIGH-BORN. Of noble extraction.  
Cast round your eyes  
Upon the *high-born* beauties of the court;  
There chuse some worthy partner of your heart.

HIGH-BUILT. *adj.*  
1. Of lofty stature.  
I know him by his stride,  
The giant Harapha of Gath; his look  
Haughty as is his pile, *high-built* and proud.

2. Covered with lofty buildings.  
In dreadful wars  
The *high-built* elephant his castle rears,  
Looks down on man below, and strikes the stars.

HIGH-COLOURED. Having a deep or glaring colour.  
If a fever happens in a rancid oily state of blood, it produces a scorbutick fever, with *high-coloured* urine, and spots in the skin.

HIGH-DESIGNING. Having great schemes.  
His warlike mind, his soul devoid of fear,  
His *high-designing* thoughts were figur'd there.

HIGH-DO. Pampered.  
A favourite mule, *high-fed*, and in the pride of flesh and metal, would still be bragging of his family.

HIGH-FLAMING. Throwing the flame to a great height.  
Hecatombs of bulls to Neptune slain,  
*High-flaming*, please the monarch of the main.

HIGH-FLYING. One that carries his opinions to extravagance.  
She openly professeth herself to be a *high-flyer*; and it is not improbable the may also be a papist at heart.

HIGH-FLYING. *adj.* [from *high* and *fly*.]  
1. Elevated; proud.  
This stiff-neck'd pride nor art nor force can bend,  
Nor *high-flyer* hopes to reason's lure descend.

2. Turgid; extravagant.  
This fable is a *high-flyer* hyperbole upon the miseries of marriage.

HIGH-FLYING. Extravagant in claims or opinions.  
Clip the wings  
Of their *high-flyer* arbitrary kings.

HIGH-HEALED. *adj.*  
1. Covered with high piles.

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The plenteous board *high-heap'd* with cates divine,  
And o'er the foaming bowl the laughing wine.

2. Raised into high piles.  
I saw myself the vast unnumber'd store  
Of brags, *high-heap'd* amidst the regal dome.

HIGH-HEEL'D. Having the heel of the shoe much raised.  
By these embroider'd *high-heel'd* shoes,  
She shall be caught as in a noose.

HIGH-HUNG. Hung aloft.  
By the *high-hung* taper's light,  
I could discern his cheeks were glowing red.

HIGH-METTLED. Proud or ardent of spirit.  
He fails not in these to keep a stiff rein on a *high-mettled* Pegasus; and takes care not to surfeit here, as he had done on other heads, by an erroneous abundance.

HIGH-MINDED. Proud; arrogant.  
My breast I'll burst with training of my courages,  
But I will chastise this *high-minded* trumpeter.

HIGH-PRINCIPLED. Extravagant in notions of politics.  
This seems to be the political creed of all the *high-principled* men I have met with.

HIGH-RED. Deeply red.  
Oil of turpentine, though clear as water, being digested upon the purely white fugar of lead, has in a short time afforded a *high-red* tincture.

HIGH-SEASONED. Piquant to the palate.  
Be sparing also of salt in the seasoning of all his victuals, and use him not to *high-seasoned* meats.

HIGH-SIGHTED. Always looking upwards.  
Let *high-sighted* tyranny range on,  
Till each man drop by lottery;

But if these countrymen bear fire enough,  
What need we any spur but our own cause?

HIGH-SPIRITED. Bold; daring; insolent.  
HIGH-STOMACHED. Obstinate; lofty.  
*High-stomach'd* are they both, and full of ire;  
In rage, deaf as the sea, hasty as fire.

HIGH-TASTED. Gufful; piquant.  
Flattery still in fugar'd words betrays,  
And poison in *high-tasted* meats conveys.

HIGH-VICED. Enormously wicked.  
Be as a planetary plague, when Jove  
Will o'er some *high-vice'd* city hang his poison

In the sick air.  
HIGH-WROUGHT. Accurately finished; nobly laboured.

Thou triumph'st, victor of the *high-wrought* day,  
And the pleas'd dame, soft smiling, lead it away.

HIGHLAND. *n. f.* [from *high* and *land*.] Mountainous region.  
The wond'ring moon  
Beholds her brother's steeds beneath her own;

The *highlands* smok'd, cleft by the piercing rays.  
Ladies in the *highlands* of Scotland use this discipline to their children in the midst of winter, and find that cold water does them no harm.

HIGHLANDER. *n. f.* [from *highland*.] An inhabitant of mountains.  
His cabinet council of *highlanders*.

HIGHLY. *adv.* [from *high*.]  
1. With elevation as to place and situation.  
2. In a great degree.

Whatever expedients can allay those heats, which break us into different factions, cannot but be useful to the publick, and *highly* tend to its safety.

It cannot but be *highly* requisite for us to support and enliven our faith, by dwelling often on the same considerations.

3. Proudly; arrogantly; ambitiously.  
What thou wouldst *highly*,  
That thou wouldst holly; wouldst not play false,  
And yet wouldst wrongly win.

4. With esteem; with estimation.  
Every man that is among you, not to think of himself more *highly* than he ought to think.

HIGHMOST. *adj.* [An irregular word.] Highest; topmost.  
Now is the fun upon the *highmost* hill  
Of this day's journey; and from nine 'till twelve,  
Is three long hours.

HIGHNESS. *n. f.* [from *high*.]  
1. Elevation above the surface.  
2. The title of princes, anciently of kings.

Most royal majesty,  
I crave no more than that your *highness* offer'd.

How long in vain had nature striv'd to frame  
A perfect prince, ere her *highness* came?

Beauty and greatness are eminently joined in your royal *highness*.

3. Dignity of nature; supremacy.  
Destruction from God was a terror to me, and by reason of his *highness* I could not endure.

HIGHT. [This is an imperfect verb, used only in the preterite

# HIL

tense with a passive signification: *paran*, to call, Saxon; *hiffen*, to be called, German.]  
1. Was named; was called.

The city of the great king *hight* it well,  
Wherein eternal peace and happiness doth dwell.

2. It is sometimes used as a participle passive, and signifies called; named. It is now obsolete, except in burlesque writings.

Amongst the rest a good old woman was,  
*Hight* mother Hubbard.

HIGHWATER. *n. f.* [from *high* and *water*.] The utmost flow of the tide.  
They have a good way in Essex of draining of lands that lie below the *highwater*, and that are something above the low-water mark.

HIGHWAY. *n. f.* [from *high* and *way*.] Great road; publick path.  
So few there be  
That chuse the narrow path, or seek the right:

All keep the broad *highway*, and take delight  
With many rather for to go astray.

Two inscriptions give a great light to the histories of Appian, who made the *highway*, and of Fabius the dictator.

Ent'ring on a broad *highway*,  
Where power and titles scatter'd lay,  
He strove to pick up all he found.

I could mention more trades we have lost, and are in the *highway* to lose.

HIGHWAYMAN. *n. f.* [from *highway* and *man*.] A robber that plunders on the publick roads.

'Tis like the friendship of pickpockets and *highwaymen*, that observe strict justice among themselves.

A remedy like that of giving my money to an *highwayman* before he attempts to take it by force, to prevent the sin of robbery.

HIGHWAY. *n. f.* An herb.  
HILARITY. *n. f.* [from *hilaritas*, Latin.] Merriment; gaiety.

Averroes restrained his *hilarity*, and made no more thereof than Seneca commendeth, and was allowable in Cato; that is, a sober incalescence from wine.

HILD. in *Etrick's* grammar, is interpreted a lord or lady: so *Hildebert* is a noble lord; *Mabild*, an heroic lady; and in the same sense is *Wiga* also found.

HILDING. *n. f.* [from *hild*, Saxon, signifies a lord: perhaps *hilding* means originally a little lord in contempt, for a man that has only the delicacy or bad qualities of high rank; or a term of reproach abbreviated from *hinderling*, degenerate.]  
1. A forry, paltry, cowardly fellow.

He was some *hilding* fellow, that had stol'n  
The horse he rode on.

If your lordship find him not a *hilding*, hold me no more in your respect.

You are curb'd from that enlargement by  
The consequence o' th' crown, and must not foil  
The precious note of it with a base slave.

A *hilding* for a livery, a squire's cloth.  
This idle toy, this *hilding* scorns my power,  
And sets us all at naught.

2. It is used likewise for a mean woman.  
Laura, to his lady, was but a kitchen wench;  
Helen and Hero, *hildings* and harlots.

HILL. *n. f.* [hil, Saxon.] An elevation of ground less than a mountain.  
My sheep are thoughts, which I both guide and serve;  
Their pasture is fair *hills* of fruitless love.

Jerusalem is seated on two *hills*,  
Of height unlike, and turned side to side.

Three fides are sure imbar'd with crags and *hills*,  
The rest is easy, scant to rise o'py'd;  
But mighty bulkwarks fence the plainer part:

So art helps nature, nature strengtheneth art.

When our eye some prospect would pursue,  
Descending from a *hill*, looks round to view.

A *hill* is nothing but the nest of some metal or mineral, which, by a plastic virtue, and the efficacy of subterranean fires, converting the adjacent earths into their substance, do increase and grow.

HILLLOCK. *n. f.* [from *hill*.] A little hill.  
Yet weigh this, alas! great is not great to the greater:  
What, judge you, doth a *hilllock* show by the lofty Olympus!

Sometime walking not unseen  
By hedge-row elms, on *hilllocks* green.

This mountain, and a few neighbouring *hilllocks* that lie scattered about the bottom of it, is the whole circuit of these dominions.

HILLY. *adj.* [from *hill*.] Full of hills; unequal in the surface.  
Towards the *hilly* corners of Druiua remain yet her very Aborigines, fatally thrust amongst an assembly of mountains.

Howel's Vocal For. est.  
Climbing



## HIN

- Climbing to a *billy* steep,  
He views his herds in vales afar. *Dryden*  
Lo! how the Norick plains  
Rise *billy*, with large piles of slaughter'd knights. *Phillips*  
*Hilly* countries afford the most entertaining prospects, tho'  
aman would chuse to travel through a plain one. *Addison*  
HILT. *n. f.* [pile, Saxon, from *heal*, to hold.] The handle  
of anything, particularly of a sword.  
Now sits expectation in the air,  
And hides a sword from *hilt* unto the point,  
With crowns imperial; crowns and coronets,  
Promis'd to Harry and his followers. *Shakefp. Henry V.*  
Take thou the *hilt*,  
And when my face is cover'd, as 'tis now,  
Guide thou the sword. *Shakefp. Julius Caesar.*  
Be his this sword, whose blade of brads displays  
A ruddy gleam; whose *hilt*, a silver blaze. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
HIM. [him, Saxon.]  
1. The oblique case of *he*.  
Me he restored unto my office, and *him* he hanged. *Gen. xli.*  
2. *Him* was anciently used for *it* in a neutral sense.  
HIMSELF. *pron.* [him and self.]  
1. In the nominative the same as *he*, only more emphatical.  
It was a sparing speech of the ancients to say, that a friend  
is another *himself*; for that a friend is far more than *himself*. *Bacon*  
With flame remembers, while *himself* was one  
Of the same herd, *himself* the same had done. *Denham*  
2. In ancient authors it is used neutrally for *itself*.  
She is advanc'd  
Above the clouds as high as heav'n *himself*. *Shakefp.*  
3. In the oblique cases it has a reciprocal signification.  
I perceive it was not altogether your brother's evil disposi-  
tion made him seek his death; but a provoking merit, set  
awork by a reprovable badness in *himself*. *Shakefp. K. Lear.*  
4. It is sometimes not reciprocal.  
Nothing in nature can so peculiarly gratify the noble dispo-  
sitions of humanity, as for one man to see another so much  
*himself* as to sigh his griefs, and groan his pains, to sing his  
joys, and do and feel every thing by sympathy. *South*  
HIN. *n. f.* [hin, Saxon.] A measure of liquids among Jews, con-  
taining about ten pints.  
With the one lamb a tenth deal of flour, mingled with the  
fourth part of an *hin* of beaten oil. *Ex. xxix. 40.*  
HIND. *adj.* compar. *hinder*; superl. *hindmost*. [bynban, Saxon.]  
Backward; contrary in position to the face: as, *hind* legs. See  
HINDER and HINDMOST.  
Bringing its tail to its head, it bends its back so far 'till its  
head comes to touch its *hind* part, and so with its armour ga-  
thers itself into a ball. *Ray on the Creation.*  
The stag  
Hears his own feet, and thinks they sound like more,  
And fears his *hind* legs will o'ertake his fore. *Pope*  
HIND. *n. f.* [hine, Saxon, from *hinna*, Latin.]  
1. The skin to a stag; the female of red deer.  
How he flew, with glancing dart amidst,  
A gentle *hind*, the which the lovely boy  
Did love as life. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
Canst thou mark when the *hinds* do calve? *Job xxxix. 1.*  
Nor Hercules more lands or labours knew,  
Not though the brazen-footed *hind* he flew. *Dryden's Æn.*  
2. [hine, Saxon.] A servant.  
A couple of Ford's knaves, his *hinds*, were called forth by  
their mistress, to carry me in the name of foul cloaths to  
Datchet-lane. *Shakefp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
3. [hine, Saxon.] A peasant; a boor; a mean rustick.  
The Dutch, who came like greedy *hinds* before,  
To reap the harvest their ripe ears did yield,  
Now look like those, when rolling thunders roar,  
And fleets of lightning blast the standing field. *Dryden*  
He cloth'd himself in coarse array,  
A lab'ring *hind* in fiew. *Dryden's Fables.*  
HINDERIES. *n. f.* The same as raspberries. *Ainsworth.*  
To HINDER. *v. a.* [hinderian, Saxon.] To obstruct; to stop;  
to let; to impede.  
*Hinder* me not, seeing the Lord hath prospered my way.  
*Gen. xxiv. 56.*  
The whole world shined with clear light, and none were  
*hindered* in their labour. *Wisd. xvii. 20.*  
You minims of *hindring* knot-grafs made;  
You bead, you acorn. *Shakefp. Mid. Night's Dream.*  
If the alms were *hindered* only by intreaty, the hinderer is  
not tied to restitution, because intreaty took not liberty away  
from the giver. *Taylor's Rule of Living holy.*  
This objection *hinders* not but that the heroic action of  
some commander, enterprised for the Christian cause, and exe-  
cuted happily, may be written. *Dryden's Jew. Dedicat.*  
What *hinders* younger brothers, being fathers of families,  
from having the same right? *Locke*  
HINDER. *adj.* [from *hind*.] That which is in a position con-  
trary to that of the face.

## HIN

- These beasts, fighting with any man, stand upon their *hinder*  
feet, and so this did, being ready to give me a shrewd em-  
bracement. *Sidney, b. i.*  
As the *hinder* feet of the horse stuck to the mountain, while  
the body reared up in the air, the poet with great difficulty  
kept himself from sliding off his back. *Addison's Guardian.*  
HINDERANCE. *n. f.* [from *hinder*.] Impediment; let; stop;  
obstruction.  
False opinions, touching the will of God to have things  
done, are wont to bring forth mighty and violent practices  
against the *hinderances* of them, and those practices new opi-  
nions more pernicious than the first; yea, most extremely  
sometimes opposite to the first. *Hooker, Preface.*  
They must be in every Christian church the same, except  
mere impossibility of so having it be the *hinderance*. *Hooker*  
What *hinderance* have they been to the knowledge of what  
is well done? *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
Have we not plighted each our holy oath,  
One soul should both inspire, and neither prove  
His fellow's *hinderance* in pursuit of love? *Dryden*  
He must conquer all these difficulties, and remove all these  
*hinderances* out of the way that leads to justice. *Atterbury*  
HINDERER. *n. f.* [from *hinder*.] He or that which hinders  
or obstructs.  
Brakes, great *hinderers* of all plowing, grow. *May*  
lets, degenerate animal. [from *hind* or *hinder*.] A paltry, worth-  
less, degenerate animal.  
HINDERMOST. *adj.* [This word seems to be less proper than  
*hindmost*.] Hindmost; last; in the rear.  
He put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Lesh  
and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph *hindermost*. *Gen.*  
Like to an enter'd tide, they all rush by,  
And leave you *hindermost*. *Shakefp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
HINDMOST. *adj.* [hind and most.] The last; the lag; that  
which comes in the rear.  
'Tis not his wont to be the *hindmost* man,  
Whate'er occasion keeps him from us now. *Shakefp. H. VI.*  
He met thee by the way, and smote the *hindmost* of these,  
even all that were feeble behind. *Deutr. xxv. 18.*  
Let him retire, betwixt two ages cast,  
The first of this, and *hindmost* of the last,  
A losing gamester. *Dryden's Aurengze. Prologue.*  
The race by vigour, not by vaunts is won;  
So take the *hindmost*, hell—he said, and run. *Pope*  
HINGE. *n. f.* [or hingle, from *hangle* or *hang*.]  
1. Joints upon which a gate or door turns.  
At the gate  
Of heav'n arriv'd, the gate self-open'd wide,  
On golden hinges turning. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*  
Then from the *hinge* their flocks the gates divorce,  
And where the way they cannot find, they force. *Danham*  
Heav'n's imperious queen shot down from high;  
At her approach the brazen hinges fly,  
The gates are forc'd. *Dryden's Æn.*  
2. The cardinal points of the world, East, West, North, and  
South.  
If when the moon is in the *hinge* at East,  
The birth breaks forward from its native rest;  
Full eighty years, if you two years abate,  
This station gives. *Cresci's Manilius.*  
And these being hinges of the world, create  
New powers in stars. *Cresci's Manilius.*  
3. A governing rule or principle.  
The other *hinge* of punishment might turn upon a law,  
whereby all men, who did not marry by the age of five and  
twenty, should pay the third part of their revenue. *Templ.*  
4. To be off the HINGES. To be in a state of irregularity and  
disorder.  
The man's spirit is out of order and off the hinges; and  
'till that be put into its right frame, he will be perpetually dis-  
quieted. *Tillotson, Sermon 4.*  
To HINGE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To furnish with hinges.  
2. To bend as an hinge.  
Be thou a flatterer now, and *hinge* thy knee;  
And let his very breath, whom thou'lt observe,  
Blow off thy cap. *Shakefp. Timon of Athens.*  
To HINT. *v. a.* [enter, French. *Skinner*.] To bring to mind  
by a slight mention or remote allusion; to mention imper-  
fectly.  
Willing to wound, and yet afraid to strike,  
Just *hint* a fault, and hesitate dislike. *Pope*  
In waking whispers, and repeated dreams,  
To *hint* pure thought, and warn the favour'd soul. *Thomson.*  
To HINT. *at.* To allude to; to touch slightly upon.  
Speaking of Augustus's actions, he still remembers that epi-  
culture ought to be some way *hinted* at throughout the whole  
poem. *Addison on the Georgicks.*  
HINT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Faint notice given to the mind; remote allusion; distant in-  
suation. *Let*

## HIR

- Let him strictly observe the first stirrings and intimations,  
the first *hints* and whispers of good and evil, that pass in his  
heart. *South's Sermons.*  
2. Suggestion; intimation.  
On this *hint* I spake,  
She lov'd me for the dangers I had past. *Shakefp. Othello.*  
Actions are so full of circumstances, that, as men observe  
some parts more than others, they take different *hints*, and  
put different interpretations on them. *Addison's Spectator.*  
HIP. *n. f.* [pype, Saxon.]  
1. The joint of the thigh; the fleshy part of the thigh.  
How now, which of your *hips* has the most profound  
sciatica. *Shakefp. Measure for Measure.*  
Hippocrates affirmeth of the Scythians, that, using conti-  
nual riding, they were generally molested with the sciatica,  
or *hip* gout. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v.*  
So shepherds use  
To fet the same mark on the *hip*  
Both of their found and rotten sheep. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
Against a stump his tusk the monster grinds,  
And ranch'd his *hips* with one continu'd wound. *Dryden*  
2. To have on the HIP. [A low phrase.] To have an advantage  
over another. It seems to be taken from hunting, the *hip* or  
*haunch* of a deer being the part commonly seized by the dogs.  
If this poor brach of Venice, whom I cherish  
For his quick hunting, stand the putting on,  
I'll have our Michael Caffio on the *hip*. *Shakefp. Othello.*  
HIP. *n. f.* [from *heope*, Saxon.] The fruit of the birar or the  
dogrose.  
Eating *hips* and drinking watry foam. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
Why should you want? Behold, the earth hath roots;  
The oaks bear masts, the briars scarlet *hips*. *Shakefp.*  
Years of store of haws and *hips* do commonly portend cold  
Winters. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
To HIP. *v. a.* [from *hip*.]  
1. To sprain or shoot the *hip*.  
His horse was *hipp'd*, with an old motly saddle, and the stir-  
rups of no kindred. *Shakefp. Taming of the Shrew.*  
2. HIP-HOP. A cant word formed by the reduplication of  
*hop*.  
Your different tastes divide our poets cares;  
One foot the sock, 't'other the buskin wears;  
Thus while he strives to please, he's forc'd to do't,  
Like Volcuis *hip-hop* in a single boot. *Congreve.*  
Hir. *interject.* An exclamation, or calling to one; the same  
as the Latin *eho, heus!* *Ainsworth.*  
Hir. *adj.* A corruption of *hypochondriack*. *Ainsworth.*  
HIPPOCENTAUR. *n. f.* [ἵππος, *hippos*; *centaure*, French.]  
A fabulous monster, half horse and half man.  
How are poetical fictions, how are *hippocentaurs* and chi-  
meras to be imaged, which are things quite out of nature,  
and whereof we can have no notion? *Dryden*  
HIPPOCRASS. *n. f.* [ἵππος, *hippos*; *crass*, French; *quasi vinum Hippocratis*.]  
A medicated wine.  
Sack and the well-spiced *hippocrass*, the wine,  
Wallail the bowl with ancient ribbands fine. *King.*  
HIPPOCRATES'S Sleeve. *n. f.* A woollen bag made by joining  
the two opposite angles of a square piece of flannel, used to  
strain syrups and decoctions for clarification. *Quincy.*  
HIPPOGRIF. *n. f.* [ἵππος, *hippos*; and γρύψ, *gryps*; *hippogriffe*, French.]  
A winged horse.  
He caught him up, and without wing  
Of *hippogriff* bore through the air sublime. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
HIPPOPOUTAMUS. *n. f.* [ἵππος, *hippos*; and ποταμός, *potamos*.] The river  
horse. An animal found in the Nile.  
HIRSHOT. *adj.* [*hip* and *shot*.] Sprained or dislocated in the  
*hip*.  
Why do you go nodding and wagging so like a fool, as if  
you were *hipshot*? says the goole to the gosling. *L'Estrange.*  
HIRSWORT. *n. f.* [*hip* and *wort*.] A plant. *Ainsworth.*  
To HIRE. *v. a.* [byran, Saxon.]  
1. To procure any thing for temporary use at a certain price.  
His forlorn avarice rakes  
In excrements, and *hires* the jakes. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
2. To engage a man to temporary service for wages.  
They weigh silver in the balance, and *hire* a goldsmith, and  
he maketh it a god. *Jf. xlv. 6.*  
I cannot strike at wretched kerns, whose arms  
Are *hir'd* to bear their slaves. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
3. To bribe.  
Themetes first, 'tis doubtful whether *hir'd*,  
Or so the Trojan destiny requir'd,  
Mov'd that the ramparts might be broken down. *Dryd. Æn.*  
4. To engage himself for pay.  
They that were full, *hired* out themselves for bread; and  
they that were hungry, ceased. *1 Sa. ii. 5.*  
HIRE. *n. f.* [byne, Saxon.]  
1. Reward or recompence paid for the use of any thing.  
2. Wages paid for service.  
Great thanks and goodly meed to that good fire;  
He thence departing gave for his pains *hire*. *Fairy Queen.*

## HIS

- I have five hundred crowns,  
The thrifty *hire* I fav'd under your father. *Shakefp.*  
Though little was their *hire*, and light their gain,  
Yet somewhat to their share he threw. *Dryden*  
All arts and artists Theseus could command,  
Who fold for *hire*, or wrought for better fame. *Dryden*  
HIR'LING. *n. f.* [from *hire*.]  
1. One who serves for wages.  
The *hiring* longs to see the shades ascend,  
That with the tedious day his toil might end,  
And he his pay receive. *Sandys*  
In the framing of Hiero's ship there were three hundred car-  
penters employed for a year, besides many other *hirings* for  
carriages. *Wilkins's Dædalus.*  
'Tis frequent here to see a freeborn son  
On the left hand of a rich *hiring* run. *Dryd. Juvenal.*  
2. A mercenary; a prostitute.  
Now the shades thy evening walk with bays,  
No *hiring* she, no prostitute to praise. *Pope*  
HIR'LING. *adj.* Serving for hire; venal; mercenary; doing  
what is done for money.  
Then trumpets, torches, and a tedious crew  
Of *hiring* mourners for his funeral due. *Dryd. Pers. Sat.*  
HIRER. *n. f.* [from *hire*.]  
1. One who uses any thing paying a recompence; one who em-  
ploys others paying wages.  
2. In Scotland it denotes one who keeps small horses to let:  
HIRSU'TE. *adj.* [hirsutus, Latin.] Rough; rugged.  
There are bulbous, fibrous, and *hirsute* roots: the *hirsute* is  
a middle sort, between the bulbous and fibrous; that, besides the  
putting forth sap upwards and downwards, putteth forth in  
round. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
HIS. *pronoun possessive.* [hyt, Saxon.]  
1. The masculine possessive. Belonging to him that was before  
mentioned.  
England *his* approaches makes as fierce  
As waters to the sucking of a gulph. *Shakefp. Henry V.*  
If much you note him,  
You shall offend him, and extend his passion. *Shak. Macb.*  
Heav'n and yourself  
Had part in this fair maid; now heaven hath all,  
And all the better is it for the maid:  
Your part in her you could not keep from death;  
But heav'n keeps *his* part in eternal life. *Shak. Ro. and Jul.*  
If our father carry authority with such disposition as he  
bears this last surrender of *his*, it will but offend us. *Shakefp.*  
He that is nourished by the acorns he picked up under an  
oak in the wood, has appropriated them to himself: nobody  
can deny but the nourishment is *his*. *Locke*  
Whene'er I stoop, he offers at a kiss;  
And when my arms I stretch, he stretches *his*. *Addif. Ovid.*  
2. It was anciently used in a neutral sense, where we now say  
*its*.  
Who can impress the forest, bid the tree  
Unfix his earth-bound root? *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
Not the dreadful spout,  
Shall dizzy with more clamour Neptune's ear  
In his descent. *Shakefp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
There's not the smallest orb, which thou beholdest,  
But in *his* motion like an angel sings,  
Still quiring to the young-ey'd cherubims. *Shakefp.*  
This rule is not so general, but that it admitteth *his* excep-  
tions. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
Opium loseth some of *his* poisonous quality, if it be va-  
poured out, mingled with spirit of wine. *Bacon*  
3. It is sometimes used as a sign of the genitive case: as, *the*  
*man his ground*, for *the man's ground*.  
Where is this mankind now? who lives to age  
Fit to be made Methusalem *his* page? *Donne*  
By thy fond comfort, by thy father's cares,  
By young Telemachus *his* blooming years. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
4. It is sometimes used in opposition to *this man's*.  
Were I king,  
I should cut off the nobles for their lands,  
Desire *his* jewels, and this other's house. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
5. Anciently before *self*.  
Every of us, each for *his* self, laboured how to recover  
him. *Sidney*  
To HISS. *v. n.* [hissen, Dutch.] To utter a noise like that of a  
serpent and some other animals. It is remarkable, that this  
word cannot be pronounced without making the noise which  
it signifies.  
In the height of this bath to be thrown into the Thames,  
and cool'd glowing hot, in that surge, like a horseshoe; think  
of that; *hissing* hot. *Shakefp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
The merchants shall *hiss* at thee. *Ezek. xxvii. 36.*  
See the furies arise:  
See the snakes that they rear,  
How they *hiss* in their hair. *Dryden's Alexander's Feast.*  
Against the steed he threw  
His forceful spear, which, *hissing* as it flew,  
Pierc'd through the yielding planks. *Dryden*  
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## HIS

To HISS. *v. a.* [pipean, Saxon.]

1. To condemn by hissing; to explode.

Every one will hiss him out of his disgrace. *Euch. xxii. 1.*

Men shall pursue with merited disgrace;

Hiss, clap their hands, and from his country chase. *Sandys.*

She would so shamefully fail in the last act, that, instead

of plaudite, she would deserve to be hissed off the stage. *More.*

I have seen many successions of men, who have shot them-

selves into the world, some bolting out upon the stage with

vast applause, and others hissed off, and quitting it with dis-

grace. *Dryden.*

Will you venture your all upon a cause, which would be

hissed out of all the courts as ridiculous? *Collier on Duelling.*

2. To procure hisses or disgrace.

Thy mother plays, and I

Play too; but so disgrac'd a part, whose issue

Will hiss me to my grave. *Shakep. Winter's Tale.*

What's the new self grief?

—That of an hour's age doth hiss the speaker,

Each minute teems a new one. *Shakep. Macbeth.*

Hiss. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. The voice of a serpent, and of some other animals.

2. Censure; expression of contempt used in theatres.

He heard

On all sides, from innumerable tongues,

A dismal universal hiss, the sound

Of public scorn! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*

Pierce champion fortitude, that knows no fears

Of hisses, blows, or want, or loss of ears. *Pope's Dunciad.*

HIST. *interj.* [Of this word I know not the original: probably

it may be a corruption of *hush*, *hush it*, *hush it*, *hush it*.] An excla-

mation commanding silence.

Hiss! Romeo, hiss! O for a falcon's voice,

To lure this tassel gentle back again. *Shakep. Rom. and Jul.*

Mute silence hiss along!

'Lest Philomel will deign a song,

In her sweetest faddest plight,

Smoothing the rugged brow of night. *Milton.*

Hiss, hiss, says another that stood by, away, doctor, for

here's a whole pack of dilmals coming. *Swift.*

HISTORIAN. *n. f.* [from *historicus*, Latin; *historien*, French.] A

writer of facts and events; a writer of history.

What thanks sufficient, or what recompence

Equal, have I to render thee, divine

Historian! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*

Our country, which has produced writers of the first figure

in every other kind of work, has been very barren in good

historians. *Addison's Freeholder.*

Not added years on years my task could close,

The long historian of my country's woes. *Pope's Odyssey.*

HISTORICAL. *adj.* [from *historicus*, Latin.]

HISTORICK. *adj.* [from *historicus*, Latin.]

1. Containing or giving an account of facts and events.

Because the beginning seemeth abrupt, it needs that you

know the occasion of these several adventures; for the meth-

od of a poet *historical* is not such as of an historiogra-

pher. *Spenser.*

Here rising bold, the patriot's honest face;

There warriors frowning in *historick* bras. *Pope.*

2. Suitable or pertaining to history or narrative.

In an *historical* relation we use terms that are most proper

and best known. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

With equal justice and *historick* care,

Their laws, their toils, their arms with his compare. *Prior.*

HISTORICALLY. *adv.* [from *historical*.] In the manner of

history; by way of narration.

The gospels, which are weekly read, do all *historically* de-

clare something which our Lord Jesus Christ himself either

spoke, did, or suffered in his own person. *Hooker, b. v.*

When that which the word of God doth but deliver *histo-*

rically, we construe as if it were legally meant, and so urge it

further than we can prove it was intended, do we not add to

the laws of God? *Hooker, b. iii. f. 5.*

After his life has been rather invented than written, I shall

consider him *historically* as an author, with regard to those

works he has left behind him. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*

TO HISTORIFY. *v. a.* [from *history*.] To relate; to record

in history.

O, muse, *historify*

Her praise, whose praise to learn your skill hath framed

me. *Sidney, b. i.*

The third age they term *historicon*; that is, such wherein

matters have been more truly *historified*, and therefore may

be believed. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi. c. 6.*

HISTORIOGRAPHY. *n. f.* [from *historia* and *γραφω*; *historiographos*,

Gr.]. An historian; a writer of history.

Because the beginning seemeth abrupt, it needs that you

know the occasion of these knights several adventures; for the

method of a poet *historical* is not such as of an *historiogra-*

pher. *Spenser.*

What poor ideas must strangers conceive of these persons

## HIT

who have been famous among us, should they form their no-

tions of them from the writings of those our *historiographers*?

*Addison's Freeholder, No. 35.*

I put the journals of all transactions into a strong box, after

the manner of the *historiographers* of some eastern monarchs.

*Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*

HISTORIOGRAPHY. *n. f.* [from *historia* and *γραφω*.] The art or

employment of an historian.

HISTORY. *n. f.* [from *historia*, Latin; *histoire*, French.]

1. A narration of events and facts delivered with dignity.

Justly Caesar scorns the poet's lays;

It is to *history* he trusts for praise. *Pope.*

2. Narration; relation.

The *history* part lay within a little room. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

What *histories* of toil could I declare?

But still long-weary'd nature wants repair. *Pope's Odyssey.*

3. The knowledge of facts and events.

*History*, so far as it relates to the affairs of the Bible, is

necessary to divines. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

HISTORY PICTURE. *n. f.* A picture representing some memorable

event.

The former makes his works resemble a large *history picture*,

where even the less important figures have some convenient

place. *Pope's Essay on Homer's Battles.*

HISTORIONICAL. *adj.* [from *historia*, Latin; *historien*, Fr.]

HISTORIONICK. *adj.* [from *historia*, Latin; *historien*, Fr.]

1. Pertaining to the stage; suitable to a player;

becoming a buffoon; theatrical.

HISTORIONICALLY. *adv.* [from *historionical*.] Theatrically; in

the manner of a buffoon.

TO HIT. *v. a.* [from *ictus*, Latin, *Minshew*, from *hitte*, Danish,

to throw at random, *Junius*.]

1. To strike; to touch with a blow.

When I first saw her I was presently stricken; and I, like a

foolish child, that when any thing *hits* him will strike himself

again upon it, would needs look again, as though I would per-

suade mine eyes that they were deceived. *Sidney, b. i.*

His conscience shall *hit* him in the teeth, and tell him his

sin and folly. *South's Sermon.*

2. To touch the mark; not to miss.

Is he a god that ever flies the light?

Or naked he, disguis'd in all untruth?

If he be blind, how *hitteth* he so right? *Sidney, b. ii.*

So hard it is to tremble, and not to err, and to *hit* the

mark with a shaking hand. *South's Sermon.*

3. To attain; to reach the point.

Were I but twenty-one,

Your father's image is so *hit* in you,

His very air, that I should call you brother,

As I did him. *Shakep. Winter's Tale.*

Search every comment that your care can find,

Some here, some there, may *hit* the poet's mind. *Rowland.*

Birds learning tunes, and their endeavours to *hit* the notes

right, put it past doubt that they have perception, and retain

ideas, and use them for patterns. *Lake.*

Here's an opportunity to shew how great a bungler my au-

thor is in *hitting* features. *Antony.*

4. To strike a ruling passion.

Hail, divinest melancholy!

Whose faintly visage is too bright

To *hit* the sense of human sight. *Milton.*

There you *hit* him: St. Dominick loves charity exceeding-

ly; that argument never fails with him. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

5. To *hit off*. To strike out; to fix or determine luckily.

What prince soever can *hit off* this great secret, need know

no more either for his own safety, or that of the people he

governs. *Temple.*

6. To *hit out*. To perform by good luck.

Having the found of these ancient poets still ringing in his

ears, he mought needs in fingering *hit out* some of their tunes.

*Spenser's Pastoral.*

TO HIT. *v. n.*

1. To clash; to collide.

If bodies be extension alone, how can they move and *hit*

one against another; or what can make distinct surfaces in an

uniform extension? *Lake.*

The bones, teeth, and shells being sustained in the water

with these metallic corpuscles, and the said corpuscles meet-

ing with and *hitting* upon those bodies, become conjoined with

them. *Woodward's Natural History.*

2. To chance luckily; to succeed by accident; not to miss.

Of expectation fails, and most oft there

Where most it promises; and oft it *hits*

Where hope is coldest, and despair most fits. *Shakep. Lear.*

There is a kind of conveying of effectual and imprinting

passages amongst compliments, which is of singular use, if a

man can *hit upon* it. *Bacon's Essay 53.*

3. To succeed; not to miscarry.

The experiment of binding of thoughts would be diver-

sified, and you are to note whether it *hits* for the most part.

*Eaton's Natural History.*

But

## HIT

But thou bring'st valour too and wit, *Hudibras, p. i.*

Two things that seldom fail to hit.

This may *hit*, 'tis more than barely possible; for friars have

free admittance into every house. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

All human race would fain be wits,

And millions miss for one that *hits*. *Swift.*

4. To light on.

You've *hit upon* the very strings, which touch'd,

Echoes the found, and jars within my soul;

There lies my grief. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

It is much, if men were from eternity, that they should

not find out the way of writing before that time: sure he

was a fortunate man, who, after men had been eternally so

dull as not to find it out, had the luck at last to *hit upon*

it. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

There's a just medium betwixt eating too much and too lit-

tle; and this dame had *hit upon*, when the matter was so

ordered that the hen brought her every day an egg. *L'Estr.*

None of them *hit upon* the art. *Addison's Guardian.*

There's but a true and a false prediction in any telling of

fortune; and a man that never *hits* on the right side, cannot be

called a bad guesser, but must miss out of design. *Bentley.*

HIT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A stroke.

The king hath laid, that in a dozen passes between you and

him, he shall not exceed you three *hits*. *Shakep. Hamlet.*

So he the fam'd Cilician fencer prais'd,

And at each *hit* with wonder seem'd amaz'd. *Dryden's Juven.*

2. A lucky chance.

Have all his ventures fail'd? What, not one *hit*? *Shak.*

To suppose a watch, by the blind *hits* of chance, to per-

form diversity of orderly motions, without the regulation of

art, this were the more pardonable absurdity. *Glanville.*

If the rule we judge by be uncertain, it is odds but we

shall judge wrong; and if we should judge right, yet it is not

properly skill, but chance; not a true judgment, but a lucky

*hit*. *South's Sermons.*

But with more lucky *hit* than those

That use to make the stars depose. *Hudibras, p. i.*

The fisherman's waiting, and the lucky *hit* it had in the

conclusion, tells us, that honest endeavours will not fail. *L'Estr.*

These *hits* of words a true poet often finds, without seek-

ing. *Dryden's Dunciad.*

If casual concurrence did the world compose,

And things and hits fortuitous arose,

Then any thing might come from any thing;

For how from chance can constant order spring? *Blackmore.*

If at first he minds his *hits*,

And drinks champagne among the wits,

I've deep he toasts the tow'ring lassies. *Prior.*

TO HIT. *v. n.* [from *ictus*, Latin, *Minshew*, from *hitte*, Danish,

to throw at random, *Junius*.]

1. To catch; to move by jerks. I know not where it is used but



# HOA

Island of bliss, all assaults  
Baffling, like thy *hoar* cliffs the loud sea-wave. *Thomson*.

2. Grey with age.  
It govern'd was and guided evermore  
Through wisdom of a matron grave and *hoar*. *Rai. Quench*.  
Now swarms the populace, a countless throng;  
Youth and *hoar* age, and man drives man along. *Pope*.

3. White with frost.  
HOAR-FROST. *n. f.* [*hoar* and *frost*.] The congelations of dew  
in frosty mornings on the grass.  
When the dew was gone up, behold upon the face of the  
wilderness there lay a small round thing, as small as the *hoar*-  
frost on the ground. *Ex. xvi. 14*.  
In Fahrenheit's thermometer, at thirty-two degrees, the wa-  
ter in the air begins to freeze, which is known by *hoar-frosts*.  
*Arbutnot on Air*.

HOARD. *n. f.* [*hoar*, Saxon.] A store laid up in secret; a  
hidden stock; a treasure.  
I have a venturous fairy, that shall seek  
The squirrel's *hoard*, and fetch thee thence new nuts. *Shak*.  
They might have even starved, had it not been for this pro-  
vidential reserve, this *hoard*, that was stowed in the strata un-  
derneath, and now seasonably disclosed. *Woodu. Nat. History*.  
To HOARD. *v. n.* To make hoards; to lay up store.  
He fear'd not once himself to be in need,  
Nor car'd to *hoard* for those whom he did breed. *Fa. Queen*.  
Happy always was it for that son,  
Whose father for his *hoarding* went to hell? *Shak. Hen. VI*.  
To HOARD. *v. a.* To lay in hoards; to husband privily; to  
store secretly.  
The *hoarded* plague of the gods requite your love? *Shak*.  
I have just occasion to complain of them, who, because  
they understand Chaucer, would *hoard* him up as misers  
do their grandam gold, only to look on it themselves,  
and hinder others from making use of it. *Dryd. Fab. Preface*.  
You *hoard* not health for your own private use,  
But on the publick spend the rich produce. *Dryden's Fables*.  
The base wretch, who *hoards* up all he can,  
Is prais'd, and call'd a careful thrifty man. *Dryden's Juven*.  
You will be unsuccessful, if you give out of a great man,  
who is remarkable for his frugality for the publick, that he  
squanders away the nation's money; but you may safely relate  
that he *hoards* it. *Arbutnot's Art of political Lying*.  
A superfluous abundance tempts us to forget God, when it  
is *hoarded* in our treasures, or considered as a safe, independent  
provision laid up for many years. *Rogers, Sermon 2*.  
HOARDER. *n. f.* [*hoard*.] One that stores up in secret.  
Since commodities will be raised, this alteration will be an  
advantage to nobody but *hoarders* of money. *Locke*.  
HOARBOUND. *n. f.* [*marrubium*, Latin.] A plant.  
It is a verticillate plant with a lip flower, consisting of one  
leaf, whose upper lip or crest is upright, with two horns; but  
the under lip or beard is divided into three parts: the pointal  
is fixed to the hinder part of the flower, and attended by four  
embryoes, which become so many oblong seeds, inclosed in  
the flower-cup. *Miller*.  
*Hoarbound* has its leaves and flower-cup covered very thick  
with a white hoariness: it is famous for the relief it gives in  
moist asthma, and in all diseases of the breast and lungs, of  
which a thick and viscous matter is the cause; but it is now  
little used. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

HOARINESS. *n. f.* [*hoary*.] The state of being whitish;  
the colour of old mens hair.  
He grows a wolf, his *hoariness* remains,  
And the same rage in other members reigns. *Dryden*.  
HOARSE. *adj.* [*par*, Saxon; *beersch*, Dutch.] Having the  
voice rough, as with a cold; having a rough sound.  
Come, sit, sit, and a song.  
—Clap into't roundly, without hawking or spitting, or  
faying we are *hoarse*. *Shakespeare's As you like it*.  
The raven himself is *hoarse*,  
That cokes the fatal entrance of Duncan  
Under my battlements. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
He sped his steps along the *hoarse* resounding shore. *Dry*.  
The stock-dove only through the forest cooes,  
Mournfully *hoarse*. *Thomson's Summer*.  
HOARSELY. *adv.* [*hoarse*.] With a rough harsh voice.  
The hounds at nearer distance *hoarsely* bay'd;  
The hunter close pursu'd the visionary maid. *Dryden*.  
HOARSENESS. *n. f.* [*hoarse*.] Roughness of voice.  
The voice is sometimes intercluded by an *hoarseness*, or  
viscous phlegm. *Holder*.  
She sings them back in my despite!  
I had a voice in heav'n, ere sulph'rous steams  
Had damp'd it to a *hoarseness*. *Dryden's King Arthur*.  
The want of it in the wind-pipe occasions *hoarseness* in the  
gullet, and difficulty of swallowing. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.  
HOARY. *adj.* [*par*, Saxon; *hoar*, Saxon. See HOAR.]  
1. White; whitish.  
Thus the rested on her arm reclin'd,  
The *hoary* willows waving with the wind. *Addison*.

# HOB

2. White or grey with age.  
A comely palmer, clad in black attire,  
Of ripest years, and hairs all *hoary* grey. *Spenser*.  
Solyman, marvelling at the courage and majesty of the  
*hoary* old prince in his so great extremity, dismissed him, and  
sent him again into the city. *Knolles's History of the Turki*.  
Has then my *hoary* head deserv'd no better?  
Then in full age, and *hoary* holiness,  
Retire, great preacher, to thy promis'd bliss. *Prior*.  
3. White with frost.  
Through this distemperature we see  
The seasons alter; *hoary* headed frosts  
Fall in the fresh lap of the crimson rose. *Shakespeare*.  
4. Mouldy; mossy; rusty.  
There was brought out of the city into the camp very  
coarse, *hoary*, moulded bread. *Knolles's History of the Turki*.  
HO'SNOB. This is probably corrupted from *bab nab* by a  
coarse pronunciation. See HAB NAB.  
His incensement at this moment is so implacable, that fasti-  
faction can be none, but pangs of death and sepulchre: *ho-*  
*nob* is his word; give't, or take't. *Shakes. Twelfth Night*.  
To HOBBLE. *v. n.* [*to hob*, to hepple, to hobble.]  
1. To walk lamely or awkwardly upon one leg more than the  
other; to hitch.  
The friar was *hobbling* the same way too, accidentally again.  
*Dryden's Spanish Fryar*.  
Some persons continued a kind of *hobbling* march on the  
broken arches, but fell through. *Addison's Spectator*.  
Was he ever able to walk without leading-strings, without  
being discovered by his *hobbling*. *Swift*.  
2. To move roughly or unevenly. Feet being ascribed to veries,  
whatever is done with feet is likewise ascribed to them.  
Those ancient Romans had a sort of extempore poetry, or  
untuneable *hobbling* verse. *Dryden*.  
While you Pindarick truths rehearse,  
She *hobbles* in alternate verse. *Prior*.  
HOBBLE. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Uneven awkward gait.  
One of his heels is higher than the other, which gives him  
a *hobble* in his gait. *Gulliver's Travels*.  
HOBBLER. *n. f.* [*from hobble*.]  
For twenty *hobblers* armed, the Irishmen were so called,  
because they served on hobbies, he paid six-pence a-piece per  
diem. *Davies on Ireland*.  
HOBBLINGLY. *adv.* [*from hobble*.] Clumsily; awkwardly;  
with a halting gait.  
HOBBY. *n. f.* [*hobereus*, French.]  
1. A species of hawk.  
They have such a hovering possession of the Valtoline, as  
an *hobby* hath over a lark. *Bacon*.  
The common people will chop like trouts at an artificial  
fly, and dare like larks under the awe of a painted *hobby*.  
*L'Estrange's Fables*.  
Larks lie dar'd to shun the *hobby's* flight. *Dryden*.  
2. [*Hoppe*, Gothick, a horse; *hobin*, French, a pacing horse.]  
An Irish or Scottish horse; a pacing horse; a garraan.  
3. A stick on which boys get astride and ride.  
Those grave contenders about opinative trifles look like  
aged Socrates upon his boy's *hobby* horse. *Glavin. Scip. c. 27*.  
As young children, who are try'd in  
Go-carts, to keep their steps from sliding,  
When members knit, and legs grow stronger,  
Make use of such machine no longer;  
But leap *pro libitu*, and scout  
On horse call'd *hobby*, or without. *Prior*.  
No *hobby* horse, with gorgeous top,  
Could with this rod of *Sid* compare. *Swift*.  
4. A stupid fellow.  
I have studied eight or nine wise words to speak to you,  
which these *hobby* horses must not hear. *Shakespeare*.  
HOBGoblin. *n. f.* [*according to Skinner*, for *hobgoblins*, from  
*Robin Goodfellow*, *Hob* being the nickname of Robin: but  
more probably, according to *Wallis* and *Junius*, *hobgoblin* un-  
*pulse*, because they do not move their feet: whence, says *Wal-*  
*lis*, came the boys play of *fox in the hole*, the fox always  
hopping on one leg.  
Fairies, black, grey, green, and white,  
Attend your office and your quality:  
Crier *hobgoblin*, make the fairy o-yes. *Shakespeare*.  
HOBBIT. *n. f.* A small mortar to shoot little bombs.  
HOBBY. *n. f.* [*from hobby and nail*.] A nail used in shoing  
a hobby or little horse; a nail with a thick strong head.  
Steel, if thou turn thine edge, or cut not out the burly-  
bon'd clown in chimes of beef, ere thou sleep in thy death, I  
beseech Jove on my knees thou may'st be turn'd into *hob-*  
*nails*. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. iii*.  
We shall buy maidens as they buy *hobnails*, by the hun-  
dred. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i*.  
HOBBNAILED. *adj.* [*from hobnail*.] Set with hobnails.  
Would'st thou, friend, who hast two legs alone,  
Would'st thou, to run the gantlet, these exco-  
To a whole company of *hobnail'd* fuses? *Dryden's Juvenal*.  
*Hock*.

# HOG

HOCK. *n. f.* [*The same with hough*; *hoh*, Saxon.] The joint  
between the knee and the fetlock.  
To HOCK. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To disable in the hock.  
HOCK. *n. f.* [*from Hockheim on the Maine*.] Old  
HOCKAMORE. } strong Rhenish.  
Rehor'd the fainting high and mighty,  
With brandy, wine, and *aqua vite*;  
And made 'em stoutly overcome  
With bachrach, *hockamore* and mum. *Hudibras, p. iii*.  
Wine becomes sharp, as in *hock*, like the vitriolick acidity.  
*Floyer on the Humours*.  
If cyder-royal should become unpleasant, and as unfit to  
bottle as old *hockamore*, mix one hoghead of that and one of  
tart new cyder together. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
HOCKHERB. *n. f.* [*hock* and *herb*.] A plant; the same with  
mallows. *Ainsworth*.  
To HOCKLE. *v. a.* [*from hock*.] To hamstring; to cut the  
sinews about the ham or hough. *Hammer*.  
HOCUS POCUS. [*The original of this word is referred*  
*by Tillotson to a form of the Romish church. Junius*  
*derives it from hoccoed, Welsh, a cheat, and pece or pecus,*  
*a bag, jugglers using a bag for conveyance. It is corrupted*  
*from some words that had once a meaning, and which per-*  
*haps cannot be discovered.*] A juggle; a cheat.  
This gift of *locus pocussing*, and of disgusting matters, is  
surprising. *L'Estrange*.  
HOD. *n. f.* [*corrupted perhaps in contempt from hoad, a hod*  
*being carried on the head.*] A kind of trough in which a  
labourer carries mortar to the masons.  
A fork and a hook to be tampering in clay,  
A lath, hammer, trowel, a *hod* or a tray. *Tuff. Husband*.  
HODMAN. *n. f.* [*hod* and *man*.] A labourer that carries  
mortar.  
HODMANDY. *n. f.* A fish.  
Those that cast their shell are the lobster, the crab, the  
crawfish, and the *hodmandy* or *hodman*. *Bacon's Nat. History*.  
HODGE-PODGE. *n. f.* [*hach*, *podie*, *hodge*, *quali hachis en pet*,  
French.] A medley of ingredients boiled together.  
They have made our English tongue a gallimaufrey, or  
*hodge-podge* of all other speeches. *Spenser*.  
It produces excellent corn, whereof the Turks make their  
trachana and bouhourt, a certain *hodge-podge* of sundry ingre-  
dients. *Sandys's Travels*.  
HODIERNAL. *adj.* [*hodiernus*, Latin.] Of to-day.  
HOE. *n. f.* [*bove*, French; *houwe*, Dutch.] An instrument to  
cut up the earth, of which the blade is at right angles with  
the handle.  
If they come up too thick, they should be thinned with a  
*hoe*. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
To HOE. *v. a.* [*houer*, French; *houwen*, Dutch.] To cut or  
dig with a hoe.  
If it be a dry Spring, they must be continually kept with  
weeding and *hoing*. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
HOG. *n. f.* [*hwch*, Welsh.]  
1. The general name of swine.  
This will raise the price of *hogs*, if we grow all to be pork-  
ers. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice*.  
The *hog*, that plows not nor obeys thy call,  
Lives on the labours of this Lord of all. *Pope*.  
2. A castrated boar.  
To bring *hogs* to a fair market. To fail of one's design.  
You have brought your *hogs* to a fair market. *Spektator*.  
HOGCORE. *n. f.* [*hog* and *core*.] A house for hogs; a hogsty.  
Out of a small *hogstye* sixty or eighty load of dung hath been  
raised. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
HOGGEREL. *n. f.* A two year old ewe. *Ainsworth*.  
HOGH. *n. f.* [*eitherwise written ho, how, or hough, from hogh*,  
Dutch.] A hill; rising ground; a cliff. Obsolete.  
That well can witness yet unto this day,  
The western *hogh*, besprinkl'd with the gore  
Of mighty Goëmot. *Fairy Queen, b. ii*.  
HOGHERD. *n. f.* [*hog* and *pyrd*, a keeper.] A keeper of hogs.  
The terms *hogherd* and cowkeeper are not to be used in our  
poetry; but there are no finer words in the Greek language.  
*Broom's Notes on the Odyssey*.  
HOGGISH. *adj.* [*from hog*.] Having the qualities of an hog;  
brutish; greedy; selfish.  
Suspicion Miso had, for the *hoggish* shrewdness of her brain,  
and Mopla, for a very unlikely envy. *Sidney*.  
HOGGISHLY. *adv.* [*from hoggish*.] Greedily; selfishly.  
HOGGISHNESS. *n. f.* [*from hoggish*.] Brutality; greediness;  
selfishness.  
HOGSEANS. } *n. f.* Plants. *Ainsworth*.  
HOGSHROOMS. }  
HOGSFENNEL. *n. f.* [*hog* and *fenmel*.] A plant. *Ainsworth*.  
HOGSHED. *n. f.* [*hog* and *head*.]  
1. A measure of liquids containing sixty gallons.  
Varro tells, that every jugerum of vines yielded six hundred  
urns of wine: according to this proportion, our acre should  
yield fifty-five *hogsheds*, and a little more. *Arbutnot on Coins*.

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2. Any large barrel.  
Blow strongly with a pair of bellows into a *hoghead*, putting  
into it before that which you would have preserved; and in  
the instant that you withdraw the bellows, stop the hole. *Bacon*.  
They slung up one of their largest *hogheads*: I drank it off;  
for it did not hold half a pint. *Gulliver's Travels*.  
HOGSTY. *n. f.* [*hog* and *sty*.] The place in which swine are  
shut to be fed.  
The families of farmers live in filth and nastiness, with-  
out a shoe or stocking to their feet, or a house so convenient  
as an English *hogsty*. *Swift*.  
HOGWA'SH. *n. f.* [*hog* and *wash*.] The draff which is given to  
swine.  
Your butler purloins your liquor, and the brewer sells you  
*hogwash*. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull*.  
HOLDEN. *n. f.* [*holden*, Welsh; *semina leuoris fame*, Latin.]  
An ill-taught awkward country girl.  
To HOLDEN. *v. n.* [*from the noun*.] To romp indecently.  
Some of them would get a scratch; but we always disco-  
vered, upon examining, that they had been *holdening* with the  
young apprentices. *Swift*.  
To HOISE. } *v. a.* [*hauffer*, French.] To raise up on  
To HOIST. } high.  
'Tis the sport to have the engineer *hoist* up with his own  
petar. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
Join you with me;  
We'll quickly *hoist* duke Humphrey from his seat. *Shakespeare*.  
*Hoise* sail, and fly;  
And in thy flight aloud on Cratis cry. *Chapman's Odyssey*.  
Auria had *hoised* sail, and was on his way toward the bay of  
Naupactus. *Knolles's History of the Turki*.  
They loosed the rudder-bands, and *hoised* up the mainfail to  
the wind, and made toward shore. *Act xxvii. 40*.  
That man which prizeth virtue for itself, and cannot endure  
to *hoise* and strike his sails, as the divers natures of calms and  
storms require, must cut his sails of mean length and breadth,  
and content himself with a slow and sure navigation. *Raleigh*.  
What made Absalom kick at all the kindnes of his fa-  
ther, but because his ambition would needs be fingering the  
sceptre, and *hoisting* him into his father's throne. *South's Sermon*.  
We thought for Greece  
The sails were *hoisted*, and our fears release. *Dryden's Æn*.  
They *hoist* him on the bier, and deal the dole,  
And there's an end. *Dryden's Pers*.  
What haste she made to *hoist* her purple sails!  
And to appear magnificent in flight,  
Drew half our strength away. *Dryden's All for Love*.  
Their navy swarms upon the coasts: they cry  
To *hoist* their anchors, but the gods deny. *Dryden's Æn*.  
Seize him, take, *hoist* him up, break off his hold,  
And toss him headlong from the temple's wall. *Southey*.  
If 'twas an island where they found the shells, they straight-  
ways concluded that the whole island lay originally at the bot-  
tom of the sea, and that it was *hoisted* up by some vapour from  
beneath. *Woodward's Natural History*.  
HOLD, in the old glossaries, is mentioned in the same sense with  
*hold*, i. e. a governor or chief officer; but in some other  
place for love, as *holdie*, lovely. *Gilbert's Camden*.  
To HOLD. *v. a.* preter. *held*; part. pass. *held* or *holden*. [*holdan*,  
Gothick; *halsan*, Saxon; *halden*, Dutch.]  
1. To grasp in the hand; to gripe; to clutch.  
France, thou may'st *hold* a serpent by the tongue,  
A fasting tyger safer by the tooth,  
Than keep in peace that hand which thou do'st *hold*. *Shak*.  
2. To keep; to retain; to gripe fast.  
Too late it was for satyrs to be told,  
Or ever hope recover her again;  
In vain he seeks, that having cannot *hold*. *Fairy Queen*.  
The loops *held* one curtain to another. *Ex. xxxvi. 12*.  
Prove all things: *hold* fast that which is good. *2 Thess. v*.  
3. To maintain as an opinion.  
Men with assurance *hold* and profess, without ever  
having examined. *Locke*.  
4. To consider as good or bad; to hold in regard.  
I as a stranger to my heart and me  
*Hold* thee from this for ever. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
I *hold* him but a fool, that will endanger  
His body for a girl that loves him not. *Shakespeare*.  
One amongst the fair't of Greece,  
That *holds* his honour higher than his ease. *Shakespeare*.  
This makes thee blessed peace so light to *hold*,  
Like Summer's flies that fear not Winter's cold. *Fairfax*.  
Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness, and  
*hold* such in esteem. *St. Paul*.  
He would make us amends, and spend some time with us,  
if we *held* his company and conference agreeable. *Bacon*.  
As he is the father of English poetry, so I *hold* him in the  
same degree of veneration as the Grecians *held* Homer, or the  
Romans Virgil. *Dryden's Fables, Preface*.



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- Ye Latian dames, if any here  
Held your unhappy queen Amata dear!  
The orgies and nocturnal rites prepare.  
*Dryden's Æn.*
5. To have any flation.  
The star bids the shepherd fold;  
Now the top of heav'n doth hold.  
*Milton.*  
And now the strand, and now the plain they held;  
Their ardent eyes with bloody streaks were fill'd.  
*Dryden.*  
Observe the youth who first appears in fight,  
And holds the nearest station to the light.  
*Dryden's Æn.*  
How pleasant and joyful a thing is it to have a light held us  
forth from heaven to guide our steps.  
*Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*
6. To possess; to enjoy.  
Holding Corioli in the name of Rome,  
Even like a fawning greyhound in the leash,  
To let him slip at will.  
*Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
The castle, holden by a garrison of Germans, he commanded  
to be besieged.  
*Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
Assuredly it is more shame for a man to lose that which he  
holdeth, than to fail in getting that which he never had.  
*Hayw.*  
7. To possess in subordination.  
The duke was willing to yield himself unto Solyman as his  
vassal, and of him to hold his feignory for a yearly tribute.  
*Knolles's History of the Turks.*
8. To suspend; to refrain.  
"Death! what do'st? O hold thy blow!"  
What thou do'st, thou do'st not know.  
*Craspau.*
9. To stop; to refrain.  
We cannot hold mortality's strong hand.  
*Shak. K. John.*  
Fell, banning hag! inchantress, hold thy tongue.  
*Shakespeare.*  
Men in the midst of their own blood, and so fur-  
iously assailed, held their hands, contrary to the laws of na-  
ture and necessity.  
*Bacon's War with Spain.*  
When straight the people, by no force compell'd,  
Nor longer from their inclination held,  
Break forth at once.  
*Waller.*  
Unless thou find occasion, hold thy tongue;  
Thyself or others, careless talk may wrong.  
*Denham.*  
Hold your laughter, and then divert your fellow-servants.  
*Swift's Directions to the Postman.*
10. To fix to any condition.  
His gracious promise you might,  
As cause had call'd you up, have held him to.  
*Shak. Coriol.*
11. To preserve; to keep.  
Stay but a little; for my cloud of dignity  
Is held from falling with so weak a wind,  
That it will quickly drop: my day is dim.  
*Shakespeare. Hen. IV.*
12. To confine to a certain state.  
The most High then shewed signs for then, and held still the  
flood, 'till they were pass'd over.  
*2 Esdr. xiii. 14.*
13. To detain.  
Him God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death,  
because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.  
*Acts.*
14. To retain; to continue.  
These reasons mov'd her star-like husband's heart;  
But still he held his purpose to depart.  
*Dryden.*
15. To solemnize; to celebrate.  
The queen this day here holds her parliament,  
But little thinks we shall be of her council.  
*Shakespeare. H. VI.*  
He held a feast in his house, like the feast of a king.  
*1 Sa.*
16. To offer; to propose.  
Christianity came into the world with the greatest simplicity  
of thought and language, as well as life and manners, holding  
forth nothing but piety, charity, and humility, with the belief  
of the Messiah and of his kingdom.  
*Temple.*  
My account is so far from interfering with Moses, that it  
holds forth a natural and unforced interpretation of his sense.  
*Woodward's Natural History.*
17. To conserve; not to violate.  
Her husband heard it, and held his peace.  
*Numb. xxx. 7.*  
She said, and held her peace: Æneas went,  
Unknowing whom the sacred sibyl meant.  
*Dryden's Æn.*
18. To manage; to handle intellectually.  
Some in their discourse desire rather commendation of wit,  
in being able to hold all arguments, than of judgment in dis-  
cerning what is true.  
*Bacon, Essay 33.*
19. To maintain.  
Whereupon they also made engines against their engines,  
and held them battle a long season.  
*1 Mac. vi. 52.*
20. To form; to plan.  
The Pharisees went out, and held a counsel against him.  
*Mat. xii. 14.*
21. To carry on; to continue.  
He came to the land's end, where he holding his course, in a  
narrow passage towards the West, for the space of divers days,  
did at length peaceably pass through the straits.  
*Abbot.*
22. To hold forth. To offer to exhibit.  
Observe the connection of these ideas in the propo-  
sitions, which those books hold forth and pretend to teach  
as truths.  
*Locke.*
23. To hold in. To restrain; to govern by the bridle.  
I have lately fold my nag, and honestly told his greatest

- fault, which is, that he became such a lover of liberty that I  
could scarce hold him in.  
*Swift.*
24. To hold in. To restrain in general.  
These mens hastiness the wariest sort of you doth not com-  
mend; ye wish they had held themselves longer in, and not so  
dangerously flown abroad.  
*Hooker, Preface.*
25. To hold off. To keep at a distance.  
Although 'tis fit that Caffio have his place;  
Yet if you please to hold him off a while,  
You shall by that perceive him.  
*Shakespeare's Othello.*  
The object of fight doth strike upon the pupil of the eye  
directly, without any interception; whereas the cave of the  
ear doth hold off the sound a little from the organ.  
*Bacon.*  
I am the better acquainted with you for absence, as men  
are with themselves for affliction: absence does but hold off  
a friend, to make one see him truly.  
*Pope to Swift.*
26. To hold on. To continue; to protract; to push forward.  
They took Barbarossa, holding on his course to Africa, who  
brought great fear upon the country.  
*Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*  
If the obedience challenged were indeed due to these laws,  
then did our brethren both begin the quarrel and hold it on.  
*Sanders's Judgment in one View.*
27. To hold out. To extend; to stretch forth.  
The king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that was in  
his hand.  
*Esth. v. 2.*
28. To hold out. To offer; to propose.  
Fortune holds out these to you, as rewards.  
*Ben. Johnson.*
29. To hold out. To continue to do or suffer.  
He cannot long hold out these pangs,  
Th' incessant care and labour of his mind.  
*Shakespeare. H. IV.*
30. To hold up. To raise aloft.  
I should remember him: does he not hold up his head, as it  
were, and strut in his gait?  
*Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
The hand of the Almighty visibly held up, and prepared to  
take vengeance.  
*Locke.*
31. To hold up. To sustain; to support.  
There is no man at once either excellently good or extreme-  
ly evil, but grows either as he holds himself up in virtue, or  
lets himself slide to viciousness.  
*Sidney.*  
It followeth, that all which they do in this sort proceedeth  
originally from some such agent as knoweth, appointeth, hold-  
eth up, and actually frameth the same.  
*Hooker, b. i. f. 3.*  
The time misorder'd doth in common sense  
Crowd us, and crush us to this monstrous form,  
To hold our safety up.  
*Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
And so success of mischief shall be born,  
And heir from heir shall hold his quarrel up.  
*Shakespeare. H. IV.*  
Those princes have held up their sovereignty best, who  
have been sparing in those grants.  
*Davies on Ireland.*  
We have often made one considerably thick piece of marble  
take and hold up another, having purposely caused their flat  
surfaces to be carefully ground and polished.  
*Boyle.*  
Then do not strike him dead with a denial,  
But hold him up in life, and cheer his soul  
With the faint glimmering of a doubtful hope.  
*Addison's Cato.*
32. To hold. v. n.  
1. To stand; to be right; to be without exception.  
To say that simply an argument, taken from man's au-  
thority, doth hold no way, neither affirmatively nor negatively,  
is hard.  
*Hooker, b. iii. f. 7.*  
This holdeth not in the sea-coasts, because the vapour of the  
sea, without showers, doth refresh.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
The lasting of plants is most in those that are largest of  
body; as oak, elm, and chestnut, and this holdeth in trees;  
but in herbs it is often contrary.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
When the religion formerly received is rent by discords,  
and when the holiness of the professors of religion is decayed,  
and full of scandal, and withal the times be stupid, ignorant,  
and barbarous, you may doubt the springing up of a new sect;  
if then also there should arise any extravagant and strange  
spirit, to make himself author thereof; all which points held  
when Mahomet published his law.  
*Bacon, Essay 59.*  
Nothing can be of greater use and defence to the mind than  
the discovering of these colours, shewing in what cases they  
hold, and in what they deceive.  
*Bacon.*  
Where outward force constrains, the sentence holdeth.  
*Milton.*  
But who constrains me?  
So doth he deal with the testimonies of the fathers, let them  
be never so express against all sorts of prayers and invocations;  
they hold only of such a sort of prayer.  
*Stillington.*  
The reasons given by them against the worship of images,  
will equally hold against the worship of images amongst  
Christians.  
*Stillington's Def. of Life. on Rom. Idol.*  
None of his solutions will hold by mere mechanics.  
*Mon.*  
This unceasing agitation of the minute parts will hold in light  
and spirituous liquors.  
*Boyle.*  
It holds in all operative principles whatsoever, but especially  
in such as relate to morality; in which not to proceed, is cer-  
tainly to go backward.  
*South's Sermons.*  
The drift of this figure holds good in all the parts of the  
creation.  
*L'Estrange.*

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- The proverb holds, that to be wife and love,  
Is hardly granted to the gods above.  
*Dryden's Fables.*  
As if th' experiment were made to hold  
For base production, and reject the gold.  
*Dryden.*  
This remark, I must acknowledge, is not so proper for the  
colouring as the design; but it will hold for both.  
*Dryden.*  
Our author offers no reason; and when any body does, we  
shall see whether it will hold or no.  
*Locke.*  
The rule holds in land as well as all other commodities.  
*Loc.*  
This seems to hold in most cases.  
*Addison's Spectator.*  
The analogy holds good, and precisely keeps to the same pro-  
perties in the planets and comets.  
*Cheyne.*  
Sanctorius's experiment of perspiration, being to the other  
secretion as five to three, does not hold in this country, ex-  
cept in the hottest time of Summer.  
*Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
In words, as fashions, the same rule will hold;  
Alike fantastick, if too new or old.  
*Pope on Criticism.*
2. To continue unbroken or unobscured.  
Our force by land hath nobly held.  
*Shakespeare.*
3. To last; to endure.  
We fast, by the peeling of onions, what a holding substance  
the skin is.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
Never any man was yet so old,  
But hop'd his life one Winter more might hold.  
*Denham.*
4. To continue.  
He did not hold in this mind long.  
*L'Estrange.*
5. To refrain.  
His dauntless heart would fain have held  
From weeping, but his eyes rebell'd.  
*Dryden.*
6. To stand up for; to adhere.  
Through envy of the devil came death into the world, and  
they that do hold of his side do find it.  
*Wisd. ii. 24.*  
They must, if they hold to their principles, agree that things  
had their production always as now they have.  
*Hale.*  
When Granada for your uncle held,  
You was by us restor'd, and he expell'd.  
*Dryden.*  
Numbers held  
With the fair speckled king and beard of gold:  
So vigorous are his eyes, such rays they cast,  
So prominent his eagle's beak is plac'd.  
*Dryden's Fables.*
7. To be dependent on.  
The other two were great princes, though holding of him;  
men of giant-like both hugeness and force.  
*Sidney, b. ii.*  
The mother, if the house holds of our lady, had rather,  
yea and will, have her son cunning and bold, in making him  
to live trimly.  
*Alpham's Schoolmaster.*  
The great barons had not only great numbers of knights,  
but even petty barons holding under them.  
*Temple.*  
My crown is absolute, and holds of none.  
*Dryden.*
8. To derive right.  
'Tis true, from force the noblest title springs;  
I therefore hold from that which first made kings.  
*Dryden.*
9. To hold forth. To harangue; to speak in publick; to set  
forth publicly.  
A petty conjurer, telling fortunes, held forth in the market-  
place.  
*L'Estrange's Fables.*
10. To hold in. To restrain one's self.  
I am full of the fury of the Lord: I am weary with holding  
in.  
*Jer. vi. 11.*
11. To hold in. To continue in luck.  
A duke, playing at hazard, held in a great many hands to-  
gether.  
*Swift.*
12. To hold off. To keep at a distance without cloing with  
offers.  
These are interests important enough, and yet we must be  
woo'd to consider them; nay, that does not prevail neither,  
but with a perverse coyness we hold off.  
*Decay of Piety.*
13. To hold on. To continue; not to be interrupted.  
The trade held on for many years after the bishops became  
Protestants; and some of their names are still remembered  
with infamy, on account of enriching their families by such  
sacrilegious alienations.  
*Swift.*
14. To hold on. To proceed.  
He held on, however, 'till he was upon the very point of  
breaking.  
*L'Estrange.*
15. To hold out. To last; to endure.  
Before those dews that form manna come upon trees in the  
valleys, they dissipate, and cannot hold out.  
*Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
As there are mountebanks for the natural body, so are there  
mountebanks for the politick body; men that perhaps have  
been lucky in two or three experiments, but want the grounds  
of science, and therefore cannot hold out.  
*Bacon's Essays.*  
Truth, fidelity, and justice, are a sure way of thriving,  
and will hold out, when all fraudulent arts and devices will  
fail.  
*Tillotson's Sermons.*  
By an extremely exact regimen a consumptive person may  
hold out for years, if the symptoms are not violent.  
*Arbutnot.*
16. To hold out. Not to yield; not to be subdued.  
The great master, leaving a sufficient number of soldiers  
for the keeping of that fort, went with the rest of his company

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- to a place where the Spaniards, fore charged by Achimetes,  
had much ado to hold out.  
*Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
You think it strange a person, obsequious to those he loves,  
should hold out so long against importunity.  
*Boyle.*  
Nor could the hardest ir'n hold out  
Against his blows.  
*Hudibras.*  
I would cry now, my eyes grow womanish;  
But yet my heart holds out.  
*Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
The citadel of Milan has held out formerly, after the con-  
quest of the rest of the dutchy.  
*Addison on Italy.*  
As to the holding out against so many alterations of state,  
it sometimes proceeds from principles.  
*Collier on Pride.*  
Pronounce your thoughts: are they still fixt  
To hold it out, and fight it to the last?  
Or are your hearts subdu'd at length, and wrought  
By time and ill success to a submission?  
*Addison's Cato.*
17. To hold together. To be joined.  
Those old Gothick castles, made at several times, hold to-  
gether only, as it were, by rags and patches.  
*Dryden's Dunciad.*
18. To hold together. To remain in union.  
Even outlaws and robbers, who break with all the world  
besides, must keep faith amongst themselves, or else they can-  
not hold together.  
*Locke.*
19. To hold up. To support himself.  
All the wise sayings and advices which philosophers could  
muster up to this purpose, have helped only to support some  
few stout and obstinate minds, which, without the assistance  
of philosophy, could have held up pretty well of themselves.  
*Tillotson, Sermon 5.*
20. To hold up. Not to be foul weather.  
Though nice and dark the point appear,  
Quoth Ralph, it may hold up and clear.  
*Hudibras, p. ii.*
21. To hold up. To continue the same speed.  
When two start into the world together, the success of the  
first seems to press upon the reputation of the latter; for why  
could not he hold up?  
*Collier of Emory.*  
Hold has the appearance of an interjection; but is the  
imperative mood. Forbear; stop; be still.  
Hold, ho! lieutenant—sir—Montano! Gentlemen,  
Have you forgot all sense of place and duty?  
The general speaks to you—hold, hold, for shame! *Shakespeare.*  
Hold, hold! are all thy empty wishes such!  
A good old woman would have said as much.  
*Dryden's Pers.*  
Hold. n. f. [from the verb.]
1. The act of seizing; gripe; grasp; seizure.  
Those bards, Cesar writeth, delivered no certain truth of  
any thing; neither is there any certain hold to be taken of any  
antiquity which is received by tradition.  
*Spenser on Ireland.*  
The wits of the multitude are such, that many things they  
cannot lay hold on at once.  
*Hooker, Dedication.*  
Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of God, and took hold  
of it; for the oxen shook it.  
*2 Sa. vi. 6.*  
This is to give him liberty and power:  
Rather thou should'st lay hold upon him, send him  
To deserv'd death, and a just punishment.  
*Ben. Johnson's Cato.*  
Let but them  
Find courage to lay hold on this occasion.  
*Milt. Agonistes.*  
The devil himself, when let loose upon Job, could not  
transport that patient good man beyond his temper, or make  
him quit his hold.  
*L'Estrange.*  
He seiz'd the shining bough with gripping hold,  
And rent away with ease the ling'ring gold.  
*Dryden's Æn.*  
The head is divided into four fingers bending forwards, and  
one opposite to them bending backwards, and of greater strength  
than any of them singly, which we call the thumb, to join with  
them severally or united, whereby it is fitted to lay hold of  
objects of any size or quantity.  
*Ray on the Creation.*  
Yet then, from all my grief, O Lord,  
Thy mercy set me free,  
Whilst, in the confidence of pray'r,  
My soul took hold on thee.  
*Addison's Spectator.*  
We are strangely backward to lay hold of this safe, this only  
method of cure.  
*Atterbury's Sermons.*  
He kept his hold,  
Nor lost 'till beauty was decay'd and old,  
And love was by possession pall'd and cold.  
*Graville.*
2. Something to be held; support.  
If a man be upon an high place, without rails or good hold,  
he is ready to fall.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*
3. Catch; power of seizing or keeping.  
The law hath yet another hold on you.  
Let it consist with such a man's interest and safety to wrong  
you, and then it will be impossible you can have any hold upon  
him, because there is nothing left to give him a check, or to  
put in the balance against his profit.  
*Swift.*
4. Prison; place of custody.  
They lay him in hold, because it was not declared what  
was to be done with him.  
*Hooker, b. iii.*  
The prisoner to his hold retir'd,  
His troop with equal emulation fir'd.  
*Dryden.*



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5. Power; influence.  
Rural recreations abroad, and books at home, are the innocent pleasures of a man who is early wife; and gives fortune no more *hold* of him than of necessity he must. *Dryden*.  
Fear is that passion which hath the greatest power over us, and by which God and his laws take the surest *hold* of us. *Till*.  
6. Custody.  
King Richard, he is in the mighty *hold*.  
Of Bolinbroke. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*  
7. *HOLD of a ship*. All that part which lies between the keelson and the lower deck. *Harris*.  
Now a sea into the *hold* was got,  
Wave upon wave another sea had wrought. *Dryden's Jew*.  
8. A lurking place: as, the *hold* of a wild beast or deer.  
9. A fortified place; a fort.  
It was his policy to leave no *hold* behind him; but make all plain and waste. *Spenser*.  
*HOLDER*. *n. f.* [from *hold*.]  
1. One that holds or grips any thing in his hand.  
The makers and *holders* of plows are wedded to their own particular way. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
2. A tenant; one that holds land under another.  
In times past not holdings were so plentiful, and *holders* so scarce, as well was the landlord, who could not get one to be his tenant. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall*.  
*HOLDERFORTH*. *n. f.* [*hold* and *forth*.] An haranguer; one who speaks in publick.  
Whence some tub *holdersforth* have made  
In powdering tubs the richest trade. *Hudibras*, p. iii.  
He was confirmed in this opinion upon seeing the *holderforth*. *Addison's Freeholder*.  
*HOLDEAST*. *n. f.* [*hold* and *fast*.] Any thing which takes hold; a catch; a hook.  
The several sorts of teeth are furnished with *holdfasts* suitable to the fibres that they are put to. *Ray on the Creation*.  
*HOLDING*. *n. f.* [from *hold*.]  
1. Tenure; farm.  
*Holdings* were so plentiful, and *holders* so scarce, as well was the landlord who could not get a tenant. *Carew*.  
2. It sometimes signifies the burthen or chorus of a song. *Hamm*.  
The *holding* every man shall beat as loud  
As his strong fides can volly. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra*.  
*HOLE*. *n. f.* [*hol*, Dutch; *pole*, Saxon.]  
1. A cavity narrow and long, either perpendicular or horizontal.  
The earth had not a *hole* to hide this deed. *Shakespeare*.  
Tickling is most in the soles, and under the arm *holes* and fides. *Bacon*.  
A loadstone is so disposed, that it shall draw into it, on a reclined plane, a bullet of steel, which, as it ascends near to the loadstone, may fall down through some *hole*, and so return to the place whence it began to move. *Wilkins's Discourse*.  
There are the tops of the mountains, and under their roots in *holes* and caverns the air is often detained. *Burnet*.  
2. A perforation; a small interstitial vacuity.  
Look upon linen that has small *holes* in it: those *holes* appear very black, and men are often deceived in taking *holes* for spots of ink; and painters, to represent *holes*, make use of black. *Boyle on Colours*.  
3. A cave; a hollow place.  
Upon his bloody finger he doth wear  
A precious ring, that lightens all the *hole*. *Shakespeare*.  
4. A cell of an animal.  
A tortoise spends all his days in a *hole*, with a house upon his head. *L'Estrange*.  
I have frighted ants with my fingers, and pursued them as far as another *hole*, stopping all passages to their own nest, and it was natural for them to fly into the next *hole*. *Addison*.  
5. A mean habitation. *Hole* is generally used, unless in speaking of manual works, with some degree of dislike.  
When Alexander first beheld the face  
Of the great cynick, thus he did lament:  
How much more happy thou, that art content  
To live within this little *hole*, than I  
Who after empire, that vain quarry, fly. *Dryden's Juvenal*.  
6. Some subterfuge or shift. *Anfu*.  
*HOLIDAM*. *n. f.* [*holly* dame.] Blessed lady. *Hammer*.  
By my *holidam*, here comes Catharine. *Shakespeare's*.  
*HOLLIV*. *adv.* [from *holly*.]  
1. Piously; with sanctity.  
Thou would'st be great,  
Art not without ambition; but without  
The illness should attend it: what thou would'st highly,  
That would'st thou *holliv*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
2. Inviolably; without breach.  
Friendship, a rare thing in princes, more rare between  
princes, that *holly* was observed to the last of those two excellent men. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
*HOLLINNESS*. *n. f.* [from *holly*.]  
1. Sanctity; piety; religious goodness.  
I will not hence and leave my husband here;

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- And ill it doth become your *holiness*.  
To separate the husband and the wife. *Shakespeare's Com. of Err.*  
Religion is rent by discords, and the *holiness* of the professors is decayed, and full of scandal. *Bacon's Essays*.  
Then in full age, and hoary *holiness*,  
Retire, great teacher, to thy promis'd bliss.  
We see piety and *holiness* ridiculed as morose singularities. *Prior*.  
2. The state of being hallowed; dedication to religion. *Rogers, Sermon 15*.  
3. The title of the pope.  
I here appeal unto the pope,  
To bring my whole cause fore his *holiness*. *Shakespeare's H. VIII.*  
His *holiness* has told some English gentlemen, that those of our nation should have the privileges. *Addison on Italy*.  
*HOLLA*. *interj.* [*holla*, French.] A word used in calling to any one at a distance.  
Lift, lift! I hear  
Some far off *holla* break the silent air. *Milton*.  
To *HOLLA*. *v. n.* [from the interjection. This word is now vitiously written *hollo* by the best authors: sometimes *hallo*.]  
To cry out loudly.  
But I will find him when he lies asleep,  
And in his ear I'll *holla*, Mortimer! *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
What *holling* and what stir is this to-day? *Shakespeare*.  
*HOLLAND*. *n. f.* Fine linen made in Holland.  
Some for the pride of Turkish courts design'd,  
For folded turbans finest *holland* bear. *Dryden*.  
*HOLLOW*. *adj.* [from *hole*.]  
1. Excavated; having a void space within; not solid.  
It is fortune's use  
To let the wretched man outlive his wealth,  
To view with *hollow* eye and wrinkled brow  
An age of poverty. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice*.  
Some search for *hollow* trees, and tell the woods. *Dryden*.  
He frets, he fumes, he flares, he stamps the ground;  
The *hollow* tow'rs with clamours ring around. *Dryden*.  
2. Noisy, like sound reverberated from a cavity.  
The southern wind,  
Now by his *hollow* whistling in the leaves,  
Foretels a tempest. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. i.*  
Thence issu'd such a blast and *hollow* roar,  
As threaten'd from the hinge to heave the door. *Dryden*.  
3. Not faithful; not found; not what one appears.  
Who in want a *hollow* friend doth try,  
Directly seafons him his enemy. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
*Hollow* church papists are like the roots of nettles, which themselves sting not; but yet they bear all the stinging leaves. *Bacon's Ormann. Ration*.  
He seem'd  
For dignity compos'd, and high exploit;  
But all was false and *hollow*. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. ii.  
What could be expected from him, but knotty and crooked *hollow* hearted dealings? *Howell's Vical Foref.*  
The *hollow* hearted, disaffected,  
And close malignants are detected. *Hudibras*, p. iii.  
*HOLLOW*. *n. f.*  
1. Cavity; concavity.  
I've heard myself proclaim'd,  
And by the happy *hollow* of a tree  
Escap'd the hunt. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
I suppose there is some vault or *hollow*, or ile, behind the wall, and some passage to it. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
Against the horse's side his spear  
He throws, which trembles with enclosed fear;  
Whilst from the *hollows* of his womb proceed  
Groans, not his own. *Denham*.  
Himself, as in the *hollow* of his hand,  
Holding, obedient to his high command,  
The deep abyss. *Prior*.  
2. Cavern; den; hole.  
Who art thou, that lately did'st descend  
Into this gaping *hollow* of the earth? *Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus*.  
Forefets grew  
Upon the barren *hollows*, high o'erhanging  
The haunts of savage beasts. *Prior*.  
3. Pit.  
A fine genius for gardening thought of forming such an unfightly *hollow* into so uncommon and agreeable a scene. *Addison*.  
4. Any opening or vacuity.  
He touched the *hollow* of his thigh. *Gen. xxii. 25*.  
5. Passage; canal.  
The little springs and rills are conveyed through little channels into the main *hollow* of the aqueduct. *Addison on Italy*.  
To *HOLLOW*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To make hollow; to excavate.  
Trees, rudely *hollow'd*, did the waves sustain,  
Ere ships in triumph plow'd the watry plain. *Dryden's Ovid*.  
Multitudes were employed in the sinking of wells, the digging of trenches, and the *hollowing* of trees. *Spektator*.  
To *HOLLOW*. *v. n.* [This is written by neglect of etymology for *holla*. See *HOLLA*.] To shout; to hoot. *This*

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- This unseen judge will wait, and in your ear  
Will *hollow* rebel, tyrant, murderer. *Dryden's Aurengzebe*.  
I pass for a disaffected person and a murderer, for no other reason but because I do not hoot and *hollow*, and make a noise. *Addison's Spectator*.  
He with his hounds comes *hollowing* from the stable,  
Makes love with nods, and kneels beneath a table. *Pope*.  
*HOLLOWLY*. *adv.* [from *hollow*.]  
1. With cavities.  
2. Unfaithfully; insincerely; dishonestly.  
O earth, bear witness,  
And crown what I profess with kind events;  
If I speak true; if *hollowly*, invert  
What best is boaded me, to mischief! *Shakespeare's Tempest*.  
You shall arraign your conscience,  
And try your penitence, if it be found,  
Or *hollowly* put on. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure*.  
*HOLLOWNESS*. *n. f.* [from *hollow*.]  
1. Cavity; state of being hollow.  
If you throw a stone or a dart, they give no sound; no more do bullets, except they happen to be a little hollowed in the casting, which *hollowness* penneth the air. *Bacon's Natur. Hist.*  
I have seen earth taken up by a strong wind, so that there remained great empty *hollowness* in the place. *Hakewill*.  
An heap of sand or fine powder will suffer no *hollowness* within them, though they be dry substances. *Burnet*.  
2. Deceit; infincerity; treachery.  
Thy youngest daughter does not love thee least;  
Nor are those empty hearted, whose low found  
Reverbs no *hollowness*. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
People, young and raw, and soft natured, think it an easy thing to gain love, and reckon their own friendship a sure price of any man's: but when experience shall have shewn them the hardness of most hearts, the *hollowness* of others, and the baseness and ingratitude of almost all, they will then find that a friend is the gift of God, and that he only who made hearts can unite them. *South's Sermons*.  
*HOLLOWROOT*. *n. f.* [*hollow* and *root*.] A plant. *Ainsworth*.  
*HOLLY*. *n. f.* [Polyn, Saxon.] A plant.  
The leaves are set about the edges with long, sharp, stiff prickles: the berries are small, round, and generally of a red colour, containing four triangular striated seeds in each. Of this tree there are several species; some variegated in the leaves, some with yellow berries, and some with white. *Mill*.  
Fairest blossoms drop with every blast;  
But the brown beauty will like *hollys* last. *Gay*.  
Some to the *holly* hedge  
Nestling repair, and to the thicket come;  
Some to the rude protection of the thorn. *Thomson's Spring*.  
*HOLLYHOCK*. *n. f.* [*holihoc*, Saxon, commonly called *hollyock*.]  
Rosa mallow.  
It is in every respect larger than the common mallow: its leaves are rougher, and its flowers, which are in some species double, adhere closely to the stalk. They flower in July. *Mill*.  
*Hollyhocks* far exceed poppies for their durability, and are very ornamental. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
*HOLLYROSE*. *n. f.* Plants. *Ainsworth*.  
*HOLLYTREE*. *n. f.* Plants. *Ainsworth*.  
*HOLME*. *n. f.*  
1. *Holme* or *bowme*, whether jointly or singly, comes from the Saxon *holme*, a river island; or if the place be not such, the same word signifies also a hill, or mountain. *Gilson's Camden*.  
2. The ilex; the evergreen oak.  
Under what tree did'st thou take them companying together? who answered, under a *holm* tree. *Sus. lvi.*  
The carver *holme*, the maple seldom inward found. *Spens*.  
*HOLLOCAUST*. *n. f.* [*holoc* and *caust*.] A burnt sacrifice; a sacrifice of which the whole was consumed by fire, and nothing retained by the offerer.  
Isaac carried the wood for the sacrifice, which being an *holocaust*, or burnt offering, to be consumed unto ashes, we cannot well conceive a burthen for a boy. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
Let the eye behold no evil thing, and it is made a sacrifice; let the tongue speak no filthy word, and it becomes an oblation; let the hand do no unlawful action, and you render it a *holocaust*. *Ray on the Creation*.  
Eumenes cut a piece from every part of the victim, and by this he made it an *holocaust*, or an entire sacrifice. *Broome*.  
*HOLLOGRAPH*. *n. f.* [*holo* and *grapho*.] This word is used in the Scottish law to denote a deed written altogether by the grantor's own hand.  
*HOLP*. The old preterite and participle passive of *help*.  
His great love, sharp as his spur, hath *holp* him  
To's home before us. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
*HOLPEN*. The old participle passive of *help*.  
In a long trunk the found is *holpen*, though both the mouth and the ear be a handful from the trunk; and somewhat more *holpen* when the hearer is near, than when the speaker. *Bacon*.  
*HOLSTER*. *n. f.* [Polyn, Saxon, a hiding place.] A case for a horseman's pistol.  
In's rusty *holsters* put what meat  
Into his hofe he cou'd not get. *Butler*.

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- HOLT*, whether at the beginning or ending of the name of any place, signifies that it is or hath been woody, from the Saxon *holt*, a wood; or sometimes possibly from the Saxon *hol*, i. e. hollow, especially when the name ends in *tun* or *dun*. *Gibson*.  
*HOLY*. *adj.* [*haliz*, Saxon; *heyligh*, Dutch, from *hal*, healthy, or in a state of salvation.]  
1. Good; pious; religious.  
See where his grace stands 'tween two clergymen!  
And see a book of prayer in his hand,  
True ornaments to know a *holy* man. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*  
Doubles  
With joy he will embrace you; for he's honourable,  
And, doubling that, most *holy*. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline*.  
2. Hallowed; consecrated to divine use.  
State, *holy* or unhallow'd, what of that? *Shakespeare's Hen. VI.*  
Bare was his hoary head; one *holy* hand  
Held forth his laurel crown, and one his sceptre. *Dryden*.  
3. Pure; immaculate.  
Common sense could tell them, that the good God could not be pleased with any thing cruel; nor the most *holy* God with any thing filthy and unclean. *South's Sermons*.  
4. Sacred.  
An evil foul producing *holy* witness,  
Is like a villain with a smiling cheek. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Ven.*  
He has deserv'd it, were it carbuncled  
Like *holy* Phœbus' ear. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra*.  
*HOLY-GHOST*. *n. f.* [*haliz* and *gast*, Saxon.] The third person of the adorable Trinity.  
If strength of persuasion be the light which must guide us,  
I ask, how shall any one distinguish the inspirations of the *Holy-ghost*? *Lodge*.  
*HOLY-THURSDAY*. *n. f.* The day on which the ascension of our Saviour is commemorated, ten days before Whitfuntide.  
*HOLY-WEEK*. *n. f.* The week before Easter.  
*HOLYDAY*. *n. f.* [*holy* and *day*.]  
1. The day of some ecclesiastical festival.  
2. Anniversary feast.  
This victory was so welcome unto the Persians, that in memorial thereof they kept that day as one of their solemn *holydays* for many years after. *Knolles's History of the Turks*.  
Rome's *holydays*, you tell, as if a guest  
With the old Romans you wert wont to feast. *Waller*.  
3. A day of gayety and joy.  
He writes verses, he speaks *holyday*, he smells April and May; he will carry it. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
What, have I escap'd love-letters in the *holyday* time of my beauty, and am I now a subject for them? *Shakespeare*.  
4. A time that comes seldom.  
Courage is but a *holyday* kind of virtue, to be seldom exercised. *Dryden's Fables, Dedication*.  
*HOMAGE*. *n. f.* [*homage*, French; *homagium*, low Latin.]  
1. Service paid and fealty professed to a sovereign or superior lord.  
Call my sovereign yours,  
And do him *homage* as obedient subjects. *Shakespeare's Hen. VI.*  
The chiefs, in a solemn manner, did their *homages*, and made their oaths of fidelity to the earl marshal. *Davis*.  
2. Obedience; respect paid by external action.  
The gods great mother, when her heav'nly race  
Do *homage* to her. *Denham*.  
A tuft of daisies on a flow'ry lay  
They saw, and thitherward they bent their way;  
To this both knights and dames their *homage* made,  
And due obedience to the daisy paid. *Dryden*.  
Go, go, with *homage* yon proud victors meet!  
Go, lie like dogs beneath your masters feet. *Dryden*.  
To *HOMAGE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To reverence by external action; to pay honour to; to profess fealty.  
*HOMAGER*. *n. f.* [*homager*, Fr. from *homage*.] One who holds by homage of some superior lord.  
As I'm Egypt's queen,  
Thou bluest, Antony; and that blood of thine  
Is Caesar's *homager*. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra*.  
His subjects, traitors, are received by the duke of Bretagne his *homager*. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
*HOME*. *n. f.* [*ham*, Saxon.]  
1. His own house; the private dwelling.  
I'm now from *home*, and out of that provision  
Which shall be needful for your entertainment. *Shakespeare*.  
*Home* is the sacred refuge of our life,  
Secur'd from all approaches but a wife.  
When Hector went to see  
His virtuous wife, the fair Andromache,  
He found her not at *home*; for she was gone. *Dryden*.  
Those who have *homes*, when *home* they do repair,  
To a last lodging call their wand'ring friends. *Dryden*.  
2. His own country.  
How can tyrants safely govern *home*,  
Unless abroad they purchase great alliance? *Shakespeare's H. VI.*  
Their determination is to return to their *homes*, and to trouble you no more. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice*.



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With honour to his *home* let Theseus ride,  
With love to friend. *Dryden's Fables.*  
At *home* the hateful names of parties cease,  
And factious souls are weary'd into peace. *Dryden.*  
They who pass through a foreign country, towards their  
native *home*, do not usually give up themselves to the pleasures  
of the place. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

3. The place of constant residence.  
Flandria, by plenty made the *home* of war,  
Shall weep her crime, and bow to Charles restor'd. *Prior.*  
United to a substance, it signifies domestic.  
Let the exportation of *home* commodities be more in value  
than the importation of foreign. *Bacon's Advice to Pilgrims.*  
*HOME*. *adv.* [from the noun.]

1. To one's own habitation.  
One of Adam's children in the mountains lights on a glit-  
tering substance; *home* he carries it to Adam, who finds it to  
be hard, to have a bright yellow colour, and exceeding great  
weight. *Locke.*

2. To one's own country.  
3. Close to one's own breast or affairs.  
He that encourages treason lays the foundation of a doc-  
trine, that will come *home* to himself. *L'Estrange.*  
This is a consideration that comes *home* to our interest. *Add.*  
These considerations, proposed in general terms, I am sure,  
madam, you will, by particular application, bring *home* to  
your own concern. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*

4. To the point designed; to the utmost; closely; fully.  
Crafty enough either to hide his faults, or never to shew  
them, but when they might pay *home*. *Sidney, b. ii.*

In full motion,  
With his prepared sword he charges *home*  
My unprovided body. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

A loyal fir  
To him thou follow'it: I will pay thy graces  
*Home* both in word and deed. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

Her cause and yours  
I'll perfect him withal; and he shall bring you  
Before the duke, and to the head of Angelo  
Accuse him *home* and *home*. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*

Men of age object too much, adventure too little, and sel-  
dom drive business *home* to the full period; but content them-  
selves with a mediocrity of success. *Bacon.*

That cometh up *home* to the business, and taketh off the  
objection clearly. *Sanderson.*

Break through the thick array  
Of his throng'd legions, and charge *home* upon him. *Addis.*  
He makes choice of some piece of morality; and in order  
to press this *home*, he makes less use of the force of reasoning.

*Pope's View of Epick Poems.*  
I can only refer the reader to the authors themselves, who  
speak very *home* to the point. *Atterbury's Sermon, Preface.*

5. United to a substantive, it implies force and efficacy.  
Poison may be false;  
The *home* thrust of a friendly sword is sure. *Dryden.*

I am sorry to give him such *home* thrusts; for he lays him-  
self so open, and uses so little art to avoid them, that I must  
either do nothing, or expose his weakness. *Stillingfleet.*

*HOMEBORN*. *adj.* [from *home* and *born*.]  
1. Native; natural.

Though to be thus elemented, arm  
These creatures from *homeborn* intrinsic harm. *Donne.*

2. Domestic; not foreign.  
Numerous bands  
With *homeborn* lyes, or tales from foreign lands. *Pope.*

*HOMEBRED*. *adj.* [from *home* and *bred*.]  
1. Native; natural.

God hath taken care to anticipate every man, to draw him  
early into his church, before other competitors, *homebred* lusts,  
or vicious customs of the world, should be able to pretend to  
him. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*

2. Not polished by travel; plain; rude; artless; uncultivated.  
Only to me two *homebred* youths belong. *Dryden's Juven.*

3. Domestic; not foreign.  
But if of danger, which hereby doth dwell,  
And *homebred* evil, ye desire to hear,  
I can you tidings tell. *Fairy Queen, cant. i.*

This once happy land,  
By *homebred* fury rent, long groan'd. *Phillips.*

*HOMEFELT*. *adj.* [from *home* and *felt*.] Inward; private.  
Yet they in pleasing slumber lull'd the sense,  
And in sweet madness robb'd it of itself;  
But such a sacred and *homefelt* delight,  
Such sober certainty of waking bliss,  
I never heard till now. *Milton.*

Happy next him who to these shades retires,  
Whom nature charms, and whom the muse inspires,  
Whom humbler joys of *homefelt* quiet please,  
Successive study, exercise, and ease. *Pope.*

*HOMELLY*. *adv.* [from *homely*.] Rudely; inelegantly.  
*HOMELINESS*. *n. f.* [from *homely*.] Plainness; rudeness;  
coarseness.

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Homer has opened a great field of railery to men of more  
delicacy than greatness of genius, by the *homeliness* of some of  
his sentiments. *Addison's Spectator.*

*HOMELY*. *adj.* [from *home*.] Plain; homely; not elegant;  
not beautiful; not fine; coarse; rude.

Each place handsome without curiosity, and *homely* without  
loathsomeness. *Sidney.*

Within this wood, out of a rock did rise  
A spring of water, mildly tumbling down;  
Whereto approached not in any wife  
The *homely* shepherd, nor the ruder clown. *Spenser.*

Like rich hangings in an *homely* house,  
So was his will in his old feeble body. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*

Be plain, good son, and *homely* in thy drift:  
Riddling confession finds but riddling thrift. *Shakespeare.*

Home-keeping youth have ever *homely* wits. *Shakespeare.*  
Our stomachs will make what's *homely* favoury. *Shakespeare.*

It is for *homely* features to keep home;  
They had their name thence. *Milton.*

It is observed by some, that there is none so *homely* but  
loves a looking-glass. *South's Sermon.*

Their *homely* fare dispatch'd, the hungry band  
Invade their trenchers next. *Dryden's Æn. b. vii.*

Now Strephon daily entertains  
His Chloe in the *homely* strains. *Swift.*

*Homely* persons, the more they endeavour to adorn them-  
selves, the more they expose the defects they want to hide. *Clar.*

*HOMELY*. *adv.* Plainly; coarsely; rudely.  
Thus like the god his father, *homely* dress,  
He strides into the hall a horrid guest. *Dryden's Æn.*

*HOMELYN*. *n. f.* A kind of fish.  
*HOMEMADE*. *adj.* [from *home* and *made*.] Made at home; not  
manufactured in foreign parts.

A tax laid on your native product, and *homemade* com-  
modities, makes them yield less to the first seller. *Locke.*

*HOMER*. *n. f.* A measure of about three pints.  
An *homer* of barley-seed shall be valued at fifty shetels of  
silver. *Lev. xxvii. 16.*

*HOMESPUN*. *adj.* [from *home* and *spin*.]  
1. Spun or wrought at home; not made by regular manu-  
facturers.

Instead of *homespun* coats were seen  
Good pinners, edg'd with cobwebben. *Swift.*

2. Not made in foreign countries.  
He appeared in a suit of English broad-cloth, very plain,  
but rich: every thing he wore was substantial, honest, *home-*  
*spun* ware. *Addison.*

3. Plain; coarse; rude; homely; inelegant.  
They sometimes put on, when they go ashore, long slee-  
ved coats of *homespun* cotton. *Sandys's Travels.*

We say, in our *homespun* English proverb, He killed two  
birds with one stone; pleased the emperor, by giving him the  
resemblance of his ancestors, and gave him such a resemblance  
as was not scandalous in that age. *Dryden's Æn. Dedication.*

Our *homespun* authors must forsake the field,  
And Shakespeare to the lost Scarlatti yield. *Addison.*

*HOMESPU'N*. *n. f.* A coarse, inelegant, rude, untaught, rustic  
man.

What hempen *homespuns* have we swaggering here,  
So near the cradle of the fairy queen? *Shakespeare.*

*HOMESTALL*. *n. f.* [from *ham* and *steele*, Saxon.] The place of  
*HOMESTEAD*. *s.* the house.

Both house and *homestead* into seas are born,  
And rocks are from their old foundations torn. *Dryden.*

*HOMESWARD*. *s. adv.* [from *ham* and *seard*, Saxon.] Towards  
*HOMESWARDS*. *s.* home; towards the native place; towards  
the place of residence.

Then Urania *homeward* did arise,  
Leaving in pain their well-fed hungry eyes. *Sidney.*

My affairs  
Do even drag me *homeward*. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

Since such love's natural station is, may still  
My love descend, and journey down the hill,  
Not panting after growing beauties; so  
I shall ebb on with them who *homeward* go. *Donne.*

Look *homeward*, angel now, and melt with ruth;  
And, O ye dolphins, waft the hapless youth! *Milton.*

Like a long team of snowy swans on high,  
Which clap their wings, and cleave the liquid sky,  
Which *homeward* from their wat'ry pastures born,  
They sing, and Asia's lakes their notes return. *Dryden's Æn.*

What now remains,  
But that once more we tempt the wat'ry plains,  
And, wand'ring *homewards*, seek our safety hence. *Dryden.*

*HOMICIDE*. *n. f.* [from *homicide*, French; *homicidium*, Latin.]  
1. Murder; manquelling.

The apostles command to abstain from blood: construe this  
according to the law of nature, and it will seem, that *homicide*  
only is forbidden; but construe it in reference to the law of the  
Jews, about which the question was, and it shall easily appear  
to have a clean other sense, and a truer, when we expound it  
of eating, and not of shedding blood. *Hooker, b. iv.*

2. Destruction.

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2. Destruction. In the following lines it is not proper.  
What wonder is't that black detraction thrives!  
The *homicide* of names is less than lives. *Dryden.*

3. [from *homicide*, Fr. *homicida*, Lat.] A murderer; a man-  
slayer.  
Your beauty, that did haunt me in my sleep,  
To undertake the death of all the world,  
So might I live one hour in your sweet bosom.

—If I thought that, I tell thee, *homicide*,  
These nails should rend that beauty from my cheeks. *Shakespeare.*

Hector comes, the *homicide*, to wield  
His conqu'ring arms, with corps to strew the field. *Dryden.*

*HOMICIDAL*. *adj.* [from *homicide*.] Murderous; bloody.  
The troop forth issuing from the dark recess,  
With *homicidal* rage, the king opprest. *Pope's Odyssey.*

*HOMILETICAL*. *adj.* [from *homiletikos*.] Social; conversible.  
His life was holy, and, when he had leisure for retirements,  
severe: his virtues active chiefly, and *homiletical*; not those  
lazy fullen ones of the cloyster. *Atterbury.*

*HOMILY*. *n. f.* [from *homilies*, French; *homilies*, Lat.] A discourse read to  
a congregation.

*Homilies* were a third kind of readings usual in former times;  
a most commendable institution, as well then to supply the  
casual, as now the necessary defect of sermons. *Hooker.*

What tedious *homily* of love have you wearied your pa-  
rillioniers withal, and never cited have patience, good people.  
*Shakespeare's As you like it.*

If we survey the *homilies* of the ancient church, we shall  
discern that, upon festival days, the subject of the *homily* was  
constantly the business of the day. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

*HOMOGENEAL*. *adj.* [from *homogene*, Fr. *homogènes*.] Having  
*HOMOGENEOUS*. *s.* the same nature or principles; suitable  
to each other.

The means of reduction, by the fire, is but by congrega-  
tion of *homogeneous* parts. *Bacon's Phys. Rem.*

Ice is a similiary body, and *homogeneous* concretion, whose  
material is properly water. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

An *homogeneous* mass of one kind is easily distinguishable  
from any other; gold from iron, sulphur from alum, and so  
of the rest. *Wadsworth's Natural History.*

The light, whose rays are all alike refrangible, I call simple,  
*homogeneous*, and similar; and that whose rays are some more  
refrangible than others, I call compound, heterogeneous, and  
diffimilar. *Newton's Opt.*

*HOMOGENEALNESS*. *n. f.* [from *homogeneous*, or *homogeneous*.]  
*HOMOGENEITY*. *s.* Participation of the same principles or  
*HOMOGENEOUSNESS*. *s.* nature; similitude of kind.

The mixtures acquire a greater degree of fluidity and simi-  
larity, or *homogeneity* of parts. *Arbuthnot on Aliments.*

Upon this supposition of only different diameters, it is im-  
possible to account for the *homogeneity* or similarity of the se-  
lected liquors. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*

*HOMOGENY*. *n. f.* [from *homogenia*.] Joint nature.  
By the driving back of the principal spirits, which preserve  
the consistence of the body, their government is dissolved, and  
every part returneth to his nature or *homogeny*. *Bacon.*

*HOMOLOGOUS*. *adj.* [from *homologos*, Fr. *homologue*.] Having the  
same manner or proportions.

*HOMONYMOUS*. *adj.* [from *homonymos*, Fr. *homonyme*.] Denomi-  
nating different things; equivocal; ambiguous.

As words signifying the same thing are called synonymous,  
so equivocal words, or those which signify several things, are  
called *homonymous*, or ambiguous; and when persons use such  
ambiguous words, with a design to deceive, it is called equi-  
vocation. *Watts's Logick.*

*HOMONYMY*. *n. f.* [from *homonymie*, French; *homonymie*, Lat.] Equiva-  
cation; ambiguity.

*HOMOTONOUS*. *adj.* [from *homotónos*.] Equable: said of such dis-  
tempers as keep a constant tenour of rise, state, and declen-  
sion. *Quincy.*

*HONE*. *n. f.* [This word *M. Casaubon* derives from *axon*; *Juni-*  
*nus* from *hoggaen*, Welsh; *Skinner*, who is always rational,  
from *pen*, Saxon, a stone; *penan*, to stone.] A whetstone  
for a razor.

A *hone* and a parer, to pare away *grafs*. *Tusser's Husband.*

TO HONE. *v. n.* [from *hongan*, Saxon.] To pine; to long for any  
thing.

*HONEST*. *adj.* [from *honeste*, French; *honestus*, Latin.]  
1. Upright; true; sincere.

What art thou?  
—A very *honest* hearted fellow, and as poor as the king. *Sh.*  
The way to relieve ourselves from those sophisms, is an  
*honest* and diligent enquiry into the real nature and causes of  
things. *Watts's Logick.*

2. Chaste.  
Wives may be merry, and yet *honest* too. *Shakespeare.*

3. Just; righteous; giving to every man his due.  
It is sometimes used criminally for dishonest; base.

I'll devise some *honest* flanders  
To stain my cousin with: one doth not know  
How much an ill word doth impose on liking. *Shakespeare.*

*HONESTLY*. *adv.* [from *honest*.]  
1. Uprightly; justly.

It doth make me tremble,  
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There should those spirits yet breathe, that when they cannot  
Live *honestly*, would rather perish basely. *Ben. Jonson's Catil.*  
For some time past all endeavours or proposals from private  
persons to advance the publick service, however *honestly* and  
innocently designed, have been called flying in the king's  
face. *Swift.*

2. With chastity; modestly.  
*HONESTY*. *n. f.* [from *honesteté*, French; *honestas*, Latin.] Justice;  
truth; virtue; purity.

Thou shalt not have thy husband's lands.  
—Why, then mine *honesty* shall be my dower. *Shakespeare.*

Goodness, as that which makes men prefer their duty and  
their promise before their passions or their interest, and is pro-  
perly the object of trust, in our language goes rather by the  
name of *honesty*; though what we call an honest man, the Ro-  
mans called a good man; and *honesty* in their language, as well  
as in French, rather signifies a composition of those qualities  
which generally acquire honour and esteem. *Temple.*

*HONESTY*. *adj.* [from *honest*.]  
1. Covered with honesty.

The bee with *honest* thigh,  
That at her flow'ry work doth sing. *Milton.*

2. Sweet; luscious.  
When he speaks,  
The air, a charter'd libertine, is still;  
And the mute wonder lurketh in mens ears,  
To steal his sweet and *honest* sentences. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

Look now for no enchanting voice, nor fear  
The bait of *honest* words; a rougher tongue  
Draws hitherward. *Milton's Agonistes.*

*HONEY*. *n. f.* [from *huni*, Saxon; *honi*, Dutch; *honey*, *honag*,  
German.]

1. A thick, viscous, fluid substance, of a whitish or yellowish  
colour, sweet to the taste, soluble in water; and becoming  
viscous on fermentation, inflammable, liquable by a gentle  
heat, and of a fragrant smell. We have three kinds of honey:  
the first and finest is virgin honey, not very firm, and of a  
fragrant smell: it is the first produce of the swarm, ob-  
tained by draining from the combs without pressing. The  
second is thicker than the first, often almost solid, procured  
from the combs by pressure: and the worst is the common  
yellow honey, extracted by heating the combs over the fire,  
and then pressing them. In the flowers of plants, by certain  
glands near the basis in the petals, is secreted a sweet juice,  
which the bee, by means of its proboscis or trunk, sucks up,  
swallows it, flies away with it to the hive, and discharges  
again from the stomach through the mouth into some of the  
cells of the comb. The honey thus taken up into the body of  
the bee, and deposited again into the cells of the comb, is  
destined for the food of the young offspring; but in hard sea-  
sons the bees are sometimes reduced to the necessity of feeding  
on it themselves, and die of hunger after they have eat it all  
up. Honey, taken out of the new combs early in the Sum-  
mer, is vastly preferable to that taken from the same hive in  
Autumn. Honey is an excellent pectoral, is detergent, aper-  
ient, and diuretic. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

So work the *honey* bees,  
Creatures that by a ruling nature teach  
The art of order to a peopled kingdom. *Shakespeare's Hen. V.*

The like contention is found among the Greeks, touching  
his education and first fostering: some affirm, that he was fed  
by *honey* bees. *Raleigh's History of the World.*

In ancient time there was a kind of *honey*, which, either of  
its own nature, or by art, would grow as hard as sugar, and  
was not so luscious as ours. *Bacon's Natural History.*

When the patient is rich, there's no fear of physicians about  
him, as thick as wasps to a *honey* pot. *L'Estrange.*

*Honey* is the most elaborate production of the vegetable  
kind, being a most exquisite vegetable sopo, resolvent of the  
bile, balsamick and pectoral: *honey* contains no inflammable  
spirit, before it has felt the force of fermentation; for by dis-  
tillation it affords nothing that will burn in the fire. *Arbuthnot.*

New wine, with *honey* temper'd milk we bring;  
Then living waters from the crystal spring. *Pope's Odyssey.*

2. Sweetness; lusciousness.  
The king hath found  
Matter against him, that for ever mars  
The *honey* of his language. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

A *honey* tongue, a heart of gall,  
Is fancy's spring, but sorrow's fall. *Shakespeare.*

3. A name of tenderness; sweet; sweetness. [Mel; coracum.]  
*Honey*, you shall be well desir'd in Cyprus;  
I've found great love amongst them. Oh, my sweet,  
I prattle out of fashion, and I dote  
In mine own comfort. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

Why, *honey* bird, I bought him on purpose for thee: didst  
not thou say, thou long'd'st for a Christian slave? *Dryden.*

TO HONEY. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To talk fondly.  
Nay, but to live

In the rank sweat of an incestuous bed,  
Stew'd in corruption, *honeying* and making love  
Over the nasty fly. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

HONEY-BAG.



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**HONEY-BAG.** *n. f.* [*honey and bag.*] The *honey-bag* is the stomach, which they always fill to satisfy, and to spare, vomiting up the greater part of the honey to be kept against Winter. *Grew's Museum.*

**HONEY-COMB.** *n. f.* [*honey and comb.*] The cells of wax in which the bee stores her honey.

All these a milk-white *honey-comb* surround,  
Which in the midst the country banquet crown'd. *Dryden.*

**HONEY-COMBED.** *adj.* [*honey and comb.*] Spoken of a piece of ordnance flawed with little cavities by being ill cast.

A mariner having discharged his gun, which was *honey-combed*, and loading it suddenly again, the powder took fire. *Wifeman.*

**HONEY-DEW.** *n. f.* [*honey and dew.*] Sweet dew.

There is a *honey-dew* which hangs upon their leaves, and breeds insects. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

How *honey-dews* embalm the fragrant morn,  
And the fair oak with luscious sweets adorn. *Garth.*

**HONEY-FLOWER.** *n. f.* [*melanthus, Latin.*] A plant.

It hath a perennial root, and the appearance of a shrub: the leaves are like those of burnet; the cup of the flower is divided into several parts: the flower consists of four leaves, and is of an anomalous figure, sometimes in the shape of a fan, and at other times conical: the ovary becomes a fruit, resembling a bladder four cornered, divided into four cells, and pregnant with roundish seeds. This plant produces large spikes of chocolate-coloured flowers in May, in each of which is contained a large quantity of black sweet liquor, from whence it is supposed to derive its name. *Miller.*

**HONEY-GNAT.** *n. f.* [*melio, Latin; honey and gnats.*] An insect.

**HONEY-MOON.** *n. f.* [*honey and moon.*] The first month after marriage, when there is nothing but tenderness and pleasure.

A man should keep his finery for the latter season of marriage, and not begin to dress till the *honey-moon* is over. *Addis.*

**HONEY-SUCKLE.** *n. f.* [*caprifolium, Latin.*] Woodbine.

It hath a climbing stalk, which twists itself about whatever tree stands near it: the flowers are tubulous and oblong, consisting of one leaf, which opens towards the top, and is divided into two lips; the uppermost of which is subdivided into two, and the lowermost is cut into many segments: the tube of the flowers is bent, somewhat resembling a huntman's horn. They are produced in clusters, and are very sweet. *Miller* enumerates ten species, of which three grow wild in our hedges.

Bid her steal into the pleached bower,  
Where *honey-suckles*, ripen'd by the sun,  
Forbid the sun to enter; like to favourites,  
Made proud by princes, that advance their pride  
Against the power that bred it. *Shakespeare.*

Watch upon a bank  
With ivy canopied, and interwove  
With flaunting *honey-suckle*. *Milton.*

Then mello beat, and *honey-suckles* pound;  
With these alluring favours strew the ground. *Dryd. Virgil.*

**HONEYLESS.** *adj.* [*from honey.*] Without honey.

But for your words, they rob the Hybla bees,  
And leave them *honeyless*. *Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.*

**HONEY-WORT.** *n. f.* [*cecinthe, Latin.*] A plant.

It hath glaucous deep green leaves, which are, for the most part, beset with prickles: the flowers are cylindrical, consisting of one leaf, in shape like those of comfrey, and are pendulous: each flower turns to the top of the second page of the third leaf following. *Miller.*

**HONORARY.** *adj.* [*honorarius, Latin.*]

1. Done in honour.

There was probably some distinction made among the Romans between such *honorary* arches erected to emperors, and those that were raised to them on the account of a victory, which are properly triumphal arches. *Addis on Italy.*

This monument is only *honorary*; for the ashes of the emperor lie elsewhere. *Addis on Italy.*

2. Conferring honour without gain.

The Romans abounded with these little *honorary* rewards, that, without conferring wealth and riches, gave only place and distinction to the person who received them. *Addis Guard.*

**HONOUR.** *n. f.* [*honor, French; honor, Latin.*]

1. Dignity; high rank.

2. Reputation; fame.

A man is an ill husband of his *honour*, that entereth into any action, the failing wherein may disgrace him more than the carrying of it through can honour him. *Bacon's Essays.*

3. The title of a man of rank.

Return unto thy lord,  
Bid him not fear the separated councils:  
His *honour* and myself are at the one;  
And at the other is my good friend Cateby. *Shakef. R. III.*

4. Subject of praise.

Thou happy father,  
Think that the clearest gods, who make them *honours*  
Of man's impossibilities, have preserv'd thee. *Shakef.*

5. Nobleness of mind; scorn of meanness; magnanimity.

Now shall I see thy love; what motive may  
Be stronger with thee than the name of wife?  
—That which upholdeth him, that thee upholds,  
His *honour*. Oh, thine *honour*, Lewis; thine *honour*. *Shak.*  
If by *honour* is meant any thing distinct from confidence, 'tis no more than a regard to the censure and esteem of the world. *Rogers's Sermons.*

6. Reverence; due veneration.

They take thee for their mother,  
And every day do *honour* to thy grave. *Shakef. Cymbeline.*

There, my lord,  
The high promotion of his grace of Canterbury,  
Who holds his state at door, 'mongst purfuivants.  
—Ha! 'tis he, indeed!  
Is this the *honour* they do one another? *Shakef. Hen. VIII.*

This is a duty in the fifth commandment, required towards our prince and our parent, under the name of *honour*; a respect, which, in the notion of it, implies a mixture of love and fear, and, in the object, equally supposes goodness and power. *Rogers's Sermons.*

7. Chastity.

Be she *honour* flav'd,  
I have three daughters, the eldest is eleven;  
If this prove true, they'll pay for't. *Shak. Winter's Tale.*

She dwells so securely on the excellency of her *honour*, that the folly of my soul dares not prevent itself: she is too bright to be looked against. *Shakef. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

8. Dignity of mien.

Two of far nobler shape, erect and tall,  
Godlike erect! with native *honour* clad,  
In naked majesty, seem'd lords of all. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*

9. Glory; boast.

A late eminent person, the *honour* of his profession for integrity and learning. *Burmet's Theory of the Earth.*

10. Public mark of respect.

He saw his friends, who whelm'd beneath the waves,  
Their funeral *honours* claim'd, and ask'd their quiet graves. *Dryden's A. b. vi.*

Such discourses, on such mournful occasions as these, were instituted not so much in *honour* of the dead, as for the use of the living.

Numbers engage their lives and labours, some to heap together a little dirt that shall bury them in the end; others to gain an *honour*, that, at best, can be celebrated but by an inconceivable part of the world, and is envied and calumniated by more than 'tis truly given. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*

11. Privileges of rank or birth.

Henry the seventh, truly pitying  
My father's loss, like a most royal prince,  
Restor'd to me my *honours*; and, from ruins,  
Made my name once more noble. *Shakef. Henry VIII.*

12. Civilities paid.

Then here a slave, or if you will a lord,  
To do the *honours*, and to give the word. *Pope's Horat.*

13. Ornament; decoration.

The fire then took the *honours* of his head,  
And from his brows damps of oblivion shed. *Dryden.*

My hand to thee, my *honour* on my promise. *Shakef.*

**HONOUR.** *v. a.* [*honoror, French; honore, Latin.*]

1. To reverence; to regard with veneration.

He was called our father, and was continually *honoured* of all men, as the next person unto the king. *Esph. xvi. 11.*

The poor man is *honoured* for his skill, and the rich man is *honoured* for his riches. *Ecclij. x. 30.*

He that is *honoured* in poverty, how much more in riches! *Ecclij. x. 31.*

2. To dignify; to raise to greatness.

In soothing them, we nourish 'gainst our senate  
The cockle of rebellion, insolence, sedition,  
Which we ourselves have plow'd for, sow'd and scatter'd,  
By mingling them with us, the *honour'd* number. *Shakef.*

I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them, and I will be *honoured* upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, that the Egyptians may know that I am the Lord. *Ex. xiv.*

**HONOURABLE.** *adj.* [*honorable, French.*]

1. Illustrious; noble.

Sir, I'll tell you,  
Since I am charg'd in honour, and by him  
That I think *honourable*. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

Who hath taken this counsel against Tyre, the crowning city, whose merchants are princes, whose traffickers are the *honourable* of the earth? *Jf. xxiii. 8.*

2. Great; magnanimous; generous.

Think it thou it *honourable* for a nobleman  
Still to remember wrongs. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

3. Conferring honour.

Then warlike kings, who for their country fought,  
And *honourable* wounds from battle brought. *Dryden's A.*

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Many of those persons, who put this *honourable* talk on me, were more able to perform it themselves. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

4. Accompanied with tokens of honour.

Sith this wretched woman overcome,  
Of anguish, rather than of crime hath been,  
Preserve her cause to her eternal doom;  
And in the mean, vouchsafe her *honourable* tomb. *Fa. Qu.*

5. Not to be disgraced.

Here's a Bohemian tartar carries the coming down of thy fat woman:—let her descend, my chambers are *honourable*. *Shak.*

6. Without taint; without reproach.

As he was *honourable* in all his acts, so in this, that he took Jospe for an haven. *Mac. xiv. 5.*

Methinks I could not die any where so contented as in the king's company, his cause being just and his quarrel *honourable*. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

7. Honest; without intention of deceit.

The earl sent again to know if they would entertain their pardon, in case he should come in person, and assure it: they answered, they did conceive him to be so *honourable*, that from himself they would most thankfully embrace it. *Hayward.*

If that thy bent of love be *honourable*,  
Thy purpose marriage, lend me word to-morrow. *Shakef.*

8. Equitable.

**HONOURABLENESS.** *n. f.* [*from honourable.*] Eminence; magnificence; generosity.

**HONOURABLY.** *adv.* [*from honourable.*]

1. With tokens of honour.

The rev'rend abbot,  
With all his convent, *honourably* receiv'd him. *Sh. H. VIII.*

2. Magnanimously; generously.

After some fix weeks distance of time, which the king did *honourably* interpose, to give space to his brother's intercession, he was arraigned of high treason, and presently after condemned. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

3. Reputably; with exemption from reproach.

'Tis just, ye gods! and what I well deserve:  
Why did I not more *honourably* starve!  
*Dryden's Juvenal.*

**HONOURER.** *n. f.* [*from honour.*] One that honours; one that regards with veneration.

I must not here omit to do justice to Mr. Gay, whose zeal in your concern is worthy a friend and *honourer*. *Pope.*

**HOOD.** *n. f.* [*from hood.*] It denotes quality; character; condition: as, *knighthood*; *childhood*; *fatherhood*. Sometimes it is used after the Dutch, as *maidenhood*. Sometimes it is taken collectively: as, *brotherhood*, a confraternity; *sisterhood*, a company of sisters.

**HOOD.** *n. f.* [*from hood.*] A woman's head.

1. The upper covering of a woman's head.

In velvet, white as snow, the troop was gown'd;  
Their *hoods* and sleeves the same. *Dryden's Fables.*

2. Anything drawn upon the head, and wrapping round it.

Undertaking so to gesture and muffle up himself in his *hood*, as the duke's manner was to ride in cold weather, that none should discern him. *Watson.*

The lacerna came, from being a military habit, to be a common dress: it had a *hood*, which could be separated or joined to it. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

3. A covering put over the hawk's eyes, when he is not to fly.

4. An ornamental fold that hangs down the back of a graduate, to mark his degree.

**HOOD.** *v. a.* [*from the noun.*]

1. To dress in a hood.

The cobbler apron'd, and the parson gown'd,  
The friar *hooded*, and the monarch crown'd. *Pope.*

2. To blind, as with a hood.

While grace is laying, I'll *hood* mine eyes  
Thus with my hat, and sigh, and say, amen. *Shakespeare.*

3. To cover.

An hollow crystal pyramid he takes,  
In firmament waters dipt above;  
Of it a broad extinguisher he makes,  
And *hoods* the flames that to their quarry strove. *Dryden.*

**HOODMAN'S BLIND.** *n. f.* A play in which the person hooded is to catch another, and tell the name; blindman's buff.

What devil was't,  
That thus hath cozen'd you at *hoodman blind*? *Shak. Haml.*

1. To blind with something bound over the eyes.

They willingly *hood-wink* themselves from seeing his faults, he often abused the virtue of courage to defend his foul vice of injustice. *Sidney.*

We will bind and *hood-wink* him so, that he shall suppose he is carried into the league of the adversaries. *Shakespeare.*

You may  
Convey your pleasures in a spacious plenty,  
And yet seem cold, the time you may so *hood-wink*. *Shakef.*

Then the who hath been *hood-wink'd* from her birth,  
Doth first herself within death's mirror see. *Davies.*

So have I seen, at Christmas sports, one lost,  
And, *hood-wink'd*, for a man embrace a post. *Ben. Johnson.*

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Satan is fain to *hood-wink* those that are apt to start. *Decay of Piety.*

Prejudice so dexterously *hood-winks* mens minds as to keep them in the dark, with a belief that they are more in the light. *Locke.*

Must I wed Rodogune?  
Fantastick cruelty of *hood-wink'd* chance! *Rowe.*

On high, where no hoarse winds or clouds reformat,  
The *hood-wink'd* goddess keeps her partial court. *Garth.*

2. To cover; to hide.

Be patient; for the prize, I'll bring thee to,  
Shall *hood-wink* this mischance. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

3. To deceive; to impose upon.

She delighted in infamy, which often she had used to her husband's shame, filling all mens ears, but his, with reproach; while he, *hood-winked* with kindness, least of all men knew who struck him. *Sidney.*

**HOOF.** *n. f.* [*hoof, Saxon; hoef, Dutch.*] The hard horny substance on the feet of graminivorous animals.

With the *hoofs* of his horses shall he tread down all thy streets. *Ezek. xxvi. 11.*

The bull and ram know the use of their horns as well as the horse of his *hoofs*. *More's Ant. date against Atheism.*

**HOOFED.** *adj.* [*from hoof.*] Furnished with hoofs.

Among quadrupeds, the roe-deer is the swiftest; of all the *hoofed*, the horse is the most beautiful; of all the clawed, the lion is the strongest. *Grew's Cosmol. Sac. b. ii. c. 8.*

**HOOF-BOUND.** *adj.* [*hoof and bound.*]

A horse is said to be *hoof-bound* when he has a pain in the forefoot, occasioned by the dryness and contraction or narrowness of the horn of the quarters, which straitens the quarters of the heels, and oftentimes makes the horse lame. A *hoof-bound* horse has a narrow heel, the sides of which come too near one another, inasmuch that the flesh is kept too tight, and has not its natural extent. *Farrier's Dict.*

**HOOK.** *n. f.* [*hoce, Saxon; hoeck, Dutch.*]

1. Anything bent so as to catch hold: as, a shepherd's *hook* and pot *hooks*.

This falling not, for that they had not far enough undermined it, they assayed with great *hooks* and strong ropes to have pulled it down. *Knolles.*

2. The curved wire on which the bait is hung for fishes, and with which the fish is pierced.

Like unto golden *hook*,  
That from the foolish fish their baits do hide. *Spenser.*

My bended *hook* shall pierce  
Their slimy jaws. *Shakef. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

Though divine Plato thus of pleasures thought,  
They us with *hooks* and baits, like fishes, caught. *Denham.*

3. A snare; a trap.

A shop of all the qualities that man  
Loves woman for, besides that *hook* of wiving,  
Fairness, which strikes the eye. *Shakef. Cymbeline.*

4. A sickle to reap corn.

Pease are commonly reaped with a *hook* at the end of a long stick. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

5. An iron to seize the meat in the caldron.

About the caldron many cooks accoil'd,  
With *hooks* and ladders, as need did require;  
The while the viands in the vessel boil'd. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

6. Any instrument to cut or lop with.

Not that I'd lop the beauties from his *hook*,  
Like flashing Bentley with his desperate *hook*. *Pope.*

7. The part of the hinge fixed to the post: whence the proverb, *off the hooks*, for in disorder.

My doublet looks,  
Like him that wears it, quite *off o' the hooks*. *Cleaveland.*

She was horribly bold, meddling and expensive, easily put *off the hooks*, and monstrous hard to be pleased again. *L'Estr.*

While Sheridan is *off the hooks*,  
And friend Delany at his *hooks*. *Swift.*

8. Hook. [*In husbandry.*] A field sown two years running. *Ains.*

9. Hook or Crook. One way or other; by any expedient; by any means direct or oblique.

Which he by *hook or crook* had gather'd,  
And for his own inventions father'd. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

He would bring him by *hook or crook* into his quarrel. *Dryd.*

**TO HOOK.** *v. a.* [*from the noun.*]

1. To catch with a hook.

The huge jack he had caught was served up for the first dish: upon our sitting down to it, he gave us a long account how he had *hooked* it, played with it, foiled it, and at length drew it out upon the bank. *Addis on the Spectator.*

2. To intrap; to ensnare.

3. To draw as with a hook.

But the  
I can *hook* to me. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

4. To fasten as with an hook.

5. To be drawn by force or artifice.

There are many branches of the natural law no way reducible to the two tables, unless *hooked* in by tedious consequences. *Norris.*

**HOOKED.**



# HOO

**HOOKED.** *adj.* [from *hook*.] Bent; curved.  
Gryps signifies eagle or vulture; from whence the epithet grypus, for an *hooked* or aquiline nose. *Brown.*  
Now thou threaten'st, with unjust decree,  
To seize the prize which I so dearly bought:  
Mean match to thine; for still above the rest,  
Thy *hook'd* rapacious hands usurp the best. *Dryden.*  
Caterpillars have claws and feet: the claws are *hooked*, to take the better hold in climbing from twig to twig, and hanging on the backfides of leaves. *Grew's Cosmol. Sac.*  
**HOOKEDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *hooked*.] State of being bent like a hook.  
**HOOKNOSED.** *adj.* [*hook* and *nose*.] Having the aquiline nose rising in the middle.  
I may justly say with the *hook-nosed* fellow of Rome there, Cæsar, I came, saw, and overcame. *Shakef. Henry IV. p. ii.*  
**HOOP.** *n. f.* [*hoop*, Dutch.]  
1. Any thing circular by which something else is bound, particularly calks or barrels.  
Thou shalt prove a shelter to thy friends,  
A *hoop* of gold to bind thy brothers in,  
That the united vessel of their blood  
Shall never leak. *Shakef. Henry IV. p. ii.*  
If I knew  
What *hoop* would hold us staunch, from edge to edge  
O' th' world I would pursue it. *Shakef. Ant. and Cleopat.*  
A quarrel, ho, already! what's the matter?  
—About a *hoop* of gold, a paltry ring. *Shak. Merch. of Ven.*  
To view so lewd a town, and to refrain,  
What *hoops* of iron could my spleen contain! *Dryd. Juven.*  
And learned Athens to our art must stoop,  
Could she behold us tumbling through a *hoop*. *Pope.*  
2. The whalebone with which women extend their petticoats; a farthingale.  
A petticoat without a *hoop*. *Swift.*  
At coming in you saw her stoop;  
The entry brush'd against her *hoop*. *Swift.*  
All that *hoops* are good for is to clean dirty shoes, and to keep fellows at distance. *Clarissa.*  
3. Any thing circular.  
I have seen at Rome an antique statue of time, with a wheel or *hoop* of marble in his hand. *Addison on Italy.*  
**TO HOOP.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To bind or enclose with hoops.  
The three *hoop'd* pot shall have ten hoops, and I will make it felony to drink small beer. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. ii.*  
The cask for his majesty's shipping were *hooped* as a wine-cask, or *hooped* with iron. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
2. To encircle; to clasp; to surround.  
If ever henceforth thou  
Shalt *hoop* his body more with thy embraces,  
I will devise a death. *Shakef. Winter's Tale.*  
I *hoop* the firmament, and make  
This my embrace the zodiac. *Cleveland.*  
That shelly guard, which *hoops* in the eye, and hides the greater part of it, might occasion his mistake. *Grew's Mus.*  
**TO HOOP.** *v. n.* [from *woogan* or *woogan*, Gothick; or *hopper*, French, derived from the Gothick. This word is generally written *woops*, which is more proper, if we deduce it from the Gothick; and *hoop*, if we derive it from the French.]  
To shout; to make an outcry by way of call or pursuit.  
**TO HOOP.** *v. a.*  
1. To drive with a shout.  
Daffard nobles  
Suffer'd me, by th' voice of slaves, to be  
*Hoop'd* out of Rome. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
2. To call by a shout.  
**HOOPER.** *n. f.* [from *hoop*, to inclose with hoops.] A cooper; one that hoops tubs.  
**HOOPING-COUGH.** *n. f.* [or *whooping-cough*, from *hoop*, to shout.] A convulsive cough, so called from its noise; the chine cough.  
**TO HOOT.** *v. n.* [*hoot*, Welsh; *huet*, French.]  
1. To shout in contempt.  
A number of country folks happened to pass thereby, who hollowed and *hooted* after me as at the arrantest coward. *Sidney.*  
Matrons and girls shall *hoot* at thee no more. *Dryd. Juven.*  
2. To cry as an owl.  
Some keep back  
The clamorous owl, that nightly *hoots*, and wonders  
At our quaint sports. *Shakef. Midsum. Night's Dream.*  
**TO HOOT.** *v. a.* To drive with noise and shouts.  
We lov'd him; but, like beasts,  
Our coward nobles gave way to your clusters,  
Who did *hoot* him out of th' city. *Shakef. Coriolanus.*  
The owl of Rome, whom boys and girls will *hoot*!  
That were I set up for that wooden god  
That keeps our gardens, could not fright the crows,  
Or the least bird, from muting on my head. *Ben. Johnson.*  
Partridge and his clan may *hoot* me for a cheat and impostor, if I fail in any particular of moment. *Swift.*

# HOP

**HOOT.** *n. f.* [*hué*, French, from the verb.] Clamour; shout; noise.  
Its assertion would be entertained with the *hoot* of the rabble. *Glanville's Scetf.*  
**TO HOP.** *v. n.* [*hoppa*, Saxon; *hoppa*, Dutch.]  
1. To jump; to skip lightly.  
I would have thee gone,  
And yet no further than a wanton's bird,  
That lets it *hop* a little from her hand,  
And with a silk thread plucks it back again. *Shakespeare.*  
Go, *hop* me over every kennel home;  
For you shall *hop* without my custom, fir. *Shakespeare.*  
Be kind and courteous to this gentleman,  
*Hop* in his walks, and gambol in his eyes. *Shakespeare.*  
The painted birds, companions of the Spring,  
Hopping from spray to spray were heard. *Dryden.*  
Your Ben and Fletcher, in their first young flight,  
Did no Volpone, nor no Arbaces write;  
But *hopp'd* about, and short excursions made  
From bough to bough, as if they were afraid. *Dryden.*  
Why don't we vindicate ourselves by trial ordeal, and *hop*  
over heated ploughshares blindfold. *C. Lier on Durdin.*  
I am highly delighted to see the jay or the thrush *hopping*  
about my walks. *Spectator.*  
2. To leap on one leg.  
Men with heads like dogs, and others with one huge foot alone, whereupon they did *hop* from place to place. *Alsat.*  
3. To walk lamely, or with one leg less nimble or strong than the other; to limp; to halt.  
The limping smith observ'd the sadden'd feast,  
And *hopping* here and there, himself a jest,  
Put in his word. *Dryden's Homer.*  
4. To move; to play.  
Softly feel  
Her feeble pulse, to prove if any drop  
Of living blood yet in her veins did *hop*. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
**HOP.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A jump; a light leap.  
2. A jump on one leg.  
When my wings are on, I can go above a hundred yards at a *hop*, step, and jump. *Addison's Guardian.*  
3. A place where meaner people dance.  
**HOP.** *n. f.* [*hop*, Dutch; *hupulus*, Latin.] A plant.  
It has a creeping root: the leaves are rough, angular, and conjugated; the stalks climb and twist about whatever is near them; the flowers are male and female on different plants: the male flower consists of a calyx divided into five parts, which surrounds the stamina, but has no petals to the flower: the female plants have their flowers collected into squamose heads, which grow in bunches: from each of the leafy scales is produced an horned ovary, which becomes a single roundish seed. *Miller.*  
If *hop* yard or orchard ye mind for to have,  
For *hop* poles and crotches in lopping go save. *Tuff. Hub.*  
The planting of *hop* yards is profitable for the planters, and consequently for the kingdom. *Bacon's Advice to Villers.*  
Beer hath malt first infused in the liquor, and is afterwards boiled with the *hop*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Next to thistles are *hop* strings, cut after the flowers are gathered.  
Have the poles without forks, otherwise it will be troublesome to part the *hop* vines and the poles. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
When you water *hops*, on the top of every hill put dissolved dung, which will enrich your *hop* hills. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
In Kent they plant their *hop* gardens with apple-trees and cherry-trees between.  
The price of hoeing of *hop* ground is forty shillings an acre.  
*Hop* poles, the largest fort, should be about twenty foot long, and about nine inches in compass. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**TO HOPE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To impregnate with hops.  
Brew in March or October, and *hop* it for long keeping. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To increase the milk, diminished by flesh-meats, take malic drink not much *hopped*. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
**HOPE.** *n. f.* [*hopa*, Saxon; *hope*, Dutch.]  
1. Expectation of some good; an expectation indulged with pleasure.  
There is *hope* of a tree, if cut down, that it will sprout again. *Jud. xiv. 7.*  
*Hope* is that pleasure in the mind which every one finds in himself, upon the thought of a profitable future enjoyment of a thing, which is apt to delight him.  
When in heav'n she shall his essence see,  
This is her sovereign good, and perfect bliss;  
Her longings, withings, *hopes*, all finish'd be;  
Her joys are full, her motions rest in this.  
Sweet *hope*! kind cheat! fair fallacy! by thee  
We are not where or what we be;  
But what and where we would be: thus art thou  
Our absent presence, and our future now. *Crofton's Faith.*

# HOP

Faith is opposed to infidelity, and *hope* to despair. *Taylor.*  
He fought them both, but with'd his hap might find  
Eve separate: he with'd, but not with *hope*  
Of what so seldom chanc'd: when to his wish,  
Beyond his *hopes*, Eve separate he spies. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*  
The Trojan dames  
To Pallas' fane in long procession go,  
In *hopes* to reconcile their heav'nly foe. *Dryden's Virg. Æn.*  
Why not comfort myself with the *hope* of what may be, as  
torment myself with the fear on't? *L'Estrange.*  
To encourage our *hopes* it gives us the highest assurance of  
most lasting happiness, in case of obedience. *Tillotson.*  
The deceased really lived like one that had his *hope* in another life; a life which he hath now entered upon, having exchanged *hope* for sight, desire for enjoyment. *Atterbury.*  
Young men look rather to the past age than the present, and therefore the future may have some *hopes* of them. *Swift.*  
2. Confidence in a future event, or in the future conduct of any body.  
It is good, being put to death by men, to look for *hope* from God, to be raised up again by him. *2 Mac. vii. 14.*  
Blessed is he who is not fallen from his *hope* in the Lord. *Ecclef. xiv. 2.*  
I had *hope* of France,  
Ev'n as I have of fertile England's soil. *Shakef. Henry VI.*  
3. That which gives hope; that on which the hopes are fixed, as an agent by which something desired may be effected.  
I might see from far some forty truncheoners draw to her succour, which were the *hope* of the Strand, where she was quarter'd. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
4. The object of hope.  
Thy mother felt more than a mother's pain,  
And yet brought forth less than a mother's *hope*;  
To wit, an indigested deform'd lump. *Shakef. Henry VI.*  
She was his care, his *hope*, and his delight,  
Must in his thoughts, and ever in his sight. *Dryden.*  
**HOPPE.** *n. f.* Any sloping plain between the ridges of mountains.  
*Ainsworth.*  
**TO HOPE.** *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To live in expectation of some good.  
*Hope* for good success, according to the efficacy of the causes and the instrument; and let the husbandman *hope* for a good harvest. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
My muse, by storms long tost,  
Is thrown upon your hospitable coast;  
And finds more favour by her ill success,  
Than she could *hope* for by her happiness. *Dryden.*  
Who knows what adverse fortune may befall!  
Arm well your mind, *hope* little, and fear all. *Dryden.*  
2. To place confidence in futurity.  
He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that *hope* in the Lord. *Pf. xxxi. 24.*  
**TO HOPE.** *v. a.* To expect with desire.  
The sun shines hot; and if we use delay,  
Cold-biting Winter mars our *hop'd* for hay. *Shak. Hen. VI.*  
So stands the Thracian herdsmen with his spear  
Full in the gap, and *hopes* the hunted bear. *Dryden's Fables.*  
**HOPEFUL.** *adj.* [*hope* and *full*.]  
1. Full of qualities which produce hope; promising; likely to obtain success; likely to come to maturity; likely to gratify desire, or answer expectation.  
He will advance thee:  
I know his noble nature, not to let  
Thy *hopeful* service perish. *Shakef. Henry VIII.*  
You serve a great and gracious master, and there is a most *hopeful* young prince whom you must not desert. *Bacon.*  
What to the old can greater pleasure be,  
Than *hopeful* and ingenious youth to see? *Denham.*  
They take up a book in their declining years, and grow very *hopeful* scholars by that time they are three score. *Addison.*  
2. Full of hope; full of expectation of success. This sense is now almost confined to Scotland, though it is analogical, and found in good writers.  
Men of their own natural inclination *hopeful* and strongly conceited, whatsoever they took in hand. *Hobbes, b. v.*  
I was *hopeful* the success of your first attempts would encourage you to make trial also of more nice and difficult experiments. *Boyle.*  
Whatever ills the friendless orphan bears,  
Bereav'd of parents in his infant years,  
Still must the wrong'd Telemachus sustain,  
If *hopeful* of your aid, he hopes in vain. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**HOPEFULLY.** *adv.* [from *hopeful*.]  
1. In such a manner as to raise hope; in a promising way.  
He left all his female kindred either matched with peers of the realm actually, or *hopefully* with earls sons and heirs. *Watt.*  
They were ready to renew the war, and to prosecute it *hopefully*, to the reduction or suppression of the Irish. *Clarendon.*  
2. With hope; without despair. This sense is rare.  
From your promising and generous endeavours we may *hopefully* expect a considerable enlargement of the history of nature. *Glanv. Scetf. Preface.*

# HOR

**HOPEFULNESS.** *n. f.* [from *hopeful*.] Promise of good; likelihood to succeed.  
Set down beforehand certain signatures of *hopefulness*, or characters, whereby may be timely described what the child will prove in probability. *Watson.*  
**HOPELESS.** *adj.* [from *hope*.]  
1. Without hope; without pleasing expectation.  
Are they indifferent, being used as signs of immoderate and *hopeless* lamentation for the dead? *Hooker, b. iv.*  
Alas, I am a woman, friendless, *hopeless*! *Shakespeare.*  
He watches with greedy hope to find  
His wish, and best advantage, us afunder;  
*Hopeless* to circumvent us join'd, where each  
To other speedy aid might lend at need. *Mil. Parad. L. 56.*  
The fall'n archangel, envious of our state,  
And *hopeless* to prevail by open force,  
Seeks hid advantage. *Dryden's State of Innocence.*  
*Hopeless* of ransom, and condemn'd to lie  
In durance, doom'd a ling'ring death to die. *Dryden's F. b.*  
2. Giving no hope; promising nothing pleasing.  
The *hopeless* word of never to return,  
Breathe I against thee upon pain of life. *Shakef. R. II.*  
**HOPPER.** *n. f.* [from *hope*.] One that has pleasing expectations.  
I except all *hoppers*, who turn the scale, because the strong expectation of a good certain salary, will outweigh the loss by bad rents. *Swift on the Sacramental Test.*  
**HOPINGLY.** *adv.* [from *hoping*.] With hope; with expectation of good.  
One sign of despair is the peremptory contempt of the condition which is the ground of hope; the going on not only in terrors and amazement of conscience, but also boldly, *hopingly*, and confidently in wilful habits of sin. *Hammond.*  
**HOPPER.** *n. f.* [from *hop*.] He who hops or jumps on one leg.  
**HOPPERS.** [commonly called *S. o. hoppers*.] A kind of play in which the actor hops on one leg.  
**HOPPER.** *n. f.* [so called because it is always *hopping*, or in agitation. It is called in French, for the same reason, *tremie* or *tremue*.]  
1. The box or open frame of wood into which the corn is put to be ground.  
The salt of the lake Asphaltites shooteth into perfect cubes: sometimes they are pyramidal and plain, like the *hopper* of a mill. *Grew's Cosmol. Sac.*  
Granivorous birds have the mechanism of a mill: their maw is the *hopper* which holds and softens the grain, letting it drop by degrees into the stomach. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
Just at the *hopper* will I stand,  
In my whole life I never saw grift ground,  
And mark the clack how justly it will sound. *Batterton.*  
2. A basket for carrying feed. *Ainsworth.*  
**HORAL.** *adj.* [from *hora*, Latin.] Relating to the hour.  
How'er reduc'd and plain,  
The watch would still a watch remain;  
But if the *hora* orbit ceases,  
The whole stands still, or breaks to pieces. *Frier.*  
**HORARY.** *adj.* [*horaire*, French; *horarius*, Latin.]  
1. Relating to an hour.  
I'll draw a figure that shall tell you  
What you perhaps forgot befell you,  
By way of *horary* inspection,  
Which some account our worst erection. *Hindbray, p. ii.*  
In his answer to an *horary* question, as what hour of the night to set a fox-trap, he has largely discussed, under the character of Reynard, the manner of surprising all sharpers. *Tatler, No. 56.*  
2. Continuing for an hour.  
When, from a basket of Summer-fruit, God by Amos foretold the destruction of his people, thereby was declared the propinquity of their desolation, and that their tranquility was of no longer duration than those *horary* or soon decaying fruits of Summer. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**HORDE.** *n. f.* A clan; a migratory crew of people.  
Of lost mankind, in polish'd slavery sunk,  
Drove martial *horde* on *horde* with dreadful sweep,  
And gave the vanquish'd world another form. *Thomson's Winter.*  
**HORIZON.** *n. f.* [*horizon*, French.] The line that terminates the view. The *horizon* is distinguished into sensible and real: the sensible horizon is the circular line which limits the view; the real is that which would bound it, if it could take in the hemisphere. It is falsely pronounced by *Shakespeare* *horizon*.  
When the morning sun shall raise his car  
Above the border of this *horizon*,  
We'll forward towards Warwick and his mates. *Shakef.*  
She began to cast with herself from what coast this blazing star should first appear, and at what time it must be upon the *horizon* of Ireland. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
Far in th' *horizon* to the North appear'd,  
From skint to skint, a fiery region. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
In his East the glorious lamp was seen,  
Regent of day; and all th' *horizon* round  
Invested with bright rays. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*  
The



# HOR

The morning lark, the messenger of day,  
Saluted in her song the morning gray;  
And soon the sun arose with beams so bright,  
That all th' horizon laugh'd to see the joyous light. *Dryden.*  
When the sea is worked up in a tempest, so that the horizon  
on every side is nothing but foaming billows and floating  
mountains, it is impossible to describe the agreeable horror  
that rises from such a prospect. *Addison's Spectator.*  
HORIZONTAL. *adj.* [horizontal, French, from horizon.]  
1. Near the horizon.  
As when the sun, new risen,  
Looks through the horizontal misty air,  
Shorn of his beams; or from behind the moon,  
In dim eclipse, disastrous twilight sheds  
On half the nations. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
2. Parallel to the horizon; on a level.  
An obelisk erected, and golden figures placed horizontal  
about it, was brought out of Egypt by Augustus. *Brown.*  
The problem is reduced to this; what perpendicular height  
is necessary to place several ranks of rowers in a plane inclined  
to a horizontal line in a given angle? *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
HORIZONTALLY. *adv.* [from horizontal.] In a direction par-  
allel to the horizon.  
As it will not sink into the bottom, so will it neither float  
above, like lighter bodies; but, being near in weight, lie  
superficially, or almost horizontally unto it. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
The ambient ether is too liquid and empty to impel them  
horizontally with celerity. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
HORN. *n. f.* [horn, Gothick; horn, Saxon; horn, Dutch.]  
1. The hard pointed bodies which grow on the heads of some  
gaminivorous quadrupeds, and serve them for weapons.  
No beast that hath horns hath upper teeth. *Bacon's N. Hist.*  
Zelus rises through the ground,  
Bending the bull's tough neck with pain,  
That toiles back his horns in vain. *Addison on Italy.*  
All that process is no more surprising than the eruption of  
horns in some brutes, or of teeth and beard in men at certain  
periods of age. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. An instrument of wind-musick made of horn.  
The squire 'gan n'gher to approach,  
And wind his horn under the cattle-wall,  
That with the noise it shook as it would fall. *Fairy Queen.*  
There's a post come from my master, with his horn full of  
good news. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
The goddess to her crooked horn  
Adds all her breath: the rocks and woods around,  
And mountains, tremble at th' infernal sound. *Dryden.*  
Fair Ascanius, and his youthful train,  
With horns and hounds a hunting match ordain. *Dryden.*  
3. The extremity of the waxing or waning moon, as mentioned  
by poets.  
She blest'd the bed, such fruitfulness convey'd,  
That ere ten moons had sharpen'd either horn,  
To crown their bliss, a lovely boy was born. *Dryden.*  
The moon  
Wears a wan circle round her blunted horns. *Thomson.*  
4. The feelers of a snail. Whence the proverb, *To pull in the  
horns*, to repress one's ardour.  
Love's feeling is more soft and sensible,  
Than are the tender horns of cockled snails. *Shakespeare.*  
Audius,  
Hearing of our Marcius's banishment,  
Thrust forth his horns again into the world,  
Which were in hell'd when Marcius stood for Rome,  
And durst not once peep out. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
5. A drinking cup made of horn.  
6. Antler of a cuckold.  
If I have horns to make one mad,  
Let the proverb go with me, I'll be horn mad. *Shakespeare.*  
Merchants, vent'ring through the main,  
Slight pyrates, rocks, and horns for gain. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
7. HORN mad. Perhaps mad as a cuckold.  
I am glad he went not in himself: if he had, he would have  
been horn mad. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
HORNB'AK. *n. f.* A kind of fish. *Ainsworth.*  
HORNFISH. *n. f.* A kind of fish.  
HORNB'AM. *n. f.* [horn and beam, Dutch, for tree, from the  
hardness of the timber.]  
It hath leaves like the elm or beech-tree: the katkins are  
placed at remote distances from the fruit on the same tree, and  
the outward shell of the fruit is winged. This tree was formerly  
much used in hedges for wildness and orangeries.  
The timber is very tough and inflexible, and of excellent  
use. *Miller.*  
HORNB'OOK. *n. f.* [horn and book.] The first book of children,  
covered with horn to keep it unsoiled.  
He teaches boys the hornbook. *Shak. Love's Labour's Lost.*  
Nothing has been considered of this kind out of the ordi-  
nary road of the hornbook and primer. *Locke.*  
To master John the English maid  
A hornbook gives of ginger-bread;  
And that the child may learn the better,  
As he can name, he eats the letter. *Prior.*

# HOR

HO'RNED. *adj.* [from horn.] Furnished with horns.  
As when two rams, stir'd with ambitious pride,  
Fight for the rule of the rich fleeced flock,  
Their horned fronts so fierce on either side  
Do meet, that, with the terror of the shock,  
Astonish'd both stand senseless as a block. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
O, that I were  
Upon the hill of Bafan, to out-roar  
The horned herd. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Thither all the horned host resorts,  
To graze the ranker mead. *Denham.*  
I thou king of horned floods, whose plenteous urn  
Suffices fatness to the fruitful corn. *Dryden.*  
HO'RN'ER. *n. f.* [from horn.] One that works in horn, and sells  
horns.  
The skin of a bull's forehead is the part of the hide made  
use of by horners, whereupon they shave their horns. *Grew.*  
HO'RN'ET. *n. f.* [hynet, Saxon, from its horns.] A very  
large strong stinging fly, which makes its nest in hollow trees.  
Silence, in times of fuff'ring, is the best;  
'Tis dangerous to disturb a hornet's nest. *Dryden.*  
Hornets do mischief to trees by breeding in them. *Martin.*  
I have often admired how hornets, that gather dry materials  
for building their nests, have found a proper matter to glue  
their combs. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
HO'RN'FOOT. *n. f.* [horn and foot.] Hoofed.  
Mad frantick man,  
That did not inly quake!  
With horn-footed horses, and brass wheels,  
Jove's storms to emulate. *Haweswill on Providence.*  
HO'RN'OWL. *n. f.* A kind of horned owl. *Ainsworth.*  
HO'RN'PIPE. *n. f.* [horn and pipe.] A county dance, danced  
commonly to a horn.  
A lusty tablere,  
That to thee many a hornpipe play'd,  
Whereto they dauncen each one with his maid. *Speiser.*  
There many a hornpipe he tun'd to his Phyllis. *Raleigh.*  
Let all the quicksilver 't the mine  
Run t' the feet-veins, and refine  
Your firrhum jerkum to a dance  
Shall fetch the fiddlers out of France,  
To wonder at the hornpipes here  
Of Nottingham and Derbyshire. *Ben. Johnson.*  
Florida danced the Derbyshire hornpipe in the presence of  
several friends. *Tatler, No. 106.*  
HO'RNSTONE. *n. f.* A kind of blue stone. *Ainsworth.*  
HO'RNWORK. *n. f.* A kind of angular fortification.  
HO'RN'Y. *adj.* [from horn.]  
1. Made of horn.  
2. Resembling horn.  
He thought he by the brook of Cherith stood,  
And saw the ravens with their horny beaks  
Food to Elijah bringing even and morn. *Milton's Pa. Lgh.*  
The horny or pellucid coat of the eye doth not lie in the  
same superficies with the white of the eye, but riseth up above  
its convexity, and is of an hyperbolical figure.  
Rough are her ears, and broad her horny feet. *Dryd. Virg.*  
The pineal gland was encompassed with a kind of horny  
substance. *Addison's Spectator.*  
As the serum of the blood is resolvable by a small heat,  
a greater heat coagulates it so as to turn it horny, like parch-  
ment; but when it is thoroughly putrified, it will no longer  
concrete. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
3. Hard as horn; callous.  
Tyrreus, the foster-father of the beast,  
Then clench'd a hatchet in his horny fist. *Dryden's Æn.*  
HOROGRAPHY. *n. f.* [horographie, Fr. *hora* and *γραφειν*.] An  
account of the hours.  
HO'ROLOGE. *n. f.* [horologium, Latin.] Any instrument that  
HO'ROLOGY. } tells the hour: as a clock; a watch; an hour-  
glass.  
'Tis evermore the prologue to his sleep;  
He'll watch the *horologe* a double fet, *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
If drink rock not his cradle.  
Before the days of Jerome there were *horologies*, that mea-  
sured the hours not only by drops of water in glasses, called  
clepsydra, but also by sand in glasses, called clepammia. *Brown.*  
HOROMETRY. *n. f.* [horometrie, French; *hora* and *μετρον*.] The  
art of measuring hours.  
It is no easy wonder how the *horometry* of antiquity disco-  
vered not this artifice. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
HOROSCOPE. *n. f.* [horoscope, French; *hora* and *σκοπεω*.] The con-  
figuration of the planets at the hour of birth.  
How unlikely is it, that the many almost numberless con-  
junctions of stars, which occur in the progress of a man's  
life, should not match and countervail that one *horoscope* or  
conjunction which is found at his birth? *Dryden's Æn.*  
A proportion of the *horoscope* unto the seventh house, or op-  
posite signs every seventh year, oppresseth living natures. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Him born beneath a boding *horoscope*,  
His fire, the bear-ey'd Vulcan of a shop,  
From Mars his forge sent to Minerva's school. *Dryd. Æn.*  
Where

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The Greek names this the *horoscope*;  
This governs life, and this marks out our parts,  
Our humours, manners, qualities and arts. *Creech's Manil.*  
They understood the planets and the zodiack by instinct,  
and fell to drawing schemes of their own *horoscopes* in the same  
dust they sprung out of. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
HORRIBLE. *adj.* [horrible, French; horribilis, Lat.] Dread-  
ful; terrible; shocking; hideous; enormous.  
No colour affecteth the eye much with displeasure: there be  
fights that are horrible, because they excite the memory of  
things that are odious or fearful. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Eternal happiness and eternal misery, meeting with a per-  
suation that the soul is immortal, are, of all others, the first  
the most desirable, and the latter the most horrible to human  
apprehension. *Saunders's Sermons.*  
HORRIBLENESS. *n. f.* [from horrible.] Dreadfulness; hideous-  
ness; terribleness; fearfulness. *Grew.*  
HORRIBLY. *adv.* [from horrible.]  
1. Dreadfully; hideously.  
What hideous noise was that!  
Horribly loud. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
2. To a dreadful degree.  
The contagion of these ill precedents, both in civility and  
virtue, horribly infects children. *Locke.*  
HORRID. *adj.* [horridus, Latin.]  
1. Hideous; dreadful; shocking.  
Oh!  
Give colour to my pale cheek with thy blood,  
That we the *horrid* may seem to those  
Which chance to find us. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
Not in the legions  
Of *horrid* hell can come a devil more damn'd,  
In evils to top Macbeth. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
2. Shocking; offensive; unpleasing; in womens cant.  
Already I your tears survey,  
Already hear the *horrid* things they say. *Pope.*  
3. Rough; rugged.  
Horrid with fern, and intricate with thorn,  
Few paths of human feet or tracks of beasts were worn. *Dry.*  
HORRIDNESS. *n. f.* [from horrid.] Hideousness; enormity.  
A bloody deligner furnishes his instrument to take away  
such a man's life, and the confessor represents the *horridness*  
of the fact, and brings him to repentance. *Hammond.*  
HORRIFIC. *adj.* [horrificus, Latin.] Causing horror.  
His jaws horrific, arm'd with three-fold fate,  
Here dwells the direful shark. *Thomson's Summer.*  
HORRIFOUS. *adj.* [horrifous, Latin.] Sounding dread-  
fully. *Dist.*  
HORROR. *n. f.* [horror, Latin; horreur, French.]  
1. Terror mixed with detestation; a passion compounded of  
fear and hate, both strong.  
Over them sad *horror*, with grim hue,  
Did always soar, beating his iron wings;  
And after him owls and night ravens flew,  
The hateful messengers of heavy things. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
I have sapt full with *horrors*;  
Direness, familiar to my slaughterous thoughts,  
Cannot once start me. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Doubtless all souls have a surviving thought,  
Therefore of death we think with quiet mind;  
But if we think of being turn'd to nought,  
A trembling *horror* in our souls we find. *Davies.*  
Me damp *horror* chill'd  
At such bold words, vouch'd with a deed so bold. *Milton.*  
Deep *horror* seizes ev'ry human breast;  
Their pride is humbled, and their fear confess'd. *Dryden.*  
2. Gloom; dreariness.  
Her gloomy preference saddens all the scene,  
Shades ev'ry flow'r, and darkens ev'ry green;  
Deepens the murmur of the falling floods,  
And breathes a browner *horror* on the woods. *Pope.*  
3. [In medicine.] Such a shuddering or quivering as precedes  
an ague-fit; a sense of shuddering or shivering. *Quincy.*  
All objects of the senses, which are very offensive, do cause  
the spirits to retire; and, upon their flight, the parts are in  
some degree destitute, and so there is induced in them a trepi-  
dation and *horror*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
HORSE. *n. f.* [hors, Saxon.]  
1. A neighing quadruped, used in war, and draught and car-  
riage.  
Duncan's *horses*, the minions of the race,  
Turn'd wild in nature, broke their stalls. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
A *horse*! a *horse*! my kingdom for a *horse*! *Shak. R. III.*  
I would tell my *horses*, and buy ten more  
Better than he. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*  
Thy face, bright centaur, Autumn's heats retain,  
The softer season suiting to the man;  
Whilst Winter's shivering goat afflicts the *horse*  
With frost, and makes him an uneasy course. *Creech.*  
We call a little *horse*, such a one as comes not up to the size  
of that idea which we have in our minds to belong ordinarily  
to *horses*. *Locke.*

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I took *horse* to the lake of Constance, which is formed by  
the entry of the Rhine. *Addison on Italy.*  
2. It is used in the plural sense, but with a singular termination;  
for *horses*, *horfemen*, or *cavalry*.  
I did hear  
The galloping of *horse*: who was't came by? *Shak. Macb.*  
The armies were appointed, consisting of twenty-five thou-  
sand *horse* and foot, for the repulsing of the enemy at their  
landing. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
If they had known that all the king's *horse* were quartered  
behind them, their foot might very well have marched away  
with their *horse*. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Th' Arcadian *horse*  
With ill success engage the Latin force. *Dryden's Æn.*  
3. Something on which any thing is supported: as, a *horse* to dry  
linen on.  
4. A wooden machine which soldiers ride by way of punish-  
ment. It is sometimes called a timber-mare.  
5. Joined to another substantive, it signifies something large or  
coarse: as, a *horseface*, a face of which the features are large  
and indelicate.  
To HORSE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To mount upon a horse.  
He came out with all his clowns, *horsed* upon such cart-  
jades, and so furnished, as in good faith I thought with myself,  
if that were thrift, I wist none of my friends or subjects ever  
to thrive. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
After a great fight there came to the camp of Gonzalvo, the  
great captain, a gentleman proudly *horsed* and armed: Diego  
de Mendoza asked the great captain, Who's this? Who an-  
swered, It is St. Ermin, who never appears but after the  
storm. *Bacon's Apophthegms.*  
2. To carry one on the back.  
3. To ride any thing.  
Stalls, bulks, windows  
Are smother'd, leads fill'd, and ridges *hors'd*  
With variable complexions; all agreeing  
In earnestness to see him. *Shakespeare.*  
4. To cover a mare.  
If you let him out to *horse* more mares than your own, you  
must feed him well. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
HORSEBACK. *n. f.* [horse and back.] The feat of the rider;  
the state of being on a horse.  
I've seen the French,  
And they can well on *horseback*. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
I saw them salute on *horseback*,  
Beheld them when they lighted. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
He fought but one remarkable battle wherein there were  
any elephants, and that was with Porus, king of India; in  
which notwithstanding he was on *horseback*. *Brown's Vul. Err.*  
When mannish Mevia, that two-handed whore  
Afraid on *horseback* hunts the Tuscan boar. *Dryd. Juvenal.*  
If your ramble was on *horseback*, I am glad of it, on ac-  
count of your health. *Swift to Gay.*  
HORSEBEAN. *n. f.* [horse and bean.] A small bean usually  
given to horses.  
Only the small *horsebean* is propagated by the plough. *Mort.*  
HORSEBLOCK. *n. f.* [horse and block.] A block on which they  
climb to a horse.  
HORSEBOAT. *n. f.* [horse and boat.] A boat used in ferrying  
horses.  
HORSEBOY. *n. f.* [horse and boy.] A boy employed in dressing  
horses; a stableboy.  
Some *horseboys*, being awake, discovered them by the fire in  
their matches. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
HORSEBREAKER. *n. f.* [horse and break.] One whose employ-  
ment it is to tame horses to the saddle.  
Under Sagittarius are born chariot-racers, *horsebreakers*, and  
tamers of wild beasts. *Creech.*  
HORSECHESNUT. *n. f.* [horse and chesnut.] A plant.  
It hath digitated or fingered leaves: the flowers, which con-  
sist of five leaves, are of an anomalous figure, opening with  
two lips: there are male and female upon the same spike:  
the female flowers are succeeded by nuts, which grow in green  
prickly husks. Their whole year's shoot is commonly  
performed in three weeks time, after which it does no more  
than increase in bulk, and become more firm; and all the lat-  
ter part of the Summer is occupied in forming and strengthen-  
ing the buds for the next year's shoots. *Miller.*  
I may bring in the *horsechesnut*, which grows into a goodly  
standard. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
HORSECOURSER. *n. f.* [horse and courser.] *Junius* derives it  
from *horse* and *course*, an old Scotch word, which signifies to  
change; and it should therefore, he thinks, be writ *horsecoursier*.  
The word now used in Scotland is *horsecouper*, to denote a  
jockey, feller, or rather changer of horses. It may well be  
derived from *course*, as he that sells horses may be supposed to  
*course* or exercise them.  
1. One that runs horses, or keeps horses for the race.  
2. A dealer in horses.  
A servant to a *horsecouper* was thrown off his horse. *Wifem.*  
A Florentine bought a horse for so many crowns, upon  
condition



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Condition to pay half down: the *horsecourser* comes to him next morning for the remainder *L'Estrange*.  
**HORSECRAB**. *n. f.* A kind of fish. *Ainsworth*.  
**HORSECUCUMBER**. *n. f.* [*horfe and cucumber*.] A plant. The *horsecucumber* is the large green cucumber, and the best for the table, green out of the garden. *Mortimer*.  
**HORSEDUNG**. *n. f.* [*horfe and dung*.] The excrements of horses. Put it into an ox's horn, and, covered close, let it rot in hot *horfed* *ing*. *Peacham on Drawing*.  
**HORSEEMMET**. *n. f.* [*horfe and emmet*.] Ant of a large kind.  
**HORSEFLESH**. *n. f.* [*horfe and flesh*.] The flesh of horses. The Chinese eat *horseflesh* at this day, and some gluttons have colts flesh baked. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
An old hungry lion would fain have been dealing with a good piece of *horseflesh* that he had in his eye; but the nag he thought would be too fleet for him. *L'Estrange*.  
**HORSEFLY**. *n. f.* [*horfe and fly*.] A fly that stings horses, and sucks their blood.  
**HORSEFOOT**. *n. f.* An herb. The fame with coltsfoot. *Ainsworth*.  
**HORSEHAIR**. *n. f.* [*horfe and hair*.] The hair of horses. His glittering helm, which terribly was grac'd With waving *horsehair*. *Dryden's Æn*.  
**HORSEHEEL**. *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth*.  
**HORSELAUGH**. *n. f.* [*horfe and laugh*.] A loud violent rude laugh. A *horselaugh*, if you please, at honesty; A joke on Jekyl. *Pope*.  
**HORSELEECH**. *n. f.* [*horfe and leech*.] 1. A great leech that bites horses. The *horseleech* hath two daughters, crying give, give. *Prov*. Let us to France; like *horseleeches*, my boys, The very blood to suck. *Shakespeare's Henry V*.  
2. A farrier. *Ainsworth*.  
**HORSELITTER**. *n. f.* [*horfe and litter*.] A carriage hung upon poles between two horses, in which the person carried lies along. He that before thought he might command the waves of the sea, was now cast on the ground, and carried in an *horse-litter*. *2 Mac. ix. 8*.  
**HORSEMAN**. *n. f.* [*horfe and man*.] 1. One skilled in riding. A skilful *horseman*, and a huntman bred. *Dryden's Æn*.  
2. One that serves in wars on horseback. Encounters between *horsemen* on the one side, and foot on the other, are seldom with extremity of danger; because as *horsemen* can hardly break a battle on foot, so men on foot cannot possibly chase *horsemen*. *Hayward*.  
In the early times of the Roman commonwealth, a *horseman* received yearly *tria millia æris*, and a foot-soldier one mille; that is, more than six-pence a day to a *horseman*, and two-pence a day to a foot-soldier. *Arbutnot on Coins*.  
3. A rider; a man on horseback. With descending show'rs of brimstone fir'd, The wild Barbarian in the storm expir'd; Wrapt in devouring flames the *horseman* rag'd, And spurr'd the steed in equal flames engag'd. *Addison*.  
A *horseman's* coat shall hide Thy taper shape, and comeliness of side. *Prior*.  
**HORSEMANSHIP**. *n. f.* [*from horseman*.] The art of riding; the art of managing a horse. He vaulted with such ease into his seat, As if an angel dropt down from the clouds, To turn and wind a fiery Pegasus, And witch the world with noble *horsemanship*. *Shak. H. IV*.  
They please themselves in terms of hunting or *horseman-ship*. *Watson*.  
His majesty, to shew his *horsemanship*, slaughtered two or three of his subjects. *Addison's Freeholder*.  
Peers grew proud, in *horsemanship* t' excel; Newmarket's glory rose, as Britain's fell. *Pope*.  
**HORSEMARKET**. *n. f.* A kind of large bee. *Ainsworth*.  
**HORSEMATCH**. *n. f.* A bird. *Ainsworth*.  
**HORSEMEAT**. *n. f.* [*horfe and meat*.] Provender. Though green peas and beans be eaten sooner, yet the dry ones that are used for *horsemeat* are ripe last. *Bac. Nat. Hist*.  
**HORSEMINT**. *n. f.* A large coarse mint.  
**HORSEMUSCLE**. *n. f.* A large muscle. The great *horsemuscle*, with the fine shell, that breedeth in ponds, do not only gape and shut as the oysters do, but remove from one place to another. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
**HORSEPLAY**. *n. f.* [*horfe and play*.] Coarse, rough, rugged play. He is too much given to *horseplay* in his rallery, and comes to battle like a dictator from the plough. *Dryd. Fab. Preface*.  
**HORSEPOUND**. *n. f.* [*horfe and pond*.] A pond for horses.  
**HORSEPLACE**. *n. f.* [*horfe and place*.] A match of horses in running. In *horseplaces* men are curious to foresee that there be not the least weight upon the one horse more than upon the other. *Bacon's Natural History*.

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Trajan, in the fifth year of his tribuneship, entertained the people with a *horseace*. *Addison on ancient Medals*.  
**HORSEADISH**. *n. f.* [*horfe and radish*.] A root acid and biting: a species of scurvygrafs. *Horseradish* is increased by sprouts spreading from the old roots left in the ground, that are cut or broken off. *Mortimer*.  
Stomachicks are the cretæ acids, as *horseradish* and scurvy-grafs, infused in wine. *Floyer on the Humours*.  
**HORSESHOE**. *n. f.* [*horfe and shoe*.] 1. A plate of iron nailed to the feet of horses. I was thrown into the Thames, and cool'd glowing hot in that furge, like a *horseshoe*. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
2. An herb. *Ainsworth*.  
**HORSESTEAL**. *n. f.* [*horfe and steal*.] A thief who takes away horses. He is not a pickpurse, nor a *horsestealer*; but for his verity in love, I do think him as concave as a covered goblet, or a worm-eaten nut. *Shaksp. As you like it*.  
**HORSETAIL**. *n. f.* A plant. *Ainsworth*.  
**HORSETOE**. *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth*.  
**HORSEWAY**. *n. f.* [*horfe and way*.] A broad way by which horses may travel. Know'st thou the way to Dover? — Both stile and gate, *horseway* and footpath. *Shak. K. Lear*.  
**HORTATION**. *n. f.* [*hortatio*, Latin.] The act of exhorting; a hortatory precept; advice or encouragement to something. *Hortative*. *n. f.* [*from hortatio*, Latin.] Exhortation; precept by which one incites or animates. Generals commonly in their *hortatives* put men in mind of their wives and children. *Bacon, Essay 8*.  
**HORTATORY**. *adj.* [*from hortatio*, Latin.] Encouraging; animating; advising to any thing: used of precepts, not of persons; a hortatory speech, not a hortatory speaker.  
**HORTICULTURE**. *n. f.* [*hortus and cultura*, Latin.] The art of cultivating gardens.  
**HORTULAN**. *adj.* [*hortulanus*, Latin.] Belonging to a garden. This seventh edition of my *hortulan* kalendar is yours. *Evelyn's Kalendar*.  
**HOSANNA**. *n. f.* [*ἁγία ὁσα*.] An exclamation of praise to God. Through the vast of heav'n It founded, and the faithful armies rung Hosanna to the Highest. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi*.  
The publick entrance which Christ made into Jerusalem was celebrated with the *hymnas* and acclamations of the people. *Fides's Sermon*.  
**HOSE**. *n. f.* plur. *hosen*. [*hoya*, Saxon; *hosan*, Welsh; *hos*, Erse, *oslanen*, plur. *chausse*, French.] 1. Breaches. Guards on wanton Cupid's *hose*. *Shakespeare*.  
Here's an English taylor come hither for stealing out of a French *hose*. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night*.  
These men were bound in their coats, *hosen*, hats, and other garments, and cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. *Dan iii. 21*.  
He cross examin'd both our *hose*, And plunder'd all we had to lose. *Hudibras, p. ii. cant. 3*.  
2. Stockings; covering for the legs. He being in love, could not see to garter his *hose*; And you, being in love, cannot see to put on Your *hose*. *Shaksp. Two Gentlemen of Verona*.  
Will she thy linen wash, or *hosen* darn, And knit thee gloves? *Gay's Pastoral*.  
**HOSIER**. *n. f.* [*from hose*.] One who sells stockings. You are as arrant a cockney as any *hosier* in Cheapside. *Swift to Gay*.  
**HOSPITABLE**. *adj.* [*hospitabilis*, Latin.] Giving entertainment to strangers; kind to strangers. I'm your host: With robbers hands my *hospitable* favour You should not ruffle thus. *Shaksp. King Lear*.  
Receive the ship-wreck'd on your friendly shore; With *hospitable* rites relieve the poor. *Dryden's Æn*.  
**HOSPITALLY**. *adv.* [*from hospitable*.] With kindness to strangers. Ye thus *hospitably* live, And strangers with good cheer receive. *Prior*.  
The former liveth as piously and *hospitably*, as the other. *Swift*.  
**HOSPITAL**. *n. f.* [*hospital*, French; *hospitallis*, Latin.] 1. A place built for the reception of the sick, or support of the poor. They who were so careful to bestow them in a college when they were young, would be so good as to provide for them in some *hospital* when they are old. *Watson*.  
I am about to build an *hospital*, which I will endow handsomely for twelve old husbandmen. *Addison's Spectator*.  
2. A place for shelter or entertainment. They spy'd a goodly castle, plac'd Foreby a river in a pleasant dale, Which chusing for that evening's *hospital*, They thither march'd. *Fairy Queen, b. ii*.  
**HOSPITALITY**. *n. f.* [*hospitalité*, French.] The practice of entertaining strangers. The

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The Lacedemonians forbidding all access of strangers into their coasts, are, in that respect, deservedly blamed, as being enemies to that *hospitality* which, for common humanity sake, all the nations on earth should embrace. *Hooker, b. i*.  
My master is of a churlish disposition, And little reckes to find the way to heav'n By doing deeds of *hospitality*. *Shaksp. As you like it*.  
How has this spirit of faction broke all the laws of charity, neighbourhood, alliance, and *hospitality*? *Swift*.  
**HOSPITALIER**. *n. f.* [*hospitallier*, French; *hospitarius*, low Latin, from *hospital*.] One residing in an hospital in order to receive the poor or stranger. The first they reckon such as were granted to the *hospitaliers* in *tulium beneficium*. *Ayliffe's Paragon*.  
**HOSPITATE**. *v. a.* [*hospitatus*, Latin.] To reside under the roof of another. That always chuses an empty shell, and this *hospitates* with the living animal in the same shell. *Gray's Museum*.  
**HOST**. *n. f.* [*hoste*, French; *hospes*, *hospitis*, Latin.] 1. One who gives entertainment to another. Homer never entertained either guests or *hosts* with long speeches, 'till the mouth of hunger be stopp'd. *Sidney*.  
Here, father, take the shadow of this tree For your good *host*. *Shaksp. King Lear*.  
2. The landlord of an inn. Time's like a fashionable *host*, That slightly shakes his parting guest by th' hand; But with his arms out-stretch'd, as he would fly, Grasps in the comer. *Shaksp. Troilus and Cressida*.  
The frighted friend arose by break of day, And found the stall where late his fellow lay; Then of his impious *host* enquiring more, Was answer'd that his guest was gone before. *Dryden*.  
3. [*From hostis*, Latin.] An army; numbers assembled for war. Let ev'ry soldier hew him down a bough, And bear't before him; thereby shall we shadow The numbers of our *host*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
Then through the fiery pillar, and the cloud, God looking forth, will trouble all his *host*, And craze your chariot-wheels. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i*.  
After these came arm'd, with spear and shield, An *host* to great as cover'd all the field. *Dryden*.  
4. Any great number. Give to a gracious message An *host* of tongues; but let ill tidings tell Themselves, when they be felt. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra*.  
5. [*Hostis*, Latin; *hostie*, French.] The sacrifice of the mals in the Romish church; the consecrated wafer. To Host. *v. n.* [*from the noun*.] 1. To take up entertainment. Go, bear it to the centaurs, where we *host*; And stay there, Dromio, 'till I come to thee. *Shakespeare*.  
2. To encounter in battle. Strange to us it seem'd At first, that angel should with angel war, And in fierce *hostings* meet. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi*.  
From his loins New authors of diffension spring; from him Two branches, that in *hosting* long contend For sov'reign sway. *Phillips*.  
3. To review a body of men; to muster. Lords have had the leading of their own followers to the general *hostings*. *Spenser on Ireland*.  
**HOSTAGE**. *n. f.* [*ostage*, French.] One given in pledge for security of performance of conditions. Your *hostages* I have, so have you mine; And we shall talk before we fight. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra*.  
Do this message honourably; And if he stand on *hostage* for his safety, Bid him demand what pledge will please him best. *Shaksp.*  
He that hath wife and children, hath given *hostages* to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief. *Bacon, Essay 8*.  
They who marry give *hostages* to the publick, that they will not attempt the ruin or disturb the peace of it. *Atterbury*.  
The Romans having seized a great number of *hostages*, acquainted them with their resolution. *Arbutnot on Coins*.  
**HOSTEL**. *n. f.* [*hostel*, *hostellerie*, French.] An inn. *Ainsworth*.  
**HOSTESS**. *n. f.* [*hostesse*, French, from *host*.] A female host; a woman that gives entertainment. Fair and noble *hostess*, We are your guest to-night. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
Ye were beaten out of door, And rail'd upon the *hostess* of the house. *Shakespeare*.  
Be as kind an *hostess* as you have been to me, and you can never fail of another husband. *Dryden's Æn. Dedicat*.  
**HOSTESS-SHIP**. *n. f.* [*from hostess*.] The character of an hostess. It is my father's will I should take on me The *hostess-ship* o' th' day: you're welcome, firs. *Shaksp.*

# HOT

**HOSTILE**. *adj.* [*hostilis*, Latin.] Adverse; opposite; suitable to an enemy. He has now at last Giv'n *hostile* strokes, and that not in the presence Of dreaded justice; but on the ministers That do distribute it. *Shaksp. Coriolanus*.  
Fierce Juno's hate, Added to *hostile* force, shall urge thy fate. *Dryden's Æn*.  
**HOSTILITY**. *n. f.* [*hostilitas*, Fr. from *hostile*.] The practices of an open enemy; open war; opposition in war. Neither by treason nor *hostility* To seek to put me down, and reign thyself. *Shaksp. H. VI*.  
*Hostility* being thus suspended with France, preparation was made for war against Scotland. *Hayward*.  
What peace can we return, But, to our pow'r, *hostility* and hate, Untam'd reluctance and revenge? *Milt. Parad. Lost, b. ii*.  
In this bloody dispute we have shew'd ourselves fair, nay, generous adversaries; and have carried on even our *hostilities* with humanity. *Atterbury's Sermon*.  
**HOSTLER**. *n. f.* [*hosteller*, from *hostel*.] One who has the care of horses at an inn. The cause why they are now to be permitted is want of convenient inns for lodging travellers on horseback, and *hostlers* to tend their horses by the way. *Spenser on Ireland*.  
**HOSTRY**. *n. f.* [*corrupted from hostelry*.] A place where the horses of guests are kept. Swift rivers are with sudden ice constrain'd, And studd wheels are on its back sustain'd; An *hostry* now for waggons, which before Tall ships of burden on its bosom bore. *Dryden's Georg*.  
**HOT**. *adj.* [*jav*, Saxon; *hot*, Scottish.] 1. Having the power to excite the sense of heat; contrary to cold; fiery. What is thy name? — Thou'lt be afraid to hear it. — No, though thou call'st thyself a *hotter* name Than any is in hell. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
The great breezes which the motion of the air in great circles, such as are under the girdle of the world, produceth, do refrigerate; and therefore, in those parts; noon is nothing so *hot* as about nine in the forenoon. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
*Hot* and cold were in one body fixt; And soft with hard, and light with heavy mixt. *Dryden*.  
Black substances do soonest of all others become *hot* in the sun's light, and burn; which effect may proceed partly from the multitude of refractions in a little room, and partly from easy commotion of so very small corpúcles. *Newton's Opt*.  
2. Lustful; lewd. What *hotter* hours, Unregister'd in vulgar fame, you have Luxuriously pick'd out. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra*.  
Now the *hot* blooded gods assist me! remember, Jove, thou wast a bull for thy Europa. *Shaksp.*  
3. Strongly affected by sensible qualities: in allusion to dogs hunting. Nor law, nor checks of conscience will he hear, When in *hot* scent of gain and full career. *Dryden*.  
4. Violent; furious; dangerous. That of Carthage, where the Spaniards had warning of our coming, and had put themselves in their full strength, was one of the *hottest* services, and most dangerous assaults, that hath been known. *Bacon's War with Spain*.  
He resolv'd to storm; but his soldiers declined that *hot* service, and plied it with artillery. *Clarendon, b. viii*.  
To court the cry directs us, when we found Th' assault so *hot*, as if 'twere only there. *Denham*.  
Our army Is now in *hot* engagement with the Moors. *Dryden*.  
5. Ardent; vehement; precipitate. Come, come, lord Mortimer, you are as slow, As *hot* lord Percy is on fire to go. *Shaksp. Henry IV*.  
Nature to youth *hot* rashness doth dispense, But with cold prudence age doth recompense. *Denham*.  
Achilles is impatient, *hot*, revengeful; Æneas, patient, considerate, and careful of his people. *Dryd. Fables, Preface*.  
6. Eager; keen in desire. It is no wonder that men, either perplexed in the necessary affairs of life, or *hot* in the pursuit of pleasures, should not seriously examine their tenets. *Locke*.  
Which makes him have so *hot* a mind t' her. *Hudibras*.  
7. Piquant; acrid. **HOTBED**. *n. f.* A bed of earth made hot by the fermentation of dung. The bed we call a *hotbed* is this: there was taken horfedung, old and well rotted; this was laid upon a bank half a foot high, and supported round about with planks, and upon the top was cast sifted earth two fingers deep. *Bacon's Nat. History*.  
Preserve the *hotbed* as much as possible from rain. *Evelyn*.  
**HOTBRAINED**. *adj.* [*hot and brain*.] Violent; vehement; furious.

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You shall find 'em either *hotbrain'd* youth,  
Or needy bankrupts. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
**HOTCOCKLES.** *n. f.* [*hautes coquilles*, French.] A play in which  
one covers his eyes, and guesses who strikes him.  
The chytindra is certainly not our *botcockles*; for that was  
by pinching, not by striking. *Arbutn. and Pope's Mar. Scribl.*  
As at *botcockles* once I laid me down,  
And felt the weighty hand of many a clown,  
Buxoma gave a gentle tap, and I  
Quick rose, and read soft mischief in her eye. *Gay's Post.*  
**HOTHEADED.** *adj.* [*hot and head*.] Vehement; violent;  
passionate.  
One would not make the same person zealous for a stand-  
ing army and publick liberty; nor a *botheaded*, crackbrained  
coxcomb forward for a scheme of moderation. *Arbutnot.*  
**HOTHOUSE.** *n. f.* [*hot and house*.]  
1. A bagnio; a place to sweat and cup in.  
Now she professes a *hotthouse*, which, I think, is a very ill  
house too. *Shak. Measure for Measure.*  
2. A brothel.  
Where lately harbour'd many a famous whore,  
A purging bill, now fix'd upon the door,  
Tells you it is a *hotthouse*; so it may,  
And still be a whorehouse: th' are synonyma. *Ben. Johnson.*  
**HOTLY.** *adv.* [*from hot*.]  
1. With heat; not coldly.  
2. Violently; vehemently.  
The flag was in the end so *hotly* pursued, that he was driven  
to make courage of despair. *Sidney.*  
I do contest  
As *hotly* and as nobly with thy love,  
As ever in ambitious strength I did  
Contend against thy valour. *Shak. Coriolanus.*  
The enemy, now at hand, began *hotly* to skirmish in divers  
places with the Christians. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*  
Though this controversy be revived, and *hotly* agitated, I  
doubt whether it be not a nominal dispute. *Boyle.*  
3. Lustfully.  
Voracious birds, that *hotly* bill and breed,  
And largely drink, because on salt they feed. *Dryden.*  
**HOTMOUTHED.** *adj.* [*hot and mouth*.] Headstrong; ungo-  
vernable.  
I fear my people's faith,  
That *hotmouth'd* beast that bears against the curb,  
Hard to be broken. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
**HOTNESS.** *n. f.* [*from hot*.] Heat; violence; fury.  
**HOTCHPOTCH.** *n. f.* [*haché en poche*, French; or *hachée en pot*,  
French, as *Camden* has it, as being boiled up in a pot; yet the  
former corruption is now generally used.] A mingled hash;  
a mixture.  
Such patching maketh Littleton's *hotchat* of our tongue,  
and, in effect, brings the same rather to a Babelish confusion  
than any one entire language. *Camden's Remains.*  
A mixture of many disagreeing colours is ever unpleasant to  
the eye, and a mixture of *hotchpotch* of many tastes is unplea-  
sant to the taste. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Nor limbs, nor bones, nor carcasses would remain;  
But a mass'd heap, a *hotchpotch* of the slain. *Dryd. Juvenal.*  
**HOTSPUR.** *n. f.* [*hot and spur*.]  
1. A man violent, passionate, precipitate and heady.  
My nephew's trespass may be well forgot;  
It hath the excuse of youth and heat of blood,  
A harebrain'd *hotspur*, govern'd by a spleen. *Shaksp. H. IV.*  
Wars are begun by hairbrained dissolute captains, parasitical  
fawners, unquiet *hotspurs*, and restless innovators. *Burton.*  
2. A kind of pea of speedy growth.  
Of such peas as are planted or sown in gardens, the *hotspur*  
is the speediest of any in growth. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**HOTSPURRED.** *adj.* [*from hotspur*.] Vehement; rash;  
heady.  
To draw Mars like a young Hippolytus, with an effeminate  
countenance, or Venus like that *hotspurred* Harpalice in Virgil,  
this proceedeth from a senseless judgment. *Peacham.*  
**HOVE.** The preterite of *heave*.  
**HOVEL.** *n. f.* [*Diminutive of hope, house, Saxon*.]  
1. A shed open on the sides, and covered overhead.  
So likewise a *hovel* will serve for a room,  
To stakke on the pease, when harvest shall come. *Tusser.*  
If you make a large *hovel*, thatched, over some quantity of  
ground, plank the ground over, and it will breed saltpetre.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
Your hay it is mow'd, your corn it is reap'd,  
Your barns will be full, and your *hovels* heap'd. *Dryden.*  
2. A mean habitation; a cottage.  
The men clamour by the acclivities, dragging their kine  
with them, where they feed them, and milk them, and do all  
the dairy-work in such forry *hovels* and sheds as they build to  
inhabit in during the Summer. *Ray on the Creation.*  
To *HOVEL.* *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To shelter in an hovel.  
And wasn't thou fain, poor father,  
To *hovel* thee with swine and rogues forlorn,  
In short and musty straw? *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

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**HOVEN.** *part. pass.* [*from heave*.] Raised; swelled; tumefied.  
Tom Piper hath *hoven* and puffed up cheeks;  
If cheese be to *hoven*, make Cisse to seek creeks. *Tusser.*  
To *HOVER.* *v. n.* [*hovi*, to hang over, Welsh]  
1. To hang in the air over head, without flying off one way or  
other.  
Some fiery devil *hovens* in the sky,  
And pours down mischief. *Shak. King John.*  
Ah, my poor princes! ah, my tender babes!  
If yet your gentle souls fly in the air,  
And be not fix'd in doom perpetual,  
Hover about me with your airy wings,  
And hear your mother's lamentation. *Shak. Richard III.*  
A hovering mist came swimming o'er his sight,  
And seal'd his eyes in everlasting night. *Dryden's En.*  
Great flights of birds are hovering about the bridge, and  
fetting upon it. *Addison's Spectator.*  
Till as the earthly part decays and falls,  
The captive breaks her prison's mould'ring walls;  
Hovers a-while upon the sad remains,  
Which now the pile, or sepulchre, contains,  
And thence with liberty unbounded flies,  
Impatient to regain her native skies. *Prior.*  
Some less refin'd, beneath the moon's pale light,  
Hover, and catch the shooting stars by night. *Pope.*  
2. To stand in suspense or expectation.  
The landlord will no longer covenant with him; for that he  
daily looketh after change and alteration, and *hoveth* in ex-  
pectation of new worlds. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
3. To wander about one place.  
We see so warlike a prince at the head of so great an army,  
hovering on the borders of our confederates.  
The truth and certainty is seen, and the mind fully possess'd  
itself of it; in the other, it only *hoveth* about it. *Lake.*  
**HOUGH.** *n. f.* [*hog*, Saxon.]  
1. The lower part of the thigh.  
Blood shall be from the sword unto the belly, and dung of  
men unto the camel's *hough*. *2 Esd. xiii. 38.*  
2. [*Hue*, French.] An adz; an hoe. See *Hoe*.  
Did they really believe that a man, by *houghs* and an ax,  
could cut a god out of a tree? *Stillington.*  
To *HOUGH.* *v. a.* [*from the noun*.]  
1. To hamstring; to disable by cutting the sinews of the ham.  
Thou shalt *hough* their horses. *Jos. ii. 6.*  
2. To cut up with an hough or hoe.  
3. To hawk. This orthography is uncommon. See *TO HAWK*.  
Neither could we *hough* or spit from us; much less could  
we sneeze or cough. *Grew's Cosmol. Sac. b. i.*  
**HOULDER.** *n. f.* The vulgar name for an owl. The Scots and  
northern counties still retain it.  
**HOULTR.** *n. f.* [*holt*, Saxon.] A small wood. Obsolete.  
Or as the wind, in *hoults* and shady groves,  
A murmur makes among the boughs and leaves. *Fairfax.*  
**HOUND.** *n. f.* [*hund*, Saxon; *hund*, Scottish.] A dog used  
in the chase.  
*Hounds* and greyhounds, mungrels, spaniels, curs,  
Are cleft all by the name of dogs. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Jason threw, but fail'd to wound  
The boar, and slew an undeserving *hound*,  
And through the dog the dart was nail'd to ground. *Dryd.*  
The kind spaniel and the faithful *hound*,  
Likest that fox in shape and species found,  
Pursues the noted path and covets home. *Prior.*  
To *HOUND.* *v. a.* [*from the noun*.]  
1. To set on the chase.  
God is said to harden the heart permissively, but not ope-  
ratively nor effectively; as he who only lets loose a greyhound  
out of the slip, is said to *hound* him at the hare. *Bramhall.*  
2. To hunt; to pursue.  
If the wolves had been *hounded* by tygers, they should have  
worried them. *L'Estrange.*  
**HO'UNDFISH.** *n. f.* A kind of fish.  
**HO'UNDTONGUE.** *n. f.* [*cynglostum*, Latin.] A plant.  
The cup of the flower consists of one leaf, deeply cut into  
five parts: the flower consists of one leaf, which arises from the  
bottom of the flower, changes into a fruit composed of four  
rough, each for the most part burry cells, and containing a  
flat seed affixed to a pyramidal and quadrilateral placenta. The  
proper season to take the roots up is soon after the leaves  
decay. *Miller.*  
**HO'UNTREE.** *n. f.* A kind of tree.  
**HOUP.** *n. f.* [*upupa*, Latin.] The puet.  
**HOURL.** *n. f.* [*heure*, French; *hora*, Latin.]  
1. The twenty-fourth part of a natural day; the space of sixty  
minutes.  
See the minutes how they run:  
How many makes the *hour* full compleat,  
How many *hours* bring about the day,  
How many days will finish up the year,  
How many years a mortal man may live. *Shaksp. H. VI.*  
2. A particular time. *Vexation*

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Vexation almost stops my breath,  
That funder'd friends greet in the hour of death. *Shaksp.*  
When we can intreat an *hour* to serve,  
We'll spend it in some words upon that business,  
If you would grant the time. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
The conscious wretch must all his arts reveal,  
From the first moment of his vital breath,  
To his last *hour* of unrepenting death. *Dryden's En.*  
3. The time as marked by the clock.  
The *hour* runs through the roughest day. *Shakespeare.*  
Our neighbour let her floor to a genteel man, who kept  
good *hours*. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 88.*  
They are as loud any *hour* of the morning, as our own  
countrymen at midnight. *Addison's Guardian.*  
**HOURLASS.** *n. f.* [*hour and lass*.]  
1. A glass filled with sand, which, running through a narrow  
hole, marks the time.  
Next morning, known to be a morning better by the *hour-*  
*glass* than by the day's clearness. *Sidney.*  
If a man be in sickness, the time will seem longer without a  
clock or *hourglass* than with it; for the mind doth value every  
moment. *Bacon.*  
O, recollect your thoughts!  
Shake not his *hourglass*, when his hasty hand  
Is ebbing to the last. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
2. Space of time. A manner of speaking rather affected than  
elegant.  
We, within the *hourglass* of two months, have won one  
town, and overthrown great forces in the field. *Bacon.*  
**HOURLY.** *adj.* [*from hour*.] Happening or done every hour;  
frequent; often repeated.  
Alyone  
Computes how many nights he had been gone,  
Observes the waining moon with *hourly* view,  
Numbers her age, and wishes for a new. *Dryden.*  
We must live in *hourly* expectation of having those troops  
recalled, which they now leave with us. *Swift.*  
**HOURLY.** *adv.* [*from hour*.] Every hour; frequently.  
She deserves a lord,  
That twenty such rude boys might tend upon,  
And *hourly* call her mistress. *Shak. All's well that ends well.*  
Our estate may not endure  
Hazard so near us, as doth *hourly* grow  
Out of his lunacies. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
They with ceaseless cry  
Surround me, as thou saw'st; *hourly* conceiv'd,  
And *hourly* born, with sorrow infinite  
To me! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
Great was their strife, which *hourly* was renew'd,  
'Till each with mortal hate his rival view'd. *Dryden.*  
**HOURLATE.** *n. f.* [*hour and plate*.] The dial; the plate on  
which the hours pointed by the hand of a clock are inscribed.  
If eyes could not view the hand, and the characters  
of the *hourplate*, and thereby at a distance see what o'clock  
it was, their owner could not be much benefited by that acute-  
ness. *Locke.*  
**HOUSE.** *n. f.* [*hous*, Saxon; *huys*, Dutch; *hufe*, Scottish]  
1. A place wherein a man lives; a place of human abode.  
Sparrows must not build in his *house* eaves. *Shakespeare.*  
*Houses* are built to live in, not to look on; therefore let use  
be preferred before uniformity, except where both may be  
had. *Bacon, Essay 46.*  
In a *house* the doors are moveable, and the rooms square;  
yet the *house* is neither moveable nor square. *Watts.*  
2. Any place of abode.  
The bees with smoke, the doves with noisome stench,  
Are from their hives and *houses* driven away. *Shakespeare.*  
3. Place in which religious or studious persons live in common;  
monastery; college.  
Theodosius arrived at a religious *house* in the city, where  
now Constantia resided. *Addison's Spectator.*  
4. The manner of living; the table.  
He kept a miserable *house*, but the blame was laid wholly  
upon madam.  
5. Station of a planet in the heavens, astrologically considered.  
Pure spiritual substances we cannot converse with, therefore  
have need of means of communication, which some make to  
be the celestial *houses*: those who are for the celestial *houses*  
worship the planets, as the habitations of intellectual sub-  
stances that animate them. *Stillington.*  
6. Family of ancestors, descendants, and kindred; race.  
The red rose and the white are on his face,  
The fatal colours of our striving *houses*. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*  
An ignominious ransom and free pardon  
Are of two *houses*; lawful mercy sure  
Is nothing kin to foul redemption. *Shak. Measure for Measure.*  
By delaying my last fine, upon your grace's accession to the  
patrimonies of your *house*, I may seem to have made a for-  
feiture. *Dryden's Fables, Dedication.*  
A poet is not born in every race;  
Two of a *house* few ages can afford,  
One to perform, another to record. *Dryden's Fables.*

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7. A body of the parliament; the lords or commons collectively  
considered.  
Nor were the crimes objected against him so clear, as to give  
convincing satisfaction to the major part of both *houses*, espe-  
cially that of the lords. *King Charles.*  
To *HOUSE.* *v. a.* [*from the noun*.]  
1. To harbour; to admit to residence.  
Palladius wish'd him to *house* all the Helots, and make them-  
selves masters of the gates. *Sidney.*  
Upon the North-sea a valley *house*th a gentleman, who hath  
worn out his former name. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
Slander lives upon succession,  
For ever *house*d where it gets possession. *Shakespeare.*  
Mere cottagers are but *house*d beggars. *Bacon.*  
Oh, can your counsel his despair defer,  
Who now is *house*d in his sepulchre? *Sandys.*  
We find them *housing* themselves under ground in dens. *South's Sermons.*  
In expectation of such times as these,  
A chapel *hous'd* 'em, truly call'd of ease. *Dryden.*  
2. To shelter; to keep under a roof.  
As we *house* hot country plants to save them, so we may  
*house* our own to forward them. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
*House* your choicest carnations, or rather set them under a  
pent-house, to preserve them in extremity of weather.  *Evelyn.*  
Wit in northern climates will not blow,  
Except, like orange-trees, 'tis *hous'd* from snow. *Dryden.*  
To *HOUSE.* *v. n.*  
1. To take shelter; to keep abode; to reside.  
Ne suffer it to *house* there half a day. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
Graze where you will, you shall not *house* with me. *Shak.*  
Summers three times eight, save one,  
She had told; alas, too soon,  
After so short time of breath,  
To *house* with darkness and with death. *Milton.*  
2. To have an astrological station in the heavens.  
In fear of this, observe the starry signs  
Where Saturn *houses*, and where Hermes joins. *Dryden.*  
I *housing* in the lion's hateful sign,  
Bought senates and deserting troops are mine. *Dryden.*  
**HOUSEBREAKER.** *n. f.* [*house and break*.] Burglar; one who  
makes his way into houses to steal.  
All *housebreakers* and sharpers had thief written in their  
foreheads. *L'Estrange.*  
**HOUSEBREAKING.** *n. f.* [*house and break*.] Burglary.  
When he hears of a rogue to be tried for robbing or *house-*  
*breaking*, he will send the whole paper to the govern-  
ment. *Swift.*  
**HOUSEDOG.** *n. f.* [*house and dog*.] A mastiff kept to guard  
the house.  
A very good *house*dog, but a dangerous cur to strangers,  
had a bell about his neck. *L'Estrange.*  
You see the goodness of the master even in the old *house-*  
*dog*. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**HOUSEHOLD.** *n. f.* [*house and hold*.]  
1. A family living together.  
Two *households*, both alike in dignity,  
In fair Verona, where we lay our scene,  
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,  
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean. *Shakespeare.*  
A little kingdom is a great *household*, and a great *household* a  
little kingdom. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
Of God observ'd  
The one just man alive, by his command,  
Shall build a wondrous ark, as thou beheld'st,  
To save himself and *household* from amidst  
A world devote to universal wreck. *Milt. Parad. Lost, b. xi.*  
He has always taken to himself, amongst the sons of men,  
a peculiar *household* of his love, which at all times he has che-  
rished as a father, and governed as a master: this is the proper  
*household* of faith; in the first ages of the world, 'twas  
sometimes literally no more than a single *household*, or some few  
families. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
Great crimes must be with greater crimes repaid,  
And second funerals on the former laid;  
Let the whole *household* in one ruin fall,  
And may Diana's curse o'ertake us all. *Dryden's Fables.*  
Learning's little *household* did embark,  
With her world's fruitful system in her sacred ark. *Swift.*  
In his own church he keeps a seat,  
Says grace before and after meat;  
And calls, without affecting airs,  
His *household* twice a day to prayers. *Swift.*  
2. Family life; domestic management.  
An inventory, thus importing  
The several parcels of his plate, his treasure,  
Rich stuffs, and ornaments of *household*. *Shaksp. H. VIII.*  
3. It is used in the manner of an adjective, to signify domestic;  
belonging to the family.  
Cornelius called two of his *household* servants. *Acts x. 7.*



# HOU

For nothing lovelier can be found  
In woman, than to study *household* good;  
And good works in her husband to promote. *Milt. Pa. Lett.*  
It would be endless to enumerate the oaths and blasphemies  
among the men, among the women the neglect of *household*  
affairs. *Swift.*  
**H'OUSEHOLDER.** *n. f.* [from *household*.] Master of a family.  
A certain *householder* planted a vineyard. *Mat. xxi. 33.*  
**H'OUSEHOLDSTUFF.** *n. f.* [*household* and *stuff*.] Furniture of  
an house; utensils convenient for a family.  
In this war that he maketh, he still flieth from his foe, and  
lurketh in the thick woods, waiting for advantages: his cloke  
is his bed, yea and his *householdstuff*. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
A great part of the building was consumed, with much  
costly *householdstuff*. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
The poor woman had her jest for her *householdstuff*, and paid  
her physician with a conceit for his money. *L'Estrange.*  
**H'OUSEKEEPER.** *n. f.* [*house* and *keep*.]  
1. Householder; master of a family.  
To be said an honest man and a good *housekeeper*, goes as  
fairly as to say a graceful man and a great scholar. *Shakespeare.*  
If I may credit *housekeepers* and substantial tradesmen, all  
sorts of provisions and commodities are risen exceedingly. *Locke.*  
2. One who lives in plenty.  
The people are apter to applaud *housekeepers* than house-  
raisers. *Wotton.*  
3. One who lives much at home.  
How do you both? You are manifest *housekeepers*. What  
are you doing here? *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
4. A woman servant that has care of a family, and superintends  
the other maid servants.  
Merry folks, who want by chance  
A pair to make a country-dance,  
Call the old *housekeeper*, and get her  
To fill a place for want of better. *Swift.*  
5. A housekeeper.  
Distinguish the *housekeeper*, the hunter. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
**H'OUSEKEEPING.** *adj.* [*house* and *keep*.] Domestic; useful to  
a family.  
His house, for pleasant prospect, large scope, and other *house-*  
*keeping* commodities, challengeth the pre-eminence. *Carver.*  
**H'OUSEKEEPING.** *n. f.* Hospitality; liberal and plentiful table.  
I hear your grace hath sworn off *housekeeping*. *Shakespeare.*  
His table was one of the last that gave us an example of the  
old *housekeeping* of an English nobleman: an abundance reigned,  
which shewed the master's hospitality. *Prior.*  
**H'OUSEL.** *n. f.* [*housl*, Saxon, from *housel*, Gothic, a sacrifice, or  
*hostia*, dimin. *hostiola*, Latin.] The holy eucharist.  
To **H'OUSEL.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To give or receive the  
eucharist. Both the noun and verb are obsolete.  
**H'OUSELEEK.** *n. f.* [*house* and *leek*.] A plant.  
The flower consists of several leaves, which are placed or-  
bicularly, and expanded in form of a rose; out of whose  
flower-cup rises the point, which afterwards turns to a  
fruit, composed, as it were, of many feed-vessels resembling  
hufks, which are collected into a sort of head, and full of  
small seeds. The species are six. *Miller.*  
The acerbis supply their quantity of cruder acids; as juices  
of apples, grapes, the sorrels, and *houseleek*. *Floyer.*  
**H'OUSELESS.** *adj.* [from *house*.] Without abode; wanting ha-  
bitation.  
Poor naked wretches,  
How shall your *houseless* heads and unfed sides,  
Your loop'd and window'd raggedness, defend you. *Shakespeare.*  
This hungry, *houseless*, suffering, dying Jesus, fed many  
thousands with five loaves and two fishes. *West.*  
**H'OUSEMAID.** *n. f.* [*house* and *maid*.] A maid employed to  
keep the house clean.  
The *housemaid* may put out the candle against the looking-  
glass. *Swift.*  
**H'USEROOM.** *n. f.* [*house* and *room*.] Place in a house.  
*House*, that coils him nothing, he bestows;  
Yet still we scribble on, though still we lose. *Dryden's Juv.*  
**H'OUSENAIL.** *n. f.* A kind of nail.  
**H'OUSEWARMING.** *n. f.* [*house* and *warm*.] A feast or merry-  
making upon going into a new house.  
**H'OUSING.** *n. f.* [from *house*.]  
1. Quantity of inhabited building.  
London is supplied with power to increase its inhabitants,  
according to the increase of *housing*. *Graunt.*  
2. [From *housaux*, *houses*, or *houles*, French.] Cloath originally  
used to keep off dirt, now added to saddles as ornamental.  
**H'OUSLING.** *adj.* [from *house*.] Provided for entertainment at  
first entrance into a house; housewarming.  
His own two hands the holy knot did knit,  
That none but death for ever can divide;  
His own two hands, for such a turn most fit,  
The *housing* fire did kindle and provide. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
**HOUSS.** *n. f.* [from *housaux*, or *houles*, French.] Covering of  
cloath originally used to keep off dirt, now added to saddles  
as ornamental; housings. This word, though used by *Dry-*  
*den*, I do not remember in any other place.

# HOW

Six lions hides, with thongs together fast,  
His upper part defended to his wait;  
And where man ended, the continu'd vest,  
Spread on his back, the *hows* and trappings of a beast. *Dryd.*  
**H'OUSEWIFE.** *n. f.* [*house* and *wife*.] This is now frequently  
written *housewife*, or *hussy*. The mistress of a family.  
You will think it unfit for a good *housewife* to stir in or to  
busy herself about her housewifery. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
I have room enough, but the kind and hearty *housewife* is  
dead. *Pope to Swift.*  
3. A female economist.  
Fitting is a mantle for a bad man, and surely for a bad  
*housewife* it is no less convenient; for some of them, that be  
wandering women, it is half a wardrobe. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Let us fit and mock the good *housewife*, fortune, from her  
wheel, that her gift may henceforth be disposed equally. *Shak.*  
Farmers in degree,  
He a good husband, a good *housewife* she. *Dryden.*  
Early *housewives* leave the bed,  
When living embers on the hearth are spread. *Dryden.*  
The fairest among the daughters of Britain threw themselves  
good statewomen as well as good *housewives*. *Addis. Fiebold.*  
3. One killed in female business.  
He was bred up under the tuition of a tender mother, till  
she made him as good an *housewife* as herself; he could pre-  
serve apricocks, and make jellies. *Addis. S. S. S. S.*  
**H'OUSEWIFELY.** *adj.* [from *housewife*.] Skilled in the acts be-  
coming a housewife.  
**H'OUSEWIFELY.** *adv.* [from *housewife*.] With the economy  
of a housewife.  
**H'OUSEWIFERY.** *n. f.* [from *housewife*.]  
1. Domestic or female business; management becoming the  
mistress of a family.  
You will think it unfit for a good housewife to stir in or to  
busy herself about her housewifery. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
He ordain'd a lady for his prize,  
Generally praiseful; fair and young, and skill'd in *house-*  
*wiferies*. *Chapman's Iliad.*  
Little butter was exported abroad, and that discredited by  
the *housewifery* of the Irish in making it up. *Tenple.*  
2. Female economy.  
Learn good works for necessary uses; for St. Paul expresses  
the obligation of Christian women to good *housewifery*, and  
charitable provisions for their family and neighbourhood. *Tayl.*  
**HOW.** *adv.* [*hu*, Saxon; *hæ*, Dutch.]  
1. In what manner; to what degree.  
How long wilt thou refuse to humble thyself before me?  
*Ex. x. 3.*  
How much better is it to get wisdom than gold? and to get  
understanding rather to be chosen than silver? *Prov. xvi. 16.*  
How oft is the candle of the wicked put out? And how oft  
cometh their destruction upon them? *Job xxi. 17.*  
O how love I thy law: it is my meditation. *Psa. cxix. 97.*  
How many children's complaints, and mother's cries!  
How many woful widows left to bow  
To sad disgrace! *Daniel's Civil War.*  
Consider into how many differing substances it may be ana-  
lysed by the fire. *Boyle.*  
2. In what manner.  
Mark'd you not,  
How that the guilty kindred of the queen  
Look'd pale, when they did hear of Clarence' death? *Shak.*  
Prosecute the means of thy deliverance  
By ransom, or how else. *Milton's Agonist.*  
We examine the why, the what, and the how of things. *L'Estrange.*  
'Tis much in our power how to live; but not at all when  
or how to die. *L'Estrange.*  
It is pleasant to see how the small territories of this little re-  
publick are cultivated to the best advantage. *Addis. on Italy.*  
3. For what reason; from what cause.  
How now, my love? Why is your cheek so pale?  
How chance the roses there do fade so fast? *Shakespeare.*  
4. By what means.  
How is it thou hast found it so quickly. *Gen. xxvii. 10.*  
Men would have the colours of birds feathers, if they  
could tell how; or they will have gay skins instead of gay  
clothes. *L'Estrange's Natural History.*  
5. In what state.  
For how shall I go up to my father?  
Whence am I forc'd, and whither am I born?  
How, and with what reproach shall I return? *Dryden's Ann.*  
6. It is used in a sense marking proportion or correspondence.  
Behold, he put no trust in his servants, how much less on  
them that dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation is in the  
dust. *Job iv. 19.*  
A great division fell among the nobility, so much the more  
dangerous by how much the spirits were more active and  
high. *Hayward.*  
By how much they would diminish the present extent of  
the sea, so much they would impair the fertility, and fountains  
and rivers of the earth. *Fontenay's Sermons.*  
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7. It is much used in exclamation.  
How are the mighty fallen! *Sam.*  
How doth the city sit solitary as a widow. *Lam. i. 1.*  
8. In an affirmative sense, not easily explained; that so it is;  
that.  
Thick clouds put us in some hope of land, knowing how  
that part of the South sea was utterly unknown, and might  
have islands or continents. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
**HOWBEIT.** *adv.* [how be it.] Nevertheless; notwithstanding.  
**HOWBEIT.** *ing*; yet; however. Not now in use.  
Siker thou speakst like a lewd lorrel;  
Of heaven to deemest so,  
Howbeit I am but rude and borrel, *Spenser.*  
Yet nearer ways I know.  
Things so ordained are to be kept, howbeit not necessarily,  
any longer than till there grow some urgent cause to ordain  
the contrary. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 14.*  
There is a knowledge which God hath always revealed  
unto them in the works of nature: this they honour and  
esteem highly as profound wisdom, howbeit this wisdom saveth  
them not. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*  
There was no army transmitted out of England, howbeit  
the English colonies in Ireland did win ground upon the  
Irish. *Davies on Ireland.*  
**HOW'VE.** [Contracted from *how do ye*.] In what state is your  
health. A message of civility.  
Years make men more talkative, but less writative; so that  
I now write no letters but of plain business, or plain how'd ye's,  
to those few I am forced to correspond with. *Pope.*  
**HOW'VE.** *adv.* [how and ever.]  
1. In whatsoever manner; in whatsoever degree.  
This ring he holds  
In most rich choice; yet in his idle fire,  
To buy his will, it would not seem too dear,  
How'er repented of. *Shakespeare's All's well that ends well.*  
To trace the ways  
Of highest agents, deem'd however wife. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
2. At all events; happen what will; at least.  
Our chief end is to be freed from all, if it may be, however  
from the greatest evils; and to enjoy, if it may be, all good,  
however the chiefest. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*  
3. Nevertheless; notwithstanding; yet.  
In your excuse your love does little say;  
You might however have took a fairer way. *Dryden.*  
Its views are bounded on all sides by several ranges of moun-  
tains, which are however at so great a distance, that they leave  
a wonderful variety of beautiful prospects. *Addison on Italy.*  
I do not build my reasoning wholly on the case of perfec-  
tion, however I do not exclude it. *Atterbury.*  
Few turn their thoughts to examine how those diseases in a  
state are bred, that hasten its end; which would, however, be  
a very useful enquiry. *Swift.*  
To **HOWL.** *v. n.* [*huglen*, Dutch; *ululo*, Latin.]  
1. To cry as a wolf or dog.  
Methought a legion of foul fiends  
Environ'd me, and howl'd in mine ears  
Such hideous cries, that with the very noise  
I trembling wak'd. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*  
If wolves had at thy gate howl'd that stern time,  
Thou should'st have said, Go, porter, turn the key. *Shakespeare.*  
He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling  
wilderness. *Deutr. xxxii. 10.*  
As when a sort of wolves infest the night,  
With their wild howlings at fair Cynthia's light. *Waller.*  
Hard as his native rocks, cold as his sword,  
Pierce as the wolves that howl'd around his birth;  
He hates the tyrant, and the suppliant scorns. *Smith.*  
2. To utter cries in distress.  
Therefore will I howl, and cry out for all Moab. *Jer. xlviii.*  
The damned use that word in hell,  
Howlings attend it. *Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet.*  
Each new morn  
New widows howl, new orphans cry, new sorrows  
Strike heaven on the face, that it rebounds  
As if it felt with Scotland. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
I have words  
That would be howl'd out in the desert air,  
Where hearing should not catch them. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
The noise grows louder still:  
Rattling of armour, trumpets, drums and ataballes;  
And sometimes peals of shouts that rend the heavens;  
Like victory: then groans again, and howlings  
Like those of vanquish'd men. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
3. To speak with a belluine cry or tone.  
Peace, monster, peace! Go tell thy horrid tale  
To savages, and howl it out in deserts!  
Me would'st thou make the accomplice of thy crimes?  
*A. Phillips's Distress Mother.*  
4. It is used poetically of any noise loud and horrid.  
**HOWL.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. The cry of a wolf or dog.

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Murthers,  
Alarm'd by his sentinel the wolf,  
Whose howl's his watch. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
These and the like rumours are no more than the last howls  
of a dog dissected alive. *Swift.*  
2. The cry of a human being in horror.  
She raves, she runs with a distracted pace,  
And fills with horrid howls the publick place. *Dryden's En.*  
**HOWSOEVER.** *adv.* [how and soever.]  
1. In what manner soever. See **HOWEVER**.  
Berofus, who, after Moses, was one of the most ancient,  
*howsoever* he hath been since corrupted, doth in the substance  
of all agree. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
2. Although.  
The man doth fear God, howsoever it seems not in him.  
*Shakespeare's Much Ado about Nothing.*  
To **Hox.** *v. a.* [from *hog*, Saxon.] To hough; to ham-  
string.  
Thou art a coward,  
Which boxes honesty behind, restraining  
From course required. *Shakespeare, Winter's Tale.*  
Lodronius, perceiving the old soldier's meanings, alighted,  
and with his sword boxed his horse, saying aloud, This day,  
valiant soldiers, shall you have me both your general and fel-  
low soldier, fighting on foot as one of yourselves. *Knolles.*  
**Hov.** *n. f.* [*hox*, old French.] A large boat sometimes with  
one deck.  
He sent to Germany, strange aid to rear;  
From whence estoons arrived here three boys  
Of Saxons, whom he for his safety employs. *Fairy Queen.*  
To define a barge and boy, which are between a boat and a  
ship, is hard. *Watts's Logick.*  
**HUBBUB.** *n. f.* [I know not the etymology, unless it be from  
*up us*, or *babub*.] A tumult; a riot.  
People pursued the business with all contempt of the go-  
vernment; and in the hubbub of the first day there appeared  
nobody of name or reckoning, but the actors were really of  
the dregs of the people. *Clarendon.*  
An universal hubbub wild  
Of stunning founds, and voices all confus'd,  
Borne through the hollow dark, assaults his ear  
With loudest vehemence. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
Why wolves raise a hubbub at her,  
And dogs howl when the shines in water. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
**HUCKABACK.** *n. f.* A kind of linen on which the figures are  
railed.  
**HUCKLEBACKED.** *adj.* [*hacker*, German, a bunch, and *back*.]  
Crooked in the shoulders.  
**HUCKLEBONE.** *n. f.* [from *hucken*, Dutch, to fit down.] The  
hipbone.  
**HUCKSTER.** *n. f.* [*huck*, German, a pedlar; *huckster*, a she-  
pedlar.]  
1. One who sells goods by retail, or in small quantities; a  
pedlar.  
There cannot be a more ignominious trade than the being  
*hucksters* to such vile merchandise. *Government of the Tongue.*  
God deliver the world from such guides, or rather such  
*hucksters* of souls, the very shame of religion. *South's Sermons.*  
Should thy shoe wrench aside, down, down you fall,  
And overturn the scolding *huckster's* stall,  
The scolding *huckster* shall not o'er thee moan,  
But pence expect for nuts and pears o'erthrown. *Gay.*  
There should be a general confederacy of all the servants in  
every family, for the publick good, to drive those China *huck-*  
*sters* from the doors. *Swift.*  
Those *hucksters* or money-jobbers will be found necessary,  
if this brass money is made current. *Swift.*  
2. A trickish mean fellow.  
Now the ape wanted his *huckster* man. *Hubb. Tale.*  
To **HUCKSTER.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To deal in petty  
bargains.  
They must pay a shilling, for changing their piece into sil-  
ver, to some *huckstering* fellow who follows that trade. *Swift.*  
To **HUDDLE.** *v. a.* [probably from *hudd*.]  
1. To dress up close so as not to be discovered; to mobble.  
2. To put on carelessly in a hurry.  
At twelve the rose with much ado;  
Her cloaths were buddl'd on by two. *Prior.*  
Now all in haste they buddle on  
Their hoods, their cloaks, and get them gone. *Swift.*  
3. To cover up in haste.  
4. To perform in a hurry.  
I have given much application to this poem: this is not a  
play buddl'd up in haste. *Dryden.*  
When continu'd rain  
The lab'ring husband in his house refrain,  
Let him forecast his work with timely care,  
Which else is buddled when the skies are fair. *Dryd. Virgil.*  
5. To throw together in confusion.  
Our adversary, *buddling* several suppositions together, and  
that in doubtful and general terms, makes a medley and con-  
fusion. *Locke.*  
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## HUF

- To **HU'PPLE**. *v. n.* To come in a crowd or hurty.  
Glance an eye of pity on his losses,  
That have of late so **buddled** on his back,  
Enough to press a royal merchant down. *Shakespeare.*  
Brown answered after his blunt and **buddling** manner. *Bacon.*  
Thyris, whose artful strains have oft delay'd  
The **buddling** brook to hear his madrigal,  
And sweeten'd every musknote of the dale. *Milton.*  
Their eyes are more imperfect than others; for they will  
run against things, and, **buddling** forwards, fall from high  
places. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**HU'DDLE**. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Crowd; tumult; confusion.  
That the Aristotelian philosophy is a **buddle** of words and  
terms insignificant, has been the censure of the wise. *Gian.*  
Your carrying business in a **buddle**,  
Has forc'd our rulers to new model. *Hudibras*, p. iii.  
Nature doth nothing in a **buddle**. *L'Estrange.*  
The understanding sees nothing distinctly in things remote,  
and in a **buddle**. *Locke.*  
Several merry answers were made to my question, which  
entertained us 'till bed-time, and filled my mind with a **buddle**  
of ideas. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**HUE**. *n. f.* [piepe, Saxon.]  
1. Colour; die.  
For never in that land  
Face of fair lady she before did view,  
Or that dread Lyon's look her cast in deadly **bue**. *Fairy Q.*  
For now three months have changed thrice their **bue**.  
*Fairy Queen*, canto viii.  
To add another **bue** unto the rainbow,  
Is wasteful and ridiculous excess. *Shakef. King John.*  
Flowers of all **bues**, and without thorn the rose. *Milton.*  
To whom the angel, with a smile that glow'd  
Celestial rosy red, love's proper **bue**,  
Answer'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. viii.  
Your's is much of the camelion **bue**,  
To change the die with distant view. *Dryden.*  
2. [Hue, French.] A clamour; a legal pursuit; an alarm  
given to the country.  
**Hue** and cry, villain, go! Assist me, knight, I am undone:  
Ay, run, **bue** and cry! villain, I am undone. *Shakespeare.*  
Immediately comes a **bue** and cry after a gang of thieves,  
that had taken a purse upon the road.  
If you should hiss, he swears he'll hiss as high;  
And, like a culprit, join the **bue** and cry. *Addison.*  
The **bue** and cry went after Jack, to apprehend him dead  
or alive, wherever he could be found. *Arbutnot's John Bull.*  
**HUE'R**. *n. f.* [huar, French, to cry.] One whose business is  
to call out to others.  
They lie hovering upon the coast, and are directed by a  
barker or **buer**, who stands on the cliff-side, and from thence  
discerneth the course of the pichard. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
**HUFF**. *n. f.* [from **hove**, or **hoven**, swelled: he is **huffed** up by  
discontents. So in some provinces we still say the bread **huffs** up,  
when it begins to **hove** or ferment: **buff**, therefore, may be  
ferment. To be in a **buff** is then to be in a ferment, as we  
now speak.]  
1. Swell of sudden anger or arrogance.  
Quoth Ralpho, honour's but a word  
To swear by only in a lord;  
In others it is but a **buff**,  
To vapour with instead of proof. *Hudibras*, p. ii.  
His frowns kept multitudes in awe,  
Before the bluster of whose **buff**  
All hats, as in a storm, flew off. *Hudibras.*  
We have the apprehensions of a change to keep a check  
upon us in the very **buff** of our greatness. *L'Estrange.*  
A Spaniard was wonderfully upon the **buff** about his ex-  
traction. *L'Estrange.*  
No man goes about to enslave or circumvent another in a  
passion, to lay train, and give secret blows in a present  
**buff**. *South's Sermons.*  
2. A wretch swelled with a false opinion of his own value.  
Lewd shallow-brained **buffs** make atheism and contempt of  
religion the sole badge and character of wit. *South.*  
As for you, colonel **buff**-cap, we shall try before a civil  
magistrate who's the greater plotter. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
To **HUFF**. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To swell; to puff.  
In many wild birds the diaphragm may easily be **huffed** up  
with air, and blown in at the windpipe. *Grew's Copul. Sac.*  
2. To Hector; to treat with insolence and arrogance, or brutality.  
To **HUFF**. *v. n.* To bluster; to storm; to bounce; to swell  
with indignation or pride.  
This senseless arrogant conceit of theirs made them **buff** at  
the doctrine of repentance, as a thing below them. *South.*  
A **huffing**, shining, flat'ring, cringing coward,  
A cankerworm of peace, was rais'd above him. *Orway.*  
A thief and justice, fool and knave,  
A **huffing** officer and slave. *Hudibras*, p. iii. cant. 3.  
**Huffing** to cowards, fawning to the brave,  
To knaves a fool, to credulous fools a knave. *Recommon.*

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- Now what's his end? O charming glory, say!  
What, a fifth act to crown his **buffing** play? *Dryd. Juvenal.*  
What a small pittance of reason and truth is mixed with  
those **buffing** opinions they are swelled with. *Locke.*  
When Peg received John's message, she **buffed** and stormed  
like the devil. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
**HU'FFER**. *n. f.* [from **buff**.] A blusterer; a bully.  
Nor have I hazarded my art  
To be expos'd i' th' end to suffer,  
By such a braggadocio **buff**. *Hudibras*, p. ii. cant. 3.  
**HU'FFISH**. *adj.* [from **buff**.] Arrogant; insolent; hectoring.  
**HU'FFISHLY**. *adv.* [from **buffish**.] With arrogant petulance;  
with bullying bluster.  
**HU'FFISHNESS**. *n. f.* Petulance; arrogance; noisy bluster.  
To **HUG**. *v. a.* [Hegian, Saxon, to hedge, to inclose.]  
1. To press close in an embrace.  
He bewept my fortune,  
And **hugg'd** me in his arms. *Shakef. Richard III.*  
What would not he do now to **bug** the creature that had  
given him so admirable a serenade! *L'Estrange.*  
Ev'n in that urn their brother they confess,  
And **bug** it in their arms, and to their bosom press. *Dryden.*  
King Xerxes was enamour'd upon an oak, which he would  
**bug** and kiss. *Harvey on Conjunctions.*  
2. To fondle; to treat with tenderness.  
I, under fair pretence of friendly ends,  
And well-plac'd words of glozing courtesy,  
Baited with reasons not unplaurable,  
Win me into the easy-hearted man,  
And **bug** him into snares. *Milton.*  
We **bug** deformities, if they bear our names. *Glanville.*  
Admire yourself,  
And, without rival, **bug** your darling book. *Recommon.*  
Though they know that the flatterer knows the falsehood  
of his own flatteries, yet they love the impostor, and with  
both arms **bug** the abuse. *South's Sermons.*  
Mark with what joy he **bugs** the dear discovery! *Rosa.*  
3. To hold fast.  
Age makes us most fondly **bug** and retain the good things of  
life, when we have the least prospect of enjoying them. *Alber.*  
**HUG**. *n. f.* [from the noun.] Close embrace.  
Why these close **bugs**? I owe my flame to him. *Gay.*  
**HUGE**. *adj.* [bough, high, Dutch.]  
1. Vast; immense.  
Let the state of the people of God, when they were in the  
house of bondage, and their manner of serving God in a  
strange land, be compared with that which Canaan and Jeru-  
salem did afford; and who sees not what **huge** difference there  
was between them? *Hooker*, b. iv.  
This space of earth is so **huge**, as that it equalled in great-  
ness not only Asia, Europe and Africa, but America. *Alber.*  
2. Great even to deformity or terrible. *Shakef.*  
The patch is kind enough, but a **huge** feeder.  
Through forests **huge**, and long untravell'd heaths,  
With desolation brown he wanders waste. *Thomson's Spring.*  
**HUGELY**. *adv.* [from **huge**.]  
1. Immenfely; enormously.  
Who cries out on pride,  
That can therein tax any private party?  
Doth it not flow as **hugely** as the sea? *Shakef. As you like it.*  
2. Greatly; very much.  
I am **hugely** bent to believe, that whenever you concern  
yourself in our affairs, it is for our good. *Swift.*  
**HUGENESS**. *n. f.* [from **huge**.] Enormous bulk; greatness.  
My mistress exceeds in goodness the **hugeness** of your un-  
worthy thinking. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
**HUGGERMUGGER**. *n. f.* [corrupted perhaps from **bug** or **mucker**,  
or **hug** in the dark. *Mucker* in Danish is darkness, whence  
our **mucky**. It is written by Sir Thomas More, *Uoker moker*.  
*Hoker*, in Chaucer, is *peculiar*, *crossgrained*, of which *moker* may  
be only a ludicrous reduplication. *Hooke* is likewise in Ger-  
man a corner, and *mok* is in English dark. I know not how  
to determine.] Secrecy; by-place.  
Now hold in **huggermugger** in their hand,  
And all the rest do rob of goods and land. *Habberd's Tale.*  
But if I can but find them out,  
Where e'er th' in **huggermugger** lurk,  
I'll make them rue their handy-work. *Hudibras*, p. i.  
There's a distinction betwixt what's done openly and bare-  
faced, and a thing that's done in **huggermugger**, under a seal of  
secrecy and concealment. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
**HU'GV**. *adj.* [See **HUGE**.] Vast; great; huge.  
This **buggy** rock one finger's force  
Apparently will move. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
**HUKE**. *n. f.* [Lague, French.] A cloak.  
As we were thus in conference, there came one that seem'd  
to be a messenger in a rich **huke**. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
**HULK**. *n. f.* [hulke, Dutch; hulk, Saxon.]  
1. The body of a ship.  
There's a whole merchant's venture of Bourdeaux stuff in  
him: you have not seen a **hulk** better stuffed in the hold. *Shakef.*

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- The custom they had of giving the colour of the sea to the  
**hulks**, fails, and mariners of their spy-boats, to keep them  
from being discovered, came from the Veneti. *Arbutnot.*  
They Argo's **hulk** will tax, *Swift.*  
And scrape her pitchy sides for wax.  
The footy **hulk** *Thomson's Autumn.*  
Steer'd sluggish on.  
2. Anything bulky and unwieldy. This sense is still retained  
in Scotland: as, a **hulk** of a fellow.  
And Harry Monmouth's brawn, the **hulk** fir John;  
Is prisoner to your son. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.* p. ii.  
To **HULK**. *v. a.* To exenterate: as, to **hulk** a hare. *Ainsw.*  
**HULL**. *n. f.* [hulgan, Gothic, to cover.]  
1. The hulk or integument of any thing; the outer covering:  
as, the **hull** of a nut covers the shell. [Hule, Scottish.]  
2. The body of a ship; the hulk. **Hull** and **hulk** are now con-  
founded; but **hulk** seems originally to have signified not merely  
the body or hull, but a whole ship of burden, heavy and bulky.  
Deep in their **hulls** our deadly bullets light,  
And through the yielding planks a passage find. *Dryden.*  
So many arts hath the Divine Wisdom put together, only  
for the **hull** and tackle of a sensible and thinking creature.  
*Grew's Optic. Sac.* b. i. c. 5.  
To **HULL**. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To float; to drive to and  
fro upon the water without sails or rudder.  
They faw a fight full of piteous strangeness; a ship, or ra-  
ther the carcass of the ship, or rather some few bones of the  
carcass, **hulling** there, part broken, part burned, and part  
drowned. *Sidney.*  
Will you hoist sail, sir? here lies your way.  
—No, good swabber, I am to **hull** here a little longer. *Shak.*  
He look'd, and saw the ark **hull** on the flood,  
Which now abated. *Milton's Parad. Lost*, b. xi.  
People walking down upon the shore, saw somewhat come  
**hulling** toward them. *L'Estrange.*  
**HULLY**. *adj.* [from **hull**.] Silique; husky. *Ainsworth.*  
**HULLYER**. *n. f.* Holly.  
Save **hullyer** and thorn, thereof sail for to make. *Thaffer.*  
To **HUM**. *v. a.* [hummen, Dutch.]  
1. To make the noise of bees.  
The **humming** of bees is an unequal buzzing. *Bacon.*  
An airy nation flew,  
Thick as the **humming** bees that hunt the golden dew  
In Summer's heat. *Dryden's En.* b. vi.  
So weary bees in little cells repose;  
But if night-robbers lift the well-stor'd hive,  
An **humming** through their waxen city grows. *Dryden.*  
2. To make an inarticulate and buzzing found.  
I think he'll hear me: yet to bite his lip,  
And **hum** at good Cominius, much unhearts me. *Shakef.*  
Upon my honour, sir, I heard a **humming**,  
And that a strange one too, which did awake me. *Shakef.*  
The cloudy messenger turns me his back,  
And **hums**; as who should say, you'll rue. *Shakef. Macbeth.*  
3. To pause in speaking, and supply the interval with an au-  
dible emission of breath.  
Having pump'd up all his wit,  
And **hum'd** upon it, thus he writ. *Hudibras*, p. iii.  
I still acquiesce,  
And never **hum'd** and haw'd sedition,  
Nor snuffed treason. *Hudibras*, p. iii. cant. 2.  
The man lay **humming** and hawing a good while; but, in  
the end, he gave up himself to the physicians. *L'Estrange.*  
Still **humming** on, their drowsy course they keep,  
And last'd so long, like tops, are last'd asleep. *Pope.*  
4. To sing low.  
The musical accents of the Indians, to us, are but inarti-  
culate **humming**; as are ours to their otherwise tuned or-  
gans. *Glanv. Apol.*  
**Hum** half a tune. *Pope.*  
5. To applaud. Approbation was commonly expressed in pub-  
lick assemblies by a hum, about a century ago.  
**Hum**. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. The noise of bees or insects.  
To black Hecate's summons  
The shard-born beetle, with his drowsy **hums**,  
Hath rung night's yawning peal. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Nor undelightful is the ceaseless **hum**,  
To him who muses through the woods at noon. *Thomson.*  
2. The noise of bustling crowds.  
From camp to camp, through the foul womb of night,  
The hum of either army stilly sounds. *Shakef. Hen. V.*  
Tower'd cities please us then,  
And the busy **hum** of men. *Milton.*  
One theatre there is of vast resort,  
Which whilome of requests was call'd the court;  
But now the great exchange of news 'tis high,  
And full of **hum** and buz from noon 'till night. *Dryden.*  
3. Any low dull noise.  
Who sat the nearest, by the words o'ercome,  
Slept fast; the distant nodded to the **hum**. *Pope's Dunciad.*

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4. A pause with an inarticulate sound.  
These thrugs, these **hums** and haws,  
When you have said the's goodly, come between,  
'Ere you can say the's honest. *Shakef. Winter's Tale.*  
Your excuses want some grains to make 'em current: **hum**  
and ha will not do the business. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
5. In **Hudibras** it seems used for **ham**.  
And though his countrymen the Huns,  
Did stew their meat between their **hums**  
And the horses backs o'er which they straddle,  
And ev'ry man eat up his saddle. *Hudibras*, p. i. cant. ii.  
6. An expression of applause.  
You hear a **hum** in the right place. *Spectator.*  
**HUM**. *interject.* A sound implying doubt and deliberation.  
Let not your ears despite the heaviness found  
That ever yet they heard. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
—Hum! I guess at it.  
See Sir Robert—**hum**!  
And never laugh for all my life to come. *Pope.*  
**HUMAN**. *adj.* [humanus, Latin; humain, French.]  
1. Having the qualities of a man.  
It will not be asked whether he be a gentleman born, but  
whether he be a **human** creature. *Swift.*  
2. Belonging to man.  
The king is but a man as I am: the violet smells to him as it  
doth to me; all his senses have but **human** conditions. *Shakef.*  
For man to tell how **human** life began  
Is hard; for who himself beginning knew? *Milton's P. L.*  
Thee, serpent, subtil'st beast of all the field,  
I knew; but not with **human** voice indu'd. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Intuitive knowledge needs no probation, nor can have any,  
this being the height of all **human** certainty. *Locke.*  
**HUMANÉ**. *adj.* [humaine, French] Kind; civil; benevolent;  
good-natured.  
I love of others, if it be not spent upon a few, doth naturally  
spread itself towards many, and maketh men become **humane**  
and charitable. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Envy, malice, covetousness and revenge are abolished: a  
new race of virtues and graces, more divine, more moral,  
more **humane**, are planted in their stead. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
**HUMANELY**. *adv.* [from **humane**.] Kindly; with good-  
nature.  
If they would yield us the superfluity, while it were whole-  
some, we might guess they relieved us **humanely**. *Shakespeare.*  
**HUMANIST**. *n. f.* [humaniste, French.] A philologist; a gram-  
marian.  
**HUMANITY**. *n. f.* [humanité, French; humanitas, Latin.]  
1. The nature of man.  
Look to thyself; reach not beyond **humanity**. *Sidney.*  
A rarer spirit never did steer **humanity**. *Shakespeare.*  
The middle of **humanity** thou never knewest, but the extre-  
mity of both ends. *Shakef. Timon of Athens.*  
To preserve the Hebrew intire and uncorrupt, there hath  
been used the highest caution **humanity** could invent. *Brown.*  
2. Humankind; the collective body of mankind.  
If he can untie those knots, he is able to teach all **humanity**,  
and will do well to oblige mankind by his informations. *Glan.*  
3. Benevolence; tenderness.  
All men ought to maintain peace, and the common offices  
of **humanity** and friendship in diversity of opinions. *Locke.*  
How few, like thee, enquire the wretched out,  
And court the offices of soft **humanity**?  
Like thee reserve their raiment for the naked,  
Reach out their bread to feed the crying orphan,  
Or mix their pitying tears with those that weep? *Rowe.*  
4. Philology; grammatical studies.  
To **HUMANIZE**. *v. a.* [humaniser, French.] To soften; to  
make susceptible of tenderness or benevolence.  
Here will I paint the characters of woe,  
And here my faithful tears in showers shall flow,  
To **humanize** the flints whereon I tread. *Wotton.*  
Was it the business of magic to **humanize** our natures with  
compassion, forgiveness, and all the instances of the most ex-  
tensive charity? *Addison on the Christian Religion.*  
**HUMANKIND**. *n. f.* [human and kind.] The race of man;  
mankind.  
Blest with a taste exact, yet unconfin'd;  
A knowledge both of books and **humankind**. *Pope.*  
**HUMANLY**. *adv.* [from **human**.]  
1. After the notions of men; according to the power of men.  
Thus the present happy prospect of our affairs, **humanly**  
speaking, may seem to promise. *Aterbury.*  
2. Kindly; with good-nature. This should be **humanely**.  
Though learn'd, well bred; and though well bred, sincere;  
Modestly bold, and **humanly** severe. *Pope's Ess. on Criticism.*  
**HUMBIRD**. *n. f.* [from **hum** and **bird**.] The humming bird.  
All ages have conceived the wren the least of birds,  
yet our own plantations have shewed us one far less; that is,  
the **humbird**, not much exceeding a beetle. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
**HUMBLE**. *adj.* [humble, French; humilis, Latin.]  
1. Not proud; modest; not arrogant.  
And mighty proud to **humble** weak does yield. *Fairy Q.*  
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Now we have shewn our power,  
Let us seem *humbler* after it is done,  
Than when it was a doing. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*

Thy *humble* fervant vows obedience,  
And faithful service, 'till the point of death. *Shak. H. VI.*

We should be as *humble* in our imperfections and sins as  
Christ was in the fulness of the spirit, great wisdom, and per-  
fect life. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

Chuse you for me; for well you understand  
But if an *humble* husband may request,  
Provide and order all things for the best. *Dryden.*

Ten thousand trifles light as these,  
Nor can my rage nor anger move:  
She should be *humble*, who would please;  
And the must suffer, who can love. *Prior.*

2. Low; not high; not great.  
Th' example of the heav'nly lark,  
Thy fellow-poet, Cowley mark!  
Above the skies let thy proud music found,  
Thy *humble* nest build on the ground. *Cowley.*

Denied what ev'ry wretch obtains of fate,  
An *humble* roof and an obscure retreat. *Yalden.*

Ah! prince, hadst thou but known the joys which dwell  
With *humbler* fortunes, thou wouldst curse thy royalty. *Rowe.*

Far *humbler* titles suit my lost condition. *Smith.*

To HUMBLE. *v. a.* [from the adjective.]  
1. To make humble; to make submissive; to make to bow  
down with humility.  
Take this purse, thou whom the heaven's plagues  
Have *humbled* to all strokes. *Shakefp. King Lear.*

The executioner  
Falls not the axe upon the *humbled* neck,  
But first begs pardon. *Shakefp. As you like it.*

*Humble* yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he  
may exalt you. *1 Pet. v. 6.*

Hezekiah *humbled* himself for the pride of his heart. *2 Chro.*

Why do I *humble* thus myself, and suing  
For peace, reap nothing but repulse and hate. *Milton.*

Let the sinner put away the evil of his doings, and *humble*  
himself by a speedy and sincere repentance: let him return to  
God, and then let him be assured that God will return to  
him. *Rogers's Sermons.*

2. To crush; to break; to subdue; to mortify.  
Yearly injoin'd, some say, to undergo  
This annual *humbling* certain number'd days,  
To dash their pride, and joy, for man seduc'd. *Milt. P. L.*

We are pleased, by some implicit kind of revenge, to see  
him taken down and *humbled* in his reputation, who had so  
far raised himself above us. *Addison's Spectator.*

The mistress of the world, the seat of empire,  
The nurse of heroes, the delight of gods,  
That *humbled* the proud tyrants of the earth. *Addis. Cato.*

Men that make a kind of insult upon society, ought to be  
*humbled* as disturbers of the publick tranquillity. *Freeholder.*

Fortune not much of *humbling* me can boast;  
Though double tax'd, how little have I lost!  
To make to confound. *Pope.*

3. This would not be to condescend to their capacities, when  
he *humbles* himself to speak to them, but to lose his design in  
speaking. *Locke.*

4. To bring down from an height.  
In process of time the highest mountains may be *humbled*  
into valleys; and again, the lowest valleys exalted into moun-  
tains. *Hakewill on Providence.*

HUMBLEBEE. *n. f.* [from *hum* and *bee*.] A buzzing wild bee.  
The honeybags steal from the *humblebees*,  
And for night-tapers crop their waxen thighs. *Shakespeare.*

This puts us in mind once again of the *humblebees* and the  
tinderboxes. *Atterbury.*

HUMBLEBEE. *n. f.* A herb. *Ainsworth.*

HUMBLEBEE EATER. *n. f.* A fly that eats the humblebee. *Ains.*

HUMBLENESS. *n. f.* [from *humble*.] Humility; absence of  
pride.  
With how true *humbleness*  
They look'd down to triumph over pride! *Sidney.*

I am rather with all subjected *humbleness* to thank her ex-  
cellencies, since the duty therunto gave me rather heart to fave  
myself, than to receive thanks for a deed which was her only  
inspiring. *Sidney, b. i.*

It was answered by us all, in all possible *humbleness*; but yet  
with a countenance, that we knew that he spoke it but mer-  
rily. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

A grain of glory, mixt with *humbleness*,  
Cures both a fever and lethargickness. *Herbert.*

HUMBLER. *n. f.* [from *humble*.] One that humbles or subdues  
himself or others.

HUMBLEMOUTHED. *adj.* [from *humble* and *mouthe*.] Mild; meek.  
You are meek and *humblemouth'd*; but your heart  
Is cramm'd with arrogance, spleen and pride. *Shak. H. VIII.*

HUMBLEPLANT. *n. f.* A species of sensitiveplant.  
The *humbleplant* is so called because, as soon as you touch it,

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it prostrates itself on the ground, and in a short time elevates  
itself again, is raised in hotbeds. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

HUMBLE. *n. f.* Entrails of a deer.

HUMBLESS. *n. f.* [from *humble*.] Humbleness; humility.

And with meek *humbleness*, and afflicted mood,  
Pardon for thee, and grace for me intreat. *Spenser.*

HUMBLV. *adv.* [from *humble*.]  
1. Without pride; with humility.  
They were us'd to bend,  
To send their smiles before them to Achilles,  
To come *humbly* as they us'd to creep to holy altars. *Shakep.*

Here the tam'd Euphrates *humbly* glides,  
And there the Rhine submits her swelling tides. *Dryden.*

Write him down a slave, who, *humbly* proud,  
With presents begs preferments from the crowd. *Dryden.*

In midst of dangers, fears, and death,  
Thy goodness I'll adore;  
And praise thee for thy mercies past,  
And *humbly* hope for more. *Addison's Spectator.*

2. Without height; without elevation.  
HUMDRUM. *adj.* [from *hum*, *drone*, or *humming drone*.] Dull;  
dronish; stupid.  
Shall we, quoth she, stand still *humdrum*,  
And see stout Bruin all alone,  
By numbers barely overthrown? *Fludibras, p. i.*

I was talking with an old *humdrum* fellow, and, before I  
had heard his story out, was called away by business. *Addison.*

To HUMECT. *v. a.* [from *humectio*, Latin; *humectare*, Fr.]  
To HUMECTATE. *v. a.* To wet; to moisten.  
The Nile and Niger do not only moisten and temperate  
the air by their exhalations, but refresh and *humectate* the  
earth by their annual inundations. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

Her rivers are wheeled up into small cataracts, and so di-  
vided into sluices, to *humectate* the bordering soil, and make  
it wonderfully productive. *Huvel's Vocal Forest.*

The medicaments are of a cool *humecting* quality, and not  
too much astringent. *Whifman's Surgery.*

HUMECTATION. *n. f.* [from *humectation*, Fr. from *humectare*.] The  
act of wetting; moistening.  
Plates of brass, applied to a blow, will keep it down from  
swelling: the cause is repercuSSION, without *humectation*, or  
entrance of any body. *Bacon's Natural History.*

That which is concreted by exiccation, or expression of  
humidity, will be resolved by *humectation*, as earth and clay.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

HUMERAL. *adj.* [from *humeral*, Fr. from *humerus*, Latin.] Belong-  
ing to the shoulder.  
The largest crooked needle should be used, with a ligature,  
in taking up the humeral arteries in amputation. *Sharp.*

HUMICUBATION. *n. f.* [from *hum* and *cubo*, Latin.] The act of  
lying on the ground.  
Fasting and sackcloth, and ashes and tears, and *humectations*,  
used to be companions of repentance. *Erasmush.*

HUMID. *adj.* [from *humide*, French; *humidus*, Lat.] Wet; moist;  
watery.  
Iris there, with *humid* bow,  
Waters the odorous banks that blow  
Flowers of more mingl'd hue  
Than her purpled scarf can shew. *Milton.*

The queen, recover'd, rears her *humid* eyes,  
And first her husband on the poop espies. *Dryden.*

If they slip easily, and are of a fit size to be agitated by  
heat, and the heat is big enough to keep them in agitation,  
the body is fluid; and if it be apt to stick to things, it is  
*humid*. *Newton's Opt.*

HUMIDITY. *n. f.* [from *humiditas*, Fr. from *humid*.] That quality which  
we call moisture, or the power of wetting other bodies. It dif-  
fers very much from fluidity, de- ending altogether on the con-  
gruity of the component particles of any liquor to the pores  
or surfaces of such particular bodies as it is capable of adhering  
to. Thus quicksilver is not a moist liquor, in respect to our  
hands or clothes, and many other things it will not stick to;  
but it may be called so in reference to gold, tin, or lead, to  
whose surfaces it will presently adhere. And even water itself,  
that wets almost every thing, and is the great standard of *hu-  
midity*, is not capable of wetting every thing; for it stands  
and runs easily off in globular drops on the leaves of cabbages,  
and many other plants; and it will not wet the feathers of  
ducks, swans, and other water-fowl. *Quincy.*

We'll use this unwholesome *humidity*, this gross watry pum-  
pion: we'll teach him to know turtles from jays. *Shakespeare.*

O blessing-breeding fun, draw from the earth  
Rotten *humidity*: below thy sister's orb  
Infect the air. *Shakefp. Timon of Athens.*

Young animals have more tender fibres, and more *humidity*,  
than old animals, which have their juices more exalted and  
relishing. *Arbutnot on Diet.*

HUMILIATION. *n. f.* [French.]  
1. Descent from greatness; act of humility.  
The former was an *humiliation* of Deity, the latter an *humi-  
liation* of manhood; for which cause there followed upon the  
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latter an exaltation of that which was humbled; for with  
power he created the world, but restored it by obedience. *Hooker, b. v. f. 55.*

Thy *humiliation* shall exalt  
With thee thy manhood also to this throne. *Milt. Pa. Left.*

2. Mortification; external expression of sin and unworthiness.  
John fared poorly, according unto the apparel he wore, that  
is, of camel's hair; and the doctrine he preached was *humi-  
liation* and repentance. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

With tears  
Watering the ground, and with our sighs the air  
Frequenting, sent from hearts contrite, in sign  
Of sorrow unfeign'd, and *humiliation* meek. *Milt. Pa. Left.*

3. Abatement of pride.  
It may serve for a great lesson of *humiliation* to mankind,  
to behold the habits and passions of men trampling over in-  
terest, friendship, honour, and their own personal safety, as  
well as that of their country. *Swift.*

HUMILITY. *n. f.* [from *humilitas*, French.]  
1. Freedom from pride; modesty; not arrogance.  
When we make profession of our faith, we stand; when  
we acknowledge our sins, or seek unto God for favour, we  
fall down; because the gesture of constancy becometh us best  
in the one, in the other the behaviour of *humility*. *Hooker.*

I do not know that Englishman alive,  
With whom my soul is any jot at odds,  
More than the infant that is born to-night;  
I thank my God for my *humility*. *Shakefp. Richard III.*

What the height of a king tempteth to revenge, the *humi-  
lity* of a Christian teacheth to forgive. *King Charles.*

The *humility* of the style gained them many friends. *Clarend.*

There are some that use  
*Humility* to serve their pride, and seem  
Humble upon their way, to be the prouder  
At their wish'd journey's end. *Denham's Sophy.*

It is an easy matter, when there is no danger of a trial, to  
extol *humility* in the midst of honours, or to begin a fast after  
dinner. *Squib's Sermons.*

As high towers, for their airy steep,  
Require foundations in proportion deep;  
And lofty cedars as far upwards shoot,  
As to the nether heavens they drive the root;  
So low did her secure foundation lye,  
She was not humble, but *humility*. *Dryden.*

2. Act of submission.  
With these *humilities* they satisfied the young king, and by  
their bowing and bending avoided the present storm. *Davies.*

HUMMER. *n. f.* [from *hum*.] An applauder. *Ainsworth.*

HUMORAL. *adj.* [from *humor*.] Proceeding from the hu-  
mours.  
This sort of fever is comprehended under continual *humoral*  
fevers. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

HUMORIST. *n. f.* [from *humorista*, Italian; *humoriste*, French.]  
1. One who conducts himself by his own fancy; one who gra-  
tifies his own humour.  
The wit sinks imperceptibly into an *humorist*. *Spectator.*

The notion of a *humorist* is one that is greatly pleased, or  
greatly displeased, with little things; his actions seldom directed  
by the reason and nature of things. *Watt's Logic.*

This *humorist* keeps to himself much more than he wants,  
and gives a vast refuse of his superfluities to purchase heaven.  
*Addison's Spectator.*

2. One who has violent and peculiar passions.  
By a wife and timous inquisition the peccant humours and  
*humorists* must be discovered and purged, or cut off: mercy,  
in such a case, in a king, is true cruelty. *Bacon's Viliers.*

HUMOROUS. *adj.* [from *humor*.]  
1. Full of grotesque or odd images.  
Some of the commentators tell us, that Marfya was a law-  
yer who had lost his cause; others that this passage alludes to  
the story of the satire Marfyas, who contended with Apollo,  
which I think is more *humorous*. *Addison on Italy.*

Thy *humorous* vein, thy pleasing folly,  
Lies all neglected, all forgot;  
And penive, wav'ring, melancholy,  
Thou dread'st and hop'st thou know'st not what. *Prior.*

2. Capricious; irregular; without any rule but the present  
whim.  
I am known to be a *humorous* patrician; said to be some-  
thing imperfect, in favouring the first complaint; hasty and  
tinder-like, upon too trivial motion. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*

Thou fortune's champion, that do'st never fight  
But when her *humorous* ladyship is by,  
To teach thee safety.  
He's *humorous* as Winter, and as sudden  
As flaws congel'd in the spring of day, *Shakefp. Hen. IV.*

O, you awake then: come away,  
Times be short, are made for play;  
The *humorous* moon too will not stay;  
What doth make you thus delay?  
Vast is his courage, boundless is his mind, *Ben. Johnson.*

Rough as a storm, and *humorous* as the wind. *Dryden.*

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He that would learn to pass a just sentence on persons and  
things, must take heed of a fanciful temper of mind, and an  
*humorous* conduct in his affairs. *Watt's Logic.*

3. Pleasant; jocular.  
HUMOROUSLY. *adj.* [from *humorous*.]  
1. Merrily; jocosely.  
A cabinet of medals Juvenal calls, very *humorously*, *con-  
cium argentum in titulos facie, que minutus*. *Addison on Medals.*

We resolve by halves, and unadvisedly; we resolve rashly,  
fillity, or *humorously*, upon no reasons that will hold. *Calamy.*

It has been *humorously* said, that some have fished the very  
jakes for papers left there by men of wit. *Swift.*

2. With caprice; with whim.  
HUMOROUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *humorous*.] Fickleness; capri-  
cious levity.  
HUMORSOME. *adj.* [from *humor*.]  
1. Peevish; petulant.  
2. Odd; humorous.  
Our science cannot be much improved by masquerades,  
where the wit of both sexes is alto-gether taken up in conti-  
nuing singular and *humorsome* disguises. *Swift.*

HUMORSOMELY. *adv.* [from *humorsome*.] Peevishly; petu-  
lantly.

HUMOUR. *n. f.* [from *humor*, French; *humor*, Latin.]  
1. Moisture.  
The aqueous *humour* of the eye will not freeze, which is  
very admirable, seeing it hath the peripicuity and fluidity of  
common water. *Ray on the Creation.*

2. The different kind of moisture in man's body, reckoned by  
the old physicians to be phlegm, blood, choler, and melan-  
choly, which, as they predominated, were supposed to deter-  
mine the temper of mind.  
Believe not these suggestions, which proceed  
From anguish of the mind and *humours* black,  
That mingle with thy fancy. *Milton's Agonistes.*

3. General turn or temper of mind.  
As there is no *humour*, to which impudent poverty cannot  
make itself serviceable; so were there enow of those of de-  
sperate ambition, who would build their houses upon others  
ruin. *Sidney, b. ii.*

There came with her a young lord, led hither with the  
*humour* of youth, which ever thinks that good whole good-  
ness he sees not. *Sidney.*

King James, as he was a prince of great judgment, so he  
was a prince of a marvellous pleasant *humour*: as he was go-  
ing through Lufen by Greenwich, he asked what town it  
was; they said Lufen. He asked, a good while after, what  
town is this we are now in? They said still it was Lufen: said  
the king, I will be king of Lufen. *Bacon's Apophthegms.*

Examine how your *humour* is inclin'd,  
And which the ruling passion of your mind. *Roscommon.*

They, who were acquainted with him, know his *humour* to  
be such, that he would never constrain himself. *Lryden.*

In cases where it is necessary to make examples, it is the  
*humour* of the multitude to forget the crime, and to remember  
the punishment. *Addison's Freeholder.*

Good *humour* only teaches charms to last,  
Still makes new conquests, and maintains the past. *Pope.*

4. Present disposition.  
It is the curse of kings to be attended  
By slaves, that take their *humours* for a warrant  
To break into the blood-house of life. *Shakefp. K. John.*

Another thought her nobler *humour* fed. *Fairfax, b. ii.*

Their *humours* are not to be won,  
But when they are impos'd upon. *Fludibras, p. iii.*

Tempt not his heavy hand;  
But one submissive word which you let fall,  
Will make him in good *humour* with us all. *Dryden.*

5. Grotesque imagery; jocularly; merriment.

6. Diseased or morbid disposition.  
He was a man frank and generous; when well, denied  
himself nothing that he had a mind to eat or drink, which  
gave him a body full of *humours*, and made his fits of the  
gout frequent and violent. *Temple.*

7. Petulance; peevishness.  
Is my friend all perfection, all virtue and discretion? Has  
he not *humours* to be endured, as well as kindnesses to be en-  
joyed? *South's Sermons.*

8. A trick; a practice.  
I like not the *humour* of lying: he hath wronged me in  
some *humours*: I should have born the *humour*'d letter to her.  
*Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*

9. Caprice; whim; predominant inclination.  
In private, men are more bold in their own *humours*; and  
in comfort, men are more obnoxious to others *humours*; there-  
fore it is good to take both. *Bacon's Essays.*

To HUMOUR. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To gratify; to soothe by compliance.  
If I had a suit to master Shallow, I would *humour* his men;  
if to his men, I would curry with master Shallow. *Shakefp.*

If I were Brutus now, and he were Cassius,  
He should not *humour* me. *Shakefp. Julius Caesar.*

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Obedience



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Obedience and subjection were never enjoined by God to *humour* the passions, lusts, and vanities of those who are commanded to obey our governors. *Swift.*

You *humour* me, when I am sick; *Pope.*  
Why not when I am splenetic?  
Children are fond of something which strikes their fancy most, and sullen and regardless of every thing else, if they are not *humoured* in that fancy. *Watts's Logick.*

2. To fit; to comply with.  
To after age thou shalt be writ the man,  
That with smooth air couldst *humour* best our tongue. *Milt.*  
'Tis my part to invent, and the musicians to *humour* that invention. *Dryden's Preface to Albion.*

Fountainbleau is situated among rocks and woods, that give a fine variety of savage prospects: the king has *humoured* the genius of the place, and only made use of so much art as is necessary to regulate nature. *Addison's Guardian.*

HUMP. *n. f.* [corrupted perhaps from *bump*. See BUMP.] The protuberance formed by a crooked back.  
These defects were mended by succeeding matches; the eyes were opened in the next generation, and the *bump* fell. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 74.*

HUMPBAC. *n. f.* [*bump* and *back*.] Crooked back; high shoulders.  
The chief of the family was born with an *humpback* and very high nose. *Tatler.*

HUMPBACED. *adj.* Having a crooked back.  
To HUNCH. *v. a.* [*bunch*, German.]

1. To strike or punch with the fists.  
Jack's friends began to *bunch* and push one another: why don't you go and cut the poor fellow down? *Arbutnot.*

2. [*Hucker*, a crooked back, German.] To crook the back.  
Thy crooked mind within *bunch'd* out thy back,  
And wander'd in thy limbs: to thy own kind  
Make love, if thou canst find it in the world. *Dryden.*

HUNCHBACKED. *adj.* [*bunch* and *back*.] Having a crooked back.  
His person deformed to the highest degree, flat-nosed, and *bunchbacked*. *L'Estrange.*

But I more fear Creon!  
To take that *bunchback'd* monster in my arms,  
Th' excrecence of a man. *Dryd. and Lee's Oedipus.*

The second daughter was peevish, haggard, pale, with fauceryes, a sharp nose, and *bunchbacked*. *Arbutnot. Hist. of J. Bull.*

HUNDRED. *adj.* [*humb*, *humbere*, Saxon; *henderd*, Dutch.] The number consisting of ten multiplied by ten.  
A bafe, proud, three futed, *hundred* pound, filthy, worsted flocking knave. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

A *hundred* altars in her temple smoke,  
A thousand bleeding hearts her pow'r invoke. *Dryd. Æn.*  
Many thousands had seen the transactions of our Saviour, and many *hundred* thousands received an account of them from the mouths of those who were eye-witnesses. *Addison.*

HUNDRED. *n. f.*  
1. A company or body consisting of an hundred.  
Very few will take this proposition, that God is pleased with the doing of what he himself commands, for an innate moral principle: whosoever does so, will have reason to think *hundreds* of propositions innate. *Locke.*

Lands, taken from the enemy, were divided into centuries or *hundreds*, and distributed amongst the soldiers. *Arbutnot.*

2. A canton or division of a county, perhaps once containing an hundred manors. [*Hundredum*, low Latin; *hundreds*, old French.]

Imposts upon merchants do seldom good to the king's revenue; for that that he wins in the *hundred*, he loseth in the shire. *Bacon.*

For justice they had a bench under a tree, where Ket usually sat, and with him two of every *hundred* whence their companies had been raised: here complaints were exhibited. *Hayw.*

HUNDREDETH. *adj.* [*hundreds*, *centesima*, Saxon.] The ordinal of an hundred; the tenth ten times told.  
We shall not need to use the *hundredth* part of that time, which themselves bestow in making invectives. *Hooker.*

If this medium is rarer within the sun's body than at its surface, and rarer there than at the orb of Saturn, I see no reason why the increase of density should stop any where. *Newton's Opt.*

HUNG. The preterite and part. *pass.* of *hang*.  
A wife so *hung* with virtues, such a freight,  
What mortal shoulders can support! *Dryden's Juvenal.*

A room that is richly adorned, and *hung* round with a great variety of pictures, strikes the eye at once. *Watts.*

HUNGER. *n. f.* [*hunger*, Saxon; *honger*, Dutch.]

1. Desire of food; the pain felt from fasting.  
The old *hunks* was well served, to be tricked out of a whole hog for the securing of his puddings. *L'Estrange.*

She has a husband, a jealous, covetous, old *hunk*. *Dryden.*  
Irus has given all the intimations of being a close *hunk*. *Addison's Spectator.*

2. An uneasy sensation at the stomach for food. When the stomach is empty, and the fibres in their natural tension, they draw up so close as to rub against each other, so as to make that sensation: but when they are distended with food, it is again removed; unless when a person fasteth so long as for want of spirits, or nervous fluid, to have those fibres grow too flaccid

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to corrugate, and then we say a person has fasted away his stomach; and this is occasioned by the attrition of the coats of the stomach against each other. *Quincy.*

Thou shalt serve thine enemies in *hunger* and in thirst. *Deutr. xxviii. 48.*

The sub-acid part of the animal spirits, being cast off by the lower nerves upon the coats of the stomach, vellicates the fibres, and thereby produces the sense we call *hunger*. *Gray.*

Something viscous, fat and oily, remaining in the stomach, destroys the sensation of *hunger*. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

2. Any violent desire.  
The immaterial felicities we expect, do naturally suggest the necessity of preparing our appetites and *hungers* for them, without which heaven can be no heaven to us. *Decay of Piety.*

To HUNGER. *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To feel the pain of hunger.  
Widely they gaze, and to the eye they roar,  
As if they *hungred* for the food they bore. *Cowley.*

2. To desire with great eagerness.  
Do'st thou so *hunger* for my empty chair,  
That thou wilt needs invent thee with my honours,  
Before thy hour be ripe? O, foolish youth,  
Thou seek'st the greatness that will overwhelm thee!  
Stay but a little. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*

My more having, would be as a sauce  
To make me *hunger* more. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

I content me,  
And from the sting of famine fear no harm,  
Nor mind it, fed with better thoughts that feed  
Me *hungring* more to do my father's will. *Milton's P. L.*

HUNGERBIT. *adj.* [*hunger* and *bit*.] Pained or weak.  
HUNGERBITTEN. *adj.* ended with hunger.  
His strength shall be *hungerbitten*, and destruction shall be ready at his side. *Job xviii. 12.*

Thyself  
Bred up in poverty and straits at home;  
Lost in a desert here, and *hungerbit*. *Milton's Parad. Reg.*

HUNGERLY. *adj.* [from *hunger*.] Hungry; in want of nourishment.

His beard  
Grew thin and *hungerly*, and seem'd to ask  
His lips as he was drinking. *Shakef. Taming of the Shrew.*

HUNGERLY. *adv.* With keen appetite.  
You have sav'd my longings, and I feed  
Most *hungerly* on your sight. *Shak. Timon of A.*

They are all but stomachs, and we all but food;  
They eat us *hungerly*, and, when they're full,  
They belch us. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

HUNGERSTARVED. *adj.* [*hunger* and *starved*.] Starved with hunger; pinched by want of food.  
All my followers to th' eager foe  
Turn back, and fly like ships before the wind,  
Or lambs pursu'd by *hungerstarved* wolves. *Shakef. H. VI.*

O'erake me, if thou canst; I scorn thy strength:  
Go, go, cheer up thy *hungerstarved* men. *Shakef. H. VI.*

As to some holy house th' afflicted came,  
Th' *hungerstarv'd*, the naked, and the lame,  
Want and diseases, fled before her name. *Dryden.*

HUNGRED. *adj.* [from *hunger*.] Pinched by want of food.  
Odours do in a small degree nourish, and we see men an *hungred* love to smell hot bread. *Bacon's Natural History.*

HUNGRI. *adv.* [from *hungry*.] With keen appetite.  
Thus much to the kind rural gods we owe,  
Who pity'd suff'ring mortals long ago;  
When on harsh acorns *hungrily* they fed,  
And gave 'em nicer palates, better bread. *Dryden's Juven.*

HUNGRY. *adj.* [from *hunger*.]  
1. Feeling pain from want of food.  
That face of his *hungry* cannibals  
Would not have touch'd, would not have stain'd with blood. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. iii.*

They that talk thus may say that a man is always *hungry*, but that he does not always feel it; whereas hunger consists in that very sensation. *Locke.*

2. Not fat; not fruitful; not prolific; more disposed to draw from other substances than to impart to them.  
Cassius has a lean and *hungry* look. *Shakef. Jul. Cesar.*

The more fat water will bear soap best; for the *hungry* water doth kill its unctuous nature. *Bacon's Natural History.*

In rufhy grounds springs are found at the first and second spit, and sometimes lower in a *hungry* gravel. *Mortimer.*

To this great day of retribution our Saviour refers us, for reaping the fruits that we here sow in the most *hungry* and barren soil. *Smallbridge's Sermons.*

HUNKS. *n. f.* [*hunkur*, fordid, Islandick.] A covetous fordid wretch; a miser; a curmudgeon.  
The old *hunks* was well served, to be tricked out of a whole hog for the securing of his puddings. *L'Estrange.*

She has a husband, a jealous, covetous, old *hunk*. *Dryden.*  
Irus has given all the intimations of being a close *hunk*. *Addison's Spectator.*

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To HUNT. *v. a.* [*puntian*, Saxon, from *huno*, a dog.]

1. To chase wild animals.  
The man that once did sell the lion's skin,  
While the beast liv'd, was kill'd in *hunting* him. *Shak. H. V.*

Wilt thou *hunt* the prey for the lion, or fill the appetite of the young lions?  
We should fingle every criminal out of the herd, and *hunt* him down, however formidable and overgrown; and, on the contrary, shelter and defend virtue. *Addison's Spectator.*

2. To pursue; to follow close.  
Evil shall *hunt* the violent man to overthrow him. *Pf. cxi.*  
The heart strikes five hundred fort of pulses in an hour, and is *hunted* unto such continual palpitations, through anxiety, that faint would it break. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

3. To search for.  
Not certainly affirming any thing, but by conferring of times and monuments, I do *hunt* out a probability. *Spenser.*

All that is found in books is not rightly deduced from the principles it is pretended to be built upon: such an examen every reader's mind is not forward to make, especially in those who have given themselves up to a party, and only *hunt* for what may favour and support the tenets of it. *Locke.*

4. To direct or manage hounds in the chase.  
He *hunts* a pack of dogs better than any, and is famous for finding hares. *Addison's Spectator.*

To HUNT. *v. n.*  
1. To follow the chase.  
When he returns from *hunting*,  
I will not speak with him. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

Esau went to the field to *hunt* for venison. *Gen. xxvii. 5.*  
One followed study and knowledge, and another hawking and *hunting*. *Locke.*

On the old pagan tombs masks, *hunting* matches, and Bacchanals are very common. *Addison on Italy.*

2. To pursue or search.  
Very much of kin to this is the *hunting* after arguments to make good one side of a question, and wholly to neglect and refuse those which favour the other side. *Locke.*

HUNT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A pack of hounds.  
The common *hunt*, though from their rage restrain'd  
By foreign pow'r, her company disdain'd,  
Grinn'd as they pass'd. *Dryden's Hind and Panther.*

2. A chase.  
The *hunt* is up, the morn is bright and gray;  
The fields are fragrant, and the woods are green. *Shakef.*

3. Pursuit.  
I've heard myself proclaim'd;  
And by the happy hollow of a tree,  
Escap'd the *hunt*. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

HUNTER. *n. f.* [from *hunt*.]  
1. One who chases animals for pastime.  
If those English lords had been good *hunters*, and reduced the mountains, bogges, and woods within the limits of forests, chaces and parks, the forest law would have driven them into the plains. *Davies on Ireland.*

Down from a hill the beast that reigns in woods,  
First *hunter* then, pursu'd a gentle brace,  
Goodliest of all the forest, hart and hind. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

Another's crimes th' unhappy *hunter* bore,  
Glutting his father's eyes with guiltless gore. *Dryden's Æn.*

This was the arms or device of our old Roman *hunters*; a passage of Manilius lets us know the pagan *hunters* had Meleager for their patron. *Addison on Italy.*

Bold Nimrod first the savage chase began,  
A mighty *hunter*, and his game was man. *Pope.*

2. A dog that scents game or beasts of prey.  
Of dogs, the valu'd file  
Distinguishes the swift, the flow, the subtle,  
The housekeeper, the *hunter*. *Shakef. Macbeth.*

HUNTINGHORN. *n. f.* [*hunting* and *horn*.] A bugle; a horn used to cheer the hounds.  
Whist a boy, Jack ran from school,  
Fond of his *huntinghorn* and pole. *Prior.*

HUNTRESS. *n. f.* [from *hunter*.] A woman that follows the chase.  
And thou thrice crowned queen of night, survey  
With thy chaste eye, from thy pale sphere above,  
Thy *huntress*' name, that my full life doth sway. *Shakef.*

Shall I call  
Antiquity from the old schools of Greece,  
To testify the arms of chastity?  
Hence had the *huntress* Dian her dread bow,  
Fair silver-shafted queen, for ever chaste. *Milton.*

Let old Arcadia boast her ample plain,  
Th' immortal *huntress*, and her virgin train;  
Nor envy Windsor. *Pope's Windsor Forest.*

Homer represents Diana with her quiver at her shoulder; but at the same time he describes her as an *huntress*. *Broom.*

1. One who delights in the chase.  
Like as a *huntress*, after weary chase,

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Seeing the game escape from him away,  
Sits down to rest him. *Spenser's Sonnets.*

Such game, whilst yet the world was new,  
The mighty Nimrod did pursue:  
What *huntman* of our feeble race,  
Or dogs, dare such a monster chase? *Waller.*

2. The servant whose office it is to manage the chase.  
Apply this moral rather to the *huntman*, that managed the chase, than to the master. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

HUNTSMANSHIP. *n. f.* [from *huntman*.] The qualifications of a hunter.  
At court your fellows every day  
Give th' art of rhiming, *huntmanship*, or play. *Donne.*

HURDLE. *n. f.* [*hpyrbel*, Saxon.] A texture of sticks wove together; a crate.  
Settle your fine joints 'gainst Thursday next,  
Or I will drag thee on a *hurdle* thither. *Shakespeare.*

The blacksmith was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn; taking pleasure upon the *hurdle*, to think that he should be famous in after times. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

The sled, the tumbrel, *hurdles* and the flail,  
These all must be prepar'd. *Dryden's Georg.*

HURDS. *n. f.* The refuse of hemp or flax.  
To HURL. *v. a.* [from *hurle*, to throw down, Islandick; or, according to *Skinner*, from *whirl*.]

1. To throw with violence; to drive impetuously.  
If heav'n's have any grievous plagues in store,  
O, let them keep it 'till thy sins be ripe,  
And then *hurl* down their indignation  
On thee. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*

He holds vengeance in his hand,  
To *hurl* upon their heads that break his law. *Shak. R. III.*

I with my nails digg'd stones out of the ground,  
To *hurl* at the beholders of my shame. *Shakef. Henry VI.*

If he thrust him of hatred, or *hurl* at him by laying of wait. *Num. xxxv. 20.*

They use both the right hand and the left in *hurling* stones. *Chron. xii. 2.*

Hurl ink and wit,  
As madmen stones. *Ben. Johnson.*

His darling sons,  
*Hurl'd* headlong to partake with us, shall curse  
Their frail original and faded bliss. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*

She strikes the lute; but if it found,  
Threatens to *hurl* it on the ground. *Waller.*

Corrupted light of knowledge *hurl'd*  
Sin, death, and ignorance o'er all the world. *Denham.*

Young Phaeton,  
From East to North irregularly *hurl'd*,  
First set himself on fire, and then the world. *Dryd. Juven.*

Conjure him far to drive the Grecian train,  
And *hurl* them headlong to their fleet and main. *Pope's Iliad.*

2. To utter with vehemence. [*Hurler*, French, to make an howling or hideous noise.]  
The glad merchant that does view  
His ship far come from watry wilderness,  
He *hurl* out vows. *Spenser.*

Highly they rag'd against the Higheft,  
*Hurling* defiance toward the vault of heav'n. *Milton.*

3. To play at a kind of game.  
*Hurling* taketh its denomination from throwing of the ball, and is of two sorts; to goals, and to the country: for *hurling* to goals there are fifteen or thirty players, more or less, chosen out on each side, who strip themselves, and then join hands in ranks, one against another: out of these ranks they match themselves by pairs, one embracing another, and so pass away; every of which couple are to watch one another during this play. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

HURL. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Tumult; riot; commotion.  
He in the same *hurl* murdering such as he thought would withstand his desire, was chosen king. *Knolles.*

HURLBAT. *n. f.* [*hurl* and *bat*.] Whirlbat. *Ainsworth.*

HURLER. *n. f.* [from *hurl*.] One that plays at hurling.  
The *hurlers* must *hurl* man to man, and not two set upon one man at once. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

HURLWIND. *n. f.* [*hurl* and *wind*.] A whirlwind; a violent gust. A word not in use.  
Like scatter'd down by howling Eurus blown,  
By rapid *hurlwinds* from his mansion thrown. *Sandys.*

HURLY. *n. f.* [I have been told that this word owes its original to two neighbouring families named *Hurly* and *Burly*, or *Hurleigh* and *Burleigh*, which filled their part of the kingdom with contests and violence. If this account be rejected, the word must be derived from *hurl*, *hurly*, and *burly*, a ludicrous reduplication. *Hurlade*, French; *hurlubralu*, inconsiderately.] Tumult; commotion; bustle.

Winds take the ruffian billows by the top,  
That with the *hurly* death itself awakes. *Shakef. H. IV.*

Poor discontented,  
Which gape and rub the elbow at the news  
Of *hurlyburly* innovation. *Shakef. Henry IV. p. i.*



## HUR

Methinks, I see this *hurly* all on foot. *Shakeſp. K. John.*  
All places were filled with tumult and *hurlyburly*, every man measured the danger by his own fear; and ſuch a pitiful cry was in every place, as in cities preſently to be beſieged. *Knollet.*  
**HURRICANE.** *n. ſ.* [*huracan*, Spaniſh; *ouragan*, French.] A violent ſtorm, ſuch as is often experienced in the eaſtern hemisphere.

Blow winds, and crack your cheeks;  
Your cataracts and *hurricanes* ſpout. *Shakeſp. K. Lear.*  
A ſtorm or *hurricane*, though but the force of air, makes a ſtrange havock where it comes. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
A poet who had a great genius for tragedy, made every man and woman too in his plays ſtark raging mad: all was tempeſtuous and blustering; heaven and earth were coming together at every word; a mere *hurricane* from the beginning to the end. *Dryden's Duffreſnoy.*

The miniſters of ſtate, who gave us law,  
In corners with ſeleſted friends withdraw;  
There, in deaf murmurs, ſolemnly are wiſe,  
Whiſp'ring like winds, ere *hurricanes* ariſe. *Dryden.*  
So, where our wide Numidian waſtes extend,  
Sudden th' impetuous *hurricanes* deſcend,  
Wheel through the air, in circling eddies play,  
Tear up the ſands, and ſweep whole plains away. *Addiſon.*

To **HURRY.** *v. a.* [*pengian*, to plunder, Saxon; *hurs* was like- wife a word uſed by the old Germans in urging their horſes to ſpeed; but ſeems the imperative of the verb.] To haſten; to put into precipitation or conſuſion; to drive conſuſedly.

Your nobles will not hear you; but are gone  
To offer ſervice to your enemy;  
And wild amazement *hurries* up and down  
The little number of your doubtful friends. *Shakeſpeare.*  
For whom all this haſte  
Of midnight march, and *hurried* meeting here? *Milton.*  
Impetuous luſt *hurries* him on to ſatiſfy the cravings of it. *South's Sermons.*

That *hurried* d'er  
Such ſwarms of Engliſh to the neighb'ring ſhore. *Dryden.*  
A man has not time to ſubdue his paſſions, eſtabliſh his ſoul in virtue, and come up to the perfection of his nature, before he is *hurried* off the ſtage. *Addiſon's Spectator.*

Stay theſe fudden gulfs of paſſion,  
That *hurry* you away. *Rowe's Royal Convert.*  
If a council be called, or a battle fought, you are not coldly informed, the reader is *hurried* out of himſelf by the poet's imagination. *Pope's Preface to the Iliad.*

To **HURRY.** *v. n.* To move on with precipitation.  
Did you but know what joys your way attend,  
You would not *hurry* to your journey's end. *Dryd. Aurengz.*  
**HURRY.** *n. ſ.* [from the verb.] Tumult; precipitation; commotion.

Among all the horrible *hurries* in England, Ireland was then almoſt quiet. *Hayward.*  
It might have pleaſed him in the preſent heat and *hurry* of his rage; but muſt have diſpleaſed him infinitely in the ſedate reflection. *South's Sermons.*

After the violence of the *hurry* and commotion was over, the water came to a ſtate ſomewhat more calm. *Woodw.*  
Ambition raiſes a tumult in the ſoul, it inflames the mind, and puts it into a violent *hurry* of thought. *Addiſon's Spectator.*  
A long train of coaches and fix ran through the heart, one after another, in a very great *hurry*. *Addiſon's Guardian.*

I do not include the life of thoſe who are in a perpetual *hurry* of affairs, but of thoſe who are not always engaged. *Addiſon.*  
The pavement ſounds with trampling feet,  
And the mixt *hurry* barricades the ſtreet. *Gay's Trivia.*

**HURST.** *n. ſ.* [*þýrret*, Sax.] A grove or thicket of trees. *Auſp.*  
To **HURT.** *v. a.* preter. *I hurt*; part. paſſ. *I have hurt*. [*þýrre*, wounded, Saxon; *beurter*, to ſtrike, French.]

1. To miſchief; to harm.  
Virtue may be affail'd, but never hurt;  
Surpriz'd by unjuſt force, but not enthral'd. *Milton.*  
2. To wound; to pain by ſome bodily harm.  
My heart is turn'd to ſtone: I ſtrike it, and it *hurts* my hand.

The Adonis of the ſea is ſo called, becauſe it is a loving and innocent fiſh, that *hurts* nothing that has life. *Walton's Angler.*  
It breeds contempt  
For herds to liſten, or preſume to pry,  
When the *hurt* lion groans within his den. *Dryd. Don Seb.*

**HURT.** *n. ſ.* [from the verb.]  
1. Harm; miſchief.  
The hurt which cometh thereby is greater than the good. *Spencer's State of Ireland.*  
I found it ſtand there uncorrected, as if there had been no hurt done. *Baker on Learning.*

2. Wound or bruife.  
Where is he wounded?  
—There will be large cicatrices to ſhew the people: he received ſeven *hurts* i' th' body. *Shakeſpeare's Coriolanus.*  
Carter adventured bravely, and received two great *hurts* in his body. *Hayward.*

## HUS

The pains of ſickneſs and *hurts*, hunger, thirſt and cold, all men feel. *Locke.*  
In arms and ſcience 'tis the fame,  
Our rival's *hurts* create our fame. *Prior.*

**HURTER.** *n. ſ.* [from *hurt*.] One that does harm.  
**HURTFUL.** *adj.* [*hurt* and *full*.] Miſchievous; pernicious.  
Secret neglect of our duty is but only our own hurt: one man's contempt of the common prayer of the church of God may be moſt *hurtful* unto many. *Ho her, b. v.*

The *hurtful* haze in thy vineyard ſhun,  
Nor plant it to receive the ſetting ſun. *Dryden's Georg.*  
**HURTFULLY.** *adv.* [from *hurtful*.] Miſchievoully; perniciously.  
**HURTFULNESS.** *n. ſ.* [from *hurtful*.] Miſchievousneſs; perniciousneſs.

To **HURTLE.** *v. n.* [*beufter*, French; *urtare*, Italian.] To claſh; to ſkirmiſh; to run againſt any thing; to joſtle; to meet in ſhock and encounter.  
The noiſe of battle *hurled* in the air. *Shak. Jul. Cæſar.*  
Kindneſs, nobler ever than revenge,  
And nature ſtronger than his juſt occaſion,  
Made him give battle to the lions, *Dryden's Georg.*

Who quickly fell before him; in which *hurting*,  
From miſerable ſlumber I awak'd. *Shakeſp. As you like it.*  
This is probably the original of *hurle*.  
His harmful club he gan to *hurle* high,  
And threaten battle to the fairy knight. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

**HURTLBERRY.** *n. ſ.* [*thort bars*, Daniſh.] Bilberry.  
**HURTLLESS.** *adj.* [from *hurt*.]  
1. Innocent; harmleſs; innoxious; doing no harm.  
Unto her home he oft would go,  
Where bold and *hurtleſs* many a play he tries,  
Her parents liking well it ſhould be ſo;  
For ſimple goodneſs ſhined in his eyes. *Sidney.*

She joy'd to make proof of her cruelty  
On gentle dame, ſo *hurtleſs* and ſo true. *Fairy Queen.*  
Shorter ev'ry gaſp he takes,  
And vain efforts and *hurtleſs* blows he makes. *Dryden's Æn.*

2. Receiving no hurt.  
**HURTLLESSLY.** *adv.* [from *hurtleſs*.] Without harm.  
Your neighbours have found you ſo *hurtleſsly* ſtrong, that they thought it better to reſt in your friendſhip than make new trial of your enmity. *Sidney.*

**HURTLLESSNESS.** *n. ſ.* [from *hurtleſs*.] Freedom from any pernicious quality.  
**HUSBAND.** *n. ſ.* [*hofband*, maſter, Daniſh, from *heſe* and *bonda*, Runick, a maſter.]

1. The correlative to wife; a man married to a woman.  
Thy *husband* is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper,  
Thy head, thy ſovereign. *Shakeſp. Taming of the Shrew.*  
Why, woman, your *husband* is in his old luns again; he ſo takes on yonder with my *husbands*, and ſo rails againſt all married mankind. *Shakeſp. Merry Wives of Winſdor.*

This careful *husband* had been long away,  
Whom his chaſte wife and little children mourn. *Dryden.*  
The contract and ceremony of marriage is the occaſion of the denomination or relation of *husband*. *Locke.*

2. The male of animals.  
Ev'n though a ſnowy ram thou ſhalt behold,  
Prefer him not in haſte, for *husband* to thy fold. *Dryden.*

3. An economiſt; a man that knows and practiſes the methods of frugality and profit. Its ſignification is always modified by ſome epithet implying bad or good.  
Edward I. ſhewed himſelf a right good *husband*; owner of a lordſhip ill *husbanded*. *Davies on Ireland.*

I was conſidering the ſhortneſs of life, and what ill *husbands* we are of ſo tender a fortune. *Collier on Fame.*  
4. A tiller of the ground; a farmer.  
*Husband's* work is laborious and hard. *Hubbard's Tale.*

I heard a great *husband* ſay, that it was a common error to think that chalk helpeth arable grounds. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſtory.*  
In thoſe fields  
The painful *husband* plowing up his ground,  
Shall find all fret with ruſt, both pikes and ſhields. *Hakewill.*

If continu'd rain  
The lab'ring *husband* in his houſe reſtrain,  
Let him forecaſt his work. *Dryden's Georgicks.*

To **HUSBAND.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To ſupply with an *husband*.  
Think you I am no ſtronger than my ſex,  
Being ſo father'd and ſo *husband'd*? *Shak. Julius Cæſar.*

If you ſhall prove  
This ring was ever her's, you ſhall as eaſy  
Prove that I *husbanded* her bed in Florence,  
Where yet ſhe never was. *Shakeſpeare.*

In my right,  
By me inveſted, he compeers the beſt.  
—That were the moſt, if he ſhould *husband* you. *Shakeſp.*  
2. To manage with frugality.  
It will be paſtime paſſing excellent,  
If it be *husbanded* with modeſty. *Shakeſpeare.*

## HUS

The French, wiſely *husbanding* the poſſeſſion of a victory, kept themſelves within their trenches. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
If thou be maſter-gunner, ſpend not all  
That thou can'ſt ſpeak at once; but *husband* it,  
And give men turns of ſpeech. *Herbert.*

3. To till; to cultivate the ground with proper management.  
A farmer cannot *husband* his ground, if he fits at a great rent. *Bacon's Eſſays.*  
**HUSBANDLESS.** *adj.* [from *husband*.] Without an *husband*.  
A widow, *husbandleſs*, ſubject to fears;  
A woman, naturally born to fears. *Shakeſp. King John.*

**HUSBANDLY.** *adj.* [from *husband*.] Frugal; thrifty.  
Bare plots full of galls, if ye plow overthwart;  
And compaſs it then, is a *husbandly* part. *Tuſſ. Husbandry.*

**HUSBANDMAN.** *n. ſ.* [*husband* and *man*.] One who works in tillage.  
This Davy ſerves you for good uſes; he is your ſerving-man, and your *husbandman*. *Shakeſp. Henry IV. p. ii.*  
The mule being more ſwift in his labour than the ox, more ground was allowed to the mule by the *husbandman*. *Brome.*

**HUSBANDRY.** *n. ſ.* [from *husband*.]  
1. Tillage; manner of cultivating land.  
He began with a wild method to run over all the art of *husbandry*, eſpecially employing his tongue about well dunging of a field. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Aſk if in *husbandry* he ought did know, *Hubbard's Tale.*  
To plough, to plant, to reap, to ſow. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
*Husbandry* ſupplieth unto us all things neceſſary for food. *Spencer's State of Ireland.*

Peace hath from France too long been chaſ'd;  
And all her *husbandry* doth lie on heaps,  
Corrupting in its own fertility. *Shakeſp. Henry V.*  
Her plenteous womb  
Expreſſeth its full tilth and *husbandry*. *Shakeſpeare.*

The feeds of virtue may, by the *husbandry* of Chriſtian counſel, produce better fruit than the ſtrength of ſelf-nature. *Raleigh's Hiſtory of the World.*  
*Husbandry* the Spaniards wanting in the valley of Mexico, could not make our wheat bear ſeed. *Raleigh's H. of the World.*  
A family governed with order, will fall naturally to the ſeveral trades of *husbandry*, tillage, and paſtorage. *Temple.*

Let any one conſider the difference between an acre of land ſown with wheat, and an acre of the ſame land lying without any *husbandry* upon it, and he will find that the improvement of labour makes the value. *Locke.*  
2. Thrift; frugality; paſſimony.

There's *husbandry* in heaven;  
The candles are all out. *Shakeſpeare's Macbeth.*  
You have already ſaved ſeveral millions to the publick, and that what we aſk is too inconſiderable to break into any rules of the ſtricteſt good *husbandry*. *Swift.*

3. Care of domeſtick affairs.  
Lorenzo, I commit into your hands  
The *husbandry* and manage of my houſe. *Shakeſpeare.*  
**HUSH.** *interj.* [Without etymology.] Silence! be ſtill! no noiſe!

The king hath done you wrong; but *hush!* 'tis ſo. *Shak.*  
There's ſomething elſe to do; *hush* and be mute,  
Or elſe our ſpell is marr'd. *Shakeſpeare's Tempeſt.*

**HUSH.** *adj.* [from the interjection.] Still; ſilent; quiet.  
As we often ſee, againſt ſome ſtorm,  
A ſilence of virtue muſe, the rack ſtand ſtill,  
The bold winds ſpeechleſs, and the orb below  
As *hush* as death. *Shakeſpeare's Hamlet.*

To **HUSH.** *v. n.* [from the interjection.] To be ſtill; to be ſilent.  
This frown'd, that fawn'd, the third for ſhame did bluſh;  
Another ſeem'd envious or coy;  
Another in her teeth did gnaw a ruſh;  
But at theſe ſtrangers preſence every one did *hush*. *F. Queen.*

To **HUSH.** *v. a.* To ſtill; to ſilence; to quiet; to appeaſe.  
Yet can I not of ſuch tame patience boaſt,  
As to be *hush*, and nought at all to ſay. *Shakeſp. Rich. II.*  
It was my breath that blew this tempeſt up,  
Upon your ſtubborn uſage of the pope;  
But ſince you are a gentle convertite,  
My tongue ſhall *hush* againſt this ſtorm of war,  
And make fair weather in your bluſſ'ring land. *Sh. K. John.*

Speak ſoftly;  
All's *hush* as midnight yet. *Shakeſpeare's Tempeſt.*  
My love would ſpeak; my duty *hushes* me. *Shakeſpeare.*  
When in a bed of ſtraw we ſhrink together,  
And the bleak winds ſhall whiſtle round our heads,  
Wilt thou then talk to me? Wilt thou then  
*Hush* my cares thou, and ſhelter me with love? *Orway.*

*Hush'd* as midnight ſilence go;  
He will not have your acclamations now. *Dryden.*  
Her fire at length is kind,  
Calms ev'ry ſtorm, and *hushes* ev'ry wind;  
Prepares his empire for his daughter's eaſe,  
And for his hatching nephews ſmooths the ſeas. *Dryden.*

## HUT

Upon his riſing the court was *hushed*, and a whiſper ran. *Addiſon's Spectator.*  
To **HUSH** up. *v. a.* To ſuppreſs in ſilence; to forbid to be mentioned.  
This matter is *hushed* up, and the ſervants are forbid to talk of it. *Pope.*

**HUSHMONEY.** *n. ſ.* [*huſh* and *money*.] A bribe to hinder information; pay to ſecure ſilence.  
A dext'rous ſteward, when his tricks are found,  
*Huſhmoney* ſends to all the neighbours round;  
His maſter, unſuſpicious of his pranks,  
Pays all the coſt, and gives the villain thanks. *Swift.*

**HUSK.** *n. ſ.* [*hulſch*, Dutch, or *huyſcken*, from *huyſ*.] The outmoſt integument of fruits.  
Do but behold yon poor and ſtarved band,  
And your fair ſhew ſhall ſuck away their ſouls,  
Leaving them but the ſhales and *hush* of men. *Shak. H. V.*  
Moſt feeds, in their growing, leave their *hush* or rind about the root. *Bacon's Natural Hiſtory.*

Thy food ſhall be  
The freſh brook muſſels, withered roots, and *hushes*  
Wherein the acorn cradled. *Shakeſpeare's Tempeſt.*  
Fruits of all kinds, in coat  
Rough, or ſmooth rind, or bearded *hushes*, or ſhell  
She gathers; tribute large! and on the board  
Heaps with unparing hand. *Milton's Paradise Loſt, b. v.*

Some ſteep their feeds, and ſome in cauldrons boil  
O'er gentle fires; the exuberant juice to drain,  
And ſwell the flat'ring *hushes* with fruitful grain. *Dryden.*  
Some when the preſs, by utmoſt vigour ſcrew'd,  
Has drain'd the pulpoſous maſs, regale their ſwine  
With the dry reſuſe; thou, more wife, ſhalt ſteep  
The *hushes* in water, and again employ  
The pond'rous engine. *Phillips.*

Barley for piſan was firſt ſteeped in water 'till it ſwelled; afterwards dried in the ſun, then beat 'till the *hush* was taken off, and ground. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
Do not content yourſelves with mere words, left you only amafs a heap of unintelligible phraſes, and feed upon *hushes* inſtead of kernels. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

To **HUSK.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To ſtrip off the outward integument.  
**HUSKED.** *adj.* [from *hush*.] Bearing an *hush*; covered with a *hush*.  
**HUSKY.** *adj.* [from *hush*.] Abounding in *hushes*; conſiſting of *hushes*.

Moſt have found  
A *hushy* harveſt from the gudging ground. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
With timely care  
Shave the goat's ſhaggy beard, left thou too late  
In vain ſhould'ſt ſeek a ſtrainer, to diſpart  
The *hushy* terrene dregs from purer muſt. *Phillips.*

**HUSKY.** *n. ſ.* [corrupted from *houſewife*: taken in an ill ſenſe.] A ſorry or bad woman; a worthleſs wench. It is often uſed ludicrouſly in flight diſapprobation.  
Get you in, *huffy*, go: now will I perſonate this hopeful young jade. *Southern's Innocent Adultery.*

**HUSTINGS.** *n. ſ.* [*þyrring*, Saxon.] A council; a court held.  
To **HUSTLE.** *v. a.* [perhaps corrupted from *hurtle*.] To ſhake together.  
**HUSWIFE.** *n. ſ.* [corrupted from *houſewife*.]  
1. A bad manager; a ſorry woman. It is common to uſe *houſe-wife* in a good, and *hufwife* or *huffy* in a bad ſenſe.

Bianca,  
A *hufwife*, that, by ſelling her deſires,  
Buys herſelf bread and cloth. *Shakeſpeare's Othello.*  
2. An economiſt; a thrifty woman.  
Why ſhould you want?  
The bounteous *hufwife*, nature, on each buſh  
Lays her fulneſs before you. *Shakeſpeare.*

To **HUSWIFE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To manage with economy and frugality.  
But *hufwiſing* the little heav'n had leat,  
She duly paid a groat for quarter-rent;  
And pinch'd her belly, with her daughters two,  
To bring the year about with much ado. *Dryden.*

**HUSWIFERY.** *n. ſ.* [from *hufwife*.]  
1. Management good or bad.  
Good *hufwifery* trieth  
To riſe with the cock;  
Ill *hufwifery* lyeth  
'Till nine of the clock. *Tuſſer.*

2. Management of rural buſineſs committed to women.  
If cheeſes in dairie have Argus his eyes,  
Tell Ciſley the fault in her *hufwifery* lies. *Tuſſ. Husbandry.*

**HUT.** *n. ſ.* [*þutte*, Saxon; *hute*, French.] A poor cottage.  
Our wand'ring fairs, in woful ſtate,  
To a ſmall cottage came at laſt,  
Where dwelt a good old honeſt yeoman,  
Who kindly did theſe ſaints invite  
In his poor *hut* to paſs the night. *Swift.*



## HYD

Sore pierc'd by wintry wind,  
How many shrink into the fordid hut  
Of cheerless poverty. *Thomson.*  
HUTCH. *n. f.* [hyæcca, Saxon; buche, French.] A corn chest.  
The best way to keep them, after they are threshed, is to  
dry them well, and keep them in *hutches*, or close calks. *Mort.*  
To Huzz. *v. n.* [from the sound.] To buzz; to murmur.  
Huzza'. *interj.* A shout; a cry of acclamation.  
The buzzas of the rabble are the same to a bear that they  
are to a prince. *L'Estrange.*  
It was an unfair thing in you to keep a parcel of roar-  
ing bullies about me day and night, with buzzas and hunting  
horns never let me cool. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
All fame is foreign, but of true desert;  
Plays round the head, but comes not to the heart:  
One self-approving hour whole years outweighs  
Of stupid flarers and of loud buzzas. *Pope's Essay on Man.*  
To Huzzza'. *v. n.* [from the interjection.] To utter acclama-  
tion.  
A caldron of fat beef, and sloop of ale,  
On the huzzzing mob shall fill prevail. *King's Cookery.*  
To Huzzza'. *v. a.* To receive with acclamation.  
He was huzzzed into the court by several thousands of  
weavers and clothiers. *Addison.*  
HYACINTH. *n. f.* [ὑακινθός; hyacinthos, Fr. hyacinthus, Lat.]  
1. A plant.  
It hath a bulbous root: the leaves are long and narrow: the  
stalk is upright and naked, the flowers growing on the upper  
part in a spike: the flowers consist each of one leaf, are naked,  
tubulose, and cut into six divisions at the brim, which are re-  
flexed: the ovary becomes a roundish fruit with three angles,  
which is divided into three cells, which are filled with roundish  
seeds. *Miller.*  
The silken fleece, impurpl'd for the loom,  
Rival'd the hyacinth in vernal bloom. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. The hyacinth is the same with the *lapis hyacinthus* of the an-  
cients. It is a less shewy gem than any of the other red ones,  
but not without its beauty, though not gaudy. It is seldom  
smaller than a seed of hemp, or larger than a nutmeg. It is  
found of various degrees of deepness and paleness; but its  
colour is always a deadish red, with a considerable admixture  
of yellow, which even sometimes seems predominant: but its  
most usual is that mixed red and yellow, which we know by  
the name of flame-colour. This gem is found in several parts  
of Europe; but the finest fort comes from the East and West  
Indies. *Hill on Fossils.*  
HYACINTHINE. *adj.* [ὑακινθίνος;] Made of hyacinths.  
HYADES. *n. f.* [ὑάδες;] A watry constellation.  
HYADS. *n. f.* [ὑάδες;] A watry constellation.  
Then sailors quarter'd heav'n, and found a name  
For ev'ry fix'd and ev'ry wand'ring star;  
The pleiads, hyads. *Dryden's Georgicks.*  
HYALINE. *adj.* [ὑάλινος;] Glassy; crystalline; made glass;  
resembling glass.  
From heav'n-gate not far, founded in view  
On the clear hyaline, the glassy sea. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*  
HYBRIDOUS. *adj.* [ὑβριδός; hybrida, Latin.] Begotten between  
animals of different species.  
Why such different species should not only mingle together,  
but also generate an animal, and yet that that *hybridous* pro-  
duction should not again generate, is to me a mystery. *Ray.*  
HYDATIDES. *n. f.* [from ὑδῶς;] Little transparent bladders of  
water in any part: most common in dropical persons, from a  
distention or rupture of the lymphatics; for they happen  
most in parts abounding with those vessels. *Quincy.*  
All the water is contained in little bladders, adhering to the  
liver and peritoneum, known by the name of *hydatides*. *Wise.*  
HYDRA. *n. f.* [ὑδρα, Latin.] A monster with many heads  
slain by *Hercules*: whence any multiplicity of evils is termed  
a *hydra*.  
New rebellions raise  
Their *hydra* heads, and the false North displays  
Her broken league to imp her serpent wings. *Milton.*  
More formidable *hydra* stands within,  
Whose jaws with iron-teeth severely grin. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Subdue  
The *hydra* of the many-headed hissing crew. *Dryden.*  
HYDRAGOGUES. *n. f.* [ὑδραγωγός; hydragogue, Fr.] Such  
medicines as occasion the discharge of watery humours, which  
is generally the case of the stronger catharticks, because they  
shake most forcibly by their velliations the bowels and their  
appendages, so as to squeeze out water enough to make the  
stools seem to be little else. *Quincy.*  
HYDRAULICAL. *adj.* [from *hydraulick*.] Relating to the con-  
HYDRAULICK. *n. f.* veyance of water through pipes.  
Among the engines in which the air is useful, pumps may  
be accounted not contemptible ones, and divers other *hydrau-*  
tical engines. *Darwin's Physico-Theology.*  
We have employed a virtuoso to make an *hydraulick* engine,  
in which a chymical liquor, resembling blood, is driven  
through elastick channels. *Arbutnot and Pope's Miscr. Scriblers.*  
HYDRAULICKS. *n. f.* [ὑδραγωγός; water, and αἰδός; a pipe.]

## HYG

The science of conveying water through pipes or conduits.  
HYDROCELE. *n. f.* [ὑδροκήλη; hydrocele, Fr.] A watery rupture.  
HYDROCEPHALUS. *n. f.* [ὑδρὸς and κεφαλή;] A dropy in the  
head.  
A *hydrocephalus*, or dropy of the head, is only incurable  
when the serum is extravasated into the ventricles of the  
brain. *Arbutnot on Dist.*  
HYDROGRAPHER. *n. f.* [ὑδρὸς and γραφία; hydrographe, Fr.]  
One who draws maps of the sea.  
It may be drawn from the writings of our *hydrogra-*  
pher. *Boyle.*  
HYDROGRAPHY. *n. f.* [ὑδρὸς and γραφία; hydrographie, Fr.]  
Description of the watery part of the terraqueous globe.  
HYDROMANCY. *n. f.* [ὑδρὸς and μαντία; hydromantie, Fr.]  
Prediction by water.  
Divination was invented by the Persians: there are four  
kinds of divination; *hydromancy*, *pyromancy*, *aeromancy*, and  
geomancy. *Ayliffe's Psevergen.*  
HYDROMEL. *n. f.* [ὑδρὸς and μέλι; hydromel, Fr.] Honey and  
water.  
*Hydromel* is a drink prepared of honey, being one of the  
most pleasant and universal drinks the northern part of Europe  
affords, as well as one of the most ancient. *Mortimer's Husb.*  
In fevers the aliments prescribed by Hippocrates were  
ptisans and cream of barley; *hydromel*, that is, honey and  
water, when there was no tendency to a delirium. *Arbutnot.*  
HYDROMETER. *n. f.* [ὑδρὸς and μέτρον;] An instrument to  
measure the extent of water.  
HYDROMETRY. *n. f.* [ὑδρὸς and μέτρον;] The act of mea-  
suring the extent of water.  
HYDROPHOBIA. *n. f.* [ὑδροφοβία; hydrophobia, Fr.] Dread of  
water.  
Among those dismal symptoms that follow the bite of a mad  
dog, the dread of water is the most remarkable. *Quincy.*  
HYDROPHICAL. *adj.* [ὑδροφικός; hydrophique, French; from  
HYDROPHICK. *n. f.* ὑδροφία; Latin.] Dropical; diseased with ex-  
travasated water.  
Cantharides heats the watery parts of the body; as urine,  
and *hydrophical* water. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
The world's whole sap is sunk:  
The general balm th' *hydrophick* earth hath drunk;  
Whither, as to the bedstead, life is shrunk,  
Dead and interr'd. *Dante.*  
Some mens *hydrophick* insatiableness learned to thirst the  
more, by how much more they drank. *King Charles.*  
*Hydrophick* swellings, if they be pure, are pellucid. *Wise.*  
Every lust is a kind of *hydrophick* distemper, and the more  
we drink the more we shall thirst. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
*Hydrophick* wretches by degrees decay,  
Growing the more, the more they waste away;  
By their own ruins they augmented lye,  
With thirst and heat amidst a deluge fry. *Blackmore.*  
One sort of remedy he uses in dropies, viz. the water of  
the *hydrophicks*, which is a remedy for the disease. *Arbutnot.*  
HYDROSTATICAL. *adj.* [ὑδροστατική;] Relating to  
hydrostatics; taught by hydrostatics.  
A human body forming in such a fluid, will never be recon-  
cileable to this *hydrostatical* law: there will be always something  
lighter beneath, and something heavier above; because bone,  
the heaviest in specie, will be ever in the midst. *Bentley.*  
HYDROSTATICALLY. *adv.* [from *hydrostatical*.] According to  
hydrostatics.  
The weight of all bodies around the earth is ever propor-  
tional to the quantity of their matter: for instance, a pound  
weight, examined *hydrostatically*, doth always contain an equal  
quantity of solid mass. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
HYDROSTATICKS. *n. f.* [ὑδροστατική; hydrostatiques, Fr.]  
The science of weighing fluids; weighing bodies in fluids.  
HYDROSTICK. *n. f.* [ὑδρὸς; hydrostique, French.] Purger of  
water or phlegm.  
He seems to have been the first who divided purges into  
*hydrosticks* and purgers of bile. *Arbutnot on Celsus.*  
HYEN. *n. f.* [hyene, French; hyena, Latin.] An animal like  
HYENNA. *n. f.* a wolf, said fabulously to imitate human voices.  
I will weep when you are disposed to be merry; I will  
laugh like a *hyen*, when you are inclined to sleep. *Shakespeare.*  
A wonder more amazing would we find;  
The *hyena* shews it, of a double kind:  
Varying the sexes in alternate years,  
In one begets, and in another bears. *Dryden's Fables.*  
The *hyena* was indeed well joined with the beaver, as having  
also a bag in those parts, if thereby we understand the *hyena*  
odorata, or civet cat. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The keen *hyena*, fellest of the fell. *Thomson's Summer.*  
HYGROMETER. *n. f.* [ὑγρομέτρον; hygrometre, French.]  
An instrument to measure the degrees of moisture.  
A sponge, perhaps, might be a better *hygrometer* than the  
earth of the river. *Arbutnot on Air.*  
HYGROSCOPE. *n. f.* [ὑγροσκόπος; hygroscopie, Fr.] An  
instrument to shew the moisture and dryness of the air, and  
to measure and estimate the quantity of either extreme. *Quincy.*  
Moisture in the air is discovered by *hygroscopes*. *Arbutnot.*  
HYLA'RHICAL.

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HYLA'RHICAL. *adj.* [ὑλῆς and ῥηχός;] Prefiding over matter.  
HYM. *n. f.* A species of dog.  
Avaunt, you curs!  
Mastiff, greyhound, mungrel grim,  
Hound or spaniel, brache or *hym*;  
Or bobtail tike, or trundle tail,  
Tom will make him weep and wail. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
HYMEN. *n. f.* [ὑμῆν;]  
1. The god of marriage.  
2. The virginal membrane.  
HYMENEAL. *n. f.* [ὑμέναιος;] A marriage song.  
HYMENEAN. *n. f.* [ὑμέναιος;] A marriage song.  
And heav'nly choirs the *hymenean* sung. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
For her the spouse prepares the bridal ring;  
For her white virgins *hymeneal* sing. *Pope.*  
HYMENEAL. *adj.* Pertaining to marriage.  
The suitors heard, and deem'd the mirthful voice  
A signal of her *hymeneal* choice. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
HYMN. *n. f.* [ὑμνος; Fr. ὑμνος;] An encomiastick song, or  
song of adoration to some superior being.  
As I earst, in praise of mine own dame,  
So now in honour of thy mother dear,  
An honourable *hymn* I eke should frame. *Spenser.*  
Our solemn *hymns* to sudden dirges change;  
Our bridal flow'rs serve for a buried coarfe. *Shakespeare.*  
When steel grows  
Soft as the parasite's silk, let *hymns* be made  
An overture for the wars. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
There is an *hymn* sung; but the subject of it is always the  
praises of Adam, and Noah and Abraham, concluding ever  
with a thanksgiving for the nativity of our Saviour. *Bacon.*  
Farewell, you happy shades,  
Where angels first should practise *hymns*, and string  
Their tuneful harps, when they to heav'n would sing. *Dryd.*  
To HYMN. *v. a.* [ὑμνέω;] To praise in song; to worship with  
hymns.  
To HYMN. *v. n.* To sing songs of adoration.  
They touch'd their golden harps, and *hymning* prais'd  
God and his works. *Milton.*  
He had not left alive this patient saint,  
This anvil of affronts, but sent him hence  
To hold a peaceful branch of palm above,  
And *hymn* it in the quire. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
HYMNICK. *adj.* [ὑμνικός;] Relating to hymns.  
He rounds the air, and breaks the *hymnick* notes  
In birds, heav'n's choristers, organick throats;  
Which, if they did not die, might seem to be  
A tenth rank in the heavenly hierarchy. *Donne.*  
To HYP. *v. a.* [barbarously contracted from *hypochondriack*.] To  
make melancholy; to dispirit.  
Have been, to the last degree, *hyp'd* since I saw you. *Speer.*  
HY'PALLAGE. *n. f.* [ὑπαλλάγη;] A figure by which words  
change their cases with each other.  
HYPER. *n. f.* [A word barbarously curtailed by *Prior* from  
*hypercritick*.] A hypercritick; one more critical than neces-  
sity requires. *Prior* did not know the meaning of the word.  
Criticks I read on other men,  
And *hypers* upon them again. *Prior.*  
HYPERBOLA. *n. f.* [ὑπερβολή; Fr. *hyperbole* and *βάλλω*.] In geo-  
metry, a section of a cone made by a plane, so that the axis of  
the section inclines to the opposite leg of the cone, which in the  
parabola is parallel to it, and in the ellipsis intersects it. The  
axis of the hyperbolical section will meet also with the opposite  
side of the cone, when produced above the vertex. *Harris.*  
Had the velocities of the several planets been greater or less  
than they are, or had their distances from the sun, or the  
quantity of the sun's matter, and consequently his attractive  
power been greater or less than they are now, with the same  
velocities, they would not have revolved in concentrick circles,  
but have moved in *hyperbolas* very eccentric. *Bentley's Serm.*  
HYPERBOLE. *n. f.* [ὑπερβολή; Fr. *hyperbole*.] A figure in rhe-  
torick by which any thing is increased or diminished beyond  
the exact truth: as, *he was faster than lightning*. His passions  
are fallen to dust. *He was so giant, the case of a flagellet was*  
*a mansion for him*. *Shaksp.*  
Terms unfigur'd,  
Which, from the tongue of roaring Typhon dropt,  
Would seem *hyperboles*. *Shaksp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
Tassata phrases, silken terms precise,  
Three pill'd *hyperboles*, spruce affectation,  
Figures pedantical, these Summer flies,  
Have blown me full of maggot ostentation. *Shakespeare.*  
They were above the *hyperboles*, that fond poetry bettows  
upon its admired objects. *Glauv. Seepf. c. 1.*  
*Hyperboles*, so daring and so bold,  
Disdaining bounds, are yet by rules control'd;  
Above the clouds, but yet within our sight,  
They mount with truth, and make a tow'ring flight. *Granv.*  
The common people understand raiillery, or at least rheto-  
rick, and will not take *hyperboles* in too literal a sense. *Swift.*

## HYP

HYPERBO'ICAL. *adj.* [hyperbolique, French; from *hyper-*  
HYPERBO'ICK. *n. f.* ὑπερβολή;] *bola*.  
1. Belonging to the hyperbola; having the nature of an *hyper-*  
bola.  
Cancelled in the middle with squares, with triangles be-  
fore, and behind with *hyperbolick* lines. *Grew's Museum.*  
The horny or pellucid coat of the eye riseth up, as a hil-  
lock, above the convexity of the white of the eye, and is of  
an *hyperbolical* or parabolical figure. *Ray on the Creation.*  
2. [From *hyperbole*.] Exaggerating or extenuating beyond fact.  
It is parabolical, and probably *hyperbolical*, and therefore not  
to be taken in a strict sense. *Boyle.*  
HYPERBO'ICALLY. *adv.* [from *hyperbolical*.]  
1. In form of an hyperbola.  
2. With exaggeration or extenuation.  
Yet may all be solved, if we take it *hyperbolically*. *Brown.*  
Scylla is seated upon a narrow mountain, which thrusts  
into the sea a steep high rock, and *hyperbolically* described by  
Homer as inaccessible. *Brown's Notes on the Odyssey.*  
HYPERBO'IFORM. *adj.* [hyperbola and forma.] Having the  
form, or nearly the form of the hyperbola.  
HYPERBO'ICAN. *n. f.* [hyperbortien, French; hyperboreus, Lat.]  
Northern.  
HYPERCRIT'ICK. *n. f.* [hypercritique, Fr. *hyper* and *κριτικός*.]  
A critick exact or captious beyond use or reason.  
Those *hypercriticks* in English poetry differ from the opi-  
nion of the Greek and Latin judges of antiquity, from the Ita-  
lians and French, and from the general taste of all ages. *Dryd.*  
HYPERCRIT'ICAL. *adj.* [from *hypercritick*.] Critical beyond  
necessity or use.  
We are far from imposing those nice and *hypercritical* pun-  
tillo's, which some astrologers oblige our gardeners to. *Evelyn.*  
Such *hypercritical* readers will consider my business was to  
make a body of refined sayings, only taking care to produce  
them in the most natural manner. *Swift.*  
HYPERMETER. *n. f.* [ὑπερμέτρον;] Any thing greater  
than the standard requires.  
When a man rises beyond six foot, he is an *hypermeter*, and  
may be admitted into the tall club. *Addison's Guardian.*  
HYPERSCARCO'SIS. *n. f.* [ὑπερσκαρκωσις; *hyper* and *σκαρδός*.]  
The growth of fungous or proud flesh.  
Where the *hyperscarcosis* was great, I sprinkled it with pre-  
cipitate, whereby I more speedily freed the ulcer of its putre-  
faction. *Wise's Surgery.*  
HYPHEN. *n. f.* [ὑφή;] A note of conjunction: as, *vir-tue,*  
*ever-living*.  
HYPO'TICK. *n. f.* [ὑπότις;] Any medicine that induces  
sleep.  
HYPOCHONDRES. *n. f.* [hypochondre, Fr. *ὑποχόνδριον*.] The  
two regions lying on each side the cartilago ensiformis, and  
those of the ribs, and the tip of the breast, which have in one  
the liver, and in the other the spleen. *Quincy.*  
The blood moving too slowly through the celiac and me-  
senterick arteries, produce various complaints in the lower  
bowels and *hypochondres*; from whence such persons are called  
*hypochondriack*. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
HYPOCHONDRIACAL. *adj.* [hypochondriacque, French, from  
HYPOCHONDRIACK. *n. f.* *hypochondres*.]  
1. Melancholy; disordered in the imagination.  
Socrates laid down his life in attestation of that most fun-  
damental truth, the belief of one God; and yet he's not re-  
corded either as fool or *hypochondriack*. *Decay of Piety.*  
2. Producing melancholy.  
Cold sweats are many times mortal, and always suspected;  
as in great fears, and *hypochondriacal* passions, being a relaxa-  
tion or forsaking of the spirits. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
HYPOCIST. *n. f.* [ὑπόκιστος; hypociste, French.]  
*Hypocist* is an inspissated juice in large flat masses, con-  
siderably hard and heavy, of a fine thinning black colour, when  
broken. It is brought from the Levant, sometimes from  
France, and other parts of Europe. The stem of the plant,  
from which it is produced, is thick and fleshy; and, what is  
singular, much thicker at the top than towards the bottom.  
The fruits contain a tough glutinous liquor, which are ga-  
thered before they are ripe; and the juice is expressed, then  
evaporated over a gentle fire, formed into cakes, and dried in  
the sun. It is an astringent medicine of considerable power.  
Hypo'crisy. *n. f.* [hypocrisie, Fr. *ὑποκρίσις*.] Dissimulation  
with regard to the moral or religious character.  
Next flood *hypocrisy* with holy leer,  
Soft smiling and demurely looking down;  
But hid the dagger underneath the gown. *Dryden's Fables.*  
*Hypocrisy* is much more eligible than open infidelity and  
vice: it wears the livery of religion, and is cautious of giving  
scandal: nay, continued disguises are too great a constraint:  
men would leave off their vices, rather than undergo the toil  
of practising them in private. *Swift.*  
HYPOCRITE. *n. f.* [hypocrite, French; *ὑποκριτής*.] A  
dissembler in morality or religion.



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He heartily prays some occasion may detain us longer: I dare swear he is no *hypocrite*, but prays from his heart. *Shak.*  
 A wife man hateth not the law; but he that is an *hypocrite* therein, is as a ship in a storm. *Ecclij. xxxiii. 3.*  
 Fair *hypocrite*, you seek to cheat in vain; *Dryden.*  
 Your silence argues, you ask time to reign.  
 The making religion necessary to interest might increase hypocrisy; but if one in twenty should be brought to true piety, and nineteen be only *hypocrites*, the advantage would still be great. *Swift.*  
 Beware, ye honest: the third circling glass Suffices virtue: but may *hypocrites*, Who sily speak one thing, another think, Hatel as hell, still pleas'd unwarn'd drink on, And through intemperance grow a while sincere. *Phillips.*  
**HYPOCRITICAL.** *adj.* [from *hypocrite*.] Dissembling; insinuating. *Watts's Logick.*  
**HYPOCRITICK.** *s.* *cere*; appearing differently from the reality.  
 Now you are confessing your enormities; I know it by that *hypocritical*, down-cast look. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
 Whatever virtues may appear in him, they will be esteemed an *hypocritical* imposture on the world; and in his retired pleasures, he will be presumed a libertine. *Roger's Sermons.*  
 Let others skew their *hypocritical* face. *Swift.*  
**HYPOCRITICALLY.** *adv.* [from *hypocritical*.] With dissimulation; without sincerity; falsely.  
 Simeon and Levi spake not only falsely, but insidiously, nay *hypocritically*, abusing at once their profelytes and their religion. *Government of the Tongue.*  
**HYPOGASTRICK.** *adj.* [*hypogastrique*, French; *ὑπογαστρικὸς*, Greek.] Seated in the lower part of the belly.  
 The swelling we supposed to rise from an effusion of serum through all the *hypogastrick* arteries. *Wise man's Surgery.*  
**HYPOGÆUM.** *n. s.* [*ὑπογᾶ* and *γᾶ*.] A name which the ancient architects gave to all the parts of a building that were under ground, as cellars and vaults. *Harris.*  
**HYPOSTASIS.** *n. s.* [*hypostasie*, French; *ὑπόστασις*, Greek.]  
 1. Distinct substance.  
 2. Personality. A term used in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. The oneness of our Lord Jesus Christ, referring to the several *hypostases* in the one eternal, indivisible, divine nature, and the eternity of the Son's generation, and his co-eternity and consubstantiality with the Father, are assertions equivalent to those before comprised in the ancient more simple article. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*  
**HYPOSTATICAL.** *adj.* [*hypostatique*, French, from *hypostasie*.]  
 1. Constitutive; constituent as distinct ingredients.  
 Let our Cameades warn men not to subscribe to the grand doctrine of the chymists, touching their three *hypostatical* principles, till they have a little examined it. *Boyle.*  
 2. Personal; distinctly personal.  
**HYPOTENUSE.** *n. s.* [*hypotenuse*, Fr. *ὑποτένωσα*.] The line that subtends the right angle of a right-angled triangle; the subtense.  
 The square of the *hypotenuse* in a right-angled triangle, is equal to the squares of the two other sides. *Locke.*



# HYS

**HYPOTHESIS.** *n. s.* [*hypothese*, Fr. *ὑπόθεσις*.] A supposition; a system formed upon some principle not proved.  
 The mind casts and turns itself restlessly from one thing to another, till at length it brings all the ends of a long and various *hypothesis* together; sees how one part coheres with another, and so clears off all the appearing contrarities that seemed to lie cross, and make the whole intelligible. *South's Sermon.*  
 With imagin'd sovereignty Lord of his new *hypothesis* he reigns:  
 He reigns: how long? 'till some usurper rise;  
 And he too, mighty thoughtful, mighty wise,  
 Studies new lines, and other circles feigns. *Prior.*  
**HYPOTHETICAL.** *adj.* [*hypothetique*, Fr. from *hypothese*.] In-  
**HYPOTHETICK.** *s.* cluding a supposition; conditional.  
 Conditional or *hypothetical* propositions are those whose parts are united by the conditional particle *if*; as, *if* the sun be fixed, the earth must move. *Watts's Logick.*  
**HYPOTHETICALLY.** *adv.* [from *hypothetical*.] Upon supposition; conditionally.  
 The only part liable to imputation is calling her a goddess; yet this is proposed with modesty and doubt, and *hypothetically*. *Brown's Notes to Pope's Odyssey.*  
**HYST.** *s.* Are all from the Saxon *hysst*, a wood or grove. *Gill.*  
**HURST.** *s.*  
**HERST.** *s.*  
**HYSSOP.** *n. s.* [*hyssope*, Fr. *hyssopus*, Lat.] A verticillate plant, with long narrow leaves: the crest of the flower is roundish, erect, and divided into two parts: the beard is divided into three parts; the middle part is hollowed like a spoon, having a double point, and is somewhat winged: the whorles of the flowers are short, and at the lower part of the stalk are placed at a great distance; but toward the top are closer joined, so as to form a regular spike. It hath been a great dispute, whether the hyssop commonly known is the same which is mentioned in Scripture. *Miller.*  
 The hyssop of Solomon cannot be well conceived to be our common hyssop; for that is not the least of vegetables observed to grow upon walls; but rather some kind of capillaries, which only grow upon walls and stony places. *Brown.*  
**HYSTERIC.** *adj.* [*hysterique*, French; *ὑστερικὸς*, Greek.]  
**HYSTERIC.** *s.*  
 1. Troubled with fits; disordered in the regions of the womb.  
 In *hysterick* women the rarity of symptoms doth oft strike such an astonishment into spectators, that they report them possessed with the devil. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
 Many *hysterical* women are sensible of wind passing from the womb. *Floyer on the Humours.*  
 2. Proceeding from disorders in the womb.  
 Parent of vapours, and of female wit,  
 Who gave th' *hysterick* or poetick fit. *Pope's Ra. of the Lark.*  
 This terrible scene made too violent an impression upon a woman in her condition, and threw her into a strong *hysterick* fit. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mort. Scrib.*  
**HYSTERICUS.** *n. s.* [*ὑστερικὸς*.] Fits of women, supposed to proceed from disorders in the womb.

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# JAC

**J** Is in English considered both as a vowel and consonant; though, since the vowel and consonant differ in their form as well as sound, they may be more properly accounted two letters.  
 I vowel has a long sound, as *fine*, *thine*, which is usually marked by an *e* final; and a short sound, as *fin*, *thin*. Prefixed to *e* it makes a diphthong of the same sound with the soft *i*, or double *e*, *ee*: thus *field*, *yield*, are spoken as *feeld*, *yeeld*; except *friend*, which is spoken *frend*. Subjoined to *a* or *e* it makes them long, as *fail*, *neigh*; and to *o* makes a mingled sound, which approaches more nearly to the true notion of a diphthong, or sound composed of the sounds of two vowels, than any other combination of vowels in the English language, as *oil*, *coin*. The sound of *i* before another *i*, and at the end of a word, is always expressed by *y*.  
 J consonant has invariably the same sound with that of *g* in *giant*; as *jade*, *jet*, *jilt*, *jolt*, *just*.  
 1. *pronoun personal.* [*ik*, Gothick; *ic*, Saxon; *ich*, Dutch.]  
*I*, gen. *me*; plural *we*; gen. *us*.  
*ic*, *me*, *pe*, *ur*.  
 1. The pronoun of the first person, *myself*.  
 I do not like these several councils, *I*. *Shakof. Rich. III.*  
 There is none greater in this house than *I*. *Gen. xxxix. 9.*  
 Be of good cheer, it is *I*; be not afraid. *Mat. xiv. 27.*  
 What shall *I* do to be for ever known,  
 And make the age to come my own?  
*I* shall like beasts or common people dye,  
 Unless you write my elegy. *Cowley.*  
 Hence, and make room for *me*. *Cowley.*  
 When chance of business parts us two,  
 What do our souls, I wonder, do? *Cowley.*  
 Of that book you have given us a large earnest.  
 Thus, having pass'd the night in fruitless pain,  
 I to my longing friends return again. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 2. *Me* is in the following passage written for *I*.  
 There is but one man whom the can have, and that is *me*. *Clarissa.*  
 3. *I* is more than once in *Shakespeare* written for *ay*, or *yet*.  
 Hath Romeo slain himself? Say thou but *I*,  
 And that bare vowel, *I*, shall poison more  
 Than the death-darting eye of cockatrice. *Shakespeare.*  
 Did your letters pierce the queen?  
 —*I*, sir; she took 'em and read 'em in my presence,  
 And now and then an ample tear trill'd down. *Shakespeare.*  
 To JABBER. *v. n.* [*gabberen*, Dutch.] To talk idly; to prate without thinking; to chatter.  
 We scorn, for want of talk, to jabber  
 Of parties. *Swift.*  
**JABBERER.** *n. s.* [from *jabber*.] One who talks inarticulately or unintelligibly.  
 Out cant the Babylonian labourers  
 At all their dialects of jabberers. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
**JACENT.** *adj.* [*jacens*, Latin.] Lying at length.  
 So laid, they are more apt in swagging down to pierce than in the jacent posture. *Watson's Archæol.*  
**JACINTH.** *n. s.* [for *hyacinth*, as *Jerusalem* for *Hierusalem*.]  
 1. The same with hyacinth.  
 2. A gem of a deep redish yellow approaching to a flame colour, or the deepest amber. *Woodward's Met. Foss.*  
**JACK.** *n. s.* [Probably by mistake from *Jaques*, which in French is *James*.]  
 1. The diminutive of *John*. Used as a general term of contempt for faucy or paltry fellows.  
 I am in estimation:  
 You will perceive that a *Jack* gardant cannot  
 Office me from my son Coriolanus. *Shakespeare.*  
 I have in my mind  
 A thousand raw tricks of these bragging *Jacks*,  
 Which I will practise. *Shakof. Merchant of Venice.*  
 Every *Jack* slave hath his belly-full of fighting, and I must go up and down like a cock that nobody can match. *Shakespeare.*  
 2. The name of instruments which supply the place of a boy, as an instrument to pull off boots.

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Foot-boys, who had frequently the common name of *jack* given them, were kept to turn the spit, or to pull off their masters boots; but when instruments were invented for both those services, they were both called *jacks*. *Watts's Logick.*  
 3. An engine which turns the spit.  
 The excellencies of a good *jack* are, that the *jack* frame be forged and filed square; that the wheels be perpendicularly and strongly fixed on the squares of the spindles; that the teeth be evenly cut, and well smoothed; and that the teeth of the worm-wheel fall evenly into the groove of the worm. *Maxon.*  
 The ordinary *jacks*, used for roasting of meat, commonly consist but of three wheels. *Wilkins's Math. Magick.*  
 Clocks and *jacks*, though the screws and teeth be never to smooth, yet, if not oiled, will hardly move. *Ray.*  
 A cookmaid, by the fall of a *jack* weight upon her head, was beaten down. *Wise man's Surgery.*  
 Some strain in rhyme; the mufes on their racks  
 Scream, like the winding of ten thousand *jacks*. *Pope.*  
 4. A young pike.  
 No fish will thrive in a pond where roach or gudgeons are, except *jacks*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
 5. [*Jaques*, French.] A coat of mail.  
 The residue were on foot, well furnished with *jack* and skull, pike, dagger, bucklers made of board, and slicing swords, broad, thin, and of an excellent temper. *Hayward.*  
 6. A cup of waxed leather.  
 Dead wine, that stinks of the borrachio, sup  
 From a foul *jack*, or grealy mapple cup. *Dryden's Pers.*  
 7. A small bowl thrown out for a mark to the bowlers.  
 'Tis as if one should say, that a bowl equally poised, and thrown upon a plain bowling-green, will run necessarily in a direct motion; but if it be made with a byals, that may decline it a little from a straight line, it may acquire a liberty of will, and so run spontaneously to the *jack*. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
 8. A part of the musical instrument called a virginal.  
 In a virginal, as soon as ever the *jack* falleth, and toucheth the string, the sound ceaseth. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 9. The male of animals.  
 A *jack* ass, for a stallion, was bought for three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine pounds three shillings and four pence. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
 10. A support to saw wood on.  
 11. The colours or ensign of a ship. *Ainsworth.*  
 12. A cunning fellow who can turn to any thing.  
 A *jack* of all trades, shew and found;  
 An inverse burle, an exchange under ground. *Cleveland.*  
**JACK BOOTS.** *n. s.* [from *jack*, a coat of mail.] Boots which serve as armour to the legs.  
 A man on horseback, in his breeches and *jack boots*, dressed up in a commodore and a night-rail. *Spectator.*  
**JACK BY THE HEDGE.** *n. s.* An herb.  
*Jack by the hedge* is an herb that grows wild under hedges, is eaten as other fallads are, and much used in broth. *Mortim.*  
**JACK PUDDING.** *n. s.* [*jack* and *pudding*.] A zani; a merry Andrew.  
 Every *jack pudding* will be ridiculing palpable weaknesses which they ought to cover. *L'Estrange.*  
 A buffoon is called by every nation by the name of the dith they like best: in French *jean pottage*, and in English *jack pudding*. *Guardian.*  
*Jack pudding*, in his party-colour'd jacket,  
 Tosses the glove, and jokes at ev'ry packet. *Gay.*  
**JACK WITH A LANTERN.** An *ignis fatuus*.  
**JACKALENT.** *n. s.* [*Jack* in *Lent*, a poor starven fellow.] A simple sheepish fellow.  
 You little *jackalant*, have you been true to us?  
 —Ay, I'll be sworn. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
**JACKAL.** *n. s.* [*chacal*, French.] A small animal supposed to start prey for the lion.  
 The Belgians tack upon our rear,  
 And raking chafe-guns through our sterns they send:  
 Close by their fireships, like *jackal*, appear,  
 Who on their lions for the prey attend. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*  
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The mighty lion, before whom stood the little *jackal*, the faithful spy of the king of beasts. *Arbuth. and Pope's M. Scrib.*  
**JACKANAPES.** *n. f.* [*Jack and ape.*]  
 1. Monkey; an ape.  
 2. A coxcomb; an impertinent.

Which is he?  
 —That *jackanapes* with scarfs. *Shakesp.*  
 People wondered how such a young upstart *jackanapes* should grow so pert and faucy, and take so much upon him. *Arbuth.*  
**JACKDAW.** *n. f.* [*Jack and daw.*] A cock daw; a bird taught to imitate the human voice.

To impose on a child to get by heart a long scroll of phrases, without any ideas, is a practice fitter for a *jackdaw* than for any thing that wears the shape of man. *Watts.*

**JACKET.** *n. f.* [*jaquet*, French.]

1. A short coat; a close waistcoat.  
 In a blue *jacket*, with a cros of red. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
 And hens, and dogs, and hogs are feeding by;  
 And here a sailor's *jacket* hangs to dry. *Swift.*  
 Jack pudding, in his party-colour'd *jacket*,  
 Tosses the glove, and jokes at ev'ry packet. *Gay.*

2. To beat one's *JACKET*, is to beat the man.

She fell upon the *jacket* of the parson, who stood gaping at her. *L'Estrange.*

**JACON'S LADDER.** *n. f.* The same with Greek valerian.

**JACON'S STAFF.** *n. f.*

1. A pilgrim's staff.

2. Staff concealing a dagger.

3. A cross staff; a kind of astrolabe.

**JACOBINE.** *n. f.* A pidgeon with a high tuft. *Ainsworth.*

**JACTITATION.** *n. f.* [*jactito*, Latin.] Tossing; motion; restlessness; heaving.

If the patient be surpris'd with *jactitation*, or great oppression about the stomach, expect no relief from cordials. *Harv.*

**JACULATION.** *n. f.* [*jaculatio*, *jaculor*, Latin.] The act of throwing missile weapons.

So hills amid' the air encounter'd hills,  
 Hurt'd to and fro with *jaculation* dire. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*

**JADE.** *n. f.* [The etymology of this word is doubtful: *Skinner*

1. A horse of no spirit; a hired horse; a worthless nag.

Alas, what wights are these that load my heart!  
 I am as dull as Winter-starved sheep,  
 Tir'd as a *jade* in overloaded cart. *Sidney.*

When they should endure the bloody spur,  
 They fall their crest, and, like deceitful *jades*,  
 Sink in the cryal. *Shakesp. Julius Caesar.*

The horsemen sit like fixed candlesticks,  
 With torches in their hand; and their poor *jades*  
 Lob down their heads, dropping the head and hips. *Shakesp.*

To other regions

France is a stable, we that dwell in't *jades*;  
 Therefore to th' war. *Shakesp. All's well that ends well.*

So have I seen with armed heel  
 A wight bestride a commonweal,  
 While still the more he kick'd and spur'd,  
 The less the fullen *jade* has stir'd. *Hudibras, p. i.*

The plain nag came upon the trial to prove those to be *jades* that made sport with him. *L'Estrange.*

False steps but help them to renew their race,  
 As, after stumbling, *jades* will mend their pace. *Pope.*

2. A sorry woman. A word of contempt noting sometimes age, but generally vice.

Shall these, these old *jades*, past the flower  
 Of youth, that you have, pass you. *Chapman's Iliads.*

But she, the cunning't *jade* alive,  
 Says, 'tis the ready way to thrive,  
 By sharing female bounties. *Stepney.*

Get in, huffy: now will I personate this young *jade*, and discover the intrigue. *Southerne's Innocent Adultery.*

In diamonds, pearl, and rich brocades,  
 She shines the first of batter'd *jades*,  
 And flutters in her pride. *Swift.*

3. A young woman: in irony and slight contempt.

You see now and then some handsome young *jades* among them: the sluts have very often white teeth and black eyes. *Add.*

**JADE.** *n. f.* A species of stone.

The *jade* is a species of the jasper, and of extreme hardness. Its colour is composed of a pale bluish grey, or ashy-colour, and a pale green, not simple and uniform, but intermixed. It appears dull and coarse on the surface, but it takes a very elegant and high polish. It is found in the East Indies, and is much used by the Turks for handles of sabres. It is so highly esteemed by the Indians as to be called the divine stone: they wear it externally as a remedy for the gravel, and an amulet to preserve them from the bite of venomous animals. *Hill's Materia Medica.*

To *JADE.* *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To tire; to harass; to dispirit; to weary.

With his banners, and his well-paid ranks,  
 The ne'er-yet-beaten horse of Parthia  
 We've *jaded* out o' th' field. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

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It is good in discourse to vary and intermingle speech of the present occasion with arguments; for it is a dull thing to tire and *jade* any thing too far. *Bacon's Essays.*

If fleet dragon's progeny at last  
 Proves *jaded*, and in frequent matches cast,  
 No favour for the stallion we retain,  
 And no respect for the degenerate strain. *Dryden's Juven.*

The mind once *jaded*, by an attempt above its power, is very hardly brought to exert its force again. *Locke.*

There are seasons when the brain is overtired or *jaded* with study or thinking; or upon some other accounts animal nature may be languid or cloudy, and unfit to assist the spirit in meditation. *Watts's Logic.*

2. To overbear; to crush; to degrade; to harass, as a horse that is ridden too hard.

If we live thus tamely,  
 To be thus *jaded* by a piece of scarlet,  
 Farewell nobility. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*

3. To employ in vile offices.

The honourable blood  
 Must not be shed by such a *jaded* groom. *Shakesp. Hen. VI.*

4. To ride; to rule with tyranny.

I do not now fool myself, to let imagination *jade* me; for every reason excites to this. *Shakesp. Twelfth Night.*

To *JADE.* *v. n.* To lose spirit; to sink.

Many offer at the effects of friendship, but they do not last; they are promising in the beginning, but they fail and *jade* and tire in the prosecution. *South's Sermons.*

**JADISH.** *adj.* [from *jade*.]

1. Vicious; bad, as an horse.

That hors'd us on their backs, to flow us  
 A *jadish* trick at last, and throw us. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

When once the people get the *jadish* trick  
 Of throwing off their kings, no ruler's safe. *Southern.*

2. Unchaste; incontinent.

'Tis no boot to be jealous of a woman; for if the humour takes her to be *jadish*, not all the locks and spies in nature can keep her honest. *L'Estrange.*

To *JAGG.* *v. a.* [*gaggo*, flits or holes, Welsh.] To cut into indentures; to cut into teeth like those of a saw.

Some leaves are round, some long, some square, and many jagged on the sides. *Bacon's Natural History.*

The *jagging* of pinks and gilliflowers is like the inequality of oak-leaves; but they never have any small plain parts. *Bac.*

Many of that sea must be *jagged* and torn by the impetuous assaults, or the silent underminings of waves; violent rains must wash down earth from the tops of mountains. *Bentl.*

An alder-tree is one among the lesser trees, whose younger branches are soft, and whose leaves are *jagged*. *Watts.*

**JAGG.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] A protuberance or denticulation.

The figure of the leaves is divided into so many *jaggs* or scallops, and curiously indented round the edges. *Roy.*

Take off all the flaring straws, twigs, and *jaggs* in the hive, and make them as smooth as possible. *Mort. Husbandry.*

**JAGGY.** *adj.* [from *jagg*.] Uneven; denticulated.

His tow'ring crest was glorious to behold;  
 His shoulders and his sides were scal'd with gold;  
 Three tongues he brandish'd when he charg'd his foes;  
 His teeth flood *jaggy* in three dreadful rows. *Addison.*

Amid' those angles, infinitely strain'd,  
 They joyful leave their *jaggy* fangs behind. *Thomson's Autumn.*

**JAGGEDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *jagged*.] The state of being denticulated; unevenness.

First draw rudely your leaves, making them plain with your coal or lead, before you give them their veins or *jaggedness*. *Peacham on Drawing.*

**JAIL.** *n. f.* [*gaol*, French.] A gaol; a prison; a place where criminals are confined. See *GAOL*. It is written either way; but commonly by latter writers *jail*.

Away with the dotard, to the *jail* with him. *Shakesp.*

A dependant upon him paid six pound ready money, which, poor man, he lived to repent in a *jail*. *Clarendon.*

He sigh'd and turn'd his eyes, because he knew  
 'Twas but a larger *jail* he had in view. *Dryden.*

One *jail* did all their criminals restrain,  
 Which now the walls of Rome can scarce contain. *Dryden.*

**JAILER.** *n. f.* [*jail* and *bird*.] One who has been in a jail.

**JAILER.** *n. f.* [from *jail*.] A gaoler; the keeper of a prison.

Seeking many means to speak with her, and ever kept from it, as well because she shunn'd it, seeing and disdaining his mind, as because of her jealous *jailers*. *Sidney.*

This is as a *jailer*, to bring forth  
 Some monstrous malefactor. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

His pow'r to hollow caverns is confin'd;  
 There let him reign, the *jailer* of the wind;  
 With hoarse commands his breathing subjects call,  
 And boast and bluster in his empty hall. *Dryden's En.*

Palamon, the prisoner knight,  
 Reflex for woe, arose before the light;  
 And with his *jailer's* leave, desir'd to breathe  
 An air more wholesome than the damp beneath. *Dryden.*

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**JAKES.** *n. f.* [Of uncertain etymology.] A house of office.  
 I will tread this unbolted villain into mortar, and daub the walls of *jakes* with him. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

Their fordid avarice rakes  
 In excrements, and hires the very *jakes*. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

Some have fill'd the very *jakes* for papers left there by men of wit. *Swift.*

**JALAP.** *n. f.* [*jalap*, French; *jalapium*, low Latin.]

*Jalap* is a firm and solid root, of a wrinkled surface, and generally cut into slices, heavy and hard to break; of a faintish smell, and of an acrid and nauseous taste. It was not known in Europe 'till after the discovery of America, and had its name *jalapium*, or *jalapa*, from Xalapa, a town in New Spain, in the neighbourhood of which it was discovered; though it is now principally brought from the Madeiras. It is an excellent purgative in all cases where ferous humours are to be evacuated. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

**JAM.** *n. f.* [I know not whence derived.] A conserve of fruits boiled with sugar and water.

**JAMB.** *n. f.* [*jambes*, French.] Any supporter on either side, as the posts of a door.

No timber is to be laid within twelve inches of the fore side of the chimney *jambes*. *Moxon's Mech. Exer.*

**JAMBICK.** *n. f.* [*iambique*, French; *iambicus*, Latin.] Verses composed of iambick feet, or a short and long syllable alternately: used originally in satire, therefore taken for satire.

In thy felonious heart though venom lies,  
 It does but touch thy Irish pen, and dies:  
 Thy genius calls thee not to purchase fame  
 In keen *iambicks*, but mild anagram. *Dryden.*

To *JANGLE.* *v. n.* [*jangler*, French. *Skinner*.] To altercation; to quarrel; to bicker in words.

Good wits will be *jangling*; but, gentles agree,  
 This civil war of wits were much better us'd  
 On Navarre and his book-men. *Shak. Love's Labour Lost.*

So far am I glad it did do sport,  
 As this their *jangling* I esteem a sport. *Shakespeare.*

There is no error which hath not some appearance of probability resembling truth, which when men, who study to be singular, find out, straining reason, they then publish to the world matter of contention and *jangling*. *Raleigh.*

To *JANGLE.* *v. a.* To make to sound untuneably.

Now see that noble and that sovereign reason,  
 Like sweet bells *jangled* out of tune and harsh. *Shak. Hamlet.*

'Ere Gothic forms were known in Greece,  
 And in our verse 'ere monkish rhimes  
 Had *jangled* their fantastick chimes. *Prior.*

**J'ANGLER.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] A wrangling, chattering, noisy fellow.

**JANIZARY.** *n. f.* [A Turkish word.] One of the guards of the Turkish king.

His grand vicer, presuming to invest  
 The chief imperial city of the West,  
 With the first charge compell'd in haste to rise;  
 The standards lost, and *janizaries* slain,  
 Render the hopes he gave his master vain. *Waller.*

**JANNOCK.** *n. f.* [probably a corruption of *bannock*.] Oat-bread. A northern word.

**JANTY.** *adj.* [corrupted from *gentil*, French.] Showy; flustering.

This sort of woman is a *janty* flatterer: she hangs on her cloaths, plays her head, and varies her posture. *Spektator.*

**JANUARY.** *n. f.* [*Januarius*, Latin.] The first month of the year, from *Janus*, to whom it was among the Romans consecrated.

*January* is clad in white, the colour of the earth at this time, blowing his nails. This month had the name from *Janus*, painted with two faces, signifying providence. *Peacham.*

**JAPAN.** *n. f.* [from *Japan* in *Asia*, where figured work was originally done.] Work varnished and raised in gold and colours.

The poor girl had broken a large *japan* glass, of great value, with a stroke of her bruth. *Swift.*

To *JAPAN.* *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To varnish, and embellish with gold and raised figures.

For not the desk with silver nails,  
 Nor bureau of exence,  
 Nor standish well *japan'd*, avails  
 To writing of good sense. *Swift.*

2. To black shoes. A low phrase.

The god of fire  
 Among these gen'rous presents joins his part,  
 And aids with foot the new *japaning* art. *Gay's Trivia.*

**JAPANNER.** *n. f.* [from *japan*.]

1. One skilled in *japan* work.

2. A shoelackner.

The poor have the same itch;  
 They change their weekly barber, weekly news,  
 Prefer a new *japaner* to their shoes. *Pope's Horace.*

To *JAR.* *v. n.* [from *corne*, arse, *Saxon*; or *guerre*, war, French; or *garren*, old Teutonic, to clamour.]

1. To strike together with a kind of short rattle.

A hollow groan, a murm'ring wind arose;

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The rings of iron, that on the doors were hung,  
 Sent out a *jarring* sound, and harshly rung. *Dryden.*  
 My knees tremble with the *jarring* blow. *Gay.*

2. To strike or sound untuneably.

O, you kind gods!

Cure this great breach in his abused nature:  
 Th' untun'd and *jarring* senses, O, wind up,  
 Of this child-changed father. *Shakesp. King Lear.*

I perceive you delight not in musick.

—Not a whit, when it *jars* so. *Shakespeare.*

A string may *jar* in the best master's hand,  
 And the most skilful archer miss his aim. *Roscommon.*

He keeps his temper'd mind, serene and pure,  
 And every passion aptly harmoniz'd

Amid' a *jarring* world. *Thomson's Summer.*

3. To clash; to interfere; to act in opposition; to be inconsistent.

At last, though long, our *jarring* notes agree. *Shakesp.*

For orders and degrees

*Jar* not with liberty, but well consist. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*

Venus concluded his report:

A *jarring* murmur fill'd the factious court:  
 As when a torrent rolls with rapid force,  
 The flood, constrain'd within a scanty space,  
 Roars horrible. *Dryden's En.*

4. To quarrel; to dispute.

When those renowned noble peers of Greece,  
 Through stubborn pride, among themselves did *jar*,  
 Forgetful of the famous golden fleece,  
 Then Orpheus with his harp their strife did bar. *Spenser.*

They must be sometimes ignorant of the means conducting to those ends, in which alone they can *jar* and oppose each other. *Dryden's Juvenal, Dedication.*

**JAR.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A kind of rattling vibration of sound.

In *r*, the tongue is held stiffly at its whole length, by the force of the muscles; so as when the impulse of breath strikes upon the end of the tongue, where it finds passage, it shakes and agitates the whole tongue, whereby the sound is affected with a trembling *jar*. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

2. Clash; discord; debate.

He maketh war, he maketh peace again,  
 And yet his peace is but continual *jar*:  
 O miserable men, that to him subject are! *Fairy Queen.*

Nath'less, my brother, since we parted are  
 Unto this point, we will appease our *jar*. *Hubbard's Tale.*

Force would be right; or rather, right and wrong,  
 Between whose endless *jar* justice prefiles.

Would lose their names, and so would justice too. *Shakesp.*

3. A state in which a door unfastened may strike the post; half opened.

The chattering with dissenters, and dodging about this or 'other ceremony, is but like opening a few wickets, and leaving them a *jar*, by which no more than one can get in at a time. *Swift.*

4. [*Giarro*, Italian.] An earthen vessel.

About the upper part of the *jar* there appeared a good number of bubbles. *Boyle.*

He med for cooling drink prepares,  
 Of virgin honey in the *jars*. *Dryden.*

Warriors welter on the ground,  
 Whilst empty *jars* the dire defeat resound. *Garth.*

**JARDES.** *n. f.* [French.] Hard callous tumours in horses, a little below the bending of the ham on the outside. This distemper in time will make the horse halt, and grow so painful as to cause him to pine away, and become light-bellied. It is most common to managed horses, that have been kept too much upon their haunches. *Farrier's Dict.*

**JARGON.** *n. f.* [*jargon*, French; *gerisenga*, Spanish.] Unintelligible talk; gabble; gibberish.

Nothing is clearer than mathematical demonstration, yet let one, who is altogether ignorant in mathematicks, hear it, and he will hold it to be plain fustian or *jargon*. *Bramhall.*

From this last tail again what knowledge flows?

Just as much, perhaps, as shows  
 That all his predecessor's rules  
 Were empty cant, all *jargon* of the schools. *Prior.*

During the usurpation an infusion of enthusiastic *jargon* prevailed in every writing. *Swift.*

**JARGONELLE.** *n. f.* See *PEAR*, of which it is a species.

**JASHAWK.** *n. f.* A young hawk. *Ainsworth.*

**JASMINE.** *n. f.* [*j-smine*, French.] It is often pronounced *jef-jamine*.

It hath a funnel-shaped flower, consisting of one leaf, which is cut into several segments at the brim, out of whose cup arises the pointal, which afterward becomes the fruit or pod, which, for the most part, grows double and open lengthwise, discovering the seeds, which are oblong, and have a border round them: these are ranged over each other like scales on a house, and are fastened to the placenta. *Miller.*



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**JASMINE** *Perfian. n. f.* A plant. See **LILAC**, of which it is a species.

**JASPER** *n. f.* [*jaspe*, Fr. *jaspe*, Lat.] A hard stone of a bright beautiful green colour, sometimes clouded with white, found in masses of various sizes and shapes. It is capable of a very elegant polish, and is found in many parts of the East Indies, and in Egypt, Africa, Tartary, and China. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
The basis of *jasper* is usually of a greenish hue, and spotted with red, yellow and white. *Woodward's Met. Ess.*

The most valuable pillars about Rome are four columns of oriental *jasper* in St. Paulina's chapel, and one of transparent oriental *jasper* in the vatican library. *Addison on Italy.*

**JATROLEPTICK** *adj.* [*iatroleptique*, Fr. *iātrōs* and *ἀλίσφω*.] That which cures by anointing.

To **JAVEL**, or *jable. v. a.* To bemire; to soil over with dirt through unnecessary traversing and travelling. This word is still retained in Scotland and the northern counties.

**JAVEL** *n. f.* [perhaps from the verb.] A wandering fellow. When as time, flying with wings swift, Expired had the term that those two *javels* Should render up a reckoning of their travels. *Hubb. Tale*

**JAVELIN** *n. f.* [*javeline*, French.] A spear or half pike, which anciently was used either by foot or horse. It had an iron head pointed.

Others, from the wall, defend With dart and *javelin*, stones and sulph'rous fire; On each hand slaughter and gigantic deeds. *Milt. Pa. Lost.*  
She shakes her myrtle *javelin*; and, behind, Her Lycian quiver dances in the wind. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Flies the *javelin* swifter to its mark, Launch'd from the vigour of a Roman arm? *Addis. Cato.*

**JAUUNDICE** *n. f.* [*jaunisse*, Fr. *jaune*, yellow, Fr.] A distemper from obstructions of the glands of the liver, which prevents the gall being duly separated by them from the blood; and sometimes, especially in hard drinkers, they are so indurated as never after to be opened, and straighten the motion of the blood so much through that viscous as to make it divert with a force great enough into the gastric arteries, which go off from the hepatic, to break through them, and drain into the stomach; so that vomiting of blood, in this distemper, is a fatal symptom. *Quincy.*

Why should a man, whose blood is warm within, Sit like his grandfire cut in alabaster? Sleep when he wakes, and creep into the jaundice By being peevish? *Shakespeare. Merchant of Venice.*  
What grief hath set the jaundice on your cheeks? *Shak.*  
Those were thy thoughts, and thou couldst judge aright, 'Till int'rest made a jaundice in thy sight. *Dryden.*  
The eyes of a man in the jaundice make yellow observations on every thing; and the soul, tinged with any passion, diffuses a false colour over the real appearances of things. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

**JAUUNDICED** *adj.* [from *jaundice*.] Infected with the jaundice. All seems infected, that th' infected spy, As all looks yellow to the jaundiced eye. *Pope.*  
To **JAUNT** *v. n.* [*janter*, French.] To wander here and there; to bustle about. It is now always used in contempt or levity.

I was not made a horse, And yet I bear a burthen like an ass; Spur-gall'd and tir'd by jaunting Bolingbroke. *Shak. R. II.*  
**JAUNT** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Ramble; flight; excursion. It is commonly used ludicrously, but solemnly by *Milton*.  
Our Saviour meek, and with untroubled mind, After his airy jaunt, though hurry'd sore, Hungry and cold, betook him to his rest. *Milt. Par. Reg.*  
He sends me out on many a jaunt, Old houses in the night to haunt. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
They parted, and away posts the cavalier in quest of his new mistress: his first jaunt is to court. *L'Estrange.*  
If you are for a merry jaunt, I'll try for once who can foot it farthest. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

Thus much of the scheme of my design in this part have I run over, and led my reader a long and tedious jaunt, in tracing out these metallic and mineral bodies. *Woodward.*

**JAUUNTINESS** *n. f.* [from *jaunt*, or *jaunt*, corrupted from *gentil*, French. See **JANTY**.] Airy; flutter; gesticulation. A certain stiffness in my limbs entirely destroyed that jauntness of air I was once master of. *Addison's Spectator.*

**JAW** *n. f.* [*joue*, a cheek, French; whence *jawbone*, or *cheekbone*, then *jaw*.]

1. The bone of the mouth in which the teeth are fixed. A generation whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor. *Prov. xxx. 14.*  
The jaw bones, hearts, and galls of pikes are very medicinal. *Walton's Angler.*  
Piso, who probably speaks Aristotle's meaning, faith that the crocodile doth not only move his upper jaw, but that his nether jaw is immovable. *Grew's Musæum.*  
More formidable hydra stands within, Whose jaws with iron teeth severely grin. *Dryden's Æn.*

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2. The mouth.

My tongue cleaveth to my jaws, and thou hast brought me into the dust of death. *Pf. xxii. 15.*

My bended hook shall pierce their slimy jaws. *Shakespeare.*  
A sneaky foam works o'er my grinding jaws, And utmost anguish shakes my lab'ring frame. *Rave.*

**JAY** *n. f.* [named from his cry. *Skinner.*] A bird. Two sharp winged theers,

Deck'd with diverse plumes, like painted jays, Were fixed at his back, to cut his airy ways. *Fairy Queen.*  
We'll use this unwholesome humidity, this gross wat'ry pumpkin—we'll teach him to know turtles from jays. *Shakespeare.*  
What, is the jay more precious than the lark, Because his feathers are more beautiful? *Shakespeare.*  
I am highly delighted to see the jay or the thrush hopping about my walks. *Spectator.*

Admires the jay, the insects gilded wings, Or hears the hawk, when Philomela sings. *Pope.*

**JAZEL** *n. f.* A precious stone of an azure or blue colour. *Did.*

**ICE** *n. f.* [*is*, Saxon; *eyse*, Dutch.]

1. Water or other liquor made solid by cold. You are no furer, no, Than is the coal of fire upon the ice, Or hailstone in the sun. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

Thou art all ice, thy kindness freezes. *Shakespeare. R. III.*  
If I should ask whether ice and water were two distinct species of things, I doubt not but I should be answered in the affirmative. *Locke.*

2. Concreted sugar.

3. To break the ice. To make the first opening to any attempt. If you break the ice, and do this feat, Achieve the elder, set the younger free For our access, whose hap shall be to have her, Will not so graceless be to be ingrate. *Shakespeare.*  
Thus have I broken the ice to invention, for the lively representation of floods and rivers necessary for our painters and poets. *Peacock on Drawing.*

After he'd a while look'd wife, At last broke silence and the ice. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

To **ICE** *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To cover with ice; to turn to ice.

2. To cover with concreted sugar.

**ICEHOUSE** *n. f.* [*ice* and *house*.] A house in which ice is deposited against the warm months.

**ICHNEUMON** *n. f.* [*ichneumon*.] A small animal that breaks the eggs of the crocodile.

**ICHNEUMONELY** *n. f.* A sort of fly.

The generation of the *ichneumon* is in the bodies of caterpillars, and other nymphs of insects. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*

**ICHOGRAPHY** *n. f.* [*ichy* and *γραφω*.] The groundplot. It will be more intelligible to have a draught of each front in a paper by itself, and also to have a draught of the groundplot or *ichnograph* by every story in a paper by itself. *Moxon.*

**ICHOR** *n. f.* [*ichor*.] A thin watery humour like serum. *Quincy.*

Milk, drawn from some animals that feed only upon flesh, will be more apt to turn rancid and putrify, acquiring first a saline taste, which is a sign of putrefaction, and then it will turn into an ichor. *Avicenna on Aliments.*

**ICHOROUS** *adj.* [from *ichor*.] Sanious; thin; undigested.

The lung-growth is imputed to a superficial sanious or ichorous exulceration. *Harvey on Conjunctions.*

The pus from an ulcer of the liver, growing thin and ichorous, corrodes the vessels. *Avicenna on Diet.*

**ICHTHYOLOGY** *n. f.* [*ichthyologie*, Fr. *ἰχθυολογία*, from *ἰχθῆρ* and *λόγος*.] The doctrine of the nature of fish.

Some there are, as camels and sheep, which carry no name in *ichthyology*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**ICHTHYOPHAGY** *n. f.* [*ichthophagy*, Fr. *ἰχθυοφάγος*, from *ἰχθῆρ* and *φαγέω*.] Diet of fish; the practice of eating fish.

**ICICLE** *n. f.* [from *ice*.] A shoot of ice hanging down from the upper part.

If distilled vinegar or aqua-fortis be poured into the powder of loadstone, the subliming powder, dried, retains some magnetic virtue; but if the menstruum be evaporated to a consistence, and afterwards doth shoot into icicle, or crystals, the loadstone hath no power upon them. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

From locks uncomb'd, and from the frozen beard, Long icicles depend, and crackling sounds are heard. *Dryd.*

The common dropstone consists principally of spar, and is frequently found in form of an icicle, hanging down from the tops and sides of grotto's. *Woodward's Nat. History.*

**ICINESS** *n. f.* [from *ice*.] The state of generating ice.

**ICON** *n. f.* [*εἰκών*.] A picture or representation.

Boysardus, in his tract of divination, hath set forth the icons of these ten, yet added two others. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

Some of our own nation, and many Netherlanders, whose names and icons are published, have deserved good commendation. *Hakewill on Pseudomath.*

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**ICONOCLAST** *n. f.* [*iconoclaste*, French; *ἰκονοκλάστης*.] A breaker of images.

**ICONOLOGY** *n. f.* [*iconologie*, French; *εἰκών* and *λόγος*.] The doctrine of picture or representation.

**ICTERIC** *n. f.* [*ictérique*, French; *icterus*, Latin.]

1. Afflicted with the jaundice.

In the jaundice the choler is wanting, and the icteric have a great sourness, and gripes with windiness. *Floyer.*

2. Good against the jaundice.

**ICY** *adj.* [from *ice*.]

1. Full of ice; covered with ice; cold; frosty.

But my poor heart first set free, Bound in those icy chains by thee. *Shakespeare. Meas. for Meas.*

Here feel we but the penalty of Adam, The season's difference; as, the icy phang, And churlish chiding of the Winter's wind. *Shakespeare.*

He relates the excessive coldness of the water they met with in Summer in that icy region, where they were forced to winter. *Boyle.*

Bear Britain's thunder, and her cross display To the bright regions of the rising day; Tempt icy seas, where scarce the waters roll, Where clearer flames glow round the frozen pole. *Pope.*

2. Cold; free from passion.

Thou wouldst have never learn'd The icy precepts of respect. *Shakespeare. Timon.*

3. Frigid; backward.

If thou dost find him tractable to us, Encourage him, and tell him all our reasons; If he be leaden, icy, cold, unwilling, Be thou too too. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*

**IDE** *n. f.* [*idee*, French; *idea*.] Mental imagination.

Whatever the mind perceives in itself, or is the immediate object of perception, thought, or understanding, that I call *idea*. *Locke.*

The form under which these things appear to the mind, or the result of our apprehension, is called an *idea*. *Watts.*

Happy you that may to the faint, your only *idea*, Although simply attir'd, your manly affection utter. *Sidney.*

Our Saviour himself, being to set down the perfect *idea* of that which we are to pray and wish for on earth, did not teach to pray or wish for more than only that here it might be with us, as with them it is in heaven. *Hooker, b. i.*

Her sweet *idea* wander'd through his thoughts. *Fairfax.*

I did infer your lineaments, Being the right *idea* of your father, Both in your form and nobleness of mind. *Shakespeare. R. III.*

How good, how fair, Answering his great *idea*! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vii.*

If Chaucer by the best *idea* wrought, The fairest nymph before his eyes he fet. *Dryden.*

**IDEAL** *adj.* [from *idea*.] Mental; intellectual; not perceived by the senses.

There is a two-fold knowledge of material things; one real, when the thing, and the real impression thereof on our senses, is perceived; the other *ideal*, when the image or idea of a thing, absent in itself, is represented to and considered on the imagination. *Chyane's Phil. Prin.*

**IDEALLY** *adv.* [from *ideal*.] Intellectually; mentally.

A transmutation is made materially from some parts, and ideally from every one. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**IDENTICAL** *adj.* [*identique*, French.] The same; implicitly identical.

ing the same thing; comprising the same *idea*. The beard's th' identical beard you knew, The same numerically true. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

There majus is identical with magis. *Hale's Origin of Man.*

Those ridiculous identical propositions, that faith is faith, and rule is a rule, are first principles in this controversy of the rule of faith, without which nothing can be solidly concluded either about rule or faith. *Tillotson's Serm. n.*

If this pre-existent eternity is not compatible with a successive duration, as we clearly and distinctly perceive that it is not, then it remains, that some being, though infinitely above our finite comprehensions, must have had an identical, inviolable continuance from all eternity, which being is no other than God. *Bentley's Sermons.*

**IDENTITY** *n. f.* [*identité*, French; *identitas*, school Latin.] Sameness; not diversity.

There is a fallacy of equivocation from a society in name, inferring an identity in nature: by this fallacy was he deceived that drank aqua-fortis for strong water. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*

Certainly those actions must needs be regular, where there is an identity between the rule and the faculty. *South's Serm.*

Considering any thing as existing, at any determined time and thereon form the ideas of identity and diversity. *Locke.*

It cuts off the sense at the end of every first line, which produces too frequent an identity in sound, and consequently couplet to the point of an epigram. *Prior.*

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Romans, and still retained in the Romish kalendar. It is the 13th day of each month, except in the months of March, May, July and October, in which it is the 15th day, because in these four months it was six days before the nones, and in the others four days. *Trevaux.*

A footfayer bids you beware the *ides* of March. *Shakespeare.*

**IDIOCRASY** *n. f.* [*idiocrase*, French; *ἰδίωσις* and *κράσις*.] Peculiarity of constitution.

**IDIOCRITICAL** *adj.* [from *idiocrasy*.] Peculiar in constitution.

**IDIOCY** *n. f.* [*idiocie*.] Want of understanding.

I stand not upon their *idiocy* in thinking that horses did eat their bits. *Bacon's Ho'y War.*

**IDIOM** *n. f.* [*idiome*, French; *ἰδιωμα*.] A mode of speaking peculiar to a language or dialect; the particular cast of a tongue; a phrase; phraseology.

He did romanize our tongue, leaving the words translated as much Latin as he found them; wherein he followed their language, but did not comply with the *idiom* of ours. *Dryden.*

Some that with care true eloquence shall teach, And to just *idioms* fix our doubtful speech. *Prior.*

**IDIOMATICAL** *adj.* [from *idiom*.] Peculiar to a tongue; **IDIOMATICK** *adj.* phraseological.

Since phrases used in conversation contract meanings by passing through the mouths of the vulgar, a poet should guard himself against *idiomatick* ways of speaking. *Spectator.*

**IDIOPATHY** *n. f.* [*idiopathie*, Fr. *ἰδίωσις* and *πάθος*.] A primary disease that neither depends on nor proceeds from another. *Qu.*

**IDIOSYNCRASY** *n. f.* [*idiosyncrasy*, Fr. *ἰδίωσις*, *σύν*, and *κράσις*.] A peculiar temper or disposition not common to another. *Qu.*

Whether quails, from any *idiosyncrasy* or peculiarity of constitution, do innocently feed upon hellebore, or rather sometimes but medicinally use the same. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*

The understanding also hath its *idiosyncrasies*, as well as other faculties. *Glanv. Scept. c. 15.*

**IDIOT** *n. f.* [*idiote*, Fr. *idiota*, Latin; *ἰδιώτης*.] A fool; a natural; a changeling; one without the powers of reason.

Life is a tale, Told by an *idiot*, full of sound and fury, Signifying nothing. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

What else doth he herein, than by a kind of circumlocution tell his humble suppliants that he holds them *idiots*, or base wretches, not able to get relief? *Richard's Essays.*

By idle boys and *idiots* vilify'd, Who me and my calamities deride. *Sandys.*

Many *idiots* will believe that they see what they only hear. *Dennis.*

**IDIOTISM** *n. f.* [*idiotisme*, French; *ἰδιωτισμός*.]

1. Peculiarity of expression;



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He was met even now,  
Crown'd with rank fumiter and furrow-weeds,  
Darnel, and all the idle weeds that grow  
In our sustaining corn. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
6. Trifling; of no importance: as, an idle story.  
This answer is both *idle* in regard of us, and also repugnant  
to themselves. *Hooker.*  
They are not, in our estimation, *idle* reproofs, when the  
authors of needless innovations are oppos'd with such nega-  
tives, as that of Leo: how are these new devices brought in,  
which our fathers never knew? *Hooker, b. ii.*  
His friend smil'd scornful, and, with proud contempt,  
Rejects as *idle* what his fellow dreamt. *Dryden.*  
An *idle* reason lessens the weight of the good ones you gave  
before. *Swift.*  
How ill he wishes to recall the precious hours he has spent  
in trifles, and loitered away in *idle* unprofitable diversions.  
*Rogers's Sermons.*  
TO IDLE. *v. n.* [from the adjective.] To lose time in laziness  
and inactivity.  
Yet free from this poetick madness,  
Next page he says, in sober sadness,  
That she and all her fellow-gods  
Sit *idling* in their high abodes. *Prior.*  
IDLEHEADED. *adj.* [*idle* and *head*.] Foolish; unreasonable.  
These *idleheaded* fickers reformed thither. *Carew.*  
Upon this loss the fell *idleheaded*, and to this very day stands  
near the place still. *L'Estrange.*  
IDLENESS. *n. f.* [from *idle*.]  
1. Laziness; sloth; sluggishness; aversion from labour.  
Nor is excess the only thing by which sin mauls and breaks  
men in their health, and the comfortable enjoyment of them-  
selves thereby; but many are also brought to a very ill and  
languishing habit of body by mere *idleness*, and *idleness* is both  
itself a great sin, and the cause of many more. *South's Sermon.*  
2. Absence of employment.  
All which yet could not make us accuse her, though it made  
us pine away for sight, to lose any of our time in so trouble-  
some an *idleness*. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
To the English court assemble now,  
From every region, apes of *idleness*. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
He fearing *idleness*, the nurse of ill,  
In sculpture exercis'd his happy skill. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
Nature being liberal to all without labour, necessity im-  
posing no industry or travel, *idleness* bringeth forth no other  
fruits than vain thoughts and licentious pleasures. *Raleigh.*  
3. Omision of business.  
Ten thousand harms, more than the ills I know,  
My *idleness* doth hatch. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
4. Unimportance; trivialness.  
5. Inefficacy; uselessness.  
6. Barrenness; worthlessness.  
7. Unreasonableness; want of judgment; foolishness; madness.  
There is no heat of affection but is joined with some *idle-  
ness* of brain. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
IDLER. *n. f.* [from *idle*.] A lazy person; a sluggard.  
Many of these poor fishermen and *idlers*, that are common-  
ly presented to his majesty's ships, are so ignorant in sea-service  
as that they know not the name of a rope. *Raleigh.*  
Thou sluggish *idler*, dilatory slave. *Irene.*  
IDLY. *adv.* [from *idle*.]  
1. Lazily; without employment.  
I will flay myself,  
For living *idly* here in pomp and ease. *Shakesp. Henry VI.*  
2. Foolishly; in a trifling manner.  
And modern Aëgil, whose capricious thought  
Is yet with stores of wilder notions fraught,  
Too soon convinc'd, shall yield that fleeting breath,  
Which play'd *idly* with the darts of death. *Prior.*  
3. Carelessly; without attention.  
This from rumour's tongue  
I *idly* heard; if true or false, I know not. *Shakesp. K. John.*  
But shall we take the muse abroad,  
To drop her *idly* on the road?  
And leave our subject in the middle,  
As Butler did his bear and fiddle? *Prior.*  
4. Ineffectually; vainly.  
Let this and other allegations, suitable unto it, cease to bark  
any longer *idly* against the truth, the course and passage where-  
of it is not in them to hinder. *Hooker.*  
IDOL. *n. f.* [*idole*, French; *eidolon*, *idolum*, Latin.]  
1. An image worshipped as God.  
They did sacrifice upon the *idol* altar, which was upon the  
altar of God. *1 Mac. i. 59.*  
A nation from one faithful man to spring,  
Him on this side Euphrates yet residing,  
Bred up in *idol* worship. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*  
The apostle is there arguing against the gnosticks who joined  
in the *idol* feasts, and whom he therefore accuses of partici-  
pating of the *idol* god. *Atterbury.*  
2. A counterfeit.  
Woe to the *idol* shepherd that leaveth the flock. *Zech. ii. 17.*

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3. An image.  
Never did art so well with nature strive,  
Nor ever *idol* seem'd so much alive;  
So like the man, so golden to the sight;  
So bafe within, so counterfeit and light. *Dryden.*  
4. A representation.  
Men beholding so great excellence,  
And rare perfection in mortality,  
Do her adore with sacred reverence,  
As th' *idol* of her maker's great magnificence. *Fairy Q.*  
5. One loved or honoured to adoration.  
He's honoured and lov'd by all;  
The soldiers god, and people's *idol*. *Denham's Sophy.*  
IDOLATER. *n. f.* [*idolatre*, French; *idololatra*, Latin.] One  
who pays divine honours to images; one who worships for  
God that which is not God.  
The state of *idolaters* is two ways miserable: first, in that  
which they worship they find no succour; and secondly, at  
his hands, whom they ought to serve, there is no other thing  
to be looked for but the effects of most just displeasure, the  
withdrawing of grace, dereliction in this world, and in the  
world to come confusion. *Hooker.*  
An astrologer may be no Christian; he may be an *idolater*  
or a pagan; but I would hardly think astrology to be com-  
patible with rank atheism. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
TO IDOLATRIE. *v. a.* [from *idolater*.] To worship idols. *Ains.*  
IDOLATROUS. *adj.* [from *idolater*.] Tending to idolatry;  
compiling idolatry, or the worship of false gods.  
Neither may the pictures of our Saviour, the apostles, and  
martyrs of the church, be drawn to an *idolatrous* use, or be  
set up in churches to be worshipped. *Peacocks Drawing.*  
IDOLATROUSLY. *adv.* [from *idolatrous*.] In an idolatrous  
manner.  
Not therefore whatsoever idolaters have either thought or  
done; but let whatsoever they have either thought or done  
*idolatrously*, be so far forth abhorred. *Hooker.*  
IDOLATRY. *n. f.* [*idolatrie*, Fr. *idololatria*, Lat.] The worship of  
images; the worship of any thing as God which is not God.  
Thou shalt be worshipp'd, kiss'd, lov'd and ador'd;  
And, were there sense in his *idolatrie*,  
My substance should be statued in thy stead. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
*Idolatrie* is not only an accounting or worshipping that for  
God which is not God, but it is also a worshipping the true  
God in a way wholly unfitable to his nature; and particu-  
larly by the mediation of images and corporeal resemblances.  
*South's Sermons.*  
The kings were distinguished by judgments or blessings,  
according as they promoted *idolatrie*, or the worship of the  
true God. *Addison's Spectator.*  
IDOLIST. *n. f.* [from *idol*.] A worshipper of images. A poeti-  
cal word.  
I to God have brought  
Dishonour, obloquy, and op'd the mouths  
Of *idolists* and atheists. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
TO IDOLIZE. *v. a.* [from *idol*.] To love or reverence to adora-  
tion.  
Those who are generous, humble, just and wise,  
Who not their gold, nor themselves *idolize*. *Denham.*  
Parties, with the greatest violation of Christian unity, de-  
nominate themselves, not from the grand author and finisher  
of our faith, but from the first broacher of their *idolized* opi-  
nions. *Decry of Pity.*  
IDONEOUS. *adj.* [*idoneus*, Latin.] Fit; proper; convenient;  
adequate.  
You entangle, and so fix their saline part, by making them  
corrode some *idoneous* body. *Boyle.*  
An ecclesiastical benefice is sometimes void *de jure & facto*,  
and then it ought to be conferred on an *idoneous* person. *Ayliffe.*  
IDYL. *n. f.* [*eidullion*; *idyllium*, Latin.] A small short poem.  
I. E. for *id est*, or *that is*.  
That which raises the natural interest of money, is the same  
that raises the rent of land, *i. e.* its aptness to bring in yearly,  
to him that manages it, a greater overplus of income above  
his rent, as a reward to his labour. *Lact.*  
JEALOUS. *adj.* [*jaloux*, French.]  
1. Suspicious in love.  
To both these sisters have I sworn my love:  
Each *jealous* of the other, as the stung  
Ache of the adder. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
I would not have you free and noble nature,  
Wear your eye thus; not *jealous*, nor secure:  
I would not have you free and noble nature,  
Out of self-bounty, be abus'd: look to't. *Shak. Othello.*  
Mistress Ford, the honest woman, the modest wife, the  
virtuous creature, that hath the *jealous* fool to her husband.  
*Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
A *jealous* empress lies within your arms,  
Too haughty to endure neglected charms. *Dryd. Aureng.*  
2. Emulous; full of competition.  
I could not, without extreme reluctance, resign the theme  
of your beauty to another hand: give me leave to acquaint  
the world that I am *jealous* of this subject. *Dryden.*  
3. Zealously

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3. Zealously cautious against dishonour.  
I have been very *jealous* for the Lord God of hosts. *1 Kings.*  
4. Suspiciously vigilant.  
I am *jealous* over you with godly jealousy. *2 Cor. ii. 2.*  
His apprehensions, as his *jealous* nature had much of faga-  
city in it, or his restless and mutinous humour, transported  
him. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
5. Suspiciously careful.  
Although he were a prince in military virtue approved, and  
*jealous* of the honour of the English nation; yet his cruelties  
and parricides weigh'd down his virtues. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
They *jealous* of their secrets, fiercely oppos'd  
My journey strange, with clamorous uproar.  
Protecting fate supreme. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
How nicely *jealous* is every one of us of his own reputé,  
and yet how maliciously prodigal of other mens. *Dec. of Pity.*  
6. Suspiciously fearful.  
I is doing wrong creates such doubts as these;  
Renders us *jealous*, and destroys our peace. *Waller.*  
While the people are so *jealous* of the clergy's ambition, I  
do not see any other method left for them to reform the world,  
than by using all honest arts to make themselves acceptable  
to the laity. *Swift.*  
JEALOUSLY. *adv.* [from *jealous*.] Suspiciously; emulously;  
with suspicious fear, vigilance, or caution.  
JEALOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *jealous*.] The state of being *jealous*;  
rivalry; suspicion; suspicious vigilance.  
Nor is it hard for thee to preserve me amidst the unjust hat-  
red and *jealousness* of too many, which thou hast suffered to  
prevail upon me. *King Charles.*  
JEALOUSY. *n. f.* [*jalouse*, French, from *jealous*.]  
1. Suspicion in love.  
But gnawing *jealousy*, out of their sight  
Sitting alone, his bitter lips did bite. *Fairy Queen.*  
The sweet woman leads an ill life with him; he's a very  
*jealousy* man. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
How all the other passions fleet to air,  
As doubtful thoughts, and rash embrac'd despair;  
And shudd'ring fear, and green-ey'd *jealousy*!  
O love, be moderate; allay thy extasy. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
Why did you suffer Jachimo,  
Slight thing of Italy,  
To taint his noble heart and brain  
With needless *jealousy*? *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
Small *jealousies*, 'tis true, inflame desire;  
Too great, not fan, but quite blow out the fire. *Dryden.*  
2. Suspicious fear.  
The obsequy in Essex, in refusing to treat with the king,  
proceeded only from his *jealousy*, that when the king had got  
him into his hands, he would take revenge upon him. *Clarend.*  
3. Suspicious caution, vigilance, or rivalry.  
TO JEER. *v. n.* [Of uncertain etymology.] To scoff; to  
flout; to make mock.  
The merry world did on a day,  
With his trainbands and mates, agree  
To meet together where I lay,  
And all in sport to *jeer* at me. *Herbert.*  
Abstain from dissolute laughter, petulant uncomely jests,  
loud talking, and *jeering*, which are called indecencies and  
incivilities. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
TO JEER. *v. a.* To treat with scoffs.  
My children abroad are driven to disavow me, for fear of  
being *jeered*. *Hawel's England's Tears.*  
JEER. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Scoff; taunt; biting jest; flout;  
jibe; mock.  
Midas, expos'd to all their jeers,  
Had lost his art, and kept his ears.  
They tip the forehead in a *jeer*,  
As who should say—the wants it here;  
She may be handsome, young and rich;  
But none will burn her for a witch. *Swift.*  
JEERER. *n. f.* [from *jeer*.] A coffer; a scorner; a mocker.  
JEERINGLY. *adj.* [from *jeering*.] Scornfully; contemptu-  
ously; in mock; in scoff.  
He *jeeringly* demandeth, whether the sonorous rays are re-  
fracted? *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
JEGET. *n. f.* A kind of sausage.  
JEHOVAH. *n. f.* [*יהוה*] The proper name of God in the He-  
brew language.  
JEJUNE. *adj.* [*jejunus*, Latin.]  
1. Wanting; empty; vacant.  
Gold is the only substance which hath nothing in it vola-  
tile, and yet melteth without much difficulty: the melting  
fleweth that it is not *jeune*, or scarce in spirit. *Bacon.*  
2. Hungry; not saturated.  
In gross and turbid streams there might be contained nutri-  
ment, and not *jeune* or limpid water. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*  
3. Dry; unaffection.  
You may look upon an inquiry made up of meer narra-  
tives, as somewhat *jeune*. *Boyle.*  
JEJUNENESS. *n. f.* [from *jeune*.]  
1. Penury; poverty.  
There are three causes of fixation: the even spreading both

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parts, and the *jejuneness* or extreme comminution of spirits.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
2. Dryness; want of matter that can engage the attention.  
JELLED. *adj.* [See GELLY.] Glutinous; brought to a state  
of viscosity.  
The kiss that tips  
The jellied philtre of her lips. *Cleaveland.*  
JELLY. *n. f.* [*gelatinum*, Latin. See GELLY, which is the  
proper orthography.]  
1. Any thing brought to a state of glutinousness and viscosity.  
They, distill'd  
Almost to *jelly* with th' effect of fear,  
Stand dumb, and speak not to him. *Shakesp. Hamlet.*  
2. Sweetmeat made by boiling sugar in the jelly.  
The desert came on, and *jellies* brought. *King.*  
That *jelly*'s rich, this malmsey healing;  
Pray dip your whiskers. *Pope's Sat. of Horace.*  
JENNETING. *n. f.* [corrupted from *Juneting*, an apple ripe in  
June.] A species of apple soon ripe, and of a pleasant  
taste. *Martiner's Husbandry.*  
JENNET. *n. f.* [See GENNET.] A Spanish horse.  
The Spanish hawk presents a *jennet*,  
To shew his love. *Prior.*  
TO JEOPARD. *v. a.* [See JEOPARDY.] To hazard; to put  
in danger. Obsolete.  
He had been accused of Judaism, and did boldly *jeopard* his  
body and life for the religion of the Jews. *2 Mac. xiv. 38.*  
JEOPARDOUS. *adj.* [from *jeopardy*.] Hazardous; dangerous.  
JEOPARDY. *n. f.* [This word is supposed to be derived from  
*j'ai perdu*, or *jeu perdu*. *Skinner* and *Junius*.] Hazard; dan-  
ger; peril. A word not now in use.  
And would ye not poor fellowship expel,  
Myself would offer you t' accompany,  
In this adventure's chancelful *jeopardy*. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
Thy rage shall burn thee up, and thou shalt turn  
To ashes ere our blood shall quench that fire:  
Look to thyself, thou art in *jeopardy*. *Shakesp. K. John.*  
This colour will be reprehended or encountered, by im-  
puting to all excellencies in compositions a kind of poverty,  
or at least a casualty or *jeopardy*. *Bacon.*  
TO JERK. *v. a.* [*gejeccan*, Saxon.] To strike with a quick  
smart blow; to lash. It is sometimes written *gerk*.  
I lack inquiry  
Sometimes to do me service: nine or ten times  
I thought to've *jerkt* him here under the ribs. *Shakesp. Othello.*  
Battings heavy, dry, obtuse,  
Only dulness can produce;  
While a little gentle *jerking*  
Sets the spirits all a working. *Swift.*  
TO JERK. *v. n.* To strike up; to accost eagerly. This seems  
to be the meaning in this place, but is mere cant.  
Nor blush, should he some grave acquaintance meet;  
But, proud of being known, will *jerk* and greet. *Dryden.*  
JERK. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A smart quick lash.  
Contemn the silly taunts of fleeing buffoonry; and the  
*jerks* of that wit, that is but a kind of confident folly. *Glanv.*  
Wit is not the *jerk* or sting of an epigram, nor the seeming  
contradiction of a poor antithesis; neither is it so much the  
morality of a grave sentence, affected by Lucan, but more  
sparingly used by Virgil. *Dryden.*  
2. A sudden spring; a quick jolt that shocks or starts.  
Well run Tawney, the abbot's churl;  
His jade gave him a *jerk*,  
As he would have his rider hurl  
His hood after the kirk. *Ben. Johnson's Underwoods.*  
Lobsters use their tails as fins, wherewith they commonly  
swim backwards by *jerks* or springs, reaching ten yards at  
once. *Grew.*  
JERKEN. *n. f.* [*cjntelkm*, Saxon.] A jacket; a short coat; a  
close waistcoat.  
A man may wear it on both sides, like a leather *jerkin*. *Shak.*  
Mistress Line, is not this my *jerkin*? Now is the *jerkin* un-  
der the line: now, *jerkin*, you are like to lose your hair, and  
prove a bald *jerkin*. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
Unless we should expect that nature should make *jerkins* and  
stockings grow out of the ground, what could she do better  
than afford us so fit materials for clothing as the wool of the  
sheep? *Mor's Antidote against Atheism.*  
Imagine an ambassador presenting himself in a poor frize  
*jerkin*, and tattered cloaths, certainly he would have but small  
audience. *South's Sermons.*  
Then strip thee of thy carnal *jerkin*,  
And give thy outward fellow a *ferkin*. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
I walked into the sea, in my leathern *jerkin*, about an hour  
before high water. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
JERKIN. *n. f.* A kind of hawk. *Alvsworth.* This should be  
written *gyrkin*.  
JERSEY. *n. f.* [from the island of *Jersey*, where much yarn is  
spin.] Fine yarn of wool.  
JESS. *n. f.* [*gelle*, French; *getta*, Italian.] Short straps of lea-  
ther tied about the legs of a hawk, with which the is held on  
the fist. *Hanner.*



# JET

If I prove her haggard,  
Though that my *jetts* were her dear heartstrings,  
I'd whistle her off, and let her down the wind  
To prey at fortune. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
*JE'SSAMINE. n. f.* [See *JASMINE.*] A fragrant flower.  
Her goodly bosom, like a strawberry bed;  
Her neck, like to a bunch of cullambines;  
Her breast like lillies, ere their leaves be shed;  
Her nipples, like young blossom'd *jetts*. *Spenser.*  
*JERUSALEM Artichokes. n. f.* Sunflower, of which they  
are a species.  
*Jerusalem artichokes* are increased by small off-sets, and by  
quartering the roots. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To *JEST. v. n.* [*gesticular*, Latin.] To divert or make merry  
by words or actions.  
*Jest* not with a rude man, lest thy ancestors be disgraced.  
*Ecclij. viii. 4.*  
Fear you the boar, and go fo unprovided?  
—You may *jest* on; but  
I do not like these several councils. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*  
*JEST. n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Any thing ludicrous, or meant only to raise laughter.  
But is this true, or is it else your pleasure,  
Like pleasant travellers to break a *jest*?  
Upon the company you overtake? *Shakespeare.*  
As for *jest*, there be certain things which ought to be pri-  
vileged from it; namely, religion, matters of state, and great  
persons. *Bacon's Essays.*  
No man ought to have the less reverence for the principles  
of religion, or for the holy Scriptures, because idle and pro-  
fane wits can break *jests* upon them. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
He had turn'd all tragedy to *jest*. *Prior.*  
2. The object of *jests*; laughing-stock.  
If I suspect without cause, why then make sport at me;  
then let me be your *jest*, I deserve it. *Shak. Mer. IV. of Windsor.*  
3. Manner of doing or speaking feigned, not real; ludicrous,  
not serious; game, not earnest.  
That high All-fer, which I dallied with,  
Hath turn'd my feigned prayer on my head,  
And giv'n in earnest what I begg'd in *jest*. *Shakespeare. R. III.*  
When his play-fellows chose him their king, he spoke and  
did those things in *jest*, which would have become a king  
in earnest. *Grew's Cephel.*  
*JE'STER. n. f.* [from *jest*.]  
1. One given to merriment and pranks:  
The skipping king, he rambled up and down  
With shallow *jesters*, and rash bavin wits;  
Soon kindled, and soon burnt. *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*  
2. One given to farcasm.  
Now, as a *jest*, I accost you,  
Which never yet one friend has lost you. *Swift.*  
3. Buffoon; jackpudding.  
Another sort of like loose fellows do pass up and down,  
amongst gentlemen, by the name of *jesters*; but are, indeed,  
notable rogues, and partakers not only of many stealths, but  
also privy to many traitorous practices. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
*JET. n. f.* [gazar, Saxon; *get*, Dutch; *gagates*, Latin.]  
1. *Jet* is a very beautiful fossil, of a firm and very even struc-  
ture, and of a smooth surface; found in masses, seldom of a  
great size, lodged in clay. It is of a fine deep black colour,  
having a grain resembling that of wood. The ancients re-  
commend *jet* in medicine; but it is now used only in toys. It is  
confound with cannel-coal, which has no grain, and is ex-  
tremely hard; and the *jet* is but moderately so. *Hill.*  
Black, forsooth; coal-black, as *jet*. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*  
There is more difference between thy flesh and hers, than  
between *jet* and ivory. *Shakespeare. Merchant of Venice.*  
The bottom clear,  
Now laid with many a *jet*  
Of seed-pearl, ere she bath'd her there,  
Was known as black as *jet*. *Drayton.*  
One of us in glass is *jet*,  
One of us you'll find in *jet*. *Swift.*  
Under flowing *jet*,  
Of funny ringlets, or of circling brown,  
The neck slight shaded. *Thomson's Summer.*  
2. [*Jet*, French.] A spout or shoot of water.  
Prodigious 'tis, that one attractive ray  
Should this way bend, the next an adverse way!  
For should th' unseen magnetick *jets* descend  
All the same way, they could not gain their end. *Blackmore's Creation.*  
Thus the small *jet*, which hasty hands unlock,  
Spurts in the gard'ner's eyes who turns the cock. *Pope.*  
3. A yard. Obsolete.  
What orchard unrobbed escapes?  
Or pullet dare walk in their *jet*. *Tusser's Husbandry.*  
To *JET. v. n.* [*jetter*, French.]  
1. To shoot forward; to shoot out; to intrude; to jut out.  
Think you not how dangerous  
It is to *jet* upon a prince's right? *Shakespeare. Tit. And.*

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2. To strut; to agitate the body by a proud gait.  
Contemplation makes a rare turkey-cock of him: how he  
*jets* under his advanced plumes. *Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.*  
3. To jolt; to be shaken. [*Jetter*, French.]  
Upon the *jetting* of a hackney-coach she was thrown out  
of the hinder seat against a bar of iron in the forepart. *Wren.*  
*JETSAM. n. f.* [*jetter*, French.] Goods or other things  
*JETSON. n. f.* [*jyauz*, French; *jewelen*, Dutch.]  
After shipwreck, are thrown upon the shore, and belong to the  
lord admiral. *Bailey.*  
*JETTY. adj.* [from *jet*.]  
1. Made of *jet*.  
2. Black as *jet*.  
The people about Capo Negro, Cefala, and Madagafcar,  
are of a *jetty* black. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
Her hair  
Adown her shoulders loosely lay display'd,  
And in her *jetty* curls ten thousand Cupids play'd. *Prior.*  
Nigrina black, and Merdamente brown,  
Vied for his love in *jetty* bow's below. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
*JEWEL. n. f.* [*jyauz*, French; *jewelen*, Dutch.]  
1. Any ornament of great value, used commonly of such as are  
adorned with precious stones.  
Here, wear this *jewel* for me; 'tis my picture. *Shakespeare.*  
They found him dead, and cast into the streets,  
An empty casket, where the *jewel*, life,  
By some damn'd hand was robb'd and ta'en away. *Shakespeare.*  
The pleasure of the religious man is an easy and a possible  
pleasure, such an one as he carries about in his bosom, without  
alarming either the eye or envy of the world: a man putting  
all his pleasures into this one, is like a traveller's putting all  
his goods into one *jewel*. *Saith.*  
2. A precious stone; a gem.  
*Jewels* too, stones, rich and precious stones,  
Stol'n by my daughter! *Shakespeare. Merchant of Venice.*  
Proud fame's imperial feat  
With *jewels* blaz'd, magnificently great. *Pope.*  
3. A name of fondness; an appellation of tender regard.  
Bid farewell to your sisters.  
—Ye *jewels* of our father, with wash'd eyes  
Cordelia leaves you. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
*JEWEL-HOUSE, or Office. n. f.* The place where the regal or-  
naments are deposited.  
The king has made him  
Master of the *jewel-house*. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
*JEWELLER. n. f.* [from *jewel*.] One who trafficks in pre-  
cious stones.  
These grains were as like little dice as if they had been  
made by a *jeweller*. *Boyle.*  
The price of the market to a *jeweller* in his trade is one  
thing; but the intrinsic worth of a thing to a man of sense is  
another. *L'Estrange.*  
I will turn *jeweller*: I shall then deal in diamonds, and all  
sorts of rich stones. *Addison.*  
*JEWS-EARS. n. f.* [from its resemblance of the human ear.  
*Skinner.*] A fungus, tough and thin; and naturally, while  
growing, of a rumpled figure, like a flat and variously-hol-  
lowed cup; from an inch to two inches in length, and about  
two thirds of its length in breadth. Its sides are undulated,  
and in many places run into the hollow, so as to represent in  
ridges like those of the human ear. Its substance is tough  
like leather, and its colour very dark. It is light when dry, of  
a disagreeable smell and nauseous taste. It generally grows on  
the lower parts of the trunks of elder-trees, especially where  
they are decaying. It is not much used by physicians; but  
the common people cure themselves of sore throats with a de-  
coction of it in milk. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
An herb called *jewes-ear* groweth upon the lower parts of  
elder, and sometimes asbes: in warm water it swelleth, and  
openeth extremely. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
*JEWS-MALLOW. n. f.* [*corchorus*, Latin.]  
The leaves are produced alternately at the joints of the  
stalks: the flower has five leaves, which expand in form of a  
rose: the point of the flower becomes a cylindrical fruit,  
divided into five cells, filled with angular seeds. *Rosaire*  
says it is sown in great plenty about Aleppo as a pot-herb, the  
Jews boiling the leaves of this plant to eat it with their  
meat. *Miller.*  
*JEWS-STONE. n. f.* An extraneous fossil, being the cla-  
vated spine of a very large egg-shaped sea-urchin, petri-  
fied by long lying in the earth. It is of a regular figure,  
oblong and rounded, swelling in the middle, and gradually  
tapering to each end; generally about three quarters of an  
inch in length, and half an inch in diameter. It is ridged and  
furrowed alternately, in a longitudinal direction; and its co-  
lour is a pale dusky grey, with a faint cast of dusky redness.  
It is found in Syria, lodged in a loose sandy stone, or a marly  
very hard earth. It is diuretick; but has been falsely recom-  
mended as a lithontripick. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
*JEWS-HARP. n. f.* A kind of musical instrument held between  
the teeth, which gives a sound by the motion of a broad  
spring

# IGN

spring of iron, which, being struck by the hand, plays against  
the breath. [*Ign*, Saxon.]  
If. conjunction. [Ign, Saxon.] A hypothetical particle.  
1. Suppose that; allowing that. A hypothetical particle.  
Absolute approbation, without any cautions, qualifications,  
ifs or ands. *Hooker, Preface.*  
If that rebellion  
Came like itself, in base and abject routs;  
I say, if damn'd commotion so appear'd,  
In his true, native, and most proper shape,  
You, reverend father, and these noble lords,  
Had not been here. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
If they have done this deed, my noble lord.  
—If! talk't thou to me of ifs? Thou art a traitor. *Shak.*  
This feeling of all things, because we can desire to see all  
things, he makes a proof that they are present to our minds;  
and if they be present, they can no ways be present but by  
the presence of God, who contains them all. *Locke.*  
This is only an infallibility upon supposition, which amounts  
to this, that if a thing be true, it is impossible to be false.  
*Tillotson's Sermons, Preface.*  
All of them suppose the apostle to have allowed the Epicu-  
rean maxim to be good; if so be there were no resurrec-  
tion. *Atterbury's Sermons, Preface.*  
Tisiphone, that oft hast heard my prayers,  
Assist, if Oedipus deserve thy care. *Pope's Statius.*  
2. Whether or no.  
Uncertain if by augury, or chance;  
But by this early rise they all advance. *Dryden.*  
She doubts if two and two make four:  
It can't—it may be—and it must;  
To which of these must Alma trust?  
Nay, further yet they make her go,  
In doubting if the doubts or no. *Prior.*  
3. Though I doubt whether; suppose it be granted that.  
Such mechanical circumstances, if I may so call them, were  
not necessary to the experiments. *Boyle.*  
*IGNEOUS. adj.* [*igneus*, Latin.] Fire; containing fire; emit-  
ting fire; having the nature of fire.  
That the fire burns by heat, leaves us still ignorant of the  
immediate way of *igneous* solutions. *Glanv. Scopf. c. 2c.*  
*IGNIPOTENT. adj.* [*ignis* and *potens*, Latin.] Prefixed over  
fire. *Pope's Homer.*  
*IGNIS FATUUS. n. f.* [Latin.] Will with the wisp; Jack  
with the lantern.  
Vapours arising from putrified waters are usually called  
*ignes fatui*. *Newton's Opt.*  
To *IGNITE. v. a.* [from *ignis*, fire, Latin.] To kindle; to  
set on fire.  
Take good firm chalk, *ignite* it in a crucible, and then  
powder it. *Grew's Microscop.*  
*IGNITION. n. f.* [*ignition*, French, from *ignite*.] The act of  
kindling, or of setting on fire.  
The laborant fired the kindled nitre, that the *ignition*  
might be perfectly communicated. *Boyle.*  
Those black circular lines we see on dishes, and other turned  
vessels of wood, are the effects of *ignition*, by the pressure of  
an edged stick upon the vessel turned nimbly in the lathe. *Rap.*  
*IGNITABLE. adj.* [from *ignite*.] Inflammable; capable of being  
set on fire.  
Such bodies only strike fire which have sulphur or *ignitable*  
parts. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*IGNIVOMOUS. adj.* [*ignivomus*, Latin.] Vomiting fire.  
Vulcanos and *ignivomous* mountains are some of the most  
terrible flocks of the globe. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
*IGNOBLE. adj.* [*ignobilis*, Latin.]  
1. Mean of birth; not noble; not of illustrious race.  
As when in tumults rise th' *ignoble* crowd,  
Mad are their motions, and their tongues are loud. *Dryden.*  
2. Worthless; not deserving honour. Used of things or persons.  
The noble life doth want her proper limbs;  
Her royal stock graft with *ignoble* plants. *Shak. Rich. III.*  
*IGNOBLY. adv.* [from *ignoble*.] Ignominiously; meanly; dis-  
honourably; reproachfully; disgracefully.  
To these, that sorer race of men, whose lives  
Religious, titled them the sons of God,  
Shall yield up all their virtue, all their fame  
*Ignobly*! *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
Here, over-match'd in fight, in heaps they lie;  
There scatter'd o'er the fields *ignobly* fly. *Dryden's En.*  
*IGNOMINIOUS. adj.* [*ignominiosus*, French; *ignominiosus*, Lat.  
from *ignominia*.] Mean; shameful; reproachful; dishonour-  
able. Used both of persons and things.  
They with pale fear surpriz'd,  
Fled *ignominious*. *Milton.*  
Cethegus, though a traitor to the state,  
And tortur'd, 'scap'd this *ignominious* fate. *Dryden's Juven.*  
They gave, and the transferr'd the curs'd advice,  
That monarchs should their inward foul disguise;  
By *ignominious* arts, for servile ends,  
Should compliment their foes, and shun their friends. *Prior.*

# IGN

Nor has this kingdom deserved to be sacrificed to one single,  
rapacious, obscure, *ignominious* projector. *Swift.*  
*IGNOMINIOUSLY. adv.* [from *ignominiosus*.] Meanly; scan-  
dalously; disgracefully; shamefully; reproachfully.  
It is some alloy to the infamy of him who died *ignominiously*  
to be buried privately. *South's Sermons.*  
*IGNOMINY. n. f.* [*ignominia*, Fr. *ignominia*, Latin.] Dis-  
grace; reproach; shame; infamy; meanness; dishonour.  
Adieu, and take thy praise with thee to heav'n;  
Thy *ignominy* sleep with thee in the grave. *Shakespeare. H. IV.*  
Strength from truth divided, and from just,  
Illaudable, nought merits but dispraise  
And *ignominy*; yet to glory aspires. *Milton.*  
Vain-glorious, and through infamy seeks fame.  
Their generals have been received with honour after their  
defeat, yours with *ignominy* after conquest. *Addison.*  
*IGNORAMUS. n. f.* [Latin.]  
1. *Ignoramus* is a word properly used by the grand inquest im-  
pannelled in the inquisition of causes criminal and publick;  
and written upon the bill, whereby any crime is offered to  
their consideration, when they dislike their evidence as de-  
fective, or too weak to make good the presentment: the  
effect of which word so written is, that all farther inquiry  
upon that party, for that fault, is thereby stopped, and he deli-  
vered without farther answer. *Cowel.*  
2. A foolish fellow; a vain uneducated pretender. A low word.  
Tell an *ignoramus*, in place and power, that he has a wit  
and an understanding above all the world, and he shall readily  
admit the commendation. *South's Sermons.*  
*IGNORANCE. n. f.* [*ignorance*, French; *ignoratio*, Latin.]  
1. Want of knowledge; unskilfulness.  
If all the clergy were as learned as themselves are that most  
complain of *ignorance* in others, yet our book of prayer might  
remain the same. *Hooker, b. v.*  
*Ignorance* is the curse of God,  
Knowledge the wing wherewith we fly to heav'n. *Shakespeare.*  
Still banish your defenders, 'till at length  
Your *ignorance* deliver you,  
As most abated captives, to some nation  
That won you without blows! *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
If he have power,  
Then veil your *ignorance*; if none, awake  
Your dangerous lenity. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
If we see right, we see our woes;  
Then what avails it to have eyes?  
From *ignorance* our comfort flows,  
The only wretched are the wise! *Prior.*  
2. Want of knowledge discovered by external effect. In this  
sense it has a plural.  
Forgive us all our sins, negligences, and *ignorances*. *C. Pray.*  
Punish me not for my sins and *ignorances*. *Tob. iii. 2.*  
*IGNORANT. adj.* [*ignorant*, French; *ignorans*, Latin.]  
1. Wanting knowledge; unlearned; uneducated; unen-  
lightened.  
So foolish was I and *ignorant*, I was as a beast. *Pf. lxxiii. 2.*  
Thy letters have transported me beyond  
This *ignorant* present time, and I feel now  
The future in the instant. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
In such business  
Action is eloquence, and the eyes of th' *ignorant*  
More learned than the ears. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
He that doth not know those things which are of use for him  
to know, is but an *ignorant* man, whatever he may know be-  
sides. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
Fools grant what'er ambition craves,  
And men, once *ignorant*, are slaves. *Pope.*  
2. Unknown; undiscovered.  
If you know aught, which does behove my knowledge  
Thereof to be inform'd, imprison't not  
In *ignorant* concealment. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
3. Without knowledge of some particular.  
Let not judges be so *ignorant* of their own right, as to think  
there is not left to them, as a principal part of their office, a  
wise application of laws. *Bacon's Essays.*  
O visions ill foreseen! Better had I  
Liv'd *ignorant* of future! so had borne  
My part of evil only. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
4. Unacquainted with. In a good sense.  
*Ignorant* of guilt, I fear not shame, *Dryden.*  
5. Ignorantly made or done.  
His shipping,  
Poor *ignorant* baubles, on our terrible seas  
Like egg-shells mov'd. *Shakespeare.*  
*IGNORANTLY. n. f.* One untaught, unlettered, uneducated.  
Did I for this take pains to teach  
Our zealous *ignorants* to preach! *Denham.*  
*IGNORANTLY. adv.* [from *ignorant*.] Without knowledge;  
unskilfully; without information.  
The greatest and most cruel foes we have,  
Are those whom you would *ignorantly* save. *Dryden.*  
When a poet, an orator, or a painter has performed ad-  
mirably,



mirably, we sometimes mistake his blunders for beauties, and are so ignorantly fond as to copy after them. *Watts.*  
 To IGNORE. *v. a.* [ignorere, French; *ignoro*, Latin.] Not to know; to be ignorant of. This word *Boyle* endeavoured to introduce; but it has not been received.  
 I ignored not the stricter interpretation, given by modern critics to divers texts, by me alleged. *Boyle.*  
 Philosophy would solidly be established, if men would more carefully distinguish those things that they know from those that they ignore. *Boyle.*  
 IGNOSCIBLE. *adj.* [ignoscibilis, Latin.] Capable of pardon.  
 JIG. *n. f.* [giga, Italian; geige, Teutonic, a fiddle.] A light careless dance, or tune.  
 When Cyrus had overcome the Lydians, that were a warlike nation, instead of their warlike music, he appointed to them certain lascivious lays and loose jigs; by which he so mollified and abated their courage, that they forgot their former fierceness. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
 As fiddlers still,  
 Though they be paid to be gone, yet needs will  
 Thrust one more jig upon you. *Donne.*  
 Posterity shall know that you dare, in these jig given times,  
 to countenance a legitimate poem. *Ben. Johnson.*  
 All the swains that there abide,  
 With jigs and rural dance reform. *Milton.*  
 The muses blush'd to see their friends exalting  
 Those elegant delights of jig and vaulting. *Fenton.*  
 They wrote to her friends in the country, that she should  
 dance a jig next October in Westminsterhall. *Arbutnot.*  
 Another Phœbus, thy own Phœbus reigns,  
 Joys in my jigs, and dances in my chains. *P. p.*  
 To JIG. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To dance carelessly; to dance.  
 Expressed in contempt.  
 As for the jiggling part and figures of dances, I count that  
 little. *Locke.*  
 JIG-MAKER. *n. f.* [jig and make.] One who dances or plays  
 merrily.  
 Your only jig-maker! what should a man do but be merry?  
*Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
 JIGGUMBO. *n. f.* [A cant word.] A trinket; a knick-knack;  
 a slight contrivance in machinery.  
 He rifled all his pokes and fobs  
 Of gimcracks, whims, and jiggumbobs. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
 JILT. *n. f.* [gilta, Islandick, to intrap in an amour. Mr. Lye.  
 Perhaps from giglet, by contraction; or gillet, or gillot, the diminutive of gill, the ludicrous name for a woman. 'Tis also called  
 jillet in Scotland.]  
 1. A woman who gives her lover hopes, and deceives him.  
 Avoid both courts and camps,  
 Where dilatory fortune plays the jilt  
 With the brave, noble, honest, gallant man,  
 To throw herself away on fools. *Orway's Orphan.*  
 2. A name of contempt for a woman.  
 When love was all an easy monarch's care,  
 Jilts rul'd the state, and statemen farces writ. *Pope.*  
 To JILT. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To trick a man by flattering  
 his love with hopes, and then leaving him for another.  
 Tell who loves who;  
 And who is jilted for another's fake. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
 Tell a man, passionately in love, that he is jilted; bring a  
 score of witnesses of the falsehood of his mistress, and it is  
 ten to one but three kind words of hers shall invalidate all  
 their testimonies. *Locke.*  
 She might have learn'd to cuckold, jilt, and sham,  
 Had Covent-garden been at Surinam. *Congreve.*  
 To JINGLE. *v. n.* [A word made from jangle, or copied from  
 the sound intended to be expressed.] To clink; to sound  
 correspondently.  
 What should the wars do with these jingling fools? *Shak.*  
 With noises  
 Of roaring, shrieking, howling, jingling chains,  
 We were awak'd. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
 You ne'er with jingling words deceive the ear;  
 And yet, on humble subjects, great appear. *Smith.*  
 What crowds of these, impenitently bold,  
 In sounds and jingling syllables grown old! *Pope.*  
 JINGLE. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
 1. Correspondent sounds.  
 Vulgar judges are nine parts in ten of all nations, who call  
 conceits and jingles wit. *Dryden's Fables, Preface.*  
 2. Any thing founding; a rattle; a bell.  
 If you plant where savages are, do not only entertain them  
 with trifles and jingles, but use them justly. *Bacon's Essays.*  
 ILE. *n. f.* [corrupted from aisle, French.] A walk or alley in a  
 church or public building. Properly aisle.  
 Upward the columns shoot, the roofs ascend,  
 And arches widen, and long ile extend. *Pope.*  
 ILE. *n. f.* [aile, French.] An ear of corn. *Ainsworth.*  
 ILEUS. *n. f.* [Latin.]  
 The consequences of inflammation is an ileus, commonly

called the twisting of the guts; but is really either a circum-  
 volution, or inflection of one part of the gut within the other.  
*Arbutnot on Diet.*  
 ILEX. *n. f.* [Latin.]  
 The ilex, or great scarlet oak, thrives well in England, is  
 a hardy sort of tree, and easily raised of acorns. The Spaniards  
 have a fort they call enzina; the wood of which, when  
 old, is finely chamberlotted, as if it were painted, and is useful  
 for stocks of tools, mallet-heads, chairs, axle-trees, wedges,  
 beetles, pins, and palliades for fortifications, being very  
 hard and durable. *Martimer.*  
 ILIAC. *adj.* [iliacus, Latin.] Relating to the lower bowels.  
 The iliac passion is a kind of convulsion in the belly.  
 Those who die of the iliac passion have their bellies much  
 swelled. *Floyer on the Humours.*  
 ILIAC Passion. *n. f.* A kind of nervous cholick, whose  
 seat is the ilium, whereby that gut is twisted, or one  
 part enters the cavity of the part immediately below or above;  
 whence it is also called the volvulus, from volvo, to roll.  
 ILK. *adv.* [ealc, Saxon.] Eke; also. It is still retained in  
 Scotland, and denotes each: as, ilk one of you, every one of  
 you. It also signifies the same; as, Macintosh of that ilk, de-  
 notes a gentleman whose surname and the title of his estate  
 are the same.  
 Shepherds, should it not yfend  
 Your roundels fresh, to hear a doleful verse  
 Of Rosalind, who knows not Rosalind,  
 That Colin made? ilk can I you rehearse. *Spenser.*  
 ILL. *adj.* [contracted from EVIL, and retaining all its senses.]  
 1. Bad in any respect; contrary to good, whether physical or  
 moral; evil. See EVIL.  
 There's some ill planet reigns;  
 I must be patient, 'till the heavens look  
 With an aspect more favourable. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*  
 Of his own body he was ill, and gave  
 The clergy ill example. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
 Neither is it ill air only that maketh an ill feat; but ill  
 ways, ill markets, and ill neighbours. *Bacon's Essays.*  
 Some, of an ill and melancholy nature, incline the com-  
 pany to be sad and ill-disposed: others, of a jovial nature,  
 dispose them to be merry.  
 2. Sick; disordered; not in health. I know not that evil is ever  
 used in this sense.  
 You with me health in very happy season;  
 For I am on the sudden something ill. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
 I have known two towns of the greatest consequence lost,  
 by the governors falling ill in the time of the sieges. *Temple.*  
 ILL. *n. f.*  
 1. Wickedness.  
 Ill, to man's nature, as it stands perverted, hath a natural  
 motion strongest in continuance. *Bacon.*  
 Young men to imitate all ills are prone;  
 But are compell'd to avarice alone:  
 For then in virtue's shape they follow vice. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
 Strong virtue, like strong nature, struggles still,  
 Exerts itself, and then throws off the ill. *Dryden's Aeneid.*  
 2. Misfortune; misery.  
 Who can all sense of others ills escape,  
 Is but a brute at best in human shape. *Tate's Juvenal.*  
 Though plung'd in ills and exercis'd in care,  
 Yet never let the noble mind despair;  
 When prest by dangers, and beset with foes,  
 The gods their timely succour interpose;  
 And when our virtue sinks, o'erwhelm'd with grief,  
 By unforeseen expedients bring relief. *A. Philippi.*  
 ILL. *adv.*  
 1. Not well; not rightly in any respect.  
 Ill at ease, both the and all her train  
 The scorching sun had borne, and beating rain. *Dryden.*  
 2. Not easily.  
 Thou desirest  
 The punishment all on thyself! alas!  
 Bear thine own first; ill able to sustain  
 His full wrath, whose thou feel'st as yet least part,  
 And my displeasure bear'st so ill. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
 Ill bears the sex a youthful lover's fate,  
 When just approaching to the nuptial state. *Dryden.*  
 ILL, substantive or adverb, is used in composition to express  
 any bad quality or condition, which may be easily understood  
 by the following examples.  
 ILL. *substantive.*  
 Dangerous conjectures in ill breeding minds. *Shak. Hamlet.*  
 I have an ill divining soul:  
 Methinks I see thee, now thou art below,  
 As one dead in the bottom of a tomb. *Shakespeare.*  
 No look, no last adieu before he went!  
 In an ill boding hour to slaughter sent. *Dryden.*  
 I know  
 The voice ill boding, and the solemn found.  
 He may strew  
 The wisest prince on earth may be deceived by the craft of  
 ill designing men. *Swift's Examiner.*  
 Your

Your ill meaning politician lords,  
 Under pretence of bridal friends and guests,  
 Appointed to await me thirty spies,  
 Who, threat'ning cruel death, constrain'd the bride  
 To wring from me and tell to them my secret. *Milt. Agon.*  
 A spy distinguish'd from his airy stand,  
 To bribe whose vigilance, Egisthus told  
 A mighty sum of ill persuading gold. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 ILL. *adverb.*  
 There founded an ill according cry of the enemies, and a  
 lamentable noise was carried abroad. *Wisd. xviii. 10.*  
 My colleague,  
 Being so ill affected with the gout,  
 Will not be able to be there in person. *Ben. Johnson's Catil.*  
 The danger of the day's but newly gone,  
 And the examples  
 Of every minute's instance, present now,  
 Have put us in these ill becoming arms. *Shaksp. H. IV.*  
 Lead back thy Saxons to their ancient Elbe:  
 I would restore the fruitful Kent, the gift  
 Of Vertigern, or Hengist's ill bought aid. *Dryd. K. Arthur.*  
 We simple toasters take delight  
 To see our women's teeth look white;  
 And every faucy ill bred fellow  
 Sneers at a mouth profoundly yellow. *Prior.*  
 The ungrateful treason of her ill chosen husband overthrows  
 her. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 Envy, how carefully does it look? How meagre and ill  
 complexioned? It preys upon itself, and exhausts the spirits.  
*Collier on Envy.*  
 There grows,  
 In my most ill compos'd affection, such  
 A stanchless avarice, that, were I king,  
 I should cut off the nobles for their lands. *Shaksp. Macb.*  
 To what end this ill concerted lye,  
 Palpable and gross? *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
 Our generals at present are such as are likely to make the  
 best use of their numbers, without throwing them away on  
 any ill concerted projects. *Addison on the War.*  
 The second daughter was a peevish, froward, ill conditioned  
 creature as ever was. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
 No Persian arras hides his homely walls  
 With antick vests, which, through their shady fold,  
 Betray the freaks of ill dissembled gold. *Dryd. Virg. Georg.*  
 You shall not find me, daughter,  
 After the slander of most step-mothers,  
 Ill eyed unto you. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
 I see thy sister's tears,  
 Thy father's anguish, and thy brother's death,  
 In the pursuit of our ill fated loves. *Addison's Cato.*  
 Others ill fated are condemn'd to toil  
 Their tedious life.  
 Plain and rough nature, left to itself, is much better than  
 an artificial ungratefulness, and such studied ways of being ill  
 fashioned. *Locke.*  
 Much better, when I find virtue in a fair lodging, than  
 when I am bound to seek it in an ill favoured creature, like a  
 pearl in a dunghill. *Sidney.*  
 Near to an old ill favoured castle they meant to perform  
 their unknighly errand. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 O, what a world of vile ill favour'd faults  
 Look handsome in three hundred pounds a year! *Shaksp.*  
 If a man had but an ill favoured nose, the deep thinkers  
 would contrive to impute the cause to the prejudice of his edu-  
 cation. *Swift.*  
 I was at her house the hour she appointed.  
 —And you sped, sir?  
 —Very ill favouredly. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
 He shook him ill favouredly for the time, raging through  
 the very bowels of his country, and plundering all where-  
 ever he came. *Howell's Vocal Forest.*  
 They would not make bold, as every where they do, to de-  
 stroy ill formed and mis-shaped productions. *Locke.*  
 The fabled dragon never guarded more  
 The golden fleece, than he his ill got store. *Dryd. Juvenal.*  
 Bid him employ his care for these my friends,  
 And make good use of his ill gotten power,  
 By shewing men much better than himself. *Addison's Cato.*  
 Ill govern'd passions in a prince's breast,  
 Hazard his private and the publick rest.  
 That knowledge of theirs is very superficial and ill  
 grounded. *Waller.*  
 Ill grounded passions quickly wear away;  
 What's built upon esteem can ne'er decay. *Waller.*  
 Hither, from the ancient fons and daughters born,  
 First from the ancient world these giants came. *Milton.*  
 Nor has he erred above once by an ill judged superfluity.  
 Did you never taste delicious drink out of an ill looked  
 vessel? *Garth's Ovid.*  
 L'Estrange.

The match had been so ill made for Plexirtus, that his ill  
 led life would have tumbled to destruction, had there not come  
 fifty to his defence. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 The works are weak, the garbion but thin,  
 Dispirited with frequent overthrows, *Dryden.*  
 Already wavering on their ill mann'd walls.  
 He will not hear me out!  
 Was ever criminal forbid to plead?  
 Curb their ill manner'd zeal. *Dryden.*  
 These are the product  
 Of those ill mated marriages thou saw'st,  
 Where good with bad were match'd. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
 It is impossible for the most ill minded, avaritious, or cun-  
 ning clergyman to do the least injustice to the meanest cot-  
 tager, in any bargain for tythes. *Swift.*  
 Soon as th' ill omen'd rumour reach'd his ear,  
 Who can describe th' amazement in his face! *Dryden.*  
 The eternal law of things must not be altered, to comply  
 with his ill ordered choice. *Locke.*  
 When you expose the scene,  
 Down the ill organ'd engines fall,  
 Off fly the vizards. *Swift.*  
 For Phthia fix'd is my return;  
 Better at home my ill paid pains to mourn,  
 Than from an equal here sustain the publick scorn. *Dryden.*  
 There motly images her fancy strike,  
 Figures ill pair'd, and families unlike. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
 Sparta has not to boast of such a woman;  
 Nor Troy to thank her, for her ill plac'd love. *Dryden.*  
 I shall direct you better, a task for which I take myself not  
 to be ill qualified, because I have had more opportunities than  
 many others to observe what sources the follies of women are  
 derived from. *Swift.*  
 Actions are pleasing or displeasing, either in themselves, or  
 considered as a means to a greater and more desirable end: the  
 eating of a well seasoned dish, suited to a man's palate, may  
 move the mind, by the delight itself that accompanies the eat-  
 ing, without reference to any other end; to which the con-  
 sideration of the pleasure there is in health and strength may  
 add a new gust, able to make us swallow an ill relished por-  
 tion. *Locke.*  
 Blushes, ill restrain'd, betray  
 Her thoughts inventive on the bridal day;  
 The conscious fire the dawning blush survey'd,  
 And smiling thus bespoke the blooming maid. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 Behold the fruit of ill rewarded pain:  
 As many months as I sustain'd her hate,  
 So many years is she condemn'd by fate. *Dryden.*  
 The god inform'd  
 This ill shap'd body with a daring foul. *Dryden and Lee's Oedipus.*  
 There was plenty enough, but the dishes were ill sorted:  
 whole pyramids of sweetmeats for boys and women; but lit-  
 tle of solid meat for men. *Dryden.*  
 It does not belong to the priest's office to impose this name  
 in baptism: he may refuse to pronounce the same, if the pa-  
 rents give them ludicrous, filthy, or ill founding names. *Ayliffe.*  
 Ill spirited Worsters, did we not send grace,  
 Pardon and terms of love to all of you? *Shaksp. H. IV.*  
 From thy foolish heart, vain maid, remove  
 An useless sorrow, and an ill star'd love. *Prior.*  
 Ah, why th' ill suiting pastime must I try?  
 To gloomy care my thoughts alone are free:  
 Ill the gay sports with troubled hearts agree. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 Holding of ill tasted things in the mouth will make a small  
 salivation. *Greav's Cosmol. b. ii.*  
 The maid, with downcast eyes, and mute with grief,  
 For death unfinish'd, and ill tim'd relief,  
 Stood fullen to her suit. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
 How should opinions, thus settled, be given up, if there be  
 any suspicion of interest or design, as there never fails to be,  
 where men find themselves ill treated? *Locke.*  
 That boldness and spirit which lads get amongst their play-  
 fellows at school, has ordinarily a mixture of rudeness and ill  
 turned confidence; so that these misbecoming and disingen-  
 uous ways of shifting in the world must be unlearned. *Locke.*  
 ILL, before words beginning with l, stands for in.  
 ILLA'CHRYMABLE. *adj.* [illachrymabilis, Latin.] Incapable of  
 weeping. *Dist.*  
 ILLA'PSE. *n. f.* [illapsus, Latin.]  
 1. Gradual immission or entrance of one thing into another.  
 As a piece of iron red hot, by reason of the illapse of the  
 fire into it, appears all over like fire; so the souls of the blessed,  
 by the illapse of the divine essence into them, shall be all over  
 divine. *Norris.*  
 2. Sudden attack; casual coming.  
 Life is oft preserved  
 By the bold swimmer in the swift illapse  
 Of accident disastrous. *Thomson's Summer.*



# ILL

To **ILL'AQUEATE**. *v. a.* [*illaqueo*, Latin.] To entangle; to entrap; to ensnare.  
I am *illaqueated*, but not truly captivated into an assent to your conclusion. *Morse's Divine Dialogues.*  
**ILL'AQUEATION**. *n. f.* [from *illaqueate*.] The act of catching or ensnaring.  
The word in Mathew doth not only signify suspension, or pendulous *illaqueation*, but also suffocation. *Brown's Vul. Err.*  
2. A snare; any thing to catch.  
**ILLATION**. *n. f.* [*illatio*, Latin.] Inference; conclusion drawn from premises.  
Herein there seems to be a very erroneous *illation* from the indulgence of God unto Cain, concluding an immunity unto himself. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*Illation* so orders the intermediate ideas as to discover what connection there is in each link of the chain, whereby the extremes are held together. *Locke.*  
**ILLATIVE**. *adj.* [*illatus*, Latin.] Relating to *illation* or conclusion.  
In common discourse or writing such causal particles as *for*, *because*, manifest the act of reasoning as well as the *illative* particles then and therefore. *Watts.*  
**ILLAUDABLE**. *adj.* [*illaudabilis*, Latin.] Unworthy of praise or commendation.  
Strength from truth divided and from just, *Illaudable*, sought merits but dispraise. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
**ILLAUDABLY**. *adv.* [from *illaudable*.] Unworthily; without deserving praise.  
It is natural for all people to form, not *illaudably*, too favourable a judgment of their own country. *Brown.*  
**ILLEGAL**. *adj.* [*in and legalis*, Latin.] Contrary to law.  
No patent can oblige the subject against law, unless an *illegal* patent passed in one kingdom can bind another, and not itself. *Swift.*  
**ILLEGALITY**. *n. f.* [from *illegal*.] Contrariety to law.  
He wished them to consider what votes they had pass'd, of the *illegality* of all those commissions, and of the unjustifiableness of all the proceedings by virtue of them. *Carenden.*  
**ILLEGALLY**. *adv.* [from *illegal*.] In a manner contrary to law.  
**ILLEGIBLE**. *adj.* [*in and legibilis*, from *lego*, Latin.] What cannot be read.  
The secretary poured the ink-box all over the writings, and so defaced them that they were made altogether *illegible*. *Howell.*  
**ILLEGITIMACY**. *n. f.* [from *illegitimate*.] State of bastardy.  
**ILLEGITIMATE**. *adj.* [*in and legitimus*, Latin.] Unlawfully begotten; not begotten in wedlock.  
Grieve not at your state;  
For all the word is *illegitimate*. *Cleaveland.*  
Being *illegitimate*, I was deprived of that endearing tenderness and uncommon satisfaction, which a good man finds in the love and conversation of a parent. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**ILLEGITIMATELY**. *adv.* [from *illegitimate*.] Not in wedlock.  
**ILLEGITIMATION**. *n. f.* [from *illegitimate*.] The state of one not begotten in wedlock.  
Richard III. had a resolution, out of his hatred to both his brethren, to disabie their issues, upon false and incompetent pretences, the one of attainder, the other of *illegitimation*. *Bac.*  
**ILLEVIALE**. *adv.* [*lever*, French.] What cannot be levied or exacted.  
He rectified the method of collecting his revenue, and removed obsolete and *illeviable* parts of charge. *Hale.*  
**ILLFAVORED**. *adj.* Deformed. See the compositions of *ILL*. *adv.*  
**ILLFAVOREDLY**. *adv.* With deformity.  
**ILLFAVOREDNESS**. *n. f.* Deformity.  
**ILLIBERAL**. *adj.* [*illiberalis*, Latin.]  
1. Not noble; not ingenuous.  
The charity of most men is grown so cold, and their religion so *illiberal*. *King Charles.*  
2. Not munificent; not generous; sparing.  
Yet subtilty they did, and well too: an argument that that earth did not deal out their nourishment with an oversparing or *illiberal* hand. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
**ILLIBERALLY**. *adv.* [from *illiberal*.] Parsimony; niggardliness; want of munificence.  
The *illiberality* of parents, in allowance towards their children, is an harmful error, and acquaints them with shifts. *Bac.*  
**ILLIBERALLY**. *adv.* [from *illiberal*.] Disingenuously; meanly.  
One that had been bountiful only upon surprize and inco-gitancy, *illiberally* retracts. *Decay of Piety.*  
**ILLICIT**. *adj.* [*illicitus*, Latin; *illicite*, French.] Unlawful.  
To **ILLIGHTEN**. *v. n.* [*in and lighten*.] To enlighten; to illuminate. A word, I believe, only in *Raleigh*.  
Corporeal light cannot be, because then it would not pierce the air, nor diaphanous bodies; and yet every day we see the air *illightened*. *Raleigh.*  
**ILLIMITABLE**. *adj.* [*in and limes*, Latin.] That which cannot be bounded or limited.

Although in adoration of idols, unto the subtiler heads, the worship perhaps might be symbolical; yet was the idolatry direct in the people, whose credulity is *illimitable*, and who may be made believe that any thing is God. *Brown's Vul. Err.*  
With what an awful world-revolving power, Were first th' unwieldy planets launch'd along  
The *illimitable* void! *Thomson's Summer.*  
**ILLIMITABLY**. *adv.* [from *illimitable*.] Without susceptibili-ty of bounds.  
**ILLIMITED**. *adj.* [*in and limes*, Latin; *illimité*, French.] Un-bounded; interminable.  
**ILLIMITEDNESS**. *n. f.* [from *illimited*.] Exemption from all bounds.  
The absoluteness and *illimitedness* of his commission was generally much spoken of. *Clerendon, b. viii.*  
**ILLITERATE**. *adj.* [*illiteratus*, Latin.] Unlettered; un-taught; unlearned; unenlightened by science.  
The duke was *illiterate*, yet had learned at court to supply his own defects, by the drawing unto him of the best instru-ments of experience. *Watson.*  
Th' *illiterate* writer, empirick like, applies  
To minds diseas'd unsafe chance remedies:  
The learn'd in schools, where knowledge first began,  
Studies with care th' anatomy of man;  
Sees virtue, vice, and passions in their cause,  
And fame from science, not from fortune draws. *Dryden.*  
In the first ages of Christianity not only the learned and the wife, but the ignorant and *illiterate* embraced torments and death. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
**ILLITERATENESS**. *n. f.* [from *illiterate*.] Want of learning; ignorance of science.  
Many acquainted with chymistry but by report, have, from the *illiterateness* and impostures of those that pretend skill in it, entertained an ill opinion of the art. *Boyle.*  
**ILLITERATURE**. *n. f.* [*in and literature*.] Want of learning.  
The more usual causes of this deprivation are want of holy orders, *illiterature*, or inability for the discharge of that sacred function, and irreligion. *Ayliffe's Paragon.*  
**ILLNESS**. *n. f.* [from *ill*.]  
1. Badness or inconvenience of any kind, natural or moral.  
He that has his chains knocked off, and the prison-doors set open, is perfectly at liberty, though his preference be determined to stay, by the *illness* of the weather. *Locke.*  
2. Sickness; malady; disorder of health.  
On the Lord's day, which immediately preceded this *illness*, he had received the sacrament. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
Since the account her majesty received of the insolent beha-viour of the faction, during her late *illness* at Windsor, she hath been willing to see them deprived of all power to do mis-chief. *Swift.*  
3. Wickedness.  
Thou would be great;  
Art not without ambition; but without  
The *illness* should attend it. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
**ILLNATURE**. *n. f.* [*ill* and *nature*.] Habitual malevolence; want of humanity.  
*Illnature* inclines a man to those actions that thwart and sour and disturb conversation, and consists of a proneness to do ill turns, attended with a secret joy upon the sight of any mis-chief that befalls another, and of an utter insensibility of any kindness done him. *South's Sermons.*  
**ILLNATURED**. *adj.* [from *illnature*.]  
1. Habitually malevolent; wanting kindness or goodwill; mis-chievous.  
These ill qualities denominate a person *illnatured*, they being such as make him grievous and uneasy to all whom he deals and associates himself with. *South's Sermons.*  
Stay, silly bird, th' *illnatured* task refuse;  
Nor be the bearer of unwelcome news. *Addison's Occid.*  
It might be one of those *illnatured* beings who are at enmity with mankind, and do therefore take pleasure in filling them with groundless terrors. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
2. *Phillips* applies it to land. Untractable; not yielding to cul-ture.  
The fondly studious of increase,  
Rich foreign mold on their *illnatured* land  
Induce. *Phillips.*  
**ILLNATUREDLY**. *adv.* [from *illnatured*.] In a peevish, fro-ward manner.  
**ILLNATUREDNESS**. *n. f.* [from *illnatured*.] Want of a kind-ly disposition.  
**ILLOGICAL**. *adj.* [*in and logical*.]  
1. Ignorant or negligent of the rules of reasoning.  
One of the dissenters appeared to Dr. Sanderson to hold and *illogical* in the dispute, as forced him to say he had never met with a man of more pertinacious confidence, and less abi-lities. *Walsen.*  
2. Contrary to the rules of reason.  
Reason cannot dispute and make an inference so utterly *illo-gical*. *Decay of Piety.*  
**ILLOGICALLY**. *adv.* [from *illogical*.] In a manner contrary to the laws of argument.

# ILL

To **ILLUDE**. *v. a.* [*illudo*, Latin.] To deceive; to mock; to impose on; to play upon; to torment by some contemptu-ous artifice of mockery.  
Sometimes athwart, sometimes he strook him strait,  
And fals'd of this blow, t' *illude* him with such bait. *F. Qu.*  
In vain we measure this amazing sphere,  
While its circumference, scorn'd to be brought  
Ev'n into fancy'd space, *illudes* our vanquish'd thought. *Pri.*  
To **ILLUME**. *v. a.* [*illuminer*, French.]  
1. To enlighten; to illuminate.  
When yon fame star, that's westward from the pole,  
Had made his course t' *illumine* that part of heav'n,  
Where now it burns. *Shakesp. Hamlet.*  
2. To brighten; to adorn.  
The mountain's brow,  
*Illum'd* with fluid gold, his near approach  
Betoken. *Thomson's Summer.*  
To **ILLUMINE**. *v. a.* [*illuminer*, French.]  
1. To enlighten; to supply with light.  
To confirm his words, out flew  
Millions of flaming swords, drawn from the thighs  
Of mighty cherubims: the sudden blaze  
Far round *illumine'd* hell. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
What in me is dark,  
*Illumine!* what is low, raise and support! *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
2. To decorate; to adorn.  
To Cato, Virgil paid one honest line;  
O let my country's friends *illumine* mine. *Pope.*  
To **ILLUMINATE**. *v. a.* [*illuminer*, French; *lumen*, Latin.]  
1. To enlighten; to supply with light.  
Do thou vouchsafe, with thy love-kindling light,  
T' *illuminate* my dim and dull'd eye. *Spenser.*  
No painting can be seen in full perfection, but as all nature is *illuminated* by a single light. *Watson.*  
He made the stars,  
And set them in the firmament of heav'n,  
T' *illuminate* the earth and rule the night. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Reason our guide, what can she more reply  
Than that the sun *illuminates* the sky;  
Than that night rises from his absent ray,  
And his returning lustre kindles day? *Prior.*  
2. To adorn with festal lamps or bonfires.  
3. To enlighten intellectually with knowledge or grace.  
Satan had no power to abuse the *illuminated* world with his impostures. *Sandys's Travels.*  
When he *illuminates* the mind with supernatural light, he does not extinguish that which is natural. *Locke.*  
4. To adorn with pictures or initial letters of various colours.  
5. To illustrate.  
My health is insufficient to amplify these remarks, and to *illuminate* the several pages with variety of examples. *Watts.*  
**ILLUMINATION**. *n. f.* [*illuminatio*, Lat. *illumination*, Fr. from *illuminate*.]  
1. The act of supplying with light.  
2. That which gives light.  
The sun is but a body *illightened*, and an *illumination* created. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
3. Festal lights hung out as a token of joy.  
Flowers are strew'd, and lamps in order plac'd,  
And windows with *illuminations* grac'd. *Dryden's Pers.*  
4. Brightness; splendour.  
The illuminators of manuscripts borrowed their title from the *illumination* which a bright genius giveth to his work. *Felton on the Classics.*  
5. Infusion of intellectual light; knowledge or grace.  
Hymns and psalms are such kinds of prayer as are not conceived upon a sudden; but framed by meditation before-hand, or by prophetic *illumination* are inspired. *Hooker.*  
We have forms of prayers imploring God's aid and bless-ing for the *illumination* of our labours, and the turning them into good and holy uses. *Bacon.*  
No holy passion, no *illumination*, no inspiration, can be now a sufficient commission to warrant those attempts which contradict the common rules of peace. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
**ILLUMINATIVE**. *adj.* [*illuminativus*, Fr. from *illuminate*.] Having the power to give light.  
What makes itself and other things be seen, being accom-pañied by light, is called fire: what admits the *illuminative* action of fire, and is not seen, is called air. *Digby in Bodies.*  
**ILLUMINATOR**. *n. f.* [from *illuminate*.]  
1. One who gives light.  
2. One whose business it is to decorate books with pictures at the beginning of chapters.  
*Illuminators* of manuscripts borrowed their title from the illumination which a bright genius giveth to his work. *Felton.*  
**ILLUSION**. *n. f.* [*illusio*, Latin; *illusion*, Fr.] Mockery; false show; counterfeit appearance; error.  
That, diffus'd by magic flights,  
Shall raise such artificial sights,  
As, by the strength of their *illusion*,  
Shall draw him on to his confusion. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*

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There wanted not some about him that would have per-suaded him that all was but an *illusion*. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
So oft they fell  
Into the same *illusion*; not as man,  
Whom they triumph'd, once laps'd. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*  
An excuse for uncharitableness, drawn from pretended in-ability, is of all others the most general and prevailing *illu-sion*. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
Many are the *illusions* by which the enemy endeavours to cheat men into security, and defeat their title to salvation. *Roger's Sermons.*  
To dream once more I close my willing eyes;  
Ye soft *illusions*, dear deceits, arise! *Pope.*  
We must use some *illusion* to render a pastoral delightful; and this consists in exposing the best side only of a shepherd's life, and in concealing its miseries. *Pope.*  
**ILLUSIVE**. *adj.* [from *illusivus*, Latin.] Deceiving by false show.  
The heathen bards, who idle fables dress,  
*Illusive* dreams in mystick forms express. *Blackmore.*  
While the fond soul,  
Wrapt in gay visions of unreal bliss,  
Still paints th' *illusive* form. *Thomson's Spring.*  
**ILLUSORY**. *adj.* [from *in and lusorius*, Latin; *illusoire*, Fr.] Deceiving; fraudulent.  
Subtly, in those who make profession to teach or defend truth, hath pass'd for a virtue: a virtue indeed, which, con-sisting for the most part in nothing but the fallacious and *illu-sory* use of obscure or deceitful terms, is only fit to make men more conceited in their ignorance. *Locke.*  
To **ILLUSTRATE**. *v. n.* [*illustrare*, Latin; *illustrer*, Fr.]  
1. To brighten with light.  
2. To brighten with honour.  
Matter to me of glory! whom their hate  
*Illustrates*, when they see all regal pow'r  
Giv'n me to quell their pride. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Thee he enroll'd her garter'd knights among,  
*Illustrating* the noble list. *Phillips.*  
3. To explain; to clear; to elucidate.  
They take up popular conceits, and from tradition unjusti-fiable, or really false, *illustrate* matters of undeniable truth. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**ILLUSTRATION**. *n. f.* [*illustration*, Fr. from *illustrate*.] Ex-planation; elucidation; explication.  
Whoever looks about him will find many living *illustrations* of this emblem. *L'Estrange.*  
Space and duration, being ideas that have something very abstruse and peculiar in their nature, the comparing them one with another may perhaps be of use for their *illustration*. *Locke.*  
**ILLUSTRATIVE**. *adj.* [from *illustrate*.] Having the quality of elucidating or clearing.  
They play much upon the simile, or *illustrative* argumenta-tion, to induce their enthymemes unto the people. *Brown.*  
**ILLUSTRATIVELY**. *adv.* [from *illustrative*.] By way of ex-planation.  
Things are many times delivered hieroglyphically, meta-phorically, *illustratively*, and not with reference to action. *Brown's Vulgar Err. urs.*  
**ILLUSTRIOUS**. *adj.* [*illustris*, Latin; *illustre*, Fr.] Con-spicuous; noble; eminent for excellence.  
In other languages the most *illustrious* titles are derived from things sacred. *South's Sermons.*  
Of ev'ry nation, each *illustrious* name,  
Such toys as those have cheated into fame. *Dryden's Juven.*  
**ILLUSTRIOSLY**. *adv.* [from *illustrious*.] Conspicuously; nobly; eminently.  
He disdain'd not to appear at festival entertainments, that he might more *illustriously* manifest his charity. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
Enjoy the glory to be great no more;  
And carrying with you all the world can boast,  
To all the world *illustriously* are lost. *Pope's Spring.*  
**ILLUSTRIOSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *illustrious*.] Eminence; nobi-lity; grandeur.  
I'm. Contracted from *I am*.  
Im is used commonly, in composition, for *in* before mute letters.  
**IMAGE**. *n. f.* [*image*, French; *imago*, Latin.]  
1. Any corporeal representation, generally used of statues; a statue; a picture.  
Whose is this *image* and superscription? *Mat. xxii. 20.*  
The one is too like an *image*, and says nothing; and the other too like my lady's oldest son, ever more talking. *Shakesp.*  
Thy brother I,  
Even like a stony *image*, cold and numb. *Shakesp. Tit. And.*  
The *image* of a deity may be a proper object for that which is but the *image* of a religion. *South's Sermons.*  
Still must I be upbraided with your line;  
But your late brother did not prize me less,  
Because I could not boast of *images*. *Dryd. Tyrann. Love.*  
2. An idol; a false god.  
3. A copy; representation; likeness.  
Long may'st thou live,  
To bear his *image* and renew his glories! *Shakesp. Hen. VI.*  
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I have bewept a worthy husband's death,  
And liv'd by looking on his *image*;  
But now two mirrors of his princely semblance  
Are crack'd in pieces by malignant death. *Shaksp. R. III.*  
The *image* of the jest  
I'll shew you here at large. *Shaksp. Mer. Wives of Windsor.*  
He made us to his *image* all agree;  
That *image* is the soul, and that must be,  
Or not the maker's *image*, or be free. *Dryden.*  
4. Semblance; show; appearance.  
Deny to speak with me? They're sick, they're weary,  
They have travell'd all night! Mere fetches,  
The *images* of revolt. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
This is the man should do the bloody deed:  
The *image* of a wicked heinous fault  
Lives in his eye. *Shakespeare's King John.*  
The face of things a frightful *image* bears,  
And present death in various forms appears. *Dryden's Æn.*  
5. An idea; a representation of any thing to the mind; a picture drawn in the fancy.  
Outcasts of mortal race! can we conceive  
Image of aught delightful, soft, or great? *Prior.*  
When we speak of a figure of a thousand angles, we may have a clear idea of the number one thousand angles; but the *image*, or sensible idea, we cannot distinguish by fancy from the *image* of a figure that has nine hundred angles. *Watts.*  
To *IMAGINE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To copy by the fancy; to imagine.  
How are immaterial substances to be *imagined*, which are such things whereof we can have no notion? *Dryden.*  
Image to thy mind.  
How our forefathers to the Stygian shades  
Went quick. *Phillips.*  
His ear oft frighted with the *imag'd* voice  
Of heav'n, when first it thunder'd. *Prior.*  
If fate some future bard shall join  
In sad similitude of griefs to mine,  
Condemn'd whole years in absence to deplore,  
And *image* charms he must behold no more. *Pope.*  
*IMAGERY*. *n. f.* [from *image*.]  
1. Sensible representations; pictures; statues.  
Of marble stone was cut  
An altar, carv'd with cunning *imagery*. *Fairy Queen.*  
When in those oratories might you see  
Rich carvings, portraits, and *imagery*;  
Where ev'ry figure to the life express'd  
The godhead's pow'r. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
Your gift shall two large goblets be  
Of silver, wrought with curious *imagery*,  
And high emboss'd. *Dryden's Æn.*  
2. Show; appearance.  
What can thy *imagery* of sorrow mean?  
Secluded from the world, and all its care,  
Hast thou to grieve or joy, to hope or fear? *Prior.*  
All the visionary beauties of the prospect, the paint and *imagery* that attracted our senses, fade and disappear. *Rogers.*  
Things of the world fill the imaginative part with beauties and fantastick *imagery*. *Taylor.*  
3. Copies of the fancy; false ideas; imaginary phantoms.  
It might be a mere dream which he saw; the *imagery* of a melancholick fancy, such as musing men mistake for a reality. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
4. Representations in writing; such descriptions as force the image of the thing described upon the mind.  
I wish there may be in this poem any instance of good *imagery*. *Dryden.*  
*IMAGINABLE*. *adj.* [imaginable, Fr. from *imaginer*.] Possible to be conceived.  
It is not *imaginable* that men will be brought to obey what they cannot esteem. *South's Sermons.*  
Men, sunk into the greatest darkness *imaginable*, retain some sense and awe of a Deity. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
*IMAGINANT*. *adj.* [imaginant, French.] Imagining; forming ideas.  
We will enquire what the force of imagination is, either upon the body *imaginant*, or upon another body. *Bacon.*  
*IMAGINARY*. *adj.* [imaginaire, French, from *imaginer*.]  
1. Fancied; visionary; existing only in the imagination.  
False sorrow's eye,  
Which, for things true, weeps things *imaginary*. *Shaksp.*  
Expectation whisks me round:  
Th' *imaginary* relish is so sweet,  
That it enchants my sense. *Shaksp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
Fortune is nothing else but a power *imaginary*, to which the successes of human actions and endeavours were for their variety ascribed. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
Why wilt thou add, to all the griefs I suffer,  
Imaginary ills and fancied tortures? *Addison's Cato.*  
*IMAGINATION*. *n. f.* [imaginatio, Latin; imagination, French, from *imaginer*.]  
1. Fancy; the power of forming ideal pictures; the power of representing things absent to one's self or others.

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*Imagination* I understand to be the representation of an individual thought. *Imagination* is of three kinds: joined with belief of that which is to come; joined with memory of that which is past; and of things present, or as if they were present: for I comprehend in this *imagination* feigned and at pleasure, as if one should imagine such a man to be in the vestments of a pope, or to have wings. *Bacon.*  
Our simple apprehension of corporal objects, if present, is sense; if absent, *imagination*: when we would perceive a material object, our fancies present us with its idea. *Glanv. Scetf.*  
O whither shall I run, or which way fly  
The fight of this so horrid spectacle,  
Which erst my eyes beheld, and yet behold!  
For dire *imagination* still pursues me. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
His *imagination* were often as just as they were bold and strong. *Dennis.*  
Where beams of warm *imagination* play,  
The memory's soft figures melt away. *Pope.*  
2. Conception; image in the mind; idea.  
Sometimes despair darkens all her *imagination*; sometimes the active passion of love cheers and clears her invention. *Sidn.*  
Princes have but their titles for their glories,  
An outward honour for an inward toil;  
And, for unfelt *imagination*,  
They often feel a world of restless cares. *Shaksp. R. III.*  
Better I were distra'd,  
So should my thoughts be sever'd from my griefs;  
And woes, by wrong *imagination*, lose  
The knowledge of themselves. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
We are apt to think that space, in itself, is actually boundless; to which *imagination*, the idea of space, of itself leads us. *Locke.*  
3. Contrivance; scheme.  
Thou hast seen all their vengeance, and all their *imagination* against me. *Lam. iii. 60.*  
*IMAGINATIVE*. *adj.* [imaginatif, Fr. from *imaginer*.] Fantastick; full of imagination.  
Witches are *imaginative*, and believe oft times they do that which they do not. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Lay fetters and restraints upon the *imaginative* and fantastick part, because our fancy is usually pleased with the entertainment of shadows and gauds. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
To *IMAGINE*. *v. a.* [imaginer, French; imaginor, Latin.]  
1. To fancy; to paint in the mind.  
Look what notes and garments he doth give thee,  
Bring them, I pray thee, with *imagined* speed. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
Present feats  
Are less than horrible *imaginings*. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
What are our ideas of eternity and immensity but the repeated additions of certain ideas of *imagined* parts of duration and expansion, with the infinity of number, in which we can come to no end of addition? *Locke.*  
2. To scheme; to contrive.  
They intended evil against thee, they *imagined* a mischievous device. *Pf. xxi. 11.*  
*IMAGINER*. *n. f.* [from *imaginer*.] One who forms ideas.  
The juggler took upon him to know that such an one should point in such a place of a garter that was held up; and still he did it, by first telling the *imaginer*, and after bidding the actor think. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
*IMBECILE*. *adj.* [imbecilis, Latin; imbecille, French.] Weak; feeble; wanting strength of either mind or body.  
To *IMBECILE*. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] This word is corruptly written *imbecille*. To weaken a flock or fortune by clandestine expenses or unjust appropriations.  
Princes must in a special manner be guardians of pupils and widows, not suffering their persons to be oppressed, or their states *imbecilled*. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
*IMBECILITY*. *n. f.* [imbecillité, French.] Weakness; feebleness of mind or body.  
A weak and imperfect rule argueth *imbecility* and imperfection.  
No *imbecility* of means can prejudice the truth of the promise of God herein. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
We that are strong must bear the *imbecility* of the impotent, and not please ourselves. *Hooker.*  
That way we are contented to prove, which, being the worse in itself, is notwithstanding now, by reason of common *imbecility*, the fitter and likelier to be brooked. *Hooker.*  
Strength would be lord of *imbecility*,  
And the rude son would strike his father dead. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
Imbecility, for sex and age, was such as they could not lift up a hand against them. *King Charles.*  
When man was fallen, and had abandoned his primitive innocence, a strange *imbecility* immediately seized and laid hold of him. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
To *IMBIBE*. *v. a.* [imbibe, Latin; imbibere, French.]  
1. To drink in; to draw in.  
A pot of aches will receive more hot water than cold, forasmuch as the warm water *imbibeth* more of the salt. *Brown.*  
The torrent merciless *imbibes*  
Commissions, perquisites, and bribes. *Scetf. Illumin'd*

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Illumin'd wide,  
The dewy-skirted clouds *imbibe* the fun. *Thomson's Autumn.*  
2. To admit into the mind.  
Those that have *imbibed* this error, have extended the influence of this belief to the whole gospel, which they will not allow to contain any thing but promises. *Hammond.*  
It is not easy for the mind to put off those confused notions and prejudices it has *imbibed* from custom. *Locke.*  
Conversation with foreigners enlarges our minds, and sets them free from many prejudices we are ready to *imbibe* concerning them. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
3. To drench; to soak. This sense, though unusual, perhaps unexampled, is necessary in the English, unless the word *imbue* be adopted, which our writers seem not willing to receive.  
Metals, corroded with a little acid, turn into rust, which is an earth tasteless and indissoluble in water; and this earth, *imbued* with more acid, becomes a metallic salt. *Newton.*  
*IMBIBER*. *n. f.* [from *imbibe*.] That which drinks or sucks.  
Salts are strong *imbibers* of sulphureous steams. *Arbutnot.*  
*IMBIBITION*. *n. f.* [imbibition, French, from *imbibe*.] The act of sucking or drinking in.  
Most powders grow more coherent by mixture of water than of oil: the reason is the congruity of bodies, which maketh a perfecter *imbibition* and incorporation. *Bacon.*  
Heat and cold have a virtual transition, without communication of substance, but in moisture not; and to all madefaction there is required an *imbibition*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
A drop of oil, let fall upon a sheet of white paper, that part of it, which, by the *imbibition* of the liquor, acquires a greater continuity and some transparency, will appear much darker than the rest; many of the incident beams of light being now transmitted, that otherwise would be reflected. *Boyle.*  
To *IMBITTER*. *v. a.* [from *bitter*.]  
1. To make bitter.  
2. To deprive of pleasure; to make unhappy.  
Let them extinguish their passions which *imbitter* their lives, and deprive them of their share in the happiness of the community. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
Is there any thing that more *imbitters* the enjoyments of this life than shame? *South's Sermons.*  
3. To exasperate.  
To *IMBOLDEN*. *v. a.* [from *body*.]  
1. To condense to a body.  
2. To invest with matter.  
An opening cloud reveals  
An heav'nly form *imbod'd*, and array'd  
With robes of light. *Dryden.*  
Though affidity in the most fixed cogitation be no trouble to immaterialised spirits, yet is it more than our *embodied* souls can bear without lassitude. *Glanv. Scetf.*  
3. To bring together into one mass or company.  
I by vow am so *embodied* yours,  
That the which marries you must marry me. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
Met such *imbodied* force, as nam'd with these,  
Could merit more than that small infantry  
War'd on by cranes. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*  
Under their head *embod'd* all in one. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Then Clausius came, who led a num'rous band  
Of troops *embodied*, from the Sabine land. *Dryden's Æn.*  
4. To inclose. Improper.  
In those strata we shall meet with the same metal or mineral *imbodied* in stone, or lodged in coal, that elsewhere we found in marble. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
To *IMBODY*. *v. n.* To unite into one mass; to coalesce.  
The foul grows clotted by contagion,  
Imbodies and imbrutes, 'till the quite lose  
The divine property of her first being. *Milton.*  
The idea of white, which snow yielded yesterday, and another idea of white from another snow to-day, put together in your mind, *imbodies* and run into one. *Locke.*  
To *IMBOLL*. *v. n.* [from *boil*.] To exultate; to effervesce; to move with violent agitation like hot liquor in a caldron.  
With whose reproach and odious menace,  
The knight *imbolling* in his haughty heart,  
Knit all his forces, and 'gan soon unbrace  
His grasping hold. *Fairy Queen.*  
To *IMBOLDEN*. *v. a.* [from *bold*.] To raise to confidence; to encourage.  
'Tis necessary he should die:  
Nothing *imboldens* sin so much as mercy. *Shak. Timon.*  
I think myself in better plight for a lender than you are, the which hath something *imboldened* me to this unseasoned intrusion. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
I was the more *imboldened*, because I found I had a soul congenial to his. *Dryden.*  
Nor flight was left, nor hopes to force his way;  
*Imbolden'd* by despair, he stood at bay. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Their virtues and superior genius *imboldened* them, in great exigencies of state, to attempt the service of their prince and country out of the common forms. *Swift.*

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To *IMBOSOM*. *v. a.* [from *bosom*.]  
1. To hold on the bosom; to cover fondly with the folds of one's garment; to hide under any cover.  
The Father infinite,  
By whom in bliss *imbosom'd* sat the son. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Villages *imbosom'd* soft in trees,  
And spiry towns by surging columns mark'd. *Thomson.*  
2. To admit to the heart, or to affection.  
But glad desire, his late *imbosom'd* guest,  
Yet but a babe, with milk of fight he nurs'd. *Sidney.*  
Who glad t' *imbosom* his affection vile,  
Did all the might, more plainly to appear. *Fairy Queen.*  
To *IMBOUND*. *v. a.* [from *bound*.] To inclose; to shut in.  
That sweet breath,  
Which was *imbounded* in this beauteous clay. *Shak. K. John.*  
To *IMBOW*. *v. a.* [from *bow*.] To arch; to vault.  
Prince Arthur gave a box of diamond fure,  
*Imbowed* with gold and gorgeous ornament. *Fairy Queen.*  
*Imbowed* windows be pretty retiring places for conference: they keep both the wind and sun off. *Bacon.*  
Let my due feet never fail  
To walk the studious cloister's pale,  
And love the high *imbowed* roof,  
With antick pillar massy proof. *Milton.*  
*IMBOWMENT*. *n. f.* [from *imbow*.] Arch; vault.  
The roof all open, not so much as any *imbowment* near any of the walls left. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
To *IMBOWER*. *v. a.* [from *bower*.] To cover with a bower; to shelter with trees.  
And flooping thence to Ham's *imbowering* walks,  
In spotless peace retir'd. *Thomson.*  
To *IMBRA'NGLE*. *v. a.* To intangle. A low word.  
With subtle cobweb cheats  
They're catch'd in knotted law, like nets;  
In which, when once they are *imbrangled*,  
The more they stir, the more they're tangled. *Hudibras.*  
*IMBRYCATED*. *adj.* [from *imbryx*, Latin.] Indented with concavities; bent and hollowed like a roof or gutter-tile.  
*IMBRICATION*. *n. f.* [imbrix, Latin.] Concave indenture.  
All is guarded with a well made tegument, adorned with neat *imbrications*, and many other fineries. *Darham.*  
To *IMBROW'N*. *v. a.* [from *brown*.] To make brown; to darken; to obscure; to cloud.  
Where the morning sun first warmly smote  
The open field, and where the unperc'd shade  
*Imbrown'd* the noontide bow'rs. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
The walking crew,  
At thy request, support the miry shoe;  
The foot grows black that was with dirt *imbrown'd*,  
And in thy pocket ginsling half-pence found. *Gay.*  
Another age shall see the golden ear  
*Imbrown* the slope, and nod on the parterre. *Pope.*  
*Imbrown'd* with native bronze, lo! Henly stands. *Pope.*  
To *IMBRUE*. *v. a.* [from *in* and *brue*.]  
1. To steep; to soak; to wet much or long.  
Thou mad'st many hearts to bleed  
Of mighty victors, with wide wounds *embru'd*,  
And by thy cruel darts to thee subdu'd. *Spenser.*  
There streams a spring of blood so fast  
From those deep wounds, as all *embru'd* the face  
Of that accursed catiff. *David's Civil War.*  
The merciless Turks, *embrued* with the Christian blood,  
were weary of slaughter, and began greedily to seek after the spoil. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
At me, as at a mark, his bow he drew,  
Whose arrows in my blood their wings *imbrue*. *Sandys.*  
Lucius pities the offenders,  
That would *embrue* their hands in Cato's blood. *Addison.*  
Lo! these hands in murder are *imbru'd*,  
Those trembling feet by justice are purg'd. *Prior.*  
These, where two ways in equal parts divide,  
The direful monster from afar decry'd;  
Two bleeding babes depending at her side;  
Whose panting vitals, warm with life, she draws,  
And in their hearts *embrues* her cruel claws. *Pope.*  
His virgin sword Ægylthus' veins *imbru'd*;  
The murder fell, and blood atton'd for blood. *Pope.*  
A good man chafes rather to pass by a verbal injury than *imbrue* his hands in blood. *Clarissa.*  
2. To pour; to emit moisture. Obsolete.  
Some bathed kisses, and did oft *embrue*  
The sugar'd liquor through his melting lips. *Fairy Queen.*  
To *IMBRUTE*. *v. a.* [from *brute*.] To degrade to brutality.  
I, who erst contended  
With gods to sit the highest, am now constrain'd  
Into a beast; and mix with bestial slime,  
This essence to incarnate and *imbrute*. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
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The divine property of her first being. *Milton.*  
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To IMBU'E. *v. a.* [*imbuo*, Latin.] This word, which seems wanted in our language, has been propoed by several writers, but not yet adopted by the rest. *Imbu*, French, the participial adj. is only used.] To tincture deep; to imbibe with any liquor or die.

I would render this treatise intelligible to every rational man, however little versed in scholastick learning; among whom I expect it will have a fairer passage, than among those that are deeply imbued with other principles. *Digby.*

Cloaths which have once been thoroughly imbued with black, cannot well afterwards be dyed into lighter colour. *Boyle.*

Where the mineral matter is great, so as to take the eye, the body appears imbued and tinctured with the colour, *Woodw.*

To IMBU'RSE. *v. a.* [*bourse*, French.] To stock with money. This should be emburse, from *embourse*, French.

IMITABILITY. *n. f.* [*imitabilis*, Latin.] The quality of being imitable.

According to the multifariousness of this imitability, so are the possibilities of being. *Norris.*

IMITABLE. *adj.* [*imitabilis*, Latin; *imitable*, French.]

1. Worthy to be imitated.

How could the most base men, and separate from all imitable qualities, attain to honour but by an observant slavish course? *Raleigh's History of the World.*

As acts of parliament are not regarded by most imitable writers, I account the relation of them improper for history. *Hayw.*

2. Possible to be imitated.

The characters of men placed in lower stations of life, are more useful, as being imitable by greater numbers. *Atterbury.*

To IMITATE. *v. a.* [*imito*, Latin; *imiter*, French.]

1. To copy; to endeavour to resemble.

We imitate and practise to make swifter motions than any out of your muskets. *Bacon.*

Despise wealth, and imitate a god. *Crowley.*

I would carefs some stableman of note, And imitate his language and his coat. *Man of Taste.*

2. To counterfeit.

This hand appear'd a shining sword to wield, And that sustain'd an imitated shield. *Dryden's Æn.*

3. To pursue the course of a composition, so as to use parallel images and examples.

For shame! what, imitate an ode! *Gay.*

IMITATION. *n. f.* [*imitatio*, Latin; *imitation*, French.]

1. The act of copying; attempt to resemble.

Since a true knowledge of nature gives us pleasure, a lively imitation of it, either in poetry or paintings, must produce a much greater; for both these arts are not only true imitations of nature, but of the best nature. *Dryden.*

2. That which is offered as a copy.

3. A method of translating looser than paraphrase, in which modern examples and illustrations are used for ancient, or domestic for foreign.

In the way of imitation, the translator not only varies from the words and sense, but forsakes them as he sees occasion; and, taking only some general hints from the original, runs division on the groundwork. *Dryden.*

IMITATIVE. *adj.* [*imitativus*, Latin.] Inclined to copy.

This temple, less in form, with equal grace, Was imitative of the first in Thrace. *Dryden.*

IMITATOR. *n. f.* [*imitator*, Latin; *imitateur*, French.] One that copies another; one that endeavours to resemble another.

Imitators are but a servile kind of cattle, says the poet. *Dry.*

IMMACULATE. *adj.* [*immaculatus*, Latin; *immaculé*, Fr.]

1. Spotless; pure; undefiled.

To keep this commandment immaculate and blameless, was to teach the gospel of Christ. *Hooker.*

His words are bonds, his oaths are oracles; His love sincere, his thoughts immaculate. *Shakespeare.*

The king, whom catholics count a faint-like and immaculate prince, was taken away in the flower of his age. *Bacon.*

Were but my foul as pure From other guilts as that, heav'n did not hold One more immaculate. *Denham's Sophy.*

2. Pure; limpid. Improper.

Thou clear, immaculate, and silver fountain, From whence this stream, through muddy passages, Hath had his current and defil'd himself. *Shakesp. Rich. II.*

To IMMANACLE. *v. a.* [from *manacle*.] To fetter; to confine.

Thou canst not touch the freedom of my mind With all thy charms, although this corporal rind Thou hast immanacled. *Milton.*

IMMANE. *adj.* [*immanis*, Latin.] Vast; prodigiously great.

IMMANENT. *adj.* [*immanens*, French; *in* and *maneo*, Latin.] Intrinsic; inherent; internal.

Judging the infinite essence by our narrow selves, we ascribe intellections, volitions, and such like immanent actions, to that nature which hath nothing in common with us. *Glauco. Scep.*

What he wills and intends once, he willed and intended from all eternity; it being grossly contrary to the very first notions we have of the infinite perfections of the Divine Nature to state or suppose any new immanent act in God. *South.*

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IMMANIFEST. *adj.* [*in* and *manifest*.] Not manifest; not plain.

A time not much unlike that which was before time, *immanifest* and unknown. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

IMMANITY. *n. f.* [*immanitas*, Latin.] Barbarity; savageness.

It was both impious and unnatural, That such immanity and bloody strife Should reign among professors of one faith. *Shakesp. H. VI.*

IMMARCESIBLE. *adj.* [*in* and *marcesco*, Latin.] Unfading.

IMMARTIAL. *adj.* [*in* and *martial*.] Not warlike.

My pow'rs are unfit, Myself immortal. *Chapman's Odyssey.*

To IMMASK. *v. a.* [*in* and *mask*.] To cover; to disguise.

I have cases of buckram for the nonce, to immask our noted outward garments. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

IMMATERIAL. *adj.* [*immaterial*, Fr. *in* and *materia*, Latin.]

1. Incorporal; distinct from matter; void of matter.

Angels are spirits immaterial and intellectuall, the glorious inhabitants of those sacred places, where there is nothing but light and immortality; no shadow of matter for tears, discontentments, griefs, and uncomfortable passions to work upon; but all joy, tranquillity, and peace, even for ever and ever, do dwell. *Hooker.*

As then the soul a substance hath alone, Besides the body, in which she is confin'd; So hath she not a body of her own, But is a spirit, and immaterial mind. *Davies.*

Those immaterial felicities we expect, suggest the necessity of preparing our appetites, without which heaven can be no heaven to us. *Decay of Piety.*

No man that owns the existence of an infinite spirit can doubt of the possibility of a finite spirit; that is, such a thing as is immaterial, and does not contain any principle of corruption. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

2. Unimportant; without weight; impertinent; without relation. This sense has crept into the conversation and writings of barbarians; but ought to be utterly rejected.

IMMATERIALITY. *n. f.* [from *immaterial*.] Incorporateity; distinctness from body or matter.

When we know cogitation is the prime attribute of a spirit, we infer its immateriality, and thence its immortality. *Watts.*

IMMATERIALLY. *adv.* [from *immaterial*.] In a manner not depending upon matter.

The visible species of things strike not our senses immaterially; but streaming in corporal rays, do carry with them the qualities of the object from whence they flow, and the medium through which they pass. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

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IMMATERIALITY. *adj.* [*in* and *materia*, Latin.] Not consisting of matter; incorporeal; without body.

It is a virtue which may be called incorporeal and immateriality, whereof there be in nature but few. *Bacon.*

After a long enquiry of things immerse in matter, I interpose some object which is immaterial, or less material; such as this of founts. *Bacon.*

IMMATURE. *adj.* [*immaturus*, Latin.]

1. Not ripe.

2. Not perfect; not arrived at fulness or completion.

The land enterprise of Panama was an ill measured and immature counsel; for it was grounded upon a false account, that the passages were no better fortified than Drake had left them. *Bacon.*

This is your time for faction and debate, For partial favour, and permitted hate: Let now your immature dissension cease, Sit quiet. *Dryden.*

3. Hasty; early; come to pass before the natural time.

We are pleased, and call not that death immature, if a man lives till seventy. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

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I might reasonably expect a pardon from the ingenious for faults committed in an immaturity of age and judgment. *Glauco.*

IMMEASURABILITY. *n. f.* [*immeasurabilis*, Latin.] Want of power to pass.

From this phlegm proceeds white cold tumours, viscosity, and consequently immeasurability of the juices. *Arbutnot.*

IMMEASURABLE. *adj.* [*in* and *measuro*.] Immense; not to be measured; indefinitely extensive.

Churches reared up to an height immeasurably, and adorned with far more beauty in their restoration than their founders before had given them. *Hooker.*

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By the power we find in ourselves of repeating, as often as we will, any idea of space, we get the idea of immensity. *Locke.*

He that will consider the immensity of this fabric, and the great variety that is to be found in this inconsiderable part of it which he has to do with, may think that in other mansions of it there may be other and different intelligent beings. *Locke.*

All these illustrious worlds, And millions which the glass can ne'er descry, Lost in the wilds of vast immensity, Are suns, are centers. *Blackmore's Creation.*

IMMENSURABILITY. *n. f.* [



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Some of us, like thee, through stormy life  
Toil'd, tempest-beaten, ere we could attain  
This holy calm, this harmony of mind,  
Where purity and peace *imingle* charms. *Thomf. Sumner.*  
**IMMINUTION.** *n. f.* [from *imminuo*, Latin.] Diminution;  
decrease.  
These revolutions are as exactly uniform as the earth's are,  
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**IMMISSION.** *n. f.* [from *immitto*, Latin.] The act of sending in;  
contrary to emission.  
To **IMMIT**. *v. n.* [from *immitto*, Latin.] To send in.  
To **IMMIX**. *v. a.* [in and *mix*.] To mingle.  
Samson, with these *immixt*, inevitably  
Pull'd down the fame destruction on himself. *Milton.*  
**IMMIXABLE.** *adj.* [in and *mix*.] Impossible to be mingled.  
Fill a glass sphere with such liquors as may be clear, of the  
same colour, and *immixable*. *Wilkins.*  
**IMMOBILITY.** *n. f.* [from *immobilitas*, French, from *immobilis*, Latin.]  
Unmoveableness; want of motion; resistance to motion.  
The course of fluids through the vascular solids must in  
time harden the fibres, and abolish many of the canals; from  
whence driness, weakness, *immobility*, and debility of the vital  
force. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
**IMMODERATE.** *adj.* [from *immoderatus*, Latin.]  
Excessive; exceeding the due mean.  
One means, very effectual for the preservation of health,  
is a quiet and cheerful mind, not afflicted with violent passions,  
or distracted with *immoderate* cares. *Ray on the Creation.*  
**IMMODERATELY.** *adv.* [from *immoderate*.] In an excessive  
degree.  
*Immoderately* she weeps for Tybalt's death. *Shakespeare.*  
It weakened more and more the arch of the earth, sucking  
out the moisture that was the cement of its parts; drying it  
*immoderately*, and chapping it. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
**IMMODERATION.** *n. f.* [from *immoderation*, Fr. from *immoderate*.]  
Want of moderation; excess.  
**IMMODEST.** *adj.* [from *immodeste*, French; in and *modest*.]  
1. Wanting shame; wanting delicacy or chastity.  
She rallied at herself, that she should be so *immodest* to write  
to one that she knew would flout her. *Shakespeare.*  
2. Unchaste; impure.  
*Immodest* deeds you hinder to be wrought;  
But we proscribe the least *immodest* thought. *Dryden.*  
3. Obscene.  
'Tis needful that the most *immodest* word  
Be look'd upon, and learn'd; which once attain'd,  
Comes to no farther use  
But to be known and hated. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
4. Unreasonable; exorbitant; arrogant.  
**IMMODESTY.** *n. f.* [from *immodestie*, French, from *immodest*.] Want  
of modesty; indecency.  
It was a piece of *immodesty*. *Pope.*  
To **IMMOLATE.** *v. a.* [from *immolare*, Latin; *immoler*, French.]  
To sacrifice; to kill in sacrifice.  
These courtiers of applause being oftentimes reduced to  
live in want, these costly trifles so ingrossing all that they can  
spare, that they frequently enough are forced to *immolate* their  
own desires to their vanity. *Boyle.*  
Now *immolate* the tongues, and mix the wine,  
Sacred to Neptune and the powers divine. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**IMMOLATION.** *n. f.* [from *immolation*, French, from *immolate*.]  
1. The act of sacrificing.  
In the picture of the *immolation* of Isaac, or Abraham sacrific-  
ing his son, Isaac is described as a little boy. *Brown.*  
2. A sacrifice offered.  
We make more barbarous *immolations* than the most savage  
heathens. *Decay of Piety.*  
**IMMOMENT.** *adj.* [in and *moment*.] Trifling; of no impor-  
tance or value. A barbarous word.  
I some lady-trifles have reserv'd,  
*Immoments* toys, things of such dignity  
As we greet modern friends withal. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleop.*  
**IMMORAL.** *adj.* [in and *moral*.] Wanting regard to the laws  
of natural religion; contrary to honesty; dishonest.  
**IMMORALITY.** *n. f.* [from *immoral*.] Dishonesty; want of  
virtue; contrariety to virtue.  
Such men are put into the commission of the peace who en-  
courage the groffest *immoralities*, to whom all the bawds of the  
ward pay contribution. *Swift.*  
**IMMORTAL.** *adj.* [from *immortalis*, Latin.]  
1. Exempt from death; never to die.  
To the king eternal, *immortal*, invisible, the only wife  
God, be glory for ever. *Tim. i. 17.*  
Her body sleeps in Caput's monument,  
And her *immortal* part with angels lives. *Shak. Ro. and Jul.*  
There was an opinion in grofs, that the soul was *immor-  
tal*. *Abbot's Description of the World.*

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The Paphian queen,  
With gored hand, and veil so rudely torn,  
Like terror did among th' *immortals* breed,  
Taught by her wound that goddesses may bleed. *Waller.*  
2. Never ending; perpetual.  
Give me my robe, put on my crown: I have  
*Immortal* longings in me. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
**IMMORTALITY.** *n. f.* [from *immortalitas*, Fr. from *immortal*.] Ex-  
emption from death; life never to end.  
This corruptible shall put on incorruption, and this mortal,  
*immortality*. *Corinth.*  
Quaff *immortality* and joy.  
He th' *immortality* of souls proclaim'd,  
Whom th' oracle of men the wisest nam'd. *Denham.*  
His existence will of itself continue for ever, unless it be  
destroyed; which is impossible, from the immutability of God,  
and the nature of his *immortality*. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*  
When we know cogitation is the prime attribute of a spirit,  
we infer its immateriality, and thence its *immortality*. *Watts.*  
**IMMORTALLY.** *adv.* [from the adjective.] So as never to die.  
To **IMMORTALIZE.** *v. a.* [from *immortaliser*, French, from *immortal*.]  
To make immortal; to perpetuate; to exempt from death.  
Drive them from Orleans, and be *immortaliz'd*. *Shaksp.*  
For mortal things desire their like to breed,  
That for they may their kind *immortalize*. *Devi.*  
To **IMMORTALIZE.** *v. n.* To become immortal. This word  
is, I think, peculiar to *Pope*.  
Fix the year precise,  
When British bards begin t' *immortalize*. *Pope.*  
**IMMORTALLY.** *adv.* [from *immortal*.] With exemption from  
death; without end.  
There is your crown;  
And he that wears the crown *immortally*,  
Long guard it yours! *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
What pity 'tis that he cannot wallow *immortally* in his sen-  
sual pleasures! *Bentley's Sermons.*  
**IMMOVABLE.** *adj.* [in and *moveable*.]  
1. Not to be forced from its place.  
We shall not question his removing the earth, when he finds  
an *immovable* base to place his engine upon. *Brown.*  
2. Not liable to be carried away; real in law.  
When an executor meddles with the *immovable* estate, be-  
fore he has seized on the moveable goods, it may be then ap-  
pealed from the execution of sentence. *Ayliffe's Paragon.*  
3. Unshaken; unaffected.  
How much happier is he, who, centring on himself, remains  
*immovable*, and smiles at the madness of the dance about  
him! *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
**IMMOVABLY.** *adv.* [from *immovable*.] In a state not to be  
shaken.  
*Immovably* firm to their duty, when they could have no pro-  
spect of reward. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
**IMMUNITY.** *n. f.* [from *immunitas*, French; *immunitas*, Latin.]  
1. Discharge from any obligation.  
Of things harmless whatsoever there is, which the whole  
church doth observe, to argue for any man's *immunity* from  
observing the same, it were a point of most insolent mad-  
ness. *Hooker.*  
2. Privilege; exemption.  
Granting great *immunities* to the commons, they prevailed  
so far as to cause Palladius to be proclaimed successer. *Sidney.*  
Simon sent to Demetrius, to the end he should give the  
land an *immunity*, because all that Tryphon did was to  
spoil. *Mac. xiii. 34.*  
The laity invidiously aggravate the rights and *immunities*  
of the clergy. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
3. Freedom.  
Common apprehensions entertain the antidotal condition of  
Ireland, conceiving only in that land an *immunity* from ve-  
nomous creatures. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
But this annex'd condition of the crown,  
*Immunity* from errors, you disown. *Dryden.*  
To **IMMURE.** *v. a.* [in and *murus*, Lat. *emmurer*, old French,  
so that it might be written *emmure*.] To inclose within walls;  
to confine; to shut up; to imprison.  
Pity, you ancient stones, these tender babes,  
Whom envy hath *immur'd* within your walls! *Shak. R. III.*  
One of these three contains her heav'nly picture;  
And shall I think in silver she's *immur'd*? *Shaksp.*  
At the first descent on shore he was not *immur'd* with a  
wooden vessel, but he did countenance the landing in his long  
boat. *Watts.*  
Lyfimachus *immur'd* it with a wall. *Sandys's Travels.*  
Though a foul foolish prison her *immure*  
On earth, she, when escap'd, is wife and pure. *Denham.*  
**IMMURE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] A wall; an inclosure, as in  
*Shakespeare*.  
Their vow is made  
To ransom Troy; within whose strong *immures*  
The ravish'd Helen, Menelaus' queen,  
With wanton Paris sleeps. *Shaksp.*

IMMUSICAL.

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**IMMUSICAL.** *adj.* [in and *musical*.] Unmusical; inharmo-  
nious.  
All sounds are either musical, which are ever equal, or *im-  
musical*, which are ever unequal, as the voice in speaking,  
and whisperings. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
When we consider the *immusical* note of all swans we ever  
beheld or heard of, we cannot consent. *Brown.*  
**IMMUTABILITY.** *n. f.* [from *immutabilitas*, Lat. *immutabilitas*, Fr.  
from *immutabile*.] Exemption from change; invariableness;  
unchangeableness.  
The *immutability* of God they strive unto, by working after  
one and the same manner. *Hooker.*  
His existence will of itself continue for ever, unless it be de-  
stroyed; which is impossible, from the immutability of God.  
*Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*  
**IMMUTABLE.** *adj.* [from *immutabilis*, Latin.] Unchangeable;  
invariable; unalterable.  
By two *immutable* things, in which it was impossible  
for God to lie, we have a strong consolation. *Ileb. vi.*  
Thy threatenings, Lord, as thine, thou may'st revoke;  
But if *immutable* and fix'd they stand,  
Continue still thyself to give the stroke,  
And let not foreign foes oppress thy land. *Dryden.*  
**IMMUTABLY.** *adv.* [from *immutabile*.] Unalterably; invari-  
ably; unchangeably.  
His love is like his essence, *immutably* eternal. *Boyle.*  
**IMP.** *n. f.* [from *imp*, Welsh, a shoot, a sprout, a spring.]  
1. A son; the offspring; progeny.  
That noble *imp* your son. *Lord Cromwel to King Henry.*  
And thou, most dreaded *imp* of highest Jove,  
Fair Venus' son. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
The tender *imp* was weaned from the teat. *Fairfax.*  
A lad of life, an *imp* of fame. *Shaksp. Henry V.*  
2. A subaltern devil; a puny devil. In this sense 'tis still re-  
tained.  
Such we deny not to be the *imps* and limbs of Satan. *Hook.*  
Him after long debate, irresolute  
Of thoughts revolv'd, his final sentence chose,  
Fit vessel, fittest *imp* of fraud, in whom  
To enter, and his dark suggestions hide  
From sharpest sight. *Mit. Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
As soon as you can hear his knell,  
This god on earth turns d— in hell;  
And, lo! his ministers of fate,  
Transform'd to *imps*, his levee wait. *Swift.*  
To **IMP.** *v. a.* [from *imp*, to engrave, Welsh.] To lengthen or  
enlarge with any thing additional.  
If then we shall shake off our slavish yoke,  
*Imp* out our drooping country's broken wings. *Shak. R. II.*  
New rebellions raise  
Their hydra heads, and the false North displays  
Her broken league to *imp* her serpent wings. *Milton.*  
Help, ye tart satyrs, to *imp* my rage  
With all the scorpions that should whip this age. *Cleavel.*  
With cord and canvas from rich Hamburg sent,  
His navy's mottled wings he *imps* once more. *Dryden.*  
New creatures rise,  
A moving mass at first, and short of thighs;  
Till shooting out with legs, and *imp'd* with wings,  
The grubs proceed to bees with pointed stings. *Dryden.*  
The Mercury of heav'n, with silver wings  
*Imps* for the flight, to overtake his ghost. *Southern.*  
To **IMPACT.** *v. a.* [from *impactus*, Latin.] To drive close or  
hard.  
They are angular; but of what particular figure is not easy  
to determine, because of their being *impacted* to thick and  
confusedly together. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
To **IMPACT.** *v. a.* [in and *paint*.] To paint; to decorate  
with colours. Not in use.  
Never yet did insurrection want  
Such water-colours to *impaint* his cause. *Shaksp. H. VI.*  
To **IMPAIR.** *v. a.* [from *impairer*, to make worse, French. *Skinner*.]  
To diminish; to injure; to make worse; to lessen in quan-  
tity, value, or excellence.  
To change any such law, must needs, with the common  
sort, *impair* and weaken the force of those grounds whereby  
all laws are made effectual. *Hooker.*  
Objects divine  
Must needs *impair*, and weary human sense. *Mit. Pa. Left.*  
That soon refresh'd him weary'd, and repair'd  
What hunger, if aught hunger had *impair'd*,  
Or thirst. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd.*  
Nor was the work *impair'd* by storms alone,  
But felt th' approaches of too warm a sun. *Pope.*  
In years he seem'd, but not *impair'd* by years. *Pope.*  
To **IMPAIR.** *v. n.* To be lessened or worn out.  
Flesh may *impair*, quoth he; but reason can repair. *F. 2.*  
**IMPAIR.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Diminution; decrease.  
A loadstone, kept in undue position, that is, not lying on  
the meridian, or with its poles inverted, receives in longer  
time *impair* in activity and exchange of faces, and is more  
powerfully preserved by fire than dust of steel. *Brown.*

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**IMPAIRMENT.** *n. f.* [from *impair*.] Diminution; injury.  
His posterity, at this distance, and after so perpetual *impair-  
ment*, cannot but condemn the poverty of Adam's conception,  
that thought to obscure himself from his Creator in the shade  
of the garden. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*  
**IMPALEABLE.** *adj.* [from *impalpable*, Fr. in and *palpable*.] Not to  
be perceived by touch.  
If beaten into an *impalpable* powder, when poured out, it  
will emulate a liquor, by reason that the fineness of the parts  
do make them easy to be put into motion. *Boyle.*  
To **IMPALEADISE.** *v. a.* [from *imparadysare*, Italian.] To put in a  
place or state resembling paradise in felicity.  
This *imparadised* neighbourhood made Zelmane's soul  
cleave unto her, both through the ivory case of her body, and  
the apparel which did over-cloud it. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
All my souls be  
*Imparadys'd* in you, in whom alone  
I understand, and grow, and see. *D. me.*  
Thus these two,  
*Imparadys'd* in one another's arms,  
The happier Eden, shall enjoy their fill  
Of bliss on bliss. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
**IMPARITY.** *n. f.* [from *imparitas*, *impar*, Latin.]  
1. Inequality; disproportion.  
Some bodies are hard, some soft: the hardness is caused  
chiefly by the jejuneness of the spirits, and their *imparity* with  
the tangible parts. *Bacon.*  
2. Oddness; indivisibility into equal parts.  
What verity is there in that numerical conceit, in the lateral  
division of man, by even and odd; and so by parity or *impari-  
ty* of letters in mens names, to determine misfortunes on  
either side of their bodies? *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
To **IMPARKE.** *v. a.* [in and *park*.] To inclose with a park;  
to sever from a common.  
To **IMPART.** *v. a.* [from *impartior*, Latin.]  
1. To grant; to give.  
High state and honours to others *impart*,  
But give me your heart. *Dryden.*  
2. To communicate.  
Gentle lady,  
When first I did *impart* my love to you,  
I freely told you, all the wealth I had  
Ran in my veins. *Shaksp. Merch. of Venice.*  
As in confession the revealing is for the ease of a man's  
heart, so secret men come to the knowledge of many things,  
while men rather discharge than *impart* their minds. *Bacon.*  
Thou to me thy thoughts  
Wast wont, I mine to thee was wont t' *impart*. *Mit. P. L.*  
I find thee knowing of thyself;  
Expressing well the spirit within thee free,  
My image, not *imparted* to the brute. *Mit. Par. Left.*  
**IMPARTIAL.** *adj.* [from *impartialis*, Fr. in and *partial*.] Equitable;  
free from regard to party; indifferent; disinterested; equal in  
distribution of justice; just. It is used as well of actions as  
persons.  
Success I hope, and fate I cannot fear:  
Alive or dead, I shall deserve a name;  
Jove is *impartial*, and to both the same. *Dryden's En.*  
**IMPARTIALITY.** [from *impartialitas*, French; from *impartial*.]  
Equitableness; justice.  
A pious and well disposed will gives not only diligence, but  
also *impartiality* to the understanding in its search into religion,  
which is absolutely necessary to give success unto our inquiries  
into truth; it being scarce possible for that man to hit the  
mark, whose eye is still glancing upon something beside  
it. *South's Sermons.*  
**IMPARTIALLY.** *adv.* [from *impartial*.] Equitably; with in-  
different and unbiased judgment; without regard to party or  
interest; justly; honestly.  
Since the Scripture promises eternal happiness and pardon of  
sin, upon the sole condition of faith and sincere obedience, it  
is evident, that he only can plead a title to such a pardon,  
whose conscience *impartially* tells him that he has performed  
the required condition. *South's Sermons.*  
**IMPARTIBLE.** *adj.* [from *impartibilis*, Fr. from *impart*.] Commu-  
nicable; to be conferred or bestowed. This word is elegant,  
though used by few writers.  
The same body may be conceived to be more or less *impar-  
tible* than it is active or heavy. *Digby.*  
**IMPASSABLE.** *adj.* [in and *passable*.] Not to be passed; not  
admitting passage; impervious.  
There are in America many high and *impassable* mountains,  
which are very rich. *Raleigh.*  
Over this gulf  
*Impassable*, impervious; let us try,  
To found a path from hell to that new world. *Milton.*  
When Alexander would have passed the Ganges, he was  
told by the Indians that all beyond it was either *impassable*  
marshes, or sandy deserts. *Temple.*  
**IMPASSIBILITY.** *n. f.* [from *impassibilis*, Fr. from *impassibile*.] Ex-  
emption from suffering; insusceptibility of injury from external  
things.

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Two divinities might have pleaded their prerogative of *impassibility*, or at least not have been wounded by any mortal hand. *Dryden's Æn. Dedicat.*  
*IMPA'SSIBLE. adj.* [*impassible*, Fr. in and *passio*, Latin.] Incapable of suffering; exempt from the agency of external causes; exempt from pain.  
 If the upper soul check what is consented to by the will, in compliance with the flesh, and can then hope that, after a few years of sensuality, that rebellious servant shall be eternally cast off, drop into a perpetual *impassible* nothing, take a long progress into a land where all things are forgotten, this would be some colour. *Hammond.*  
 Secure of death, I should condemn thy dart, *Dryden.*  
 Though naked, and *impassible* depart.  
*IMPA'SSIBLENESS. n. f.* [*from impassible*.] Impassibility; exemption from pain.  
 How shameless a partiality is it, thus to reserve all the sensibilities of this world, and yet cry out for the *impassibility* of the next? *Decay of Piety.*  
*IMPA'SSIONED. adj.* [*in and passion*.] Seized with passion.  
 So, standing, moving, or to height upgrown,  
 The tempter, all *impassion'd*, thus began. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
*IMPA'SSIVE. adj.* [*in and passive*.] Exempt from the agency of external causes.  
 She told him what those empty phantoms were,  
 Forms without bodies, and *impassive* air. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 Pale furs, unfelt at distance, roll away;  
 And on th' *impassive* ice the lightnings play. *Pope.*  
*IMPA'STED. adj.* [*in and paste*.] Covered as with paste.  
 Horridly trickt  
 With blood of fathers, mothers, daughters, sons,  
 Bak'd and *impass'd* with the parching fires. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*  
*IMPA'TIENCE. n. f.* [*impatience*, Fr. *impatientia*, Latin.]  
 1. Inability to suffer pain; rage under suffering.  
 All the power of his wits has given way to his *impatience*. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
 The experiment I resolv'd to make was upon thought, and not rashness or *impatience*. *Temple.*  
 2. Vehemence of temper; heat of passion.  
 3. Inability to suffer delay; eagerness.  
*IMPA'TIENT. adj.* [*impatient*, Fr. *impatiens*, Latin.]  
 1. Not able to endure; incapable to bear.  
 Fame, *impatient* of extremes, decays  
 Not more by envy than excess of praise. *Pope.*  
 2. Furious with pain; unable to bear pain.  
 The tortur'd savage turns around,  
 And flings about his foam, *impatient* of the wound. *Dryden.*  
 3. Vehemently agitated by some painful passion.  
 To be *impatient* at the death of a person, concerning whom it was certain he must die, is to mourn because thy friend was not born an angel. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
 The *impatient* man will not give himself time to be informed of the matter that lies before him. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 4. Eager; ardently desirous; not able to endure delay.  
 The mighty Cæsar waits his vital hour,  
*Impatient* for the world, and grasps his promis'd pow'r. *Dry.*  
 On the seas prepar'd the vessel stands;  
 Th' *impatient* mariner thy speed demands. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
*IMPA'TIENTLY. adv.* [*from impatient*.]  
 1. Passionately; ardently.  
 He considered one thing so *impatiently*, that he would not admit any thing else to be worth consideration. *Clarendon.*  
 2. Eagerly; with great desire.  
 To *IMPA'TRONIZE. v. a.* [*impatronizer*, Fr. in and *patronize*.]  
 To gain to one's self the power of any seignior. This word is not usual.  
 The ambition of the French king was to *impatronize* himself of the dutchy. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 To *IMPA'WN. v. a.* [*in and pawn*.] To impignorate; to pawn; to give as a pledge; to pledge.  
 Go to the king, and let there be *impawn'd*  
 Some surety for a safe return again. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
 Many now in health  
 Shall drop their blood, in approbation  
 Of what your reverence shall invite us to;  
 Therefore take heed how you *impawn* our person,  
 How you awake our sleeping sword of war. *Shaksp. H. V.*  
 To *IMPEACH. v. a.* [*impacher*, French.]  
 1. To hinder; to impede. This sense is little in use.  
 Each door he opened without any breach;  
 There was no bar to stop, nor foe him to *impeach*. *Fairy Queen.*  
 These ungracious practices of his sons did *impeach* his journey to the Holy Land, and vexed him all the days of his life. *Davies.*  
 If they will *impeach* the purposes of an army, which they have no reason to think themselves able to resist, they put themselves out of all expectation of mercy. *Hayward.*  
 A deflexion on my throat *impeached* my utterance. *Howell.*  
 2. To accuse by public authority.  
 They were both *impeached* by a house of commons. *Addison.*  
 Great diffentions were kindled between the nobles and com-

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mons on account of Coriolanus, whom the latter had *impeached*. *Swift.*  
*IMPEACH. n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Hindrance; let; impediment.  
 Why, what an intricate *impeach* is this?  
 If here you hous'd him, here he would have been;  
 If he were mad, he would not plead so coldly. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
*IMPEACHABLE. adj.* [*from impeach*.] Accusable; chargeable.  
 Had God omitted by positive laws to give religion to the world, the wisdom of his providence had been *impeachable*. *Grew's Cosmopol.*  
*IMPEACHER. n. f.* [*from impeach*.] An accuser; one who brings an accusation against another.  
 Many of our fiercest *impeachers* would leave the delinquent to the merciful indulgence of a Saviour. *Gov. of the Tongue.*  
*IMPEACHMENT. n. f.* [*from impeach*.]  
 1. Hindrance; let; impediment; obstruction. Not in use.  
 Tell us what things, during your late continuance there, are most offensive, and the greatest *impeachment* to the good government thereof. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
 Turn thee back,  
 And tell thy king I do not seek him now;  
 But could be willing to march on to Calais,  
 Without *impeachment*. *Shaksp. Henry V.*  
 Neither is this accession of necessity any *impeachment* to Christian liberty, or enframing of mens consciences. *Sanderf.*  
 2. Public accusation; charge preferred.  
 The king, provok'd to it by the queen,  
 Devis'd *impeachments* to imprison him. *Shak. Rich. III.*  
 The lord Somers, though his accusers would gladly have dropped their *impeachments*, was instant with them for the prosecution. *Addison.*  
 The consequences of Coriolanus's *impeachment* had like to have been fatal to their state. *Swift.*  
 To *IMPEARL. v. a.* [*in and pearl*.]  
 1. To form in resemblance of pearls.  
 Innumerable as the stars of night,  
 Or stars of morning, dewdrops, which the fun  
*Impearls* on every leaf, and ev'ry flow'r. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 2. To decorate as with pearls.  
 The dew of the morning *impearl* every thorn, and scatter diamonds on the verdant mantle of the earth. *Digby to Pope.*  
*IMPECCABILITY. n. f.* [*impeccabilitas*, Fr. *from impeccabile*.]  
 Exemption from sin; exemption from failure.  
 Infallibility and *impeccability* are two of his attributes. *Pope.*  
*IMPECCABLE. adj.* [*impeccable*, French; in and *pecco*, Latin.] Exempt from possibility of sin.  
 That man pretends he never commits any act prohibited by the word of God, and then that was a rare charm to render him *impeccable*, or that is the means of consecrating every sin of his. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*  
 To *IMPEDE. v. a.* [*impedio*, Latin.] To hinder; to let; to obstruct.  
 All the forces are mustered to *impede* its passage. *Decay of Piety.*  
 The way is open, and no stop to force  
 The stars return, or to *impede* their course. *Creech.*  
*IMPEDEMENT. n. f.* [*impedimentum*, Latin.] Hindrance; let; impediment; obstruction; opposition.  
 The minds of beasts grudge not at their bodies comfort, nor are their senses letted from enjoying their objects: we have the *impediments* of honour, and the torments of conscience. *Sidney.*  
 What *impediments* there are to hinder it, and which were the speediest way to remove them. *Hooker.*  
 The life is led most happily wherein all virtue is exercised without *impediment* or let. *Hooker.*  
 They bring one that was deaf, and had an *impediment* in his speech. *Mar. vii. 32.*  
 But for my tears,  
 The moist *impediments* unto my speech,  
 I had foretold this dear and deep rebuke. *Shaksp. H. IV.*  
 May I never  
 To this good purpose, that so fairly shews,  
 Dream of *impediment*. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
 Free from th' *impediments* of light and noise,  
 Man, thus retir'd, his nobler thoughts employs. *Waller.*  
 Fear is the greatest *impediment* to martyrdom; and he that is overcome by little arguments of pain, will hardly consent to lose his life with torments. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
 To *IMPEL. v. a.* [*impello*, Latin.] To drive on towards a point; to urge forward; to press on.  
 So Myrrha's mind, *impell'd* on either side,  
 Takes ev'ry bent, but cannot long abide. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
 The furge *impell'd* me on a craggy coast. *Pope.*  
 Propitious gales  
 Attend thy voyage, and *impel* thy sails. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 A mightier pow'r the strong direction sends,  
 And several men *impels* to sev'ral ends; *Pope.*  
 This drives them constant to a certain coast.  
*IMPELLENT. n. f.* [*impellens*, Latin.] An impulsive power; a power that drives forward. *How.*

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How such a variety of motions should be regularly managed, in such a wilderness of passages, by mere blind *impulsion* and material conveyances, I have not the least conjecture. *Glauco.*  
 To *IMPEND. v. n.* [*impendo*, Lat.] To hang over; to be at hand; to press nearly.  
 It expresses our deep sorrow for our past sins, and our lively sense of God's impending wrath. *Smalridge's Sermons.*  
 Destruction sure o'er all your heads *impends*;  
 Ulysses comes, and death his steps attends. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 No story I unfold of public woes,  
 Nor bear advices of impending foes. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
*IMPENDENT. adj.* [*impendens*, Latin.] Imminent; hanging over; pressing closely.  
 If the evil feared or *impending* be a greater sensible evil than the good, it over-rides the appetite to averation. *Hale.*  
 Dreadful in arms, on Landen's glorious plain  
 Place Ormond's duke: *impending* in the air  
 Let his keen fabre, comet-like, appear. *Prior.*  
*IMPENDENCE. n. f.* [*from impendens*.] The state of hanging over; near approach.  
 Though it be good, yet sometimes it is not safe to be attempted, by reason of the *impudence* of a greater sensible evil. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
*IMPENETRABILITY. n. f.* [*impenetrabilitas*, Fr. *from impenetrabile*.]  
 1. Quality of not being pierceable.  
 All bodies, so far as experience reaches, are either hard or may be hardened; and we have no other evidence of universal *impenetrability*, besides a large experience, without an experimental exception. *Newton's Opt.*  
 2. Infusibility of intellectual impression.  
*IMPENETRABLE. adj.* [*impenetrabile*, Fr. *impenetrabilis*, Lat.]  
 1. Not to be pierced; not to be entered by any external force.  
 With hard'ning cold, and forming heat,  
 The cyclops did their strokes repeat,  
 Before th' *impenetrable* shield was wrought. *Dryden.*  
 2. Impervious; not admitting entrance.  
 Deep into some thick covert would I run,  
*Impenetrable* to the stars or fun. *Dryden.*  
 The mind frights itself with any thing reflected on in grofs: things, thus offered to the mind, carry the shew of nothing but difficulty in them, and are thought to be wrapped up in *impenetrable* obscurity. *Locke.*  
 3. Not to be taught; not to be informed.  
 4. Not to be affected; not to be moved.  
 It is the most *impenetrable* cur  
 That ever kept with men.  
 —Let him alone;  
 I'll follow him no more with bootless prayers. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
 Some will never believe a proposition in divinity, if any thing can be said against it: they will be credulous in all affairs of life, but *impenetrable* by a sermon of the gospel. *Taylor.*  
*IMPENETRABLY. adv.* [*from impenetrabile*.] With hardness to a degree incapable of impression.  
 Blunt the sense, and fit it for a skull  
 Of solid proof, *impenetrably* dull. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
*IMPENITENCE. n. f.* [*impenitencia*, Fr. in and *penitencia*.] Ob-  
*IMPENITENCY. n. f.* [*impenitencia*, Fr. in and *penitencia*.] Ob-  
 disregard of God's threatenings or mercy.  
 Where one man ever comes to repent, a thousand end their days in final *impenitency*. *South's Sermons.*  
 Before the revelation of the gospel the wickedness and *impenitency* of the heathens was a much more excusable thing, because they were in a great measure ignorant of the rewards of another life. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
 He will advance from one degree of wickedness and *impenitency* to another, till at last he becomes hardened without remorse. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
*IMPENITENT. adj.* [*impenitent*, Fr. in and *penitent*.] Finally negligent of the duty of repentance; obdurate.  
 Our Lord in anger hath granted some *impenitent* mens requests; as, on the other side, the apostle's suit he hath of favour and mercy not granted. *Hooker.*  
 They dy'd  
*Impenitent*, and left a race behind  
 Like to themselves. *Milton.*  
 When the reward of penitents, and punishment of *impenitents*, is once assented to as true, 'tis impossible but the mind of man should with for the one, and have dislikes to the other. *Hammond.*  
*IMPENITENTLY. adv.* [*from impenitent*.] Obdurately; without repentance.  
 The condition required of us is a constellation of all the gospel graces, every one of them rooted in the heart, though mixed with much weakness, and perhaps with many sins, so they be not willfully, and *impenitently* lived and died in. *Hammond.*  
 In sounds and jingling syllables grown old,  
 Still run on poets! *Pope.*  
*IMPEPNUOUS. adj.* [*in and penna*, Latin.] Wanting wings.  
 It is generally received an carwigg hath no wings, and is

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reckoned amongst *impenous* insects; but he that shall with a needle put aside the short and sheathy cafs on their back, may draw forth two wings, larger than in many flies. *Brown.*  
*IMPERATE. adj.* [*imperatus*, Latin.] Done with consciousness; done by direction of the mind.  
 The elicit internal acts of any habit may be quick and vigorous, when the external *imperate* acts of the same habit utterly cease. *South's Sermons.*  
 Those natural and involuntary actions are not done by deliberation, yet they are done by the energy of the soul and instrumentality of the spirits, as well as those *imperate* acts, wherein we see the empire of the soul. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
*IMPERATIVE. adj.* [*imperatilis*, Fr. *imperativus*, Latin.] Commanding; expressive of command.  
 The verb is formed in a different manner, to signify the intention of commanding, forbidding, allowing, disallowing, intreating; which likewise, from the principal use of it, is called the *imperative* mood. *Clarke's Latin Grammar.*  
*IMPERCEPTIBLE. adj.* [*imperceptibile*, Fr. in and *perceptibile*.]  
 Not to be discovered; not to be perceived; small; subtle; quick or slow so as to elude observation.  
 Some things are in their nature *imperceptible* by our sense; yea, and the more refined parts of material existence, which, by reason of their subtlety, escape our perception. *Hale.*  
 In the sudden changes of his subject with almost *imperceptible* connections, the Theban poet is his master. *Dryden.*  
 The parts must have their outlines in waves, resembling flames, or the gliding of a snake upon the ground: they must be almost *imperceptible* to the touch, and even. *Dryden.*  
 The alterations in the globe are very slight, and almost *imperceptible*, and such as tend to the benefit of the earth. *Wood.*  
*IMPERCEPTIBLENESS. n. f.* [*from imperceptibile*.] The quality of eluding observation.  
 Many excellent things there are in nature, which, by reason of their subtlety and *imperceptibility* to us, are not so much as within any of our faculties to apprehend. *Hale.*  
*IMPERCEPTIBLY. adv.* [*from imperceptibile*.] In a manner not to be perceived.  
 Upon reading of a fable we are made to believe we advise ourselves: the moral insinuates itself *imperceptibly*, we are taught by surprize, and become wiser and better unawares. *Add.*  
*IMPERFECT. adj.* [*imperfectus*, Fr. *imperfectus*, Latin.]  
 1. Not complete; not absolutely finished; defective. Used either of persons or things.  
 Something he left *imperfect* in the state,  
 Which, since his coming forth, is thought of,  
 Which brought the kingdom so much fear and danger,  
 That his return was most required. *Shaksp.*  
 Opinion is a light, vain, crude and *imperfect* thing, settled in the imagination; but never arriving at the understanding, there to obtain the tincture of reason. *Ben. Johnson.*  
 The middle action, which produceth *imperfect* bodies, is fitly called, by some of the ancients, iniquation or inconcoction, which is a kind of putrefaction. *Bacon.*  
 The ancients were *imperfect* in the doctrine of meteors, by their ignorance of gunpowder and fireworks. *Brown.*  
 There are divers things we agree to be knowledge by the bare light of nature, which yet are so uneasy to be satisfactorily understood by our *imperfect* intellects, that let them be delivered in the clearest expressions, the notions themselves will yet appear obscure. *Boyle.*  
 A marcor is either *imperfect*, tending to a greater withering, which is curable; or perfect, that is, an intire wasting of the body, excluding all cure. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
 The still-born sounds upon the palate hung,  
 And dy'd *imperfect* on the falt'ring tongue. *Dryden.*  
 As obscure and *imperfect* ideas often involve our reason, so do dubious words puzzle men. *Locke.*  
 2. Frail; not completely good.  
*IMPERFECTION. n. f.* [*imperfectio*, Fr. *from imperfect*.] Defect; failure; fault, whether physical or moral; whether of persons or things.  
 Laws, as all other things human, are many times full of *imperfection*; and that which is supposed behevoful unto men, proveth oftentimes most pernicious. *Hooker.*  
 The duke had taken to wife Anne Stanhope, a woman for many *imperfections* intolerable; but for pride monstrous. *Haywo.*  
*Imperfections* would not be half so much taken notice of, if vanity did not make proclamation of them. *L'Estrange.*  
 The world is more apt to censure than applaud, and himself fuller of *imperfections* than virtues. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 These are rather to be imputed to the simplicity of the age than to any *imperfection* in that divine poet. *Addison.*  
*IMPERFECTLY. adv.* [*from imperfect*.] Not completely; not fully; not without failure.  
 Should sinking nations summon you away,  
 Maria's love might justify your stay;  
*Imperfectly* the many vows are paid,  
 Which for your safety to the gods were made. *Stepney.*  
 Those would hardly understand language or reason to any tolerable degree; but only a little and *imperfectly* about things familiar. *Locke.*  
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**IMPERFORABLE**. *adj.* [*in* and *perforo*, Latin.] Not to be bored through.

**IMPERFORATE**. *adj.* [*in* and *perforatus*, Latin.] Not pierced through; without a hole.

Sometimes children are born *imperforate*; in which case a small puncture, dressed with a tent, effects the cure. *Sharp.*

**IMPERIAL**. *adj.* [*imperial*, French; *imperialis*, Latin.]

1. Royal; possessing royalty.

Aim he took  
At a fair vestal, throned in the West;  
But I might see young Cupid's fiery shaft  
Quench'd in the chaste beams of the wat'ry moon,  
And the imperial vot'rs pass'd on  
In maiden meditation, fancy free. *Shakespeare.*

2. Betokening royalty; marking sovereignty.

My due from thee is this imperial crown,  
Which, as immediate from thy place and blood,  
Derives itself to me. *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*

3. Belonging to an emperor or monarch; regal; royal; monarchical.

The main body of the marching foe  
Against th' imperial palace is design'd. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*

You that are a foreign prince, allay  
Imperial pow'r with your paternal sway. *Dryden.*

To tame the proud, the fetter'd slave to free,  
These are imperial arts, and worthy thee. *Dryden's Hen.*

**IMPERIALIST**. *n. f.* [from *imperial*.] One that belongs to an emperor.

The *imperialists* imputed the cause of so shameful a flight unto the Venetians. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

**IMPERIOUS**. *adj.* [*imperioux*, French; *imperiōsus*, Latin.]

1. Commanding; tyrannical; authoritative; haughty; arrogant; assuming command.

If it be your proud will  
To shew the power of your imperious eyes. *Spenser.*

This imperious man will work us all  
From princes into pages. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

Not th' imperious show  
Of the full-fortun'd Cæsar ever shall  
Be brooch'd with me. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

He is an imperious dictator of the principles of vice, and impatient of all contradiction. *Mare's Divine Dialogues.*

How much I suffer'd, and how long I strove  
Against th' assaults of this imperious love! *Dryden.*

Recollect what disorder haughty or imperious words from parents or teachers have caus'd in his thoughts. *Locke.*

2. Powerful; ascendant; overbearing.

A man, by a vast and imperious mind, and a heart large as the sand upon the sea-shore, could command all the knowledge of nature and art. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

**IMPERIOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *imperious*.] With arrogance of command; with insolence of authority.

Who's there, that knocketh so imperiously? *Shak. H. VI.*

Who can abide, that, against their own doctors, fix whole books should, by their fatherhoods of Trent, be under pain of a curle, *imperiously* obtruded upon God and his church. *Hall.*

It is not to insult and domineer, to look disdainfully, and revile *imperiously*; that procures an esteem from any one. *South.*

The sage, transported at th' approaching hour,  
*Imperiously* thrice thunder'd on the floor! *Garth's Dispenf.*

**IMPERIOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *imperious*.]

1. Authority; air of command.

So would he use his *imperiousness*, that we had a delightful fear and awe, which made us loth to lose our hopes. *Sidney.*

2. Arrogance of command.

*Imperiousness* and severity is but an ill way of treating men, who have reason of their own to guide them. *Locke.*

**IMPERISHABLE**. *adj.* [*imperissable*, French; *in* and *perish*.] Not to be destroyed.

We find this our empirical form  
Incapable of mortal injury,  
*Imperishable*; and though pierc'd with wound,  
Soon closing, and by native vigour heal'd. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

**IMPERSONAL**. *adj.* [*impersonal*, French; *impersonalis*, Lat.] Not varied according to the persons.

**IMPERSONALLY**. *adv.* [from *impersonal*.] According to the manner of an impersonal verb.

**IMPERSONABLE**. *adj.* [*in* and *persuadibilis*, Latin.] Not to be moved by persuasion.

Every pious person ought to be a Noah, a preacher of righteousness; and if it be his fortune to have as *impersonable* an auditory, if he cannot avert the deluge, it will yet be the delivering his own soul, if he cannot benefit other mens. *Decay of Piety.*

**IMPERTINENCE**. *n. f.* [*impertinence*, French; from *impertinency*.] *thent.*

1. That which is of no present weight; that which has no relation to the matter in hand.

Some tho' they lead a single life, yet their thoughts do end with themselves, and account future times *impertinencies*. *Bac.*

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2. Folly; rambling thought.

O, matter and *impertinency* mixt,  
Reason and madness! *Shakespeare. King Lear.*

3. Troublesomeness; intrusion.

It will be said I handle an art no way suitable to my employments or fortune, and so stand charged with intrusion and *impertinency*.

We should avoid the vexation and *impertinence* of pedants, who affect to talk in a language not to be understood. *Swift.*

4. Trifle; thing of no value.

I envy your felicity, delivered from the gilded *impertinencies* of life, to enjoy the moments of a solid contentment.  *Evelyn.*

Nothing is more easy than to represent as *impertinencies* any parts of learning, that have no immediate relation to the happiness or convenience of mankind. *Addison.*

There are many subtle *impertinencies* learnt in the schools, and many painful trifles, even among the mathematical theorems and problems. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

**IMPERTINENT**. *adj.* [*impertinent*, Fr. *in* and *pertinens*, Latin.]

1. Of no relation to the matter in hand; of no weight.

The law of angels we cannot judge altogether *impertinent* unto the affairs of the church of God. *Hooker.*

The contemplation of things that are *impertinent* to us, and do not concern us, are but a more specious idleness. *Tillotson.*

2. Importunate; intrusive; meddling.

'Tis not a sign two lovers are together, when they can be so *impertinent* as to enquire what the world does. *Page.*

3. Foolish; trifling.

**IMPERTINENTLY**. *n. f.* A trifter; a meddler; an intruder.

Governours would have enough to do to trouble their heads with the politicks of every meddling officious *impertinent*. *L'Estrange's Babel.*

**IMPERTINENTLY**. *adv.* [from *impertinent*.]

1. Without relation to the present matter.

2. Troublesomely; officiously; intrusively.

I have had joy given me as preposterously, and as *impertinently*, as they give it to men who marry where they do not love. *Suckling.*

The blestest of mortals, now the highest saint in the celestial hierarchy, began to be so *impertinently* importuned, that great part of the liturgy was address'd solely to her. *Howell.*

Why will any man be so *impertinently* officious as to tell me all this is only fancy? If it is a dream, let me enjoy it. *Addison.*

**IMPERVIOUS**. *adj.* [*imperiōsus*, Latin.]

1. Unpassable; impenetrable.

We may thence discern of how close a texture glass is, since so very thin a film proved so *imperiōsus* to the air, that it was forced to break the glass to free itself. *Boyle.*

Left the difficulty of passing back  
Stay his return; perhaps, over this gulf  
Impassable, *imperiōsus*; let us try  
To found a path from hell to that new world. *Milton.*

The cause of reflexion is not the impinging of light on the solid or *imperiōsus* parts of bodies. *Newton's Opt.*

A great many vessels are, in this state, *imperiōsus* by the fluids. *Arbutnot.*

From the damp earth *imperiōsus* vapours rise,  
Increase the darkness, and involve the skies. *Page.*

2. Inaccessable. Perhaps improperly used.

A river's mouth *imperiōsus* to the wind,  
And clear of rocks. *Pope's Odyssey.*

**IMPERVIOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *imperiōsus*.] The state of not admitting any passage.

**IMPERTINABILITY**. *n. f.* [*in* and *pertransio*, Latin.] Impossibility to be pass'd through.

I willingly declined those many ingenious reasons given by others; as of the *imperiōsus* of eternity, and impossibility therein to attain to the present limit of antecedent ages. *Hale.*

**IMPERTIGINOUS**. *adj.* [from *impetigo*, Latin.] Scuffy; covered with small scabs.

**IMPETRABLE**. *adj.* [*impetrabilis*, from *impetro*, Lat. *impetrabilis*, French.] Possible to be obtained.

To **IMPETRATE**. *v. a.* [*impetro*, Fr. *impetro*, Latin.] To obtain by intreaty.

**IMPETRATION**. *n. f.* [*impetratio*, Fr. *impetratio*, from *impetro*, Latin.] The act of obtaining by prayer or intreaty.

The blessed sacrament is the mystery of the death of Christ, and the application of his blood, which was shed for the remission of sins, and is the great means of *impetration*; and the meritorious cause of it. *Taylor.*

It is the greatest solemnity of prayer, the most powerful liturgy, and means of *impetration* in this world. *Taylor.*

**IMPETUOSITY**. *n. f.* [*impetuositas*, French, from *impetuosus*.]

1. Violence; fury; vehemence; force.

I will set upon Aguecheek a notable report of valour, and drive the gentleman into a most hideous opinion of his rage, skill, fury, and *impetuosity*. *Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.*

The whole intrigue was contrived by the duke, and so violently pursued by his spirit and *impetuosity*. *Clarendon.*

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The mind gives not only licence, but incitation to the other passions to take their freest range, and act with the utmost *impetuosity*. *Decay of Piety.*

**IMPETUOUS**. *adj.* [*impetueus*, Fr. from *impetus*, Latin.]

1. Violent; forcible; fierce.

Their virtue, like their Tyber's flood,  
Rolling its course, design'd their country's good;  
But off the torrent's too *impetuous* speed,  
From the low earth tore some polluted weed. *Prior.*

2. Vehement; passionate.

The king, 'tis true, is noble, but *impetuous*. *Rowe.*

**IMPETUOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *impetuosus*.] Violently; vehemently.

They view the windings of the hoary Nar;  
Through rocks and woods *impetuously* he glides,  
While froth and foam the fretting surface hides. *Addison.*

**IMPETUOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *impetuosus*.] Violence; fury.

I with all words of this sort might vanish in that breath that utters them; that as they resemble the wind in fury and *impetuousness*, so they might in transiency. *Decay of Piety.*

**IMPETUOUS**. *n. f.* [Latin.] Violent tendency to any point; violent effort.

Why did not they continue their descent 'till they were contiguous to the sun, whither both mutual attraction and *impetus* carried them. *Bentley's Sermons.*

**IMPERCEABLE**. *adj.* [*in* and *perire*] Impenetrable; not to be pierc'd.

Exceeding rage inflam'd the furious beast;  
For never felt his *imperceable* breast  
So wondrous force from hand of living wight. *Fa. Queen.*

**IMPIETY**. *n. f.* [*impietas*, French; *impietas*, Latin.]

1. Irreverence to the Supreme Being; contempt of the duties of religion.

To keep that oath were more *impiety*  
Than Jephtha's, when he sacrific'd his daughter. *Shak. H. VI.*

2. An act of wickedness; expression of irreligion. In this sense it has a plural.

If they die unprovided, no more is the king guilty of those *impieties* for which they are now visited. *Shakespeare. Hen. V.*

Can Juno such *impieties* approve? *Denham.*

We have a melancholy prospect of the state of our religion: such amazing *impieties* can be equalled by nothing but by those cities consumed of old by fire. *Swift's Examiner.*

To **IMPIGNORATE**. *v. a.* [*in* and *pignus*, Latin.] To pawn; to pledge.

**IMPIGNORATION**. *n. f.* [from *impignorate*.] The act of pawning or putting to pledge.

To **IMPIGNOR**. *v. n.* [*impignare*, Latin.] To fall against; to strike against; to clash with.

Things are refer'd in the memory by some corporeal exuvia and material images, which, having *impinged* on the common sense, rebound thence into some vacant cells of the brain. *Glanville's Scept.*

The cause of reflexion is not the *impinging* of light on the solid or *imperiōsus* parts of bodies. *Newton's Opt.*

To **IMPIGNORATE**. *v. a.* [*in* and *pignus*, Lat.] To fatten; to make fat.

Frictions also do more fill and *impignorate* the body than exercise; for that in frictions the inward parts are at rest. *Eaton.*

**IMPIOUS**. *adj.* [*impius*, Latin.] Irreligious; wicked; profane; without reverence of religion.

That Scripture standeth not the church of God in any stead to direct, but may be let pass as needless to be consulted with, we judge it profane, *impious*, and irreligious to think.

Cease then this *impious* rage.  
Ye gods, destroy that *impious* sex.  
Then lewd Auchmolus he laid in dust,  
Who stain'd his stepdame's bed with *impious* lust. *Dryden.*

When no female arts his mind could move,  
She turn'd to furious hate her *impious* love. *Dryden.*

And *impious* nations fear'd eternal night.  
Shame and reproach is generally the portion of the *impious* and irreligious. *South.*

When vice prevails, and *impious* men bear sway,  
The post of honour is a private station. *Addison.*

Since after thee may rise an *impious* line,  
Coarse manglers of the human face divine;  
Paint on, 'till fate dissolve thy mortal part,  
And live and die the monarch of thy art. *Tickel.*

They, *impious*, dar'd to prey  
On herds devoted to the god of day.  
Grand mistakes in religion proceed from taking literally what was meant figuratively, from which several *impious* absurdities followed, terminating in absolute infidelity. *Pope.*

**IMPIOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *impious*.] Profanely; wickedly.

The Roman wit, who *impiously* divides  
His hero and his gods to different fides,  
I would condemn. *Granville.*

**IMPLACABILITY**. *n. f.* [from *implacable*.] Inexorableness; irreconcilable enmity; determined malice.

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**IMPLACABLE**. *adj.* [*implacabilis*, Lat. *implacabilis*, Fr.] Not to be pacified; inexorable; malicious; constant in enmity.

His incensement is so *implacable*, that satisfaction can be none but by pangs of death. *Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.*

Darah bears a generous mind;  
But to *implacable* revenge inclin'd;  
A bounteous master, but a deadly foe. *Dryden's Aeneas.*

The French are the most *implacable* and the most dangerous enemies of the British nation. *Addison.*

**IMPLACABLY**. *adv.* [from *implacable*.]

1. With malice not to be pacified; inexorably.

An order was made for disarming all the papists; upon which though nothing was after done, yet it kept up the apprehensions in the people of dangers, and disinclined them from the queen, whom they begun every day more *implacably* to hate, and consequently to disoblige. *Clarendon.*

2. It is once used by *Dryden* in a kind of mixed sense of a tyrant's love.

I love,  
And 'tis below my greatness to disown it:  
Love thee *implacably*, yet hate thee too. *Dryd. Don Sebast.*

To **IMPLANT**. *v. a.* [*in* and *planto*, Latin.] To infix; to insert; to place; to engraft; to settle; to set; to sow.

How can you him unworthy then decree,  
In whose chief part your worths *implanted* be. *Sidney.*

See, Father! what first fruits on earth are sprung,  
From thy *implanted* grace in man! *Milton's Parad. Lost.*

No need of public sanctions this to bind,  
Which nature has *implanted* in the mind. *Dryden.*

There grew to the outside of the arytoides another cartilage, capable of motion, by the help of some muscles that were *implanted* in it. *Ray.*

God, having endowed man with faculties of knowing, was no more obliged to *implant* those innate notions in his mind, than that, having given him reason, hands, and materials, he should build him bridges. *Locke.*

**IMPLANTATION**. *n. f.* [*implantatio*, Fr. from *implant*.] The act of setting or planting.

**IMPLAUSIBLE**. *adj.* [*in* and *plausibile*.] Not specious; not likely to seduce or persuade.

Nothing can better improve political school-boys than the art of making plausible or *implausible* harangues against the very opinion for which they resolve to determine. *Swift.*

**IMPLEMENT**. *n. f.* [*implementum*, from *impleo*, Latin.]

1. Something that fills up vacancy, or supplies wants.

Unto life many *implements* are necessary; more, if we seek such a life as hath in it joy, comfort, delight, and pleasure. *Hooker.*

2. Tool; instrument of manufacture.

Wood hath coined seventeen thousand pounds, and hath his tools and *implements* to coin six times as much. *Swift.*

It is the practice of the eastern regions for the artists in metals to carry about with them the whole *implements* of trade, to the house where they find employment. *Broomie.*

3. Vessels of a kitchen.

**IMPLETION**. *n. f.* [*impleo*, Latin.] The act of filling; the state of being full.

Theophrastus conceiveth, upon a plentiful *impletion*, there may succeed a disruption of the matrix. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

**IMPLEX**. *adj.* [*implexus*, Latin.] Intricate; entangled; complicated.

Every poem is either simple or *implex*: it is called simple when there is no change of fortune in it; *implex*, when the fortune of the chief actor changes from bad to good, or from good to bad. *Speilator.*

To **IMPLICATE**. *v. a.* [*impliquer*, Fr. *implico*, Latin.] To entangle; to embarrass; to involve; to involve.

The ingredients of saltpetre do so mutually *implicate* and hinder each other, that the concrete acts but very languidly. *Boyle.*

**IMPLICATION**. *n. f.* [*implicatio*, Lat. *implication*, French, from *implicare*.]

1. Involution; entanglement.

Three principal causes of firmness are the grossness, the quiet contact, and the *implication* of the component parts. *Boyle.*

2. Inference not expressed, but tacitly inculcated.

Though civil causes, according to some men, are of less moment than criminal, yet the doctors are, by *implication*, of a different opinion. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

**IMPLICIT**. *adj.* [*implicitus*, Fr. *implicitus*, Latin.]

1. Entangled; infolded; complicated.

In his woolly fleece  
I cling *implicit*. *Pope.*

The humble shrub,  
And bush with frizz'd hair *implicit*. *Thomson.*

2. Inferred; tacitly comprised; not expressed.

In the first establishments of speech there was an *implicit* compact, founded upon common consent, that such and such words should be signs, whereby they would express their thoughts one to another. *South.*

Our express requests are not granted, but the *implicit* desires of our hearts are fulfilled. *Smalridge's Sermons.*

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3. Resting upon another; connected with another over which that which is connected to it has no power; trusting without reserve or examination.  
There be false peaces or unities, when the peace is grounded but upon an *implicit* ignorance; for all colours will agree in the dark. *Bacon's Essays.*  
No longer by *implicit* faith we err,  
Whilst every man's his own interpreter. *Denham.*
- IMPLICITLY. *adv.* [from *implicit*.]  
1. By inference comprised though not expressed.  
The divine inspection into the affairs of the world doth necessarily follow from the nature and being of God; and he that denies this, doth *implicitly* deny his existence: he may acknowledge what he will with his mouth, but in his heart he hath said there is no God. *Bentley.*  
2. By connexion with something else; dependently; with unreserved confidence or obedience.  
My blushing muse with conscious fear retires,  
And whom they like, *implicitly* admires. *Roscommon.*  
Learn not to dispute the methods of his providence; but humbly and *implicitly* to acquiesce in and adore them. *Asterb.*  
We *implicitly* follow in the track in which they lead us, and comfort ourselves with this poor reflection, that we shall fare as well as those that go before us. *Rogers's Sermons.*
- TO IMPILORE. *v. a.* [*implore*, French; *implere*, Latin.]  
1. To call upon in supplication; to solicit.  
They ship their oars, and crown with wine  
The holy goblet to the powers divine,  
*Implo'ring* all the gods that reign above. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. To ask; to beg.  
Do not say 'tis superstition, that  
I kneel, and then *implore* her blessing. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*
- IMPILORE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] The act of begging; intreaty; solicitation. Not in use.  
Urged fore  
With piercing words and piteous *implare*,  
Him hasty to arise. *Fairy Queen.*
- IMPILORE. *n. f.* [from *implore*.] Solicitor.  
Meer *implorers* of unholy suits,  
Breathing, like sanctified and pious,  
The better to beguile. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*
- IMPILORE. *adj.* [*implorant*, Latin.] Without feathers. *Dict.*
- TO IMPLY. *v. a.* [*implique*, French; *implere*, Latin.]  
1. To insinuate; to cover; to intangle.  
Whole courage stout,  
Striving to loose the knot that fast him ties,  
Himself in straighter bonds too rash *implies*. *Fairy Queen.*  
And Phœbus flying to moist shameful fight,  
His blushing face in foggy cloud *implies*. *Fairy Queen.*
2. To involve or comprise as a consequence or concomitant.  
That it was in use among the Greeks the word trichinium *im-plies*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
What follows next is no objection; for that *implies* a fault. *Dryden.*  
Bows the strength of brawny arms *imply*,  
Emblems of valour, and of victory. *Dryden.*
- TO IMPOISON. *v. a.* [*empoisonner*, French. It might be written *empois* n.]  
1. To corrupt with poison.  
One doth not know  
How much an ill word doth *empoison* liking. *Shaksp. Lear.*  
2. To kill with poison. This is rare. See EMPOISON.  
A man by his own alms *empoison'd*, *Shak. Coriolanus.*
- IMPOLARLY. *adv.* [*in* and *polar*.] Not according to the direction of the poles.  
Being *impolarly* adjoined unto a more vigorous loadstone, it will, in a short time, exchange its poles. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*
- IMPOLITICAL. *adj.* [*in* and *politick*.] Imprudent; indiscreet; IMPOLITICK. *void of art or forecast.*  
He that exhorteth to beware of an enemy's policy, doth not give counsel to be *impolitick*; but rather to use all prudent foresight and circumspection, lest our simplicity be over-reach'd by cunning flights. *Hooker.*
- IMPOLITICALLY. *adv.* [*in* and *political*.] Without art or IMPOLITICKLY. *forecast.*
- IMPOUNDEROUS. *adj.* [*in* and *ponderous*.] Void of perceptible weight.  
It produces visible and real effects by *imponderous* and invisible emissions. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
- IMPOURITY. *n. f.* [*in* and *porous*.] Absence of interstices; compactness; closeness.  
The porosity or *impourity* betwixt the tangible parts, and the greatness or smallness of the pores. *Bacon's Nat. History.*
- IMPOURUS. *adj.* [*in* and *porous*.] Free from pores; free from vacuities or interstices; close of texture; completely solid.  
It has its earthly and falinous parts so exactly resolved, that its body is left *impourous*, and not disordered by atomical terminations. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
If atoms should descend plumb down with equal velocity,

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- being all perfectly solid and *impourous*, they would never the one overtake the other. *Ray on the Creation.*
- TO IMPORT. *v. a.* [*importo*, Latin.]  
1. To carry into any country from abroad: opposed to *export*.  
For Elis I would sail with utmost speed,  
To *import* twelve mares, which there luxurious feed. *Pope.*  
2. To imply; to infer.  
Himself not only comprehended all our necessities, but in such fort also framed every petition as might most naturally serve for many; and doth, though not always require, yet always *import* a multitude of speakers together. *Hooker.*  
The name of discipline *importeth* not as they would fain have it construed; but the self-same thing it signifieth, which the name of doctrine doth. *Hooker.*  
This question we now asked, *imported*, as that we thought this land a land of magicians. *Bacon.*- 3. To produce in consequence.  
Something he left imperfect in the state,  
Which since his coming forth is thought of, which  
*Imports* the kingdom so much fear and danger,  
That his return was most requir'd. *Shaksp. K. Lear.*
- 4. [*Importer*, *importe*, French. Imperfonally.] To be of moment: as, it *imports*, it is of weight or consequence.  
Her length of sickness, with what else more ferient  
*Importeth* thee to know, this bears. *Shak. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Let the heat be such as may keep the metal perpetually molten; for that above all *importeth* to the work. *Bacon.*  
Number in armies *importeth* not much, where the people is of weak courage. *Bacon's Essays.*  
This to attain, whether heav'n move, or earth,  
*Imports* not, if thou reckon right. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
It may *import* us in this calm to hearken more than we have done to the forms that are now raising abroad. *Tenple.*  
If I endure it, what *imports* it you? *Dryd. Span. Flyer.*
- IMPORT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Importance; moment; consequence.  
What occasion of *import*  
Hath all so long detain'd you from your wife? *Shaksp. Lear.*  
Some business of *import* that triumph wears  
You seem to go with. *Dryd. and Lee's Oedipus.*  
When there is any dispute, the judge ought to appoint the sum according to the eloquence and ability of the advocate, and in proportion to the *import* of the cause. *Syliff.*
- 2. Tendency.  
Add to the former observations made about vegetables a third of the same *import* made in mineral substances. *Boyle.*
- 3. Any thing imported from abroad.
- IMPORTABLE. *adj.* [*in* and *portable*.] Unsupportable; not to be endured. A word peculiar to *Spenser*, and accented by him on the first syllable.  
Both at once him charge on either side,  
With hideous strokes and *importable* powers,  
That forced him his ground to traverse wide,  
And wisely watch to ward that deadly stout. *Fairy Queen.*
- IMPORTANCE. *n. f.* [French.]  
1. Thing imported or implied.  
A notable passion of wonder appeared in them; but the wisest beholder, that knew no more but seeing, could not say if the *importance* were joy or sorrow. *Shak. Winter's Tale.*
- 2. Matter; subject.  
It had been pity you should have been put together with so mortal a purpose, as then each bore, upon *importance* of so flight a nature. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*
- 3. Consequence; moment.  
We consider  
Th' *importance* of Cyprus to the Turks. *Shak. Othello.*  
Thy own *importance* know,  
Nor bound thy narrow views to things below. *Pope.*
- 4. Importunity. An improper use peculiar to *Shaksp. Lear.*  
Maria writ  
The letter at sir Toby's great *importance*;  
In recompence whereof he hath married her. *Shaksp. Lear.*
- IMPORTANT. *adj.* [*important*, French.]  
1. Momentous; weighty; of great consequence.  
The most *important* and pressing care of a new and vigorous king was his marriage, for mediate establishment of the royal line. *Wotton.*  
This superadds treachery to the crime: 'tis the falsifying the most *important* trust. *Deay of Pity.*  
O then, what interest shall I make  
To save my last *important* stake,  
When the most just have cause to quake. *Roscommon.*  
The great *important* end that God designs it for, the government of mankind, sufficiently shews the necessity of its being rooted deep in the heart, and put beyond the danger of being torn up by any ordinary violence. *South.*  
Examine how the fashionable practice of the world can be reconciled to the *important* doctrine of our religion. *Rogers.*  
*Important* truths still let your fables hold,  
And moral mysteries with art unfold. *Graywill.*

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- Th' *important* hour had pass'd unheeded by. *Irene.*
2. Momentous; forcible; of great efficacy. This seems to be the meaning here.  
He fiercely at him flew,  
And with *important* outrage him assail'd;  
Who soon prepar'd to field, his sword forth drew, *Fairy Queen.*  
And him with equal value countervail'd.- 3. Importunate. A corrupt use of the word.  
Great France  
My mourning and *important* tears hath pitied. *Shaksp. Lear.*
- IMPORTATION. *n. f.* [from *import*.] The act or practice of importing, or bringing into a country from abroad.  
The king's reasonable profit should not be neglected upon *importation* and exportation. *Bacon.*  
These mines fill the country with greater numbers of people than it would be able to bear, without the *importation* of corn from foreign parts.  
The emperor has forbidden the *importation* of their manufactures into any part of the empire. *Addison on Italy.*
- IMPORTER. *n. f.* [from *import*.] One that brings in from abroad.  
It is impossible to limit the quantity that shall be brought in, especially if the *importers* of it have so sure a market as the Exchequer. *Swift.*
- IMPORTLESS. *adj.* [from *import*.] Of no moment or consequence. This is a word not in use, but not inelegant.  
We less expect  
That matter needless, of *importless* burthen,  
Divide thy lips. *Shaksp. Troilus and Cressida.*
- IMPORTUNATE. *adj.* [*importunus*, Latin; *importune*, Fr.] Unseasonable and ineffectual in solicitations; not to be repulsed.  
I was in debt to my *importunate* business; but he would not hear my excuse. *Shaksp. Timon.*  
They may not be able to bear the clamour of an *importunate* tutor. *Smalridge's Sermons.*  
A rule restrains the most *importunate* appetites of our nature. *Rogers's Sermons.*
- IMPORTUNATELY. *adv.* [from *importunate*.] With incessant solicitation; pertinaciously.  
Their pertinacity is such, that when you drive them out of one form, they assume another; and are so *importunately* troublesome, as makes many think it impossible to be freed from them. *Duppa's Rules of Devotion.*
- IMPORTUNATENESS. *n. f.* [from *importunate*.] Incessant solicitation.  
She with more and more *importunateness* craved, which, in all good manners, was either of us to be desired, or not granted. *Sidney.*
- TO IMPORTUNE. *v. a.* [*importuner*, French; *importunus*, Latin. Accented anciently on the second syllable.] To teize; to harass with slight vexation perpetually recurring; to molest.  
Against all sense you do *importune* her. *Shaksp. Lear.*  
If he espied any lewd gaiety in his fellow-servants, his master should straightways know it, and not rest free from *importunings*, until the fellow had put away his fault. *Carew.*  
The bloom of beauty other years demands,  
Nor will be gather'd by such wither'd hands:  
You *importune* it with a false desire. *Dryd. Aeneas.*  
The highest faint in the celestial hierarchy began to be so importunately *importuned*, that a great part of the liturgy was addressed solely to her. *Hauel's Vocal Forest.*  
Every one hath experienced this troublesome intrusion of some frisking ideas, which thus *importune* the understanding, and hinder it from being employed. *Locke.*  
We have been obliged to hire troops from several princes of the empire, whose ministers and residents here have perpetually *importuned* the court with unreasonable demands. *Swift.*
- IMPORTUNE. *adj.* [*importunus*, Latin. It was anciently pronounced with the accent on the second syllable.]  
1. Constantly recurring; troublesome by frequency.  
All that charge did fervently apply,  
With greedy malice and *importune* toil;  
And planted there their huge artillery,  
With which they daily made most dreadful battery. *F. Qu.*  
Henry, calling himself king of England, needed not to have bestowed such great sums of treasure, nor so to have busied himself with *importune* and incessant labour and industry, to compass my death and ruin, if I had been such a feigned person. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
- 2. Troublesome; vexatious.  
And th' armies of their creatures all, and some  
Do serve to them, and with *importune* might  
War against us, the vassals of their will. *Spenser.*  
If the upper soul can check what is consented to by the will, in compliance with the flesh, and can then hope that after a few years of sensuality, that *importune* rebellious servant shall be eternally cast off, this would be some colour for that novel persuasion. *Hammond.*  
The same airs, which some entertain with most delightful transports, to others are *importune*. *Glanv. Sep.*

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3. Unseasonable; coming, asking, or happening at a wrong time.  
No fair to thine  
Equivalent, or second! which compell'd  
Me thus, though *importune* perhaps, to come  
And gaze and worship thee. *Milton's Paradise Lost, l. ix.*
- IMPORTUNELY. *adv.* [from *importune*.]  
1. Troublesomely; incessantly.  
The palmer bent his ear unto the noise,  
To weat who called so *importunely*:  
Again he heard a more enforced voice;  
That bad him come in haste. *Fairy Queen.*
2. Unseasonably; improperly.  
The constitutions that the apostles made concerning deacons and widows, are, with much *importunity*, but very *importunely* urged by the disciplinarians. *Sanderfon.*
- IMPORTUNITY. *n. f.* [*importunitas*, Lat. *importunité*, French, from *importunate*.] Incessant solicitation.  
Overcome with the *importunity* of his wife, a woman of a haughty spirit, he altered his former purpose. *Kneller.*  
Thrice I deluded her, and turn'd to sport  
Her *importunity*. *Milton's Agonistes.*
- TO IMPOSE. *v. a.* [*imposer*, French; *impositum*, Latin.]  
1. To lay on as a burthen or penalty.  
If a son, sent by his father, do fall into a lewd action, the imputation, by your rule, should be *imposed* upon his father. *Shaksp. Lear.*  
It shall not be lawful to *impose* toll upon them. *Ezra vii.*  
To tyrants others have their country sold,  
*Imposing* foreign lords for foreign gold. *Dryd. Ann.*  
On impious realms and barbarous kings *impose*  
Thy plagues, and curse them with such ills as those. *Pope.*
2. To enjoin as a duty or law.  
What good or evil is there under the sun, what action correspondent or repugnant unto the law which God hath *imposed* upon his creatures, but in or upon it God doth work, according to the law which himself hath eternally purposed to keep? *Hooker.*  
There was a thorough way made by the sword for the *imposing* of the laws upon them. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Thou on the deep *imposest* nobler laws,  
And by that justice hast remov'd the cause. *Waller.*  
Christianity hath hardly *imposed* any other laws upon us, but what are enacted in our natures, or are agreeable to the prime and fundamental laws of it. *Tillotson.*  
*Impose* but your commands,  
This hour shall bring you twenty thousand hands. *Dryden.*  
It was neither *imposed* on me, nor so much as the subject given me by any man. *Dryden.*
3. To fix on; to impute to.  
This cannot be allowed, except we impute that unto the first cause which we *impose* not on the second; or what we deny unto nature, we impute unto nativity itself. *Brown.*
4. To obtrude fallaciously.  
Our poet thinks not fit  
To *impose* upon you what he writes for wit. *Dryden.*
5. To IMPOSE on. To put a cheat on; to deceive.  
Physicians and philosophers have suffered themselves to be so far *imposed upon* as to publish chymical experiments, which they never tried. *Boyle.*  
He that thinks the name centaur stands for some real being, *imposes* on himself, and mistakes words for things. *Locke.*
6. [Among printers.] To put the pages on the stone, and fit on the chafes, in order to carry the forms to press.  
IMPOSE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Command; injunction. Not in use.  
According to your ladyship's *impose*,  
I am thus early come. *Shaksp. Lear.*
- IMPOSEABLE. *adj.* [from *impose*.] To be laid as obligatory on any body.  
They were not simply *impossible* on any particular man, farther than he was a member of some church. *Hammond.*
- IMPOSER. *n. f.* [from *impose*.] One who enjoins; one who lays any thing on another as a hardship.  
The universities sufferings might be manifested to all nations, and the *imposers* of these oaths might repent. *Walton.*
- IMPOSITION. *n. f.* [*impositio*, French; *impositus*, Latin.]  
1. The act of laying any thing on another.  
The second part of confirmation is the prayer and benediction of the bishop, made more solemn by the *imposition* of hands. *Hammond.*
2. The act of giving a note of distinction.  
The first *imposition* of names was grounded, among all nations, upon future good hope conceived of children. *Camden.*  
The *imposition* of the name is grounded only upon the predominancy of that element, whose name is ascribed to it. *Boyle.*
3. Injunction of any thing as a law or duty.  
Their determination is to trouble you with no more suit; unless you may be won by some other fort than your father's *imposition*, depending on the caskets. *Shaksp. Merch. of Venice.*  
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From imposition of strict laws, to free  
Acceptance of large grace; from servile fear  
To filial; works of law, to works of faith. *Milt. P. Lest.*

4. Confrat; oppression.  
The constraint of receiving and holding opinions by authority was rightly called *imposition*. *Locke.*  
A greater load has been laid on us than we have been able to bear, and the grossest *impositions* have been submitted to, in order to forward the dangerous designs of a faction. *Swift.*  
Let it not be made, contrary to its own nature, the occasion of strife, a narrow spirit, and unreasonable *impositions* on the mind and practice. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

5. Cheat; fallacy; imposture.  
IMPOSSIBLE. *adj.* [*impossibile*, Fr. in and possible.] Not to be done; not to be attained; impracticable.  
Unlawful desires are punished after the effect of enjoying; but *impossible* desires are punished in the desire itself. *Sidney.*  
It was *impossible* that the state should continue quiet. *2 Mac.*  
With men this is *impossible*; but with God all things are possible. *Mat. xix. 26.*  
'Twere *impossible* for any enterprize to be lawful, if that which should legitimate it is subsequent to it. *Decay of Piety.*  
Difficult it is, but not *impossible*. *Chillingworth.*  
It is *impossible* the mind should be stopped any where in its progress in this space, how far soever it extends its thoughts. *Locke.*  
We cannot believe it *impossible* to God to make a creature with more ways to convey into the understanding the notice of corporeal things than five. *Locke.*  
I my thoughts deceive  
With hope of things *impossible* to find. *Walsb.*  
IMPOSSIBILITY. *n. f.* [*impossibilitas*, Fr. from *impossible*.]  
1. Impracticability; the state of being not feasible.  
Simple Philoclea, it is the *impossibility* that doth torment me; for unlawful desires are punished after the effect of enjoying, but *impossible* desires in the desire itself. *Sidney.*  
Admit all these *impossibilities* and great absurdities to be possible and convenient. *Whitgift.*  
Let the mutinous winds  
Strike the proud cedars 'gainst the fry sun,  
Murdering *impossibility*, to make  
What cannot be, flight work. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*  
They confound difficulty with *impossibility*. *South.*  
Those who assert the *impossibility* of space existing without matter, must make body infinite. *Locke.*  
When we see a man of like passions and weakness with ourselves going before us in the paths of duty, it confutes all lazy pretences of *impossibility*. *Rogers.*

2. That which cannot be done.  
Though men do, without offence, with daily that the affairs, which with evil success are past, might have fallen out much better; yet to pray that they may have been any other than they are, this being a manifest *impossibility* in itself, the rules of religion do not permit. *Hooker.*  
*Impossibilities!* oh no, there's none,  
Could I bring thy heart captive home. *Cowley.*  
IMPOST. *n. f.* [*impost*, *impost*, French; *impositum*, Latin.] A tax; a toll; custom paid.  
Taxes and *imposts* upon merchants do seldom good to the king's revenue; for that that he wins in the hundred, he loses in the shire. *Bacon's Essays.*

IMPOSTS. *n. f.* [*impost*, Fr. *incumbit*, Latin.] In architecture, that part of a pillar, in vaults and arches, on which the weight of the whole building lieth. *Ainsworth.*

TO IMPOSTHUMATE. *v. n.* [from *imposthume*.] To form an abscess; to gather; to form a cyst or bag containing matter.  
The bruise *imposthumated*, and afterwards turned to a stinking ulcer, which made every body fly to come near her. *Arbutnot.*

TO IMPOSTHUMATE. *v. a.* To afflict with an imposthume.  
They would not fly that surgeon, whose lancet threatens none but the *imposthumated* parts. *Decay of Piety.*

IMPOSTHUMATION. *n. f.* [from *imposthume*.] The act of forming an imposthume; the state in which an imposthume is formed.  
He that maketh the wound bleed inwards, endangereth malign ulcers and pernicious *imposthumations*. *Bacon's Essays.*

IMPOSTHUME. *n. f.* [This seems to have been formed by corruption from *impostem*, as *South* writes it; and *impostem* to have been written erroneously for *apostem*, ἀποστημα, an abscess.] A collection of purulent matter in a bag or cyst.  
Now the rotten diseases of the South, ruptures, catarrhs, and bladders full of *imposthumes*, make preposterous discoveries. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida.*  
An error in the judgment is like an *impostem* in the head, which is always noisome, and frequently mortal. *South.*  
Fumes cannot transude through the bag of an *imposthume*. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

IMPOSTOR. *n. f.* [*imposteur*, Fr. from *impose*; *impostor*, Latin.] One who cheats by a fictitious character.  
Shame and pain, poverty and sickness, yea death and hell

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itself, are but the trophies of those fatal conquests got by that grand *impostor*, the devil, over the deluded sons of men. *South.*

IMPOSTURE. *n. f.* [*impostura*, Fr. *impostura*, Latin.] Cheat; fraud; suppositiousness; cheat committed by giving to persons or things a false character.  
That the soul and angels have nothing to do with grosser locality is generally opinioned; but who is it that retains not a great part of the *imposture*, by allowing them a definitive *ubi*, which is still but imagination? *Glarv. Scep.*  
Open to them so many of the interior secrets of this mysterious art, without *imposture* or invidious reserve. *Evelyn.*  
We know how successful the late usurper was, while his army believed him real in his zeal against kingship; but when they found out the *imposture*, upon his aspiring to the same himself, he was presently deserted, and never able to crown his usurped greatness with that title. *South.*  
Form new legends,  
And fill the world with follies and *impostures*. *Irene.*

IMPOTENCY. *n. f.* [*impotentia*, Latin.]  
1. Want of power; inability; imbecility; weakness.  
Some were poor by *impotency* of nature; as young fatherless children, old decrepit persons, idiots, and cripples. *Hayw.*  
Weakness, or the *impotence* of exercising animal motion, attends fevers. *Arbutnot.*  
God is a friend and a father, whose care supplies our wants, and defends our *impotence*, and from whose compassion in Christ we hope for eternal glory hereafter. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
This is not a restraint or *impotency*, but the royal prerogative of the most absolute king of kings; that he wills to do nothing but what he can; and that he can do nothing which is repugnant to his divine goodness. *Bentley.*

2. Ungovernableness of passion. A Latin signification: *animi impotentia*.  
Will he, so wise, let loose at once his ire,  
Belike through *impotence*, or unaware,  
To give his enemies their wish, and end  
Them in his anger, whom his anger saves  
To punish endless? *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Yet all combin'd,  
Your beauty and my *impotence* of mind. *Dryden.*

3. Incapacity of propagation.  
Dulness with obsecration must prove  
As hateful, sure, as *impotence* in love. *Pope.*

IMPOTENT. *adj.* [*impotent*, Fr. *impotens*, Latin.]  
1. Weak; feeble; wanting force; wanting power.  
We that are strong must bear the imbecility of the *impotent*, and not please ourselves.  
Yet wealth is *impotent*  
To gain dominion, or to keep it gain'd.  
Although in dreadful whirls we hung,  
High on the broken wave,  
I knew thou wert not slow to hear,  
Nor *impotent* to save. *Addison's Spectator.*

2. Disabled by nature or disease.  
In those porches lay a great multitude of *impotent* folk, of blind, halt, and withered. *Jo. v. 3.*  
These sat a certain man, *impotent* in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked. *Acts xiv.*  
I have learn'd that fearful commenting  
Is leaden servitor to dull delay;  
Delay leads *impotent* and frail-pac'd beggary. *Shakespeare, R. III.*

3. Without power of restraint. [*Animi impotens*.]  
With jealous eyes at distance the had seen,  
Whispering with Jove, the silver-footed queen;  
Then, *impotent* of tongue, her silence broke,  
Thus turbulent in rattling tone she spoke. *Dryden.*

4. Without power of propagation.  
He told beau Prim, who is thought *impotent*, that his mistresses would not have him, because he is a sloven, and had committed a rape. *Tatler.*

IMPOTENTLY. *adv.* [from *impotent*.] Without power.  
Proud Caesar, 'midst triumphal cars,  
The spoils of nations, and the pomp of wars,  
Ignobly vain, and *impotently* great,  
Shew'd Rome her Cato's figure drawn in state. *Pope.*

TO IMPOUND. *v. a.* [in and pound. See POUND.]  
1. To inclose as in a pound; to shut in; to confine.  
The great care was rather how to *impound* the rebels, than none of them might escape, than that any doubt was made to vanquish them. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

2. To shut up in a pinfold.  
England  
Hath taken and *impounded* as a stray *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
The king.  
Seeing him wander about, I took him up for a stray, and  
*impounded* him, with intention to restore him to the right owner. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*

TO IMPOWER. See EMPOWER.

IMPRACITICABLE. *adj.* [*impracticable*, Fr. in and practicable.]  
1. Not to be performed; unfeasible; impossible. *Holcr.*

# IMP

Had there not been still remaining bodies, the legitimate offsprings of the antediluvian earth, 'twould have been an extravagant and *impracticable* undertaking to have gone about to determine any thing concerning it. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
To preach up the necessity of that which our experience tells us is utterly *impracticable*, were to affront mankind with the terrible prospect of universal damnation. *Rogers's Sermon.*

2. Untractable; unmanageable.  
That fierce *impracticable* nature  
Is govern'd by a dainty-finger'd girl. *Rowe.*

IMPRACITICABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *impracticable*.] Impossibility.  
I do not know a greater mark of an able minister than that of rightly adapting the several faculties of men, nor is any thing more to be lamented than the *impracticableness* of doing this. *Swift.*

TO IMPRECATE. *v. a.* [*imprecator*, Latin.] To call for evil upon himself or others.  
With *imprecations*.  
Sir John Hotham, uncur'd by any language or *imprecation* of mine, not long after paid his own and his eldest son's heads. *King Charles.*  
With *imprecations* thus he fill'd the air,  
And angry Neptune heard th' unrighteous pray'r. *Pope.*

IMPRECATORY. *adj.* [from *imprecate*.] Containing wishes of evil.  
My mother shall the horrid furies raise  
With *imprecations*. *Chapman's Odyssey.*  
Sir John Hotham, uncur'd by any language or *imprecation* of mine, not long after paid his own and his eldest son's heads. *King Charles.*

TO IMPREGN. *v. a.* [in and prægno, Latin.] To fill with young; to fill with any matter or quality.  
In her ears the found  
Yet rung of his persuasive words, *impregn'd*  
With reason, to her seeming. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Th' unfruitful rock itself, *impregn'd* by thee,  
Forms lucid stones. *Thomson's Summer.*

IMPREGNABLE. *adj.* [*imprenable*, French.]  
1. Not to be storm'd; not to be taken.  
Two giants kept themselves in a castle, seated upon the top of a rock, *imprenable*, because there was no coming to it but by one narrow path, where one man's force was able to keep down an army. *Sidney.*  
Let us be back'd with God, and with the seas,  
Which he hath given for fence *imprenable*,  
And with their helps alone defend ourselves. *Shakespeare, H. VI.*  
Hast thou not him, and all  
Which he calls his, inclosed with a wall  
Of strength *imprenable*? *Sandys.*  
There the capitol thou see'st,  
Above the rest lifting his stately head  
On the Tarpeian rock, her citadel  
*Imprenable*. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd, b. iv.*

2. Unshaken; unmoved; unaffected.  
The man's affection remains wholly unconcerned and *imprenable*; just like a rock, which, being plied continually by the waves, still throws them back again, but is not at all moved. *South's Sermons.*

IMPREGNABLY. *adv.* [from *imprenable*.] In such a manner as to defy force or hostility.  
A castle strongly seated on a high rock, joineth by an isthmus to the land, and is *impregnably* fortified. *Sandys.*

TO IMPREGNATE. *v. a.* [in and prægno, Latin.]  
1. To fill with young; to make prolific.  
Hermaphrodites, although they include the parts of both sexes, cannot *imregnate* themselves. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
*Imregnate*, from their loins they shed  
A slimy juice. *Dryden's Virg. Georg.*  
With native earth their blood the monsters mix'd;  
The blood, endu'd with animating heat,  
Did in the *imregnate* earth new sons beget. *Dryden.*

2. [Imregnare, French.] To fill; to saturate.  
Christianity is of so prolific a nature, so apt to *imregnate* the hearts and lives of its profelytes, that it is hard to imagine that any branch should want a due fertility. *Decay of Piety.*

IMPREGNATION. *n. f.* [from *imregnate*.]  
1. The act of making prolific; fecundation.  
They ought to refer matters unto counsellors, which is the first begetting or *imregnation*; but when they are elaborate in the womb of their counsel, and grow ripe to be brought forth, then they take the matter back into their own hands. *Bacon.*

2. That with which any thing is *imregnated*.  
What could implant in the body such peculiar *imregnations*, as should have such power? *Derham's Physico-theology.*

3. [Imregnation, French.] Saturation.

IMPREJUDICATE. *adj.* [in, præ, and judicio, Latin.] Unprejudiced; not prepossessed; impartial.  
The solid reason of one man with *imprejudicate* apprehensions, begets as firm a belief as the authority or aggregated testimony of many hundreds. *Brown.*

IMPREPARATION. *n. f.* [in and preparation.] Unpreparedness; want of preparation.  
*Impreparation* and unreadiness when they find in us, they turn it to the footing up of themselves. *Holcr.*

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TO IMPRESS. *v. a.* [*impressum*, Latin.]  
1. To print by pressure; to stamp.  
So foul and ugly, that exceeding fear  
Their villages *impress*, when they approached near. *Fa. 2d.*  
When God from earth form'd Adam in the East,  
He his own image on the clay *impress*. *Denham.*  
The conquering chief his foot *impress*  
On the strong neck of that destructive beast. *Dryd. Ovid.*

2. To fix deep.  
We should dwell upon the arguments, and *impress* the motives of persuasion upon our own hearts, 'till we feel the force of them. *Watts.*

3. To force into service. This is generally now spoken and written *press*.  
His age has charms in it, his title more,  
To pluck the common bosoms on his side,  
And turn our *impress* launces in our eyes  
Which do command them. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Macbeth shall never vanquish'd be, until  
Great Birnam-wood to Dunfinane's high hill  
Shall come against him.  
—That will never be:  
Who can *impress* the forest, bid the tree  
Unfix his earth-bound root? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Ormond should contribute all he could for the making those  
levies of men, and for *impressing* of ships. *Clarendon.*

IMPRESS. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Mark made by pressure.  
This weak *impress* of love is as a figure  
Trench'd in ice, which with an hour's heat  
Dissolves to water. *Shakespeare, Two Gent. of Verona.*  
They having taken the *impresses* of the infides of these shells  
with that exquisite niceness, as to express even the finest lineaments of them. *Woodward's Nat. History.*

2. Effects upon another substance.  
How objects are represented to myself I cannot be ignorant; but in what manner they are received, and what *impresses* they make upon the differing organs of another, he only knows that feels them. *Glarv. Scep.*

3. Mark of distinction; stamp.  
God, surveying the works of the creation, leaves us this general *impress* or character upon them, that they were exceeding good. *South's Sermons.*

4. Device; motto.  
To describe emblazon'd shields,  
*Impresses* quaint, caparisons, and steeds,  
Bases, and tinsel trappings. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
Act of forcing any into service; compulsion; seizure. Now commonly *press*.  
Ajax was here the voluntary, and you as under an *impress*. *Shakespeare, Troilus and Cressida.*  
Why such *impress* of shipwrights, whose fore talk  
Does not divide the Sunday from the week. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*  
Your ships are not well mann'd;  
Your mariners are multiteers, reapers, people  
Ingroft by swift *impresses*. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*

IMPRESSION. *n. f.* [*impressio*, Latin; *impressio*, Fr.]  
1. The act of pressing one body upon another.  
Sensation is such an *impression* or motion, made in some part of the body, as produces some perception in the understanding. *Locke.*

2. Mark made by pressure; stamp.  
Like to a chaos, or unlick'd bear-whelp,  
That carries no *impression* like the dam. *Shakespeare, Henry VI.*

3. Image fixed in the mind.  
Were the offices of religion strip of all the external decencies, they would not make a due *impression* on the mind. *Atterbury.*  
The false representations of the kingdom's enemies had made some *impression* in the mind of the successor. *Swift.*

4. Operation; influence.  
The king had made him high sheriff of Suffex, that he might the better make *impression* upon that county. *Clarendon.*  
We lie open to the *impressions* of flattery, which we admit without scruple, because we think we deserve it. *Atterbury.*  
Universal gravitation is above all mechanism, and proceeds from a divine energy and *impression*. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
There is a real knowledge of material things, when the thing itself, and the real action and *impression* thereof on our senses, is perceived. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*

5. Edition; number printed at once; one course of printing.  
To be distracted with many opinions, makes men to be of the last *impression*, and full of change. *Bacon.*  
For ten *impressions* which his works have had in so many years, at present a hundred books are scarcely purchased once a twelvemonth. *Dryden.*

6. Effect of an attack.  
Such a defeat of near two hundred horse, seconded with two thousand foot, may surely endure a comparison with any of the bravest *impressions* in ancient times. *Wotton.*

IMPRESSIBLE. *adj.* [in and pressum, Lat.] What may be *impressed*.



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The differences of *impreffible* and not *impreffible*, figurable and not figurable, are plebeian notions. *Bacon's Natural Hist.*  
**IMPRESSION.** *n. f.* [from *impreff.*] The mark made by pressure; the dent; the impreffion.  
 Lean but upon a ruff.  
 The cicatrice and capable *impreffure*.  
 Thy palm some moments keeps. *Shakesp. As you like it.*  
**TO IMPRINT.** *v. a.* [*imprimer*, French.]  
 1. To mark upon any substance by pressure.  
 One and the same seal, *imprinted* upon pieces of wax of different colours. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
 Having survey'd the image of God in the soul of man, we are not to omit those characters of majesty that God *imprinted* upon the body. *South's Sermons.*  
 She amidst his spacious meadows flows;  
 Inclines her urn upon his fatten'd lands;  
 And sees his numerous herds *imprint* her fands. *Prior.*  
 2. To stamp words upon paper by the use of types.  
 3. To fix on the mind or memory.  
 There is a kind of conveying of effectual and *imprinting* passages, amongst compliments, which is of singular use. *Bac.*  
 When we set before our eyes a round globe, the idea *imprinted* in our mind is of a flat circle, variously shadowed. *Loc.*  
 We have all those ideas in our understandings which we can make the objects of our thoughts, without the help of those sensible qualities which first *imprinted* them. *Locke.*  
 Retention is the power to revive again in our minds those ideas, which, after *imprinting*, have disappeared. *Locke.*  
 By familiar acquaintance he has got the ideas of those two different things distinctly *imprinted* on his mind. *Locke.*  
**TO IMPRISON.** *v. a.* [*imprisonner*, Fr. *in* and *prison*.] To shut up; to confine; to keep from liberty.  
 He *imprison'd* was in chains remediless;  
 For that Hippolytus' rent corse he did redress. *Fa. Queen.*  
 Now we are in the street, he first of all,  
 Improvidently proud, creeps to the wall;  
 And so *imprison'd* and hemm'd in by me,  
 Sells for a little state his liberty. *Donne.*  
 Try to *imprison* the restless wind;  
 So swift is guilt, so hard to be confin'd. *Dryden.*  
 If a man *imprisons* himself in his closet, and employs reason to find out the nature of the corporeal world, without experiments, he will frame a scheme of chimeras. *Watts.*  
 It is not improbable, that all the virtual heat in the juices of vegetables, metals, and minerals may be owing to the action of the *imprisoned* rays. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*  
**IMPRISONMENT.** *n. f.* [*imprisonnement*, Fr. from *imprison*.] Confinement; claufure; state of being shut in prison. It may be written *imprisonment*.  
 His sinews waxen weak and raw,  
 Through long *imprisonment* and hard constraint. *F. Queen.*  
 Which shall I first bewail,  
 Thy bondage or lost fight,  
 Thou art become, O worst *imprisonment*!  
 The dungeon of thyself. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
 From retentive cage  
 When fullen Philomel escapes, her notes  
 She varies, and of past *imprisonment*  
 Sweetly complains. *Phillips.*  
 Count Serini, still close prisoner in this castle, lost his senses by his long *imprisonment* and afflictions. *Addison.*  
 It is well if they don't fix the brand of heresy on the man who is leading them out of their long *imprisonment*, and loosening the fetters of their souls. *Watts's Impr. of the Mind.*  
**IMPROBABILITY.** *n. f.* [from *improbable*.] Unlikelihood; difficulty to be believed.  
 The difficulty being so great, and the *improbability* of attempting this successfully, it was but reason that a solid foundation should be laid. *Hammond.*  
 As to the *improbabilities* of a spirit appearing, I boldly answer him, that a heroic poet is not tied to the bare representation of what is true, or exceeding probable. *Dryden.*  
**IMPROBABLE.** *adj.* [*improbable*, Fr. *improbabilis*, Lat. *in* and *probable*.] Unlikely; incredible.  
 This account of party-patches will appear *improbable* to those who live at a distance from the fashionable world. *Addison.*  
**IMPROBABLY.** *adv.* [from *improbable*.]  
 2. Without likelihood.  
 2. In a manner not to be approved. Obsolete.  
 Aristotle tells us, if a drop of wine be put into ten thousand measures of water, the wine being overpowered, will be turned into water: he speaks very *improbably*. *Boyle.*  
**TO IMPROBATE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *probo*, Latin.] Not to approve.  
**IMPROBATION.** *n. f.* [*improbatio*, Latin; *improbation*, French.] Act of disallowing.  
**IMPROBITY.** *n. f.* [*improbitas*, *improbis*, Latin.] Want of honesty; dishonesty; baseness.  
 He was perhaps excommunicable, yea, and cast out for notorious *improbability*. *Hooker.*  
 We balance the *improbability* of the one with the *improbability* of the other. *L'Estrange.*

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**TO IMPROBIFY.** *v. a.* [*in* and *prolific*.] To impregnate; to fecundate. A word not used.  
 A difficulty in the doctrine of eggs is how the sperm of the cock *improbifies*, and makes the oval conception fruitful. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**IMPROPER.** *adj.* [*impropre*, Fr. *improprius*, Latin.]  
 1. Not well adapted; unqualified.  
 As every science requires a peculiar genius, so likewise there is a genius peculiarly *improper* for every one. *Burnet.*  
 2. Unfit; not conducive to the right end.  
 The methods used in an original disease would be very *improper* in a gouty case. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
 3. Not just; not accurate.  
 He disappear'd, was rarify'd;  
 For 'tis *improper* speech to say he dy'd:  
 He was exhal'd. *Dryden.*  
**IMPROPERLY.** *adv.* [from *improper*.]  
 1. Not fitly; incongruously.  
 2. Not justly; not accurately.  
*Improperly* we measure life by breath;  
 Such do not truly live who merit death. *Dryd. Juvenal.*  
 They assure me of their assistance in correcting my faults where I spoke *improperly*, I was encouraged. *Dryden.*  
**TO IMPROPRIATE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *proprius*, Latin.]  
 1. To convert to private use; to seize to himself.  
 For the pardon of the rest, the king thought it not fit it should pass by parliament; the better, being matter of grace, to *impropriate* the thanks to himself. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 2. To put the possessions of the church into the hands of laicks.  
 Mrs. Gulton being possessed of the *impropriate* parsonage of Bardwell in Suffolk, did procure from the king leave to annex the same to the vicarage. *Speiman.*  
**IMPROPRIATION.** *n. f.* [from *impropriate*.]  
 An *impropriation* is properly so called when the church land is in the hands of a layman; and an appropriation is when it is in the hands of a bishop, college, or religious house, though sometimes these terms are confounded. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
 Having an *impropriation* in his estate, he took a course to dispose of it for the augmentation of the vicarage. *Speiman.*  
**IMPROPRIATOR.** *n. f.* [from *impropriate*.] A layman that has the possession of the lands of the church.  
 Where the vicar leaves his glebe, the tenant must pay the great tithes to the rector or *impropriator*. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
**IMPROPRIETY.** *n. f.* [*improprietas*, Fr. from *improprius*, Latin.] Unfitness; unsuitableness; inaccuracy; want of justness.  
 These mighty ones, whose ambition could suffer them to be called gods, would never be flattered into immortality; but the proudest have been convinced of the *impropriety* of that appellation. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
 Many gross *improprieties*, however authorized by practice, ought to be discarded. *Swift.*  
**IMPROSPEROUS.** *adj.* [*in* and *prosperous*.] Unhappy; unfortunate; not successful.  
 This method is in the design probable, how *improsperous* forever the wickedness of men hath rendered the success of it. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*  
 Our pride seduces us at once into the guilt of bold, and punishment of *improsperous* rebels. *Decay of Piety.*  
 Seven revolving years are wholly run,  
 Since the *improsperous* voyage we begun. *Dryden's Æn.*  
**IMPROSPEROUSLY.** *adv.* [from *improsperous*.] Unhappily; unsuccessfully; with ill fortune.  
 This experiment has been but very *improsperously* attempted. *Boyle.*  
**IMPROVABLE.** *adj.* [from *improve*.] Capable of being advanced from a good to a better state; capable of melioration.  
 Adventures in knowledge are laudable, and the essays of weaker heads afford *improvable* hints unto better. *Brown.*  
 We have stock enough, and that too of so *improvable* a nature, that is, capable of infinite advancement. *Decay of Piety.*  
 Man is accommodated with moral principles, *improvable* by the exercise of his faculties. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
 Animals are not *improvable* beyond their proper genius: a dog will never learn to mew, nor a cat to bark. *Grew's Cognos.*  
 I have a fine spread of *improvable* lands, and am already planting woods and draining marshes. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**IMPROVABLENESS.** *n. f.* [from *improvable*.] Capableness of being made better.  
**IMPROVABLY.** *adv.* [from *improvable*.] In a manner that admits of melioration.  
**TO IMPROVE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *probo*, Quasi *probum facere*. *Skinner*.]  
 1. To advance any thing nearer to perfection; to raise from good to better. *We amend a bad, but improve a good thing.*  
 I love not to *improve* the honour of the living by impairing that of the dead. *Denham.*  
 Heaven seems *improv'd* with a superior ray,  
 And the bright arch reflects a double day. *Pope.*  
 2. [*In* and *probo*; *improbo*, Fr. *improbo*, Lat.] To disprove.  
 Though the prophet Jeremy was unjustly accused, yet doth not that *improve* any thing that I have said. *Whitgift.*

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**TO IMPROVE.** *v. n.* To advance in goodness.  
 We take care to *improve* in our frugality and diligence; virtues which become us, particularly in times of war. *Atterb.*  
**IMPROVEMENT.** *n. f.* [from *improve*.]  
 1. Melioration; advancement of any thing from good to better.  
 Some virtues tend to the preservation of health, and others to the *improvement* and security of estates. *Tillotson.*  
 2. Act of improving.  
 The parts of Sinon, Camilla, and some few others, are *improvements* on the Greek poet. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 3. Progress from good to better.  
 There is a design of publishing the history of architecture, with its several *improvements* and decays. *Addison.*  
 4. Instruction; edification.  
 I look upon your city as the best place of *improvement*: from the school we go to the university, but from the universities to London. *South.*  
 5. Effect of melioration.  
 Love is the greatest of human affections, and friendship the noblest and most refined *improvement* of love. *South.*  
**IMPROVER.** *n. f.* [from *improve*.]  
 1. One that makes himself or any thing else better.  
 They were the greatest *improvers* of those qualifications with which courts used to be adorned. *Clarendon.*  
 The first started ideas have been examined, and many effectually confuted by the late *improvers* of this way. *Locke.*  
 Homer is like a skilful *improver*, who places a beautiful statue so as to answer several vistas. *Pope.*  
 2. Any thing that meliorates.  
 Chalk is a very great *improver* of moist lands. *Martiner.*  
**IMPROVIDED.** *adj.* [*improvisus*, Latin; *imprevu*, Fr.] Unforeseen; unexpected; unprovided against.  
 She suborned hath  
 This crafty messenger with letters vain,  
 To work new woe, and *improvided* death,  
 By breaking off the band betwixt us twain. *Fairy Queen.*  
**IMPROVIDENCE.** *n. f.* [from *improvident*.] Want of forethought; want of caution.  
 Men would escape floods by running up to mountains; and though some might perish through *improvidence*, or through the sudden inundation of a deluge, many would escape. *Hale.*  
 The *improvidence* of my neighbour must not make me inhuman. *L'Estrange.*  
**IMPROVIDENT.** *adj.* [*improvidens*, Latin.] Wanting forecast; wanting care to provide.  
*Improvident* soldiers, had your watch been good,  
 This sudden mischief never could have fall'n. *Shak. H. VI.*  
 When men well have fed, the blood being warm,  
 Then are they most *improvident* of harm. *Daniel's Ci. War.*  
 I shall conclude this digression, and return to the time when that brisk and *improvident* resolution was taken. *Clarendon.*  
 This were an *improvident* revenge in the young ones, whereby, in defect of provision, they must destroy themselves. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**IMPROVIDENTLY.** *adv.* [from *improvident*.] Without forethought; without care.  
 Now we are in the street, he first of all,  
 Improvidently proud, creeps to the wall;  
 And so *improvident*, and hemm'd in by me,  
 Sells for a little state his liberty. *Donne.*  
**IMPROVISION.** *n. f.* [*in* and *provisio*.] Want of forethought.  
 Her *improvision* would be justly accusable. *Brown.*  
**IMPRUDENCE.** *n. f.* [*imprudens*, Fr. *imprudens*, Lat.] Want of prudence; indiscretion; negligence; inattention to interest.  
**IMPRUDENT.** *adj.* [*imprudens*, Fr. *imprudens*, Lat.] Wanting prudence; injudicious; indiscreet; negligent.  
 There is no such *imprudent* person as he that neglects God and his soul. *Tillotson.*  
**IMPUDENT.** *n. f.* [*impudens*, Fr. *impudentia*, Lat.] Shamelessness; jefiness; immodesty.  
 I ne'er heard yet  
 That any of these bolder vices wanted  
 Less *impudence* to gain say what they did,  
 Than to perform it first. *Shakesp. Winter's Tale.*  
 Nor did Noah's open infirmity justify Cham's *impudence*, or exempt him from that curse of being servant of servants. *King Charles.*  
 Those clear truths, that either their own evidence forces us to admit, or common experience makes it *impudence* to deny. *Locke.*  
**IMPUDENTLY.** *adv.* [*impudent*, Fr. *impudens*, Latin.] Shamelessly; wanting modesty.  
 It is not a confident brow, nor the throng of words that come with such more than *impudent* lawfulness from you, can thrust me from a level consideration. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
 When we behold an angel, not to fear,  
 Is to be *impudent*. *Dryd. Spanish Fryar.*  
**IMPUDENTLY.** *adv.* [from *impudent*.] Shamelessly; without modesty.  
 At once assail  
 With open mouths, and *impudently* rail. *Sandys.*

# IMP

Why should soft Fabius *impudently* bear  
 Names gain'd by conquest in the Gallick war?  
 Why lays he claim to Hercules his strain,  
 Yet dares be base, effeminate, and vain? *Dryden.*  
**TO IMPUGN.** *v. a.* [*impugnare*, Fr. *impugno*, Lat.] To attack; to assault.  
 Of a strange nature is the fruit you follow;  
 Yet in such rule, that the Venetian law  
 Cannot *impugn* you. *Shakesp. Merch. of Venice.*  
 I cannot think myself engaged to discourse of lots, as to their nature, use, and allowableness; and that not only in matters of moment and business, but also of recreation, which is indeed *impugned* by some, though better defended by others. *South's Sermons.*  
 St. Hierom reporteth, that he saw one of these in his time; but the truth hereof I will not rashly *impugn*, or over-boldly affirm. *Peachment on Drawing.*  
**IMPUGNER.** *n. f.* [from *impugn*.] One that attacks or invades.  
**IMPUGNANCE.** *n. f.* [French.] Impotence; inability; weakness; feebleness.  
 As he would not trust Ferdinando and Maximilian for supports of war, so the *impugnance* of the one, and the double proceeding of the other, lay fair for him for occasions to accept of peace. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
**IMPULSE.** *n. f.* [*impulsus*, Latin.]  
 1. Communicated force; the effect of one body acting upon another.  
 If these little *impulses* let the great wheels of devotion on work, the largeness and height of that shall not at all be prejudiced by the smallness of its occasion. *South's Sermons.*  
 Bodies produce ideas in us manifestly by *impulse*. *Locke.*  
 Bodies, from the *impulse* of a fluid, can only gravitate in proportion to their surfaces, and not according to their quantity of matter, which is contrary to experience. *Chyene.*  
 2. Influence acting upon the mind; motive; idea.  
 Mean time, by Jove's *impulse*, Mezentius arm'd,  
 Succeeded Turnus. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 These were my natural *impulses* for the undertaking; but there was an accidental motive, which was full as forcible. *Dry.*  
 Moses saw the bush burn without being consumed, and heard a voice out of it: this was something, besides finding an *impulse* upon his mind to go to Pharaoh, that he might bring his brethren out of Egypt. *Locke.*  
 3. Hostile impression.  
 Like two great rocks against the raging tide,  
 Unmov'd the two united chiefs abide,  
 Sustain th' *impulse*, and receive the war. *Prior.*  
**IMPULSION.** *n. f.* [*impulsion*, Fr. *impulsus*, Latin.]  
 1. The agency of body in motion upon body.  
 The motion in the minute parts of any solid body passeth without sound; for that sound that is heard sometimes is produced only by the breaking of the air, and not by the *impulsion* of the air. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 To the *impulsion* there is requisite the force of the body that moveth, and the resistance of the body that is moved; and if the body be too great, it yieldeth too little; and if it be too small, it resisteth too little. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 2. Influence operating upon the mind.  
 But thou didst plead  
 Divine *impulsion*, prompting how thou might'st  
 Find some occasion to infect our foci. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
**IMPULSIVE.** *adj.* [*impulsif*, Fr. from *impulsus*.] Having the power of impulse; moving; impellent.  
 Nature and duty bind him to obedience;  
 But those being placed in a lower sphere,  
 His fierce ambition, like the highest mover,  
 Has hurried with a strong *impulsive* motion  
 Against their proper course. *Denham's Sophy.*  
 What is the fountain or *impulsive* cause of this prevention of sin? It is perfectly free grace. *South's Sermons.*  
 Poor men! poor papers! we and they  
 Do some *impulsive* force obey,  
 And are but play'd with, do not play. *Prior.*  
**IMPUNITY.** *n. f.* [*impunitas*, Fr. *impunitas*, Latin.] Freedom from punishment; exemption from punishment.  
 In the condition of subjects they will gladly continue, as long as they may be protected and justly governed, without oppression on the one side, or *impunity* on the other. *Davies.*  
 A general *impunity* would confirm them; for the vulgar will never be brought to believe, that there is a crime where they see no penalty. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
 Men, potent in the commonwealth, will employ their ill-gotten influence towards procuring *impunity*, or extorting undue favours for themselves or dependents. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
**IMPURE.** *adj.* [*impur*, Fr. *impurus*, Latin.]  
 1. Contrary to sanctity; unhallowed; unholy.  
 No more can *impure* man retain and move  
 In that pure region of a worthy love,  
 Than earthly substance can unforc'd aspire,  
 And leave his nature to converse with fire. *Donne.*  
 Hypocrites austere talk,  
 Condemning as *impure* what God has made  
 Pure, and commands to some, leaves free to all. *Milton.*  
 2. Unchaste.



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2. Unchaste.  
If black scandal, or foul-fac'd reproach,  
Attend the sequel of your imposition,  
Your meek enforcement shall acquittance me  
From all the impure blots and stains thereof. *Shaksp. R. III.*  
One could not devise a more proper hell for an impure spirit,  
than that which Plato has touched upon. *Addison.*
3. Feculent; foul with extraneous mixtures; droffy.  
*IMPURELY*. *adv.* [from *impure*.] With impurity.  
*IMPURENESS*. *n. f.* [from *impure*.] French; *impuritas*, Lat. from  
*IMPURETY*. *n. f.* [from *impure*.]
1. Want of sanctity; want of holiness.  
2. Act of unchastity.  
The foul *impurities* that reigned among the monkish clergy.  
*Aberbury's Sermons.*
3. Feculent admixture.  
Cleanse the alimentary duct by vomiting and clysters, the  
*impurities* of which will be carried into the blood. *Arbutnot.*  
*TO IMPURPLE*. *v. a.* [from *purpur*, Fr. from *purple*.] To make  
red; to colour as with purple.  
Now in loose garlands, thick thrown off the bright  
Pavement, that like a sea of Jasper throne,  
*Impurpled* with celestial roses, smil'd. *Milton.*
- IMPUTABLE*. *adj.* [from *impute*.]
1. Chargeable upon any one.  
That first sort of foolishness is *imputable* to them. *South.*
2. Accusable; chargeable with a fault. Not proper.  
If the wife departs from her husband, through any default of  
his, as on the account of cruelty, then he shall be compelled  
to allow her alimony; for the law deems her to be a dutiful  
wife as long as the fault lies at his door, and she is in no wife  
*imputable*. *Ayliffe's Paragon.*
- IMPUTABLENESS*. *n. f.* [from *imputable*.] The quality of being  
imputable.  
'Tis necessary to the *imputableness* of an action, that it be  
avoidable. *Norris.*
- IMPUTATION*. *n. f.* [from *imputare*, Fr. from *impute*.]
1. Attribution of any thing: generally of ill.  
Trust to me, Ulysses;  
Our *imputation* shall be oddly pois'd  
In this wild action. *Shaksp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
If a son that is sent by his father about merchandize, do fall  
into some lewd action, the *imputation* of his wickedness, by  
your rule, should be imposed upon his father. *Shaksp. Lear.*  
To use intellctions and volitions in the infinite essence, as  
hypotheses, is allowable; but a rigorous *imputation* is derogatory  
to him, and arrogant in us. *Glanv. Scept.*  
I have formerly said that I could distinguish your writings  
from those of any others: 'tis now time to clear myself from  
any *imputation* of self-conceit on that subject. *Dryden.*
2. Sometimes of good.  
If I had a suit to master Shallow, I would humour his men  
with the *imputation* of being near their master. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
3. Censure; reproach.  
Whatever happens they also the least feel that scourge of  
vulgar *imputation*, which notwithstanding they deserve. *Hooker.*  
Let us be careful to guard ourselves against these groundless  
*imputations* of our enemies, and to rise above them. *Addison.*  
Neither do I reflect upon the memory of his late majesty,  
whom I entirely acquit of any *imputation* upon this matter.  
*Swift.*
4. Hint; reflection.  
Antonio is a good man.  
—Have you heard any *imputation* to the contrary?  
—No, no; my meaning is to have you understand me that he  
is sufficient. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*
- IMPUTATIVE*. *adj.* [from *impute*.] That which may impute.
- TO IMPUTE*. *v. a.* [from *impute*, Fr. *impute*, Latin.]
1. To charge upon; to attribute: generally ill; sometimes good.  
It was *imputed* to him for righteousness. *Re. iv. 22.*  
Men in their innovations should follow the example of time,  
which innovateth but quietly, and by degrees scarce to be perceived;  
for otherwise whatever is new and unlooked for, ever mends some,  
and pairs others; and he that is helped takes it for a fortune,  
and thanks the time; and he that is hurt for a wrong, *imputeth* it to the author. *Bacon's Essays.*  
I made it by your persuasion, to satisfy those who *imputed*  
it to folly. *Temple.*  
*Impute* your dangers to our ignorance. *Dryden.*  
This obscurity cannot be *imputed* to want of language in  
so great a master of stile. *Locke.*  
I have read a book *imputed* to lord Bathurst, called a dissertation  
on parties. *Swift.*
2. To reckon to one what does not properly belong to him.  
Thy merit  
*Imputed* shall absolve them who renounce  
Their own both righteous and unrighteous deeds. *Milton.*
- IMPUTER*. *n. f.* [from *impute*.] He that imputes.
- IN*. *prep.* [in, Latin.]
1. Noting the place where any thing is present.

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- In* school of love are all things taught we see;  
There learn'd this maid of arms the ireful guise. *Fairfax.*  
Is this place here not sufficient strong  
To guard us in? *Daniel's Civil War.*
2. Noting the state present at any time.  
The other is only by error and misconception named the ordinance  
of Jesus Christ: no one proof is yet brought forth, whereby it may  
clearly appear to be so *in* very deed. *Hooker.*  
Like one of two contending in a prize,  
That thinks he hath done well in people's eyes. *Shaksp.*  
Sir Edmund Courtney, and the haughty prelate,  
With many more confederates, are *in* arms. *Shak. R. III.*  
Danger before, and *in*, and after the act,  
You needs must grant is great. *Daniel's Civil War.*  
However it be *in* knowledge, I may truly say it is of no use  
at all *in* probabilities; for the assent there, being to be determined  
by the preponderancy, after a due weighing of all the proofs on both  
sides, nothing is so unfit to assist the mind in that as syllogism.  
*Locke.*  
In all likelihood I brought all my limbs out of the bed,  
which, 'tis probable, he has not done off the breach. *Collier.*  
God hath made our eternal and temporal interests, in most cases,  
very consistent. *South's Sermons.*  
None was so little *in* their friendships, or so much in that of those  
whom they had most abused. *Letter to Publ. of Duciad.*
  3. Noting the time.  
When we would consider eternity *a parte ante*, what do we  
but, beginning from ourselves and the present time we are *in*, repeat  
in our minds the ideas of years or ages past, with a prospect of  
proceeding in such addition with all the infinity of numbers?  
*Locke.*
  4. Noting power.  
To feed mens souls, quoth he, is not *in* man. *Hubb. Tale.*
  5. Noting proportion.  
Let usury in general be reduced to five in the hundred, and let  
that rate be proclaimed to be free and current. *Bacon.*  
I cannot but lament the common course, which, at least, nine  
in ten of those who enter into the ministry are obliged to enter.  
*Swift.*
  6. Concerning.  
I only consider what he, who is allowed to have carried this  
argument farthest, has said *in* it. *Locke.*
  7. For the sake. A solemn phrase.  
Now, in the names of all the gods at once,  
Upon what meat does this our Caesar feed,  
That he is grown so great? *Shaksp. Julius Caesar.*  
In the name of the people,  
And in the power of us the tribunes, we  
Banish him our city. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
Now, in the name of honour, sir, I beg you  
That I may see your father's death reveng'd. *Dryden.*
  8. Noting cause.  
King Henry, be thy title right or wrong,  
Lord Clifford vows to fight in thy defence. *Shaksp. H. VI.*
  9. In that. Because.  
Some things they do *in* that they are men; *in* that they are  
wife men, and christian men, some things; some things in that  
they are men mislead, and blinded with error. *Hooker.*  
He cannot brook such disgrace well, as he shall run into;  
*in* that it is a thing of his own search, and against my will.  
*Shaksp. As You Like It.*
  10. *IN* as much. Since; seeing that.  
Those things are done voluntarily by us, which other creatures  
do naturally, *in* as much as we might flay our doing of them  
if we would. *Hooker.*
  - IN*. *adv.*  
1. Within some place; not out.  
How infamous is the false, fraudulent, and unconscionable  
person; especially if he be arrived at that consummate and robust  
degree of falsehood as to play *in* and out, and show tricks  
with oaths, the sacred bonds which the conscience of man  
can be bound with. *South's Sermons.*  
I fear me, you'll be *in* 'till then. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*
  2. Engaged to any affair.  
We know the worst can come: 'tis thought upon:  
We cannot shift being *in*, we must go on.  
These pragmatical flies value themselves for being *in* at every  
thing, and are found at last to be just good for nothing. *L'Estr.*
  3. Placed in some state.  
Poor rogues talk of court news,  
Who loses and who wins; who's *in*, who's out. *Shaksp.*  
Must never patriot then declaim at gin,  
Unless, good man, he has been fairly *in*. *Pope.*
  4. Noting entrance.  
Go to thy fellows; bid them cover the table, serve in the  
meat, and we will come *in* to dinner. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
He's too big to go *in* there: what shall I do?  
—Let me see't; I'll *in*, I'll *in*: follow your friend's advice,  
I'll *in*. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
In the said cavity lies loose the shell of some sort of bivalve  
larger than could be introduced *in* at either of those holes.  
*Woodward on Puffin.*

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5. Into any place.  
Is it not more eligible to come *in* with a smooth gale, than  
to be tossed at sea with a storm. *Collier.*  
Next fill the hole with its own earth again,  
And trample with thy feet, and tread it in. *Dryd. Geogr.*
6. Close; home.  
The posture of left-handed fencers is so different from that  
of the right-handed, that you run upon their swords if you push  
forward; and they are *in* with you, if you offer to fall back  
without keeping your guard. *Tatler.*  
*IN* has commonly in composition a negative or privative sense,  
as in the Latin: so, *active* denotes that which *acts*, *inactive*  
that which does not *act*. *In* before *r* is changed into *r*; as  
*irregular*: before *l* into *l*; as *ilative*: and into *m* before some  
other consonants; as *improbable*.  
*INABILITY*. *n. f.* [in and *ability*.] Impuissance; impotence;  
want of power.  
If no natural nor casual *inability* cross their desires, they  
always delighting to insure themselves with actions most beneficial  
to others, cannot but gather great experience, and thro'  
experience the more wisdom. *Hooker.*  
Neither ignorance nor *inability* can be pretended; and what  
plea can we offer to divine justice to prevent condemnation?  
*Rogers.*  
*INABSTINENCE*. *n. f.* [in and *abstinence*.] Intemperance;  
want of power to abstain.  
Diseases dire, of which a monstrous crew  
Before thee shall appear, that thou may'st know  
What misery the *inabstinence* of Eve  
Shall bring on man. *Milt. Par. Lost.*
- INACCESSIBLE*. *adj.* [inaccessibile, Fr. *in* and *accessible*.] Not to  
be reached; not to be approached.  
Whatever you are,  
That in this desert *inaccessibile*,  
Under the shade of melancholy boughs,  
Lose and neglect the creeping hours of time. *Shaksp. Lear.*  
Many other hidden parts of nature, even of a far lower  
form, are *inaccessible* to us. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
There shall we clearly see the ends and uses of these things,  
which here were either too subtle for us to penetrate, or too  
remote and *inaccessible* for us to come to any distinct view of.  
*Ray on the Creation.*  
This part, which is so noble, is not altogether *inaccessible*;  
and that an easy way may be found to it, 'tis to consider nature  
and to copy her. *Dryden.*
- INACCURACY*. *n. f.* [from *inaccurate*.] Want of exactness.  
*INACCRATE*. *adj.* [in and *accurate*.] Not exact; not accurate.  
It is used sometimes of persons, but more frequently of  
performances.
- INACTION*. *n. f.* [inaction, Fr. *in* and *action*.] Cessation from  
labour; forbearance of labour.  
The times and amusements past are not more like a dream  
to me, than those which are present: I lie in a refreshing kind  
of *inaction*. *Pope.*
- INACTIVE*. *adj.* [in and *active*.] Not busy; not diligent;  
idle; indolent; sluggish.
- INACTIVELY*. *adv.* [from *inactive*.] Idly; without labour;  
without motion; sluggishly.  
In seasons of perfect freedom, mark how your son spends  
his time; whether he *inactively* loiters it away, when left to  
his own inclination. *Locke.*
- INACTIVITY*. *n. f.* [in and *activity*.] Idleness; rest; sluggishness.  
A doctrine which manifestly tends to discourage the endeavours  
of men, to introduce a lazy *inactivity*, and neglect of  
the ordinary means of grace. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
Virtue, conceal'd within our breast,  
Is *inactivity* at best. *Swift.*
- INADEQUATE*. *adj.* [in and *adequatus*, Latin.] Not equal to  
the purpose; defective; falling below the due proportion.  
Remember for vice  
Not paid, or paid *inadequate* in price,  
What farther means can reason now direct? *Dryden.*  
*Inadequate* ideas are such, which are but a partial or incomplete  
representation of those archetypes to which they are referred.  
*Locke.*
- INADEQUATELY*. *adv.* [from *inadequate*.] Defectively; not  
completely.  
These pores they may either exactly fill, or but *inadequately*.  
*Boyle.*
- INADVERTENCE*. *n. f.* [inadvertence, French; from *inadvertent*.]  
*INADVERTENCY*. *n. f.* [from *inadvertent*.] Negligence; carelessness.  
1. Carelessness; negligence; inattention.  
There is a vast difference between them; indeed, as vast as  
between *inadvertency* and deliberation, between surprise and  
set purpose. *South.*  
From an habitual heedless *inadvertency*, men are so intent  
upon the present that they mind nothing else. *L'Estrange.*
2. Act or effect of negligence.  
Many persons have lain under great and heavy scandals,  
which have taken their first rise only from some *inadvertence* or  
indecision. *Government of the Tongue.*  
The productions of a great genius, with many lapses and

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- inadvertencies*, are infinitely preferable to the works of an inferior  
kind of author, which are scrupulously exact. *Addison.*
- INADVERTENT*. *adj.* [in and *advertens*, Latin.] Negligent;  
careless.
- INADVERTENTLY*. *adv.* [from *inadvertent*.] Carelessly; negligently.  
Aristotle mentions Telegonus as the son of Circe and Ulysses,  
who afterwards slew his father with the bone of a fish *inadvertently*.  
*Broom's Notes on the Odyssey.*  
Worthy persons, if *inadvertently* drawn into a deviation,  
will endeavour instantly to recover their lost ground. *Clarissa.*
- INALIENABLE*. *adj.* [in and *alienable*.] That cannot be alienated.
- INALIMENTAL*. *adj.* [in and *alimental*.] Affording no nourishment.  
Dulcoration importeth a degree to nourishment; and the  
making of things *inalimental* to be become alimental, may be  
an experiment of great profit for making new victual. *Bacon.*
- INAMISSIBLE*. *adj.* [inamissibile, French; in and *amissum*, Lat.]  
Not to be lost.  
These advantages are *inamissible*. *Hammond.*
- INANE*. *adj.* [inanis, Latin.] Empty; void.  
We sometimes speak of place in the great *inane*, beyond  
the confines of the world. *Locke.*
- TO INANIMATE*. *v. a.* [in and *animo*, Latin.] To animate;  
to quicken. This word is not in use.  
There's a kind of world remaining still,  
Though the which did *inanimate* and fill  
The world begone; yet in this last long night  
Her ghost doth walk, that is, a glimmering light. *Donne.*
- INANIMATE*. *n. f.* [inanimatus, Latin; *inanimé*, French.]  
*INANIMATED*. *n. f.* [from *inanimate*.] Void of life; without animation.  
The spirits of animate bodies are all in some degree kindled;  
but *inanimate* bodies have their spirits no whit inflamed.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*
- The golden goddess, present at the pray'r,  
Well knew he meant th' *inanimated* fair,  
And gave the sign of granting. *Dryden.*  
All the ideas of sensible qualities are not inherent in the  
*inanimate* bodies; but are the effects of their motion upon our  
nerves. *Bentley.*  
They can neither subtil nor be produced by the powers of  
mechanism; for both require the constant influence of a principle  
different from that which governs the *inanimated* part of the  
universe. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*
- From roofs when Verrio's colours fall,  
And leave *inanimate* the naked wall,  
Still in thy song should vanquish'd France appear. *Pope.*
- INANITION*. *n. f.* [inanition, Fr. *inanis*, Lat.] Emptiness of body;  
want of fulness in the vessels of the animal.  
Weakness which attends fevers proceeds from too great fulness  
in the beginning, and too great *inanition* in the latter end  
of the disease. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
- INANITY*. *n. f.* [from *inanis*, Latin.] Emptiness; void space.  
This opinion excludes all such *inanity*, and admits no vacuities  
but so little ones as no body whatever can come to, but will  
be bigger than they, and must touch the corporal parts  
which those vacuities divide. *Digby on Bodies.*
- INAPPETENCY*. *n. f.* [in and *appetentia*, Latin.] Want of stomach  
or appetite.
- INAPPLICABLE*. *adj.* [in and *applicabile*.] Not to be put to a  
particular use.
- INAPPLICATION*. *n. f.* [inapplication, Fr. *in* and *application*.]  
Indolence; negligence.
- INARABLE*. *adj.* [in and *aro*, Latin.] Not capable of til-  
lage. *Diët.*
- TO INARCH*. *v. a.* [in and *arch*.]  
*Inarching* is a method of grafting, which is commonly  
called grafting by approach. This method of grafting is used  
when the stock and the tree may be joined: take the branch  
you would *inarch*, and, having fitted it to that part of the stock  
where you intend to join it, pare away the rind and wood on  
one side about three inches in length: after the same manner  
cut the stock or branch in the place where the graft is to be  
united, so that they may join equally together that the sap may  
meet: then cut a little tongue upwards in the graft, and make  
a notch in the stock to admit it; so that when they are joined  
the tongue will prevent their slipping, and the graft will more  
closely unite with the stock. Having thus placed them exactly  
together, tie them; then cover the place with grafting clay,  
to prevent the air from entering to dry the wound, or the wet  
from getting in to rot the stock: you should fix a stake into  
the ground, to which that part of the stock, as also the graft,  
should be fastened, to prevent the wind from breaking them  
asunder. In this manner they are to remain about four  
months, in which time they will be sufficiently united; and  
the graft may then be cut from the mother-tree, observing to  
slope it off close to the stock, and cover the joined parts with  
fresh grafting clay. The operation is always performed in  
April or May, and is commonly practised upon oranges, myr-  
tles, jasmines, walnut trees, and pines, which will not suc-  
ceed by common grafting or budding. *Miller.*



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**INARTICULATE.** *adj.* [*inarticulatus*, Fr. *in* and *articulate*.] Not uttered with distinctness like that of the syllables of human speech.

Observe what *inarticulate* sounds resemble any of the particular letters.  
By the harmony of words we elevate the mind to a sense of devotion; as our solemn music, which is *inarticulate* poetry, does in churches. *Dryden.*

**INARTICULATELY.** *adv.* [from *inarticulate*.] Not distinctly.  
**INARTICULATENESS.** *n. f.* [from *inarticulate*.] Confusion of sounds; want of distinctness in pronouncing.

**INARTIFICIAL.** *adj.* [*in* and *artificial*.] Contrary to art.  
I have ranked this among the effects; and it may be thought *inartificial* to make it the cause also. *Decay of Piety.*

**INARTIFICIALLY.** *adv.* [from *inartificial*.] Without art; in a manner contrary to the rules of art.

This lofty humour is clumsily and *inartificially* managed, when its affected by those of a self-denying profession. *Collier.*  
**INATTENTION.** *n. f.* [*inattention*, Fr. *in* and *attention*.] Disregard; negligence; neglect.

Persons keep out of the reach of the reproofs of the ministry, or hear with such *inattention* or contempt as renders them of little effect. *Rogers's Sermons.*

We see a strange *inattention* to this most important prospect. *Rogers's Sermons.*

Novel lays attract our ravish'd ears;  
But old, the mind with *inattention* hears. *Pope.*

**INATTENTIVE.** *adj.* [*in* and *attentive*.] Careless; negligent; regardless.

If we indulge the frequent roving of passions, we shall procure an unsteady and *inattentive* habit. *Watts.*

**INAUDIBLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *audible*.] Not to be heard; void of sound.

Let's take the infant by the forward top;  
For we are old, and on our quick'nt decrees  
Th' *inaudible* and noiseless foot of time  
Steals, ere we can effect them. *Shakespeare.*

**TO INAUGURATE.** *v. a.* [*inauguro*, Latin.] To consecrate; to invest with a new office by solemn rites; to begin with good omens; to begin.

Those beginnings of years were propitious to him, as if kings did chuse remarkable days to *inaugurate* their favours, that they may appear acts as well of the time as of the will. *Watson.*

**INAUGURATION.** *n. f.* [*inauguration*, Fr. *inauguro*, Latin.] Investiture by solemn rites.

The royal olive was solemnly sworn, at his *inauguration*, to observe these things inviolable. *Hawel's Vocal Forrest.*

At his regal *inauguration* his old father resigned the kingdom to him. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**INAURATION.** *n. f.* [*inauro*, Latin.] The act of gilding or covering with gold.

The Romans had the art of gilding after our manner; but some sort of their *inauration*, or gilding, must have been much dearer than ours. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

**INAUSPICIOUS.** *adj.* [*in* and *auspicious*.] Ill-omened; unlucky; unfortunate.

Oh here  
I will set up my everlasting rest;  
And shake the yoke of *inauspicious* stars  
From this world-wearied flesh. *Shakesf. Rom. and Juliet.*

Though heaven's *inauspicious* eye  
Lay black on love's nativity,  
Her eye a strong appeal can give;  
Beauty, smiles, and love shall live. *Craftshaw.*

The stars feel not the diseases their *inauspicious* influence produces. *Boyle.*

With *inauspicious* love a wretched swain  
Pursu'd the fairest nymph of all the plain;  
She plung'd him hopeless in a deep despair. *Dryden.*

**INBEING.** *n. f.* [*in* and *being*.] Inherence; inseparableness.

When we say the bowl is round, the boy is witty, there are proper or inherent modes; for they have a sort of *inbeing* in the substance itself, and do not arise from the addition of any other substance to it. *Watts.*

**INBORN.** *adj.* [*in* and *born*.] Innate; implanted by nature.

Led by sense of good,  
Inborn to all, I sought my needful food. *Dryden.*

All passions being *inborn* with us, we are almost equally judges of them. *Dryden.*

Some Carolina, to heaven's dictates true,  
Thy *inborn* worth with conscious eyes shall see,  
And slight th' imperial diadem for thee. *Addison.*

**INBREATHED.** *adj.* [*in* and *breath*.] Inspired; infused by inspiration.

Blest pair of syrens, pledges of heav'n's joy,  
Sphere-born harmonious sisters, voice and verse,  
Wed your divine sounds, and mixt power employ,  
Dead things with *inbreath'd* sense able to pierce. *Milton.*

**INBRED.** *adj.* [*in* and *bred*.] Produced within; hatched or generated within.

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My *inbred* enemy

Forth issu'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
A man thinks better of his children than they deserve; but there is an impulse of tenderness, and there must be some esteem for the setting of that *inbred* affection at work. *L'Estr.*

But he unmov'd contemns their idle threat;  
And *inbred* worth doth boasting valour slight. *Dryden.*

**TO INCAGE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *cage*.] To coop up; to shut up; to confine in a cage, or any narrow space.

And yet *incaged* in so small a verge,  
Thy waste is no whit lesser than thy lord's. *Shakesf. R. II.*

It made my imprisonment a pleasure;  
Ay, such a pleasure as *incaged* birds  
Conceive. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*

**INCALESCENCE.** *n. f.* [*incalisco*, Latin.] The state of growing warm; ing warm; warmth; incipient heat.

Averroes restrained his hilarity, making no more thereof than Seneca commendeth, and was allowable in Cato; that is, a sober *incaliscence*, and regulated elevation from wine. *Brown.*

The oil preserves the ends of the bones from *incaliscence*, which they, being solid bodies, would necessarily contract from a swift motion. *Ray on the Creation.*

**INCANTATION.** *n. f.* [*incantatio*, Fr. *incanto*, Lat.] Charms uttered by fingering; enchantment.

My ancient *incantations* are too weak,  
And hell too strong. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*

By Adam's hearkening to his wife, mankind, by that her *incantation*, became the subject of labour, sorrow, and death. *Raleigh's History of the World.*

The great wonders of witches, their carrying in the air, and transforming themselves into other bodies, are reported to be wrought, not by *incantations* or ceremonies, but by anointing themselves all over, move a man to think that these fables are the effects of imagination; for ointments, if laid on any thing thick, by stopping of the pores, shut in the vapours, and send them to the head extremely. *Bacon's Natural History.*

The name of a city being discovered unto their enemies, their penates and patronal gods might be called forth by charms and *incantations*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

The nuptial rights his outrage strait attends;  
The dow'r desir'd is his transfigur'd friends;  
The *incantation* backward she repeats,  
Inverts her rod, and what she did, defeats. *Garth.*

The commands which our religion hath imposed on its followers are not like the absurd ceremonies of pagan idolatry, the frivolous rites of their initiations and worship, that might look like *incantations* and magick, but had no tendency to make mankind the happier. *Bentley's Sermons.*

**INCANTATORY.** *adj.* [from *incanto*, Latin.] Dealing by enchantment; magical.

Fortune-tellers, jugglers, geomancers, and the like *incantatory* impostors, daily delude them. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*

**TO INCANTON.** *v. a.* [*in* and *canton*.] To unite to a canton or separate community.

When the cantons of Bern and Zurich proposed the incorporating Geneva in the cantons, the Roman catholics, fearing the Protestant interest, proposed the *incantoning* of Constance as a counterpoise. *Addison on Italy.*

**INCAPABILITY.** *n. f.* [from *incapable*.] Inability natural; **INCAPABLENESS.** *n. f.* [from *incapable*.] Inability legal.

You have nothing to urge but a kind of *incapability* in yourself to the service. *Suckling.*

**INCAPABLE.** *adj.* [*incapable*, Fr. *in* and *capable*.]

1. Wanting power; wanting understanding; unable to comprehend, learn, or understand.

*Incapable* and shallow innocents!  
You cannot guess who caus'd your father's death. *Shakesf.*

2. Not able to receive any thing.

Wilmot, when he saw Goring put in the command, thought himself *incapable* of reparation. *Carleton.*

3. Unable, not equal to any thing.

Is not your father grown *incapable*  
Of reasonable affairs? Is he not stupid  
With age? *Shakesf. Winter's Tale.*

4. Disqualified by law.

Their lands are almost entirely taken from them, and they are rendered *incapable* of purchasing any more. *Swift.*

5. In conversation it is usual to say a man is *incapable* of falsehood, or *incapable* of generosity, or of any thing good or bad.

**INCAPACIOUS.** *adj.* [*in* and *capacious*.] Narrow; of small content.

Souls that are made little and *incapacious* cannot enlarge their thoughts to take in any great compass of times or things.

**INCAPACIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *incapacious*.] Narrowness; want of containing space.

**TO INCAPACITATE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *capacitate*.]

1. To disable; to weaken.

Nothing of consequence should be left to be done in the last *incapacitating* hours of life. *Clarissa.*

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2. To disqualify.

Monstrosity could not *incapacitate* from marriage. *Arbutnot.*

**INCAPACITY.** *n. f.* [*incapacitas*, Fr. *in* and *capacity*.] Inability; want of natural power; want of power of body; want of comprehensiveness of mind.

It chiefly proceedeth from natural *incapacity*, and genial indisposition. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

Admonition he imputes either to envy, or else ignorance and *incapacity* of estimating his worth. *Govern. of the Tongue.*

The inactivity of the soul is its *incapacity* to be moved with anything common. *Arbutnot.*

**TO INCARCERATE.** *v. a.* [*incarcerare*, Latin.] To imprison; to confine. It is used in the Scots law to denote imprisoning or confining in a gaol; otherwise it is seldom found.

The pestilent contagion may be propagated by those dense bodies, that easily *incarcerate* the infected air; as woollen cloaths. *Harvey on Consumption.*

**INCARCERATION.** *n. f.* [from *incarcerate*.] Imprisonment; confinement.

**TO INCARN.** *v. a.* [*incarno*, Latin.] To cover with flesh.

The flesh will soon arise in that cut of the bone, and make exfoliation of what is necessary, and *incarn* it. *Wifeman.*

**TO INCARN.** *v. n.* To breed flesh.

The slough came off, and the ulcer happily *incarned*. *Wifeman.*

**TO INCARNADINE.** *v. a.* [*incarnadine*, Fr. *incarnadino*, pale red, Italian.] To dye red. This word I find only once.

Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood  
Clean from my hand? No, this my hand will rather  
The multitudinous sea *incarnadine*,  
Making the green one red. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

**TO INCARNATE.** *v. a.* [*incarnare*, Fr. *incarno*, Latin.]

1. To cloath with flesh; to embody with flesh.

I, who erst contended  
With gods to fit the highest, am now constrain'd  
Into a beast, and mix with bestial slime,  
This essence to *incarnate* and imbrute. *Milton.*

**INCARNATE.** *participial adj.* [*incarnatus*, Fr. from the verb.]

1. Cloathed with flesh; embodied in flesh.

Undoubtedly even the nature of God itself, in the person of the son, is *incarnate*, and hath taken to itself flesh. *Hooker.*

They say he cried out of women.  
—Yes, that he did, and said they were devils *incarnate*. *Shak.*

A most wise sufficient means of redemption and salvation, by the satisfactory death and obedience of the *incarnate* son of God, Jesus Christ, God blessed for ever. *Senderfon.*

Here shalt thou fit *incarnate*, here shalt reign  
Both God and man. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*

2. It may be doubted whether *Swift* understood this word.

But he's possit,  
*Incarnate* with a thousand imps. *Swift.*

3. In Scotland *incarnate* is applied to any thing tinged of a deep red colour, from its resemblance to a flesh colour.

**INCARNTON.** *n. f.* [*incarnation*, Fr. from *incarnare*.]

1. The act of assuming body.

We must beware we exclude not the nature of God from *incarnation*, and so make the son of God *incarnate* not to be very God. *Hooker.*

Upon the annunciation, or our Lady-day, meditate on the *incarnation* of our blessed Saviour. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion.*

2. The state of breeding flesh.

The pulsation under the cicatrix proceeded from the too lax *incarnation* of the wound. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

**INCARNATIVE.** *n. f.* [*incarnatus*, Fr. from *incarnare*.] A medicine that generates flesh.

I deterged the abscess, and *incarnated* by the common *incarnative*. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

**TO INCASE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *case*.] To cover; to inclose; to inwrap.

Rich plates of gold the folding doors *incase*,  
The pillars silver. *Pope's Odyssey.*

**INCAUTIOUS.** *adj.* [*in* and *cautious*.] Unwary; negligent; heedless.

His rhetorical expressions may easily captivate any *incautious* reader. *Keil against Burnet.*

**INCAUTIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *incautious*.] Unwarly; heedlessly; negligently.

A species of palsy invades such as *incautiously* expose themselves to the morning air. *Arbutnot on Air.*

**INCENDIARY.** *n. f.* [*incendiarius*, from *incendo*, Latin; *incendiaire*, French.]

1. One who sets houses or towns on fire in malice or for robbery.

2. One who inflames factions, or promotes quarrels.

Nor could any order be obtained impartially to examine impudent *incendiaries*. *King Charles.*

*Incendiaries* of figure and distinction, who are the inventors and publishers of gross falsehoods, cannot be regarded but with the utmost detestation. *Addison.*

Several cities of Greece drove them out as *incendiaries*, and pests of commonweals. *Bentley's Sermons.*

**INCENSE.** *n. f.* [*incensum*, Latin, a thing burnt; *encens*, French.] Perfumes exhaled by fire in honour of some god or goddess.

Upon such sacrifices, my Cordelia, *Shakesf. K. Lear.*

The gods themselves throw *incense*.  
Numa the rites of strict religion knew;  
On ev'ry altar laid the *incense* due. *Prior.*

**TO INCENSE.** *v. a.* [*incensare*, Latin.] To enkindle to rage; to inflame with anger; to enrage; to provoke; to irritate to anger; to heat; to fire; to make furious; to exasperate.

The world, too saucy with the gods,  
*Incenses* them to send destruction. *Shakesf. Julius Caesar.*

If 'gainst yourself you be *incens'd*, we'll put you,  
Like one that means his proper harm, in manacles. *Shakesf.*

He is attended with a desprate train;  
And what they may *incense* him to, being apt  
To have his ear abus'd, wisdom bids fear. *Shakesf. K. Lear.*

Tractable obedience is a slave  
To each *incensed* will. *Shakesf. Henry VIII.*

Foul idolatries and other faults,  
Heap'd to the popular fume, will so *incense*  
God as to leave them. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii.*

How could my pious son thy pow'r *incense*? *Dryden's Æn.*

Or what, alas! is vanquish'd Troy's offence? *Dryden's Æn.*

**INCENSEMENT.** *n. f.* [from *incense*.] Rage; heat; fury.

His *incensement* at this moment is so implacable, that satisfaction can be none but by pangs of death. *Shakespeare.*

**INCENSION.** *n. f.* [*incensio*, Latin.] The act of kindling; the state of being on fire.

Sena loseth its windiness by decocting; and subtle or windy spirits are taken off by *incension* or evaporation. *Bacon.*

**INCENSOR.** *n. f.* [Latin.] A kindler of anger; an inflamer of passions.

Many priests were impetuous and importunate *incensors* of the rage. *Hayward.*

**INCENSORY.** *n. f.* [from *incense*.] The vessel in which incense is burnt and offered. *Ainsworth.*

**INCENTIVE.** *n. f.* [*incentivum*, Latin.]

1. That which kindles.

Their unreasonable severity was not the least *incentive*, that blew up into those flames the sparks of discontent. *K. Charles.*

2. That which provokes; that which encourages; incitement; motive; encouragement; spur. It is used of that which incites, whether to good or ill.

Congruity of opinions, to our natural constitution, is one great *incentive* to their reception. *Glanv. Sccep.*

Even the wisdom of God hath not suggested more pressing motives, more powerful *incentives* to charity, than these, that we shall be judged by it at the last dreadful day. *Atterbury.*

It encourages speculative persons, with all the *incentives* of place, profit, and preferment. *Addison's Freeholder.*

**INCENTIVE.** *adj.* Inciting; encouraging.

Competency is the most *incentive* to industry: too little makes men desperate, and too much careless. *Decay of Piety.*

**INCEPTION.** *n. f.* [*inceptio*, Latin.] Beginning.

The *inception* of putrefaction hath in it a maturation. *Bac.*

**INCEPTIVE.** *adj.* [*inceptivus*, Latin.] Noting beginning.

An *inceptive* and desitive proposition, as, the fogs vanish as the sun rises; but the fogs have not yet begun to vanish, therefore the sun is not yet risen. *Lacke.*

**INCEPTOR.** *n. f.* [Latin.] A beginner; one who is in his rudiments.

**INCERATION.** *n. f.* [*incero*, Latin.] The act of covering with wax. *Diët.*

**INCERTITUDE.** *n. f.* [*incertitudo*, Fr. *incertitudo*, Lat.] Uncertainty; doubtfulness.

**INCESANT.** *adj.* [*in* and *cessans*, Latin.] Unceasing; uninterrupted; continual; uninterrupted.

Raging wind blows up *incessant* show'rs;  
And when the rage allays, the rain begins. *Shakesf. H. VI.*

The *incessant* weeping of my wife,  
Forc'd me to seek delays. *Shakespeare.*

If, by pray'r  
*Incessant*, I could hope to change the will  
Of him who all things can, I would not cease  
To weary him with my assiduous cries. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*

In form, a herald of the king she flies,  
From peer to peer, and thus *incessant* cries. *Pope's Odyssey.*

**INCESANTLY.** *adv.* [from *incessant*.] Without intermission; continually.

Both his hands most filthy feculent,  
Above the water were on high extent,  
And fain'd to wash themselves *incessantly*. *Fairy Queen.*

Who reads  
*Incessantly*, and to his reading brings not  
A spirit and judgment equal or superior. *M*



He who entered in the first act, a young man like Pericles, prince of Tyre, must not be in danger in the fifth act of committing *incest* with his daughter. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
*INCESTUOUS. adj.* [*incestueux*, French.] Guilty of incest; guilty of unnatural cohabitation.

Hide me, thou bloody hand,  
 Thou perjure, thou simular of virtue,  
 That art *incestuous*. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
 We may easily guess with what impatience the world would have heard an *incestuous* Herod discoursing of chastity. *South.*  
 Ere you reach to this *incestuous* love,  
 You must divine and human rights remove. *Dryden.*

*INCESTUOUSLY. adv.* [from *incestuous*.] With unnatural love.  
 Macareus and Canace, son and daughter to Æolus, god of the winds, loved each other *incestuously*. *Dryden.*

*INCH. n. f.* [*ince*, Saxon; *uncia*, Latin.]  
 1. A measure of length supposed equal to three grains of barley laid end to end; the twelfth part of a foot.

A foot is the sixth part of the stature of man, a span one eighth of it, and a thumb's breadth or *inch* one seventy-second. *Holder on Time.*

2. A proverbial name for a small quantity.  
 The plebeians have got your fellow tribune;  
 They'll give him death by *inches*. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

As in lasting, so in length is man,  
 Contracted to an *inch*, who was a span. *Doms.*  
 Is it so desirable a condition to consume by *inches*, and lose one's blood by drops? *Collier.*

He should never miss, in all his race,  
 Of time one minute, or one *inch* of space. *Blackmore.*  
 The commons were growing by degrees into power and property, gaining ground upon the patricians *inch* by *inch*. *Sw.*

3. A nice point of time.  
 Beldame, I think, we watch'd you at an *inch*. *Shakespeare.*

TO *INCH. v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To drive by inches.

Valiant they say, but very popular;  
 He gets too far into the soldiers' graces,  
 And *inches* out my master. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*

2. To deal out by inches; to give sparingly. *Ainslie.*

TO *INCH. v. n.* To advance or retire a little at a time.

*INCHED. adj.* [with a word of number before it.] Containing inches in length or breadth.

Poor Tom, proud of heart to ride on a bay trotting horse over four *inched* bridges. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

*INCHPIN. n. f.* Some of the inside of a deer. *Ainsworth.*

*INCHMEAL. n. f.* [*inch* and *meal*.] A piece an inch long.

All th' infections that the sun sucks up  
 From bogs, fens, flats, on Prospero fall, and make him  
 By *inchmeal* a disease! *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

TO *INCHOATE. v. a.* [*inchoo*, Latin.] To begin; to commence.

It is neither a substance perfect, nor a substance *inchoate*, or in the way of perfection. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

*INCHOATION. n. f.* [*inchoatus*, Lat.] Inception; beginning.

It discerneth of four kinds of causes; forces, frauds, crimes various of felonate, and the *inchoations* or middle acts towards crimes capital, not actually perpetrated. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

The setting on foot some of those arts in those parts would be looked upon as the first *inchoation* of them, which yet would be but their reviving. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

*INCHOATIVE. adj.* [*inchoative*, Fr. *inchoativus*, Latin.] Inceptive; noting inchoation or beginning.

TO *INCIDE. v. a.* [from *incido*, to cut, Latin.]

Medicines are said to *incide* which consist of pointed and sharp particles; as acids, and most salts, by which the particles of other bodies are divided from one another: thus some expectorating medicines are said to *incide* or cut the phlegm. *Quincy.*

The menses are promoted by all saponaceous substances, which *incide* the mucus in the first passages. *Arbutnot.*

*INCIDENCE. n. f.* [*incido*, to fall, Latin; *incidence*, French.]

*INCIDENCY. n. f.* [*incido*, to fall, Latin; *incidence*, French.]

1. The direction with which one body strikes upon another, and the angle made by that line, and the plane struck upon, is called the angle of *incidence*. In the occurrences of two moving bodies, their *incidence* is said to be perpendicular or oblique, as their directions or lines of motion make a straight line or an oblique angle at the point of contact. *Quincy.*

In mirrors there is the like angle of *incidence*, from the object to the glass, and from the glass to the eye. *Bacon.*

In equal *incidences* there is a considerable inequality of refractions, whether it be that some of the incident rays are refracted more and others less constantly, or one and the same ray is by refraction disturbed. *Newton's Opt.*

The permanent whiteness argues, that in like *incidences* of the rays there is no such separation of the emerging rays. *Newton.*

He enjoys his happy state most when he communicates it, and receives a more vigorous joy from the reflexion than from the direct *incidence* of his happiness. *Norris.*

2. [*Incidents*, Latin.] Accident; hap; casualty.

What *incidence* thou dost guess of harm declare,  
 I, creeping towards me. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

*INCIDENT. adj.* [*incident*, Fr. *incident*, Latin.]

1. Casual; fortuitous; occasional; happening accidentally; falling in beside the main design; happening beside expectation.

As the ordinary course of common affairs is disposed of by general laws, so likewise mens rarer *incident* necessities and utilities should be with special equity considered. *Hooker.*

I would note in children not only their articulate answers, but likewise smiles and frowns upon *incident* occasions. *Watts.*

In a complex proposition the predicate or subject is sometimes made complex by the pronouns who, which, whose, whom, &c. which make another proposition: as, every man, who is pious, shall be saved: Julius, whose surname was Caesar, overcame Pompey: bodies, which are transparent, have many pores. Here the whole proposition is called the primary or chief, and the additional proposition is called an *incident* proposition. *Watts.*

2. Happening; apt to happen.

Constancy is such a stability and firmness of friendship as overlooks all those failures of kindness, that through passion, *incident* to human nature, a man may be sometimes guilty of. *South's Sermons.*

*INCIDENT. n. f.* [*incident*, Fr. from the adjective.] Something happening beside the main design; casualty.

His wisdom will fall into it as an *incident* to the point of lawfulness. *Bacon's holy War.*

No person, no *incident* in the play, but must be of use to carry on the main design. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

*INCIDENTAL. adj.* Incident; casual; happening by chance; not intended; not deliberate.

The satisfaction you received from those *incident* discourses which we have wandered into. *Milton.*

By some religious duties scarce appear to be regarded at all, and by others only as an *incident* business, to be done when they have nothing else to do. *Rogers's Sermons.*

*INCIDENTALLY. adv.* [from *incident*.] Beside the main design; occasionally.

These general rules are but occasionally and *incidentally* mentioned in Scripture, rather to manifest unto us a former than to lay upon us a new obligation. *Sanderfon.*

I treat either purposely or *incidentally* of colours. *Boyle.*

*INCIDENTLY. adv.* [from *incident*.] Occasionally; by the bye; by the way.

It was *incidently* moved amongst the judges what should be done for the king himself, who was attainted; but resolved that the crown takes away defects. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

TO *INCINERATE. v. a.* [*in* and *cineres*, Latin.] To burn to ashes.

By baking, without melting, the heat indurates, and then maketh fragile; and lastly, it doth *incinerate* and calcinate. *Bacon's Natural History.*

Fire burneth wood, making it first luminous, then black and brittle, and lastly broken and *incinerate*. *Bacon.*

These dregs stick in the capillar inflections of the stomach, and are soon *incinerated* and calcined into such salts which produce coughs. *Harvey on Consumption.*

*INCINERATION. n. f.* [*incineration*, Fr. from *incinerare*.] The act of burning any thing to ashes.

I observed in the first salt of urine, brought by depuration to be very white, a taste not unlike common salt, and very differing from the caustic lixiviate taste of other salts made by *incineration*. *Boyle.*

*INCIRCUMSPECTION. n. f.* [*in* and *circumspection*.] Want of caution; want of heed.

An unexpected way of delusion, whereby he more easily led away the *incircumspection* of their belief. *Brown's Vul. Err.*

*INCISED. adj.* [*incisor*, Fr. *incisus*, Latin.] Cut; made by cutting; as, an *incised* wound.

I brought the *incised* lips together. *Wise man's Surgery.*

*INCISION. n. f.* [*incision*, Fr. *inciso*, Latin.]

1. A cut; a wound made with a sharp instrument. Generally used for wounds made by a chirurgion.

Let us make *incision* for your love,  
 To prove whose blood is reddest, his or mine. *Shakespeare.*

God help thee, shallow man: God make *incision* in thee, thou art raw. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*

The reception of one is as different from the admission of the other, as when the earth falls open under the *incisions* of the plough, and when it gapes to drink in the dew of heaven, or the refreshments of a shower. *South's Sermon.*

A small *incision* knife is more handy than a larger for opening the bag. *Sharp's Surgery.*

2. Division of viscosities by medicines.

Absterfion is a scouring off, or *incision* of the more viscous humours, and making them more fluid, and cutting between them and the part; as is found in nitrous water, which scours eth linen cloth. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

*INCISIVE. adj.* [*incisif*, Fr. from *incisus*, Latin.] Having the quality of cutting or dividing.

The colour of many corpufcles will cohere by being precipitated together, and be destroyed by the effusion of very piercing and *incisive* liquors. *Boyle.*

*INCISOR. n. f.* [*incisor*, Latin.] Cutter; tooth in the forepart of the mouth.

*INCISORY. adj.* [*incisire*, French.] Having the quality of cutting.

*INCISURE. n. f.* [*incisura*, Latin.] A cut; an aperture.

In some creatures it is wide, in some narrow, in some with a deep *incisure* up into the head, for the better catching and holding of prey, and more easy comminuting of hard food. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*

*INCITATION. n. f.* [*incitatio*, Latin.] Incitement; incentive; motive; impulse.

Dr. Ridley, in his tract of magnetical bodies, defines magnetical attraction to be a natural *incitation* and disposition conforming unto contiguity, an union of one magnetical body unto another. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

The multitude of objects do proportionally multiply both the possibilities and *incitations*. *Governor of the Tongue.*

The mind gives not only licence, but *incitation* to the other passions to act with the utmost impetuosity. *Decay of Piety.*

TO *INCITE. v. a.* [*incito*, Lat. *inciter*, Fr.] To stir up; to push forward in a purpose; to animate; to spur; to urge on.

How many now in health  
 Shall drop their blood, in approbation  
 Of what your reverence shall *incite* us to? *Shakespeare's H. V.*

No blown ambition doth our arms *incite*;  
 But love, dear love, and our ag'd father's right. *Shakespeare.*

Antiochus, when he *incited* Prusias to join in war, set before him the greatness of the Romans, comparing it to a fire, that took and spread from kingdom to kingdom. *Bacon.*

The principles of nature and common reason, which in all difficulties, where prudence or courage are required, do rather *incite* us to fly for assistance to a single person than a multitude. *Swift.*

*INCITEMENT. n. f.* [from *incite*.] Motive; incentive; impulse; inciting power.

A marvel it were, if a man of great capacity, having such *incitements* to make him desirous of all furtherances unto his cause, could espy in the whole scripture of God nothing which might breed at the least a probable opinion of likelihood, that divine authority was the same way inclinable. *Hooker.*

A person sent hither by some good providence, to be the occasion and *incitement* of great good to this island. *Milton.*

If thou must reform the stubborn times,  
 From the long records of distant age  
 Derive *incitements* to renew thy rage. *Pope's Statius.*

*INCIVIL. adj.* [*incivil*, Fr.] Unpolished. See *UNCIVIL*.

*INCIVILITY. n. f.* [*incivilité*, Fr. in and civility.]

1. Want of courtesy; rudeness.

He does offend against that reverence which is due to the common apprehensions of mankind, whether true or not, which is the greatest *incivility*. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

2. A & of rudeness.

Abstain from dissolute laughter, uncivil jests, loud talking and jeering, which, in civil account, are called indecencies and *incivilities*. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

*INCLEMENCY. n. f.* [*inclemence*, Fr. *inclementia*, Latin.] Unmercifulness; cruelty; severity; harshness; roughness.

And though by tempests of the prize bereft,  
 In heaven's *inclemency* some ease we find:  
 Our foes we vanquish'd by our valour left. *Dryden.*

*INCLEMENT. adj.* [*in* and *clemens*, Latin.] Unmerciful; unpitying; void of tenderness; harsh.

Teach us further by what means to shun  
 Th' *inclement* seasons, rain, ice, hail and snow. *Milton.*

Naked, defenceless, on a foreign land;  
 Propitious to my wants, a vest supply,  
 To guard the wretched from th' *inclement* sky. *Pope.*

*INCLINABLE. adj.* [*inclinabilis*, Latin.]

1. Having a propension of will; favourably disposed; willing; tending by disposition.

People are not always *inclinable* to the best. *Spenser.*

A marvel it were, if a man of capacity could espy in the whole scripture nothing which might breed a probable opinion, that divine authority was the same way inclinable. *Hooker.*

The gall and bitterness of certain mens writings, who spared him little, made him, for their sakes, the less *inclinable* to that truth which he himself should have honoured. *Hooker.*

Desire,  
*Inclinable* now grown to touch or taste,  
 Solicited her longing eye. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

2. Having a tendency.

If such a crust naturally fell, then it was more likely and *inclinable* to fall this thousand years than the last; but if the crust was always gradually nearer and nearer to falling, that plainly evinces that it had not endured eternally. *Bentley.*

*INCLINATION. n. f.* [*inclinatio*, Fr. *inclinatio*, Lat.]

1. Tendency towards any point.

The two rays, being equally refracted, have the same *inclination* to one another after refraction which they had before; that is, the *inclination* of half a degree answering to the sun's diameter. *Newton's Opt.*

2. Natural aptness.

Though most of the thick woods are grubbed up since the promontory has been cultivated, there are still many spots of it which shew the natural *inclination* of the soil leans that way. *Addison.*

3. Propension of mind; favourable disposition; incipient desire.

The king was wonderfully disquieted, when he found that the prince was totally aliened from all thoughts of or *inclination* to the marriage. *Clarendon.*

A mere *inclination* to a thing is not properly a willing of that thing; and yet, in matters of duty, men frequently reckon it for such: for otherwise how should they so often plead and rest in the honest and well-inclined disposition of their minds, when they are justly charged with an actual non-performance of the law. *South's Sermons.*

4. Love; affection.

We have had few knowing painters, because of the little *inclination* which princes have for painting. *Dryden.*

5. Disposition of mind.

Bid him  
 Report the features of Octavia, her years,  
 Her *inclination*. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

6. The tendency of the magnetical needle to the East or West.

7. [In pharmacy.] The act by which a clear liquor is poured off from some feces or sediment by only stooping the vessel, which is also called decantation. *Quincy.*

*INCLINATORY. adj.* [from *inclino*.] Having a quality of inclining to one or other.

If that *inclinatory* virtue be destroyed by a touch from the contrary pole, that end which before was elevated will then decline. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

*INCLINATORILY. adv.* [from *inclinatory*.] Obliquely; with inclination to one side or the other; with some deviation from North and South.

Whether they be refrigerated *inclinatorily*, or somewhat equinoxially, that is, toward the eastern or western points, they discover some verticity. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

TO *INCLINE. v. n.* [*inclino*, Latin; *incliner*, Fr.]

1. To bend; to lean; to tend towards any part.

Her house *inclined* unto death, and her paths unto the dead. *Prov. ii. 18.*

Still to this place  
 My heart *inclines*, still hither turn my eyes;  
 Hither my feet unbidden find their way. *Rowe.*

2. To be favourably disposed to; to feel desire beginning.

Doth his majesty  
*Incline* to it, or no?  
 —He seems indifferent;  
 Or rather swaying more upon our part. *Shakespeare's H. V.*

TO *INCLINE. v. a.*

1. To give a tendency or direction to any place or state.

The timely dew of sleep,  
 Now falling with soft slumb'rous weight, *inclines*  
 Our eyelids. *Milton.*

Thus far both armies to Belinda yield;  
 Now to the baron fate *inclines* the field. *Pope.*

A tow'ring structure to the palace join'd;  
 To this his steps the thoughtful prince *inclined*. *Pope.*

2. To turn the desire towards any thing.

3. To bend; to incurvate.

With due respect my body I *inclin'd*,  
 As to some being of superior kind,  
 And made my court. *Dryden's Flower and Leaf.*

TO *INCLIP. v. a.* [*in* and *clip*.] To grasp; to inclose; to surround.

Whate'er the ocean pales, or sky *inclips*,  
 Is thine, if thou wilt ha't. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

TO *INCLOISTER. v. a.* [*in* and *cloister*.] To shut up in a cloister.

TO *INCLOUD. v. a.* [*in* and *cloud*.] To darken; to obscure.

In their thick breaths,  
 Rank of gross diet, shall we be *inclouded*,  
 And forc'd to drink their vapour. *Shakespeare.*

TO *INCLODE. v. a.* [*include*, Latin.]

1. To inclose; to shut in.

2. To comprise; to comprehend.

This desire being recommended to her majesty, it liked her to include the same within one intire leaf.

The marvellous fable includes whatever is supernatural, and especially the machines of the gods. *Pope.*

Instead of enquiring whether he be a man of virtue, the question is only whether he be a whig or a tory; under which terms all good and ill qualities are included. *Swift.*

*INCLUSIVE. adj.* [*inclusif*, French.]

1. Inclosing; encircling.

O, would that the *inclusive* verge  
 Of golden metal, that mult round my brow,  
 Were red-hot steel, to fear me to the brain. *Shakespeare's R. III.*

2. Comprehended in the sum or number: as, from Wednesday to Saturday *inclusive*; that is, both Wednesday and Saturday taken into the number.

I'll search where ev'ry virtue dwells,  
 From courts *inclusive* down to cells. *Swift.*



**INCLUSIVELY.** *adv.* [from *inclusus*.] The thing mentioned reckoned into the account.

Thus much shall serve for the several periods or growth of the common law, until the time of Edward I. *inclusively*. *Hale.*

All articulation is made within the mouth, from the throat to the lips *inclusively*; and is differenced partly by the organs used in it, and partly by the manner and degree of articulating. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

**INCOAGULABLE.** *adj.* [in and *coagulable*.] Incapable of concretion.

**INCOEXISTENCE.** *n. f.* [in and *co-existence*.] The quality of not existing together; non-association of existence.

Another more incurable part of ignorance, which sets us more remote from a certain knowledge of the coexistence or *incoexistence* of different ideas in the same subject, is, that there is no discoverable connection between any secondary quality and those primary qualities it depends on. *Locke.*

**INCOG.** *adv.* [corrupted by mutilation from *incognito*, Latin.] Unknown; in private.

But if you're rough, and use him like a dog, Depend upon it, he'll remain *incog*. *Addison.*

**INCOGITANCY.** *n. f.* [*incogitantia*, Latin.] Want of thought.

One man's fancies are laws to others, who convey them as such to their successors, who afterwards misname all unobscureness to their *incogitancy* presumption. *Boyle.*

Next to the stupid and merely vegetable state of *incogitancy*, we may rank partial and piece-meal consideration. *Dec. of Piety.*

**INCOGITATIVE.** *adj.* [in and *cogitative*.] Wanting the power of thought.

Purely material beings, as clippings of our beards, and sensible, thinking, perceiving beings, such as we find ourselves, we will call *cogitative* and *incogitative* beings. *Locke.*

**INCOGNITO.** *adv.* [*incognitus*, Latin.] In a state of concealment.

'Twas long ago Since gods came down *incognito*. *Prior.*

**INCOHERENCE.** *n. f.* [in and *coherence*.]

**INCOHERENCY.** *n. f.* [in and *coherence*.] Inconvenient; want of dependence of one part upon another.

I find that laying the intermediate ideas naked in their due order, shews the *incoherence* of the argumentations better than syllogisms. *Locke.*

*Incoherences* in matter, and suppositions without proofs, put handiely together, are apt to pass for strong reason. *Locke.*

2. Want of cohesion; looseness of material parts.

If plaster be beaten into an impalpable powder, when poured out it will emulate a liquor, by reason that the fineness and *incoherence* of the parts do both make them easy to be put into motion, and makes the pores they intercept so small, that they interrupt not the unity or continuity of the mass. *Boyle.*

**INCOHERENT.** *adj.* [in and *coherent*.]

1. Inconsequential; inconsistent; having no dependence of one part upon another.

We have instances of perception whilst we are asleep, and retain the memory of them; but how extravagant and *incoherent* are they, and how little conformable to the perfection of a rational being! *Locke.*

2. Without cohesion; loose; not fixed to each other.

Had the strata of stone become solid, but the matter whereof they consist continued lax and *incoherent*, they had consequently been as puerous as those of marble or gravel. *Woodw.*

**INCOHERENTLY.** *adv.* [from *incoherent*.] Inconsequently; inconsequentially.

The character of Eurylochus is the imitation of a person confounded with fears, speaking irrationally and *incoherently*. *Broome's Notes on the Odyssey.*

**INCOLUMITY.** *n. f.* [*incolumitas*, Latin.] Safety; security. A word very little in use.

The parliament is necessary to assert and preserve the national rights of a people, with the *incolumity* and welfare of a country. *Havel.*

**INCOMBUSTIBILITY.** *n. f.* [from *incombustible*.] The quality of resisting fire so that it cannot consume.

The stone in the Appennines is remarkable for its shining quality, and the amianthus for its *incombustibility*. *Ray.*

**INCOMBUSTIBLE.** *adj.* [*incombustibilis*, Fr. in and *combustibilis*.] Not to be consumed by fire.

It agrees in this common quality ascribed unto both, of being *incombustibilis*, and not consumable by fire. *Wilkins.*

**INCOMBUSTIBLENESS.** *n. f.* [from *incombustibilis*.] The quality of not being wasted by fire.

**INCOME.** *n. f.* [in and *come*.] Revenue; produce of any thing.

Thou who reapest at the plenty of thy neighbour, and the greatness of his *incomes*, consider what are frequently the dismal consequences of all this. *South's Sermons.*

No fields afford So large an *income* to the village lord. *Dryden's Georg.*

St. Gaul has scarce any lands belonging to it, and little or no *income* but what arises from its trade: the great support of this little state is its linen manufacture. *Addison on Italy.*

Notwithstanding the large *incomes* annexed to some few of her preferments, this church hath in the whole little to subsist on. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

**INCOMMENSURABILITY.** *n. f.* [from *incommensurable*.] The state of one thing with respect to another, when they cannot be compared by any common measure.

**INCOMMENSURABLE.** *adj.* [French, from *in*, *con*, and *mensurable*, Latin.] Not to be reduced to any measure common to both; not to be measured together, such as that the proportion of one to the other can be told.

Our disputations about vacuum or space, *incommensurable* quantities, the infinite divisibility of matter, and eternal duration, will lead us to see the weakness of our nature. *Watts.*

**INCOMMENSURATE.** *adj.* [*in*, *con*, and *mensura*, Latin.] Not admitting one common measure.

The diagonal line and side of a quadrate, which, to our apprehension, are *incommensurate*, are yet commensurate to the infinite comprehension of the divine intellect. *More.*

As all other measures of time are reducible to these three; so we labour to reduce these three, though strictly of themselves *incommensurate* to one another, for civil use, measuring the greater by the less. *Holder on Time.*

If the year comprehend days, it is but as any greater space of time may be said to comprehend a less, though the less space be *incommensurate* to the greater. *Holder on Time.*

**TO INCOMMUNICATE.** *v. a.* [*incommudo*, Lat. *incommodo*, To INCOMMUNICATE. *Fr.*] To be inconvenient to; to hinder or embarrass without very great injury.

A gnat, planted upon the horn of a bull, begged the bull's pardon; but rather than *incommode* ye, says he, I'll remove. *L'Estrange.*

Although they sometimes molest and *incommode* the inhabitants of some parts, yet the agent, whereby both the one and the other is effected, is of that indispensable necessity to the earth and to mankind, that they could not subsist without it. *Woodward's Natural History.*

**INCOMMODOUS.** *adj.* [*incommodus*, Latin.] Inconvenient; vexatious without great mischief.

Things of general benefit, for in this world what is so perfect that no inconvenience doth ever follow it? may by some accident be *incommodious* to a few. *Holder.*

Mens intentions in speaking are to be understood, without frequent explanations and *incommodious* interruptions. *Locke.*

**INCOMMODOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *incommodious*.] Inconveniently; not at ease.

**INCOMMODOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *incommodious*.] Inconvenience.

Diseases, disorders, and the *incommodiousness* of external nature, are inconsistent with happiness. *Burnet.*

**INCOMMUNITY.** *n. f.* [*incommunitas*, Fr. *incommunitas*, Latin.] Inconvenience; trouble.

Declare your opinion, what *incommunitas* you have conceived to be in the common law, which I would have thought most free from all such dislike. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

If iron can be incorporated with flint or stone, without over great charge, or other *incommunitas*, the cheapness doth make the compound stuff profitable. *Bacon.*

By considering the region and the winds, one might so cast the rooms, which shall most need fire, that he should little fear the *incommunitas* of smokes. *Wotton's Architecture.*

**INCOMMUNICABILITY.** *n. f.* [from *incommunicable*.] The quality of not being impartible.

**INCOMMUNICABLE.** *adj.* [*incommunicabilis*, Fr. in and *communicabilis*.] 1. Not impartible; not to be made the common right, property, or quality of more than one.

They cannot ask more than I can give, may I but reserve to myself the *incommunicable* jewel of my conscience. *K. Charles.*

Only the God of nature perfectly knows her; and light without darkness is the *incommunicable* claim of him that dwells in light inaccessible. *Glauco.*

It was agreed on both sides, that there was one supreme excellency, which was *incommunicable* to any creatures. *Stillings.*

2. Not to be expressed; not to be told.

Neither did he treat them with these peculiarities of favour in the extraordinary discoveries of the gospel only, but also of those *incommunicable* revelations of the divine love, in reference to their own personal interest in it. *South's Sermons.*

**INCOMMUNICABLY.** *adv.* [from *incommunicable*.] In a manner not to be imparted or communicated.

To annihilate is both in reason, and by the consent of divines, as *incommunicably* the effect of a power divine, and above nature, as is creation itself. *Hakewill on Providence.*

**INCOMMUNICATING.** *adj.* [in and *communicating*.] Having no intercourse with each other.

The judgments and administrations of common justice carry a consonancy one to another, whereby both are preserved from that confusion that would ensue, if the administration was by several *incommunicating* hands, or by provincial establishments. *Hale's Common Law.*

**INCOMPACT.** *adj.* [in and *compact*.] Not joined; not cohering.

Salt, say they, is the basis of solidity and permanency in compound

compound bodies, without which the other four elements might be variously blended, but would remain *incompact*. *Boyle.*

**INCOMPARABLE.** *adj.* [*incomparable*, Fr. in and *comparable*.] Excellent above compare; excellent beyond all competition.

My heart would not suffer me to omit any occasion, whereby I might make the *incomparable* Pamela see how much extraordinary devotion I bore to her service. *Sidney.*

A most *incomparable* man, breath'd as it were To an untirable and continue goodnes. *Shakefp. Timon.*

Her words do shew her wit *incomparable*. *Shakefp. H. VI.*

Now this mask Was cried *incomparable*, and th' ensuing night Made it a fool and beggar. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*

If I could leave this argument of your *incomparable* beauty, I might turn to one which would equally oppress me with its greatness. *Dryden.*

**INCOMPARABLY.** *adv.* [from *incomparable*.]

1. Beyond comparison; without competition.

A founder it had, whom I think *incomparably* the wisest man that ever the French church did enjoy, since the hour it enjoyed him. *Hooker.*

Self-preservation will oblige a man voluntarily to undergo any less evil, to secure himself but from the probability of an evil *incomparably* greater. *South's Sermons.*

2. Excellently; to the highest degree. A low phrase.

There are the heads of Antoninus Pius, the Faustina's, and Marcus Aurelius, all *incomparably* well cut. *Addison on Italy.*

**INCOMPASSIONATE.** *adj.* [in and *compassionate*.] Void of pity; void of tenderness.

**INCOMPATIBILITY.** *n. f.* [properly *incompatibility*, in and *compatibilis*, Latin.] Inconsistency of one thing with another.

He overcame that natural *incompatibility*, which hath been noted between the vulgar and the sovereign favour. *Wotton.*

The reason of the stress rests not upon the *incompatibility* of excess of one infinitude above another, either in intention or extension; but the *incompatibility* of any multitude to be infinite. *Hale.*

**INCOMPATIBLE.** [*incompatible*, French; rather *incomptabilis*, as it is sometimes written; in and *compatibilis*, Lat.] Inconsistent with something else; such as cannot subsist or cannot be possessed together with something else.

Fortune and love have ever been *incompatible*, that it is no wonder, madam, if, having had so much of the one for you, I have ever found so little of the other for myself. *Suckl.*

May not the outward expressions of love in many good Christians be greater to some other object than to God? Or is this *incompatible* with the sincerity of the love of God? *Hamm.*

The repugnancy of infinitude is equally *incompatible* to continued or successive motion, and depends upon the impossibility of things successive with infinitude. *Hale.*

We know those colours which have a friendship together each other, and those which are *incompatible*, by mixing together those colours of which we would make trial. *Dryden.*

Sense I have proved to be *incompatible* with mere bodies, even those of the most compound and elaborate textures. *Bent.*

**INCOMPATIBLY.** *adv.* [for *incompatibilis*, from *incompatible*.] Inconsistently.

**INCOMPETENCY.** *n. f.* [*incompetence*, Fr. from *incompetent*.] Inability; want of adequate ability or qualification.

Our not being able to discern the motion of a shadow of a dial-plate, or that of the index upon a clock, ought to make us sensible of the *incompetency* of our eyes to discern some motions of natural bodies incomparably slower than these. *Boyle.*

**INCOMPETENT.** *adj.* [in and *competent*.] Not suitable; not adequate; not proportionate. In the civil law it denotes some defect of right to do any thing.

Richard III. had a resolution, out of hatred to his brethren, to disable their issues, upon false and *incompetent* pretences, the one of attainder, the other of illegitimation. *Bacon's H. VII.*

Every speck does not blind a man, nor does every infirmity make one unable to discern, or *incompetent* to reprove the grosser faults of others. *Government of the Tongue.*

I thank you for the commission you have given me: how I have acquitted myself of it, must be left to the opinion of the world, in spite of any protestation which I can enter against the present age, as *incompetent* or corrupt judges. *Dryden.*

Laymen, with equal advantages of parts, are not the most *incompetent* judges of sacred things. *Dryden.*

An equal attraction on all sides of all matter, is just equal to no attraction at all; and by this means all the motion in the universe must proceed from external impulse alone, which is an *incompetent* cause for the formation of a world. *Bentley.*

**INCOMPETENTLY.** *adv.* [from *incompetent*.] Unfitly; unduly.

**INCOMPLETE.** *adj.* [in and *complete*.] Not perfect; not finished.

It pleaseth him in mercy to account himself *incomplete* and maimed without us. *Hooker.*

In *incomplete* ideas we are apt to impose on ourselves, and wrangle with others, especially where they have particular and familiar names. *Locke.*

**INCOMPLETENESS.** *n. f.* [from *incomplete*.] Imperfection; unfinished state.

The *incompleteness* of our seraphick lover's happiness, in his fruitions, proceeds not from their want of satisfactoriness; but of an intire possession. *Boyle.*

**INCOMPLIANCE.** *n. f.* [in and *compliance*.]

1. Untractableness; impracticableness; contradictory temper.

Self-conceit produces peevishness and *incompliance* of humour in things lawful and indifferent. *Tillston's Sermons.*

2. Refusal of compliance.

Consider the vast disproportion between the worst inconveniences that can attend our *incompliance* with men; and the eternal displeasure of an offended God. *Rogers.*

**INCOMPOSED.** *adj.* [in and *composed*.] Disturbed; discomposed; disordered.

Somewhat *incomposed* they are in their trimming; and extraordinary tender of their young ones. *Howel.*

**IMPOSSIBILITY.** *n. f.* [from *impossibilis*.] Quality of being not possible but by the negation or destruction of something; inconsistency with something.

The manifold *impossibilities* and lubricities of matter cannot have the same fitness in any modification. *More.*

Though the repugnancy of infinitude be equally *impossible* to continued or successive motion, and depends upon the *impossibility* of the very nature of things successive or extensive with infinitude, yet that *impossibility* is more conspicuous in discrete quantity, that ariseth from individuals already actually distinguished. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

**IMPOSSIBLE.** *adj.* [in, con, and *possible*.] Not possible together; not possible but by the negation of something else.

**IMPREHENSIBILITY.** *n. f.* [*imprehenibilis*, Fr. from *imprehenibilis*.] Unconceivableness; superiority to human understanding.

**IMPREHENSIBLY.** *adv.* [*imprehenibilis*, Fr. in and *comprehensibilis*.]

1. Not to be conceived; not to be fully understood.

His precepts tend to the improving and perfecting the most valuable part of us, and annexing *imprehenensible* rewards as an eternal weight of glory. *Hammond.*

One thing more is *imprehenensible* in this matter. *Locke.*

The laws of vegetation, life, sustenance, and propagation are the arbitrary pleasure of God, and may vary in manners *imprehenensible* to our imaginations. *Bentley.*

2. Not to be contained. Not now used.

Preience every where is the sequel of an infinite and *imprehenensible* substance; for what can be every where but that which can no where be comprehended? *Hooker.*

**IMPREHENSIBLENESS.** *n. f.* [from *imprehenibilis*.] Unconceivableness.

I might argue from God's *imprehenensibility*: if we could believe nothing but what we have ideas of, it would be impossible for us to believe God is *imprehenensible*. *Watts.*

**IMPREHENSIBLY.** *adv.* [from *imprehenibilis*.] In a manner not to be conceived.

We cannot but be assured that the God, of whom and from whom are all things, is *imprehenensibilis* infinite. *Locke.*

**IMPRESSIBLE.** *adj.* [*impressibilis*, Fr. in and *compressibilis*.] Not capable of being compressed into less space.

Their hardness is the reason why water is *impressibilis*; when the air lodged in it is exhausted. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*

**IMCOMPRESSIBILITY.** *n. f.* [from *impressibilis*.] Incapacity to be squeezed into less room.

**INCONCURRENCE.** *adj.* [in and *concur*.] Not concurring.

They derive effects not only from *inconcurrence* causes, but things devoid of all efficiency. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**INCONCEALABLE.** *adj.* [in and *conceal*.] Not to be hid; not to be kept secret.

The *inconcealable* imperfections of ourselves will hourly prompt us our corruption, and loudly tell us we are sons of earth. *Broome's Vulgar Errors.*

**INCONCEIVABLE.** *adj.* [*inconceivable*, Fr. in and *conceivable*.] Incomprehensible; not to be conceived by the mind.

Such are Christ's promises, divine *inconceivable* promises; a bliss to be enjoyed to all eternity, and that by way of rethorn for a weak obedience of some few years. *Hammond.*

It is *inconceivable* to me, that a spiritual substance should represent an extended figure. *Locke.*

How two ethers can be diffused through all space, one of which acts upon the other, and by consequence is reacted upon, without retarding, flustering, dispersing, and confounding one another's motions, is *inconceivable*. *Newton's Opt.*

**INCONCEIVABLY.** *adv.* [from *inconceivable*.] In a manner beyond comprehension; to a degree beyond human comprehension.

Does that man take a rational course to preserve himself, who refuses the endurance of those lesser troubles, to secure himself from a condition *inconceivably* more miserable? *South.*

**INCONCEPTIBLE.** *adj.* [in and *conceptibilis*; *conceptus*, Latin.] Not to be conceived; incomprehensible; inconceivable. A word not used.

It is *inconceivable* how any such man, that hath stood the shock of an eternal duration without corruption, should after be corrupted. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

INCONCLUDENT.



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**INCONCLUDENT.** *adj.* [*in* and *concludens*, Latin.] Inferring no consequence.  
The depositions of witnesses themselves, as being false, various, contrariant, single, *inconcludent*. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
**INCONCLUSIVE.** *adj.* [*in* and *conclusive*.] Not enforcing any determination of the mind; not exhibiting cogent evidence.  
**INCONCLUSIVELY.** *adv.* [*from inconclusive*.] Without any such evidence as determines the understanding.  
**INCONCLUSIVENESS.** *n. f.* [*from inconclusive*.] Want of rational cogency.  
A man, unskilful in syllogism, at first hearing, could perceive the weakness and *inconclusiveness* of a long, artificial, and plausible discourse, wherewith some others, better skilled in syllogism, have been misled. *Locke.*  
**INCONCOCT.** *adj.* [*in* and *concoct*.] Unripened; immature; **INCONCOCTED.** *not fully digested.*  
While the body, to be converted and altered, is too strong for the efficient that should convert it, it is all that while crude and *inconcoct*; and the process is to be called crudity and *inconcoction*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
I understand, remember, and reason better in my riper years than when I was a child, and had my organical parts less digested and *inconcocted*. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
**INCONCOCTION.** *n. f.* [*from inconcoct*.] The state of being indigested; unripened; immaturity.  
The middle action, which produceth such imperfect bodies, is fitly called *inconcoction*, or *inconcoction*, which is a kind of putrefaction. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
While the body, to be converted and altered, is too strong for the efficient that should convert it, it is all that while crude and *inconcoct*; and the process is to be called crudity and *inconcoction*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
**INCONDITE.** *adj.* [*inconditus*, Latin.] Irregular; rude; unpolished.  
Now sportive youth  
Carol *incondite* rhymes with suiting notes,  
And quaver inharmonious. *Phillips.*  
**INCONDITIONAL.** *adj.* [*in* and *conditional*.] Without exception; without limitation; without stipulation.  
From that which is but true in a qualified sense, an *inconditional* and absolute verity is inferred. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**INCONDITIONATE.** *adj.* [*in* and *condition*.] Not limited; not restrained by any conditions; absolute.  
They ascribe to God, in relation to every man, an eternal, unchangeable, and *inconditionate* decree of election or reprobation. *Boyle.*  
**INCONFORMITY.** *n. f.* [*in* and *conformity*.] Incompliance with the practice of others.  
We have thought their opinion to be, that utter *inconformity* with the church of Rome was not an extremity whereunto we should be drawn for a time, but the very mediocrity itself, wherein they meant we should ever continue. *Hooker.*  
**INCONFUSION.** *n. f.* [*in* and *confusion*.] Distinctness.  
The cause of the confusion in founts, and the *inconfusion* in species visible, is, for that the light worketh in right lines, and so there can be no coincidence in the eye; but founts that move in oblique and arcuate lines, must needs encounter and disturb the one the other. *Bacon.*  
**INCONGRUENCE.** *n. f.* [*in* and *congruence*.] Unfuitableness; want of adaptation.  
Humidity is but relative, and depends upon the congruity or *incongruence* of the component particles of the liquor to the pores of the bodies it touches. *Boyle.*  
**INCONGRUITY.** *n. f.* [*incongruitas*, Fr. *from incongruous*.]  
1. Unfuitableness of one thing to another.  
The fathers make use of this acknowledgment of the *incongruity* of images to the Deity, from thence to prove the *incongruity* of the worship of them. *Stillingfleet.*  
2. Inconsistency; inconsequence; absurdity; impropriety.  
To avoid absurdities and *incongruities*, is the same law established for both arts: the painter is not to paint a cloud at the bottom of a picture, nor the poet to place what is proper to the end in the beginning of a poem. *Dryden.*  
3. Disagreement of parts; want of symmetry.  
She, whom after what form I see'er we see,  
Is discord and rude *incongruity*;  
She, she is dead, she's dead. *Donne.*  
**INCONGRUOUS.** *adj.* [*incongru*, Fr. *in* and *congruous*.]  
1. Unfuitable; not fitting.  
Wiser heathens condemned the worship of God as *incongruous* to a divine nature, and a disparagement to the deity. *Stillingfleet.*  
2. Inconsistent; absurd.  
**INCONGRUOUSLY.** *adv.* [*from incongruous*.] Improperly; unfitly.  
**INCONNEXEDLY.** *adv.* [*in* and *connex*.] Without any connexion or dependence.  
Others ascribed hereto, as a cause, what perhaps but casually or *inconnexedly* succeeds. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**INCONSCIONABLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *conscionable*.] Void of the sense of good and evil; without influence of conscience.  
So *inconscionable* are these common people, and so little feeling have they of God, or their own souls good. *Spenser.*

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**INCONSEQUENCE.** *n. f.* [*inconsequence*, Fr. *inconsequencia*, Lat.] Inconclusiveness; want of just inference.  
This he bestows the name of many fallacies upon: and runs on with shewing the *inconsequence* of it, as though he did in earnest believe it were an impertinent answer. *Stillingfleet.*  
**INCONSEQUENT.** *adj.* [*in* and *consequens*, Lat.] Without just conclusion; without regular inference.  
The ground he assumes is unfound, and his illation from thence deduced *inconsequent*. *Hale's Origin of Providence.*  
Men rest not in false apprehensions without absurd and *inconsequent* deductions from fallacious foundations, and misapprehended mediums, erecting conclusions no way inferable from their premises. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**INCONSIDERABLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *considerable*.] Unworthy of notice; unimportant.  
No, I am an *inconsiderable* fellow, and know nothing. *Denham's Sisyphus.*  
The most *inconsiderable* of creatures may at some time or other come to revenge itself upon the greatest. *Le Esrange.*  
Casting my eyes upon the ants, continually taken up with a thousand cares, very *inconsiderable* with respect to us, but of the greatest importance for them, they appeared to me worthy of my curiosity. *Addison.*  
May not planets and comets perform their motions more freely, and with less resistance, in this ethereal medium than in any fluid, which fills all space adequately without leaving any pores; and by consequence is much denser than quicksilver or gold? And may not its resistance be so small as to be *inconsiderable*? *Newton's Opt.*  
If we were under any real fear of the papists, it would be hard to think us so stupid not to be equally apprehensive with others, since we are likely to be the greatest sufferers; but we look upon them to be altogether as *inconsiderable* as the women and children. *Swift.*  
Let no sin appear small or *inconsiderable* by which an almighty God is offended, and eternal salvation endangered. *Rogers.*  
**INCONSIDERABLENESS.** *n. f.* [*from inconsiderable*.] Small importance.  
To those who are thoroughly convinced of the *inconsiderableness* of this short dying life, in comparison of that eternal state which remains for us in another life, the consideration of a future happiness is the most powerful motive. *Tillotson.*  
From the consideration of our own miseries and *inconsiderableness*, in respect of the greatness and splendor of those glorious heavenly bodies, let us with the holy psalmist raise up our hearts. *Ray on the Creation.*  
**INCONSIDERATE.** *adj.* [*inconsiderare*, Fr. *inconsideratus*, Latin.]  
1. Careless; thoughtless; negligent; inattentive; inadvertent.  
When thy *inconsiderate* hand  
Flings ope this casement, with my trembling name,  
Then think this name alive, and that thou thus  
In it offend'st my genius. *Donne.*  
If you lament it,  
That which now looks like justice, will be thought  
An *inconsiderate* rashness. *Denham's Sisyphus.*  
It is a very unhappy token of our corruption, that there should be any so *inconsiderate* among us as to sacrifice morality to politics. *Addison's Spectator.*  
2. Wanting due regard.  
He who laid down his life for the redemption of the transgressions, which were under the first Testament, cannot be so *inconsiderate* of our frailties. *Decay of Piety.*  
**INCONSIDERATELY.** *adv.* [*from inconsiderate*.] Negligently; thoughtlessly; inattentively.  
The king, transported with just wrath, *inconsiderately* fighting and precipitating the charge, before his whole numbers came up, was slain in the pursuit. *Bacon.*  
Joseph was delighted with Mariamne's conversation, and endeavoured with all his art to set out the excess of Herod's passion for her; but when he still found her cold and incredulous, he *inconsiderately* told her the private orders he left behind. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**INCONSIDERATENESS.** *n. f.* [*from inconsiderate*.] Carelessness; thoughtlessness; negligence; want of thought; inadvertence; inattention.  
If men do know and believe that there is such a being as God, not to demean ourselves towards him, as becomes our relation to him, is great stupidity and *inconsiderateness*. *Tillotson.*  
**INCONSIDERATION.** *n. f.* [*inconsideration*, Fr. *in* and *consideration*.]  
Want of thought; inattention; inadvertence.  
St. Gregory reckons uncleanliness to be the parent of blindness of mind, *inconsideration*, precipitancy or giddiness in actions, and self-love. *Taylor.*  
**INCONSISTENT.** *adj.* [*in* and *consist*.] Not consistent; incompatible with.  
The persons and actions of a farce are all unnatural, and the manners false; that is, *inconsistent* with the characters of mankind. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
**INCONSISTENCE.** *n. f.* [*from inconsistent*.]  
**INCONSISTENCY.** *n. f.* [*from inconsistent*.]  
1. Such opposition as that one proposition infers the negation of the other; such contrariety that both cannot be together. *There*

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There is a perfect *inconsistency* between that which is of debt, and that which is of free gift. *Soult's Sermons.*  
2. Absurdity in argument or narration; argument or narrative where one part destroys the other; self-contradiction.  
3. Incongruity.  
Mutability of temper, and *inconsistency* with ourselves, is the greatest weakness of human nature. *Addison.*  
If a man would register all his opinions upon love, politics, religion and learnings, what a bundle of *inconsistencies* and contradictions would appear at last? *Swift.*  
4. Unsteadiness; changeableness.  
**INCONSISTENT.** *adj.* [*in* and *consistens*.]  
1. Incompatible; not suitable; incongruous.  
Finding no kind of compliance, but sharp protestations against the demands, as *inconsistent* with conscience, justice, or religion, the conference broke off. *Clarendon.*  
Compositions of this nature, when thus restrained, shew that wisdom and virtue are far from being *inconsistent* with politeness and good humour. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
2. Contrary, so as that one infers the negation or destruction of the other.  
The idea of an infinite space or duration is very obscure and confused, because it is made up of two parts very different, if not *inconsistent*. *Locke.*  
3. Absurd; having parts of which one destroys the other.  
**INCONSISTENTLY.** *adv.* [*from inconsistent*.] Absurdly; incongruously; with self-contradiction.  
**INCONSOLABLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *consolatus*, Fr. *in* and *console*.] Not to be comforted; sorrowful beyond susceptibility of comfort.  
Her women will represent to me that she is *inconsolable*, by reason of my unkindness. *Addison.*  
They take pleasure in an obstinate grief, in rendering themselves *inconsolable*. *Fiddes's Sermons.*  
**INCONSONANCY.** *n. f.* [*in* and *consonancy*.] Disagreement with itself.  
**INCONSPICUOUS.** *adj.* [*in* and *conspicuous*.] Indiscernible; not perceptible by the sight.  
When an excellent experimenter had taken pains in accurately filling up a tube of mercury, we found that yet there remained stores of *inconspicuous* bubbles. *Boyle.*  
**INCONSTANCY.** *n. f.* [*inconstantia*, Lat. *inconstance*, Fr. *from inconstant*.] Unsteadiness; want of steady adherence; mutability of temper or affection.  
I have suffered more for their fakes, more than the villainous *inconstancy* of man is able to bear. *Shak. Aler. Wives of Windsor.*  
Be made the mark  
For all the people's hate, the prince's curses,  
And his son's rage, or the old king's *inconstancy*. *Denham.*  
Irresolution on the schemes of life which offer to our choice, and *inconstancy* in pursuing them, are the greatest causes of all our unhappiness. *Addison's Spectator.*  
As much *inconstancy* and confusion is there in their mixtures or combinations; for it is rare to find any of them pure and unmixed. *Ward's Natural History.*  
**INCONSTANT.** *adj.* [*inconstant*, Fr. *inconstants*, Latin.]  
1. Not firm in resolution; not steady in affection; various of inclination; wanting perseverance.  
He is so naturally *inconstant*, that I marvel his soul finds not some way to kill his body. *Sidney.*  
2. Changeable; mutable; variable.  
O swear not by the moon, th' *inconstant* moon,  
That monthly changes in her circl'd orb,  
Lest that thy love prove likewise variable. *Shakespeare.*  
**INCONSUMABLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *consumere*.] Not to be wasted.  
By arts were weaved napkins, shirts, and coats, *inconsumable* by fire, and wherein they burnt the bodies of kings. *Bacon.*  
**INCONSUMPTIBLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *consumptus*, Lat.] Not to be spent; not to be brought to an end; not to be destroyed by fire. This seems a more elegant word than *inconsumable*.  
Before I give any answer to this objection of pretended *inconsumptible* lights, I would gladly see the effect undoubtedly proved. *Digby on Eadles.*  
**INCONTABLE.** *adj.* [*incontable*, Fr. *in* and *contabilis*.] Not to be disputed; not admitting debate; uncontrovertible.  
Our own being furnishes us with an evident and *incontable* proof of a Deity; and I believe no body can avoid the cogency of it, who will carefully attend to it. *Locke.*  
**INCONTAINABLE.** *adv.* [*from incontable*.] Indisputably; uncontrovertibly.  
**INCONTIGUOUS.** *adj.* [*in* and *contiguus*.] Not touching each other; not joined together.  
They seemed part of small bracelets, consisting of equally little *incontiguous* beads. *Boyle.*  
**INCONTINENCE.** *n. f.* [*incontinentia*, Lat. *in* and *continentia*.] **INCONTINENT.** *adj.* [*from incontinent*.] Unchastity; unchastity.  
The cognizance of her *incontinence*  
Is this; she hath bought the name of whore thus dearly. *Sh.*  
But beauty, like the fair Hesperian tree,  
Laden with blooming gold, had need the guard  
Of dragon-watch with uncharmed eye,  
To save her blossoms, and defend her fruit  
From the rash hand of bold *incontinence*. *Milton.*

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This is my defence;  
I pleas'd myself, I thunn'd *incontinent*,  
And, urg'd by strong desires, indulg'd my sense. *Dryden.*  
The words *incontinent* Dianam agree better with Livia, who had the fame of chastity, than with either of the Julia's, who were both noted of *incontinency*. *Dryden.*  
**INCONTINENT.** *adj.* [*incontines*, Lat. *in* and *continent*.]  
1. Unchaste; indulging unlawful pleasure.  
In these degrees have they made a pair of stairs to marriage, which they will climb *incontinent*, or else be *incontinent* before marriage. *Shak. As you like it.*  
Men shall be lovers of their own selves, false accusers, *incontinent*, fierce. *2 Tim. iii. 3.*  
2. Shunning delay; immediate. This is a meaning now obsolete.  
They ran towards the far rebounded noise,  
To weet what wight so loudly did lament;  
Unto the place they came *incontinent*. *Fairy Queen.*  
Come, mourn with me for what I do lament,  
And put on fullen black *incontinent*. *Shak. Rich. II.*  
He says he will return *incontinent*. *Shak. Othello.*  
**INCONTINENTLY.** *adv.* [*from incontinent*.]  
1. Unchastely; without restraint of the appetites. *Spenser.*  
2. Immediately; at once. An obsolete sense.  
The cause of this war is no other than that we will not *incontinently* submit ourselves to our neighbours. *Hayward.*  
*Incontinently* I left Madrid, and have been dogged and waylaid through several nations. *Arbutnot and Pope.*  
**INCONTROVERTIBLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *controvertibile*.] Indisputable; not to be disputed.  
**INCONTROVERTIBLY.** *adv.* [*from incontrovertibile*.] To a degree beyond controversy or dispute.  
The Hebrew is *incontrovertibly* the primitive and surest test to rely upon; and to preserve the same uncorrupt, there hath been used the highest caution humanity could invent. *Brown.*  
**INCONVENIENCE.** *n. f.* [*inconvenient*, French.]  
**INCONVENIENCY.** *n. f.* [*inconvenient*, French.]  
1. Unfitness; inexpedience.  
They plead against the *inconvenience*, not the unlawfulness of popish apparel; and against the *inconvenience*, not the unlawfulness of ceremonies in burial. *Hooker.*  
2. Disadvantage; cause of uneasiness; difficulty.  
There is a place upon the top of mount Athos above all clouds of rain, or other *inconvenience*. *Raleigh's History.*  
Man is liable to a great many *inconveniences* every moment, and is continually unsecure even of life itself. *Tillotson.*  
The *inconvenience* of old age makes him incapable of corporal pleasures. *Dryden.*  
Would not quickness of sensation be an *inconvenience* to an animal, that must lie still where chance has once placed it? *Locke.*  
Consider the disproportion between the worst *inconveniences* that attends incompliance with men, and the eternal displeasure of God. *Rogers.*  
We are freed from many *inconveniences*, and we enjoy several advantages. *Athenbury.*  
The things of another world, being distant, operate but faintly upon us: to remedy this *inconvenience*, we must frequently revolve their certainty and importance. *Athenbury.*  
**INCONVENIENT.** *adj.* [*inconvenient*, Fr. *in* and *conveniens*, Lat.]  
1. Incommodious; disadvantageous.  
They delight rather to lean to their old customs, though they be more unjust, and more *inconvenient* for the common people. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
We are not to look that the church should change her public laws, although it chance that for some particular men the same be found *inconvenient*, especially when there may be other remedy against particular *inconveniences*. *Hooker.*  
He knows that to be *inconvenient*, which we falsely think convenient for us. *Snalbridge's Sermons.*  
2. Unfit; inexpedient.  
**INCONVENIENTLY.** *adv.* [*from inconvenient*.]  
1. Unfitly; incommodiously.  
2. Unseasonably. *Ainsworth.*  
**INCONVERSABLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *conversable*.] Incommunicative; ill qualified by temper for conversation; unsocial.  
He is a person very *inconversable*. *Mre.*  
**INCONVERTIBLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *convertibile*.] Not transmutable; incapable of change.  
It entereth not the veins, but taketh leave of the permanent parts, and accompanieth the *inconvertible* portion unto the siege. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**INCONVINCEABLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *convincibile*.] Not to be convinced; not capable of conviction.  
**INCONVINCEBLY.** *adv.* [*from convincebly*.] Without admitting conviction.  
It is injurious unto knowledge obstinately and *inconvinibly* to side with any one. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**INCONVINCIBLY.** *adv.* [*from convincebly*.] Without admitting conviction.  
1. Unlearned; artless.  
2. In Scotland it denotes mischievously unlucky: as, he's an *incony* fellow. This seems to be the meaning in *Shakespeare*.  
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O' my troth, most sweet jests, most *incony* vulgar wit,  
When it comes so smoothly off. *Shakespeare.*  
INCORPORAL. *adj.* [in and *corporal*.] Immaterial; distinct  
from matter; distinct from body.  
Why do'st thou bend thine eye on vacancy,  
And with th' *incorporal* air do'st hold discourse? *Shak. Haml.*  
Learned men have not resolved us whether light be *corporal*  
or *incorporal*: *corporal* they say it cannot be, because then it  
would neither pierce the air, nor solid diaphanous bodies, and  
yet every day we see the air illightened: *incorporal* it cannot  
be, because sometimes it affecteth the sight with offence. *Ral.*  
INCORPORALITY. *n. f.* [from *incorporatus*, Fr. from *incorporare*.] Im-  
materialness; distinctness from body.  
INCORPORALLY. *adv.* [from *incorporal*.] Without matter;  
immaterially.  
TO INCORPORATE. *v. a.* [from *incorporare*, French.]  
1. To mingle different ingredients so as they shall make one  
mass.  
A fifteenth part of silver, *incorporate* with gold, will not be  
recovered, except you put a greater quantity of silver to draw  
it to the less. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Who the swelling clouds in bladders ties,  
To mollify the stubborn clods with rain,  
And scatter'd dust *incorporate* again?  
2. To conjoin inseparably. *Sandys.*  
Villainous thoughts, Roderigo, when  
These mutualities so marshal the way,  
Hard at hand comes the master and main exercise,  
The *incorporate* conclusion. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
By your leaves, you shall not stay alone,  
'Till holy church *incorporate* two in one. *Shakef. R. and Ju.*  
Upon my knees  
I charm you, by that great vow  
Which did *incorporate* and make us one. *Shak. Jul. Cesar.*  
3. To form into a corporation, or body politic. In this sense  
they say in Scotland, the *incorporate* trades in any community.  
The apostle affirmeth plainly of all men christian, that be  
they Jews or Gentiles, bond or free, they are all *incorporated*  
into one company, they all make but one body. *Hooker.*  
The same is *incorporated* with a majoralty, and nameth bur-  
gesses to parliament. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
4. To unite; to associate.  
It is Calca, one *incorporate*  
To our attempts. *Shakespeare. Julius Cesar.*  
Your most grave belly was deliberate,  
Not rash, like his accusers, and thus answer'd;  
True is it, my *incorporate* friends, quoth he,  
That I receive the general food at first,  
Which you do live upon. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
All this learning is ignoble and mechanical among them,  
and the Confusion only essential and *incorporate* in their govern-  
ment. *Temple.*  
The Romans did not subdue a country to put the inhabi-  
tants to fire and sword, but to *incorporate* them into their own  
community. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
5. To embody.  
Courtesy, that seemed *incorporated* in his heart, would not  
be perurbed by danger to offer any offence. *Sidney.*  
The idolaters, who worshipped their images as gods, sup-  
posed some spirit to be *incorporated* therein, and so to make to-  
gether with it a person fit to receive worship. *Stillingfleet.*  
TO INCORPORATE. *v. n.* To unite into one mass.  
Painters colours and ashes do better *incorporate* with oil.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
It is not universally true, that acid salts and oils will not *in-*  
*corporate* or mingle. *Boyle.*  
Thy foul  
In real darkness of the body dwells,  
Shut out from outward light,  
'T' *incorporate* with gloomy night. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
It finds the mind unprepossessed with any former notions,  
and so easily gains upon the assent, grows up with it, and *in-*  
*corporate* into it. *South's Sermons.*  
INCORPORATE. *adj.* [in and *corporate*.] Immaterial; un-  
bodied.  
Moses forbore to speak of angels, and things invisible and  
*incorporate*. *Raleigh.*  
INCORPORATION. *n. f.* [from *incorporare*, Fr. from *incorporare*.]  
1. Union of divers ingredients in one mass.  
Make proof of the *incorporation* of iron with flint; for if it  
can be incorporated without over great charge, the cheapness  
of the flint doth make the compound stuff profitable. *Bacon.*  
This, with some little additional, may further the intrinsic  
*incorporation*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
2. Formation of a body politic.  
3. Adoption; union; association.  
In him we actually are, by our actual *incorporation* into that  
society which hath him for their head. *Hooker.*  
INCORPOREAL. *adj.* [from *incorporalis*, Lat. *incorporal*, Fr. in and  
*corporeal*.] Immaterial; unbodied.  
It is a virtue which may be called *incorporeal* and immate-  
riate, whereof there be in nature but few. *Bacon.*

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Sense and perception must necessarily proceed from some  
*incorporeal* substance within us. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
INCORPOREALLY. *adv.* [from *incorporeus*.] Immaterially;  
without body.  
The sense of hearing striketh the spirits more immediately  
than the other senses, and more *incorporeally* than the smelling.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
INCORPORITY. *n. f.* [in and *corporeity*.] Immateriality;  
distinctness from body.  
TO INCORPSE. *v. a.* [in and *corpse*.] To incorporate; to unite  
into one body.  
He grew unto his fest,  
As he had been *incorpse'd* and demy-natur'd  
With the brave hostie. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
INCORRECT. *adj.* [in and *correct*.] Not nicely finished; not  
exact; inaccurate; full of faults.  
The piece you think is *incorrect*: why take it;  
I'm all submission; what you'd have it, make it. *Pope.*  
INCORRECTLY. *adv.* [from *incorrect*.] Inaccurately; not ex-  
actly.  
INCORRECTNESS. *n. f.* [in and *correctness*.] Inaccuracy; want  
of exactness.  
INCORRIGIBLE. *adj.* [from *incorrigibilis*, Fr. in and *corrigibilis*.] Bad  
beyond correction; depraved beyond amendment by any  
means; erroneous beyond hope of instruction.  
The loss is many times irrecoverable, and the inconve-  
nience *incorrigible*. *More's Divine Dialogues.*  
What are their thoughts of things, but variety of incor-  
rigible error? *LeStrange.*  
Provok'd by those *incorrigible* fools,  
I left declaiming in pedantic schools. *Dryden's Juven.*  
Whilst we are *incorrigible*, God may in vengeance continue  
to chastise us with the judgment of war. *Smalridge's Sermon.*  
The most violent party-men are such as have discovered  
least sense of religion or morality; and when such are laid  
aside, as shall be found *incorrigible*, it will be no difficulty to  
reconcile the rest. *Swift.*  
INCORRIGIBLENESS. *n. f.* [from *incorrigibilis*.] Hopeless deprav-  
ity; badness beyond all means of amendment.  
What we call penitence becomes a sad attestation of our  
*incorrigibility*. *Decay of Piety.*  
I would not have chiding used, much less blows, 'till obedi-  
ency and *incorrigibility* make it absolutely necessary. *Lake.*  
INCORRIGIBLY. *adv.* [from *incorrigibilis*.] To a degree of de-  
pravity beyond all means of amendment.  
Appear *incorrigibly* mad,  
They cleanliness and company renounce. *Roscommon.*  
INCORRUPT. *adj.* [in and *corruptus*, Latin; *incorruptus*,  
*incorruptus*, French.]  
1. Free from foulness or depravation.  
Sin, that first  
Dissemper'd all things, and, of *incorrupt*,  
Corrupted. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. xi.  
2. Pure of manners; honest; good. It is particularly applied  
to a mind above the power of bribes.  
INCORRUPTIBILITY. *n. f.* [from *incorruptibilis*, Fr. from *incorrupt-*  
*ibilis*.] Insusceptibility of corruption; incapacity of decay.  
Philo, in his book of the world's *incorruptibility*, alledgeth  
the verses of a Greek tragic poet. *Hakewill.*  
INCORRUPTIBLE. *adj.* [from *incorruptibilis*, Fr. in and *corruptibilis*.]  
Not capable of corruption; not admitting decay.  
In such abundance lies our choice,  
As leaves a great store of fruit untouched,  
Still hanging *incorruptible*. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. ix.  
Our bodies shall be changed into *incorruptible* and immortal  
substances, our souls be entertained with the most ravishing  
objects, and both continue happy throughout all eternity. *Wale.*  
INCORRUPTION. *n. f.* [from *incorruptio*, Fr. in and *corruption*.] In-  
capacity of corruption.  
So also is the resurrection of the dead: it is fown in corrup-  
tion, it is raised in *incorruption*. *1 Cor. xv. 42.*  
INCORRUPTNESS. *n. f.* [in and *corrupt*.]  
1. Purity of manners; honesty; integrity.  
Probity of mind, integrity, and *incorruptness* of manners,  
is preferable to fine parts and subtle speculations. *Woodward.*  
2. Freedom from decay or degeneration.  
TO INCRASSATE. *v. a.* [in and *crassus*, Lat.] To thicken;  
the contrary to attenuate.  
If the cork be too light to sink under the surface, the body  
of water may be attenuated with spirits of wine; if too heavy,  
it may be *incrassated* with salt. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
Acids dissolve or attenuate, alkalies precipitate or *incrass-*  
*ate*. *Newton's Opt.*  
Acids, such as are austere, as unripe fruits, produce too  
great a stricture of the fibres, *incrassate* and coagulate the  
fluids; from whence pains and rheumatism. *Arbutnot.*  
INCRASSATION. *n. f.* [from *incrassare*.]  
1. The act of thickening.  
2. The state of growing thick.  
Nothing doth conglaciate but water; for the determination  
of quicksilver is fixation, that of milk coagulation, and that  
of oil *incrassation*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
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INCRASSATIVE. *n. f.* [from *incrassare*.] Having the quality of  
thickening.  
The two latter indicate refringents to stretch, and  
*incrassatives* to thicken the blood. *Harvey on Consumpt.*  
TO INCREASE. *v. n.* [in and *creo*, Lat.] To grow more in  
number, or greater in bulk; to advance in quantity or value,  
or in any quality capable of being more or less.  
Hear and observe to do it, that it may be well with thee,  
and that ye may *increase* mightily. *Deutr. vi. 3.*  
Profane and vain babbling will *increase* unto ungodliness.  
*2 Tim. ii. 16.*  
From fifty to threefold he loses not much in fancy, and  
judgment, the effect of observation, still *increases*. *Dryden.*  
Henry, in knots, involving Emma's name  
Upon this tree; and, as the tender mark,  
Grew with the year, and wider'd with the bark:  
Venus had heard the virgin's soft address,  
That as the wound the passion might *increase*. *Prior.*  
TO INCREASE. *v. a.* [See INCREASE.] To make more or  
greater.  
He hath *increased* in Judah mourning and lamentation. *Sam.*  
I will *increase* the famine, and break your staff of bread. *Ezek. v. 16.*  
I will *increase* them with men like a flock. *Ezek. xxxvi.*  
Hye thee from this slaughter-house,  
Left thou *increase* the number of the dead. *Shakef. R. III.*  
Fishes are more numerous or *increasing* than beasts or birds,  
as appears by their numerous spawn. *Hale.*  
It serves to *increase* that treasure, or to preserve it. *Temple.*  
INCREASE. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Augmentation; the state of growing more or greater.  
For three years he liv'd with large *increase*  
In arms of honour, and esteem in peace. *Dryden.*  
Hail, bards triumphant! born in happier days,  
Whose honours with *increase* of ages grow,  
As streams roll down, enlarging as they flow. *Pope.*  
2. Increment; that which is added to the original stock.  
3. Produce.  
As Hesiod sings, spread waters o'er thy field,  
And a most just and glad *increase* 'twill yield. *Denham.*  
Those grains which grew produced an *increase* beyond ex-  
pectation. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
4. Generation.  
Into her womb convey sterility;  
Dry up in her the organs of *increase*;  
And from her derogate body never spring a babe. *Shakespeare.*  
5. Progeny.  
Him young Thoaia bore, the bright *increase*  
Of Phorcy. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
6. The state of waxing, or growing full orb'd. Ufed of the moon.  
Seeds, hair, nails, hedges and herbs, will grow soonest, if  
set or cut in the *increase* of the moon. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
INCREASER. *n. f.* [from *increasere*.] He who increases.  
INCREATED. *adj.* Not created.  
Since the desire is infinite, nothing but the absolute and in-  
created Infinite can adequately fill it. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*  
INCREDIBILITY. *n. f.* [from *incredibilis*, French.] The quality of  
surpassing belief.  
For objects of *incredibility*, none are so removed from all  
appearance of truth as those of Corneille's Andromede. *Dryd.*  
INCREDIBLE. *adj.* [from *incredibilis*, Lat.] Surpassing belief; not  
to be credited.  
The ship Argo, that there might want no *incredible* thing  
in this fable, spoke to them. *Raleigh.*  
Presenting things impossible to view,  
They wander through *incredible* to true. *Graville.*  
INCREDIBLON. *n. f.* [from *incredibilis*.] Quality of being  
not credible.  
INCREDIBLY. *adv.* [from *incredibilis*.] In a manner not to be  
believed.  
INCREDULITY. *n. f.* [from *incredulitas*, French.] Quality of not  
believing; hardness of belief.  
He was more large in the description of Paradise, to take  
away all scruple from the *incredulity* of future ages. *Raleigh.*  
INCREDULOUS. *adj.* [from *incredulus*, Latin.] Hard  
of belief; refusing credit.  
I am not altogether *incredulous* but there may be such can-  
dles as are made of salamander's wool, being a kind of mine-  
ral which whiteneth in the burnings, and consumeth not. *Bac-*  
*leif; incredulity.* *n. f.* [from *incredulus*.] Hardness of be-  
lief; incredulity.  
INCREDULOUSLY. *adv.* [in and *crem*, Latin.] Not consumable  
by fire.  
If from the skin of the salamander these *incredulous* pieces  
are composed. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
INCREMENT. *n. f.* [from *incrementum*, Latin.]  
1. Act of growing greater.  
Divers conceptions are concerning its *increment*, or inunda-  
tion. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
2. Increase; cause of growing more.  
This stratum is expanded at top, serving as the seminary

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that furnisheth matter for the formation and *increment* of ani-  
mal and vegetable bodies. *Woodward.*  
3. Produce.  
The orchard loves to wave  
With Winter winds: the loosen'd roots then drink  
Large *increment*, earnest of happy years. *Phillips.*  
TO INCREPATE. *v. a.* [from *increpare*, Latin.] To chide; to re-  
prehend.  
INCREPATION. *n. f.* [from *increpare*, Latin.] Reprehension;  
chiding.  
The admonitions, fraternal or paternal, of his fellow Chris-  
tians, or of the governors of the church, then more publick  
reprehensions and *increpations*. *Hamond.*  
TO INCRUST. *v. a.* [from *incruster*, Latin; *incruster*, French.]  
TO INCRUSTATE. *v. a.* [from *incruster*, Latin; *incruster*, French.]  
To cover with an additional coat adher-  
ing to the internal matter.  
The finer part of the wood will be turned into air, and the  
grosser stick baked and *incrusted* upon the sides of the vessel.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
Some rivers bring forth spars, and other mineral matter, so  
as to cover and *incrust* the stones. *Woodward.*  
Save but our army; and let Jove *incrust*  
Swords, pikes, and guns with everlasting rust. *Pope.*  
Any of these fun-like bodies in the centers of the several  
vortices, are so *incrusted* and weakened as to be carried about  
in the vortex of the true sun. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*  
The shield was purchased by Woodward, who *incrusted* it  
with a new rust. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mart. Scribl.*  
INCRUSTATION. *n. f.* [from *incrustatio*, Fr. from *incruster*, Latin.]  
An adherent covering; something superinduced.  
Having such a prodigious stock of marble, their chapels are  
laid over with such a rich variety of *incrustations* as cannot be  
found in any other part. *Addison on Italy.*  
TO INCUBATE. *v. n.* [from *incubare*, Latin.] To sit upon eggs.  
INCUBATION. *n. f.* [from *incubatio*, Fr. *incubatio*, Lat.] The act  
of sitting upon eggs to hatch them.  
Whether that vitality was by *incubation*, or how else, is  
only known to God. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
Birds have eggs enough at first conceived in them to serve  
them, allowing such a proportion for every year as will serve  
for one or two *incubations*. *Ray on the Creation.*  
When the whole tribe of birds by *incubation* produce their  
young, it is a wonderful deviation, that some few families  
should do it in a more novel way. *Derham.*  
As the white of an egg by *incubation*, so can the serum by  
the action of the fibres be attenuated. *Arbutnot.*  
INCUBUS. *n. f.* [Latin; *incubus*, Fr.] The night-mare.  
The *incubus* is an inflation of the membranes of the stomach,  
which hinders the motion of the diaphragma, lungs, pulse,  
and motion, with a sense of a weight oppressing the breast.  
*Floyer on the Humours.*  
TO INCULCATE. *v. a.* [from *inculco*, Latin; *inculcar*, French.]  
To impress by frequent admonitions; to enforce by constant  
repetition.  
Manifest truth may deserve sometimes to be *inculcated*, be-  
cause we are too apt to forget it. *Atterbury.*  
Homer continually *inculcates* morality, and piety to the  
gods. *Broom's Notes to Pope's Odyssey.*  
INCULCATION. *n. f.* [from *inculcatio*.] The act of impressing  
by frequent admonition; admonitory repetition.  
INCULT. *adj.* [from *incultus*, French; *incultus*, Lat.] Uncultivated;  
untilled.  
Her forests huge,  
Inult, robust and tall, by nature's hand  
Planted of old. *Thomson's Autumn.*  
INCULTABLE. *adv.* [in and *culpabilis*, Lat.] Unblameable;  
not reprehensible.  
Ignorance, so far as it may be resolved into natural inabi-  
lity, is, as to men, at least *inculpable*, and consequently not  
the object of scorn, but pity. *South.*  
INCULPABLY. *adv.* [in and *culpabilis*, Lat.] Unblameably;  
without blame.  
As to errors or infirmities, the frailty of man's condition  
has invincibly, and therefore *inculpably*, exposed him. *South.*  
INCUMBENCY. *n. f.* [from *incumbens*.]  
1. The act of lying upon another.  
2. The state of keeping a benefice.  
These fines are only to be paid to the bishop, during his *in-*  
*cumbency* in the same see. *Swift.*  
INCUMBENT. *adj.* [from *incumbens*, Latin.]  
1. Resting upon; lying upon.  
Then with expanded wings he steers his flight  
Aloft, *incumbent* on the dusky air,  
That felt unusual weight. *Mit. Paradise Lost*, b. i.  
The ascending parcels of air, having now little more than  
the weight of the *incumbent* water to surmount, were able both  
so to expand themselves as to fill up that part of the pipe  
which they pervaded, and, by pressing every way against the  
sides of it, to lift upwards with them what water they found  
above them. *Boyle.*



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With wings expanded wide ourselves we'll rear,  
And fly *incumbent* on the dusky air. *Dryden.*  
Here the rebel giants lye;  
And, when to move th' *incumbent* load they try,  
Ascending vapours on the day prevail. *Addis.n.*  
Man is the destin'd prey of pestilence,  
And o'er his guilty domes  
She draws a close *incumbent* cloud of death. *Thomson.*  
2. Imposed as a duty.  
All men, truly zealous, will perform those good works that  
are *incumbent* on all Christians. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
There is a double duty *incumbent* upon us in the exercise of  
our powers. *L'Estrange.*  
Thus, if we think and act, we shall shew ourselves duly  
mindful not only of the advantages we receive from thence,  
but of the obligations also which are *incumbent* upon us. *Atter.*  
*INCUMBENT. n. f.* [*incumbens*, Latin.] He who is in present  
possession of a benefice.  
In many places the whole ecclesiastical dues are in lay hands,  
and the *incumbent* lieth at the mercy of his patron. *Swift.*  
To *INCUMBER. v. a.* [*encombrer*, French.] To embarrass.  
My cause is call'd, and that long look'd-for day  
Is still *incumber'd* with some new delay. *Dryden's Juven.*  
To *INCUR. v. a.* [*incurro*, Latin.] To become liable to a  
punishment or reprobation.  
I have *incurred* displeasure from inferiours for giving way to  
the faults of others. *Hayward.*  
They, not obeying,  
*Incur'd*, what could they less? the penalty;  
And manifold in sin, deserv'd to fall. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
So judge thou still, presumptuous! 'till the wrath,  
Which thou *incur'st* by flying, meet thy flight  
Sev'nfold, and scourge that wisdom back to hell. *Milton.*  
They had a full persuasive that not to do it were to desert  
God, and consequently to *incur* damnation. *South.*  
2. To occur; to press on the senses.  
The motions of the minute parts of bodies are invisible,  
and *incur* not to the eye; but yet they are to be deprehended  
by experience. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
The mind of man, even in spirituals, acts with corporeal  
dependance; and so is he helped or hindered in its operations,  
according to the different quality of external objects that *incur*  
into the senses. *South's Sermons.*  
*INCURABILITY. n. f.* [*incurabilitas*, Fr. from *incurable*.] Im-  
possibility of cure; utter insusceptibility of remedy.  
We'll instantly open a door to the manner of a proper and  
improper consumption, together with the reason of the *in-  
curability* of the former, and facile cure of the other. *Harvey.*  
*INCURABLE. adj.* [*incurable*, Fr. in and curable.] Not ad-  
mitting remedy; not to be removed by medicine; irremediable;  
hopeless.  
Pause not; for the present time's so fick,  
That present medicine must be ministr'd,  
Or overthrow *incurable* ensues. *Shakef. King John.*  
Stop the rage betime,  
Before the wound do grow *incurable*;  
For being green, there is great hope of help. *Shakef. H. VI.*  
A scirrhus is not absolutely *incurable*, because it has been  
known that fresh pasture has cured it in cattle. *Arbutnot.*  
If idiots and lunatics cannot be found, *incurables* may be  
taken into the hospital. *Swift.*  
*INCURABLENESS. n. f.* [*from incurable*.] State of not admitting  
any cure.  
*INCURABLY. adv.* [*from incurable*.] Without remedy.  
We cannot know it is or is not, being *incurably* igno-  
rant. *Locke.*  
*INCURIOS. adj.* [*in and curious*.] Negligent; inattentive.  
The Creator did not bestow so much skill upon his creatures,  
to be looked upon with a careless *incurious* eye. *Derham.*  
He seldom at the park appear'd;  
Yet, not *incurious*, was inclin'd  
To know the converse of mankind. *Swift.*  
*INCURSION. n. f.* [*from incurro*, Latin.]  
1. Attack; mischievous occurrence.  
Sins of daily *incurson*, and such as human frailty is un-  
avoidably liable to. *South's Sermons.*  
2. [*Incurson*, Fr.] Invasion without conquest; inroad; ravage.  
Spain is very weak at home, or very slow to move, when  
they suffer'd a small fleet of English to make an hostile inva-  
sion, or *incurson*, upon their havens and roads. *Bacon.*  
Now the Parthian king hath gather'd all his host  
Against the Scythian, whose *incursons* wild  
Have wasted Sogdiana. *Milton's Parad. Regain'd.*  
The *incursons* of the Goths disorder'd the affairs of the  
Roman empire. *Arbutnot on Cæsar.*  
*INCURVATION. n. f.* [*from incurvo*, Latin.]  
1. The act of bending or making crooked.  
One part moving while the other rests, one would think,  
should cause an *incurvation* in the line. *Glanv. See f.*  
2. Flexion of the body in token of reverence.  
He made use of acts of worship which God hath appro-  
priated; as *incurvation*, and sacrifice. *Stillingfleet.*

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To *INCURVATE. v. a.* [*incurvo*, Latin.] To bend; to  
crook.  
Sir Isaac Newton has shewn, by several experiments of rays  
passing by the edges of bodies, that they are *incurvated* by  
the action of these bodies. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*  
*INCURVITY. n. f.* [*from incurvus*, Latin.] Crookedness; the  
state of bending inward.  
The *incurvity* of a dolphin must be taken not really, but  
in appearance, when they leap above water, and suddenly shoot  
down again: strait bodies, in a sudden motion, protruded  
obliquely downward, appear crooked. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
To *INDAGATE. v. a.* [*indago*, Latin.] To search; to beat  
out.  
*INDAGATION. n. f.* [*from indagate*] Search; enquiry; ex-  
amination.  
Paracelsus directs us, in the *indagation* of colours, to have  
an eye principally upon salts. *Boyle.*  
Part hath been discovered by himself, and some by human  
*indagation*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*INDAGATOR. n. f.* [*indagator*, Latin.] A searcher; an en-  
quirer; an examiner.  
The number of the elements of bodies is an enquiry whose  
truth requires to be searched into by such skillful *indagators* of  
nature. *Boyle.*  
To *INDART. v. a.* [*ir and dart*.] To dart in; to strike in.  
I'll look to like, if looking liking move;  
But no more deep will I *indart* mine eye,  
Than your content gives strength to make it fly. *Shakef.*  
To *INDEBT. v. a.*  
1. To put into debt.  
2. To oblige; to put under obligation.  
*INDEBTED. part cipal adj.* [*in and debt*.] Obligated by something  
received; bound to restitution; having incurred a debt. It has  
to be before the person to whom the debt is due, and for before  
the thing received.  
If the course of politick affairs cannot in any good course  
go forward without fit instruments, and that which fitteth  
be their virtues, let polity acknowledge itself *indebted* to  
religion, godliness being the chiefest top and well-spring of all  
true virtues, even as God is of all good things. *Hooker.*  
Forgive us our sins; for we forgive every one that is *in-  
debted* to us. *Lu. xi. 4.*  
He for himself  
*Indebted* and undone, has nought to bring.  
This blest alliance may  
Th' *indebted* nation bounteously repay. *Cromwell.*  
Few consider how much we are *indebted* to government, be-  
cause few can represent how wretched mankind would be  
without it. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
Let us represent to our souls the love and beneficence for  
which we daily stand *indebted* to God. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
We are wholly *indebted* for them to our ancestors. *Swift.*  
*INDECECY. n. f.* [*indecence*, French.] Any thing un-  
becoming; any thing contrary to good manners; something  
wrong, but scarce criminal.  
He will in vain endeavour to reform *indececy* in his pupil,  
which he allows in himself. *Locke.*  
*INDECENT. adj.* [*indecent*, Fr. in and decent.] Unbecoming;  
unfit for the eyes or ears.  
'Till these men can prove these things, ordered by our  
church, to be either intrinsically unlawful or *indecent*, the use  
of them, as established amongst us, is necessary. *South.*  
Characters, where obscene words were proper in their  
mouths, but very *indecent* to be heard. *Dryden.*  
*INDECENTLY. adv.* [*from indecent*.] Without decency; in a  
manner contrary to decency.  
*INDECIDUOUS. adj.* [*in and deciduus*.] Not falling; not  
shed.  
We find the statue of the sun framed with rays about the  
head, which were the *indeciduous* and unshaken locks of  
Apollo. *Brown's Vul. Err.*  
*INDECLINABLE. adj.* [*indeclinable*, Fr. *indeclinabilis*, Latin.]  
Not varied by terminations.  
Pondo is an *indeclinable* word, and when it is joined to num-  
bers it signifies *libra*. *Arbutnot.*  
*INDECOROUS. adj.* [*indecorus*, Latin.] Indecent; un-  
becoming.  
What can be more *indecorous* than for a creature to violate  
the commands, and trample upon the authority of that awful  
excellence to whom he owes his life? *Norris.*  
*INDECORUM. n. f.* [*Latin*.] Indecency; something un-  
becoming.  
*INDEED. adv.* [*in and deed*.]  
1. In reality; in truth; in verity.  
Yet loving *indeed*, and therefore constant.  
Though such assemblies be had *indeed* for religion's sake,  
hurtful nevertheless they may prove, as well in regard of their  
fitness to serve the turn of heretics, and such as privily will  
venture to taint their poison into new minds. *Hooker.*  
Some, who have not deserved judgment of death, have been  
for their goods sake caught up and carried straight to the bough:  
a thing *indeed* very pitiful and horrible. *Spenser.*  
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2. Above common rate.  
Then didst thou utter, I am yours for ever;  
'Tis grace *indeed*. *Shakespeare.*  
Borrows, in mean affairs, his subjects pains;  
But things of weight and consequence *indeed*,  
Himself doth in his chamber them debate. *Davies.*  
Such sons of Abraham, how highly soever they may have  
the luck to be thought of, are far from being Israelites *in-  
deed*. *South.*  
I were a beast, *indeed*, to do you wrong,  
I who have lov'd and honour'd you so long. *Dryden.*  
This is to be granted that. A particle of connection.  
3. This limitation, *indeed*, of our author, will save those the  
labour who would look for Adam's heir amongst the race of  
brutes; but will very little contribute to the discovery of one  
next heir amongst men. *Locke.*  
There is nothing in the world more generally dreaded, and  
yet less to be feared, than death: *indeed*, for those unhappy  
men whose hopes terminate in this life, no wonder if the pro-  
spect of another seems terrible and amazing. *Wake.*  
4. It is used sometimes as a slight assertion or recapitulation in a  
sense hardly perceptible or explicable.  
This is *indeed* more criminal in thee. *Shakespeare.*  
I said I thought it was confederacy between the juggler and  
the two servants; tho' *indeed* I had no reason so to think. *Bac.*  
Some sons *indeed*, some very few we see,  
Who keep themselves from this infection free. *Dryden.*  
There is *indeed* no greater pleasure in visiting these maga-  
zines of war, after one has seen two or three of them. *Addis.*  
5. It is used to note concession in comparisons.  
Against these forces were prepared to the number of near  
one hundred ships; not so great of bulk *indeed*, but of a more  
nimble motion. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
*INDEFTIGABLE. adj.* [*indefatigabilis*, in and defatigo, Lat.]  
Unwearied; not tired; not exhausted by labour.  
Who shall spread his airy flight,  
Upborne with *indefatigable* wings,  
Over the vast abrupt. *Milton.*  
The ambitious person must rise early and sit up late, and  
pursue his design with a constant *indefatigable* attendance: he  
must be infinitely patient and servile. *South.*  
*INDEFTIGABLY. adv.* [*from indefatigable*.] Without wear-  
iness.  
A man *indefatigably* zealous in the service of the church and  
state, and whose writings have highly deserved of both. *Dryd.*  
*INDEFECTIBILITY. n. f.* [*from indefectibile*.] The quality of  
suffering no decay; of being subject to no defect.  
*INDEFECTIBLE. adj.* [*in and defectus*, Lat.] Unfailing; not  
liable to defect or decay.  
*INDEFESIBLE. adj.* [*indefessibile*, French.] Not to be cut off;  
not to be vacated; irrevocable.  
So *indefessible* is our estate in those joys, that, if we do not  
sell it in reversion, we shall, when once invested, be beyond  
the possibility of ill husbandry. *Decay of Piety.*  
*INDEFENSIBLE. adj.* [*in and defensum*, Lat.] What cannot  
be defended or maintained.  
As they extend the rule of consulting Scripture to all the  
actions of common life, even so far as to the taking up of a  
draw, so it is altogether false and *indefensible*. *Sanderfon.*  
*INDEFINITE. adj.* [*indefinitus*, Latin; *indefinit*, Fr.]  
1. Not determined; not limited; not settled.  
Though a position should be wholly rejected, yet that negative  
is more pregnant of direction than an *indefinite*; as athes are  
more generative than dust. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Her advancement was left *indefinite*; but thus, that it should  
be as great as ever any former queen of England had. *Bacon.*  
Tragedy and picture are more narrowly circumscribed by  
place and time than the epic poem: the time of this last is  
left *indefinite*. *Dryden's Dystrophy.*  
2. Large beyond the comprehension of man, though not abso-  
lutely without limits.  
Though it is not infinite, it may be *indefinite*; though it is  
not boundless in itself, it may be so to human comprehen-  
sion. *Spektor.*  
*INDEFINITELY. adv.* [*from indefinite*.]  
1. Without any settled or determinate limitation.  
We observe that custom, whereunto St. Paul alludeth, and  
whereof the fathers of the church in their writings make often  
mention, to shew *indefinitely* what was done; but not univer-  
sally to bind for ever all prayers unto one only fashion of ut-  
terance. *Hooker.*  
We conceive no more than the letter beareth; that is, four  
times, or *indefinitely* more than thrice. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
A duty to which all are *indefinitely* obliged, upon some oc-  
casions, by the express command of God. *Smalridge.*  
2. To a degree indefinite.  
If the world be *indefinitely* extended, that is, so far as no  
human intellect can fancy any bounds of it, then what we see  
must be the least part. *Ray on the Creation.*  
*INDEFINITUDE. n. f.* [*from indefinite*.] Quantity not limited  
by our understandings, though yet finite.  
They arise to a strange and prodigious multitude, if not in-

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*definitude*, by their various positions, combinations, and con-  
junctions. *Harv's Origin of Mankind.*  
*INDELIBERATE. } adj.* [*indeliberat*, Fr. in and deliberat.] Un-  
*INDELIBERATED. } premeditated; done without consideration.*  
Actions proceeding from blandishments, or sweet persua-  
sions, if they be *indeliberated*, as in children, who want the  
use of reason, are not presently free actions. *Bramhall.*  
The love of God better can consist with the *indeliberate*  
commissions of many sins, than with an allowed penitence in  
any one. *Gove nment of the Tongue.*  
*INDELIBLE. adj.* [*indeleble*, Fr. *indelebilis*, Lat. in and delible.]  
It should be written *indeleble*.  
1. Not to be blotted out or effaced.  
Willful perpetrations of unworthy actions brands with *inde-  
lible* characters the name and memory. *King Charles.*  
Thy heedless sleeve will drink the colour'd oil,  
And spot *indeleble* thy pocket foil. *Gay's Trivia.*  
2. Not to be annulled.  
All endued with *indeleble* power from above to feed, to go-  
vern this household, and to consecrate pastors and stewards of  
it to the world's end. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
*INDELICACY. n. f.* [*in and delicacy*.] Want of delicacy; want  
of elegant decency.  
Your papers would be chargeable with worse than *indelicacy*,  
they would be immoral, did you treat detestable uncleanness  
as you rally an impertinent self-love. *Addison.*  
*INDELICATE. adj.* [*in and delicate*.] Wanting decency; void  
of a quick sense of decency.  
*INDEMNIFICATION. n. f.* [*from indemnify*.]  
1. Security against loss or penalty.  
2. Reimbursement of loss or penalty.  
To *INDEMNIFY. v. a.* [*in and damny*.]  
1. To secure against loss or penalty.  
2. To maintain unhurt.  
Insolent signifies rude and haughty, *indemnify* to keep  
safe. *It atts.*  
*INDEMNITY. n. f.* [*indemnitate*, French.] Security from punish-  
ment; exemption from punishment.  
I will use all means, in the ways of amnesty and *indemnity*,  
which may most fully remove all fears, and bury all jealousies  
in forgetfulness. *King Charles.*  
To *INDENT. v. a.* [*in and dens*, a tooth, Lat.] To mark any  
thing with inequalities like a row of teeth; to cut in and  
out; to make to wave or undulate.  
About his neck  
A green and gilded snake had wreath'd itself,  
Who with her head, nimble in threats, approach'd  
The opening of his mouth; but suddenly,  
Seeing Orlando, it unlink'd itself,  
And with *indented* glides did slip away  
Into a bush. *Shakespeare's As you like,*  
The serpent then, not with *indented* wave,  
Prone on the ground, as since; but on his rear  
Circular base of rising folds, that tower'd  
Fold above fold, a surging maze! *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Trent, who, like some earth-born giant, spreads  
His thirty arms along the *indented* meads.  
The margins on each side do not terminate in a straight  
line, but are *indented*. *Woodward.*  
To *INDENT. v. n.* [*from the method of cutting counterparts*  
of a contract together, that, laid on each other, they may fit,  
and any want of conformity may discover a fraud.] To con-  
tract; to bargain; to make a compact.  
Shall we buy treason, and *indent* with fears,  
When they have lost and forfeited themselves? *Shakef. H. IV.*  
He descends to the solemnity of a pact and covenant, and  
has *indented* with us. *Decay of Piety.*  
*INDENT. n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Inequality; incisure; inden-  
tation.  
Trent shall not wind with such a deep *indent*,  
To rob me of so rich a bottom here. *Shakef. Hen. IV.*  
*INDENTATION. n. f.* [*in and dens*, Latin.] An indenture;  
waving in any figure.  
The margins on each side do not terminate in a straight  
line, but are *indented*; each *indentation* being continued in a  
small ridge across the line, to the *indentation* that answers it on  
the opposite margin. *Woodward on Pessils.*  
*INDENTURE. n. f.* [*from indent*.] A covenant, so named be-  
cause the counterparts are *indented* or cut one by the other.  
In Hall's chronicle much good matter is quite marred with  
*indenture* English. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*  
The critic to his grief will find  
How firmly these *indentures* bind. *Swift.*  
*INDEPENDENCE. n. f.* [*independence*, Fr. in and dependence.]  
*INDEPENDENCY. } Freedom; exemption from reliance or con-*  
*INDEPENDENT. } trol; state over which none has power.*  
Dreams may give us some idea of the great excellency of a  
human soul, and some intimations of its *independency* on mat-  
ter. *Addison's Spectator.*  
Let fortune do her worst, whatever she makes us lose, as  
long as she never makes us lose our honesty and our *inde-  
pendence*. *Pope.*  
Give



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Give me, I cry'd, enough for me,  
My bread and *independency*;  
So bought an annual rent or two,  
And liv'd just as you see I do.

Pope.

**INDEPENDENT**. *adj.* [*independant*, Fr. *in* and *dependent*.] 1. Not depending; not supported by any other; not relying on another; not controlled. It is used with *on*, *of*, or *from* before the object; of which *on* seems most proper, since we say to *depend on*, and consequently *dependent on*.

Creation must needs infer providence, and God's making the world irrefragably proves that he governs it too; or that a being of dependent nature remains nevertheless *independent* upon him in that respect.

South's Sermons.

Since all princes of *independent* governments are in a state of nature, the world never was without men in that state. Locke.

The town of St. Gaul is a protestant republick, *independent* of the abbot, and under the protection of the cantons. Addison.

2. Not relating to any thing else, as to a superior cause or power.

The consideration of our understanding, which is an incorporeal substance *independent* from matter; and the contemplation of our own bodies, which have all the stamps and characters of excellent contrivance; these alone do very easily guide us to the wife Author of all things. Bentley's Sermons.

**INDEPENDENT**. *n. s.* One who in religious affairs holds that every congregation is a complete church, subject to no superior authority.

We shall, in our sermons, take occasion to justify such passages in our liturgy as have been unjustly quarrelled at by presbyterians, *independents*, or other puritan sectaries. Sander's.

A very famous *independent* minister was head of a college in those times. Addison's Spectator.

**INDEPENDENTLY**. *adv.* [from *independent*.] Without reference to other things.

Dispose lights and shadows, without finishing every thing, *independently* the one of the other. Dryden.

**INDESERT**. *n. s.* [*in* and *desert*.] Want of merit.

Those who were once looked on as his equals, are apt to think the fame of his merit a reflection on their own *indeserts*. Addison's Spectator.

**INDESINENTLY**. *adv.* [*indeseinenter*, Fr. *in* and *desinio*, Latin.] Without cessation.

They continue a month *indeseinently*. Ray on the Creation.

**INDESTRUCTIBLE**. *adj.* [*in* and *destructible*.] Not to be destroyed.

Glass is so compact and firm a body, that it is *indestructible* by art or nature. Boyle.

**INDETERMINABLE**. *adj.* [*in* and *determinable*.] Not to be fixed; not to be defined or settled.

There is not only obscurity in the end, but beginning of the world; that as its period is inscrutable, so is its nativity *indeterminable*. Brown's Vulgar Errors.

**INDETERMINATE**. *adj.* [*indeterminé*, Fr. *in* and *determinate*.] Unfixed; not defined; indefinite.

The rays of the same colour were by turns transmitted at one thickness, and reflected at another thickness, for an *indeterminate* number of successions. Newton's Opt.

**INDETERMINATELY**. *adv.* [*in* and *determinately*.] Indefinitely; not in any settled manner.

His perspicacity discerned the loadstone to respect the North, when ours beheld it *indeterminately*. Brown's Vulg. Err.

The depth of the hold is *indeterminately* exprest in the description. Arbuthnot on Coins.

**INDETERMINED**. *adj.* [*in* and *determined*.] Unsettled; unfixed.

We should not amuse ourselves with floating words of *indetermined* signification, which we can use in several senses to serve a turn. Locke.

**INDETERMINATION**. *n. s.* [*in* and *determination*.] Want of determination; want of fixed or stated direction.

By contingents I understand all things which may be done, and may not be done, may happen, or may not happen, by reason of the *indetermination* or accidental concurrence of the causes. Bramhall against Hobbes.

**INDEVOTION**. *n. s.* [*indevotion*, Fr. *in* and *devotion*.] Want of devotion; irreligion.

Let us make the church the scene of our penitence, as of our faults; deprecate our former *indevotion*, and, by an exemplary reverence, redress the scandal of our profaneness. Decay of Piety.

**INDEVOUT**. *adj.* [*indevot*, Fr. *in* and *devout*.] Not devout; not religious; irreligious.

He prays much, yet curses more; whilst he is meek, but *indevout*. Decay of Piety.

**INDEX**. *n. s.* [Latin.]

1. The discoverer; the pointer out.

Tastes are the *indexes* of the different qualities of plants, as well as of all sorts of aliment. Arbuthnot on Aliments.

That which was once the *index* to point out all virtues, does now mark out that part of the world where least of them resides. Decay of Piety.

2. The hand that points to any thing, as to the hour or way.

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They have no more inward self-consciousness of what they do or suffer, than the *index* of a watch, of the hour it points to. Bentley's Sermons.

3. The table of contents to a book.

In such *indexes*, although small To their subsequent volumes, there is seen The baby figure of the giant mals Of things to come, at large.

Shakespeare.

If a book has no *index*, or good table of contents, 'tis very useful to make one as you are reading it; and in your *index* to take notice only of parts new to you.

**INDEXIBILITY**. *n. s.* [*in* and *dexterity*.] Want of dexterity; want of readiness; want of handiness.

The *indexibility* of our consumption-curers demonstrates their dimness in beholding its causes. Harvey on Consumption.

**INDIAN Arrow-root**. *n. s.* [*maranta*, Latin.] A root.

It has a flower consisting of one leaf, almost funnel-shaped, opening in six parts, three of which are alternately larger than the others: the lower part of the flower-cup afterwards becomes an oval shaped fruit, having one cell, with one hard rough seed. It was brought from the Spanish settlements of America into the islands of Barbadoes and Jamaica, where it is cultivated as a medicinal plant, it being a sovereign remedy for curing the bite of wasps, and expelling the poison of the manchineel tree. This root the Indians apply to extract the venom of their arrows: after they have dug it up they clean it, mash it, and lay it as a poultice to the wounded part, and are generally successful in the cure. Miller.

**INDIAN Cress**. *n. s.* [*arivivola*, Latin.] A plant.

The leaves are round, umbilicated, and placed alternately; the stalks trailing; the cup of the flower is quinqued; the flowers consist of five leaves in form of a violet; the seeds are roundish and rough, three of them succeeding each flower. The species are five. Miller.

**INDIAN Fig**. *n. s.* [*apuntia*, Latin.] A plant.

The characters are: the flower consists of many leaves, which expand in form of a rose, having a great number of stamina in the centre, which grow upon the top of the ovary: the ovary afterwards becomes a fleshy umbilicated fruit, with a soft pulp, including many seeds, which are for the most part angular. Miller.

**INDIAN Red**. *n. s.* A kind of mineral earth.

*Indian red*, so called by the painters, is a species of ochre; and is a very fine purple earth, of firm compact texture, and great weight: while in the stratum it is of a pure blood colour, and almost of a stony hardness: when dry it is of a fine glowing red, of a rough dusty surface, and, when broken, full of white particles, large, solid, bright, and glittering. It is also called Persian earth, and is dug in the island of Ormuz in the Persian gulph, and also at Bombay. Hill on Fossils.

**INDICANT**. *adj.* [*indicans*, Latin.] Showing; pointing out; that which directs what is to be done in any disease.

To **INDICATE**. *v. a.* [*indico*, Latin.]

1. To show; to point out.

2. [In physics.] To point out a remedy.

**INDICATION**. *n. s.* [*indicatio*, Fr. *indicatio*, from *indico*, Lat.]

1. Mark; token; sign; note; symptom.

The frequent stops they make in the most convenient places, are a plain *indication* of their weariness. Addison's Guardian.

We think that our successes are a plain *indication* of the divine favour towards us. Atterbury's Sermon.

2. [In physics.] *Indication* is of four kinds: vital, preservative, curative, and palliative, as it directs what is to be done to continue life, cutting off the cause of an approaching distemper, curing it whilst it is actually present, or lessening its effects, or taking off some of its symptoms before it can be wholly removed. Quincy.

These be the things that govern nature principally, and without which you cannot make any true analysis, and *indication* of the proceedings of nature. Bacon's Nat. Hist.

The depravation of the instruments of mastication is a natural *indication* of a liquid diet. Arbuthnot on Aliments.

3. Discovery made; intelligence given.

If a person, that had a fair estate in reversion, should be assured by some skilful physician, that he would inevitably fall into a disease that would totally deprive him of his understanding and memory; if, I say, upon a certain belief of this *indication*, the man should appear overjoyed at the news, would cation, the man should appear overjoyed at the news, would not all that saw him conclude that the distemper had seized him?

**INDICATIVE**. *adj.* [*indicativus*, Lat.]

1. Showing; informing; pointing out.

2. [In grammar.] A certain modification of a verb, expressing affirmation or indication.

The verb is formed in a certain manner to affirm, deny, or interrogate; which formation, from the principal use of its, is called the *indicative* mood. Clarke's Lat. Gram.

**INDICATIVELY**. *adv.* [from *indicative*.] In such a manner as shows or betokens.

These images, formed in the brain, are *indicatively* of the same species with those of sense. Grew's Cystid.

To **INDICT**. See **INDITE**, and its derivatives. INDICTION.

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**INDICTION**. *n. s.* [*indictio*, Fr. *indico*, Latin.]

1. Declaration; proclamation.

After a legation *ad res repetendas*, and a refusal, and a denunciation and *indiction* of a war, the war is left at large. Bacon.

2. [In chronology.] The *indiction*, instituted by Constantine the great, is properly a cycle of tributes, orderly disposed, for fifteen years, and by it accounts of that kind were kept. Afterwards, in memory of the great victory obtained by Constantine over Mezentius, 8 Cal. Oct. 312, by which an intire freedom was given to Christianity, the council of Nice, for the honour of Constantine, ordained that the accounts of years should be no longer kept by the Olympiads, which 'till that time had been done; but that, instead thereof, the *indiction* should be made use of, by which to reckon and date their years, which hath its epocha A. D. 313, Jan. 1.

**INDIFFERENCE**. *n. s.* [*indifference*, French; *indifferentia*, Latin.]

1. Neutrality; suspension; equipoise or freedom from motives on either side.

In choice of committees it is better to chuse indifferent persons, than to make an *indifference* by putting in those that are strong on both sides. Bacon's Essays.

By an equal *indifference* for all truth, I mean, not loving it as such, before we know it to be true. Locke.

A perfect *indifference* in the mind, not determinable by its last judgment, would be as great an imperfection as the want of *indifference* to act, or not to act, 'till determined by the will. Locke.

Those who would borrow light from expositors, either consult only those who have the good luck to be thought sound and orthodox, avoiding those of different sentiments; or else with *indifference* look into the notes of all commentators. Locke.

2. Impartiality.

Read the book with *indifference* and judgment, and thou can't not but greatly commend it. Whig's.

3. Negligence; want of affection; unconcernedness.

*Indifference* cannot but be criminal, when it is conversant about objects which are so far from being of an indifferent nature, that they are of the highest importance. Addison.

A place which we must pass through, not only with the *indifference* of strangers, but with the vigilance of those who travel through the country of an enemy. Rogers.

*Indifference*, clad in wisdom's guise, All fortitude of mind supplies; For how can stony bowels melt, In those who never pity felt? Swift.

He will let you know he has got a clap with as much *indifference* as he would a piece of publick news. Swift.

The people of England should be frightened with the French king and the pretender once a year: the want of observing this necessary precept has produced great *indifference* in the vulgar. Arbuthnot.

4. State in which no moral or physical reason preponderates; state in which there is no difference.

The choice is left to our discretion, except a principal bond of some higher duty remove the *indifference* that such things have in themselves: their *indifference* is removed, if we take away our own liberty. Hooker.

**INDIFFERENT**. *adj.* [*indifferent*, Fr. *indifferens*, Latin.]

1. Neutral; not determined to either side.

Doth his majesty Incline to it or no? —He seems *indifferent*. Shakespeare's Henry V.

Being *indifferent*, we should receive and embrace opinions according as evidence gives the attestation of truth. Locke.

Let guilt or fear Disturb man's rest; Cato knows neither of them: *Indifferent* in his choice to sleep or die. Addison's Cato.

2. Unconcerned; inattentive; regardless.

One thing was all to you, and your fondness made you *indifferent* to every thing else. Temple.

It was a remarkable law of Solon, that any person who, in the civil commotions of the republick, remained neuter, or an *indifferent* spectator of the contending parties, should be condemned to perpetual banishment. Addison's Freehold-r.

But how *indifferent* soever man may be to eternal happiness, yet surely to eternal misery none can be *indifferent*. Rogers.

3. Not to have such difference as that the one is for its own sake preferable to the other.

The nature of things *indifferent* is neither to be commanded nor forbidden, but left free and arbitrary. Hooker.

These two customs, which of themselves are *indifferent* in other kingdoms, became exceeding evil in this realm, by reason of the inconveniences which followed thereupon. Davies.

Though at first it was free, and in my choice whether or no I should publish these discourses; yet, the publication being once resolved, the dedication was not for *indifference*. South.

This I mention only as my conjecture, it being *indifferent* to the matter in hand which way the learned shall determine. Lee.

4. Impartial; disinterested.

Medcalf was partial to none, but *indifferent* to all; a master for the whole, and a father to every one. Ascham.

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I am a most poor woman, and a stranger, Born out of your dominions; having here No judge *indifferent*, and no more assurance Of equal friendship and proceeding. Shakespeare's Hen. VIII.

There can hardly be an *indifferent* trial had between the king and the subject, or between party and party, by reason of this general kindred and consanguinity. Davies.

5. Passable; having mediocrity; of a middling state; neither good nor worst. This is an improper and colloquial use, especially when applied to persons.

Some things admit of mediocrity: A counsellor, or pleader at the bar, May want Meffala's pow'rful eloquence, Or be less read than deep Cassilius; Yet this *indifferent* lawyer is esteem'd. Roscommon.

Who would excel, when few can make a test Betwixt *indifferent* writing and the best? Dryden.

This has obliged me to publish an *indifferent* collection of poems, for fear of being thought the author of a worse. Prior.

There is not one of these subjects that would not sell a very *indifferent* paper, could I think of gratifying the publick by such mean and base methods. Addison.

6. In the same sense it has the force of an adverb.

I am myself *indifferent* honest; but yet I could accuse me of such things, that it were better that my mother had not borne me. Shakespeare's Hamlet.

This will raise a great scum on it, and leave your wine *indifferent* clear. Mortimer.

**INDIFFERENTLY**. *adv.* [*indifferenter*, Latin.]

1. Without distinction; without preference.

Whiteness is a mean between all colours, having itself *indifferently* to them all, so as with equal facility to be tinged with any of them. Newton's Opt.

Were pardon extended *indifferently* to all, which of them would think himself under any particular obligation? Addison.

Though a church of England-man thinks every species of government equally lawful, he does not think them equally expedient, or for every country *indifferently*. Swift.

2. In a neutral state; without wish or aversion.

Set honour in one eye, and death i' th' other, And I will look on death *indifferently*. Shakespeare's Jul. Cæs.

3. Not well; tolerably; passably; middlingly.

A moyle will draw *indifferently* well, and carry great burthens. Carew.

I hope it may *indifferently* entertain your lordship at an unbending hour. Rowe.

An hundred and fifty of their beds, sown together, kept me but very *indifferently* from the floor. Gulliver's Travels.

**INDIGENCE**. *n. s.* [*indigence*, Fr. *indigentia*, Lat.] Want; penury; poverty.

Where there is happiness, there must not be *indigence*, or want of any due comforts of life. Burnet's Theol. of the Earth.

For ev'n that *indigence*, that brings me low, Makes me myself, and him above to know. Dryden.

Athens worshipped God with temples and sacrifices, as if he needed habitation and sustenance; and that the heathens had such a mean apprehension about the *indigence* of their gods, appears from Aristophanes and Lucian. Bentley.

**INDIGENOUS**. *adj.* [*indigene*, Fr. *indigena*, Latin.] Native to a country; originally produced or born in a region.

Negroes were all transported from Africa, and are not *indigenous* or proper natives of America. Brown's Vulg. Err.

It is wonderful to observe one creature, that is, mankind, *indigenous* to so many different climates. Arbuthnot.

**INDIGENT**. *adj.* [*indigent*, French; *indigens*, Latin.]

1. Poor; needy; necessitous.

Charity consists in relieving the *indigent*. Addison.

2. In want; wanting.

Rejoice, O Albion, fever'd from the world By nature's wife indulgence; *indigent* Of nothing from without. Phillips.

3. Void; empty.

Such bodies have the tangible parts *indigent* of moisture. Bacon's Natural History.

**INDIGEST**. *adj.* [*indigeste*, Fr. *indigestus*, Latin.]

1. Not separated into distinct orders; not regularly disposed.

This mass, or *indigested* matter, or chaos, created in the beginning, was without the proper form, which it afterwards acquired. Raleigh's History of the World.

Before the seas, and this terrestrial ball, One was the face of nature, if a face; Rather a rude and *indigested* mass. Dryden's Ovid.

2. Not formed, or shaped.

Set a form upon that *indigest* project, So shapeless and so rude. Shakespeare's King John.

Hence, heap of wrath, foul *indigested* lump; As crooked in thy manners as thy shape. Shakespeare's H. VI.

3. Not well considered and methodised.

By irksome deformities, through endless and senseless effusions of *indigested* prayers, they oftentimes disgrace the worst part of Christian duty towards God. Hooker.

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The political creed of the high-principled men sets the protestant succession upon a firmer foundation than all the *indigested* schemes of those who profess revolution principles. *Swift.*

4. Not concocted in the stomach.

Dreams are bred  
From rising fumes of *indigested* food. *Dryden.*

5. Not brought to suppuration.

His wound was *indigested* and inflamed. *Wisdeman.*

INDIGESTIBLE. *adj.* [from *in* and *digestible*.] Not convertible in the stomach; not convertible to nutriment.

Eggs are the most nourishing and exalted of all animal food, and most *indigestible*: no body can digest the same quantity of them as of other food. *Arbutnot on Diet.*

INDIGESTION. *n. f.* [*indigestion*, Fr. from *in* and *digestion*.] The state of meats unconcocted.

The fumes of *indigestion* may dispose men to thought, as well as to diseases of danger and pain. *Temple.*

TO INDIGITATE. *v. a.* [*indigito*, Lat.] To point out; to show.

Antiquity expressed numbers by the fingers: the depressing this finger, which in the left hand implied but six, in the right hand *indigited* six hundred. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

As though there were a femininity of urine, we foolishly conceive we behold therein the anatomy of every particle, and can thereby *indigitate* their affections. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

We are not to *indigitate* the parts transmittent. *Harvey.*

INDIGATION. *n. f.* [from *indigite*.] The act of pointing out or showing.

Which things I conceive no obscure *indigation* of providence. *More against Atheism.*

INDIGN. *adj.* [*indigne*, Fr. *indignus*, Latin.]

1. Unworthy; undeserving.

Where there is a kingdom that is altogether unable or *indign* to govern, is it just for another nation, that is civil or policed, to subdue them? *Bacon's Holy War.*

2. Bringing indignity. This is a word not in use.

And all *indign* and base adversities  
Make head against my estimation. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

INDIGNANT. *adj.* [*indignans*, Latin.] Angry; raging; inflamed at once with anger and disdain.

He scourg'd with many a stroke th' *indignant* waves. *Milt.*

The lustful monster fled, pursued by the valorous and *indignant* Martin. *Arbut. and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*

What rage that hour did Albion's foul pollards,  
Let chiefs imagine, and let lovers guess!  
He strides *indignant*, and with haughty cries  
To single fight the fairy prince defies. *Tickel.*

INDIGNATION. *n. f.* [*indignation*, Fr. *indignatio*, Latin.]

1. Anger mingled with contempt or disgust.

Suspend your *indignation* against my brother, till you derive better testimony of his intent. *Shak. King Lear.*

From those officers, warm with *indignation* at the insolences of that vile rabble, came words of great contempt. *Clarend.*

But keep this swelling *indignation* down,  
And let your cooler reason now prevail. *Rowe.*

2. The anger of a superior.

There was great *indignation* against Israel. *2 Kings iii. 27.*

3. The effect of anger.

If heav'n's have any grievous plague in store,  
Let them hurl down their *indignation*  
On thee, thou troubler of the world. *Shaksp. Rich. III.*

INDIGNITY. *n. f.* [*indignitas*, from *indignus*, Latin; *indignité*, Fr.] Contumely; contemptuous injury; violation of right accompanied with insult.

Bishops and prelates could not but have bleeding hearts to behold a person of so great place and worth constrained to endure so foul *indignities*. *Hooker.*

No emotion of passion transported me, by the *indignity* of his carriage, to say or do any thing unbecoming myself. *King Charles.*

Man he made, and for him built  
Magnificent this world, and earth his seat,  
Him lord pronounce'd; and, O *indignity*!  
Subjected to his service angel-wings,  
And flaming ministers, to watch and tend  
Their earthly charge. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

He does not see how that mighty passion for the church can well consist with those *indignities* and that contempt men bestow on the clergy. *Swift.*

To more exalted glories born,  
Thy mean *indignities* I scorn. *Pattison.*

INDIGO. *n. f.* [*indicum*, Latin.] A plant, by the Americans called anil.

It hath pennated leaves, terminated by a single lobe: the flowers, disposed in a spike, consist of five leaves, and are of the papilionaceous kind; the uppermost petal being larger than the others, rounder, and lightly furrowed on the side: the lower leaves are short, terminating in a point: in the middle of the flower is the style, which afterward becomes a jointed pod, containing one cylindrical seed in one partition, from which indigo is made, which is used in dyeing for a blue colour. *Miller.*

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INDIRECT. *adj.* [*indirect*, Fr. *indirectus*, Latin.]

1. Not strait; not rectilinear.

2. Not tending otherwise than collaterally or consequentially to a point.

The tender prince  
Would fain have come with me to meet your grace;  
But by his mother was perforce withheld.  
—*Ey*, what an *indirect* and peevish course  
Is this of her's? *Shakespeare's Richard III.*

3. Not fair; not honest.

Think you, that any means under the sun  
Can assure to *indirect* a course? *Daniel's Civil War.*

Those things which they do know they may, upon sundry *indirect* considerations, let pass; and although themselves do not err, yet may they deceive others. *Hooker.*

O pity and shame! that they who to live well  
Enter'd so fair, should turn aside, to tread  
Paths *indirect*. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. xi.*

*Indirect* dealing will be discovered one time or other, and then he loses his reputation. *Tillotson.*

INDIRECTION. *n. f.* [*in* and *direction*.]

1. Oblique means; tendency not in a straight line.

And thus do we, of wisdom and of reach,  
With windlances, and with essays of byas,  
By *indirections* find directions out. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

2. Dishonest practice.

I had rather coin my heart than wing  
From the hard hands of peasants their vile traffic,  
By any *indirection*. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*

INDIRECTLY. *adv.* [from *indirect*.]

1. Not in a right line; obliquely.

2. Not in express terms.

Still he suppresses the name Ithaca, which continues his doubts and hopes; and at last the *indirectly* mentions it. *Brown's Notes on the Odyssey.*

3. Unfairly; not rightly.

He bids you then resign  
Your crown and kingdom, *indirectly* held  
From him the true challenger. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

He that takes any thing from his neighbour, which was justly forfeited, to satisfy his own revenge or avarice, is tied to repentance, but not to restitution: because I took the forfeiture *indirectly*, I am answerable to God for my unhandlome, unjust, or uncharitable circumstances. *Taylor.*

INDIRECTNESS. *n. f.* [*in* and *directness*.]

1. Obliquity.

2. Unfairness.

INDISCERNIBLE. *adj.* [*in* and *discernible*.] Not perceptible; not discoverable.

Speculation, which, to my dark soul,  
Depriv'd of reason, is as *indiscernible*  
As colours to my body, wanting sight. *Denham's Sophy.*

INDISCERNIBLY. *adv.* [from *indiscernible*.] In a manner not to be perceived.

INDISCERNPTIBLE. *adj.* [*in* and *discernptible*.] Not to be separated; incapable of being broken or destroyed by dissolution of parts.

INDISCERNPTIBILITY. *n. f.* [from *indiscernptible*.] Incapability of dissolution.

INDISCOVERY. *n. f.* [*in* and *discovery*.] The state of being hidden. An unusual word.

The ground of this assertion was the magnifying esteem of the ancients, arising from the *indiscovery* of its head. *Brown.*

INDISCREET. *adj.* [*indiscret*, Fr. *in* and *discret*.] Imprudent; incautious; inconsiderate; injudicious.

Why then  
Are mortal men so fond and *indiscreet*,  
So evil gold to seek unto their aid;  
And having not complain, and having it upbraid. *Fa. Qu.*

If thou be among the *indiscreet*, observe the time; but be continually among men of understanding. *Ecclesi. xxvii. 12.*

INDISCREETLY. *adv.* [from *indiscreet*.] Without prudence; without consideration; without judgment.

Job on justice hath aspersions flung,  
And spoken *indiscreetly* with his tongue. *Sandys.*

Let a great personage undertake an action passionately, let him manage it *indiscreetly*, and he shall have enough to flatter him. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*

INDISCRETION. *n. f.* [*indiscretion*, Fr. *in* and *discretion*.] Imprudence; rashness; inconsideration.

*Indiscretion* sometimes serves us well,  
When our deep plots do fail. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

His offences did proceed rather from negligence, rashness, or other *indiscretion*, than from any malicious thought. *Hayward.*

Loose papers have been obtained from us by the opportunity and divulged by the *indiscretion* of friends, although restrained by promises. *Swift.*

INDISCRIMINATE. *adj.* [*indiscriminatus*, Latin.] Undistinguishable; not marked with any note of distinction.

INDISCRIMINATELY. *adv.* [from *indiscriminate*.] Without distinction.

Others use defamatory discourse purely for love of talk, whole

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whose speech, like a flowing current, bears away *indiscriminately* whatever lies in its way. *Government of the Tongue.*

Liquors, strong of acid salts, destroy the blueness of the infusion of our wood; and liquors *indiscriminately*, that abound with sulphureous salts, restore it. *Boyle.*

INDISPENSABLE. *adj.* [French.] Not to be remitted; not to be spared; necessary.

Rocks, mountains, and caverns, against which these exceptions are made, are of *indispensable* use and necessity, as well to the earth as to man. *Woodward's Natural History.*

INDISPENSABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *indispensable*.] State of not being to be spared; necessity.

INDISPENSABLY. *adv.* [from *indispensable*.] Without dispensation; without remission; necessarily.

Every one must look upon himself as *indispensably* obliged to the practice of duty. *Addison's Freeholder.*

TO INDISPOSE. *v. a.* [*indisposer*, French.]

1. To make unfit. With *for*.

Nothing can be reckoned good or bad to us in this life, any farther than it prepares or *indisposes* us for the enjoyments of another. *Atterbury.*

2. To discline; to make averse. With *to*.

It has a strange efficacy to *indispose* the heart to religion. *South's Sermons.*

3. To disorder; to disqualify for its proper functions.

The soul is not now hindered in its actions by the distemper of *indisposed* organs. *Glauv. Sceps.*

4. To disorder slightly with regard to health.

Though it weakened, yet it made him rather *indisposed* than sick, and did no ways disable him from studying. *Walton.*

5. To make unfavourable. With *towards*.

The king was sufficiently *indisposed* towards the persons, or the principles of Calvin's disciples. *Clarendon.*

INDISPOSEDNESS. *n. f.* [from *indisposed*.] State of unfitness or disinclination; depraved state.

It is not any innate harshness in piety that renders the first essays of it unpleasant; that is owing only to the *indisposedness* of our own hearts. *Decay of Piety.*

INDISPOSITION. *n. f.* [*indisposition*, Fr. from *indispose*.]

1. Disorder of health; tendency to sickness.

The king did complain of a continual infirmity of body, yet rather as an *indisposition* in health than any set sickness. *Hayward.*

I have known a great fleet lose great occasions, by an *indisposition* of the admiral, while he was neither well enough to exercise, nor ill enough to leave the command. *Temple.*

Wisdom is still looking forward, from the first *indispositions*, into the progress of the disease. *L'Estrange.*

His life seems to have been prolonged beyond its natural term, under those *indispositions* which hung upon the latter part of it. *Addison's Freeholder.*

2. Disinclination; dislike.

The *indisposition* of the church of Rome to reform herself, must be no stay unto us from performing our duty to God. *Hooker.*

The mind, by every degree of affected unbelief, contracts more and more of a general *indisposition* towards believing. *Atterbury.*

INDISPUTABLE. *adj.* [*in* and *disputable*.] Uncontrovertible; incontestable.

There is no maxim in politics more *indisputable*, than that a nation should have many honours to reserve for those who do national services. *Addison's Guardian.*

The apostle asserts a clear *indisputable* conclusion, which could admit of no question. *Rogers's Sermons.*

INDISPUTABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *indisputable*.] The state of being indisputable; certainty.

INDISPUTABLY. *adv.* [from *indisputable*.]

1. Without controversy; certainly.

The thing itself is questionable, nor is it *indisputably* certain what death she died. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

2. Without opposition.

They questioned a duty that had been *indisputably* granted to so many preceding kings. *Howell's Vocal Forest.*

INDISOLUBLE. *adj.* [*in* and *dissoluble*.]

1. Indissoluble; not separable as to its parts.

Metals, corroded with a little acid, turn into rust, which is an earth tasteless and *indissoluble* in water; and this earth, imbued with more acid, becomes a metallic salt. *Newt. Opt.*

2. Not to be broken; binding for ever.

Deposition and degradation are without hope of any remission, and therefore the law files them an *indissoluble* bond; but a censure, a dissolvable bond. *Ascham's Paeregon.*

INDISSOLUBILITY. *n. f.* [*indissolubilitas*, Fr. from *indissoluble*.] Resistance of a dissolving power; firmness; stability.

What hoops hold this mass of matter in so close a pressure together, from whence steel has its firmness, and the parts of a diamond their hardness and *indissolubility*. *Locke.*

INDISSOLUBLY. *adv.* [*indissolubly*, Fr. *indissolubilis*, Lat. *in* and *dissolubly*.]

1. Refusing all separation of its parts; firm; stable.

When common gold and lead are mingled, the lead may be severed almost unaltered; yet if, instead of the gold, a tan-

tillum of the red elixir be mingled with the saturn, their union will be so *indissoluble*, that there is no possible way of separating the diffused elixir from the fixed lead. *Boyle.*

Ere yet she grew  
To this deep-laid *indissoluble* state. *Thomson's Spring.*

2. Binding for ever; subsisting for ever.

Far more comfort it were for us to be joined with you in bands of *indissoluble* love and amity, to live as if our persons being many, our souls were but one. *Hooker.*

There is the supreme and *indissoluble* confanguinity between men, of which the heathen poet faith we are all his generation. *Bacon's Holy War.*

They might justly wonder, that men so taught, so obliged to be kind to all, should behave themselves so contrary to such heavenly instructions, such *indissoluble* obligations. *South.*

INDISSOLUBLENESS. *n. f.* [from *indissoluble*.] Indissolubility; resistance to separation of parts.

Adam, though consisting of a composition intrinsically dissolvable, might have held, by the Divine Will, a state of immortality and *indissolubleness* of his composition. *Hale.*

INDISSOLUBLY. *adv.* [from *indissoluble*.]

1. In a manner resisting all separation.

On they move  
*Indissolubly* firm; nor obvious hill,  
Nor straitning vale, nor wood, nor stream divide  
Their perfect ranks. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

The remaining ashes, by a further degree of fire, may be *indissolubly* united into glass. *Boyle.*

They willingly unite,  
*Indissolubly* firm; from Dubris south  
To northern Orcaades. *Phillips.*

2. For ever obligatorily.

INDISTINCT. *adj.* [*indistinct*, Fr. *in* and *distinctus*, Latin.]

1. Not plainly marked; confused.

That which is now a horse, even with thought,  
The rack dissolves, and makes it *indistinct*  
As water is in water. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

She warbled in her throat,  
And tun'd her voice to many a merry note;  
But *indistinct*, and neither sweet nor clear. *Dryden.*

When we speak of the infinite divisibility of matter, we keep a very clear and distinct idea of division and divisibility; but when we come to parts too small for our senses, our ideas of these little bodies become obscure and *indistinct*. *Watts.*

2. Not exactly discerning.

We throw out our eyes for brave Othello,  
Ere 'till we make the main and th' aerial blue  
An *indistinct* regard. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

INDISTINCTION. *n. f.* [from *indistinct*.]

1. Confusion; uncertainty.

The *indistinction* of many of the same name, or the misapplication of the act of one unto another, hath made some doubt. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

2. Omission of discrimination.

An *indistinction* of all persons, or equality of all orders, is far from being agreeable to the will of God. *Spratt.*

INDISTINCTLY. *adv.* [from *indistinct*.]

1. Confusedly; uncertainly.

In its sides it was bounded distinctly, but on its ends confusedly and *indistinctly*, the light there vanishing by degrees. *Newton's Opt.*

2. Without being distinguished.

Making trial thereof, both the liquors soaked *indistinctly* through the bowl. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*

INDISTINCTNESS. *n. f.* [from *indistinct*.] Confusion; uncertainty; obscurity.

There is unevenness or *indistinctness* in the style of these places, concerning the origin and form of the earth. *Burnet.*

Old age makes the cornea and coat of the crystalline humour grow flatter than before; so that the light, for want of a sufficient refraction, will not converge to the bottom of the eye, but beyond it, and by consequence paint in the bottom of the eye a confused picture; and according to the *indistinctness* of this picture, the object will appear confused. *Newton.*

INDISTURBANCE. *n. f.* [*in* and *disturb*.] Calmness; freedom from disturbance.

What is called by the stoicks apathy, and by the scepticks *indisturbance*, seems all but to mean great tranquillity of mind. *Temple.*

INDIVIDUAL. *adj.* [*individuus*, *individuel*, Fr. *individuum*, Lat.]

1. Separate from others of the same species; single; numerically one.

Neither is it enough to consult, *secundum genera*, what the kind and character of the person should be; for the most judgment is shown in the choice of *individuals*. *Bacon.*

They present us with images more perfect than the life in any *individual*. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

Must the whole man, amazing thought! return  
To the cold marble, or contracted urn?  
And never shall those particles agree,  
That were in life this *individual* he? *Prior.*



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Know all the good that *individuals* find,  
Lie in three words, health, peace and competence. *Pope*.  
We see each circumstance of art and *individual* of nature  
summoned together by the extent and fecundity of his imagi-  
nation. *Pope's Preface to the Iliad*.  
It would be wise in them, as *individual* and private mortals,  
to look back a little upon the storms they have raised, as well  
as those they have escaped. *Swift*.  
The object of any particular idea is called an *individual*: so  
Peter is an *individual* man, London an *individual* city. *Watts*.  
2. Undivided; not to be parted or disjointed.  
To give thee being, I lent  
Out of my side to thee, nearest my heart,  
Substantial life, to have thee by my side  
Henceforth an *individual* solace dear. *Milton's Parad. Lost*.  
Long eternity shall greet our bliss  
With an *individual* kiss. *Milton*.  
Under his great vicegerent reign abide  
United, as one *individual* soul,  
For ever happy. *Milton's Parad. Lost, b. v.*  
INDIVIDUALITY. *n. f.* [from *individual*.] Separate or distinct  
existence.  
Crambe would tell his instructor, that all men were not sin-  
gular; that *individuality* could hardly be predicated of any  
man; for it was commonly said that a man is not the same he  
was, and that mad men are beside themselves. *Arbutnot*.  
INDIVIDUALLY. *adv.* [from *individual*.] With separate or  
distinct existence; numerically.  
How should that subsist solitarily by itself, which hath no  
substance, but *individually* the very same whereby others sub-  
sist with it. *Hooker*.  
I dare not pronounce him omniscious, that being an attri-  
bute *individually* proper to the godhead, and incommunicable  
to any created substance. *Hakewill on Providence*.  
TO INDIVIDUATE. *v. a.* [from *individuum*, Latin.] To distin-  
guish from others of the same species; to make single.  
Life is *individuated* into infinite numbers, that have their  
distinct sense and pleasure. *More against Atheism*.  
No man is capable of translating poetry, who, besides a ge-  
nius to that art, is not a master both of his author's language  
and of his own; nor must we understand the language only of  
the poet, but his particular turn of thoughts and expression,  
which are the characters that distinguish and *indivuate* him  
from all other writers. *Dryden*.  
INDIVIDUATION. *n. f.* [from *individue*.] That which makes  
an individual.  
What is the principle of *individuation*? Or what is it that  
makes any one thing the same as it was before? *Watts*.  
INDIVIDUITY. *n. f.* [from *individuum*, Latin.] The state of being  
an individual; separate existence.  
INDIVINITY. *n. f.* [in and *divinity*.] Want of divine power.  
Not in use.  
How openly did the oracle betray his *indivinity* unto Crea-  
sus, who being ruined by his amphibology, and expostulating  
with him, received no higher answer than the excuse of his  
impotency. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
INDIVISIBILITY. *n. f.* [from *indivisible*.] State in which no  
INDIVISIBLENESS. } more division can be made.  
A pebble and mortar will as soon bring any particle of mat-  
ter to *indivisibility* as the acutest thought of a mathemati-  
cian. *Locke*.  
INDIVISIBLE. *adj.* [from *indivisible*, Fr. in and *divisible*.] What can-  
not be broken into parts; so small as that it cannot be smaller;  
having reached the last degree of divisibility.  
By atom, no body will imagine we intend to express a per-  
fect *indivisible*, but only the least sort of natural bodies. *Digby*.  
Here is but one *indivisible* point of time observed, but one  
action performed; yet the eye cannot comprehend at once the  
whole object. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.  
INDIVISIBLY. *adv.* [from *indivisible*.] So as it cannot be di-  
vided.  
INDOCIBLE. *adj.* [in and *docible*.] Unteachable; insusceptible  
of instruction.  
INDOCILE. *adj.* [from *indocilis*, Fr. *indocilis*, Latin.] Unteachable;  
incapable of being instructed.  
These certainly are the fools in the text, *indocil*, intractable  
fools, whose stolidity can baffle all arguments, and is proof  
against demonstration itself. *Bentley's Sermons*.  
INDOCILITY. *n. f.* [from *indocilis*, Fr. in and *docilis*.] Unteachable-  
ness; refusal of instruction.  
TO INDOCTRINATE. *v. a.* [from *indocetrinere*, old French.] To  
instruct; to tincture with any science, or opinion.  
Under a master that discoursed excellently, and took much  
delight in *indoctrinating* his young inexperienced favourite,  
Buckingham had obtained a quick conception of speaking very  
gracefully and pertinently. *Clarendon*.  
They that never peep beyond the common belief, in which  
their easy understandings were at first *indoctrinated*, are strong-  
ly assured of the truth and co-operative excellency of their  
receptions. *Glanv. Sceps*.  
INDOCTRINATION. *n. f.* [from *indoctrinare*.] Instruction; in-  
formation.

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Although postulates are very accommodable unto junior in-  
doctrinations, yet are these authorities but temporary, and not  
to be embraced beyond the minority of our intellectuals. *Bacon*.  
INDOLENCE. } *n. f.* [in and *dolere*, Latin; *indolence*, French.]  
1. Freedom from pain.  
As there must be *indolence* where there is happiness, so there  
must not be indigency. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth*.  
2. Laziness; inattention; listlessness.  
Let Epicurus give *indolence* as an attribute to his gods, and  
place in it the happiness of the blest: the divinity which we  
worship has given us not only a precept against it, but his own  
example to the contrary. *Dryden*.  
The Spanish nation, roused from their ancient *indolence* and  
ignorance, seem now to improve trade. *Belingrove*.  
INDOLENT. *adj.* [French.]  
1. Free from pain. *Ainsworth*.  
2. Careless; lazy; inattentive; listless.  
Ill fits a chief  
To waste long nights in *indolent* repose. *Pope's Iliad*.  
INDOLENTLY. *adv.* [from *indolent*.]  
1. With freedom from pain.  
2. Carelessly; lazily; inattentively; listlessly.  
While lull'd by sound, and undisturb'd by wit,  
Calm and serene you *indolently* sit. *Addison*.  
TO INDOW. *v. a.* [from *indare*, Latin.] To portion; to enrich  
with gifts, whether of fortune or nature. See ENDOW.  
INDRAUGHT. *n. f.* [in and *draught*.]  
1. An opening in the land into which the sea flows.  
Ebb and floods there could be none, when there was no in-  
draught, bays, or gulphs to receive a flood. *Raleigh*.  
2. Inlet; passage inwards.  
Navigable rivers are so many *indraughts* to attain wealth.  
Bacon's Advice to Villiers.  
TO INDRENCH. *v. a.* [from *drench*.] To soak; to drown.  
My hopes lie drown'd; in many fathoms deep  
They lie *indrench'd*. *Shakef. Troilus and Cressida*.  
INDUBIOUS. *adj.* [in and *dubious*.] Not doubtful; not sus-  
pecting; certain.  
Hence appears the vulgar vanity of reposing an *indubious*  
confidence in those antipathetical spirits. *Harvey*.  
INDUBITABLE. *adj.* [from *indubitabilis*, Lat. *indubitabile*, Fr. in and  
*dubitabile*.] Undoubted; unquestionable.  
When general observations are drawn from so many particu-  
lars as to become certain and *indubitable*, these are jewels of  
knowledge. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind*.  
INDUBITABLY. *adv.* [from *indubitabile*.] Undoubtedly; un-  
questionably.  
If we transport these proportions from audible to visible ob-  
jects, there will *indubitably* result from either a graceful and  
harmonious contentment. *Watson's Architecture*.  
The patriarchs were *indubitably* invested with both these au-  
thorities. *Spratt's Sermons*.  
I appeal to all sober judges, whether our souls may be only  
a mere echo from clashing atoms; or rather *indubitably* must  
proceed from a spiritual substance. *Bentley's Sermons*.  
INDUBITATE. *adj.* [from *indubitatus*, Latin.] Unquestioned; cer-  
tain; apparent; evident.  
If he stood upon his own title of the house of Lancaster, he  
knew it was condemned by parliament, and tended directly  
to the dishonour of the line of York, held then the in-  
dubitate heirs of the crown. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
I have been tempted to wonder how, among the jealousies  
of state and court, Edgar Atheling could subsist, being then the  
apparent and *indubitate* heir of the Saxon line. *Watson*.  
TO INDUCE. *v. a.* [from *inducere*, Fr. *inducere*, Latin.]  
1. To persuade; to influence to any thing.  
The self-same argument in this kind, which doth but *induce*  
the vulgar sort to like, may constrain the wiser to yield. *Hooker*.  
This lady, albeit she was furnished with many excellent en-  
dowments both of nature and education, yet would she never  
be *induced* to entertain marriage with any. *Hayward*.  
Desire with thee still longer to converse  
*Induc'd* me. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*  
Let not the covetous design of growing rich *induce* you to  
ruin your reputation, but rather satisfy yourself with a mode-  
rate fortune; and let your thoughts be wholly taken up with  
acquiring to yourself a glorious name. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.  
2. To produce by persuasion or influence.  
Let the vanity of the times be restrained, which the neigh-  
bourhood of other nations have *induced*, and we strive apace  
to exceed our pattern. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers*.  
As this belief is absolutely necessary to all mankind, the evi-  
dence for *inducing* it must be of that nature as to accommo-  
date itself to all species of men. *Forbes*.  
3. To offer by way of induction, or consequential reasoning.  
They play much upon the simile, or illustrative argumenta-  
tion, to *induce* their enthymemes unto the people, and take up  
popular conceits. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
4. To inculcate; to enforce.  
This *induces* a general change of opinion, concerning the  
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person or party like to be obeyed by the greatest or strongest  
part of the people. *Temple*.  
5. To cause extrinsically; to produce.  
Sour things *induce* a contraction in the nerves, placed in the  
mouth of the stomach, which is a great cause of appetite. *Bacon*.  
Acidity, as it is not the natural state of the animal fluids,  
but *induced* by aliment, is to be cured by aliment with the  
contrary qualities. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.  
6. To introduce; to bring into view.  
To exprobrate their stupidity, he *induceth* the providence of  
flocks: now, if the bird had been unknown, the illustration  
had been obscure, and the exprobration not so proper. *Brown*.  
The poet may be seen *inducing* his personages in the first Iliad,  
where he discovers their humours, interests, and designs. *Pope*.  
7. To bring on; to superinduce.  
Schism is marked out by the apostle as a kind of petrifying  
crime, which *induces* that induration to which the fearful ex-  
pectation of wrath is consequent. *Decay of Piety*.  
INDUCEMENT. *n. f.* [from *induce*.] Motive to any thing; that  
which allures or persuades to any thing.  
The former *inducements* do now much more prevail, when  
the very thing hath ministered farther reason. *Hooker*.  
Many *inducements*, besides Scripture, may lead me to that,  
which if Scripture be against, they are of no value, yet other-  
wise are strongly effectual to persuade.  
That mov'd me to't, *Shakef. Henry VIII.*  
Then mark th' *inducement*.  
He lives  
Higher degree of life; *inducement* strong  
For us. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*  
My *inducement* hither,  
Was not at present here to find my son. *Milton's Agonist*.  
Instances occur of oppression, to which there appears no in-  
ducement from the circumstances of the actors. *Rogers*.  
INDUCER. *n. f.* [from *induce*.] A persuader; one that influences.  
TO INDUCT. *v. a.* [from *inductus*, Latin.]  
1. To introduce; to bring in.  
The ceremonies in the gathering were first *inducted* by the  
Venetians. *Sandy's Travels*.  
2. To put into actual possession of a benefice.  
If a person thus instituted, though not *inducted*, takes a se-  
cond benefice, it shall make the first void. *Ayliffe's Parergon*.  
INDUCTION. *n. f.* [from *inductio*, Fr. *induction*, Latin.]  
1. Introduction; entrance.  
These promises are fair, the parties sure,  
And our *induction* full of prosperous hope. *Shakef. Hen. IV.*  
2. *Induction* is when, from several particular propositions, we infer  
one general: as, the doctrine of the Socinians cannot be proved  
from the gospels, it cannot be proved from the acts of the  
apostles, it cannot be proved from the epistles, nor the book  
of revelations; therefore it cannot be proved from the New  
Testament. *Watts's Logic*.  
The inquisition by *induction* is wonderful hard; for the things  
reported are full of fables, and new experiments can hardly  
be made but with extreme caution. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
Mathematical things are only capable of clear demonstra-  
tion: conclusions in natural philosophy are proved by *induction*  
of experiments, things moral by moral arguments, and mat-  
ters of fact by credible testimony. *Tillotson*.  
Although the arguing from experiments and observations by  
*induction* be no demonstration of general conclusions, yet it is  
the best way of arguing which the nature of things admits of,  
and may be looked upon as so much the stronger by how much  
the *induction* is more general; and if no exception occur from  
phenomena, the conclusion may be general. *Newton's Opt.*  
He brought in a new way of arguing from *induction*, and  
that grounded upon observation and experiments. *Baker*.  
3. The act or state of taking possession of an ecclesiastical living.  
INDUCTIVE. *adj.* [from *inductus*.]  
1. Leading; persuasive. With to.  
A brutish vice,  
*Inductive* mainly to the sin of Eve. *Milton's Par. Lost*.  
2. Capable to infer or produce.  
Abatements may take away infallible conclusivity in these  
evidences of fact, yet they may be probable and *inductive* of  
credibility, though not of science. *Hale's Origin of Mankind*.  
TO INDUE. *v. a.* [from *indue*, Latin.]  
1. To invest.  
One finer matter all,  
*Indued* with various forms. *Milton's Paradise Lost*.  
2. It seems sometimes to be, even by good writers, confounded  
with *endow* or *indow*, to furnish or enrich with any quality or  
excellence.  
The angel, by whom God *indued* the waters of Bethesda  
with supernatural virtue, was not seen; yet the angel's pre-  
sence was known by the waters. *Hooker*.  
His powers, with dreadful strength *indued*,  
She, with her fair hand, still'd into the nostrils of his  
friend. *Chapman's Iliads*.  
TO INDULGE. *v. a.* [from *indulge*, Latin.]  
1. To fondle; to favour; to gratify with concession; to foster.  
The lazy glutton fate at home will keep,  
*Indulge* his sloth, and fatten with his sleep. *Dryd. Pers.*  
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## IND

A mother was wont to *indulge* her daughters with dogs,  
squirrels, or birds; but then they must keep them well. *L. che.*  
To live like those that have their hope in another life, im-  
plies that we *indulge* ourselves in the gratifications of this life  
very sparingly. *Atterbury*.  
2. To grant not of right, but favour.  
Ancient privileges, *indulged* by former kings to their people,  
must not, without high reason, be revoked by their suc-  
cessors. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
The virgin entering bright, *indulge'd* the day  
To the brown cave, and brush'd the dreams away. *Dryden*.  
This is what nature's want may well suffice;  
But since among mankind so few there are,  
Who will conform to philosophick fare,  
This much I will *indulge* thee for thy case,  
And mingle something of our times to please. *Dryd. Juv.*  
My friend, *indulge* one labour more,  
And seek Atrides. *Pope's Odyssey*.  
Yet, yet a moment, one dim ray of light  
*Indulge*, dread chaos and eternal night! *Dunciad*.  
TO INDULGE. *v. n.* [A Latinism not in use.] To be favour-  
able; to give indulgence. With to.  
He must, by *indulging* to any one sort of reprovable dis-  
course himself, defeat all his endeavours against the rest.  
Government of the Tongue.  
INDULGENCE. } *n. f.* [from *indulgentia*, Fr. from *indulge*.]  
INDULGENCY. } *n. f.* [from *indulgentia*, Fr. from *indulge*.]  
1. Fondness; fond kindness.  
Restraint she will not brook;  
And left to herself, if evil thence ensue,  
She first his weak *indulgence* will accuse. *Milton's Parad. Lost*.  
The glories of our isle,  
Which yet like golden ore, unripe in beds,  
Expect the warm *indulgency* of heaven. *Dryd. K. Arthur*.  
2. Forbearance; tenderness; opposite to rigour.  
They err, that through *indulgence* to others, or fondness to  
any sin in themselves, substitute for repentance any thing less.  
Hammond on Fundamentals.  
In known images of life, I guess  
The labour greater, as th' *indulgence* less. *Pope*.  
3. Favour granted.  
If all these gracious *indulgences* are without any effect on us,  
we must perish in our own folly. *Rogers*.  
4. Grant of the church of Rome, not defined by themselves.  
Thou, that giv'st whored *indulgences* to sin,  
I'll canvas thee. *Shakef. Henry VI.*  
*Indulgences*, dispenses, pardons, bulls,  
The sport of winds. *Milton*.  
In purgatory, *indulgences*, and supererogation, the assertors  
seem to be unanimous in nothing but in reference to profit.  
Decay of Piety.  
Leo X. is deservedly infamous for his base prostitution of  
*indulgences*. *Atterbury*.  
INDULGENT. *adj.* [from *indulgent*, Fr. *indulgent*, Latin.]  
1. Kind; gentle.  
God has done all for us that the most *indulgent* Creator could  
do for the work of his hands. *Rogers's Sermons*.  
2. Mild; favourable.  
Hereafter such in thy behalf shall be  
Th' *indulgent* censure of posterity. *Waller*.  
3. Gratifying; favouring; giving way to. With of.  
The feeble old, *indulgent* of their ease. *Dryden's En.*  
INDULGENTLY. *adv.* [from *indulgent*.] Without severity;  
without censure; without self-reproach; with indulgence.  
He that not only commits some act of sin, but lives *indul-*  
*gently* in it, is never to be counted a regenerate man. *Hanin*.  
INDULT. } *n. f.* [Ital. and French.] Privilege or exemption.  
INDULTO. } *n. f.* [from *indultus*, Latin.]  
TO INDURATE. *v. n.* [from *indurare*, Latin.] To grow hard; to  
harden.  
Stones within the earth at first are but rude earth or clay;  
and so minerals come at first of juices concrete, which after-  
wards *indurate*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
That plants and ligneous bodies may *indurate* under water,  
without approachment of air, we have experiments in coral-  
line. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
TO INDURATE. *v. a.*  
1. To make hard.  
A contracted *indurated* bladder is a circumstance sometimes  
attending on the stone, and indeed an extraordinary danger-  
ous one. *Sharp's Surgery*.  
2. To harden the mind; to fear the conscience.  
INDURATION. *n. f.* [from *indurare*.]  
1. The state of growing hard.  
This is a notable instance of condensation and *induration*,  
by burial under earth, in caves, for a long time. *Bacon*.  
2. The act of hardening.  
3. Obduracy; hardness of heart.  
Schism is marked out by the apostle as a kind of petrifying  
crime, which induces that *induration* to which the fearful ex-  
pectation of wrath is consequent. *Decay of Piety*.  
INDUSTRIOUS. *adj.* [from *industrius*, Fr. *industrius*, Lat.] Dilig-  
ent; laborious; assiduous. Opposed to slothful.

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# INE

He himself, being excellently learned, and *industrious* to seek out the truth of all things concerning the original of his own people, hath set down the testimony of the ancients truly. *Spenser on Ireland.*

Let our just censures Attend the true event, and put we on *Industrious* soldiership. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
His thoughts were low :  
To vice *industrious* ; but to nobler deeds  
Timorous and slothful. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

2. Designed ; done for the purpose.  
The *industrious* perforation of the tendons of the second joints of fingers and toes, draw the tendons of the third joints through. *More's Divine Dialogues.*

Observe carefully all the events which happen either by an occasional concurrence of various causes, or by the *industrious* application of knowing men. *Watts's Improv. of the Mind.*

INDUSTRIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *industrious*.] Diligently ; laboriously ; assiduously.

If *industrious*  
I play'd the fool, it was my negligence,  
Not weighing well the end. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
Some friends to vice *industriously* defend  
These innocent diversions, and pretend  
That I the tricks of youth too roughly blame. *Dryden's Juven.*

2. For the set purpose ; with design.  
Great Britain was never before united in itself under one king, notwithstanding that the uniting had been *industriously* attempted both by war and peace. *Bacon.*

I am not under the necessity of declaring myself, and I *industriously* conceal my name, which wholly exempts me from any hopes and fears. *Swift.*

INDUSTRY. *n. f.* [*industrie*, Fr. *industria*, Lat.] Diligence ; assiduity.  
The sweat of *industry* would dry and die,  
But for the end it works to. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

For little drops of honey flee,  
See the laborious bee  
And there with humble sweets content her *industry*. *Cowley.*  
Providence would only initiate mankind into the useful knowledge of her treasures, leaving the rest to employ our *industry*, that we might not live like idle loiterers. *More's Antid.*  
To INEBRIATE. *v. a.* [*inebrio*, Lat.] To intoxicate ; to make drunk.

Wine sugared *inebriates* less than wine pure : fops in wine, quantity for quantity, *inebriates* more than wine of itself. *Bac.*  
Fith, entering far in and meeting with the fresh water, as if *inebriated*, turn up their bellies and are taken. *Sandys.*

To INEBRIATE. *v. n.* To grow drunk ; to be intoxicated.  
At Constantinople fith, that come from the Euxine sea into the fresh water, do *inebriate* and turn up their bellies, so as you may take them with your hand. *Bacon's Natural Hist.*

INEBRIATION. *n. f.* [from *inebriate*.] Drunkenness ; intoxication.

That cornelians and bloodstones may be of virtue to those intentions they are applied, experience will make us grant ; but not that an amethyst prevents *inebriation*. *Brewin.*

INEFFABILITY. *n. f.* [from *ineffable*.] Unpeakableness.  
INEFFABLE. *adj.* [*ineffable*, Fr. *ineffabilis*, Lat.] Unpeakable ; unutterable ; not to be expressed. It is used almost always in a good sense.

To whom the son, with calm aspect, and clear,  
Lightning divine, *ineffable*, serene !  
Made answer. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*  
Reflect upon a clear, unblotted, acquitted conscience, and feed upon the *ineffable* comforts of the memorial of a conquered temptation. *South.*

INEFFABLY. *adv.* [from *ineffable*.] In a manner not to be expressed.

He all his father full express'd,  
*Ineffably* into his face receiv'd. *Milton.*

INEFFECTIVE. *adj.* [*ineffectif*, Fr. *in* and *effective*.] That which can produce no effect.

As the body, without blood, is a dead and lifeless trunk ; so is the word of God, without the spirit, a dead and *ineffective* letter. *Taylor.*

He that assures himself he never errs, will always err ; and his presumptions will render all attempts to inform him *ineffective*. *Glauco. Scops.*

INEFFECTUAL. *adj.* [*in* and *effectual*.] Unable to produce its proper effect ; weak ; without power.

The publick reading of the Apocrypha they condemn as a thing effectual unto evil : the bare reading even of Scriptures themselves they mislike, as a thing *ineffectual* to do good. *Hook.*

The death of Patroclus, joined to the offer of Agamemnon, which of itself had proved *ineffectual*. *Pope.*

INEFFECTUALLY. *adv.* [from *ineffectual*.] Without effect.  
INEFFECTUALNESS. *n. f.* [from *ineffectual*.] Inefficacy ; want of power to perform the proper effect.

St. James speaks of the *ineffectualness* of some mens devotion, Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss. *Wake.*

INEFFICACIOUS. *adj.* [*inefficace*, Fr. *inefficax*, Lat.] Unable to produce effects ; weak ; feeble.

# INE

Is not that better than always to have the rod in hand, and, by frequent use of it, misapply and render *inefficacious* this useful remedy ? *Locke.*

INEFFICACY. *n. f.* [*in* and *efficacia*, Latin.] Want of power ; want of effect.

INELEGANCE. *n. f.* [from *inelegant*.] Absence of beauty ; want of elegance.  
INELEGANT. *adj.* [*inelegans*, Lat.]

1. Not becoming ; not beautiful : opposite to elegant.  
What order, so contriv'd as not to mix  
Tastes, not well join'd, *inelegant*, but bring  
Taste after taste, upheld with kindest change. *Milton.*

This very variety of sea and land, hill and dale, which is here reputed so *inelegant* and unbecoming, is indeed extremely charming and agreeable. *Woodward.*

2. Mean ; despicable ; contemptible.  
Modern critics, having never read Homer, but in low and *inelegant* translations, impute the meannefs of the translation to the poet. *Broom's Notes on the Odyssey.*

INELOQUENT. *adj.* [*in* and *eloquens*, Latin.] Not persuasive ; not oratorical : opposite to eloquent.

INEPT. *adj.* [*ineptus*, Lat.] Unfit ; useless ; trifling ; foolish.  
The works of nature, being neither useless nor *inept*, must be guided by some principle of knowledge. *More.*

After their various unsuccessful ways,  
Their fruitless labour, and *inept* essays,  
No cause of these appearances they'll find,  
But power exerted by th' Eternal Mind. *Blackmore.*

When the upper and vegetative stratum was once washed off by rains, the hills would have become barren, the strata below yielding only mere sterile matter, such as was wholly *inept* and improper for the formation of vegetables. *Woodward.*

INEPTLY. *adv.* [*inepti*, Latin.] Triflingly ; foolishly ; unfitly.

None of them are made foolishly or *ineptly*. *More.*  
All things were at first disposed by an omniscient intellect, that cannot contrive *ineptly*. *Glauco. Scops.*

INEPTITUDE. *n. f.* [from *ineptus*, Lat.] Unfitness.  
The grating and rubbing of axes against the sockets, wherein they are placed, will cause some *ineptitude* or refusency to rotation of the cylinder. *Wilkins.*

An omnipotent agent works infallibly and irresistibly, no *ineptitude* or stubbornness of the matter being ever able to hinder him. *Ray on the Creation.*

There is an *ineptitude* to motion from too great laxity, and an *ineptitude* to motion from too great tension. *Arbutnot.*

INEQUALITY. *n. f.* [*inegalité*, Fr. from *in* and *equalitas* and *in* and *equalis*, Latin.]

1. Difference of comparative quantity.  
There is so great an *inequality* in the length of our legs and arms, as makes it impossible for us to walk on all four. *Ray.*

2. Unevenness ; interchange of higher and lower parts.  
The country is cut into so many hills and *inequalities* as renders it defensible. *Addison on Italy.*

The glass seemed as well wrought as the object-glasses use to be ; yet when it was quicksilvered, the reflexion discovered innumerable *inequalities* all over the glass. *Newton's Opt.*

If there were no *inequalities* in the surface of the earth, nor in the seasons of the year, we should lose a considerable share of the vegetable kingdom. *Bentley.*

3. Disproportion to any office or purpose ; state of not being adequate ; inadequateness.

The great *inequality* of all things to the appetites of a rational soul appears from this, that in all worldly things a man finds not half the pleasure in the actual possession that he proposed in the expectation. *South's Sermons.*

4. Change of state ; unlikeness of a thing to itself ; difference of temper or quality.

In some places, by the nature of the earth, and by the situation of woods and hills, the air is more unequal than in others ; and *inequality* of air is ever an enemy to health. *Bacon.*

5. Difference of rank or station.

If so small *inequality* between man and man make in them modesty a commendable virtue, who respecting superiors as superiors, can neither speak nor stand before them without fear. *Hosker.*

INERRABILITY. *n. f.* [from *inerrable*.] Exemption from error ; infallibility.

I cannot allow their wisdom such a completeness and *inerrability* as to exclude myself from judging. *King Charles.*

INERRABLE. *adj.* [*in* and *err*.] Exempt from error.  
We have conviction from reason, or decisions from the *inerrable* and requisite conditions of sense. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*

Infallibility and *inerrableness* is assumed by the Romish church, without any *inerrable* ground to build it on. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*

INERRABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *inerrable*.] Exemption from error.

Infallibility and *inerrableness* is assumed and inclosed by the Romish church, without any *inerrable* ground to build it on. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*

INERRABLY. *adv.* [from *inerrable*.] With security from error ; infallibly.

INERRINGLY.

# INE

INERRINGLY. *adv.* [*in* and *erring*.] Without error ; without mistake ; without deviation.

That divers limners at a distance, without copy, should draw the same picture, is more conceivable, than that matter should frame itself so *inerringly* according to the idea of its kind. *Glauco. Scops.*

INERT. *adj.* [*iners*, Lat.] Dull ; sluggish ; motionless.  
Body alone, *inert* and brute, you'll find ;  
The cause of all things is by you assign'd. *Blackmore.*

Without whose quickening glance their cumbrous orbs  
Were brute unlively mats, *inert* and dead. *Thomson.*

INERTLY. *adv.* [from *inert*.] Sluggishly ; dully.  
Ye powers,  
Suspend a while your force *inertly* strong. *Dunciad.*

INESCATION. *n. f.* [*in* and *escā*, Lat.] The act of baiting. *Dict.*  
INESTIMABLE. *adj.* [*inestimable*, Fr. *inestimabilis*, Lat.] Too valuable to be rated ; transcending all price.

I thought I saw a thousand fearful wrecks,  
A thousand men that fishes gnaw'd upon ;  
Wedges of gold, great anchors, heaps of pearl,  
Inestimable stones, unvalu'd jewels. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*

The pope thereupon took advantage, abusing the simplicity of the king to suck out *inestimable* fums of money, to the intolerable grievance of both the clergy and temporality. *Abbot.*

There we shall see a sight worthy dying for, that blessed Saviour, of whom the Scripture does so excellently entertain us, and who does so highly deserve of us upon the score of his infinite perfections, and his *inestimable* benefits. *Boyle.*

And shall this prize, th' *inestimable* prize,  
On that rapacious hand for ever blaze ! *Pope.*

INEVIDENT. *adj.* [*inevidens*, Fr. *in* and *evidens*.] Not plain ; obscure. Not in use.

The habit of faith in divinity is an argument of things unseen, and a stable assent unto things *inevidens*, upon authority of the divine revealer. *Brown's Vulgar Errours.*

INEVITABILITY. *n. f.* [from *inevitabile*.] Impossibility to be avoided ; certainty.

By liberty, I do understand neither a liberty from sin, misery, servitude, nor violence, but from necessity, or rather necessity ; that is, an universal immunity from all *inevitability* and determination to one. *Bramb. against Hobbs.*

INEVITABLE. *adj.* [*inevitabile*, Fr. *inevitabilis*, Lat.] Unavoidable ; not to be elapced.

I had a pafs with him : he gives me the fluck in with such a mortal motion, that it is *inevitable*. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*

Fate *inevitable*  
Subdues us. *Milton.*  
Since my *inevitable* death you know,  
You safely unavailing pity show. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*

INEVITABLY. *adv.* [from *inevitable*.] Without possibility of escape.

The day thou eat'st thereof, my sole command  
Transgress, *inevitably* thou shalt die. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
How *inevitably* does an immoderate laughter end in a sigh ? *South's Sermons.*

To look no further than the next line, it will *inevitably* follow, that they can drive to no certain point. *Dryden.*

Inflammations of the bowels oft *inevitably* tend to the ruin of the whole. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

If our sense of hearing were exalted, we should have no quiet or sleep in the silentest nights, and we must *inevitably* be stricken deaf or dead with a clap of thunder. *Bentley.*

INEXCUSABLE. *adj.* [*inexcusable*, Fr. *inexcusable*, Lat. *in* and *excusable*.] Not to be excused ; not to be palliated by apology.

It is a temerity, and a folly *inexcusable*, to deliver up ourselves needlessly into another's power. *L'Estrange.*

As we are an island with ports and navigable seas, we should be *inexcusable* if we did not make these blessings turn to account. *Addison's Freeholder.*

Such a favour could only render them more obdurate, and more *inexcusable* : it would enhance their guilt. *Atterbury.*

If learning be not encouraged under your administration, you are the most *inexcusable* person alive. *Swift.*

A fallen woman is the more *inexcusable*, as, from the cradle, the sex is warned against the delusions of men. *Clarissa.*

INEXCUSABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *inexcusable*.] Enormity beyond forgiveness or palliation.

Their *inexcusableness* is stated upon the supposition that they knew God, but did not glorify him. *South's Sermons.*

INEXCUSABLY. *adv.* [from *inexcusable*.] To a degree of guilt or folly beyond excuse.

It will *inexcusably* condemn some men, who having received excellent endowments, yet have frustrated the intention. *Brown.*

INEXHAUSTABLE. *adj.* [*in* and *exhaust*.] That which cannot evaporate.

A new laid egg will not so easily be boiled hard, because it contains a great stock of humid parts, which must be evaporated before the heat can bring the *inexhaustable* parts into confidence. *Brown's Vulgar Errours.*

INEXHAUSTED. *adj.* [*in* and *exhausted*.] Unemptied ; not possible to be emptied.

# INE

So wert thou born into a tuneful strain,  
An early, rich, and *inexhausted* vein. *Dryden.*

INEXHAUSTIBLE. *adj.* [*in* and *exhaustible*.] Not to be drawn all away ; not to be spent.

Reflect on the variety of combinations which may be made with number, whose stock is *inexhaustible*, and truly infinite. *Locke.*

The stock that the mind has in its power, by varying the idea of space, is perfectly *inexhaustible*, and so it can multiply figures in infinitum. *Locke.*

INEXISTENT. *adj.* [*in* and *existent*.] Not having being ; not to be found in nature.

To express complexed significations they took a liberty to compound and piece together creatures of allowable forms into mixtures *inexistent*. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

We doubt whether these heterogeneities be so much as *inexistent* in the concrete, whence they are obtained. *Boyle.*

INEXISTENCE. *n. f.* [*in* and *existence*.] Want of being ; want of existence.

He calls up the heroes of former ages from a state of *inexistence* to adorn and diversify his poem. *Broom's on the Odyssey.*

INEXORABLE. *adj.* [*inexorable*, Fr. *inexorabilis*, Latin.] Not to be intreated ; not to be moved by intreaty.

You are more inhuman, more *inexorable*,  
Oh ten times more, than tigers of Hyrcania. *Shakespeare's H.VI.*

*Inexorable* dog. *Shak. Merch of Venice.*  
The scourge  
*Inexorable* calls to penance. *Milton.*

The guests invited came,  
And with the rest th' *inexorable* dame. *Dryden.*

Th' *inexorable* gates were barr'd,  
And hought was seen, and nought was heard,  
But dreadful gleams, shrieks of woe. *Pope's St. Cecilia.*

We can be deaf to the words of so sweet a charmer, and *inexorable* to all his invitations. *Rogers.*

INEXPEDIENCE. *n. f.* [*in* and *expedient*.] Want of fitness ; *INEXPEDIENT*. *n. f.* [*in* and *expedient*.] Inconvenient ; unfit ; improper ; unsuitable to time or place.

It concerneth superiours to look well to the expediency and *inexpediency* of what they enjoin in different things. *Sanderfon.*

INEXPEDIENT. *adj.* [*in* and *expedient*.] Inconvenient ; unfit ; improper ; unsuitable to time or place.

It is not *inexpedient* they should be known to come from a person altogether a stranger to chymical affairs. *Boyle.*

We should be prepared not only with patience to bear, but to receive with thankfulness a repulse, if God should see them to be *inexpedient*. *Smalridge's Sermons.*

INEXPERIENCE. *n. f.* [*inexperience*, Fr. *in* and *experience*.] Want of experimental knowledge ; want of experience.

Thy words at random argue thine *inexperience*. *Milton.*  
Prejudice and self-sufficiency naturally proceed from *inexperience* of the world, and ignorance of mankind. *Addison.*

INEXPERIENCED. *adj.* [*inexpertus*, Lat.] Not experienced.

INEXPERT. *adj.* [*inexpertus*, Lat. *in* and *expert*.] Unskilful ; unskilled.

The race elect advance  
Through the wild desert ; not the readiest way,  
Left entering on the Canaanite alarm'd,  
War terrify them *inexpert*. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii.*

In letters and in laws  
Not *inexpert*. *Prior.*

INEXPIABLE. *adj.* [*inexpiable*, French ; *inexpiable*, Latin.]

1. Not to be atoned.

2. Not to be mollified by atonement.  
Love seeks to have love :  
My love how could'st thou hope, who took'st the way  
To raise in me *inexpiable* hate ? *Milton's Agonistes.*

INEXPIABLY. *adv.* [from *inexpiable*.] To a degree beyond atonement.

Excursions are *inexpiablely* bad,  
And 'tis much safer to leave out than add. *Roscommm.*

INEXPLEABLY. *adv.* [*in* and *expleo*, Lat.] Infatiably. A word not in use.

What were these harpies but flatterers, delators, and the *inexpleably* covetous. *Sandys's Travels.*

INEXPLICABLE. *adj.* [*inexplicable*, Fr. *in* and *explicare*, Lat.] Incapable of being explained ; not to be made intelligible.

What could such apprehensions breed, but, as their nature is, *inexplicable* passions of mind, desires abhorring what they embrace, and embracing what they abhor ? *Hosker.*

To me at least this seems *inexplicable*, if light be nothing else than preffion or motion propagated through ether. *Newton.*

None eludes sagacious reason more,  
Than this obscure *inexplicable* pow'r. *Blackmore.*

INEXPLICABLY. *adv.* [from *inexplicable*.] In a manner not to be explained.

INEXPRESSIBLE. *adj.* [*in* and *expressi*.] Not to be told ; not to be uttered ; unutterable.

Thus when in orbs  
Of circuit *inexpressible* they stood,  
Orb within orb. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*

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Nothing



# INF

Nothing can so peculiarly gratify the noble dispositions of human nature, as for one man to see another so much himself as to sigh his griefs, and groan his pains, to sing his joys, and do and feel every thing by sympathy and secret *inexpressible* communications. *South's Sermons.*

The true God had no certain name given to him; for Father, and God, and Creator, are but titles arising from his works; and God is not a name, but a notion ingrafted in human nature of an *inexpressible* being. *Stillingsfleet.*

There is an inimitable grace in Virgil's words; and in them principally consists that beauty, which gives to *inexpressible* a pleasure to him who best understands their force: this diction of his is never to be copied. *Dryden.*

**INEXPRESSIBLY.** *adv.* [from *inexpressible*.] To a degree or in a manner not to be uttered; unutterably. *Hammond.*

God will protect and reward all his faithful servants in a manner and measure *inexpressibly* abundant. *Hammond.*

He began to play upon it: the sound was exceeding sweet, and wrought into a variety of tunes that were *inexpressibly* melodious. *Addison's Spectator.*

**INEXPUGNABLE.** *adj.* [*inexpugnabile*, Fr. *inexpugnabilis*, Lat.] Impregnable; not to be taken by assault; not to be subdued. Why should there be implanted in each sex such a vehement and *inexpugnable* appetite of copulation? *Ray on the Creation.*

**INEXTINGUISHABLE.** *adj.* [*inextinguibile*, Fr. *in* and *extingue*, Latin.] Unquenchable. Pillars, statues, and other memorials, are a sort of shadow of an endless life, and show an *inextinguishable* desire which all men have of it. *Grew's Cosmol.*

**INEXTRICABLE.** *adj.* [*inextricable*, Fr. *inextricabilis*, Latin.] Not to be disentangled; not to be cleared; not to be set free from obscurity or perplexity. He that should tie *inextricable* knots, only to baffle the industry of those that should attempt to unloose them, would be thought not to have served his generation. *Decay of Piety.*

Stopt by awful heights, and gulphs immense  
Of wisdom, and of vast omnipotence,  
She trembling stands, and does in wonder gaze,  
Lost in the wild *inextricable* maze. *Blackmore.*

**INEXTRICABLY.** *adv.* [from *inextricable*.] To a degree of perplexity not to be disentangled. The mechanical atheist, though you grant him his laws of mechanism, is nevertheless *inextricably* puzzled and baffled with the first formation of animals. *Bentley's Sermons.*

In vain they strive; th' intangling snares deny,  
*Inextricably* firm, the power to fly. *Pope's Odyssey.*

**TO INEYE.** *v. n.* [*in* and *eye*.] To inoculate; to propagate trees by the infusion of a bud into a foreign stock. Let sage experience teach thee all the arts  
Of grafting and *ineying*. *Phillips.*

**INFALLIBILITY.** *n. f.* [*infallibilitas*, Fr. from *infallible*.] **INFALLIBLENESS.** *n. f.* [*infallibilitas*, Fr. from *infallible*.] Errability; exemption from error. *Infalibility* is the highest perfection of the knowing faculty, and consequently the firmest degree of assent. *Yliffson.*

**INFALLIBLE.** *adj.* [*infallibilis*, Fr. *in* and *fallible*.] Privileged from error; incapable of mistake; not to be misled or deceived; certain. Every cause admitteth not such *infallible* evidence of proof, as leaveth no possibility of doubt or scruple behind it. *Hooker.*

Believe my words;  
For they are certain and *infallible*. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*

The success is certain and *infallible*, and none ever yet miscarried in the attempt. *South's Sermons.*

**INFALLIBLY.** *adv.* [from *infallible*.] 1. Without danger of deceit; with security from error. We cannot be as God *infallibly* knowing good and evil. *Smalbridge's Sermons.*

2. Certainly. Our blessed Lord has distinctly opened the scene of futurity to us, and directed us to such a conduct as will *infallibly* render us happy in it. *Rogers's Sermons.*

**TO INFAME.** *v. a.* [*infamare*, Fr. *infamia*, Lat.] To represent to disadvantage; to defame; to censure publicly; to make infamous; to brand. Livia is *infamed* for the poisoning of her husband. *Bacon.*

Hitherto obscur'd, *infam'd*,  
And thy fair fruit let hang, as to no end  
Created. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

**INFAMOUS.** *adj.* [*infamis*, *infamant*, Fr. *infamis*, Lat.] Publicly branded with guilt; openly censured; of bad nature. Those that be near, and those that be far from thee, shall mock thee, which art *infamous*. *Ezek. xxii. 5.*

These are as some *infamous* bawd or whore  
Should praise a matron; what could hurt her more. *B. Johnson.*

After times will dispute it, whether Hotham were more *infamous* at Hull or at Tower-hill. *King Charles.*

Persons *infamous*, or branded with any note of infamy in any public court of judicature, are, *ipso jure*, forbidden to be advocates. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

**INFAMOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *infamous*.] 1. With open reproach; with publick notoriety of reproach.

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2. Shamefully; scandalously. That poem was *infamously* bad. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

**INFAMOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [*infamie*, Fr. *infamia*, Lat.] Publick **INFAMY.** *n. f.* [*infamie*, Fr. *infamia*, Lat.] Publick reproach; notoriety of bad character. Ye are taken up in the lips of talkers, and are the *infamy* of the people. *Ezek. xxxvi. 3.*

I throw my *infamy* at thee:  
I will not ruin my father's house,  
Who gave his blood to lime the stones together,  
And set up Lancaster. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*

The noble idle doth want her proper limbs,  
Her face belac'd with scars of *infamy*. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*

Wilful perpetrations of unworthy actions brand, with most indelible characters of *infamy*, the name and memory to posterity. *King Charles.*

**INFANCY.** *n. f.* [*infantia*, Latin.] 1. The first part of life. Usually extended by naturalists to seven years. Dare we affirm it was ever his meaning, that unto their salvation, who even from their tender *infancy* never knew any other faith or religion than only Christian, no kind of teaching can be available, saving that which was so needful for the first universal conversion of Gentiles, hating Christianity? *Hooker.*

Pirithous came t' attend  
This worthy Theusus, his familiar friend:  
Their love in early *infancy* began,  
And rose as childhood ripen'd into man. *Dryden.*

The insensible impressions on our tender *infancies* have very important and lasting consequences. *Locke.*

2. Civil *infancy*, extended by the English law to one and twenty years. 3. First age of any thing; beginning; original; commencement. In Spain our springs, like old mens children, be  
Decay'd and wither'd from their *infancy*. *Dryden's Ind. Emp.*

The difference between the riches of Roman citizens in the *infancy* and in the grandeur of Rome, will appear by comparing the first valuation of estates with the estates afterwards possessed. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

**INFANGTHEF, or hingsfangtheft, or infangtheof,** is compounded of three Saxon words: the preposition, *in*, *fang*, or *fong*, to take or catch, and *theof*. It signifies a privilege or liberty granted unto lords of certain manors to judge any thief taken within their fee. *Cowel.*

**INFANT.** *n. f.* [*infans*, French; *infans*, Latin.] 1. A child from the birth to the end of the seventh year. It being a part of their virtuous education, serveth greatly both to nourish in them the fear of God, and to put us in continual remembrance of that powerful grace, which openeth the mouths of *infants* to found his praise. *Hooker.*

Within the *infant* rind of this small flower  
Poison hath refuge, and medicine power. *Shakespeare.*

There shall be no more thence an *infant* of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days. *Jf. lxx. 20.*

First the thrill sound of a small rural pipe,  
Was entertainment for the *infant* stage. *Roscommon.*

Young mothers wildly stare, with fear possess'd,  
And strain their helpless *infants* to their breast. *Dryden's Æn.*

In their tender noage, while they spread  
Their springing leaves and lift their *infant* head,  
Indulge their childhood. *Dryden's Virg. Georg.*

2. [In law.] A young person to the age of one and twenty. **INFANTIA.** *n. f.* [Spanish.] A prince's descended from the royal blood of Spain. **INFANTICIDE.** *n. f.* [*infanticide*, Fr. *infanticidium*, Lat.] The slaughter of the infants by Herod. **INFANTILE.** *adj.* [*infantilis*, Latin.] Pertaining to an infant. The fly lies all the Winter in these balls in its *infantile* state, and comes not to its maturity till the following Spring. *Derh.*

**INFANTRY.** *n. f.* [*infanterie*, French.] The foot soldiers of an army. The principal strength of an army consisteth in the *infantry* or foot; and to make good *infantry* it requireth men bred in some free and plentiful manner. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

That small *infantry*,  
Warr'd on by cranes. *Milton.*

**INFARCTION.** *n. f.* [*in* and *farcis*, Latin.] Stuffing; confection. An hypocondriack consumption is occasioned by an *infarction* and obstruction of the spleen. *Harvey.*

**TO INFATUATE.** *v. a.* [*infatuare*, from *in* and *fatuus*, Latin; *infatur*, French.] To strike with folly; to deprive of understanding. The judgment of God will be very visible in *infatuating* a people, as ripe and prepared for destruction, into folly and madness, making the weak to contribute to the designs of their wicked; and suffering even those, out of a conscience of their guilt, to grow more wicked. *Clarendon.*

It is the reforming of the vices and sottishness that had long overpread the *infatuated*, gentle world; a prime branch of that design of Christ's sending his disciples. *Hammond.*

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The people are so universally *infatuated* with the notion, that, if a cow falls sick, it is ten to one but an old woman is clapt up in prison for it. *Addison on Italy.*

The carriage of our atheists or deists is amazing: no dotage to *infatuate*, no phrensy so extravagant as theirs. *Bentley.*

May hypocrites,  
That sily speak one thing, another think,  
Drink on unwarn'd, 'till, by enchanting cups  
Infatuate, they their wily thoughts disclose. *Phillips.*

**INFATUATION.** *n. f.* [from *infatuate*.] The act of striking with folly; deprivation of reason. Where men give themselves over to the defence of wicked interests and false propositions, it is just with God to smite the greatest abilities with the greatest *infatuations*. *South's Sermon.*

**INFATUING.** *n. f.* [from *infatuus*, Lat.] The act of making unlucky. An odd and inelegant word. As the king did in some part remove the envy from himself, so he did not observe that he did withal bring a kind of malediction and *infatuating* upon the marriage, as an ill prodigium. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

**INFATUABLE.** *adj.* [*in* and *fatibile*.] Impracticable. This is so difficult and *infatuable*, that it may well drive modesty to despair of science. *Glanv. Sceps.*

**TO INFECT.** *v. a.* [*infecere*, French; *infectus*, Latin.] 1. To act upon by contagion; to affect with communicated qualities; to hurt by contagion; to taint; to poison; to pollute. They put such words in the mouths of one of those fantastical mind *infected* people, that children and musicians call lovers. *Sidney.*

Thine eyes, sweet lady, have *infected* mine. *Shak. R. III.*

The nature of bad news *infects* the teller. *Shakespeare.*

Every day  
It would *infect* his speech, that if the king  
Should without issue die, he'd carry it to  
To make the scepter his. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

*Infected* minds  
To their deaf pillows will discharge their secrets. *Shakespeare.*

She speaks poniards, and every word stabs: if her breath were as terrible as her terminations, there were no living near her; she would *infect* to the north-star. *Shakespeare.*

I am return'd your soldier;  
No more *infected* with my country's love,  
Than when I parted hence. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

The love-tale  
*Infected* Sion's daughters with like heat,  
Whose wanton passions in the sacred porch  
Ezekiel saw. *Milton.*

2. To fill with something hurtfully contagious. *Infected* be the air whereon they ride,  
And damn'd all those that trust them! *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

**INFECTION.** *n. f.* [*infection*, Fr. *infectio*, Latin.] Contagion; mischief by communication; taint; poison. *Infection* is that manner of communicating a disease by some effluvia, or particles which fly off from disordered bodies, and mixing with the juices of others, occasion the same disorders as in the bodies they came from. *Quincy.*

What a strange *infection*  
Is fall'n into thy ear! *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

The blessed gods  
Purge all *infections* from our air, whilst you  
Do climate here. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

Vouchsafe, diffus'd *infection* of a man,  
For these known evils but to give me leave,  
By circumstance, to curse thy cursed self. *Shakespeare's R. III.*

Hence,  
Left that th' *infection* of his fortune take  
Like hold on thee. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

The transmutation or emission of the thinner and more airy parts of bodies, as in odours and *infections*, is, of all the rest, the most corporeal; but withal there be a number of those emissions, both wholesome and unwholesome, that give no smell at all. *Bacon's Natural History.*

**INFECTIOUS.** *adj.* [from *infect*.] Contagious; influencing by communicated qualities. The most *infectious* pestilence upon thee! *Shakespeare.*

In a house,  
Where the *infectious* pestilence did reign. *Shakespeare.*

Some known diseases are *infectious*, and others are not: those that are *infectious* are such as are chiefly in the spirits, and not so much in the humours, and therefore pass easily from body to body; such as pestilences and lippitudes. *Bacon.*

Smells may have as much power to do good as to do harm, and contribute to health as well as to diseases; which is too much felt by experience in all that are *infectious*, and by the operation of some poisons, that are received only by the smell. *Temple.*

**INFECTIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *infectious*.] Contagiously. The will does, that is inclinable  
To what *infectiously* itself affects. *Shakespeare's Troil. and Cressida.*

**INFECTIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *infectious*.] The quality of being infectious; contagiousness.

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**INFECTIVE.** *adj.* [from *infect*.] Having the quality of contagion. True love, well considered, hath an *infective* power. *Sidney.*

**INFECUND.** *n. f.* [*infecundus*, Latin.] Unfruitful; infertile. How safe and agreeable a conservatory the earth is to vegetables, is manifest from their rotting, drying, or being rendered *infecund* in the waters, or the air; but in the earth their vigour is long preserved. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*

**INFECUNDITY.** *n. f.* [*infecunditas*, Lat.] Want of fertility; barrenness. **INFELICITY.** *n. f.* [*infelicitas*, Fr. *infelicitas*, Latin.] Unhappiness; misery; calamity. Whatever is the ignorance and *infelicity* of the present state, we were made wise and happy. *Glanv. Sceps. c. 1.*

Here is our great *infelicity*, that, when single words signify complex ideas, one word can never distinctly manifest all the parts of a complex idea. *Watts.*

**TO INFERR.** *v. a.* [*inferre*, French; *inferre*, Latin.] 1. To bring on; to induce. Vomits *infer* some small detriment to the lungs. *Harvey.*

2. To *infer* is nothing but, by virtue of one proposition laid down as true, to draw in another as true, i. e. to see or suppose such a connection of the two ideas of the *inferred* proposition. *Locke.*

Yet what thou canst attain, which best may serve  
To glorify the Maker, and *infer*  
Thee also happier, shall not be withheld  
Thy hearings. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vii.*

Great,  
Or bright, *inferre* not excellence: the earth,  
Though in comparison of heav'n so small,  
Nor glittering, may of solid good contain  
More plenty than the sun, that barren shines. *Milton.*

One would wonder how, from so differing premises, they should all *infer* the same conclusion. *Decay of Piety.*

They have more opportunities than other men have of purchasing publick esteem, by deserving well of mankind; and such opportunities always *infer* obligations. *Atterbury.*

3. To offer; to produce. Full well hath Clifford play'd the orator,  
*Inferre* arguments of mighty force. *Shakespeare's Hen. VI.*

**INFERENCE.** *n. f.* [*inference*, French, from *inferre*.] Conclusion drawn from previous arguments. Though it may chance to be right in the conclusion, it is yet unjust and mistaken in the method of *inference*. *Glanv.*

These *inferences* or conclusions are the effects of reasoning, and the three propositions, taken all together, are called syllogism or argument. *Watts.*

**INFERRIBLE.** *adj.* [from *inferre*.] Deducible from premised grounds. As simple mistakes commonly beget fallacies, so men from fallacious foundations, and misapprehended mediums, erect conclusions no way *inferrible* from their premises. *Brown.*

**INFERRIORITY.** *n. f.* [*inferioritas*, Fr. from *inferieur*.] Lower state of dignity or value. The language, though not of equal dignity, yet as near approaching to it as our modern barbarism will allow; and therefore we are to rest contented with that only *inferiority* which is not possibly to be remedied. *Dryden.*

**INFERIOUR.** *adj.* [*inferior*, Lat. *inferiour*, French.] 1. Lower in place. 2. Lower in station or rank of life. A great person gets more by obliging his *inferiour* than by disdainning him. *South.*

3. Lower in value or excellency. The love of liberty with life is giv'n,  
And life itself th' *inferiour* gift of heav'n. *Dryden.*

I have added some original papers of my own, which, whether they are equal or *inferiour* to my other poems, an author is the most improper judge of. *Dryden.*

4. Subordinate. General and fundamental truths in philosophy, religion, and human life, conduct our thoughts into a thousand *inferiour* and particular propositions. *Watts.*

**INFERIOUR.** *n. f.* [from the adjective.] One in a lower rank or station than another. **INFERNAL.** *adj.* [*infernal*, French; *infernus*, Latin.] Hellish; tartarean. His gigantick limbs, with large embrace,  
Infold nine acres of *infernal* space. *Dryden's Æn.*

**INFERNAL STONE.** *n. f.* [*infernal stone*, or the lunar caustick, is prepared from an evaporated solution of silver, or from crystals of silver. It is a very powerful caustick, eating away the flesh and even the bones to which it is applied. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

**INFERTILE.** *adj.* [*infertile*, Fr. *in* and *fertile*.] Unfruitful; not productive; without fecundity; infecund. Ignorance being of itself, like stiff clay, an *infertile* soil, when pride comes to scorch and harden it, it grows perfectly impenetrable. *Gouvenant of the Tongue.*

**INFERTILITY.** *n. f.* [*infertilitas*, Fr. from *infertile*.] Unfruitfulness; want of fertility.

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The same distemper of the air that occasioned the plague, occasioned also the *infertility* or noxiousness of the soil, whereby the fruits of the earth became either very small, or very unwholesome. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
**TO INFEST.** *v. a.* [*infester*, Fr. *infeste*, Latin.] To harass; to disturb; to plague.  
 They ceased not, in the mean while, to strengthen that part which in heart they favoured, and to *infest* by all means, under colour of other quarrels, their greatest adversaries in this cause. *H. oler.*  
 Although they were a people *infested*, and mightily hated of all others, yet was there nothing of force to work the ruin of their state, till the time beforementioned was expired. *Hook.*  
 Unto my feeble breast  
 Come gently; but not with that mighty rage  
 Wherewith the martial troops thou dost *infest*,  
 And hearts of greatest heroes do'st enrage. *Spenser.*  
 They were no mean, distressed, calamitous persons that fled to him for refuge; but of so great quality, as it was apparent that they came not thither to protect their own fortune, but to *infest* and invade his. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 These, said the genius, are envy, avarice, superstition, love, with the like cares and passions that *infest* human life. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 No disease *infests* mankind more terrible in its symptoms and effects. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
**INFESTIVITY.** *n. f.* [*in* and *festivity*.] Mournfulness; want of cheerfulness.  
**INFESTED.** *adj.* [*in* and *festel*.] Ranking; inveterate.  
 This cursed creature, mindful of that old  
*Infestral* grudge, the which his mother felt,  
 So soon as Clarion he did behold,  
 His heart with vengeful malice inly swelt. *Spenser.*  
**INFESTATION.** *n. f.* [*in* and *festum*, Lat.] The act of putting one in possession of a fee or estate.  
 Another military provision was conventional and by tenure, upon the *infestation* of the tenant, and was usually called knight's service. *Hale's Common Law of England.*  
**INFIDEL.** *n. f.* [*infidelle*, Fr. *infidèle*, Latin.] An unbeliever; a miscreant; a pagan; one who rejects Christianity.  
 Exhorting her, if she did marry, yet not to join herself to an *infidel*, as in those times some widows christian had done, for the advancement of their estate in this world. *Hooker.*  
**INFIDELITY.** *n. f.* [*infidelité*, French; *infidelitas*, Lat.]  
 1. Want of faith.  
 The consideration of the divine omnipotence and infinite wisdom, and our own ignorance, are great instruments of silencing the murmurs of *infidelity*. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
 2. Disbelief of Christianity.  
 One would fancy that infidels would be exempt from that single fault, which seems to grow out of the imprudent fervours of religion; but so it is, that *infidelity* is propagated with as much fierceness and contention, as if the safety of mankind depended upon it. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 3. Treachery; deceit.  
 The *infidelities* on the one part between the two sexes, and the caprices on the other, the vanities and vexations attending even the most refined delights that make up this business of life, render it silly and uncomfortable. *Spectator.*  
**INFINITE.** *adj.* [*infini*, French; *infinitus*, Latin.]  
 1. Unbounded; boundless; unlimited; immense; having no boundaries or limits to its nature.  
 Impossible it is, that God should withdraw his presence from any thing, because the very substance of God is *infinite*. *Hooker.*  
 What's time, when on eternity we think?  
 A thousand ages in that sea must sink:  
 Time's nothing but a word; a million  
 Is full as far from *infinite* as one. *Denham.*  
 Thou sov'reign pow'r, whose secret will controuls  
 The inward bent and motion of our souls!  
 Why hast thou plac'd such *infinite* degrees  
 Between the cause and cure of my disease? *Prior.*  
 When we would think of *infinite* space or duration, we at first make some very large idea; as perhaps of millions of ages or miles, which possibly we multiply several times. *Locke.*  
 Even an angel's comprehensive thought  
 Cannot extend as far as thou hast wrought:  
 Our vast conceptions are by swelling brought,  
 Swallow'd and lost in *infinite*, to nought. *Dennis.*  
 2. It is hyperbolically used for large; great.  
**INFINITELY.** *adv.* [*infinite*.] Without limits; without bounds; immensely.  
 Nothing may be *infinitely* desired, but that good which indeed is infinite. *Hooker.*  
 This is Antonio,  
 To whom I am *infinitely* bound. *Shakesp. Merch. of Ven.*  
 The king saw that contrariwise it would follow, that England, though much less in territory, yet should have *infinitely* more soldiers of their native forces than those other nations have. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

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*Infinitely* the greater part of mankind have professed to act under a full persuasion of this great article.  
**INFINITENESS.** *n. f.* [*from infinite*.] Immenity; boundlessness; infinity.  
 The cunning of his flattery, the readiness of his tears, the *infiniteness* of his vows, were but among the weakest threads of his net. *Shakesp.*  
 Let us always bear about us such impressions of reverence, and fear of God, that we may humble ourselves before his Almightiness, and express that infinite distance between his *infiniteness* and our weaknesses. *Taylor.*  
**INFINITESIMAL.** *adj.* [*from infinite*.] Infinitely divided.  
**INFINITIVE.** *adj.* [*infinitif*, Fr. *infinitivus*, Latin.] In grammar, the *infinitive* affirms, or intimates the intention of affirming, which is one use of the indicative; but then it does not do it absolutely. *Clarke's Lat. Gram.*  
**INFINITUDE.** *n. f.* [*from infinite*.]  
 1. Infinity; immensity.  
 Confusion heard his voice, and wild uproar  
 Stood rull'd, stood vast *infinitude* confin'd. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
 Though the repugnancy of *infinitude* be equally incompetible to continued or successive motion, or continued quantity, and depends upon the impossibility of the very nature of things successive or extensive with *infinitude*; yet that impossibility is more conspicuous in discrete quantity, that ariseth from parts actually distinguished. *Hale.*  
 2. Boundless number.  
 We see all the good sense of the age cut out, and minced into almost an *infinitude* of distinctions. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**INFINITY.** *n. f.* [*infini*, French; *infinitas*, Latin.]  
 1. Immenity; boundlessness; unlimited qualities.  
 There cannot be more *infinities* than one; for one of them would limit the other. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
 The better, the more desirable; that therefore must be desirable, wherein there is *infinity* of goodness; so that if any thing desirable may be infinite, that must needs be the highest of all things that are desired: no good is infinite but only God, therefore he our felicity and bliss. *Hooker.*  
 2. Endless number. An hyperbolical use of the word.  
 Homer has concealed faults under an *infinity* of admirable beauties. *Brown's Notes on the Odyssey.*  
 The liver, being swelled, compresseth the stomach, stops the circulation of the juices, and produceth an *infinity* of bad symptoms. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
**INFIRM.** *adj.* [*infirmus*, French; *infirmus*, Latin.]  
 1. Weak; feeble; disabled of body.  
 Here stand I your brave;  
 A poor, *infirm*, weak, and despis'd old man. *Shakesp.*  
 That on my head all might be visited,  
 Thy frailty, and *infirm* sex, forgiv'n;  
 To me committed, and by me expos'd. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
 2. Weak of mind; irresolute.  
 I'll go no more;  
 I am afraid to think what I have done:  
 Look out again, I dare not.  
 — *Infirm* of purpose;  
 Give me the dagger. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
 3. Not stable; not solid.  
 He who fixes upon false principles, treads upon *infirm* ground, and so sinks; and he, who fails in his deductions from right principles, stumbles upon firm ground, and falls. *South.*  
**TO INFIRM.** *v. a.* [*infirmus*, Fr. *infirmus*, Lat.] To weaken; to shake; to enfeeble. Not in use.  
 Some contrary spirits will object this as a sufficient reason to *infirm* all those points. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
 The spleen is unjustly introduced to invigorate the sunnier side, which, being dilated, would rather *infirm* and debilitate it. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**INFIRMARY.** *n. f.* [*infirmaria*, French.] Lodgings for the sick.  
 These buildings to be for privy lodgings on both sides, and the end for privy galleries, whereof one should be for an *infirm*, if any special person should be sick. *Bacon.*  
**INFIRMITY.** *n. f.* [*infirmity*, French.]  
 1. Weakness of sex, age, or temper.  
*Infirmity*,  
 Which waits upon worn times, hath something seiz'd  
 His with'd ability. *Shakesp. Winter's Tale.*  
 Discover thine *infirmity*,  
 That warranteth by law to be thy privilege:  
 I am with child, ye bloody homicides. *Shakesp. Henry VI.*  
 If he had done or said any thing amiss, he desired their worships to think it was his *infirmities*. *Shak. Julius Cæs.*  
 Are the *infirmities* of the body, pains, and diseases his complaints? His faith reminds him of the day when this corruptible shall put on incorruption, and this mortal immortality. *Rogers.*  
 2. Failing; weakness; fault.  
 A friend should bear a friend's *infirmities*;  
 But Brutus makes mine greater than they are. *Shakesp. Cæsar.*  
 Many *infirmities* made it appear more requisite, that a wiser man should have the application of his interest. *Clarendon.*  
 3. Disease;

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How difficult is it to preserve a great name, when he that has acquired it, is so obnoxious to such little weaknesses and *infirmities*, as are no small diminution to it, when discovered. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 3. Disease; malady.  
 General laws are like general rules of physick, according whereunto, as now, no wife man will desire himself to be cured, if there be joined with his disease some special accident, in regard that thereby others in the same *infirmity*, but without the like accident, may. *Hooker.*  
**INFIRMNESS.** *n. f.* [*from infirm*.] Weakness; feebleness.  
 Some experiments may discover the *infirmness* and insufficiency of the peripatetic doctrine. *Boyle.*  
**TO INFIRM.** *v. a.* [*infirmus*, Latin.] To drive in; to fasten.  
 And at the point two things *infirmed* are,  
 Both deadly sharp, that sharpest steel exceeden far. *Fa. Q.*  
 I never lov'd myself,  
 'Till now, *infirmed*, I behold myself,  
 Drawn in the flatt'ring table of her eye. *Shakesp. K. John.*  
 Immovable, *infirmed*, and frozen round. *Milton.*  
 That sting *infirmed* within her haughty mind,  
 And her proud heart with secret sorrow pin'd. *Dryden.*  
 Arcite on Emily had fix'd his look:  
 The fatal dart a ready passage found,  
 And deep within her heart *infirmed* the wound. *Dryden.*  
**TO INFLAME.** *v. a.* [*inflamo*, Latin.]  
 1. To kindle; to set on fire.  
 Love more clear than yourselves, dedicated to a love, I fear, more cold than yourselves, with the clearness lays a night of sorrow upon me, and with the coldness *inflames* a world of fire within me. *Sidney.*  
 Its waves of torrent fire *inflamed* with rage. *Milton.*  
 2. To kindle desire.  
 Their lust was *inflamed* towards her. *Susan. viii.*  
 More *inflamed* with lust than rage. *Milton.*  
 3. To exaggerate; to aggravate.  
 A friend exaggerates a man's virtues, an enemy *inflames* his crimes. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 4. To heat the body morbidly with obstructed matter.  
 5. To provoke; to irritate.  
 A little vain curiosity weighs so much with us, or the church's peace so little, that we sacrifice the one to the whetting and *inflaming* of the other. *Decay of Piety.*  
 6. To fire with passion.  
 Satan, with thoughts *inflamed* of highest design,  
 Puts on swift wings. *Milton.*  
**TO INFLAME.** *v. n.* To grow hot, angry, and painful by obstructed matter.  
 If the vesiculae are oppress'd, they *inflame*. *Wifeman.*  
**INFLAMER.** *n. f.* [*from inflame*.] The thing or person that inflames.  
 Interest is a great *inflamer*, and sets a man on persecution under the colour of zeal. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 Assemblies, who act upon public principles, proceed upon influence from particular leaders and *inflammers*. *Swift.*  
**INFLAMMABILITY.** *n. f.* [*from inflammable*.] The quality of catching fire.  
 This it will do, if the ambient air be impregnate with subtle inflammabilities. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 Choler is the lightest and most inflammable part of the blood; whence, from its *inflammability*, it is called a sulphur. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
**INFLAMMABLE.** *adj.* [*French*.] Easy to be set on flame; having the quality of flaming.  
 The juices of olives, almonds, nuts, and pine-apples, are all *inflammable*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 Licetus thinks it possible to extract an *inflammable* oil from the stone aësthus. *Wilkins's Math. Magic.*  
 Out of water grow all vegetable and animal substances, which consist as well of sulphureous, fat, and *inflammable* parts as of earthy and alcalizate ones. *Newton's Opt.*  
*Inflammable* spirits are subtle volatile liquors, which come over in distillation, miscible with water, and wholly combustible. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
**INFLAMMABLENESS.** *n. f.* [*from inflammable*.] The quality of easily catching fire.  
 We may treat of the *inflammableness* of bodies. *Boyle.*  
**INFLAMMATION.** *n. f.* [*inflammatio*, Latin; *inflammation*, French.]  
 1. The act of setting on flame.  
 2. The state of being in flame.  
 The flame extendeth not beyond the inflammable effluence, but closely adheres unto the original of its *inflammation*. *Bra.*  
 Some urns have had inscriptions on them, expressing that the lamps within them were burning when they were first buried; whereas the *inflammation* of fat and viscous vapours doth presently vanish. *Wilkins's Dead.*  
 3. [In chirurgery.] *Inflammation* is when the blood is obstructed so as to crowd in a greater quantity into any particular part, and gives it a greater colour and heat than usual. *Quincy.*  
 If that bright spot stay in his place, it is an *inflammation* of the burning. *Levi xiii. 28.*

# INF

4. The act of exciting fervour of mind.  
 Prayer kindleth our desire to behold God by speculation; and the mind, delighted with that contemplative sight of God, taketh every where new *inflammations* to pray the riches of the mysteries of heavenly wisdom, continually stirring up in us correspondent desires towards them. *Hooker.*  
**INFLAMMATORY.** *adj.* [*from inflame*.] Having the power of inflaming.  
 The extremity of pain often creates a coldness in the extremities: such a sensation is very consistent with an *inflammatory* distemper. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
 An *inflammatory* fever hurried him out of this life in three days. *Pope to Swift.*  
**TO INFLATE.** *v. a.* [*inflatus*, Latin.]  
 1. To swell with wind.  
 That the muscles are *inflated* in time of rest, appears to the very eye in the faces of children. *Ray.*  
 Vapours are no other than *inflated* vesiculæ of water. *Darb.*  
 2. To fill with the breath.  
 With might and main they chas'd the murderous fox,  
 With brazen trumpets and *inflated* box,  
 To kindle Mars with military sounds,  
 Nor wanted horns to inspire sagacious hounds. *Dryden.*  
**INFLATION.** *n. f.* [*inflatio*, Lat. from *inflate*.] The state of being swelled with wind; flatulence.  
 Wind coming upwards, *inflations* and tumours of the belly are signs of a phlegmatick constitution. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
**TO INFLECT.** *v. a.* [*inflecto*, Latin.]  
 1. To bend; to turn.  
 What makes them this one way their race direct,  
 While they a thousand other ways reject?  
 Why do they never once their course *inflect*? *Blackm.*  
 Do not the rays of light which fall upon bodies, begin to bend before they arrive at the bodies? And are they not reflected, refracted, and *inflected* by one and the same principle, acting variously in various circumstances? *Newton's Opt.*  
 2. To change or vary.  
 3. To vary a noun or verb in its terminations.  
**INFLECTION.** *n. f.* [*inflectio*, Latin.]  
 1. The act of bending or turning.  
 Neither the divine determinations, persuasions, or *inflections* of the understanding or will of rational creatures, doth deceive the understanding, pervert the will, or necessitate either to any moral evil. *Hale.*  
 2. Modulation of the voice.  
 His virtue, his gesture, his countenance, his zeal, the motion of his body, and the *inflection* of his voice, who first uttereth them as his own, is that which giveth the very essence of instruments available to eternal life. *Hooker.*  
 3. Variation of a noun or verb.  
 The same word in the original tongue, by divers *inflections* and variations, makes divers dialects. *Brerewood.*  
**INFLECTIVE.** *adj.* [*from inflect*.] Having the power of bending.  
 This *inflective* quality of the air is a great incumbrance and confusion of astronomical observations. *Derham.*  
**INFLEXIBILITY.** *n. f.* [*inflexibilitas*, French, from *inflexible*.]  
**INFLEXIBLENESS.** *n. f.* [*from inflexible*.]  
 1. Stiffness; quality of resisting flexure.  
 2. Obstinacy; temper not to be bent; inexorable pertinacity.  
**INFLEXIBLE.** *adj.* [*French*; *inflexibilis*, Latin.]  
 1. Not to be bent or incurvated.  
 Such errors as are but acorns in our younger brows, grow oaks in our older heads, and become *inflexible* to the powerful arm of reason. *Brown's Preface to Vul. Err.*  
 Too great rigidity and elasticity of the fibres makes them *inflexible* to the causes, to which they ought to yield. *Arbutnot.*  
 2. Not to be prevailed on; immovable.  
 The man resolv'd and steady to his trust,  
*Inflexible* to ill, and obstinately just. *Addison.*  
 A man of an upright and *inflexible* temper, in the execution of his country's laws, can overcome all private fear. *Addison.*  
 3. Not to be changed or altered.  
 The nature of things are *inflexible*, and their natural relations unalterable: we must bring our understandings to things, and not bend things to our fancies. *Watts.*  
**INFLEXIBLY.** *adv.* [*from inflexible*.] Inexorably; invariably; without relaxation or remission.  
 It should be begun early, and *inflexibly* kept to, till there appears not the least reluctance. *Locke.*  
**TO INFLECT.** *v. a.* [*inflecto*, Latin; *inflecter*, Fr.]  
 To put in act or impose as a punishment.  
 I know no pain, they can *inflect* upon him,  
 Will make him say I mov'd him to those arms. *Shakesp.*  
 Sufficient is this punishment which was *inflicted*. *2 Cor. ii.*  
 What the potent victor in his rage  
 Can else *inflict*. *Milton.*  
 What heart could wish, what hand *inflict* this dire disgrace?  
 By diseases we condemn ourselves to greater torments than have been yet invented by anger or revenge, or *inflicted* by the greatest tyrants upon the worst of men. *Temple.*  
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**INFLECTER**. *n. f.* [from *inflect*.] He who punishes.  
 Revenge is commonly not bounded, but extended to the utmost power of the *inflecter*. *Government of the Tongue.*

**INFLECTION**. *n. f.* [from *inflect*.]  
 1. The act of using punishments.  
 So our decrees,  
 Dead to *inflection*, to themselves are dead;  
 And liberty plucks justice by the nose. *Shakespeare.*  
 Sin ends certainly in death; death not only as to merit, but also as to actual *inflection*. *South's Sermons.*  
 2. The punishment imposed.  
 What, but thy malice, mov'd thee to misdeem  
 Of righteous Job, than cruelly to afflict him  
 With all *inflections*? But his patience won. *Paradise Reg.*  
 How despicable are the threats of a creature as impotent as ourselves, when compared with the wrath of an Almighty Judge, whose power extends to eternal *inflections*? *Rogers.*  
 His severest *inflections* are in themselves acts of justice and righteousness. *Rogers's Sermons.*

**INFLECTIVE**. *adj.* [*inflective*, Fr. from *inflect*.] That which is laid on as a punishment.

**INFLUENCE**. *n. f.* [*influence*, Fr. *influo*, Latin.]  
 1. Power of the celestial aspects operating upon terrestrial bodies and affairs.  
 The sacred *influence* of light appears. *Milton.*  
 Comets no rule, no righteous order own;  
 Their *influence* dreaded, as their ways unknown. *Prior.*  
 2. *Influence* dreaded, as their ways unknown.  
 Incomparable lady, your commandment doth not only give me the will, but the power to obey you; such *influence* hath your excellency. *Sidney.*  
 God hath his *influence* into the very essence of all things, without which *influence* of Deity supporting them, their utter annihilation could not chafe but follow. *Hooker.*  
 A wife man shall over-rule his stars, and have a greater *influence* upon his own content than all the constellations and planets of the firmament. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
 Foreknowledge had no *influence* on their fault. *Milton.*  
 Religion hath to great an *influence* upon the felicity of men, that it ought to be upheld, not only out of a dread of the divine vengeance in another world, but out of regard to the temporal prosperity of men. *Tillotson.*  
 Our inconsistency in the pursuit of schemes throughly digested, has a bad *influence* on our affairs. *Addison.*  
 So astonishing a scene would have present *influence* upon them, but not produce a lasting effect. *Asterbury.*  
 Where it ought to have greatest *influence*, this obvious indisputable truth is little regarded. *Rogers.*

**TO INFLUENCE**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To act upon with directive or impulsive power; to modify to any purpose; to guide or lead to any end.  
 By thy kind pow'r and *influencing* care,  
 The various creatures move, and live, and are. *Milton.*  
 These experiments succeed after the same manner in *vacuo* as in the open air, and therefore are not *influenced* by the weight or pressure of the atmosphere. *Newton's Opt.*  
 This standing revelation was attested in the most solemn and credible manner; and is sufficient to *influence* their faith and practice, if they attend. *Asterbury.*  
 All the refract men are under is, by the violation of one law, broken through; and the principle which *influenced* their obedience has lost its efficacy on them. *Rogers's Sermons.*

**INFLUENT**. *adj.* [*influent*, Latin.] Flowing in.  
 The chief intention of chirurgery, as well as medicine, is keeping a just equilibrium between the *influent* fluids and vascular solids. *Arbuthnot on Aliments.*

**INFLUENTIAL**. *adj.* [from *influence*.] Exerting influence or power.  
 Our now over-shadowed souls may be emblemized by those crufted globes, whose *influential* emissions are interrupted by the interpofal of the benighted element. *Glanv. Seepf.*  
 The inward fprings and wheels of the corporal machine, on the most fublimed intellectuals, is dangerously *influential*. *Glan.*

**INFLUX**. *n. f.* [*influxus*, Latin.]  
 1. Act of flowing into any thing.  
 If once contracted in a systole, by the *influx* of the fpirits, why, the fpirits continually flowing in without let, doth it not always remain fo? *Ray on the Creation.*  
 An elastick fibre, like a bow, the more extended, it reftores itself with the greater force: if the fpring be destroyed, it is like a bag, only paffive as to the *influx* of the liquid. *Arbuthn.*  
 2. Infusion.  
 There is another life after this; and the *influx* of the knowledge of God, in relation to this everlasting life, is infinitely of moment. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
 3. Influence; power. In this fenfe it is now not ufed.  
 We will enquire whether there be, in the footsteps of nature, any fuch tranfmiffion and *influx* of immateriate virtues, and what the force of imagination is, either upon the body imaginant, or upon another body. *Bacon's Nat. Hift.*  
 Adam, in innocence, might have held, by the continued *influx* of the divine will and power, a ftate of immortality. *Hale.*

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These two do not so much concern sea-fish, yet they have a great *influx* upon rivers, ponds, and lakes. *Hale.*

**INFLUXIOUS**. *adj.* [from *influx*.] Influential. Not used.

The moon hath an *influxious* power to make impressions upon their humours. *Hewel's England's Tears.*

**TO INFOLD**. *v. a.* [in and fold.] To involve; to inwrap; to inclose with involutions.  
 For all the creft a dragon did *infold*  
 With greedy paws, and over all did fpread  
 His golden wings. *Fairy Queen.*  
 Noble Banquo, let me *infold* thee,  
 And hold thee to my heart. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
 But does not nature for the child prepare  
 The parent's love, the tender nurse's care?  
 Who, for their own forgetful, seek his good,  
*Infold* his limbs in bands, and fill his veins with food. *Black.*  
 Wings raise her arms, and wings her feet *infold*. *Pope.*

**TO INFOLIATE**. *v. a.* [in and folium, Lat.] To cover with leaves.  
 Long may his fruitful vine *infoliate* and clasp about him with embracements. *Hewel.*

**TO INFORM**. *v. a.* [*inform*, Fr. *informo*, Latin.]  
 1. To animate; to actuate by vital powers.  
 All alike *inform'd*  
 With radiant light, as glowing in with fire. *Milton.*  
 Let others better mold the running mafs  
 Of metals, and *inform* the breathing bras;  
 And often into flesh a marble face. *Dryden's Zen.*  
 As from chaos, huddl'd and deform'd,  
 The god fruck fire, and lighted up the lamps  
 That beautify the sky; so he *inform'd*  
 This ill-fhap'd body with a daring foul. *Dryd. and Lee's Ovid.*  
 Breath *informs* this fleeting frame. *Prior.*  
 This fovereign arbitrary foul  
*informs*, and moves, and animates the whole. *Blackmore.*  
 While life *informs* these limbs, the king reply'd,  
 Well to deserve be all my cares employ'd. *Pope's Odyssey.*

2. To instruct; to supply with new knowledge; to acquaint.  
 Before the thing communicated was anciently put *with*; now generally, sometimes in: I know not how proper.  
 The drift is to *inform* their minds with some method of reducing the laws into their original causes. *Hooker.*  
 I have this present evening from my fister  
 Been well *informed* of them, and with cautions. *Shakespeare. Milton.*  
 Our ruin, by these *inform'd*, I learn.  
 The long fpeeches rather confounded than *informed* his understanding. *Clarendon.*  
 The difficulty arises not from what fenfe *informs* us of, but from wrong applying our notions.  
 Though I may not be able to *inform* men more than they know, yet I may give them the occafion to confider. *Temple.*  
 The ancients examined in what confifts the beauty of good poffures, as their works fufficiently *inform* us. *Dryden.*  
 He may be ignorant of these truths, who will never take the pains to employ his faculties to *inform* himself of them. *Lacke.*  
 To understand his calling in the commonwealth, and of religion, is enough to take up his time: few *inform* themselves in these to the bottom. *Lacke.*  
 A more proper opportunity tends to make the narration more *informing* or beautiful. *Broom's Notes on the Iliad.*  
 I think it necessary, for the interest of virtue and religion, that the whole kingdom fhould be *informed* in some parts of your character. *Swift.*

3. To offer an accusation to a magistrate.  
 Tertullus *informed* the governor againft Paul. *Acts xxvi. 1.*

**TO INFORM**. *v. n.*  
 1. To give intelligence.  
 It is the bloody bufinefs which *informs*  
 Thus to mine eyes. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
**INFORMAL**. *adj.* [from *inform*.] Offering an information; accusing. A word not ufed.  
 These poor *informal* women are no more  
 But inftruments of fome more mighty member,  
 That fet them on. *Shakespeare. Measure for Measure.*

**INFORMANT**. *n. f.* [French.]  
 1. One who gives information or instruction.  
 He believes the fentence is true, as it is made up of terms which his *informant* understands, though the ideas be unknown to him which his *informant* has under these words. *Watts.*  
 2. One who exhibits an accusation.  
**INFORMATION**. *n. f.* [*informatio*, Lat. from *inform*.]  
 1. Intelligence given; instruction.  
 But reason with the fellow,  
 Left you fhould chance to whip your *information*,  
 And beat the messenger who bids beware  
 Of what is to be dreaded. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
 The active *informations* of the intellect filling the paffive reception of the will, like form cloving with matter, grew accuate into a third and diftinct perfection of practice. *South.*  
 They gave those complex ideas names, that the things they were continually to give and receive *information* about, might be the eafier and quicker understood. *Lacke.*

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He should regard the propriety of his words, and get some information in the subject he intends to handle. *Swift.*

These men have had longer opportunities of information, and are equally concerned with ourselves. *Rogers.*

2. Charge or accusation exhibited.  
 3. The act of informing or actuating.  
**INFORMER**. *n. f.* [from *inform*.]  
 1. One who gives intelligence.  
 This writer is either byassed by an inclination to believe the worth, or a want of judgment to chufe his *informers*. *Swift.*  
 2. One who discovers offenders to the magistrate.  
 There were spies and *informers* fet at work to watch the company. *L'Estrange.*  
 Let no court sycophant pervert my fenfe,  
 Nor fly *inform* watch these words to draw  
 Within the reach of treason. *Pope.*  
*Informers* are a detestable race of people, although sometimes necessary. *Swift.*

**INFORMIDABLE**. *adj.* [in and formidabilis, Lat.] Not to be feared; not to be dreaded.  
 Of strength, of courage haughty, and of limb  
 Heroick built, though of terrestrial mold;  
 Foe not *informidable*, exempt from wound. *Milton.*

**INFORMITY**. *n. f.* [from *informis*, Lat.] Shapelessness.  
 From this narrow time of gelation may enfue a smallness in the exclusion; but this infereth no *informity*. *Brown.*

**INFORMOUS**. *adj.* [*informe*, Fr. *informis*, Latin.] Shapeless; of no regular figure.  
 That a bear brings forth her young *informous* and unshapen, which the fashioneth after by licking them over, is an opinion not only common with us at present, but hath been delivered by ancient writers. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**INFORMUNATE**. *adj.* [*informatus*, Fr. *informatus*, Latin.] Unhappy. See UNFORTUNATE, which is commonly ufed.  
 Perkin, seeing himself prisoner, and destitute of all hopes, having found all either false, faint, or *informunate*, did gladly accept of the condition. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

**TO INFRACT**. *v. a.* [*infraactus*, Latin.] To break.  
 Falling fast, from gradual flope to flope,  
 With wild *infraacted* course and less'n'd roar,  
 It gains a faster bed. *Thomson's Summer.*

**INFRACTION**. *n. f.* [*infraction*, Fr. *infraction*, Lat.] The act of breaking; breach; violation.  
 By the same gods, the justice of whose wrath  
 Punish'd the *infraction* of my former faith. *Waller.*  
 The wolves, pretending an *infraction* in the abuse of their hostages, fell upon the sheep immediately without their dogs. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

**INFRA'NGIBLE**. *adj.* [in and frangible.] Not to be broken.  
 These atoms are supposed *infra'ngible*, extremely compacted and hard, which compactedness and hardness is a demonstration that nothing could be produced by them, since they could never cohere. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*

**INFREQUENT**. *n. f.* [*infrequentia*, Latin.] Uncommonness; rarity.  
 The absence of the gods, and the *infrequency* of objects, made her yield. *Broom's Notes on Pope's Odyssey.*

**INFREQUENT**. *adj.* [*infrequent*, Lat.] Rare; uncommon.  
**TO INFRIGATE**. *v. a.* [in and frigidus, Lat.] To chill; to make cold.  
 The drops reached little further than the surface of the liquor, whose coldness did not *infrigate* those upper parts of the glass. *Boyle.*

**TO INFRINGE**. *v. a.* [*infringe*, Latin.]  
 1. To violate; to break laws or contracts.  
 Those many had not dar'd to do that evil,  
 If the first man that did th' edict *infringe*,  
 Had answer'd for his deed. *Shakespeare. Measure for Measure.*  
 As king, and thus submit myself to fight.  
 2. To destroy; to hinder.  
 Homidies, being plain and popular instructions, do not *infringe* the efficacy, although but read. *Hooker.*  
 Bright as the deathless gods and happy, the  
 From all that may *infringe* delight is free. *Waller.*

**INFRINGEMENT**. *n. f.* [from *infringe*.] Breach; violation.  
 The punishing of this *infringement* is proper to that jurisdiction against which the contempt is. *Clarendon.*

**INFRINGER**. *n. f.* [from *infringe*.] A breaker; a violator.  
 A clergyman's habit ought to be without any lace, under a severe penalty to be inflicted on the *infringers* of the provincial constitution. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

**INFUNDIBULIFORM**. *n. f.* [*infundibulum* and *forma*, Lat.] Of the fhape of a funnel or tundish.  
**INFURIATE**. *adj.* [in and furia, Lat.] Enraged; raging.  
 At th' other bore, with touch of fire  
 Dilat and *infuriate*. *Milton.*  
 Fir'd by the torch of noon to tenfold rage,  
 Th' *infuriate* hill forth shoots the pillar'd flame. *Thomson.*

**INFUSION**. *n. f.* [*infusio*, Latin.] The act of darkening or blackening.  
**TO INFUSE**. *v. a.* [*infuse*, Fr. *infusus*, Latin.]

# ING

1. To pour in; to infill.  
 Thou almost mak'st me waver in my faith,  
 To hold opinion with Pythagoras,  
 That souls of animals *infuse* themselves  
 Into the trunks of men. *Shakespeare. Merchant of Venice.*  
 My early mistress, now my ancient mule,  
 That strong Circean liquor cease t' *infuse*,  
 Wherewith thou didst intoxicate my youth. *Denham.*  
 Why should he desire to have qualities *infused* into his son,  
 which himself never possessed? *Swift.*  
 Meat must be with money bought;  
 She therefore, upon second thought,  
*Infus'd*, yet as it were by stealth,  
 Some small regard for state and wealth. *Swift.*

2. To pour into the mind; to inspire into.  
 For when God's hand had written in the hearts  
 Of our first parents all the rules of good,  
 So that their skill *infus'd* surpass'd all arts  
 That ever were before, or since the flood.  
 Sublime ideas, and apt words *infuse*;  
 The muse instruct his voice, and thou inspire the muse. *Rose.*  
 He *infus'd*  
 Bad influence into th' unwary breast.  
*Infuse* into their young breasts such a noble ardour as will  
 make them renowned. *Milton.*

3. To steep in any liquor with a gentle heat; to macerate so as to extract the virtues of any thing.  
 Take violets, and *infuse* a good pugil of them in a quart of vinegar. *Bacon's Natural History.*

4. To make an infusion with any ingredient; to supply, to tincture, to saturate with any thing infused.  
 Drink, *infused* with flesh, will nourish faster and easier than meat and drink together. *Bacon's Natural History.*

5. To inspire with.  
 Thou didst smile,  
*Infused* with a fortitude from heav'n. *Shakespeare. Tempest.*  
*Infuse* his breast with magnanimity,  
 And make him, naked, foil a man at arms. *Shakespeare. H. VI.*

**INFUSIBLE**. *adj.* [from *infuse*.]  
 1. Possible to be infused.  
 From whom the doctrines being *infusible* into all, it will be more necessary to forewarn all of the danger of them. *Hamm.*

2. Incapable of dissolution; not fusible.  
 Vitrification is the last work of fire, and a fusion of the salt and earth, wherein the fusible salt draws the earth and *infusible* part into one continuum. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**INFUSION**. *n. f.* [*infusion*, Fr. *infusio*, Latin.]  
 1. The act of pouring in; infiltration.  
 Our language has received innumerable elegancies and improvements from that *infusion* of Hebraisms, which are derived to it out of the poetical passages in holy writ. *Addison's Spect.*

2. The act of pouring into the mind; inspiration.  
 We participate Christ partly by imputation, as when those things which he did and suffered for us are imputed to us for righteousness; partly by habitual and real *infusion*, as when grace is inwardly bestowed on earth, and afterwards more fully both our souls and bodies in glory. *Hooker.*  
 They found it would be matter of great debate, and spend much time; during which they did not desire their company, nor to be troubled with their *infusions*. *Clarendon.*  
 Here his folly and his wisdom are of his own growth, not the echo or *infusion* of other men. *Swift.*

3. The act of steeping any thing in moisture without boiling.  
 Repeat the *infusion* of the body oftener. *Bacon.*

4. The liquor made by infusion.  
 To have the *infusion* strong, in those bodies which have finer spirits, repeat the infusion of the body oftener. *Bacon.*

**INFUSIVE**. *adj.* [from *infuse*.] Having the power of infusion, or being infused. A word not authorized.  
 Still let my song a nobler note assume,  
 And sing th' *infusive* force of Spring on man. *Thomson.*

**INGATE**. *n. f.* [in and gate.] Entrance; passage in.  
 One noble person stoppeth the *ingate* of all that evil which is looked for, and holdeth in all those which are at his back. *Spenser on Ireland.*

**INGANNA'TION**. *n. f.* [*ingannare*, Italian.] Cheat; fraud; deception; juggle; delusion; imposture; trick; slight. A word neither used nor necessary.  
 Whoever shall resign their reasons, either from the root of deceit in themselves, or inability to resist such trivial *ingannations* from others, are within the line of vulgarity. *Brown.*

**INGATHERING**. *n. f.* [in and gathering.] The act of getting in the harvest.  
 Thou shalt keep the feast of *ingathering*, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field. *Ex. xxiii. 16.*

**INGE**, in the names of places, signifies a meadow, from the Saxon *ing*, of the same import. *Gibson's Camden.*

**TO INGE'NATE**. *v. a.* [*ingenino*, Latin.] To double; to repeat.  
 He would often *ingeninate* the word peace, peace. *Clarendon.*

**INGEMINATION**. *n. f.* [in and geminatio, Latin.] Repetition; reduplication.

INGE'NDERER.



## ING

INGENERER. *n. f.* [from *ingender*.] He that generates. See *ENGENDER*.

INGENERABLE. *adj.* [in and generate.] Not to be produced or brought into being.

Divers naturalists esteem the air, as well as other elements, to be *ingenerable* and incorruptible. *Boyle*.

INGENERATE. *adj.* [ingeneratus, Latin.]

INGENERATED. *adj.* [ingeneratus, Latin.]

1. Inborn; innate; inbred.

Those virtues were rather feigned and affected things to serve his ambition, than true qualities *ingenerate* in his judgment or nature. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

In divers children their *ingenerate* and femal powers lie deep, and are of slow disclosure. *Wotton*.

Those noble habits are *ingenerated* in the soul, as religion, gratitude, obedience, and tranquillity. *Hale's Origin of Man.*

2. Unbegotten. Not commonly used.

Yet shall we demonstrate the same, from persons presumed as far from us in condition as time; that is, our first and *ingenerated* forefathers. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

INGENIOUS. *adj.* [ingenious, Fr. *ingeniosus*, Latin.]

1. Witty; inventive; possessed of genius.

'Tis a per'ous boy,

Bold, quick, *ingenious*, forward, capable:

He's all the mother's from the top to toe. *Shakesp. R. III.*

Our *ingenious* friend Cowley not only has employed much eloquence to persuade that truth in his preface, but has in one of his poems given a noble example of it. *Boyle*.

2. Mental; intellectual. Not in use.

The king is mad: how stiff is my vile sense,

That I stand up, and have *ingenio*'s feeling

Of my huge sorrows; better I were distract. *Shakesp. R. III.*

INGENIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *ingenious*.] Wittingly; subtly.

I will not pretend to judge by common fears, or the schemes of men too *ingeniously* politic. *Temple*.

INGENIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *ingenious*.]

1. Wittingness; subtilty; strength of genius.

The greater appearance of *ingeniousness* there is in the practice I am disapproving, the more dangerous it is. *Boyle*.

INGENITE. *adj.* [ingenitus, Latin.] Innate; inborn; native; ingenerate.

Aristotle affirms the mind to be at first a mere *rasa tabula*; and that notions are not *ingenite*, and imprinted by the finger of nature, but by the latter and more languid impressions of sense, being only the reports of observation, and the result of so many repeated experiments. *South*.

We give them this *ingenite*, moving force,

That makes them always downward take their course. *Black.*

INGENUITY. *n. f.* [ingenuité, Fr. from *ingenuus*.]

1. Openness; fairness; candour; freedom from dissimulation.

Such of high quality, or other of particular note, as shall fall under my pen, I shall not let pass without their due character, being part of my professed *ingenuity*. *Wotton*.

My constancy I to the planets give;

My truth, to them who at the court do live;

Mine *ingenuity* and openness

To Jesuits; to buffoons my peniveness. *Donne*.

I know not whether it be more shame or wonder, that men can so put off *ingenuity*, and the native greatness of their kind, as to descend to so base, so ignoble a vice. *Gov. of the Tongue*.

If a child, when questioned for any thing, directly confesses, you must commend his *ingenuity*, and pardon the fault, be it what it will. *Locke*.

2. [From *ingenious*.] Wit; invention; genius; subtilty; acuteness.

These are but the frigidities of wit, and become not the genius of manly *ingenities*. *Brown's Vulg. Errours*.

The ancient atomical hypothesis might have slept for ever, had not the *ingenuity* of the present age recalled it from its urn and silence. *Glanv. Steph.*

Such sots have neither parts nor wit, *ingenuity* of discourse, nor fineness of conversation, to entertain or delight any one. *South*.

A pregnant instance how far virtue surpasses *ingenuity*, and how much an honest simplicity is preferable to fine parts and subtle speculations. *Woodward*.

INGENUOUS. *adj.* [ingenuus, Latin.]

1. Open; fair; candid; generous; noble.

Many speeches there are of Job's, whereby his wisdom and other virtues may appear; but the glory of an *ingenuous* mind he hath purchased by these words only, Behold I will lay mine hand upon my mouth; I have spoken once, yet will I not therefore maintain argument: yea twice, howbeit for that cause further I will not proceed. *Hooker*.

Infusing into their young breasts such an *ingenuous* and noble ardour, as would not fail to make many of them renowned. *Milton on Education*.

If an *ingenuous* detestation of this shameful vice be but carefully and early instilled, that is the true and genuine method to obviate dishonesty. *Locke*.

2. Freeborn; not of servile extraction.

Subjection, as it preserves property, peace, and safety, so it will never diminish rights nor *ingenuous* liberties. *K. Charles*.

INGENUOUSLY. *adv.* [from *ingenuous*.] Openly; fairly; candidly; generously.

## ING

INGENUOUSLY I speak,

No blame belongs to thee.

It was a notable observation of a wise father, and no less *ingenuously* confessed, that those which held and persuaded profuse of consciences were commonly interested. *Bacon*.

I will *ingenuously* confess, that the helps were taken from divines of the church of England. *Dryden*.

INGENUOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *ingenuous*.] Openness; fairness; candour.

INGENY. *n. f.* [ingenium, Lat.] Genius; wit. Not in use.

Whatever of the production of his *ingeny* comes into foreign parts, is highly valued. *Boyle*.

TO INGEST. *v. a.* [ingestus, Lat.] To throw into the stomach.

Nor will we affirm that iron, *ingested*, receiveth in the belly of the offside no alteration. *Brown's Vulg. Errours*.

Some the long funnel's curious mouth extend,

Through which *ingested* meats with ease descend. *Black.*

INGESTION. *n. f.* [from *ingest*.] The act of throwing into the stomach.

It has got room enough to grow into its full dimension, which is performed by the daily *ingestion* of milk and other food, that's in a short time after digested into blood. *Harvey*.

INGLORIOUS. *adj.* [inglorius, Latin.] Void of honour; mean; without glory.

Left fear return them back to Egypt, chusing

*Inglorious* life with servitude. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. xii.

It was never held *inglorious* or derogatory for a king to be guided by his great council, nor dishonourable for subjects to yield and bow to their king. *Howel*.

Yet though our army brought not conquest home,

I did not from the fight *inglorious* come. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*

INGLORIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *inglorious*.] With ignominy; with want of glory.

This ease the chief o'ercome,

Replenish'd not *ingloriously* at home. *Pope*.

INGOT. *n. f.* [ingot, French; or from *ingoten*, melted, Dut.] A mass of metal.

Some others were new driven, and dissent

Into great *ingots*, and to wedges square. *Fairy Queen*.

If thou art rich, thou'rt poor;

For like an ass, whose back's with *ingots* bound,

Thou bear'st thy heavy riches but a journey,

And death unloadeth thee. *Shakesp. Meas. for Meas.*

Within the circle arms and tripods lie,

*Ingots* of gold and silver heap'd on high. *Dryden's Æn.*

Every one of his pieces is an *ingot* of gold, intrinsically and solidly valuable. *Prior*.

TO INGRAFF. *v. a.* [in and graft.]

1. To propagate trees by infusion.

Nor are the ways alike in all

How to *ingraft*, how to inoculate. *May's Virg. Georg.*

2. To plant the sprig of one tree in the stock of another.

3. To plant any thing not native.

All his works on me,

Good or not good, *ingrafts*, my merits those

Shall perfect, and for those alone. *Milton*.

As next of kin, Achilles' arms I claim;

This fellow would *ingraft* a foreign name

Upon our stock. *Dryden*.

4. To fix deep; to settle.

For a spur of diligence, we have a natural thirst after knowledge *ingrafted* in us. *Hooker*.

'Tis great pity that the noble Moor

Should hazard such a place as his own second,

With one of an *ingraft* infirmity. *Shakesp. Othello*.

*Ingraffed* love he bears to Caesar. *Shakesp. Jul. Cesar*.

INGRAFTMENT. *n. f.* [from *ingraft*.]

1. The act of ingrafting.

2. The sprig ingrafted.

INGRA'VE. *adj.* [ingratus, Latin; ingrat, French.]

INGRA'VEFUL. *adj.* [ingratus, Latin; ingrat, French.]

1. Ungrateful; unthankful.

That we have been familiar,

*Ingrate* forgetfulness shall poison, rather

Than pity note how much. *Shakesp. Coriolanus*.

And you degen'rate, you *ingrate* revolts,

You bloody Neros. *Shakesp.*

So will fall

He and his faithless progeny: whose fault?

Whose but his own? *Ingrate*, he had of me

All he could have: I made him just and right,

Sufficient to have stood, though free to fall. *Milt. Par. Lost*.

Words! which no ear ever to hear in heav'n

Expected; least of all from thee, *ingrate*! *Milt. Par. Lost*.

Perfidious and *ingrate*!

His stores ye ravage, and usurp his state. *Pope's Odyssey*.

2. Unpleasing to the sense.

The causes of that which is pleasing or *ingrate* to the hearing, may receive light by that which is pleasing and grateful to the sight. *Bacon's Natural History*.

He gives no *ingrateful* food.

TO INGRA'TIATE. *v. a.* [in and gratia, Lat.] To put in favour; to recommend to kindness. *Those*

## INH

Those have been far from receiving the rewards of such *ingratiating* with the people. *King Charles*.

Their managers turn water into blood for them, make them see armies in the air, and give them their word, the more to *ingratiate* themselves with them, that they signify nothing less than future slaughter and desolation. *Addison*.

Politicians, who would rather *ingratiate* themselves with their sovereign than promote his real service, accommodate his counsels to his inclinations. *Spektator*, N. 479.

INGRA'TITUDE. *n. f.* [ingratitude, French; in and gratitude.] Retribution of evil for good; unthankfulness.

*Ingratitude*! thou marble-hearted fiend,

More hideous, when thou shew'st thee in a child;

Than the sea monster. *Shakesp. King Lear*.

*Ingratitude* is abhorred both by God and man, and vengeance attends those that repay evil for good. *L'Estrange*.

Nor was it with *ingratitude* return'd,

In equal fires the blissful couple burn'd;

One joy possess'd 'em both, and in one grief they mourn'd. *Dryden*.

INGRE'DIENT. *n. f.* [ingredient, French; ingrediens, Latin.] Component part of a body, consisting of different materials. It is commonly used of the simples of a medicine.

The ointment is made of divers *ingredients*, whereof the hardest to come by is the mors upon the skull of a dead man unburied. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N. 998.

So deep the pow'r of these *ingredients* pierc'd,

Ev'n to the inmost seat of mental light,

That Adam, now enforc'd to shut his eyes,

Sunk down, and all his spirits became entranc'd. *Milton*.

By this way of analysis we may proceed from compounds to *ingredients*, and from motions to the forces producing them; and in general, from effects to their causes, and from particular causes to more general ones, till the argument end in the more general. *Newton's Opticks*.

I have often wondered, that learning is not thought a proper *ingredient* in the education of a woman of quality or fortune. *Addison's Guard*, N. 155.

Parts, knowledge, and experience, are excellent *ingredients* in a publick character. *Rogers's Sermons*.

Water is the chief *ingredient* in all the animal fluids and solids. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.

INGRESS. *n. f.* [ingres, French; ingressus, Latin.] Entrance; power of entrance.

All putrefactions come from the ambient body; either by *ingress* of the substance of the ambient body into the body putrefied; or else by excitation of the body putrefied by the body ambient. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N. 836.

Those air-bladders, by a sudden subsidence, meet again by the *ingress* and egress of the air. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.

INGRESSION. *n. f.* [ingressio, French; ingressio, Lat.] The act of entering.

The fire would strain the pores of the glass too suddenly, and break it all in pieces to get *ingressio*. *Digby on Bodies*.

INGUINAL. *adj.* [inguinal, French; inguen, Lat.] Belonging to the groin.

The plague seems to be a particular disease, characterised with eruptions in buboes, by the inflammation and suppuration of the axillary, *inguinal*, and other glands. *Arbutnot*.

TO INGU'FE. *v. a.* [in and gulf.]

1. To swallow up in a vast profundity.

A river large

Pas'd underneath *ingulph'd*. *Milton*.

The river flows redundant;

Then rowling back, in his capacious lap

*Ingulphs* their whole militia, quick immerst. *Phlips*.

2. To cast into a gulf.

If we adjoint to the lords, whether they prevail or not, we *ingulph* ourselves into assured danger. *Hayward*.

Cast out from God, falls

Into utter darkness deep *ingulph'd*. *Milton*.

TO INGU'GITATE. *v. a.* [ingurgite, Latin.] To swallow down.

INGURGITATION. *n. f.* [from *ingurgitate*.] Voracity.

INGUR'TABLE. *adj.* [in and gurgit, Lat.] Not perceptible by the taste.

As for their taste, if the camelion's nutriment be air, neither can the tongue be an instrument thereof; for the body of the element is *ingurtable*, void of all sapidity, and without any action of the tongue, is, by the rough artery, or wizen, conducted into the lungs. *Brown's Vulg. Errours*, b. iii.

INHABILE. *adj.* [inhabile, French; inhabilis, Lat.] Unfit; unready; unfit; unqualified.

TO INHABIT. *v. a.* [habite, Latin.] To dwell in; to hold as a dweller.

Not all are partakers of that grace whereby Christ *inhabits* whom he faveth. *Hooker*.

They shall build houses and *inhabit* them. *Isa. lxx. 21.*

She shall be *inhabited* of devils. *Baruch iv. 35.*

TO INHABIT. *v. a.* To dwell; to live.

Learn what creatures there *inhabit*. *Milton*.

## INH

They say, wild beasts *inhabit* here;

But grief and wrong secure my fear. *Waller*.

INHABITABLE. *adj.* [from *inhabit*.]

1. Capable of affording habitation.

The fixed stars are all of them suns, with systems of *inhabitable* planets moving about them. *Locke*.

2. [Inhabitable, French.] Incapable of inhabitants; not habitable; uninhabitable. Not in use.

The frozen ridges of the Alps,

Or any other ground *inhabitable*. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*

INHABITANCE. *n. f.* [from *inhabit*.] Residence of dwellers.

So the ruins yet resting in the wild moors, testify a former *inhabitation*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall*.

INHABITANT. *n. f.* [from *inhabit*.] Dweller; one that lives or resides in a place.

In this place they report that they saw *inhabitants*, which were very fair and fat people. *Abbot*.

If the fervour of the sun were the sole cause of blackness in any land of negroes, it were also reasonable that *inhabitants* of the same latitude; subjected unto the same vicinity of the sun, should also partake of the same hue. *Brown*.

For his suppos'd love a third

Lays greedy hold upon a bird,

And stands amaz'd to find his dear

A wild *inhabitant* of th' air. *Waller*.

The hard *inhabitant* contents is right. *Pope*.

INHABITATION. *n. f.* [from *inhabit*.]

1. Habitation; place of dwelling.

Universal groan,

As if the whole *inhabitation* perish'd. *Milton's Agonist*.

2. The act of inhabiting or planting with dwellings; state of being inhabited.

By knowing this place we shall the better judge of the beginning of nations, and of the world's *inhabitation*. *Raleigh*.

3. Quantity of inhabitants.



## INH

- Treason is not *inherited*, my lord. *Shak. As you like it.*  
 Why, all delights are vain; but that most vain,  
 Which with pain purchas'd doth *inherit* pain. *Shakespeare.*  
 Prince Harry is valiant; for the cold blood he did naturally  
*inherit* of his father he hath, like lean, sterile land, manured  
 with excellent good store of fertile therris. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
 Blessed are the meek, for they shall *inherit* the earth. *Mat.*  
 The son can receive from him the portion of good things,  
 and advantages of education naturally due to him, without  
 pire, that was vested in him for the good of others; and  
 therefore the son cannot claim or *inherit* it by a title, which  
 is founded wholly on his own private good. *Locke.*  
 We must know how the first ruler, from whom any one  
 claims, came by his authority, before we can know who has  
 a right to succeed him in it, and *inherit* it from him. *Locke.*  
 Unwilling to sell an estate he had some prospect of *inherit-*  
*ing*, he formed delays. *Addison's Spect.* N<sup>o</sup>. 198.  
 2. To possess; to obtain possession of: in *Shakespeare.*  
 He, that had wit, would think that I had none,  
 To bury so much gold under a tree,  
 And never after to *inherit* it. *Shakespeare. Titus Andronicus.*  
*INHERITABLE*, *adj.* [from *inherit*.] Transmissible by inher-  
 itance; obtainable by succession.  
 A kind of *inheritable* estate accrued unto them. *Carew.*  
 By the ancient laws of the realm, they were not *inherit-*  
 able to him by descent. *Hayward.*  
 Was the power the same, and from the same original in  
 Moses as it was in David? And was it *inheritable* in one and  
 not in the other? *Locke.*  
*INHERITANCE*, *n. f.* [from *inherit*.]  
 1. Patrimony; hereditary possession.  
 In the book of Numbers it is writ,  
 When the son dies let the *inheritance*  
 Descend unto the daughter. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
 Is there yet any portion or *inheritance* for us in our father's  
 house. *Gen. xxxi. 14.*  
 Claim our just *inheritance* of old.  
 Oh dear, unhappy babe! must I bequeath thee  
 Only a sad *inheritance* of woe?  
 Gods! cruel gods! can't all my pains atone,  
 Unless they reach my infant's guiltless head? *Smith.*  
 2. In *Shakespeare*, possession.  
 You will rather shew our general lows  
 How you can frown, than spend a fawn upon them,  
 For the *inheritance* of their loves, and safeguard  
 Of what that want might ruin. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
 3. The reception of possession by hereditary right.  
 Men are not proprietors of what they have merely for  
 themselves, their children have a title to part of it, which  
 comes to be wholly theirs, when death has put an end to their  
 parents use of it; and this we call *inheritance*. *Locke.*  
*INHERITOR*, *n. f.* [from *inherit*.] An heir; one who receives  
 any thing by succession.  
 You, like a lather, out of whorish loins,  
 Are pleas'd to breed out your *inheritors*. *Shakespeare.*  
 The sole *inheritor*  
 Of all perfections that a man may owe. *Shakespeare.*  
 The very conveyances of his lands will hardly lie in this  
 box; and must the *inheritor* himself have no more? *Shakespeare.*  
 Marriage without consent of parents they do not make  
 void, but they must it in the *inheritors*; for the children of  
 such marriages are not admitted to inherit above a third part  
 of their parents inheritance. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
*INHERITRESS*, *n. f.* [from *inheritor*.] An heiress; a woman  
 that inherits.  
 Having given artificially some hopes to marry Anne, *in-*  
*heritress* to the duchy of Bretagne. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
*INHERITRIX*, *n. f.* [from *inheritor*.] An heiress. This is now  
 more commonly used, though *inheritress* be a word more ana-  
 logically English.  
 Charles the great  
 Establish'd then this law, to wit, No feme  
 Should be *inheritrix* in Salike land. *Shakespeare. Henry V.*  
 To *INHERSE*, *v. a.* [in and *herse*.] To inclose, in a funeral  
 monument.  
 See, where he lies, *inherst* in the arms  
 Of the most bloody nurler of his harms. *Shak. Henry VI.*  
*INHERSION*, *n. f.* [in *herse*, Latin.] Inherence; the state of ex-  
 isting in something else.  
 To *INHIBIT*, *v. a.* [in *hibeo*, Lat. *inhibere*, French.]  
 1. To restrain; to hinder; to repress; to check.  
 Holding of the breath doth help somewhat to cease the  
 hiccough; and vinegar put to the nostrils or gargeris'd doth  
 it also, for that it is astringent, and *inhibeth* the motion of  
 the spirits. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N<sup>o</sup>. 686.  
 The stars and planets being whirled about with great ve-  
 locity, would suddenly, did nothing *inhibit* it, be shattered in  
 pieces.  
 Their motions also are excited and *inhibited*, are moderated  
 and managed, by the objects without them. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
 2. To prohibit; to forbid.  
 All men were *inhibited* by proclamation, at the dissolution,  
 so much as to mention a parliament. *Clarendon.*

## INI

- Burial may not be *inhibited* or denied to any one. *Ashe.*  
*INHIBITION*, *n. f.* [inhibition, Fr. *inhibitio*, Latin.]  
 1. Prohibition; embargo.  
 He might be judged to have imposed an envious *inhibition*  
 on it, because himself has not stook enough to maintain the  
 trade. *Government of the Tongue, f. 7.*  
 2. [In law.]  
*Inhibition* is a writ to inhibit or forbid a judge from farther  
 proceeding in the cause depending before him. *Inhibition* is  
 most commonly a writ issuing out of a higher court Christian  
 to a lower and inferior, upon an appeal; and prohibition out  
 of the king's court to a court Christian, or to an inferior  
 temporal court. *Cowell.*  
 To *INHOLD*, *v. a.* [in and *hold*.] To have inherent; to con-  
 tain in itself.  
 It is disputed, whether this light first created be the same  
 which the sun *inholdeth* and casteth forth, or whether it had  
 continuance any longer than till the sun's creation. *Raleigh.*  
*INHOSPITABLE*, *adj.* [in and *hospitable*.] Affording no kindness  
 nor entertainment to strangers.  
 All places else  
*Inhabitable* appear, and delocate;  
 Nor knowing us, nor known. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
 Since told's from shores to shores, from lands to lands,  
*Inhabitable* rocks, and barren sands. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
*INHOSPITABLY*, *adv.* [from *inhospitable*.] Unkindly to strangers.  
 Of guests he makes them slaves  
*Inhabitably*; and kills their infant males. *Milton's Pa. Lost.*  
*INHOSPITABLENESS*, *n. f.* [in and *hospitability*; *inhospitalis*,  
*INHOSPITALITY*, *n. f.* [Fr.] Want of hospitality; want of  
 courtesy to strangers.  
*INHUMAN*, *adj.* [inhumanus, Fr. *inhumanus*, Latin.] Barba-  
 rous; savage; cruel; uncompassionate.  
 A just war may be persecuted after a very unjust manner;  
 by perfidious breaches of our word, by *inhuman* cruelties,  
 and by assassinations. *Atterbury's Sermon.*  
 The more these praises were enlarged, the more *inhuman*  
 was the punishment, and the sufferer more innocent.  
 Princes and peers attend! while we impart  
 To you the thoughts of no *inhuman* heart. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
*INHUMANITY*, *n. f.* [inhumanitas, French; from *inhuman*.]  
 Cruelty; savageness; barbarity.  
 Banished  
 Her mind, beams, state, far from thy weak twigs,  
 And love with lower hurts is *inhumanity*. *Sidney, b. i.*  
 The rudeness of those who must make up their want of  
 justice with *inhumanity* and impudence. *King Charles.*  
 Each social feeling fell,  
 And joyless *inhumanity* pervades,  
 And petrifies the heart. *Thomson's Spring, l. 305.*  
*INHUMANLY*, *adv.* [from *inhuman*.] Savagely; cruelly; bar-  
 barously.  
 O what are these  
 Death's ministers, not men: who thus deal death  
*Inhumanly* to men; and multiply  
 Ten thousand fold the sin of him who flew  
 His brother. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
 I, who have established the whole system of all true po-  
 liteness and refinement in conversation, think myself most in-  
 humanly treated by my countrymen.  
 To *INHUMATE*, *v. a.* [inhumer, French; *humo*, Lat.] To  
 bury; to inter.  
 Weeping they bear the mangled heaps of slain,  
 Inhume the natives in their native plain. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 To *INJECT*, *v. a.* [injectus, Latin.]  
 1. To throw in; to dart in.  
 Angels *inject* thoughts into our minds, and know our co-  
 gitations. *Glauville's Scip. c. 24.*  
 2. To throw up; to cast up.  
 Though bold in open field, they yet surround  
 The town with walls, and mound *inject* on mound. *Pope.*  
*INJECTION*, *n. f.* [injection, French; *injectio*, Latin.]  
 1. The act of casting in.  
 This salt powdered was, by the repeated *injection* of well-  
 kindled charcoal, made to flash like melted nitre. *Boyle.*  
 2. Any medicine made to be injected by a syringe, or any other  
 instrument, into any part of the body. *Quincy.*  
 3. The act of filling the vessels with wax, or any other proper  
 matter, to shew their shapes and ramifications, often done by  
 anatomists. *Quincy.*  
*INIMITABILITY*, *n. f.* [from *inimitable*.] Incapacity to be imi-  
 tated.  
 Truths must have an eternal existence in some understand-  
 ing; or rather they are the same with that understanding it-  
 self, considered as variously representative, according to the  
 various modes of *inimitability* or participation. *Norris.*  
*INIMITABLE*, *adj.* [inimitabilis, Latin; *inimitabile*, French.]  
 Above imitation; not to be copied.  
 The portal throne, *inimitable* on earth  
 By model, or by shading pencil drawn. *Milton.*  
 What is most excellent is most *inimitable*. *Denham.*

## INJ

- And imitate the *inimitable* force. *Dryden.*  
 Virgil copied this circumstance from the ancient sculptors,  
 in that *inimitable* description of military fury in the temple of  
 Janus. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
*INIMITABLY*, *adv.* [from *inimitable*.] In a manner not to be  
 imitated; to a degree of excellence above imitation.  
 A man could not have been always blind who thus *inimita-*  
*bly* copies nature. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*  
 Thus terribly adorn'd the figures shine,  
*Inimitably* wrought with skill divine. *Pope.*  
 Charms such as thine, *inimitably* great. *Broome.*  
 To *INJOIN*, *v. a.* [enjoindre, French; *injungo*, Latin.]  
 1. To command; to enforce by authority. See *ENJOIN*.  
 Laws do not only teach what is good, but they *injoin* it;  
 they have in them a certain constraining force. *Hooker, b. i.*  
 This garden tend, our pleasant task *injoin'd*. *Milton.*  
 2. In *Shakespeare*, to join.  
 The Ottomites  
 Steering with due course towards the isle of Rhodes,  
 Have there *injoin'd* them with a fleet. *Shakespeare.*  
*INQUITOUS*, *adj.* [inquit, Fr. from *iniquity*.] Unjust; wicked.  
*INQUITY*, *n. f.* [iniquitas, Lat. *iniquité*, French.]  
 1. Injustice; unreasonableness.  
 There is greater or less probability of an happy issue to a  
 tedious war, according to the righteousness or *iniquity* of the  
 cause for which it was commenced. *Smalridge's Sermons.*  
 2. Wickedness; crime.  
 Want of the knowledge of God is the cause of all *iniquity*  
 amongst men. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 Till God at last,  
 Wearing with their *iniquities*, withdraw  
 His presence from among them. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*  
*INITIAL*, *adj.* [initial, French; *initialis*, from *initium*, Lat.]  
 1. Placed at the beginning.  
 In the editions, which had no more than the *initial* letters,  
 he was made by Keys to hurt the inoffensive. *Pope.*  
 2. Incipient; not complete.  
 Moderate labour of the body conduces to the preservation  
 of health, and cures many *initial* diseases; but the toil of the  
 mind destroys health, and generates maladies. *Harvey.*  
 The schools have used a middle term to express this affec-  
 tion, and have called it the *initial* fear of God. *Rogers.*  
 To *INITIATE*, *v. a.* [initier, French; *initio*, Lat.] To en-  
 ter; to instruct in the rudiments of an art; to place in a new  
 state; to put into a new society.  
 Providence would only *initiate* mankind into the useful  
 knowledge of her treasures, leaving the rest to employ our  
 industry. *More's Antidote against Atheism.*  
 To *initiate* his pupil in any part of learning, an ordinary  
 skill in the government is enough. *Locke on Education.*  
 He was *initiated* into half a dozen clubs before he was one  
 and twenty. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 576.*  
 No sooner was a convert *initiated*, but, by an easy figure,  
 he became a new man. *Addison.*  
 To *INITIATE*, *v. n.* To do the first part; to perform the  
 first rite.  
 The king himself *initiates* to the pow'r,  
 Scatters with quivering hand the sacred flour,  
 And the stream sprinkles. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
*INITIATE*, *adj.* [initii, Fr. *initiatum*, Lat.] Unpractised.  
 My strange and self-abuse  
 Is the *initiate* fear; that wants hard use:  
 We're yet but young. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
*INITIATION*, *n. f.* [initiatio, Lat. from *initiate*.] The act of  
 entering of a new comer into any art or state.  
 The ground of initiating or entering men into Christian  
 life, is more summarily comprised in the form of baptism,  
 the ceremony of this *initiation* instituted by Christ. *Hammond.*  
 Silence is the first thing that is taught us at our *initiation*  
 into sacred mysteries. *Broome's Notes to the Odyssey.*  
*INJUDICIOUSLY*, *n. f.* [in and *judiciously*.] Unpleasantness.  
*INJUDICABLE*, *adj.* [in and *judice*, Lat.] Not cognizable by a  
 judge.  
*INJUDICIAL*, *adj.* [in and *judicial*.] Not according to form of  
 law. *Dia.*  
*INJUDICIOUS*, *adj.* [in and *judicious*.] Void of judgment; with-  
 out judgment.  
 A philosopher would either think me in jest, or very *inju-*  
*dicious*, if I took the earth for a body regular in itself, if com-  
 pared with the rest of the universe. *Burnet.*  
 A sharp wit may find something in the wisest man, whereby  
 to expose him to the contempt of *injurious* people. *Tillotson.*  
*INJUDICIOUSLY*, *adv.* [from *injurious*.] With ill judgment;  
 not wisely.  
 Scaliger *injudiciously* condemns this description. *Broome.*  
*INJUNCTION*, *n. f.* [from *injoin*; *injunctum*, *injunctio*, Latin.]  
 Command; order; precept.  
 The institution of God's law is described as being esta-  
 blished by solemn *injunction*. *Hooker, b. i.*  
 My duty cannot suffer  
 T' obey in all your daughter's hard commands;  
 Though the *injunction* be to bar my doors,  
 And let this tyrannous night take hold upon you. *Shaksp.*

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- For, still they knew; and ought t' have still remember'd  
 The high *injunction*, not to taste that fruit,  
 Whoever tempted. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
 The ceremonies of the church are necessary as the *injun-*  
*ctions* of lawful authority, the practice of the primitive church,  
 and the general rules of decency. *Scath.*  
 2. [In law.] *Injunction* is an interlocutory decret out of the  
 chancery, sometimes to give possession unto the plaintiff for  
 want of appearance in the defendants, sometimes to the king's  
 ordinary court, and sometimes to the court-christian, to stay  
 proceeding. *Cowell.*  
 To *INJURE*, *v. a.* [injurier, French; *injuria*, Lat.]  
 1. To hurt unjustly; to mischief undeservedly; to wrong.  
 They *injure* by chance in a crowd, and without a design;  
 then hate always whom they have once *injured*. *Temple.*  
 Forgiveness to the *injur'd* does belong;  
 But they ne'er pardon who commit the wrong. *Dryden.*  
 2. To annoy; to affect with any inconvenience.  
 Left heat should *injure* us, his timely care *Milton.*  
 Hath unbefought provided.  
*INJURER*, *n. f.* [from *injure*, Lat.] He that hurts another un-  
 justly; one who wrongs another.  
 Ill deeds are well turn'd back upon their authors;  
 And 'gainst an *injurer*, the revenge is just. *Benj. Johnson.*  
 The upright judge will countenance right, and discounte-  
 nance wrong, whoever be the *injurer* or the sufferer. *Atterb.*  
*INJURIOUS*, *adv.* [from *injury*; *injurius*, Lat. *injurious*, Fr.]  
 1. Unjust; invasive of another's rights.  
 Till the *injurious* Roman did extort  
 This tribute from us, we were free. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*  
*Injurious* strength would rapine still excuse,  
 By offering terms the weaker must refuse. *Dryden.*  
 2. Guilty of wrong or injury.  
 Yet beauty, though *injurious*, hath strange power,  
 After offence returning, to regain  
 Love once possess'd. *Milton's Agonist, l. 1003.*  
 3. Mischievous; unjustly hurtful.  
 Our repentance is not real, because we have not done what  
 we can to undo our fault, or at least to hinder the *injurious*  
 consequences of it from proceeding. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
 4. Detractory; contumelious; reproachful; wrongful.  
 A prison, indeed *injurious*, because a prison, but else well  
 testifying affection, because in all respects as commodious as  
 a prison can be. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 It is natural for a man, by directing his prayers to an  
 image, to suppose the being he prays to represented by that  
 image: which how *injurious*, how contumelious must it be  
 to the glorious nature of God? *South's Sermons.*  
 If *injurious* appellations were of any advantage to a cause,  
 what appellations would those deserve who thus endeavour to  
 sow the seeds of sedition. *Swift.*  
*INJURIOUSLY*, *adv.* [from *injurious*.] Wrongfully; hurtfully  
 with injustice.  
 Nor ought he to neglect the vindication of his character,  
 when it is *injuriously* attacked. *Pope and Gay.*  
*INJURIOUSNESS*, *n. f.* [from *injurious*.] Quality of being in-  
 jurious.  
 Some miscarriages might escape, rather through sudden ne-  
 cessities of state than any propensity either to *injuriousness* or  
 oppression. *King Charles.*  
*INJURY*, *n. f.* [injuria, Lat. *injure*, Fr.]  
 1. Hurt without justice.  
 The town of Bouline, and other places, were acquired by  
 just title of victory; and therefore in keeping of them no *in-*  
*jury* was offered. *Hayward.*  
 Riot ascends above their loftiest tow'rs,  
 And *injury* and outrage. *Milton.*  
 2. Mischief; detriment.  
 Many times we do *injury* to a cause by dwelling upon tri-  
 fling arguments. *Watts's Logic.*  
 3. Annoyance.  
 Great *injuries* such vermin as mice and rats do in the fields.  
*Mortimer.*  
 4. Contumelious language; reproachful appellation.  
 Casting off the respects fit to be continued between great  
 kings, he fell to bitter *injuries* against the French king; and,  
 by how much he was the less able to do, talking so much the  
 more, spake all the *injuries* he could devise of Charles. *Bacon.*  
*INJUSTICE*, *n. f.* [injustice, French; *injustitia*, Lat.] Iniqui-  
 ty; wrong.  
 Cunning men can be guilty of a thousand *injustices* without  
 being discovered, or at least without being punished. *Swift.*  
*INK*, *n. f.* [encre, French; *inchiostro*, Italian.] The black  
 liquor with which men write.  
 Mourn boldly my *ink*; for while she looks upon you, your  
 blackness will shine. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 O! she's fallen  
 Into a pit of *ink*, that the wide sea  
 Hath drops too few to wash her clean again. *Shakespeare.*  
 Write, my queen,  
 And with mine eyes I'll drink the works you send,  
 Though *ink* be made of galk. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*  
 Like madmen they hurl'd stones and *ink*. *Benj. Johnson.*  
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Intending to have try'd  
The silver favour which you gave;  
In ink the shining point I dy'd,  
And drench'd it in the fable wave.  
Vitriol is the active or chief ingredient in ink, and no other salt will strike the colour with galls. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
I have found pens blacked almost all over when I had a while carried them about me in a silver ink case. *Boyle.*  
The secretary poured the ink box all over the writings, and so defaced them. *Hovel's Vocal Forest.*  
He that would live clear of envy must lay his finger upon his mouth, and keep his hand out of the ink pot. *L'Estrange.*  
I could hardly refrain them from throwing the ink bottle at one another's heads. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*  
2. Ink is used for any liquor with which they write: as, red ink; green ink.  
To INK. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To black or daub with ink: as, his face is all over inked.  
INKHORN. *n. f.* [ink and horn.] A portable case for the instruments of writing, commonly made of horn.  
Bid him bring his pen and inkhorn to the jail; we are now to examine those men. *Shakespeare. Much ado about Nothing.*  
Ere that we will suffer such a prince  
To be disgrac'd by an inkhorn mate,  
We, and our wives and children, all will fight. *Shakespeare.*  
What is more frequent than to say, a silver inkhorn. *Grew.*  
INKLE. *n. f.* A kind of narrow fillet; a tape.  
*Inlets, caddices, cambricks, lawns: why he fongs them over as they were gods and goddesses. Shakespeare.*  
I twitch'd his dangling garter from his knee:  
He wist not when the hempen string I drew,  
Now mine I quickly doff of inkle blue. *Gay's Pastorals.*  
INKLING. *n. f.* [This word is derived by Skinner from *inklineken*, to found within. This sense is still retained in Scotland: as, I heard not an inkling.] Hint; whisper; intimation.  
Our business is not unknown to the senate: they have had inkling what we intend to do, which now we'll shew them in deeds. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
We in Europe, notwithstanding all the remote discoveries and navigations of this last age, never heard of any of the least inkling or glimpse of this island. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
They had some inkling of secret messengers between the merchants of Newcastle and young Hotham. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Aboard a Corinthian vessel he got an inkling among the ship's crew of a conspiracy. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
INKMAKER. *n. f.* [ink and maker.] He who makes ink.  
INKY. *adj.* [from ink.]  
1. Consisting of ink.  
England bound in with the triumphant sea,  
Whose rocky shore beats back the envious siege  
Of wat'ry Neptune, is bound in with shame,  
With inky blots and rotten parchment bonds. *Shakespeare.*  
2. Resembling ink.  
The darkness of the liquor presently began to be discussed, and grow pretty clear and transparent, losing its inky blackness. *Boyle on Colours.*  
3. Black as ink.  
'Tis not alone my inky cloak good mother,  
Nor customary suits of solemn black,  
That can denote me truly. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
INLAND. *adj.* [in and land.] Interior; lying remote from the sea.  
In this wide inland sea, that high by name,  
The idle lake, my wand'ring ship I row. *Fairy Queen.*  
Goodly laws, like little inland seas, will carry even ships upon their waters. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*  
An old religious uncle of mine was, in his youth, an inland man. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*  
A substitute shines brightly as a king,  
Until a king be by; and then his state  
Empties itself, as doth an inland brook  
Into the main of waters. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
This person did publish a pamphlet printed in England for a general excise, or inland duty. *Swift.*  
INLAND. *n. f.* Interior or midland parts.  
Out of these small beginnings, gotten near to the mountains, did they spread themselves into the inland. *Spenser.*  
They of those marches shall defend  
Our inland from the pilfering borderers. *Shakespeare.*  
The rest were all  
Far to th' inland retir'd, about the walls  
Of Pandemonium. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
INLANDER. *n. f.* [from inland.] Dweller remote from the sea.  
The same name is given unto the inlanders, or midland inhabitants of this island. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi.*  
To INLAND. *v. a.* [in and lapido, Lat.] To make stoney; to turn to stone.  
Some natural spring waters will inlapi date wood; so that you shall see one piece of wood, whereof the part above the water shall continue wood, and the part under the water shall be turned into a kind of gravelly stone. *Bacon.*  
To INLAND. *v. a.* [in and lay.]  
1. To diversify with different bodies inserted into the ground or substratum.

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They are worthy  
To inlay heav'n with stars. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
Look, how the floor of heav'n  
Is thick inlaid with patens of bright gold. *Shakespeare.*  
A saphire throne, inlaid with pure  
Amber, and colours of the show'ry arch. *Milton.*  
The timber bears a great price with the cabinet makers,  
when large, for inlaying. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
Here clouded canes 'midst heaps of toys are found,  
And inlaid tweezer cases flow the ground. *Gay.*  
2. To make variety by being inserted into bodies; to variegate.  
Sea-girt isles;  
That like to rich and various gems inlay  
The unadorn'd bosom of the deep. *Milton.*  
INLAY. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Matter inlaid; wood formed to inlay.  
Under foot the violet,  
Crocus, and hyacinth, with rich inlays,  
Broider'd the ground. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.*  
To INLAY. *v. a.* [in and law.] To clear of outlawry or attainder.  
It should be a great incongruity to have them to make laws, who themselves were not inlaid. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
INLET. *n. f.* [in and let.] Passage; place of ingress; entrance.  
Doors and windows, inlets of men and of light, I couple together, because I find their dimensions brought under one. *Wotton.*  
She through the porch and inlet of each sense  
Dropt in ambrosial oils till she reviv'd.  
I desire any one to assign any simple idea, which is not received from one of these inlets. *Milton.*  
A fine bargain indeed, to part with all our contumacious ports, which the greater the inlet is are so much the better, for the imaginary pleasure of a freight shore. *Bentley.*  
Inlets amongst broken lands and islands, rocks and shoals. *Ellis's Voyage.*  
INLY. *adj.* [from in.] Interior; internal; secret.  
Diddst thou but know the inly touch of love,  
Thou would'st as soon go kindle fire with snow;  
As seek to quench the fire of love with words. *Shakespeare.*  
INLY. *adv.* Internally; within; secretly; in the heart.  
Her heart with joy unwonted inly swell'd,  
As feeling wond'rous comfort in her weaker eld. *Fa. Qu.*  
I've inly wept;  
Or should have spoke ere this. *Shakespeare's Temp.*  
Whereat he inly rag'd, and as they talk'd,  
Smote him into the midriff with a stone,  
That beat out life. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*  
The stubborn only to destroy  
These growing thoughts, my mother soon perceiving  
By words at times cast forth, inly rejoic'd,  
And said to me apart. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. i.*  
The soldiers shout around with gen'rous rage;  
He prais'd their ardor: inly pleas'd to see  
His host. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
INMATE. *n. f.* [in and mate.]  
Inmates are those that be admitted to dwell for their money jointly with another man, though in several rooms of his mansion-house, passing in and out by one door. *Cowell.*  
So spake the enemy of mankind, inclos'd  
In serpent, inmate bad! and toward Eve  
Address'd his way. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*  
There he dies, and leaves his race  
Growing into a nation; and now grown,  
Suspected to a fervent king, who seeks  
To stop their overgrowth, as inmate guests  
Too numerous. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xiii.*  
Home is the sacred refuge of our life,  
Secur'd from all approaches but a wife:  
If thence we fly, the cause admits no doubt,  
None but an inmate foe could force us out. *Dryden's Aur.*  
INMOST. *adj.* [from in.] Deepest within; remotest from the surface.  
'Tis you must dig with mattock and with spade,  
And pierce the inmost centre of the earth. *Shakespeare.*  
Rising sighs and falling tears,  
That show too well the warm desires,  
The silent, slow, consuming fires,  
Which on my inmost vitals prey,  
And melt my very soul away. *Addison on Italy.*  
Comparing the quantity of light reflected from the several rings, I found that it was most copious from the first or inmost, and in the exterior rings became less and less. *Newton.*  
He sends a dreadful groan: the rocks around  
Through all their inmost hollow caves resound. *Pope.*  
I got into the inmost court, and I applied my face to the windows. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
INN. *n. f.* [inn, Saxon, a chamber.] A house of entertainment for travellers.  
How all this is but a fair inn,  
Of fairer guests which dwell within. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
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Palmer, quoth he, death is an equal doom  
To good and bad, the common inn of rest;  
But, after death, the trial is to come,  
When best shall be to them that lived best. *Fairy Queen.*  
Now day is spent,  
Therefore with me ye may take up your inn. *Fairy Queen.*  
The West, that glimmers with some streaks of day,  
Now spurs the lated traveller apace  
To gain the timely inn. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
That very hour, and in the self-same inn,  
A poor mean woman was delivered. *Shakespeare.*  
Like pilgrims to th' appointed place we tend;  
The world's an inn, and death the journey's end. *Dryden.*  
One may learn more here in one day, than in a year's rambling from one inn to another. *La. he.*  
2. A house where students were boarded and taught: whence we still call the colleges of common law inns of court.  
Go some and pull down the Savoy; others to the inns of courts: down with them all. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
To INN. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To take up temporary lodging.  
In thyself dwell;  
Inn any where: continuance maketh hell. *Donne.*  
To INN. *v. a.* To house; to put under cover.  
He that ears my land, spares my team, and gives me leave to inn the crop. *Shakespeare. All's well that ends well.*  
Howsoever the laws made in that parliament did bear good fruit, yet the subsidy bare a fruit that proved harsh and bitter: all was inn'd at last into the king's barn. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
Mow clover or rye-grass, and make it fit to inn. *Mortimer.*  
INNATE. *adj.* [inni, Fr. innatus, Latin.] Inborn; innate. *innate*; generate; natural; not superadded; not adjectitious. It is applied to things as well as persons; but more properly to persons.  
The Druidian hath been cried up for an innate integrity, and accounted the uprightest dealer on earth. *Howell.*  
With eloquence innate his tongue was arm'd;  
Though harsh the precept, yet the people charm'd. *Dryden.*  
Mutual gravitation, or spontaneous attraction, cannot possibly be innate and essential to matter. *Bentley's Serm.*  
INNATENESS. *n. f.* [from innate.] The quality of being innate.  
INNATIGABLE. *adj.* [innavigabilis, Latin.] Not to be passed by sailing.  
If you so hard a toil will undertake,  
As twice to pass th' innavigable lake,  
Receive my counsel. *Dryden's Aen.*  
INNER. *adj.* [from in.] Interior; not outward.  
But th' elin knight with wonder all the way  
Did feed his eyes, and fill'd his inner thought. *Fairy Queen.*  
This attracts the soul,  
Governs the inner man, the nobler part;  
That other o'er the body only reigns. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Many families are established in the West Indies, and some discovered in the inner parts of America. *Addison's Spectator.*  
The kidney is a conglomerated gland, which is to be understood only of the outer part; for the inner part, whereof the papillae are composed, is muscular. *Grew's Cofinol.*  
Thus, seiz'd with sacred fear, the monarch pray'd;  
Then to his inner court the guests convey'd. *Pope.*  
INNERMOST. *adj.* [from inner.] It seems less proper than inmost. *Remotest from the outward part.*  
The reflected beam of light would be so broad at the distance of six feet from the speculum, where the rings appeared, as to obscure one or two of the innermost rings. *Newton.*  
INNERHOLDER. *n. f.* [inn and hold.] A man who keeps an inn; an innkeeper.  
INNINGS. *n. f.* Lands recovered from the sea. *Ainsworth.*  
INNERKEEPER. *n. f.* [inn and keeper.] One who keeps lodgings and provisions for the entertainment of travellers.  
Clergymen must not keep a tavern, nor a judge be an innkeeper. *Taylor's Rule of holy living.*  
A fastidious innkeeper, in the reign of Henry VII. was hanged, drawn, and quartered. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
We were not so inquisitive about the inn as the innkeeper; and provided our landlord's principles were found, did not take any notice of the falseness of his provisions. *Addison.*  
INNOCENCE. *n. f.* [innocentes, French; innocentia, Latin.]  
1. Purity from injurious action; untainted integrity.  
Simplicity and spotless innocence. *Milton.*  
What comfort does overflow the devout soul, from a conscience of its own innocence and integrity. *Tillotson.*  
2. Freedom from guilt imputed.  
It will help me nothing  
To plead mine innocence; for that dye is on me  
Which makes my whit' part black. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
If truth and upright innocence fail me,  
I'll to the king my master. *Shakespeare's H. IV.*  
3. Harmlessness; innoxiousness.  
The air was calm and serene; none of those tumultuary motions and conflicts of vapours, which the mountains and

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the winds cause in ours: 'twas suited to a golden age, and to the first innocency of nature. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
4. Simplicity of heart, perhaps with some degree of weakness.  
I urge this childhood proof,  
Because what follows is pure innocence. *Shakespeare.*  
INNOCENT. *adj.* [innocent, French; innocens, Latin.]  
1. Pure from mischief.  
Something  
You may deserve of him through me and wisdom,  
To offer up a weak, poor, innocent lamb,  
T' appease an angry god. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Wreck on innocent frail man his loss. *Milton.*  
2. Free from any particular guilt.  
Good madam, keep yourself within yourself;  
The man is innocent. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
The peasant, innocent of all these ills,  
With crooked ploughs the fertile fallows tills,  
And the round year with daily labour fills. *Dryden.*  
3. Unhurtful; harmless in effects.  
The spear  
Sung innocent, and spent its force in air. *Pope.*  
INNOCENT. *n. f.*  
1. One free from guilt or harm.  
So pure an innocent as that same lamb. *Fairy Queen.*  
Thou hast kill'd the sweetest innocent,  
That e'er did lift up eye. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
If murthering innocents be executing,  
Why, then thou art an executioner. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
2. A natural; an idiot.  
Innocents are excluded by natural defects. *Hooker.*  
INNOCENTLY. *adv.* [from innocent.]  
1. Without guilt.  
The humble and contented man pleases himself innocently and easily, while the ambitious man attempts to please others finfully and difficultly. *South's Sermons.*  
2. With simplicity; with finliness or imprudence.  
3. Without hurt.  
Balls at his feet fell innocently dead. *Cowley.*  
INNOCUOUS. *adj.* [innocuus, Latin.] Harmless in effects.  
The most dangerous poisons, skilfully managed, may be made not only innocuous, but of all other medicines the most effectual. *Grew's Cofinol.*  
INNOCUOUSLY. *adv.* [from innocuous.] Without mischievous effects.  
Whether quails, from any peculiarity of constitution, do innocuously feed upon hellebore, or rather sometimes but medicinally use the same. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
INNOCUOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from innocuous.] Harmlessness.  
The blow which shakes a wall, or beats it down, and kills men, hath a greater effect than that which penetrates into a mud wall, and doth little harm; for that innocuousness of the effect makes, that, although in itself it be as great as the other, yet 'tis little observed. *Digby on Bodies.*  
To INNOVATE. *v. a.* [innovare, French; innovo, Latin.]  
1. To bring in something not known before.  
Time indeed innovateth greatly, but quietly and by degrees. *Bacon.*  
Men pursue some few principles which they have chanced upon, and care not to innovate, which draws unknown inconveniences. *Bacon.*  
Former things  
Are set aside like abdicated kings;  
And every moment alters what is done,  
And innovates some act till then unknown. *Dryden.*  
Every man cannot distinguish betwixt pedantry and poetry; every man therefore is not fit to innovate. *Dryden.*  
2. To change by introducing novelties.  
From his attempts upon the civil power he proceeds to innovate God's worship. *South's Sermons.*  
INNOVATION. *n. f.* [innovation, French, from innovare.] Change by the introduction of novelty.  
The love of things ancient doth argue stay'dness; but levity and want of experience maketh apt unto innovations. *Hooker.*  
It were good that men in innovations would follow the example of time itself, which indeed innovateth greatly, but quietly and by degrees. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Great changes may be made in a government, yet the form continue; but large intervals of time must pass between every such innovation, enough to make it of a piece with the constitution. *Swift.*  
INNOVATOR. *n. f.* [innovateur, French, from innovare.]  
1. An introducer of novelties.  
I attach thee as a traitorous innovator,  
A foe to th' publick weal. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Every medicine is an innovation; and he that will not apply new remedies, must expect new evils; for time is the greatest innovator: and if time of course alter things to the worse, and wisdom and counsel shall not alter them to the better, what shall be the end? *Bacon's Essays.*  
2. One that makes changes by introducing novelties.  
He counsels him to detest and persecute all innovators of divine worship. *South's Sermons.*  
INNOXIOUS.



# INO

INNOXIOUS. *adj.* [innoxius, Latin.]

1. Free from mischievous effects.

Innoxious flames are often seen on the hair of mens heads and horses manes. *Digby.*

We may safely use purgatives, they being benign, and of innoxious qualities. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*

Sent by the better genius of the night,  
Innoxious gleaming on the horse's mane,  
The meteor fits. *Thomson's Autumn.*

2. Pure from crimes.

Stranger to civil and religious rage,  
The good man walk'd innoxious through his age. *Pope.*

INNOXIOUSLY. *adv.* [from innoxius.] Harmlessly.

Animals, that can innoxiously digest these poisons, become

antidotal to the poison digested. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

INNOXIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from innoxius.] Harmlessness.

INNUEENDO. *n. f.* [innuendo, from innuo, Latin.] An oblique

hint.

As if the commandments, that require obedience and forb-

bid murder, were to be indicted for a libellous innuendo upon

all the great men that come to be concerned. *L'Estrange.*

Mercury, though employed on a quite contrary errand,

owns it a marriage by an innuendo. *Dryden.*

Pursue your trade of scandal-picking,  
Your hints that Stella is no chicken;  
Your innuendoes, when you tell us,  
That Stella loves to talk with fellows. *Swift.*

INNUMERABLE. *adj.* [innumerable, Fr. innumerabilis, Lat.] Not

to be counted for multitude.

You have sent innumerable substance  
To furnish Rome, and to prepare the ways  
You have for dignities. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

Cover me, ye pines,

Ye cedars! with innumerable boughs

Hide me where I may never see them more. *Milton.*

In lines, which appear of an equal length, one may be

longer than the other by innumerable parts. *Locke.*

INNUMERABLY. *adv.* [from innumerable.] Without number.

INNUMEROUS. *adj.* [innumerus, Latin.] Too many to be

counted.

'Twould be some solace yet, some little chearing,

In this close dungeon of innumerable boughs. *Milton.*

I take the wood,

And in thick shelter of innum'rous boughs,

Enjoy the comfort gentle sleep allows. *Pope's Odyssey.*

TO INOCULATE. *v. a.* [inoculo, in and oculus, Latin.]

1. To propagate any plant by inserting its bud into another

stock; to practise inoculation. See INOCULATION.

Nor are the ways alike in all

How to ingraft, how to inoculate. *May's Virg. Georg.*

Now is the season for the budding of the orange-tree: in-

oculate therefore at the commencement of this month. *Evelyn.*

But various are the ways to change the state,

To plant, to bud, to graft, to inoculate. *Dryden.*

2. To yield a bud to another stock.

Virtue cannot so inoculate our old stock, but we shall relish

of it. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

Thy stock is too much out of date,

For tender plants to inoculate. *Cleveland.*

Where lilies, in a lovely brown,

Inoculate carnation. *Cleveland.*

INOCULATION. *n. f.* [inoculatio, Lat. from inoculare.]

1. Inoculation is practised upon all sorts of stone-fruit, and upon

oranges and jasmines. In order to perform it, be provided

with a sharp pen-knife, having a flat haft, and some sound

bals-mat. Having taken off the cuttings from the trees

you would propagate, chuse a smooth part of the stock; then

with your knife make an horizontal cut cross the rind of the

stock, and from the middle of that cut make a slit downwards

about two inches in length in the form of a T; but be care-

ful not to cut too deep, lest you wound the stock: then having

cut off the leaf from the bud, leaving the foot-stalk remain-

ing, make a cross cut about half an inch below the eye, and

with your knife slit off the bud, with part of the wood to it.

This done, with your knife pull off that part of the wood

which was taken with the bud, observing whether the eye of

the bud be left to it or not; for all these buds which lose their

eyes in stripping are good for nothing: then raising the bark of

the stock with the flat haft of your pen-knife clear to the wood,

thrust the bud therein, placing it smooth between the rind and

the wood of the stock, cutting off any part of the rind belong-

ing to the bud which may be too long; and so having exactly

fitted the bud to the stock, tie them closely round with bals-

mat, beginning at the under part of the slit, and so proceed to

the top, taking care not to bind round the eye of the bud.

The March following cut off the stock three inches above the

bud, sloping it, that the wet may pass off: to this part of the

stock, above the bud, fasten the shoot which proceeds from

the bud, and which would be in danger of being blown out;

but this must continue no longer than one year, after which it

must be cut off close above the bud, that the stock may be co-

vered thereby. *Mil'er.*

# INO

In the stem of Elaiana they all met, and came to be in-

grafted all upon one stock, most of them by inoculation. *Howel.*

2. The practice of transplanting the small-pox, by infusion of

the matter from ripened pustules into the veins of the unin-

fect, in hopes of procuring a milder sort than what frequen-

tly comes by infection. *Quincy.*

It is evident, by inoculation, that the smallest quantity of the

matter, mixed with the blood, produceth the disease. *Arbutn.*

INOCULATOR. *n. f.* [from inoculare.]

1. One that practises the inoculation of trees.

2. One who propagates the small-pox by inoculation.

Had John a Gaddesden been now living, he would have been

at the head of the inoculators. *Friend's Hist. of Physick.*

INODORATE. *adj.* [in and odoratus, Lat.] Having no scent.

Whites are more inodorate than flowers of the same kind

coloured. *Bacon's Natural History.*

INODOROUS. *adj.* [inodorus, Latin.] Wanting scent; not af-

fecting the nose.

The white of an egg is a viscous, unactive, insipid, inodo-

rous liquor. *Arbutn. on Aliments.*

INOFFENSIVE. *adj.* [in and offensus.]

1. Giving no scandal; giving no provocation.

A stranger, inoffensive, unprovoking. *Fleetwood.*

However inoffensive we may be in other parts of our con-

duct, if we are found wanting in this trial of our love, we

shall be disowned by God as traitors. *Rogers's Sermons.*

2. Giving no pain; causing no terror.

Should infants have taken offence at any thing, diverting

their thoughts, or mixing pleasant and agreeable appearances

with it, must be used, 'till it be grown inoffensive to them. *La.*

3. Harmless; hurtless; innocent.

For drink the grape

She crushes, inoffensive most. *Milton.*

With what'er gall thou set'st thyself to write,

Thy inoffensive satires never bite. *Dryden.*

Hark, how the cannon, inoffensive now,

Gives signs of gratulation. *Phillips.*

4. Unembarrassed; without stop or obstruction. A Latin mode

of speech.

From hence a passage broad,

Smooth, easy, inoffensive, down to hell. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*

INOFFENSIVELY. *adv.* [from inoffensive.] Without appearance

of harm; without harm.

INOFFENSIVENESS. *n. f.* [from inoffensive.] Harmlessness;

freedom from appearance of harm.

INOFFICIOUS. *adj.* [in and officiosus.] Not civil; not attentive

to the accommodation of others.

INOPINATE. *adj.* [inopinatus, Lat. inopiné, Fr.] Not expected.

INOPPORTUNE. *adj.* [inopportunus, Latin.] Unseasonable; in-

convenient.

INORDINACY. *n. f.* [from inordinate.] Irregularity; disorder.

It is safer to use inordination.

They become very sinful by the excess, which were not so

in their nature: that inordinacy sets them in opposition to God's

designation. *Government of the Tongue.*

INORDINATE. *adj.* [in and ordinatus, Latin.] Irregular; dis-

orderly; deviating from right.

These people at first were wisely brought to acknowledge

allegiance to the kings of England; but being straight left unto

their own inordinate life, they forgot what before they were

taught. *Spenser on Ireland.*

Thence raise

At last distemp'rd, discontented thoughts;

Vain hopes, vain arms, inordinate desires, *Milton.*

Blown up with high conceits engend'ring pride.

From inordinate love and vain fear comes all unquietness of

spirit. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion.*

INORDINATELY. *adv.* [from inordinate.] Irregularly; not

rightly.

As soon as a man desires any thing inordinately, he is pre-

sently disquieted in himself. *Taylor.*

INORDINATENESS. *n. f.* [from inordinate.] Want of regula-

rity; intemperance of any kind.

INORDINATION. *n. f.* [from inordinate.] Irregularity; devia-

tion from right.

Schoolmen and casuists, having too much philosophy to

clear a lye from that intrinsic inordination and deviation from

right reason, inherent in the nature of it, held that a lye was

absolutely and universally sinful. *South's Sermons.*

INORGANICAL. *adj.* [in and organical.] Void of organs or

instrumental parts.

We come to the lowest and the most inorganic parts of the

matter. *Locke.*

TO INOSCULATE. *v. n.* [in and osculum, Lat.] To unite by

apposition or contact.

This fifth conjugation of nerves is branched to the ball of

the eye, and to the præcordia also in some measure, by inos-

culating with one of its nerves. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*

INOSCULATION. *n. f.* [from inosculare.] Union by conjunction

of the extremities.

The almost infinite ramifications and inosculations of all the

several sorts of vessels may easily be detected by glasses. *Ro-*

QUEST.

# INQ

INQUEST. *n. f.* [enqueste, French; inquisitio, Latin.]

1. Judicial enquiry or examination.

What confusion of face shall we be under, when that grand

inquest begins; when an account of our opportunities of doing

good, and a particular of our use or misuse of them is given

in? *Atterbury's Sermons.*

2. [In law.] The inquest of jurors, or by jury, is the most usual

trial of all causes, both civil and criminal, in our realm; for

in civil causes, after proof is made on either side, so much as

each part thinks good for himself, if the doubt be in the fact,

it is referred to the discretion of twelve indifferent men, im-

panelled by the sheriff for the purpose, and as they bring in

their verdict so judgment passes: for the judge saith, the jury

finds the fact thus; then is the law thus, and so we judge. For

the inquest in criminal causes, see JURY. *Cowel.*

3. Enquiry; search; study.

This is the laborious and vexatious inquest that the soul must

make after science. *South's Sermons.*

INQUIETUDE. *n. f.* [inquietude, Fr. inquietudo, inquietus, Lat.]

Disturbed state; want of quiet; attack on the quiet.

Having had such experience of his fidelity and observance

abroad, he found himself engaged in honour to support him

at home from any farther inquietude. *Watson.*

Iron, that has stood long in a window, being thence taken,

and by a cork balanced in water, where it may have a free mo-

bility, will bewray a kind of inquietude and discontentment

'till it attain the former position. *Watson.*

The youthful hero, with returning light,

Rose anxious from th' inquietudes of night. *Pope's Odyssey.*

TO INQUINATE. *v. a.* [inquino, Latin.] To pollute; to

corrupt.

An old opinion it was, that the ibis feeding upon serpents,

that venomous food so inquinates their oval conceptions, that

they sometimes came forth in serpentine shapes. *Brown.*

INQUINATION. *n. f.* [inquinati, Lat. from inquinare.] Corrup-

tion; pollution.

Their causes and axioms are so full of imagination, and so

infected with the old received theories, as they are mere in-

quinations of experience, and concoct it not. *Bacon.*

The middle action, which produceth such imperfect bodies,

is fitly called by some of the ancients inquinatio, or incon-

dition, which is a kind of putrefaction. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

INQUIRABLE. *adj.* [from inquire.] That of which inquisition

or inquest may be made.

TO INQUIRE. *v. n.* [inquire, French; inquire, Latin.]

1. To ask questions; to make search; to exert curiosity on any

occasion.

You have oft inquired

After the shepherd that complain'd of love. *Shakespeare.*

We will call the damsel, and inquire at her mouth. *Gen.*

They began to inquire among themselves, which of them it

was that should do this thing. *Lu. xxii. 23.*

Inquire for one Saul of Tarsus. *Acts ix. 11.*

You sent Hadoram to king David, to inquire of his wel-

fare. *Chron. xviii. 10.*

It is a subject of a very noble inquiry, to inquire of the

more subtle perceptions; for it is another key to open nature,

as well as the house. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

It may deserve our best skill to inquire into those rules, by

which we may guide our judgment. *South's Sermons.*

The step-dame poison for the son prepares;

The son inquires into his father's years. *Dryden.*

Under their grateful shade Æneas sat;



# INS

**INQUIRITOR.** *n. f.* [*inquisitor*, Latin; *inquisiteur*, French.]  
 1. One who examines judicially.  
 In these particulars I have played myself the *inquisitor*, and find nothing contrary to religion or manners, but rather medicinal. *Bacon's Essays.*  
 Minos, the strict *inquisitor*, appears,  
 And lives and crimes with his affections hears. *Dryden.*  
**TO INRAIL.** *v. a.* [*in and rail*.] To inclose with rails.  
 In things indifferent, what the whole church doth think convenient for the whole, the same if any part do wilfully violate, it may be reformed and *inrailed* again, by that general authority whereunto each particular is subject. *Hooker.*  
 Where fam'd St. Giles's ancient limits spread,  
 An *inrailed* column rears its lofty head;  
 Here to sev'n streets sev'n dials count the day,  
 And from each other catch the circling ray. *Gay.*  
**INROAD.** *n. f.* [*in and road*.] Incurion; sudden and desultory invasion.  
 Many hot *inroads*  
 They make in Italy. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
 From Scotland we have had in former times some alarms,  
 and *inroads* into the northern parts of this kingdom. *Bacon.*  
 By proof we feel  
 Our pow'r sufficient to disturb his heav'n,  
 And with perpetual *inroads* to alarm,  
 Though inaccessible his fatal throne. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
 The loss of Shrewsbury expos'd all North Wales to the daily *inroads* of the enemy. *Clarendon.*  
 The country open lay without defence;  
 For poets frequent *inroads* there had made. *Dryden.*  
**INSAURABLE.** *adj.* [*insanabilis*, Latin.] Incurable; irremediable.  
**INSAURNE.** *adj.* [*insanus*, Latin.] Mad; making mad.  
 Were such things here as we do speak about?  
 Or have we eaten of the *insane* root,  
 That takes the reason prisoner? *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
**INSAURABLE.** *adj.* [*insatiabilis*, Latin; *insatiable*, French.]  
 Greedy beyond measure; greedy so as not to be satisfied.  
**INSAURABLENESS.** *n. f.* [*from insatiable*.] Greediness not to be appeased.  
 Some mens hydropick *insatiableness* had learned to thirst the more, by how much more they drank. *King Charles.*  
**INSAURABLY.** *adv.* [*from insatiable*.] With greediness not to be appeased.  
 They were extremely ambitious, and *insatiably* covetous; and therefore no impression, from argument or miracles, could reach them. *South.*  
**INSAURTIATE.** *adj.* [*insatiatus*, Latin.] Greedy so as not to be satisfied.  
 When my mother went with child  
 Of that *insatiate* Edward, noble York,  
 My princely father, then had wars in France. *Shakespeare, R. III.*  
*Insatiate* to pursue  
 Vain war with heav'n. *Milton.*  
 Too oft has pride,  
 And hellish discord, and *insatiate* thirst  
 Of others rights, our quiet dispos'd. *Phillips.*  
**INSAURISFACTION.** *n. f.* [*in and satisfaction*.] Want; unsatisfied state.  
 It is a profound contemplation in nature, to consider of the emptiness or *insatisfaction* of several bodies, and of their appetite to take in others. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
**INSAURTURABLE.** *adj.* [*insaturabilis*, Latin.] Not to be glutted; not to be filled.  
**TO INSCRIBE.** *v. a.* [*inscribo*, Latin; *inscribere*, French.]  
 1. To write on any thing. It is generally applied to something written on a monument, or on the outside of something.  
 In all you write to Rome, or else  
 To foreign princes, *ego & rex meus*  
 Was still *inscribed*. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
 Connatural principles are in themselves highly reasonable, and deducible by a strong process of ratiocination to be most true; and consequently the high exercise of ratiocination might evince their truth, though there were no such originally *inscribed* in the mind. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
 Ye weeping loves! the stream with myrtles hide,  
 And with your golden darts, now useless grown,  
*Inscribe* a verse on this relenting stone. *Pope.*  
 2. To mark any thing with writing: as, I *inscribed* the stone with my name.  
 3. To assign to a patron without a formal dedication.  
 One ode, which pleas'd me in the reading, I have attempted to translate in Pindarick verse: 'tis that which is *inscribed* to the present earl of Rochester. *Dryden.*  
 4. To draw a figure within another.  
 In the circle *inscribe* a square. *Notes to Creech's Manilius.*  
**INSCRIPTION.** *n. f.* [*inscription*, Fr. *inscriptio*, Latin.]  
 1. Something written or engraved.  
 This avow'd of praise in time to come,  
 Those long *inscriptions* crowded on the tomb. *Dryden.*

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2. Title.  
 Joubertus by the same title led our expectation, whereby we reap'd no advantage, it answering scarce at all the promise of the *inscription*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 3. [In law.] Is an obligation made in writing, whereby the accuser binds himself to undergo the same punishment, if he shall not prove the crime which he objects to the party accused in his accusatory libel, as the defendant himself ought to suffer, if the same be proved. *Ayliffe's Paragon.*  
 4. Consignment of a book to a patron without a formal dedication.  
**INSCRUTABLE.** *adj.* [*inscrutabilis*, Lat. *inscrutable*, Fr.] Unsearchable; not to be traced out by inquiry or study.  
 A jest unseen, *inscrutable*, invisible,  
 As a weather-cock on a steeple. *Shakespeare, Two Gent. of Verona.*  
 This king had a large heart, *inscrutable* for good, and was wholly bent to make his kingdom and people happy. *Bacon.*  
 O how *inscrutable* his equity  
 Twins with his power. *Sandys.*  
 Hereunto they have recourse as unto the oracle of life, the great determinator of virginity, conception, fertility, and the *inscrutable* infirmities of the whole body. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
 We should contemplate reverently the works of nature and grace, the *inscrutable* ways of providence, and all the wonderful methods of God's dealing with men. *Atterbury.*  
**TO INSCULP.** *v. a.* [*insculpo*, Latin.] To engrave; to cut.  
 A coin that bears the figure of an angel  
 Stamp'd in gold, but that *insculpt* upon. *Shakespeare.*  
**INSCULPTURE.** *n. f.* [*from in and sculpture*.] Any thing engraved.  
 Timon is dead,  
 Entomb'd upon the very hem o' th' sea;  
 And on the grave-stone this *insculpture*, which  
 With wax I brought away. *Shakespeare, Timon.*  
 It was usual to wear rings on either hand; but when precious gems and rich *insculptures* were added, the custom of wearing them was translated unto the left. *Brown.*  
**TO INSEAM.** *v. a.* [*in and seam*.] To impress or mark by a seam or cicatrix.  
 Deep o'er his knee *inseam'd* remain'd the scar. *Pope.*  
**INSECT.** *n. f.* [*insecta*, Latin.]  
 1. *Insects* may be considered together as one great tribe of animals: they are called *insects* from a separation in the middle of their bodies, whereby they are cut into two parts, which are joined together by a small ligature, as we see in wasps and common flies. *Locke.*  
 Beast, bird, *insect*, or worm, durst enter none. *Milton.*  
 2. Any thing small or contemptible.  
 In ancient times the sacred plough employ'd  
 The kings, and awful fathers of mankind;  
 And some with whom compar'd, your *insect* tribes  
 Are but the beings of a Summer's day,  
 Have held the scale of empire. *Thomson's Spring.*  
**INSECTATOR.** *n. f.* [*from insector*, Latin.] One that persecutes or harasses with pursuit. *Locke.*  
**INSECTILE.** *adj.* [*from insect*.] Having the nature of insects: *insectile* animals, for want of blood, run all out into legs. *Bacon.*  
**INSECTOLOGER.** *n. f.* [*insect and logos*.] One who studies or describes insects.  
 The *insect* itself is, according to modern *insectologers*, of the ichneumon-fly kind. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
**INSECURE.** *adj.* [*in and secure*.]  
 1. Not secure; not confident of safety.  
 He is liable to a great many inconveniences every moment of his life, and is continually *insecure* not only of the good things of this life, but even of life itself. *Tilletson's Sermon.*  
 2. Not safe.  
**INSECURITY.** *n. f.* [*in and security*.]  
 1. Uncertainty; want of reasonable confidence.  
 It may be easily perceived with what *insecurity* of truth we ascribe effects, depending upon the natural period of time, unto arbitrary calculations, and such as vary at pleasure. *Brown.*  
 2. Want of safety; danger; hazard.  
 The unreasonableness and presumption, the danger and desperate *insecurity* of those that have not so much as a thought, all their lives long, to advance so far as attrition and contrition, sorrow, and resolution of amendment. *Hammond.*  
**INSEMINATION.** *n. f.* [*insemination*, Fr. *inseminatio*, Lat.] The act of scattering seed on ground.  
**INSECUTION.** *n. f.* [*insecutio*, Fr. *insecutio*, Lat.] Pursuit. Not in use.  
 Not the king's own horse got more before the wheel  
 Of his rich chariot, that might still the *insecution* feel,  
 With the extreme hairs of his tail. *Chapman's Iliad.*  
**INSENSATE.** *adj.* [*insensate*, French; *insensato*, Italian.] Stupid; wanting thought; wanting sensibility.  
 Ye be reprobrates; obdurate *insensate* creatures. *Hammond.*  
 So fond are mortal men,  
 As their own ruin on themselves 't invite,  
*Inseminate* left, or to sense reprobrate,  
 And with blindness internal struck. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
**INSENSIBILITY.**

# INS

**INSENSIBILITY.** *n. f.* [*insensibilitas*, French, from *insensible*.]  
 1. Inability to perceive.  
*Insensibility* of slow motions may be thus accounted for: motion cannot be perceived without perception of the parts of space which it left, and those which it next acquires. *Glanv.*  
 2. Stupidity; dulness of mental perception.  
 3. Torpor; dulness of corporal sense.  
**INSENSIBLE.** *adj.* [*insensible*, French.]  
 1. Imperceptible; not discoverable by the senses.  
 What is honour? a word. What is that word honour?  
 What a trim reckoning. Who hath it? he that died a Wednesday. Doth he feel it? no. Doth he hear it? no. Is it *insensible* then? yes, to the dead: but will it not live with the living? no. Why? detraction will not suffer it. *Shakespeare.*  
 Two small and almost *insensible* pricks were found upon Cleopatra's arm.  
 The dense and bright light of the circle will obscure the rare and weak light of these dark colours round about it, and render them almost *insensible*. *Newton's Opt.*  
 2. Slowly gradual.  
 They fall away,  
 And languish with *insensible* decay. *Dryden.*  
 3. Void of feeling either mental or corporal.  
 I thought  
 I then was passing to my former state  
*Insensible*, and forthwith to dissolve. *Milton.*  
 4. Void of emotion or affection.  
 You grow *insensible* to the conveniency of riches, the delights of honour and praise. *Temple.*  
 You render mankind *insensible* to their beauties, and have destroyed the empire of love. *Dryden.*  
**INSENSIBLENESS.** *n. f.* [*from insensible*.] Absence of perception; inability to perceive.  
 The *insensibleness* of the pain proceeds rather from the relaxation of the nerves than their obstruction. *Ray.*  
**INSENSIBLY.** *adv.* [*from insensible*.]  
 1. Imperceptibly; in such a manner as is not discovered by the senses.  
 The planet earth, so steadfast though she seem,  
*Insensibly* three different motions moves. *Milton, Par. Lost.*  
 The hills rise *insensibly*, and leave the eye a vast uninterrupted prospect. *Addison on Italy.*  
 2. By slow degrees.  
 Equal they were form'd,  
 Save what fin hath impair'd, which yet hath wrought  
*Insensibly*. *Milton.*  
 Proposals agreeable to our passions will *insensibly* prevail upon our weakness. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
 Cadenus  
*Insensibly* came on her side. *Swift.*  
 3. Without mental or corporal sense.  
**INSEPARABILITY.** *n. f.* [*from inseparable*.] The quality of **INSEPARABLENESS.** being such as cannot be severed or divided.  
 The parts of pure space are immovable, which follows from their *inseparability*, motion being nothing but change of distance between any two things; but this cannot be between parts that are inseparable. *Locke.*  
**INSEPARABLE.** *adj.* [*inseparable*, French; *inseparabilis*, Latin.] Not to be disjoined; united so as not to be parted.  
 Ancient times figure both the incorporation and *inseparable* conjunction of counsel with kings, and the wife and politic use of counsel by kings. *Bacon.*  
 Thou, my shade,  
*Inseparable*, must with me along;  
 For death from sin no pow'r can separate. *Milton, Par. Lost.*  
 Care and toil came into the world with sin, and remain ever since *inseparable* from it.  
 No body feels pain, that he wishes not to be eased of, with a desire equal to that pain, and *inseparable* from it. *Locke.*  
 The parts of pure space are *inseparable* one from the other, so that the continuity cannot be separated, neither really nor mentally. *Locke.*  
 Together out they fly,  
*Inseparable* now the truth and lie;  
 And this or that unmixt no mortal ear shall find. *Pope.*  
**INSEPARABLY.** *adv.* [*from inseparable*.] With indissoluble union.  
 Drowning of metals is, when the baser metal is so incorporate with the more rich as it cannot be separated; as if silver should be *inseparably* incorporated with gold. *Bacon.*  
 Him thou shalt enjoy,  
*Inseparably* thine. *Milton.*  
 Aethers must confess, that before that assigned period matter had exist'd eternally, *inseparably* endued with this principle of attraction; and yet had never attract'd nor convened before, during that infinite duration. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
**TO INSERT.** *v. a.* [*inserere*, Fr. *inserere*, Latin.] To place in or amongst other things.  
 Those words were very weakly *inserted*, where they are so liable to misconception. *Stillington.*  
 With the worthy gentleman's name I will *insert* it at length in one of my papers. *Addison.*

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It is the editor's interest to *insert* what the author's judgment had rejected. *Swift.*  
 Poesy and oratory omit things essential, and *insert* little beautiful digressions, in order to place every thing in the most affecting light. *Watts.*  
**INSERTION.** *n. f.* [*insertion*, Fr. *insertio*, Latin.]  
 1. The act of placing any thing in or among other matter.  
 The great disadvantage our historians labour under is too tedious an interruption, by the *insertion* of records in their narration. *Felton on the Classics.*  
 An ileus, commonly called the twisting of the guts, is either a circumvolution or *insertion* of one part of the gut within the other. *Arbuthnot on Diet.*  
 2. The thing inserted.  
 He softens the relation by such *insertions*; before he describes the event. *Broome's Notes on the Odyssey.*  
**TO INSERT.** *v. a.* [*insertio*, Latin.] To be of use to an end.  
**INSERTIENT.** *adj.* [*insertiens*, Latin.] Conducive; of use to an end.  
 The providence of God, which disposeth of no part in vain, where there is no digestion to be made, makes not any parts *insertient* to that intention. *Brown.*  
**TO INSHELL.** *v. a.* [*in and shell*.] To hide in a shell.  
 Aufidius, hearing of our Marcius' banishment,  
 Thrusts forth his horns again into the world,  
 Which were *inshe'll'd* when Marcius stood for Rome,  
 And durst not once peep out. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*  
**TO INSHIP.** *v. a.* [*in and ship*.] To shut in a ship; to stow; to embark.  
 See them safely brought to Dover; where, *inshipp'd*,  
 Commit them to the fortune of the sea. *Shakespeare, Hen. VI.*  
**TO INSHRINE.** *v. a.* [*in and shrine*.] To inclose in a shrine or precious case.  
 Warlike and martial Talbot, Burgundy  
*Inshrines* thee in his heart. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
 Not Babylon,  
 Equal'd in all its glories, to *inshrine* Belus. *Milton.*  
**INSIDE.** *n. f.* [*in and side*.] Interior part; part within. Opposed to the surface or outside.  
 Look'd he o' th' *inside* of the paper?  
 He did unseat them. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
 Shew the *inside* of your purse to the outside of his hand,  
 and no more ado. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
 Here are the outsidings of the one, the *insides* of the other,  
 and there's the moiety I promised ye. *L'Estrange.*  
 As for the *inside* of their nest, none but themselves were concerned in it. *Addison's Guardian.*  
**INSIDUATOR.** *n. f.* [*Lat.*] One who lies in wait. *Locke.*  
**INSIDIOUS.** *adj.* [*insidiosus*, French; *insidiosus*, Latin.] Sly; circumventive; diligent to entrap; treacherous.  
 Since men mark all our steps, and watch our haltings, let a sense of their *insidious* vigilance excite us so to behave ourselves, that they may find a conviction of the mighty power of Christianity towards regulating the passions. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 They wing their course,  
 And dart on distant coasts, if some sharp rock,  
 Or shoal *insidious*, breaks not their career. *Thomson.*  
**INSIDIOUSLY.** *adv.* [*from insidious*.] In a sly and treacherous manner; with malicious artifice.  
 The castle of Cadmus was taken, and the city of Thebes itself invested by Pheidias the Lacedemonian, *insidiously* and in violation of league. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
 Simeon and Levi spoke not only falsely but *insidiously*, nay hypocritically, abusing their profelytes and their religion, for the effecting their cruel designs. *Government of the Tongue.*  
**INSIGHT.** *n. f.* [*insicht*, Dutch.] This word had formerly the accent on the first syllable. Inspection; deep view; knowledge of the interior parts; thorough skill in any thing.  
 Hardy shepherd, such as thy merits, such may be her *insight* justly to grant thee reward. *Sidney.*  
 Straightway sent with careful diligence  
 To fetch a leech, the which had great *insight*  
 In that disease of griev'd conscience,  
 And well could cure the same; his name was patience. *Spenser.*  
 Now will be the right season of forming them to be able writers, when they shall be thus fraught with an universal *insight* into things. *Milton.*  
 The use of a little *insight* in those parts of knowledge, which are not a man's proper business, is to accustom our minds to all sorts of ideas. *Locke.*  
 A garden gives us a great *insight* into the contrivance and wisdom of providence, and suggests innumerable subjects of meditation. *Spektor.*  
 Due consideration, and a deeper *insight* into things, would soon have made them sensible of their error. *Madward.*  
**INSIGNIFICANCE.** *n. f.* [*insignificance*, French; from *insignificans*.] Want of meaning; unmeaning terms.  
 To give an account of all the *insignificancies* and verbal notions of this philosophy, would be almost to transcribe it. *Glanv. Serf. c. 18.*  
 2. Unimportance.



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As I was ruminating on that I had seen, I could not forbear reflecting on the *insignificancy* of human art, when set in comparison with the designs of providence. *Addison's Guardian*.  
My annals are in mouldy mildews wrought,  
With easy *insignificance* of thought. *Garth*.  
**INSIGNIFICANT**, *adj.* [in and significant.]  
1. Wanting meaning; void of signification  
"Till you can weight and gravity explain,  
Those words are *insignificant* and vain. *Blackmore*.  
2. Unimportant; wanting weight; ineffectual.  
That I might not be vapoured down by *insignificant* testimonies, I presumed to use the great name of your society to annihilate all such arguments. *Glanville's Preface*.  
Calumny robs the publick of all that benefit that it may justly claim from the worth and virtue of particular persons, by rendering their virtue utterly *insignificant*. *South's Sermons*.  
All the arguments to a good life will be very *insignificant* to a man that hath a mind to be wicked, when remission of sins may be had upon such cheap terms. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
Nothing can be more contemptible and *insignificant* than the scum of a people, intimated against a king. *Addison*.  
In a hemorrhage from the lungs, no remedy so proper as bleeding, often repeated: flypicks are often *insignificant*. *Arb.*  
**INSIGNIFICANTLY**, *adv.* [from *insignificant*.]  
1. Without meaning.  
Birds are taught to use articulate words, yet they understand not their import, but use them *insignificantly*, as the organ or pipe renders the tune, which it understands not. *Hale*.  
2. Without importance or effect.  
**INSINCERE**, *adj.* [*insincerus*, Lat. in and sincere.]  
1. Not what he appears; not hearty; dissembling; unfaithful.  
2. Not sound; corrupted.  
Ah why, Penelope, this causeless fear,  
To render sleep's soft blessings *insincere*?  
Alike devote to sorrow's dire extreme,  
The day reflection, and the midnight dream. *Pope*.  
**INSINCERITY**, *n. f.* [from *insincere*.] Diffimulation; want of truth or fidelity.  
If men should always act under a mask, and in disguise, that indeed betrays design and *insincerity*. *Broome's Notes on the Ode*.  
**TO INSINUATE**, *v. a.* [in and sinew.] To strengthen; to confirm.  
All members of our cause,  
That are *insinuated* to this action. *Shakespeare*. H. IV.  
**INSINUANT**, *adj.* [French.] Having the power to gain favour.  
Men not so quick perhaps of conceit as slow to passions, and commonly less inventive than judicious, howsoever prove very plausible, *insinuant*, and fortunate men. *Wotton*.  
**TO INSINUATE**, *v. a.* [*insinuer*, Fr. *insinuo*, Latin.]  
1. To introduce any thing gently.  
The water easily *insinuates* itself into and placidly defends the vessels of vegetables. *Woodward*.  
2. To push gently into favour or regard; commonly with the reciprocal pronoun.  
There is no particular evil which hath not some appearance of goodness, whereby to *insinuate* itself. *Hooker*.  
At the ill of Rhee he *insinuated* himself into the very good grace of the duke of Buckingham. *Clarendon*.  
3. To hint; to impart indirectly.  
And all the fictions bards pursue  
Do but *insinuate* what's true. *Swift*.  
4. To instill; to infuse gently.  
All the art of rhetoric, besides order and clearness, are for nothing else but to *insinuate* wrong ideas, move the passions, and thereby mislead the judgment. *Locke*.  
**TO INSINUATE**, *v. n.*  
1. To wheedle; to gain on the affections by gentle degrees.  
I love no colours; and without all colour  
Of base *insinuating* flattery, *Shakespeare*. H. VI.  
I pluck this white rose with Plantagenet.  
2. To steal into imperceptibly; to be conveyed insensibly.  
Pestilential miasms *insinuate* into the humoral and consistent parts of the body. *Harvey*.  
3. I know not whether *Milton* does not use this word, according to its etymology, for, to ensord; to wreath; to wind.  
Close the serpent fly  
Insinuating, of his fatal guile  
Gave proof unheeded. *Milton*.  
**INSINUATION**, *n. f.* [*insinuation*, Lat. *insinuation*, Fr. from *insinuer*.] The power of pleasing or stealing upon the affections.  
When the industry of one man hath settled the work, a new man, by *insinuation* or misinformation, may not supplant him without a just cause. *Bacon*.  
He had a natural *insinuation* and address, which made him acceptable in the best company. *Clarendon*.  
**INSINUATIVE**, *adj.* [from *insinuate*.] Stealing on the affections.  
It is a strange *insinulative* power which example and custom have upon us. *Government of the Tongue*.  
**INSINUATOR**, *n. f.* [*insinuator*, Lat.] He that insinuates. *Anst.*  
**INSIPID**, *adj.* [*insipidus*, French; *insipidus*, Latin.]

1. Without taste; without power of affecting the organs of gust.  
Some earths yield, by distillation, a liquor very far from being inodorous or *insipid*. *Boyle*.  
This chyle is the natural and alimentary pituita, which the ancients described as *insipid*. *Floyer on the Humours*.  
She lays some useful bile aside,  
To tinge the chyle's *insipid* tide. *Prior*.  
2. Without spirit; without pathos; flat; dull; heavy.  
The gods have made your noble mind for me,  
And her *insipid* soul for Ptolemy;  
A heavy lump of earth without desire,  
A heap of ashes that o'er-lays your fire. *Dryden*. *Cleop.*  
Some short excursions of a broken vow  
He made indeed, but flat *insipid* stuff. *Dryden*. *Don Sebastian*.  
**INSIPIDITY**, *n. f.* [*insipiditas*, Fr. from *insipid*.]  
**INSIPIDNESS**, *n. f.* [*insipiditas*, Fr. from *insipid*.]  
1. Want of taste.  
2. Want of life or spirit.  
Dryden's lines shine strongly through the *insipidity* of Tate's. *Pope*.  
**INSIPIDLY**, *adv.* [from *insipid*.] Without taste; dully.  
One great reason why many children abandon themselves wholly to silly sports, and trifle away all their time *insipidly*, is because they have found their curiosity balked. *Locke*.  
**INSIPIENCE**, *n. f.* [*insipientia*, Latin.] Folly; want of understanding.  
**TO INSIST**, *v. n.* [*insister*, French; *insisto*, Latin.]  
1. To stand or rest upon.  
The combs being double, the cells on each side the partition are so ordered, that the angles on one side *insist* upon the centers of the bottom of the cells on the other side. *Ray*.  
2. Not to recede from terms or assertions; to persist in.  
Upon such large terms, and so absolute,  
As our conditions shall *insist* upon,  
Our peace shall stand as firm as rocky mountains. *Shakespeare*.  
3. To dwell upon in discourse.  
Were there no other act of hostility but that which we have hitherto *insisted* on, the intercepting of her supplies were irreparably injurious to her. *Decay of Piety*.  
**INSISTENT**, *adj.* [*insistent*, Latin.] Resting upon any thing.  
The breadth of the substruction must be at least double to the *insistent* wall. *Wotton*.  
**INSISTENCY**, *n. f.* [in and sitio, Latin.] Exemption from thift.  
What is more admirable than the fitness of every creature, for the use we make of him? The docility of an elephant, and the *insistency* of a camel for travelling in deserts. *Grew*.  
**INSITION**, *n. f.* [*insitio*, Latin.] The insertion or ingraftment of one branch into another.  
Without the use of these we could have nothing of culture or civility: no tillage or agriculture, no pruning or lopping, grafting or *insition*. *Ray on the Creation*.  
**INSISTURE**, *n. f.* [from *insist*.] This word seems in *Shakespeare* to signify constancy or regularity.  
The heav'n's themselves, the planets, and the centre,  
Observe degree, priority, and place,  
Insistence, course, proportion, season, form,  
Office and custom, in all line of order. *Shakespeare*.  
**TO INSINARE**, *v. a.* [in and sinare.]  
1. To intrap; to catch in a trap, gin, or snare; to inveigle.  
Why firewilt thou sugar on that bottled spider,  
Whose deadly web *insinaret* thee about. *Shakespeare*. R. III.  
She *insinard*  
Mankind with her fair looks. *Milton*.  
By long experience *Dursey* may no doubt  
*Insinare* a gudgeon, or perhaps a trout;  
Though *Dursey* once exclaim'd in partial spite;  
He fish'd — because the man attempts to write. *Fonten.*  
2. To intangle in difficulties or perplexities.  
That which in a great part, in the weightiest causes belonging to this present controversy, hath *insinared* the judgments both of sundry good and of some well learned men, is the manifest truth of certain general principles, whereupon the ordinances that serve for usual practice in the church of God are grounded.  
That the hypocrite reign not, lest the people be *insinared*. *Job xxxiv. 30.*  
**INSINARER**, *n. f.* [from *insinare*.] He that insinates.  
**INSOCIABLE**, *adj.* [*insociabilis*, French; *insociabilis*, Latin.]  
1. Averse from conversation.  
If this austere *insociable* life,  
Change not your offer made in heat of blood. *Shakespeare*.  
2. Incapable of connexion or union.  
The lowest ledge or row must be merely of stone, closely laid, without mortar, which is a general caution for all parts in building that are contiguous to board or timber, because lime and wood are *insociable*. *Wotton's Architecture*.  
**INSOBRIETY**, *n. f.* [in and sobriety.] Drunkenness; want of sobriety.  
He whose conscience upbraids him with profaneness towards God, and *insobriety* towards himself, if he is just to his neighbour, he thinks he has quit scores. *Decay of Piety*.  
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- TO INSOLATE**, *v. a.* [*insolat*, Latin.] To dry in the sun; to expose to the action of the sun.  
**INSOLATION**, *n. f.* [*insolation*, French, from *insolat*.] Exposition to the sun.  
We use these towers for *insolation*, refrigeration, conservation, and for the view of divers meteors. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
If it have not a sufficient *insolation* it looketh pale, and attains not its laudable colour: if it be funned too long, it suffereth a torrefaction. *Brown's Vulgar Errours*.  
**INSOLENCE**, *n. f.* [*insolence*, Fr. *insolentia*, Latin.] Pride exerted in contemptuous and overbearing treatment of others; petulant contempt.  
They could not refrain the *insolence* of O'Neal, who, finding none now to withstand him, made himself lord of those few people that remained. *Spenser on Ireland*.  
Such a nature,  
Tickled with good success, disdains the shadow  
Which he treads on at noon; but I do wonder  
His *insolence* can brook to be commanded  
Under Cominius. *Shakespeare*.  
Flown with *insolence* and wine. *Milton*.  
Publick judgments are the banks and shores upon which God breaks the *insolence* of sinners, and stays their proud waves. *Tillotson*.  
The steady tyrant man,  
Who with the thoughtless *insolence* of power,  
For sport alone, pursues the cruel chase. *Thomson*.  
The fear of any violence, either against his own person or against her son, might deter Penelope from using any endeavours to remove men of such *insolence* and power. *Braune*.  
**TO INSOLENCE**, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To insult; to treat with contempt. A very bad word.  
The bishops, who were first faulty, *insolenced* and affronted others; haughty; overbearing.  
We have not pillaged those rich provinces which we rescued: victory itself hath not made us *insolent* masters. *Atterbury*.  
**INSOLENTLY**, *adv.* [*insolenter*, Latin.] With contempt of others; haughtily; rudely.  
What I must disprove,  
He *insolently* talk'd to me of love. *Dryden*.  
Not faction, when it took thy regal seat,  
Not senates, *insolently* loud,  
Those echoes of a thoughtless crowd,  
Could warp thy soul to their unjust decree. *Dryden*.  
Briant, being naturally of an haughty temper, treated him very *insolently*, and more like a criminal than a prisoner of war. *Addison's Guardian*.  
**INSOLVABLE**, *adj.* [*insolvable*, Fr. in and solve.]  
1. Not to be solved; not to be cleared; inextricable; such as admits of no solution, or explication.  
Spend a few thoughts on the puzzling inquiries concerning vacuums, the doctrine of infinities, indivisibles and incomensurables, wherein there appear some *insolvable* difficulties. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind*.  
2. That cannot be paid.  
**INSOLUBLE**, *adj.* [*insoluble*, French; *insolubilis*, Latin.]  
1. Not to be cleared; not to be resolved.  
Admit this, and what shall the Scripture be but a snare and a torment to weak consciences, filling them with infinite scrupulosities, doubts *insoluble*, and extreme despair. *Hooker*.  
2. Not to be dissolved or separated.  
Stony matter may grow in any part of a human body; for when any thing *insoluble* sticks in any part of the body, it gathers a crust about it. *Arbutnot on Diet*.  
**INSOLVENT**, *adj.* [in and solve, Latin.] Unable to pay.  
By publick declaration he proclaimed himself *insolvent* of those vast sums he had taken upon credit. *Huxel*.  
A farmer accused his guards for robbing him of oxen, and the emperor shot the offenders: but demanding reparation of the accuser for so many brave fellows, and finding him *insolvent*, compounded the matter by taking his life. *Addison*.  
An *insolvent* is a man that cannot pay his debts. *Watts*.  
*Insolvent* tenant of incumber'd space. *Smart*.  
**INSOLVENCY**, *n. f.* [from *insolvent*.] Inability to pay debts.  
**INSOMUCH**, *conj.* [in so much.] So that; to such a degree that.  
It hath ever been the use of the conqueror to despise the language of the conquered, and to force him to learn his: so did the Romans always use, *insomuch* that there is no nation but is sprinkled with their language. *Spenser*.  
To make ground fertile, ashes excel; *insomuch* that the countries about Aena have amended made them, for the mischiefs the eruptions do. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
Simonides was an excellent poet, *insomuch* that he made his fortune by it. *L'Estrange*.  
They made the ground uneven about their nest, *insomuch* that the state did not lie flat upon it, but left a free passage underneath. *Addison's Guardian*.  
**TO INSPECT**, *v. a.* [*inspicio*, *inspectum*, Latin.] To look into by way of examination.  
**INSPECTION**, *n. f.* [*inspection*, French; *inspectio*, Latin.]  
1. Prying examination; narrow and close survey.

- With narrow search, and with *inspection* deep, *Milton*.  
Consider every creature.  
Our religion is a religion that dares to be understood; that offers itself to the search of the inquisitive; to the *inspection* of the severest and the most awakened reason; for, being secure of her substantial truth and purity, she knows that for her to be seen and looked into, is to be embraced and admired, as there needs no greater argument for men to love the light than to see it. *South's Sermons*.  
2. Superintendence; presiding care. In the first sense it should have into before the object, and in the second sense may admit over; but authors confound them.  
We may safely conceal our good deeds from the publick view, when they run no hazard of being diverted to improper ends, for want of our own *inspection*. *Atterbury*.  
We should apply ourselves to study the perfections of God, and to procure lively and vigorous impressions of his perpetual presence with us, and *inspection* over us. *Atterbury*.  
The divine *inspection* into the affairs of the world, doth necessarily follow from the nature and being of God; and he that denies this, doth implicitly deny his existence. *Bentley*.  
**INSPECTOR**, *n. f.* [Latin.]  
1. A prying examiner.  
With their new light our bold *inspectors* press,  
Like Cham, to shew their father's nakedness. *Denham*.  
2. A superintendent.  
They may travel under a wife *inspector* or tutor to different parts, that they may bring home useful knowledge. *Watts*.  
**INSPECTION**, *n. f.* [*inspectio*, Lat.] A sprinkling. *Anst.*  
**TO INSPIERE**, *v. a.* [in and sphere] To place in an orb or sphere.  
Where those immortal shapes  
Of bright aereal spirits live *inspired*,  
In regions mild of calm and serene air. *Milton*.  
**INSPIRABLE**, *adj.* [from *inspire*.] Which may be drawn in with the breath; which may be infused.  
To these *inspirable* hurts, we may enumerate those they sustain from their expiration of fuliginous steams. *Harvey*.  
**INSPIRATION**, *n. f.* [from *inspire*.]  
1. The act of drawing in the breath.  
In any inflammation of the diaphragm, the symptoms are a violent fever, and a most exquisite pain increased upon *inspiration*, by which it is distinguished from a pleurisy, in which the greatest pain is in expiration. *Arbutnot*.  
2. The act of breathing into any thing.  
3. Infusion of ideas into the mind by a superiour power.  
I never spoke with her in all my life.  
—How can she then call us by our names,  
Unless it be by *inspiration*? *Shak. Comedy of Errors*.  
Your father was ever virtuous, and holy men at their death have good *inspirations*. *Shakespeare*. *Mercb. of Venice*.  
We to his high *inspiration* owe.  
That what was done before the flood we know. *Denham*.  
What the tragedian wrote, the late success  
Declares was *inspiration*, and not guess. *Denham*.  
*Inspiration* is when an overpowering impression of any proposition is made upon the mind by God himself, that gives a convincing and indubitable evidence of the truth and divinity of it: so were the prophets and the apostles *inspired*. *Watts*.  
**TO INSPIRE**, *v. n.* [*inspire*, Latin; *inspirer*, Fr.] To draw in the breath.  
If the *inspiring* and expiring organ of any animal be stoppt, it suddenly yields to nature, and dies. *Walton*.  
**TO INSPIRE**, *v. a.*  
1. To breathe into; to infuse into the mind; to impress upon the fancy.  
I have been troubled in my sleep this night;  
But dawning day new comfort hath *inspir'd*. *Shakespeare*.  
He knew not his Maker, and he that *inspired* into him an active soul, and breathed in a living spirit. *Wisd. xv. 11.*  
Then to the heart *inspir'd*  
Vernal delight. *Milton*.  
2. To animate by supernatural infusion.  
Nor th' *inspir'd*  
Castalian spring. *Milton*.  
Erato, thy poet's mind *inspire*,  
And fill his soul with thy celestial fire. *Dryden*. *Æn.*  
The letters are often read to the young religious, to *inspire* with sentiments of virtue. *Addison*.  
3. To draw in with the breath.  
By means of sulphurous coal fumes the lungs are filled and oppressed, whereby they are forced to *inspire* and expire the air with difficulty, in comparison of the facility of *inspiring* and expiring the air in the country. *Harvey*.  
His baleful breath *inspiring* as he glides;  
Now like a chain around her neck he rides. *Dryden*.  
**INSPIRER**, *n. f.* [from *inspire*.] He that inspires.  
To the infinite God, the omnipotent creator and preserver of the world, the most gracious redeemer, sanctifier, and *inspirer* of mankind, be all honour. *Derham*.  
**TO INSPIRE**, *v. a.* [in and spirit.] To animate; to actuate; to fill with life and vigour; to enliven; to invigorate; to encourage. *It*



It has pleased God to *inspire* and actuate all his evangelical methods by a concurrence of supernatural strength, which makes it not only eligible but possible; easy and pleasant for us to do whatever he commands us. *Decay of Piety.*

A discreet use of becoming ceremonies renders the service of the church solemn and affecting, *inspires* the sluggish, and inflames even the devout worshipper. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

The courage of Agamemnon is *inspired* by love of empire and ambition. *Pope's Preface to the Iliad.*

Let joy or ease, let affluence or content,  
And the gay conscience of a life well spent,  
Calm ev'ry thought, *inspire* ev'ry grace,  
Glow in thy heart, and smile upon thy face. *Pope.*

TO *INSPISSATE*. *v. a.* [*in* and *spissus*, Lat.] To thicken; to make thick.

Sugar doth *inspissate* the spirits of the wine, and maketh them not so easy to resolve into vapour. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

This oil further *inspissated* by evaporation, turns by degrees into balm. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

*INSPISSATION*. *n. f.* [*from inspissate*.] The act of making any liquid thick.

The effect is wrought by the *inspissation* of the air. *Bacon.*  
Recent urine will crystallize by *inspissation*, and afford a salt neither acid nor alkaline. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

*INSTABILITY*. *n. f.* [*instabilitas*, from *instabilis*, French; *instabilis*, Lat.] Inconstancy; fickleness; mutability of opinion or conduct.

*Instability* of temper ought to be checked, when it disposes men to wander from one scheme of government to another; since such a fickleness cannot but be fatal to our country. *Addison's Freeholders, N<sup>o</sup>. 25.*

*INSTABLE*. *adj.* [*instabilis*, Lat.] Inconstant; changing. See *UNSTABLE*.

TO *INSTALL*. *v. a.* [*installer*, French, *in* and *stall*.] To advance to any rank or office, by placing in the seat or stall proper to that condition.

She reigns a goddess now among the saints,  
That whilom was the saint of shepherds light,  
And is *installed* now in heaven's high. *Spenser's Past.*

Cranmer is return'd with welcome,  
*Install'd* archbishop of Canterbury. *Shakep. Henry VIII.*

The king chose him master of the horse, after this he was *installed* of the most noble order. *Wotton.*

*INSTALLATION*. *n. f.* [*installation*, French, from *install*.] The act of giving visible possession of a rank or office, by placing in the proper seat.

Upon the election the bishop gives a mandate for his *installation*. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

*INSTALLMENT*. *n. f.* [*from install*.]

1. The act of installing.

Is it not easy  
To make lord William Hastings of our mind,  
For the *instalment* of this noble duke  
In the seat royal. *Shakep. Richard III.*

2. The seat in which one is installed.

Search Windsor-castle, elves,  
The several chairs of order look you four;  
Each fair *instalment*, coat and several crest  
With loyal blazon evermore be blest! *Shakep.*

*INSTANCE*. *n. f.* [*instance*, French.]

*INSTANCY*. *n. f.* [*instance*, French.]

1. Importunity; urgency; solicitation.

Christian men should much better frame themselves to those heavenly precepts which our Lord and Saviour with so great *instancy* gave us concerning peace and unity, if we did concur to have the ancient councils renewed. *Hooker, b. i.*

2. Motive; influence; pressing argument. Not now in use.

She dwells so securely upon her honour, that folly dares not present itself. Now, could I come to her with any direction in my hand, my desires had *instance* and argument to commend themselves. *Shakep. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

The *instances* that second marriage move,  
Are base respects of thrift, but none of love. *Shakep.*

3. Prosecution or process of a suit.

The *instance* of a cause is said to be that judicial process which is made from the contestation of a suit, even to the time of pronouncing sentence in the cause, or till the end of three years. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

4. Example; document.

Yet doth this accident  
So far exceed all *instance*, all discourse,  
That I am ready to distrust mine eyes. *Shakep.*

In furnaces of copper and brass, where vitriol is often cast in, there riseth suddenly a fly, which sometimes moveth on the walls of the furnace; sometimes in the fire below; and dieth presently as soon as it is out of the furnace: which is a noble *instance*, and worthy to be weighed. *Bacon.*

We find in history *instances* of persons, who, after their prisons have been flung open, have chosen rather to languish in their dungeons, than stake their miserable lives and fortunes upon the success of a revolution. *Addison.*

The greatest saints are sometimes made the most remarkable *instances* of suffering. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

Suppose the earth should be removed nearer to the sun, and revolve for *instance* in the orbit of Mercury, the whole ocean would boil with heat. *Bentley's Sermons.*

The use of *instances* is to illustrate and explain a difficulty; and this end is best answered by such *instances* as are familiar and common. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*

5. State of any thing.

These seem as if, in the time of Edward the first, they were drawn up into the form of a law in the first *instance*. *Hale.*

6. Occasion; act.

The performances required on our part, are no other than what natural reason has endeavoured to recommend, even in the most severe and difficult *instances* of duty. *Rogers.*

TO *INSTANCE*. *v. n.* [*from the noun*.] To give or offer an example.

As to false citations, that the world may see how little he is to be trusted, I shall *instance* in two or three about which he makes the loudest clamor. *Tillotson.*

In tragedy and satire, this age and the last have excelled the ancients; and I would *instance* in Shakespeare of the former, in Dorset of the latter sort. *Dryden's Fædral.*

*INSTANT*. *adj.* [*instant*, Fr. *instant*, Latin.]

1. Pressing; urgent; importunate; earnest.

And they were *instant* with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified. *Luke xxiii. 23.*

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing *instant* in prayer. *Rem. xii. 12.*

2. Immediate; without any time intervening; present.

Our good old friend bestow  
Your needful counsel to our business. *Shakep. King Lear.*

Which crave the *instant* use. *Shakep. King Lear.*

Th' *instant* stroke of death denounc'd to day,  
Remov'd far off. *Milton.*

Nor native country thou, nor friend shalt see;  
Nor war hast thou to wage, nor year to come;  
Impending death is thine, and *instant* doom. *Prior.*

3. Quick; without delay.

*Instant* without disturb they took alarm. *Milton.*

Griev'd that a visitant so long should wait  
Unmark'd, unhonour'd, at a monarch's gate;  
*Instant* he flew with hospitable haste,  
And the new friend with courteous air embrac'd. *Pope.*

*INSTANT*. *n. f.* [*instant*, French.]

1. *Instant* is such a part of duration wherein we perceive no succession.

There is scarce an *instant* between their flourishing and their not being. *Hooker, b. v.*

I can at any unseasonable *instant* of the night appoint her to look out at her lady's chamber window.

Her nimble body yet in time must move,  
And not in *instants* through all places slide;  
But she is nigh and far, beneath, above,  
In point of time, which thought cannot divide. *Davies.*

At any *instant* of time the moving atom is but in one single point of the line; therefore all but that one point is either future or past, and no other parts are co-existent or contemporary with it. *Bentley's Sermons.*

2. It is used in low and commercial language for a day of the present or current month.

On the twentieth *instant* it is my intention to erect a lion's head. *Addison's Guard, N<sup>o</sup>. 98.*

*INSTANTANEOUS*. *adj.* [*instantaneus*, Latin.] Done in an instant; acting at once without any perceptible succession; acting with the utmost speed; done with the utmost speed.

This manner of the beginning or ceasing of the deluge doth not at all agree with the *instantaneous* actions of creation and annihilation. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

The rapid radiance *instantaneous* strikes  
Th' illumin'd mountain. *Thomson.*

*INSTANTANEOUSLY*. *adv.* [*from instantaneus*.] In an indivisible point of time.

What I had heard of the raining of frogs came to my thoughts, there being reason to conclude that those came from the clouds, or were *instantaneously* generated. *Darham.*

*INSTANTLY*. *adv.* [*instant*, Latin.]

1. Immediately; without any perceptible intervention of time.

In a great whale, the sense and the affects of any one part of the body *instantly* make a transference throughout the whole body. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. cent. x.*

Sleep *instantly* fell on me. *Milton.*

Just so their natures alter *instantly*. *May's Virgil.*

2. With urgent importunity.

TO *INSTAURATE*. *v. a.* [*in* and *stare*.]

1. To place in a certain rank or condition.

This kind of conquest does only *instaurate* the victor in these rights of government, which the conquered prince, or that prince to whom the conqueror pretends a right of succession, had. *Hale's Common Law of England.*

Had this glittering monster been born to thy poverty, he could not have been so bad: nor, perhaps, had thy birth *instaurated* thee in the same greatness, wouldst thou have been better. *South's Sermons.*

The first of them being eminently holy and dear to God, should derive a blessing to his posterity on that account, and prevail at last to have them also accepted as holy, and *instaurated* in the favour of God. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

2. To invest. Obsolete.

For his possessions,  
Although by confiscation they are ours,  
We do *instaurate* and widow you withal. *Shakep.*

*INSTAURATION*. *n. f.* [*instauratio*, French; *instauratio*, Lat.]

Restoration; reparation; renewal.

*INSTEAD* *of*. *prep.* [A word formed by the coalition of *in* and *stead*, place.]

1. In room of; in place of.

Vary the form of speech, and *instead* of the word church make it a question in politics, whether the monument be in danger. *Swift.*

2. Equal to.

This very consideration to a wife man is *instead* of a thousand arguments, to satisfy him, that, in those times, no such thing was believed. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

TO *INSTEAD*. *v. a.* [*in* and *stead*.]

1. To soak; to macerate in moisture.

Suffolk first died, and York, all haggled over,  
Comes to him where in gore he lay *instep'd*. *Shakep.*

2. Lying under water.

The gutted rocks, and congregated sands,  
Traitors *instep'd* to clog the guilded keel. *Shak. Othello.*

*INSTEP*. *n. f.* [*in* and *step*.] The upper part of the foot where it joins to the leg.

The caliga was a military shoe with a very thick sole, tied above the *instep* with leather thongs. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

TO *INSTIGATE*. *v. a.* [*instigo*, Lat. *instigare*, French.] To urge to ill; to provoke or incite to a crime.

*INSTIGATION*. *n. f.* [*instigation*, French; from *instigare*.] Incitement to a crime; encouragement; impulse to ill.

Such *instigations* have been often dropt,  
Where I have took them up. *Shakep. Julius Cæsar.*

Why, what need we  
Commune with you of this? But rather follow  
Our forcible *instigation*. *Shakep. Winter's Tale.*

It was partly by the *instigation* of some factious malecontents that bare principal stroke amongst them. *Bacon.*

Shall any man, that wilfully procures the cutting of whole armies to pieces, set up for an innocent? As if the lives that were taken away by his *instigation* were not to be charged upon his account. *LeStrange's Fables.*

We have an abridgment of all the baseness and villainy that both the corruption of nature and the *instigation* of the devil could bring the sons of men to. *South's Sermons.*

*INSTIGATOR*. *n. f.* [*instigator*, French; from *instigare*.] Inciter to ill.

That sea of blood is enough to drown in eternal misery the malicious author or *instigator* of its effusion. *K. Charles.*

Either the eagerness of acquiring, or the revenge of missing dignities, have been the great *instigators* of ecclesiastick feuds. *Decay of Piety.*

TO *INSTILL*. *v. a.* [*instillo*, Lat. *instiller*, French.]

1. To infuse by drops.

He from the well of life three drops *instill'd*. *Milton.*

2. To insinuate any thing imperceptibly into the mind; to infuse.

Though such assemblies be had indeed for religion's sake, hurtful nevertheless they may easily prove, as well in regard of their fitness to serve the turn of heretics, and such as privily will soonest adventure to *instill* their poison into mens minds. *Hooker, b. v.*

He had a farther design in all this compassion, to *instill* and insinuate good instruction, by contributing to their happiness in this present life. *Calamy's Sermons.*

Those heathens did in a particular manner *instill* the principle into their children of loving their country, which is far otherwise now-a-days. *Swift's Miscel.*

*INSTILLATION*. *n. f.* [*instillatio*, Lat. from *instill*.]

1. The act of pouring in by drops.

2. The act of infusing slowly into the mind.

3. The thing infused.

They imbibed the cup of life by insensible *instillations*. *Rambler.*

*INSTINCT*. *adj.* [*instinct*, Fr. *instinctus*, Lat.] Moved; animated. A word not in use.

Forth rush'd with whirlwind sound  
The chariot of paternal deity,  
Flashing thick flames, wheel within wheel undrawn,  
Itself *instinct* with spirit, but convoy'd  
By four cherubick shapes. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vi.*

*INSTINCT*. *n. f.* [*instinct*, Fr. *instinctus*, Lat.] This word had its accent formerly on the last syllable.] Desire or aver-

sion acting in the mind without the intervention of reason or deliberation; the power determining the will of brutes.

In him they fear your highness' death;  
And more *instinct* of love and loyalty

Makes them thus forward in his banishment. *Shakep.*

Thou knowest I am as valiant as Hercules; but beware *instinct*; the lion will not touch the true prince: *instinct* is a great matter. I was a coward on *instinct*: I shall think the better of myself and thee, during my life; I for a valiant lion, and thee for a true prince. *Shakep. Henry IV. p. i.*

But providence or *instinct* of nature seems,  
Or reason though disturb'd, and scarce consulted,  
To have guided me aright. *Milton's Agonist. l. 1545.*

Nature first pointed out my Portius to me,  
And easily taught me by her secret force  
To love thy person, e'er I knew thy merit;  
Till what was *instinct* grew up into friendship. *Addison.*

The philosopher avers,  
That reason guides our deed, and *instinct* theirs.

*Instinct* and reason how shall we divide? *Prior.*

Reason serves when press'd;  
But honest *instinct* comes a volunteer. *Pope.*

*INSTINCTED*. *adj.* [*instinctus*, Lat.] Impressed as an animating power. This, neither musical nor proper, was perhaps introduced by Bentley.

What native unextinguishable beauty must be impressed and *instincted* through the whole, which the defecation of so many parts by a bad printer and a worse editor could not hinder from shining forth. *Bentley's Preface to Milton.*

*INSTINCTIVE*. *adj.* [*from instinct*.] Acting without the application of choice of reason; rising in the mind without apparent cause.

Rais'd  
By quick *instinctive* motion, up I sprung,  
As thitherward endeavouring. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. viii.*

It will be natural that Ulysses' mind should forbode; and it appears that the *instinctive* preface was a favourite opinion of Homer's. *Brown's Notes on the Odyssey.*

*INSTINCTIVELY*. *adv.* [*from instinctive*.] By instinct; by the call of nature.

The very rats  
*Instinctively* had quit it. *Shakep. Tempest.*

TO *INSTITUTE*. *v. n.* [*instituo*, *institutum*, Lat. *instituer*, Fr.]

1. To fix; to establish; to appoint; to enact; to settle; to prescribe.

God then *instituted* a law natural to be observed by creatures; and therefore, according to the manner of laws, the institution thereof is described as being established by solemn injunction. *Hooker, b. i.*

Here let us breathe, and haply *institute*  
A course of learning, and ingenious studies. *Shakep.*

To the production of the effect they are determined by the laws of their nature, *instituted* and imprinted on them by inimitable wisdom. *Hale's Original of Mankind.*

To *institute* a court and country party without materials, would be a very new system in politics, and what, I believe, was never thought on before. *Swift.*

2. To educate; to instruct; to form by instruction.

If children were early *instituted*, knowledge would insensibly insinuate itself. *Decay of Piety.*

*INSTITUTE*. *n. f.* [*institut*, Fr. *institutum*, Latin.]

1. Established law; settled order.

This law, though custom now directs the course,  
As nature's *institute*, is yet in force  
Uncancel'd, though dissolved. *Dryden.*

2. Precept; maxim; principle.

Thou art pale in mighty studies grown,  
To make the Stoick *institutes* thy own. *Dryden's Persius.*

*INSTITUTION*. *n. f.* [*institution*, Fr. *institutio*, Latin.]

1. Act of establishing.

2. Establishment; settlement.

The *institution* of God's law is described as being established by solemn injunction. *Hooker.*

It became him by whom all things are, to be the way of salvation to all, that the *institution* and restitution of the world might be both wrought with one hand. *Hooker, b. v.*

This unlimited power placed fundamentally in the body of a people, is what legislators have endeavoured, in their several schemes or *institutions* of government, to deposit in such hands as would preserve the people. *Swift.*

3. Positive law.

The holiness of the first fruits and the lump is an holiness, merely of *institution*, outward and nominal; whereas the holiness of the root is an holiness of nature, inherent and real. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

The law and *institution* founded by Moses was to establish religion, and to make mercy and peace known to the whole earth. *Forbes.*

4. Education.

After baptism, when it is in infancy received, succeeds instruction and *institution* in the nature and several branches of that



that vow, which was made at the font, in a short intelligible manner.  
*Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
 It is a necessary piece of providence in the institution of our children, to train them up to somewhat in their youth, that may honestly entertain them in their age.  
*L'Estrange.*  
 His learning was not the effect of precept or institution.  
*Bentley.*

INSTITUTIONARY. *adj.* [from *institution*.] Elemental; containing the first doctrines, or principles of doctrine.

That it was not out of fashion Aristotle declareth in his politics, among the *institutionary* rules of youth.  
*Brown.*

1. An establisher; one who settles.

INSTITUTOR. *n. f.* [*instituteur*, Fr. *instituteur*, Latin.]

It might have succeeded a little better, if it had pleased the *instituteurs* of the civil months of the sun to have ordered them alternately odd and even.  
*Holder on Time.*

2. Instructor; educator.

The two great aims which every *instituteur* of youth should mainly and intentionally drive at.  
*Walker.*

INSTITUTIST. *n. f.* [from *institute*.] Writer of institutes, or elemental instructions.

Green gall the *instituteur* would persuade us to be an effect of an over-hot stomach.  
*Harvey on Consumptions.*

To INSTRUCT. *v. a.* [*in and stop*.] To close up; to stop.

With boiling pitch another near at hand.

The seams *instruct*.  
*Dryden's Ann. Mirab.*

To INSTRUCT. *v. a.* [*instruo*, Latin; *instruire*, French.]

1. To teach; to form by precept; to inform authoritatively; to educate; to institute; to direct.

Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might *instruct* thee.  
*Deut. iv. 36.*

His God doth *instruct* him to discretion, and doth teach him.  
*Isa. xxviii. 26.*

They that were *instructed* in the songs of the Lord were two hundred fourscore and eight.  
*1 Chron. xxv. 7.*

These are the things wherein Solomon was *instructed* for building of the house of God.  
*2 Chron. iii. 3.*

Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, *instructed* about the song, because he was skilful.  
*1 Chron. xv. 22.*

She being before *instructed* of her mother.  
*Matth. xiv. 8.*

Thou approvest the things that are more excellent, being *instructed* out of the law.  
*Rom. ii. 18.*

*Instruct* me, for thou knowest.

He ever by consulting at thy shrine

Return'd the wiser, or the more *instruct*

To fly or follow what concern'd him most.  
*Milton.*

2. To model; to form. Little in use.

They speak to the merits of a cause, after the proctor has prepared and *instructed* the same for a hearing before the judge.  
*Asylife's Parergon.*

INSTRUCTOR. *n. f.* [from *instruct*.] A teacher; an institutor; one who delivers precepts or imparts knowledge.

You have ten thousand *instructors* in Christ.  
*1 Cor. iv. 15.*

The father of the faithful there did dwell,  
 Who both their parent and *instructor* was.  
*Denham.*

O thou, who future things can't represent

As present, heav'nly *instructor*! *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*

Poets, the first *instructors* of mankind,

Brought all things to their native proper use.  
*Rescommon.*

They see how they are beset on every side, not only with temptations, but *instructors* to vice.  
*Locke on Education.*

We have precepts of duty given us by our *instructors*.  
*Rog.*

Several *instructors* were disposed among this little helpless people.  
*Addison's Guard. N° 105.*

INSTRUCTION. *n. f.* [*instruction*, French; from *instruct*.]

1. The act of teaching; information.

It lies on you to speak,

Not by your own *instruction*, nor by any matter

Which your heart prompts you to, but with such words

As are rooted in your tongue.  
*Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

We are beholden to judicious writers of all ages, for those discoveries and discourses they have left behind them for our *instruction*.  
*Locke.*

2. Precepts conveying knowledge.

Will ye not receive *instruction* to hearken to receive my words?  
*Jer. xxxv.*

On ev'ry thorn delightful wisdom grows,

In ev'ry stream a sweet *instruction* flows;

But some untaught o'erhear the whispering rill,

In spite of sacred leisure, blockheads still.  
*Young.*

3. Authoritative information; mandate.

See this dispatch'd with all the haste thou canst;

Anon I'll give thee more *instruction*.  
*Shakespeare.*

INSTRUCTIVE. *adj.* [from *instruct*; *instructif*, French.] Conveying knowledge.

With variety of *instructive* expressions by speech man alone is endowed.  
*Holder.*

I would not laugh but in order to instruct; or if my mirth ceases to be *instructive*, it shall never cease to be innocent.  
*Addison's Spect. N° 179.*

INSTRUMENT. *n. f.* [*instrument*, Fr. *instrumentum*, Lat.]

1. A tool used for any work or purpose.

If he smite him with an *instrument* of iron, so that he die, he is a murderer.  
*Num. xxxv. 16.*

What artificial frame; what *instrument*,

Did one superior genius e'er invent;

Which to the muscles is preferred.  
*Blackmore on Creation.*

Box is a wood useful for turners and *instrument* makers.  
*Mortimer.*

2. A frame constructed so as to yield harmonious sounds.

He that striketh an *instrument* with skill, may cause notwithstanding a very pleasant sound, if the string whereon he striketh chance to be capable of harmony.  
*Hooker, b. i.*

She taketh most delight

In music, *instruments* and poetry.  
*Shakespeare.*

In solitary groves he makes his moan,

Nor, mix'd in mirth, in youthful pleasure shares,

But sighs when fongs and *instruments* he hears.  
*Dryden.*

3. A writing containing any contract or order.

He called Edna his wife, and took paper, and did write an *instrument* of covenants, and sealed it.  
*Jeb. vii. 14.*

4. The agent or mean of any thing. It is used of persons as well as things, but of persons very often in an ill sense.

The gods would not have delivered a soul into the body which hath arms and legs, only *instruments* of doing; but that it were intended the mind should employ them.  
*Sidney.*

If, haply, you my father do suspect,

An *instrument* of this your calling back,

Lay not your blame on me.  
*Shakespeare, Othello.*

All voluntary self-denials and austerities which Christianity commands become necessary, not simply for themselves, but as *instruments* towards a higher end.  
*Decay of Piety.*

Reputation is the smallest sacrifice those can make us, who have been the *instruments* of our ruin.  
*Stoviff's Misd.*

There is one thing to be considered concerning reason, whether syllogism be the proper *instrument* of it, and the usefulness way of exercising this faculty.  
*Locke.*

5. One who acts only to serve the purposes of another.

He scarcely knew what was done in his own chamber, but as it pleased her *instruments* to frame themselves.  
*Sidney, b. ii.*

All the *instruments* which aided to expose the child, were even then lost when it was found.  
*Shakespeare, Winter's Tale.*

In benefits as well as injuries, it is the principal that we are to consider, not the *instrument* that which a man does by another, is in truth his own act.

The bold are but the *instruments* of the wise,  
*Dryden.*

They undertake the dangers they advise.  
*Dryden.*

INSTRUMENTAL. *adj.* [*instrumental*, French; *instrumentum*, Latin.]

1. Conducive as means to some end; organical.

All second and *instrumental* causes, without that operative faculty which God gave them, would become altogether silent, virtuous, and dead.  
*Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

Prayer, which is *instrumental* to every thing, hath a particular promise in this thing.  
*Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

It is not an essential part of religion, but rather an auxiliary and *instrumental* duty.  
*Smalbridge's Sermon.*

I discern some excellent final causes of conjunction of body and soul; but the *instrumental* I know not, nor what invincible bands and fetters unite them together.  
*Bentley's Sermon.*

2. Acting to some end; contributing to some purpose; helpful: used of persons and things.

The presbyterian merit is of little weight, when they allege themselves *instrumental* towards the reformation.  
*Swift.*

3. Consisting not of voices but instruments.

They which, under pretence of the law ceremonial abrogated, require the abrogation of *instrumental* music, approving nevertheless the use of vocal melody to remain, must shew some reason, wherefore the one should be thought a legal ceremony and not the other.  
*Hooker, b. v.*

4. Produced by instruments; not vocal.

Off in bands,

While they keep watch, or nightly rounding walk,

With heav'nly touch of *instrumental* sounds

In full harmonious number join'd, their long

Divide the night, and lift our thoughts to heav'n.  
*Milton.*

Sweet voices, mix'd with *instrumental* sounds,

Ascend the vaulted roof, the vaulted roof rebounds.  
*Dryden.*

INSTRUMENTALITY. *n. f.* [from *instrumental*.] Subordinate agency; agency of any thing as means to an end.

Those natural and involuntary actions are not done by the liberation and formal command, yet they are done by the

virtue, energy, and influx of the soul, and the *instrumentality* of the spirits.  
*Hale's Original of Mankind.*

INSTRUMENTALLY. *adv.* [from *instrumental*.] In the nature of an instrument; as means to an end.

Mens well-being here in this life is but *instrumentally* good, as being the means for him to be well in the next life.  
*Digby.*

Habitual preparation for the sacrament consists in a standing, permanent habit, or principle of holiness, wrought chiefly by

by God's spirit, and *instrumentally* by his words, in the heart or soul of man.  
*South's Sermons.*

INSTRUMENTALNESS. *n. f.* [from *instrumental*.] Usefulness as means to an end.

The *instrumentalness* of riches to works of charity, has rendered it very political, in every Christian commonwealth, by laws to settle and secure propriety.  
*Hammond's Fund.*

INSUFFERABLE. *adj.* [*in and sufferable*.]

1. Intolerable; insupportable; intense beyond endurance.

The one is oppressed with constant heat, the other with *insufferable* cold.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi.*

Though great light be *insufferable* to our eyes, yet the highest degree of darkness does not at all disease them; because that causing no disorderly motion, leaves that curious organ unharmed.  
*Locke.*

2. Detestable; contemptible.

A multitude of scribblers, who daily pester the world with their *insufferable* stuff, should be discouraged from writing any more.  
*Dryden's Dedication to Juvenal.*

INSUFFERABLY. *adv.* [from *insufferable*.] To a degree beyond endurance.

Those heav'nly thaps

Will dazzle now this earthly, with their blaze  
*Insufferably* bright.  
*Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*

There is no person remarkably ungrateful, who was not also *insufferably* proud.  
*South's Sermons.*

INSUFFICIENCY. *n. f.* [*insufficiency*, Fr. *in and sufficient*.] Inadequateness; want of requisite value or power: used of things and persons.

The minister's apathy or *insufficiency*, otherwise than by reading to instruct the flock, standeth in this place as a stranger, with whom our form of common prayer hath nothing to do.  
*Hooker, b. v.*

The *insufficiency* of the light of nature is, by the light of scripture, so fully supplied, that further light than this hath added, there doth not need unto that end.  
*Hooker, b. ii.*

We will give you sleepy drinks, that your senses, unattended of our *insufficiency*, may, though they cannot praise us, as little accuse us.  
*Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

Till experience had discovered their defect and *insufficiency*, I did certainly conclude them to be infallible.  
*Wilkins.*

Consider the pleas made use of to this purpose, and shew the *insufficiency* and weakness of them.  
*Atterbury.*

INSUFFICIENT. *adj.* [*insufficient*, French; *in and sufficient*.] Inadequate to any need, use, or purpose; wanting abilities; incapable; unfit.

The bishop to whom they shall be presented, may justly reject them as incapable and *insufficient*.  
*Spenser on Ireland.*

We are weak, dependant creatures, *insufficient* to our own happiness, full of wants which of ourselves we cannot relieve, exposed to a numerous train of evils which we know not how to divert.  
*Rogers's Sermons.*

Fasting kills by the bad state, not by the *insufficient* quantity of fluids.  
*Arbutnot on Aliments.*

INSUFFICIENTLY. *adv.* [from *insufficient*.] With want of proper ability; not skillfully.

INSUFFLATION. [*in and sufflate*, Latin.] The act of breathing upon.

Imposition of hands is a custom of parents in blessing their children, but taken up by the apostles instead of that divine *insufflation* which Christ used.  
*Hammond's Fundamentals.*

INSULAR. *adj.* [*insulaire*, French; *insularis*, Lat.] Belonging to an island.

Druma, being surrounded with the sea, is hardly to be invaded, having many other *insular* advantages.  
*Howel.*

INSULATED. *adj.* [*insula*, Lat.] Not contiguous on any side.

INSULISE. *adj.* [*insulatus*, Lat.] Dull; insipid; heavy.  
*Diä.*

INSULT. *n. f.* [*insultus*, Lat. *insulte*, French.]

1. The act of leaping upon any thing. In this sense it has the accent on the last syllable: the sense is rare.

The bull's *insult* at four he may sustain,

But after ten from nuptial rites refrain.  
*Dryden's Virgil.*

2. Act of insolence or contempt.

Take the sentence seriously, because raileries are an *insult* on the unfortunate.  
*Broome's Notes on the Odyssey.*

To INSULT. *v. a.* [*insulter*, Fr. *insulto*, Lat.]

1. To treat with insolence or contempt. It is used sometimes with *over*, sometimes without a preposition.

The poet makes his hero, after he was gluttied by the death of Hector, and the honour he did his friend by *insulting* over his murderer, to be moved by the tears of king Priam.  
*Pope.*

2. To trample upon; to triumph over.

It pleas'd the king his master very lately

To strike at me upon his misconstruction;

When he conjunct, and flatt'ring his displeasure,

Tript me behind; being down, *insulted*, rail'd,

And put upon him such a deal of man

That worthied him.  
*Shakespeare's King Lear.*

So 'scapes the *insulting* fire his narrow jail,

And makes small outlets into open air.  
*Dryden.*

Ev'n when they sing at ease in full content,  
*Insulting* o'er the toil they underwent,  
 Yet still they find a future task remain,  
 To turn the soil.  
*Dryden's Virgil.*

INSULTER. *n. f.* [from *insult*.] One who treats another with insolent triumph.

Ev'n man, the merciless *insult*er man;

Man, who rejoices in our sex's weakness,

Shall pity thee.  
*Rowe's Jane Shore.*

INSULTINGLY. *adv.* [from *insulting*.] With contemptuous triumph.

*Insultingly*, he made your love his boast,

Gave me my life, and told me what it cost.  
*Dryden.*

INSUPERABILITY. *n. f.* [from *insuperable*.] The quality of being invincible.

INSUPERABLE. *adj.* [*insuperabilis*, Latin.] Invincible; insurmountable; not to be conquered; not to be overcome.

This appears to be an *insuperable* objection, because of the evidence that sense seems to give it.  
*Digby on Bodies.*

Much might be done would we but endeavour; nothing is *insuperable* to pains and patience.  
*Roy on the Creation.*

And middle natures how they long to join,

Yet never pass th' *insuperable* line.  
*Pope's Essay on Man.*

INSUPERABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *insuperable*.] Invincibleness; impossibility to be surmounted.

INSUPERABLY. *adv.* [from *insuperable*.] Invincibly; insurmountably.

Between the grain and the vein of a diamond there is this difference, that the former furthers, the latter, being so *insuperably* hard, hinders the splitting of it.  
*Grew's Museum.*

INSUPPORTABLE. *adj.* [*insupportable*, French; *in and supportable*.] Intolerable; insufferable; not to be endured.

A disgrace put upon a man in company is *insupportable*; it is heightened according to the greatness, and multiplied according to the number of the persons that hear.  
*South.*

The baser the enemies are, the more *insupportable* is the insolence.  
*L'Estrange's Fables.*

The thought of being nothing after death is a burden *insupportable* to a virtuous man: we naturally aim at happiness, and cannot bear to have it confined to our present being.  
*Dryden.*

To those that dwell under or near the Equator, this Spring would be a most pestilent and *insupportable* Summer; and as for those countries that are nearer the Poles, a perpetual Spring will not do their business.  
*Bentley's Sermons.*

INSUPPORTABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *insupportable*.] Insufferableness; the state of being beyond endurance.

Then tell she to so pitiful a declaration of the *insupportableness* of her desires, that Dorus's ears procur'd his eyes with tears to give testimony how much they suffered for her suffering.  
*Sidney.*

INSUPPORTABLY. *adv.* [from *insupportable*.] Beyond endurance.

But safest he who stood aloof,

When *insupportably* his foot advanc'd,

In scorn of their proud arms and warlike tools,



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**INTASTABLE**, *adj.* [*in* and *taste*.] Not raising any sensations in the organs of taste.  
 Something which is invisible, *intastable*, and intangible, as existing only in the fancy, may produce a pleasure superior to that of sense. *Grev's Cosinol.*  
**INTEGER**, *n. f.* [Latin.] The whole of any thing.  
 As not only signified a piece of money, but any *integer*; from whence is derived the word *ace*, or unit. *Arbutnot.*  
**INTEGRAL**, *adj.* [*integral*, French; *integer*, Latin.]  
 1. Whole: applied to a thing considered as comprising all its constituent parts.  
 A local motion keepeth bodies *integral*, and their parts together. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 2. Uninjured; complete; not defective.  
 No wonder if one remain speechless, though of *integral* principles, who, from an infant, should be bred up amongst mutes, and have no teaching. *Holder.*  
 3. Not fractional; not broken into fractions.  
**INTEGRAL**, *n. f.* The whole made up of parts.  
 Physicians, by the help of anatomical dissections, have searched into those various meanders of the veins, arteries, nerves, and *integrals* of the human body. *Hale.*  
 Consider the infinite complications and combinations of several confluences to the constitution and operation of almost every *integral* in nature. *Hale.*  
 A mathematical whole is better called *integral*, when the several parts, which make up the whole, are distinct, and each may subsist apart. *Watts.*  
**INTEGRITY**, *n. f.* [*integrité*, Fr. *integritas*, from *integer*, Lat.]  
 1. Honesty; uncorrupt mind; purity of manners; uncorrupt-edness.  
 Your dishonesty  
 Mangles true judgment, and bereaves the state  
 Of that integrity which should become it. *Shakef. Coriol.*  
 Macduff, this noble passion,  
 Child of integrity, hath from my soul  
 Wip'd the black scruples, reconcil'd my thoughts  
 To thy good truth and honour. *Shakef. Macbeth.*  
 Whoever has examined both parties cannot go far towards the extremes of either, without violence to his *integrity* or understanding. *Swift.*  
 The libertine, instead of attempting to corrupt our *integrity*, will conceal and disguise his own vices. *Rogers.*  
 2. Purity; genuine unadulterate state.  
 Language continued long in its purity and *integrity*. *Hale.*  
 3. Intireness; unbroken whole.  
 Take away this transformation, and there is no chasm, nor can it affect the *integrity* of the action. *Braime.*  
**INTEGUMENT**, *n. f.* [*integumentum*, *integro*, Lat.] Any thing that covers or envelops another.  
 He could no more live without his frize-coat than without his skin: it is not indeed to properly his coat, as what the anatomists call one of the *integuments* of the body. *Addison.*  
**INTELLECT**, *n. f.* [*intellect*, Fr. *intellectus*, Lat.] The intelligent mind; the power of understanding.  
 All heart they live, all head, all eye, all ear,  
 All *intellect*, all sense. *Milton.*  
 All those arts, rarities, and inventions, which vulgar minds gaze at, and the ingenious pursue, are but the reliques of an *intellect* defaced with sin and time. *South's Sermons.*  
**INTELLECTION**, *n. f.* [*intellection*, Fr. *intellectio*, Latin.] The act of understanding.  
 Simple apprehension denotes the soul's naked *intellection* of an object, without either composition or deduction. *Glanv.*  
 A determinate *intellection* of the modes of being, never hinted by the senses, can realize chimeras. *Glanv. Scops.*  
 They will say 'tis not the bulk or substance of the animal spirit, but its motion and agility, that produces *intellection* and sense. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
**INTELLECTIVE**, *adj.* [*intellectif*, Fr. from *intellect*.] Having power to understand.  
 If a man as *intellective* be created, then either he means the whole man, or only that by which he is *intellective*. *Glanv.*  
**INTELLECTUAL**, *adj.* [*intellectuel*, French; *intellectualis*, low Latin.]  
 1. Relating to the understanding; belonging to the mind; transacted by the understanding.  
 Religion teaches us to present to God our bodies as well as our souls: if the body serves the soul in actions natural and civil, and *intellectual*, it must not be eased in the only offices of religion. *Taylor.*  
 2. Mental; comprising the faculty of understanding; belonging to the mind.  
 Logick is to teach us the right use of our reason, or *intellectual* powers. *Watts.*  
 3. Ideal; perceived by the intellect, not the senses.  
 In a dark vision's *intellectual* scene,  
 Beneath a bow'r for sorrow made,  
 The melancholy Cowley lay. *Cowley.*  
 A train of phantoms in wild order rose,  
 And, join'd, this *intellectual* scene compose. *Pope.*  
 4. Having the power of understanding.

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Anaxagoras and Plato term the maker of the world an *intellectual* worker. *Hacker.*  
 Who would lose,  
 Though full of pain, this *intellectual* being,  
 Those thoughts that wander through eternity,  
 To perish rather, swallow'd up and lost,  
 In the wide womb of uncreated night,  
 Devoid of sense and motion? *Milton's Parad. Lost.*  
 5. Proposed as the object not of the senses but intellect; as, *Cudworth* names his book the *intellectual* system of the universe.  
**INTELLECTUAL**, *n. f.* Intellect; understanding; mental powers or faculties. This is little in use.  
 Her husband not nigh,  
 Whose higher *intellectual* more I shun. *Milton.*  
 The fancies of most, like the index of a clock, are moved but by the inward springs of the corporeal machine; which, even on the most sublimed *intellectual*, is dangerously influential. *Glanv. Scops.*  
 I have not consulted the repute of my *intellectuals* in bringing their weaknesses into such discerning preferences. *Glanv.*  
**INTELLIGENCE**, *n. f.* [*intelligence*, French; *intelligentia*, Latin.]  
 1. Commerce of information; notice; mutual communication; account of things distant or secret.  
 It was perceived there had not been in the catholics, either at Armenia or at Seleucia, so much foresight as to provide that true *intelligence* might pass between them of what was done. *Hecker, b. v.*  
 A mankind witch! hence with her, out of door!  
 A most *intelligence* bawd! *Shakefear.*  
 He furnished his employed men liberally with money, to draw on and reward *intelligences*; giving them also in charge to advertise continually what they found. *Bacon's H. VII.*  
 The advertisements of neighbour princes are always to be regarded, for that they receive *intelligence* from better authors than persons of inferior note. *Hayward.*  
 Let all the passages  
 Be well secur'd, that no *intelligence*  
 May pass between the prince and them. *Donham's Scops.*  
 Those tales had been sung to lull children asleep, before ever Berosus set up his *intelligence* office at Coos. *Bentley.*  
 2. Commerce of acquaintance; terms on which men live one with another.  
 Factions followers are worse to be liked, which follow not upon affection to him with whom they range themselves; whereupon commonly ensueth that ill *intelligence* that we see between great personages. *Bacon.*  
 He lived rather in a fair *intelligence* than any friendship with the favourites. *Clarendon.*  
 3. Spirit; unbodied mind.  
 How fully hast thou satisfied me, pure  
 Intelligence of heav'n, angel! *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
 There are divers ranks of created beings intermediate between the glorious God and man, as the glorious angels and created *intelligences*. *Hale.*  
 They hoped to get the favour of the houses, and by the favour of the houses they hoped for that of the *intelligencies*, and by their favour for that of the supreme God. *Stillington.*  
 The regularity of motion, visible in the great variety and curiosity of bodies, is a demonstration that the whole mass of matter is under the conduct of a mighty *intelligence*. *Callier.*  
 Satan, appearing like a cherub to Uriel, the *intelligence* of the sun circumvented him even in his own province. *Dryden.*  
 4. Understanding; skill.  
 Heaps of huge words, up hoarded hideously,  
 They think to be chief praise of poetry;  
 And thereby wanting due *intelligence*,  
 Have marr'd the face of goodly poeie. *Spenser.*  
**INTELLIGENCER**, *n. f.* [from *intelligence*.] One who sends or conveys news; one who gives notice of private or distant transactions; one who carries messages between parties.  
 His eyes, being his diligent *intelligencers*, could carry unto him no other news but discomfortable. *Sidney.*  
 Who hath not heard it spoken  
 How deep you were within the books of heav'n?  
 To us, th' imagin'd voice of heav'n itself;  
 The very opener and *intelligencer*  
 Between the grace and fancies of heav'n,  
 And our dull workings. *Shakef. Henry IV.*  
 If they had instructions to that purpose, they might be the best *intelligencers* to the king of the true state of his whole kingdom. *Faen.*  
 They are the best sort of *intelligencers*; for they have a way into the inmost closets of princes.  
 They have news-gatherers and *intelligencers*, who make them acquainted with the conversation of the whole kingdom. *Speccatore.*  
**INTELLIGENT**, *adj.* [*intelligent*, Fr. *intelligent*, Latin.]  
 1. Knowing; instructed; skilful.  
 It is not only in order of nature for him to govern that is the more *intelligent*, as Aristotle would have it; but there is no

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no less required for government, courage to protect, and above all honesty. *Bacon.*  
 Intelligent of seasons, they set forth  
 Their airy caravan. *Milton.*  
 He of times,  
 Intelligent, th' harsh hyperborean ice  
 Shuns for our equal Winters; when our suns  
 Cleave the chill'd foil, he backwards wings his way. *Phillips.*  
 I race out the numerous footsteps of the presence and interposition of a most wise and intelligent architect throughout all this stupendous fabric. *Woodward.*  
 2. Giving information.  
 Servants, who seem no less,  
 Which are to France the spies and speculations  
 Intelligent of our state. *Shakef. King Lear.*  
**INTELLIGENTIAL**, *adj.* [from *intelligence*.]  
 1. Consisting of unbodied mind.  
 Food alike those pure  
 Intellectual substances require, *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 As doth your rational.  
 2. Intellectual; exercising understanding.  
 In at his mouth  
 The devil enter'd; and his brutal sense,  
 His heart or head possessing, soon inspir'd  
 With act *intelligential*. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
**INTELLIGIBILITY**, *n. f.* [from *intelligibile*.]  
 1. Possibility to be understood.  
 2. The power of understanding; intellect. Not proper.  
 The foul's nature consists in *intelligibility*. *Glanv. Scops.*  
**INTELLIGIBLE**, *adj.* [*intelligibile*, Fr. *intelligibilis*, Latin.]  
 To be conceived by the understanding; possible to be understood.  
 We shall give satisfaction to the mind, to shew it a fair and *intelligible* account of the deluge. *Burnet.*  
 Something must be lost in all translations, but the sense will remain, which would otherwise be lost, or at least be maimed, when it is scarce *intelligible*. *Dryden.*  
 Many natural duties relating to God, ourselves, and our neighbours, would be exceeding difficult for the bulk of mankind to find out by reason; therefore it has pleased God to express them in a plain manner, *intelligible* to souls of the lowest capacity. *Watts.*  
**INTELLIGIBILITY**, *n. f.* [from *intelligibile*.] Possibility to be understood; perceptibility.  
 It is in our ideas that both the rightness of our knowledge, and the propriety or *intelligibility* of our speaking, consists. *Lucke.*  
**INTELLIGIBLY**, *adv.* [from *intelligibile*.] So as to be understood; clearly; plainly.  
 The genuine sense, *intelligibly* told,  
 Shews a translator both discreet and bold. *Roscommon.*  
 To write of metals and minerals *intelligibly*, is a task more difficult than to write of animals. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
**INTEMPERATE**, *adj.* [*intemperatus*, Latin.] Undisciplined; unpolluted.  
**INTEMPERAMENT**, *n. f.* [*in* and *temperament*.] Bad constitution.  
 Some depend upon the *intemperament* of the part ulcerated, and others upon the continual afflux of lacerative humours. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
**INTEMPERANCE**, *n. f.* [*intemperantia*, Fr. *intemperantia*, Lat.]  
**INTEMPERANCY**, *n. f.* Want of temperance; want of moderation; excess in meat or drink.  
 Boundless *intemperance*  
 In nature is a tyranny; it hath been  
 The fall of many kings. *Shakef. Macbeth.*  
 Another law of Lycurgus induced to *intemperance* and all kind of incontinency. *Hakevill.*  
 Some, as thou saw'st, by violent stroke shall die;  
 By fire, flood, famine, by *intemperance* more  
 In meats and drinks, which on the earth shall bring  
 Diseases dire; of which a monstrous crew  
 Before thee shall appear; that thou may'st know  
 What misery th' inabstinence of Eve  
 Shall bring on men. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
 The Lacedaemonians trained up their children to hate drunkenness and *intemperance*, by bringing a drunken man into their company. *Watts.*  
**INTEMPERATE**, *adj.* [*intemperant*, Fr. *intemperatus*, Latin.]  
 1. Immoderate in appetite; excessive in meat or drink; drunken; gluttonous.  
 More women should die than men, if the number of burials answered in proportion to that of sickness; but men, being more *intemperate* than women, die as much by reason of their vices, as women do by the infirmity of their sex. *Graunt.*  
 Notwithstanding all their talk of reason and philosophy, and those unanswerable doubts, which, over their cups or their coffee, they pretend to have against Christianity; persuade but the covetous man not to dully his money, the *intemperate* man to abandon his rev'ls, and I dare undertake that all their giant-like objections shall vanish. *South.*

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2. Passionate; ungovernable; without rule.  
 You are more *intemperate* in your blood  
 Than those pamper'd animals, *Shakefear.*  
 That rage in savage sensuality.  
 Use not thy mouth to *intemperate* swearing; for therein is the word of sin. *Ecclef. xxiii. 13.*  
**INTEMPERATELY**, *adv.* [from *intemperate*.]  
 1. With breach of the laws of temperance.  
 How grossly do many of us contradict the plain precepts of the Gospel, by living *intemperately* or unjustly? *Tillston.*  
 2. Immoderately; excessively.  
 Do not too many believe no religion to be pure, but what is *intemperately* rigid? Whereas no religion is true that is not peaceable as well as pure. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
**INTEMPERATENESS**, *n. f.* [from *intemperate*.]  
 1. Want of moderation.  
 2. Unseasonableness of weather. *Answorth.*  
**INTEMPERATURE**, *n. f.* [from *intemperate*.] Excess of some quality.  
**TO INTEND**, *v. a.* [*intende*, Latin.]  
 1. To stretch out. Obsolete.  
 The same advancing high above his head,  
 With sharp *intended* sting so rude him smote,  
 That to the earth him drove, as stricken dead;  
 Ne living wight would have him life behot. *Fairy Queen.*  
 2. To enforce; to make intense.  
 What seems to be the ground of the assertion, is the magnified quality of this star, conceived to cause or *intend* the heat of this season, we find that wiser antiquity was not of this opinion. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
 By this the lungs are *intended* or remitted. *Hale.*  
 This vis inertiae is essential to matter, because it neither can be deprived of it, nor *intended* or remitted in the same body; but is always proportional to the quantity of matter. *Cheyne.*  
 Magnetism may be *intended* and remitted, and is found only in the magnet and in iron. *Newton's Opt.*  
 3. To regard; to attend; to take care of.  
 This they should carefully *intend*, and not when the sacrament is administered, imagine themselves called only to walk up and down in a white and shining garment. *Hooker.*  
 2. To pay regard or attention to. This sense is now little used.  
 They could not *intend* to the recovery of that country of the north. *Spenser.*  
 Having no children, she did with singular care and tenderness *intend* the education of Philip. *Bacon's H. VII.*  
 The king prayed them to have patience 'till a little smook, that was raised in his country, was over; sighting, as his manner was, that openly, which nevertheless he *intended* seriously. *Bacon's H. VII.*  
 Neither was there any queen-mother who might share any way in the government, while the king intended his pleasure. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 Go therefore, mighty pow'r!  
 Terror of heav'n, though fallen! *intend* at home,  
 While here shall be our home, what best may ease  
 The present misery, and render hell  
 More tolerable. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
 Their beauty they, and we our loves suspend;  
 Nought can our wishes, save thy health, *intend*. *Waller.*  
 4. To mean; to design.  
 The opinion she had of his wisdom was such, as made her esteem greatly of his words; but that the words themselves founded so, as she could not imagine what they *intended*. *Sidon.*  
 The gods would not have delivered a soul into the body, which hath arms and legs, only instruments of doing, but that it were *intended* the mind should employ them. *Sidon.*  
 Thou art sworn  
 As deeply to effect what we *intend*,  
 As closely to conceal what we impart? *Shakef. R. III.*  
 The earl was a very acute and found speaker, when he would *intend* it. *Watson.*  
 According to this model Horace writ his odes and epods; for his satires and epistles, being *intended* wholly for instruction, required another style. *Dryden.*  
**INTENDANT**, *n. f.* [French.] An officer of the highest class, who oversees any particular allotment of the publick business. Nearchus, who commanded Alexander's fleet, and Onesicrates, his *intendant* general of marine, have both left relations of the Indies. *Arbutnot.*  
**INTENDMENT**, *n. f.* [*entendement*, French.] Attention; patient hearing; accurate examination. This word is only to be found in *Spenser*.  
 Be nought hereat dismay'd,  
 'Till well ye wot, by grave *intendment*,  
 What woman, and wherefore doth me upbraid. *Fa. Queen.*  
**INTENDMENT**, *n. f.* [*entendement*, French.]  
 1. Intention; design.  
 Out of my love to you, I came hither to acquaint you withal; that either you might stay him from his *intendment*, or brook such disgrace well as he shall run into, *Shakefear.*  
 All that worship for fear, profit, or some other by-end, fall more or less within the *intendment* of this emblem. *L'Esfrange.*  
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TO INTERATE. *v. a.* [*in* and *tener*, Latin.] To make tender; to soften. *Bp. Taylor.*

Autumn vigour gives,  
Equal, *interating*, milky grain. *Phillips.*

INTERATION. *n. f.* [*from interate*.] The act of softening or making tender.

In living creatures the noblest use of nourishment is for the prolongation of life, restoration of some degree of youth, and interation of the parts. *Bacon.*

INTERABLE. *adj.* [*in* and *tenible*.] That cannot hold. It is commonly written *intenable*.

I know I love in vain, strive against hope;  
Yet in this captious and *intenable* sieve,  
I still pour in the waters of my love. *Shakespeare.*

INTENSE. *adj.* [*intensus*, Latin.]

1. Raised to a high degree; strained; forced; not flight; not lax. To observe the effects of a diffillation, prosecuted with so *intense* and unusual a degree of heat, we ventured to come near. *Boyle.*
2. Sublime or low, unbended or *intense*, The sound is still a comment to the sense. *Roscommon.*
3. Vehement; ardent. Hebrews warm and animate our language, and convey our thoughts in more ardent and *intense* phrases. *Addison.*

Kept on the stretch; anxiously attentive. But in disparity

The one *intense*; the other still remits,  
Cannot well suit with either, but soon prove  
Tedious alike. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*

INTENSELY. *adv.* [*from intense*.] To a great degree.

If an Englishman considers our world, how *intensely* it is heated, he cannot suppose that it will cool again. *Addison.*

INTENSENESS. *n. f.* [*from intense*.] The state of being affected to a high degree; force; contrariety to laxity or remission.

The water of standing springs and rivers, that sustains a diminution from the heat above, being evaporated more or less, in proportion to the greater or lesser *intense* of heat. *Woodward's Natural History.*

INTENSION. *n. f.* [*intension*, Fr. *intensio*, Latin.] The act of forcing or straining anything; contrariety to remission or relaxation.

Sounds will be carried further with the wind than against the wind; and likewise do rise and fall with the *intension* or remission of the wind. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

Faith differs from hope in the extension of its object, and in the *intension* of degree. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*

INTENSIVE. *adj.* [*from intense*.]

1. Stretched or increased with respect to itself. As his perfection is infinitely greater than the perfection of a man, so it is infinitely greater than the perfection of an angel; and were it not infinitely greater than the perfection of an angel, it could not be infinitely greater than the perfection of a man, because the *intensive* distance between the perfection of an angel and of a man is but finite. *Hale.*
2. Intent; full of care. Tired with that assiduous attendance and *intensive* circumspection, which a long fortune did require, he was not unwilling to bestow upon another some part of the pains. *Watt.*

INTENSIVELY. *adv.* To a greater degree.

God and the good angels are more free than we are, that is, *intensively* in the degree of freedom; but not extensively in the latitude of the object, according to a liberty of exercise, but not of specification. *Bramb. against Hobbs.*

INTENT. *adj.* [*intensus*, Latin.] Anxiously diligent; fixed with close application.

Diffractions in England made most men *intent* to their own safety. *King Charles.*

When we use but those means which God hath laid before us, it is a good sign that we are rather *intent* upon God's glory than our own convenience. *Taylor.*

The general himself had been more *intent* upon his command. *Clarendon.*

They on their mirth and dance

Intent. *Milton.*

Of action eager, and *intent* on thought,  
The chiefs your honourable danger sought. *Dryden.*

Were men as *intent* upon this as on things of lower concernment, there are none so enslaved to the necessities of life, who might not find many vacancies that might be husbanded to this advantage of their knowledge. *Locke.*

Whilst they are *intent* on one particular part of their theme, they bend all their thoughts to prove or disprove some proposition that relates to that part, without attention to the consequences that may affect another.

Be *intent* and solicitous to take up the meaning of the speaker. *Watts.*

INTENT. *n. f.* [*from intend*.] A design; a purpose; a drift; a view formed; meaning.

Although the Scripture of God be stored with infinite variety of matter in all kinds, although it abound with all sorts of laws, yet the principal *intent* of Scripture is to deliver the laws of duties supernatural. *Hooker.*

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Whereas commandment was given to destroy all places where the Canaanites had served the gods, this precept had reference unto a special *intent* and purpose, which was that there should be but one place whereunto the people might bring offerings. *Hooker.*

Those that accuse him in his *intent* towards our wives, are a yoke of his discarded men. *Shak. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

I'll urge his hatred more to Clarence;  
And, if I fail not in my deep *intent*,  
Clarence hath not another day to live. *Shaksp. R. III.*

There is an incurable blindness caused by a resolution not to see; and, to all *intents* and purposes, he who will not open his eyes is for the present as blind as he that cannot. *South.*

He was a miserable creature to all *intents* and purposes. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

This fury fit for her *intent* the chole;  
One who delights in wars. *Dryden's En.*

The Athenians sent their fleet to Sicily, upon pretence only to assist the Leontines against Syracuse; but with an *intent* to make themselves masters of that island. *Grew.*

Of darkness visible too much be lent,  
As half to shew, half veil the deep *intent*. *Dunciad.*

INTENTION. *n. f.* [*intention*, French; *intentio*, Latin.]

1. Eagerness of desire; closeness of attention; deep thought; vehemence or ardour of mind. *Intention* is when the mind with great earnestness, and of choice, fixes its view on any idea, considers it on every side, and will not be called off by the ordinary solicitation of other ideas. *Locke.*
2. Effectual prayer is joined with a vehement *intention* of the inferior powers of the soul, which cannot therein long continue without pain: it hath been therefore thought good, by turns, to interpose still somewhat for the higher part of the mind and the understanding to work upon. *Hooker.*
3. She did course o'er my exteriors with such a greedy *intention*, that the appetite of her eye did seem to scorch me up like a burning-glass. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

In persons possessed with other notions of religion, the understanding cannot quit these but by great examination; which cannot be done without some labour and *intention* of the mind, and the thoughts dwelling a considerable time upon the survey and discussion of each particular. *South's Sermons.*

2. Design; purpose. Most part of chronological distempers proceed from laxity of the fibres; in which case the principal *intention* is to restore the tone of the solid parts. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*
3. The state of being intense or strained. This for distinction is more generally and more conveniently written *intension*. The operations of agents admit of *intention* and remission; but essences are not capable of such variation. *Locke.*

INTENTIONAL. *adj.* [*intentional*, Fr. *from intention*.] Designed; done by design.

The glory of God is the great end which every intelligent being is bound to consult, by a direct and *intentional* service. *Rogers's Sermons.*

INTENTIONALLY. *adv.* [*from intentional*.]

1. By design; with fixed choice. I find in myself that this inward principle doth exert many of its actions *intentionally* and purposely. *Hale.*
2. In will, if not in action. Whenever I am willing to write to you, I shall conclude you are *intentionally* doing so to me. *Atterbury to Pope.*

INTENTIVE. *adj.* [*from intent*.] Diligently applied; busily attentive.

Where the object is fine and accurate, it conduceth much to have the sense *intensive* and erect. *Bacon's Natural History.*

The naked relation, at least the *intensive* consideration of that, is able still, and at this disadvantage of time, to rend the hearts of pious contemplators. *Brown's Vulg. Errata.*

INTENSIVELY. *adv.* [*from intensive*.] With application; closely.

INTENTLY. *adv.* [*from intent*.] With close attention; with close application; with eager desire.

If we insist passionately or so *intently* on the truth of our beliefs, as not to proceed to as vigorous pursuit of all just, sober, and godly living. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*

The odd paintings of an Indian screen, at first glance, may surprise and please a little; but when you fix your eye *intently* upon them, they appear so extravagantly disproportioned that they give a judicious eye pain. *Atterbury.*

The Chian medal seats him with a volume open, and reading *intently*. *Pope.*

INTENTNESS. *n. f.* [*from intent*.] The state of being intent; anxious application.

He is grown more disengaged from his *intentness* on his own affairs. *Swift.*

TO INTER. *v. a.* [*enterr*, French.] To cover under ground; to bury.

Within their chiefest temple I'll erect  
A tomb, wherein his corps shall be *inter'd*. *Shaksp. H. VI.*

The evil that men do lives after them;  
The good is oft *inter'd* with their bones. *Shaksp. Jul. Cæs.*

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His body shall be royally *inter'd*. *Dryden.*

And the last funeral pomp adorn his herse.  
The ashes, in an old record of the convent, are said to have been *interred* between the very wall and the altar where they were taken up. *Addison on Italy.*

The best way is to *inter* them as you furrow pease. *Mort.*

INTERCALAR. *3 adj.* [*intercalaire*, Fr. *intercalaris*, Latin.]

INTERCALARY. } Inserted out of the common order to preserve the equation of time, as the twenty-ninth of February in a leap-year is an *intercalary* day.

TO INTERCALATE. *v. a.* [*intercaler*, Fr. *intercolo*, Lat.] To insert an extraordinary day.

INTERCALATION. *n. f.* [*intercalation*, Fr. *intercolatio*, Latin.] Insertion of days out of the ordinary reckoning.

In sixty-three years there may be lost almost eighteen days, omitting the *intercalation* of one day every fourth year, allowed for this quadrant, or six supernumeraries. *Brown's Vul. Err.*

TO INTERCEDE. *v. n.* [*interceder*, Fr. *intercedo*, Latin.]

1. To pass between. He supposeth that a vast period *interceded* between that origination and the age wherein he lived. *Hale's Origin of Mank.*
2. Those superfluous reflect the greatest quantity of light, which have the greatest refracting power, and which *intercede* mediums that differ most in their refractive densities. *Newton.*
2. To mediate; to act between two parties with a view of reconciling differences. Them the glad son Presenting, thus to *intercede* began. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*

Nor was our blessed Saviour only our propitiation to die for us, and procure our atonement, but he is still our advocate, continually *interceding* with his Father in behalf of all true penitents. *Calamy.*

I may repose myself into the good graces of my fair critics, and your lordship may *intercede* with them on my promise of amendment. *Dryden.*

Origen denies that any prayer is to be made to them, although it be only to *intercede* with God for us, but only the thought of God.

INTERCEDER. *n. f.* [*from intercede*.] One that intercedes; a mediator.

TO INTERCEPT. *v. a.* [*interceptor*, Fr. *interceptus*, Latin.]

1. To stop and seize in the way. The better course should be by planting of garbisons about him, which, whenever he shall look forth, or be drawn out, shall be always ready to *intercept* his going or coming. *Spenser.*
2. Who intercepts me in my expedition? —O, the that might have *intercepted* thee, By frangling thee. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*

I then in London, keeper of the king,  
Muster'd my soldiers, gather'd flocks of friends,  
March'd towards St. Alban's & *intercept* the queen. *Shaksp.*

Your *intercepted* packets  
You writ to the pope. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*

If we hope for things which are at too great a distance from us, it is possible that we may be *intercepted* by death in our progress towards them. *Addison's Spectator.*

2. To obstruct; to cut off; to stop from being communicated. Though they cannot answer my distresses,  
Yet in some sort they're better than the tribunes;  
For that they will not *intercept* my tale. *Shaksp. Tit. Andr.*

Since death's near, and runs with so much force,  
We must meet first, and *intercept* his course. *Dryden.*

On barbed fleeds they rode in proud array,  
Thick as the college of the bees in May,  
When swarming o'er the dusky fields they fly  
New to the flows, and *intercept* the sky. *Dryden.*

Behind the hole I fastened to the pasteboard, with pitch, the blade of a sharp knife, to *intercept* some part of the light which passed through the hole. *Newton's Opt.*

The direful woes,  
Which voyaging from Troy the victors bore,  
While storms vindictive *intercept* the shore. *Pope.*

INTERCEPTION. *n. f.* [*interception*, Fr. *interceptio*, Lat. *from intercept*.] Stoppage in course; hindrance; obstruction.

The pillars, standing at a competent distance from the outmost wall, will, by *interception* of the light, somewhat in appearance diminish the breadth. *Wotton's Architecture.*

The word in Mathew doth not only signify suspension, but also suffocation, strangulation, or *interception* of breath. *Brown.*

INTERCEPTION. *n. f.* [*interception*, Fr. *interceptio*, Lat.] Mediation; interposition; agency between two parties; agency in the cause of another, generally in his favour.

Yet loving, indeed, and therefore constant, he used still the *interception* of diligence and faith, ever hoping because he would not put himself into that hell to be hopeless, until the time of our being come and captived there brought forth this end. *Sid.*

Can you, when you push'd out of your gates the very defender of them, think to front his revenges with the pallid *interception* of such a decay'd dotard as you seem to be? *Shaksp.*

He bare the sin of many, and made *intercession* for the transgressors. *Ra. xi. 2.*

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Pray not thou for this people, neither make *intercession* to me; for I will not hear thee. *Jer. vii. 16.*

To pray to the faints to obtain things by their merits and *intercessions*, is allowed and contended for by the Roman church. *Stillingfleet.*

Your *intercession* now is needless grown;  
Retire, and let me speak with her alone. *Dryd. Aurengz.*

INTERCESSION. *n. f.* [*intercessio*, Fr. *intercessor*, Lat.] Mediation; agent between two parties to procure reconciliation.

Behold the heav'n's! thither thine eyesight bend;  
Thy looks, sighs, tears, for *intercessors* send. *Fairfax.*

On man's behalf,  
Patron or *intercessor*, none appear'd. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

When we shall hear our eternal doom from our *intercessors*, it will convince us, that a denial of Christ is more than transitory words. *South's Sermons.*

TO INTERCHAIN. *v. a.* [*inter and chain*.] To chain; to link together.

Two bosoms *interchain'd* with an oath;  
So then two bosoms, and a single troth. *Shakespeare.*

TO INTERCHANGE. *v. a.* [*inter and change*.]

1. To put each in the place of the other; to give and take mutually; to exchange. They had left but one piece of one ship, whereon they kept themselves in all truth, having *interchanged* their cares, while either cared for other, each comforting and counselling how to labour for the better, and to abide the worse. *Sidney.*
2. I shall *interchange* My wained state for Henry's regal crown. *Shakespeare.*
2. To succeed alternately. His faithful friend and brother Euarchus came so mightily to his succour, that, with some *interchanging* changes of fortune, they begat of a just war, the best child peace. *Sidney.*

INTERCHANGE. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]

1. Commerce; permutation of commodities. Those people have an *interchange* or trade with Elana. *Howel.*
2. Alternate succession. With what delight could I have walk'd thee round? If I could joy in ought! sweet *interchange* Of hill and valley, rivers, woods, and plains. *Milton.*

The original measures of time, by help of the lights in the firmament, are perceptible to us by the *interchanges* of light and darkness, and succession of seasons. *Holder.*

Removes and *interchanges* would often happen in the first ages after the flood. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

3. Mutual donation and reception. Let Diomedes bear him, And bring us Cressid hither. Good Diomedes, Furnish you fairly for this *interchange*. *Shak. Troil. and Cress.*

Farwell; the leisure, and the fearful time,  
Cuts off the ceremonious vows of love,  
And ample *interchange* of sweet discourse. *Shaksp. R. III.*

Since their more mature dignities and royal necessities made separation of their society, their encounters, though not personal, have been royally attended with *interchange* of gifts, letters, loving embassies. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*

After so vast an obligation, owned by so free an acknowledgment, could any thing be expected but a continual *interchange* of kindnesses. *South.*

INTERCHANGEABLE. *adj.* [*from interchange*.]

1. Given and taken mutually. So many testimonies, *interchangeable* warrants, and counter-rolments, running through the hands and resting in the power of so many several persons, is sufficient to argue and convince all manner of falshood. *Bacon's Off. of Alienation.*
2. Following each other in alternate succession. Just under the line they may seem to have two Winters and two Summers; but there also they have four *interchangeable* seasons, which is enough whereby to measure. *Hilder.*

All along the history of the Old Testament we find the *interchangeable* providences of God, towards the people of Israel, always suited to their manners. *Tillotson.*

INTERCHANGEABLY. *adv.* [*from interchangeable*.] Alternately; in a manner whereby each gives and receives.

In these two things the East and West churches did *interchangeably* both confront the Jews and concur with them. *Hook.*

This in myself I boldly will defend,  
And *interchangeably* hurl down my gage  
Upon this overweening traitor's foot. *Shaksp. R. II.*

These articles were signed by our plenipotentiaries, and those of Holland; but not by the French, although it ought to have been done *interchangeably*; and the ministers here prevailed on the queen to execute a ratification of articles, which only one part had signed. *Swift.*

INTERCHANGEMENT. *n. f.* [*inter and change*.] Exchange; mutual transference.

A contract of eternal bond of love,  
Confirm'd by mutual joinder of your hands,  
Attested by the holy clove of lips,  
Strengthen'd by *interchange*ment of your rings. *Shakespeare.*

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**INTERCIPIENT**. *n. f.* [*intercipiens*, Latin.] An intercepting power; something that causes a stoppage.

They commend repellents, but not with much astringency, unless as *intercipients* upon the parts above, lest the matter should thereby be impacted in the part.

**INTERCISSION**. *n. f.* [*inter and cido*, Lat.] Interruption.

By cessation of oracles we may understand their *intercisions*, not abscision, or consummate defolation. *Bacon's Vulgar Err.*

**TO INTERCLUDE**. *v. n.* [*intercludo*, Latin.] To shut from a place or course by something intervening; to intercept.

The voice is sometimes *intercluded* by a hoarseness, or viscous phlegm cleaving to the aspera arteria.

**INTERCLUSION**. *n. f.* [*interclusus*, Latin.] Obstruction; interception.

**INTERCOLUMNIATION**. *n. f.* [*inter and columna*, Latin.] The space between the pillars.

The distance or *intercolumniation* may be near four of his own diameter, because the materials commonly laid over this pillar were rather of wood than stone.

**TO INTERCOMMON**. *v. n.* [*inter and commun*] To feed at the same table.

Wine is to be forborn in consumptions, for that the spirits of the wine do prey upon the rosid juice of the body, and *intercommon* with the spirits of the body, and so rob them of their nourishment.

**INTERCOMMUNITY**. *n. f.* [*inter and community*] A mutual communication or community; a mutual freedom or exercise of religion.

**INTERCOSTAL**. *adj.* [*intercostalis*, Fr. *inter and costa*, Lat.] Placed between the ribs.

The diaphragm seems the principal instrument of ordinary respiration, although to restrained respiration the *intercostal* muscles may concur.

By the assistance of the inward *intercostal* muscles, in deep respirations, we take more great gulps of air to cool our heart.

**INTERCOURSE**. *n. f.* [*entrecoeurs*, French.]

1. Commerce; exchange.

This sweet *intercourse* Of looks, and smiles; for smiles from reason flow, To brute deny'd, and are of love the food.

2. Communication.

The choice of the place requireth many circumstances, as the situation near the sea, for the commodiousness of an *intercourse* with England.

What an honour is it that God should admit us into such a participation of himself? That he should give us minds capable of such an *intercourse* with the Supreme Mind?

**INTERCOURSE**. *n. f.* [*from intercourse*, Latin.] Passage between.

Consider what fluidity saltpetre is capable of, without the *intercourse* of a liquor.

**INTERCURRENT**. *adj.* [*intercurrent*, Lat.] Running between.

If into a phial, filled with good spirit of nitre, you cast a piece of iron, the liquor, whose parts moved placidly before, meeting with particles in the iron, altering the motion of its parts, and perhaps that of some very subtle *intercurrent* matter, those active parts presently begin to penetrate, and scatter abroad particles of the iron.

**INTERDEAL**. *n. f.* [*inter and deal*] Traffick; intercourse.

The Gaulish speech is the very British, which is yet retained of the Welshmen and Britons of France; though the alteration of the trading and *interdeal* with other nations has greatly altered the dialect.

**TO INTERDICT**. *v. a.* [*interdicere*, Fr. *interdicco*, Latin.]

1. To forbid; to prohibit.

Alone I pass'd, through ways That brought me on a sudden to the tree Of *interdicted* knowledge.

By magic fenc'd, by spells encompass'd round, No mortal touch'd this *interdicted* ground.

2. To prohibit from the enjoyment of communion with the church.

An archbishop may not only excommunicate and *interdict* his suffragans, but his vicar-general may do the same.

**INTERDICT**. *n. f.* [*from the verb*]

1. Prohibition; prohibiting decree.

Amongst his other fundamental laws, he did ordain the *interdicts* and prohibitions touching entrance of strangers.

Those are not fruits forbidden, no *interdict* Defends the touching of these viands pure;

Their taste no knowledge works at least of evil.

Had he liv'd to see her happy change, He would have cancell'd that harsh *interdict*, And join'd our hands himself.

2. A papal prohibition to the clergy to celebrate the holy offices.

Nani carried himself meritoriously against the pope, in the time of the *interdict*, which held up his credit among the patriots.

**INTERDICTION**. *n. f.* [*interdictio*, Fr. *interdictio*, Lat. from *interdict*]

1. Prohibition; forbidding decree.

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Sternly he pronounc'd The rigid *interdiction*, which rebounds Yet dreadful in mine ear.

2. Curse: from the papal *interdict*. An improper use of the word.

The truest issue of thy throne, By his own *interdiction* stands accurst.

**INTERDICTIONARY**. *adj.* [*from interdici*] Belonging to an interdiction.

**TO INTERESS**. *v. a.* [*interesser*, French.] To concern; to affect; to give share in.

The mystical communion of all faithful men is such as maketh every one to be *interess'd* in those precious blessings, which any one of them receiveth at God's hands.

Our joy, Although our last not least; to whose young love, The vines of France and milk of Burgundy, Strive to be *interess'd*.

To love our native country, and to study its benefit and its glory, to be *interess'd* in its concerns, is natural to all men.

Scipio, restoring the Spanish bride, gained a great nation to *interest* themselves for Rome against Carthage.

This was a goddess who used to *interest* herself in marriages.

All successes did not discourage that ambitious and *interested* people.

**TO INTEREST**. *v. n.* To affect; to move; to touch with passion; to gain the affections: as, this is an *interesting* story.

**INTEREST**. *n. f.* [*interest*, Latin; *interet*, French.]

1. Concern; advantage; good.

O give us a serious comprehension of that one great *interest* of others, as well as ourselves.

There is no man but God hath put many things into his possession, to be used for the common good and *interest*.

2. Influence over others.

They, who had hitherto preserved them, had now lost their *interest*.

Exert, great God, thy *int'rest* in the sky; Gain each kind power, each guardian deity, That, conquer'd by the publick vow, They bear the dismal mischief far away.

Endeavour to adjust the degrees of influence, that each cause might have in producing the effect, and the proper agency and *interest* of each therein.

3. Share; part in any thing; participation: as, this is a matter in which we have *interest*.

Wherever *interest* or power thinks fit to interfere, it little imports what principles the opposite parties think fit to charge upon each other.

4. Money paid for use; usury.

5. Money paid for use; usury.

—No, not take *interest*; not, as you would say, Directly, *int'rest*; mark what Jacob did.

It is a sad life we lead, my dear, to be so teased; paying *interest* for old debts, and still contracting new ones.

6. Any surplus of advantage.

With all speed You shall have your desires with *interest*.

**TO INTERFERE**. *v. n.* [*inter and ferio*, Latin.]

1. To interpose; to intermeddle.

So cautious were our ancestors in conversation, as never to *interfere* with party disputes in the state.

2. To clash; to oppose each other.

If each acts by an independent power, their commands may *interfere*.

3. A horse is said to *interfere*, when the side of one of his shoes strikes against and hurts one of his fetlocks, or the hitting one leg against another, and striking off the skin.

**INTERFLUENT**. *adj.* [*interfluens*, Lat.] Flowing between.

Air may consist of any terrene or aqueous corpuscles, kept swimming in the *interfluent* celestial matter.

**INTERFUGENT**. *adj.* [*inter and fulgens*, Latin.] Shining between.

**INTERFUSED**. *adj.* [*interfusus*, Latin.] Poured or scattered between.

The ambient air wide *interfus'd*, Embracing round this florid earth.

**INTERJACENCY**. *n. f.* [*from interjacens*, Latin]

1. The act or state of lying between.

England and Scotland is divided only by the *interjacency* of the Tweed, and some desert ground.

2. The thing lying between.

Its fluctuations are but motions, which winds, storms, shoars, and every *interjacency* irregulates.

**INTERJACENT**. *adj.* [*interjacens*, Latin.] Intervening; lying between.

The sea itself must be very broad, and void of little islands *interjacens*, else will it yield plentiful argument of quarrel to the kingdoms which it serveth.

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Through this hole objects that were beyond might be seen distinctly, which would not at all be seen through other parts of the glasses, where the air was *interjacent*.

**INTERJECTION**. *n. f.* [*interjection*, Fr. *interjection*, Latin.]

1. A part of speech that discovers the mind to be seized or affected with some passion: such as are in English, *O! alas!*

Their wild natural notes, when they would express their passions, are at the best but like natural *interjections*, to discover their passions or impressions.

2. Intervention; interposition; act of something coming between; act of putting something between.

Laughing causeth a continued expulsion of the breath, with the loud noise which maketh the *interjection* of laughing.

**INTERIM**. *n. f.* [*interim*, Latin.] Mean time; intervening time.

I a heavy *interim* shall support; By his dear absence.

One bird happened to be foraging for her young ones, and in this *interim* comes a torrent that washes away nest, birds, and all.

In this *interim* my women asked what I thought.

**INTERJUNCTION**. *adj.* [*inter and join*] To join mutually; to intermarry.

So fellst foes, Whose passions and whose plots have broke their sleep, To take the one the other, by some chance, Some trick not worth an egg, shall grow dear friends, And *interjoin* their issues.

**INTERIOR**. *adj.* [*interior*, Lat. *interior*, Fr.] Internal; inner; not outward; not superficial.

The fool-multitude, that chafe by show, Not learning more than the fond eye doth teach, Which pry not to th' *interior*.

The grosser parts, thus funk down, would harden and constitute the *interior* parts of the earth.

**INTERKNOWLEDGE**. *n. f.* [*inter and knowledge*] Mutual knowledge.

All nations have *interknowledge* one of another, either by voyage into foreign parts, or by strangers that come to them.

**TO INTERLAKE**. *v. a.* [*entrelasser*, French.] To intermix; to put one thing within another.

Some are to be *interlaced* between the divine readings of the law and prophets.

Touching reannexing of Bretagne to France, the ambassadors declined any mention thereof; but contrariwise *interlaced*, in their conference, the purpose of their master to match with the daughter of Maximilian.

They acknowledged what services he had done for the commonwealth, yet *interlacing* some errors, wherewith they seemed to reproach him.

Your argument is as strong against the use of rhyme in poems as in plays; for the epick way is every where *interlaced* with dialogue.

**INTERLAPSE**. *n. f.* [*inter and lapsa*] The flow of time between any two events.

These dregs are calcined into fush fals, which, after a short *interlapse* of time, produce coughs.

**TO INTERLARD**. *v. a.* [*entrelarder*, French.]

1. To mix meat with bacon, or fat; to diversify lean with fat.

2. To interpose; to insert between.

3. To diversify by mixture.

The laws of Normandy were the defecation of the English laws, and a transcript of them, though mingled and *interlarded* with many particular laws of their own, which altered the features of the original.

4. *Philips* has used this word very harshly, and probably did not understand it.

They *interlard* their native drinks with choice Of strongest brandy.

**TO INTERLEAVE**. *v. a.* [*inter and leave*] To chequer a book by the insertion of blank leaves.

**TO INTERLINE**. *v. a.* [*inter and line*]

1. To write in alternate lines.

When, by *interlining* Latin and English one with another, he has got a moderate knowledge of the Latin tongue, he may then be advanced farther.

2. To correct by something written between the lines.

He cancell'd an old will, and forg'd a new; Made wealthy at the small expence of signings, With a wet seal, and a fresh *interlining*.

Three things render a writing suspected: the person producing a false instrument, the person that frames it, and the *interlining* and raising out of words contained in such instruments.

The muse invok'd, fit down to write, Blot out, correct, and *interline*.

**INTERLINEATION**. *n. f.* [*inter and lineation*] Correction made by writing between the lines.

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Many clergymen write in so diminutive a manner, with such frequent blots and *interlineations*, that they are hardly able to go on without perpetual hesitations.

**TO INTERLINK**. *v. a.* [*inter and link*] To connect chains one to another; to join one in another.

The fair mixture in pictures causes us to enter into the subject which it imitates, and imprints it the more deeply into our imagination and our memory: these are two chains which are *interlinked*, which contain, and are at the same time contained.

**INTERLOCUTION**. *n. f.* [*interlocutio*, Fr. *interlocutio*, Latin.]

1. Dialogue; interchange of speech.

The plainest and the most intelligible rehearsal of the psalms they favour not, because it is done by *interlocution*, and with a mutual return of sentences from side to side.

2. Preparatory proceeding in law; an intermediate act before final decision.

These things are called accidental, because some new incident in judicature may emerge upon them, on which the judge ought to proceed by *interlocution*.

**INTERLOCUTOR**. *n. f.* [*inter and loquor*, Latin.] Dialogist; one that talks with another.

Some morose readers shall find fault with my having made the *interlocutors* compliment with one another.

**INTERLOCUTORY**. *adj.* [*interlocutoire*, Fr. *inter and loquor*, Lat.]

1. Consisting of dialogue.

When the minister by exhortation raiseth them up, and the people by protestation of their readiness declare he speaketh not in vain unto them; these *interlocutory* forms of speech, what are they else but most effectual, partly testifications; and partly inflammations of all piety?

2. Preparatory to decision.

**TO INTERLOPE**. *v. n.* [*inter and loopen*, Dutch, to run.] To run between parties and intercept the advantage that one should gain from the other; to traffick without a proper licence; to foretell; to anticipate irregularly.

The patron is desired to leave off this *interloping* trade, or admit the knights of the industry to their share.

**INTERLOPER**. *n. f.* [*from interlope*] One who runs into business to which he has no right.

The swallow was a fly-catcher, and was no more an *interloper* upon the spider's right, than the spider was upon the swallow's.

**INTERLUCENT**. *adj.* [*interlucens*, Latin.] Shining between.

**INTERLUDE**. *n. f.* [*inter and ludus*, Latin.] Something plaid at the intervals of festivity; a farce.

When there is a queen, and ladies of honour attending her, there must sometimes be masques, and revels, and *interludes*.

The enemies of Socrates hired Aristophanes to personate him on the stage, and, by the insinuations of those *interludes*, conveyed a hatred of him into the people.

Dreams are but *interludes*, which fancy makes;

When monarch reason sleeps, this mimic wakes.

**INTERLUENCY**. *n. f.* [*interlucio*, Latin.] Water interposed; interposition of a flood.

Those parts of Asia and America, which are now disjoined by the *interlucency* of the sea, might have been formerly contiguous.

**INTERLUNAR**. *adj.* [*inter and luna*, Lat.] Belonging to the *INTERLUNARY*; time when the moon, about to change, is invisible.

We add the two Egyptian days in every month, the *interlunary* and prelunary exemptions.

The sun to me is dark, And silent as the moon, When she deserts the night, Hid in her vacant *interlunar* cave.

**INTERMARRIAGE**. *n. f.* [*inter and marriage*] Marriage between two families, where each takes one and gives another.

Because the many alliances and *intermarriages*, as well as the personal feuds that happen among so small a people, might obstruct the course of justice, they have always a foreigner for this employ.

**TO INTERMARRY**. *v. n.* [*inter and marry*] To marry some of each family with the other.

About the middle of the fourth century, from the building of Rome, it was declared lawful for nobles and plebeians to *intermarry*.

**TO INTERMEDDLE**. *v. n.* [*inter and meddle*] To interpose officiously.

The practice of Spain hath been by war, and by conditions of treaty, to *intermeddle* with foreign states, and declare themselves protectors general of Catholics.

Seeing the king was a sovereign prince, the emperor should not *intermeddle* with ordering his subjects, or directing the affairs of his realm.



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There were no ladies, who disposed themselves to *intermeddle* in business. *Clarendon.*  
 To INTERMEDDLE. *v. a.* [*entremettre*, French.] To intermix; to mingle. This is perhaps misprinted for *intermeddle*. Many other adventures are *intermeddled*; as the love of Britomert, and the virtuousness of Belphebe. *Spenser.*  
 INTERMEDDLER. *n. f.* [from *intermeddle*.] One that interposes officiously; one that thrusts himself into business to which he has no right.

There's hardly a greater pest to government and families, than officious tale-bearers, and busy *intermeddlers*. *L'Estrange.*  
 Our two great allies abroad, and our stock-jobbers at home, direct her majesty not to change her secretary or treasurer, who, for the reasons that these officious *intermeddlers* demanded their continuance, ought never to have been admitted into the least trust. *Swift.*

Shall faucy *intermeddlers* say,  
 Thus far, and thus, are you allow'd to punish? *A. Phillips.*  
 INTERMEDDIACY. *n. f.* [from *intermeddle*.] Interposition; intervention. An unauthorized word.

In birds the auditory nerve is affected by only the *intermediacy* of the columella. *Derham.*

INTERMEDIAL. *adj.* [from *inter* and *medius*, Latin.] Intervening; lying between; intervenient.

The love of God makes a man temperate in the midst of feasts, and is active enough without any *intermedial* appetites. *Taylor.*  
 A gardener prepares the ground, and in all the *intermedial* spaces he is careful to dress it.  *Evelyn's Calendar.*

INTERMEDIATE. *adj.* [*intermediatus*, Fr. *inter* and *medius*, Lat.] Intervening; interposed; holding the middle place or degree between two extremes.

Do not the most refrangible rays excite the shortest vibrations for making a sensation of a deep violet, the least refrangible the largest for making a sensation of deep red, and the several *intermediate* sorts of rays, vibrations of several *intermediate* bignesses, to make sensations of the several *intermediate* colours? *Newton's Opt.*

An animal consists of solid and fluid parts, unless one should reckon some of an *intermediate* nature as fat and phlegm. *Arb.*

Those general natures, which stand between the nearest and most remote, are called *intermediate*. *Watts.*

INTERMEDIATELY. *adv.* [from *intermediate*.] By way of intervention.

To INTERMELLE. *v. a.* [*entremettre*, Fr.] To mix; to mingle.

By occasion hereof many other adventures are *intermeddled*, but rather as accidents than intendments. *Spenser.*

INTERMENT. *n. f.* [*interment*, French; from *inter*.] Burial; sepulchre.

INTERMIGRATION. *n. f.* [*intermigration*, Fr. *inter* and *migre*, Lat.] Act of removing from one place to another, so as that of two parties removing each takes the place of the other.

Men have a strange variety in colour, stature, and humour; and all arising from the climate, though the continent be but one, as to point of access, mutual intercourse, and possibility of *intermigrations*. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

INTERMINABLE. *adj.* [*interminabilis*, Fr. *in* and *terminus*, Latin.] Immenfe; admitting no boundary.

As if they would confine th' *interminable*,  
 And tie him to his own precept. *Milton's Agonistes.*

INTERMINATE. *adj.* [*interminatus*, Fr. *interminatus*, Latin.] Unbounded; unlimited.

Within a thicket I repos'd; when round  
 I ruffled up fall'n leaves in heaps, and found,  
 Let fall from heaven, a sleep *interminate*. *Chapm. Odyss.*

INTERMINATION. *n. f.* [*intermination*, Fr. *interminare*, Latin.] Menace; threat.

The threats and *interminations* of the Gospel, those terrors of the Lord, as goads, may drive those brutish creatures who will not be attracted. *Decoy of Piety.*

To INTERMINGLE. *v. a.* [*inter* and *mingere*.] To mingle; to mix; to put some things amongst others.

The church in her liturgies hath *intermingled*, with readings out of the New Testament, lessons taken out of the law and prophets.

His church he compareth unto a field, where tares, manifestly known and seen by all men, do grow *intermingled* with good corn. *Hooker.*

My lord shall never rest:  
 I'll *intermingle* every thing he does  
 With Cassio's suit. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

Here sailing ships delight the wand'ring eyes;  
 There trees and *intermingled* temples rise. *Pope.*

To INTERMINGLE. *v. n.* To be mixed or incorporated.

INTERMISSION. *n. f.* [*intermissio*, Fr. *intermittere*, Lat.] 1. Cessation for a time; pause; intermediate stop.

Came a reeking post,  
 Deliver'd letters, spight of *intermission*,  
 Which presently they read. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

I count *intermission* almost the same thing as change; for that that hath been intermitted, is after a sort new. *Bacon.*

The water ascends gently, and by *intermissions*; but it falls continually, and with force. *Wilkins's Dæd.*

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The peasants work on, in the hottest part of the day, without *intermission*. *Locke.*

2. Interventive time.

But gentle heav'n  
 Cut short all *intermission*: front to front,  
 Bring thou this fiend of Scotland and myself. *Shakespeare.*

3. State of being intermitted.

Words borrowed of antiquity, have the authority of years, and out of their *intermission* do win to themselves a kind of grace-like newness. *Ben. Johnson.*

4. The space between the paroxysms of a fever, or any fits of pain; rest; pause of sorrow.

Rest or *intermission* none I find. *Milton.*

INTERMISSIVE. *adj.* [from *intermittere*.] Coming by fits; not continual.

Wounds I will lend the French, instead of eyes,  
 To weep their *intermissive* miseries. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*

I reduced Ireland, after so many *intermissive* wars, to a perfect passive obedience. *Hawel's England's Tears.*

As though there were any feriation in nature, or justitutions imaginable in professions, whose subject is under no *intermissive* but constant way of mutation, this season is commonly termed the physicians vacation. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

To INTERMIT. *v. a.* [*intermittere*, Latin.] To forbear any thing for a time; to interrupt.

If nature should *intermit* her course, and leave altogether, though it were but for a while, the observation of her own laws. *Hooker.*

Run to your houses, fall upon your knees;  
 Pray to the gods, to *intermit* the plague  
 That needs must light on this ingratitude. *Shakespeare.*

His misfed, lascivious son,  
 Edward the second, *intermitted* to  
 The course of glory. *Daniel's Civ. War.*

The letting on foot some of those arts that were once well known, would be but the reviving of those arts which were long before practised, though *intermitted* and interrupted by war. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

Certain Indians, when a horse is running in his full career, leap down, gather any thing from the ground, and immediately leap up again, the horse not *intermitting* his course. *Wilkins.*

Speech *intermitted*, thus began.

We are furnished with an armour from heaven of firmness; but if we are remiss, or suffer ourselves to be persuaded to lay by our arms, and *intermit* our guard, we may be surpris'd. *Rogers's Sermon.*

To INTERMIT. *v. n.* To grow mild between the fits or paroxysms. Used of fevers.

INTERMITTENT. *adj.* [*intermittens*, Fr. *intermittere*, Latin.] Coming by fits.

Next to those durable pains, short *intermittent* or swift recurrent pains do precipitate patients into consumptions. *Hart.*

To INTERMIX. *v. a.* [*inter* and *mix*.] To mingle; to join; to put some things among others.

Her persuasions she *intermixed* with tears, affirming that she would depart from him. *Hayward.*

Reveal  
 To Adam what shall come in future days,  
 As I shall thee enlighten: *intermix*  
 My cov'nant in the woman's seed renew'd. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

In yonder spring of roses, *intermix'd*  
 With myrtle, find what to redress 'till noon. *Milton.*

I doubt not to perform the part of a just historian to my royal master, without *intermixing* with it any thing of the poet. *Dryden.*

To INTERMIX. *v. n.* To be mingled together.

INTERMIXTURE. *n. f.* [*inter* and *mixture*, Latin.] 1. Mafs formed by mingling bodies.

The analytical preparation of gold or mercury, leave persons much unsatisfied whether the substances they produce be truly the hypostatical principles, or only some *intermixtures* of the divided bodies with those employed. *Boyle.*

2. Something additional mingled in a mafs.

In this height of impiety there wanted not an *intermixtura* of levity and folly. *Bacon's Henry VI.*

INTERMUNDANE. *adj.* [*inter* and *mundus*, Latin.] Sublating between worlds, or between orb and orb.

The vast distances between these great bodies are called *intermundane* spaces; in which though there may be some fluid, yet it is so thin and subtle, that it is as much as nothing. *Boyle.*

INTERMURAL. *adj.* [*inter*, *muralis*, *murus*, Lat.] Lying between walls. *Boyle.*

INTERMUTUAL. *adj.* [*inter* and *mutual*.] Mutual; interchanged. *Inter* before *mutual* is improper.

A solemn oath religiously they take,  
 By *intermutual* vows protesting there,  
 This never to reveal, nor to forsake  
 So good a cause. *Daniel's Civil War.*

INTERN. *adj.* [*interne*, French; *internus*, Latin.] Inward; intestine; not foreign.

The midland towns are most flourishing, which shews that her riches are *intern* and domestick. *Hawel.*

INTERNAL

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INTERNAL. *adj.* [*internus*, Latin.]

1. Inward; not external.

That ye shall be as gods, since I as man,  
 Internal man, is but proportion meet. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

Myself, my conscience, and internal peace. *Milton.*

Bad comes of setting our hearts upon the shape, colour, and external beauty of things, without regard to the *internal* excellence and virtue of them. *L'Estrange.*

If we think most mens actions to be the interpreters of their thoughts, they have no such *internal* veneration for good rules. *Locke.*

2. Intrinsic; not depending on external accidents; real.

We are to provide things honest; to consider not only the *internal* rectitude of our actions in the sight of God, but whether they will be free from all mark or suspicion of evil. *Rogers.*

INTERNALLY. *adv.* [from *internal*.]

1. Inwardly.

2. Mentally; intellectually.

We are symbolically in the sacrament, and by faith and the spirit of God *internally* united to Christ. *Taylor.*

INTERNECINE. *adj.* [*internecinus*, Latin.] Endeavouring mutual destruction.

Th' Egyptians worship'd dogs, and for  
 Their faith made *internecine* war. *Hudibras, p. i.*

INTERNECION. *n. f.* [*internecio*, French; *internecio*, Latin.] Massacre; slaughter.

That natural propension of self-love, and natural principle of self-preference, will necessarily break out into wars and *internecions*. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

INTERNUCIO. *n. f.* [*internucius*, Latin.] Mellenger between two parties.

INTERPELLATION. *n. f.* [*interpellation*, Fr. *interpellatio*, Lat.] A summons; a call upon.

In all extrajudicial acts one citation, monition, or extrajudicial *interpellation* is sufficient. *Ayliffe's Pargen.*

To INTERPOLATE. *v. a.* [*interpolare*, Fr. *interpolare*, Lat.] 1. To foist any thing into a place to which it does not belong.

The Athenians were put in possession of Salamis by another law, which was cited by Solon, or, as some think, *interpolated* by him for that purpose. *Pope.*

2. To renew; to begin again; to carry on with intermissions.

This motion of the heavenly bodies themselves seems to be partly continued and uninterrupted, as that motion of the first moveable, partly *interpolated* and interrupted. *Hale.*

That individual hath necessarily a concomitant succession of *interpolated* motions; namely, the pulses of the heart, and the successive motions of respiration. *Hale.*

INTERPOLATION. *n. f.* [*interpolation*, Fr. from *interpolare*.] Something added or put into the original matter.

I have changed the situation of some of the Latin verses, and made some *interpolation*. *Cromwell to Pope.*

INTERPOLATOR. *n. f.* [*interpolator*, Fr. from *interpolare*.] One that foists in counterfeit passages.

You or your *interpolator* ought to have considered. *Swift.*

INTERPOSAL. *n. f.* [from *interposse*.]

1. Interposition; agency between two persons.

The *interposal* of my lord of Canterbury's command for the publication of this mean discourse, may seem to take away my choice. *South's Sermons.*

2. Intervention.

Our overshadowed souls may be emblem'd by crufted globes, whose influential emissions are intercepted by the *interposal* of the brightening element. *Glenn's Scap.*

To INTERPOSE. *v. a.* [*interpono*, Latin; *interposere*, Fr.] 1. To thrust in as an obtruction, interruption, or inconvenience.

What watchful cares do *interpose* themselves  
 Betwixt your eyes and night. *Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar.*

Death ready stands to *interpose* his dart. *Milton.*

Human frailty will too often *interpose* itself among persons of the holiest function. *Swift.*

2. To offer as a succour or relief.

The common father of mankind seasonably *interposed* his hand, and rescued miserable man out of the gross stupidity and sensuality whereinto he was plunged. *Woodward.*

3. To place between; to make intervenient.

Some weeks the king did honourably *interpose*, both to give space to his brother's intercession, and to show that he had a conflict with himself what he should do. *Bacon.*

To INTERPOSE. *v. n.*

1. To mediate: to act between two parties.

2. To put in by way of interruption.

But, *interposes* Eleutherius, this objection may be made indeed almost against any hypothesis. *Boyle.*

INTERPOSER. *n. f.* [from *interposse*.]

1. One that comes between others.

I will make haste; but 'till I come again,  
 No bed shall ere be guilty of my stay;  
 No rest be *interpos'd* 'twixt us twain. *Shakespeare.*

2. An intervenient agent; a mediator.

INTERPOSITION. *n. f.* [*interpositio*, Fr. *interpositio*, Lat. from *interposse*.]

1. Interventive agency.

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There never was a time when the *interposition* of the magistrate was more necessary to secure the honour of religion. *Aterbury's Sermons.*

Though warlike successes carry in them often the evidences of a divine *interposition*, yet are they no sure marks of the divine favour. *Aterbury.*

2. Mediation; agency between parties.

The town and abbey would have come to an open rupture, had it not been timely prevented by the *interpositum* of their common protectors. *Addison.*

3. Intervention; state of being placed between two.

The nights are so cold, fresh, and equal, by reason of the intire *interposition* of the earth, as I know of no other part of the world of better or equal temper. *Raleigh.*

She sits on a globe that stands in water, to denote that she is mistress of a new world, separate from that which the Romans had before conquered, by the *interposition* of the sea. *Addison.*

4. Any thing interposed.

A shelter, and a kind of shading cool  
*Interposition*, as a Summer's cloud. *Milt. Paradise Regain'd.*

To INTERPRET. *v. a.* [*interpreter*, French; *interpretor*, Lat.] To explain; to translate; to decipher; to give a solution; to clear by expostion; to expound.

One, but painted thus,  
 Would be *interpreted* a thing perplex'd  
 Beyond self-explication. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

You should be women,  
 And yet your beards forbid me to *interpret*  
 That you are so. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

He hanged the chief baker, as Joseph had *interpreted* to them. *Gen. xl. 22.*

Pharaoh told them his dream; but there was none that could *interpret* them unto him. *Gen. xli. 8.*

An excellent spirit, knowledge, and understanding, *interpreting* of dreams, and shewing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel. *Dan. v. 12.*

Hear his sighs, though mute!  
 Unskillful with what words to pray, let me  
*Interpret* for him. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*

INTERPRETABLE. *adj.* [from *interpret*.] Capable of being expounded or deciphered.

No man's face is actionable: these singularities are *interpretable* from more innocent causes. *Collier.*

INTERPRETATION. *n. f.* [*interpretation*, Fr. *interpretatio*, Lat. from *interpret*.]

1. The act of interpreting; explanation.

This is a poor epitome of your's,  
 Which, by th' *interpretation* of full time,  
 May shew like all yourself. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

Look how we can, or sad or merrily,  
*Interpretation* will misquote our looks. *Shakespeare's H. IV.*

2. The sense given by an interpreter; expostion.

If it be obscure or uncertain what they meant, charity, I hope, constraineth no man, which standeth doubtful of their minds, to lean to the hardest and worst *interpretation* that their words can carry. *Hooker.*

The primitive Christians knew how the Jews, who preceded our Saviour, interpreted these predictions, and the marks by which the Messiah would be discovered; and how the Jewish doctors, who succeeded him, deviated from the *interpretations* of their forefathers. *Addison.*

3. The power of explaining.

We beseech thee to prosper this great sign, and to give us the *interpretation* and use of it in mercy. *Bacon.*

INTERPRETATIVE. *adj.* [from *interpret*.] Collected by interpretation.

Though the creed apostolick were sufficient, yet when the church hath erected that additional bulwork against hereticks, the rejecting their additions may justly be deemed an *interpretative* siding with heresies. *Hammond.*

INTERPRETATIVELY. *adv.* [from *interpretative*.] As may be collected by interpretation.

By this provision the Almighty *interpretatively* speaks to him in this manner: I have now placed thee in a well furnished world. *Ray on the Creation.*

INTERPRETER. *n. f.* [*interprete*, Fr. *interpretor*, Latin.] 1. An explainer; an expostor; an expounder.

What we oft do best,  
 By sick *interpreters*, or weak ones, is  
 Not ours, or not allow'd: what worst, as oft,  
 Hitting a grosser quality, is cry'd up  
 For our best act. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

In the beginning the earth was without form and void; a fluid, dark, confused mafs, and so it is understood by *interpreters*, both Hebrew and Christian. *Burnet.*

We think most mens actions to be the *interpreters* of their thoughts. *Locke.*

2. A translator.

Nor word for word be careful to transfer,  
 With the same faith as an *interpreter*. *Fanfhaw.*

How shall any man, who hath a genius for history, undertake such a work with spirit, when he considers that in an age or two he shall hardly be understood without an *interpreter*. *Swift.*

INTERPREUNCTION



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**INTERPUNCTION.** *n. f.* [*interpunctio*, Fr. *interpungo*, Latin.] Pointing between words or sentences.  
**INTERREGNUM.** *n. f.* [Lat.] The time in which a throne is vacant between the death of a prince and accession of another.

Next ensu'd a vacancy,  
Thousand worse passions than possess'd  
The interregnum of my breast!  
Bless me from such an anarchy!  
He would shew the queen my memorial with the first opportunity, in order to have it done in this interregnum or suspension of title.

**INTERREGNUM.** *n. f.* [*interregne*, Fr. *interregnum*, Latin.] Vacancy of the throne.

The king knew there could not be any interregnum or suspension of title.

**TO INTERROGATE.** *v. a.* [*interrogo*, Lat. *interrogo*, Fr.] To examine; to question.

**TO INTERROGATE.** *v. n.* To ask; to put questions.

By his instructions touching the queen of Naples, it seemeth he could interrogate touching beauty.

His proof will easily be retorted by interrogating. Shall the adulterer and the drunkard inherit the kingdom of God.

**INTERROGATION.** *n. f.* [*interrogatio*, Fr. *interrogatio*, Latin.]

1. A question put; an enquiry.

How demurely soever such men may pretend to sanctity, that interrogation of God presses hard upon them, shall I count them pure with the wicked balances, and with the bag of deceitful weights?

This variety is obtained by interrogations to things inanimate; by beautiful digressions, but those short.

2. A note that marks a question: thus? as, Does Job serve God for nought?

**INTERROGATIVE.** *adj.* [*interrogativus*, Fr. *interrogativus*, Latin.] Denoting a question; expressed in a questionary form of words.

**INTERROGATIVE.** *n. f.* A pronoun used in asking questions: as, who? what? which? whether?

**INTERROGATIVELY.** *adv.* [from *interrogative*.] In form of a question.

**INTERROGATOR.** *n. f.* [from *interrogate*.] An asker of questions.

**INTERROGATORY.** *n. f.* [*interrogatoire*, French.] A question; an enquiry.

He with no more civility, though with much more business than those under-fellows had shewed, began in capacious manner to put interrogatories unto him.

Nor time, nor place,  
Will serve long interrogatories.

What earthly name to interrogatories  
Can talk the free breath of a sacred king.

The examination was summed up with one question, Whether he was prepared for death? The boy was frightened out of his wits by the last dreadful interrogatory.

**INTERROGATORY.** *adj.* Containing a question; expressing a question.

**TO INTERRUPT.** *v. a.* [*interrompre*, Fr. *interruptus*, Latin.]

1. To hinder the process of any thing by breaking in upon it.

Like interrupted waters, and o'erbear  
What they are used to bear.

He might securely enough have engaged his body of horse against their whole inconsiderable army, there being neither tree nor bush to interrupt his charge.

This motion of the heavenly bodies seems partly uninterrupted, as that of the first moveable interpolated and interrupted.

2. To hinder one from proceeding by interposition.

Answer not before thou hast heard the cause; neither interrupt men in the midst of their talk.

3. To divide; to separate.

Sceth thou what rage  
Transports our adversary, whom no bounds,  
Nor yet the main abyss wide interrupt, can hold.

**INTERRUPTEDLY.** *adv.* [from *interrupted*.] Not in continuity; not without stoppages.

The incident light that meets with a grosser liquor, will have its beams either refracted or imbibed, or else reflected more or less interruptedly than they would be, if the body had been unmoistened.

**INTERRUPTER.** *n. f.* [from *interrupt*.] He who interrupts.

**INTERUPTION.** *n. f.* [*interruptio*, Fr. *interruptio*, Latin.]

1. Interposition; breach of continuity.

Places severed from the continent by the interruption of the sea.

2. Intervention; interposition.

You are to touch the one as soon as you have given a stroke of the pencil to the other, lest the interruption of time cause you to lose the idea of one part.

3. Hindrance; stop; let; obstruction.

Bloody England into England gone,  
O'erbearing interruptions, spite of France.

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This way of thinking on what we read, will be a tub only in the beginning; when custom has made it familiar, it will be dispatched without resting or interruption in the course of our reading.

Amidst the interruptions of his sorrow, seeing his penitent overwhelmed with grief, he was only able to bid her be comforted.

**INTERSCAPULAR.** *adj.* [*inter and scapula*, Latin.] Placed between the shoulders.

**TO INTERSCIND.** *v. a.* [*inter and scindo*, Latin.] To cut off by interruption.

**TO INTERSCRIBE.** *v. a.* [*inter and scribo*, Lat.] To write between.

**INTERSECTANT.** *adj.* [*intersecans*, Latin.] Dividing any thing into parts.

**TO INTERSECT.** *v. a.* [*interseco*, Lat.] To cut; to divide each other mutually.

Perfect and viviparous quadrupeds so stand in their position of proneness, that the opposite joints of neighbour legs coexist in the same plane; and a line descending from their navel intersects at right angles the axis of the earth.

Excited by a vigorous loadstone, it will somewhat depress its animated extreme, and intersect the horizontal circumference.

**TO INTERSECT.** *v. n.* To meet and cross each other.

The sagittal suture usually begins at that point where these lines intersect.

**INTERSECTION.** *n. f.* [*intersectio*, Lat. from *interseci*.] Point where lines cross each other.

They did spout over interchangeably from side to side in forms of arches, without any intersection or meeting aloft, because the pipes were not opposite.

The first star of Aries, in the time of Meton the Athenian, was placed in the very intersection, which is now elongated, and moved eastward twenty-eight degrees.

Ships would move in one and the same surface; and consequently must needs encounter, when they either advance towards one another in direct lines, or meet in the intersection of cross ones.

**TO INTERSECT.** *v. a.* [*interseco*, Lat.] To put in between other things.

If I may insert a short philosophical speculation, the depth of the sea is determined in Pliny to be fifteen furlongs.

**INTERSECTION.** *n. f.* [from *intersect*.] An insertion, or thing inserted between any thing.

These two intersections were clear explications of the apostle's old form, God the father, ruler of all, which contained an acknowledgement of the unity.

**TO INTERSPERSE.** *v. a.* [*interspersus*, Lat.] To scatter here and there among other things.

The possibility of a body's moving into a void space beyond the utmost bounds of body, as well as into a void space interspersed amongst bodies, will always remain clear.

It is the editor's interest to insert what the author's judgment had rejected; and care is taken to intersperse these additions in such a manner, that scarce any book can be bought without purchasing something unworthy of the author.

**INTERSPERSION.** *n. f.* [from *intersperse*.] The act of scattering here and there.

For want of the interspersions of now and then an elegiac or a lyric ode.

**INTERSTELLAR.** *adj.* [*inter and stellar*, Lat.] Intervening between the stars.

The interstellar sky hath so much affinity with the star, that there is a rotation of that as well as of the star.

**INTERSTICE.** *n. f.* [*interstitium*, Lat. *interstices*, Lat.]

1. Space between one thing and another.

The sun shining through a large prism upon a comb placed immediately behind the prism, his light, which passed through the interstices of the teeth fell upon a white paper: the breadths of the teeth were equal to their interstices, and seven teeth together with their interstices took up an inch in breadth.

2. Time between one act and another.

I will point out the interstices of time which ought to be between one citation and another.

**INTERSTITIAL.** *adj.* [from *interstices*.] Containing interstices.

In oiled papers, the interstitial division being actuated by the accession of oil, becometh more transparent.

**INTERTEXTURE.** *n. f.* [*intertextus*, Latin.] Diversification of things mingled or woven one among another.

**TO INTERTWINE.** *v. a.* [*inter and twine*, or *twist*.] To unite by twisting one in another.

Under some concurrence of shades,  
Whose branching arms thick intertwine'd might shield  
From dews and damps of night his shelter'd head.

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**INTERVAL.** *n. f.* [*intervalle*, Fr. *intervallum*, Latin.]

1. Space between places; interstice; vacuity; space unoccupied; void place; vacancy; vacant space.

With any obstacle let all the light be now stopped which passes through any one interval of the teeth, so that the range of colours which comes from thence may be taken away, and you will see the light of the rest of the ranges to be expanded into the place of the range taken away, and there to be coloured.

2. Time passing between two assignable points.

The century and half following, to the end of the third Punic war, was a very busy period at Rome; the intervals between every war being so short.

3. Remission of a delirium or distemper.

Though he had a long illness, considering the great heat with which it raged, yet his intervals of sense being few and short, left but little room for the offices of devotion.

**TO INTERVENIRE.** *v. n.* [*intervenio*, Lat. *intervenir*, Fr.] To come between things or persons; to be intercepted; to make intervals.

While so near each other thus all day  
Our talk we chafe, what wonder, if so near,  
Looks intervene, and smiles.

15thm the danger of an action, and the possibilities of miscarriage, and every cross accident that can intervene, to be either a mercy on God's part, or a fault on ours.

**INTERVENE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Opposition, or perhaps interview. A word out of use.

They had some sharper and some milder differences, which might easily happen in such an intervene of graces, both vehement on the parts which they sway.

**INTERVENIENT.** *adj.* [*interveniens*, Lat. *intervenant*, French.] Intercedent; interposed; passing between.

There be intervenient in the life of eight, in tones, two bemolls or half notes.

Many arts were used to discuss new affection: all which notwithstanding, for I omit things intervenient, there is conveyed to Mr. Villiers an intimation of the king's pleasure to be sworn his servant.

**INTERVENTION.** *n. f.* [*intervention*, Fr. *interventio*, Latin.]

1. Agency between persons.

God will judge the world in righteousness by the intervention of the man Christ Jesus, who is the Saviour as well as the judge of the world.

2. Agency between antecedents and consequents.

In the dispensation of God's mercies to the world, some things he does by himself, others by the intervention of natural means, and by the mediation of such instruments as he has appointed.

3. Interposition; the state of being interposed.

Sound is shut out by the intervention of that lax membrane, and not suffered to pass into the inward ear.

**TO INTERVERT.** *v. a.* [*interverto*, Lat.] To turn to another course.

The duke interverted the bargain, and gave the poor widow of Epernius for the books five hundred pounds.

**INTERVIEW.** *n. f.* [*entrevue*, French.] Mutual fight; fight of each other. It is commonly used for a formal and appointed meeting or conference.

The day will come, when the passions of former enmity being allayed, we shall with ten times redoubled tokens of reconciled love shew ourselves each towards other the same, which Joseph and the brethren of Joseph were at the time of their interview in Egypt.

His fears were, that the interview betwixt England and France might, through their amity, breed him some prejudice.

Such happy interview, and fair event  
Of love, and youth not lost, songs, garlands, flow'rs,  
And charming symphonies, attach'd the heart  
Of Adam.

**TO INTERVOLVE.** *v. a.* [*intervolvos*, Latin.] To involve one within another.

Mythical dance! which yonder starry sphere  
Of planets, and of fix'd, in all her wheels  
Resembles nearest; mazes intricate,  
Eccentric, intervolve'd, yet regular,  
Then most, when most irregular, they seem.

**TO INTERWEAVE.** *v. a.* preter. *interwove*, part. pass. *interwoven*, *interwove*, or *interwoven*. [*inter and weave*.] To mix one with another in a regular texture; to intermingle.

Then laid him down  
Under the hospitable covert night  
Of trees thick interwoven.

Words interwove with sighs found out their way.

I sat me down to watch upon a bank  
With ivy canopied, and interwove  
With haunting honeyfuckle.

Can say here nature ends, and art begins,  
But mixt like th' elements, and born like twins,

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So interweav'd, so like, so much the same:  
None, this mere nature, that mere art can name.

The proud theatres disclose the scene,  
Which interwoven Britons seem to raise,  
And show the triumph which their shame displays.

He so interweaves truth with probable fiction, that he puts a pleasing falacy upon us.

It appeared a vast ocean planted with islands, that were covered with fruits and flowers, and interwoven with a thousand little shining seas that ran among them.

It is a confusion of kitchen and parterre, orchard and flower-garden, which lie so mixt and interwoven with one another, as to look like a natural wilderness.

The Supreme Infinite could not make intelligent creatures, without implanting in their natures a most ardent desire, interwoven in the substance of their spiritual natures, of being reunited with himself.

I do not altogether disapprove the interweaving texts of scripture through the style of your sermon.

**TO INTERWISH.** *v. a.* [*inter and wish*.] To wish mutually to each other.

The venom of all stepdames, gamester's gall,  
What tyrants and their subjects interwish,  
All ill fall on that man.

**INTERSTABLE.** *adj.* [*instabilis*, Latin.] Disqualified to make a will.

A person excommunicated is rendered infamous and interstable both actively and passively.

**INTERSTATE.** *adj.* [*intestat*, Fr. *intestatus*, Latin.] Wanting a will; dying without will.

Why should calamity be full of words?  
—Windy attorneys to their client woes,  
Airy succeders of intestine joys,  
Poor breathing orators of miseries.

Present punishment pursues his maw,  
When forfeited and swell'd, the peacock raw,  
He bears into the bath; whence want of breath,  
Repletions, apoplex, intestine death.

**INTESTINAL.** *adj.* [*intestinal*, Fr. from *intestine*.] Belonging to the guts.

The mouths of the lacteals are opened by the intestinal tube, affecting a straight instead of a spiral cylinder.

1. Internal; inward; not external.

Of these inward and intestine enemies to prayer, there are our past sins to wound us, our present cares to distract us, our distempered passions to disorder us, and a whole swarm of loose and floating imaginations to molest us.

Intestine war no more our passions wage,  
Ev'n giddy factions hear away their rage.

2. Contained in the body.

Intestine stone, and ulcer, cholick pangs,  
And moon-struck madnefs.

A wooden jack, which had almost  
Lost, by disuse, the art to roast,  
A sudden alteration feels,  
Increas'd by new intestine wheels.

3. Domestick, not foreign. I know not whether the word be properly used in the following example of Shakespeare: perhaps for mortal and intestine should be read mortal intestine.

Since the mortal and intestine jars  
'Twixt thy seditious countrymen and us,  
It hath in solemn synods been decreed,  
T' admit no traffick to our adverse towns.

But God, or Nature, while they thus contend,  
To these intestine discords put an end.

She saw her sons with purple deaths expire,  
A dreadful series of intestine wars,  
Inglorious triumphs, and dishonest fears.

**INTESTINE.** *n. f.* [*intestinum*, Lat. *intestine*, Fr.] The gut; the bowel: most commonly without a singular.

The intestines or guts may be inflamed by an acrid substance taken inwardly.

**TO INTHRALL.** *v. a.* [*in and thrall*.] To enslave; to shackle; to reduce to servitude. A word now seldom used, at least in prose.

What though I be inthrall'd, he seems a knight,  
And will not any way dishonour me.

The Turk has sought to extinguish the ancient memory of those people which he has subjected and inthrall'd.

Authors to themselves in all  
Both what they judge, and what they choose; for so  
I form'd them free, and free they must remain  
Till they inthrall themselves.

She soothes, but never can inthrall my mind:  
Why may not peace and love for once be join'd.

**INTRALLEMENT.** *n. f.* [from *inthrall*.] Servitude; slavery.

Moses and Aaron, sent from God to claim  
His people from intrallement, they return  
With glory, and spoil, back to their promis'd land.

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To INTHRONÉ. *v. a.* [*in* and *throne*.] To raise to royalty; to seat on a throne.  
 One, chief, in gracious dignity *in*thron'd,  
 Shines o'er the rest. *Thomson's Summer*, l. 395.  
 INTIMACY. *n. f.* [*from intimate*.] Close familiarity.  
 It is in our power to confine our friendships and intimacies to men of virtue. *Rogers's Sermons*.  
 INTIMATE. *adj.* [*intimado*, Spanish; *intimus*, Lat.]  
 1. Inmost; inward; intestine.  
 They knew not  
 That what I mention'd was of God, I knew  
 From intimate impulse, and therefore urged on  
 The marriage. *Milton's Agonist*, l. 221.  
 Fear being to intimate to our natures, it is the strongest bond of laws. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
 2. Near; not kept at distance.  
 Moses was with him in the retirements of the mount, received there his private instructions; and when the multitude were thundered away from any approach, he was honoured with an intimate and immediate admission. *South's Sermons*.  
 3. Familiar; closely acquainted.  
 United by this sympathetic bond,  
 You grow familiar, intimate, and fond. *Rowcommon*.  
 INTIMATE. *n. f.* [*intimado*, Spanish; *intime*, French; *intimus*, Latin.] A familiar friend; one who is trusted with our thoughts.  
 The design was to entertain his reason with a more equal converse, assign him an intimate whose intellect as much corresponded with his as did the outward form. *Gov. Tongue*.  
 To INTIMATE. *v. a.* [*intimer*, French; *intimare*, low Latin.] To hint; to point out indirectly, or not very plainly.  
 Alexander Van Suchten tells us, that by a way he intimates, may be made a mercury of copper, not of the silver colour of other mercuries, but green.  
 The names of simple ideas and substances, with the abstract ideas in the mind, intimate some real existence, from which was derived their original pattern. *Locke*.  
 'Tis the divinity that flirs within us;  
 'Tis heav'n itself that points out an hereafter,  
 And intimates eternity to man. *Addison's Cato*.  
 INTIMATELY. *adv.* [*from intimate*.]  
 1. Closely; with intermixture of parts.  
 The same economy is observed in the circulation of the chyle with the blood, by mixing it intimately with the parts of the fluid to which it is to be assimilated. *Arbutnot*.  
 2. Nearly; inseparably.  
 Quality, as it regards the mind, has its rise from knowledge and virtue, and is that which is more essential to us, and more intimately united with us. *Addison's Spect.* N. 219.  
 3. Familiarly; with close friendship.  
 INTIMATION. *n. f.* [*intimation*, Fr. *from intimate*.] Hint; oblique or indirect declaration or direction.  
 Let him strictly observe the first stirrings and intimations; the first hints and whispers of good and evil that pass in his heart. *South's Sermons*.  
 Of those that are only probable we have some reasonable intimations, but not a demonstrative certainty. *Woodward*.  
 Besides the more solid parts of learning, there are several little intimations to be met with on medals. *Addison*.  
 INTIME. *adj.* Inward; being within the mass; not being external, or on the surface; internal.  
 As to the composition or dissolution of mixed bodies, which is the chief work of elements, and requires an *intime* application of the agents, water hath the principality and excess over earth. *Digby on Bodies*.  
 To INTIMIDATE. *v. a.* [*intimider*, French; *in* and *timidus*, Lat.] To make fearful; to daunt; to make cowardly.  
 Now guilt once harbour'd in the conscious breast,  
 Intimidates the brave, degrades the great. *Irene*.  
 INTIRE. *n. f.* [*integer*, Lat. *entier*, French; better written *entire*, which see, and all its derivatives.] Whole; undiminished; broken.  
 The lawful power of making laws, to command whole politick societies of men, belongeth to properly unto the same *intire* societies, that for any prince to exercise the same of himself, and not either by express commission immediately and personally received from God, or else by authority derived at the first from their consent upon whose persons he imposes laws, it is no better than mere tyranny. *Hooker*.  
 INTIRENESS. *n. f.* [*from intire*; better *entireness*.] Wholeness; integrity.  
 So shall all times find me the same:  
 You this *intireness* better may fulfil,  
 Who have the pattern with you still. *Donne*.  
 INTO. *prep.* [*in* and *to*.]  
 1. Noting entrance with regard to place.  
 If iron will acquire by mere continuance an habitual inclination to the site it held, how much more may education, being a constant plight and inurement, induce by custom good habits into a reasonable creature. *Wotton*.  
 To give life to that which has yet no being, is to frame a

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living creature, fashion the parts, and having fitted them together, to put into them a living soul. *Locke*.  
 Water introduces into vegetables the matter it bears along with it. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
 Acrid substances, which pass into the capillary tubes, must irritate them into greater contraction. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.  
 2. Noting penetration beyond the outside, or some action which reaches beyond the superficies or open part.  
 To look into letters already opened or dropt is held an ungenerous act. *Pope*.  
 3. Noting a new state to which any thing is brought by the agency of a cause.  
 They have denominated some herbs solar and some lunar, and such like toys put into great words. *Bacon*.  
 Compound bodies may be resolved into other substances than such as they are divided into by the fire. *Boyle*.  
 A man must sin himself into a love of other men's sins; for a bare notion of this black art will not carry him so far. *South*.  
 Sure thou art born to some peculiar fate,  
 When the mad people rise against the state,  
 To look them into duty; and command  
 An awful silence with thy lifted hand. *Dryden's Testus*.  
 It concerns every man that would not trifle away his soul, and such like toys put into great words. *Tillotson*.  
 He is not a frail being, that he should be tired into compliance by the force of assiduous application. *Smalridge*.  
 In hollow bottoms, if any fountains chance to rise, they naturally spread themselves into lakes, before they can find any issue. *Addison on Italy*.  
 It would have been all irretrievably lost, was it not by this means collected and brought into one mass. *Woodward*.  
 Why are these positions charged upon me as their sole author; and the reader led into a belief, that they were never before maintained by any person of virtue. *Atterbury*.  
 It is no ways congruous, that God should be always frightening and astonishing men into an acknowledgement of the truth, who were made to be wrought upon by calm evidence. *Atterbury's Sermon*.  
 A man may whore and drink himself into atheism; but it is impossible he should think himself into it. *Bentley*.  
 INTOLEABLE. *adj.* [*intolerabilis*, Lat. *intolerable*, Fr.]  
 1. Insufferable; not to be endured; not to be born; having any quality in a degree too powerful to be endured.  
 If we bring into one day's thoughts the evil of many, certain and uncertain, what will be and what will never be, our load will be as intolerable as it is unreasonable. *Taylor*.  
 His awful presence did the crowd surprize,  
 Nor durst the rash spectator meet his eyes;  
 Eyes that confess'd him born for kingly sway,  
 So fierce, they flash'd intolerable day. *Dryden*.  
 Some men are quickly weary of one thing: the same study long continued in is as intolerable to them, as the appearing long in the same clothes is to a court lady.  
 From Param's top th' Almighty rode,  
 Intolerable day proclaim'd the God. *Brome*.  
 2. Bad beyond sufferance.  
 INTOLEABLENESS. *n. f.* [*from intolerable*.] Quality of a thing not to be endured.  
 INTOLEABLY. *adv.* [*from intolerable*.] To a degree beyond endurance.  
 INTOLEANT. *adj.* [*intolerant*, French.] Not enduring; not able to endure.  
 Too great moisture affects human bodies with one class of diseases, and too great dryness with another; the powers of human bodies being limited and intolerant of excesses. *Arbutnot*.  
 To INTOMB. *v. a.* [*in* and *tomb*.] To inclose in a funeral monument; to bury.  
 What commandment finally had they for the ceremony of odours used about the bodies of the dead, after which custom notwithstanding our Lord was contented that his own most precious blood should be intomb'd. *Hooker*, b. i.  
 Is't night's predominance or the day's shame,  
 That darkness does the face of earth intomb. *Shakespeare*.  
 Mighty hero's more majestic shades,  
 And youths intomb'd before their father's eyes. *Dryden*.  
 To INTONATE. *v. a.* [*intone*, Lat.] To thunder.  
 INTONATION. *n. f.* [*intonation*, Fr. *from intonate*.] The act of thundering. *Di*.  
 To INTOPE. *v. n.* [*from intone*, or rather from *tone*; *intoner*, French.] To make a slow protracted noise.  
 So swells each wind-pipe; as intones to a  
 Harmonick twang. *Pope's Dunciad*, b. ii.  
 To INTORET. *v. a.* [*intortus*, Lat.] To twist; to wrench; to wring.  
 The brain is a congeries of glands, that separate the finer parts of the blood, called animal spirits; and a gland is nothing but a canal variously intorted and wound up together. *Arbutnot*.  
 With rev'rent hand the king presents the gold,  
 Which round th' intorted horns the gilder roll'd. *Pope*.  
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To INTOXICATE. *v. a.* [*in* and *toxicum*, Latin.] To inebriate; to make drunk.  
 The more a man drinketh of the world, the more it intoxicates; and age doth profit rather in the powers of understanding than in the virtues of the will and affections. *Bacon*.  
 As with new wine intoxicated both,  
 They swim in mirth, and fancy that they feel  
 Divinity within them breeding wings,  
 Wherewith to scorn the earth. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. ix.  
 My early mistress, now my ancient muse,  
 That strong Circean liquor cease t' infuse,  
 Wherewith thou didst intoxicate my youth. *Denham*.  
 What part of wild fury was there in the bacchanals which we have not seen equall'd, if not exceeded by some intoxicated zealots? *Decay of Piety*.  
 Others, after having done fine things, yet spoil them by endeavouring to make them better; and are so intoxicated with an earnest desire of being above all others, that they suffer themselves to be deceived. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.  
 Vegetables by fermentation are wrought up to spirituous liquors, having quite different qualities from the plant itself; for no fruit taken crude has the intoxicating quality of wine. *Arbutnot*.  
 INTOXICATION. *n. f.* [*from intoxicare*.] Inebriation; ebriety; the act of making drunk; the state of being drunk.  
 That king, being in amity with him, did so burn in hatred towards him, as to drink of the lees and dregs of Perkin's intoxication, who was every where else detected. *Bacon*.  
 Whence can this proceed, but from that besotting intoxication which verbal magic brings upon the mind. *South*.  
 INTRACTABLE. *n. f.* [*intractabilis*, Lat. *intractable*, Fr.]  
 1. Ungovernable; violent; stubborn; obstinate.  
 To love them who loves us is so natural a passion, that even the most intractable tempers obey its force. *Rogers*.  
 2. Unmanageable; furious.  
 By what means serpents, and other noxious and more intractable kinds, as well as the more innocent and useful, got together. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.* p. iii.  
 INTRACTABLENESS. *n. f.* [*from intractable*.] Obstinacy; perverseness.  
 INTRACTABLY. *adv.* [*from intractable*.] Unmanageably; stubbornly.  
 INTRANQUILITY. *n. f.* [*in* and *tranquility*.] Unquietness; want of rest.  
 Jactations were used for amusement, and allay in constant pains, and to relieve that intransquility which makes men impatient of lying in their beds. *Temple*.  
 INTRANSITIVE. *v. a.* [*intransitivus*, Latin.]  
 [In grammar.] A verb *intransitive* is that which signifies an action, not conceived as having an effect upon any object; as, *curro*, I run. *Clarke's Lat. Gram.*  
 INTRANSUTABLE. *adj.* [*in* and *transmutabile*.] Unchangeable to any other substance.  
 Some of the most experienced chemists do affirm quicksilver to be *intransutable*, and therefore call it liquor eternus. *Ray on the Creation*.  
 To INTREASURE. *v. a.* [*in* and *treasure*.] To lay up as in a treasury.  
 There is a history in all mens lives,  
 Figuring the nature of the times decess'd;  
 The which observ'd, a man may prophesy,  
 With a near aim, of the main chance of things  
 As yet not come to life, which in their seeds  
 And weak beginnings he *intresured*. *Shakespeare Henry IV.*  
 To INTRENCH. *v. n.* [*in* and *trancher*, French.]  
 1. To invade; to encroach; to cut off part of what belongs to another.  
 Little I desire my scepter should *intrench* on God's sovereignty, which is the only king of men's consciences. *K. Charles*.  
 That crawling insect, who from mud began,  
 Warm'd by my beams, and kindled into man!  
 Durst he, who does but for my pleasure live,  
*Intrench* on love, my great prerogative. *Dryden's Aureng*.  
 We are not to *intrench* upon truth in any conversation, but least of all with children. *Locke*.  
 2. To break with hollows.  
 His face  
 Deep scars of thunder had *intrench'd*, and care  
 Sat on his faded cheek. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. i.  
 3. To fortify with a trench: as, the allies were *intrenched* in their camp.  
 INTRENCHANT. *adj.* [This word, which is, I believe, found only in *Shakespeare*, is thus explained by one of his editors: The *intrenchant* air means the air which suddenly encroaches and closes upon the space left by any body which had passed through it. *Hammer*. I believe *Shakespeare* intended rather to express the idea of indivisibility or invulnerableness, and derived *intrenchant*, from *in* privative, and *trancher*, to cut; *intrenchant* is indeed properly not *cutting*, rather than *not to be cut*; but this is not the only instance in which *Shakespeare* confounds words of active and passive signification.] Not to be divided; not to be wounded; indivisible.

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As easy may't thou the *intrenchant* air  
 With thy keen sword impress, as make me bleed. *Shakespeare*.  
 INTRENCHMENT. *n. f.* [*from intrench*.] Fortification with a trench.  
 INTREPID. *adj.* [*intrepide*, Fr. *intrepidus*, Latin.] Fearless; daring; bold; brave.  
 Argyle  
 Calm and *intrepid* in the very throat  
 Of sulphurous war, on Teniers dreadful field. *Thomson*.  
 INTREPIDITY. *n. f.* [*intrepidité*, Fr.] Fearlessness; courage; boldness.  
 I could not sufficiently wonder at the *intrepidity* of these diminutive mortals, who durst venture to walk upon my body, without trembling. *Gulliver's Travels*.  
 INTREPIDLY. *adv.* [*from intrepid*.] Fearlessly; boldly; daringly.  
 He takes the globe for the scene; he launches forward *intrepidly*, like one to whom no place is new. *Pope*.  
 INTRICACY. *n. f.* [*from intricare*.] State of being entangled; perplexity; involution; complication of facts or notions.  
 The part of Ulysses in Homer's *Odyssey* is much admired by Aristotle, as perplexing that fable with very agreeable plots and *intricacies*, by the many adventures in his voyage, and the subtilty of his behaviour. *Addison*.  
 INTRICATE. *adj.* [*intricatus*, Lat.] Entangled; perplexed; involved; complicated; obscure.  
 Much of that we are to speak may seem to a number perhaps tedious, perhaps obscure, dark, and *intricate*. *Hooker*.  
 His file in writing was fit to convey the most intricate business to the understanding with the utmost clearness. *Addison*.  
 To INTRICATE. [*from the adjective*.] To perplex; to darken.  
 Not proper, nor in use.  
 Alterations of surnames have so *intricated*, or rather obscured, the truth of our pedigrees, that it will be no little hard labour to deduce them. *Camden*.  
 INTRICATELY. *adv.* [*from intricate*.] With involution of one in another; with perplexity.  
 That variety of factions, into which we are so *intricately* engaged, gave occasion to this discourse. *Swift*.  
 INTRICATENESS. *n. f.* [*from intricate*.] Perplexity; involution; obscurity.  
 He found such *intricatness*, that he could see no way to lead him out of the maze. *Sidney*.  
 INTRIGUE. *n. f.* [*intrigue*, French.]  
 1. A plot; a private transaction in which many parties are engaged: usually an affair of love.  
 These are the grand *intrigues* of man,  
 These his huge thoughts, and these his vast desires. *Flatman*.  
 A young fellow long made love, with much artifice and *intrigue*, to a rich widow. *Addison's Gurril*.  
 The hero of a comedy is represented victorious in all his *intrigues*. *Swift*.  
 Now love is dwindled to *intrigue*,  
 And marriage grown a money league. *Swift's Miscel*.  
 2. Intricacy; complication. Little in use.  
 Though this vicinity of ourselves to ourselves cannot give us the full prospect of all the *intrigues* of our nature, yet we have much more advantage to know ourselves, than to know other things without us. *Hale's Originat. of Mankind*.  
 3. The complication or perplexity of a fable or poem; artful involution of feigned transaction.  
 As these causes are the beginning of the action, the opposite designs against that of the hero are the middle of it, and form that difficulty or *intrigue* which makes up the greatest part of the poem. *Pope*.  
 To INTRIGUE. *v. n.* [*intriguer*, Fr. *from the noun*.] To form plots; to carry on private designs.  
 INTRIGUER. *n. f.* [*intriguer*, Fr. *from intrigue*.] One who buies himself in private transactions; one who forms plots; one who pursues women.  
 I desire that *intriguers* will not make a pimp of my lion, and convey their thoughts to one another. *Addison*.  
 INTRIGUINGLY. *adv.* [*from intrigue*.] With intrigue; with secret plotting.  
 INTRINSECAL. *adj.* [*intrinsecus*, Lat. *intrinseque*, French. This word is now generally written *intrinsecal*, contrarily to etymology.]  
 1. Internal; solid; natural; not accidental; not merely apparent.  
 These measure the laws of God not by the *intrinsecal* goodness and equity of them, but by reluctance and opposition which they find in their own hearts against them. *Tillotson*.  
 The near and *intrinsecal*, and convincing argument of the being of God, is from human nature itself. *Bentley's Sermons*.  
 2. Intimate; closely familiar. Out of use.  
 He falls into *intrinsecal* society with Sir John Graham, who dissuaded him from marriage, and gave him rather encouragement to woo fortune in court. *Wotton*.  
 Sir Fulk Greville was a man in appearance *intrinsecal* with him, or at least admitted to his melancholy hours. *Wotton*.  
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INTRINSICALLY. *adv.* [from *intrinsecus*.]

1. Internally; naturally; really.

A lye is a thing absolutely and *intrinsically* evil. *South.*  
Every one of his pieces is an ingot of gold, *intrinsically* and solidly valuable. *Prior.*

2. Within; at the inside.

In his countenance no open alteration; but the less he shewed without, the more it wrought *intrinsically*. *Wotton.*

If once bereaved of motion, it cannot of itself acquire it again; nor till it be thrust by some other body from without, or *intrinsically* moved by an immaterial self-active substance that can pervade it. *Bentley's Sermons.*

INTRINSICK. *adj.* [*intrinsecus*, Latin.]

1. Inward; internal; real; true.

*Intrinsecus* goodness consists in accordance, and sin in contrariety to the secret will of God, as well as to his revealed. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

2. Not depending on accident; fixed in the nature of the thing. The difference between worth and merit, strictly taken; that is, a man's *intrinsecus*; this, his current value. *Grew.*

His fame, like gold, the more 'tis try'd,  
The more shall its *intrinsecus* worth proclaim. *Prior.*

Beautiful as a jewel set in gold, which, though it adds little to *intrinsecus* value, yet improves the lustre, and attracts the eyes of the beholder. *Rogers's Sermons.*

INTRINSECATE. *adj.* [This word seems to have been ignorantly formed between *intricate* and *intrinsecus*.] Perplexed; entangled.

Such smiling rogues as these,  
Like rats, oft bite the holy cords in twain  
Too *intrinsecate* unloose. *Shakespeare, King Lear.*

Come, mortal wretch,  
With thy sharp teeth this knot *intrinsecate*  
Of heat once unie. *Shakespeare, Antony and Cleopatra.*

TO INTRODUCE. *v. a.* [*introducere*, Lat. *introducere*, Fr.]

1. To conduct or usher into a place, or to a person. Mathematicians of advanced speculations may have other ways to *introduce* into their minds ideas of infinity. *Locke.*

2. To bring something into notice or practice.

This vulgar error whosoever is able to reclaim, he shall *introduce* a new way of cure, preserving by theory as well as practice. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*

An author who should *introduce* a sort of words upon the stage, would meet with small applause. *Broome.*

3. To produce; to give occasion.

Whosoever *introduces* habits in children, deserves the care and attention of their governors. *Locke on Education.*

4. To bring into writing or discourse by proper preparatives.

INTRODUCER. *n. f.* [*introducere*, Fr. from *introduce*.]

1. One who conducts another to a place or person.

2. Any one who brings any thing into notice or practice.

The beginning of the earl of Essex I must attribute to my lord of Leicester; but yet as an *introducer* or supporter, not as a teacher. *Wotton.*

It is commonly charged upon the army, that the beastly vice of drinking to excess hath been lately, from their example, restored among us; but whoever the *introducers* were, they have succeeded to a miracle. *Swift.*

INTRODUCTION. *n. f.* [*introductione*, Fr. *introductione*, Latin.]

1. The act of conducting or ushering to any place or person; the state of being ushered or conducted.

2. The act of bringing any new thing into notice or practice.

The archbishop of Canterbury had pursued the *introduction* of the liturgy and the canons into Scotland with great vehemence. *Clarendon.*

3. The preface or part of a book containing previous matter.

INTRODUCTIVE. *adj.* [*introductione*, Fr. from *introduce*.]

Serving as the means to something else.

The truths of Christ crucified, is the Christian's philosophy, and a good life is the Christian's logic; that great instrumental *introductive* art, that must guide the mind into the former. *South's Sermons.*

INTRODUCTORY. *adj.* [from *introductione*, Latin.] Previous; serving as a means to something further.

This *introductory* discourse itself is to be but an essay, not a book. *Boyle.*

INTROGRESSION. *n. f.* [*introgressio*, Latin.] Entrance; the act of entering.

INTROIT. *n. f.* [*introitus*, French.] The beginning of the mass; the beginning of public devotions.

INTROMISSION. *n. f.* [*intromissio*, Latin.]

1. The act of sending in.

If fight be caused by *intromission*, or receiving in the form of that which is seen, contrary species or forms should be received confusedly together, which Aristotle shews to be absurd. *Peacock on Drawing.*

All the reason that I could ever hear alleged by the chief factors for a general *intromission* of all sects and persuasions into our communion, is, that those who separate from us are stiff and obstinate, and will not submit to the rules of our church, and that therefore they should be taken away. *South.*

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2. [In the Scottish law.] The act of intermeddling with another's effects: as, he shall be brought to an account for his *intromissions* with such an estate.

TO INTROMIT. *v. a.* [*intromitto*, Latin.] To tend in; to let in; to admit; to allow to enter; to be the medium by which any thing enters.

Glass in the window *intromits* light without cold to those in the room. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

Tinged bodies and liquors reflect some sorts of rays, and *intromit* or transmit other sorts. *Newton's Opt.*

TO INTROSPECT. *v. a.* [*introspectus*, Latin.] To take a view of the inside.

INTROSPECTION. *n. f.* [from *introspectus*.] A view of the inside.

The actions of the mind or imagination itself, by way of reflection or *introspection* of themselves, are discernible by man. *Hale's Origin of Man.*

I was forced to make an *introspection* into my own mind, and into that idea of beauty which I have formed in my own imagination. *Dryden.*

INTROVENT. *adj.* [*intro* and *venio*, Latin.] Entering; coming in.

Scarce any condition which is not exhausted and obscured, from the commixture of *introvent* nations, either by commerce or conquest. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

TO INTROUDE. *v. n.* [*introduo*, Latin.]

1. To come in unwelcome by a kind of violence; to enter without invitation or permission.

Thy years want wit, thy wit wants edge  
And manners, to *introduce* where I am grac'd. *Shakespeare.*

The Jewish religion was yet in possession; and therefore that this might go to enter, as not to *introduce*, it was to bring its warrant from the same hand of omnipotence. *South.*

Forgive me, fair one, if officious friendship  
*introduces* on your repose, and comes thus late

To greet you with the tidings of success. *Rowe's Fa. Sh.*

Some thoughts rise and *introduce* upon us, while we thus them; others fly from us, when we would hold them. *Watts.*

2. To encroach; to force in uncalled or unpermitted.

Let not man beguile you of your reward, in a voluntary humility, and worshipping of angels, *introducing* into those things which he hath not seen by his fleshly mind. *Col. ii. 18.*

TO INTROUDE. *v. a.* To force without right or welcome.

Not to *introduce* one's self into the mysteries of government, which the prince keeps secret, is represented by the winds that shut up in a bull hide, which the companions of Ulysses would needs be so foolish as to pry into. *Pope.*

INTROUDER. *n. f.* [from *introduce*.] One who forces himself into company or affairs without right or welcome.

And the hounds  
Should drive upon the new transformed limbs,  
Unmannerly *intruder* as thou art! *Shakespeare, Titus Andronicus.*

Go, base *intruder*! over-weening slave!  
Below thy fawning smiles on equal mates. *Shakespeare.*

They were but *intruders* upon the possession, during the minority of the heir: they knew those lands were the rightful inheritance of that young lady. *Davies on Ireland.*

Will you, a bold *intruder*, never learn  
To know your basket, and your bread discern? *Dryden.*

She had seen a great variety of faces: they were all strangers and *intruders*, such as she had no acquaintance with. *Locke.*

The whole fraternity of writers rise up in arms against every new *intruder* into the world of fame. *Addison's Freeholder.*

INTRODUCTION. *n. f.* [*introductione*, French; *introductione*, Latin.]

1. The act of thrusting or forcing any thing or person into any place or state.

It must raise more substantial superfluities, and fall upon very many excellent strains, which have been justified off by the *intrusions* of poetical fictions. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

The separation of the parts of one body, upon the *intrusion* of another, and the change from rest to motion upon impulse, and the like, seem to have some connection. *Locke.*

2. Encroachment upon any person or place; unwelcome entrance; entrance without invitation or permission.

I think myself in better plight for a lender than you are, the which hath something emboldened me to this unseasoned *intrusion*; for they say, if money go before, all ways do lie open. *Shakespeare.*

Frogs, lice, and flies, must all his palace fill  
With loath'd *intrusion*. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

How's this, my son? Why this *intrusion*?  
Were not my orders that I should be private? *Addison, Cato.*

I may clofe, after so long an *intrusion* upon your meditations.

3. Voluntary and uncalled undertaking of any thing.

It will be said, I handle an art no way suitable either to my employment or fortune, and so stand charged with *intrusion* and impertinency. *Wotton.*

TO INTROUST. *v. a.* [*in* and *truff*.] To treat with confidence; to charge with any secret commission, or thing of value.

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His majesty had a solicitous care for the payment of his debts; though in such a manner, that none of the duke's officers were *introduced* with the knowledge of it. *Clarendon.*

Receive my counsel, and securely move;  
*Introduce* thy fortune to the power above. *Dryden's Juven.*

Are not the lives of those, who draw the sword  
In Rome's defence, *introduced* to our care? *Addison, Cato.*

He composed his billet-doux, and at the time appointed  
went to *introduce* it to the hands of his confidant. *Arbutnot.*

INTUITION. *n. f.* [*intuitus*, *intuor*, Latin.]

1. Sight of any thing. Used commonly of mental view; immediate knowledge.

At our rate of judging, St. Paul had surely passed for a most malicious persecutor; whereas God saw he did it ignorantly in unbelief, and upon that *intuition* had mercy on him. *Government of the Tongue.*

The truth of these propositions we know by a bare simple *intuition* of the ideas, and such propositions are called self-evident. *Locke.*

2. Knowledge not obtained by deduction of reason, but instantaneously accompanying the ideas which are its object.

All knowledge of causes is deductive; for we know none by simple *intuition*, but through the mediation of their effects; for the causality itself is inferrible. *Glanville, Scept.*

Discourse was then almost as quick as *intuition*. *South.*

He their single virtues did survey,  
By *intuition* in his own large breast. *Dryden.*

INTUITIVE. *adj.* [*intuitivus*, low Latin; *intuitif*, French.]

1. Seen by the mind immediately without the intervention of reason.

Immediate perception of the agreement or disagreement of two ideas, is when, by comparing them together in our minds, we see their agreement or disagreement; this therefore is called *intuitive* knowledge. *Locke.*

Those lofty flights of thought, and almost *intuitive* perception of abstract notions, those exalted discoveries of mathematical theorems, we sometimes see existent in one and the same person. *Bentley.*

2. Seeing, not barely believing.

Faith, beginning here with a weak apprehension of things not seen, endeth with the *intuitive* vision of God in the world to come. *Hooker.*

3. Having the power of discovering truth immediately without ratiocination.

The rule of ghostly or immaterial natures, as spirits and angels, is their *intuitive* intellectual judgment, concerning the amiable beauty and high goodness of that object, which, with unspeakable joy and delight, doth set them on work. *Hooker.*

The soul receives

Discursive or *intuitive*. *Milton.*

INTUITIVELY. *adv.* [*intuitivum*, French.] Without deduction of reason; by immediate perception.

That our love is found and sincere, that it cometh from a pure heart, and a good conscience, and a faith unfeigned, who can pronounce, saving only the searcher of all mens hearts, who alone *intuitively* doth know in this kind who are his. *Hooker.*

God Almighty, who sees all things *intuitively*, does not want logical helps. *Baker on Learning.*

INTUMESCENCE. *n. f.* [*intumescere*, French; *intumescere*, Lat.]

INTUMESCENCY. *n. f.* Swell; tumour; the act or state of swelling.

According to the temper of the terebrant parts at the bottom, as they are more hardy or easily moved, they variously begin, continue, or end their *intumescencies*. *Brown.*

This subterranean heat causes a great rarefaction and *intumescence* of the water of the abyss, putting it into very great commotions, and at the same time making the like effort upon the earth, occasions an earthquake. *Woodward's Nat. History.*

INTURGESCENCE. *n. f.* [*in* and *turgescere*, Latin.] Swelling; the act or state of swelling.

Not by attenuation of the upper part of the sea, but *inturgescencies* caused first at the bottom, and carrying the upper part of it before them. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*

INTUSE. *n. f.* [*intusus*, Latin.] Bruise.

TO INTWINE. *v. a.* [*in* and *twine*.]

1. To twist, or wreath together.

This opinion, though false, yet *intwined* with a true, that the souls of men do never perish, abated the fear of death in them. *Hooker.*

2. To compass by circling round it.

The vest and veil divine,  
Which wand'ring foliage and rich flow'rs *intwine*. *Dryden.*

TO INVADE. *v. a.* [*invado*, Latin.]

1. To attack a country; to make an hostile entrance.

He will *invade* them with troops. *Hab. iii. 16.*

Should he *invade* any part of their country, he would soon see that nation up in arms. *Knolles.*

With dangerous expedition they *invade*  
Heav'n, whose high walls fear no assault. *Milton.*

They race in times to come  
Shall spread the conquests of imperial Rome;  
Rome, whose ascending tow'rs shall heav'n *invade*,  
Involving earth and ocean in her shade. *Dryden's Æn.*

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Encouraged with success, he *invades* the province of philosophy. *Dryden.*

In vain did nature's wife command  
Divide the waters from the land,  
If daring ships, and men prophane,  
*Invade* th' inviolable main. *Dryden.*

2. To attack; to assail; to assault.

There shall be sedition among men, and *invading* one another; they shall not regard their kings. *2 Esdr. xv. 16.*

Thou think'st 'tis much, that this contentious storm  
*Invades* us to the skin; 'tis to thee:

But where the greater malady is fix'd,  
The lesser is scarce felt. *Shakespeare, King Lear.*

3. To violate with the first act of hostility; to attack, not defend.

Your foes are such, as they, not you, have made;  
And virtue may repel, though not *invade*. *Dryden.*

INVA'DER. *n. f.* [from *invado*, Latin.]

1. One who enters with hostility into the possessions of another.

The breath of Scotland the Spaniards could not endure; neither durst they, as *invaders*, land in Ireland. *Bacon.*

Their pity  
In sharp contest of battle found no aid  
Against *invaders*. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

That knowledge, like the coal from the altar, serves only to embroil and consume the sacrilegious *invaders*. *Decay of Piety.*

Were he lost, the naked empire  
Would be a prey expos'd to all *invaders*. *Denham's Sophy.*

The country about Attica was the most barren of any in Greece, through which means it happened that the natives were never expelled by the fury of *invaders*. *Swift.*

Secure, by William's care, let Britain stand;  
Nor dread the bold *invader's* hand. *Prior.*

Esteem and judgment with strong fancy join,  
To call the fair *invader* in;  
My darling favourite inclination, too,  
All, all conspiring with the foe. *Granville.*

2. An assailant.

3. Encroacher; intruder.

The substance thereof was formerly comprised in that uncompounded style, but afterwards prudently enlarged for the repelling and preventing heretical *invaders*. *Hammond.*

INVALESCENCE. *n. f.* [*invalesco*, Latin.] Strength; health; force. *Diels.*

INVALID. *adj.* [*invalidus*, Fr. *invalidus*, Latin.] Weak; of no weight or cogency.

But this I urge,  
Admitting motion in the heav'ns, to shew  
*Invalid*, that which thee to doubt it mov'd. *Milton.*

TO INVALIDATE. *v. a.* [from *invalid*.] To weaken; to deprive of force or efficacy.

To *invalidate* such a consequence, some things might be speciously enough alledged. *Boyle.*

Tell a man, passionately in love, that he is jilted, bring a score of witnesses of the falshood of his mistress, and it is ten to one but three kind words of her's shall *invalidate* all their testimonies. *Locke.*

INVALID. *n. f.* [Fr.] One disabled by sickness or hurts.

What beggar in the *invalids*,  
With lameness broke, with blindness smitten,  
Wish'd ever decently to die? *Prior.*

INVALIDITY. *n. f.* [*in* and *validity*; *invalidité*, French.]

1. Weakness; want of cogency.

2. Want of bodily strength. This is no English meaning.

He ordered, that none who could work should be idle; and that none who could not work, by age, sickness, or *invalidity*, should want. *Temple.*

INVALUABLE. *adj.* [*in* and *valuable*.] Precious above estimation; inestimable.

The faith it produced would not be so free an act as it ought, to which are annexed all the glorious and *invaluable* privileges of believing. *Atterbury.*

INVARIABLE. *adj.* [*in* and *variatus*, Lat. *invariabilis*, Fr.] Unchangeable; constant.

Being not able to design times by days, months, or years, they thought best to determine these alterations by some known and *invariable* signs, and such did they conceive the rising and setting of the fixed stars. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

The rule of good and evil would not then appear uniform and *invariable*, but would seem different, according to mens different complexions and inclinations. *Atterbury.*

INVARIABleness. *n. f.* [from *invariable*.] Immutability; constancy.

INVARIABLY. *adv.* [from *invariable*.] Unchangeably; constantly.

He, who steers his course *invariably* by this rule, takes the surest way to make all men praise him. *Atterbury.*

INVASION. *n. f.* [*invasio*, French; *invasio*, Latin.]

1. Hostile entrance upon the rights or possessions of another; hostile encroachment.

We made an *invasion* upon the Cherethites. *1 Sa. xxx.*

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Reason finds a secret grief and remorse from every *invasion* that sin makes upon innocence, and that must render the first entrance and admission of sin uneasy. *Soul's Sermons.*

The nations of th' Aulonian shore  
Shall hear the dreadful rumour, from afar,  
Of arm'd *invasion*, and embrace the war. *Dryd. Hen.*

William the Conqueror invaded England about the year 1060, which means this; that taking the duration from our Saviour's time 'till now, for one intire length of time, it shews at what distance this *invasion* was from the two extremes. *Locke.*

2. Attack of an epidemical disease.  
What demonstrates the plague to be endemial to Egypt, is its *invasion* and going off at certain seasons. *Arbutnot.*

INVASIVE. *adj.* [from *invade*.] Entering hostilely upon other mens possessions; not defensive.  
I must come closer to my purpose, and not make more *invasive* wars abroad, when, like Hannibal, I am call'd back to the defence of my country. *Dryden.*

Let other monarchs, with *invasive* bands,  
Lessen their people, and extend their lands;  
By gaping nations hated and obey'd,  
Lords of the desarts that their swords had made. *Arbutnot.*

INVECTIVE. *n. f.* [*invektive*, Fr. *invektiva*, low Lat.] A censure in speech or writing; a reproachful accusation.  
Plain men desiring to serve God as they ought, but being not so skilful as to unwind themselves, where the snares of glossing speech do lie to entangle them, are in mind not a little troubled, when they hear so bitter *invektives* against that which this church hath taught them to reverence as holy, to approve as lawful, and to observe as behoveful for the exercise of Christian duty. *Hooker.*

So despyrate thieves, all hopeles of their lives,  
Breathe out *invektives* gainst the officers. *Shakep. H. VI.*

Cast'ing off the respect fit to be continued between kings, even when their blood is hotted, he fell to bitter *invektives* against the French king. *Bacon's H. VII.*

Whil't we condemn others, we may indeed be in the wrong; and then all the *invektives* we make at their supposed errors, fall back with a rebounded force upon our own real ones. *Decay of Piety.*

If we take satyr, in the general signification of the word, for an *invektive*, 'tis certain that 'tis almost as old as verse. *Dryd. Jew. Dedication.*

INVECTIVE. *adj.* [from the noun.] Satirical; abusive.  
Let him rail on; let his *invektive* muse  
Have four and twenty letters to abuse. *Dryden.*

INVECTIVELY. *adv.* Satirically; abusively.  
Thus most *invektively* he pierceth through  
The body of the country, city, court,  
Yea and of this our life; swearing that we  
Are meer usurpers, tyrants. *Shakep. H. VI.*

TO INVEIGH. *v. a.* [*inveigh*, Latin.] To utter censure or reproach.  
I cannot blame him for *inveighing* so sharply against the vices of the clergy in his age. *Dryden.*

He *inveighs* severely against the folly of parties, in retaining scoundrels to retail their lies. *Arbutnot.*

INVEIGHER. *n. f.* [from *inveigh*.] Vehement railer.  
One of these *inveighers* against mercury, in a course of seven weeks, could not cure one small herpes in the face. *Wise man's Surgery.*

TO INVEIGLE. *v. a.* [*inveigliare*, Ital. *Minshaw*; *avengler*, or *enaveigler*, French, *Skinner* and *Junius*.] To persuade to something bad or hurtful; to wheedle; to allure; to seduce.  
Most false Duessa, royal richly dight,  
That easy was to *inveigle* weaker fight,  
Was, by her wicked arts and wily skill,  
Too false and strong for earthly skill or might. *Fa. Queen.*

Achilles hath *inveigled* his fool from him. *Shakep. H. VI.*

Yet have they many baits and guileful spells,  
To *inveigle* and invite th' unwary sense  
Of them that pass unwitting by the way. *Milton.*

Both right able  
T' *inveigle* and draw in the rabble. *Hudibras.*

Those drops of prettiness, scatteringly sprinkled amongst the creatures, were designed to exalt our conceptions, not *inveigle* or detain our passions. *Boyle.*

I leave the use of garlick to such as are *inveigled* into the gout by the use of too much drinking. *Temple.*

The *inveigling* a woman, before she is come to years of discretion, should be as criminal as the seducing of her before she is ten years old. *Spektator.*

INVEIGLER. *n. f.* [from *inveigle*.] Seducer; deceiver; allurer to ill.  
Being presented to the emperor for his admirable beauty, the prince clapt him up as his *inveigler*. *Saunders.*

TO INVENT. *v. a.* [*inventer*, French; *invenio*, Latin.]  
1. To discover; to find out; to excogitate; to produce something not made before.  
The substance of the service of God, so far forth as it hath in it any thing more than the law of reason doth teach, may

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not be *invented* of men, but must be received from God himself. *Hooker.*

By their count, which lovers books *invent*,  
The sphere of Cupid forty years contains. *Spektator.*

Matter of mirth enough, though there were none  
She could devise, and thousand ways *invent*. *Fa. Queen.*

To feed her foolish humour and vain jolliment. *Fa. Queen.*

Woe to them that *invent* to themselves instruments of mischief. *Anon vi. 5.*

We may *invent*  
With what more forcible we may offend  
Our enemies. *Milton.*

In the motion of the bones in their articulations, a twofold liquor is prepared for the inunction of their beads; both which make up the most apt mixture, for this use, that can be *invented* or thought upon. *Roy.*

Ye skilful masters of Machaon's race,  
Who nature's mazy intricacies trace,  
By manag'd fire and late *invented* eyes. *Blackmore.*

But when long time the wretches thoughts refin'd,  
When want had set an edge upon their mind,  
Then various cares their working thoughts employ'd,  
And that which each *invented*, all enjoy'd. *Creech.*

The ship by help of a screw, *invented* by Archimedes, was launched into the water. *Arbutnot.*

2. To forge; to contrive falsely; to fabricate.  
I never did such things as these men have maliciously *invented* against me. *Sufon. xliii.*

Here is a strange figure *invented*, against the plain sense of the words. *Stillingfleet.*

3. To feign; to make by the imagination.  
I would *invent* as bitter searching terms,  
With full as many signs of deadly hate. *Shakep. H. VI.*

As lean-fac'd envy in her lothsome cave,  
Hercules's meeting with pleasure and virtue, was *invented* by Prodicus, who lived before Socrates, and in the first dawning of philosophy. *Addison's Spectator.*

4. To light on; to meet with.  
Far off he wonders what them makes so glad:  
Or Bacchus' merry fruit they did *invent*,  
Or Cybel's frantick rites have made them mad. *Spektator.*

INVENTER. *n. f.* [from *inventer*, French.]  
1. One who produces something new; a deviser of something not known before.  
As a translator, he was just; as an *inventer*, he was rich. *Garrick.*

2. A forger.  
INVENTION. *n. f.* [*invention*, French; *inventio*, Latin.]  
1. Fiction.  
O for a muse of fire, that would ascend  
The brightest heaven of *invention*! *Shakep. H. V. Prol.*

By improving what was writ before,  
*Invention* labours less, but judgment more. *Roscommon.*

*Invention* is a kind of muse, which, being possessed of the other advantages common to her sisters, and being warmed by the fire of Apollo, is raised higher than the rest. *Dryden.*

The chief excellence of Virgil is judgment, of Homer is *invention*. *Pope.*

2. Discovery.  
Nature hath provided several glands to separate this juice from the blood, and no less than four pair of channels to convey it into the mouth, which are of a late *invention*, and called *ductus salivales*. *Roy on the Creation.*

3. Excogitation; act of producing something new.  
Mine is th' *invention* of the charming lyre;  
Sweet notes and heav'nly numbers I inspire. *Dryden.*

4. Forgery.  
We hear our bloody cousins, not confessing  
Their cruel parricide, filling their hearers  
With strange *invention*. *Shakep. Macbeth.*

If thou can't accuse,  
Do it without *invention* suddenly. *Shakep. Henry VI.*

5. The thing invented.  
The garden, a place not fairer in natural ornaments than artificial *inventions*. *Sidney.*

Th' *invention* all admir'd; and each how he  
To be th' *inventor* mis'd, so easy it seem'd  
Once found, which yet unfound most would have thought  
Impossible. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*

INVENTIVE. *adj.* [*inventif*, Fr. from *invent*.] Quick at contrivance; ready at expedients; having the power of fiction.  
Those have the *inventive* heads for all purposes, and roundest tongues in all matters. *Albam's Schoolmaster.*

As he had an *inventive* brain, so there never lived any man that believed better thereof, and of himself. *Raleigh.*

Reason, remembrance, wit, *inventive* art,  
No nature, but immortal, can impart. *Denham.*

That *inventive* head  
Her fatal image from the temple drew,  
The sleeping guardians of the castle flew. *Dryden.*

The *inventive* god, who never fails his part,  
Inspires the wit, when once he warms the heart. *Dryden.*

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INVENTOR. *n. f.* [*inventor*, Latin.]  
1. A finder out of something new.  
We have the statue of your Columbus, that discovered the West Indies, also the *inventor* of ships: your Monk, that was the *inventor* of ordnance, and of gunpowder. *Bacon.*

Studious they appear  
Of arts that polish life; *inventors* rare,  
Unmindful of their maker. *Milton's Parad. Lost.*

Th' *invention* all admir'd, and each how he  
To be the *inventor* mis'd. *Milton.*

Why are these positions charged upon me as their sole author and *inventor*, and the reader led into a belief that they were never before maintained by any person of virtue? *Atterb.*

2. A contriver; a framer. In an ill sense.  
In this upshot, purposes mischief, *Shakep. Hamlet.*

Fall'n on th' *inventor's* head. *Shakep. Hamlet.*

INVENTORIAL. *adv.* [from *inventor*, whence perhaps *inventorial*.] In manner of an inventory.  
To divide *inventorially*, would dizzy the arithmetick of memory. *Shakep. Hamlet.*

INVENTORY. *n. f.* [*inventaire*, French; *inventarium*, Latin.] An account or catalogue of moveables.  
I found,  
Forsooth, an *inventory*, thus importing, *Shakep. H. VIII.*

The several parcels of his plate. *Shakep. H. VIII.*

The leanness that afflicts us, the object of our misery, is as an *inventory* to particularize their abundance: our sufferings is a gain to them. *Shakep. Coriolanus.*

Who'er looks,  
For themselves dare not go, o'er Cheapside books,  
Shall find their wardrobe's *inventory*. *Donne.*

It were of much consequence to have such an *inventory* of nature, wherein, as on the one hand, nothing should be wanting, so nothing repeated on the other. *Grew's Musaeum.*

In Persia the daughters of Eve are reckoned in the *inventory* of their goods and chattels; and it is usual, when a man sells a bale of silk, to toss half a dozen women into the bargain. *Spektator.*

He gave me an *inventory* of her goods and estate. *Spektator.*

TO INVENTORY. *v. a.* [*inventorier*, Fr.] To register; to place in a catalogue.  
I will give out divers schedules of my beauty: it shall be *inventoried*, and every particle and utensil labell'd to my will. *Shakep. Twelfth Night.*

A man looks on the love of his friend as one of the richest possessions: the philosopher thought friends were to be *inventoried* as well as goods. *Gov. of the Tongue.*

INVENTRESS. *n. f.* [*inventrice*, Fr. from *inventor*.] A female that invents.  
The arts, with all their retinue of lesser trades, history and tradition tell us when they had their beginning; and how many of their *inventors* and *inventresses* were deified. *Burnet.*

Cecilia came,  
*Inventress* of the vocal frame:  
The sweet enthusiasm, from her sacred store,  
Enlarg'd the former narrow bounds. *Dryden.*

INVERSE. *adj.* [*inverse*, Fr. *inversus*, Latin.] Inverted; reciprocal: opposed to direct. It is so called in proportion, when the fourth term is so much greater than the third, as the second is less than the first; or so much less than the third as the second is greater than the first.  
Every part of matter tends to every part of matter with a force, which is always in a direct proportion of the quantity of matter, and an *inverse* duplicate proportion of the distance. *Garrick.*

INVERSION. *n. f.* [*inversion*, Fr. *inversus*, Latin.]  
1. Change of order or time, so as that the last is first, and first last.  
If he speaks truth, it is upon design, and a subtle *inversion* of the precept of God, to do good that evil may come of it. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*

'Tis just the *inversion* of an act of parliament; your lordship first signed it, and then it was passed amongst the lords and commons. *Dryden.*

2. Change of place, so as that each takes the room of the other.  
TO INVERT. *v. a.* [*inverso*, Latin.]  
1. To turn upside down; to place in contrary method or order to that which was before.  
With fate *inverted*, shall I humbly woo?  
And some proud prince, in wild Numidia born,  
Pray to accept me, and forget my scorn? *Waller.*

So long delays her bow is to bear,  
And Winter storms *invert* the year. *Dryden.*

Poetry and oratory omit things essential, and *invert* times and actions, to place every thing in the most affecting light. *Watts.*

2. To place the last first.  
Yes, every poet is a fool;  
By demonstration Ned can show it:  
Happy, could Ned's *inverted* rule  
Prove every fool to be a poet. *Prir.*

3. To divert; to turn into another channel; to imbezzele. Instead of this *convert* or *invert* is now commonly used.

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Solyman charged him bitterly with *inverting* his treasures to his own private use, and having secret intelligence with his enemies. *Knutlet's History of the Turks.*

INVERTEDLY. *adv.* [from *inverted*.] In contrary or reversed order.  
Placing the forepart of the eye to the hole of the window of a darkened room, we have a pretty landkip of the objects abroad, *invertedly* painted on the paper, on the back of the eye. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*

TO INVEST. *v. a.* [*investir*, Fr. *investire*, Latin.]  
1. To dress; to clothe; to array. When it has two accusatives it has in or with before the thing.  
Their gesture sad,  
*Invest* in lank lean cheeks and war-worn coats,  
Presented them to the gazing moon,  
So many horrid ghosts. *Shakep. Henry V.*

Thou with a mantle didst *invest* *Milton.*

The rising world of waters.  
Let thy eyes shine forth in their full lustre;  
*Invest* them with thy loveliest smiles, put on  
Thy choicest looks. *Denham's Sophy.*

2. To place in possession of a rank or office.  
When we sanctify or hallow churches, that which we do is only to testify that we make places of publick resort, that we *invest* God himself with them, and that we sever them from common uses. *Hooker.*

After the death of the other archbishop he was *invested* in that high dignity, and settled in his palace at Lambeth. *Clarendon.*

The practice of all ages, and all countries, hath been to do honour to those who are *invested* with publick authority. *Atter.*

3. To adorn; to grace.  
Honour must,  
Not accompanied, *invest* him only;  
But signs of nobleness, like stars, shall shine  
On all deserving. *Shakep. Macbeth.*

The foolish, over-careful fathers for this engross'd  
The canker'd heaps of strong-achieved gold;  
For this they have been thoughtful to *invest*  
Their sons with arts and martial exercises. *Shakep. Macbeth.*

Some great potentate,  
Of the thrones above; such majesty  
*Invest* him coming. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*

4. To confer; to give.  
If there can be found such an inequality between man and man, as there is between man and beast, or between soul and body, it *invests* a right of government. *Bacon.*

5. To inclose; to surround so as to intercept succours or provisions: as, the enemy *invested* the town.  
INVESTIENT. *adj.* [*investiens*, Latin.] Covering; clothing.  
The shells served as plaforms or moulds to this sand, which, when consolidated and freed from its *investient* shell, is of the same shape as the cavity of the shell. *Woodward.*

INVESTIGABLE. *adj.* [from *investigate*.] To be searched out; discoverable by rational disquisition.  
Finally, in such sort they are *investigable*, that the knowledge of them is general; the world hath always been acquainted with them. *Hooker.*

In doing evil, we prefer a less good before a greater, the greatness whereof is by reason *investigable*, and may be known. *Hooker.*

TO INVESTIGATE. *v. a.* [*investigare*, Latin.] To search out; to find out by rational disquisition.  
*Investigate* the variety of motions and figures made by the organs for articulation. *Holder of Speech.*

From the present appearances *investigate* the powers and forces of nature, and from these account for future observations. *Cheyne's Phil. Princ.*

INVESTIGATION. *n. f.* [*investigation*, Fr. *investigatio*, Latin.]  
1. The act of the mind by which unknown truths are discovered.  
Not only the *investigation* of truth, but the communication of it also, is often practised in such a method as neither agrees precisely to synthetick or analytick. *Watts.*

Progressive truth, the patient force of thought  
*Investigation* calm, whose silent powers  
Command the world. *Thomson's Summer.*

2. Examination.  
Your travels I hear much of; my own shall never more be in a strange land, but a diligent *investigation* of my own territories: I mean no more translations, but something domestic, fit for my own country. *Pope to Swift.*

INVESTITURE. *n. f.* [French.]  
1. The right of giving possession of any manor, office, or benefice.  
He had refused to yield up to the pope the *investiture* of bishops, and collation of ecclesiastical dignities within his dominions. *Raleigh's Essays.*

2. The act of giving possession.  
INVESTMENT. *n. f.* [*in* and *vestment*.] Dress; cloaths; garment; habit.  
Ophelia, do not believe his vows; for they are brokers,  
Not of that die which their *investments* shew. *Shakep. Ham. You,*



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You, my lord archbishop,  
Whose see is by a civil peace maintained,  
Whose beard the silver hand of peace hath touch'd,  
Whose learning and good letters peace hath tutor'd,  
Whose white *involvements* figure innocence,  
The dove, and every blessed spirit of peace;  
Wherefore do you to ill translate yourself,  
Out of the speech of peace, that bears such grace,  
Into the harsh and boisterous tongue of war? *Shak. H. IV.*

**INVE'TERACY.** *n. f.* [*inveteratus*, Latin.]  
1. Long continuance of any thing bad; obstinacy confirmed by time.  
The *inveteracy* of the people's prejudices compelled their rulers to make use of all means for reducing them. *Addison.*  
2. [In physick.] Long continuance of a disease.  
**INVE'TERATE.** *adj.* [*inveteratus*, Latin.]  
1. Old; long established.  
The custom of Christians was then, and had been a long time, not to wear garlands, and therefore that undoubtedly they did offend who presumed to violate such a custom by not observing that thing; the very *inveterate* observation whereof was a law, sufficient to bind all men to observe it, unless they could show some higher law, some law of Scripture, to the contrary. *Hooker.*  
It is an *inveterate* and received opinion, that cantharides, applied to any part of the body, touch the bladder and exulcerate it. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
2. Obsolete by long continuance.  
It is not every sinful violation of conscience that can quench the spirit; but it must be a long *inveterate* course and custom of sinning, that at length produces and ends in such a curbed effect. *South's Sermons.*  
He who writes satire honestly is no more an enemy to the offender, than the physician to the patient when he prescribes harsh remedies to an *inveterate* disease. *Dryden.*  
In a well-instituted state the executive power will never let abuses grow *inveterate*, or multiply so far that it will be hard to find remedies. *Swift.*  
**TO INVE'TERATE.** *v. a.* [*invetero*, Fr. *invetero*, Latin.] To harden or make obstinate by long continuance.  
The vulgar conceived, that now there was an end given, and a consummation to superstitious prophecies, and to an ancient tacit expectation, which had by tradition been infused and *inveterated* into mens minds. *Bacon.*  
Let not atheists lay the fault of their sins upon human nature, which have their prevalence from long custom and *inveterated* habit. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
**INVE'TERATENESS.** *n. f.* [*inveteratus*, Latin.] Long continuance of any thing bad; obstinacy confirmed by time.  
As time hath rendered him more perfect in the art, so hath the *inveterateness* of his malice made him more ready in the execution. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
Neither the *inveterateness* of the mischief, nor the prevalence of the fashion, shall be any excuse for those who will not take care about the meaning of their words. *Locke.*  
**INVETERATION.** *n. f.* [*inveteratio*, Latin.] The act of hardening or confirming by long continuance.  
**INVIDIOUS.** *adj.* [*invidiosus*, Latin.]  
1. Envious; malignant.  
I shall open to them the interior secrets of this mysterious art, without imposture or *invidious* reserve. *Evelyn.*  
2. Likely to incur or to bring hatred. 'This is the more usual sense.  
Agamemnon found it an *invidious* affair to give the preference to any one of the Grecian heroes. *Broome.*  
Not to be further tedious, or rather *invidious*, these are a few causes which have contributed to the ruin of our morals. *Swift.*  
**INVIDIOUSLY.** *adv.* [*invidiosus*, Latin.]  
1. Malignantly; enviously.  
The clergy murmur against the privileges of the laity; the laity *invidiously* aggravate the immunities of the clergy. *Sprat.*  
2. In a manner likely to provoke hatred.  
**INVIDIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [*invidiosus*, Latin.] Quality of provoking envy or hatred.  
**TO INVIGORATE.** *v. a.* [*in and vigour*, Latin.] To endue with vigour; to strengthen; to animate; to enforce.  
The spleen is introduced to *invigorate* the finifer side, which, dilated, would rather infirm and debilitate. *Brown.*  
I have lived in a reign when the prince, instead of *invigorating* the laws, or giving them their proper course, assumed a power of dispensing with them. *Addison.*  
No one can enjoy health, without he feel a lightness and *invigorating* principle, which spurs him to action. *Spectator.*  
Christian graces and virtues they cannot be, unless fed, *invigorated*, and animated by a principle of universal charity. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
Gentle warmth  
Discloses well the earth's all teeming womb,  
Invigorating tender seeds. *Phillips.*  
**INVIGORATION.** *n. f.* [*invigorate*, Latin.]  
1. The act of invigorating.

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2. The state of being invigorated.  
I find in myself an appetitive faculty, which is always in actual exercise, in the very height of activity and *invigoration*. *Norris.*  
**INVINCIBLE.** *adj.* [*invincibilis*, French; *invincibilis*, Latin.]  
Insuperable; unconquerable; not to be subdued.  
I would have thought her spirits had been *invincible* against all assaults of affection. *Shakespeare.*  
Should he invade any part of their country, he would soon see that *invincible* nation with their united forces up in arms. *Kneller's History of the Turks.*  
The spirit remains *invincible*. *Milton.*  
That mistake, which is the consequence of *invincible* error, scarce deserves the name of wrong judgment. *Locke.*  
If an atheist had had the making of himself, he would have framed a constitution that could have kept pace with his insatiable lust, been *invincible* by intemperance, and have held out a thousand years in a perpetual debauch. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
**INVINCIBLENESS.** *n. f.* [*invincibilis*, Latin.] Unconquerableness; insuperableness.  
**INVINCIBLY.** *adv.* [*invincibilis*, Latin.] Insuperably; unconquerably.  
Ye have been fearless in his righteous cause;  
And as ye have receiv'd, so have ye done *Milton.*  
**INVITATION.** *n. f.* [*invitatio*, Fr. *invitatio*, Latin.]  
Neither invitations nor threats avail with those who are *invincibly* impeded, to apply them to their benefit. *Dec. of Piny.*  
**INVITABLE.** *adj.* [*invitabile*, French; *invitabilis*, Latin.]  
1. Not to be profaned; not to be injured.  
I hou, be sure, shalt give account  
To him who sent us, whose charge is to keep  
This place *invitable*, and these from harm. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
In vain did nature's wife command  
Divide the waters from the land,  
If daring ships, and men prophane,  
Invade the *invitable* main;  
Th' eternal fences overlap,  
And pass at will the boundless deep. *Dryden.*  
Ye lamps of heav'n! he said, and lifted high  
His hands, now free; thou venerable sky!  
*Invitable* powers! ador'd with dread,  
Be all of you adjur'd. *Dryden's En.*  
This birthright, when our author pleases, must and must not be sacred and *invitable*. *Locke.*  
2. Not to be broken.  
The prophet David thinks, that the very meeting of men together, and their accompanying one another to the house of God, should make the bond of their love insoluble, and tie them in a league of *invitable* amity. *Hooker.*  
See, see, they join, embrace, and seem to kiss,  
As if they vow'd some league *invitable*. *Shakespeare. H. VI.*  
3. Insusceptible of hurt or wound.  
Th' *invitable* faints  
In cubick phalanx firm advance'd intire. *Milton.*  
**INVOLABLY.** *adv.* [*inviolabile*, Latin.] Without breach; without failure.  
The true profession of Christianity *inviolably* engages all its followers to do good to all men. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
Meet acquaintance you have none: you have drawn them all into a nearer line; and they who have conversed with you, are for ever after *inviolably* yours. *Dryden.*  
**INVOLATE.** *adj.* [*involute*, Fr. *involutus*, Lat.] Unhurt; uninjured; unprofaned; unpolluted; unbroken.  
His fortune of arms was still *involute*. *Bacon's H. VII.*  
But let *involute* truth be always dear  
To thee; even before friendship, truth prefer. *Denham.*  
If the past  
Can hope a pardon, by those mutual bonds  
Nature has seal'd between us, which though I  
Have cancell'd, thou hast still preserv'd *involute*:  
I beg thy pardon. *Denham's Sophy.*  
My love your claim *involute* secures;  
'Tis writ in fate, I can be only yours. *Dryden's Aureng.*  
In all the changes of his doubtful state,  
His truth, like heav'n's, was kept *involute*. *Dryden.*  
**INVIOUS.** *adj.* [*invius*, Latin.] Impassable; untrodden.  
If nothing can oppugn his love,  
And virtue *invious* ways can prove,  
What may not he confide to do,  
That brings both love and virtue too. *Hudibras.*  
**INVISIBLY.** *n. f.* [*invisibilis*, Fr. from *invisible*, Latin.] The state of being invisible; imperceptibleness to sight.  
They may be demonstrated to be innumerable, substantiating their smallness for the reason of their *invisibleness*. *Ray.*  
**INVISIBLE.** *adj.* [*invisible*, Fr. *invisibilis*, Latin.] Not perceptible by the sight; not to be seen.  
He was *invisible* that hurt me so;  
And none *invisible*, but spirits, can go. *Sidney.*  
The threaden fails,  
Borne with th' *invisible* and creeping wind,  
Drew the huge bottoms to the furrow'd sea. *Shakespeare. H. V.*  
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'Tis wonderful.  
That an *invisible* instinct should frame them  
To loyalty unlearn'd, honour untaught,  
Civility not seen from others. *Shakespeare. Cymbeline.*  
To us *invisible*, or dimly seen, *Milton.*  
In these thy lowest works.  
He that believes a God, believes such a being as hath all perfections; among which this is one, that he is a spirit, and consequently that he is *invisible*, and cannot be seen. *Tillotson.*  
It seems easier to make one's self *invisible* to others, than to make another's thoughts visible to me, which are not visible to himself. *Locke.*  
**INVISIBLY.** *adv.* [*invisible*, Latin.] Imperceptibly to the sight.  
Age by degrees *invisibly* doth creep,  
Nor do we seem to die, but fall asleep. *Denham.*  
**TO INVISCATE.** *v. a.* [*in and viscus*, Latin.] To lime; to intangle in glutinous matter.  
The camelion's food being flies, it hath in the tongue a mucous and slimy extremity, whereby, upon a sudden emission, it *inviscates* and intangleth those insects. *Brown.*  
**INVITATION.** *n. f.* [*invitatio*, Fr. *invitatio*, Lat.] The act of inviting, bidding, or calling to any thing with ceremony and civility.  
That other answer'd with a lowly look,  
And soon the gracious *invitation* took. *Dryden.*  
**INVITATORY.** *adj.* [*invitatio*, Latin.] Using invitation; containing invitation.  
**TO INVITE.** *v. a.* [*invito*, Latin; *inviter*, French.]  
1. To bid; to ask to any place, particularly to one's own house, with intreaty and complaisance.  
If thou be *invited* of a mighty man, withdraw thyself. *Ecclus. i. 39.*  
He comes *invited* by a younger son.  
When much company is *invited*, then be as sparing as possible of your coals. *Swift.*  
2. To allure; to persuade.  
A war upon the Turks is more worthy than upon any other Gentiles, though facility and hope of success might *invite* some other choice. *Bacon.*  
Nor art thou such  
Created, or such place hath here to dwell,  
As may not oft *invite*, though spirits of heav'n,  
To visit thee. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*  
The liberal contributions such teachers met with, served still to *invite* more labourers into that work. *Decay of Piety.*  
Shady groves, that easy sleep *invite*,  
And after toilsome days a soft repose at night. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
**TO INVITE.** *v. n.* [*invito*, Latin.] To ask or call to any thing pleasing.  
All things *invite*  
To peaceful counsels. *Milton.*  
**INVITER.** *n. f.* [*inviter*, Latin.] He who invites.  
They forcibly cut out abortive votes, such as their *inviters* and encourages most fancied. *King Charles.*  
Honour was the aim of the guests, and interest was the scope of the *inviter*. *Snarbridge's Sermons.*  
Wines and cates the table grace,  
But most the kind *inviter's* cheerful face. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**INVITINGLY.** *adv.* [*inviting*, Latin.] In such a manner as invites or allures.  
If he can but dress up a temptation to look *invitingly*, the business is done. *Decay of Piety.*  
**TO INUMBRATE.** *v. a.* [*inumbro*, Latin.] To shade; to cover with shades. *Dryden.*  
**INVUNCTION.** *n. f.* [*inungo*, *inunctus*, Latin.] The act of smearing or anointing.  
The wife Author of nature hath placed on the rump two glands, which the bird catches hold upon with her bill, and squeezes out an oily liniment, fit for the *inunction* of the feathers, and causing their filaments to cohere. *Ray.*  
**INUNDATION.** *n. f.* [*inundatio*, French; *inundatio*, Latin.]  
1. The overflow of waters; flood; deluge. *Inundation*, says Cowley, implies less than deluge.  
Her father counts it dangerous,  
That she should give her sorrow so much way;  
And in his wisdom hastes our marriage,  
To stop the *inundation* of her tears. *Shak. Rom. and Juliet.*  
The same *inundation* was not past forty foot in most places; so that although it destroyed man and beast generally, yet some few wild inhabitants of the woods escaped. *Bacon.*  
All fountains of the deep,  
Broke up, shall heave the ocean to usurp  
Beyond all bounds, 'till *inundation* rise  
Above the highest hills. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
This *inundation* unto the Egyptians happeneth when it is winter unto the Ethiopians. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
Your care about your banks infers a fear  
Of threatening floods, and *inundations* near. *Dryden.*  
The hero next assail'd proud Doway's head,  
And spite of confluent *inundations* spread  
With unexampled valour did succeed. *Blackmore.*

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No swelling *inundation* hides the grounds;  
But crystal currents glide within their bounds. *Gay.*  
2. A confluence of any kind.  
Many good towns, through that *inundation* of the Irish; were utterly wasted. *Spenfer.*  
**TO INVOCATE.** *v. a.* [*invoco*, Latin.] To invoke; to implore; to call upon; to pray to.  
Poor key-cold figure of a holy king!  
Be't lawful, that I *invoke* thy ghost,  
To hear the lamentations of poor Anne. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*  
If Dagon be thy god,  
Go to his temple, *invoke* his aid  
With solemnest devotion. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
Here rather let me drudge, and earn my bread,  
'Till vermin or the draff of servile food  
Consume me, and oft *invoked* death  
Hasten the welcome end of all my pains. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
**INVOCATION.** *n. f.* [*invocatio*, French; *invocatio*, Latin.]  
1. The act of calling upon in prayer.  
Is not the name of prayer usual to signify even all the service that ever we do unto God? And that for no other cause, as I suppose, but to shew that there is in religion no acceptable duty, which devout *invocation* of the name of God doth not either presuppose or infer. *Hooker.*  
2. The form of calling for the assistance or presence of any being.  
My *invocation* is  
Honest and fair, and in his mistress's name. *Shakespeare.*  
The proposition of Gratius is contained in a line, and that of *invocation* in half a line. *Wase.*  
I will strain myself to breath out this one *invocation*. *Howell.*  
The whole poem is a prayer to fortune; and the *invocation* is divided between the two deities. *Addison on Italy.*  
**INVOCER.** *n. f.* [This word is perhaps corrupted from the French word *envoyez*, fend.] A catalogue of the freight of a ship, or of the articles and price of goods sent by a factor.  
**TO INVOCER.** *v. a.* [*invoco*, Latin; *invoco*, French.] To call upon; to implore; to pray to.  
The power I will *invoke* dwells in her eyes. *Sidney.*  
One peculiar nation to select  
From all the rest, of whom to be *invok'd*. *Milton's P. Lost.*  
The skilful bard,  
Striking the Thracian harp, *invokes* Apollo,  
To make his hero and himself immortal. *Prior.*  
**TO INVOLVE.** *v. a.* [*involvere*, Latin.]  
1. To wrap; to cover with any thing circumfluent.  
Leave a finger bottom all *involved*  
With flesh and smoke. *Milton.*  
No man could miss his way to heaven for want of light; and yet so vain are they as to think they oblige the world by *involving* it in darkness. *Decay of Piety.*  
In a cloud *involved*, he takes his flight,  
Where Greeks and Trojans mix'd in mortal fight. *Dryden.*  
2. To imply; to comprise.  
We cannot demonstrate these things so as to shew that the contrary necessarily *involves* a contradiction. *Tillotson.*  
3. To entwine; to join.  
He knows his end with mine *involved*. *Milton.*  
4. To take in; to catch.  
The gath'ring number, as it moves along,  
*Involves* a vast involuntary throng. *Pope.*  
Sin we should hate altogether; but our hatred of it may *involve* the person which we should not hate at all. *Sprat.*  
One death *involves*  
Tyrants and slaves. *Thomson's Summer.*  
5. To intangle.  
This reference of the name to a thing whereof we have no idea, is so far from helping at all, that it only serves the more to *involve* us in difficulties. *Locke.*  
As obscure and imperfect ideas often *involve* our reason, so do dubious words puzzle mens reason. *Locke.*  
6. To complicate; to make intricate.  
Some *involved* their snaky folds. *Milton.*  
Syllogism is of necessary use, even to the lovers of truth, to shew them the fallacies that are often concealed in florid, witty, or *involved* discourses. *Locke.*  
7. To blend; to mingle together confusedly.  
Earth with hell mingle and *involve*. *Milton.*  
**INVOLUNTARILY.** *adv.* [*involuntarius*, Latin; *involuntaire*, French.]  
**INVOLUNTARY.** *adj.* [*in and voluntarius*, Latin; *involuntaire*, French.]  
1. Not having the power of choice.  
The gath'ring number, as it moves along,  
*Involves* a vast involuntary throng,  
Who gently drawn, and struggling less and less,  
Roll in her vortex, and her pow'r confess. *Dunciad, b. iv.*  
2. Not chosen; not done willingly.  
The forbearance of that action, consequent to such command of the mind, is called voluntary; and whatsoever action is performed without such a thought of the mind, is called *involuntary*. *Locke.*  
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But why? ah tell me, ah too dear!  
Steals down my cheek th' involuntary tear. *Pope.*  
**INVOLUTION.** *n. f.* [*involutio*, Latin.]  
1. The act of involving or inwrapping.  
2. The state of being entangled; complication.  
All things are mixed, and causes blended by mutual involutions. *Glanville's Seepf. c. 23.*  
3. That which is wrapped round any thing.  
Great conceits are raised of the involution or membranous covering called the silly-how, sometimes found about the heads of children. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v.*  
**TO INVOLVE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *ure*.]  
1. To habituate; to make ready or willing by practice and custom; to accustom. It had anciently *with* before the thing practised, now *to*.  
Because they insist so much, and so proudly insult thereon, we must a little *involve* their ears *with* hearing how others, whom they more regard, are in this case accustomed to use the self-same language with us. *Hooker, b. v.*  
If there might be added the right helps of true art and learning, there would be as much difference, in maturity of judgment, between men *therewith* *involved*, and that which now men are, as between men that are now and innocents. *Hooker, b. i. f. 6.*  
That it may no painful work endure,  
It to strong labour can itself *involve*. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
England was a peaceable kingdom, and but lately *involved* to the mild and goodly government of the Confessor. *Spenser.*  
The forward hand, *involved* to wounds, makes way  
Upon the sharpest fronts of the most fierce. *Daniel.*  
Then cruel, by their sports to blood *involved*  
Of fighting beasts, and men to beasts *exposed*. *Milton.*  
**TO INVOLVE.**  
Our prompt obedience. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. viii.*  
They, who had been most *involved* to business, had not in their lives ever undergone so great fatigue for twenty days together. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
We may *involve* ourselves by custom to bear the extremities of weather without injury. *Addison's Guard. N<sup>o</sup> 102.*  
2. To bring into use; to practise again.  
The wanton boy was shortly well *recurred*  
Of that his malady;  
But he soon after fresh again *involved*  
His former cruelty. *Spenser.*  
**INVOLVEMENT.** *n. f.* [*from involve*.] Practice; habit; use; custom; frequency.  
If iron will acquire by mere continuance a secret appetite, and habitual inclination to the site it held, then how much more may education, being nothing else but a constant plight and *involvement*, induce by custom good habit; into a reasonable creature. *Wotton.*  
**TO INVOLVE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *urn*.] To intomb; to bury.  
The sepulchre  
Wherein we saw thee quietly *involved*,  
Hath op'd its ponderous and marble jaws  
To cast thee up again. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Amidst the tears of Trojan dames *involved*,  
And by his loyal daughters truly mourn'd. *Dryden.*  
**INVOLUTION.** *n. f.* [*involutio*, Latin.] The act of burning.  
**INVOLUTE.** *adj.* [*involute*, Fr. *involutis*, Lat.] Useless; unprofitable.  
To refer to heat and cold is a compendious and *involute* speculation. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N<sup>o</sup> 839.*  
**INVOLUTY.** *n. f.* [*involutus*, Fr. *involutus*, Lat.] Uselessness; unprofitableness.  
**INVULNERABLE.** *adj.* [*invulnerable*, Fr. *invulnerabilis*, Lat.] Not to be wounded; secure from wound.  
Our cannon's malice vainly shall be spent  
Against th' *invulnerable* clouds of heav'n. *Shakespeare.*  
Nor vainly hope  
To be *invulnerable* in those bright arms,  
That mortal dint none can resist. *Milton.*  
Vaneffa, though by Pallas taught,  
By love *invulnerable* thought,  
Searching in books for wisdom's aid,  
Was in the very search betray'd. *Swift's Miscel.*  
**TO INVOLVE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *vall*.] To inclose with a wall.  
Three such towns in those places with the garriſons, would be so augmented as they would be able with little to *involve* themselves strongly. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
**INWARD.** *adv.* [*inward*, Saxon.]  
**INWARDS.** *adv.* [*inward*, Saxon.]  
1. Towards the internal parts; within.  
The parts of living creatures that be more *inwards* nourish more than the outward flesh. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
The medicines which go to these magical ointments are so strong, that if they were used *inwards* they would kill; and therefore they work potently, though outwards. *Bacon.*  
Celestial light shines *inward*. *Milton.*  
2. With inflexion or incurvity; concavely.  
He stretches out his arm in sign of peace, with his breast bending *inward*. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

3. Into the mind or thoughts.  
Looking *inward* we are stricken dumb; looking upward we speak and prevail. *Hooker, b. v.*  
**INWARD.** *adj.*  
1. Internal; placed not on the outside but within.  
Though the lord of the liberty do pain himself all he may to yield equal justice unto all, yet can there not but great abuses lurk in so *inward* and absolute a privilege. *Spenser.*  
He could not rest, but did his stout heart eat,  
And waste his *inward* gall with deep despoil. *Pa. 2p.*  
To each *inward* part  
It shoots invisible.  
Sickness, contributing no less than old age to the shaking down this scaffolding of the body, may discover the *inward* structure more plainly. *Pope.*  
2. Reflecting; deeply thinking.  
With outward smiles their flattery I receive'd;  
But bent and *inward* to myself again  
Perplex'd, these matters I revolv'd, in vain. *Prior.*  
3. Intimate; domestic.  
All my *inward* friends abhorred me. *Job xix. 19.*  
4. Seated in the mind.  
Princes have but their titles for their glories,  
An outward honour for an *inward* toil;  
And for unfeeling imaginations,  
They often feel a world of restless cares. *Shakespeare.*  
**INWARD.** *n. f.*  
1. Any thing within, generally the bowels. Seldom has this sense a singular.  
Then sacrificing, laid  
The *inwards*, and their fat, with incense strew'd  
On the cleft wood, and all due rites perform'd. *Milton.*  
They esteem them most profitable, because of the great quantity of fat upon their *inwards*. *Mortimer's Hist.*  
2. Intimate; near acquaintance.  
Sir, I was an *inward* of his; a fly fellow was the duke; and I know the cause of his withdrawing. *Shakespeare.*  
**INWARDLY.** *adv.* [*from inward*.]  
1. In the heart; privately.  
That which *inwardly* each man should be, the church outwardly ought to testify. *Hooker, b. v.*  
I bleed *inwardly* for my lord. *Shakespeare.*  
Mean time the king, though *inwardly* he mourn'd,  
In pomp triumphant to the town return'd,  
Attended by the chiefs. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
2. In the parts within; internally.  
Let Benedick, like covered fire,  
Consume away in sighs, waste *inwardly*. *Shakespeare.*  
Cantharides he prescribes both outwardly and *inwardly*. *Arbutnot on Cui.*  
3. With inflexion or concavity.  
**INWARDNESS.** *n. f.* [*from inward*.] Intimacy; familiarity.  
You know, my *inwardness* and love  
Is very much unto the prince and Claudio. *Shakespeare.*  
**TO INVOLVE.** *preter. involve* or *involved*, part. pass. *involved* or *involved*. [*in* and *ure*.]  
1. To mix any thing in weaving so that it forms part of the texture.  
A fair border, wrought of sundry flowers,  
*Involved* with an ivy winding trail. *Spenser.*  
Down they cast  
Their crowns, *involved* with amaranth and gold. *Milton.*  
And o'er soft palls of purple grain unfold  
Rich tap'stry, stiffen'd with *involved* gold. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. To intertwine; to complicate.  
The roof  
Of thickest covert was *involved* shade. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
**TO INVOLVE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *wood*.] To hide in woods.  
He got out of the river, *involved* himself so as the ladies lost the marking his sportfulness. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
**TO INVOLVE.** *v. a.* [*in* and *wrap*.]  
1. To cover by involution; to involve.  
And over them Arachne high did lift  
Her cunning web, and spread her subtil net,  
*Involved* in soul smoke. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
This, as an amber drop, *involved* a bee,  
Covering discovers your quick soul; that we  
May in your through-flime front our hearts thoughts see. *Donne.*  
2. To perplex; to puzzle with difficulty or obscurity.  
The case is no sooner made than resolv'd: if it be made not *involved*, but plainly and perspicuously. *Bacon.*  
3. It is doubtful whether the following examples should not be *enrap* or *invap*, from *in* and *rap*, *rapio*, Latin, to ravish or transport.  
This pearl she gave me I do feel't and see't;  
And though 'tis wound that *involved* me thus,  
Yet 'tis not madness. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
For if such holy song  
Enwrap our fancy long,  
Time will run back, and fetch the age of gold. *Milton.*  
**INWROUGHT.** *adj.* [*in* and *wrought*.] Adorned with work.

# INW

# JOC

Canus, reverend sir, went footing slow;  
His mantle hairy and his bonnet sedge,  
Inwrought with figures dim, and on the edge  
Like to that languine flower infer'd with woe. *Milton.*  
**TO INWREATH.** *v. a.* [*in* and *wreath*.] To surround as with a wreath.  
Bind their resplendent locks *inwreath'd* with beams. *Milton.*  
Nor less the palm of peace *inwreathes* thy brow. *Thomson.*  
**JOB.** *n. f.* [*A low word now much in use, of which I cannot tell the etymology.*]  
1. A low mean lucrative busy affair.  
He was now with his old friends in the state of a poor disbanded officer after peace, like an old favourite of a cunning minister after the job is over. *Arbutnot.*  
No cheek is known to blush, no heart to throb,  
Save when they lose a question, or a job. *Pope.*  
Such patents as these never were granted with a view of being a job, for the interest of a particular person to the damage of the publick. *Swift.*  
2. A sudden stab with a sharp instrument.  
**TO JOB.** *v. a.*  
1. To strike suddenly with a sharp instrument.  
As an ass with a galled back was feeding in a meadow, a raven pitched upon him, and there sat *jobbing* of the fore. *L'Estrange.*  
2. To drive in a sharp instrument.  
Let peacocks and turkey leave *jobbing* their beak. *Tusser.*  
The work would, where a small irregularity of stuff should happen, draw or *job* the edge into the stuff. *Maxon.*  
**TO JOB.** *v. n.* To play the stockjobber; to buy and sell as a broker.  
The judge shall *job*, the bishop bite the town,  
And mighty dukes pack cards for half a crown. *Pope.*  
**JOB'S TEARS.** *n. f.* An herb.  
**JOBBER.** *n. f.* [*from job*.]  
1. A man who sells stock in the publick funds.  
So cast it in the southern seas,  
And view it through a *jobber's* bill;  
Put on what spectacles you please,  
Your guinea's but a guinea still. *Swift's Miscel.*  
2. One who does chancework.  
**JOBBER'S W.** *n. f.* [*most probably from jobbe*, Flemish, dull, and *mol*, Saxon, a head.] Loggerhead; blockhead.  
And like the world, men's *jobbers* wits  
Turn round upon their ears, the poles. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
**JOCKEY.** *n. f.* [*from Jack*, the diminutive of John, comes *Jockey*, or, as the Scotch, *jackey*, used for any boy, and particularly for a boy that rides race-horses.  
1. A fellow that rides horses in the race.  
These were the wise ancients, who heaped up greater honours on Pindar's *jackies* than on the poet himself. *Addison.*  
2. A man that deals in horses.  
3. A cheat; a trickish fellow.  
**TO JOCKEY.** *v. a.* [*from the noun*.]  
1. To juggle by riding against one.  
2. To cheat; to trick.  
**JOCOSE.** *adj.* [*joculus*, Latin.] Merry; waggish; given to jest.  
If the subject be sacred, all ludicrous turns, and *jocose* or comical airs, should be excluded, lest young minds learn to trifle with the awful solemnities of religion. *Watts.*  
**JOCOSELY.** *adv.* [*from jocose*.] Waggishly; in jest; in game.  
Spontaneous imagines that Ulysses may possibly speak *jocose*ly, but in truth Ulysses never behaves with levity. *Browne.*  
**JOCOSNESS.** *n. f.* [*from jocose*.] Waggery; merriment.  
**JOCOSITY.** *n. f.* [*from jocose*.] Waggery; merriment.  
A laugh there is of contempt or indignation, as well as of mirth or *jocosity*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii.*  
**JOCULAR.** *adj.* [*jocularis*, Latin.] Used in jest; merry; *jocose*; waggish; not serious.  
These *jocular* flanders are often as mischievous as those of deepest design. *Government of the Tongue, f. 5.*  
The satire is a dramatick poem; the stile is partly serious, and partly *jocular*. *Dryden.*  
**JOCULARITY.** *n. f.* [*from jocular*.] Merriment; disposition to jest.  
The wits of those ages were short of these of ours; when men could maintain immutable faces, and persist unalterably at the efforts of *jocularity*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii.*  
**JOCUND.** *adj.* [*jocundus*, Latin.] Merry; gay; airy; lively.  
There's comfort yet; then be thou *jocund*. *Shakespeare.*  
No *jocund* health, that Denmark drinks to day,  
But the great cannon to the clouds shall tell. *Shakespeare.*  
They on their mirth and dance  
Intent, with *jocund* music charm his ear;  
At once with joy and fear his heart rebounds. *Milton.*  
Alexis shun'd his fellow swains  
Their rural sports, and *jocund* strains, *Prior.*

# JOI

**JOCUNDLY.** *adv.* [*from jocund*.] Merrily; gaily.  
He has no power of himself to leave it; but he is ruined *jocundly* and pleasantly, and damned according to his heart's desire. *South's Sermons.*  
**TO JOG.** *v. a.* [*schocken*, Dutch.] To push; to shake by a sudden impulse; to give notice by a sudden push.  
Now leaps he upright, *jogs* me and cries, Do you see  
Yonder well-favour'd youth? *Donne.*  
This said, he *jogged* his good steed nigher,  
And steer'd him gently toward the squire. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
I was pretty well pleased while I expected, till fruition *jogged* me out of my pleasing slumber, and I knew it was but a dream. *Norris's Miscel.*  
Sudden I *jogged* Ulysses, who was laid  
Fast by my side. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**TO JOG.** *v. n.* To move by succussion; to move with small shocks like those of a low trot.  
The door is open, Sir, there lies good way.  
You may be *jogging* while your boots are green. *Shakespeare.*  
*Jog* on, *jog* on the foot-path way,  
And merrily heat the stile-a,  
A merry heart goes all the day, *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
Your sad fires in a mile-a. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
Here lieth one, who did most truly prove  
That he could never die while he could move;  
So hung his destiny, never to rot  
While he might still *jog* on and keep his trot. *Milton.*  
Away they trotted together: but as they were *jogging* on, the wolf spy'd a bare place about the dog's neck. *L'Estrange.*  
Thus they *jog* on, still tricking, never thriving,  
And murthering plays, which they miscall reviving. *Dryden.*  
**JOG.** *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]  
1. A push; a slight shake; a sudden interruption by a push or shake; a hint given by a push.  
As a leopard was valuing himself upon his party-coloured skin, a fox gave him a *jog*, and whispered him, that the beauty of the mind was above that of a painted outside. *L'Estrange.*  
Nick found the means to slip a note into Lewis's hands, which Lewis as slyly put into John's pocket, with a pinch or a *jog* to warn him what he was about. *Arbutnot.*  
A letter when I am inditing,  
Comes Cupid, and gives me a *jog*.  
And I fill all the paper with writing  
Of nothing but sweet Molly Mogg. *Swift's Miscel.*  
2. A rub; a small stop; an irregularity of motion.  
How that which penetrates all bodies without the least *jog* or obstruction, should impress a motion on any, is inconceivable. *Glanville's Seepf.*  
**JOGGER.** *n. f.* [*from jog*.] One who moves heavily and dully.  
They, with their fellow *joggers* of the plough. *Dryden.*  
**TO JOGGLE.** *v. n.* To shake.  
In the head of man, the base of the brain is parallel to the horizon; by which there is less danger of the two brains *joggling*, or slipping out of their place. *Derham.*  
**JOHNAPPLE.** *n. f.*  
A *johnapple* is a good relished sharp apple the Spring following, when most other fruit is spent: they are fit for the cyder plantations. *Mortimer's Hist.*  
**TO JOIN.** *v. a.* [*joindre*, French.]  
1. To add one to another in continuity.  
Wo unto them that *join* house to house, that lay field to field. *Isa. lviii.*  
*Join* them one to another into one stick. *Ezek. xxxvii. 17.*  
The wall was *joined* together unto the half. *Neh. iv. 6.*  
2. To couple; to combine.  
In this faculty of repeating and *joining* together its ideas, the mind has great power. *Locke.*  
3. To unite in league or marriage.  
One only daughter heirs my crown and state,  
Whom not our oracles, nor heav'n, nor fate,  
Nor frequent prodigies permit to *join*  
With any native of the Ausonian line. *Dryden's En.*  
4. To dash together; to collide; to encounter.  
When they *joined* battle, Israel was smitten. *1 Sam. iv. 2.*  
They should with resolute minds set down themselves to endure, until they might *join* battle with their enemies. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*  
5. To associate.  
Go near, and *join* thyself to this chariot. *Ast. vii. 29.*  
Thou shalt not be *joined* with them in burial. *Isa. xiv. 20.*  
6. To unite in one act.  
Our best notes are treason to his fame,  
*Join'd* with the loud applause of publick voice. *Dryden.*  
Thy tuneful voice with numbers *join*,  
Thy words will more prevail than mine. *Dryden.*  
7. To unite in concord.  
Be perfectly *joined* together in the same mind. *1 Cor. i. 10.*  
8. To act in concert with.  
Know your own interest, Sir, where'er you lead,  
We jointly vow to *join* no other head. *Dryden's Aureng.*



## JOI

To JOIN. *v. n.*

1. To grow to; to adhere; to be continuous.  
Julius's house *joined* hard to the synagogue. *Acts* xviii. 7.
2. To close; to clasp.  
Look you, all you that kiss my lady peace at home, that our armies *join* not in a hot day. *Shakespeare*, *Henry IV.*  
Here's the earl of Wiltshire's blood,  
Whom I encounter'd, as the battles *join'd*. *Shakespeare*.
3. To unite with in marriage, or any other league.  
Should we again break thy commandments, and *join* in affinity with the people? *Ezra* ix. 14.
4. To become confederate.  
When there falleth out any war, they *join* unto our enemies, and fight against us. *Exod.* i. 10.  
Let us make peace with him, before he *join* with Alexander against us. *1 Mac.* x. 4.

Ev'n you yourself  
Join with the rest; you are arm'd against me. *Dryden*.  
Any other may *join* with him that is injured, and assist him in recovering satisfaction. *Locke*.

JOINDER. *n. f.* [from *join*.] Conjunction; joining.  
His name a great example stands, to show  
Confirm'd by mutual *joinder* of your hands. *Shakespeare*.  
JOINER. *n. f.* [from *join*.] One whose trade is to make utensils of wood joined.

The people wherewith you plant ought to be smiths, carpenters, and *joiners*. *Bacon's Essays*.  
It is counted good workmanship in a *joiner* to bear his hand curiously even. *Moxon's Mech. Exercise*.

JOINERY. *n. f.* [from *joiner*.]  
*Joinery* is an art whereby several pieces of wood are so fitted and joined together by straight lines, squares, miters, or any bevel, that they shall seem one entire piece. *Moxon*.

JOINT. *n. f.* [*junctura*, Lat. *jointure*, French.]  
1. Articulation of limbs; juncture of moveable bones in animal bodies.  
Dropsies and asthma, and *joint* racking rheums. *Milton*.  
I continued well, till I felt the same pain in the same *joint*. *Temple*.

2. Hinge; junctures which admit motion of the parts.  
The coach, the cover whereof was made with such *joints* that as they might, to avoid the weather, pull it up close when they lifted; so when they would, they might remain as discovered and open-lighted as on horseback. *Sidney*.

3. [In *joinery*; *jointe*, Fr.]  
Strait lines, in joiners language, is called a *joint*; that is, two pieces of wood are shorn, that is, plained. *Moxon*.

4. A knot or commixture in a plant.  
One of the limbs of an animal cut up by the butcher.  
In bringing up a *joint* of meat, it falls out of your hand. *Swift*.

6. Out of JOINT. Luxated; slipped from the socket, or correspondent part where it naturally moves.  
Jacob's thigh was out of *joint*. *Gen.* xxxiii. 25.  
My head and whole body was sore hurt, and also one of my arms and legs put out of *joint*. *Herbert*.

7. Out of JOINT. Thrown into confusion and disorder; confused; full of disturbance.  
The time is out of *joint*, oh cursed spirit!  
That ever I was born to set it right. *Shakespeare*.

JOINT. *adj.*  
1. Shared among many.  
Entertain no more of it,  
Than a *joint* burthen laid upon us all. *Shakespeare*.  
Though it be common in respect of some men, it is not so to all mankind; but is the *joint* property of this country, or this parish. *Locke*.

2. United in the same possession: as we say, *jointheirs* or *coheirs*, *jointheirresses* or *coheirresses*.  
The sun and man did strive,  
*Joint* tenants of the world, who should survive. *Donne*.  
Pride then was not; nor arts, that pride to aid;  
Man walk'd with beast *joint* tenant of the shade. *Pope*.

3. Combined; acting together in concert.  
On your *joint* vigour now,  
My hold of this new kingdom all depends. *Milton*.  
And by him in another hole,  
Afflicted Ralpho, cheek by *joint*. *Hadfield*.  
A man, who has digested all the fathers, lets a pure English divine go cheek by *joint* with him. *Collier on Pride*.  
Your wan complexion, and your thin *joints*, father. *Dryden*.

JOINT. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To join together in confederacy.  
The times  
Made friends of them, *jointing* their force 'gainst Cæsar. *Shak.*  
2. To form many parts into one.  
Against the steed he threw  
His forceful spear, which hilling as it flew,  
Pierc'd through the yielding planks of *jointed* wood. *Dryd.*

3. To form in articulations.  
The fingers are *jointed* together for motion, and furnished with several muscles. *Ray on the Creation*.

4. To divide a joint; to cut or quarter into joints.  
He *jointed* the neck; and with a stroke so strong  
The helm flies off; and bears the head along. *Dryden*.

## JOL

JOINTED. *adj.* [from *joint*.] Full of joints, knots, or commixtures.

Three cubits high  
The *jointed* herbage shoots. *Philippi*.  
JOINTER. [from *joint*.] A sort of plane.  
The *jointer* is somewhat longer than the fore-plane, and hath its sole perfectly flat; its office is to follow the fore-plane, and shoot an edge perfectly flat, when a joint is to be shot. *Moxon's Mech. Exercise*.

JOINTLY. *adv.* [from *joint*.]  
1. Together; not separately.  
I began a combat first with him particularly, and after his death with the others *jointly*. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
Because all that are of the church cannot *jointly* and equally work; the first thing in polity required is a difference of persons in the church. *Hooker*, b. iii.

2. In a state of union or co-operation.  
His name a great example stands, to show  
How strangely high endeavours may be blest,  
Where piety and valour *jointly* go. *Dryden*.

JOINTRESS. *n. f.* [from *jointure*.] One who holds any thing in jointure.  
Our queen,  
Th' imperial *jointress* of this warlike state,  
We've taken now to wife. *Shakespeare*, *Hamlet*.

JOINTSTOOL. *n. f.* [*joint and stool*.] A stool made not merely by insertion of the feet, but by inserting one part in another. He rides the wild mare with the boys, and jumps upon *jointstools*, and wears his boot very smooth like unto the sign of the leg. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.* p. ii.

Could that be eternal which they had seen a rude trunk, and perhaps the other piece of it a *jointstool*. *South's Sermons*.  
He used to lay chairs and *jointstools* in their way, that they might break noses by falling. *Arbutnot*.

JOINTURE. *n. f.* [*jointure*, French.] Estate settled on a wife to be enjoyed after her husband's decease.  
The *jointure* that your king must make,  
With her dowry shall be counterpois'd. *Shakespeare*.  
The old counts of Desmond, who lived in 1589, and many years since, was married in Edward the fourth's time, and held her *jointure* from all the earls of Desmond since then. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World*.

There's a civil question us'd of late,  
Where lies my *jointure*, where your own estate? *Dryden*.  
What's property? You see it alter,  
Or, in a mortgage, prove a lawyer's share,  
Or, in a *jointure*, vanish from the heir. *Pope*.

JOIST. *n. f.* [from *joindre*, French.] The secondary beam of a floor.  
Some wood is not good to use for beams or *joists*, because of the brittleness. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
The kettle to the top was hoist,  
And there stood fasten'd to a *joist*. *Swift*.

JOIST. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To fit in the smaller beams of a flooring.  
JOKE. *n. f.* [*jocus*, Latin.] A jest; something not serious.  
Link towns to towns with avenues of oak,  
Inclose whole downs in walls, 'tis all a *joke*! *Pope*.  
Inexorable death shall level all.  
Why should publick mockery in print, or a merry *joke* upon a stage, be a better test of truth than severe railing sarcasms and publick persecutions? *Watts's Improv. of the Mind*.

JOKE. *v. n.* [*jacor*, Latin.] To jest; to be merry in words or actions.  
Our neighbours tell me oft, in *joking* talk,  
Of ashes, leather, oat-meal, bran, and chalk. *Gay*.  
JOKE. *n. f.* [from *joke*.] A jester; a merry fellow.  
Thou mad'st thy first appearance in the world like a dry *joker*, buffoon, or jack-pudding. *Denham*.

JOLE. *n. f.* [*gucule*, French; *crol*, Saxon.]  
1. The face or cheek. It is seldom used but in the phrase *cheek by jole*.  
Follow! nay, I'll go with thee cheek by *jole*. *Shakespeare*.  
And by him in another hole,  
Afflicted Ralpho, cheek by *jole*. *Hadfield*.  
A man, who has digested all the fathers, lets a pure English divine go cheek by *jole* with him. *Collier on Pride*.  
Your wan complexion, and your thin *joles*, father. *Dryden*.

2. The head of a fish.  
A salmon's belly, Helluo, was thy fate;  
The doctor call'd, declares all help too late:  
Mercy! cries Helluo, mercy on my soul!  
Is there no hope? alas! then bring the *jowl*. *Pope*.  
Red-speckled trouts, the salmon's silver *jole*,  
The *jointed* lobster, and uncally foale. *Gay's Trivia*.  
To JOL. *v. a.* [from *joll*, the head.] To beat the head against any thing; to clash with violence. *Howsoever*.

## JOR

Howsoever their hearts are sever'd in religion, their heads are both one: they may *joll* horns together like any deer i' th' herd. *Shakespeare*.

The tortoises envied the easiness of the frogs, 'till they saw them *joll* to pieces and devoured for want of a buckler. *L'Estr.*  
JO'LLY. *adv.* [from *jolly*.] In a disposition to noisy mirth.  
The goodly empress, *jolly* inclin'd.  
Is to the welcome bearer wondrous kind. *Dryden's Pers.*

JO'LLIMENT. *n. f.* [from *jolly*.] Mirth; merriment; gaiety.  
Matter of mirth enough, though there were none,  
She could devise, and thousand ways invent  
To feed her foolish humour, and vain *jolliment*. *Fa. Queen*.

JO'LLINESS. *n. f.* [from *jolly*.]  
JO'LLITY. *n. f.* [from *jolly*.]  
1. Gaiety; elevation of spirit.  
He with a proud *jollity* commanded him to leave that quarrel only for him, who was only worthy to enter into it. *Sidney*.

2. Merriment; festivity.  
With joyance bring her, and with *jollity*. *Spenser*.  
There shall these pairs of faithful lovers be  
Wedded, with Theseus, all in *jollity*. *Shakespeare*.  
The brazen throat of war had ceas'd to roar;  
All now was turn'd to *jollity* and game,  
To luxury and riot, feast and dance. *Milton's Parad. Lost*.  
Good men are never so surpris'd as in the midst of their *jollities*, nor so fatally overtaken and caught as when the table is made the snare. *South's Sermons*.

With branches we the fanes adorn, and waste  
In *jollity* the day ordain'd to be the last. *Dryden's An.*  
My heart was filled with melancholy to see several dropping in the midst of mirth and *jollity*. *Addison's Spectator*.

JO'LLY. *adj.* [*joli*, French; *jovialis*, Latin.]  
1. Gay; merry; airy; cheerful; lively; jovial.  
Like a *jolly* troop of huntmen, come  
Our lusty English. *Shakespeare*, *King John*.

O nightingale!  
Thou with fresh hope the lover's heart do'st fill,  
While the *jolly* hours lead on propitious May. *Milton*.  
All my griefs to this are *jolly*;  
Nought so sad as melancholy. *Burton*.

Ev'n ghosts had learn'd to groan;  
But free from punishment, as free from sin,  
The shades liv'd *jolly*, and without a king. *Dryd. Juven.*  
This gentle knight, inspir'd by *jolly* May,  
Forsook his easy couch at early day. *Dryden*.  
A shepherd now along the plain he roves,  
And with his *jolly* pipe delights the groves. *Prior*.

2. Plump; like one in high health.  
He catches at an apple of Sodom, which though it may entertain his eye with a florid, *jolly* white and red, yet, upon the touch, it shall fill his hand only with stench and foulness. *South*.

To JOLT. *v. n.* [I know not whence derived.] To shake as a carriage on rough ground.  
In such a contrivance every little unevenness of the ground will cause such a *jolting* of the chariot as to hinder the motion of its sails. *Wilkins*.  
Violent motion, as *jolting* in a coach, may be used in this case. *Arbutnot on Diet*.

A coach and six horses is the utmost exercise you can bear, and how glad would you be, if it could waft you in the air to avoid *jolting*. *Swift to Gay*.

To JOLT. *v. a.* To shake one as a carriage does.  
JO'LT. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Shock; violent agitation.  
The symptoms are, bloody water upon a sudden *jolt* or violent motion. *Arbutnot on Diet*.  
The first *jolt* had like to have shaken me out; but afterwards the motion was easy. *Gulliver's Travels*.

JO'LTHEAD. *n. f.* [I know not whence derived.] A great head; a dolt; a blockhead.  
Pie on thee, *jolthead*, thou can'st not read. *Shakespeare*.  
Had he been a dwarf, he had scarce been a reasonable creature; for he must then have either had a *jolthead*, and so there would not have been body and blood enough to supply his brain with spirits; or he must have had a small head, and so there would not have been brain enough for his business. *Grew*.

JO'NGUILL. *n. f.* [*jonquille*, French.] A species of daffodil. The flowers of this plant, of which there are single and double kinds, are greatly esteemed for their strong sweet scent, though few ladies can bear the smell of them, it being so powerful as to overcome their spirits. *Miller*.

Nor gradual bloom is wanting,  
Nor hyacinths of purest virgin white,  
Low bent and blushing inward; nor *jonquilles*  
Of potent fragrance. *Thomson's Spring*.

JO'RDEN. *n. f.* [*gop, Stercus*, and *ben, receptaculum*.] A pot. They will allow us ne'er a *jorden*, and then we leak in your chimney; and your chamberlye breeds fleas like a loach. *Shak.*  
This China *jorden* let the chief o'ercome  
Replenish, not ingloriously at home. *Pope's Dunciad*.  
The copper-pot can boil milk, heat porridge, hold small-beer, or, in case of necessity, serve for a *jorden*. *Swift*.

JO'SEPH'S Flowers. *n. f.* A plant. *Ainsworth*.

## JOU

To JO'STLE. *v. a.* [*jouster*, French.] To juggle; to rustle against.  
JO'. *n. f.* [*l'arza*.] A point; a tittle; the least quantity of signable.

As superfluous flesh did rot,  
Amendment ready still at hand did wait,  
To pluck it out with pincers fiery hot,  
That soon in him was left no one corrupt *jot*. *Fa. Queen*.

Go, Eros, send his treasure after, do it;  
Detain no *jot*, I charge thee. *Shakespeare*, *Ant. and Cleopatra*.  
Let me not stay a *jot* from dinner; go, get it ready. *Shakespeare*.  
This nor hurts him nor profits you a *jot*;  
Forbear it therefore; give your cause to heav'n. *Shakespeare*.

This bond doth give thee here no *jot* of blood;  
The words expressly are a pound of flesh. *Shakespeare*.  
I argue not  
Against heav'n's hand, or will; nor bate one *jot*  
Of heart or hope; but still bear up and steer  
Right onwards. *Milton*.

You might, with every *jot* as much justice, hang me up, because I'm old, as beat me because I'm impotent. *L'Estrange*.  
A man may read the discourses of a very rational author, and yet acquire not one *jot* of knowledge. *Locke*.

The final event will not be one *jot* less the consequence of our own choice and actions, for God's having from all eternity foreseen and determined what that event shall be. *Rogers*.

JO'VIAL. *adj.* [*jovial*, French; *jovialis*, Latin.]  
1. Under the influence of Jupiter.  
The fixed stars are astrologically differenced by the planets, and are esteemed martial or *jovial*, according to the colours whereby they answer these planets. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

2. Gay; airy; merry.  
My lord, seek o'er your rugged looks,  
Be bright and *jovial* 'mong your guests. *Shakespeare*, *Macb.*  
Our *jovial* star reign'd at his birth. *Shakespeare*, *Cymbeline*.  
Some men, of an ill and melancholy nature, incline the company, into which they come, to be sad and ill-disposed; and contrariwise, others of a *jovial* nature dispose the company to be merry and cheerful. *Bacon's Natural History*.

His odes are some of them panegyric, others moral, the rest *jovial* or bacchanalian. *Dryden*.  
Perhaps the jest that charm'd the sprightly crowd,  
And made the *jovial* table laugh so loud,  
To some false notion ow'd its poor pretence. *Prior*.

JO'VIALLY. *adv.* [from *jovial*.] Merrily; gaily.  
JO'VIALNESS. *n. f.* [from *jovial*.] Gaiety; merriment.  
JO'VISCANCE. *n. f.* [*rejoissance*, French.] Jollity; merriment; festivity.

Colin, my dear, when shall it please thee sing,  
As thou wert wont, songs of some *joviscance*;  
Thy muse too long slumbereth in forrowing,  
Lulled asleep through love's misgovernance. *Spenser*.

JO'URNAL. *adj.* [*journal*, French; *giornale*, Italian.] Daily; quotidian. Out of use.  
Now 'gan the golden Phœbus for to sleep  
His fiery face in billows of the West,  
And his faint steeds water'd in ocean deep,  
Whilst from their *journal* labours they did rest. *Fa. Queen*.  
Ere twice the sun has made his *journal* greeting  
To th' under generation, you shall find  
Your safety manifest. *Shakespeare*, *Meas. for Meas.*

So sick I am not, yet I am not well;  
But not so citizen a wanton, as  
To seem to die ere sick; so, please you, leave me:  
Stick to your *journal* course; the breach of custom  
Is breach of all. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline*.

JO'URNAL. *n. f.* [*journal*, French; *giornale*, Italian.]  
1. A diary; an account kept of daily transactions.  
Edward kept a most judicious *journal* of all the principal passages of the affairs of his estate. *Hayward on Edw. VI.*  
Time has destroyed two noble *journals* of the navigation of Hanno and of Hamilcar. *Arbutnot on Coins*.

2. Any paper published daily.  
JO'URNALIST. *n. f.* [from *journal*.] A writer of journals.  
JO'URNEY. *n. f.* [*journee*, French.]

1. The travel of a day.  
When Duncan is asleep,  
Whereto the rather shall this day's hard *journey*  
Soundly invite him. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.

Scarce the sun  
Hath finish'd half his *journey*. *Milton*.  
So are the horses of the enemy,  
In general *journey* bated and brought low. *Shakespeare*, *H. IV.*  
Before the light of the gospel, mankind travelled like people in the dark, without any certain prospect of the end of their *journey*, or of the way that led to it. *Rogers*.

He for the promis'd *journey* bids prepare  
The smooth hair'd horses and the rapid car. *Pope's Odyssey*.

3. Passage from place to place.  
Some, having a long *journey* from the upper regions, would float up and down a good while. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth*.

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## JOY

Light of the world, the ruler of the year,  
Still as thou dost thy radiant *journies* run,  
Through every distant climate own,  
That in fair Albion thou hast seen.  
The greatest prince, the brightest queen.  
To *JOURNIEY*. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To travel; to pass  
from place to place.

Gentlemen of good esteem  
Are *journieying* to salute the emperor.  
We are *journieying* unto the place, of which the Lord said,  
I will give it you.  
Make the two trumpets, that thou mayest use them for the  
*journieying* of the camps.

Since such love's natural station is, may still  
My love descend, and *journiey* down the hill;  
Not panting after growing beauties, so  
I shall ebb on with them who homeward go.  
I have *journied* this morning, and it is now the heat of the day;  
therefore your lordship's discourses had need content my  
ears very well, to make them intreat my eyes to keep open.

Over the tent a cloud  
Shall rest by day, a fiery gleam by night,  
Save when they *journiey*.  
Having heated his body by *journieying*, he took cold upon  
the ground.  
*JOURNIEYMAN*. *n. f.* [*journie*, a day's work, Fr. and man.] A  
hired workman.

They were called *journieymen* that wrought with others by  
the day, though now by statute it be extended to those like-  
wise that covenant to work in their occupation with another  
by the year.

Players have so strutted and bellowed, that I have thought  
some of nature's *journieymen* had made men, and not made them  
well.

I intend to work for the court myself, and will have *journiey-  
men* under me to furnish the rest of the nation.  
Says Frog to Bull, this old rogue will take the management  
of the young lord's business into his hands: in that case what  
must become of us and our families? We must starve or turn  
*journieymen* to old Lewis Baboon.

*JOURNIEYWORK*. *n. f.* [*journie*, French, and *work*.] Work  
performed for hire.

See how your soldier wears his cage  
Of iron, like the captive Turk,  
And as the gerdon of his rage!

See how your glimmering peers do lurk,  
Or at the best work *journieywork*.  
Did no committee sit, where he  
Might cut out *journieywork* for thee?

And set thee a task with subordination,  
To stitch up false and feckstration.  
Her family she was forced to hire out at *journieywork* to her  
neighbours.

*JOUST*. *n. f.* [*joust*, French.] Tilt; tournament; mock fight.  
It is now written less properly *joust*.  
Bases, and tinsel trappings, gorgeous knights  
At *joust* and tournament.

To *JOUST*. *v. n.* [*jouster*, French.] To run in the tilt.  
All who fence  
Fought in Aspramont or Montalban.

*JO'WLER*. *n. f.* [perhaps corrupted from *bowler*, as making a  
hideous noise after the game, whom the rest of the pack fol-  
low as their leader.] A kind of hunting dog or beagle.  
See him drag his feeble legs about,  
Like hounds ill-coupled: *jowler* lugs him still  
Through hedges, ditches, and through all this ill.

*JO'WTER*. *n. f.* [perhaps corrupted from *jowler*.]  
Plenty of fish is vented to the fish-drivers, whom we call  
*jowters*.

*JOY*. *n. f.* [*joye*, French; *gioia*, Italian.]  
1. The passion produced by any happy accident; gladness; exul-  
tation.

*Joy* is a delight of the mind, from the consideration of the  
present, or assured approaching possession of a good.  
There appears much *joy* in him; even so much, that *joy*  
could not shew itself modest enough without a badge of bit-  
terness.

There should not be such heaviness in their destruction, as  
shall be *joy* over them that are persuaded to salvation.  
The lightsome passion of *joy* was not that trivial, vanish-  
ing, superficial thing, that only gilds the apprehension, and  
plays upon the surface of the soul.

2. Gaiety; merriment; festivity.  
The roofs with *joy* resound;  
And hymen, io hymen, rung around.

3. Happiness; felicity.  
My lord Bassanio, and my gentle lady,  
I wish you all the *joy* that you can wish.  
Come, love and health to all;  
Then I'll sit down: give me some wine:  
I drink to the general *joy* of the whole table.

## JOY

Almeyda smiling came,  
Attended with a train of all her race,  
Whom in the rage of empire I had murder'd;  
But now, no longer foes, they gave me *joy*  
Of my new conquest.

Lovely herself, and lovely by her side,  
A bevy of bright nymphs, with sober grace,  
Came glitt'ring like a star, and took her place:  
Her heav'nly form beheld, all with'd her *joy*;  
And little wanted, but in vain, their wishes all employ.

4. A term of fondness.  
Now our *joy*,  
Although our last, yet not our least young love,  
What say you?

To *JOY*. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To rejoice; to be glad; to  
exult.  
Sometimes I *joy*, when glad occasion fits,  
And mark in mirth like to a comedy;  
Soon after, when my *joy* to sorrow flits,  
I will make my woes a tragedy.

I cannot *joy*, until I be resolv'd  
Where our right valiant father is become.  
He will *joy* over thee with fingering.  
I will rejoice in the Lord, I will *joy* in the God of my sal-  
vation.

Exceedingly the more *joyed* we for the *joy* of Titus, because  
his spirit was refreshed by you.  
They laugh, we weep; they *joy* while we lament.  
No man imparteth his *joys* to his friend, but he *joyneth* the  
more; and no man imparteth his griefs, but he grieveth the  
less.

Well then, my soul, *joy* in the midst of pain;  
Thy Christ, that conquer'd hell, shall from above  
With greater triumph yet return again,  
And conquer his own justice with his love.

In what he gives to thee this paradise,  
And thy fair Eve.  
Their cheerful age with honour youth attends,  
*Joy'd* that from pleasure's flav'ry they are free.

To *JOY*. *v. a.*  
1. To congratulate; to entertain kindly.  
Like us they love or hate; like us they know  
To *joy* the friend, or grapple with the foe.

2. To gladden; to exhilarate.  
She went to Pamela, meaning to delight her eyes and *joy* her  
thoughts with the conversation of her beloved sister.  
My soul was *joy'd* in vain;  
For angry Neptune rous'd the raging main.

3. [*Jouir de*, French.] To enjoy; to have happy possession.  
Let us hence,  
And let her *joy* her raven-colour'd love.  
I might have liv'd, and *joy'd* immortal bliss,  
Yet willingly chose rather death with thee.

His ill-got crown.  
*JOYANCE*. *n. f.* [*joiant*, old French.] Gaiety; festivity.  
Bring home with you the glory of her gain;  
With *joyance* bring her, and with jollity.  
There him rests in riotous lustfulness,  
Of all his gladfulness and kingly *joyance*.

1. Full of *joy*; glad; exulting.  
They blessed the king, and went unto their tents *joyful* and  
glad of heart.

2. Sometimes it has *of* before the cause of *joy*.  
Six brave companions from each ship we lost:  
With sails outspread we fly th' unequal strife,  
Sad for their loss, but *joyful* of our life.

*JOYFULLY*. *adj.* [from *joyful*.] With *joy*; gladly.  
If we no more meet 'till we meet in heav'n,  
Then *joyfully*, my noble lord of Bedford,  
And my kind kinsmen, warriors all, adieu.

Never did men more *joyfully* obey,  
Or sooner understood the sign to flee:  
With such alacrity they bore away,  
As if to praise them all the states stood by.

The good Christian considers pains only as necessary passages  
to a glorious immortality; that, through this dark scene of  
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*JOYFULNESS*. *n. f.* [from *joyful*.] Gladness; *joy*.  
Thou servest not the Lord thy God with *joyfulness*, and  
with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things.

*JOYLESS*. *adj.* [from *joy*.]  
1. Void of *joy*; feeling no pleasure.  
For I am *the*, and altogether *joyless*.

## IRE

With down-cast eyes the *joyless* victor sat;  
Revolving in his alter'd soul  
The various turns of chance below;  
And now and then a sigh he stole,  
And tears began to flow.

2. It has sometimes *of* before the object.  
With two fair eyes his mistress burns his breast;  
He looks and languishes, and leaves his rest:  
Forlakes his food, and pining for the lass,  
Is *joyless* of the grove, and spurns the growing grass.

3. Giving no pleasure.  
A *joyless*, dismal, black, and sorrowful issue:  
Here is the babe, as loathsome as a toad.  
Here love his golden shafts employs; here lights  
His constant lamp, and waves his purple wings;  
Reigns here, and revels: not in the bought smiles  
Of harlots, loveless, *joyless*, unendear'd.

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Whisper'd it.  
Then *joyous* birds frequent the lonely grove,  
And beasts, by nature stung, renew their love.  
Fast by her flow'ry bank the fons of Arcas,  
Fav'rites of heav'n, with happy care protect  
Their fleecy charge, and *joyous* drink her wave.

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They all as glad as birds of *joyous* prime,  
Thence led her forth, about her dancing round.

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Round our death-bed ev'ry friend should run,  
And *joyous* of our conquest early won;  
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*IRASCIBLE*. *adj.* [*irascibilis*, low Latin; *irascible*, French.]  
Partaking of the nature of anger.  
The *irascible* passions follow the temper of the heart, and  
the conspicuous distractions the crasis of the liver.

I know more than one instance of *irascible* passions subdued  
by a vegetable diet.  
We are here in the country surrounded with blessings and  
pleasures, without any occasion of exercising our *irascible* fa-  
culties.

*IRE*. *n. f.* [Fr. *ira*, Latin.] Anger; rage; passionate hatred.  
She lik'd not his desire;  
Fain would be free, but dreaded parents *ire*.  
If I digg'd up thy forefathers graves,  
And hung their rotten coffins up in chains,  
It could not flake mine *ire*, nor ease my heart.

Or Neptune's *ire*, or Juno's, that so long  
Perplex'd the Greek and Cytherea's son.  
The sentence, from thy head remov'd, may light  
On me, sole cause to thee of all this woe.

Me! me! only just object of his *ira*.  
For this th' avenging pow'r employs his darts,  
And empties all his quiver in our hearts;  
Thus will perfit, relentless in his *ire*,  
'Till the fair slave be render'd to her fire.

*IRIFUL*. *adj.* [*ire* and *ful*.] Angry; raging; furious.  
The *iriful* bastard Orleans, that drew blood  
From thee, my boy, I soon encounter'd.  
By many hands your father was subdu'd;  
But only slaughter'd by the *iriful* arm  
Of unrelenting Clifford.

There learn'd this maid of arms the *iriful* guise.  
In midst of all the dome misfortune sat,  
And gloomy discontent and fell debate,  
And madly laughing in his *iriful* mood.

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*IRASCIBLE*. *adj.* [*irascibilis*, low Latin; *irascible*, French.]  
Partaking of the nature of anger.  
The *irascible* passions follow the temper of the heart, and  
the conspicuous distractions the crasis of the liver.

I know more than one instance of *irascible* passions subdued  
by a vegetable diet.  
We are here in the country surrounded with blessings and  
pleasures, without any occasion of exercising our *irascible* fa-  
culties.

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*IRIS*. *n. f.* [Latin.]  
1. The rainbow.  
Beside the solar *iris*, which God shew'd unto Noah, there  
is another lunar, whose efficient is the moon.

2. Any appearance of light resembling the rainbow.  
When both bows appeared more distinct, I measured the  
breadth of the interior *iris* 2 gr. 10'; and the breadth of the  
red, yellow, and green in the exterior *iris*, was to the breadth  
of the same colours in the interior 3 to 2.

3. The circle round the pupil of the eye.  
4. The flower-de-luce.  
*Iris* all hues, roses and jessamine.

To IRK. *v. a.* [*irk*, work, Islandick.] This word is used only  
impersonally; it *irks me*; *mibi pœna est*, it gives me pain; or;  
I am weary of it. Thus the authors of the Accidence say,  
*tadet, it irketh*.

Come, shall we go and kill us venison?  
And yet it *irks* me, the poor dappled fools  
Should, in their own confines, with forked heads,  
Have their round haunches gord.

It *irks* his heart he cannot be reveng'd.  
*IRKSOME*. *adj.* [from *irk*.] Wearisome; tedious; trouble-  
some; toilsome; tiresome; unpleasing.

I know she is an *irksome* brawling scold.  
Since that thou can't talk of love so well,  
Thy company, which erst was *irksome* to me,  
I will endure.

Where he may likeliest find  
Truce to his restless thoughts, and entertain  
The *irksome* hours, 'till his great chief return.

For not to *irksome* toil, but to delight  
He made us, and delight to reason join'd.  
There is nothing so *irksome* as general discourses, especially  
when they turn chiefly upon words.

Frequent appeals from hence have been very *irksome* to that  
illustrious body.  
*IRKSOMELY*. *adv.* [from *irksome*.] Wearisomely; tediously.

*IRKSOMENESS*. *n. f.* [from *irksome*.] Tediousness; wearis-  
omeness.

*IRON*. *n. f.* [*haiern*, Welsh; *jern*, *ijen*, Saxon; *iern*, Erse.]  
1. A metal common to all parts of the world, plentiful in most,  
and of a small price, though superior in real value to the dear-  
est. Though the lightest of all metals, except tin, it is con-  
siderably the hardest; and, when pure, naturally malleable,  
but in a less degree than gold, silver, lead, or copper: when  
wrought into steel, or when in the impure state from its first  
fusion, in which it is called cast iron, it is scarce malleable;  
and the most ductile iron, heated and suddenly quenched in  
cold water, loses much of this quality. Iron is more capable  
of rust than any other metal, is very sonorous, and requires  
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ficulty amalgamated with mercury. Most of the other metals  
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Can be retentive to the strength of spirit.

If he smite him with an instrument of iron, so that he die,  
he is a murderer.  
The power of drawing iron is one of the ideas of a load-  
stone, and a power to be so drawn is a part of that of iron.

In a piece of iron ore, of a ferruginous colour, are several  
thin plates, placed parallel to each other.  
There are incredible quantities of iron slag in various parts  
of the forest of Dean.

Iron stone lies in strata.  
I treated of making iron work, and steel work in general.

2. Any instrument or utensil made of iron: as, a flat iron, box  
iron, or smoothing iron.  
Irons of a doit, doublets that hangmen would  
Bury with those that wore them, these base slaves,  
Ere yet the fight be done, pack up.

O Thou! whose captain I account myself,  
Look on my forces with a gracious eye:  
Put in their hands thy bruising irons of wrath,  
That they may crush down with a heavy fall  
Th' usurping helmets of our adversaries.

His feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in irons.  
Canst thou fill his skin with barbed irons, or his head with  
fish-spears?

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IRON. *adj.*

1. Made of iron.

In iron walls they deem'd me not secure. *Shakefp. H. VI.*  
Get me an iron crow, and bring it straight  
Unto my cell. *Shakefp. Romeo and Juliet.*

Some are of an iron red, shining, and polite; others not  
polite, but as if powdered with iron dust. *Woodward.*

Poll-cats and weefels do a great deal of injury to warrens:  
the way of taking them is in hutches, and iron traps. *Mortim.*

2. Resembling iron in colour.

A piece of stone of a dark iron grey colour, but in some  
parts of a ferruginous colour. *Woodward on Fossils.*

Some of them are of an iron red, and very bright. *Woodes.*

3. Harsh; severe; rigid; miserable; calamitous; as, the iron  
age, for an age of hardship and wickedness. These ideas may  
be found more or less in all the following examples.

Three vigorous virgins, waiting still behind,  
Assist the throne of th' iron scepter'd king. *Crashaw.*

O fad virgin, that thy power  
Might bid the foul of Orpheus sing  
Such notes as warbled to the string,  
Drew iron tears from Pluto's cheek,  
And made hell grant what love did seek. *Milton.*

In all my iron years of wars and dangers,  
From blooming youth down to decaying age,  
My fame ne'er knew a stain of dishonour. *Rowe.*

Jove crush the nations with an iron rod,  
And ev'ry monarch be the scourge of God. *Pope's Odyssey.*

4. Indissoluble; unbroken.

Rash Elpenor, in an evil hour,  
Dry'd an immeasurable bowl, and thought  
To exhale his fureit by irriguous sleep,  
Imprudent: him death's iron sleep oppress. *Phillips.*

5. Hard; impenetrable.

I will converse with iron witted fools,  
And unresponsive boys: none are for me,  
That look into me with confidant eyes. *Shakefp. R. III.*

To IRON. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To smooch with an iron.

2. To shackle with irons.

IRONICAL. *adj.* [ironique, Fr. from irony.] Expressing one thing  
and meaning another; speaking by contraries.

In this fallacy may be comprised all ironical mistakes, or  
expressions receiving inverted significations. *Brown.*

I take all your ironical civilities in a literal sense, and shall  
expect them to be literally performed. *Swift.*

IRONICALLY. *adv.* [from ironical.] By the use of irony.

Socrates was pronounced by the oracle of Delphos to be the  
wisest man of Greece, which he would turn from himself  
ironically, saying, there could be nothing in him to verify the  
oracle, except this, that he was not wise, and knew it; and  
others were not wise, and knew it not. *Bacon.*

The dean, ironically grave, *Swift.*

Still shunn'd the fool, and last'd the knave. *Swift.*

IRONMONGER. *n. f.* [iron and monger.] A dealer in iron.

IRONWOOD. *n. f.* A kind of wood extremely hard, and so pon-  
derous as to sink in water. It grows in America. *Rob. Cray.*

IRONWORT. *n. f.* [sideritis, Latin.] It is a plant with a labiated  
flower, consisting of one leaf, whose upper lip or beard is  
divided into three parts: out of the flower-cup rises the pointal,  
attended, as it were, by four embryos; which afterward turn  
to so many oblong seeds, shut up in an hulk, which before was  
the flower-cup: to these marks must be added, the flowers  
growing in whorls at the wings of the leaves, which are cut  
like a crest, and differ from the other leaves of the plant. *Mill.*

IRONY. *adj.* [from iron.] Made of iron; partaking of iron.

The force they are under is real, and that of their fate but  
imaginary; it is not strange if the irony chains have more  
solidity than the contemplative. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

Some springs of Hungary, highly impregnated with vitri-  
olick salts, dissolve the body of one metal, suppose iron, put  
into the spring; and deposit, in lieu of the iron particles car-  
ried off, coppery particles. *Woodward on Fossils.*

IRONY. *n. f.* [ironie, Fr. isewetia.] A mode of speech in  
which the meaning is contrary to the words: as, *Balingrave*  
*was a holy man.*

So grave a body, upon so solemn an occasion, should not  
deal in irony, or explain their meaning by contraries. *Swift.*

IRRADIANCE. *n. f.* [irradiance, French; irradiatio, Latin.]

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1. Emission of rays or beams of light upon any object.

The principal affection is its translucency; the irradiancy  
and sparklings, found in many gems, is not discoverable in  
this. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

2. Beams of light emitted.

Love not the heavenly spirits? Or do they mix  
Irradiance! virtual, or immediate touch? *Mit. Par. Lgt.*

To IRRADIANTE. *v. a.* [irradiatio, Latin.]

1. To adorn with light emitted upon it; to brighten.

When he thus perceives that these opacous bodies do not  
hinder the eye from judging light to have an equal plenary  
diffusion through the whole place it irradiates, he can have no

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difficulty to allow air, that is diaphanous, to be every where  
mingled with light. *Digby on Bodies.*

It is not a converting but a crowning grace; such an one  
as irradiates and puts a circle of glory about the head of him  
upon whom it descends. *South.*

2. To enlighten intellectually; to illumine; to illuminate.

Celestial light

Shine inward, and the mind through all her pow'rs  
Irradiate; there plant eyes: all mist from thence  
Purge and disperse. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*

3. To animate by heat or light.

Ethereal or solar heat must digest, influence, irradiate, and  
put those more simple parts of matter into motion. *Hale.*

4. To decorate with shining ornaments.

No weeping orphan saw his father's store  
Our shrines irradiate, or imblaze the floor. *Pope.*

IRRADIATION. *n. f.* [irradiation, Fr. from irradiate.]

1. The act of emitting beams of light.

If light were a body it should drive away the air, which is  
likewise a body, wherever it is admitted; for within the whole  
sphere of the irradiation of it, there is no point but light is  
found. *Digby on Bodies.*

The generation of bodies is not effected by irradiation, or  
answerably unto the propagation of light; but herein a trans-  
mission is made materially from some parts, and ideally from  
every one. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

2. Illumination; intellectual light.

The means of derivation and immediate union of these in-  
telligible objects to the understanding, are sometimes divine  
and supernatural, as by immediate irradiation or revelation.

Hale's Origin of Mankind.

IRRATIONAL. *adj.* [irrationalis, Latin.]

1. Void of reason; void of understanding; without the dis-  
cursive faculty.

Thus began

Outrage from lifeless things; but discord first,  
Daughter of sin, among th' irrational  
Death introduc'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

He hath eat'n, and lives,  
And knows, and speaks, and reasons and discerns;  
Irrational! till then. *Mit. Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

2. Absurd; contrary to reason.

Since the brain is only a part transmittent, and that humours  
oft are precipitated to the lungs before they arrive to the brain,  
no kind of benefit can be effected from so irrational an appli-  
cation. *Harvey on Consumption.*

I shall quietly submit, not wishing so irrational a thing as  
that every body should be deceived. *Pope.*

IRRATIONALITY. *n. f.* [from irrational.] Want of reason.

IRRATIONALLY. *adv.* [from irrational.] Without reason;  
absurdly.

IRRECLAIMABLE. *adj.* [in and reclaimable.] Not to be re-  
claimed; not to be changed to the better.

As for obstinate, irreclaimable, professed enemies, we must  
expect their calumnies will continue. *Addison's Freeholder.*

IRRECONCILABLE. *adj.* [irreconcilable, Fr. in and reconcilable.]

1. Not to be reconciled; not to be appeased.

Wage eternal war, *Milton.*

Irreconcilable to our grand foe.

A weak unequal faction may animate a government; but  
when it grows equal in strength, and irreconcilable by animos-  
ity, it cannot end without some crisis. *Temple.*

There are no factions, though irreconcilable to one another,  
that are not united in their affection to you. *Dryden.*

2. Not to be made consistent. It has with or to.

As she was strictly virtuous herself, so she always put the  
best construction upon the words and actions of her neigh-  
bours, except where they were irreconcilable to the rules of  
honesty and decency. *Arbutnot. Hist. of John Bull.*

Since the sense I oppose is attended with such gross irrecon-  
cilable absurdities, I presume I need not offer any thing farther  
in support of the one, or in disproof of the other. *Rogers.*

This essential power of gravitation or attraction is irrecon-  
cilable with the atheist's own doctrine of a chaos. *Bentley.*

All that can be transmitted from the stars is wholly unac-  
countable, and irreconcilable to any system of science. *Bentley.*

IRRECONCILABLENESS. *n. f.* [from irreconcilable.] Impossi-  
bility to be reconciled.

IRRECONCILABLY. *adv.* [from irreconcilable.] In a manner  
not admitting reconciliation.

IRRECONCILED. *adj.* [in and reconciled.] Not atoned.

A servant dies in many irreconciled iniquities. *Shakep. H. V.*

IRRECOVERABLE. *adj.* [in and recoverable.]

1. Not to be regained; not to be refitted or repaired.

Time, in a natural sense, is irrecoverable: the moment just  
fled by us, it is impossible to recall. *Rogers.*

2. Not to be remedied.

The irrecoverable loss of so many livings of principal  
value. *Hooker.*

It concerns every man, that would not trifle away his soul,  
and fool himself into irrecoverable misery, with the greatest  
seriousness to enquire. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

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IRRECOVERABLY. *adv.* [from irrecoverable.] Beyond reco-  
very; past repair.

O dark, dark, dark amid' the blaze of noon;  
Irrecoverably dark, total eclipse,  
Without all hope of day. *Milton's Agonistes.*

The credit of the Exchequer is irrecoverably lost by the last  
breach with the bankers. *Temple.*

IRREDUCIBLE. *adj.* [in and reducible.] Not to be brought or  
reduced.

These observations seem to argue the corpuscles of air to  
be irreducible into water. *Boyle.*

IRREFRAGABILITY. *n. f.* [from irrefragable.] Strength of  
argument not to be refuted.

IRREFRAGABLE. *adj.* [irrefragabilis, school Latin; irre-  
fragable, Fr.] Not to be confuted; superior to argumental  
opposition.

Strong and irrefragable the evidences of Christianity must  
be: they who resisted them would resist every thing. *Atterbury.*

The danger of introducing unexperienced men was urged  
as an irrefragable reason for working by flow degrees. *Swift.*

IRREFRAGABLY. *adv.* [from irrefragable.] With force above  
confutation.

That they denied a future state is evident from St. Paul's  
reasonings, which are of no force but only on that supposition,  
as Origen largely and irrefragably proves. *Atterbury.*

IRREFUTABLE. *adj.* [irrefutabilis, Latin.] Not to be over-  
thrown by argument.

IRREGULAR. *adj.* [irregulier, Fr. irregularis, Latin.]

1. Deviating from rule, custom, or nature.

The am'rous youth

Obtain'd of Venus his desire, *Prior.*

How'er irregular his fire.

2. Immethodical; not confined to any certain rule or order.

This motion seems excentric and irregular, yet not well  
to be refuted or quieted. *King Charles.*

Regular

Then most, when most irregular they seem. *Milton.*

The numbers of pindariques are wild and irregular, and  
sometimes seem harsh and uncouth. *Cowley.*

3. Not being according to the laws of virtue. A soft word for  
virtuous.

IRREGULARITY. *n. f.* [irregularité, Fr. from irregular.]

1. Deviation from rule.

2. Neglect of method and order.

This irregularity of its unruly and tumultuous motion might  
afford a beginning unto the common opinion. *Brown.*

As these vast heaps of mountains are thrown together with  
so much irregularity and confusion, they form a great variety  
of hollow bottoms. *Addison on Italy.*

3. Inordinate practice.

Religion is somewhat less in danger of corruption, while  
the sinner acknowledges the obligations of his duty, and is  
ashamed of his irregularities. *Rogers's Sermons.*

IRREGULARLY. *adv.* [from irregular.] Without observation  
of rule or method.

Phaeton,

By the wild courses of his fancy drawn,  
From East to West irregularly hurld,  
First set on fire himself, and then the world. *Dryden jun.*

Your's is a soul irregularly great,

Which wanting temper, yet abounds with heat. *Dryden.*

It may give some light to those whose concern for their lit-  
tle ones makes them so irregularly bold as to consult their own  
reason, in the education of their children, rather than to rely  
upon old custom. *Locke.*

To IRREGULATE. *v. a.* [from in and regula, Latin.] To  
make irregular; to disorder.

Its fluctuations are but motions subservient, which winds,  
shelves, and every interjacency irregularates. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*

IRRELATIVE. *adj.* [in and relativity, Latin.] Having no re-  
ference to any thing; single; unconnected.

Separated by the voice of God, things in their species came  
out in uncommunicated varieties, and irrelative femininities.

*Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

IRRELIGION. *n. f.* [irreligion, Fr. in and religion.] Contempt  
of religion; impiety.

The weapons with which I combat irreligion are already  
consecrated. *Dryden.*

We behold every instance of prophaneness and irreligion,  
not only committed, but defended and gloried in. *Rogers.*

IRRELIGIOUS. *adj.* [irreligioux, Fr. in and religious.]

1. Contemning religion; impious.

The ill of an irreligious Moor. *Shakefp. Tit. Andron.*

Whoever sees these irreligious men,  
With burthen of a sickness weak and faint,  
But hears them talking of religion then,  
And vowing of their souls to ev'ry saint,  
Shame and reproach is generally the portion of the impious  
and irreligious. *South's Sermons.*

2. Contrary to religion.

Wherein that Scripture standeth not the church of God in  
any stead, or serveth nothing at all to direct, but may be let

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pafs as needfess to be consulted with, we judge it profane, im-  
pious, and irreligious to think. *H. cher.*

Might not the queen's domesticks be obliged to avoid swear-  
ings, and irreligious profane discourse? *Swift.*

IRRELIGIOUSLY. *adv.* [from irreligious.] With impiety;  
with irreligion.

IRREMEABLE. *adj.* [irremeabilis, Latin.] Admitting no re-  
turn.

The keeper charm'd, the chief without delay *Dryden.*

Pafs'd on, and took th' irremable way. *Dryden.*

IRREMEABLE. *adj.* [irremedable, Fr. in and remediable.]

Admitting no cure; not to be remedied.

They content themselves with that which was the irremediable  
error of former times, or the necessity of the present hath cast  
upon them. *Hooker.*

A steady hand, in governing of military affairs, is more  
requisite than in times of peace, because an error committed  
in war may prove irremediable. *Bacon.*

Whatever he consults you about, unless it lead to some fatal  
and irremediable mischief, be sure you advise only as a  
friend. *Locke.*

IRREMEADIABLY. *adv.* [from irremediable.] Without cure.

It happens to us irremediably and inevitably, that we may  
perceive these accidents are not the fruits of our labour, but  
gifts of God. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant.*

IRREMISSIBLE. *adj.* [in and remitto, Lat. irremissible, French.]

Not to be pardoned.

IRREMISSIBLENESS. *n. f.* [from irremissible.] The quality of  
being not to be pardoned.

Thence arises the aggravation and irremissibility of the  
sin. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*

IRREMOVABLE. *adj.* [in and remove.] Not to be moved;  
not to be changed.

He's irremovable, *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*

Resolv'd for flight. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*

IRRENOVABLE. *adj.* [in and renew.] Void of honour.

For all he did was to deceive good knights,  
And draw them from pursuit of praise and fame  
To sluggish sloth and sensual delights,  
And end their days with irrenowned shame. *Fairy Queen.*

IRREPARABLE. *adj.* [irreparabilis, Lat. irreparable, Fr.] Not  
to be recovered; not to be repaired.

Irreparable is the loss, and patience says it is not past her  
cure. *Shakefp. Tempest.*

Toil'd with loss irreparable. *Milton.*

It is an irreparable injustice we are guilty of, when we are  
prejudiced by the looks of those whom we do not know. *Addison.*

The story of Deucalion and Pyrrha teaches, that piety and  
innocence cannot miss of the divine protection, and that the  
only loss irreparable is that of our probity. *Garth.*

IRREPARABLY. *adv.* [from irreparable.] Without recovery;  
without amends.

Such adventures befall artists irreparably. *Boyle.*

The cutting off that time industry and gifts, whereby she would  
be nourished, were irreparably injurious to her. *Dec. of Piety.*

IRREPLEVABLE. *adj.* [in and replevy.] Not to be redeemed.  
A law term.

IRREPREHENSIBLE. *adj.* [irreprehensibilis, Fr. irreprehensibilis,  
Latin.] Exempt from blame.

IRREPREHENSIBLY. *adv.* [from irreprehensibilis.] Without blame.

IRREPRESENTABLE. *adj.* [in and represent.] Not to be figured  
by any representation.

God's irrepresentable nature doth hold against making images  
of God. *Stillfleet.*

IRREPROACHABLE. *adj.* [in and reproachable.] Free from  
blame; free from reproach.

He was a serious sincere Christian, of an innocent, irre-  
proachable, nay, exemplary life. *Atterbury.*

Their prayer may be, that they may raise up and breed as  
irreproachable a young family as their parents have done. *Pope.*

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blame; without reproach.

IRREPROVEABLE. *adj.* [in and reproveable.] Not to be blamed;  
irreproachable.

IRRESISTIBILITY. *n. f.* [from irresistibile.] Power or force  
above opposition.

The doctrine of irresistibility of grace, in working whatfo-  
ever it works, if it be acknowledged, there is nothing to be  
affix to gratitude. *Hammond on Fundamentals.*

IRRESISTIBLE. *adj.* [irresistibilis, Fr. in and resistibile.] Supe-  
rior to opposition.



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**IRRESISTIBLY**. *adv.* [from *irresistible*.] In a manner not to be opposed.  
 God *irresistibly* sways all manner of events on earth. *Dryden*.  
 Fond of pleasing and endearing ourselves to those we esteem, we are *irresistibly* led into the same inclinations and aversions with them. *Rogers*.  
**IRRESISTLESS**. *adj.* [A barbarous ungrammatical conjunction of two negatives.] Irresistible; resistless.  
 Those radiant eyes, whose *irresistless* flame  
 Strikes envy dumb, and keeps sedition tame,  
 They can to gazing multitudes give law,  
 Convert the factious, and the rebel awe. *Granville*.  
**IRRESOLUBLE**. *adj.* [in and *resolubilis*, Latin.] Not to be broken; not to be dissolved.  
 In factitious fal armoniac the common and urinous salts are so well mingled, that both in the open fire and in subliming vessels they rise together as one salt, which seems in such vessels *irresoluble* by fire alone. *Boyle*.  
**IRRESOLUBLENES**. *n.f.* [from *irresoluble*.] Resistance to separation of the parts.  
 Quercetanus has this confession of the *irresolubleness* of diamonds.  
**IRRESOLVEDLY**. *adv.* [in and *resolved*.] Without settled determination.  
 Divers of my friends have thought it strange to hear me speak so *irresolutely* concerning those things, which some take to be the elements, and others the principles of all mixed bodies. *Boyle*.  
**IRRESOLUTE**. *adj.* [*irresolu*, Fr. in and *resolute*.] Not constant in purpose; not determined.  
 Were he evil us'd, he would outgo  
 His father, by as much as a performance  
 Does an *irresolute* purpose. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*  
 Him, after long debate, *irresolute*  
 Of thoughts revolv'd, his final sentence chose  
 Fit vessel, fittest imp of fraud, in whom  
 To enter. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
 To make reflections upon what is past, is the part of ingenious but *irresolute* men. *Temple*.  
 So Myrrha's mind, impell'd on either side,  
 Takes ev'ry bent, but cannot long abide;  
*Irresolute* on which she should rely,  
 At last unfix'd in all, is only fix'd to die. *Dryden*.  
**IRRESOLUTELY**. *adv.* [from *irresolute*.] Without firmness of mind; without determined purpose.  
**IRRESOLUTION**. *n.f.* [*irresolution*, Fr. in and *resolution*.] Want of firmness of mind.  
 It hath most force upon things that have the lightest motion, and therefore upon the spirits of men, and in them upon such affections as movelightheft; as upon men in fear, or men in *irresolution*. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
*Irresolution* on the schemes of life, which offer themselves to our choice, and inconstancy in pursuing them, are the greatest causes of all our unhappiness. *Addison*.  
**IRRESPECTIVE**. *adj.* [in and *respectiva*.] Having no regard to any circumstances.  
 Thus did the Jew, by persuading himself of his particular *irrespective* election, think it safe to run into all foul sins. *Hammond on Fundamentals*.  
 According to this doctrine, it must be resolved wholly into the absolute *irrespective* will of God. *Rogers's Sermons*.  
**IRRESPECTIVELY**. *adv.* [from *irrespective*.] Without regard to circumstances.  
 He is convinced, that all the promises belong to him absolutely and *irrespectively*. *Hammond on Fundamentals*.  
**IRRETRIEVABLE**. *adj.* [in and *retrieve*.] Not to be repaired; irrecoverable; irreparable.  
**IRRETRIEVABLY**. *adv.* [from *irretrievable*.] Irreparably; irrecoverably.  
 It would not defray the charge of the extraction, and therefore must have been all *irretrievably* lost, and useless to mankind, was it not by this means collected. *Woodward*.  
**IRREVERENCE**. *n.f.* [*irreverentia*, Lat. *irreverence*, Fr. in and *reverence*.]  
 1. Want of reverence; want of veneration; want of respect.  
 Having seen our scandalous *irreverence* towards God's worship in general, 'tis easy to make application to the several parts of it. *Decay of Piety*.  
 They were a sort of attributes, with which it was a matter of religion to salute them on all occasions, and which it was an *irreverence* to omit. *Pope*.  
 2. State of being disregarded.  
 The concurrence of the house of peers in that fury, can be imputed to no one thing more than to the *irreverence* and scorn the judges were justly in, who had been always looked upon there as the oracles of the law. *Clarendon*.  
**IRREVERENT**. *adj.* [*irreverent*, Fr. in and *reverent*.] Not paying due homage or reverence; not expressing or conceiving due veneration or respect.  
 As our fear excludeth not that boldness which becometh faints, so, if our familiarity with God do not favour of fear,

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it draweth too near that *irreverent* confidence wherewith true humility can never stand. *Hester*.  
 Knowledge men sought for, and covered it from the vulgar sort as jewels of ineffable price, fearing the *irreverent* construction of the ignorant and irreligious. *Raleigh*.  
 Witneth the *irreverent* son  
 Of him who built the ark; who, for the shame  
 Done to his father, heard his heavy curse,  
 Swearing, and the *irreverent* using the name of God in common discourse, is another abuse of the tongue. *Milt. Par. Lost*.  
 If an *irreverent* expression or thought too wanton are crept into my verses, through my inadvertency, let their authors be answerable for them. *Dryden*.  
**IRREVERENTLY**. *adv.* [from *irreverent*.] Without due respect or veneration.  
 'Tis but an ill essay of reverence and godly fear to use the gospel *irreverently*. *Government of the Tongue*.  
**IRREVERSIBLE**. *adj.* [in and *reversis*.] Not to be recalled; not to be changed.  
 The sins of his chamber and his closet shall be produced before men and angels, and an eternal *irreversible* sentence be pronounced. *Rogers's Sermons*.  
**IRREVERSIBLY**. *adv.* [from *irreversible*.] Without change.  
 The title of fundamentals, being ordinarily confined to the doctrines of faith, hath occasioned that great scandal in the church, at which so many myriads of foliadians have stumbled, and fallen *irreversibly*, by conceiving heaven a reward of true opinions. *Hammond on Fundamentals*.  
**IRREVOCABLE**. *adj.* [*irrevocabilis*, Latin; *irrevocable*, French.] Not to be recalled; not to be brought back; not to be reversed.  
 Give thy hand to Warwick,  
 And, with thy hand, thy faith *irrevocable*,  
 That only Warwick's daughter shall be thine. *Shaksp.*  
 Firm and *irrevocable* is my doom,  
 Which I have past upon her. *Shaksp. As you like it*.  
 That which is past is gone and *irrevocable*, therefore they do but trifle that labour in past matters. *Bacon's Essays*.  
 The second, both for piety renown'd,  
 And pious deeds, a promise shall receive  
*Irrevocable*, that his regal throne  
 For ever shall endure. *Milton's Paradise Lost*.  
 By her *irrevocable* fate,  
 War shall the country waste and change the state. *Dryden*.  
 The other victor flame a moment stood,  
 Then fell, and lifeless left th' extinguish'd wood;  
 For ever lost, th' *irrevocable* light  
 Forsook the black'ning coals, and sunk to night. *Dryden*.  
 Each sacred accent bears eternal weight,  
 And each *irrevocable* word is fate. *Pope*.  
**IRREVOCABLY**. *adv.* [from *irrevocable*.] Without recall.  
 If air were kept out four or five minutes, the fire would be *irrevocably* extinguished. *Boyle*.  
**TO IRRIGATE**. *v.a.* [*irrigo*, Latin.] To wet; to moisten; to water.  
 The heart, which is one of the principal parts of the body, doth continually *irrigate*, nourish, keep hot, and supple all the members. *Ray on the Creation*.  
 A bulky charger near their lips,  
 With which, in often interrupted sleep,  
 Their frying blood compels to *irrigate*  
 Their dry furr'd tongues. *A. Phillips*.  
**IRRIGATION**. *n.f.* [from *irrigate*.] The act of watering or moistening.  
 Help of ground is by watering and *irrigation*. *Bacon*.  
**IRRIGUOUS**. *adj.* [from *irrigate*.]  
 1. Watery; watered.  
 The flow'ry lap  
 Of some *irriguous* valley spreads her store. *Milton*.  
 2. Dewy; moist. *Phillips* seems to have mistaken the Latin phrase *irriguous* *separ*.  
 Rash Elpenor  
 Dry'd an immeasurable bowl, and thought  
 To exhale his surfeit by *irriguous* sleep.  
 Imprudent! him death's iron sleep oppress. *Phillips*.  
**IRRISION**. *n.f.* [*irrisio*, Lat. *irrisio*, French.] The act of laughing at another.  
 This person, by his indiscreet and unnatural *irrisio*, and exposing of his father, incurs his indignation and curse. *Woodward's Natural History*.  
**TO IRRITATE**. *v.a.* [*irrito*, Latin; *irriter*, French.]  
 1. To provoke; to tease; to exasperate.  
 The earl, speaking to the freeholders in imperious language, did not *irritate* the people. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 His power at court could not qualify him to go through with that difficult reformation, whilst he had a superior in the church, who, having the reins in his hand, could slacken them according to his own humour and indiscretion, and was thought to be the more remote to *irritate* his choleric disposition. *Clarendon*.  
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To fret; to put into motion or disorder by any irregular or unaccustomed contact; to stimulate; to vellicate.  
 Cold maketh the spirits vigorous, and *irritate* them. *Bacon*.  
 3. To heighten; to agitate; to enforce.  
 Air, if very cold, *irritate* the flame, and maketh it burn more fiercely, as fire scorseth in frosty weather. *Bacon*.  
 When they are collected, the heat becometh more violent and *irritate*, and thereby expelleth sweat. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 Rous'd  
 By dash of clouds, or *irritating* war  
 Of fighting winds, while all is calm below,  
 They furious spring. *Thomson's Summer*.  
**IRRITATE**. *n.f.* [*irritatio*, Latin; *irritation*, French; from *irritare*.]  
 1. Provocation; exasperation.  
 2. Stimulation; vellication.  
 Violent affections and *irritations* of the nerves, in any part of the body, is caused by something acrimonious. *Arbutnot*.  
**IRRUPTION**. *n.f.* [*irruption*, Fr. *irruption*, Latin.]  
 1. The act of any thing forcing an entrance.  
 I refrain, too suddenly,  
 To utter what will come at last too soon;  
 Left evil tidings, with too rude *irruption*,  
 Hitting thy aged ear, should pierce too deep. *Milton*.  
 There are frequent inundations made in maritime countries by the *irruption* of the sea. *Burnet*.  
 A full and sudden *irruption* of thick melancholick blood into the heart puts a stop to its pulsation. *Harvey*.  
 2. Inroad; burst of invaders into any place.  
 Notwithstanding the *irruptions* of the barbarous nations, one can scarce imagine how so plentiful a soil should become so miserably unpeopled. *Addison on Italy*.  
 Is. [*ir*, Saxon. See *TO BE*.]  
 1. The third person singular of *to be*: I am, thou art, he is.  
 He that *is* of God, heareth God's words. *Jer. viii. 47*.  
 Be not afraid of them, for they cannot do evil; neither *is* it in them to do good. *Jer. x. 5*.  
 My thought, whose murder yet *is* but fantastical,  
 Shakes to my single state of man, that function  
*Is* mother'd in fume; and nothing *is*. *Shakspere's Macbeth*.  
 2. It is sometimes expressed by *is*.  
 There's some among you have beheld me fighting. *Shaksp.*  
**ISABELLA**. *Calaur. n.f.* A kind of colour. *Answe.*  
**ISCHIA'DICK**. *adj.* [*ischia*, *ischia*, *ischia*, Fr.] In anatomy, an epithet given to the veins of the foot that terminate in the crural. *Harris*.  
**ISCHURY**. *n.f.* [*ischuria*, *ischia* and *urine*; *ischuria*, Fr. *ischuria*, Latin.] A stoppage of urine, whether by gravel or other cause.  
**ISCHURITICK**. *n.f.* [*ischuritic*, Fr. from *ischuria*.] Such medicines as force urine when suppressed.  
**ISH**. [*is*, Saxon.]  
 1. A termination added to an adjective to express diminution, a small degree, or incipient state of any quality: as, *bluish*, tending to blue; *brighthead*, somewhat bright.  
 2. It is likewise sometimes the termination of a gentile or possessive adjective: as, *Suedish*, *Danish*; the *Danish* territories, or territories of the Danes.  
 3. It likewise notes participation of the qualities of the substantive to which it is added: as *foolish*, *manly*, *mannish*; *regue*, *reguish*.  
**ISICLE**. *n.f.* [More properly *icicle*, from *ice*; but *ice* should rather be written *ise*; *isr*, Saxon.] A pendent shoot of ice.  
 Do you know this lady?  
 —The noon of Rome; chaste as the *isicle*  
 That's curdled by the frost from purest snow  
 Hanging on Dian's temple. *Shakspere*.  
 The frosts and snows her tender body spare;  
 Those are not limbs for *isicles* to tear. *Dryden*.  
**ISINGLASS**. *n.f.* [from *ice*, or *is*, and *glass*; that is, matter congealed into glass; *ichthyocalla*, Latin.]  
*Isinglass* is a tough, firm, and light substance, of a whitish colour, and in some degree transparent, much resembling glue, but cleaner and sweeter. We usually receive it in twisted pieces, of a roundish figure like a staple, which the druggists divide into thin threads like skins, that easily dissolve. The fish from which *isinglass* is prepared is one of the cartilaginous kind, and a species of sturgeon: it grows to eighteen and twenty feet in length, and in its general figure greatly resembles the sturgeon. It is frequent in the Danube, the Borithenes, the Volga, and many other of the larger rivers of Europe. From the intestines of this fish the *isinglass* is prepared by boiling. The greatest quantity of *isinglass* is made in Russia. It is an excellent agglutinant and strengthener, and often prescribed in gellies and broths. The wine-coopers find it efficacious for clearing wines. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
 The cure of putrefaction requires an incrustating diet, as all viscid broths, hartshorn, ivory, and *isinglass*. *Floer*.  
 Some make it clear by reiterated fermentations, and others by additions, as *isinglass*. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.

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**ISINGLASS**. *Stone. n.f.* This is a fossil which is one of the purest and simplest of the natural bodies. It is found in broad masses, composed of a multitude of extremely thin plates or flakes. The masses are of a brownish or reddish colour; but when the plates are separated, they are perfectly colourless, and more bright and pellucid than the finest glass. It is found in Mulcovy, Persia, the island of Cyprus, in the Alps and Apennines, and the mountains of Germany. The ancients made their windows of it, instead of glass. It is also sometimes used for glass before pictures, and for horn in lanterns. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
**ISLAND**. *n.f.* [*insula*, Latin; *isola*, Italian; *ealand*, Erse. It is pronounced *iland*.] A tract of land surrounded by water.  
 He will carry this *island* home in his pocket, and give it his son for an apple. — And sowing the kernels of it in the sea, bring forth more *islands*. *Shakspere's Tempest*.  
 Within a long recess there lies a bay,  
 An *island* shades it from the rolling sea,  
 And forms a port. *Dryden*.  
 Some faster world in depth of woods embrac'd,  
 Some happier *island* in the wat'ry waste.  
*Island* of bliss! amid' the subject seas. *Thomson*.  
**ISLANDER**. *n.f.* [from *island*. Pronounce *ilander*.] An inhabitant of a country surrounded by water.  
 We, as all *islanders*, are lunares, or the moon's men. *Camd*.  
 Your dinner, and the generous *islanders*  
 By you invited, do attend your presence. *Shaksp. Othello*.  
 There are many bitter sayings against *islanders* in general, representing them as fierce, treacherous, and inhospitable: those who live on the continent have such frequent intercourse with men of different religions and languages, that they become more kind than those who are the inhabitants of an island. *Addison's Freeholder*.  
 A race of rugged mariners are these,  
 Unpolish'd men, and boisterous as their seas;  
 The native *islanders* alone their care,  
 And hateful he that breathes a foreign air. *Pope's Odyssey*.  
**ISLE**. *n.f.* [*isle*, French; *insula*, Latin. Pronounce *ile*.]  
 1. An island; a country surrounded by water.  
 Is it not an easy matter  
 To make lord William Hastings of our mind,  
 For the instalmont of this noble duke  
 In the seat royal of this famous *isle*? *Shaksp. R. III.*  
 The dreadful fight  
 Betwixt a nation and two whales I write:  
 Seas stain'd with gore I sing, advent'rous toil,  
 And how these monsters did disarm an *isle*. *Waller*.  
 2. [Written, I think, corruptly for *isle*, from *isle*, French, from *ala*, Latin, the *isle* being probably at first only a wing or side walk. It may come likewise from *alle*, French, a walk.] A long walk in a church, or publick building.  
 O'er the twilight groves and dusky caves,  
 Long founding *isles* and intermingled graves,  
 Black melancholy fits. *Pope*.  
**ISOPERIMETRICAL**. *n.f.* [*isoperimetricus*, and *metron*.] In geometry, are such figures as have equal perimeters or circumferences, of which the circle is the greatest. *Harris*.  
**ISO'SCELES**. *n.f.* [*isoseles*, Fr. or *equiangular triangle*.] That which hath only two sides equal. *Harris*.  
**ISSUE**. *n.f.* [*issus*, French.]  
 1. The act of passing out.  
 2. Exit; egress; or passage out.  
 Unto the Lord belong the *issues* from death. *Pf. lxxviii. 20*.  
 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the *issues* of life. *Prov. iv. 23*.  
 Let us examine what bodies touch a moveable whilst in motion, as the only means to find an *issue* out of this difficulty. *Digby on Bodies*.  
 We might have easily prevented those great returns of money to France; and if it be true the French are so impoverished, in what condition must they have been, if that *issue* of wealth had been stopp'd? *Swift*.  
 3. Event; consequence.  
 Spirits are not finely touch'd,  
 But to fine *issues*. *Shaksp. Meas. for Measure*.  
 If I were ever fearful  
 To do a thing, where I the *issue* doubted,  
 Whereof the execution did cry out  
 Against the non-performance, 'twas a fear  
 Which oft infects the wisest. *Shak. Winter's Tale*.  
 But let the *issue* correspondent prove  
 To good beginnings of each enterprize. *Fairfax*.  
 If things were cast upon this *issue*, that God should never prevent sin 'till man deserved it, the best would sin, and sin for ever. *South's Sermons*.  
 The wisest sayings and sentences will be found the *issues* of chance, and nothing else but so many lucky hits of a roving fancy. *South's Sermons*.  
 Our present condition is better for us in the *issue*, than that uninterrupted health and security that the atheist desires. *Bent*.  
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4. Termination; conclusion.  
He hath preserved Argalus alive, under pretence of having him publicly executed after these wars, of which they hope for a soon and prosperous issue. *Sidney.*  
What issue of my love remains for me!  
How wild a passion works within my breast!  
With what prodigious flames am I possest!  
Homer, at a loss to bring difficult matters to an issue, lays his hero asleep, and this solves the difficulty.  
5. Sequel deduced from premises.  
I am to pray you not to strain my speech  
To grosser issues, nor to larger reach,  
Than to suspicion. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
6. A fontanel; a vent made in a muscle for the discharge of humours.  
This tumour in his left arm was caused by strict binding of his issue. *Wise man.*  
7. Evacuation.  
A woman was diseased with an issue of blood. *Mat. ix. 20.*  
8. Progeny; offspring.  
O nation miserable!  
When shalt thou see thy wholesome days again?  
Since that the truest issue of thy throne,  
By his own interdiction stands accurs'd. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Nor where Abassin kings their issue guard,  
Mount Amara, though this by some suppos'd  
True paradise, under the Æthiop line  
By Nilus' head. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
This old peaceful prince, as heav'n decreed,  
Was blest'd with no male issue to succeed. *Dryden's Æn.*  
The frequent productions of monsters, in all the species of animals, and strange issues of human birth, carry with them difficulties, not possible to confute with this hypothesis. *Locke.*  
9. [In law.] Issue hath divers applications in the common law: sometimes used for the children begotten between a man and his wife; sometimes for profits growing from an amercement, fine, or expences of suit; sometime for profits of lands or tenements; sometime for that point of matter depending in suit, whereupon the parties join and put their cause to the trial of the jury. Issue is either general or special: general issue seemeth to be that whereby it is referred to the jury to bring in their verdict, whether the defendant have done any such thing as the plaintiff layeth to his charge. The special issue then must be that, where special matter being alleged by the defendant for his defence, both the parties join thereupon, and so grow rather to a demurrer, if it be *questio juris*, or to trial by the jury, if it be *questio facti*. *Covel.*  
To ISSUE. *v. n.* [from the noun; *issere*, Fr. *uscire*, Italian.]  
1. To come out; to pass out of any place.  
Waters issued out from under the threshold of the house. *Ezek. xlvii. 1.*  
From the utmost end of the head branches there issueth out a gummy juice. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
Waters issued from a cave. *Milton.*  
Ere Pallas issued from the thunderer's head,  
Dulness o'er all posses'd her ancient right. *Pope.*  
2. To make an eruption.  
Three of master Ford's brothers watch the door with pistols, that none should issue out, otherwise you might slip away. *Shakespeare.*  
See that none hence issue forth a spy.  
Haste, arm your Ardeans, issue to the plain;  
With faith to friend, assault the Trojan train.  
At length there issued, from the grove behind,  
A fair assembly of the female kind. *Dryden.*  
A buzzing noise of bees his ears alarms;  
Straight issue through the fides assembling swarms. *Dryden.*  
Full for the port the Ithacensians stand,  
And furl their sails, and issue on the land. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
3. To proceed as an offspring.  
Of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away. *2 Kings xx. 18.*  
4. To be produced by any fund.  
These altarges issued out of the offerings made to the altar, and were payable to the priesthood. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
5. To run out in lines.  
It would be tried in pipes, being made with a belly towards the lower end, and then issuing into a straight concave again. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
To ISSUE. *v. a.*  
1. To send out; to send forth.  
A weak degree of heat is not able either to digest the parts or to issue the spirits. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
2. To send out judicially or authoritatively. This is the more frequent sense.  
If the council issued out any order against them, or if the king sent a proclamation for their repair to their houses, some nobleman published a protestation. *Clarendon.*  
Deep in a rocky cave he makes abode,  
A mansion proper for a mourning god:  
Here he gives audience, issuing out decrees  
To rivers, his dependent deities. *Dryden.*

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- In vain the master issues out commands,  
In vain the trembling sailors ply their hands;  
The tempest unforeseen prevents their care. *Dryden.*  
They constantly wait in court to make a due return of what they have done, and to receive such other commands as the judge shall issue forth. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
ISSUELESS. *adj.* [from *issue*.] Without offspring; without descendants.  
Carew, by virtue of this entail, succeeded to Hugh's portion, as dying issueless. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
I have done sin;  
For which the heav'n's, taking angry note,  
Have left me issueless. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
ISTHMUS. *n. f.* [*isthmus*, Latin.] A neck of land joining the peninsula to the continent.  
There is a castle strongly seated on a high rock, which joineth by an isthmus to the land, and is impregnablely fortified. *Sandy's Travels.*  
The north side of the Assyrian empire stretcheth northward to that isthmus between the Euxine and the Caspian seas. *Brerewood on Langages.*  
O life, thou nothing's younger brother!  
Thou weak built isthmus, that do'st proudly rise  
Up betwixt two eternities,  
Yet can't not wave nor wind sustain;  
But broken and o'erwhelm'd the ocean meets again. *Cowley.*  
Our church of England stands as Corinth between two seas, and there are some busy in cutting the isthmus, to let in both at once upon it. *Stillingfleet.*  
Cleomenes thinking it more advisable to fortify, not the isthmus, but the mountains, put his design in execution. *Covel.*  
Plac'd on this isthmus of a middle state,  
A being darkly wise, and rudely great. *Pope.*  
IT. *pronoun.* [It, Saxon.]  
1. The neutral demonstrative. Used in speaking of things.  
Nothing can give that to another which it hath not itself. *Bramb. against Hobbs.*  
Will our great anger learn to stoop so low?  
I know it cannot. *Cowley.*  
Tell me, O tell, what kind of thing is wit,  
Thou who master art of it. *Cowley.*  
His son, it may be, dreads no harm;  
But kindly waits his father's coming home. *Flatman.*  
The time will come, it will, when you shall know  
The rage of love. *Dryden.*  
How can I speak? or how, sir, can you hear?  
Imagine that which you would most deplore,  
And that which I would speak, is it or more. *Dryden.*  
A mind so furnished, what reason has it to acquiesce in its conclusions!  
The glory which encompassed them covered the place, and darted its rays with so much strength, that the whole fabric began to melt. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
If we find a greater good in the present constitution, than would have accrued either from the total privation of it, or from other frames and structures, we may then reasonably conclude, that the present constitution proceeded from an intelligent and good being, that formed it that particular way out of choice. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. It is used absolutely for the state of a person or affair.  
How is it with our general?  
—Even so  
As with a man by his own alms impositon'd,  
And with his charity slain. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
3. It is used for the thing; the matter; the affair.  
It's come to pass,  
That tractable obedience is a slave  
To each incensed will. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
4. It is sometimes expressed by 't'.  
He rallied, and again fell to 't;  
For catching foe by nearer foot,  
He lifted with such might and strength,  
As would have hurl'd him thrice his length. *Hudibras.*  
The design, it seems, is to avoid the dreadful imputation of pedantry. *Swift.*  
5. It is used ludicrously after neutral verbs, to give an emphasis.  
If Abraham brought all with him, it is not probable that he meant to walk it back again for his pleasure. *Raleigh.*  
The Lacedemonians, at the straits of Thermopylae, when their arms failed them, fought it out with their nails and teeth. *Dryden.*  
I have often seen people lavish it profusely in tricking up their children, and yet starve their minds. *Locke.*  
A mole courses it not on the ground, like the rat or mouse, but lives under the earth. *Addison's Spectator.*  
Whether the charmer sinner it, or faint it,  
If folly grows romantick, I must paint it. *Pope.*  
6. Sometimes applied familiarly, ludicrously, or rudely to persons.  
Let us after him,  
Who's care is gone before to bid us welcome:  
It is a pernick's kinman. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

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- Do, child, go to it grandam, child:  
Give grandam kingdom, and its grandam will  
Give it up him. *Shakespeare's King John.*  
7. It is sometimes used of the first or second person, sometimes of more. This mode of speech, though used by good authors, and supported by the *ilya* of the French, has yet an appearance of barbarism.  
Who was't came by?  
—'Tis two or three, my lord, that bring you word  
Macduff is fled to England. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
City,  
'Tis I, that made thy widows. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
'Tis these that early taint the female soul. *Pope.*  
ITCH. *n. f.* *гича*, Saxon.]  
1. A cutaneous disease extremely contagious, which overspreads the body with small pustules filled with a thin serum, and raised as microscopes have discovered by a small animal. It is cured by sulphur.  
Lust and liberty  
Creep in the minds and marrow of our youths,  
That gainst the stream of virtue they may strive,  
And drown themselves in riot, itches, blains. *Shak. Timon.*  
The Lord will smite thee with the scab and with the itch,  
whereof thou can't not be healed. *Deutr. xxviii. 27.*  
As if divinity had catch'd  
The itch, on purpose, to be scratch'd. *Hudibras.*  
2. The sensation of uneasiness in the skin, which is eased by rubbing.  
3. A constant teasing desire.  
A certain itch of meddling with other people's matters, puts us upon shifting. *L'Estrange.*  
He had still pedigree in his head, and an itch of being thought a divine king. *Dryden.*  
From servants company a child is to be kept, not by prohibitions, for that will but give him an itch after it, but by other ways. *Locke.*  
At half mankind when gen'rous Manly raves,  
All know 'tis virtue; for he thinks them knaves:  
When universal homage Umbra pays,  
All see 'tis vice, and itch of vulgar praise. *Pope.*  
To ITCH. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To feel that uneasiness in the skin which is removed by rubbing.  
A troublesome itching of the part was occasioned by want of transpiration. *Wise man's Surgery.*  
My right eye itches; some good luck is near;  
Perhaps my Amaryllis may appear. *Dryden.*  
2. To long; to have continual desire. This sense appears in the following examples, though some of them are equivocal.  
Master Shallow, you have yourself been a great fighter, though now a man of peace.—Mr. Page, though now I be old, and of peace, if I see a sword out, my finger itches to make one. *Shakespeare.*  
Cassius, you yourself  
Are much condemn'd to have an itching palm,  
To sell and mart your offices for gold. *Shak. Julius Caesar.*  
The itching ears, being an epidemick disease, give fair opportunity to every mountebank.  
All such have still an itching to deride,  
And fain would be upon the laughing side. *Pope.*  
ITCHY. *adj.* [from *itch*.] Infected with the itch.  
ITEM. *adv.* [Latin.] Also. A word used when any article is added to the former.  
ITEM. *n. f.*  
1. A new article.  
I could have looked on him without the help of admiration, though the catalogue of his endowments had been tabled by his side, and I to peruse him by items. *Shakespeare.*  
If this discourse have not concluded our weakness, I have one item more of mine: if knowledge can be found, I must lose that which I thought I had, that there is none. *Glanv.*  
2. A hint; an innuendo.  
To ITERATE. *v. a.* [*itero*, Latin.]  
1. To repeat; to utter again; to inculcate by frequent mention.  
We covet to make the palms especially familiar unto all: this is the very cause why we iterate the palms oftner than any other part of Scripture besides; the cause wherefore we inure the people together with their minister, and not the minister alone to read them, as other parts of Scripture he doth. *Hook.*  
If the one may monthly, the other may daily be iterated. *Hooker.*  
In the first ages God gave laws unto our fathers, and their memories served instead of books; whereof the imperfections being known to God, he relieved the same by often putting them in mind: in which respect we see how many times one thing hath been iterated into the best and wisest. *Hooker.*  
The king, to keep a decency towards the French king, sent new solemn ambassadors to intimate unto him the decree of his estates, and to iterate his motion that the French would desist from hostility. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
There be two kinds of reflections of sounds; the one at distance, which is the echo, wherein the original is heard distinctly, and the reflection also distinctly: the other in con-

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- currence, when the sound reflecting, returneth immediately upon the original, and so iterateth it not, but amplifieth it. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
2. To do over again.  
Althes thoroughly burnt, and well reverberated by fire, after the salt thereof hath been drawn out by iterated decoctions. *Brown's Vulgar Errours.*  
Adam took no thought,  
Eating his fill; nor Eve to iterate  
Her former trespasses fear'd, the more to sooth  
Him with her lov'd society. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. ix.*  
ITERANT. *adj.* [*iterans*, Latin.] Repeating.  
Waters being near, make a current echo; but being farther off, they make an iterant echo. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
ITERATION. *n. f.* [*iteration*, French; *iteratio*, Latin.] Repetition; recital over again.  
Truth tir'd with iteration  
As true as steel, as plantage to the moon. *Shakespeare.*  
My husband!  
—Ay, 'twas he that told me first.  
—My husband!  
—What needs this iteration, woman?  
I say, thy husband. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Iterations are commonly loss of time; but there is no such gain of time, as to iterate often the state of the question; for it chafeth away many a frivolous speech. *Bacon's Essays.*  
In all these respects it hath a peculiar property to engage the receiver to persevere in all piety, and is farther improved by the frequent iteration and repetition. *Hammond.*  
ITINERANT. *adj.* [*itinerant*, French.] Wandering; not settled.  
It should be my care to sweeten and mellow the voices of itinerant tradesmen, as also to accommodate their cries to their respective wares. *Addison's Spectator.*  
ITINERARY. *n. f.* [*itineraire*, French; *itinerarium*, Latin.] A book of travels.  
The clergy are sufficiently reproached, in most itineraries, for the universal poverty one meets with in this plentiful kingdom. *Addison on Italy.*  
ITINERARY. *adj.* [*itineraire*, Fr. *itinerarius*, Lat.] Travelling; done on a journey; done during frequent change of place.  
He did make a progress from Lincoln to the northern parts, though it were rather an itinerary circuit of justice than a progress. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
ITSELF. *pronoun.* [*it* and *self*.] The neutral reciprocal pronoun applied to things.  
Who then shall blame  
His pester'd senses to recoil and start,  
When all that is within him does condemn  
Itself for being there? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Borrowing of foreigners, in itself, makes not the kingdom rich or poor. *Locke.*  
JUBILANT. *adj.* [*jubilans*, Lat.] Uttering songs of triumph.  
The planets lift'ning flood,  
While the bright pomp ascended jubilant. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
JUBILATION. *n. f.* [*jubilatio*, Fr. *jubilatio*, Lat.] The act of declaring triumph.  
JUBILEE. *n. f.* [*jubilé*, Fr. *jubilum*, from *jubi*, low Latin.] A publick festivity; a time of rejoicing; a season of joy.  
Angels utt'ring joy, heav'n rung  
With jubilee, and loud hosanna's fill'd  
Th' eternal regions. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Joy was then a masculine and a severe thing: the recreation of the judgment, or rejoicing, the jubilee of reason. *South.*  
The town was all a jubilee of feasts. *Dryden.*  
JUCUNDITY. *n. f.* [*jucunditas*, *jucundus*, Latin.] Plesantness; agreeableness.  
The new or unexpected jucundities, which present themselves, will have activity enough to excite the earthiest soul, and raise a smile from the most composed tempers. *Brown.*  
JUDAS Tree. *n. f.* [*flitiquastrum*, Latin.] A plant.  
It hath a papilionaceous flower, whose wings are placed above the standard: the head is composed of two petals; and is encompassed with the stamina, afterward becomes a long flat pod, containing several kidney shaped seeds: to which may be added roundish leaves, growing alternately on the branches.  
Judas tree yields a fine purplish, bright, red blossom in the Spring, and is increased by layers. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To JUDAIZE. *v. n.* [*judaizer*, Fr. *judaizo*, low Latin.] To conform to the manner of the Jews.  
Paul judaiz'd with Jews, was all to all. *Sandys.*  
JUDGE. *n. f.* [*juge*, French; *judex*, Latin.]  
1. One who is invested with authority to determine any cause or question, real or personal.  
Shall not the judge of all the earth do right? *Genesis.*  
A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows is God in his holy habitation. *Pf. lxxviii. 5.*  
Thou art judge  
Of all things made, and judgest only right. *Milton.*  
It is not sufficient to imitate nature in every circumstance dully: it becomes a painter to take what is most beautiful, as being the sovereign judge of his own art. *Dryden.*  
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2. One who presides in a court of judicature.  
My lord Bassanio gave his ring away  
Unto the judge that begg'd it. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Venice.*  
A single voice; and that not pass me, but  
By learned approbation of the judges. *Shakespeare, H. VIII.*
3. One who has skill sufficient to decide upon the merit of any thing.  
How darest your pride,  
As in a lifted field to fight your cause,  
Unask'd the royal grant; nor marshal by,  
As knightly rites require, nor judge to try. *Dryden.*  
A perfect judge will read each piece of wit,  
With the same spirit that its author writ. *Pope.*
- To JUDGE. *v. n.* [*juger*, French; *judico*, Latin.]
1. To pass sentence.  
My wrong be upon thee; the Lord judge between thee and me. *Genesis.*  
Ye judge not for man, but for the Lord, who is with you in the judgment. *2 Chron. xix. 6.*
2. To form or give an opinion.  
Bethrew me, but I love her heartily;  
For she is wise, if I can judge aright. *Shakespeare. Jo. viii. 15.*  
Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man.  
Authors to themselves, *Milton.*  
Both what they judge and what they chuse.  
If I did not know the originals, I should never be able to judge, by the copies, which was Virgil, and which Ovid. *Dryden.*  
Whether it be a divine revelation or no, reason must judge, which can never permit the mind to reject a greater evidence, to embrace what is less evident. *Locke.*  
He proceeds in his inquiry into sciences, resolved to judge of them freely. *Locke.*
3. To discern; to distinguish.  
How doth God know? Can he judge through the dark cloud? *Job xxii. 13.*  
Judge in yourselves: is it comely a woman pray unto God uncovered? *1 Cor. xi. 13.*  
How properly the Tories may be called the whole body of the British nation, I leave to any one's judging. *Addison.*
- To JUDGE. *v. a.*
1. To pass sentence upon; to examine authoritatively; to determine finally.  
Chaos shall judge the strife. *Milton.*  
Then those, whom form of laws  
Condemn'd to die, when traitors judg'd their cause. *Dryden.*
2. To pass severe censure; to doom severely.  
We shall judge among the heathen; he shall fill the places with the dead bodies. *Psal. cx. 6.*  
Judge not, that ye be not judged. *Matthew. 23. 16.*  
Let no man judge you in meat or drink. *2 Cor. 10. 15.*
- JUDGER. *n. f.* [*from judge*.] One who forms judgment; or passes sentence.  
The vulgar threatened to be their oppressors, and judges of their judges. *King Charles.*  
They who guide themselves merely by what appears, are ill judges of what they have not well examined. *Digby.*
- JUDGMENT. *n. f.* [*judgement*, French.]
1. The power of discerning the relations between one term or one proposition and another.  
O judgment! thou art fled to brutish beasts,  
And men have lost their reason. *Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.*  
The faculty, which God has given man to supply the want of certain knowledge, is judgment, whereby the mind takes any proposition to be true or false, without perceiving a demonstrative evidence in the proofs. *Locke.*  
Judgment is that whereby we join ideas together by affirmation or negation; so, this tree is high. *Watts.*
2. Doom; the right or power of passing judgment.  
If my suspect be false, forgive me, God;  
For judgment only doth belong to thee. *Shakespeare, H. VI.*
3. The act of exercising judicature.  
They gave judgment upon him. *2 Kings xxv. 6.*  
When thou, O Lord, shalt stand disclosed  
In majesty severe,  
And sit in judgment on my soul,  
O how shall I appear. *Addison's Spectator.*
4. Determination; decision.  
Where distinctions or identities are purely material, the judgment is made by the imagination, otherwise by the understanding. *Glanville.*  
We shall make a certain judgment what kind of dissolution that earth was capable of. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
Reason ought to accompany the exercise of our senses, whenever we would form a just judgment of things proposed to our inquiry. *Watts.*
5. The quality of distinguishing propriety and impropriety; criticism.  
Judgment, a cool and slow faculty, attends not a man in the rapture of poetical composition. *Dennis.*  
Tis with our judgments as our watches, none  
Go just alike; yet each believes his own. *Pope.*

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6. Opinion; notion.  
I see mens judgments are  
A parcel of their fortunes, and things outward  
Draw the inward quality after them,  
To suffer all alike. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
When she did think my matter lov'd her well,  
She, in my judgment, 'was as fair as you. *Shakespeare.*
7. Sentence against a criminal.  
When he was brought again to th' bar, to hear  
His knell rung out, his judgment, he was stir'd  
With agony. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
The chief priests informed me, desiring to have judgment against him. *Acts xxv. 15.*  
On Adam last this judgment he pronounc'd. *Milton.*
8. Condemnation. This is a theological use.  
The judgment was by one to condemnation; but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. *Rom. v. 16.*  
The precepts, promises, and threatenings of the Gospel will rise up in judgment against us, and the articles of our faith will be so many articles of accusation. *Tilston.*
9. Punishment inflicted by providence, with reference to some particular crime.  
This judgment of the heavens that makes us tremble,  
Touches us not with pity. *Shakespeare, King Lear.*  
We cannot be guilty of greater uncharitableness, than to interpret afflictions as punishments and judgments: it aggravates the evil to him who suffers, when he looks upon himself as the mark of divine vengeance. *Addison's Spectator.*
10. Distribution of justice.  
The Jews made insurrection against Paul, and brought him to the judgment seat. *Acts xviii. 12.*  
Your dishonour  
Mangles true judgment, and bereaves the state  
Of that integrity which should become it. *Shakespeare, Coriol.*  
In judgments between rich and poor, consider not what the poor man needs, but what is his own. *Taylor.*  
A bold and wise petitioner goes straight to the throne and judgment seat of the monarch. *Arbutnot. and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*
11. Judiciary laws; statutes.  
If ye hearken to these judgments, and keep and do them,  
The Lord thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant. *Deut.*
12. The last doom.  
The dreadful judgment day  
So dreadful will not be as was his sight. *Shakespeare, Hen. VI.*
- JUDICATORY. *n. f.* [*judica*, Latin.]
1. Distribution of justice.  
No such crime appeared as the lords, the supreme court of judicatory, would judge worthy of death. *Clarendon.*
2. Court of justice.  
Human judicatories give sentence on matters of right and wrong, but inquire not into bounty and beneficence. *Arbut.*
- JUDICATURE. *n. f.* [*judicature*, Fr. *judice*, Latin.] Power of distributing justice.  
The honour of the judges in their judicature is the king's honour. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
If he should bargain for a place of judicature, let him be rejected with shame. *Bacon.*  
In judicatures to take away the trumpet, the scarlet, the attendance, makes justice naked as well as blind. *South's Sermons.*
- JUDICIAL. *adj.* [*judicium*, Latin.]
1. Practised in the distribution of public justice.  
What government can be without judicial proceedings?  
And what judicature without a religious oath? *Bentley's Sermons.*
2. Inflicted on as a penalty.  
The resistance of those will cause a judicial hardness. *South.*
- JUDICIALLY. *adv.* [*from judicial*.] In the forms of legal justice.  
It will behove us to think that we see God still looking on, and weighing all our thoughts, words, and actions in the balance of infallible justice, and passing the same judgment which he intends hereafter judicially to declare. *Grew's Cosmol.*
- JUDICIARY. *adj.* [*judiciaire*, Fr. *judiciarius*, Latin.] Passing judgment upon any thing.  
Before weight be laid upon notions of judiciary astrologers, the influence of constellations ought, by severe experiments, to be made out. *Boyle.*
- JUDICIOUS. *adj.* [*judicieux*, French.] Prudent; wise; skillful in any matter or affair.  
For your husband,  
He's noble, wise, judicious, and best knows  
The fits of th' season. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
Love hath his feat  
In reason, and is judicious. *Milton.*  
To each favour meaning we apply,  
And palate call judicious. *Milton.*  
We are beholden to judicious writers of all ages for those discoveries they have left behind them. *Locke.*
- JUDICIOUSLY. *adv.* [*from judicious*.] Skillfully; wisely; with just determination.  
So bold, yet so judiciously you dare,  
That your least praise is to be regular. *Dryden.*  
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- Longinus has judiciously preferred the sublime genius that sometimes errs to the middling or indifferent one, which makes few faults, but seldom rises to excellence. *Dryden.*
- JUG. *n. f.* [*jugge*, Danish.] A large drinking vessel with a gibbous or swelling belly.  
You'd rail upon the hostess of the house,  
Because she bought stone jugs and no seal'd quarts. *Shakespeare.*  
He fetch'd 'em drink,  
Fill'd a large jug up to the brim. *Swift's Miscel.*
- To JUGGLE. *v. n.* [*jouger* or *jongler*, Fr. *jocari*, Lat.]
1. To play tricks by flight of hand; to show false appearances of extraordinary performances.  
The ancient miracle of Memnon's statue seems to be a juggling of the Ethiopian priests. *Digby on Bodies.*
2. To practise artifice or imposture.  
Be these juggling fiends no more believ'd,  
That palter with us in a double sense. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
Is't possible the spells of France should juggle  
Men into such strange mockeries? *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
They ne'er forswore themselves, nor lied,  
Disdain'd to flay for friends contents;  
Nor juggl'd about settlements. *Hudibras, p. iii.*
- JUGGLER. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]
1. A trick by legerdemain.  
2. An imposture; a deception.  
The notion was not the invention of politicians, and a juggle of state to cozen the people into obedience. *Tillotson.*
- JUGGLING. *n. f.* [*from juggle*.]
1. One who practises flight of hand; one who deceives the eye by nimble conveyance.  
They say this town is full of cozenage,  
As nimble jugglers that deceive the eye,  
Drug-working forerers that change the mind,  
Disguised cheaters, prating mountebanks,  
And many such like liberties of sin. *Shakespeare.*  
I saw a juggler that had a pair of cards, and would tell a man what card he thought. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Aristaeus was a famous poet, that flourished in the days of Cereus, and a notable juggler.  
Fortune-tellers, jugglers, and impostors, do daily delude them. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*  
The juggler which another's sight can show,  
But teaches how the world his own may know. *Garth.*  
One who is managed by a juggler fancies he has money in hand; but let him grasp it never so carefully, upon a word or two it increases or dwindles. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 18.*  
What magic makes our money rise,  
When dropt into the northern main;  
Or do these jugglers cheat us? *Swift's Miscel.*
2. A cheat; a trickish fellow.  
O me, you juggler! oh, you canker blossom,  
You thief of love; what, have you come by night,  
And stol'n my love's heart from him? *Shakespeare.*  
I sing no harm  
To officer, juggler, or justice of peace. *Donne.*
- JUGGLINGLY. *adv.* [*from juggle*.] In a deceptive manner.
- JUGULAR. *adj.* [*jugulum*, Latin.] Belonging to the throat.  
A gentleman was wounded into the internal jugular, through his neck. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
- JUICE. *n. f.* [*jus*, French; *juys*, Dutch.]
1. The liquor, sap, or water of plants and fruits.  
If I define wine, I must say, wine is a juice not liquid, or wine is a substance; for juice includes both substance and liquid. *Watts's Legick, p. i.*
2. Unnumber'd fruits,  
A friendly juice to cool thirst's rage contain. *Thomson.*  
The fluid in animal bodies.  
Juice in language is less than blood; for if the words be but becoming and signifying, and the sense gentle, there is juice: but where that wanteth, the language is thin, scarce covering the bone. *Benjamin, Johnson's Discovery.*  
An animal whose juices are unbound can never be nourish'd; unbound juices can never repair the fluids. *Arbutnot.*
- JUICELESS. *adj.* [*from juice*.] Dry; without moisture; without juice.  
Divine Providence has spread her table every-where; not with a juiceless green carpet, but with succulent herbage and nourishing grass. *More's Antidote against Atheism.*  
When Boreas' spirit blusters fore,  
Beware th' inclement heav'n's; now let thy hearth  
Crackle with juiceless boughs. *Philips.*
- JUICINESS. *n. f.* [*from juice*.] Plenty of juice; succulence.
- JUICY. *adj.* [*from juice*.] Moist; full of juice.  
Earth being taken out of watery woods, will put forth herbs of a fat and juicy substance. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Each plant and juicy gourd will pluck.  
The muck's surpassing worth! that, in its youth,  
Its tender nonage, loads the spreading boughs  
With large and juicy offspring. *Philips.*
- To JUKE. *v. n.* [*jucher*, French.]
1. To perch upon any thing: as, birds;

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2. Juking, in Scotland, denotes still any complaisance by bending of the head.  
Two asses travelled; the one laden with oats, the other with money: the money-merchant was so proud of his trust, that he went juking and tossing of his head. *L'Estrange.*
- JUJUB. *n. f.* [*zizyphus*, Lat.] A plant whose flower consists of several leaves, which are placed circularly, and expand in form of a rose; out of whose empalement rises the pointal, which afterwards becomes an oblong fleshy fruit, shaped like an olive, including an hard shell divided into cells, each containing an oblong nut or kernel. The fruit is like a small plum, but it has little flesh upon the stone. *Mill.*
- JULAP. *n. f.* [*A word of Arabick original; julapium*, low Lat. *julep*, Fr.]  
Julap is an extemporaneous form of medicine, made of simple and compound water sweetened, and serves for a vehicle to other forms not so convenient to take alone. *Quincy.*  
Behold this cordial julap here,  
That flames and dances in his crystal bounds  
With spirits of balm and fragrant syrups mixt. *Milton.*  
If any part of the after-birth be left, endeavour the bringing that away; and by good sudorifics and cordials expel the venom, and temperate the heat and acrimony by julaps and emulsions. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
- JULUS. *n. f.*
1. July flower. See CLOVE-GILLIFLOWER and GILLIFLOWER.
2. Julius, among botanists, denotes those long worm-like tufts or palms, as they are called in willows, which at the beginning of the year grow out, and hang pendular down from hazels, walnut-trees, &c. *Miller.*
- JULY. *n. f.* [*Julius*, Lat. *juliet*, Fr.] The month anciently called *quintilis*, or the fifth from March, named July in honour of Julius Caesar; the seventh month from January.  
July I would have drawn in a jacket of light yellow, eating cherries, with his face and bosom sun-burnt. *Peaeham.*
- JUMART. *n. f.* [*French*.]
- Mules and jumarts, the one from the mixture of an ass and a mare, the other from the mixture of a bull and a mare, are frequent. *Locke.*
- To JUMBLE. *v. a.* [*in Chaucer, jembre*, from *combler*, French, *Skinner*.] To mix violently and confusedly together.  
Persons and humours may be jumbled and disguised; but nature, like quicksilver, will never be killed. *L'Estrange.*  
A verbal concordance leads not always to texts of the same meaning; and one may observe, how apt that is to jumble together passages of scripture, and thereby disturb the true meaning of holy scripture. *Locke.*  
Writing is but just like dice,  
And lucky mains make people wise;  
And jumbled words, if fortune throw them,  
Shall, well as Dryden, form a poem. *Prior.*  
Is it not a firmer foundation for tranquillity, to believe that all things were at first created, and are continually ordered for the best, than that the whole universe is mere bungling and blundering; all ill-favouredly cobbled and jumbled together by the unguided agitation and rude shuffles of matter. *Bentley's Sermons.*
- How tragedy and comedy embrace,  
How farce and epick get a jumbled race. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
That the universe was formed by a fortuitous concourse of atoms, I will no more believe, than that the accidental jumbling of the alphabet would fall into a most ingenious treatise of philosophy. *Swift.*
- To JUMBLE. *v. n.* To be agitated together.  
They will all meet and jumble together into a perfect harmony. *Swift.*
- JUMBLE. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Confused mixture; violent and confused agitation.  
Had the world been coagulated from that supposed fortuitous jumble, this hypothesis had been tolerable. *Glanville.*  
What jumble here is made of ecclesiastical revenues, as if they were all alienated with equal justice. *Swift.*
- JUMENT. *n. f.* [*jument*, Fr. *jumentum*, Lat.] Beast of burthen.  
Juments, as horses, oxen, and asses, have no eructation, or belching. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*
- To JUMP. *v. n.* [*gumpen*, Dutch.]
1. To leap; to skip; to move forward without step or sliding.  
Not the worst of the three but jumps twelve foot and an half by the square. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
Here, upon this bank and shelve of time,  
We'd jump the life to come. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
The herd come jumping by me,  
And fearless, quench their thirst, while I look on,  
And take me for their fellow-citizen. *Dryden.*  
So have I seen from Severn's brink  
A flock of geese jump down together,  
Swim where the bird of Jove would sink,  
And swimming never wet a feather. *Swift.*  
Candidates petition the emperor to entertain the court with a dance on the rope; and who ever jumps the highest succeeds in the office. *Gulliver's Travels.*

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2. To leap suddenly.  
One Peregrinus *jumped* into a fiery furnace at the Olympic games, only to shew the company how far his vanity could carry him. *Collier*.  
We see a little, presume a great deal, and so *jump* to the conclusion. *Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 626.
3. To jolt.  
The noise of the prancing horses, and of the *jumping* chariots. *Nab*. iii. 2.
4. To agree; to tally; to join.  
Do not embrace me till each circumstance  
Of place, time, fortune, do cohere and *jump*  
That I am Viola. *Shakef. Twelfth Night*.  
In some sort it *jumps* with my humour. *Shakefpeare*.  
But though they *jump* not on a just account,  
Yet do they all confirm a Turkish fleet. *Shakef. Othello*.  
Because I will not *jump* with common spirits,  
And rank me with the bar'rous nations. *Shakefpeare*.  
Herein perchance he *jumps* not with Lipsius. *Hakevill*.  
Never did trusty squire with knight,  
Or knight with squire, e'er *jump* more right;  
Their arms and equipage did fit,  
As well as virtues, parts, and wit. *Hudibras*, p. i.  
This shews how perfectly the rump  
And commonwealth in nature *jump*:  
For as a fly that goes to bed,  
Rests with his tail above his head;  
So in this mungrel state of ours,  
The rabble are the supreme powers. *Hudibras*, p. iii.  
Good wits *jump*, and mine the nimble of the two. *More*.  
Good now, how your devotions *jump* with mine. *Dryd*.  
I am happier for finding our judgments *jump* in the notion.  
*Pope to Swift*.
- JUMP. *adv.* Exactly; nicely. Obsolete.  
Otherwise one man could not excel another, but all should be either absolutely good, as hitting *jump* that indivisible point or center wherein goodness consisteth; or else missing it, they should be excluded out of the number of well doers. *Hooker*.  
But since *to jump* upon this bloody question,  
You from the Polack wars, and you from England,  
Are here arriv'd. *Shakefpeare's Hamlet*.  
Myself the while to draw the Moor apart,  
And bring him *jump*, when he may Cassio find  
Soliciting his wife. *Shakefpeare's Othello*.
- JUMP. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. The act of jumping; a leap; a skip.  
The surest way for a learner is, not to advance by *jumps* and large strides; let that, which he sets himself to learn next, be as nearly conjoined with what he knows already, as is possible. *Locke*.  
2. A lucky chance.  
Do not exceed  
The precept of this scrowl: our fortune lies  
Upon this *jump*. *Shakef. Antony and Cleopatra*.  
3. [*Jupe*, French.] A waistcoat; a kind of loose or limber stays worn by sickly ladies.  
The weeping caslock scar'd into a *jump*,  
A sign the presbyter's worn to the stump. *Cleaveland*.  
JUNCATE. *n. f.* [*juncade*, French; *giuncata*, Italian.]  
1. Cheesecake; a kind of sweetmeat of curds and sugar.  
2. Any delicacy.  
A goodly table of pure ivory,  
All spread with *juncates*, fit to entertain  
The greatest prince. *Spenser, Sonnet 77*.  
With stories told of many a *eat*,  
How fairy Mab the *juncates* eat. *Milton*.  
3. A furtive or private entertainment. It is now improperly written *junket* in this sense, which alone remains much in use. See JUNKET.
- JUNCOSUS. *adj.* [*juncus*, Lat.] Full of bulrushes.  
JUNCTION. *n. f.* [*jonction*, French.] Union; coalition.  
Upon the *junction* of the two corps, our spies discovered a great cloud of dust. *Addison*.
- JUNCTURE. *n. f.* [*junctura*, Latin.]  
1. The line at which two things are joined together.  
Besides those grosser elements of bodies, salt, sulphur, and mercury, there may be ingredients of a more subtle nature, which being extremely little, may escape unheeded at the *junctures* of the diffillatory vessels, though never so carefully luted. *Boyle*.  
2. Joint; articulation.  
She has made the back-bone of several vertebræ, as being less in danger of breaking than if they were all one entire bone without those gristly *junctures*. *More*.  
All other animals have transverse bodies; and though some do raise themselves upon their hinder legs to an upright posture, yet they cannot endure it long, neither are the figures or *junctures*, or order of their bones, fitted to such a posture. *Hale's Originat. of Mankind*.
3. Union; amity.  
Nor are the sobriest of them so apt for that devotional compliance and *juncture* of hearts, which I desire to bear in those holy offices to be performed with me. *K. Charles*.

4. A critical point or article of time.  
By this profession in that *juncture* of time, they bid farewell to all the pleasures of this life. *Addison*.  
When any law does not conduce to the publick safety, but in some extraordinary *junctures*, the very observation of it would endanger the community, that law ought to be laid asleep. *Addison's Freeholder*, N<sup>o</sup>. 16.
- JUNE. *n. f.* [*Jun*, Fr. *Junius*, Lat.] The sixth month from January.  
*June* is drawn in a mantle of dark green. *Peasam*.  
JUNIOR. *adj.* [*junior*, Lat.] One younger than another.  
The fools my *juniors* by a year,  
Are tortur'd with suspense and fear,  
Who wisely thought my age a screen,  
When death approach'd to stand between. *Swift*.  
According to the nature of men of years, I was repining at the rise of my *juniors*, and unequal distribution of wealth. *Tatler*, N<sup>o</sup>. 100.
- JUNIPER. *n. f.* [*juniperus*, Lat.] A plant.  
The leaves of the *juniper* are long, narrow, and prickly; the male flowers are, in some species, produced at remote distances from the fruit on the same tree; but in other species they are produced on different trees from the fruit: the first is a soft pulpy berry, containing three seeds in each. *Miller*.  
Some of our common *juniper* shrubs are males and some females, of the same species. The male shrubs produce, in April and May, a small kind of jule with apices on them, very large, and full of farina; the females produce none of these jules, but only the berries, which do not ripen till the second year, and then do not immediately fall off; so that it is no uncommon thing to see the berries of three different years at once on the same tree. The shrub is very common with us on heaths and barren hills, but the berries used medicinally in our shops are brought from Germany, where it is greatly more abundant. The berries are powerful attenuants, diureticks, and carminative. *Hill*.  
A clyster may be made of the common decoctions, or of mallows, bay, and *juniper* berries, with oil of linseed. *Wifem*.
- JUNK. *n. f.* [probably an Indian word.]  
1. A small ship of China.  
America, which have now but *junks* and canoes, abound-ed then in tall ships. *Bacon's New Atlantis*.  
2. Pieces of old cable.  
JUNKET. *n. f.* [properly *juncate*. See JUNCATE.]  
1. A sweetmeat.  
You know, there wants no *junkets* at the feast. *Shakef.*  
2. A stolen entertainment.  
To JUNKET. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To feast secretly; to make entertainments by stealth.  
Whatever good bits you can pilfer in the day, save them to *junket* with your fellow servants at night. *Swift*.  
2. To feast.  
Job's children *junketed* and feasted together often, but the reckoning cost them dear at last. *South's Sermon*.  
The apostle would have no revelling or *junketing*. *South*.
- JUNTO. *n. f.* [Italian.] A cabal; a kind of men combined in any secret design.  
Would men have spent toilsome days and watchful nights in the laborious quest of knowledge preparative to this work, at length come and dance attendance for approbation upon a *junto* of petty tyrants, acted by party and prejudice, who denied fitness from learnings, and grace from morality. *South*.  
From this time began an intrigue between his majesty and a *junto* of ministers, which had like to have ended in my destruction. *Gulliver's Travels*.
- IVORY. *n. f.* [*ivoire*, French; *ebur*, Lat.]  
*Ivory* is a hard, solid, and firm substance, of a fine white colour, and capable of a very good polish: it is the dens excertus of the elephant, who carries on each side of his jaws a tooth of six or seven feet in length, of the thickness of a man's thigh at the base, and almost entirely solid; the two sometimes weighing three hundred and thirty pounds: these *ivory* tusks are hollow from the base to a certain height, and the cavity is filled with a compact medullary substance, seeming to have a great number of glands in it. The finest *ivory* is brought from the East-Indies, where great quantity of it is not taken immediately from the head of the animal, but found buried in the earth. The *ivory* of the islands of Ceylon and of Achem do not become yellow in the wearing as all other *ivory* does, and it therefore bears a greater price than of the Guinea coast. The preparations of *ivory* have the same restorative virtues with those of thy flesh and bers, than between jet and *ivory*. *Shakef. Merchant of Venice*.  
Draw Erato with a sweet and lovely countenance, bearing a heart with an *ivory* key. *Peasam*.  
From their *ivory* port the cherubim  
Forth issue'd. *Milton*.  
Two gates the silent house of sleep adorn,  
Of polish'd *iv'ry* this, that of transparent horn:  
True visions through transparent horn arise,  
Through polish'd *iv'ry* pass deluding lies. *Dryden's Æn.*

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- JUPPON. *n. f.* [*juppon*, French.] A short close coat.  
Some wore a breast-plate and a light *juppon*,  
Their horses cloth'd with rich caparison. *Dryden*.
- JURAT. *n. f.* [*juratus*, Lat. *jura juré*, Fr.] A magistrate in some corporations.
- JURATORY. *adj.* [*juratoire*, Fr. *juro*, Lat.] Giving an oath.  
A contumacious person may be compelled to give *juratory*. *Ayliffe's Parergon*.
- JURIDICAL. *adj.* [*juridicus*, Lat. *juridique*, Fr.]  
1. Acting in the distribution of justice.  
2. Used in courts of justice.  
According to a *juridical* account and legal signification, time within memory, by the statute of Westminster, was settled in the beginning of the reign of king Richard the first. *Hale's Hist. of the Common Law of England*.  
JURIDICALLY. *adj.* [from *juridical*.] With legal authority; according to forms of justice.
- JURISCONSULT. *n. f.* [*juris consultus*, Latin.] One who gives his opinion in cases of law.  
There is mention made, in a decision of the *jurisconsult* Javolenus, of a Britanick fleet. *Arbutnot on Coins*.  
JURISDICTION. *n. f.* [*jurisdic-tio*, Lat. *jurisdiction*, Fr.]  
1. Legal authority; extent of power.  
Sometimes the practice of such *jurisdiction* may swerve through error even in the very best, and for other respects, where less integrity is. *Hooker*, b. v.  
Without the king's assent or knowledge,  
You wrought to be a legate; by which power  
You main'd the *jurisdiction* of all bishops. *Shakefpeare*.  
All persons exercising ecclesiastical *jurisdiction* should have the king's arms in their seals of office. *Hayward*.  
This place exempt  
From heav'n's high *jurisdiction*. *Milton*.  
As Adam had no such power as gave him sovereign *jurisdiction* over mankind. *Locke*.  
This custom in a popular state, of impeaching particular men, may seem to be nothing else but the people's chusing to exercise their own *jurisdiction* in person. *Swift*.  
2. District to which any authority extends.  
JURISPRUDENCE. *n. f.* [*jurisprudentia*, Fr. *jurisprudencia*, Lat.] The science of law.  
JURIST. *n. f.* [*juriste*, Fr. *jura*, Lat.] A civil lawyer; a man who professes the science of the law; a civilian.  
This is not to be measured by the principles of *jurists*. *Bac*.  
JUROR. *n. f.* [*jura*, Lat.] One that serves on the jury.  
Were the *jurors* picked out of choice men, this would be as bad; for the evidence will be as deceitful as the verdict. *Spenser's State of Ireland*.  
I shall find your lordship judge and *juror*,  
You are so merciful, I see your end,  
'Tis my undoing. *Shakef. Henry VIII*.  
I sing no harm, good foot! to any night,  
Officer, jugler, or justice of peace,  
*Juror*, or judge. *Donne*.  
About noon the *jurors* went together, and because they could not agree, they were shut in. *Hayward*.  
JURY. *n. f.* [*jurata*, Lat. *juré*, Fr.]  
*Jury*, a company of men, as twenty-four or twelve, sworn to deliver a truth upon such evidence as shall be delivered them touching the matter in question. There be three manners of trials in England: one by parliament, another by battle, and the third by assize or *jury*. The trial by assize, be the action civil or criminal, publick or private, personal or real, is referred for the fact to a *jury*, and as they find it, so passeth the judgment. This *jury* is used not only in circuits of justices errant, but also in other courts, and matters of office, as, if the escheator make inquisition in any thing touching his office, he doth it by a *jury* of inquest: if the coroner inquire how a subject found dead came to his end, he useth an inquest: the justices of peace in their quarter-sessions, the sheriff in his county and turn, the bailiff of a hundred, the steward of a court-leet or court-baron, if they inquire of any offence, or decide any cause between party and party, they do it by the same manner: so that where it is said, that all things be triable by *jury*, that is, where it is said, that all things be triable by parliament, battle, or assize; assize, in this place, is taken for a *jury* or inquest, empanelled upon any cause in a court where this kind of trial is used. This *jury*, though it appertain to most courts of the common law, yet it is most notorious in the half year courts of the justices errant, commonly called the great assizes, and in the quarter-sessions, and in them it is most ordinarily called a *jury*, and that in civil causes; whereas in other courts it is often termed an inquest. In the general assize, there are usually many *juries*, because there be score of causes, both civil and criminal, commonly to be tried, whereof one is called the grand *jury*, and the rest petit *juries*. The grand *jury* consists ordinarily of twenty-four grave and substantial gentlemen, or some of them yeomen, chosen indifferently out of the whole shire by the sheriff, to consider of all bills of indictment preferred to the court; which they do either approve by writing upon them these words, *villa vera*, or dis-

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- allow by writing *ignamus*. Such as they do approve, if they touch life and death, are farther referred to another *jury* to be considered of, because the case is of such importance, but others of lighter moment are, upon their allowance, without more work, fined by the bench, except the party traverse the indictment, or challenge it for insufficiency, or remove the cause to a higher court by *certiorari*; in which two former cases it is referred to another *jury*, and in the latter transmitted to the higher. Those that pass upon civil causes real, are all, or so many as can conveniently be had, of the same hundred, where the land or tenement in question doth lie, and four at the least; and they, upon due examination, bring in their verdict either for the demandant or tenant: according unto which, judgment passeth afterward in the court where the cause first began; and the reason hereof is, because these justices of assize are, in this case, for the case of the countries only to take the verdict of the *jury* by the virtue of the writ called *nisi prius*, and so return it to the court where the cause is depending. *Cowell*.  
The *jury*, passing on the prisoner's life,  
May in the sworn twelve have a thief or two  
Guiltier than him they try. *Shakef. Meas. or Measure*.  
How innocent I was,  
His noble *jury* and foul cause can witness. *Shakef. H. IV*.  
Clodius was acquitted by a corrupt *jury*, that had palpably taken shares of money before they gave up their verdict. *Bac*.  
JURYMAN. *n. f.* [*jury* and *man*.] One who is impanelled on a *jury*.  
The hungry judges soon the sentence sign,  
And wretches hang that *jurymen* may dine.  
No judge was known, upon or off the bench, to use the least insinuation, that might affect the interests of any one single *jurymen*, much less of a whole *jury*. *Swift's Miscel*.  
JURYMAST. *n. f.* So the seamen call whatever they set up in the room of a mast left in a fight, or by a storm; being some great yard which they put down into the step of that lost mast, fastening it into the partners, and fitting to it the misen or some lesser yard with sails and ropes, and with it make a hard shift to sail. *Harris*.  
JUST. *adj.* [*juste*, Fr. *justus*, Latin.]  
1. Upright; incorrupt; equitable in the distribution of justice.  
Take it, while yet 'tis praise, before my rage  
Unsafely *just*, break loose on this bad age. *Dryden*.  
2. Honest; without crime in dealing with others.  
*Just* balances, *just* weights, and a *just* ephaph. *Lev. xix*.  
Men are commonly so *just* to virtue and goodness, as to praise it in others, even when they do not practise it themselves. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
*Just* of thy word, in ev'ry thought sincere,  
Who knew no wish but what the world might hear. *Pope*.  
3. Exact; proper; accurate.  
Boileau's numbers are excellent, his expressions noble, his thoughts *just*, his language pure, his satyr pointed, and his sense close. *Dryden's Juv*.  
These scenes were wrought,  
Embellish'd with good morals and *just* thought. *Granville*.  
*Just* precepts thus from great examples giv'n,  
She drew from them what they deriv'd from heav'n. *Pope*.  
*Just* to the tale, as present at the fray,  
Or taught the labours of the dreadful way. *Pope*.  
Once on a time La Mancha's knight, they say,  
A certain bard encount'ring on the way,  
Discours'd in terms as *just*, with looks as sage,  
As ere could Dennis of the laws o' th' stage. *Pope*.  
Though the syllogism be irregular, yet the inferences are *just* and true. *Watt's Logick*.  
4. Virtuous; innocent; pure.  
Noah was a *just* man, and perfect. *Gen. vi. 9*.  
How should man be *just* with God? *Job ix. 2*.  
A *just* man falleth seven times and riseth. *Prov. xxiv. 16*.  
He shall be recompensed at the resurrection of the *just*. *Mat. xiv. 14*.  
The *just* th' unjust to serve. *Milton*.  
5. True; not forged; not falsely imputed; well grounded.  
Crimes were laid to his charge too many, the least whereof being *just*, had bereaved him of estimation and credit. *Hooker*.  
Me though *just* right  
Did first create your leader. *Milton*.  
6. Equally retributed.  
He received a *just* recompence of reward. *Heb. ii. 2*.  
Whose damnation is *just*. *Rom. iii. 8*.  
As Hesiod sings, spread water o'er thy fields,  
And a most *just* and glad increase it yields. *Denham*.  
7. Complete without superfluity or defect.  
He was a comely personage, a little above *just* stature, well and strait limbed, but slender. *Bacon's Henry VII*.  
8. Regular; orderly.  
When all  
The war shall stand ranged in its *just* array,  
And dreadful pomp; then will I think on thee. *Addison*.



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9. Exactly proportioned.  
The prince is here at hand: pleaseth your lordship  
To meet his grace, *just* distance 'tween our armies? *Shak.*  
10. Full; of full dimensions.  
His soldiers had divers skirmishes with the Numidians, so  
that once the skirmish was like to have come to a *just* battle.  
*Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
There is not any one particular abovementioned, but would  
take up the business of a *just* volume. *Hale's Orig. of Man.*  
There seldom appeared a *just* army in the civil wars.  
*Dutchess of Newcastle.*  
11. Exact in retribution.  
See nations slowly wife, and meanly *just*,  
To bury'd merit raise the tardy buff.  
*Vanity of Human Wishes.*  
*Just. adv.*  
1. Exactly; nicely; accurately.  
The god Pan guided my hand *just* to the heart of the  
beast. *Sidney.*  
They go about to make us believe that they are *just* of the  
same opinion, and that they only think such ceremonies are  
not to be used when they are unprofitable, or when as good  
or better may be established. *Hoker.*  
There, ev'n *just* there he stood; and as she spoke,  
Where last the spectre was, she cast her look. *Dryden.*  
A few seem to understand him right; *just* as when our Sa-  
viour said, in an allegorical sense, except ye eat the flesh of  
the son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.  
*Bentley's Sermons.*  
'Tis with our judgments as our watches, none  
Go *just* alike; yet each believes his own. *Pope.*  
2. Merely; barely.  
It is the humour of weak and trifling men to value them-  
selves upon *just* nothing at all. *L'Estrange.*  
The nereids swam before  
To smooth the seas; a soft etesian gale  
But *just* inspir'd and gently swell'd the sail. *Dryden.*  
Give me, ye gods, the product of one field,  
That so I neither may be rich nor poor;  
And having *just* enough, not covet more. *Dryden.*  
3. Nearly.  
Being spent with age, and *just* at the point of death, Demo-  
critus called for loaves of new bread to be brought, and with  
the steam of them under his nose prolonged his life. *Temple.*  
*Just. n. f. [juste, French.]* Mock encounter on horseback;  
tilt; tournament.  
None was either more grateful to the beholders, or more  
noble in itself, than *justs*, both with sword and lance. *Sidney.*  
What news from Oxford? hold those *justs* and triumphs?  
*Shakespeare's Richard II.*  
Among themselves the tourney they divide,  
In equal squadrons rang'd on either side;  
Then turn'd their horses heads, and man to man,  
And steed to steed oppos'd, the *justs* began. *Dryden.*  
TO JUST. *v. n. [juster, French.]*  
1. To engage in a mock fight; to tilt.  
2. To push; to drive; to juggle.  
JUSTICE. *n. f. [justice, French; justitia, Latin.]*  
1. The virtue by which we give to every man what is his due.  
O that I were judge, I would do *justice*. *2 Sam. xv. 4.*  
The king-becoming graces,  
As *justice*, verity, temperance, stability,  
I have no relish of them. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
The nature and office of *justice* being to dispose the mind  
to a constant and perpetual readiness to render to every man  
his due, it is evident, that if gratitude be a part of *justice*, it  
must be conversant about something that is due to another. *Locke.*  
2. Vindicative retribution; punishment.  
This shews you are above  
Yon *justices*, that these our nether crimes  
So speedily can venge. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
He executed the *justice* of the Lord. *Deut. xxxiii. 21.*  
Left *justice* overtake us. *Is. lix. 9.*  
Examples of *justice* must be made, for terror to some; ex-  
amples of mercy, for comfort to others: the one procures  
fear, and the other love. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
3. Right; assertion of right.  
Draw thy sword,  
That if my speech offend a noble heart,  
Thy arm may do thee *justice*. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
4. [Justiciarius, Lat.] One deputed by the king to do right by  
way of judgment.  
And thou, Eldras, ordain judges and *justices*, that they may  
judge in all Syria. *Ezra. viii. 23.*  
5. JUSTICE of the King's Bench. [Justiciarius de Banco Regis.]  
Is a lord by his office, and the chief of the rest; wherefore  
he is also called *capitalis justiciarius Anglie*. His office es-  
pecially is to hear and determine all pleas of the crown; that is,  
such as concern offences committed against the crown, dig-  
nity, and peace of the king; as treasons, felonies, mayhems,  
and such like: but it is come to pass, that he with his  
assistants heareth all personal actions, and real also, if they

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- be incident to any personal action depending before  
them.  
Give that whipster his errand,  
He'll take my lord chief *justice's* warrant. *Prior.*  
6. JUSTICE of the Common Pleas. [Justiciarius Communium Pla-  
citorum.] Is a lord by his office, and is called *dominus justiciarius communium placitorum*. He with his assistants originally  
did hear and determine all causes at the common law; that is,  
all civil causes between common persons, as well personal as  
real; for which cause it was called the court of common pleas,  
in opposition to the pleas of the crown, or the king's pleas,  
which are special, and appertaining to him only. *Cowel.*  
7. JUSTICE of the Forest. [Justiciarius Forestæ.] Is a lord by  
his office, and hath the hearing and determining of all offences  
within the king's forest, committed against venison or vert:  
of these there be two, whereof the one hath jurisdiction over  
all the forests on this side Trent, and the other of all be-  
yond. *Cowel.*  
8. JUSTICES of Assize. [Justicarii ad capiendas Assisas.] Are  
such as were wont, by special commission, to be sent into this  
or that country to take assizes; the ground of which polity  
was the ease of the subjects: for whereas these actions pass al-  
ways by jury, so many men might not, without great hin-  
derance, be brought to London; and therefore justices, for  
this purpose, were by commission particularly authorized and  
sent down to them. *Cowel.*  
9. JUSTICES in Eyre. [Justicarii itinerantes.] Are so termed  
of the French *erre, iter*. The use of these, in ancient time,  
was to send them with commission into divers counties, to hear  
such causes especially as were termed the pleas of the crown,  
and therefore I must imagine they were sent abroad for the  
ease of the subjects, who must else have been hurried to the  
king's bench, if the cause were too high for the country  
court. They differed from the justices of Oyer and Termi-  
ner, because they were sent upon some one or few especial  
causes, and to one place; whereas the justices in eyre were  
sent through the provinces and countries of the land, with  
more indefinite and general commission. *Cowel.*  
10. JUSTICES of Gaol Delivery. [Justicarii ad Gaolos delivran-  
das.] Are such as are sent with commission to hear and deter-  
mine all causes appertaining to such as for any offence are cast  
into gaol; part of whose authority is to punish such as let to  
mainprise those prisoners, that by law be not bailable. These  
by likelihood, in ancient time, were sent to countries upon  
several occasions; but afterward justices of assize were like-  
wise authorized to this. *Cowel.*  
11. JUSTICES of Nisi Prius are all one now-a-days with justices  
of assize; for it is a common adjournment of a cause, in the  
common pleas, to put it off to such a day: *nisi prius justiciarii*  
*venerint ad eas partes ad capiendas assisas*; and upon this clause  
of adjournment they are called justices of *nisi prius*, as well as  
justices of assize, by reason of the writ or action that they  
have to deal in. *Cowel.*  
12. JUSTICES of Peace. [Justicarii ad Pacem.] Are they  
that are appointed by the king's commission, with others, to  
attend the peace of the country where they dwell; of whom  
some, upon especial respects, are made of the quorum, be-  
cause some business of importance may not be dealt in with-  
out the presence of them, or one of them. *Cowel.*  
The *justice*,  
In fair round belly with good capon lin'd,  
With eyes severe, and beard of formal cut,  
Full of wife laws and modern instances,  
And so he plays his part. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*  
Thou hast appointed *justices* of the peace to call poor men  
before them, about matters they were not able to answer.  
*Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
The *justices* of peace are of great use; anciently they were  
conservators of the peace; these are the same, saving that fe-  
veral acts of parliament have enlarged their jurisdiction.  
*Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
I sing no harm  
To officer, juggler, or *justice* of peace. *Donne.*  
TO JUSTICE. *v. a. [from the noun.]* To administer justice to  
any. A word not in use.  
As for the title of proseription, wherein the emperor hath  
been judge and party, and hath *justified* himself, God forbid  
but that it should endure an appeal to a war.  
*Bacon.*  
Whereas one Styward, a Scot, was apprehended, for in-  
tending to poison the young queen of Scots, the king deli-  
vered him to the French king, to be *justified* by him at his  
pleasure. *Hayward.*  
JUSTICEMENT. *n. f. [from justice.]* Procedure in courts.  
JUSTICER. *n. f. [from To justice.]* Administrator of justice.  
An old word.  
He was a singular good *justicer*; and if he had not died in  
the second year of his government, was the likeliest person to  
have reformed the English colonies. *Davies on Ireland.*  
JUSTICESHIP. *n. f. [from justice.]* Rank or office of *justi-*  
*ce.*  
JUSTIFIABLE. *adj. [from justice.]* Proper to be examined in  
courts of justice. *Justifiable.*

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- JUSTIFIABLE. *adj. [from justify.]* Defensible by law or  
reason; conformable to justice.  
Just are the ways of God,  
And *justifiable* to men. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
Although some animals in the water do carry a *justifiable*  
resemblance to some at land, yet are the major part which  
bear their names unlike. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
JUSTIFIABLENESS. *n. f. [from justifiable.]* Rectitude; possi-  
bility of being fairly defended.  
Men, jealous of the *justifiableness* of their doings before  
God, never think they have human strength enough. *King Charles.*  
JUSTIFIABLY. *adv. [from justifiable.]* Rightly; so as to be  
supported by right.  
A man may more *justifiably* throw crofs and pile for his opi-  
nions, than take them up by such measures. *Locke.*  
JUSTIFICATION. *n. f. [justification, French; justificatio, low*  
*Latin.]*  
1. Defence; maintenance; vindication; support; absolution  
from guilt.  
I hope, for my brother's *justification*, he wrote this but as  
an essay of my virtue. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
Among theological arguments, in *justification* of absolute  
obedience, was one of a singular nature. *Swift.*  
2. Deliverance by pardon from sins past.  
In such righteousness  
To them by faith imputed, they may find  
*justification* towards God, and peace  
Of conscience. *Milton's Parad. Lost, b. xii.*  
'Tis the consummation of that former act of faith by this  
latter, or, in the words of St. Paul and St. James, the con-  
summation of faith by charity and good works, that God ac-  
cepteth in Christ to *justification*, and not the bare aptness of  
faith to bring forth works, if those works, by the fault of a  
rebellious infidel, will not be brought forth. *Hammond.*  
JUSTIFICATOR. *n. f. [from justify.]* One who supports, de-  
fends, vindicates, or justifies.  
JUSTIFIER. *n. f. [from justify.]* One who justifies; one who  
defends or absolves; one who frees from sin by pardon.  
That he might be just, and the *justifier* of him which be-  
lieveth in Jesus. *Ro. iii. 26.*  
TO JUSTIFY. *v. a. [justifier, French; justifico, low Latin.]*  
1. To clear from imputed guilt; to absolve from an accusation.  
The law hath judg'd thee, Eleanor;  
I cannot *justify*, whom law condemns. *Shakespeare. H. VI.*  
They say, behold a man gluttonous, a friend of publicans  
and sinners; but wisdom is *justified* of her children. *Mat. xi.*  
How can man be *justified* with God? Or how can he be  
clean that is born of a woman? *Job xxv. 4.*  
There is an exquisite subtilty, and the same is unjust; and  
there is a wise man that *justifieth* in judgment. *Ecclesi. x. 25.*  
You're neither *justifying*, nor yet accus'd. *Dryden.*  
2. To maintain; to defend; to vindicate.  
When we began in courteous manner to lay his unkind-  
ness unto him, he seeing himself confronted by so many, like  
a resolute orator, went not to denial, but to *justify* his cruel  
fallhood. *Sidney.*  
What she did, whatever in itself,  
Her doing seem'd to *justify* the deed. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
My unwilling flight the gods enforce,  
And that must *justify* our sad divorce. *Denham.*  
Yet still thy foals shall stand in thy defence,  
And *justify* their author's want of sense. *Dryden.*  
Let others *justify* their missions as they can, we are sure  
we can *justify* that of our fathers by an uninterrupted suc-  
cession. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
3. To free from past sin by pardon.  
By him all that believe are *justified* from all things, from  
which ye could not be *justified* by the law of Moses. *Acts xiii.*  
TO JUSTLE. *v. n. [from just, juster, French.]* To encoun-  
ter; to clash; to rush against each other.  
While injury of chance  
Puts back leave taking, *justles* roughly by  
All time of pause, rudely beguiles our lips  
Of all rejoinder. *Shakespeare. Troilus and Cressida.*  
The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall *justle* one  
against another in the broad ways. *Nab. ii. 4.*  
Argo pass'd  
Through Bosphorus, betwixt the *justling* rocks. *Milton.*  
Late the clouds  
*justling*, or push'd with winds, rude in their shock,  
Tine the flant lightning. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Not one starry spark,  
But gods meet gods, and *justle* in the dark. *Lee.*  
Courters therefore *justle* for a grant;  
And, when they break their friendship, plead their want. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
Murmuring noises rise in every street;  
The more remote run stumbling with their fear,  
And, in the dark, men *justle* as they meet. *Dryden.*

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- When elephant 'gainst elephant did rear  
His trunk, and castles *justled* in the air, *Dryden.*  
My sword thy way to victory had shown.  
Was there not one who had fet bars and doors to it, and  
said hitherto shall thou come, but no farther, and here shall  
thy proud waves be staid; then might we well expect such  
vicissitudes, such *justlings* and clashings in nature. *Woodw.*  
I thought the dean had been too proud  
To *justle* here among a crowd. *Swift.*  
TO JUSTLE. *v. a. To push; to drive; to force by rushing*  
*against it.*  
Private and single abilities should not *justle* out and deprive  
the church of the joint abilities of many learned and godly  
men. *King Charles.*  
Many excellent strains have been *justled* off by their intru-  
sions. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The furly commons shall respect deny,  
And *justle* peerage out with property. *Dryden.*  
It is not to be imagined that the incongruous alphabets and  
abuses of writing can ever be *justled* out of their possession  
of all libraries. *Holder.*  
Running in the dark, a man may *justle* a post.  
*Cellier of the Eagerness of Desire.*  
Absent good, though thought on, not making any part of  
unhappiness in its absence, is *justled* out, to make way for the  
removal of those uneasinesses we feel. *Locke.*  
We *justled* one another out, and disputed the post for a  
great while. *Addison's Guardian.*  
JUSTLY. *adv. [from just.]*  
1. Uprightly; honestly; in a just manner.  
Nothing can *justly* be despised, that cannot *justly* be blamed:  
where there is no choice, there can be no blame. *South.*  
With ignominy scour'd, in open fight  
Next view the Tarquin kings; th' avenging sword  
Of Brutus *justly* drawn, and Rome restor'd. *Dryden.*  
The goddess, studious of her Grecians fate,  
Taught them in laws and letters to excel,  
In acting *justly*, and in writing well. *Prior.*  
2. Properly; exactly; accurately.  
Their artful hands instruct the lute to found;  
Their feet assist their hands, and *justly* beat the ground. *Dryden.*  
JUSTNESS. *n. f. [from just.]*  
1. Justice; reasonableness; equity. *Justness* is properly applied  
to things, and *justice* to persons; though we now say the  
*justice* of a cause, as well as of a judge.  
It maketh unto the right of the war against him, whose  
success useth commonly to be according to the *justness* of the  
cause for which it is made. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
We may not think the *justness* of each act  
Such and no other than event doth form it. *Shakespeare.*  
2. Accuracy; exactness; propriety.  
I value the satisfaction I had in seeing it represented with  
all the *justness* and gracefulness of action. *Dryden.*  
I appeal to the people, was the usual saying of a very ex-  
cellent dramatick poet, when he had any dispute with parti-  
cular persons about the *justness* and regularity of his produc-  
tions. *Addison's Guardian.*  
TO JUST. *v. n. [This word is supposed to be corrupted from jet,*  
*perhaps from shoot.]* To push or shoot into prominences; to  
come out beyond the main bulk.  
Insulting tyranny begins to *jut*  
Upon the innocent and awless throne. *Shakespeare. R. III.*  
All the projected or *jutting* parts should be very moderate,  
especially the cornices of the lower orders. *Wotton.*  
The land, if not restrain'd, had met your way,  
Projected out a neck, and *juted* to the sea. *Dryden.*  
A port secure for ships to ride,  
Broke by the *jutting* land on either side;  
In double streams the briny waters glide. *Dryden.*  
It seems to *jut* out of the structure of the poem, and be  
independent of it. *Broom's Notes on the Odyssey.*  
TO JUTTY. *v. a. [from jut.]* To shoot out beyond.  
Then lend the eye a terrible aspect;  
Let it pry through the portage of the head  
Like a brafs cannon: let the brow o'erwhelm it  
As fearfully, as doth a galled rock  
O'erhang and *jutty* his confounded base,  
Swill'd with the wild and wasteful ocean. *Shakespeare. H. V.*  
JUVENILE. *adj. [juvencilis, Latin.]* Young; youthful.  
Learning hath its infancy when it is almost childish; then  
its youth, when it is luxuriant and *juvenile*; then its strength  
of years, when it is solid; and lastly, its old age, when it  
waxeth dry and exhaust. *Bacon's Essays.*  
JUVENILITY. *n. f. [from juvenile.]* Youthfulness.  
The restoration of grey hairs to *juvenility*, and renewing  
the exhausted marrow, may be effected without a miracle.  
Customary strains and abstracted *juvenilities* have made it  
difficult to commend and speak credibly in dedications.  
*Glavin. Scen. c. 21.*  
*Glavin. Scen. Preface.*  
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JUXTAPOSITION. *n. f.* [*juxtaposition*, French; *juxta* and *positio*, Latin.] Apposition; the state of being placed by each other.

Nor can it be a difference, that the parts of solid bodies are held together by hooks, since the coherence of these will be of difficult conception; and we must either suppose an infinite number of them holding together, or at last come to parts that are united by a meer juxtaposition. *Glauco. Scels.*

Ivy. *n. f.* [1413, Saxon; *hedera*, Latin.] A plant.

The characters are: it is a parasitick plant, sending forth roots or fibres from its branches, by which it is fastened to either trees, walls, or plants which are near it, and from thence receives a great share of its nourishment: the leaves are angular; the flowers, for the most part, consist of six leaves, and are succeeded by round black berries, which grow

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in round bunches, each of which, for the most part, contains four seeds. *Miller.*

A gown made of the finest wool;  
A belt of straw, and ivy buds,  
With coral clasps and amber studs;  
And if these pleasures may thee move,  
Come live with me and be my love.

*Raleigh.*

The clasping ivy where to climb.

*Milt. Parad. Lost.*

JY MOLD. *adj.* [See GIMAL.]

Their poor jades

Lob down their heads, dropping the hide and hips;  
And in their pale dull mouths the jymold bit  
Lies, foul with chew'd grafs, still and motionless.

*Shakespeare's Henry V.*



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**K.** A letter borrowed by the English from the Greek alphabet. It has before all the vowels one invariable sound: as, *keen, ken, kill*; but is not much in use, except after *c* at the end of words: as, *knock, clock, crack, back, brick, stick, pluck, check*, which were written anciently with *e* final: as, *clouke, checke, tricke*. It is also in use between a vowel and the silent *e* final: as, *cloke, broke, brake, pike, duke, etc.* It likewise ends a word after a diphthong: as, *look, break, shock, beek*. The English never use *c* at the end of a word. *K* is silent in the present pronunciation before *n*: as, *knise, knee, knell*.

KA'LENDAR. *n. f.* [now written *calendar*.] An account of time.

Let this pernicious hour

Stand as accursed in the *calendar*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

KA'LI. *n. f.* [an Arabick word.] Sea-weed, of the ashes of which glass was made, whence the word *alkali*.

The ashes of the weed *kali* is sold to the Venetians for their glass works. *Bacon.*

KAM. *adj.* Crooked.

*Kam*, in Erie, is squint-eyed, and applied to any thing awry: clean *kam* signifies crooked, athwart, awry, crofs from the purpose. *A-schembo*, Italian, hence our English *a-kinbo*. Clean *kam* is, by vulgar pronunciation, brought to *kim kam*. The blood he hath lost, he dropt it for his country:

And what is left, to lose it by his country,  
Were to us all that do't and suffer it,  
A brand to th' end o' th' world.  
—This is clean *kam*.

—Meerly awry. *Shakespeare.*

To KAW. *v. n.* [from the sound.] To cry as a raven, crow, or rook. See CAW.

Jack-daws *kawing* and fluttering about the nests, set all their young ones a gaping; but having nothing in their empty mouths but noise and air, leave them as hungry as before. *Locke.*

KAW. *n. f.* [from the verb.] The cry of a raven or crow.

The dastard crow that to the wood made wing,  
With her loud *kaws* her craven-kind doth bring,  
Who, safe in numbers, cuff the noble bird. *Dryden.*

KAYLE. *n. f.* [*quille*, French.]

1. Ninepin; kettlepins, of which skittles seems a corruption. And now at *keels* they try a harmless chance,  
And now their cur they teach to fetch and dance. *Sidney.*  
The residue of the time they wear out at coits, *kayles*, or the like idle exercises. *Carver's Survey of Cornwall.*

2. A kind of play still retained in Scotland, in which nine holes ranged in three's are made in the ground, and an iron bullet rolled in among them.

To KECK. *v. n.* [*hecken*, Dutch.] To heave the stomach; to reach at vomiting.

All those diets do dry up humours and rheums, which they first attenuate, and while the humour is attenuated it troubleth the body a great deal more; and therefore patients must not *heck* at them at the first. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N<sup>o</sup>. 68.*  
The faction, is it not notorious?

*Keck* at the memory of glorious. *Swift's Miscel.*

To KE'CKLE a cable. To defend a cable round with rope. *Ainsworth.*

KE'CKSV. *n. f.* [commonly *kex*, *cigue*, French; *cicuta*, Latin. *Skinner.*] *Skinner* seems to think *kecksy* or *kex* the same as hemlock. It is used in Staffordshire both for hemlock, and any other hollow jointed plant.

Nothing teems

But hateful docks, rough thistles, *kecksies*, burs,  
Losing both beauty and utility. *Shakespeare. Henry V.*

KE'CKY. *adj.* [from *kex*.] Resembling a *kex*.

An Indian sceptre, made of a sort of cane, without any joint, and perfectly round, consisteth of hard and blackish cylinders, mixed with a soft *kecky* body; so as at the end cut transversly, it looks as a bundle of wires. *Grew.*

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To KEDGE. *v. a.* [*kagbe*, a small vessel, Dutch.]

In bringing a ship up or down a narrow river, when the wind is contrary to the tide, they set the fore-fail, or fore-top-fail and mizzen, and so let her drive with the tide. The sails are to flat her about, if she comes too near the shore. They also carry out an anchor in the head of the boat, with a hawser that comes from the ship; which anchor, if the ship comes too near the shore, they let fall in the stream, and so wind her head about it; then weigh the anchor again when she is about, which is called *kedging*, and from this use the anchor a *kedger*. *Harris.*

KE'DGER. *n. f.* [from *kedge*.] A small anchor used in a river. See KEDGE.

KEE, the provincial plural of *cow*, properly *kine*.

A lass that Cic'ly hight had won his heart,

Cic'ly the western lass that tends the *kee*. *Gay's Past.*

KE'DLACK. *n. f.* A weed that grows among corn; charnock. *Tusser.*

KEEL. *n. f.* [cœle, Saxon; *kiel*, Dutch; *quille*, Fr.] The bottom of the ship.

Portunus

Heav'd up his lighten'd *keel*, and sunk the sand,  
And steer'd the sacred vessel. *Dryden.*  
Her sharp bill serves for a *keel* to cut the air before her;  
her tail she useth as her rudder. *Grew's Confal. b. i.*

Your cables burst, and you must quickly feel  
The waves impetuous entering at your *keel*. *Swift.*

KEELS, the same with *kayles*, which see.

To KEEL. *v. a.* [cœlan, Saxon.] This word, which is preserved in *Shakespeare*, probably signifies to *cool*, though *Hanmer* explains it otherwise.

To *keel* seems to mean to drink so deep as to turn up the bottom of the pot, like turning up the *keel* of a ship. *Hanmer.*  
While greasy Joan doth *keel* the pot. *Shakespeare.*

KE'ELFAT. *n. f.* [cœlan, Saxon, to *cool*, and *fat* or *vat*, a vessel.] Cooler; tub in which liquor is let to cool.

KE'ELSON. *n. f.* The next piece of timber in a ship to her keel, lying right over it next above the floor timber. *Harris.*

To KE'ELHALE. *v. a.* [*keel* and *hale*.] To punish in the seamen's way, by dragging the criminal under water on one side of the ship and up again on the other.

KEEN. *adj.* [cene, Saxon; *kuba*, German; *keen*, Dutch.]

1. Sharp; well edged; not blunt.

Come thick night

That my *keen* knife see not the wound it makes. *Shakespeare.*  
Here is my *keen*-edged sword,

Deck'd with fine flower-de-luces on each side. *Shakespeare.*

To me the cries of fighting fields are charms,

*Keen* be my sabre, and of proof my arms. *Dryden.*

A sword *keen*-edg'd within his right he held,

The warlike emblem of the conquer'd field. *Dryden.*

2. Severe; piercing.

The winds

Blow moist, and *keen*, shattering the graceful locks

Of these fair spreading trees; which bids us seek

Some better shroud. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*

The cold was very supportable; but as it changed to the north-west, or north, it became excessively *keen*. *Ellis.*

3. Eager; vehement.

Never did I know

A creature, that did bear the shape of man,

So *keen* and greedy to confound a man. *Shakespeare.*

*Keen* dispatch of real hunger. *Milton.*

The sheep were so *keen* upon the acorns, that they gobbled

up a piece of the coat. *L'Estrange.*

Those curs are so extremely hungry, that they are too *keen*

at the sport, and worry their game. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 62.*

This was a prospect so very inviting, that it could not be

easily withstood by any who have to *keen* an appetite for

wealth. *Swift's Miscel.*



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4. Acrimonious; bitter of mind.  
Good father cardinal, cry thou, amen,  
To my keen curses. *Shakesp. King John.*  
I have known some of these absent officers as keen against  
Ireland, as if they had never been indebted to her. *Swift.*  
To KEEN. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To sharpen. An un-  
authorised word.  
Nor when cold Winter *keens* the brightening flood,  
Would I weak shivering linger on the brink. *Thomson.*  
KEENLY. *adj.* [from *keen*.] Sharply; vehemently; eagerly;  
bitterly.  
KEENNESS. *n. f.* [from *keen*.]  
1. Sharpness; edge.  
No, not the hangman's ax bears half the *keenness*.  
Of thy sharp envy. *Shakesp. Merchant of Venice.*  
2. Rigor of weather; piercing cold.  
3. Asperity; bitterness of mind.  
That they might keep up the *keenness* against the court, till  
the coming together of both houses, his lordship furnished  
them with informations, which might be wrested to the  
king's disadvantage. *Clarendon.*  
The sting of every reproachful speech is the truth of it;  
and to be conscious is that which gives an edge, and *keenness*  
to the invective. *South's Sermons.*  
4. Eagerness; vehemence.  
To KEEP. *v. a.* [cepan, Saxon; *kepen*, old Dutch.]  
1. To retain; not to lose.  
I kept the field with the death of some, and flight of others.  
*Sidney, b. ii.*  
We have examples in the primitive church of such as by  
fear being compelled to sacrifice to strange gods repented,  
and kept till the office of preaching the gospel. *Whitgift.*  
Keep in memory what I preached unto you. *1 Cor. xv. 2.*  
This charge I keep till my appointed day  
Of rend'ring up. *Milton.*  
His loyalty he kept, his love, his zeal. *Milton.*  
You have lost a child; but you have kept one child, and  
are likely to do so long. *Temple's Miscell.*  
If we would weigh, and keep in our minds, what we are  
considering, that would instruct us when we should, or should  
not, branch into distinctions. *Locke.*  
2. To have in custody.  
The crown of Stephanus, first king of Hungary, was al-  
ways kept in the castle of Vicegrade. *Knolles.*  
She kept the fatal key. *Milton.*  
3. To preserve; not to let go.  
These men of war that could keep rank, came with a per-  
fect heart to Hebron. *1 Chron. xii. 38.*  
The Lord God merciful and gracious, keeping mercy for  
thousands, forgiving iniquity. *Exod. xxxiv. 7.*  
I spared it greatly, and have kept me a grape of the cluster,  
and a plant of a great people. *2 Esdr. ix. 21.*  
4. To preserve in a state of security.  
We passed by where the duke keeps his gallies. *Addison.*  
5. To protect; to guard.  
Behold I am with thee to keep thee. *Gen. xxviii.*  
6. To guard from flight.  
Paul dwelt with a soldier that kept him. *Acts xxviii. 16.*  
7. To detain.  
But what's the cause that keeps you here with me?  
—That I may know what keeps me here with you. *Dryden.*  
8. To hold for another.  
A man delivers money or stuff to keep. *Exod. xxii. 7.*  
Reserv'd from night, and kept for thee in store. *Milton.*  
9. To reserve; to conceal.  
Some are so close and reserved, as they will not shew their  
wares but by a dark light; and seem always to keep back  
somewhat. *Bacon's Essays, No. 27.*  
10. To tend.  
God put him in the garden of Eden to keep it. *Gen. ii. 15.*  
While in her girlish age she kept sleep on the moor, it  
chanced that a merchant saw and liked her. *Carew.*  
Count it thine  
To till and keep, and of the fruit to eat. *Milton.*  
11. To preserve in the same tenour or state.  
To know the true state, I will keep this order. *Bacon.*  
Take this at least, this last advice my son,  
Keep a stiff rein, and move but gently on;  
The couriers of themselves will run too fast,  
Your art must be to moderate their haste. *Addison's Ovid.*  
12. To regard; to attend.  
While the stars and course of heav'n I keep,  
My weary'd eyes were seiz'd with fatal sleep.  
If that idea be steadily kept to, the distinction will easily  
be conceived. *Locke.*  
13. To not suffer to fail.  
My mercy will I keep for him for ever. *Psal. lxxxix.*  
Shall truth fail to keep her word? *Milton.*  
14. To hold in any state.  
Ingenuous shame, and the apprehensions of displeasure,

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- are the only true restraints: these alone ought to hold the  
reins, and keep the child in order. *Locke on Education.*  
Men are guilty of many faults in the exercise of this fa-  
culty of the mind, which keep them in ignorance. *Locke.*  
Happy souls! who keep such a sacred dominion over their  
inferior and animal powers, that the sensitive tumults never  
rise to disturb the superior and better operations of the rea-  
soning mind. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
15. To retain by some degree of force in any place or state.  
Plexirtus, said he, this wickedness is found by thee; no  
good deeds of mine have been able to keep it down in thee.  
*Sidney, b. ii.*  
It is hardly to be thought that any governor should so much  
malign his successor, as to suffer an evil to grow up which he  
might timely have kept under; or perhaps nourish it with  
coloured countenance of such sinister means. *Spenser.*  
What old acquaintance! could not all this flesh  
Keep in a little life? Poor Jack, farewell. *Shakesp.*  
Venus took the guard of noble Hector's corse,  
And kept the dogs off: night and day applying sovereign  
force  
Of rosy balms, that to the dogs were horrible in taste.  
*Chapman's Iliad.*  
The Chinese sail where they will; which sheweth that  
their law of keeping out strangers is a law of pusillanimity and  
fear. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
And those that cannot live from him atunder,  
Ungratefully shall strive to keep him under. *Milton.*  
If any ask me what would satisfy,  
To make life easy, thus I would reply:  
As much as keeps out hunger, thirst, and cold. *Dryden.*  
Matters, recommended by our passions, take possession of  
our minds, and will not be kept out. *Locke.*  
Prohibited commodities should be kept out, and useless  
ones impoverish us by being brought in. *Locke.*  
An officer with one of these unbecoming qualities, is look-  
ed upon as a proper person to keep off impertinence and soli-  
citation from his superior. *Addison's Spectator.*  
And if two boots keep out the weather,  
What need you have two hides of leather. *Prior.*  
We have it in our power to keep in our breaths, and to  
suspend the efficacy of this natural function. *Cheyne.*  
16. To continue any state or action.  
The house of Ahaziah had no power to keep still the king-  
dom. *2 Chron. xxii. 9.*  
Men gave ear, waited, and kept silence at my counsel.  
*Job xxix. 21.*  
Auria made no stay, but still kept on his course, and with  
a fair gale came directly towards Carone. *Knolles.*  
It was then such a calm, that the ships were not able to  
keep way with the gallees. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*  
The moon that distance keeps till night.  
An heap of ants on a hillock will more easily be kept to an  
uniformity in motion than these. *Clarendon's Sup.*  
He dy'd in fight:  
Fought next my person; as in contest fought:  
Kept pace for pace, and blow for blow. *Dryden.*  
He, being come to the estate, keeps on a very busy fami-  
ly; the markets are weekly frequented, and the commodi-  
ties of his farm carried out and sold. *Locke.*  
Invading foes, without resistance,  
With ease I make to keep their distance. *Swift.*  
17. To preserve in any state.  
My son, keep the flower of thine age sound. *Ecclesi. xxvi.*  
18. To practise; to use habitually.  
I rule the family very ill, and keep bad hours. *Pope.*  
19. To copy carefully.  
Her servants eyes were fix'd upon her face,  
And as she mov'd or turn'd, her motions view'd,  
Her measures kept, and step by step pursu'd. *Dryden.*  
20. To observe any time.  
This shall be for a memorial; and you shall keep it  
a feast to the Lord. *Exod. xii. 14.*  
That day was not in silence holy kept. *Milton.*  
21. To observe; not to violate.  
It cannot be,  
The king should keep his word in loving us;  
He will suspect us still, and find a time  
To punish this offence in other faults. *Shakesp.*  
Sworn for three years term to live with me,  
My fellow scholars; and to keep those statutes  
That are recorded in this schedule here. *Shakesp.*  
Lord God, there is none like thee: who keeps covenant  
and mercy with thy servants. *1 Kings viii. 23.*  
Lord God of Israel, keep with thy servant that thou prom-  
isest him. *1 Kings viii. 25.*  
Obey and keep his great command.  
His promise Palamon accepts; but pray'd  
To keep it better than the first he made. *Dryden.*  
My debtors do not keep their days,  
Deny their hands and then refuse to pay. *Dryden's Juc.*  
My

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- My wishes are, *Dryden.*  
That Ptolemy may keep his royal word.  
22. To maintain; to support with necessities of life.  
Much more affliction than already felt  
They cannot well impose, nor I sustain,  
If they intend advantage of my labours,  
The work of many hands, which earns my keeping. *Milt.*  
23. To have in the house.  
Base tyke, call'st thou me host? I scorn the term; nor  
shall my Nell keep lodgers. *Shakesp.*  
24. Not to intermit.  
Keep a sure watch over a shameless daughter, lest she make  
thee a laughing-stock to thine enemies, and a bye-word in  
the city. *Ecclesi. xli. 11.*  
Not keeping strictest watch as she was warn'd. *Milton.*  
25. To maintain; to hold.  
They were honourably brought to London, where every  
one of them kept house by himself. *Hayward.*  
Twelve Spartan virgins, noble, young, and fair,  
To the pompous palace did resort. *Dryden.*  
Where Menelaus kept his royal court.  
26. To remain in; not to leave a place.  
I pry thee, tell me, doth he keep his bed. *Shakesp.*  
27. Not to reveal; not to betray.  
A fool cannot keep counsel. *Ecclesi. viii. 17.*  
Great are thy virtues, though kept from man. *Milton.*  
If he were wise, he would keep all this to himself. *Tillot.*  
28. To refrain; to withhold.  
If any rebel or vain spirit of mine  
Did, with the least affection of a welcome,  
Give entertainment to the might of it;  
Let heav'n for ever keep it from my head. *Shakesp.*  
Some obscure passages in the inspir'd volume keep from the  
knowledge of divine mysteries. *Boyle on Scripture.*  
If the God of this world did not blind their eyes, it would  
be impossible, so long as men love themselves, to keep them  
from being religious. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
There is no virtue children should be excited to, nor fault  
they should be kept from, which they may not be convinced  
of by reasons. *Locke on Education.*  
If a child be constantly kept from drinking cold liquor whilst  
he is hot, the custom of forbearing will preserve him. *Locke.*  
By this they may keep them from little faults. *Locke.*  
29. To deprive from any place.  
Ill fenc'd for heav'n to keep out such a foe. *Milton.*  
30. To keep back. To reserve; to withhold.  
Whatever the Lord shall answer, I will declare: I will  
keep nothing back from you. *Jer. xlii. 4.*  
31. To keep back. To withhold; to refrain.  
Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins. *Psal. xix.*  
32. To keep company. To frequent any one; to accompany.  
Heav'n doth know, so shall the world perceive,  
That I have turn'd away my former self,  
So will I those that kept me company. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
Why should he call her whore? Who keeps her com-  
pany?  
What place? what time? *Shakesp. Othello.*  
What mean'st thou, bride! this company to keep?  
To sit up, till thou fain wouldst sleep? *Donne.*  
Neither will I wretched thee  
In death forsake, but keep thee company. *Dryden.*  
33. To keep company with. To have familiar intercourse.  
A virtuous woman is obliged not only to avoid immodesty,  
but the appearance of it; and she could not approve of a  
young woman keeping company with men, without the permis-  
sion of father or mother. *Braime's Notes on the Odyssey.*  
34. To keep in. To conceal; not to tell.  
I perceive in you so excellent a touch of modesty, that you  
will not extort from me what I am willing to keep in. *Shak.*  
Syphax, your zeal becomes importunate:  
I've hitherto permitted it to rave,  
And talk at large; but learn to keep it in,  
Lest it should take more freedom than I'll give it. *Addison.*  
35. To keep in. To restrain; to curb.  
If thy daughter be shameless, keep her in straightly, lest  
she abuse herself through over-much liberty. *Ecclesi. xxvii. 13.*  
It will teach them to keep in, and so master their inclina-  
tions. *Locke on Education.*  
36. To keep off. To bear to distance; not to admit.  
37. To keep off. To hinder.  
A superficial reading, accompanied with the common opin-  
ion of his invincible obscurity, has kept off some from seek-  
ing in him the coherence of his discourse. *Locke.*  
38. To keep up. To maintain without abatement.  
Land kept up its price, and fold for more years purchase  
than corresponded to the interest of money. *Locke.*  
This restraint of their tongues will keep up in them the re-  
spect and reverence due to their parents. *Locke.*  
Albano keeps up its credit still for wine. *Addison.*  
This dangerous dissension among us we keep up and cherish  
with much pains. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 34.*  
The ancients were careful to coin money in due weight

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- and fineness, and keep it up to the standard. *Arbuthnot.*  
39. To KEEP up. To continue; to hinder from ceasing.  
You have enough to keep you alive, and to keep up and  
improve your hopes of heaven. *Taylor's holy living.*  
In joy, that which keeps up the action is the desire to con-  
tinue it. *Locke.*  
Young heirs, from their own reflecting upon the estates  
they are born to, are of no use but to keep up their families,  
and transmit their lands and houses in a line to posterity.  
*Addison's Spect. No. 123.*  
During his studies and travels he kept up a punctual corre-  
spondence with Eudoxus. *Addison.*  
40. To KEEP under. To oppress; to subdue.  
O happy mixture! whereby things contrary do so qualify  
and correct the one the danger of the other's excess, that  
neither boldness can make us presume, as long as we are  
kept under with the sense of our own wretchedness; nor,  
while we trust in the mercy of God through Christ Jesus,  
fear be able to tyrannize over us. *Hooker, b. v.*  
Truth may be smothered a long time, and kept under by  
violence; but it will break out at last. *Stillington.*  
To live like those that have their hope in another life, im-  
plies, that we keep under our appetites, and do not let them  
loose into the enjoyments of sense. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
To KEEP, *v. n.*  
1. To remain by some labour or effort in a certain state.  
With all our force we kept aloof to sea,  
And gain'd the island where our vessels lay. *Pope's Ody.*  
A man that cannot fence will keep out of bullies and game-  
sters company. *Locke on Education.*  
2. To continue in any place or state; to stay.  
She would give her a lesson for walking so late, that should  
make her keep within doors for one fortnight. *Sidney.*  
What! keep a week away? seven days and nights?  
Eightcore hours? and lovers absent hours.  
Oh weary reckoning! *Shakesp.*  
I think, it is our way;  
If we will keep in favour with the king,  
To be her men, and wear her livery. *Shakesp. Rich. III.*  
Thou shalt keep fast by my young men, until they have  
ended. *Ruth ii. 21.*  
The necessity of keeping well with the maritime powers,  
will persuade them to follow our measures. *Temple.*  
On my better hand Ascanius hings,  
And with unequal paces tript along:  
Creusa kept behind. *Dryden's Aeneis.*  
The goddess born in secret pin'd;  
Nor visited the camp, nor in the council join'd;  
But keeping close, his gnawing heart he fed  
With hopes of vengeance. *Dryden's Homer.*  
And while it keeps there, it keeps within our author's limi-  
tation. *Locke.*  
There are cases in which a man must guard, if he intends  
to keep fair with the world, and turn the penny. *Collier.*  
The endeavours Achilles used to meet with Hector, the  
contrary endeavours of the Trojan to keep out of reach are  
the intrigue. *Pope's View of Epick Poetry.*  
3. To remain unhurt; to last.  
Dissuade me not, although I be not fair:  
Doth beauty keep which never fun can burn,  
Nor storms do turn? *Sidney, b. i.*  
Grapes will keep in a vessel half full of wine, so that the  
grapes touch not the wine. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
If the malt be not thoroughly dried, the ale it makes will  
not keep. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
4. To dwell; to live constantly.  
A breath thou art,  
Servile to all the skyey influences,  
That do this habitation, where thou keep'st,  
Hourly afflict. *Shakesp. Measure for Measure.*  
Knock at the study, where, they say, he keeps,  
To ruminate strange plots of dire revenge. *Shakesp.*  
5. To adhere strictly.  
Did they keep to one constant dress they would sometimes  
be in fashion, which they never are. *Addison's Spect.*  
It is so whilst we keep to our rule; but when we forsake  
that, we go astray. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*  
6. To KEEP on. To go forward.  
So cheerfully he took the doom;  
Nor shrunk, nor slept from death,  
But, with unalter'd pace, kept on. *Dryden.*  
7. To KEEP up. To continue undiminished.  
He grew sick of a consumption; yet he still kept up, that  
he might free his country. *Dryden's Life of Cleomenes.*  
8. The general idea of this word is care, continuance, or du-  
ration.  
KEEP, *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Custody; guard.  
Pan, thou god of shepherds all,  
Which of our lambskins takest keep;  
And when our flocks into mischance doth fall,  
Dost save from mischief the unwary sheep. *Spenser's*  
Within



## KEN

- The prison strong,  
Within whose *keep* the captive knights were laid;  
Was one partition of the palace-wall. *Dryden.*
2. Guardianship; restraint.  
Youth is least looked into when they stand in most need  
of good *keep* and regard. *Ascham.*
- KE'PER. *n. f.* [from *keep*.]  
1. One who holds any thing for the use of another.  
The good old man having neither reason to dissuade, nor  
hopes to persuade, received the things with the mind of a  
*keeper*, not of an owner. *Sidney.*
2. One who has prisoners in custody.  
The *keeper* of the prison, call to him. *Shakespeare.*
- \* To now  
With horns exalted stands, and seems to lowe:  
A noble charge; her *keeper* by her side  
To watch her walks his hundred eyes apply'd. *Dryden.*
- A pleasant beverage he prepar'd before,  
Of wine and water mix'd, with added store  
Of opium; to his *keeper* this he brought,  
Who swallowed unaware the sleepy draught. *Dryden.*
3. One who has the care of parks, or beasts of chase.  
There is an old tale goes, that Herne the hunter,  
Sometime a *keeper* here in Windsor forest,  
Doth all the Winter-time, at still of midnight,  
Walk round about an oak with ragged horns. *Shakespeare.*
- The first fat buck of all the season's fent,  
And *keeper* takes no fee in compliment. *Dryden.*
4. One that has the superintendence or care of any thing.  
Hilkiah went unto Hildah, *keeper* of the wardrobe. *2 King.*
- KE'PER of the great seal. [*custos magni sigilli*, Latin.] Is a lord  
by his office, and called lord *keeper* of the great seal of Eng-  
land, &c. and is of the king's privy-council, under whose  
hands pass all charters, commissions, and grants of the king,  
strengthened by the great or broad seal, without which seal  
all such instruments by law are of no force; for the king is,  
in interpretation and intendment of law, a corporation, and  
therefore passeth nothing firmly, but under the great seal.  
This lord *keeper*, by the statute of 5 Eliz. c. 18. hath the  
like jurisdiction, and all other advantages, as hath the lord  
chancellor of England. *Cowell.*
- KE'PERSHIP. *n. f.* [from *keeper*.] Office of a keeper.  
The common goal of the shire is kept at Launceston:  
this *keepership* is annexed to the constableness of the castle.  
*Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
- KEG. *n. f.* [*caque*, French.] A small barrel, commonly used  
for a fifth barrel.
- KELL. *n. f.* A fort of pottage. *Ans.* It is so called in Scot-  
land, being a soupe made with fished greens.
- KELL. *n. f.* The omentum; that which inwraps the guts.  
The very weight of bowels and *kells*, in fat people, is the  
occasion of a rupture. *Wifeman's Surgery.*
- KELP. *n. f.* A salt produced from calcined sea-weed.  
In making alum, the workmen use the ashes of a sea-weed  
called *kelp*, and urine. *Boyle on Colours.*
- KELSON. *n. f.* [more properly *keelson*.] The wood next the  
keel.  
We have added close pillars in the royal ships, which be-  
ing fastened from the *keelson* to the beams of the second deck,  
keep them from settling, or giving way. *Raleigh.*
- KE'LER. *n. f.* [He is not in *kelter*, that is, he is not ready;  
from *kilten*, to gird, Danish. *Skinner.*]
- TO KEMB. *v. a.* [cæmban, Saxon; *kammen*, German: now  
written, perhaps less properly, to *comb*.] To separate or dis-  
entangle by a denticulated instrument.  
Yet are the men more loose than they,  
More *kemb'd* and bath'd, and rubb'd and trim'd,  
More sleek. *Benj. Johnson.*
- Thy head and hair are sleek;  
And then thou *kemb'st* the tuzzes on thy cheek. *Dryden.*
- TO KEN. *v. a.* [cennan, Saxon; *kennan*, Dutch, to know.]  
1. To see at a distance; to descry.  
At once as far as angels *ken*, he views  
The dismal situation, waste and wild. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
- The next day about evening we saw, within a *kenning*, be-  
fore us thick clouds, which did put us in some hope of land.  
*Bacon's New Atlantis.*
- If thou *ken'st* from far,  
Among the Pleiads, a new-kindled star;  
'Tis she that shines in that propitious light. *Dryden.*
- We *ken* them from afar, the sitting sun  
Plays on their shining arms. *Addison.*
2. To know.  
'Tis he, I *ken* the manner of his gate. *Shakespeare.*
- Now plain I *ken* whence love his rise begun:  
Sure he was born some bloody butcher's son,  
Bred up in shambles. *Gay's Puff.*
- KEN. *n. f.* [from the verb.] View; reach of sight.  
Lo! within a *ken*, our army lies. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*
- When from the mountain top Pifanio shew'd thee,  
Thou wast within a *ken*. *Shakespeare, Cymbeline.*
- It was a hill

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- Of paradise the highest; from whose top  
The hemisphere of earth, in clearest *ken*,  
Stretch'd out to th' amplest reach of prospect, lay. *Milton.*
- He soon  
Saw within *ken* a glorious angel stand. *Milton.*
- Rude, as their ships, was navigation then;  
No useful compass or meridian known:  
Coasting they kept the land within their *ken*,  
And knew the North but when the pole-star shone. *Dryd.*
- When we consider the reasons we have to think, that what  
lies within our *ken* is but a small part of the universe, we  
shall discover an huge abyss of ignorance. *Locke.*
- KE'NNEL. *n. f.* [*chenil*, French.]  
1. A cot for dogs.  
A dog sure, if he could speak, had wit enough to describe  
his *kenel*. *Sidney.*
- From forth the *kenel* of thy womb hath crept  
A hell-hound, that doth hunt us all to death. *Shakespeare.*
- The feditious remain within their station, which, by rea-  
son of the vastness of the beastly multitude, might be more  
fitly termed a *kenel* than a camp. *Hayward.*
2. A number of dogs kept in a kennel.  
A little herd of England's tim'rous deer,  
Maz'd with a yelping *kenel* of French curs. *Shakespeare.*
3. The hole of a fox, or other beast.
4. [Kennel, Dutch; *chenal*, Fr. *cahalis*, Latin.] The water-  
course of a street.  
Bad humours gather to a bile; or, as divers *kennels* flow  
to one sink, so in short time their numbers increased. *Hayw.*
- He always came in so dirty, as if he had been dragged  
through the *kenel* at a boarding-school. *Arbutnot.*
- TO KENNEL. *v. n.* [from *kenel*.] To lie; to dwell: used of  
beasts, and of man in contempt.  
Yet, when they lift, would creep,  
If ought disturb'd their noise, into her womb,  
And *kenel* there; yet there still bark'd and howl'd  
Within, unceasing. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ii.*
- The dog kennel'd in a hollow tree, and the cock rooted  
upon the boughs. *L'Estrange's Tables.*
- KEPT. pret. and part. pass. of *keep*.
- KERCHIEF. *n. f.* [*couvrechief*, Chaucer; *couvre*, to cover, and  
*chief*, the head; and hence a handkerchief to wipe the face  
or hands.]
1. A head dress.  
I see how thine eye would emulate the diamond; thou  
hast the right arch'd bent of the brow, that becomes the  
tire vaultant.  
—A plain *kerchief*, Sir John; my brows become nothing  
else. *Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor.*
- The proudest *kerchief* of the court shall rest  
Well satisfy'd of what they love the best. *Dryden.*
2. Any cloth used in dress.  
O! what a time have you chose out, brave Caius,  
To wear a *kerchief*. *Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.*
- Every man had a large *kerchief* folded about the neck.  
*Hayward.*
- KERCHIEFED. } *adj.* [from *kerchief*.] Dressed; hooded.
- KERCHIEFT. }  
The evening comes  
*Kerchieft* in a comely cloud,  
While racking winds are piping loud. *Milton.*
- KERF. *n. f.* [coypan, Saxon, to cut.]  
The fawn-away slit between two pieces of stuff is called a  
*kerf*. *Maxon's Mech. Exercise.*
- KE'RMES. *n. f.*  
*Kermes* is a roundish body, of the bigness of a pea, and  
of a brownish red colour, covered when most perfect with a  
purplish grey dust. It contains a multitude of little distinct  
granules, soft, and when crushed yield a scarlet juice. It is  
found adhering to a kind of holm oak, and till lately was  
generally understood to be a vegetable excrecence; but we  
now know it to be the extended body of an animal parent,  
filled with a numerous offspring, which are the little red  
granules. *Hill.*
- KERN. *n. f.* [an Irish word.] Irish foot soldier; an Irish boor.  
Out of the fry of these rake-hell horseboys, growing up  
in knavery and villainy, are their *kerns* supplied. *Spenser.*
- No sooner justice had with valour arm'd,  
Compell'd these skipping *kerns* to trust their heels,  
But the Norwegian lord, surveying advantage,  
Began a fresh assault. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
- If in good plight these Northern *kerns* arrive,  
Then does fortune promise fair. *Philips's Briton.*
- KERN. *n. f.* A hand-mill consisting of two pieces of stone, by  
which corn is ground. It is still used in some parts of Scotland.
- TO KERN. *v. n.* [probably from *kernel*, or, by change of a  
vowel, corrupted from *corn*.]  
1. To harden as ripened corn.  
When the price of corn falleth, men break no more  
ground than will supply their own turn, wherethrough it  
falleth out that an ill *kerned* or sowed harvest soon emptieth  
their old store. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

## KEY

2. To take the form of grains; to granulate.  
The principal *knack* is in making the juice, when suffi-  
ciently boiled, to *ken* or granulate. *Grew.*
- KERNEL. *n. f.* [cýnnel, a gland, Saxon; *karne*, Dutch;  
*cerneau*, French.]  
The edible substance contained in a shell.  
As brown in hue  
As hazle nuts, and sweeter than the *kernels*. *Shakespeare.*
- There can be no *kernel* in this light nut; the soul of this  
man is his clothes. *Shakespeare, All's well that ends well.*
- The *kernel* of the nut serves them for bread and meat, and  
the shells for cups. *More.*
2. Any thing included in a husk or integument.  
The *kernel* of a grape, the fig's small grain,  
Can cloath a mountain, and o'erhade a plain. *Denham.*
- Oats are ripe when the straw turns yellow and the *kernel*  
hard. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
3. The seeds of pulpy fruits.  
I think he will carry this island home in his pocket, and  
give it his son for an apple.—And sowing the *kernels* of it in  
the sea, bring forth more islands. *Shakespeare, Tempest.*
- The apple inclosed in wax was as fresh as at the first putting  
in, and the *kernels* continued white. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
4. The central part of any thing upon which the ambient strata  
are concentered.  
A solid body in the bladder makes the *kernel* of a stone. *Arb.*
5. Knobby concretions in childrens flesh.  
TO KERNEL. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To ripen to kernels.  
In Staffordshire, garden-rouncivals sown in the fields *kernel*  
well, and yield a good increase. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- KERNELLY. *adj.* [from *kernel*.] Full of kernels; having the  
quality or resemblance of kernels. *Ainsworth.*
- KERNELWORT. *n. f.* An herb.
- KERSEY. *n. f.* [*karsje*, Dutch; *carisje*, French.] Coarse  
stuff.  
Taffata phrases, silken terms precise,  
I do forswear them; and I here protest,  
Henceforth my wooing mind shall be express'd  
In russet yeas, and honest *kersey* noes. *Shakespeare.*
- His lackey with a linnen stock on one leg, and a *kersey*  
boot-hose on the other. *Shakespeare, Taming of the Shrew.*
- The same wool one man felts it into a hat, another weaves  
it into cloth, and another into *kersey* or serge. *Hale.*
- Thy *kersey* doublet spreading wide,  
Drew Cicely's eye aside. *Gay.*
- KEST. The preter tense of *cast*. It is still used in Scotland.  
Only that noise heav'n's rolling circles *kest*. *Fairfax.*
- KE'STRELL. *n. f.* A little kind of bastard hawk. *Hammer.*
- In his *kestrel* kiud,  
A pleasing vein of glory, vain did find,  
To which his flowing tongue, and troublous spirit,  
Gave him great aid. *Fairy Queen.*
- Kites and *kestrels* have a resemblance with hawks. *Bacon.*
- KERCH. *n. f.* [from *caicchio*, Italian, a barrel.] A heavy  
ship.  
I wonder  
That such a *ketch* can with his very bulk  
Take up the rays of th' beneficial sun,  
And keep it from the earth. *Shak. Henry VIII.*
- KE'TTLE. *n. f.* [ceel, Saxon; *ketel*, Dutch.] A vessel in  
which liquor is boiled. In the kitchen the name of *pot* is  
given to the boiler that grows narrower towards the top, and  
of *kettle* to that which grows wider. In authors they are  
confounded.  
The fire thus form'd, she sets the *kettle* on;  
Like burnish'd gold the little scethe shone. *Dryden.*
- KE'TTLEDROM. *n. f.* [*kettle* and *drum*.] A drum of which  
the head is spread over a body of brass.  
As he drains his draughts of Rhenish down,  
The *kettledrum* and trumpet thus bray out  
The triumph of his pledge. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*
- KEY. *n. f.* [cæg, Saxon.]  
1. An instrument formed with cavities correspondent to the  
wards of a lock, by which the bolt of a lock is pushed forward  
or backward.  
If a man were porter of hellgate, he should have old turn-  
ing the *key*. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*
- Fortune, that arrant whore,  
Ne'er turns the *key* to th' poor. *Shak. King Lear.*
- Poor *key* cold figure of a holy king!  
Pale ashes of the house of Lancaster. *Shakespeare, Rich. III.*
- The glorious standard left to heav'n they spread,  
With Peter's *keys* ennobled and his crown. *Fairfax.*
- Yet some there be, that by due steps aspire  
To lay their just hands on that golden *key*,  
That opens the palace of eternity. *Milton.*
- Conscience is its own counsellor, the sole master of its own  
secrets; and it is the privilege of our nature, that every man  
should keep the *key* of his own breast. *South's Sermons.*
- He came, and knocking thrice, without delay  
The longing lady heard, and turn'd the *key*. *Dryden.*
- I keep her in one room, I lock it;  
The *key*, look here, is in this pocket. *Prior.*

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2. An instrument by which something is screwed or turned.  
Hide the *key* of the jack. *Swift.*
3. An explanation of any thing difficult.  
An emblem without a *key* to't, is no more than a tale of a  
tub. *L'Estrange.*
- These notions, in the writings of the ancients darkly deli-  
vered, receive a clearer light when compared with this theory,  
which represents every thing plainly, and is a *key* to their  
thoughts. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
- Those who are accustomed to reason have got the true *key*  
of books. *Locke.*
4. The parts of a musical instrument which are struck with the  
fingers.  
Pamela loves to handle the spinnet, and touch the *keys*. *Pam.*
5. [In music.] Is a certain tone whereto every composition,  
whether long or short, ought to be fitted; and this *key* is said  
to be either flat or sharp, not in respect of its own nature,  
but with relation to the flat or sharp third, which is joined  
with it. *Harris.*
- Hippolita, I woo'd thee with my sword,  
And won thy love, doing thee injuries;  
But I will wed thee in another *key*,  
With pomp, with triumph, and with revelling. *Shakespeare.*
- But speak you with a sad brow? Or do you play the  
flouting Jack? Come, in what *key* shall a man take you to  
go in the song? *Shak. Much Ado about Nothing.*
- Not know my voice! Oh, time's extremity!  
Hast thou so crack'd and splitt'd my poor tongue  
In few'n short years, that here my only son  
Knows not my feeble *key* of untun'd cares? *Shakespeare.*
6. [*Keye*, Dutch; *quai*, French.] A bank raised perpendicular  
for the ease of lading and unlading ships.  
A *key* of fire ran along the shore, *Dryden.*
- And lightn'd all the river with a blaze.
- KE'YAGE. *n. f.* [from *key*.] Money paid for lying at the  
*key*. *Ainsworth.*
- KEYHOLE. *n. f.* [*key* and *hole*.] The perforation in the door  
or lock through which the *key* is put.  
Make doors fast upon a woman's wit, and it will out at the  
casement; shut that, and 'twill out at the *keyhole*. *Shakespeare.*
- I looked in at the *keyhole*, and saw a well-made man. *Tatler.*
- I keep her in one room; I lock it;  
The *key*, look here, is in this pocket;  
The *keyhole* is that left? Most certain. *Prior.*
- KEYSTONE. *n. f.* [*key* and *stone*.] The middle stone of an  
arch.  
If you will add a *keystone* and chaprels to the arch, let the  
breadth of the upper part of the *keystone* be the height of the  
arch. *Maxon's Mech. Exerc.*
- KIBE. *n. f.* [from *kerb*, a cut, German, *Skinner*; from *kibwe*,  
Welsh, *Minshaw*.] An ulcerated chilblain; a chap in the  
heel caused by the cold.  
If 'twere a *kibe*, 'twould put me to my slipper. *Shakespeare.*
- The toe of the peasant comes so near the heel of our cour-  
tier, that it galls his *kibe*. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*
- One boast of the cure, calling them a few *kibes*. *Wifeman.*
- KI'BED. *adj.* [from *kibe*.] Troubled with *kibes*: as *kibed* heels.
- TO KICK. *v. a.* [*kauchen*, German; *calco*, Latin.] To strike  
with the foot.  
He must endure and digest all affronts, adore the foot that  
*kicks* him, and kiss the hand that strikes him. *South.*
- It anger'd Turenne once upon a day,  
To see a footman *kick'd* that took his pay. *Pope.*
- Another, whose son had employments at court, that valued  
not, now and then, a *kicking* or a caning. *Swift.*
- TO KICK. *v. n.* To beat the foot in anger or contempt.  
Wherefore *kick* ye at my sacrifice, which I have com-  
manded? *1 Sa. ii. 29.*
- Jethurun waxed fat and *kicked*. *Deutr. xxxii. 15.*
- The doctrines of the holy Scriptures are terrible enemies to  
wicked men, and this is that which makes them *kick* against  
religion, and spurn at the doctrines of that holy book. *Tillot.*
- KICK. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A blow with the foot.  
What, are you dumb? Quick, with your answer, quick,  
Before my foot salutes you with a *kick*. *Dryd. Juvenal.*
- KI'CKER. *n. f.* [from *kick*.] One who strikes with his foot.
- KI'CKSHAW. *n. f.* [This word is supposed, I think with truth,  
to be only a corruption of *quelque chose*, something; yet *Milton*  
seems to have understood it otherwise; for he writes it *kick-  
shaw*, and seems to think it used in contempt of dancing.]
1. Something uncommon; fantastical; something ridiculous.  
Shall we need the monstres of Paris to take our hopeful  
youth into their slight and prodigal custodies, and fend them  
over back again transformed into mimicks, apes, and *kick-  
shaws*? *Milton.*
2. A dish so changed by the cookery that it can scarcely be  
known.  
Some pigeons, a couple of short-legged hens, a joint of  
mutton, and any pretty little tiny *kickshaws*. *Shakespeare, H. IV.*
- In wit, as well as war, they give us vigour;  
Cressly was lost by *kickshaws* and soup-meagre. *Fenton.*
- KI'CKSY-WICKSEY. *n. f.* [from *kick* and *wince*.] A made word  
in ridicule and disdain of a wife. *Hammer.*



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- He wears his honour in a box, unseen,  
That hugs his *kicky-wick* here at home,  
Spending his manly marrow in her arms. *Shakespeare.*
- KID.** *n. f.* [*kid*, Danish.]
- The young of a goat.  
Leaping like wanton *kids* in pleasant spring. *Fa. Queen.*  
There was a herd of goats with their young ones, upon  
which fight Sir Richard Graham tells, he would snap one of  
the *kids*, and carry him close to their lodging. *Wotton.*  
Sporting the lion ramp'd, and in his paw  
Dandled the *kid*. *Milton.*  
So *kids* and whelps their fires and dams express;  
And for the great I measur'd by the less. *Dryden's Virgil.*
  - [From *cidulen*, Welsh, a faggot.] A bundle of heath or  
furze.  
To **KID.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To bring forth kids.  
**KIDDER.** *n. f.* An ingrosser of corn to enhance its price. *Ainsl.*  
To **KIDNAP.** *v. a.* [from *kind*, Dutch, a child, and *nap*.] To  
steal children; to steal human beings.  
**KIDNAPPER.** *n. f.* [from *kidnap*.] One who steals human  
beings.  
The man compounded with the merchant, upon condition  
that he might have his child again; for he had smelt it out,  
that the merchant himself was the *kidnapper*. *L'Estrange.*  
These people lie in wait for our children, and may be con-  
sidered as a kind of *kidnappers* within the law. *Speilator.*
  - KIDNEY.** *n. f.* [Etymology unknown.]
  - These are two in number, one on each side: they have the  
same figure as kidneybeans: their length is four or five fingers,  
their breadth three, and their thickness two: the right is un-  
der the liver, and the left under the spleen. The use of the  
kidneys is to separate the urine from the blood, which, by the  
motion of the heart and arteries, is thrust into the emulgent  
branches, which carry it to the little glands, by which the  
ferosity being separated, is received by the orifice of the little  
tubes, which go from the glands to the pelvis, and from thence  
it runs by the ureters into the bladder. *Quincy.*  
A youth laboured under a complication of diseases, from his  
mesentery and *kidneys*. *Wise's Surgery.*
  - Race; kind: in ludicrous language.  
Think of that, a man of my *kidney*; think of that, that  
am as subject to heat as butter; a man of continual dissolution  
and thaw. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
There are millions in the world of this man's *kidney*, that  
take up the same resolution without noise. *L'Estrange.*
  - KIDNEYBEAN.** *n. f.* [so named from its shape.]  
It hath a papilionaceous flower, out of whose empalement  
rises the pointal, which becomes a long pod, inclosing several  
seeds, which are shaped almost like a kidney: it has pinnated  
leaves, consisting of an unequal number of lobes. *Miller.*  
*Kidneybeans* are a sort of cod ware, that are very pleasant  
wholesome food. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
  - KIDNEYVETCH.** *n. f.* Plants. *Ainsworth.*
  - KIDNEYWORT.** *n. f.* [*kindakin*, a baby, Dutch.] A small barrel.  
Make in the *kidderkin* a great bung-hole of purpose. *Bacon.*  
A tun of man in thy large bulk is writ;  
But sure thou'rt but a *kidderkin* of wit. *Dryden.*
  - To **KILL.** *v. a.* [Anciently *To quell*; cpellan, Saxon; *kelen*,  
Dutch.]
  - To deprive of life; to put to death as an agent.  
Dar'lt thou resolve to *kill* a friend of mine?  
—Please you, I'd rather *kill* two enemies. *Shakespeare's R. III.*  
Ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to *kill* this  
whole assembly with hunger. *Ex. xvi. 3.*  
There was *killing* of young and old, making away of men,  
women, and children. *2 Mac. v. 13.*
  - To destroy animals for food.  
We're mere usurpers, tyrants, and what's worse,  
To fright the animals, and to *kill* them up  
In their assign'd and native dwelling place. *Shakespeare's Deutr. xii.*  
Thou shalt *kill* of thy herd, and of thy flock. *Deutr. xii.*  
Shall I take my bread, and my flesh that I have *killed* for my  
shearers? *1 Sa. xxv. 11.*
  - To deprive of life as a cause or instrument.  
The medicines which go to the magical ointments, if they  
were used inwards, would *kill* those that use them; and there-  
fore they work potentially, though outwards. *Bacon.*
  - To deprive of vegetative or other motion, or active qualities.  
Try with oil, or barm of drink, so they be such things as  
*kill* not the bough. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Catharticks of mercurials mix with all animal acids, as ap-  
pears by *killing* it with spittle. *Floyer on the Humours.*
  - KILLER.** *n. f.* [from *kill*.] One that deprives of life.  
What sorrow, what amazement, what shame was in Am-  
phialus, when he saw his dear foster-father find him the *killer*  
of his only son! *Sidney.*  
Wilt thou for the old lion hunt, or fill  
His hungry-whelps? and for the *killer* kill,  
When couch'd in dreadful dens? *Sandys.*  
So rude a time,  
When love was held so capital a crime,

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- That a crown'd head could no compassion find,  
But dy'd, because the *killer* had been kind. *Waller.*
- KILLLOW.** *n. f.* [This seems a corruption of *coal* and *low*, a  
flame, as foot is thereby produced.]
- An earth of a blackish or deep blue colour, and doublets  
had its name from *killow*, by which name, in the North, the  
smut or grime on the backs of chimneys is called. *Woodward.*
- KILN.** *n. f.* [clyn, Saxon.] A stove; a fabrick formed for  
admitting heat, in order to dry or burn things contained in  
it.  
What shall I do? I'll creep up into the chimney. —  
There they always use to discharge their birding-pieces: creep  
into the *kiln* hole. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
After the putting forth in sprouts, and the drying upon the  
*kiln*, there will be gained a bushel in eight of malt. *Bacon.*  
Physicians chuse lime which is newly drawn out of the  
*kiln*, and not slack'd. *Mason's Mech. Exer.*
- To **KILNDRY.** *v. a.* [*kiln* and *dry*.] To dry by means of a  
kiln.  
The best way is to *kilndry* them. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- KILT** for *kill'd*. *Spenser.*
- KILMBO.** *adj.* [*Ja fchembo*, Italian.] Crooked; bent; arched.  
The *kimbos* handles seem with bears-foot carv'd,  
And never yet to table have been serv'd. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
He observed them edging towards one another to whisper;  
so that John was forced to lit with his arms a *kimbo*, to keep  
them asunder. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*
- KIN.** *n. f.* [cynne, Saxon.]
- Relation either of consanguinity or affinity.  
You must use them with fit respects, according to the bonds  
of nature; but you are of *kin*, and so a friend to their per-  
sons, not to their errors. *Bacon's Advice to Officers.*
  - Th' unhappy Palamon,  
Whom Theseus holds in bonds, and will not free,  
Without a crime, except his *kin* to me. *Dryden.*
  - Relatives; those who are of the same race.  
Tumultuous wars  
Shall *kin* with *kin*, and kind with kind confound. *Shakespeare.*  
The father, mother, and the *kin* beside,  
Were overborn by fury of the tide. *Dryden.*
  - A relation; one related.  
Then is the soul from God; so pagans say,  
Which saw by nature's light her heavenly kind,  
Naming her *kin* to God, and God's bright rays,  
A citizen of heav'n, to earth confin'd. *Davies.*
  - The same general class, though perhaps not the same spe-  
cies; thing related.  
The burst,  
And the ear-deaf'ning voice of the oracle,  
*Kin* to Jove's thunder, so surpriz'd my sense,  
That I was nothing. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
The odour of the fixed nitre is very languid; but that  
which it discovers, being dissolved in a little hot water, is  
altogether differing from the stink of the other, being of *kin*  
to that of other calcinate salts. *Boyle.*
  - A diminutive termination from *kind*, a child, Dutch: as, *man-  
nikin*, *minikin*.
- KIND.** *adj.* [from cynne, relation, Saxon.]
- Benevolent; filled with general good-will.  
By the *kind* gods, 'tis most ignobly done  
To pluck me by the beard. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Some of the ancients, like *kind* hearted men, have talked  
much of annual refrigeriums, or intervals of punishment  
to the damned, as particularly on the great festivals of the resur-  
rection and ascension. *South's Sermons.*
  - Favourable; beneficent.  
He is *kind* to the unthankful and evil. *Lu. vi. 35.*
- KIND.** *n. f.* [cynne, Saxon.]
- Race; general class. *Kind* in Teutonic English answers  
to *genus*, and *sort* to *species*; though this distinction, in popular  
language, is not always observed.  
Thus far we have endeavour'd in part to open of what na-  
ture and force laws are, according to their *kinds*. *Hosier.*  
As when the total *kind*  
Of birds, in orderly array on wings,  
Came summon'd over Eden, to receive  
Their names of Thee. *Milton's Parad. Lost, b. vi.*  
That both are animalia,  
I grant; but not rationalia;  
For though they do agree in *kinds*,  
Specific difference we find. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
God and nature do not principally concern themselves in  
the preservation of particulars, but of *kinds* and companies. *South's Sermons.*
  - He with his wife were only left behind  
Of perill'd man; they two were human *kind*. *Dryden.*  
I instance some acts of virtue common to Heathens and  
Christians; but I suppose them to be performed by Christians,  
after a more sublime manner than ever they were among the  
Heathens; and even when they do not differ in *kind* from  
moral virtues, yet differ in the degrees of perfection. *Atterb.*
- He,

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- He, with a hundred arts refin'd,  
Shall stretch thy conquests over half the *kind*. *Pope.*
- Particular nature.  
No human laws are exempt from faults, since those that  
have been looked upon as most perfect in their *kind*, have been  
found, upon enquiry, to have so many. *Baker.*
  - Natural state.  
He did, by edict, give the goods of all the prisoners unto  
those that had taken them, either to take them in *kind*, or  
compound for them. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
The tax upon tillage was often levied in *kind* upon corn,  
and called *decime*, or tithes. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
  - Nature; natural determination.  
The skilful shepherd peel'd me certain wands,  
And in the doing of the deed of *kind*,  
He stuck them up before the fulsome ewes. *Shakespeare.*  
Some of you, on pure instinct of nature,  
Are led by *kind* to admire your fellow-creature. *Dryden.*
  - Manner; way.  
Send me your prisoners with the speediest means,  
Or you shall hear in such a *kind* from me  
As will displease you. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
This will encourage industrious improvements, because  
many will rather venture in that *kind* than take five in the hun-  
dred. *Bacon's Essays.*
  - Sort. It has a slight and unimportant sense.  
Diogenes was asked, in a *kind* of scorn, what was the mat-  
ter that philosophers haunted rich men, and not rich men philo-  
sophers? He answer'd, because the one knew what they  
wanted, the other did not. *Bacon.*
- To **KINDLE.** *v. a.*
- To set on fire; to light; to make to burn.  
He will take thereof, and warm himself; yea, he *kindleth* it  
and baketh bread. *Jf. xiv. 15.*  
I was not forgetful of those sparks, which some mens dif-  
tempers formerly studied to *kindle* in parliaments. *K. Charles.*  
If the fire burns vigorously, it is no matter by what means  
it was at first *kindled*: there is the same force and the same re-  
freshing virtue in it, *kindled* by a spark from a flint, as if it were  
*kindled* from the sun. *South's Sermons.*
  - To inflame the passions; to exasperate; to animate; to heat;  
to fire the mind.  
I've been to you a true and humble wife;  
At all times to your will conformable:  
Ever in fear to *kindle* your dislike. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
He hath *kindled* his wrath against me, and counteth me as  
one of his enemies. *Job xix. 11.*  
Thus one by one *kindling* each other's fire,  
'Till all inflam'd, they all in one agree. *Daniel's Civ. War.*  
Each was a cause alone, and all combin'd  
To *kindle* vengeance in so haughty mind. *Dryden.*
  - To catch fire.  
When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be  
burnt, neither shall the flame *kindle* upon thee. *Jf. xliii. 2.*
  - [From *cennan*, to bring forth, Saxon.]  
Are you native of this place?  
—As the coney that you see dwells where she is *kindled*. *Shak.*
- KINDLER.** *n. f.* [from *kindle*.] One that lights; one who  
inflames.  
Now is the time that rakes their revels keep,  
*Kindlers* of riot, enemies of sleep. *Gay.*
- KINDLY.** *adv.* [from *kind*.]
- Benevolently; favourably; with good will.  
Sir Thaurio borrows his wit from your ladyship's looks, and  
spends what he borrows *kindly* in your company. *Shakespeare.*  
I sometime lay here in Corioli,  
At a poor man's house: he us'd me *kindly*. *Shakespeare's Coriol.*  
Be *kindly* affection'd one to another, with brotherly love,  
in honour preferring one another. *Ra. xii. 10.*  
His grief some pity, others blame;  
The fatal cause all *kindly* seek. *Prior.*  
Who, with less designing ends,  
*Kindlier* entertain their friends;  
With good words, and countenance sprightly,  
Strive to treat them all politely? *Swift.*
  - Homogeneous; congenial; kindred; of the same nature.  
This competency I beseech God I may be able to digest  
into *kindly* juice, that I may grow thereby. *Hammond.*  
Not only enlighten, but with *kindly* heat,  
Of various influence, foment and warm,  
Temper or nourish. *Milton's Parad. Lost, b. iv.*  
This foregoing sense seems to have been originally implied by  
confounded it with *kind*.  
3. Bland; mild; softening.  
Through all the living regions do'st thou move,  
And scatter st, where thou goest, the *kindly* seeds of love. *Dryden.*

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- Ye heav'ns, from high the dewy nectar pour,  
And in soft silence shed the *kindly* show'r! *Pope.*
- KINDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *kind*.] Benevolence; beneficence;  
good will; favour; love.  
If there be *kindness*, meekness, or comfort in her tongue,  
then is not her husband like other men. *Ecclesi. xxxvi. 23.*  
Old Lelius professes he had an extraordinary *kindness* for  
several young people. *Collier of Friendship.*
- Ever blest be Cytherea's shrine,  
Since thy dear breast has felt an equal wound,  
Since in thy *kindness* my desires are crown'd. *Prior.*  
Love and inclination can be produced only by an expe-  
rience or opinion of *kindness* to us. *Rogers's Sermons.*
- KINDRED.** *n. f.* [from *kin*; cynne, Saxon.]
- Relation by birth or marriage; cognation; affinity.  
Like her, of equal *kindred* to the throne,  
You keep her conquests, and extend your own. *Dryden.*
  - Relation; sort.  
His horse hipp'd with an old mothy saddle, and the stirrups  
of no *kindred*. *Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*
  - Relatives.  
I think there is no man secure  
But the queen's *kindred*. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*  
Nor needs thy juster title the foul guilt  
Of Eastern kings, who, to secure their reign,  
Must have their brothers, sons, and *kindred* slain. *Denham.*
- KINDRED.** *adj.* Congenial; related; cognate.  
From Tuscan Corintum he claim'd his birth;  
But after, when exempt from mortal earth,  
From thence ascended to his *kindred* skies *Dryden.*  
A god.
- KINE.** *n. f.* plur. from *cow*.  
To milk the *kine*,  
E'er the milk-maid fine  
Hath open'd her eyne. *Ben. Johnson.*  
A field I went, amid' the morning dew,  
To milk my *kine*. *Gay.*
- KING.** *n. f.* [A contraction of the Teutonic word *uning*, or  
*cuning*, the name of sovereign dignity. In the primitive  
tongue it signifies stout or valiant, the kings of most nations  
being, in the beginning, chosen by the people on account of  
their valour and strength. *Versteegan*.]
- Monarch; supreme governour.  
The great *king* of kings,  
Hath in the table of his law commanded,  
That thou shalt do no murder. *Shakespeare's R. III.*  
A substitute shines brightly as a *king*,  
Until a *king* be by; and then his state  
Empties itself, as doth an inland brook  
Into the main of waters. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Venice.*  
True hope is swift, and flies with swallows wings;  
*Kings* it makes gods, and meaner creatures *kings*. *Shakespeare.*
  - The *king* becoming graces,  
As justice, verity, temperance, stateness,  
Bounty, perseverance, mercy, lowliness,  
Devotion, patience, courage, fortitude,  
I have no relish of them. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Thus states were form'd; the name of *king* unknown,  
'Till common int'rest plac'd the sway in one;  
'Twas virtue only, or in arts or arms,  
Diffusing blessings, or averting harms,  
The same which in a fire the sons obey'd,  
A prince the father of a people made. *Pope.*
  - It is taken by *Bacon* in the feminine: as *prince* also is.  
Ferdinand and Isabella, *kings* of Spain, recovered the great  
and rich kingdom of Granada from the Moors. *Bacon.*
  - A card with the picture of a king.  
The *king* unseen  
Lurk'd in her hand, and mourn'd his captive queen. *Pope.*
  - KING at Arms**, or of heralds, a principal officer at arms,  
that has the pre-eminence of the society; of whom there are  
three in number, viz. Garter, Norroy, and Clarenceux. *Phillips.*
- A letter under his own hand was lately shew'd me by Sir  
William Dugdale, *king at arms*. *Walton.*
- To **KING.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]
- To supply with a king.  
England is so idly *king'd*,  
Her sceptre so fantastically borne,  
By a vain, giddy, shallow, humorous youth,  
That fear attends her not. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*
  - To make royal; to raise to royalty.  
Sometimes am I a *king*;  
Then treason makes me with myself a beggar,  
And so I am: then crushing penury  
Persuades me, I was better when a *king*;  
Then am I *king'd* again. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*
- KINGAPPLE.** *n. f.* A kind of apple.  
The *kingapple* is preferred before the jenneting. *Mortimer.*
- KINGCRAFT.** *n. f.* [*king* and *craft*.] The act of governing.  
A word commonly used by king *James*. *Kingscup.*



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- KINGCUP**. *n. f.* [*king and cup*.] A flower  
June is drawn in a mantle of dark grass green, and upon  
his head a garland of bents, *kingcups*, and maidenhair. *Peach.*  
Fair is the *kingcup* that in meadow blows,  
Fair is the daisy that beside her grows. *Gay.*
- KINGDOM**. *n. f.* [from *king*.]  
1. The dominion of a king; the territories subject to a monarch.  
You're welcome,  
Most learned, reverend sir, into our *kingdom*. *Shaksp.*  
Moses gave unto them the *kingdom* of Sihon, king of the  
Amorites, and the *kingdom* of Og, king of Bashan. *Num. xxxii.*  
2. A different class or order of beings. A word chiefly used  
among naturalists.  
The animal and vegetable *kingdoms* are so nearly joined,  
that if you take the lowest of one, and the highest of the  
other, there will scarce be perceived any difference. *Locke.*  
3. A region; a tract.  
The wat'ry *kingdom* is no bar  
To stop the foreign spirits; but they come,  
As o'er a brook, to see fair Portia. *Shaksp. Merch. of Ven.*  
**KINGFISHER**. *n. f.* A species of bird.  
When dew refreshing on the pasture fields  
The moon bellows, *kingfishers* play on shore. *May's Virgil.*  
Bitterns, herons, sea-gulls, *kingfishers*, and water-rats, are  
great enemies to fish. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- KINGLIKE**. *adj.* [from *king*.]  
**KINGLY**.  
1. Royal; sovereign; monarchial.  
There we'll sit,  
Ruling in large and ample empery,  
O'er France, and all her almost *kingly* dukedoms. *Shaksp.*  
Yet this place  
Had been thy *kingly* feat, and here thy race,  
From all the ends of peopled earth, had come  
To reverence thee. *Dryden's State of Innocence.*  
In Sparta, a *kingly* government, though the people were  
perfectly free, the administration was in the two kings and  
the ephori. *Swift.*  
The cities of Greece, when they drove out their tyrannical  
kings, either chose others from a new family, or abolished  
the *kingly* government, and became free states. *Swift.*  
2. Belonging to a king.  
Why liest thou with the vile  
In loathsome beds, and leav'st the *kingly* couch  
A watch-cake to a common larum-bell? *Shaksp. H. IV.*  
Then shalt thou give me with thy *kingly* hand,  
What husband in thy power I will command. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
3. Noble; august.  
He was not born to live a subject life, each action of his  
bearing in it majesty, such a *kingly* entertainment, such a *kingly*  
magnificence, such a *kingly* heart for enterprises. *Sidney.*  
I am far better born than is the king;  
More like a king, more *kingly* in my thoughts. *Shaksp.*  
**KINGLY**. *adv.* With an air of royalty; with superior dignity.  
Adam bow'd low; he, *kingly*, from his state  
Inclin'd not. *Milt. Parad. Lost.*  
His hat, which never vail'd to human pride,  
Walker with reverence took, and laid aside;  
Low bow'd the rest, he, *kingly*, did but nod. *Dunciad.*  
**KINGSEVIL**. *n. f.* [*king and evil*.] A scrofulous distemper, in  
which the glands are ulcerated, commonly believed to be cured  
by the touch of the king.  
Sore eyes are frequently a species of the *kingsevil*, and take  
their beginning from vicious humours inflaming the tunica  
adnata. *Wise's Surgery.*
- KINGSHIP**. *n. f.* [from *king*.] Royalty; monarchy.  
They designed and proposed to me the new modelling of  
sovereignty and *kingship*, without any reality of power, or  
without any necessity of subjection and obedience. *K. Charles.*  
We know how successful the late usurper was, while his  
army believed him real in his zeal against *kingship*; but when  
they found out the imposture, upon his aspiring to the same  
himself, he was presently deserted and opposed by them, and  
never able to crown his usurped greatness with the addition of  
that title which he passionately thirsted after. *South.*
- KINGSPEAR**. *n. f.* A plant.  
The stalk is round, smooth, strong, and branchy; the  
leaves like those of a leek, but stronger and narrower: the  
flowers are divided commonly as far as the basis, naked, stel-  
lated, and embracing the ovary like a calyx: the apex of the  
ovary puts forth six stamina, and a long tube from the centre,  
which becomes a roundish fruit, carnosus, triangular, divided  
into three partitions inclosing triangular seeds. *Miller.*
- KINSTONE**. *n. f.* A fish. *Ainsworth.*
- KINSFOLK**. *n. f.* [*kin and folk*.] Relations; those who are of  
the same family.  
Those lords, since their first grants of those lands, have  
bestowed them amongst their *kinsfolks*. *Spenser.*  
My *kinsfolk* have failed, and my familiar friends forgotten  
me. *Job xix. 14.*
- KINSMAN**. *n. f.* [*kin and man*.] A man of the same race or  
family.

## KIT

- The jury he made to be chosen out of their nearest *kinmen*,  
and their judges he made of their own fathers. *Spenser.*  
Both fair, and both of royal blood they seem'd,  
Whom *kinmen* to the crown the heralds deem'd. *Dryden.*  
Let me stand excluded from my right,  
Robb'd of my *kinman's* arms, who first appear'd in fight.  
*Dryden's Tablet.*
- There is a branch of the Medicis in Naples: the head of it  
has been owned as a *kinman* by the great duke, and 'tis thought  
will succeed to his dominions. *Addison on Italy.*
- KINSWOMAN**. *n. f.* [*kin and woman*.] A female relation.  
A young noble lady, near *kinwoman* to the fair Helen,  
queen of Corinth, was come thither. *Sidney.*  
The duke was as much in love with wit as he was with his  
*kinwoman*. *Demetrius's Letter.*
- KIRK**. *n. f.* [*cynce*, Saxon; *kurzak*.] An old word for a  
church, yet retained in Scotland.  
Home they hasten the posts to dight,  
And all the *kirk* pillars ere day-light,  
With hawthorn buds, and sweet eglantine. *Spenser.*  
Nor is it all the nation hath these spots,  
There is a church as well as *kirk* of Scots. *Cleaveland.*  
What one party thought to rivet by the Scots, that the other  
contemns, despising the *kirk* government and discipline of the  
Scots. *King Charles.*
- KIRTLE**. *n. f.* [*cynzel*, Saxon.] An upper garment; a gown.  
All in a *kirtle* of discoloured fay  
He clothed was. *Fairy Queen.*  
What stuff wilt thou have a *kirtle* of? Thou shalt have a  
cap to-morrow. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
Thy gowns, thy shoes, thy beds of roses,  
Thy cap, thy *kirtle*, and thy poeies,  
Soon break, soon wither, soon forgotten,  
In folly ripe, in reason rotten. *Raleigh.*
- KISS**. *v. a.* [*cusan*, Welsh; *visu*.]  
1. To touch with the lips.  
But who those ruddy lips can kiss,  
Which blessed still themselves do kiss. *Sidney.*  
He took  
The bride about the neck, and kiss her lips  
With such a clamorous smack, that at the parting  
All the church echo'd. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew.*  
Their lips were four red roses on a stalk,  
And in their summer beauty kiss'd each other. *Shak. R. III.*  
2. To treat with fondness.  
The hearts of princes kiss obedience,  
So much they love it; but to stubborn spirits,  
They swell and grow as terrible as storms. *Shak. H. VIII.*  
3. To touch gently.  
The moon shines bright: in such a night as this,  
When the sweet wind did gently kiss the trees,  
And they did make no noise. *Shaksp. Merch. of Venice.*
- KISS**. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Salute given by joining lips.  
What fense had I of her stol'n hours or lust?  
I found not Cassio's kisses on her lips. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
Upon my livid lips bestow a kiss:  
O envy not the dead, they feel not bliss! *Dryden.*
- KISSER**. *n. f.* [from *kiss*.] One that kisses.
- KISSINGCRUST**. *n. f.* [*kissing and crust*.] Crust formed where  
one loaf in the oven touches another.  
These bak'd him *kissingcrusts*, and those  
Brought him small beer. *King's Cookery.*
- KIT**. *n. f.* [*kutte*, Dutch.]  
1. A large bottle.  
2. A small diminutive fiddle.  
'Tis kept in a case fitted to it, almost like a dancing-master's  
*kit*. *Grew's Museum.*  
3. A small wooden vessel, in which Newcastle salmon is sent up  
to town.
- KITCHEN**. *n. f.* [*kegin*, Welsh; *keg*, Flemish; *cykene*, Sax.  
*cuisine*, French; *cucina*, Italian; *kitchen*, Erse.] The room in  
a house where the provisions are cooked.  
These being culpable of this crime, or favourers of their  
friends, which are such by whom their *kitchens* are sometimes  
amended, will not suffer any such statute to pass. *Spenser.*  
Can we judge it a thing seemly for any man to go about the  
building of an house to the God of heaven, with no other ap-  
pearance than if his end were to rear up a *kitchen* or a parlour  
for his own use? *Hobbs.*  
He was taken into service in his court to a bafe office in his  
*kitchen*; so that he turned a broach that had worn a crown. *Bacon.*  
We see no new built palaces aspire,  
No *kitchens* emulate the vestal fire. *Pope.*
- KITCHENGARDEN**. *n. f.* [*kitchen and garden*.] Garden in  
which esculent plants are produced.  
Gardens, if planted with such things as are fit for food, are  
called *kitchengardens*. *Bacon.*  
A *kitchengarden* is a more pleasant sight than the finest  
orangery. *Speller.*
- KITCHENMAID**. *n. f.* [*kitchen and maid*.] A cookmaid.
- KITCHENSTUFF**. *n. f.* [*kitchen and stuff*.] The fat of meat  
scummed off the pot, or gathered out of the dripping-pan. *As.*

## KNA

- As a thrifty wench scrapes *kitchenstuff*,  
And barreling the droppings and the snuff  
Of wasting candles, which in thirty year,  
Reliquely kept, perchance buys wedding cheer. *Donne.*  
Instead of *kitchenstuff* some cry  
A gospel preaching ministry. *Hudibras.*
- KITCHENWENCH**. *n. f.* [*kitchen and wench*.] Scullion; maid  
employed to clean the instruments of cookery. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
Laura to his lady was but a *kitchenwench*. *Swift.*  
Roasting and boiling leave to the *kitchenwench*. *Swift.*
- KITCHENWORK**. *n. f.* [*kitchen and work*.] Cookery; work  
done in the kitchen.
- KITE**. *n. f.* [*cjete*, Saxon.]  
1. A bird of prey that infests the farms, and steals the chickens.  
Ravenous crows and *kites* *Shaksp. Julius Caesar.*  
Fly o'er our heads. *Shaksp. R. III.*  
More pity that the eagle should be mew'd,  
While *kites* and buzzards prey at liberty. *Shaksp. R. III.*  
The heron, when she soareth high, for as sometimes she is  
seen to pass over a cloud, sheweth winds; but *kites*, flying  
aloft, shew fair and dry weather. *Bacon.*  
A leopard and a cat seem to differ just as a *kite* doth from  
an eagle. *Grew.*  
2. A name of reproach denoting rapacity.  
Detested *kite*! thou liest. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
3. A fictitious bird made of paper.  
A man may have a great estate conveyed to him; but if he  
will madly burn, or childishly make paper *kites* of his deeds,  
he forfeits his title with his evidence. *Gov. of the Tongue.*
- KITESFOOT**. *n. f.* A plant. *Ainsworth.*
- KITTEN**. *n. f.* [*kattien*, Dutch.] A young cat.  
That a mare will fooner drown than an horse is not expe-  
rienced, nor is the same observed in the drowning of whelps  
and *kittens*. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
It was scratched in playing with a *kitten*. *Wise's Surgery.*  
Helen was just flit into bed;  
Her eyebrows on the toilet lay,  
Away the *kitten* with them fled,  
As fees belonging to her prey. *Prior.*  
To *KITTEN*. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To bring forth young cats.  
So it would have done  
At the same season, if your mother's cat  
Had *kittened*, though yourself had ne'er been born. *Shaksp.*  
The eagle timbered upon the top of a high oak, and the  
cat *kittened* in the hollow trunk of it. *L'Estrange.*
- TO KLUCK**. *v. n.* [from *cluck*.]  
1. To make a small sharp noise.  
2. In Scotland it denotes to pilfer or steal away suddenly with a  
snatch.
- TO KNA**. *v. a.* [*knappen*, Dutch; *knaap*, Erse.] To bite.  
Perhaps properly to bite something brittle, that makes a noise  
when it is broken; to as that *knab* and *knaap* may be the same.  
I had much rather lie *knabbing* cruets, without fear, in my  
own hole, than be mistress of the world with cares. *L'Estrange.*  
An ass was withling, in a hard winter, for a little warm  
weather, and a mouthful of fresh grass to *knab* upon. *L'Estrange.*
- KNACK**. *n. f.* [*one*, Welsh, fly knavery; *cnappage*, skill, Sax.]  
1. A little machine; a petty contrivance; a toy.  
When I was young, I was wont  
To load my the with *knacks*: I would have ranfack'd  
The pedlar's filken treasury, and have pour'd it  
To her acceptance. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*  
For thee, fond boy,  
If I may ever know thou do'st but snuff  
That thou no more shalt see this *knack*, as never  
I mean thou shalt, we'll bar thee from success. *Shaksp.*  
This cap was moulded on a porringer,  
A velvet dish; see, see, 'tis lewd and filthy:  
Why 'tis a cockle, or a walnut shell,  
A *knack*, a toy, a trick, a baby's cap. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
But is't not presumption to write verse to you,  
Who make the better poems of the two?  
For all these pretty *knacks* that you compose,  
Alas, what are they but poems in prose! *Denham.*  
He expounded both his pockets,  
And found a watch, with rings and lockets;  
A copper-plate, with almanacks  
Engrav'd upon't, with other *knacks*. *Hudibras.*  
2. A readiness; an habitual facility; a lucky dexterity.  
I'll teach you the *knacks*  
Of eating of flax,  
And out of their noses  
Draw ribbands and posies. *Ben. Johnson's Gryffes.*  
The *knack* of fast and loose passes with foolish people for a  
turn of wit; but they are not aware all this while of the de-  
perate consequences of an ill habit. *L'Estrange.*  
There is a certain *knack* in the art of conversation that gives  
a good grace to many things, by the manner and address of  
handling them. *L'Estrange.*  
Knaves, who in full assemblies have the *knack*  
Of turning truth to lies, and white to black. *Dryden.*  
My author has a great *knack* at remarks: in the end he makes

## KNA

- another, about our refining in controversy, and coming nearer  
and nearer to the church of Rome. *Atterbury.*  
The dean was famous in his time,  
And had a kind of *knack* at rhyme. *Swift.*
3. A nice trick.  
For how should equal colours do the *knack*?  
Cameleons who can paint in white and black? *Pope.*  
To *KNACK*. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To make a sharp quick  
noise, as when a stick breaks.
- KNA'CKER**. *n. f.* [from *knack*.]  
1. A maker of small work.  
One part for plow-wright, cartwright, *knacker*, and smith.  
*Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
2. A ropemaker. [*Restio*, Latin.] *Ainsworth.*  
**KNAG**. *n. f.* [*knag*, a wart, Danish. It is retain'd in Scotland.]  
A hard knot in wood.  
**KNAGGY**. *adj.* [from *knag*.] Knotty; set with hard rough knots.
- KNAP**. *n. f.* [*cnap*, Welsh, a protuberance, or a broken piece;  
*cnep*, Saxon, a protuberance.] A protuberance; a swelling  
prominence.  
You shall see many fine seats set upon a *knap* of ground, en-  
vironed with higher hills round about it, whereby the heat of  
the sun is pent in, and the wind gathereth as in troughs. *Bacon.*  
To *KNAP*. *v. a.* [*knappen*, Dutch.]  
1. To bite; to break short.  
He *knappeth* the spear in sunder. *Common Prayer.*  
He will *knapp* the spears a-pieces with his teeth. *Mort.*  
2. [*Knaap*, Erse.] To strike so as to make a sharp noise like  
that of breaking.  
*Knapp* a pair of tongs some depth in a vessel of water, and  
you shall hear the sound of the tongs. *Bacon's Natural Hist.*  
To *KNAP*. *v. n.* To make a short sharp noise.  
I reduced shoulders so soon, that the standers-by heard them  
*knapp* in before they knew they were out. *Wise's Surgery.*  
To *KNAPPLE*. *v. n.* [from *knapp*.] To break off with a sharp  
quick noise. *Ainsworth.*
- KNAPSACK**. *n. f.* [from *knappen*, to eat.] The bag which a  
soldier carries on his back; a bag of provisions.  
The constitutions of this church shall not be repealed, 'till  
I see more religious motives than soldiers carry in their *knap-  
sacks*. *King Charles.*  
If you are for a merry jaunt, I'll try for once who can foot  
it farthest: there are hedges in Summer, and barns in Winter  
to be found: I with my *knapsack*, and you with your bottle at  
your back: we'll leave honour to madmen, and riches to  
knaves, and travel 'till we come to the ridge of the world.  
*Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*
- KNA'PWEED**. *n. f.* [*jacca*, Latin.]  
'This is one of the headed plants destitute of spines: the  
cup is squamose; the borders of the leaves are equal, being  
neither serrated nor indented: the florets round the border of  
the head are barren; but those placed in the center are suc-  
ceeded each by one seed, having a down adhering to it. There  
are fifty species of this plant, thirteen of which grow wild in  
England, and the rest are exotics. *Miller.*
- KNARE**. *n. f.* [*knor*, German.] A hard knot.  
A cake of scurf lies baking on the ground,  
And prickly stubs instead of trees are found;  
Or woods with knots and *knares* deform'd and old,  
Headless the most, and hideous to behold. *Dryden.*
- KNAVE**. *n. f.* [*cnava*, Saxon.]  
1. A boy; a male child.  
2. A servant. Both these are obsolete.  
For as the moon the eye doth please  
With gentle beams not hurting sight,  
Yet hath fir sun the greater praise,  
Because from him doth come her light;  
So if my man must praise have,  
What then must I that keep the *knave*? *Sidney.*  
He eats and drinks with his domestick slaves;  
A verier hind than any of his *knaves*. *Dryden.*
3. A petty rascal; a scoundrel; a dishonest fellow.  
Most men rather brook their being reputed *knaves*, than for  
their honesty be accounted fools; *knave*, in the mean time,  
passing for a name of credit. *South's Sermons.*  
When both plaintiff and defendant happen to be crafty  
*knaves*, there's equity against both. *L'Estrange.*  
An honest man may take a *knave's* advice;  
But idiots only may be cozen'd twice. *Dryden.*  
See all our fools aspiring to be *knaves*. *Pope.*
4. A card with a soldier painted on it.  
For 'twill return, and turn t' account,  
If we are brought in play upon't,  
Or but by casting *knaves* get in,  
What pow'r can hinder us to win? *Hudibras.*
- KNAVERY**. *n. f.* [from *knave*.]  
1. Dishonesty; tricks; petty villainy.  
Here's no *knavery*! See, to beguile the old folks, how the  
young folks lay their heads together. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
If I thought it were not a piece of honesty to acquaint the  
king withal, I would do't; I hold it the more *knavery* to con-  
ceal it. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*



# KNE

Here's the folly of the ass in trusting the fox, and here's the knavery of the fox in betraying the ass. *L'Estrange.*  
The cunning courtier should be slighted too,  
Who with dull knavery makes so much ado;  
'Till the shrewd fool, by thriving too too fast,  
Like Asop's fox, becomes a prey at last. *Dryden.*  
2. Mischievous tricks or practices. In the following passage it seems a general term for any thing put to an ill use, or perhaps for trifling things of more cost than use.  
We'll revel it as bravely as the best,  
With amber bracelets, beads, and all this knavery. *Shakespeare.*  
KNA'VISH, *adj.* [from *knave*.]  
1. Dishonest; wicked; fraudulent.  
'Tis foolish to conceal it at all, and knavish to do it from friends. *Pope's Letters.*  
2. Waggish; mischievous.  
Here she comes curst and sad;  
Cupid is a knavish lad,  
Thus to make poor females mad. *Shakespeare.*  
KNA'VISHLY, *adv.* [from *knave*.]  
1. Dishonestly; fraudulently.  
2. Waggishly; mischievously.  
To KNEAD, *v. a.* [cneāban, Saxon; kneeden, Dutch.] To beat or mingle any stuff or substance. It is seldom applied in popular language but to the act of making bread.  
Here's yet in the word hereafter, the kneading, the making of the cakes, and the heating of the oven. *Shakespeare.*  
It is a lump, where all beasts kneaded be;  
Wisdom makes him an ark where all agree. *Donne.*  
Thus kneaded up with milk the new made man  
His kingdom o'er his kindred world began;  
'Till knowledge misapplied, misunderstood,  
And pride of empire, four'd his balmy blood. *Dryden.*  
One paste of flesh on all degrees bestow'd,  
And kneaded up alike with moist'ning blood. *Dryden.*  
Prometheus, in the kneading up of the heart, seasoned it with some furious particles of the lion. *Addison's Spectator.*  
No man ever reapt his corn,  
Or from the oven drew his bread,  
Ere hinds and bakers yet were born,  
That taught them both to sow and knead. *Prior.*  
The cake she kneaded was the fav'ry meat. *Prior.*  
KNEADINGTROUGH, *n. f.* [knead and trough.] A trough in which the paste of bread is worked together.  
Frogs shall come into thy kneadingtrough. *Ex. viii. 3.*  
KNEE, *n. f.* [cneop, Saxon; knee, Dutch.]  
1. The joint of the leg where the leg is joined to the thigh.  
Thy royal father  
Was a most faint king: the queen that bore thee,  
Often upon her knees than on her feet,  
Died every day she liv'd. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
I have reserved to myself seven thousand, who have not bowed the knee to Baal. *Ro. xi. 4.*  
Scotch flink is a kind of strong nourishment, made of the knees and sinews of beef long boiled. *Bacon.*  
I beg and clasp thy knees. *Milton.*  
Wear'd with length of ways, worn out with toil,  
To lay down, and leaning on her knees,  
Invok'd the cause of all her miseries;  
And cast her languishing regards above,  
For help from heav'n, and her ungrateful Jove. *Dryden.*  
Disdainful of Campania's gentle plains,  
When for them she must bend the servile knee. *Thomson.*  
2. A knee is a piece of timber growing crooked, and so cut that the trunk and branch make an angle. *Maxon's Mech. Exerc.*  
Such dispositions are the fittest timber to make great politicks of: like to knee timber, that is good for ships that are to be tossed; but not for building houses, that shall stand firm. *Bacon.*  
To KNEE, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To supplicate by kneeling.  
Go you that banish'd him, a mile before his tent, fall down, and kneel the way into his mercy. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Return with her!  
Why, the hot-blooded France, that down'rels took  
Our youngest born: I could as well be brought  
To kneel his throne, and acquire-like pension beg. *Shakespeare.*  
KNEED, *adj.* [from *knee*.]  
1. Having knees: as *in-kneed*, or *out-kneed*.  
2. Having joints: as *kneaded* grafts.  
KNEEDEEP, *adj.* [knee and deep.]  
1. Rising to the knees.  
2. Sunk to the knees.  
The country peasant meditates no harm,  
When clad with skins of beasts to keep him warm;  
In winter weather unconcern'd he goes,  
Almost kneedeep, through mire in clumsy shoes. *Dryden.*  
KNEEHOLE, *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth.*  
KNEEPAN, *n. f.* [knee and pan.] A little round bone about two inches broad, pretty thick, a little convex on both sides, and covered with a smooth cartilage on its fore-side. It is lost in children, but very hard in those of riper years: it is called patella or mola. Over it passes the tendon of the muscles which extend the leg, to which it serves as a pulley. *Quincy.*

# KNI

The kneapan must be shewn, with the knitting thereof, by a fine shadow underneath the joint. *Peasam on Drawing.*  
To KNEEL, *v. n.* [from *knee*.] To perform the act of genuflection; to bend the knee.  
When thou do'st ask me blessing, I'll kneel down,  
And ask of thee forgiveness. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Ere I was risen from the place that shew'd  
My duty kneeling, came a reeking post,  
Stew'd in his haste, half breathing, panting forth  
From Goneril, his mistress, salutation. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
A certain man kneeling down to him, said, Lord, have mercy on my son; for he is lunatick. *Mat. xvii. 14.*  
As soon as you are dressed, kneel and say the Lord's prayer. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion.*  
KNE'ETRIBUTE, *n. f.* [knee and tribute.] Genuflection; worship or obeisance shown by kneeling.  
Receive from us  
Kneetribute yet unpaid, prostration vile. *Milton.*  
KNEEL, *n. f.* [cniel, Welsh, a funeral pile; cnyllan, to ring, Sax.] The sound of a bell rung at a funeral.  
I would not wish them to a fairer death,  
And so his kneel is knoll'd. *Shakespeare.*  
Sea nymphs hourly ring his knell:  
Hark, now I hear them. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
When he was brought again to th' bar, to hear  
His knell rung out, his judgment, he was stir'd  
With such an agony, he sweat extremely. *Shakespeare's H. VIII.*  
All these motions, which we saw,  
Are but as ice, which crackles at a thaw:  
Or as a lute, which in moist weather rings  
Her knell alone, by cracking of her strings. *Donne.*  
Unhappy slave, and pupil to a bell,  
Which his hours work, as well as hours do tell;  
Unhappy 'till the last, the kind releasing knell. *Cowley.*  
At dawn poor Stella danc'd and sung;  
The am'rous youth around her bow'd:  
At night her fatal knell was rung;  
I saw, and kiss'd her in her sorrow. *Prior.*  
KNEW. The preterite of *know*.  
KNIFE, *n. f.* plur. *knives*. [cnip, Sax. kniff, Danish.] An instrument edged and pointed, wherewith meat is cut, and animals killed.  
Come, thick night,  
And pall thee in the dunnest smoke of hell,  
That my keen knife see not the wound it makes. *Shakespeare.*  
Blest powers, forbid thy tender life  
Should bleed upon a barbarous knife. *Crashaw.*  
The sacred priests with ready knives bereave  
The beast of life, and in full bowls receive  
The streaming blood. *Dryden's En.*  
Ev'n in his sleep he starts, and fears the knife,  
And, trembling, in his arms takes his accomplice wife. *Dryden.*  
Pain is not in the knife that cuts us; but we call it cutting in the knife, and pain only in ourselves. *Watts.*  
KNIGHT, *n. f.* [cnipt, Sax. knecht, Germ. a servant, or pupil.]  
1. A man advanced to a certain degree of military rank. It was anciently the custom to knight every man of rank or fortune, that he might be qualified to give challenges, to fight in the lists, and to perform feats of arms. In England knighthood confers the title of *sir*: as, *sir Thomas*, *sir Richard*. When the name was not known, it was usual to say *sir knight*.  
'That same knight's own sword this is of yore,  
Which Merlin made. *Spenser.*  
Sir knight, if knight thou be,  
Abandon this forested place. *Spenser.*  
When every case in law is right,  
Noquire in debt, and no poor knight. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Pardon, goddess of the night,  
Those that flew thy virgin knight;  
For the which, with songs of woe,  
Round about her tomb they go. *Shakespeare.*  
This knight; but yet why should I call him knight,  
To give impiety to this rev'rent stile. *Daniel's Civil War.*  
Noquire with knight did better fit  
In parts, in manners, and in wit.  
2. Among us the order of gentlemen next to the nobility, except the baronets.  
The knight intends to make his appearance. *Addison.*  
3. A champion.  
He suddenly unties the poke,  
Which out of it sent such a smoke,  
As ready was them all to choke,  
So grievous was the pother;  
So that the knights each other lost,  
And stood as still as any post.  
Did I for this my country bring  
To help their knight against their king. *Denham.*  
And raise the first sedition?  
KNIGHT ERRANT, [chevalier errant.] A wandering knight; one who went about in quest of adventures.  
Like a bold knight errant did proclaim  
Combat to all, and bore away the dame. *Denham.*  
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The ancient errant knights  
Won all their mistresses in fights;  
They cut whole giants into fritters,  
To put them into am'rous twitters. *Hudibras.*  
KNIGHT ERRANT, [from *knight errant*.] The character or manners of wandering knights.  
That which with the vulgar passes for courage is a brutish sort of knight errantry, seeking out needless encounters. *Norris.*  
KNIGHT of the Post. A hiring evidence.  
There are knights of the post, and holy cheats enough, to swear the truth of the broadest contradictions, where pious frauds shall give them an extraordinary call. *South's Sermons.*  
KNIGHT of the Shire. One of the representatives of a county in parliament: he formerly was a military knight, but now any man having an estate in land of six hundred pounds a year is qualified.  
To KNIGHT, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To create one a knight, which is done by the king, who gives the person kneeling a blow with a sword, and bids him rise up *sir*.  
Favours came thick upon him: the next St. George's day he was knighted. *Watson.*  
The lord protector knighted the king; and immediately the king stood up, took the sword from the lord protector, and dubbed the lord mayor of London knight. *Hayward.*  
The hero William, and the martyr Charles,  
One knighted Blackmore, and one pension'd Quarles. *Pope.*  
KNIGHTLY, *adj.* [from *knight*.] Becoming a knight; becoming a knight.  
Let us take care of your wound, upon condition that a more knightly combat shall be performed between us. *Sidney.*  
How darest thou pride presume against my laws?  
As in a lifted field to fight your cause:  
Unask'd the royal grant, no martial by,  
As knightly rites require, nor judge to try. *Dryden.*  
KNIGHTHOOD, *n. f.* [from *knight*.] The character or dignity of a knight.  
For that same knight's own sword this is of yore,  
Which Merlin made by his almighty art,  
For that his nourling, when he knighthood swore,  
Therewith to doon his foes eternal smart. *Fairy Queen.*  
Speak truly on thy knighthood, and chine oath,  
And so defend thee heaven and thy valour. *Shakespeare's R. II.*  
Is this the sir, who some waste wife to win,  
A knighthood bought, to go a wooing in. *Ben. Johnson.*  
If you needs must write, write Caesar's praise,  
You'll gain at least a knighthood, or the bays. *Pope.*  
KNIGHTLESS, *adj.* [from *knight*.] Unbecoming a knight. Obsolete.  
Arise, thou cursed miscreant,  
That hast with knightless guile, and treacherous train,  
Fair knighthood foully flamed. *Fairy Queen.*  
To KNIT, *v. n.* preter. *knit* or *knitted*. [cnrean, Saxon.]  
1. To make or unite by texture without a loom.  
Sleep, that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care,  
The birth of each day's life, sore labour's bath,  
Balm of hurt minds. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
A thousand Cupids in those curls do sit;  
Those curious nets thy slender fingers knit. *Waller.*  
2. To tie.  
Send for the county; go tell him of this;  
I'll have this knot knit up to-morrow morning. *Shakespeare.*  
3. To join; to unite.  
His gall did grate for grief and high disdain,  
And, knitting all his force, got one hand free. *Fa. Queen.*  
These, mine enemies, are all knit up  
In their distractions: they are in my power. *Shakespeare.*  
O let the vile world end,  
And the premed flames of the last day  
Knit earth and heav'n together. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
Lay your highness  
Command upon me; to the which my duties  
Are with a most indissoluble tie  
For ever knit. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
This royal hand and mine are newly knit,  
And the conjunction of our inward souls  
Married in league, coupled and link'd together  
With all religious strength of sacred vows. *Shakespeare's King John.*  
By the simplicity of Venus' doves,  
By that which knitteth souls, and prospers loves. *Shakespeare.*  
If ye be come peaceably, mine heart shall be knit unto you. *Chaucer's xii. 17.*  
That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love. *Col. ii. 2.*  
He doth fundamentally and mathematically demonstrate the firmest knittings of the upper timbers, which make the roof. *Watson's Architect.*  
Pride and impudence, in faction knit,  
Usurp the chair of wit!  
Ye knit my heart to you by asking this question. *Ben. Johnson's New Inn.*  
These two princes were agreeable to be joined in marriage, and thereby knit both realms into one. *Hayward.*

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Come, knit hands, and beat the ground  
In a light fantastick round. *Milton.*  
God gave several abilities to several persons, that each might help to supply the publick needs, and, by joining to fill up all wants, they be knit together by justice, as the parts of the world are by nature. *Taylor's Rule of living holy.*  
Nature cannot knit the bones while the parts are under a discharge. *Wijeman's Surgery.*  
3. To contract.  
What are the thoughts that knit thy brow in frowns,  
And turn thy eyes so coldly on thy prince. *Addison's Cato.*  
4. To tie up.  
He saw heaven opened, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth. *Acts x. 11.*  
To KNIT, *v. n.*  
1. To weave without a loom.  
A young shepherdess knitting and singing: her voice comforted her hands to work, and her hands kept time to her voice's music. *Sidney.*  
Make the world distinguish Julia's son  
From the vile offspring of a trull, that sits  
By the town-wall, and for her living knits. *Dryden.*  
2. To join; to close; to unite.  
Our fever'd navy too  
Have knit again, and float, threatening most sea-like. *Shakespeare.*  
KNIT, *n. f.* [from the verb.] Texture.  
Let their heads be sleekly comb'd, their blue coats brush'd, and their garters of an indifferent knit. *Shakespeare.*  
KNITTER, *n. f.* [from *knit*.] One who weaves or knits.  
The spinsters and the knitters in the sun,  
And the free maids that weave their thread with bones,  
Do use to chant it. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
KNITTINGNEEDLE, *n. f.* [knit and needle.] A wire which women use in knitting.  
He gave her a cuff on the ear, she would prick him with her knittingneedle. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*  
KNITTLER, *n. f.* [from *knit*.] A string that gathers a purse round. *Ainsworth.*  
KNOB, *n. f.* [cnæp, Saxon; knoop, Dutch.] A protuberance, any part bluntly rising above the rest.  
Just before the entrance of the right auricle of the heart is a remarkable knob or bunch, raised up from the subjacent fat; by the interpolation whereof the blood falling down by the descending vein is diverted into the auricle. *Ray.*  
KNOBBED, *adj.* [from *knob*.] Set with knobs; having protuberances.  
The horns of a roe deer of Greenland are pointed at the top, and knobbed or tuberos at the bottom. *Grew.*  
KNOBBINESS, *n. f.* [from *knob*.] The quality of having knobs.  
KNOBBY, *adj.* [from *knob*.]  
1. Full of knobs.  
2. Hard; stubborn.  
The informers continued in a knobby kind of obstinacy, resolving still to conceal the names of the authors. *Hovel.*  
To KNOCK, *v. n.* [cnucan, Saxon; enoce, a blow, Welsh.]  
1. To clash; to be driven suddenly together.  
Any hard body thrust forwards by another body contiguous, without knocking, giveth no noise. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
They may say, the atoms of the chaos being variously moved according to this catholic law, must needs knock and interfere. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. To beat, as at a door for admittance.  
Villain, I say knock me at this gate,  
And rap me well; or I'll knock your knave's pate. *Shakespeare.*  
Whether to knock against the gates of Rome,  
Or rudely visit them in parts remote,  
To fright them, ere destroy. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
I bid the rascal knock upon your gate,  
And could not get him for my heart to do it. *Shakespeare.*  
For harbour at a thousand doors they knock'd,  
Not one of all the thousand but was lock'd. *Dryden.*  
Knock at your own breast, and ask your soul,  
If those fair fatal eyes edg'd not your sword. *Dryden.*  
3. To KNOCK under. A common expression, that denotes when a man yields or submits.  
To KNOCK, *v. a.*  
1. To affect or change in any respect by blows.  
How do you mean removing him?  
—Why, by making him incapable of Othello's place; knocking out his brains. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
He that has his chains knocked off, and the prison doors set open to him, is perfectly at liberty. *Locke.*  
Time was, a sober Englishman would knock  
His servants up, and rise by five o'clock;  
Instruct his family in ev'ry rule  
And send his wife to church, his son to school. *Dryden.*  
2. To dash together; to strike; to collide with a sharp noise.  
So when the cook saw my jaws thus knock it,  
She would have made a pancake of my pocket. *Cleveland.*  
At him he lanch'd his spear, and pierc'd his breast;  
On the hard earth the Lycian knock'd his head,  
And lay supine; and forth the spirit fled. *Dryden.*  
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- 'Tis the sport of statesmen,  
When heroes knock their knotty heads together,  
And fall by one another. *Rowe.*
3. To knock down. To fell by a blow.  
He began to knock down his fellow citizens with a great deal of zeal, and to fill all Arabia with an unnatural medley of religion and bloodshed. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 50.*  
A man who is gross in a woman's company, ought to be knocked down with a club. *Clayton.*
4. To knock on the head. To kill by a blow; to destroy.  
He betook himself to his orchard, and walking there was knocked on the head by a tree. *Saunders's Sermons.*  
Excess, either with an apoplexy, knocks a man on the head; or with a fever, like fire in a strong-water-shop, burns him down to the ground. *Grew's Cofmel.*
- KNOCK. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A sudden stroke; a blow.  
Some men never conceive how the motion of the earth should wave him from a knock perpendicularly directed from a body in the air above. *Brown's Vulgar Err. b. vii.*  
Ajax belabours there an harmless ox,  
And thinks that Agamemnon feels the knocks. *Dryden.*
2. A loud stroke at a door for admittance.  
Guiscard, in his leathern frock,  
Stood ready, with his thrice-repeated knock:  
Thrice with a doleful sound the jarring grate  
Rung deaf and hollow. *Dryden's Boocace.*
- KNOCKER. *n. f.* [from knock.]  
1. He that knocks.  
2. The hammer which hangs at the door for strangers to strike.  
Shut, shut the door, good John! fatigued, I said,  
Tie up the knocker, say I'm sick, I'm dead. *Pope.*
- TO KNOCK. *v. a.* [from knock.] To ring the bell, generally for a funeral.  
Had I as many sons as I have hairs,  
I would not wish them to a fairer death,  
And so his knell is knoll'd. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
- TO KNOCK. *v. n.* To found as a bell.  
If ever you have look'd on better days,  
If ever been where bells have knoll'd to church. *Shakespeare.*
- KNOCK. *n. f.* A little hill. *Ains.*
- KNOB. *n. f.* [A corruption of knob.] Any tufty top. *Ains.*
- KNOT. *n. f.* [enotta, Saxon; knut, German; knutte, Dutch; knotte, Erse.]  
1. A complication of a cord or string not easily to be disentangled.  
He found that reason's self now reasons found  
To fasten knots, which fancy first had bound.  
As the fair vestal to the fountain came,  
Let none be startled at a vestal's name,  
Tir'd with the walk, she laid her down to rest;  
And to the winds expos'd her glowing breast,  
To take the freshness of the morning air,  
And gather'd in a knot her flowing hair. *Addison.*
2. Any figure of which the lines frequently intersect each other.  
Garden knots, the frets of houses, and all equal figures, please; whereas unequal figures are but deformities. *Bacon.*  
Our sea-wall'd garden, the whole land,  
Is full of weeds, her fairest flowers choked up,  
Her knots disorder'd. *Shakespeare's Rich. II.*  
It fed flow'rs worthy of paradise, which not nice art  
In beds and curious knots, but nature boon,  
Pour'd forth profuse on hill and dale, and plain. *Milton.*  
Their quarters are contriv'd into elegant knots, adorned with the most beautiful flowers.  
Henry in knots involving Emma's name,  
Had half-express'd, and half-conceal'd his flame  
Upon this tree; and as the tender mark  
Grew with the year, and widen'd with the bark,  
Venus had heard the virgin's soft address,  
That, as the wound, the passion might increase. *Prior.*
3. Any bond of association or union.  
Confirm that amity  
With nuptial knot, if thou vouchsafe to grant  
That virtuous lady Bona. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
Richmond aims  
At young Elizabeth, my brother's daughter,  
And by that knot looks proudly on the crown. *Shakespeare.*  
I would he had continued to his country  
As he began, and not unknot himself.  
The noble knot he made. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Why left you wife and children,  
Those precious motives, those strong knots of love. *Shak.*  
Not all that Saul could threaten or persuade,  
In this close knot, the smallest looseness made. *Corvelly.*
4. A hard part in a piece of wood caused by the protuberance of a bough, and consequently by a transverse direction of the fibres. A joint in an herb.  
Taking the very refuse among those which served to no use, being a crooked piece of wood, and full of knots, he hath carved it diligently, when he had nothing else to do. *Wisd.*  
Such knots and crossbills of grain is objected here, as will

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- hardly suffer that form, which they cry up here as the only just reformation, to go on so smoothly here as it might do in Scotland. *King Charles.*
5. A confederacy; an association; a small band.  
Oh you panderly rascals! there's a knot, a gang, a conspiracy against me. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
What is there here in Rome that can delight thee?  
Where not a foul, without thine own foul knot,  
But fears and hates thee. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*  
A knot of good fellows borrowed a sum of money of a gentleman upon the king's highway. *L'Estrange.*  
I am now with a knot of his admirers, who make request that you would give notice of the window where the knight intends to appear. *Addison's Spectator.*
6. Difficulty; intricacy.  
A man shall be perplexed with knots and problems of business, and contrary affairs, where the determination is dubious, and both parts of the contrariety seem equally weighty; so that, which way soever the choice determines, a man is sure to venture a great concern. *Saunders's Sermons.*
7. Any intrigue, or difficult perplexity of affairs.  
When the discovery was made that the king was living, which was the knot of the play untied, the rest is shut up in the compass of some few lines, because nothing then hindered the happiness of Torismond and Leonora. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*
8. A cluster; a collection.  
The way of fortune is like the milky way in the sky, which is a meeting or knot of a number of small stars, not seen asunder, but giving light together. *Bacon's Essays.*  
In a picture, besides the principal figures which compose it, and are placed in the midst of it, there are less groups or knots of figures disposed at proper distances, which are parts of the piece, and seem to carry on the same design in a more inferior manner. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*
- TO KNOT. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To complicate in knots.  
Happy we who from such queens are freed,  
That were always telling beads;  
But here's a queen when she rides abroad  
Is always knitting threads. *Sidley.*
2. To intangle; to perplex.
3. To unite.  
The party of the papists in England are become more knotted, both in dependence towards Spain, and amongst themselves. *Bacon's War with Spain.*
- TO KNOT. *v. n.*  
1. To form buds, knots, or joints in vegetation.  
Cut hay when it begins to knot. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
2. To knit knots for fringes.  
KNOTBERRYBUSH. *n. f.* A plant. *Ains.*  
KNOTGRASS. *n. f.* [knot and grass.] A plant.  
KNOTTED. *adj.* [from knot.] Full of knots.  
The knotted oaks shall show us of honey weep. *Dryden.*
- KNOTTINESS. *n. f.* [from knotty.] Fullness of knots; unevenness; intricacy; difficulty.  
Virtue was represented by Hercules naked, with his lion's skin and knotted club: by his oaken club is signified reason ruling the appetite; the knottiness thereof, the difficulty they have that seek after virtue. *Peachment on Drawing.*
- KNOTTY. *adj.* [from knot.]  
1. Full of knots.  
I have seen tempests, when the scolding winds  
Have riv'd the knotty oaks. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*  
The timber in some trees more clean, in some more knotty:  
try it by speaking at one end, and laying the ear at the other;  
for if it be knotty, the voice will not pass well. *Bacon.*  
The knotty oaks their lightning branches bow. *Roscommon.*  
One with a brand yet burning from the flame,  
Arm'd with a knotty club another came. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Where the vales with violets once were crown'd,  
Now knotty burrs and thorns disgrace the ground:  
Come, shepherds, come, and strew with leaves the plain;  
Such funeral rites your Daphnis did ordain. *Dryden.*
2. Hard; rugged.  
Valiant fools  
Were made by nature for the wife to work with:  
They are their tools; and 'tis the sport of statesmen,  
When heroes knock their knotty heads together,  
And fall by one another. *Rowe's Ambitious Stepmother.*
3. Intricate; perplexed; difficult; embarrassed.  
King Henry, in the very entrance of his reign, when the kingdom was cast in his arms, met with a point of great difficulty, and knotty to solve, able to trouble and confound the wisest kings. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
Princes exercised skill in putting intricate questions, carried he that was the best at the untwining of knotty difficulties, earned the prize. *L'Estrange.*  
Some on the bench the knotty laws untie.  
They compliment, they fit, they chat,  
Fight o'er the wars, reform the state;  
A thousand knotty points they clear,  
'Till supper and my wife appear. *Prior.*

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- TO KNOW. *v. a.* preter. *I knew, I have known.* [enapan Saxon.]  
1. To perceive with certainty, whether intuitive or discursive.  
O, that a man might know  
The end of this day's business ere it come! *Shakespeare.*  
The memorial of virtue is immortal, because it is known with God and with men. *Wisd. iv. 1.*  
The gods all things know.  
Not from experience, for the world was new,  
He only from their cause their natures knew. *Denham.*  
We doubt not, neither can we properly say we think we admire and love you above all other men: there is a certainty in the proposition, and we know it. *Dryden.*  
When a man makes use of the name of any simple idea, which he perceives is not understood, or is in danger to be mistaken, he is obliged by the laws of ingenuity, and the end of speech, to declare his meaning, and make known what idea he makes it stand for. *Locke.*
2. To be informed of; to be taught.  
Ye shall be healed, and it shall be known to you why his hand is not removed from you. *1 Sa. vi. 3.*  
Led on with a desire to know  
What nearer might concern him. *Milton.*  
One would have thought you had known better things than to expect a kindness from a common enemy. *L'Estrange.*
3. To distinguish.  
Numeration is but the adding of one unit more, and giving to the whole a new name, whereby to know it from those before and after, and distinguish it from every smaller or greater multitude of units. *Locke.*
4. To recognize.  
What a monstrous fellow art thou, thus to rail on me, that is neither known of thee, nor knows thee? *Shakespeare.*  
They told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread. *Lu. xxiv. 35.*  
At nearer view he thought he knew the dead,  
And call'd the wretched man to mind. *Platman.*  
Tell me how I may know him. *Milton.*
5. To be no stranger to.  
What are you?  
—A most poor man, made tame to fortune's blows,  
Who, by the art of known and feeling sorrows,  
Am pregnant to good pity. *Shak. King Lear.*
6. To converse with another sex.  
And Adam knew Eve his wife. *Gen. iv. 4.*
7. To see with approbation.  
They have reigned, but not by me; they have set a feignery over themselves, but I knew nothing of it. *Hofea.*
- TO KNOW. *v. n.*  
1. To have clear and certain perception; not to be doubtful.  
I know of a surety that the Lord hath sent his angel, and delivered me out of the hand of Herod. *Acts xii. 11.*
2. Not to be ignorant.  
When they know within themselves they speak of that they do not well know, they would nevertheless seem to others to know of that which they may not well speak. *Bacon's Essays, No. 27.*  
Not to know of things remote, but know  
That which before us lies in daily life,  
Is the prime wisdom. *Milton.*  
In the other world there is no consideration that will sting our consciences more cruelly than this, that we did wickedly, when we knew to have done better; and chose to make ourselves miserable, when we understood the way to have been happy.  
They might understand those excellencies which they blindly valued, so as not to be farther imposed upon by bad pieces, and to know when nature was well imitated by the most able masters. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*
3. To be informed.  
The prince and Mr. Pains will put on two of our jerkins and aprons, and sir John must not know of it. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
There is but one mineral body, that we know of, heavier than common quicksilver. *Boyle.*
4. TO KNOW FOR. To have knowledge of. A colloquial expression.  
He said the water itself was a good healthy water; but for the party that own'd it, he might have more diseases than he knew for. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*
5. TO KNOW OF. In Shakespeare, is to take cognisance of; to examine.  
Fair Hermia, question your desires;  
Know of your youth, examine well your blood,  
Whether, if you yield not to your father's choice,  
You can endure the livery of a nun,  
For a to be in shady cloister mewed.  
KNOWABLE. *adj.* [from know.] Cognoscible; possible to be discovered or understood. *Shakespeare.*  
These are resolved into a confessed ignorance, and I shall

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- not pursue them to their old asylum; and yet it may be, there is more knowable in these than in less acknowledged mysteries. *Glanv. Steff.*
- 'Tis plain, that under the law of works is comprehended also the law of nature, knowable by reason, as well as the law given by Moses. *Locke.*
- These two arguments are the voices of nature, the unanimous suffrages of all real beings and substances created, that are naturally knowable without revelation. *Bentley.*
- KNOWER. *n. f.* [from know.] One who has skill or knowledge.  
If we look on a vegetable as made of earth, we must have the true theory of the nature of that element, or we miserably fail of our scientific aspirations; and while we can only say 'tis cold and dry, we are pitiful knowers. *Glanv.*  
I know the respect and reverence which in this address I ought to appear in before you, who are a general knower of mankind and poetry. *Southern.*
- KNOWING. *adj.* [from know.]  
1. Skillful; well instructed; remote from ignorance.  
You have heard, and with a knowing ear,  
That he, which hath our noble father slain,  
Pursu'd my life. *Shak. Hamlet.*  
The knowings of these have of late reformed their hypothesis. *Boyle.*  
What makes the clergy glorious is to be knowing in their profession, unsupported in their lives, active and laborious in their charges. *South.*  
The necessity of preparing for the offices of religion was a lesson which the mere light and dictates of common reason, without the help of revelation, taught all the knowing and intelligent part of the world. *South's Sermons.*  
Gio Bellino, one of the first who was of any consideration at Venice, painted very dully, according to the manner of his time: he was very knowing both in architecture and perspective. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
All animals of the same kind, which form a society, are more knowing than others. *Addison's Guardian.*
2. Conscious; intelligent.  
Could any but a knowing prudent Cause  
Begin such motions and assign such laws?  
If the Great Mind had form'd a different frame,  
Might not your wanton wit the system blame? *Blackmore.*
- KNOWING. *n. f.* [from know.] Knowledge.  
Let him be so entertain'd as suits gentlemen of your knowing to a stranger of his quality. *Shakespeare.*
- KNOWINGLY. *adv.* [from knowing.] With skill; with knowledge.  
He knowingly and wittingly brought evil into the world. *More's Divine Dialogues.*  
They who before were rather fond of it than knowingly admired it, might defend their inclination by their reason. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
To the private duties of the closet he repaired, as often as he entered upon any business of consequence: I speak knowingly. *Atterbury's Sermons.*
- KNOWLEDGE. *n. f.* [from know.]  
1. Certain perception; indubitable apprehension.  
Knowledge, which is the highest degree of the speculative faculties, consists in the perception of the truth of affirmative or negative propositions. *Locke.*
2. Learning; illumination of the mind.  
Ignorance is the curse of God,  
Knowledge the wing wherewith we fly to heav'n. *Shakespeare.*
3. Skill in any thing.  
Do but say to me what I should do,  
That in your knowledge may by me be done,  
And I am prest unto it. *Shak. Merchant of Venice.*
4. Acquaintance with any fact or person.  
The dog straight fawned upon his master for old knowledge. *Sidney.*  
That is not forgot,  
Which ne'er I did remember; to my knowledge  
I never in my life did look on him. *Shakespeare's Rich. II.*
5. Cognisance; notice.  
Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me, seeing I am a stranger? *Ruth ii. 10.*  
A state's anger should not take  
Knowledge either of fools or women. *Ben. Johnson's Catil.*
6. Information; power of knowing.  
I pulled off my headpiece, and humbly entreated her pardon, or knowledge why she was cruel. *Sidney.*
- TO KNOWLEDGE. *v. a.* [not in use.] To acknowledge; to avow.  
The prophet Hofea tells us that God faith of the Jews, they have reigned, but not by me; which proveth plainly, that there are governments which God doth not avow: for though they be ordained by his secret providence, yet they are not acknowledged by his revealed will. *Bacon's holy Ifar.*
- TO KNUBBLE. *v. a.* [knip, Danish.] To beat. *Skinner.*



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KNU'CKLE. *n. f.* [knucle, Saxon; *knockle*, Dutch.]  
 1. The joints of the fingers protuberant when the fingers close.  
 Thus often at the Temple-stairs we've seen  
 Two tritons, of a rough athletic mien,  
 Sourly dispute some quarrel of the flood,  
 With *knuckles* bruised, and face befear'd in blood. *Garth*.  
 2. The knee joint of a calf.  
 We find also that Scotch skinck, which is a pottage of  
 strong nourishment, is made with the knees and finews of  
 beef, but long boiled: jelly also, which they used for a resto-  
 rative, is chiefly made of *knuckles* of veal. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 3. The articulation or joint of a plant.  
 Divers herbs have joints or *knuckles*, as it were stops in  
 their germination; as gillyflowers, pinks, fennel, and corn.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
 To KNU'CKLE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To submit: I suppose  
 from an odd custom of striking the under side of the table  
 with the knuckles, in confession of an argumental de-  
 feat.  
 KNU'CKLED. *adj.* [from *knuckle*.] Jointed.  
 The reed or cane is a watry plant, and groweth not but in

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the water: it hath these properties, that it is hollow, and it is  
*knuckled* both stalk and root; that, being dry, it is more hard  
 and fragile than other wood; that it putteth forth no boughs,  
 though many stalks out of one root. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
 KNUFF. *n. f.* [perhaps corrupted from *knave*, or the same with  
*chuff*.] A lout. An old word preserved in a rhyme of pre-  
 diction.  
 The country *knuffs*, Hob, Dick, and Hick,  
 With clubs and clouted thoon,  
 Shall fill up Duffendale  
 With slaughtered bodies soon. *Hayward.*  
 KNUR. } *n. f.* [knor, German.] A knot; a hard sub-  
 KNURLE. } stance.  
 The stony nodules found lodged in the strata, are called by  
 the workmen *knurs* and knots. *Woodward's Met. Ess.*  
 Koned for *knur*. *Spenser.*  
 To KYD. *v. n.* [corrupted probably from *cuſs*, Saxon.] To  
 know.  
 But ah, un'uft and worthless Colin Clout,  
 That *kydſt* the hidden kinds of many a weed;  
 Yet *kydſt* not one to cure thy fore heart root,  
 Whose rankling wound as yet doth rifele bleed. *Spenser.*



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 Audebit quæcunque parum splendoris habebunt,  
 Et sine pondere erunt, et honore indigna ferentur.  
 Verba movere loco; quamvis invita recedant,  
 Et versentur adhuc intra penetralia Vestæ:  
 Obscurata diu populo bonus eruet, atque  
 Proferet in lucem speciosa vocabula rerum,  
 Quæ prius memorata Catonibus atque Cethegis,  
 Nunc situs informis premit et deserta vetustas.

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**L**, A liquid consonant, which preserves always the same sound in English. In the Saxon it was aspirated a *l*ap, *loaf*; *l*plepox, *lady*.

At the end of a monosyllable it is always doubled; as, *hall*; *still*; *full*, except after a diphthong; as, *fail*; *feel*; *veal*; *cool*. In a word of more syllables it is written single; as, *channel*; *caval*; *tendrill*. It is sometimes put before *e*, and founded feebly after it; as *bible*; *title*.

**LA**, *interject.* [corrupted by an effeminate pronunciation from *lo*.] See; look; behold.

*La* you! if you speak ill of the devil,  
How he takes it at heart. *Shakes. Twelfth Night.*

**LA'BANUM**, *n. f.* A resin of the softer kind, of a strong and not unpleasing smell, and an aromatick, but not agreeable taste. This juice exudates from a low spreading shrub, of the cistus kind, in Crete, and the neighbouring islands; and the Grecian women make balls of it with a small admixture of ambergrace, by way of a perfume. It was formerly used externally in medicine, but is now neglected. *Hill.*

**TO LA'BIFY**, *v. a.* [*labefacio*, Latin.] To weaken; to impair.

**LA'BEL**, *n. f.* [*labellum*, Latin.]

1. A small slip or scrip of writing.  
When wak'd, I found  
This *label* on my bosom; whose containing  
Is so from sense in hardness, that I can  
Make no collection of it. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

2. Any thing appendant to a larger writing.  
On the *label* of lead, the heads of St. Peter and St. Paul  
are impressed from the papal seal. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

3. [In law.] A narrow slip of paper or parchment affixed to a deed or writing, in order to hold the appending seal. So also any paper, annexed by way of addition or explication to any will or testament, is called a *label* or *codicil*. *Harris.*

God join'd my heart to Romeo's; thou our hands;  
And ere this hand by thee to Romeo seal'd,  
Shall be the *label* to another deed,  
Or my true heart with treacherous revolt  
Turn to another, this shall slay them both. *Shakespeare.*

**LA'BENT**, *adj.* [*labens*, Lat.] Sliding; gliding; slipping. *Diſt.*

**LA'BIAL**, *adj.* [*labialis*, Latin.] Uttered by the lips.

The Hebrews have assigned which letters are *labial*, which dental, and which guttural. *Bacon's Natural History.*

Some particular affection of sound in its passage to the lips, will seem to make some composition in any vowel which is *labial*. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

**LABIATED**, *adj.* [*labium*, Latin.] Formed with lips.

**LABIODENTAL**, *adj.* [*labium* and *dentalis*.] Formed or pronounced by the co-operation of the lips and teeth.

The dental consonants are very easy; and first the *labiodentals* *f*, *v*, also the *linguadentals* *th*, *dh*. *Hold. Elem. of Sp.*

**LABORANT**, *n. f.* [*laborans*, Lat.] A chemist. Not in use. I can shew you a sort of fixt sulphur, made by an industrious *laborant*. *Boyle.*

**LABORATORY**, *n. f.* [*laboratoire*, French.] A chemist's work-room.

It would contribute to the history of colours, if chemists would in their *laboratory* take a heedful notice, and give us a faithful account, of the colours observed in the steam of bodies, either sublimed or distilled. *Boyle on Colours.*

The flames of love will perform those miracles they of the furnace boast of, would they employ themselves in this *laboratory*. *Decay of Piety.*

**LABORIOUS**, *adj.* [*laboriosus*, French; *laboriosus*, Latin.]

1. Diligent in work; assiduous.  
That which makes the clergy glorious, is to be knowing  
in their professions, unspotted in their lives, active and *laborious*  
in their charges, bold and resolute in opposing seducers,  
and daring to look vice in the face; and lastly, to be gentle,  
courteous, and compassionate to all. *South's Sermon.*

To his *laborious* youth consum'd in war,  
And lasting age, adorn'd and crown'd with peace. *Prior.*

2. Requiring labour; tiresome; not easy.  
A spacious cave within its farthest part,  
Was hew'd and fashion'd by *laborious* art,  
Through the hill's hollow sides. *Dryd. Æn. 6.*

Do'tt thou love watchings, abstinence, and toil,  
*Laborious* virtues all? learn them from Cato. *Add. Cato.*

**LABORIOUSLY**, *adv.* [from *laborious*.] With labour; with toil.

The folly of him, who pumps very *laboriously* in a ship,  
yet neglects to stop the leak. *Decay of Piety.*

I chuse *laboriously* to bear  
A weight of woes, and breathe the vital air. *Pope's Odyſs.*

**LABORIOUSNESS**, *n. f.* [from *laborious*.]

1. Toilomeness; difficulty.  
The parallel holds in the gainlessness as well as the *laboriousness*  
of the work; those wretched creatures, buried in  
earth and darkness, were never the richer for all the ore they  
dugged; no more is the insatiate miser. *Decay of Piety.*

2. Diligence; assiduity.

**LABOUR**, *n. f.* [*labour*, French; *labor*, Latin.]

1. The act of doing what requires a painful exertion of strength, or wearisome perseverance; pains; toil; travail; work.  
If I find her honest, I lose not my *labour*; if she be other-  
wise, it is *labour* well bestowed. *Shakes. M. W. of Windsor.*

I sent to know your faith, lest the tempter have tempted  
you, and our *labour* be in vain. *1 Thes. iii. 5.*

2. Work to be done.  
Being a *labour* of so great difficulty, the exact performance  
thereof we may rather wish than look for. *Hooker.*

You were wont to say,  
If you had been the wife of Hercules  
Six of his *labours* you'd have done, and sav'd  
Your husband so much sweat. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

3. Exercise; motion with some degree of violence.  
Moderate *labour* of the body conduces to the preservation  
of health, and curing many initial diseases; but the toil  
of the mind destroys health, and generates maladies. *Harvey.*

4. Childbirth; travail.  
Sith of womens *labours* thou hast charge,  
And generation goodly doest enlarge,  
Incline thy will to effect our wishful vow. *Spens. Epith.*

Not knowing 'twas my *labour*, I complain  
Of sudden shottings, and of grinding pain;  
My throws come thicker, and my cries encreas'd,  
Which with her hand the conscious nurse suppress'd. *Dryd.*

Not one woman of two hundred dies in *labour*. *Gravint.*

His heart is in continual *labour*; it even travails with the  
obligation, and is in pangs 'till it be delivered. *South's Sermon.*

**TO LABOUR**, *v. n.* [*labore*, Latin.]

1. To toil; to act with painful effort.  
When shall I come to th' top of that same hill?  
—You do climb up it now; look how we *labour*. *Shakes.*

For your highness' good I ever *labour*'d,  
More than mine own. *Shakespeare's Hen. VIII.*

—None but the fool, who *labours* to out-jest  
His heart-struck injuries. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*

Let more work be laid upon the men, that they may *labour*  
therein. *Exod. v. 9.*

2. To do work; to take pains.  
Epaphras saluted you, always *labouring* fervently for you  
in prayers, that ye may stand perfect. *Col. iv. 12.*

A *labouring* man that is given to drunkenness shall not be  
rich. *Ecclesi. xix. 1.*

That in the night they may be a guard to us, and *labour*  
on the day. *Neb. iv. 22.*

Yet is there no end of all his labours; neither faith he,  
for whom do I *labour*. *Ecclesi. iv. 8.*



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As a man had a right to all he could employ his labour upon, so he had no temptation to *labour* for more than he could make use of. *Locke.*

3. To move with difficulty.  
The stone that *labours* up the hill,  
Mocking the labourer's toil, returning still,  
Is love. *Granville.*

4. To be diseased with. [*Morbo laborare*, Latin.]  
They abound with horfe,  
Of which one want our camp doth only *labour*,  
And I have found 'em coming. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*  
I was called to another, who in childbed laboured of an ulcer in her left hip. *Wifeman.*

5. To be in distress; to be pressed.  
To this infernal lake the fury flies,  
Here hides her hated head, and frees the *lab'ring* skies. *Dryd.*  
Trumpets and drums shall fright her from the Throne,  
As sounding cymbals aid the *lab'ring* moon. *Dryd. Aur.*  
This exercise will call down the favour of heaven upon you, to remove those afflictions you now *labour* under from you. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*

6. To be in child-birth; to be in travail.  
There lay a log unlighted on the earth,  
When she was *lab'ring* in the throws of birth;  
For th' unborn chief the fatal flitters came,  
And rais'd it up, and tofs'd it on the flame. *Dryd. Ovid.*  
Here, like some furious prophet, Pindar rode,  
And seem'd to *labour* with th' inspiring God. *Pope.*  
He is so touch'd with the memory of her benevolence and protection, that his soul *labours* for an expression enough to represent it. *Notes on the Odyssey.*

To *LABOUR*. *v. a.*  
1. To work at; to move with difficulty; to form with labour; to prosecute with effect.  
To use brevity, and avoid much *labouring* of the work, is to be granted to him that will make an abridgment. *2. Mac.*  
The matter of the ceremonies had wrought, for the most part, only upon light-headed, weak men, whose satisfaction was not to be *laboured* for. *Clarendon.*  
The pains of famish'd Tantalus shall feel,  
And Sisyphus that *labours* up the hill,  
The rowling rock in vain, and curs'd Ixion's wheel. *Dryd.*  
Had you requir'd my helpful hand,  
Th' artificer and art you might command,  
To *labour* arms for Troy. *Dryden's Æneis.*  
An eager desire to know something concerning him, has occasioned mankind to *labour* the point under these disadvantages, and turn on all hands to see if there were any thing left which might have the least appearance of information. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*

2. To beat; to labour.  
Take, shepherd, take a plant of stubborn oak,  
And *labour* him with many a sturdy stroke. *Dryden's Virg.*

*LABOURER*. *n. f.* [*laboureur*, French.]  
1. One who is employed in coarse and toilsome work.  
If a state run most to noblemen and gentlemen, and that the husbandmen be but as their work-folks and *labourers*, you may have a good cavalry, but never good stable foot. *Bacon.*  
The sun but seem'd the *lab'rer* of the year,  
Each waxing moon supply'd her wat'ry store,  
To swell those tides, which from the line did bear  
Their brimful vessels to the Belgian shore. *Dryden.*  
*Labourers* and idle persons, children and striplings, old men and young men, must have divers diets. *Arbuth. on Aliments.*  
Not balmy sleep to *lab'ers* faint with pain,  
Not show'rs to larks, or sun-shine to the bee,  
Are half so charming, as thy sight to me. *Pope's Autumn.*  
Yet hence the poor are cloth'd, the hungry fed,  
Health to himself, and to his infants bread,  
The *lab'rer* bears. *Pope, Ep. iv. l. 167.*  
The prince cannot say to the merchant, I have no need of thee; nor the merchant to the *labourer*, I have no need of thee. *Swift's Miscel.*

2. One who takes pains in any employment.  
Sir, I am a true *labourer*; I earn that I eat; get that I wear; owe no man hate; envy no man's happiness. *Shakesp.*  
The stone that *labours* up the hill,  
Mocking the *lab'rer's* toil, returning still,  
Is love. *Granville.*

*LABOURSOME*. *adj.* [from *labour*.] Made with great labour and diligence.  
Forget  
Your *laboursome* and dainty trims, wherein  
You made great love angry. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
He hath, my lord, by *laboursome* petition,  
Wrung from me my flow leave. *Shakesp. Hamlet.*  
*LABRA*. *n. f.* [Spanish.] A lip.  
Word of denial in thy *labras* here;  
Word of denial, froth and scum thou leest. *Shakesp.*

*LABYRINTH*. *n. f.* [*labyrinthus*, Latin.] A maze; a place formed with inextricable windings.  
Suffolk, stay;

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Thou may'st not wander in that *labyrinth*;  
There Minotaurs, and ugly treasors lurk. *Shakesp.*  
Words, which would tear  
The tender *labyrinth* of a maid's soft ear. *Donne.*  
My clamours clear  
The ear's soft *labyrinth*, and cleave the air. *Sandy's Paraph.*  
The ear of Eflex had not proceeded with his accustomed wariness and skill; but run into *labyrinths*, from whence he could not disentangle himself. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
My soul is on her journey; do not now  
Divert, or lead her back, to lose herself  
P' th' maze and winding *labyrinths* o' th' world. *Denham.*

*LAC*. *n. f.*  
*Lac* is usually distinguished by the name of a gum, but improperly, because it is inflammable and not soluble in water. We have three sorts of it, which are all the product of the same tree. 1. The stick *lac*. 2. The seed *lac*. 3. The shell *lac*. Authors leave us uncertain whether this drug belongs to the animal or the vegetable kingdom. *Hill.*

*LACE*. *n. f.* [*lacet*, French; *laqueus*, Latin.]  
1. A string; a cord.  
There the fond fly entangled, struggled long,  
Himself to free thereout; but all in vain:  
For striving more, the more in *lacs* strong  
Himself he tied, and wrapt his wings twain  
In limy snares, the subtil loops among. *Spenser.*

2. A snare; a gin.  
The king had snared been in love's strong *lace*. *Fairfax.*

3. A platted string, with which women fasten their clothes.  
O! cut my *lace*, lest my heart crackling, it  
Break too. *Shakesp. Winter's Tale.*  
Doll ne'er was call'd to cut her *lace*,  
Or throw cold water in her face. *Swift.*

4. Ornaments of fine thread curiously woven.  
Our English dames are much given to the wearing of costly *laces*; and, if they be brought from Italy, they are in great esteem. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*

5. Textures of thread, with gold or silver.  
He wears a stuff, whose thread is coarse and round,  
But trimm'd with curious *lace*. *Herbert.*

6. Sugar.  
If haply he the sect pursues,  
That read and comment upon news;  
He takes up their mysterious *lace*,  
He drinks his coffee without *lace*. *Prior.*

To *LACE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To fasten with a string run through eilet holes.  
I caused a fomentation to be made, and put on a *laced* sock, by which the weak parts were strengthened. *Wifeman.*  
At this, for new replies he did not stay,  
But *lac'd* his crested helm, and strode away.  
These glittering spoils, now made the victor's gain,  
He to his body suits; but suits in vain:  
Mefapus' helm he finds among the rest, *Dryd. Æneis.*  
And *laced* on, and wears the waving crest  
Like Mrs. Primly's great belly; she may *lace* it down before, but it burnishes on her hips. *Congr. Way of the World.*  
When Jenny's flays are newly *lac'd*,  
Fair Alma plays about her waist.  
To adorn with gold or silver textures sewed on.  
It is but a night-gown in respect of yours; cleath of gold and coats, and *lac'd* with silver. *Shakesp. Much ado about Not.*

3. To embellish with variegations.  
Look, love, what envious streaks  
Do *lace* the fevering clouds in yonder East;  
Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day  
Stands tip-toe on the misty mountains tops. *Shakesp. Petr.*  
Then clap four slices of pilaster on't,  
That, *lac'd* with bits of rustick, makes a front. *Pope.*

4. To beat; whether from the form which *L'Estrange* uses, or by corruption of *lash*.  
Go you, and find me out a man that has no curiosity at all, or I'll *lace* your coat for ye. *L'Estrange.*

*LACED MUTTON*. An old word for a whore.  
Ay, Sir, I, a lost mutton, gave your letter to her a *lac'd* mutton, and she gave me nothing for my labour. *Shakesp.*

*LACEMAN*. *n. f.* [*lace* and *man*.] One who deals in lace.  
I met with a nonjuror, engaged with a *laceman*, whether the late French king was most like Augustus Cæsar, or Nero. *Addison's Spectator, N. 404.*

*LACERABLE*. *adj.* [from *lacerate*.] Such as may be torn.  
Since the lungs are obliged to a perpetual commerce with the air, they must necessarily lie open to great damages, because of their thin and *lacerable* compofure. *Harvey.*

To *LACERATE*. *v. a.* [*lacero*, Latin.] To tear; to rend; to separate by violence.  
And my sons *lacerate* and rip up, viper like, the womb that brought them forth. *Howell's England's Tears.*  
The heat breaks through the water, so as to *lacerate* and lift up great bubbles too heavy for the air to buoy up, and causeth boiling. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*

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Here *lacerated* friendship claims a tear. *Va. of human Wifhes.*

*LACERATION*. *n. f.* [from *lacerate*.] The act of tearing or rending; the breach made by tearing.  
The effects are, extension of the great vessels, compression of the lesser, and *lacerations* upon small caufes. *Arbuth.*

*LACERATIVE*. *adj.* [from *lacerate*.] Tearing; having the power to tear.  
Some depend upon the intemperament of the part ulcerated, others upon the continual afflux of *lacerative* humours. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

*LACHRYMAL*. *adj.* [*lachrymal*, French.] Generating tears.  
It is of an exquisite fenfe, that, upon any touch, the tears might be squeezed from the *lachrymal* glands, to wash and clean it. *Cheyne's Philosophical Principles.*

*LACHRYMARY*. *adj.* [*lachryma*, Latin.] Containing tears.  
How many drefles are there for each particular deity? what a variety of shapes in the ancient urns, lamps, and *lachrymary* vessels. *Addison's Travels through Italy.*

*LACHRYMATION*. *n. f.* [from *lachryma*.] The act of weeping, or shedding tears.

*LACHRYMATORY*. *n. f.* [*lachrymatoire*, French.] A vessel in which tears are gathered to the honour of the dead.

*LACINIATED*. *adj.* [from *lacinia*, Lat.] Adorned with fringes and borders.

To *LACK*. *v. a.* [*laacken*, to lessen, Dutch.] To want; to need; to be without.  
Every good and holy desire, though it *lack* the form, hath notwithstanding in itself the substance, and with him the force of prayer, who regardeth the very meanings, groans, and sighs of the heart. *Hooker, b. v. l. 348.*  
A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness; thou shalt not *lack* any thing in it. *Deut. viii. 9.*  
One day we hope thou shalt bring back,  
Dear Bollingbroke, the justice that we *lack*. *Daniel.*  
Intreat they may; authority they *lack*. *Daniel.*

To *LACK*. *v. n.*  
1. To be in want.  
The lions do *lack* and suffer hunger. *Common Prayer.*

2. To be wanting.  
Peradventure there shall *lack* five of the fifty righteous; wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? *Gen. viii. 28.*  
There was nothing *lacking* to them: David recovered all. *1 Sam. xxx. 19.*  
That which was *lacking* on your part, they have supplied. *1 Cor. xvi. 17.*

*LACK*. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Want; need; failure.  
In the scripture there neither wanteth any thing, the *lack* whereof might deprive us of life. *Hooker, b. i. p. 41.*  
Many that are not mad  
Have sure more *lack* of reason. *Shakesp. Meas. for Meas.*  
He was not able to keep that place three days, for *lack* of victuals. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
The trenchant blade, Toledo trusty,  
For want of fighting was grown rusty,  
And eat into itself, for *lack*  
Of somebody to hew and hack. *Hudibras, p. i. c. 1.*

2. *Lack*, whether noun or verb, is now almost obsolete.

*LACKBRAIN*. *n. f.* [*lack* and *brain*.] One that wants wit.  
What a *lackbrain* is this? Our plot is as good a plot as ever was laid. *Shakesp. Henry IV. p. i.*

*LACKER*. *n. f.* A kind of varnish, which, spread upon a white substance, exhibits a gold colour.

To *LACKER*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To do over with lacker.  
What shook the stage, and made the people stare?  
Cato's long wing, flower'd gown, and *lacker'd* chair. *Pope.*

*LACKKEY*. *n. f.* [*laquais*, French.] An attending servant; a foot-boy.  
They would have to make me  
Wait else at door: a fellow counsellor,  
Mong boys, and grooms, and *lackeys*! *Shakesp. Hen. VIII.*  
Though his youthful blood be fir'd with wine,  
He's cautious to avoid the coach and six,  
And on the *lackeys* will no quarrel fix. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
*Lackeys* were never so faucy and pragmatical as they are now-a-days. *Addison's Spectator, N. 481.*

To *LACKKEY*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To attend servilely.  
I know not whether *Milton* has used this word very properly.  
This common body,  
Like to a vagabond flag upon the stream,  
Goes to, and back, *lackeying* the varying tide,  
To rot itself with motion. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
So dear to heav'n is faintly chaffity,  
That when a soul is found sincerely so,  
A thousand liveried angels *lackey* her,  
Driving far off each thing of sin and guilt. *Milton.*

To *LACKKEY*. *v. n.* To act as a foot-boy; to pay servile attendance.  
Oft have I servants seen on horses ride,  
The free and noble *lackey* by their side. *Sandy's Par.*  
Our Italian translator of the *Æneis* is a foot poet; he

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*lackey* by the side of Virgil, but never mounts behind him. *Dryd. Ded. Æn.*

*LACKLINEN*. *adj.* [*lack* and *linen*.] Wanting shirts.  
I scorn you, scurvy companion; what? your poor, bafe, rascally, cheating, *lacklinen* mate; away, you mouldy rogue, away; I'm made for your master. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*

*LACKLUSTRE*. *adj.* [*lack* and *lustre*.] Wanting brightness.  
And then he drew a dial from his poke,  
And looking on it with *lacklustre* eyes,  
Says very wisely, it is ten a clock. *Shakesp.*

*LACONICK*. *adj.* [*laconicus*, Lat. *laconique*, Fr.] Short; brief; from *Lacones*, the Spartans, who used few words.  
I grow *laconick* even beyond *laconicifm*; for sometimes I return only yes, or no, to questionary or petitionary epistles of half a yard long. *Pope to Swift.*

*LACONISM*. *n. f.* [*laconisme*, French; *laconismus*, Latin.] A concise stile: called by *Pope laconicifm*. See *LACONICK*.  
As the language of the face is universal, so it is very comprehensive: no *laconifm* can reach it. It is the shorthand of the mind, and crowds a great deal in a little room. *Collier of the Spect.*

*LACONICALLY*. *adv.* [from *laconick*.] Briefly; concisely.  
Alexander Nequam, a man of great learning, and desirous to enter into religion there, writ to the abbot *laconically*. *Candem's Remains.*

*LACTARY*. *adj.* [*lactis*, Lat.] Milky; full of juice like milk.  
From *lactary*, or milky plants, which have a white and lacteous juice dispersed through every part, there arise flowers blue and yellow. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi. c. 10.*

*LACTARY*. *n. f.* [*lactarium*, Latin.] A dairy house.

*LACTATION*. *n. f.* [*lactio*, Latin.] The act or time of giving suck.

*LACTEAL*. *adj.* [from *lac*, Latin.] Conveying chyle.  
As the food passes, the chyle, which is the nutritive part, is separated from the excrementitious by the *lacteal* veins; and from thence conveyed into the blood. *Locke.*

*LACTEAL*. *n. f.* The vessel that conveys chyle.  
The mouths of the *lacteals* may permit aliment, acrimonious or not, sufficiently attenuated, to enter in people of lax constitutions, whereas their sphincters will shut against them in such as have strong fibres. *Arbuthnot on Aliments.*

*LACTEOUS*. *adj.* [*lacteus*, Latin.]  
1. Milky.  
Though we leave out the *lacteous* circle, yet are there more by four than Philo mentions. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

2. *Lacteal*; conveying chyle.  
The lungs are suitable for respiration, and the *lacteous* vessels for the reception of the chyle. *Bentley's Serm.*

*LACTESCENCE*. *n. f.* [*lactesco*, Latin.] Tendency to milk.  
This *lactescence* does commonly ensue, when wine, being impregnated with gums, or other vegetable concretions, that abound with sulphureous corpuscles, fair water is suddenly poured upon the solution. *Boyle on Colours.*

*LACTESCENT*. *adj.* [*lactescens*, Latin.] Producing Milk.  
Amongst the pot-herbs are some *lactescent* plants, as lettuce and endive, which contain a wholesome juice. *Arbuth.*

*LACTIFEROUS*. *adj.* [*lac* and *fero*.] What conveys or brings milk.  
He makes the breasts to be nothing but glandules, made up of an infinite number of little knots, each whereof hath its excretory vessel, or *lactiferous* duct. *Ray on the Creation.*

*LAD*. *n. f.* [leobe, Saxon, which commonly signifies people, but sometimes, says Mr. Lye, a boy.]  
1. A boy; a stripling, in familiar language.  
We were  
Two *lads*, that thought there was no more behind,  
But such a day to-morrow as to-day,  
And to be boy eternal. *Shakesp. Winter's Tale.*  
The poor *lad* who wants knowledge, must set his invention on the rack, to say something where he knows nothing. *Locke.*  
Too far from the ancient forms of teaching several good grammarians have departed, to the great detriment of such *lads* as have been removed to other schools. *Watts.*

2. A boy, in pastoral language.  
For grief whereof the *lad* would after joy,  
But pin'd away in anguish, and self-will'd annoy. *Fa. Qu.*  
The shepherd *lad*,  
Whose offspring on the throne of Judah sat  
So many ages. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. ii. l. 439.*

*LADDER*. *n. f.* [læppe, Saxon.]  
1. A frame made with steps placed between two upright pieces.  
Whose compoft is rotten, and cartied in time,  
And spread as it should be, thrift's *ladder* may chime. *Tyff.*  
Now streets grow throng'd, and busy as by day,  
Some run for buckets to the hallow'd quire;  
Some cut the pipes, and some the engines play,  
And some more bold mount *ladders* to the fire. *Dryden.*  
I saw a stage erected about a foot and a half from the ground, capable of holding four of the inhabitants with two or three *ladders* to mount it. *Gulliver's Travels.*



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- Easy in words thy file, in sense sublime;  
'Tis like the *ladder* in the patriarch's dream,  
Its foot on earth, its height above the skies. *Prior.*
2. Any thing by which one climbs.  
Then took she help to her of a servant near about her  
husband, whom she knew to be of a hasty ambition; and  
such a one, who wanting true sufficiency to raise him, would  
make a *ladder* of any mischief. *Sidney, b. ii.*

I must climb her window,  
The *ladder* made of cords. *Shakef. Two Gent. of Verona.*  
Northumberland, thou *ladder*, by the which  
My cousin Bolingbroke ascends my throne. *Shakef.*  
Lowliness is young ambition's *ladder*,  
Whereto the climber upward turns his face. *Shakef.*

3. A gradual rise.  
Endow'd with all these accomplishments, we leave him  
in the full career of success, mounting fast towards the top  
of the *ladder* ecclesiastical, which he hath a fair probability  
to reach. *Swift.*

**LADDE. n. f.**  
*Lade* is the mouth of a river, and is derived from the  
Saxon *lade*, which signifies a purging or discharging; there  
being a discharge of the waters into the sea, or into some  
greater river. *Gilson's Camden.*

**TO LADE, v. a.** preter. and part. passive, *laded* or *laden*. [from  
plasan, Saxon.] It is now commonly written *load*.

1. To load; to freight; to burthen.  
And they *laded* their asses with corn, and departed thence.  
*Gen. xlii. 26.*

The experiment which sheweth the weights of several bodies  
in comparison with water, is of use in *lading* of ships,  
and showing what burthen they will bear. *Bacon's Pb. Rem.*

The vessels, heavy *laden*, put to sea  
With prosperous winds; a woman leads the way. *Dryden.*  
Though the peripatetic doctrine does not satisfy, yet it is  
as easy to account for the difficulties he charges on it, as for  
those his own hypothesis is *laden* with. *Locke.*

2. [plasan, to draw, Saxon.] To heave out; to throw out.  
He chides the sea that sunders him from them,  
Saying, he'll *lade* it dry to have his way. *Shakef.*

They never let blood; but say, if the pot boils too fast  
there is no need of *lading* out any of the water, but only of  
taking away the fire; and so they allay all heats of the blood  
by abstinence, and cooling herbs. *Temple.*

If there be springs in the slate marl, there must be help to  
*lade* or pump it out. *Mortimer's Husband.*

**LADING. n. f.** [from *lade*.] Weight; burthen.

Some we made prize, while others burnt and rent  
With their rich *lading* to the bottom went. *Waller.*  
The storm grows higher and higher, and threatens the  
utter loss of the ship: there is but one way to save it, which  
is, by throwing its rich *lading* overboard. *South's Sermon.*

It happened to be foul weather, so that the mariners cast  
their whole *lading* overboard to save themselves. *L'Estrange.*  
Why should he sink where nothing seem'd to press?  
His *lading* little, and his ballast less. *Swift.*

**LADLE. n. f.** [plætle, Saxon, from *plasan*; *laugh*, Erse.]  
1. A large spoon; a vessel with a long handle, used in throw-  
ing out any liquid.

Some stir'd the molten ore with *ladles* great. *Fa. Qu.*  
When the materials of glass have been kept long in fusion,  
the mixture casts up the superfluous salt, which the workmen  
take off with *ladles*. *Boyle.*

A *ladle* for our silver dish  
Is what I want, is what I wish. *Prior.*

2. The receptacles of a mill wheel, into which the water falling  
turns it.

**LADLE-FUL. n. f.** [*ladle* and *full*.]  
If a footman be going up with a dish of soup, let the cook  
with a *ladle-ful* dribble his livery all the way up stairs. *Sw.*

**LADY. n. f.** [plæpiz, Saxon.]

1. A woman of high rank: the title of *lady* properly belongs  
to the wives of knights, of all degrees above them, and to  
the daughters of earls, and all of higher ranks.

I am much afraid, my *lady*, his mother, play'd false with  
a smith. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Verona.*  
I would thy husband were dead; I would make thee my  
*lady*.

—I your *lady*, Sir John? alas, I should be a pitiful  
*lady*. *Shakef. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
I am sorry my relation to so deserving a *lady*, should be  
any occasion of her danger and affliction. *K. Charles.*

2. An illustrious or eminent woman.  
O foolish fairy's son, what fury mad  
Hath thee incens'd to haste thy doleful fate?  
Were it not better I that *lady* had,  
Than that thou hadst repented it too late? *Fairy Qu.*

I love and hate her; for she's fair and royal,  
And that she hath all courtly parts more exquisite  
Than *lady ladies*; winning from each one  
The best she hath, and she of all compounded  
Out-fells them all. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

Before Homer's time this great *lady* was scarce heard of. *Ral.*

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May every *lady* an Evadne prove,  
That shall divert me from Aspasia's love. *Waller.*

Should I shun the dangers of the war,  
With scorn the Trojans would reward my pains,  
And their proud *ladies* with their sweeping trains. *Dryden.*

We find on medals the representations of *ladies*, that have  
given occasion to whole volumes on the account only of a  
face. *Addison on ancient Medals.*

Of all these bounds, even from this line to this,  
With shadowy forests, and with champagnes rich'd,  
With pteuous rivers, and wide-skirted meads,  
We make thee *lady*. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

4. A word of complaisance used of women.  
Say, good Cæsar,  
That I some *lady* trifles have referr'd,  
Immoment toys, things of such dignity  
As we greet modern friends withal. *Shakef. Ant. and Cl.*

I hope I may speak of women without offence to the *la-*  
dies. *Guardian.*

**LADY-BEDSTRAW. n. f.** [Gallium.] It is a plant of the stel-  
late kind; the leaves are neither rough nor knappy, and pro-  
duced at the joints of the stalks, five or six in number, in a  
radiant form: the flower consists of one leaf, expanded to-  
ward the upper part, and divided into several segments; each  
of these flowers is succeeded by two dry seeds. *Miller.*

**LADY-BIRD. n. f.** A small red insect vaginopennous.  
**LADY-COW. n. f.** A small red insect vaginopennous.  
**LADY-FLY. n. f.** A small red insect vaginopennous.

Fly *lady-bird*, north, south, or east or west,  
Fly where the man is found that I love best. *Gay's Past.*

This *lady-fly* I take from off the grass,  
Whose spotted back might scarlet red surpass. *Gay.*

**LADY-DAY. n. f.** [*lady* and *day*.] The day upon which the an-  
nunciation of the blessed virgin is celebrated.

**LADY-LIKE. adj.** [*lady* and *like*.] Soft; delicate; elegant.  
Her tender constitution did declare,  
Too *lady-like* a long fatigue to bear. *Dry. Hind and Pant.*

**LADY-MANTLE. n. f.** [Alchimilla.] The leaves are serrated,  
the cup of the flower is divided into eight segments, expand-  
ed in form of a star; the flowers are collected into bunches  
upon the tops of the stalks; each seed vessel generally con-  
tains two seeds. *Miller.*

**LADYSHIP. n. f.** [from *lady*.] The title of a lady.  
Madam, he sends your *ladyship* this ring. *Shakespeare.*

If they be nothing but mere flatemen,  
Your *ladyship* shall observe their gravity,  
And their reservedness, their many cautions,  
Fitting their persons. *Benj. Johnson's Catiline.*

I the wronged pen to please,  
Make it my humble thanks express  
Unto your *ladyship* in these. *Waller.*

'Tis Galla; let her *ladyship* but peep. *Dryden's Jew.*

**LADY'S-SLIPPER. n. f.** [Calceolus.] It hath an anomalous  
flower, consisting of six dissimilar leaves, four of which are  
placed in form of a cross, the other two pass the middle, one  
of which is bifid, and rests on the other, which is swelling,  
and shaped like a shoe; the empalement becomes a fruit,  
open on three sides, to which adhere the valves, pregnant  
with very small seeds like dust. *Miller.*

**LADY'S-SMOCK. n. f.** [Cardamine.] The flower consists  
of four leaves succeeded by narrow pods, which when ripe roll  
up, and cast forth their seeds: the leaves for the most part  
are winged. The first fort is sometimes used in medicine;  
the third fort is a very beautiful plant, continuing a long  
time in flower: they are preserved in botanick gardens, and  
some of them merit a place in some shady part of every cu-  
rious garden, for their odd manner of casting forth their  
seeds on the slightest touch when the pods are ripe. *Miller.*

When dazies pied, and violets blue,  
And *lady's-smocks* all silver white,  
Do paint the meadows much bedight. *Shakespeare.*

See here a boy gathering lilies and *lady-smocks*, and there a  
girl cropping culverkeys and cowslips, all to make gar-  
lands. *Walton's Angler.*

*Lady's-smocks* have small stringy roots that run in the ground,  
and comes up in divers places. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

**LAG. adj.** [lænz, Saxon, long; *lagg*, Swedish, the end.]  
1. Coming behind; falling short.

I could be well content  
To entertain the *lag* end of my life  
With quiet hours. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

The slowest footed who come *lags*, supply the show of a  
rear-ward. *Comedy's Survey.*

I am some twelve or fourteen moonshines  
*Lag* of a brother. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

2. Sluggish; slow; tardy. It is retained in Scotland.  
He, poor man, by your first order died,  
And that a winged Mercury did bear;  
Some tardy cripple had the countermend,  
That came too *lag* to see him buried. *Shakef. Rich. III.*

We know your thoughts of us, that laymen are  
*Lag* fowls, and rubbish of remaining clay. *Which*

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Which heav'n, grown weary of more perfect work,  
Set upright with a little puff of breath,  
And bid us pass for men. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*

3. Last; long delayed.  
Pack to their old play-fellows; there I take  
They may, *cum privilegio*, wear away  
The *lag* end of their lewdness, and be laugh'd at. *Shak.*

**LAG. n. f.**  
1. The lowest class; the rump; the *lag* end.  
The rest of your foes, O gods, the senators of Athens,  
together with the common *lag* of people, what is amils in  
them, make suitable for destruction. *Shakef. Tim. of Athens.*

2. He that comes last, or hangs behind.  
The last, the *lag* of all the race. *Dryd. Virg. Æneis.*  
What makes my ram the *lag* of all the flock. *Pope.*

**TO LAG, v. n.**  
1. To loiter; to move slowly.  
She pass'd, with fear and fury wild;  
The nurse went *lagging* after with the child. *Dryden.*

The remnant of his days he safely pass'd,  
Nor found they *lagg'd* too slow, nor flow'd too fast. *Prior.*

2. To stay behind; not to come in.  
Behind her far away a dwarf did *lag*. *Fairy Queen.*  
I shall not *lag* behind, nor err  
The way, thou leading. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*

The knight himself did after ride,  
Leading Crowdero by his side,  
And tow'd him, if he *lagg'd* behind,  
Like boat against the tide and wind. *Hud. p. i. c. 3.*

If he gains a fairy *lag* in light,  
He drives the wretch before, and lashes into night. *Dryd.*  
She hourly press'd for something new;  
Ideas came into her mind. *Swift.*

So fast, his leisons *lagg'd* behind.  
**LAGGER. n. f.** [from *lag*.] A loiterer; an idler; one that  
loiters behind.

**LALCAL. adj.** [*laïque*, French; *laicus*, Latin; *λαϊκός*.] Belong-  
ing to the laity, or people as distinct from the clergy.  
In all ages the clerical will flatter as well as the laical.  
*Camden.*

**LAI. n.** Preterite participle of *lay*.  
Money *laid* up for the relief of widows and fatherless chil-  
dren. *2 Mac. iii. 10.*

A scheme which was writ some years since, and *laid* by  
to be ready on a fit occasion. *Swift.*

**LAIN. n.** Preterite participle of *lay*.  
Mary seeth two angels in white, sitting, the one at the  
head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus  
had lain. *John xx. 12.*

The parcels had *lain* by, before they were opened, be-  
tween four and five years. *Boyle.*

**LAI. n. f.** [*lai*, in French, signifies a wild sow, or a forest;  
the derivation is easy in either sense; or from *laier*, Dutch.]  
The couch of a bear, or wild beast.

Out of the ground uprose,  
As from his *lair*, the wild beast, where he wons  
In forest wild, in thicket, brake or den. *Milton's P. Lost.*

But range the forest, by the silver side  
Of some cool stream, where nature shall provide  
Green grass and fattening clover for your fare,  
And mossy caverns for your noon-tide *lair*. *Dryd. Virg.*

**LAI. n. f.** [plapapo, Saxon.] The lord of a manor in the  
Scottish dialect.  
Shrive but their title, and their moneys poize,  
A *laird* and twenty pence pronounce'd with noise,  
When contru'd but for a plain yeoman go,  
And a good fober two pence, and well so. *Cleveland.*

**LAI. n. f.** [*laïque*.]  
1. The people, as distinguished from the clergy.  
An humble clergy is a very good one, and an humble  
*laity* too, since humility is a virtue that equally adorns every  
station of life. *Swift's Sentiments of a Ch. of Engl. Man.*

2. The state of a layman.  
The more usual cause of this deprivation is a mere *laity*,  
or want of holy orders. *Ayliffe's Paragon.*

**LAKE. n. f.** [lac, French; *lacus*, Latin.]  
1. A large diffusion of inland water.  
He adds the running springs and standing lakes,  
And bounding banks for winding rivers makes. *Dry. Ovid.*

2. Small plash of water.  
A middle colour, betwixt ultramarine and vermilion, yet  
it is rather sweet than harsh. *Dryden.*

**LAMB. n. f.** [*lamb*, Gothick and Saxon.]  
1. The young of a sheep.

I'm young; but something  
You may deserve of him through me, and wisdom,  
To offer up a weak, poor, innocent *lamb*,  
'T appear an angry god. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

The *lamb*, thy riot dooms to bleed to day,  
Had he thy knowledge would he skip and play?  
Typically, the Saviour of the world. *Pope.*  
Thou *Lamb* of God that takest away the sins of the  
world, have mercy upon us. *Common Prayer.*

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**LAMBKIN. n. f.** [from *lamb*.] A little lamb.  
'Twixt them both they not a *lambkin* left,  
And when lambs fail'd, the old sheeps lives they  
rest. *Hubbard's Tale.*

Pan, thou god of shepherds all,  
Which of our tender *lambkins* takest, keep. *Spens. Past.*  
Clean as young *lambkins*, or the goose's down,  
And like the goldfinch in her Sunday gown. *Gay.*

**LAMBATIVE. adj.** [from *lamb*, to lick.] Taken by licking.  
In affections both of lungs and weazon, physicians make  
use of syrups, and *lambative* medicines. *Brown's Pul. Errors.*

**LAMBATIVE. n. f.** A medicine taken by licking with the  
tongue.  
I stitch'd up the wound, and applied astringents, with  
compress and retentive bandage, then put him into bed, and  
let him blood in the arm, advising a *lambative*, to be taken  
as necessity should require. *Wise's Surgery.*

**LAMBS-WOOL. n. f.** [*lamb* and *wool*.] Ale mixed with the pulp  
of roasted apples.  
A cup of *lamb's-wool* they drank to him there.

**LAMBENT. adj.** [*lambens*, Lat.] Playing about; gliding over  
without harm.  
From young Iulus head  
A *lambent* flame arose, which gently spread  
Around his brows, and on his temples fed. *Dryd. Æneis.*

His brows thick fogs, instead of glories, grace,  
And *lambent* dulness played around his face. *Dryden.*

**LAMDOIDAL. n. f.** [*λαμδοία* and *ειδός*.] Having the form of  
the letter lambda or λ.

The course of the longitudinal sinus down through the  
middle of it, makes it advisable to trapan at the lower part  
of the os parietale, or at least upon the *lamdoidal* su-  
ture. *Sharp's Surgery.*

**LAME. adj.** [laam, lama, Saxon; *lam*, Dutch.]  
1. Crippled; disabled in the limbs.  
Who reproves the *lame*, must go upright. *Daniel.*  
A greyhound, of a mouse colour, *lame* of one leg, belongs  
to a lady. *Arbuth. and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*

2. Hobbling; not smooth: alluding to the feet of a verse.  
Our authors write,  
Whether in prose, or verse, 'tis all the same;  
The prose is justian, and the numbers *lame*. *Dry. Pers.*

3. Imperfect; unsatisfactory.  
Shrubs are formed into sundry shapes, by moulding  
them within, and cutting them without; but they are but  
*lame* things, being too small to keep figure. *Bacon.*

Swift, who could neither fly nor hide,  
Came sneaking to the chariot side;  
And offer'd many a *lame* excuse,  
He never meant the least abuse. *Swift.*

**TO LAME, v. a.** [from the adjective.] To make lame; to  
cripple.  
I never heard of such another encounter, which *lames* re-  
port to follow it, and undoes description to do it. *Shakef.*

The son and heir  
Affronted once a cock of noble kind,  
And either *lam'd* his legs, or struck him blind. *Dryd.*  
If you happen to let the child fall, and *lame* it, never  
confess. *Swift.*

**LAMELLATED. adj.** [*lamella*, Latin.] Covered with films or  
plates.  
The *lamellated* antennæ of some insects are surprisingly  
beautiful, when viewed through a microscope. *Derham.*

**LAMELY. adj.** [from *lame*.]  
1. Like a cripple; without natural force or activity.  
Those muscles become callous, and, having yielded to the  
extension, the patient makes shift to go upon it, though  
*lame*ly. *Wise's Surgery.*

2. Imperfectly; without a full or complete exhibition of all the  
parts.  
Look not ev'ry lineament to see,  
Some will be cast in shades, and some will be  
So *lame*ly drawn, you scarcely know 'tis she. *Dryden.*

**LAMENESS. n. f.** [from *lame*.]  
1. The state of a cripple; loss or inability of limbs.  
Let blindness, *lameness* come; are legs and eyes  
Of equal value to so great a prize? *Dryden's Jew.*

*Lameness* kept me at home  
2. Imperfection; weakness.  
If the story move, or the actor help the *lameness* of it  
with his performance, either of these are sufficient to effect  
a present liking. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*

**TO LAMENT, v. n.** [*lamentor*, Latin; *lamentor*, French.] To  
mourn; to wail; to grieve; to express sorrow.  
The night has been unruly where we lay;  
And chimney were blown down: and, as they say,  
*Lamentings* heard i' th' air, strange screams of death. *Shak.*

Ye shall weep and *lament*, but the world shall rejoice. *John.*  
Jeremiah *lamented* for Josiah, and all the singing-men and  
women spoke of Josiah in their lamentations. *2 Chron.*



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In their wailing they shall take up a lamentation for thee,  
and lament over thee. *Ezek. xxvii. 32.*

Far less I now lament for one whole world  
Of wicked sons destroyed, than I rejoice  
For one man found to perfect and to just,  
That God vouchsafes to raise another world  
From him. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi. l. 874.*

To LAMENT. *v. a.* To bewail; to mourn; to bemoan; to  
sorrow for.

Come, now towards Chertsey with your holy load,  
And still, as you are weary of this weight,  
Rest you, while I lament king Henry's corse. *Shakespeare.*

The pair of eyes praise;  
One pity'd, one condemn'd the woful times,  
One laugh'd at follies, one lamented crimes. *Dryden.*

LAMENT. *n. f.* [lamentum, Latin, from the verb.]  
1. Sorrow audibly expressed; lamentation; grief uttered in  
complaints or cries.

Long ere our approaching heard within  
Noise, other than the found of dance, or song!  
Torment, and loud lament, and furious rage. *Milton.*

The loud laments arise, *Dryden.*  
Of one distress'd, and muffled mingled cries.

2. Expression of sorrow.  
To add to your laments,  
Wherewith you now bedew king Henry's hearse,  
I must inform you of a dismal fight. *Shakespeare, Henry VI.*

LAMENTABLE. *adj.* [lamentabilis, Latin; lamentable, French,  
from lament.]

1. To be lamented; causing sorrow.  
The lamentable change is from the best;  
The worst returns to laughter. *Shakespeare, King Lear.*

2. Mournful; sorrowful; expressing sorrow.  
A lamentable tune is the sweetest music to a woful  
mind. *Sidney.*

The victors to their vessels bear the prize,  
And hear behind loud groans, and lamentable cries. *Dryden.*

3. Miserable, in a ludicrous or low sense; pitiful; deprecable.  
This bishop, to make out the disparity between the hea-  
thens and them, flies to this lamentable refuge. *Stillingfleet.*

LAMENTABLY. *adv.* [from lamentable.]

1. With expressions or tokens of sorrow; mournfully.  
The matter in itself lamentable, lamentably expressed by  
the old prince, greatly moved the two princes to compas-  
sion. *Sidney, b. ii.*

2. So as to cause sorrow.  
Our fortune on the sea is out of breath,  
And sinks most lamentably. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*

3. Pitifully; deprecably.

LAMENTATION. *n. f.* [lamentatio, Latin.] Expression of sor-  
row; audible grief.

Be't lawful that I invoke thy ghost,  
To hear the lamentations of poor Anne. *Shakespeare, R. III.*

His sons buried him, and all Israel made great lamenta-  
tion for him. *1 Mac. ii. 10.*

LAMENTER. *n. f.* [from lament.] He who mourns or laments.

Such a complaint good company must pity, whether they  
think the lamenter ill or not. *Spektator, No. 429.*

LAMENTINE. *n. f.* A fish called a sea-cow or manatee, which  
is near twenty feet long, the head resembling that of a cow,  
and two short feet, with which it creeps on the shallows and  
rocks to get food; but has no fins: the flesh is commonly  
eaten. *Bailey.*

LAMINA. *n. f.* [Lat.] Thin plate; one coat laid over another.

LAMINATED. *adj.* [from lamina.] Plated: used of such bod-  
ies whose texture discovers such a disposition as that of  
plates lying over one another.

From the apposition of different coloured gravel arises, for  
the most part, the laminated appearance of a stone. *Sharp.*

To LAMM. *v. a.* To beat soundly with a cudgel. *Diät.*

LAMMAS. *n. f.* [This word is said by Bailey, I know not on  
what authority, to be derived from a custom, by which the  
tenants of the archbishop of York were obliged, at the time  
of mafs, on the first of August, to bring a lamb to the al-  
tar. In Scotland they are said to wean lambs on this day.  
It may else be corrupted from lattermath.] The first of Au-  
gust.

In 1578 was that famous lammas day, which buried the  
reputation of Don John of Austria. *Bacon.*

LAMP. *n. f.* [lampe, French; lampas, Latin.]

1. A light made with oil and a wick.

O thievish night,  
Why should'st thou, but for some felonious end,  
In thy dark lantern thus close up the stars  
That nature hung in heaven, and fill'd their lamps  
With everlasting oil, to give due light  
To the mist and lonely traveller?  
To the mist and lonely traveller?  
In lamp furnaces I used spirit of wine instead of oil, and  
with the same flame has melted foliated gold. *Boyle.*

Any kind of light, in poetical language, real or metapho-  
rical.

Thy gentle eyes send forth a quick'ning spirit,  
And feed the dying lamp of life within me. *Rowe.*

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Cynthia, fair regent of the night,  
O may thy silver lamp from heaven's high bow 'r,  
Direct my footsteps in the midnight hour. *Gay.*

LAMPASS. *n. f.* [lampas, French.] A lump of flesh, about the  
bigness of a nut, in the roof of a horse's mouth, which rises  
above the teeth. *Farrier's Dict.*

His horse posset with the glanders, troubled with the lam-  
pass, infected with the fashions. *Shakespeare.*

LAMPBLACK. *n. f.* [lamp and black.] It is made by holding  
a torch under the bottom of a bafon, and as it is furred strike  
it with a feather into some shell, and grind it with gum  
water. *Peasam on Drawing.*

LAMPING. *adj.* [λαμπρὸν.] Shining; sparkling.

Happy lines, on which with starry light  
Those lamping eyes will deign sometimes to look. *Spenser.*

LAMPOON. *n. f.* [Bailey derives it from lampoons, a drunken  
song. It imports, let us drink, from the old French lampier,  
and was repeated at the end of each couplet at carousals.  
Trev.] A personal satire; abuse; censure written not to re-  
form but to vex.

They say my talent is satire; if so, it is a fruitful age:  
they have fown the dragon's teeth themselves, and it is but  
just they should reap each other in lampoons. *Dryden.*

Make satire a lampoon. *Pope.*

To LAMPOON. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To abuse with perso-  
nal satire.

LAMPONER. *n. f.* [from lampoon.] A scribbler of personal  
satire.

We are naturally displeased with an unknown critic, as  
the ladies are with a lampooner, because we are bitten in the  
dark. *Dryden's En.*

The squibs are those who are called libellers, lampooners,  
and pamphleteers. *Tatler, N. 88.*

LAMPREY. *n. f.* [lamprey, French; lamprey, Dutch.]

Many fish much like the eel frequent both the sea and fresh  
rivers; as, the lamprel, lamprey, and lamperne. *Walton.*

LAMPFRON. *n. f.* A kind of sea fish.

These rocks are frequented by lampfrons, and greater fishes,  
that devour the bodies of the drowned. *Notes on the Odyssey.*

LANCE. *n. f.* [lance, French; lancea, Latin.] A long spear,  
which, in the heroic ages, seems to have been generally  
thrown from the hand, as by the Indians at this day. In  
later times the combatants thrust them against each other on  
horseback.

He carried his lances which were strong, to give a lancely  
blow. *Sidney.*

Plate sin with gold,  
And the strong lance of justice hurtles breaks:  
Arm it in rags, a pigmy's straw doth pierce it. *Shakespeare.*

They shall hold the bow and the lance. *Jer. l. 42.*

To LANCE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To pierce; to cut.

In fell motion,  
With his prepared sword he charges home  
My unprovided body, lanc'd my arm. *Shakespeare.*

In their cruel worship they lance themselves with knives. *Glanville's Scip. c. 16.*

Th' infernal minister advanc'd,  
Seiz'd the due victim, and with fury lanc'd  
Her back, and piercing through her inmost heart,  
Drew backward. *Dryden's Theod. and Hongria.*

2. To open chirurgically; to cut in order to a cure.

We do lance *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*

Diseases in our bodies. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*

Fell sorrow's tooth doth never rankle more  
Than when it bites, but lanceth not the fore. *Shakespeare.*

That differs as far from our usual severities, as the lancing  
of a physician do from the wounds of an adversary. *D. of Pi.*

Lance the fore,

And cut the head; for till the core is found  
The secret vice is fed. *Dryden's Georg. l. 691.*

The shepherd stands,  
And when the lancing knife requires his hands,  
Vain help, with idle prayers, from heav'n demands. *Dryden.*

LANCELY. *adj.* [from lance.] Suitable to a lance. Not in use.

He carried his lances, which were strong, to give a lancely  
blow. *Sidney, b. ii.*

LANCEPESADE. *n. f.* [lance spezate, French.] The officer  
under the corporal: not now in use among us.

To th' Indies of her arm he flies,  
Fraught both with east and western prize,  
Which, when he had in vain essay'd,  
Arm'd like a dapper lancepedade *Cleveland.*

With Spanish pike, he broach'd a pore.

LANCEY. *n. f.* [lancette, French.] A small pointed surgical  
instrument.

I gave vent to it by an apertion with a lancet, and dis-  
charged white matter. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

It differeth from a vein, which in an apparent blue run-  
neth along the body, and if dexterously prick'd with a lancet  
emitteth a red drop. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*

Hippocrates faith, blood-letting should be done with broad  
lancets.

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lancets or swords, in order to make a large orifice: the man-  
ner of opening a vein then was by stabbing or pertusion, as  
in hoises. *Arbutnot on ancient Coins.*

To LANCH. *v. a.* [lancer, French.] This word is too often  
written lanch: it is only a vocal corruption of lance.] To  
dart; to cast as a lance; to throw; to let fly.

See whose arm can lanch the furer bolt,  
And who's the better Jove. *Dryden, and Lee's Oedipus.*

Me, only me, the hand of fortune bore,  
Unblest to tread that interdicted shore:  
When Jove tremendous in the fable deeps,  
Launch'd his red light'ning at our scatter'd ships. *Pope.*

LANCINATION. *n. f.* [from lancina, Latin.] Tearing; la-  
ceration.

To LANCINATE. *v. a.* [lancina, Latin.] To tear; to rend;  
to lacerate.

LAND. *n. f.* [lans, Gothick, Saxon, and so all the Teuto-  
nick dialects.]

1. A country; a region; distinct from other countries.  
All the nations of Scythia, like a mountain flood, did  
overflow all Spain, and quite drowned and washed away  
whatsoever reliques there were left of the land-bred people.  
*Spenser's State of Ireland.*

Thy ambition,  
Thou scarlet sin, robb'd this bewailing land  
Of noble Buckingham. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

What had he done to make him fly the land? *Shakespeare.*

The chief men of the land had great authority; though  
the government was monarchical, it was not despotic.

2. Earth; distinct from water.

The princes delighting their conceits with confirming their  
knowledge, seeing wherein the sea-discipline differed from  
the land-service, they had pleasing entertainment. *Sidney.*

He to-night hath boarded a land-carack;  
If it prove lawful prize, he's made for ever. *Shakespeare.*

By land they found that huge and mighty country. *Abbot.*

With eleven thousand land-soldiers, and twenty-six ships of  
war, we within two months have won one town. *Bacon.*

Necessity makes men ingenious and hardy; and if they  
have but land-room or sea-room, they find supplies for their  
hunger. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

Yet, if thou go'st by land, tho' grief possess  
My soul ev'n then, my fears would be the less:  
But ah! be warn'd to shun the wat'ry way. *Dryden.*

They turn their heads to sea, their sterns to land,  
And greet with greedy joy th' Italian strand. *Dryden.*

I writ not always in the proper terms of navigation, or  
land-service. *Dryden's Ensis.*

The French are to pay the same duties at the dry ports  
through which they pass by land-carriage, as we pay upon  
impertation or exportation by sea. *Add. Freeholder.*

The Phoenicians carried on a land-trade to Syria and  
Mesopotamia, and stop't not short, without pushing their  
trade to the Indies. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

The species brought by land-carriage were much better  
than those which came to Egypt by sea. *Arbutnot.*

3. Ground; surface of the place. Unusual.

Beneath his steele calque he felt the blow,  
And roll'd, with limbs relax'd, along the land. *Pope.*

4. An estate real and immovable.

To forfeit all your goods, lands, and tenements,  
Castles, and goods whatsoever, and to be  
Out of the king's protection. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*

He kept himself within the bounds of loyalty, and enjoy-  
ed certain lands and towns in the borders of Polonia. *Kuolles.*

This man is freed from servile hands,  
Of hope to rise, or fear to fall:  
Lord of himself, though not of lands,  
And having nothing, yet hath all. *Wotton.*

5. Nation; people.

These anivers in the silent night receiv'd,  
The king himself divulg'd, the land believ'd. *Dryden.*

6. Urine. [plens, Saxon.] As

Probably this was a coarse expression in the cant strain,  
formerly in common use, but since laid aside and forgotten,  
which meant the taking away a man's life. For land or lant  
is an old word for urine, and to stop the common passages  
and functions of nature is to kill. *Hawner.*

You are abused, and by some putter on,  
That will be dam'd for't; would I knew the villain,  
I would land-damn him. *Shakespeare, Winter Tale.*

To LAND. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To set on shore.

You shall hear  
The legions, now in Gallia, sooner landed  
In our not fearing Britain. *Shakespeare, Cymbeline.*

I told him of the army that was landed;  
He laugh'd at it. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

He who rules the raging wind,  
To thee, O sacred ship, be kind,  
Thy committed pledge restore,  
And land him safely on the shore. *Dryden's Heracle.*

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Another Typhis shall new seas explore,  
Another Argo land the chiefs upon th' Iberian shore. *Dryden.*

To LAND. *v. n.* To come to shore.

Let him land, *Shakespeare, Hen. V.*

And solemnly see him set on to London. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

Land ye not, none of you, and provide to be gone from  
this coast within sixteen days. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

I land, with luckless omens; then adore  
Their gods. *Dryden's Aeneis.*

LAND-FORCES. *n. f.* [land and force.] Warlike powers not  
naval; soldiers that serve on land.

We behold in France the greatest land-forces that have ever  
been known under any christian prince. *Temple.*

LAND'ED. *adj.* [from land.] Having a fortune, not in money  
but in land.

A landless knight makes thee a landed squire. *Shakespeare.*

Men, whose living lieth together in one shire, are com-  
monly counted greater landed than those whose livings are  
dispersed. *Bacon's Collection of Good and Evil.*

Cromwell's officers, who were for levelling lands while  
they had none, when they grew landed fell to crying up  
magna charta. *Temple.*

A house of commons must consist, for the most part, of  
landed men. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 20.*

LANDFALL. *n. f.* [land and fall.] A sudden transference of prop-  
erty in land by the death of a rich man.

LANDFLOOD. *n. f.* [land and flood.] Inundation.

Apprehensions of the affections of Kent, and all other  
places, looked like a landflood, that might roll they knew  
not how far. *Clarendon.*

LANDHOLDER. *n. f.* [land and holder.] One whose fortune is  
in land.

Money, as necessary to trade, may be considered as in his  
hands that pays the labourer and landholder; and if this man  
want money, the manufacture is not made, and so the trade  
is lost. *Locke.*

LANDJOBBER. *n. f.* [land and job.] One who buys and sells  
lands for other men.

If your master be a minister of state, let him be at home  
to none but his land-jobbers, or his inventor of new funds.  
*Swift's Directions to the Steward.*

LANDGRAVE. *n. f.* [land and grave, a count, German.] A  
German title of dominion.

LANDING. *n. f.* [from land.] The top of stairs.

LANDING-PLACE. *n. f.* [from land.] The top of stairs.

Let the stairs to the upper rooms be upon a fair, open  
newel, and a fair landing-place at the top. *Bacon.*

The landing-place is the uppermost step of a pair of stairs,  
viz. the floor of the room you ascend upon. *Moxon.*

There is a stair-case that strangers are generally carried  
to see, where the easiness of the ascent, the disposition of  
the lights, and the convenient landing, are admirably well  
contrived. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

What the Romans called vestibulum was no part of the  
house, but the court and landing-place between it and the  
street. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

LANDLADY. *n. f.* [land and lady.]

1. A woman who has tenants holding from her.

2. The mistress of an inn.

If a soldier drinks his pint, and offers payment in Wood's  
halfpence, the landlady may be under some difficulty. *Swift.*

LANDLESS. [from land.] Without property; without fortune.

Young Fortinbras,  
Of unimproved mettle, hot and full,  
Hath in the skirts of Norway, here and there,  
Shark'd up a list of landless resolute. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*

A landless knight hath made a landed squire. *Shakespeare.*

LANDLOCKED. *adj.* [land and lock.] Shut in, or inclosed with  
land.

There are few natural parts better landlocked, and closed  
on all sides, than this seems to have been. *Addison on Italy.*

LANDLOPER. *n. f.* [land and looper, Dutch.] A landman; a  
term of reproach used by seamen of those who pass their  
lives on shore.

LANDLORD. *n. f.* [land and lord.]

1. One who owns land or houses, and has tenants under him.

This regard shall be had, that in no place, under any  
landlord, there shall be many of them placed together,  
but dispersed. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*

The universal landlord. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleopatra.*

It is a generous pleasure in a landlord, to love to see all his  
tenants look fat, sleek, and contented. *Clarissa.*

2. The master of an inn.

Upon our arrival at the inn, my companion fetched out  
the jolly landlord, who knew him by his whistle. *Addison.*

LANDMARK. *n. f.* [land and mark.] Any thing set up to pre-  
serve the boundaries of lands.

I th' midst, an altar, as the land-mark, stood,  
Rustick, of grassy sod. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi. l. 432.*

Then land-marks limited to each his Right;  
For all before was common as the light. *Dryden.*

Though they are not self-evident principles, yet if they  
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have been made out from them by a way and unquestionable deduction, they may serve as *land-marks*, to shew what lies in the direct way of truth, or is quite besides it. *Locke*.  
**LANDSCAPE**. *n. f.* [*landschape*, Dutch.]  
 1. A region; the prospect of a country.

Lovely seem'd  
 That *landscape*! and of pure, now purer air,  
 Meets his approach. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. iv. l. 153.

He scarce uprisen,  
 Shot parallel to th' earth his dewy rays,  
 Discov'ring in wide *landscape* all the east  
 Of paradise, and Eden's happy plains. *Milton*.

Straight mine eye hath caught new pleasures,  
 Whist the *landscape* round it measures,  
 Rustle lawns and fallows grey,  
 Where the nibbling flocks do stray. *Milton*.

We are like men entertained with the view of a spacious  
*landscape*, where the eye passes over one pleasing prospect into  
 another. *Addison*.

2. A picture, representing an extent of space, with the various  
 objects in it. *Addison*.

As good a poet as you are, you cannot make finer *land-*  
*scapes* than those about the king's house. *Add. Guard*.

Off in her glads the musing shepherd spies  
 The wat'ry *landscape* of the pendant woods,  
 And absent trees, that tremble in the floods. *Pope*.

**LAND-TAX**. *n. f.* [*land and tax*.] Tax laid upon land and  
 houses.

If mortgages were registered, *land-taxes* might reach the  
 lender to pay his proportion. *Locke*.

**LAND-WAITER**. *n. f.* [*land and waiter*.] An officer of the  
 customs, who is to watch what goods are landed.

Give a guinea to a knavish *land-waiter*, and he shall con-  
 nive at the merchant for cheating the queen of an hun-  
 dred. *Swift's Examiner*, No. 27.

**LANDWARD**. *adv.* [*from land*.] Towards the land.

They are invincible by reason of the overpouring moun-  
 tains that back the one, and slender fortification of the other  
 to *landward*. *Sandys's Journey*.

**LANE**. *n. f.* [*laen*, Dutch; *lana*, Saxon.]

1. A narrow way between hedges.

All flying  
 Through a straight *lane*, the enemy full-hearted  
 Struck down some mortally. *Shakef. Cymbeline*.

I know each *lane*, and every alley green,  
 Dingle or bushy dell, of this wild wood,  
 And every bosky bourn. *Milton*.

Through a close *lane* as I purst'd my journey. *Otway*.

A pack-horse is driven constantly in a narrow *lane* and dirt-  
 road. *Locke*.

2. A narrow street; an alley.

There is no street, not many *lanes*, where there does not  
 live one that has relation to the church. *Sprat's Sermons*.

3. A passage between men standing on each side.

The earl's servants stood ranged on both sides, and made  
 the king a *lane*. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

**LANERET**. *n. f.* A little hawk.

**LANGUAGE**. *n. f.* [*language*, French; *lingua*, Latin.]

1. Human speech.

We may define *language*, if we consider it more materially,  
 to be letters, forming and producing words and sentences;  
 but if we consider it according to the design thereof, then  
*language* is apt signs for communication of thoughts. *Holder*.

2. The tongue of one nation as distinct from others.

O! good my lord, no Latin;  
 I am not such a truant since my coming,  
 As not to know the *language* I have liv'd in. *Shakef.*

He not from Rome alone, but Greece,  
 Like Jason, brought the golden fleece;  
 To him that *language*, though to none  
 Of th' others, as his own was known. *Denham*.

3. Style; manner of expression.

Though his *language* should not be refin'd,  
 It must not be obscure and impudent. *Rowe's comment*.

Others for *language* all their care express,  
 And value books, as women, men, for dress:  
 Their praise is still — the style is excellent;  
 The sense, they humbly take upon content. *Pope*.

**LANGUAGED**. *adj.* [*from the noun*.]

Having various languages,  
 He wand'ring long a wider circle made,  
 And many *language'd* nations has survey'd. *Pope*.

**LANGUAGE-MASTER**. *n. f.* [*language and master*.] One whose  
 profession is to teach languages.

The third is a sort of *language-master*, who is to instruct  
 them in the file proper for a minister. *Spektator*, No. 305.

**LANGUET**. *n. f.* [*languet*, French.] Any thing cut in the  
 form of a tongue.

**LANGUID**. *adj.* [*languidus*, Latin.]

1. Faint; weak; feeble.

Whatever renders the motion of the blood *languid*, dif-

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posed to an acid acrimony; what accelerates the motion of  
 the blood, disposeth to an alkaline acrimony. *Arbutnot*.

No space can be assigned so vast, but still a larger may be  
 imagined; no motion so swift or *languid*, but a greater ve-  
 locity or slowness may still be conceived. *Bentley's Sermon*.

2. Dull; heartless.

I'll hasten to my troops,  
 And fire their *languid* souls with Cato's virtue. *Addison*.

**LANGUIDLY**. *adv.* [*from languid*.] Weekly; feebly.

The menstruum work'd as *languidly* upon the coral, as it  
 did before they were put into the receiver. *Boyle*.

**LANGUIDNESS**. *n. f.* [*from languid*.] Weakness; feebleness;  
 want of strength.

To *LANGUISS*. *v. n.* [*languir*, French; *languere*, Latin.]  
 1. To grow feeble; to pine away; to lose strength.

Let her *languish*  
 A drop of blood a-day; and, being aged,  
 Die of this folly. *Shakef. Cymbeline*.

We and our fathers do *languish* of such diseases. *2 Esdr.*

What can we expect, but that her *languishings* should end  
 in death. *Decay of Piety*.

His sorrows bore him off; and softly laid  
 His *languish'd* limbs upon his homely bed. *Dryden's Eux.*

2. To be no longer vigorous in motion; not to be vivid in ap-  
 pearance.

The troops with hate inspir'd,  
 Their darts with clamour at a distance drive,  
 And only keep the *languish'd* war alive. *Dryden's Eux.*

3. To sink or pine under sorrow, or any slow passion.

What man who knows  
 What woman is, yea, what she cannot chuse  
 But must be, will his free hours *languish* out  
 For assur'd bondage. *Shakef. Cymbeline*.

The land shall mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein  
*languish*. *Hof. iv. 3.*

I have been talking with a suitor here,  
 A man that *languishes* in your displeasure. *Shakef. Othello*.

I was about fifteen when I took the liberty to chuse for  
 myself, and have ever since *languish'd* under the displeasure  
 of an inexorable father. *Addison's Spectator*, No. 181.

Let Leonora consider, that, at the very time in which the  
*languishes* for the loss of her deceased lover, there are persons  
 just perishing in a shipwreck. *Addison's Spectator*, No. 163.

4. To look with softness or tenderness.

What poems think you soft, and to be read  
 With *languishing* regards, and bending head? *Dryden*.

**LANGUISH**. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Soft appearance.

And the blue *languish* of soft Allia's eye. *Pope*.

Then forth he walks,  
 Beneath the trembling *languish* of her beam,  
 With soften'd soul. *Thomson's Spring*, l. 1035.

**LANGUISHINGLY**. *adv.* [*from languishing*.]

1. Weakly; feebly; with feeble softness.

Leave such to tune their own dull rhymes, and know  
 What's roundly smooth, or *languishingly* flow. *Pope*.

2. Dully; tediously.

Alas! my Dorus, thou seest how long and *languishingly* the  
 weeks are past over since our last talking. *Sidney*.

**LANGUISHMENT**. *n. f.* [*languishment*, French; *from languish*.]

1. State of pining.

By that count, which lovers books invent,  
 The sphere of Cupid forty years contains;  
 Which I have wasted in long *languishment*.

That seem'd the longer for my greater pains. *Spenser*.

2. Softness of mein.

Humility it expresses, by the stooping or bending of the  
 head; *languishment*, when we hang it on one side. *Dryden*.

**LANGUOR**. *n. f.* [*languor*, Latin; *languor*, French.] *Languor*  
 and lassitude signifies a faintness, which may arise from want  
 or decay of spirits, through indigestion, or too much exer-  
 cise; or from an additional weight of fluids, from a diminu-  
 tion of secretion by the common discharges. *Quincy*.

Well hoped I, and fair beginnings had,  
 That he my captive *languor* should redeem. *Spenser's Fa. Q.*

For these, these tribunes, in the dust I write  
 My heart's deep *languor*, and my soul's sad tears. *Shakef.*

Academical disputation gives vigour and briskness to the  
 mind thus exercised, and relieves the *languor* of private study  
 and meditation. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind*.

To illes of fragrance, lily-silver'd vales *Dunbar*.

Diffusing *languor* in the panting gales.

**LANGUOROUS**. *adj.* [*languoreus*, Fr.] Tedious; melancholy.

Dear lady, how shall I declare thy case,  
 Whom late I left in *languorous* constraint. *Spenser's Fa. Q.*

To *LANGUATE*. *v. a.* [*lania*, Latin.] To tear in pieces; to  
 rend; to lacerate.

**LANIFICER**. *n. f.* [*lanificum*, Latin.] Woollen manufacture.

The moth breedeth upon cloth and other *lanifices*, espe-  
 cially if they be laid up dankish and wet. *Bacon*.

**LANIGEROUS**. *adj.* [*laniger*, Latin.] Bearing wool.

LANK.

# LAP

**LANK**. *adj.* [*lanke*, Dutch.]

1. Loose; not filled up; not stiffened out; not fat; not plump;  
 slender.

The commons ha't thou rack'd; the clergy's bags  
 Are *lank* and lean with thy extortions. *Shakef.peare*.

Name not Winterface, whose skin's slack, *Donne*.

*Lank*, as an unthrif's purse.  
 We let down into the receiver a great bladder well tied  
 at the neck, but very *lank*, as not containing above a pint  
 of air, but capable of containing ten times as much. *Boyle*.

Molt earth produces corn and grass, but both  
 Too rank and too luxuriant in their growth.

Let not my land so large a promise boast,  
 Left the *lank* ears in length of stem be lost. *Dryden*.

Now, now my bearded harvest gilds the plain,  
 Thus dreams the wretch, and vainly thus dreams on,  
 Till his *lank* purse declares his money gone. *Dryden*.

Meagre and *lank* with fasting grown,  
 And nothing left but skin and bone;  
 They just keep life and soul together. *Swift*.

2. *Milton* seems to use this word for faint; languid.

He, piteous of her woes, rear'd her *lank* head,  
 And gave her to his daughters to imbath  
 In nectar'd lavers strew'd with asphodil. *Milton*.

**LANKNES**. *n. f.* [*from lank*.] Want of plumpness.

**LANNER**. *n. f.* [*lanier*, Fr. *lanarius*, Lat.] A species of hawk.

**LANSEQUET**. *n. f.* [*lance and knecht*, Dutch.]

1. A common foot-soldier.

2. A game at cards.

**LANTERN**. *n. f.* [*lanterne*, French; *laterna*, Latin: it is by  
 mistake often written *lanthorn*.] A transparent case for a  
 candle.

God shall be my hope,  
 My stay, my guide, my *lanthorn* to my feet. *Shakef.*

Thou art our admiral; thou bearest the *lanthorn* in the  
 poop, but 'tis in the nose of thee; thou art the knight of  
 the burning lamp. *Shakef. Henry IV. p. i.*

A candle lasteth longer in a *lanthorn* than at large. *Bacon*.

Amongst the excellent acts of that king, one hath the pre-  
 eminence, the erection and institution of a society, which we  
 call Solomon's house; the noblest foundation that ever was,  
 and the *lanthorn* of this kingdom. *Bacon's Atlantis*.

O thievish night,  
 Why shouldst thou, but for some felonious end,  
 In thy dark *lanthorn* thus close up the stars,  
 That nature hung in heav'n, and fill'd their lamps  
 With everlasting oil, to give due light  
 To the mistle and lonely traveller. *Milton*.

Vice is like a dark *lanthorn*, which turns its bright side  
 only to him that bears it, but looks black and dismal in an-  
 other's hand. *Govern. Tong*.

Judge what a ridiculous thing it were, that the continued  
 shadow of the earth should be broken by sudden miraculous  
 eruptions of light, to prevent the art of the *lanthorn-maker*.

There are at Paris, Madrid, Lisbon, Rome, great hospi-  
 tals, in the walls of which are placed machines in the shape  
 of large *lanthorns*, with a little door in the side of them. *Addison*.

Our ideas succeed one another in our minds, not much  
 unlike the images in the inside of a *lanthorn*, turned round  
 by the heat of a candle. *Locke*.

2. A lighthouse; a light hung out to guide ships.

Caprea, where the *lanthorn* fix'd on high  
 Shines like a moon through the benighted Sky,  
 While by its beams the wary sailor steers. *Addison*.

**LANTERN JAW**. A term used of a thin visage, such as if a  
 candle were burning in the mouth might transmit the light.

Being very lucky in a pair of long *lanthorn-jaws*, he wrung  
 his face into a hideous grimace. *Addison's Spectator*, No. 173.

**LANUGINOUS**. *adj.* [*lanuginosus*, Latin.] Downy; covered  
 with soft hair.

**LAP**. *n. f.* [*leppe*, Saxon; *lappe*, German.]

1. The loose part of a garment, which may be doubled at  
 pleasure.

If a joint of meat falls on the ground, take it up gently,  
 wipe it with the *lap* of your coat, and then put it into the  
 dish. *Swift's Directions to a Footman*.

2. The part of the cloaths that is spread horizontally over the  
 knees as one sits down, so as any thing may lie in it.

It feeds each living plant with liquid lap,  
 And fills with flowers fair Flora's painted lap. *Spenser*.

Upon a day, as love lay sweetly slumb'ring  
 All in his mothers lap,  
 A gentle bee, with his loud trumpet mutm'ring,  
 About him flew by hap. *Spenser*.

I'll make my haven in a lady's lap,  
 And 'twixt sweet ladies with my words and looks. *Shakef.*

She bids you  
 All on the wanton rushes lay you down,  
 And rest your gentle head upon her lap,  
 And she will sing the song that pleaseth you. *Shakef.*

# LAP

Let us rear  
 The higher our opinion, that our stirring  
 Can from the *lap* of Egypt's widow pluck  
 The ne'er-lust-wearied Antony. *Shakef. Ant. and Cleopatra*.

Heav'n's almighty fire  
 Melts on the bosom of his love, and pours  
 Himself into her lap in fruitful show'rs. *Crashaw*.

Men expect that religion should cost them no pains, and  
 that happiness should drop into their laps. *Tillotson*.

He struggles into breath, and cries for aid;  
 Then, helpless, in his mother's lap is laid.

He creeps, he walks, and issuing into man,  
 Grudges their life from whence his own began:  
 Retchless of laws, affects to rule alone,  
 Anxious to reign, and reflects on the throne. *Dryden*.

To *LAP*. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.]

1. To wrap or twist round any thing.

He hath a long tail, which, as he descends from a tree,  
 he *laps* round about the boughs, to keep himself from fall-  
 ing. *Grew's Museum*.

About the paper, whose two halves were painted with red  
 and blue, and which was stiff like thin pasteboard, I *lapped*  
 several times a slender thread of very black silk. *Newton*.

2. To involve in any thing.

As through the flow'ring forest rash the fled,  
 In her rude hairs sweet flowers themselves did lap,  
 And flourishing fresh leaves and blossoms did enwrap. *Spenser*.

The thane of Cawder gan a dismal conflict,  
 Till that Bellona's bridegroom, *lapt* in proof,  
 Confronted him. *Shakef. Macbeth*.

When we both lay in the field,  
 Frozen almost to death, how he did lap me,  
 Ev'n in his garments, and did give himself,  
 All thin and naked, to the numb cold night. *Shakef.peare*.

Ever against eating cares, *Milton*.

*Lap* me in soft Lydian airs,  
 Indulgent fortune does her care employ,  
 And smiling, broods upon the naked boy;  
 Her garment spreads, and *laps* him in the folds,  
 And covers with her wings from nightly colds. *Dryden*.

Here was the repository of all the wife contentions for  
 power between the nobles and commons, *lapt* up safely in  
 the bosom of a Nero and a Caligula. *Swift*.

To *LAP*. *v. n.* To be spread or twisted over any thing.

The upper wings are opacus; at their hinder ends, where  
 they *lap* over, transparent, like the wing of a fly. *Grew*.

To *LAP*. *v. n.* [*lappian*, Saxon; *lappen*, Dutch.] To feed by  
 quick reciprocations of the tongue.

The dogs by the river Nilus' side being thirsty, *lap* hastily  
 as they run along the shore. *Digby on bodies*.

They had soups served up in broad dishes, and so the fox  
 fell to *lapping* himself, and bade his guest heartily wel-  
 come. *L'Estrange, Fab. 31.*

The tongue serves not only for tasting, but for mastication  
 and deglutition, in man, by licking; in the dog and cat  
 kind, by *lapping*. *Ray on Creation*.

To *LAP*. *v. a.* To lick up.

For all the rest  
 They'll take suggestion, as a cat *laps* milk. *Shakef.peare*.

Upon a bull  
 Two horrid Lyons rampt, and seiz'd, and tugg'd off, bel-  
 lowing still,

Both men and dogs came; yet they tore the hide, and  
*lapt* their fill. *Chapman's Iliad*, b. xviii.

**LAPDOG**. *n. f.* [*lap and dog*.] A little dog, fondled by ladies  
 in the lap.

One of them made his court to the *lap-dog*, to improve  
 his interest with the lady. *Collier*.

These if the laws did that exchange afford,  
 Would save their *lap-dog* sooner than their lord. *Dryden*.

*Lap-dogs* give themselves the rowling shake,  
 And sleepless lovers just at twelve awake. *Pope*.

**LAPFUL**. *n. f.* [*lap and full*.] As much as can be contained  
 in the lap.



# LAP

To LAPIDATE. *v. a.* [*lapido*, Latin.] To stone; to kill by stoning. *Diſt.*  
LAPIDATION. *n. f.* [*lapidatio*, Lat. *lapidation*, Fr.] A stoning.  
LAPIDEOUS. *adj.* [*lapideus*, Latin.] Stony; of the nature of stone.

There might fall down into the lapideous matter, before it was concreted into a stone, some small toad, which might remain there imprifoned, till the matter about it were condensed. *Ray on Creation.*

LAPIDESCENT. *n. f.* [*lapideſco*, Latin.] Stony concretion.

Of lapis ceratites, or cornu foſſile, in ſubterraneous cavi- ties, there are many to be found in Germany, which are but the lapideſcences, and putrefactive mutations, of hard bodies. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. iii. c. 22.

LAPIDESCENT. *adj.* [*lapideſcens*, Latin.] Growing or turning to ſtone.

LAPIDIFICATION. [*lapidification*, French.] The act of form- ing ſtones.

Induration or lapidification of ſubſtances more ſoft, is an- other degree of condensation. *Bacon's Natural Hiſtory.*

LAPIDIFICK. *adj.* [*lapidifique*, French.] Forming ſtones.

The atoms of the lapidifick, as well as ſaline principle, be- ing regular, do concur in producing regular ſtones. *Grew.*

LAPIDIST. *n. f.* [*from lapides*, Latin.] A dealer in ſtones or gems.

Hardneſs, wherein ſome ſtones exceed all other bodies, being exalted to that degree, that art in vain endeavours to counterfeit it, the factitious ſtores of chemiſts in imitation being eaſily detected by an ordinary lapidiſt. *Ray on Creation.*

LAPIS. *n. f.* [*Latin*.] A ſtone.

LAPIS LAZULI.

The lapis lazuli, or azure ſtone, is a copper ore, very compact and hard, ſo as to take a high poliſh, and is work- ed into a great variety of toys. It is found in detached lumps, uſually of the ſize of a man's fiſt, of an elegant blue colour, beautifully variegated with clouds of white, and veins of a ſhining gold colour: that of Aſia and Africa is much ſuperior to the Bohemian or German kind: it has been uſed in medicine, but the preſent practice takes no notice of it: to it the painters are indebted for their beautiful ultra-marine colour, which is only a calcination of lapis lazuli. *Hill.*

LAPPER. *n. f.* [*from lap*.]

1. One who wraps up.

They may be lappers of linen, and bailiffs of the ma- nor. *Swift's Conſideration on Two Bills.*

2. One who laps or licks.

LAPPET. *n. f.* [*diminutive of lap*.] The parts of a head dreſs that hang looſe.

How naturally do you apply your hands to each other's lappets, and ruffles, and mantuas. *Swift.*

LAPSE. *n. f.* [*laſus*, Latin.]

1. Flow; fall; glide.

Round I ſaw

Hill, dale, and ſhady woods, and funny plains,

And liquid lapſe of murmur'ing ſtreams. *Milton.*

Notions of the mind are preſerved in the memory, not- withſtanding lapſe of time. *Hale's Original of Mankind.*

2. Petty error; ſmall miſtake.

There are petty errors and minor lapſes, not conſiderably injurious unto truth. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. vi. c. 13.

The weakneſs of human underſtanding all will confeſs; yet the confidence of moſt practically diſowns it; and it is eaſier to perſuade them of it from others lapſes than their own. *Glanville's Scip.* c. 9.

This ſcripture may be uſefully applied as a caution to guard againſt thoſe lapſes and failings, to which our infirmities daily expoſe us. *Rogers's Sermon.*

It hath been my conſtant buſineſs to examine whether I could find the ſmalleſt lapſe in file or propriety through my whole collection, that I might ſend it abroad as the moſt finiſhed piece. *Swift.*

3. Tranſlation of right from one to another.

In a preſentation to a vacant church, a layman ought to preſent within four months, and a clergyman within fix, otherwiſe a devolution, or lapſe of right, happens. *Ayliffe.*

To LAPSE. *v. n.* [*from the noun*.]

1. To glide ſlowly; to fall by degrees.

This diſpoſition to ſhorten our words, by retrenching the vowels, is nothing elſe but a tendency to lapſe into the bar- barity of thoſe northern nations from whom we are de- ſcended, and whole languages labour all under the ſame de- ſect. *Swift's Letter to the Lord Treafurer.*

2. To fail in any thing; to ſlip.

I have ever narrated my friends,

Of whom he's chief, with all the ſize that verity

Would without lapſing ſuffer. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*

To lapſe in fulneſs

Is ſorer than to lie for need; and falſhood

Is worſe in kings than beggars. *Shakeſp. Cymbeline.*

3. To ſlip by inadvertency or miſtake.

Homer, in his characters of Vulcan and Theſites, has lapſed into the burleſque character, and departed from that ſerious air eſſential to an epick poem. *Add. Spectator.*

# LAR

Let there be no wilful perverſion of another's meaning; no ſudden ſeizure of a lapſed ſyllable to play upon it. *Watts.*

3. To loſe the proper time.

Myſelf ſtood out;

For which if I be lapſed in this place,

I ſhall pay dear. *Shakeſp. Twelfth Night.*

As an appeal may be deſerted by the appellant's lapſing

the term of law, ſo it may alſo be deſerted by a lapſe of the

term of a judge. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

4. To fall by the negligence of one proprietor to another.

If the archbiſhop ſhall not fill it up within fix months en- ſuing, it lapſes to the king. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

5. To fall from perfection, truth or faith.

Once more I will renew

His lapſed pow'rs, though forfeit, and intrall'd

By fin to foul exorbitant deſires. *Milton's Paraſiſe Loſt.*

Indeed the charge ſeems deſigned as an artifice of diver- ſion, a ſprout of that fig-tree which was to hide the naked- neſs of lapſed Adam. *Decay of Piety.*

All publick forms ſuppoſe it the moſt principal, univerſal,

and daily requiſite to the lapſing ſtate of human corrup- tion. *Decay of Piety.*

There were looked on as lapſed perſons, and great fever- ties of penance were preſcribed them, as appears by the ca- nons of Ancyra. *Stillingſteet's Diſc.* on Romiſh Idolatry.

LAPWING. *n. f.* [*lap* and *wing*.] A clamorous bird with long wings.

Ah! but I think him better than I ſay,

And yet would herein others eyes were worſe:

Far from her neſt the lapwing cries away;

My heart prays for him, though my tongue do curſe. *Shak.*

And how in fields the lapwing Tereus reigns,

The warbling nightingale in woods complains. *Dryden.*

LAPWORK. *n. f.* [*lap* and *work*.] Work in which one part is interchangeably wrapped over the other.

A baſket made of porcupine quills: the ground is a pack- thread caul woven, into which, by the Indian women, are wrought, by a kind of lap-work, the quills of porcupines, not ſplit, but of the young ones intire; mixed with white and black in even and indented waves. *Grew's Miſcany.*

LARBOARD. *n. f.*

The left-hand ſide of a ſhip, when you ſtand with your face to the head. *Harris.*

Or when Ulyſſes on the larboard ſhunn'd

Charybdis, and by the other whirlpool ſteer'd. *Milton.*

Tack to the larboard, and ſtand off to ſea,

Veer ſtarboard ſea and land. *Dryden.*

LARCENY. *n. f.* [*larcin*, Fr. *latrocinium*, Lat.] Petty theft.

Thoſe laws would be very unjuſt, that ſhould chaſtiſe murder and petty larceny with the ſame puniſhment. *Speſtat.*

LARCH. *n. f.* [*Larix*.]

The leaves, which are long and narrow, are produced out of little tubercles, in form of a painter's pencil, as in the cedar of Libanus, but fall off in winter; the cones are ſmall and oblong, and, for the moſt part, have a ſmall branch growing out of the top; theſe are produced at re- mote diſtances from the male flowers, on the ſame tree: the male flowers are, for the moſt part, produced on the under ſide of the branches, and, at their firſt appearance, are very like ſmall cones. *Milton.*

Some botanical critics tell us, the poets have not rightly followed the traditions of antiquity, in metamorphoſing the ſiſters of Phaeton into poplars, who ought to have been turned into larch trees; for that it is this kind of tree which ſheds a gum, and is commonly found on the banks of the Po. *Addiſon on Italy.*

LARD. *n. f.* [*lardum*, Latin; *lard*, French.]

1. The greaſe of ſwine.

So may thy paſtures with their flow'ry ſeaſts,

As ſuddenly as lard, fat thy lean beaſts. *Donne.*

2. Bacon; the fleſh of ſwine.

By this the boiling kettle had prepar'd,

And to the table ſent the ſmoking lard;

On which with eager appetite they dine,

A ſav'ry bit, that ſerv'd to reſiſh wine. *Dryden's Ovid.*

The ſacrifice they ſped;

Chopp'd off their nervous thighs, and next prepar'd

T' involve the lean in cauls, and mend with lard. *Dryden.*

To LARD. *v. a.* [*larder*, French; from the noun.]

1. To ſtuff with bacon.

The larded thighs on loaded altars laid. *Dryd. Homer.*

No man lards ſalt pork with orange peel,

Or garniſhes his lamb with ſpitch-cock eel. *King.*

2. To fatten.

Now Falſtaff ſweats to death,

And lards the lean earth as he walks along. *Shakeſp.*

Brave ſoldier, doth he lie

Larding the plain. *Shakeſp. Henry V.*

To mix with ſomething elſe by way of improvement.

I found, Horatio,

A royal knavery; an exact command,

Larded with many ſeveral ſorts of reaſons. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*

Let

# LAR

Let no alien interpoſe

To lard with wit thy hungry Epſom proſe. *Dryden.*

He lards with flouriſhes his long harangues;

'Tis fine, ſayſt thou. *Dryd.*

Swearing by heaven; the poets think this nothing, their

plays are ſo much larded with it. *Collier's View of the Stage.*

LARDER. *n. f.* [*lardier*, old French; from *lard*.] The room

where meat is kept or ſalted.

This ſimilitude is not borrowed of the larder houſe, but

out of the ſchool houſe. *Aſcham's Schoolmaſter.*

Fleſh is ill kept in a room that is not cool; whereas in

a cool and wet larder it will keep longer. *Bacon.*

So have I ſeen in larder dark,

Of veal a lucid loin. *Dorſet.*

Old age,

Moroſe, perverſe in humour, diffident

The more he fills abouts, the leſs content:

His larder and his kitchen too obſerves,

And now, left he ſhould want hereafter, ſtarves. *King.*

LARDERER. [*larder*.] One who has the charge of the larder.

LARDON. *n. f.* [*French*.] A bit of bacon.

LARGE. *adj.* [*large*, French; *largus*, Latin.]

1. Big; bulky.

Charles II. asked me, What could be the reaſon, that in

mountainous countries the men were commonly larger, and

yet the cattle of all ſorts ſmaller. *Temple.*

Great Theron ſell,

Great Theron, large of limbs, of giant height. *Dryden.*

Warwick, Leiſceſter, and Buckingham, bear a large boned

ſheep of the beſt ſhape and deepeſt ſtaple. *Mortimer's Huſb.*

2. Wide; extenſive.

Their former large peopling was an effect of the countries

impoſſible. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

Let them dwell in the land, and trade therein; for it is

large enough for them. *Gen. xxiv. 21.*

There he conquered a thouſand miles wide and large.

Abbe't's Deſcription of the World.

3. Liberal; abundant; plentiful.

Thou ſhalt drink of thy fiſter's cup deep and large. *Ezek.*

Vernal funſts and ſhowers

Diffuſe their warmth, large influence. *Thomſon's Autumn.*

4. Copious; diſſuſe.

Skippon gave a large teſtimony under his hand, that they

had carried themſelves with great civility. *Clarendon*, b. viii.

I might be very large upon the importance and advan- tages of education, and ſay a great many things which have

been ſaid before. *Felton on the Clafficks.*

5. At LARGE. Without reſtraint.

If you divide a cane into two, and one ſpeak at the one

end, and you lay your ear at the other, it will carry the voice

farther than in the air at large. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſtory.*

Thus incorporeal ſpirits to ſmalleſt forms

Reduce'd their ſhapes immenſe; and were at large,

Though without number ſtill. *Milton's Paraſiſe Loſt.*

The children are bred up in their father's way; or ſo

plentifully provided for, that they are left at large. *Sprat.*

Your zeal becomes importunate;

I've hitherto permitted it to rave

And talk at large; but learn to keep it in,

Left it ſhould take more freedom than I'll give it. *Addiſ.*

6. At LARGE. Diffuſely.

Diſcover more at large what cauſe that was,

For I am ignorant, and cannot gueſs. *Shakeſp. Henry VI.*

It does not belong to this place to have that point debated

at large. *Watts.*

LARGELY. *adv.* [*from large*.]

1. Widely; extenſively.

Where the author treats more largely, it will explain the

ſhorter hints and brief intimations. *Watts's Imp. on the Mind.*

2. Copiouſly; diſſuſely.

How he lives and eats:

How largely gives; how ſplendidly he treats. *Dryden.*

Thoſe, who in warmer climes complain,

From Phœbus rays they ſuffer pain,

Muſt own, that pain is largely paid

By gen'rous wines beneath the ſhade. *Swift.*

3. Abundantly.

They their fill of love, and love's diſport

Took largely; of their mutual guilt the ſeal. *Milton.*

LARGENESS. *n. f.* [*from large*.]

1. Bigneſs; bulk.

London excels any other city in the whole world, either

in largeneſs, or number of inhabitants. *Sprat's Sermons.*

Nor muſt Bumaltus, his old honours loſe,

In length and largeneſs like the dugs of cows. *Dryden.*

2. Greatneſs; elevation.

There will be occaſion for largeneſs of mind and agreeable- neſs of temper. *Collier of Friendſhip.*

3. Extenſion; amplitude.

They which would file away moſt from the largeneſs of

that offer, do in more ſparing terms acknowledge little

leſs. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 27.

# LAS

The ample propoſition that hope makes

In all deſigns begun on earth below,

Falls in the promiſed largeneſs. *Shakeſp. Troil. and Cref.*

Knowing beſt the largeneſs of my own heart toward



# L A S

2. Wanton; soft; luxurious.  
Grim visaged war hath sooth'd his wrinkl'd front;  
And now, instead of mounting barbed steeds,  
To fright the souls of fearful adversaries,  
He capers nimbly in a lady's chamber,  
To the lascivious pleasing of a lute. *Shakeſp. Rich. III.*  
LASCIVIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *lascivious*.] Wantonness; looseness.  
The reason pretended by Augustus was the *lasciviousness* of his elegies, and his art of love. *Dryd. Preface to Ovid.*  
LASCIVIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *lascivious*.] Leudly; wantonly; loosely.  
LASH. *n. f.* [The most probable etymology of this word seems to be that of *Skinner*, from *schlagen*, Dutch, to strike; whence *slash* and *lash*.]  
1. A stroke with any thing pliant and tough.  
From hence are heard the groans of ghosts, the pains  
Of sounding *lashes*, and of dragging chains. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Rous'd by the *lash* of his own stubborn tail,  
Our lion now will foreign foes assail. *Dryden.*  
2. The thong or point of the whip which gives the cut or blow.  
Her whip of crickets bone, her *lash* of film,  
Her waggoner a small grey-coated gnat. *Shakeſp.*  
I observed that your whip wanted a *lash* to it. *Addis. Spect.*  
3. A leaf, or string in which an animal is held; a snare: out of use.  
The farmer they leave in the *lash*,  
With losses on every side. *Tuſſer's Husbandry.*  
4. A stroke of satire; a sarcasm.  
The moral is a *lash* at the vanity of arrogating that to ourselves which succeeds well. *L'Eſtrange.*  
To LASH. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To strike with any thing pliant; to scourge.  
Lucanus to *lash* his horses bends,  
Prone to the wheels. *Dryden.*  
Lets whip these stragglers o'er the seas again,  
*Lash* hence these over-weening rags of France. *Shakeſp.*  
Let men out of their way *lash* on ever so fast, they are not at all the nearer their journey's end. *South's Sermon.*  
He charg'd the flames, and those that disobey'd  
He *lash'd* to duty with his sword of light. *Dryden.*  
And limping death, *lash'd* on by fate,  
Comes up to shorten half our date. *Dryden's Horace.*  
We *lash* the pupil, and defraud the ward. *Dryden's Pers.*  
Leaning on his lance he mounts his car,  
His fiery couriers *lapping* through the air. *Garth's Ovid.*  
2. To move with a sudden spring or jerk.  
The club hung round his ears, and batter'd brows;  
He falls; and *lapping* up his heels, his rider throws. *Dryd.*  
3. To beat; to strike with a sharp sound.  
The winds grow high,  
Impending tempests charge the sky;  
The lightning flies, the thunder roars,  
And big waves *lash* the frighted shoars. *Prior.*  
4. To scourge with satire.  
Could pension'd Boileau *lash* in honest strain,  
Flat'ers and bigots ev'n in Louis' reign. *Pope's Horace.*  
5. To tie any thing down to the side or mast of a ship.  
To LASH. *v. n.* To ply the whip.  
They *lash* aloud, each other they provoke,  
And lend their little souls at every stroke. *Dryden's Æn.*  
Gentle or sharp, according to thy choice,  
To laugh at follies, or to *lash* at vice. *Dryden's Persius.*  
Wheels clash with wheels, and bar the narrow street;  
The *lapping* whip rebounds. *Gay's Trivia.*  
LASHER. *n. f.* [from *lash*.] One that whips or lashes.  
LASS. *n. f.* [from *lad* is formed *laddess*, by contraction *lass*.  
*Hickes*.] A girl; a maid; a young woman: used now only of mean girls.  
Now was the time for vigorous lads to show  
What love or honour could invite them to;  
A goodly theatre, where rocks are round  
With reverend age, and lovely *lasses* crown'd. *Waller.*  
A girl was worth forty of our widows; and an honest,  
downright, plain-dealing *lass* it was. *L'Eſtrange.*  
They sometimes an haſty kiſs  
Steal from unwary *lasses*; they with scorn,  
And neck reclin'd, relent. *Philips.*  
LASSITUDE. *n. f.* [*laffitudo*, Latin; *laffitude*, French.] Weariness; fatigue.  
*Laffitude* is remedied by bathing, or anointing with oil and warm water; for all *laffitude* is a kind of contusion and compression of the parts; and bathing and anointing give a relaxation or emolliſion. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Aſſiduity in cogitation is more than our embodied souls can bear without *laffitude* or diſtemper. *Glanville, Sep. 14.*  
She lives and breeds in the air; for the largeneſs and lightneſs of her wings and tail ſuſtain her without *laffitude*.  
*More's Antidote againſt Atheiſm.*  
Do not over-fatigue the ſpirits, leſt the mind be ſeized

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- with a *laffitude*, and thereby be tempted to nauſeate, and grow tired. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
From mouth and noſe the briny torrent ran,  
And loſt in *laſſitude* lay all the man. *Pope's Odiſſey.*  
*Laſſitude* generally expreſſes that wearineſs which proceeds from a diſtemper'd ſtate; and not from exerciſe, which wants no remedy but reſt: it proceeds from an increaſe of bulk, from a diminution of proper evacuation; or from too great a conſumption of the fluid neceſſary to maintain the ſpring of the ſolids, as in fevers; or from a vitiated ſecretion of that juice, whereby the fibres are not ſupplied. *Quincy.*  
LA'SSLORN. *n. f.* [*laſſe* and *lorn*.] Forſaken by his miſtreſs.  
Brown groves,  
Whoſe ſhadow the diſmiſſed batchelor loves,  
Being *laſſorn*. *Shakeſp. Lear's Tempeſt.*  
LAST. *n. f.* [*laſte*; Saxon; *laeſte*, Dutch.]  
1. Lateſt; that which follows all the reſt in time.  
I feel my end approach, and thus embraç'd;  
Am pleas'd to die; but hear me ſpeak my *laſt*. *Dryden.*  
Here, *laſt* of Britons, let your names be read;  
Are none, none living? let me praife the dead. *Pope.*  
Wit not alone has ſhone on ages paſt,  
But lights the preſent, and ſhall warm the *laſt*. *Pope.*  
2. Hindmoſt; which follows in order of place.  
3. Beyond which there is no more.  
Unhappy ſlave, and pupil to a bell,  
Unhappy to the *laſt* the kind releaſing knell. *Cowley.*  
The ſwans, that on Cayſter often try'd  
Their tuneful ſongs, now ſung their *laſt*, and dy'd. *Addis.*  
O! may ſam'd Brunſwick be the *laſt*,  
The *laſt*, the happieſt Britiſh king,  
Whom thou ſhalt paint, or I ſhall ſing. *Addis.*  
But, while I take my *laſt* adieu,  
Heave thou no ſigh, nor ſhed a tear.  
4. Next before the preſent, as *laſt* week.  
5. Utmoſt.  
Fools ambitiouſly contend  
For wit and pow'r; their *laſt* endeavours bend  
To outſhine each other. *Dryden's Lucretius.*  
6. At LAST. In concluſion; at the end.  
Gad, a troop ſhall overcome him: but he ſhall overcome at the *laſt*. *Gen. xlix. 19.*  
Thus weather-cocks, that for a while  
Have turn'd about with ev'ry blaſt,  
Grown old, and deſtitute of oil,  
Ruſt to a point, and fix at *laſt*. *Freind.*  
7. The LAST; the end.  
All politicians chew on wiſdom paſt,  
And blunder on in buſineſs to the *laſt*. *Pope.*  
LAST. *adv.*  
1. The laſt time; the time next before the preſent.  
How long is't now ſince *laſt* yourſelf and I  
Were in a maſk. *Shakeſp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
When *laſt* I dy'd, and, dear! I die  
As often as from thee I go,  
I can remember yet that I  
Something did ſay, and ſomething did beſtow. *Donne.*  
2. In concluſion.  
Pleaſ'd with his idol, he commends, admires,  
Adores; and *laſt*, the thing ador'd deſires. *Dryden.*  
To LAST. *v. n.* [*laeſzan*, Saxon.] To endure; to continue; to perſevere.  
All more *laſting* than beautiful. *Sidney.*  
I thought it agreeable to my affection to your grace, to prefix your name before the eſſays: for the Latin volume of them, being in the univerſal language, may *laſt* as long as books *laſt*. *Bacon's Eſſays.*  
With ſeveral degrees of *laſting*, ideas are imprinted on the memory.  
Theſe are ſtanding marks of facts delivered by thoſe who were eye-witneſſes to them, and which were contrived with great wiſdom to *laſt* till time ſhould be no more. *Addiſon.*  
LAST. *n. f.* [*laeſt*, Saxon.]  
1. The mould on which ſhoes are formed.  
The cobbler is not to go beyond his *laſt*. *L'Eſtrange's Fab.*  
A cobbler produced ſeveral new grins, having been uſed to cut faces over his *laſt*. *Addiſon's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 174.*  
Should the big *laſt* extend the ſhoe too wide,  
Each ſtone would wrench th' unwary ſtep aſide. *Gay.*  
2. [LAST, German.] A load; a certain weight or meaſure.  
LA'STERY. *n. f.* A red colour.  
The baſhful blood her ſnowy cheeks did ſpread,  
That her became as poliſh'd ivory,  
Which cunning craftſman's hand hath overlaid,  
With fair vermilion, or pure *laſtery*. *Spens. Fairy Queen.*  
LASTAGE. *n. f.* [*laſtage*, French; *laſtagie*, Dutch; *playe*, Saxon, a load.]  
1. Cuſtom paid for freightage.  
2. The ballaſt of a ſhip.  
LA'STING. *participle adj.* [from *laſt*.]  
1. Continuing; durable. *Every*

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- Every violence offered weakens and impairs, and renders the body leſs durable and *laſting*. *Ray on Creation.*  
2. Of long continuance; perpetual.  
White parents may have black children, as negroes ſometimes have *laſting* white ones. *Boyle on Colours.*  
The grateful work is done,  
The feeds of diſcord ſow'd, the war begun:  
Frauds, fears and fury, have poſſeſs'd the ſtate;  
And fix'd the cauſes of a *laſting* hate. *Dryden's Æn.*  
A ſinew crack'd ſeldom recovers its former ſtrength, and the memory of it leaves a *laſting* caution in the man, not to put the part quickly again to any robuſt employment. *Locke.*  
LA'STINGLY. *adv.* [from *laſting*.] Perpetually.  
LA'STINGNESS. *n. f.* [from *laſting*.] Durableneſs; continuance.  
All more *laſting* than beautiful, but that the conſideration of the exceeding *laſtingneſs* made the eye believe it was exceeding beautiful. *Sidney.*  
Conſider the *laſtingneſs* of the motions excited in the bottom of the eye by light. *Newton's Opticks.*  
LA'STLY. *adv.* [from *laſt*.]  
1. In the laſt place.  
I will juſtify the quarrel; ſecondly, balance the forces; and, *laſtly*, propound variety of deſigns for choice, but not adviſe the choice. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
2. In the concluſion; at laſt.  
LATCH. *n. f.* [*laeſt*, Dutch; *laccio*, Italian.] A catch of a door moved by a ſtring, or a handle.  
The *latch* mov'd up. *Gay's Poſtorals.*  
Then comes roſy health from her cottage of thatch,  
Where never phyſician had liſted the *latch*. *Smart.*  
To LATCH. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To faſten with a latch.  
He had ſtrength to reach his father's houſe: the door was only *latched*; and, when he had the latch in his hand, he turned about his head to ſee his purſuer. *Locke.*  
2. To faſten; to cloſe, perhaps in this place: unleſs it rather ſignifies to *waſh* from *lather*.  
But haſt thou yet *latch'd* the Athenian's eyes  
With the love juice, as I did bid thee do? *Shakeſp.*  
LA'TCHES. *n. f.*  
*Latches* or *laſkets*, in a ſhip, are ſmall lines like loops, faſtened by ſewing into the bonnets and drablers of a ſhip, in order to lace the bonnets to the courſes, or the drablers to the bonnets. *Horris.*  
LA'TCHET. *n. f.* [*laeſet*, Fr.] The ſtring that faſtens the ſhoe.  
There cometh one mightier than I, the *latchet* of whole ſhoes I am not worthy to unloſe. *Mark i. 7.*  
LATE. *adj.* [*laeſ*, Saxon; *laet*, Dutch.]  
1. Contrary to early; flow; tardy; long delayed.  
My haſting days ſlie on with full career,  
Put my late ſpring no bud nor bloſſom ſheweth. *Milton.*  
Juſt was the vengeance, and to *lateſt* days  
Shall long poſterity reſound thy praife. *Pope's Odiſſey.*  
2. Laſt in any place, office, or character.  
All the difference between the late ſervants, and thoſe who ſtaid in the family, was, that thoſe latter were finer gentlemen. *Addiſon's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 107.*  
3. The deceaſed; as the works of the late Mr. Pope.  
4. Far in the day or night.  
LATE. *adv.*  
1. After long delays; after a long time.  
O boy! thy father gave thee life too ſoon,  
And hath bereft thee of thy life too late. *Shakeſp. H. VI.*  
Second Silvius after theſe appears,  
Silvius Æneas, for thy name he bears;  
For arms and juſtice equally renown'd,  
Who late reſtor'd in Alba ſhall be crown'd. *Dryd. Æn.*  
He laughs at all the giddy turns of ſtate,  
When mortals ſearch too ſoon, and fear too late. *Dryden.*  
The *later* it is before any one comes to have theſe ideas, the *later* alſo will it be before he comes to thoſe maxims. *Locke.*  
I might have ſpar'd his life,  
But now it is too late. *Philips's Diſtreſt Mother.*  
2. In a latter ſeaſon.  
To make roſes, or other flowers, come late, is an experiment of pleaſure; for the antients eſteem'd much of the roſa ſera. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
There be ſome flowers which come more early, and others which come more late, in the year. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*  
3. Late; not long ago.  
They arrived in that pleaſant iſle,  
Where ſleeping late, the left her other knight. *Fairy Qu.*  
Men have of late made uſe of a pendulum, as a more ſteady regulator. *Locke.*  
The goddeſs with indulgent cares,  
And ſocial joys, the late transform'd repairs. *Pope's Ody.*  
From freſh paſtures, and the dewy field,  
The lowing herds return, and round them throng  
With leaps and bounds the late impriſon'd young. *Pope.*  
4. Far in the day or night.  
Was it ſo late, friend, ere you went to bed,  
That you do lie ſo late?

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- Sir, we were carouſing till the ſecond cock. *Shakeſp.*  
Late the nocturnal ſacrifice begun,  
Nor ended, till the next returning fun. *Dryden's Æn.*  
LA'TED. *adj.* [from *late*.] Belated; ſurpriſed by the night.  
I am ſo *lated* in the world, that I  
Have loſt my way for ever. *Shakeſp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
The weſt glimmers with ſome ſtreaks of day:  
Now ſpurs the *lated* traveller apace  
To gain the timely inn. *Shakeſp. Macbeth.*  
LA'TELY. *adv.* [from *late*.] Not long ago.  
Paul found a certain Jew named Aquila, *latedly* come from Italy. *Acts xviii. 1.*  
LA'TENESS. *n. f.* [from *late*.] Time far advanced.  
*Lateness* in life might be improper to begin the world with. *Swift to Gay.*  
LA'TENT. *adj.* [*latens*, Latin.] Hidden; concealed; ſecret.  
If we look into its retired movements, and more ſecret *latent* ſprings, we may there trace out a ſteady hand producing good out of evil. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
Who drinks, alas! but to forget; nor fees,  
That melancholy ſloth, ſevere diſeaſe,  
Mem'ry confus'd, and interrupted thought,  
Death's harbingers lie *latent* in the draught. *Prior.*  
What were Wood's viſible coſts I know not, and what were his *latent* is variously conjectured. *Swift.*  
LA'TERAL. *adj.* [*lateral*, French; *latera*, Latin.]  
1. Growing out on the ſide; belonging to the ſide.  
Why may they not ſpread their *lateral* branches till their diſtance from the centre of gravity depreſs them. *Ray.*  
The ſmalleſt veſſels, which carry the blood by *lateral* branches, ſeparate the next thinner fluid or ſerum, the diameters of which *lateral* branches are leſs than the diameters of the blood-veſſels. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
2. Placed, or acting in a direction perpendicular to a horizontal line.  
Fourth riſh the levant, and the potent winds  
Eurus and Zephyr, with their *lateral* noiſe,  
Sirocco and Libecchio. *Milton's Paradife Loſt, b. x.*  
LATERALITY. *n. f.* [from *lateral*.] The quality of having diſtinct ſides.  
We may reaſonably conclude a right and left *laterality* in the ark, or naval edifice of Noah. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
LA'TERALLY. *n. f.* [from *lateral*.] By the ſide; ſide-wiſe.  
The days are ſet *laterally* againſt the columns of the golden number. *Holder on Time.*  
LA'TEWARD. *adv.* [*late* and *pears*, Saxon.] Somewhat late.  
LATH. *n. f.* [*latza*, Saxon; *late*, *latte*, French.] A ſmall long piece of wood uſed to ſupport the tiles of houſes.  
With dagger of *lath*. *Shakeſp. Twelfth Night.*  
Penny-royal and orpin they uſe in the country to trim their houſes; binding it with a *lath* or ſtick, and ſetting it againſt a wall. *Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 29.*  
*Laths* are made of heart of oak, for outſide work, as tiling and plaiſtering; and of fir for inſide plaiſtering, and panelling. *Maxon's Mechanical Exercifer.*  
The god who frights away,  
With his *lath* ſword, the thieves and birds of prey. *Dryd.*  
To LATH. *v. a.* [*latte*, Fr. from the noun.] To fit up with *laths*.  
A ſmall kiln conſiſts of an oaken frame, *lathed* on every ſide. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
The plaiſters work is commonly done by the yard ſquare for *lathing*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
LATH. *n. f.* [*laeſ*, Saxon. It is explained by Du Cange, I ſuppoſe from *ſpelman*, *Portio comitatus major tres vel plures hundreda continens*: this is apparently contrary to Spenser, in the following example.] A part of a county.  
If all that tything failed, then all that *lath* was charged for that tything; and if the *lath* failed, then all that hundred was demanded for them; and if the hundred, then the ſhire, who would not reſt till they had found that undutiful fellow, which was not amenable to law. *Spenser's Ireland.*  
The fee-farms reſerved upon charters granted to cities and towns corporate, and the blanch rents and *lath* ſilver answered by the ſheriffs. *Bacon's Office of Alienation.*  
LATHE. *n. f.* The tool of a turner, by which he turns about his matter ſo as to ſhape it by the chizel.  
Thoſe black circular lines we ſee on turned veſſels of wood, are the effects of ignition, cauſed by the preſſure of an edged ſtick upon the veſſel turned nimbly in the *lathe*. *Ray.*  
To LATHER. *v. n.* [*leþnan*, Saxon.] To form a foam.  
Chufe water pure,  
Such as will *lather* cold with ſoap. *Baynard.*  
To LATHER. *v. a.* To cover with foam of water and ſoap.  
LA'THER. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A foam or froth made commonly by beating ſoap with water.  
LA'TIN. *adj.* [*Latinus*.] Written or ſpoken in the language of the old Romans.  
Augustus himſelf could not make a new Latin word. *Locke.*  
LA'TIN. *n. f.* An exerciſe praſtiſhed by ſchool-boys, who turn Engliſh into Latin.  
In learning farther his ſyntaxis, he ſhall not uſe the common order in ſchools for making of Latin. *Aſcham.*  
LA'TINISM. *n. f.*



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**LATINISM.** [*Latinitas*, French; *latinismus*, low Latin.] A Latin idiom; a mode of speech peculiar to the Latin.  
Milton has made use of frequent transpositions, *Latinisms*, antiquated words and phrases, that he might the better deviate from vulgar and ordinary expressions. *Addison's Rem.*  
**LATINIST.** *n. f.* [from *Latin*.] One skilled in Latin.  
**LATINITY.** *n. f.* [*Latinitas*, French; *latinitas*, Latin.] Purity of Latin style; the Latin tongue.  
If Shakespeare was able to read Plautus with ease, nothing in *Latinity* could be hard to him. *Dennis's Letters.*  
**TO LATINIZE.** [*Latiniser*, French; from *Latin*.] To use words or phrases borrowed from the Latin.  
I am liable to be charged that I *latinize* too much. *Dryd.*  
He uses coarse and vulgar words, or terms and phrases that are *latinized*, scholastic, and hard to be understood. *Watts.*  
**LATISH.** *adj.* [from *late*.] Somewhat late.  
**LATROSTROUS.** *adj.* [*latus* and *rostrum*, Lat.] Broad-beaked.  
In quadrupeds, in regard of the figure of their heads the eyes are placed at some distance; in *latrostrous* and flat-billed birds they are more laterally seated. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
**LATITANCY.** *n. f.* [from *latitans*, Latin.] Delitescence; the state of lying hid.  
In vipers she has abridged their malignity by their fecundation or *latitancy*. *Brown's Vulg. Errors*, b. iii. c. 16.  
**LATITANT.** *adj.* [*latitans*, Latin.] Delitescent; concealed; lying hid.  
This is evident in snakes and lizards, *latitant* many months in the year, which containing a weak heat in a copious humidity, do long subsist without nutrition. *Brown.*  
Force the small *latitant* bubbles of air to disclose themselves and break. *Boyle.*  
It must be some other substance *latitant* in the fluid matter, and really distinguishable from it. *More.*  
**LATITATION.** *n. f.* [from *latito*, Latin.] The state of lying concealed.  
**LATITUDE.** *n. f.* [*latitudo*, French; *latitudo*, Latin.]  
1. Breadth; width; in bodies of unequal dimensions the shorter axis, in equal bodies the line drawn from right to left.  
Whether the exact quadrat, or the long square, be the better, I find not well determined; though I must prefer the latter, provided the length do not exceed the *latitude* above one third part. *Watson's Architecture.*  
2. Room; space; extent.  
There is a difference of degrees in men's understandings, to so great a *latitude*, that one may affirm, that there is a greater difference between some men and others, than between some men and beasts. *Locke.*  
3. The extent of the earth or heavens, reckoned from the equator to either pole.  
4. A particular degree, reckoned from the equator.  
Another effect the Alps have on Geneva is, that the sun here rises later and sets sooner than it does to other places of the same *latitude*. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
5. Unrestrained acceptance; licentious or lax interpretation.  
In such *latitudes* of sense, many that love me and the church well, may have taken the covenant. *King Charles.*  
Then, in comes the benign *latitude* of the doctrine of goodwill, and cuts asunder all those hard, pinching cords. *South.*  
6. Freedom from settled rules; laxity.  
In human actions there are no degrees, and precise natural limits described, but a *latitude* is indulged. *Taylor.*  
I took this kind of verse, which allows more *latitude* than any other. *Dryden.*  
7. Extent; diffusion.  
Albertus, bishop of Ratibon, for his great learning, and *latitude* of knowledge, firnamed Magnus; besides divinity, hath written many tracts in philosophy.  
Mathematics, in its *latitude*, is usually divided into pure and mixed. *Wilkins's Mathematical Magick.*  
I pretend not to treat of them in their full *latitude*; it suffices to shew how the mind receives them, from sensation and reflection. *Locke.*  
**LATITUDINARIAN.** *adj.* [*latitudinaire*, French; *latitudinarius*, low Latin.] Not restrained; not confined; thinking or acting at large.  
*Latitudinarian* love will be expensive, and therefore I would be informed what is to be gotten by it. *Collier on Kindness.*  
**LATITUDINARIAN.** *n. f.* One who departs from orthodoxy.  
**LATITANT.** *adj.* [*latrans*, Latin.] Barking.  
They care be first the various gifts to trace, *Tickell.*  
The minds and genius of the *latrant* race.  
**LATRIA.** [*λατρεία*; *latría*, Fr.] The highest kind of worship, distinguished by the papists from *dulia*, or inferior worship.  
The practice of the catholic church makes genuflections, prostrations, supplications, and other acts of *latría* to the cross. *Stillington on Romish Idolatry.*  
**LATTEN.** *n. f.* [*leton*, French; *laton*, Dutch; *latron*, Welsh.] Brass; a mixture of copper and calaminaria fone.  
To make lamp-black, take a torch or link, and hold it under the bottom of a *latten* basin, and, as it groweth black within, strike it with a feather into some shell. *Peachment.*  
**LATTER.** *adj.* [This is the comparative of *late*, though universally written with *tt*, contrary to analogy, and to our own

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practice in the superlative *latest*. When the thing of which the comparison is made is mentioned, we use *later*; as, *this fruit is later than the rest*; but *latter* when no comparison is expressed; as, *these are latter fruits*. *Volet usus.*  
*Quem penes arbitrium est, & vis, & norma loquendi.*  
1. Happening after something else.  
2. Modern; lately done or past.  
Hath not navigation discovered, in these *latter* ages, whole nations at the bay of Soldania. *Locke.*  
3. Mentioned last of two.  
The difference between reason and revelation, and in what sense the *latter* is superior. *Watts.*  
**LATTERLY.** *adv.* [from *latter*.] Of late; in the last part of life; a low word lately hatched.  
**LATTICE.** *n. f.* [*lattice*, French; by *Junius* written *lattice*, and derived from *latus*, a hindering iron, or iron stop; by *Skinner* imagined to be derived from *latte*, Dutch, a lath, or to be corrupted from *netice* or *network*: I have sometimes derived it from *let* and *eye*; *lethey*, that which lets the eye. It may be deduced from *laterculus*.] A reticulated window; a window made with sticks or irons crossing each other at small distances.  
My good window of *lattice* fare thee well; thy casement I need not open, I look through thee. *Shakespeare.*  
The mother of Sifera looked out at a window, and cried through the *lattice*. *Judg. v. 28.*  
Up into the watch-tower get,  
And see all things despoil'd of fallacies:  
Thou shalt not peep through *lattices* of eyes,  
Nor hear through labyrinths of ears, nor learn  
By circuit or collections to discern. *Donne.*  
The trembling leaves through which he play'd,  
Dappling the walk with light and shade,  
Like *lattice* windows, give the spy  
Room but to peep with half an eye. *Cleaveland.*  
**TO LATTICE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To decussate; to mark with cross parts like a lattice.  
**LAVATION.** *n. f.* [*lavatio*, Latin.] The act of washing.  
Such filthy stuff was by loose lewd varlets fung before the chariot on the solemn day of her *lavation*. *Hakewill.*  
**LAVATORY.** *n. f.* [from *lavo*, Latin.] A wash; something in which parts diseased are washed.  
*Lavatories*, to wash the temples, hands, wrists, and jugulars, do potentially profligate, and keep off the venom. *Harvey.*  
**LAUD.** *n. f.* [*laudes*, Latin.]  
1. Praise; honour paid; celebration.  
Doubtless, O guests, great *laud* and praise were mine,  
Reply'd the swain, for spotless faith divine:  
If, after social rites, and gifts bestow'd,  
I stain'd my hospitable hearth with blood. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. That part of divine worship which consists in praise.  
We have certain hymns and services, which we say daily, of *laud* and thanks to God for his marvellous works. *Bacon.*  
In the book of Psalms, the *lauds* make up a very great part of it. *Government of the Tongue.*  
**TO LAUD.** *v. a.* [*laudo*, Latin.] To praise; to celebrate.  
O thou almighty and eternal Creator, having considered the heavens the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained, with all the company of heaven, we *laud* and magnify thy glorious name. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
**LAUDABLE.** *adj.* [*laudabilis*, Latin.]  
1. Praise-worthy; commendable.  
I'm in this earthly world, where to do harm  
Is often *laudable*; but to do good, sometime  
Accounted dang'rous folly. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Affectation endeavours to correct natural defects, and has always the *laudable* aim of pleasing, though it always misses it. *Locke.*  
2. Healthy; salubrious.  
Good blood, and a due projectile motion or circulation, are necessary to convert the aliment into *laudable* animal juices. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
**LAUDABLENESS.** *n. f.* [*laudable*.] Praise-worthiness.  
**LAUDABLY.** *adv.* [from *laudable*.] In a manner deserving praise.  
Obsolete words may be *laudably* revived, when either they are founding or significant. *Dryden's Dedication to Juvenal.*  
**LAUDANUM.** *n. f.* [A cant word, from *laudo*, Latin.] A soporific tincture.  
**TO LAVE.** *v. a.* [*lavo*, Latin.]  
1. To wash; to bathe.  
Unfate, that we must *lave* our honours  
In these fo' flatt'ring streams. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
But as I rose out of the *laving* stream,  
Heav'n open'd her eternal doors, from whence  
The spirit descended on me like a dove. *Paradise Reg.*  
With roomy decks, her guns of mighty strength,  
Whole low-laid mouths each mounting billow *laves*,  
Deep in her draught, and warlike in her length. *Dryden.*  
She seems a sea-wasp flying on the waves.  
2. [*Lever*, French.] To throw up; to lade; to draw out. *Though*

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Though hills were set on hills,  
And seas met seas to guard thee, I would through:  
I'd plough up rocks, steep as the Alps, in dust,  
And *lave* the Tyrrhene waters into clouds,  
But I would reach thy head. *Benj. Johnson's Catiline.*  
Some flow their oars, or stop the leaky sides,  
Another bolder yet the fourth with labour *laves*  
And folds the sails; and waves ejects on waves.  
Th' intruding seas, and waves ejects on waves. *Dryden.*  
**TO LAVE.** *v. n.* To wash himself; to bathe.  
In her chaste current oft the goddess *laves*,  
And with celestial tears augments the waves. *Pope.*  
**TO LAVER.** *v. n.* To change the direction often in a course.  
How easy 'tis when destiny proves kind,  
With full-spread sails to run before the wind:  
But those that 'gainst stiff gales *laving* go,  
Must be at once resolv'd, and skilful too. *Dryden.*  
**LA'VENDER.** *n. f.*  
It is one of the verticillate plants, whose flower consists of one leaf, divided into two lips; the upper lip, standing upright, is roundish, and, for the most part, bifid; but the under lip is cut into three segments, which are almost equal: these flowers are disposed in whorls, and are collected into a slender spike upon the top of the stalks. *Miller.*  
The whole *lavender* plant has a highly aromatick smell and taste, and is famous as a cephalick, nervous, and uterine medicine. *Hill's Materia Medica.*  
And then again he turneth to his play,  
To spoil the pleasures of that paradise:  
The wholesome sage, and *lavender* still grey,  
Rank smelling rue, and cummin good for eyes. *Spenser.*  
**LA'VEY.** *n. f.* [*lavoir*, French; from *lave*.] A washing vessel.  
Let us go find the body where it lies  
Soak'd in his enemies blood, and from the stream  
With *lavens* pure, and cleansing herbs, wash off  
The clotted gore. *Milton's Agonistes*, l. 1727.  
He, piteous of her woes, rear'd her lank head,  
And gave her to his daughters, to imbath  
In nectar'd *lavens* strew'd with asphodil. *Milton.*  
Young Aeneas from forth his bridal bow'r  
Brought the full *laver* o'er their hands to pour,  
And canisters of consecrated flour. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**TO LAUGH.** *v. n.* [Japan, Saxon; *lachen*, German and Dutch; *lach*, Scottish.]  
1. To make that noise which sudden merriment excites.  
You saw my matter wink and *laugh* upon you. *Shakespeare.*  
There's one did *laugh* in's sleep, and one cried, Mur-  
ther!  
They wak'd each other. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
At this fusty stuff  
The large Achilles, on his prest-bed lolling,  
From his deep chest *laughs* out a loud applause. *Shakespeare.*  
*Laughing* causeth a continued expulsion of the breath with the loud noise, which maketh the interjection of *laughing*, shaking of the breast and sides, running of the eyes with water, if it be violent. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
2. [In poetry.] To appear gay, favourable, pleasant, or fertile.  
Entreat her not the worse, in that I pray  
You use her well; the world may *laugh* again,  
And I may live to do you kindness, if  
You do it her. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. i.*  
Then *laughs* the childish year with flowrets crown'd. *Dry.*  
The plentious board, high-heap'd with cares divine,  
And o'er the foaming bowl the *laughing* wine. *Pope.*  
3. **TO LAUGH AT.** To treat with contempt; to ridicule.  
Lie where the light foam of the sea may beat  
Thy grave-stone daily; make thine epitaph,  
That death in me at others lives may *laugh*. *Shakespeare.*  
'Twere better for you, if 'twere not known in council;  
you'll be *laugh'd at*. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
The dissolute and abandoned, before they are aware of it, are often betrayed to *laugh* at themselves, and upon reflection find, that they are merry at their own expence.  
No wit to flatter left of all his store;  
No fool to *laugh at*, which he valued more. *Pope.*  
**TO LAUGH.** *v. a.* To deride; to scorn.  
Be bloody, bold and resolute; *laugh* to scorn  
The pow'r of man. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
A wicked soul shall make him to be *laughed to* scorn of his enemies. *Ecclus. vi. 4.*  
**LAUGH.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] The convulsion caused by merriment; an inarticulate expression of sudden merriment.  
Me gentle Delia beckons from the plain,  
Then hid in shades, eludes her eager swain;  
But feigns a *laugh*, to see me search around,  
And by that *laugh* the willing fair is found. *Pope's Spring.*  
**LAUGHABLE.** *adj.* [from *laugh*.] Such as may properly excite laughter.  
Nature hath fram'd strange fellows in her time:

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Some that will evermore peep through their eye,  
And *laugh* like parrots at a bagpiper;  
And others of such vinegar aspect,  
That they'll not show their teeth in way of smile,  
Though Nestor swear the jest be *laughable*. *Shakespeare.*  
Cassaubon confesses his author Perlius was not good at turning things into a pleasant ridicule; or, in other words, that he was not a *laughable* writer. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
**LA'UGHER.** *n. f.* [from *laugh*.] A man fond of merriment.  
I am a common *laugher*. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*  
Some sober men cannot be of the general opinion, but the *laughers* are much the majority. *Pope.*  
**LA'UGHINGLY.** *adv.* [from *laughing*.] In a merry way; merrily.  
**LA'UGHINGSTOCK.** *n. f.* [*laugh* and *stock*.] A butt; an object of ridicule.  
The forlorn maiden, whom your eyes have seen  
The *laughingstock* of fortune's mockerie. *Spenser's Fa. Qu.*  
Pray you let us not be *laughingstocks* to other mens humours. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Supine credulous frailty exposes a man to be both a prey and *laughingstock* at once. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
**LAUGHTER.** *n. f.* [from *laugh*.] Convulsive merriment; an inarticulate expression of sudden merriment.  
To be worst,  
The lowest, most dejected thing of fortune,  
Stands still in esperance; lives not in fear.  
The lamentable change is from the best,  
The worst returns to laughter. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
The act of *laughter*, which is a sweet contraction of the muscles of the face, and a pleasant agitation of the vocal organs, is not merely voluntary, or totally within the jurisdiction of ourselves. *Brown's Vulg. Errors*, b. vii.  
We find not that the *laughter* loving dame  
Mourn'd for Anchises. *Waller.*  
Pain or pleasure, grief or *laughter*. *Prior.*  
**LA'VISH.** *adj.* [Of this word I have been able to find no satisfactory etymology.]  
1. Prodigal; wasteful; indiscreetly liberal.  
His jolly brother, opposite in sense,  
Laughs at his thrift; and *lavish* of expence,  
Quaffs, crams, and guttles, in his own defence. *Dryd.*  
The dame has been too *lavish* of her feast,  
And fed him till he loaths. *Rew's Jane Shore.*  
2. Scattered in waste; profuse.  
3. Wild; unrestrained.  
Bellona's bridegroom, lapt in proof,  
Confronted him,  
Curbing his *lavish* spirit. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
**TO LAVISH.** *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To scatter with profusion.  
Should we thus lead them to a field of slaughter,  
Might not th' impartial world with reason say,  
We *lavish'd* at our deaths the blood of thousands. *Addis.*  
**LA'VISH.** *n. f.* [from *lavish*.] A prodigal; a profuse man.  
**LA'VISHLY.** *adv.* [from *lavish*.] Profusely; prodigally.  
My father's purposes have been mistook;  
And some about him have too *lavishly*  
Wrested his meaning and authority. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
Then laughs the childish year with flowrets crown'd,  
And *lavishly* perfumes the fields around. *Dryden.*  
Praise to a wit is like rain to a tender flower; if it be moderately bestowed, it cheers and revives; but if too *lavishly*, overcharges and depresses him. *Pope.*  
**LA'VISHMENT.** *n. f.* [from *lavish*.] Prodigality; profusion.  
**LA'VISHNESS.** *n. f.* [from *lavish*.] Prodigality; profusion.  
First got with guile, and then preserv'd with dread,  
And after spent with pride and *lavishness*. *Fairy Queen.*  
**TO LAUNCH.** *v. n.* [It is derived by *Skinner* from *lance*, because a ship is pushed into water with great force.]  
1. To force into the sea.  
*Launch* out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. *Luke v. 4.*  
So short a stay prevails;  
He soon equips the ship, supplies the sails,  
And gives the word to *launch*. *Dryden.*  
For general history, Raleigh and Howel are to be had.  
He who would *launch* farther into the ocean, may consult Whear. *Locke.*  
2. To rove at large; to expatiate.  
From hence that gen'ral care and study springs,  
That *launching* and progression of the mind. *Davies.*  
Whoever pursues his own thoughts, will find them *launch* out beyond the extent of body into the infinity of space. *Locke.*  
In our language *Spenser* has not contented himself with this submissive manner of imitation; he *launches* out into very flow'ry paths, which still conduct him into one great road. *Prior's Preface to Solomon.*  
He had not acted in the character of a suppliant, if he had *launched* out into a long oration. *Brome's Odyssey.*  
I have *launched* out of my subject on this article. *Arbutnot.*  
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To LANCH. *v. a.*  
 1. To p. sh. to sea.  
 All art is used to sink episcopacy, and launch presbytery, in England.  
 With stays and cordage last he rigg'd the ship,  
 And roll'd on leavers, launch'd her in the deep. *Pope.*  
 2. To dart from the hand. This perhaps, for distinction sake, might better be written launch.  
 The King of Heav'n, obscure on high,  
 Bar'd his red arm, and launching from the sky  
 His written bolt, not shaking empty smoke,  
 Down to the deep abyss the flaming fellow strook. *Dryd.*  
 LAUND. *n. f.* [*lande*, French; *lawn*, Welsh.] Lawn a plain extended between woods. *Hammer.*  
 Under this thick-grown brake we'll shroud ourselves,  
 For through this *lawn* anon the deer will come;  
 And in this covert will we make our stand,  
 Culling the principal of all the deer. *Shakesp. Henry VI.*  
 LAUNDRESS. *n. f.* [*lavandiere*, French.] *Skinner* imagines that *lavandresse* may have been the old word.] A woman whose employment is to wash cloaths.  
 The countess of Richmond would often say, On condition the princes of Christendom would march against the Turks, the would willingly attend them, and be their *laundress*. *Canden.*  
 Take up these cloaths here quickly; carry them to the *laundress* in Datchet mead. *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
 The *laundress* must be sure to tear her smocks in the washing, and yet wash them but half. *Swift.*  
 LAUNDRY. *n. f.* [as if *lavandrie*.]  
 1. The room in which clothes are washed.  
 The affairs of the family ought to be consulted, whether they concern the stable, dairy, the pantry, or *laundry*. *Swift.*  
 2. The act or state of washing.  
 Chalky water is too fretting, as appeareth in *laundry* of cloaths, which wear out apace. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 LAVOIR. *n. f.* [*la voier*, French.] An old dance, in which was much turning and much capering. *Hammer.*  
 I cannot sing,  
 Nor heel the high *lavoir*; nor sweeten talk;  
 Nor play at subtle games. *Shakesp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
 LAUREATE. *adj.* [*laureatus*, Lat.] Decked or invested with a laurel.  
 Bid Amaranthus all his beauty shed,  
 And daffodillies fill their cups with tears,  
 To strew the *laureate* hearse where Lycid lies,  
 Soft on her lap her *laureate* son reclines. *Milton.*  
 LAUREATION. *n. f.* [*laureate*.] It denotes, in the Scottish universities, the act or state of having degrees conferred, as they have in some of them a flowery crown, in imitation of laurel among the ancients.  
 LAUREL. *n. f.* [*laurus*, Lat. *laurier*, French.] A tree, called also the cherry bay.  
 It hath broad thick shining ever-green leaves, somewhat like those of the bay tree; the cup of the flower is hollow, and funnel-shaped, spreading open at the top, and is divided into five parts: the flower consists of five leaves, which expand in form of a rose, having many stamina in the centre; the fruit, which is like that of the cherry tree, is produced in bunches, and the stone is longer and narrower than that of the cherry. *Miller.*  
 The *laurus* or *laur* of the ancients is affirmed by naturalists to be what we call the bay tree. *Ainsworth.*  
 The *laurel*, meed of mighty conquerors,  
 And poets sage. *Spenser's Fairy Queen.*  
 The *laurel* or cherry-bay, by cutting away the fide branches, will rise to a large tree. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
 LAURELED. *adj.* [*laurel*.] Crowned or decorated with laurel.  
 Hear'st thou the news? my friend! th' express is come  
 With *laurel* d' letters from the camp to Rome. *Dryden.*  
 Then future ages with delight shall see  
 How Plato's, Bacon's, Newton's, looks agree;  
 Or in fair series *laurel* d' bards be shown  
 A *Virgil* there, and here an *Addison*. *Pope.*  
 LAW. *n. f.* [*lagu*, Saxon; *loi*, French; *lawgh*, Erse.]  
 1. A rule of action.  
 Unhappy man! to break the pious *laws*  
 Of nature, pleading in his children's cause. *Dryden.*  
 2. A decree, edict, statute, or custom, publicly established as a rule of justice.  
 He hath resisted *law*,  
 And therefore *law* shall scorn him further trial  
 Than the severity of publick power. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
 Thou art a robber,  
 A *law-breaker*, a villain; yield thee, thief. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
 Our nation would not give *laws* to the Irish, therefore now the Irish gave *laws* to them. *Davies on Ireland.*  
 One *law* is split into two. *Baker Reflect. on Learning.*  
 3. Judicial process.  
 When every case in *law* is right. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
 Who has a breast so pure,  
 But some uncleanly apprehensions  
 Keep fets and *law* days, and in sessions sit,  
 With meditations *lawful*. *Shakesp. Othello.*

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Tom Touchy is a fellow famous for taking the *law* of every body: there is not one in the town where he lives that he has not sued at a quarter-sessions. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 4. Conformity to law; any thing *lawful*.  
 In a rebellion,  
 When what's not meet, but what must be, was *law*,  
 Then were they chosen. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
 5. An established and constant mode or process; a fixed correspondence of cause and effect.  
 I dy'd, whilst in the womb he stay'd,  
 Attending Nature's *law*. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
 LAWFUL. *adj.* [*law* and *full*.] Agreeable to law; conformable to law; allowed legal by law; legitimate.  
 It is not *lawful* for thee to have her. *Mat. xiv. 4.*  
 Gloster's bastard son was kinder to his father, than my daughters, got 'tween the *lawful* sheets. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
 LAWFULLY. *adv.* [*from lawful*.] Legally; agreeably to law. This bond is forfeit;  
 And *lawfully* by this the Jew may claim  
 A pound of flesh. *Shakesp. Merchant of Venice.*  
 Though it be not against strict justice for a man to do those things which he might otherwise *lawfully* do, albeit his neighbour doth take occasion from thence to conceive in his mind a false belief, yet Christian charity will, in many cases, refrain a man. *South's Sermons.*  
 I may be allowed to tell your lordship, the king of poets, what an extent of power you have, and how *lawfully* you may exercise it. *Dryden's Dedication to Farnham.*  
 LAWFULNESS. *n. f.* [*from lawful*.] Legality; allowance of law.  
 I think it were an error to speak further, till I may see some sound foundation laid of the *lawfulness* of the action. *Bacon's Holy War.*  
 LAWGIVER. *n. f.* [*law* and *giver*.] Legislator; one that makes laws.  
 Solomon we esteem as the *lawgiver* of our nation. *Bacon.*  
 A law may be very reasonable in itself, although one does not know the reason of the *lawgiver*. *Swift.*  
 LAWGIVING. *adj.* [*law* and *giving*.] Legislative.  
*Lawgiving* heroes, fam'd for taming brutes,  
 And raising cities with their charming lutes. *Waller.*  
 LAWLSS. *adj.* [*from law*.]  
 1. Unrestrained by any law; not subject to law.  
 The necessity of war, which among human actions is the most *lawless*, hath some kind of affinity with the necessity of law. *Raleigh's Essay.*  
 The *lawless* tyrant, who denies  
 To know their God, or message to regard,  
 Must be compell'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii.*  
 Orpheus did not, as poets feign, tame savage beasts,  
 But men as *lawless*, and as wild as they. *Rowe's Commem.*  
 Not the gods, nor angry Jove will bear  
 Thy *lawless* wand'ring walks in open air. *Dryd. En.*  
 Blind as the Cyclops, and as blind as he,  
 They own'd a *lawless* savage liberty,  
 Like that our painted ancestors for priz'd,  
 Ere empire's arts their breasts had civiliz'd. *Dryden.*  
 He Meteor-like, flames *lawless* through the void,  
 Destroying others, by himself destroy'd. *Pope.*  
 2. Contrary to law; illegal.  
 Take not the quarrel from his powerful arms,  
 He needs no indirect nor *lawless* course  
 To cut off those that have offended him. *Shakesp. R. III.*  
 We cite our faults,  
 That they may hold excus'd our *lawless* lives. *Shakesp.*  
 Thou the first, lay down thy *lawless* claim;  
 Thou of my blood who bear'st the Julian name. *Dryden.*  
 LAWLSELY. *adv.* [*from lawless*.] In a manner contrary to law.  
 Fear not, he bears an honourable mind,  
 And will not use a woman *lawlessly*. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
 LAWMAKER. *n. f.* [*law* and *maker*.] Legislator; one who makes laws; a lawgiver.  
 Their judgment is, that the church of Christ should admit no *lawmakers* but the evangelists. *Hooker, b. iii.*  
 LAWN. *n. f.* [*land*, Danish; *lawn*, Welsh; *lande*, French.]  
 1. An open space between woods,  
 Betwixt them *lawns*, or level downs, and flocks,  
 Grazing the tender herb, were interpos'd. *Milton, Pa. Lgt.*  
 His mountains were in a few years shaded with young trees, that gradually shot up into groves, woods, and forests, intermixed with walks, and *lawns*, and gardens. *Addison's Spectator, N. 58.*  
 Stern beasts in trains that by his truncheon fell,  
 Now grilly forms shoot o'er the *lawns* of hell. *Pope.*  
 Interpers'd in *lawns* and opening glades,  
 Thin trees arise that shun each other's shades. *Pope.*  
 2. [*Linon*, French.] Fine linen, remarkable for being used in the sleeves of bishops.  
 Should'st thou bleed,  
 To stop the wounds my finest *lawn* I'd tear,  
 Wash them with tears, and wipe them with my hair. *Prior.*

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From high life high characters are drawn,  
 A faint in crape is twice a faint in *lawn*. *Pope.*  
 What awe did the slow solemn knell inspire:  
 The duties by the *lawn* rob'd prelate pay'd,  
 And the last words, that duff to duff convey'd! *Tickell.*  
 LAWSUIT. *n. f.* [*law* and *suit*.] A process in law; a litigation.  
 The giving the priest a right to the tithe would produce *lawsuits* and wrangles; his necessary attendance on the courts of justice would leave his people without a spiritual guide. *Swift's Proposal.*  
 LAWYER. *n. f.* [*from law*.] Professor of law; advocate; pleader.  
 It is like the breath of an unfeeling lawyer, you gave me nothing for it. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
 Is the law evil, because some lawyers in their office swerve from it? *Whitgift.*  
 I have entered into a work touching laws, in a middle term, between the speculative and reverend discourses of philosophers, and the writings of lawyers. *Bacon's Holy War.*  
 The nymphs with scorn beheld their foes,  
 When the defendant's council rose;  
 And, what no lawyer ever lack'd,  
 With impudence own'd all the fact. *Swift.*  
 LAX. *adj.* [*laxus*, Latin.]  
 1. Loose; not confined; not closely joined.  
 Inhabit *lax*, ye pow'rs of heav'n! *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 In mines, those parts of the earth which abound with strata of stone, suffer much more than those which consist of gravel, and the like *laxer* matter, which more easily give way. *Woodward.*  
 2. Vague; not rigidly exact.  
 Dialogues were only *lax* and moral discourses. *Baker.*  
 3. Loose in body, so as to go frequently to stool; *laxative* medicines are such as promote that disposition. *Quincy.*  
 4. Slack; not tense.  
 By a branch of the auditory nerve that goes between the ear and the palate, they can hear themselves, though their outward ear be stop'd by the *lax* membrane to all sounds that come that way. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
 LAX. *n. f.* A looseness; a diarrhoea.  
 LAXATION. *n. f.* [*laxatio*, Latin.]  
 1. The act of loosening or slackening.  
 2. The state of being loosened or slackened.  
 LAXATIVE. *adj.* [*laxativus*, French; *laxo*, Latin.] Having the power to ease costiveness.  
 Omitting honey, which is of a *laxative* power itself; the powder of some loadstones in this doth rather constipate and bind, than purge and loosen the belly. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
 The oil in wax is emollient, *laxative*, and anodyne. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
 LAXATIVE. *n. f.* A medicine slightly purgative; a medicine that relaxes the bowels without stimulation.  
 Nought profits him to have abandon'd life,  
 Nor vomits upward aid, nor downward *laxative*. *Dryd.*  
 LAXATIVENESS. *n. f.* [*laxative*.] Power of easing costiveness.  
 LAXITY. *n. f.* [*laxitas*, Latin.]  
 1. Not compression; not close cohesion.  
 The former causes could never beget whirlpools in a chaos of so great a *laxity* and thinness. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
 2. Contrariety to rigorous precision.  
 3. Looseness; not costiveness.  
 If sometimes it cause any *laxity*, it is in the same way with iron unprepared, which will disturb some bodies, and work by purge and vomit. *Brown's Vulg. Errours.*  
 4. Slackness; contrariety to tension.  
*Laxity* of a fibre, is that degree of cohesion in its parts which a small force can alter, so as to increase its length beyond what is natural. *Quincy.*  
 In consideration of the *laxity* of their eyes, they are subject to relapse. *Wigman's Surgery.*  
 5. Openness; not closeness.  
 Hold a piece of paper close by the flame of a candle, and by little and little remove it further off, and there is upon the paper some part of that which I see in the candle, and it grows still less and less as I remove; so that if I would trust my sense, I should believe it as very a body upon the paper as in the candle, though interceded by the *laxity* of the channel in which it flows. *Digby on Bodies.*  
 LAXNESS. *n. f.* *Laxity*; not tension; not precision; not costiveness.  
 For the free passage of the sound into the ear, it is requisite that the tympanum be tense, and hard stretched; otherwise the *laxness* of that membrane will certainly dead and damp the sound. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
 LAY. Preterite of *lie*.  
 O! would the quarrel *lay* upon our heads,  
 And that no man might draw short breath to day,  
 But I and Harry Monmouth. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
 He was familiarly acquainted with him at such time as he lay ambassador at Constantinople. *Knalles's Hist. of the Turks.*

# LAY

When Ahab had heard those words he fasted, and *lay* in sackcloth. *1 Kings, xxi. 27.*  
 I try'd whatever in the Godhead *lay*. *Dryden.*  
 He rode to rout the prey;  
 That shaded by the fern in harbour *lay*,  
 And thence dislodged. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
 Leaving Rome, in my way to Sienna, I *lay* the first night at a village in the territories of the antient Veii. *Addison.*  
 How could he have the retiredness of the cloister, to perform all those acts of devotion in, when the burthen of the reformation *lay* upon his shoulders? *Francis Atterbury.*  
 The presbyterians argued; that if the pretender should invade those parts where the numbers and estates of the dissenters chiefly *lay*, they would fit still. *Swift.*  
 To LAY. *v. a.* [*leggan*, Saxon; *leggen*, Dutch.]  
 1. To place along.  
 Seek not to be judge, being not able to take away iniquity, left at any time thou fear the person of the mighty; and *lay* a stumbling-block in the way of thy uprightness. *Ecclef.*  
 2. To beat down corn or grass.  
 Another ill accident is *laying* of corn with great rains in harvest. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 Let no sheep there play,  
 Nor frisking kids the flowery meadows *lay*. *Maj's Virgil.*  
 3. To keep from rising; to settle; to still.  
 I'll use th' advantage of my power,  
 And *lay* the summer's dust with showers of blood. *Shakesp.*  
 It was a sandy soil, and the way had been full of dust; but an hour or two before a refreshing fragrant shower of rain had *laid* the dust. *Ray on Creation.*  
 4. To fix deep.  
 Schismatics, outlaws, or criminal persons, are not fit to lay the foundation of a new colony. *Bacon's Adv. to Villiers.*  
 I *lay* the deep foundations of a wall,  
 And Enos, nam'd from me, the city call. *Dryden.*  
 Men will be apt to call it pulling up the old foundations of knowledge; I persuade myself, that the way I have pursued *lays* those foundations surer. *Locke.*  
 5. To put; to place.  
 Then he offered it to him again; then he put it by again; but, to my thinking, he was very loth to *lay* his fingers on it. *Shakesp. Julius Caesar.*  
 They shall *lay* hands on the sick, and recover. *Mark.*  
 They, who so state a question, do no more but separate and disentangle the parts of it, one from another, and *lay* them, when so disentangled, in their due order. *Locke.*  
 We to thy name our annual rites will pay,  
 And on thy altars sacrifices *lay*. *Pope's Statius.*  
 6. To bury; to inter.  
 David fell on sleep, and was *laid* unto his fathers, and saw corruption. *Acts xiii. 36.*  
 7. To station or place privily.  
*Lay* thee an ambush for the city behind thee. *Jes. viii. 2.*  
 The wicked have *laid* a snare for me. *Psal.*  
*Lay* not wait, O! wicked man, against the dwelling of the righteous. *Prov. xxiv. 15.*  
 8. To spread on a surface.  
 The colouring upon those maps should be *laid* on so thin, as not to obscure or conceal any part of the lines. *Watts.*  
 9. To paint; to enamel.  
 The pictures drawn in our minds are *laid* in fading colours; and, if not sometimes refreshed, vanish and disappear. *Locke.*  
 10. To put into any state of quiet.  
 They bragged, that they doubted not but to abuse, and *lay* asleep, the queen and council of England. *Bacon.*  
 11. To calm; to still; to quiet; to allay.  
 Friends, loud tumults are not *laid*  
 With half the easiness that they are rais'd. *B. Johnson.*  
 Thus pass'd the night so foul, till morning fair  
 Came forth with pilgrim steps in amice grey,  
 Who with her radiant finger still'd the roar  
 Of thunder, chas'd the clouds and *laid* the winds. *Milton.*  
 After a tempest, when the winds are *laid*,  
 The calm sea wonders at the wrecks it made. *Waller.*  
 I fear'd I should have found  
 A tempest in your soul, and came to *lay* it. *Denham.*  
 Was dumb, a rising earthquake rock'd the ground. *Dryd.*  
 12. To prohibit a spirit to walk.  
 The husband found no charm to *lay* the devil in a petticoat, but the rattling of a bladder with beans in it. *L'Estr.*  
 13. To set on the table.  
 I *laid* meat unto them. *Hos. xi. 4.*  
 14. To propagate plants by fixing their twigs in the ground.  
 The chief time of *laying* gillyflowers is in July, when the flowers are gone. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
 15. To wager.  
 But since you will be mad, and since you may  
 Suspect my courage, if I should not *lay*;  
 The pawn I proffer shall be full as good. *Dryden's Virg.*



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16. To reposit any thing.  
The sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest,  
for herself, where she may lay her young. *Psal. lxxiv. 3.*
17. To exclude eggs.  
After the egg *lay'd*, there is no further growth or nourish-  
ment from the female. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
A hen mistakes a piece of chalk for an egg, and sits upon  
it; she is insensible of an increase or diminution in the num-  
ber of those she *lays*. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 120.*
18. To apply with violence.  
*Lay* siege against it, and build a fort against it, and cast  
a mount against it. *Ezek. iv. 2.*  
Never more shall my torn mind be heal'd,  
Nor taste the gentle comforts of repose!  
A dreadful band of gloomy cares surround me,  
And *lay* strong siege to my distracted soul. *Phillips.*
19. To apply nearly.  
She *layeth* her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold  
the distaff. *Prov. xxxi. 19.*  
It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to  
the house of feasting; for that is the end of all men, and  
the living will *lay* it to his heart. *Ezek. vii. 2.*  
The peacock *laid* it extremely to heart, that, being Juno's  
darling bird, he had not the nightingale's voice. *L'Estrange.*  
He that really *lays* these two things to heart, the extreme  
necessity that he is in, and the small possibility of help, will  
never come coldly to a work of that concernment. *Duppa.*
20. To add; to conjoin.  
Wo unto them that *lay* field to field. *Isa. v. 8.*
21. To put in any state.  
Till us death *lay*  
To ripe and mellow; we're but stubborn clay. *Donne.*  
If the sinus lie distant, *lay* it open first, and cure that  
apertion before you divide that in ano. *Wise man's Surgery.*  
The wars for some years have *laid* whole countries waste.  
*Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 198.*
22. To scheme; to contrive.  
Every breast she did with spirit inflame,  
Yet still fresh projects *lay'd* the grey-eyed dame. *Chapman.*  
Homer is like his Jupiter, has his terrors, shaking Olym-  
pus; Virgil, like the same power in his benevolence, coun-  
selling with the gods, *laying* plans for empires. *Pope.*  
Don Diego and we have *laid* it so, that before the rope is  
well about thy neck, he will break in and cut thee down. *Arbuth.*
23. To charge as a payment.  
A tax *laid* upon land seems hard to the landholder, be-  
cause it is so much money going out of his pocket. *Locke.*
24. To impute; to charge.  
Preoccupied with what  
You rather must do, that what you should do,  
Made you against the grain to voice him counsel. *Shakespeare.*  
How shall this bloody deed be answered?  
It will be *laid* to us, whose providence  
Should have kept short, restrain'd, and out of haunt,  
This mad young man. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
We need not *lay* new matter to his charge. *Shakes.*  
Men groan from out of the city, yet God *layeth* not folly  
to them. *Job xxiv. 12.*  
Let us be glad of this, and all our fears  
*Lay* on his providence. *Paradise Regain'd, b. i.*  
The writers of those times *lay* the disgraces and ruins of  
their country upon the numbers and fierceness of those savage  
nations that invaded them. *Temple.*  
They *lay* want of invention to his charge; a capital  
crime. *Dryden's Aeneis.*  
You represented it to the queen as wholly innocent of  
those crimes which were *laid* unjustly to its charge. *Dryden.*  
They *lay* the blame on the poor little ones. *Locke.*  
There was eagerness on both sides; but this is far from  
*laying* a blot upon Luther. *Atterbury.*
25. To impose; to enjoin.  
The weariest and most loathed life  
That age, ach, penury, imprisonment,  
Can *lay* on nature, is a paradise  
To what we fear of death. *Shakesp. Meas. for Meas.*  
Thou shalt not be to him as an usurer, neither shalt thou  
*lay* upon him usury. *Exod. xx. 25.*  
The Lord shall *lay* the fear of you, and the dread of you,  
upon all the land. *Deut. xi. 25.*  
It seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to *lay* upon  
you no greater burden. *Acts xv. 28.*  
Whilst you *lay* on your friend the favour, acquit him of  
the debt. *Wycherley.*  
A prince who never disobey'd,  
Nor when the most severe commands were *laid*,  
Nor want, nor exile, with his duty weigh'd. *Dryden.*  
You see what obligation the profession of Christianity *lays*  
upon us to holiness of life. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
These words were not spoken to Adam; neither, indeed,  
was there any grant in them made to Adam; but a punish-  
ment *laid* upon Eve. *Locke.*

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- Neglect the rules each verbal critic *lays*,  
For not to know some trifles is a praise. *Pope.*
26. To exhibit; to offer.  
It is not the manner of the Romans to deliver any man  
to die, before that he, which is accused have the accusers  
face to face, and have licence to answer for himself concern-  
ing the crime *laid* against him. *Acts xxv. 16.*  
Till he *lays* his indictment in some certain country, we do  
not think ourselves bound to answer an indefinite charge.  
*Francis Atterbury.*
27. To throw by violence.  
He bringeth down them that dwell on high; the lofty city  
he *layeth* it low, even to the ground. *Isa. xvi. 5.*  
Brave Ceneus *laid* Ortygius on the plain,  
The victor Ceneus was by Turnus slain. *Dryden's En.*  
He took the quiver, and the trusty bow  
Achates us'd to bear; the leaders first  
He *laid* along, and then the vulgar pierc'd. *Dryden.*
28. To place in comparison.  
*Lay* down by those pleasures the fearful and dangerous  
thunders and lightnings, and then there will be found no  
comparison. *Raleigh.*
29. To *LAY* apart. To reject; to put away.  
*Lay* apart all filthiness. *James i. 21.*
30. To *LAY* aside. To put away; not to retain.  
Let us *lay* aside every weight, and the sin which doth so  
easily beset us. *Heb. xii. 1.*  
Amaze us not with that majestic frown,  
But *lay* aside the greatness of your crown. *Waller.*  
Rocommon first, then Mulgrave rose, like light;  
The Stagyrite, and Horace, *laid* aside,  
Inform'd by them, we need no foreign guide. *Granville.*  
Retention is the power to revive again in our minds those  
ideas which, after imprinting, have disappeared, or have been  
*laid* aside out of sight. *Locke.*  
When by just vengeance guilty mortals perish,  
The gods behold their punishment with pleasure,  
And *lay* the uplifted thunder-bolt aside. *Addison's Cato.*
31. To *LAY* away. To put from one; not to keep.  
Queen Esther *laid* away her glorious apparel, and put on  
the garments of anguish. *Esther xiv. 2.*
32. To *LAY* before. To expose to view; to shew; to display.  
I cannot better satisfy your piety, than by *laying* before  
you a prospect of your labours. *Wake's Prepar. for Death.*  
That treaty hath been *laid* before the house of commons.  
*Swift's Preface to Remarks on the Barrier Treaty.*  
Their office it is to *lay* the business of the nation before  
him. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 46.*
33. To *LAY* by. To reserve for some future time.  
Let every one *lay* by him in store, as God hath prospered  
him. *1 Cor. xvi. 2.*
34. To *LAY* by. To put from one; to dismiss.  
Let brave spirits that have fitted themselves for command,  
either by sea or land, not be *laid* by as persons unnecessary  
for the time. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
She went away, and *laid* by her veil. *Gen. xxxviii. 19.*  
Did they not swear to live and die  
With Elix, and straight *laid* him by. *Hudibras.*  
For that look, which does your people awe,  
When in your throne and robes you give 'em law,  
*Lay* it by here, and give a gentler smile. *Waller.*  
Darkness, which fairest nymphs disarms,  
Defends us ill from Mira's charms;  
Mira can *lay* her beauty by,  
Take no advantage of the eye,  
Quit all that Lely's art can take,  
And yet a thousand captives make. *Waller.*  
Then he *lays* by the public care,  
Thinks of providing for an heir;  
Learns how to get, and how to spare.  
The Tuscan king,  
*Laid* by the lance, and took him to the sling. *Dryden.*  
Where Dædalus his borrow'd wings *laid* by,  
To that obscure retreat I chuse to fly. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
My zeal for you must *lay* the father by,  
And plead my country's cause against my son. *Dryden.*  
Fortune, conscious of your destiny,  
E'en then took care to *lay* you softly by;  
And wrapp'd your fate among her precious things,  
Kept fresh to be unfolded with your king's. *Dryden.*  
Dismiss your rage, and *lay* your weapons by,  
Know I protect them, and they shall not die. *Dryden.*  
When their displeasure is once declared, they ought not  
presently to *lay* by the severity of their brows, but restore  
their children to their former grace with some difficulty. *Locke.*
35. To *LAY* down. To deposit as a pledge, equivalent, or sa-  
tisfaction.  
I *lay* down my life for the sheep. *John x. 15.*  
For her, my Lord,  
I dare my life *lay* down, and will do't, Sir,  
Please you t' accept it, that the queen is spotless  
I th' eyes of heaven. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

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36. To *LAY* down. To quit; to resign.  
The soldier being once brought in for the service, I will  
not have him to *lay* down his arms any more. *Spens. Ireland.*  
Ambitious conquerors, in their mad career,  
Check'd by thy voice, *lay* down the sword and spear.  
*Blackmore's Creation, b. ii.*  
The story of the tragedy is purely fiction; for I take it up  
where the history has *laid* it down. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*
37. To *LAY* down. To commit to repose.  
I will *lay* me down in peace and sleep. *Psal. xlviii.*  
And they *lay* themselves down upon cloaths laid to pledge,  
by every altar. *Amos ii. 8.*  
We *lay* us down, to sleep away our cares; night shuts up  
the senses.  
Some god conduct me to the sacred shades,  
Or lift me high to Hamus' hilly crown,  
Or in the plains of Tempe *lay* me down. *Dryden's Virg.*
38. To *LAY* down. To advance as a proposition.  
I have *laid* down, in some measure, the description of the  
old known world. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
Kircher *lays* it down as a certain principle, that there  
never was any people so rude, which did not acknowledge  
and worship one supreme deity. *Stillingfleet on Rom. Idolatry.*  
I must *lay* down this for your encouragement, that we are  
no longer now under the heavy yoke of a perfect unfeeling  
obedience. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*  
Plato *lays* it down as a principle, that whatever is permit-  
ted to betel a just man, whether poverty or sickness, shall,  
either in life or death, conduce to his good. *Addison's Spect.*  
From the maxims *laid* down many may conclude, that I  
had a mind the world should think there had been occasion  
given by some late abuses among men of that calling. *Swift.*
39. To *LAY* for. To attempt by ambush, or insidious prac-  
tices.  
He embarked himself at Marseilles, after a long and dan-  
gerous journey, being not without the knowledge of Solyman  
hardly *laid* for at sea by Cortug-ogli, a famous pirate. *Knolles.*
40. To *LAY* forth. To diffuse; to expatiate.  
O bird! the delight of gods and of men! and so he *lays*  
himself forth upon the gracefulness of the raven. *L'Estrange.*
41. To *LAY* forth. To place when dead in a decent posture.  
Embalme me,  
Then *lay* me forth; although unequal'd, yet like  
A queen, and daughter to a king, inter me. *Shakespeare.*
42. To *LAY* hold of. To seize; to catch.  
Then shall his father and his mother *lay* hold on him, and  
bring him out. *Deut. xxi. 19.*  
Favourable seasons of aptitude and inclination, be heed-  
fully *laid* hold of. *Locke.*
43. To *LAY* in. To store; to treasure.  
Let the main part of the ground employed to gardens or  
corn be to a common flock; and *laid* in, and stored up, and  
then delivered out in proportion. *Bacon's Essays.*  
An equal flock of wit and valour  
He had *laid* in, by birth a taylor. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
They saw the happiness of a private life, but they thought  
they had not yet enough to make them happy, they would  
have more, and *laid* in to make their solitude luxurious. *Dryd.*  
Readers, who are in the flower of their youth, should la-  
bour at those accomplishments which may set off their per-  
sons when their bloom is gone, and to *lay* in timely provisions  
for manhood and old age. *Addison's Guardian.*
44. To *lay* on. To apply with violence.  
We make no excuses for the obstinate: blows are the pro-  
per remedies; but blows *laid* on in a way different from the  
ordinary. *Locke on Education.*
45. To *LAY* open. To shew; to expose.  
Teach me, dear creature, how to think and speak,  
*Lay* open to my earthy gross conceit,  
Smother'd in errors, feeble, shallow, weak,  
The folded meaning of your word's deceit. *Shakespeare.*  
A fool *layeth* open his folly. *Prov. xii. 16.*
46. To *LAY* over. To incrust; to cover; to decorate super-  
ficially.  
Wo unto him that saith to the wood, awake; to the dumb  
stone, arise, it shall teach: behold, it is *laid* over with gold  
and silver, and there is no breath at all in the midst of it.  
*Hab. ii. 19.*
47. To *LAY* out. To expend.  
Fathers are wont to *lay* up for their sons,  
Thou for thy son art bent to *lay* out all. *Milton.*  
Tycho Brahe *laid* out, besides his time and industry, much  
greater sums of money on instruments than any man we ever  
heard of. *Boyle.*  
The blood and treasure that's *laid* out,  
Is thrown away, and goes for nought. *Hudibras.*  
If you can get a good tutor, you will never repent the  
charge; but will always have the satisfaction to think it the  
money, of all other, the best *laid* out. *Locke.*  
In this venture, double gains pursue,  
And *laid* out all my stock to purchase you. *Dryden.*

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- My father never at a time like this  
Would *lay* out his great soul in words, and waste  
Such precious moments. *Addison's Cato.*  
A melancholy thing to see the disorders of a household that  
is under the conduct of an angry stateswoman; who *lays* out  
all her thoughts upon the publick, and is only attentive to  
find out miscarriages in the ministry. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
When a man spends his whole life among the stars and  
planets, or *lays* out a twelve-month on the spots in the sun,  
however noble his speculations may be, they are very apt  
to fall into burlesque. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
Nature has *laid* out all her art in beautifying the face; she  
has touched it with vermilion, planted in it a double row of  
ivory, and made it the seat of smiles and blushes. *Addison.*
48. To *LAY* out. To display; to discover.  
He was dangerous, and takes occasion to *lay* out bigotry,  
and false confidence, in all its colours. *Atterbury.*
49. To *LAY* out. To dispose; to plan.  
The garden is *laid* out into a grove for fruits, a vineyard,  
and an allotment for olives and herbs. *Notes on the Odyssey.*
50. To *LAY* out. With the reciprocal pronoun, to exert; to  
put forth.  
No selfish man will be concerned to *lay* out himself for  
the good of his country. *Smahridge.*
51. To *LAY* to. To charge upon.  
When we began, in courteous manner, to *lay* his unkind-  
ness unto him, he, seeing himself confronted by so many,  
like a resolute orator, went not to denial, but to justify his  
cruel falsehood. *Sidney.*
52. To *LAY* to. To apply with vigour.  
We should now *lay* to our hands to root them up, and can-  
not tell for what. *Oxford Reasons against the Covenant.*  
Let children be hired to *lay* to their bones,  
From fallow as needeth, to gather up stones. *Tusser.*
53. To *LAY* to. To harass; to attack.  
The great master having a careful eye over every part of  
the city, went himself unto the English station, which was  
then hardly *laid* to by the Bassa Mustapha. *Knolles.*  
Whilst he this, and that, and each man's blow  
Doth eye, defend, and shift, being *laid* to fore;  
Backwards he bears. *Daniel's Civil War.*
54. To *LAY* together. To collect; to bring into one view.  
If we *lay* all these things together, and consider the parts,  
rise, and degrees of his sin, we shall find that it was not  
for nothing. *Scotch's Sermons.*  
Many people apprehend danger for want of taking the true  
measure of things, and *laying* matters rightly together. *L'Estr.*  
My readers will be very well pleased, to see so many use-  
ful hints upon this subject *laid* together in so clear and con-  
cise a manner. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 96.*  
One series of consequences will not serve the turn, but  
many different and opposite deductions must be examined,  
and *laid* together, before a man can come to make a right  
judgment of the point in question. *Locke.*
55. To *LAY* under. To subject to.  
A Roman soul is bent on higher views,  
To civilize the rude unpolish'd world,  
And *lay* it under the restraint of laws. *Addison's Cato.*
56. To *LAY* up. To confine.  
In the East-Indies, the general remedy of all subject to  
the gout, is rubbing with hands till the motion raise a vio-  
lent heat about the joints: where it was chiefly used, no one  
was ever troubled much, or *laid* up by that disease. *Temple.*
57. To *LAY* up. To store; to treasure.  
St Paul did will them of the church of Corinth, every  
man to *lay* up somewhat by him upon the Sunday, and to  
reserve it in store, till himself did come thither, to send it  
to the church of Jerusalem for relief of the poor there.  
*Hooker, b. iv. sect. 13.*  
Those things which at the first are obscure and hard, when  
memory hath *laid* them up for a time, judgment afterwards  
growing explaineth them. *Hooker, b. v. sect. 22.*  
That which remaineth over, *lay* up to be kept until the  
morning. *Exod. xvi. 23.*  
The king must preserve the revenues of his crown with-  
out diminution, and *lay* up treasure in store against a time  
of extremity. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
Fathers are wont to *lay* up for their sons,  
Thou for thy son art bent to *lay* out all. *Milton.*  
The whole was tilled, and the harvest *laid* up in several  
granaries. *Temple.*  
I will *lay* up your words for you till time shall serve. *Dryd.*  
This faculty of *laying* up, and retaining ideas, several other  
animals have to a great degree, as well as man. *Locke.*  
What right, what true, what fit, we justly call,  
Let this be all my care; for this is all:  
To *lay* this harvest up, and hoard with haste  
What every day will want, and most, the last. *Pope.*
58. To *LAY* upon. To importune; to request with earnestness  
and incessantly. Obsolete.  
All the people *laid* to earnestly upon him to take that war  
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in hand, that they said they would never bear arms more against the Turks, if he omitted that occasion. *Knelles.*

To LAY. *v. n.*

1. To bring eggs.  
Hens will greedily eat the herb which will make them lay the better. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
2. To contrive.

Which mov'd the king,  
By all the aptest means could be procur'd,  
To lay to draw him in by any train. *Daniel's Civil War.*

3. To LAY about. To strike on all sides; to act with great diligence and vigour.

At once he wards and strikes, he takes and pays,  
Now forc'd to yield, now forcing to invade,  
Before, behind, and round about him lays. *Pa. Queen.*  
And laid about in fight more busily,  
Than th' Amazonian dame Penthesile. *Hudibras.*  
In the late successful rebellion, how studiously did they lay about them, to cast a slur upon the king. *South's Sermons.*  
He provides elbow-room enough for his conscience to lay about, and have its full play in. *South's Sermons.*

4. To LAY at. To strike; to endeavour to strike.

Piercely the good man did at him lay,  
The blade off groaned under the blow. *Spenser's Pastoral.*  
The sword of him that layeth at him cannot hold. *Job.*

5. To LAY in for. To make overtures of oblique invitation.

I have laid in for thee, by rebating the satire, where justice would allow it, from carrying too sharp an edge. *Dryd.*

6. To LAY on. To strike; to beat.

His heart laid on as if it try'd,  
To force a passage through his side. *Hudibras.*  
Answer, or answer not, 'tis all the same,  
He lays me on, and makes me bear the blame. *Dryden.*

7. To LAY on. To act with vehemence.

My father has made her mistress  
Of the feast, and she lays it on. *Shakef. Winter's Tale.*

8. To LAY out. To take measures.

Those ants knew some days after they had nothing to fear,  
and began to lay out their corn in the sun. *Adams's Guard.*  
I made strict enquiry wherever I came, and laid out for intelligence of all places, where the intrails of the earth were laid open. *Woodward.*

LAY. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A row; a stratum.

A viol should have a lay of wire-strings below, as close to the belly as the lute, and then the strings of guts mounted upon a bridge as in ordinary viols, that the upper strings stricken might make the lower rebound. *Bacon.*  
Upon this they lay a layer of stone, and upon that a lay of wood. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

2. A wager.

It is esteemed an even lay, whether any man lives ten years longer; I suppose it is the same, that one of any ten might die within one year. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality.*

LAY. *n. f.* [ley, leaz, Saxon; ley, Scottish.] Grassy ground; meadow; ground unplowed, and kept for cattle; more frequently, and more properly, written *lea*.

A tuft of daisies on a flow'ry lay  
They saw. *Dryden's Flower and Leaf.*  
The plowing of *layes* is the first plowing up of grass ground for corn. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

LAY. *n. f.* [lay, French. It is said originally to signify sorrow or complaint, and then to have been transferred to poems written to express sorrow. It is derived by the French from *leffus*, Latin, a funeral song; but it is found likewise in the Teutonic dialect: ley, leoz, Saxon; leay, Danish.] A song; a poem.

To the maiden's founding timbrels sung,  
In well attuned notes, a joyous lay. *Spens. Fairy Queen.*  
Soon he slumber'd, fearing not be harm'd,  
The whiles with a loud lay, the thus him sweetly charm'd. *Spenser's Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

This is a most majestic vition, and  
Harmonious charming lays. *Shakefpeare's Tempest.*  
Nor then the solemn nightingale  
Ceas'd warbling, but all night tun'd her soft lays. *Milton.*

If Jove's will  
Have link'd that amorous power to thy soft lay, *Milton.*  
Now timely sing.  
He reach'd the nymph with his harmonious lay, *Waller.*  
Whom all his charms could not incline to stay.  
On Ceres let him call, and Ceres praise,  
With uncouth dances, and with country lays. *Dryd. Virg.*  
Ev'n gods incline their ravish'd ears,  
And tune their own harmonious spheres  
To his immortal lays. *Dennis.*

LAY. *adj.* [laicus, Latin; λαϊκός.] Not clerical; regarding or belonging to the people as distinct from the clergy.

All this they had by law, and none repin'd,  
The preference was but due to Levi's kind:  
But when some lay preferment fell by chance,  
The Gourmands made it their inheritance. *Dryden.*

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Laz persons, married or unmarried, being doctors of the civil law, may be chancellors, officials, &c. *Ayliffe's Parerg.*

It might well startle  
Our lay unlearned faith. *Rowe's Ambitious Step Mother.*

LAY. *n. f.* [from lay.]  
1. A stratum, or row; a bed; one body spread over another.

A layer of rich mould beneath, and about this natural earth to nourish the fibres. *Boyle's Kalend.*

The terrestrial matter is disposed into strata or layers, placed one upon another, in like manner as any earthy sediment, settling down from a flood in great quantity, will naturally be. *Woodward's Natural History.*

2. A sprig of a plant.

Many trees may be propagated by layers: this is to be performed by flitting the branches a little way, and laying them under the mould about half a foot; the ground should be first made very light, and, after they are laid, they should have a little water given them: if they do not comply well in the laying of them down, they must be pegged down with a hook or two; and if they have taken sufficient root by the next winter, they must be cut off from the main plants, and planted in the nursery: some twist the branch, or bare the rind; and if it be out of the reach of the ground, they fasten a tub or basket near the branch, which they fill with good mould, and lay the branch in it. *Miller.*

Transplant also carnation seedlings, give your layers fresh earth, and set them in the shade for a week. *Boyle's Kal.*

3. A hen that lays eggs.

The oldest are always reckoned the best fitters, and the youngest the best layers. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

LAYMAN. *n. f.* [lay and man.]  
1. One of the people distinct from the clergy.

Laymen will neither admonish one another themselves, nor suffer ministers to do it. *Government of the Tongue.*

Since a trust must be, he thought it best  
To put it out of laymen's power at least,  
And for their solemn vows prepar'd a priest. *Dryden.*

Where can be the grievance, that an ecclesiastical landlord should expect a third part value for his lands, his title as antient, and as legal, as that of a layman, who is seldom guilty of giving such beneficial bargains. *Swift.*

2. An image.

You are to have a layman almost as big as the life for every figure in particular, besides the natural figure before you. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

LAYSTALL. *n. f.* An heap of dung.  
Scarce could he footing find in that foul way,  
For many corse, like a great lay-stall.

Of murdered men, which therein strewed lay. *Pa. Qy.*  
LAZAR. *n. f.* [from Lazarus in the gospel.] One deformed and nauseous with filthy and pestilential diseases.

They ever after in most wretched case,  
Like loathsome lazars, by the hedges lay. *Fairy Queen.*  
I'll be sworn and sworn upon't, the never shrow'd any but lazars. *Shakefpeare's Trail and Crestida.*

I am weary with drawing the deformities of life, and lazars of the people, where every figure of imperfection more resembles me. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*

Life he labours to refine  
Daily, nor of his little stock denies  
Fit alms, to lazars, merciful, and meek. *Philips.*

LAZAR-HOUSE. *n. f.* [lazaret, French; lazaretto, Italian; LAZARETTO. } from lazaret.] A house for the reception of the diseased; an hospital.

A place  
Before his eyes appear'd, sad, noisome, dark,  
A lazaret-house it seem'd, where were laid  
Numbers of all diseases. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*

LAZARWORT. *n. f.* A plant.  
LAZILY. *adv.* [from lazily.] Idly; sluggishly; heavily.

Watch him at play, when following his own inclinations; and see whether he be stirring and active, or whether he lazily and listlessly dreams away his time. *Locke.*

The eastern nations view the rising fires,  
Whilst night shades us, and lazily retires. *Cruch.*

LAZINESS. *n. f.* [from lazily.] Idleness; sluggishness; heaviness to action.

That instance of fraud and laziness, the unjust steward, who pleaded that he could neither dig nor beg, would quickly have been brought both to dig and to beg too, rather than starve.

My fortune you have rescued, not only from the power of others, but from my own modesty and laziness. *Dryden.*

LAZING. *adj.* [from lazily.] Sluggish; idle.

The hands and the feet mutilated against the belly: they knew no reason, why the one should be lazings, and pampering itself with the fruit of the other's labour. *L'Estrange.*  
The lot cried, *Utinam hoc esset laborare*, while he lay lazings and lolling upon his couch. *South's Sermons.*

LAZULI. *n. f.*  
The ground of this stone is blue, veined and spotted with white.

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white, and a glittering or metallick yellow: it appears to be composed of, first, a white sparry, or crystalline matter; secondly, flakes of the golden or yellow talc; thirdly, a shining yellow substance; this fumes off in the calcination of the stone, and casts a sulphureous smell; fourthly, a bright blue substance, of great use among the painters, under the name of ultramarine; and when rich, is found, upon trial, to yield about one-sixth of copper, with a very little silver. *Woodward's Metallick Fossils.*

LAZY. *adj.* [This word is derived by a correspondent, with great probability, from a *laisse*, French; but it is however Teutonic: *lazier* in Danish, and *lazier* in Dutch, have the same meaning; and *Spelman* gives this account of the word: *Dividebantur antiqui Saxones, ut testatur Nithardus, in tres ordines; Edilingos, Frilingos & Lazzos; hoc est nobiles, ingenuos & serviles: quam & nos distinctionem, diu retinimus. Sed Ricardo autem secundo pars servorum maxima se in libertatem vindicavit; sic ut hodie apud Anglos rarior invenitur servus, qui mancipium dicitur. Refrat nihilominus antiquæ appellatiosis commemoratio. Ignavos enim hodie lazios dicimus.]*

1. Idle; sluggish; unwilling to work.

Our soldiers, like the night-owl's lazy flight,  
Or like a lazy thrasher with a flail,  
Fall gently down, as if they struck their friends. *Shakef.*

Wicked condemned men will ever live like rogues, and not fall to work, but be lazy, and spend vitals. *Bacon.*

Whole lazy waters without motion lay. *Rescemon.*  
The lazy glutton safe at home will keep,  
Indulge his sloth, and batten with his sleep. *Dryden.*

Like Eastern kings a lazy state they keep,  
And close confin'd in their own palace sleep. *Pope.*  
What amazing stupidity is it, for men to be negligent of salvation themselves? to sit down lazy and unactive. *Rogers.*

2. Slow; tedious.

The ordinary method for recruiting their armies, was now too dull and lazy an expedient to resist this torrent. *Clarendon.*

LEA. *n. f.* [ley, Saxon, a fallow; leaz, Saxon, a pasture.] Ground inclosed, not open.

Greatly agast with this pitious plea;  
Him rested the good man on the lea. *Spens. Pastoral.*  
Ceres, most bounteous lady, thy rich leas  
Of wheat, rye, barley, fetches, oats and peas. *Shakef.*

Her fallow leas  
The darnel, hemlock, and rank fumitory  
Doth root upon. *Shakefpeare's Henry V.*

Dry up thy harrow'd veins, and plough-torn leas,  
Whereof ingrateful man with liquorish draughts,  
And morfels unctuous, greases his pure mind. *Shakef.*

Such court guise,  
As Mercury did first devise,  
With the mining Dryades,  
On the lawns, and on the leas. *Milton.*

LEAD. *n. f.* [laes, Saxon.]

1. Lead is the heaviest metal except gold; for, though it is considerably lighter than quicksilver, as this wants malleability, it ought not to be reckoned in the class of metals.

Lead is the softest of all the metals, and very ductile, though less so than gold: it is very little subject to rust, and the least sonorous of all the metals except gold. The specific gravity of lead is to that of water as 11322 to 1000. Lead, when kept in fusion over a common fire, throws up all other bodies, except gold, that are mixed, all others being lighter, except Mercury, which will not bear that degree of heat: it afterwards vitrifies with the baser metals, and carries them off, in form of scoriae, to the sides of the vessel. The weakest acids are the best solvents for lead: it dissolves very readily in aqua fortis diluted with water, as also in vinegar.

Gold, or silver, or copper, become brittle on being mixed with lead in fusion; and, if lead and tin be melted together, the tin is thrown up to the surface in little dusty globes. Lead is found in various countries, but abounds particularly in England, in several kinds of soils and stones. The smoke of the lead works at Mendip in Somersetshire is a prodigious annoyance, and subjects both the workmen, and the cattle that graze about them, to a mortal disease; trees that grow near them have their tops burnt, and their leaves and outcides discoloured and scorched. *Hill.*

Thou art a soul in bliss, but I am bound  
Upon a wheel of fire; that mine own tears  
Do scald like molten lead. *Shakefpeare's King Lear.*

Of lead, some I can shew you so like steel, and so unlike common lead ore, that the workmen call it steel ore. *Boyle.*

Lead is employed for the refining of gold and silver by the cupel; hereof is made common cerus with vinegar; of cerus, red lead; of plumbum utrum, the best yellow ochre; of lead, and half as much tin, solder for lead. *Grew.*

2. [In the plural.] Flat roof to walk on.

Stalls, bulks, windows,  
Are smother'd up, lead fill'd, and ridges hors'd  
With variable complexions; all agreeing  
In earnestness to see him. *Shakefpeare's Coriolanus.*

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I would have the tower two stories, and goodly lead upon the top, raised with statues interposed. *Bacon.*

To LEAD. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To fit with lead in any manner.

He fashioneth the clay with his arm, he applieth himself to lead it over; and he is diligent to make clean the furnace. *Ezech. xxxviii. 30.*

There is a traverse placed in a loft, at the right hand of the chair, with a privy door, and a carved window of glass leaded with gold and blue, where the mother sitteth. *Bacon.*

To LEAD. *v. a.* preter. I led. [laean, Saxon; leiden, Dutch.]  
1. To guide by the hand.

There is a cliff, whose high and bending head  
Looks fearfully on the confined deep:  
Bring me but to the very brim of it,  
And I'll repair the misery, thou dost bear,  
With something rich about me: from that place  
I shall no leading need. *Shakef. King Lear.*

Doth not each on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering? *Luke xii. 15.*

They thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill. *Luke iv. 29.*

2. To conduct to any place.

Save to every man his wife and children, that they may lead them away, and depart. *1 Sam. xxx. 22.*  
Then brought he me out of the way, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate. *Ezek. xlvii. 2.*

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. *Psal. xxiii. 2.*

3. To conduct as head or commander.

Would you lead forth your army against the enemy, and seek him where he is to fight? *Spenser on Ireland.*  
He turns head against the lion's armed jaws;  
And being no more in debt to years than thou,  
Leads antient lords, and rev'rend bishops, on  
To bloody battles. *Shakefpeare's Henry IV. p. i.*

I wonder much,  
Being men of such great leading as you are,  
That you foresee not what impediments  
Drag back our expedition. *Shakef. Henry IV. p. i.*

If thou wilt have  
The leading of thy own revenges, take  
One half of my commission, and set down  
As best thou art experienc'd. *Shakefpeare's Coriolanus.*

He led me on to mightiest deeds,  
Above the nerve of mortal arm,  
Against the uncircumcised, our enemies:  
But now hath cast me off. *Milton's Agonistes.*

Christ took not upon him flesh and blood, that he might conquer and rule nations, lead armies, or possess places. *South.*

He might muster his family up, and lead them out against the Indians, to seek reparation upon any injury. *Locke.*

4. To introduce by going first.

Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in. *Numb. xxvii. 17.*

His guide, as faithful from that day,  
As Helperus that leads the sun his way. *Fairfax, b. i.*

5. To guide; to show the method of attaining.

Human testimony is not so proper to lead us into the knowledge of the essence of things, as to acquaint us with the existence of things. *Watts's Logick.*

6. To draw; to entice; to allure.

Appoint him a meeting, give him a shew of comfort, and lead him on with a fine baited delay. *Shakefpeare.*

The lord Cottington, being a master of temper, knew how to lead him into a mistake, and then drive him into choler, and then expose him. *Clarendon.*

7. To induce; to prevail on by pleasing motives.

What I did, I did in honour,  
Led by th' impartial conduct of my soul. *Shakef. Hen. IV.*  
He was driven by the necessities of the times, more than led by his own disposition, to any rigour of actions. *K. Charles.*

What I say will have little influence on those whose ends lead them to with the continuance of the war. *Swift.*

8. To pass; to spend in any certain manner.

The sweet woman leads an ill life with him. *Shakef.*  
So shalt thou lead  
Safest thy life, and best prepar'd endure  
Thy mortal passage when it comes. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

His, fair Lavinia, thy surviving wife  
Shall breed in groves, to lead a solitary life. *Dryden.*  
Luther's life was led up to the doctrines he preached, and his death was the death of the righteous. *Fr. Atterbury.*  
Celibacy, as then practised in the church of Rome, was commonly forced, taken up under a bold vow, and led in all uncleanness. *Francis Atterbury.*

This distemper is most incident to such as lead a sedentary life. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
To LEAD. *v. n.*  
1. To go first, and show the way.  
I will lead on softly, according as the cattle that goeth before me, and the children be able to endure. *Gen. xxxiii. 15 F.*

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2. To conduct as a commander.  
Cyrus was beaten and slain under the *leading* of a woman, whose wit and conduct made a great figure in antient story. *Temple.*
3. To shew the way, by going first.  
He left his mother a countess by patent, which was a new *leading* example, grown before somewhat rare, since the days of queen Mary. *Wotton.*  
The way of maturing of tobacco must be from the heat of the earth or sun; we see some *leading* of this in muskmelons sown upon a hot-bed dunned below. *Bacon.*  
The vessels heavy-laden put to sea  
With prosperous gales, and woman *leads* the way. *Dryden.*  
LEAD. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Guidance; first place: a low despicable word.  
Yorkshire takes the *lead* of the other countries. *Herring.*  
LEADEN. *adj.* [taken, Saxon.]  
1. Made of lead.  
This tiger-footed rage, when it shall find  
The harm of uskann'd swiftness, will, too late,  
Tye *leaden* pounds to 's heels. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
O murtherous slumber!  
Lay'st thou the *leaden* mace upon my boy,  
That plays thee musick. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*  
A *leaden* bullet shot from one of these guns against a stone wall, the space of twenty-four paces from it, will be beaten into a thin plate. *Wilkins's Mathematical Magick.*  
2. Heavy; unwilling; motionless.  
If thou do'st find him tractable to us,  
Encourage him, and tell him all our reasons:  
If he be *leaden*, icy, cold, unwilling,  
Be thou so too. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*  
3. Heavy; dull.  
I'll strive with troubled thoughts to take a nap;  
Left *leaden* slumber poize me down to-morrow,  
When I should mount with wings of victory. *Shakespeare.*  
LEADER. *n. f.* [from lead.]  
1. One that leads, or conducts.  
2. Captain; commander.  
In my tent  
I'll draw the form and model of our battle,  
Limit each *leader* to his several charge,  
And part in just proportion our small strength. *Shakespeare.*  
I have given him for a *leader* and commander to the people. *Isa. lv. 4.*  
Those who escaped by flight excused their dishonour, not without a sharp jest against some of their *leaders*, affirming, that, as they had followed them into the field, so it was good reason they should follow them out. *Hayward.*  
When our Lycians see  
Our brave examples, thy admiring say,  
Behold our gallant *leaders*. *Denham.*  
The brave *leader* of the Lycian crew. *Dryden.*  
One who goes first.  
Nay keep your way, little gallant; you were wont to be a follower now you are a *leader*. *Shakespeare.*  
4. One at the head of any party or faction: as the detestable Wharton was the *leader* of the whigs.  
The understandings of a senate are enlaved by three or four *leaders*, set to get or to keep employments. *Swift.*  
LEADING. *participial adj.* Principal.  
In organized bodies, which are propagated by seed, the shape is the *leading* quality, and most characteristic part, that determines the species. *Locke.*  
Mistakes arise from the influence of private persons upon great numbers stiled *leading* men and parties. *Swift.*  
LEADING-STRINGS. *n. f.* [lead and string.] Strings by which children, when they learn to walk, are held from falling.  
Sound may serve such, ere they to fence are grown,  
Like *leading-strings*, 'till they can walk alone. *Dryden.*  
Was he ever able to walk without *leading-strings*, or swim without bladders, without being discovered by his hobbling and his sinking? *Swift.*  
LEADMAN. *n. f.* [lead and man.] One who begins or leads a dance.  
Such a light and mett'd dance  
Saw you never,  
And by *leadmen* for the nonce,  
That turn round like grindle stones. *Benj. Johnson.*  
LEADWORT. *n. f.* [lead and wort.]  
This flower consists of one leaf, which is shaped like a funnel, and cut into several segments at the top, out of whose fistulous flower-cup rises the pointal, which afterward becomes one oblong seed, for the most part sharp-pointed, which ripens in the flower-cup. *Miller.*  
LEAF. *n. f.* leaves, plural. [leaf, Saxon; leaf, Dutch.]  
1. The green deciduous parts of plants and flowers.  
This is the state of man; to-day he puts forth  
The tender *leaves* of hopes, to-morrow blossoms. *Shakespeare.*  
A man shall seldom fail of having cherries borne by his graft the same year in which his incision is made, if his graft have blossom buds; whereas if it were only *leaf* buds, it will not bear fruit till the second season. *Boyle.*

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- Those things which are removed to a distant view, ought to make but one *leaf*; as the *leaves* on the trees, and the billows in the sea. *Dryden's Dyrresny.*
2. A part of a book, containing two pages.  
Happy ye *leaves*, when as those lily hands  
Shall handle you. *Spenser.*  
Peruse my *leaves* through ev'ry part,  
And think thou seest my owner's heart  
Scrawl'd o'er with trifles. *Swift.*  
3. One side of a double door.  
The two *leaves* of the one door were folding. *King.*  
4. Any thing foliated, or thinly beaten.  
Eleven ounces two pence sterling ought to be of so pure silver, as is called *leaf* silver, and then the melter must add of other weight seventeen pence halfpenny farthing. *Camden.*  
Leaf gold, that flies in the air as light as down, is as truly gold as that in an ingot. *Digby on Bodies.*  
To LEAF. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To bring leaves; to bear leaves.  
Most trees sprout, and fall off the *leaves* at autumn; and if not kept back by cold, would *leaf* about the foliage. *Brown's Vulgar Errours, b. ii.*  
LEAFLESS. *adj.* [from leaf.] Naked of leaves.  
Bare honestly without some other adornment, being looked on as a *leafless* tree, nobody will take himself to its shelter. *Government of the Tongue.*  
Where doves in flocks the *leafless* trees o'er shade. *Pope.*  
LEAFY. *adj.* [from leaf.] Full of leaves.  
The flocks of men were ever so,  
Since summer was first *leafy*. *Shakespeare.*  
What chance, good lady, hath bereft you thus?  
—Dim darkness, and this *leafy* labyrinth. *Milton.*  
O'er barren mountains, o'er the flow'ry plain,  
The *leafy* forest, and the liquid main,  
Extends thy uncontrou'd and boundless reign. *Dryd.*  
Her *leafy* arms with such extent were spread,  
That hosts of birds, that wing the liquid air,  
Perch'd in the boughs. *Dryden's Flower and Leaf.*  
So when some sweet'ring travellers retire  
To *leafy* shades, near the cool sunless verge  
Of Paraba, Brazilian stream; her tail  
A grisly hydra suddenly shoots forth. *Philips.*  
LEAGUE. *n. f.* [ligue, French; ligo, Latin.]  
1. A confederacy; a combination.  
You peers, continue this united *league*:  
I every day expect an embassy  
From my Redeemer, to redeem me hence.  
And now in peace my soul shall part to heav'n,  
Since I have made my friends at peace on earth. *Shakespeare.*  
We come to be informed by yourselves,  
What the conditions of that *league* must be. *Shakespeare.*  
Thou shalt be in *league* with the stones of the field; and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee. *Job v. 23.*  
Go break thy *league* with Baalim, that he may depart from me. *2 Chron. xvi. 3.*  
It is a great error, and a narrowness of mind, to think, that nations have nothing to do one with another, except there be either an union in sovereignty, or a conjunction in pacts or *leagues*: there are other bands of society and implicit confederations. *Bacon's Holy War.*  
I, a private person, whom my country  
As a *league* breaker gave up bound, presum'd  
Single rebellion, and did hostile acts. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
Oh Tyrans, with immortal hate  
Pursue this race: let there be  
'Twixt us and them no *league* nor amity. *Denham.*  
To LEAGUE. *v. n.* To unite; to confederate.  
Where fraud and falsehood invade society, the band presently breaks, and men are put to a loss where to *league* and to fasten their dependances. *South's Sermons.*  
LEAGUE. *n. f.* [lieu, French.]  
1. A league; *leuca*, Latin; from *leco*, Welsh; a stone that was used to be erected at the end of every league. *Camden.*  
2. A measure of length, containing three miles.  
Ere the ships could meet by twice five *leagues*,  
We were encount'ed by a mighty rock. *Shakespeare.*  
Ev'n Italy, though many a *league* remote,  
In distant echo's answer'd. *Addison.*  
LEAGUED. *adj.* [from league.] Confederated.  
And now thus *leagu'd* by an eternal bond,  
What shall retard the Britons bold designs. *Philips.*  
LEAGUER. *n. f.* [belegeren, Dutch.] Siege; investment of a town.  
We will bind and hoodwink him so, that he shall suppose no other but that he is carried into the *leaguer* of the adventures, when we bring him to our own tents. *Shakespeare.*  
LEAK. *n. f.* [leek, leek, Dutch.] A breach or hole which lets in water.  
There will be always evils, which no art of man can cure; breaches and *leaks* more than man's wit hath hands to stop. *Hosker.*

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- The water rushes in, as it doth usually in the *leak* of a ship. *Wilkins's Mathematical Magick.*  
Whether she sprung a *leak* I cannot find,  
Or whether she was over set with wind,  
Or that some rock below her bottom rent,  
But down at once with all her crew she went. *Dryden.*  
To LEAK. *v. n.*  
1. To let water in or out.  
They will allow us ne'er a jordan, and then we *leak* in your chimney. *Shakespeare.*  
The water, which will perhaps by degrees *leak* into several parts, may be emptied out again. *Wilkins's Math. Magick.*  
His feet should be washed every day in cold water; and have his shoes so thin, that they might *leak*, and let in water. *Locke.*  
2. To drop through a breach.  
Golden stars hung o'er their heads,  
And seem'd so crowded, that they burst upon 'em,  
And dart at once their baleful influence  
In *leaking* fire. *Dryden's and Lee's Oedipus.*  
LEAKAGE. *n. f.* [from leak.] Allowance made for accidental loss in liquid measures.  
LEAKY. *adj.* [from leak.]  
1. Battered or pierced, so as to let water in or out.  
Thou'rt so *leaky*,  
That we must leave thee to thy sinking; for  
Thy dearest quit thee. *Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra.*  
If you have not enjoy'd what youth could give,  
But life sunk through you like a *leaky* sieve,  
Accuse yourself, you liv'd not while you might. *Dryden.*  
2. Loquacious; not close.  
Women are so *leaky*, that I have hardly met with one that could not hold her breath longer than she could keep a secret. *L'Estrange.*  
To LEAN. *v. n.* *peter. leaned or leant.* [clinan, Saxon; lenen, Dutch.]  
1. To incline against; to rest against.  
Lean thine aged back against mine arm,  
And in that case I'll tell thee my disease. *Shakespeare.*  
Security is express'd among the medals of Gordianus, by a lady *leaning* against a pillar, a scepter in her hand, before an altar. *Peasam on Drawing.*  
The columns may be allowed somewhat above their ordinary length, because they *lean* unto so good supporters. *Watts.*  
Upon his iv'ry sceptre first he *leant*,  
Then shook his head, that shook the firmament. *Dryden.*  
Oppress'd with anguish, panting and o'erspent,  
His fainting limbs against an oak he *leant*. *Dryden's En.*  
If he be angry, all our other dependencies will profit us nothing; every other support will fail under us when we come to *lean* upon it, and deceive us in the day when we want it most. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
Then *leaning* o'er the rails he musing stood,  
Mid the central depth of black'ning woods,  
High rais'd in solemn theatre around  
Leans the huge elephant. *Thomson's Summer.*  
2. To propend; to tend towards.  
They delight rather to *lean* to their old customs, though they be more unjust, and more inconvenient. *Spenser.*  
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and *lean* not unto thine own understanding. *Prov. iii. 5.*  
A desire *leaning* to either side, biases the judgment strangely. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
3. To be in a bending posture.  
She *leans* me out at her mistress's chamber window, bids me a thousand times good night. *Shakespeare.*  
Wearied with length of ways, and worn with toil,  
She laid her down; and *leaning* on her knees,  
Invok'd the cause of all her miseries. *Dryden.*  
The gods came downward to behold the wars,  
Sharpening their sights, and *leaning* from their stars. *Dryd.*  
LEAN. *adj.* [plane, Saxon.]  
1. Not fat; meagre; wanting flesh; bare-boned.  
You tempt the fury of my three attendants,  
Lean famine, quartering steel, and climbing fire. *Shakespeare.*  
Lean raw-bon'd rascals! who would e'er suppose,  
They had such courage and audacity! *Shakespeare.*  
Lean look'd prophets whisper fearful change. *Shakespeare.*  
I would invent as bitter searching terms,  
With full as many signs of deadly hate,  
As *lean-fac'd* envy in her loathsome cave. *Shakespeare.*  
Seven other kine came up out of the river, ill-favoured and lean-fleshed. *Gen. xli. 3.*  
Let a physician beware how he purge after hard frosty weather, and in a *lean* body, without preparation. *Bacon.*  
And fetch their precepts from the cynic tub,  
Praising the *lean*, and fallow, abstinence. *Milton.*  
Swear that Adrastus, and the *lean*-look'd prophet,  
Are joint conspirators. *Dryd. and Lee's Oedipus.*  
Lean people often suffer for want of fat, as fat people may by obstruction of the vessels. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
No laughing graces wanton in my eyes;  
But haggard grief, *lean* looking fallow care, *i*

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- Dwell on my brow. *Rowe's Jane Shore.*
2. Not unctuous; thin; hungry.  
There are two chief kinds of terrestrial liquors, those that are fat and light, and those that are *lean* and more earthy, like common water. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
3. Low; poor; in opposition to great or rich.  
That which combin'd us was most great, and let not  
A *leaner* action rend us. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
LEAN. *n. f.* That part of flesh which consists of the muscle without the fat.  
With razors keen we cut our passage clean  
Through rills of fat, and deluges of *lean*. *Farquhar.*  
LEANLY. *adv.* [from lean.] Meagerly; without plumpness.  
LEANNESS. *n. f.* [from lean.]  
1. Extenuation of body; want of flesh; meagreness.  
If thy *leanness* loves such food,  
There are those, that, for thy sake,  
Do enough. *Benj. Johnson's Forest.*  
The symptoms of too great fluidity are excess of universal secretions, as of perspiration, sweat, urine, liquid dejections, *leanness*, and weaknels. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
2. Want of bulk.  
The poor king Reignier, whose large style  
Agrees not with the *leanness* of his purse. *Shakespeare.*  
To LEAP. *v. n.* [pleapan, Saxon; leap, Scottish.]  
1. To jump; to move upward or progressively without change of the feet.  
If I could win a lady at leap-frog, or by vaulting into my fiddle with my armour on, I should quickly *leap* into a wife. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
A man *leapeth* better with weights in his hands than without; for that the weight, if it be proportionable, strengtheneth the sinews by contracting them. In *leaping* with weights the arms are first cast backwards and then forwards with so much the greater force; for the hands go backward before they take their rise. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
In a narrow pit  
He saw a lion, and *leap'd* down to it. *Cowley's Davideis.*  
Thrice from the ground she *leap'd*, was seen to wield  
Her brandish'd lance. *Dryden's Æn.*  
2. To rush with vehemence.  
God changed the spirit of the king into mildness, who in a fear *leaped* from his throne, and took her in his arms, till she came to herself again. *Ezra. xv. 8.*  
After he went into the tent, and found her not, he *leaped* out to the people. *Judith xiv. 17.*  
He ruin upon ruin heaps,  
And on me, like a furious giant, *leaps*. *Sandys.*  
Strait *leaping* from his horse he rais'd me up. *Rowe.*  
3. To bound; to spring.  
Rejoice ye in that day, and *leap* for joy. *Luke vi. 23.*  
I am warm'd, my heart  
*Leaps* at the trumpet's voice, and burns for glory. *Addison.*  
4. To fly; to start.  
He parted frowning from me, as if ruin  
*Leap'd* from his eyes: so looks the chafed lion  
Upon the daring huntsman that has gall'd him;  
Then makes him nothing. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
Out of his mouth go burning lamps, and sparks of fire *leap* out. *Job xli. 19.*  
To LEAP. *v. a.*  
1. To pass over, or into, by leaping.  
Every man is not of a constitution to *leap* a gulf for the saving of his country. *L'Estrange.*  
As one condemn'd to *leap* a precipice,  
Who sees before his eyes the depth below,  
Stops short. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*  
She dares pursue, if they dare *lead*:  
As their example still prevails,  
She tempts the stream, or *leaps* the pales. *Prior.*  
2. To comprehs; as beasts.  
Too soon they must not feel the sting of love:  
Let him not *leap* the cow. *Dryden's Georg.*  
LEAP. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Bound; jump; act of leaping.  
2. Space passed by leaping.  
After they have carried their riders safe over all *leaps*, and through all dangers, what comes of them in the end but to be broken-winded. *L'Estrange.*  
3. Sudden transition.  
Wickedness comes on by degrees, as well as virtue; and sudden *leaps* from one extreme to another are unnatural. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
The commons wrestled even the power of chuling a king intirely out of the hands of the nobles; which was so great a *leap*, and caus'd such a convulsion in the state, that the constitution could not bear. *Swift.*  
4. An assault of an animal of prey.  
The cat made a *leap* at the mouse. *L'Estrange.*  
5. Embrace of animals.  
How the cheats her bellowing lovers eye;  
The rushing *leap*, the doubtful progeny. *Dryden's Æn.*  
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6. Hazard, or effect of leaping.  
Methinks, it were an easy leap  
To pluck bright honour from the pale-fac'd moon. *Shak.*  
You take a precipice for no leap of danger,  
And woo your own destruction. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
Behold that dreadful downfall of a rock,  
Where yon old filer views the waves from high!  
'Tis the convenient leap I mean to try. *Dryd. Theocritus.*  
LEAP-FROG. *n. f.* [leap and frog.] A play of children, in  
which they imitate the jump of frogs.  
If I could win a lady at leap-frog, I should quickly leap  
into a wife. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
LEAP-YEAR. *n. f.*  
Leap-year or bissextile is every fourth year, and so called from  
its leaping a day more than year than in a common year:  
so that the common year hath 365 days, but the leap-year  
366; and then February hath 29 days, which in common  
years hath but 28. To find the leap-year you have this  
rule:  
Divide by 4; what's left shall be  
For leap-year 0; for past 1, 2, 3. *Harris.*  
That the sun consisteth of 365 days and almost six hours,  
wanting eleven minutes; which six hours omitted will,  
in process of time, largely deprave the compute; and this is  
the occasion of the bissextile or leap-year. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
To LEARN. *v. a.* [learnian, Saxon.]  
1. To gain the knowledge or skill of.  
Learn a parable of the fig-tree. *Mat. xxiv. 32.*  
He, in a shorter time than was thought possible, learned  
both to speak and write the Arabian tongue. *Knalles.*  
Learn, wretches! learn the motions of the mind,  
And the great moral end of humankind. *Dryd. Persius.*  
You may rely upon my tender care.  
To keep him far from perils of ambition:  
All he can learn of me, will be to weep! *A. Philips.*  
2. To teach. [It is observable, that in many of the European  
languages the same word signifies to learn and to teach; to  
gain or impart knowledge.]  
He would learn  
The lion stoop to him in lowly-wife,  
A lesson hard. *Spenser's Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
You taught me language, and my profit on't  
Is, I know not how to curse: the red plague rid you,  
For learning me your language. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
A thousand more mischances than this one,  
Have learn'd me how to brook this patiently. *Shak.*  
Hast thou not learn'd me how  
To make perfumes? *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
Ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which  
is written. *1 Cor. iv. 6.*  
To LEARN. *v. n.* To take pattern.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek  
and lowly. *Mat. xi. 29.*  
In imitation of sounds, that man should be the teacher is  
no part of the matter; for birds will learn one of another.  
*Bacon's Natural History, N<sup>o</sup>. 237.*  
LEARNED. *adj.* [from learn.]  
1. Veried in science and literature.  
It is indifferent to the matter in hand, which way the  
learned shall determine of it. *Locke.*  
Some by old words to fame have made pretence:  
Such labour'd nothings, in so strange a style,  
Amaze th' unlearn'd, and make the learned smile. *Pope.*  
The learned met with free approach,  
Although they came not in a coach. *Swift.*  
The best account is given of them by their own authors:  
but I trust more to the table of the learned bishop of Bath.  
*Arbutnot on Coins.*  
2. Skilled; skilful; knowing.  
Though train'd in arms, and learn'd in martial arts,  
Thou chusest not to conquer men but hearts. *Granville.*  
3. Skilled in scholastick knowledge.  
Till a man can judge whether they be truths or no, his  
understanding is but little improved; and thus men of much  
reading are greatly learned, but may be little knowing. *Locke.*  
LEARNEDLY. *adv.* [from learned.] With knowledge; with  
skill.  
Much  
He spoke, and learnedly, for life; but all  
Was either pitied in him, or forgotten. *Shak. H. VIII.*  
The apostle seemed in his eyes but learnedly mad. *Hooker.*  
Ev'ry coxcomb swears as learnedly as they. *Swift.*  
LEARNING. *n. f.* [from learn.]  
1. Literature; skill in languages or sciences; generally scho-  
lastick knowledge.  
Learning hath its infancy, when it is almost childish;  
then its youth, when luxuriant and juvenile; then its strength  
of years, when solid; and, lastly, its old age, when dry and  
exhaust. *Bacon's Essays.*  
To tongue or pudding thou hast no pretence,  
Learning thy talent is, but mine is sense. *Prior.*  
As Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians,

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- to it is manifest from this chapter, that St. Paul was a great  
master in all the learning of the Greeks. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. Skill in any thing good or bad.  
An art of contradiction by way of scorn, a learning where-  
with we were long sithence forewarned, that the miserable  
times whereunto we are fallen should abound. *Hooker.*  
LEARNER. *n. f.* [from learn.] One who is yet in his rudiments;  
one who is acquiring some new art or knowledge.  
The late learner cannot so well take the ply, except it be  
in some minds that have not suffered themselves to fix. *Bacon.*  
Nor can a learner work so cheap as a skilful practised artist  
can. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality.*  
LEASE. *n. f.* [laisser, French. *Spelman.*]  
1. A contract by which, in consideration of some payment, a  
temporary possession is granted of houses or lands.  
Why, cousin, wert thou regent of the world,  
It were a shame to let this land by lease. *Shakespeare.*  
Lords of the world have but for life their lease,  
And that too, if the lessor please, must cease. *Denham.*  
I have heard a man talk with contempt of bishops' leases,  
as on a worse foot than the rest of his estate. *Swift.*  
2. Any tenure.  
Our high-plac'd Macbeth  
Shall live the lease of nature. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Thou to give the world increase,  
Short'ned hast thy own life's lease. *Milton.*  
To LEASE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To let by lease.  
Where the vicar leases his glebe, the tenant must pay the  
great tithes to the rector or impropriator, and the small tithes  
to the vicar. *Ayliff's Paragon.*  
To LEASE. *v. n.* [lesen, Dutch.] To glean; to gather what  
the harvest men leave.  
She in harvest us'd to lease;  
But harvest done, to chare-work did aspire,  
Meat, drink, and two-pence, was her daily hire. *Dryden.*  
LEASER. *n. f.* [from lease.] Gleaner; gatherer after the reaper.  
There was no office which a man from England might  
not have; and I looked upon all who were born here as  
only in the condition of leasers and gleaners. *Swift.*  
LEASH. *n. f.* [lesse, French; lesse, Dutch; laccio, Italian.] A  
leather thong, by which a falconer holds his hawk, or a  
courier leads his greyhound. *Hammer.*  
Holding Corioli in the name of Rome,  
Even like a fawning greyhound in the leash,  
To let him slip at will. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
What I was, I am;  
More straining on, for plucking back; not following  
My leash unwillingly. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
The ravished soul being shewn such game, would break  
those leashes that tie her to the body. *Boyle.*  
3. A tierce; three.  
I am sworn brother to a leash of drawers, and can call  
them all by their Christian names. *Shak. Henry IV.*  
Some thought when he did gabble  
Th'ad heard three labourers of Babel,  
Or Cerberus himself pronounce  
A leash of languages at once. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
4. A band wherewith to tie any thing in general.  
Thou art a living comedy; they are a leash of dull de-  
vils. *Dennis's Letters.*  
To LEASH. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To bind; to hold in a  
string.  
Then should the warlike Harry, like himself,  
Assume the port of Mars; and, at his heels,  
Leapt in like hounds, should famine, sword, and fire,  
Crouch for employment. *Shak. Henry V.*  
LEASING. *n. f.* [leaze, Saxon.] Lies; falsehood.  
O ye sons of men, how long will ye have such pleasure in  
vanity, and seek after leasing? *Psal. iv. 2.*  
He 'mongst ladies would their fortunes read  
Out of their hands, and merry leasings tell. *Hub. Tale.*  
He hates foul leasings and vile flattery,  
Two filthy blots in noble gentery. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
That false pilgrim which that leasing told,  
Was indeed old Archimago. *Spens. Fairy Queen.*  
I have ever nartified my friends  
With all the size that verity  
Would without lapsing suffer: nay, sometimes,  
Like to a bowl upon a subtle ground  
I've tumbld past the throw; and in his praise  
Have almost stamp'd the leasing. *Shak. Coriolanus.*  
As folks, quoth Richard, prone to leasing,  
Say things at first, because they're pleasing;  
Then prove what they have once asserted,  
Nor care to have their lies deferred:  
Till their own dreams at length deceive them,  
And oft repeating they believe them. *Prior.*  
Trading free shall thrive again,  
Nor leasings lead afright the swain. *Gay's Pastorals.*  
LEAST. *adj.* the superlative of little. [large, Saxon. This word  
Walks would persuade us to write left, that it may be  
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- analogous to left; but surely the profit is not worth the  
change.] Little beyond others; smallest.  
I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies shewed to  
thy servant. *Gen. xxxii. 10.*  
A man can no more have a positive idea of the greatest  
than he has of the least space. *Locke.*  
LEAST. *adv.* In the lowest degree; in a degree below others;  
less than any other way.  
He resolv'd to wave his suit,  
Or for a while play least in fight. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
Ev'n that avert; I chuse it not;  
But taste it as the least unhappy lot. *Dryd. Knight's Tale.*  
No man more truly knows to place a right value on your  
friendship, than he who least deserves it on all other accounts  
than his due sense of it. *Pope's Letters.*  
At LEAST. } To say no more; not to demand or affirm  
At LEASTWISE. } more than is barely sufficient at the lowest  
degree.  
Upon the mast they saw a young man, at least if he were  
a man, who fate as on horseback. *Sidney.*  
Every effect doth after a sort contain, at leastwise resemble,  
the cause from which it proceedeth. *Hooker, b. i.*  
The remedies, if any, are to be proposed from a constant  
course of the milken diet, continued at least a year. *Temple.*  
A fiend may deceive a creature of more excellency than  
himself, at least by the tacit permission of the omniscient  
Being. *Dryden's Dedication to Juvenal.*  
Let useful observations be at least some part of the subject  
of your conversation. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
LEASLY. *adj.* [This word seems formed from the same root  
with less, French, or less, Flimly; of weak texture.  
He never leaveth, while the sense itself be left loose and  
leasy. *Afham's Schoolmaster.*  
LEATHER. *n. f.* [leðer, Saxon; leathr, Erse.]  
8. Dressed hides of animals.  
He was a hairy man, and girt with a girdle of leather about  
his loins. *2 Kings i. 8.*  
The shepherd's homely curds,  
His cold thin drink out of his leather bottle;  
Is far beyond a prince's delicacies. *Shak. Henry VI.*  
And if two boots keep out the weather,  
What need you have two hides of leather. *Prior.*  
2. Skin; ironically.  
Returning found in limb and wind,  
Except some leather lost behind. *Swift.*  
LEATHERCOAT. *n. f.* [leather and coat.] An apple with a  
tough rind.  
There is a dish of leathercoats for you. *Shak. H. IV.*  
LEATHERDRESSER. *n. f.* [leather and dresser.] He who dresses  
leather.  
He removed to Cume; and by the way was entertained  
at the house of one Tychius, a leather-dresser. *Pope.*  
LEATHER-MOUTHED. *adj.* [leather and mouth.]  
By a leather-mouthed fish, I mean such as have their teeth  
in their throat; as, the chub or cheven. *Walton's Angler.*  
LEATHERY. *adj.* [from leather.] Resembling leather.  
Wormius calls this crust a leathery skin. *Grew's Museum.*  
LEATHERN. *adj.* [from leather.] Made of leather.  
I saw her hand; she has a leathern hand,  
A free-bone colour'd hand: I verily did think  
That her old gloves were on. *Shak. As you like it.*  
The wretched animal heav'd forth such groans,  
That their discharge did stretch his leathern coat  
Almost to bursting. *Shak. As you like it.*  
In filken or in leathern purse retain  
A splendid shilling. *Philips.*  
LEATHERSELLER. *n. f.* [leather and seller.] He who deals in  
leather, and vends it.  
LEAVE. *n. f.* [leaze, Saxon; from lyzan, to grant.]  
1. Grant of liberty; permission; allowance.  
By your leave, Ireneus, notwithstanding all this your care-  
ful forefight, methinks I see an evil lurk unespied. *Spenser.*  
When him his dearest Una did behold,  
Disdaining life, desiring leave to dye. *Spenser.*  
I make bold to press upon you.  
—You're welcome; give us leave, drawer. *Shakespeare.*  
The days  
Of Sylla's sway, when the free sword took leave  
To act all that it would. *Benj. Johnson's Cataline.*  
Thrice happy snake! that in her sleeve  
May boldly creep, we dare not give  
Our thoughts so unconfin'd a leave. *Waller.*  
No friend has leave to bear away the dead. *Dryden.*  
Offended that we fought without his leave,  
He takes this time his secret hate to shew. *Dryden.*  
One thing more I crave leave to offer about syllogism, be-  
fore I leave it. *Locke.*  
I must have leave to be grateful to any who serves me, let  
him be never so obnoxious to any party: nor did the tory  
party put me to the hardship of asking this leave. *Pope.*  
3. Farewell; adieu.  
Take leave and part, for you must part forthwith. *Shak.*  
Evils that take leave,

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- On their departure, most of all shew evil. *Shak. Sp.*  
There is further compliment of leave taking between Fraunce  
and him. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Here my father comes;  
A double blessing is a double grace;  
Occasion smiles upon a second leave. *Shak. Hamlet.*  
But my dear nothings, take your leave,  
No longer must you me deceive. *Suckling.*  
Many stars may be visible in our hemisphere, that are  
not so at present; and many which are at present shall take  
leave of our horizon, and appear unto southern habitations.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv. c. 13.*  
To LEAVE. *v. a. pret.* I left; I have left. [Of the derivation  
of this word the etymologists give no satisfactory account.]  
1. To quit; to forsake.  
A man shall leave his father and his mother, and cleave to  
his wife. *Gen. ii. 24.*  
When they were departed from him, they left him in great  
diseases. *2 Chron. xxiv. 25.*  
If they love lees, and leave the lusty wine,  
Envy them not their palates with the swine. *B. Johnson.*  
2. To desert; to abandon.  
He that is of an unthankful mind, will leave him in danger  
that delivered him. *Eccles. xxix. 17.*  
3. To have remaining at death:  
There be of them that have left a name behind them.  
*Eccles. xlv. 8.*  
4. Not to deprive of.  
They still have left me the providence of God, and all the  
promises of the gospel, and my charity to them too. *Taylor.*  
5. To suffer to remain.  
If it be done without order, the mind comprehendeth less  
that which is set down; and besides, it leaveth a suspicion,  
as if more might be said than is expressed. *Bacon.*  
These things must be left uncertain to farther discoveries  
in future ages. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
Who those are, to whom this right by descent belongs,  
he leaves out of the reach of any one to discover from his  
writings. *Locke.*  
6. Not to carry away.  
They encamp'd against them, and destroyed the increase  
of the earth, and left no sustenance for Israel. *Judg. vi. 4.*  
He shall eat the fruit of thy cattle; which also shall not  
leave thee either corn, wine, or oil. *Deut. xxviii. 48.*  
Vastus gave strict commandment, that they should leave  
behind them unnecessary baggage. *Knolles's History.*  
7. To fix as a token or remembrance.  
This I leave with my reader, as an occasion for him to  
consider, how much he may be beholden to experience. *Locke.*  
8. To bequeath; to give as inheritance.  
That peace thou leav'st to thy imperial line,  
That peace, Oh happy shade, be ever thine. *Dryden.*  
9. To give up; to resign.  
Thou shalt not glean thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them  
for the poor and stranger. *Lev. xix. 10.*  
If a wife man were left to himself, and his own choice,  
to wish the greatest good to himself he could devise; the sum  
of all his wishes would be this, That there were just such a  
being as God is. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*  
10. To permit without interposition.  
Whether Elau were a vassal, I leave the reader to judge.  
*Locke.*  
11. To cease to do; to desist from.  
Let us return, left my father leave caring for the asses, and  
take thought for us. *1 Sam. ix. 5.*  
12. To LEAVE off. To desist from; to forbear.  
If, upon any occasion, you bid him leave off the doing of  
any thing, you must be sure to carry the point. *Locke.*  
In proportion as old age came on, he left off fox-hunting.  
*Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 115.*  
13. To LEAVE off. To forsake.  
He began to leave off some of his old acquaintance, his  
roaring and bullying about the streets: he put on a serious  
air. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
14. To LEAVE out. To omit; to neglect.  
My good Camillo;  
I am so fraught with curious business, that  
I leave out ceremony. *Shak. Winter's Tale.*  
Shun they to treat with me too?  
No good lady,  
You may partake: I have told 'em who you are.  
I should be loth to be left out, and here too. *Ben. Johnson.*  
What is set down by order and division doth demonstrate,  
that nothing is left out or omitted, but all is there. *Bacon.*  
Besfriend till utmost end  
Of all thy dues be done, and none left out,  
Ere nice morn on the Indian steep  
From her cabin'd loop-hole peep.  
We ask, if those subvert  
Reason's establish'd maxims, who assert  
That we the world's existence may conceive,  
Though we one atom out of matter leave. *Blackmore.*  
I always



# LEC

I always thought this passage *left out* with a great deal of judgment, by *Tucca* and *Variu*, as it seems to contradict a part in the sixth *Æneid*. *Addison on Italy.*

**TO LEAVE.** *v. n.*  
1. To cease; to desist.  
She is my essence, and I *leave* to be,  
If I be not by her fair influence  
Foster'd, illumin'd, cherish'd, kept alive. *Shakespeare.*  
And since this business so far fair is done,  
Let us not *leave* till all our own be won. *Shakesp. H. IV.*  
He began at the eldest, and *left* at the youngest. *Genes.*

2. **TO LEAVE OFF.** To desist.  
Gritus, hoping that they in the castle would not hold out,  
*left off* to batter or undermine it, wherewith he perceived he  
little prevail'd. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*  
But when you find that vigorous heat abate,  
*Leave off*, and for another summons wait. *Roscommon.*

3. **TO LEAVE OFF.** To stop.  
Wrongs do not *leave off* there where they begin,  
But still beget new mischiefs in their course. *Daniel.*  
**TO LEAVE.** *v. a.* [from *levy*; *lever*, French.] To levy; to  
raise: a corrupt word, made, I believe, by *Spenser*, for a  
rhyme.  
An army strong the *leav'd*,  
To war on those which him had of his realm bereav'd.  
*Spenser's Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

**LE'AVED.** *adj.* [from *leaves*, of *leaf*.]  
1. Furnished with foliage.  
2. Made with leaves or folds.  
I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the  
two *leaved* gates. *Isa. xlv. 1.*

**LE'AVEN.** *n. f.* [from *leaven*, French; *leaven*, Latin.]  
1. Ferment mixed with any body to make it light; particularly  
used of four dough mixed in a mass of bread.  
It shall not be baken with *leaven*. *Lev. vi. 17.*  
All fermented meats and drinks are easildest digested;  
and those unfermented, by barm or *leaven*, are hardly digested. *Floyer.*  
2. Any mixture which makes a general change in the mass.  
Many of their propositions favour very strong of the old  
*leaven* of innovations. *King Charles.*

**TO LE'AVEN.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To ferment by something mixed.  
You must tarry the *leav'ning*, *Shakesp. Troil. and Cressida.*  
Whoever cateth *leavened* bread, that soul shall be cut  
off. *Exod. xii. 17.*  
Breads we have of several grains, with divers kinds of  
*leavenings*, and seasonings; so that some do extremely move  
appetites. *Bacon's Atlantia.*

2. To taint; to imbue.  
That cruel something unpossess,  
Corrodes and *leavens* all the rest. *Prior.*

**LE'AYER.** *n. f.* [from *leaver*.] One who deserts or forsakes.  
Let the world rank me in register  
A master-leaver, and a fugitive. *Shakespeare.*

**LEAVES.** *n. f.* The plural of *leaf*.  
Parts fit for the nourishment of man in plants are, seeds,  
roots, and fruits; for *leaves* they give no nourishment at all.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*

**LE'AVINGS.** *n. f.* [from *leave*.] Remnant; relics; offal: it  
has no singular.  
My father has this morning call'd together,  
To this poor hall, his little Roman senate,  
The *leavings* of Pharfalia. *Addison's Cato.*  
Then who can think we'll quit the place,  
Or stop and light at Cloe's head, *Swift.*  
With scraps and *leavings* to be fed.

**LE'AVY.** *adj.* [from *leaf*.] Full of leaves; covered with leaves.  
Strephon, with *leavy* twigs of laurel tree,  
A garland made on temples for to wear,  
For he then chosen was the dignity  
Of village lord that Whitontide to bear. *Sidney.*  
Now, near enough: your *leavy* screens throw down,  
And show like those you are. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
**TO LECH.** *v. a.* [from *lecher*, French.] To lick over. *Hammer.*  
Hast thou yet *leched* the Athenian's eyes  
With the love juice. *Shakesp. Midsummer Night's Dream.*

**LE'CHER.** *n. f.* [Derived by *Skinner* from *luxure*, old French:  
*luxuria* is used in the middle ages in the same sense.] A whore-  
master.  
I will now take the *lecher*; he's at my house; he cannot  
'scape me. *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
You, like a *lecher*, out of whorish loins  
Are pleas'd to breed out your inheritors. *Shakespeare.*  
The *lecher* soon transforms his mistress; now  
In lo's place appears a lovely cow. *Dryden.*  
The sleepy *lecher* shuts his little eyes,  
About his charming chaps the frothy bubbles rise. *Dryden.*  
She yields her charms  
To that fair *lecher*, the strong god of arms. *Pope's Ody.*

**TO LE'CHER.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To whore.  
Die for adultery? no. The wren goes to't, and the small  
gilded fly does *lecher* in my sight. *Shakesp. King Lear.*

# LEE

Gut eats all day, and *lechers* all the night. *B. Johnson.*

**LE'CHEROUS.** *adj.* [from *lecher*.] Leud; lustful.  
The sapphire should grow foul, and lose its beauty, when  
worn by one that is *lecherous*; the emerald should fly to  
pieces, if it touch the skin of any unchaste person. *Dryden.*

**LE'CHEROUSLY.** *adv.* [from *lecherous*.] Leudly; lustfully.  
**LE'CHEROUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *lecherous*.] Leudness.  
**LE'CHERY.** *n. f.* [from *lecher*.] Leudness; lust.

The rest welter with as little shame in open *lechery*, as  
swine do in the common mire. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*  
Against such leudsters, and their *lechery*,  
Those that betray them do no treachery. *Shakespeare.*

**LE'CTION.** *n. f.* [from *lectio*, Lat.] A reading; a variety in copies.  
Every critick has his own hypothesis: if the common text  
be not favourable to his opinion, a various *lection* shall be  
made authentic. *Watts's Logic.*

**LE'CTURE.** *n. f.* [from *lecture*, French.]  
1. A discourse pronounced upon any subject.  
Mark him, while *Dametas* reads his rustick *lecture* unto  
him, how to feed his beasts before noon, and where to shade  
them in the extreme heat. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Wrangling pedant,  
When in musick we have spent an hour,  
Your *lecture* shall have leisure for as much. *Shakesp.*  
When letters from *Cesar* were given to *Ruficus*, he re-  
fused to open them till the philosopher had done his *lec-  
tures*. *Taylor's Holy Living.*  
Virtue is the solid good, which tutors should not only read  
*lectures* and talk of, but the labour and art of education  
should furnish the mind with, and fasten there. *Locke.*  
Numidia will be blest by *Cato's lectures*. *Addison's Cato.*

2. The act or practice of reading; perusal.  
In the *lecture* of holy scripture, their apprehensions are  
commonly confined unto the literal sense of the text. *Browne.*

3. A magisterial reprimand.  
**TO LE'CTURE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To instruct formally.  
2. To instruct insolently and dogmatically.

**LE'CTURER.** *n. f.* [from *lecture*.] An instructor; a teacher by  
way of lecture; a preacher in a church hired by the parish  
to assist the rector or vicar.  
If any minister refused to admit into his church a *lecturer*  
recommended by them, and there was not one orthodox or  
learned man recommended, he was presently required to at-  
tend upon the committee. *Clarendon.*

**LE'CTURESHIP.** *n. f.* [from *lecture*.] The office of a lecturer.  
He got a *lectureship* in town of sixty pounds a year, where  
he preached constantly in person. *Swift.*

**LED.** *part. pret. of lead.*  
Then shall they know that I am the Lord your God,  
which caused them to be *led* into captivity among the hea-  
then. *Ezek. xxxix. 28.*  
The leaders of this people caused them to err, and they  
that are *led* of them are destroyed. *Isa. ix. 16.*  
As in vegetables and animals, so in most other bodies, not  
propagated by seed, it is the colour we most fix on, and are  
most *led* by. *Locke.*

**LEDGE.** *n. f.* [from *leggen*, Dutch, to lie.]  
1. A row; layer; stratum.  
The lowest *ledge* or row should be merely of stone, closely  
laid, without mortar: a general caution for all parts in build-  
ing contiguous to board. *Watson's Architecture.*  
2. A ridge rising above the rest.  
The four parallel sticks rising above five inches higher than  
the handkerchief, served as *ledges* on each side. *Gulliver.*

3. Any prominence, or rising part.  
Beneath a *ledge* of rocks his fleet he hides,  
The bending brow above, a safe retreat provides. *Dryden.*

**LEDHORSE.** *n. f.* [from *led* and *horse*.] A sumpter horse.  
**LEE.** *n. f.* [from *lie*, French.]  
1. Dregs; sediment; refuse.  
My cloaths, my sex, exchange'd for thee, *Prior.*  
I'll mingle with the people's wretched *lee*.  
2. [Sea term; supposed by *Skinner* from *leau*, French.] It is  
generally that side which is opposite to the wind, as the *lee*  
shore is to the wind blows on. To be under the *lee* of the  
shore, is to be close under the weather shore. A *leeward*  
ship is one that is not fast by a wind, to make her way so  
good as she might. To lay a ship by the *lee*, is to bring her  
so that all her sails may lie against the masts and shrouds flat,  
and the wind to come right on her broadside, so that she will  
make little or no way. *Ditt.*  
If we, being form-beaten in the bay of Biscay, had had  
a port under our *lee*, that we might have kept our transport-  
ing ships with our men of war, we had taken the Indian  
fleet, and the Azores. *Raleigh's Apology.*  
The Hollanders were wont to ride before *Dunkirk* with  
the wind at north west, making a *lee* shore in all weathers.  
*Raleigh's Essay.*  
Unprovided of tackling and victuallings, they are forced to  
sea by a storm; yet better do so than venture splitting and  
sinking on a *lee* shore. *King Charles.*

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Him, haply slumbering on the Norway foams;  
The pilot of some small night-founder'd skiff,  
Deeming some island, oft, as seamen tell,  
With fix'd anchor in his scaly rind,  
Moors by his side under the *lee*, while night  
Invests the sea. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.*

Batter'd by his *lee* they lay,  
The passing winds through their torn canvass play. *Dryden.*

**LEECH.** *n. f.* [from *leech*, Saxon.]  
1. A physician; a professor of the art of healing: whence we  
still use *cowleech*.  
A *leech*, the which had great insight  
In that disease of griev'd conscience,  
And well could cure the same; his name was patience.  
*Spenser's Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
Her words prevail'd, and then the learned *leech*  
His cunning hand 'gan to his wounds to lay,  
And all things else the which his art did teach. *Fa. Qu.*  
Phylick is their bane.

The learned *leeches* in despair depart,  
And shake their heads, depending of their art. *Dryden.*  
Wife *leeches* will not vain receipts obtrude:  
Deaf to complaints they wait upon the ill,  
Till some safe crisis. *Dryden.*  
The hoary wrinkled *leech* has watch'd and toil'd,  
Tried every health restoring herb and gum,  
And wearied out his painful skill in vain. *Rosw's J. Shore.*

A skilful *leech*,  
They say, had wrought this blessed deed;  
This *leech* *Arbuthnot* was yclept. *Gay's Pastorals.*  
2. A kind of small water serpent, which fastens on animals,  
and sucks the blood: it is used to draw blood where the lan-  
cet is less safe, whence perhaps the name.  
I drew blood by *leeches* behind his ear. *Wesman's Surg.*  
Sticking like *leeches*, till they burst with blood,  
Without remorse insatiably. *Roscommon.*

**TO LEECH.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To treat with medica-  
ments.  
**LEECHCRAFT.** *n. f.* [from *leech* and *craft*.] The art of healing:  
We study speech; but others we persuade:  
We *leechcraft* learn; but others cure with it. *Davies.*

**LEEF.** *adj.* [from *lieve*, Dutch.] Kind; fond.  
Whilome all these were low and *leef*;  
And lov'd their flocks to feed;  
They never strove to be the chief,  
And simple was their weed. *Spenser's Pastorals.*

**LEEK.** *n. f.* [from *leac*, Saxon; *leek*, Dutch; *leek*, Erse.]  
Its flower consists of six pedals, and is shaped, as it were,  
like a bell; in the center arises the point, which after-  
ward becomes a roundish fruit, divided into three cells, which  
contain roundish seeds: to these notes may be added, the fla-  
mins are generally broad and flat, ending in three capilla-  
ments, of which the middle one is furnished with a chive;  
the flowers are also gathered into almost globular bunches:  
the roots are long, cylindrical, and coated, the coats ending  
in plain leaves. *Miller.*

Know'st thou *Fluellen*? — Yes.  
— Tell him I'll knock his *leek* about his pate;  
Upon *St. David's* day. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
*Leek* to the Welsh, to Dutchmen butter's dear. *Gay.*  
We use acid plants inwardly and outwardly in gangrenes;  
in the scurvy, water-creases, horse-radish, garlic, or *leek*  
potage. *Floyer on Humours.*

**LEER.** *n. f.* [from *leer*, Saxon.]  
1. An oblique view.  
I spy entertainment in her; she gives the *leer* of invitation.  
*Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Aside the devil turn'd  
For envy, yet with jealous *leer* malign  
Ey'd them askance. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.*

2. A laboured cast of countenance.  
Damn with faint praise, concede with civil *leer*. *Pope.*  
I place a statesman full before my sight;  
A bloated monster in all his geer,  
With shameless visage, and perfidious *leer*. *Swift.*

**TO LEER.** *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To look obliquely; to look archly.  
I will *leer* upon him as he comes by; and do but mark  
the countenance that he will give me. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
I wonder whether you taste the pleasure of independency,  
or whether you do not sometimes *leer* upon the court. *Swift.*

2. To look with a forced countenance.  
Bertran has been taught the arts of courts,  
To gild a face with smiles, and *leer* a man to ruin. *Dryd.*

**LEES.** *n. f.* [from *lees*, French.] Dregs; sediment: it has seldom a  
singular.  
This proceeded by reason of the old humour of those coun-  
tries, where the memory of King Richard was so strong,  
that it lay like *lees* in the bottom of mens hearts; and if the  
vessel was but stirred, it would come up: *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
If they love *lees*, and leave the luty wine,  
Envy them not their palates with the wine. *B. Johnson.*

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Those *lees* that trouble it refine  
The agitated soul of generous wine. *Dryden.*

**TO LEESE.** *v. a.* [from *leesen*, Dutch.] To lose: an old word.  
Then fell to thy profit both butter and cheese, *Tusser.*  
Who buieth it sooner the more he shall *leese*.  
No cause, nor client fat, will Chevi't *leese*,  
But as they come on both sides he takes fees;  
And pleaseth both: for while he melts his grease  
For this, that wins for whom he holds his peace. *B. Johnson.*  
How in the port our fleet dear time did *leese*,  
Withering like prisoners, which lie but for fees. *Donne.*

**LEET.** *n. f.*  
*Leet*, or *lete*, is otherwise called a law-day. The word  
seemeth to have grown from the Saxon *leese*, which was a  
court of jurisdiction above the wapentake or hundred, com-  
prehending three or four of them, otherwise called thirfl-  
ing, and contained the third part of a province or shire:  
these jurisdictions, one and other, be now abolished, and swal-  
lowed up in the county court. *Cowell.*

Who has a breast so pure,  
But some uncleanly apprehensions  
Keep *leets* and law-days, and in sessions sit  
With meditations lawful. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
You would present her at the *leet*,  
Because she bought stone jugs, and no seal'd quarts. *Shak.*

**LE'WARD.** *adj.* [from *leer* and *ward*, Saxon.]  
1. Towards the wind. See *LEE*.  
The classic were called long ships, the onerarie round,  
because of their figure approaching towards circular: this  
figure, though proper for the stowage of goods, was not the  
fittest for sailing; because of the great quantity of *leeward*  
way, except when they failed full before the wind. *Arbuth.*

Let no statesman dare,  
A kingdom to a ship compare;  
Left he should call our commonweal  
A vessel with a double keel;  
Which just like ours, new rigg'd and man'd,  
And got about a league from land,  
By change of wind to *leeward* slide,  
The pilot knew not how to guide. *Swift.*

**LE'FT.** *participle preter. of leave.*  
Alas, poor lady! desolate and *left*;  
I weep myself to think upon thy words. *Shakespeare.*  
Had such a river as this been *left* to itself, to have found  
its way out from among the Alps, whatever windings it had  
made, it must have formed several little seas. *Addison.*  
Were I *left* to myself, I would rather aim at instructing  
than diverting; but if we will be useful to the world, we  
must take it as we find it. *Addison's Spectator, N. 179.*

**LE'FT.** *adj.* [from *left*, Dutch; *laevus*, Latin.] Sinistrous; not  
right.  
That there is also in men a natural prepotency in the right,  
we cannot with constancy affirm, if we make observation  
in children, who permitted the freedom of both hands, do oft-  
times confine it unto the *left*, and are not without great diffi-  
culty restrained from it. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*

The right to *Pluto's* golden palace guides,  
The *left* to that unhappy region tends,  
Which to the depth of Tartarus descends. *Dryden's Æn.*  
The gods of greater nations dwell around,  
And, on the right and *left*, the palace bound;  
The commons where they can. *Dryden.*

A raven from a wither'd oak,  
*Left* of their lodging was oblig'd to croak;  
That omen lik'd him not. *Dryden.*  
The *left* foot naked when they march to fight,  
But in a bull's raw hide they sheathe the right. *Dryden.*  
The man who struggles in the fight,  
Fatigues *left* arm as well as right. *Prior.*

**LE'FT-HANDED.** *adj.* [from *left* and *hand*.] Using the left-hand  
rather than right.  
The limbs are used most on the right-side, whereby custom  
helpeth; for we see, that some are *left-handed*, which are  
such as have used the left-hand most. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
For the seat of the heart and liver on one side, whereby  
men become *left-handed*, it happeneth too rarely to counte-  
nance an effect so common: for the seat of the liver on the  
left-side is very monstrous. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**LE'FT-HANDEDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *left-handed*.] Habitual use of  
the left-hand.  
Although a squint *left-handedness*  
B' ungracious; yet we cannot want that hand. *Donne.*

**LEG.** *n. f.* [from *leg*, Danish; *legger*, Mandick.]  
1. The limb by which we walk; particularly that part between  
the knee and the foot.  
They haste; and what their tardy feet deny'd,  
The trusty staff, their better *leg*, supply'd. *Dryden.*  
Purging comfits, and ants eggs,  
Had almost brought him off his *legs*. *Handibras.*  
Such intrigues people cannot meet with, who have ro-  
thing but *leg* to carry them. *Addison's Guardian.*

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2. An act of obedience.  
At court, he that cannot make a *leg*, put off his cap, kiss his hand, and say nothing, has neither *leg*, hands, lip, nor cap. *Shakesp. All's well that ends well.*  
Their horses never give a blow,  
But when they make a *leg*, and bow. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
If the boy should not put off his hat, nor make *legs* very gracefully, a dancing-master will cure that defect. *Locke.*  
He made his *leg*, and went away. *Swift.*
3. To stand on his own legs; to support himself.  
Persons of their fortune and quality could well have stood upon their own *legs*, and needed not to lay in for countenance and support. *Collier of Friendship.*
4. That by which any thing is supported on the ground; as, the *leg* of a table.  
**LEGACY.** *n. f.* [*legatum*, Latin.]  
*Legacy* is a particular thing given by last will and testament.  
If there be no such thing apparent upon record, they do as if one should demand a *legacy* by force and virtue of some written testament, wherein there being no such thing specified, he pleads that there it must needs be, and bringeth arguments from the love or good-will which always the testator bore him; imagining, that these, or the like proofs, will convict a testament to have that in it, which other men can no where by reading find. *Hooker, b. iii.*  
Go you to Cæsar's house;  
Fetch the will hither, and we shall determine  
How to cut off some charge in *legacies*. *Shakesp. J. Cæsar.*  
Good counsel is the best *legacy* a father can leave a child. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
When he thought you gone  
T' augment the number of the blest above,  
He deem'd 'em *legacies* of royal love;  
Nor arm'd, his brothers portions to invade,  
But to defend the present you had made. *Dryden.*  
When the heir of this vast treasure knew,  
How large a *legacy* was left to you,  
He wisely ty'd it to the crown again. *Dryden.*  
Leave to thy children tumult, strife, and war,  
Portions of toil, and *legacies* of care. *Prior.*
- LEGAL.** *adj.* [*legal*, French; *leges*, Latin.]
  1. Done or conceived according to law.  
Whatever was before, was before time of memory; and what is since is, in a legal sense, within the time of memory. *Hale's Hist. of the Common Law of England.*
  2. Lawful; not contrary to law.  
His merits  
To save them, not their own, though *legal*, works. *Milt.*  
**LEGALITY.** *n. f.* [*legalité*, French.] Lawfulness.  
To **LEGALIZE.** *v. a.* [*legaliser*, French; from *legal*.] To authorize; to make lawful.  
If any thing can *legalize* revenge, it should be injury from an extremely obliged person: but revenge is so absolutely the peculiar of heaven, that no consideration can empower, even the best men, to assume the execution of it. *South's Sermons.*
- LEGALLY.** *adv.* [from *legal*.] Lawfully; according to law.  
A prince may not, much less may inferior judges, deny justice, when it is *legally* and competently demanded. *Taylor.*
- LEGATARY.** *n. f.* [*legataire*, French; from *legatum*, Latin.] One who has a *legacy* left.  
An executor shall exhibit a true inventory of goods, taken in the presence of fit persons, as creditors and *legataries* are, unto the ordinary.
- LEGATINE.** *adj.* [from *legatus*.] Made by a *legate*.  
When any one is absolved from excommunication, it is provided by a *legatine* constitution, that some one shall publish such absolution. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*
2. Belonging to a *legate* of the Roman see.  
All those you have done of late,  
By your power *legatine* within this kingdom,  
Fall in the compass of a premunire. *Shakesp. Lear.*
- LEGATE.** *n. f.* [*legatus*, Latin; *legat*, French; *legato*, Italian.]
  1. A deputy; an ambassador.  
The *legates* from th' Ætolian prince return:  
Sad news they bring, that after all the cost,  
And care employ'd, their embassy is lost. *Dryden. Æneis.*
  2. A kind of spiritual ambassador from the pope; a commissioner deputed by the pope for ecclesiastical affairs.  
Look where the holy *legate* comes apace,  
To give us warrant from the hand of heav'n. *Shakesp. Atterbury.*  
Upon the *legate's* summons, he submitted himself to an examination, and appeared before him.
- LEGATEE.** *n. f.* [from *legatum*, Lat.] One who has a *legacy* left him.  
If he chance to 'scape this dismal bout,  
The former *legatees* are blotted out. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
My will is, that if any of the above-named *legatees* should die before me, that then the respective *legacies* shall revert to myself.
- LEGATION.** *n. f.* [*legatio*, Latin.] Deputation; commission; embassy.

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- It will be found, that after a *legation* ad res repetendas, and a refusal, and a denunciation or indictment of a war, the war is no more confined to the place of the quarrel, but is left at large. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
In the attiring and ornament of their bodies the duke had a fine and unaffected politeness, and upon occasion costly, as in his *legations*. *Wotton.*
- LEGATOR.** *n. f.* [from *lego*, Latin.] One who makes a will, and leaves *legacies*.  
Suppose debate  
Betwixt pretenders to a fair estate,  
Bequeath'd by some *legator's* last intent. *Dryden.*
- LEGEND.** *n. f.* [*legenda*, Latin.]
  1. A chronicle or register of the lives of saints.  
*Legends* being grown in a manner to be nothing else but heaps of frivolous and scandalous vanities, they have been even with disdain thrown out, the very nests which bred them abhorring them. *Hooker, b. v.*  
There are in Rome two sets of antiquities, the christian and the heathen; the former, though of a fresher date, are so embroiled with fable and *legend*, that one receives but little satisfaction. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
  2. Any memorial or relation.  
And in this *legend* all that glorious deed  
Read, whilst you arm you; arm you whilst you read. *Fairfax, b. i.*
  3. An incredible unauthentic narrative.  
Who can show the *legends*, that record  
More idle tales, or fables so absurd. *Blackmore.*  
It is the way and means of attaining to heaven, that makes profane scorners so willingly let go the expectation of it. It is not the articles of the creed, but the duty to God and their neighbour, that is such an inconsistent incredible *legend*. *Bentley's Sermons.*
  4. Any inscription; particularly on medals or coins.  
Compare the beauty and comprehensiveness of *legends* on ancient coins. *Addison on Medals.*
- LEGER.** *n. f.* [from *leger*, Dutch. To lie or remain in a place.] Any thing that lies in a place; as, a *leger* ambassador; a resident; one that continues at the court to which he is sent; a *leger-book*, a book that lies in the computing-house.  
Lord Angelo, having affairs to heav'n,  
Intends you for his swift ambassador,  
Where you shall be an everlasting *leger*. *Shakespeare.*  
I've giv'n him that,  
Which, if he take, shall quite unpeople her  
Of *leiders* for her sweet. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
If *leger* ambassadors or agents were sent to remain near the courts of princes, to observe their motions, and to hold correspondence with them, such were made choice of as were vigilant. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
Who can eender  
Thy praise too much? thou art heav'n's *leger* here,  
Working against the states of death and hell. *Herbert.*  
He withdrew not his confidence from any of those who attended his person, who, in truth, lay *leger* for the covenant, and kept up the spirits of their countrymen by their intelligence. *Clarendon, b. ii.*  
I call that a *leger* bait, which is fixed, or made to rest, in one certain place, when you shall be absent; and I call that a walking bait which you have ever in motion. *Walton.*
- LEGERDEMAIN.** *n. f.* [contracted perhaps from *legereté de main*, French.] Slight of hand; jugglery; power of deceiving the eye by nimble motion; trick; deception; knack.  
He so light was at *legerdemain*,  
That what he touch'd came not to light again. *Hubbard.*  
Of all the tricks and *legerdemain* by which men impose upon their own souls, there is none so common as the plea of a good intention. *South's Sermons.*
- LEGERITY.** *n. f.* [*legereté*, French.] Lightness; nimbleness; quickness. A word not in use.  
When the mind is quicken'd,  
The organs though desunct and dead before,  
Break up their drowsy grave, and newly move  
With casted slough and fresh *legerity*. *Shakespeare.*
- LEGGED.** *adj.* [from *leg*.] Having legs; furnished with legs.
- LEGIBLE.** *n. f.* [*legibilis*, Latin.]
  1. Such as may be read.  
You observe some clergymen with their heads held down within an inch of the cushion, to read what is hardly *legible*. *Swift.*
  2. Apparent; discoverable.  
People's opinions of themselves are *legible* in their countenances. Thus a kind imagination makes a bold man have vigour and enterprize in his air and motion; it stamps value and significance upon his face. *Collier.*
- LEGIBLY.** *adv.* [from *legibilis*.] In such a manner as may be read.
- LEGION.** [*legio*, Latin.]

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1. A body of Roman soldiers, consisting of about five thousand.  
The most remarkable piece in Antoninus's pillar is, the figure of Jupiter Pluvius sending rain on the fainting army of Marcus Aurelius, and thunderbolts on his enemies, which is the greatest confirmation possible of the story of the Christian *legion*. *Addison.*
  2. A military force.  
She to foreign realms  
Sends forth her dreadful *legions*. *Philips.*
  3. Any great number.  
Not in the *legions*  
Of horrid hell, can come a devil more damn'd. *Shakesp.*  
The partition between good and evil is broken down; and where one sin has entered, *legions* will force their way through the same breach. *Rogers's Sermons.*
- LEGIONARY.** *adj.* [from *legion*.]
  1. Relating to a legion.
  2. Containing a legion.
  3. Containing a great indefinite number.  
Too many applying themselves betwixt yest and earnest,  
make up the *legionary* body of error. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*
- LEGISLATION.** *n. f.* [from *legislator*, Lat.] The act of giving laws.  
Pythagoras joined *legislation* to his philosophy, and, like others, pretended to miracles and revelations from God, to give a more venerable sanction to the laws he prescribed. *Littleton on the Conversion of St. Paul.*
- LEGISLATIVE.** *adj.* [from *legislator*.] Giving laws; law-giving.  
Their *legislative* frenzy they repent,  
Enacting it should make no precedent. *Denham.*  
The poet is a kind of lawgiver, and those qualities are proper to the *legislative* style. *Dryden.*
- LEGISLATOR.** *n. f.* [*legislator*, Latin; *legislatur*, French.] A lawgiver; one who makes laws for any community.  
It spoke like a *legislator*: the thing spoke was a law. *South.*  
Heroes in animated marble frown,  
And *legislators* seem to think in stone. *Pope.*
- LEGISLATURE.** *n. f.* [from *legislator*, Latin.] The power that makes laws.  
Without the concurrent consent of all three parts of the *legislature*, no law is or can be made. *Hale's Com. Law.*  
In the notion of a *legislature* is implied a power to change, repeal, and suspend laws in being, as well as to make new laws. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 16.*  
By the supreme magistrate is properly understood the legislative power; but the word magistrate seeming to denote a single person, and to express the executive power, it came to pass that the obedience due to the *legislature* was, for want of considering this easy distinction, misapplied to the administration. *Swift's Sentiments of a Ch. of England Man.*
- LEGITIMACY.** *n. f.* [from *legitimate*.]
  1. Lawfulness of birth.  
In respect of his *legitimacy*, it will be good. *Ayliffe.*
  2. Genuineness; not spuriousness.  
The *legitimacy* or reality of these marine bodies vindicated, I now inquire by what means they were hurried out of the ocean. *Woodward's Natural History.*
- LEGITIMATE.** *adj.* [from *legitimus*, Lat. *legitime*, French.] Born in marriage; lawfully begotten.  
*Legitimate* Edgar, I must have your land;  
Our father's love is to the bastard Edmund. *Shakespeare.*  
An adulterous person is tied to make provision for the children begotten in unlawful embraces, that they may do no injury to the *legitimate*, by receiving a common portion. *Taylor's Rule of Holy Living.*
- To **LEGITIMATE.** *v. a.* [*legitimare*, Fr. from the adjective.]
  1. To procure to any the rights of legitimate birth.  
*Legitimate* him that was a bastard. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*
  2. To make lawful.  
It would be impossible for any enterprize to be lawful, if that which should *legitimate* it is subsequent to it, and can have no influence to make it good or bad. *Decay of Piety.*
- LEGITIMATELY.** *adv.* [from *legitimate*.] Lawfully; genuinely.  
By degrees he rose to Jove's imperial seat,  
Thus difficulties prove a soul *legitimately* great. *Dryden.*
- LEGITIMATION.** *n. f.* [*legitimation*, French; from *legitimate*.]
  1. Lawful birth.  
I have disclaim'd my land;  
*Legitimation*, name, and all is gone:  
Then, good my mother, let me know my father. *Shakespeare.*  
From whence will arise many questions of *legitimation*, and what in nature is the difference betwixt a wife and a concubine. *Locke.*
  2. The act of investing with the privileges of lawful birth.  
**LEGUME.** *n. f.* [*legume*, French; *legumen*, Lat.] Seeds *LEGUMEN.* } not reaped, but gathered by the hand; as, beans: in general, all larger seeds; pulse.  
Some *legumens*, as peas or beans, if newly gathered and distilled in a retort, will afford an acid spirit. *Boyle.*

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- In the spring fell great rains, upon which ensued a most destructive mildew upon the corn and *legumes*. *Arbutnot.*
- LEGUMINOUS.** *adj.* [*legumineux*, French; from *legumen*.] Belonging to pulse; consisting of pulse.  
The properest food of the vegetable kingdom is taken from the farinaceous seeds: as oats, barley, and wheat; or of some of the filiquose or *leguminous*; as, peas or beans. *Arbutnot.*
- LEISURABLY.** *adv.* [from *leisureable*.] At leisure; without tumult or hurry.  
Let us beg of God, that when the hour of our rest is come, the patterns of our dissolution may be Jacob, Moses, Joshua, and David, who *leisureably* ending their lives in peace, prayed for the mercies of God to come upon their posterity. *Hooker, b. v.*
- LEISURABLE.** *adj.* [from *leisure*.] Done at leisure; not hurried; enjoying leisure.  
A relation inexcusable in his works of *leisureable* hours, the examination being as ready as the relation. *Brown.*
- LEISURE.** *n. f.* [*loisir*, French.]
  1. Freedom from business or hurry; vacancy of mind; power to spend time according to choice.  
A gentleman fell very sick, and a friend said to him, Send for a physician; but the sick man answered, It is no matter; for if I die, I will die at *leisure*. *Bacon's Apophthegms.*  
Where ambition and avarice have made no entrance, the desire of *leisure* is much more natural than of business and care. *Temple.*
  2. Convenience of time.  
O happy youth!  
For whom thy fates relieve so fair a bride:  
He sigh'd, and had no *leisure* more to say,  
His honour call'd his eyes another way. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
You enjoy your quiet in a garden, where you have not only the *leisure* of thinking, but the pleasure to think of nothing which can discompose your mind. *Dryden.*
  3. Want of leisure. Not used.  
More than I have said, loving countrymen;  
The *leisure* and enforcement of the time  
Forbids to dwell on. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*
- LEISURELY.** *adj.* [from *leisure*.] Not hasty; deliberate; done without hurry.  
He was the wretchedst thing when he was young,  
So long a growing, and so *leisurely*,  
That, if the rule were true, he should be gracious. *Shakespeare.*
- The earl of Warwick, with a handful of men, fired Leith and Edinburgh, and returned by a *leisurely* march. *Hayward.*  
The bridge is human life: upon a more *leisurely* survey of it, I found that it consisted of threefold and ten intire arches. *Addison's Spectator, No. 159.*
- LEISURELY.** *adv.* [from *leisure*.] Not in a hurry; slowly.  
The Belgians hop'd, that with disorder'd haste,  
Our deep-cut keels upon the sands might run;  
Or if with caution *leisurely* we past,  
Their numerous grofs might charge us one by one. *Dryden.*  
We descended very *leisurely*, my friend being careful to count the steps. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 47.*
- LEMAN.** *n. f.* [Generally supposed to be *laimant*, the lover, French; but imagined by *Junius*, with almost equal probability, to be derived from *leef*, Dutch, or *leof*, Saxon, *belov'd* and *man*. This etymology is strongly supported by the ancient orthography, according to which it was written *leve-man*.] A sweetheart; a gallant; or a mistress. *Hammer.*  
Hold for my sake, and do him not to dye;  
But vanquish'd, thine eternal bondslave make,  
And me thy worthy meed unto thy *leman* take. *Fa. Qu.*  
A cup of wine,  
That's brisk and fine,  
And drink unto the *leman* mine. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*
- LEMON.** *n. f.* [*limon*, French; *limonium*, low Latin.]
  1. The fruit of the lemon-tree.  
The juice of *lemons* is more cooling and astringent than that of oranges. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
The dyers use it for dyeing of bright yellows and *lemon* colours. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
  2. The tree that bears lemons.  
To where the *lemon* and the piercing lime,  
With the deep orange, glowing through the green,  
Their lighter glories blend. *Thomson's Sermons.*
- The *lemon* tree hath large stiff leaves; the flower consists of many leaves, which expand in form of a rose: the fruit is almost of an oval figure, and divided into several cells, in which

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which are lodged hard seeds, surrounded by a thick fleshy substance, which, for the most part, is full of an acid juice. There are many varieties of this tree, and the fruit is yearly imported from Lisbon in great plenty. *Miller.*

LEMONA'DE. *n. f.* [from *lemon*.] Liquor made of water, sugar, and the juice of lemons.

Thou, and thy wife, and children, should walk in my gardens, buy toys, and drink lemonade. *Arbut. J. Bull.*

TO LEND. *v. a.* [Lanan, Saxon; *leenen*, Dutch.]

1. To afford, on condition of repayment.

Thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury, nor lend him thy victuals for increase. *Lev. xxv. 37.*

They dare not give, and e'en refuse to lend, To their poor kindred, or a wanting friend. *Dryden.*

2. To suffer to be used on condition that it be restored.

In common worldly things 'tis call'd ungrateful With dull unwillingness to pay a debt, Which, with a bounteous hand, was kindly lent; Much more to be thus opposite with heaven. *Shakep.*

I'll lend it thee, my dear, but have no power to give it from me. *Shakep. All's well that ends well.*

The fair blessing we vouchsafe to lend; Nor can we spare you long, though often we may lend. *Dryden to the Dutchess of Ormond.*

3. To afford; to grant in general.

Covetousness, like the sea, receives the tribute of all rivers, though far unlike it in lending any back again. *Decay of Piety.*

Painting and poetry are two sisters so like, that they lend to each other their name and office: one is called a dumb poetry, and the other a speaking picture. *Dryden's Discrepancy.*

From thy new hope, and from thy growing store, Now lend assistance, and relieve the poor. *Dryden's Pers.*

Cato, lend me for a while thy patience, And condescend to hear a young man speak. *Addison.*

Wilt lend a hand to close thy mistress' eyes. *A. Philips.*

LE'NDER. *n. f.* [from *lend*.]

1. One who lends anything.

2. One who makes a trade of putting money to interest.

Let the state be answered some small matter, and the rest left to the lender; if the abatement be but small, it will not discourage the lender: he that took before ten in the hundred, will sooner defend to eight than give over this trade. *Bacon's Essays.*

Whole droves of lenders crowd the bankers doors To call in money. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*

Interest would certainly encourage the lender to venture in such a time of danger. *Addison's Freeholder, N° 20.*

LENGTH. *n. f.* [from *leug*, Saxon.]

1. The extent of any thing material from end to end; the longest line that can be drawn through a body.

There is in Ticinum a church that is in length one hundred feet, in breadth twenty, and in height near fifty: it reporteth the voice twelve or thirteen times. *Bacon.*

2. Horizontal extension.

Mezentius rushes on his foes, And first unhappy Acron overthrows; Stretch'd at his length he spins the swarthy ground. *Dryd.*

3. A certain portion of space or time.

Large lengths of seas and shores Between my father and my mother lay. *Shakep. K. John.*

To get from th' enemy, and Ralph, free; Left danger, fears, and foes, behind, And beat, at least three lengths, the wind. *Hudibras.*

Time glides along with undiscover'd haste, The future but a length beyond the past. *Dryden's Ovid.*

What length of lands, what oceans have you pass'd, What storms sustain'd, and on what shores been cast? *Dryd.*

4. Extent of duration.

Having thus got the idea of duration, the next thing is to get some measure of this common duration, whereby to judge of its different lengths. *Locke.*

5. Long duration or protraction.

May heav'n, great monarch, still augment your bliss With length of days, and every day like this. *Dryden.*

Such toil requir'd the Roman name, Such length of labour for so vast a frame. *Dryden's Zen.*

In length of time it will cover the whole plain, and make one mountain with that on which it now stands. *Addison.*

6. Reach or expansion of any thing.

I do not recommend to all a pursuit of sciences, to those extensive lengths to which the moderns have advanced them. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind, p. i.*

7. Full extent; uncontracted state.

If Lætitia, who sent me this account, will acquaint me with the worthy gentleman's name; I will insert it at length in one of my papers. *Addison's Spectator, N° 40.*

8. Distance.

He had marched to the length of Exeter, which he had some thought of besieging. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

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9. End; latter part of any assignable time.

Churches purged of things burdensome, all was brought at the length into that wherein now we stand. *Hesker, b. iv.*

A crooked stick is not straightened unless it be bent as far on the clear contrary side, that so it may settle itself at the length in a middle state of evenness between them both. *Hesker.*

10. At LENGTH. [It was formerly written *at the length*.] At last; in conclusion.

At length, at length, I have thee in my arms, Though our malevolent stars have struggled hard, And held us long asunder. *Dryden's King Arthur.*

TO LE'NGTHEN. *v. a.* [from *length*.]

1. To draw out; to make longer; to elongate.

Relaxing the fibres, is making them flexible, or easy to be lengthened without rupture. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

Falling dews with spangles deck'd the glade, And the low sun had lengthen'd ev'ry shade. *Pope.*

2. To protract; to continue.

Break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity. *Dan. iv. 27.*

Frame your mind to mirth and merriment, Which bars a thousand harms, and lengthens life. *Shakep.*

It is in our power to secure to ourselves an interest in the divine mercies that are yet to come, and to lengthen the course of our present prosperity. *Atterbury's Sermon.*

3. To protract pronunciation.

The learned languages were less constrained in the quantity of every syllable, besides helps of grammatical figures for the lengthening or abbreviation of them. *Dryden.*

4. To LE'NGTHEN out. [The particle *out* is only emphatical.] To protract; to extend.

What if I please to lengthen out his date A day, and take a pride to cozen fate. *Dryden's Aur.*

I'd hoard up every moment of my life, To lengthen out the payment of my tears. *Dryden.*

It lengthens out every act of worship, and produces more lasting and permanent impressions in the mind, than those which accompany any transient form of words. *Addison.*

TO LE'NGTHEN. *v. n.* To grow longer; to increase in length.

One may as well make a yard, whose parts lengthen and shrink, as a measure of trade in materials, that have not always a settled value. *Locke.*

Still 'tis farther from its end; Still finds its error lengthen with its way. *Prior.*

LE'NGTHWISE. *adv.* [length and *wise*.] According to the length.

LE'NIENT. *adj.* [lenient, Latin.]

1. Alleviative; softening; mitigating.

With study'd argument, and much persuasion sought, Lenient of grief and anxious thought. *Milton's Agonists.*

In this one passion man can strength enjoy; Time, that on all things lays his lenient hand, Yet tames not this; it sticks to our last band. *Pope.*

2. Laxative; emollient.

Oils relax the fibres, are lenient, balsamick, and abate acrimony in the blood. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

LE'NIENT. *n. f.* An emollient, or alleviative application.

I dress'd it with lenients. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

TO LE'NIFY. *v. a.* [lenifier, old French; *lenis*, Latin.] To alleviate; to mitigate.

It is used for squinancies and inflammations in the throat, whereby it seemeth to have a mollifying and lenifying virtue. *Bacon's Natural History, N° 534.*

All soft'ning simples, known of sov'reign use, He presses out, and pours their noble juice; These first infus'd, to lenify the pain, He tugs with pincers, but he tugs in vain. *Dryden.*

LE'NITIVE. *adj.* [lenitif, Fr. lenis, Lat.] Alleviative; emollient.

Some plants have a milk in them; the cause may be an inception of putrefaction: for those milks have all an acrimony, though one would think they should be lenitive. *Bacon.*

There is alment lenitive expelling the feces without stimulating the bowels; such are animal oils. *Arbutnot.*

LE'NITIVE. *n. f.*

1. Any thing applied to ease pain.

2. A palliative.

There are lenitives that friendship will apply, before it would be brought to delectatory rigours. *South's Sermons.*

LE'NITY. *n. f.* [lenitas, Lat.] Mildness; mercy; tenderness; softness of temper.

Henry gives consent, Of meer compassion, and of lenity, To ease your country. *Shakeppeare's Henry VI.*

Lenity must gain The mighty men, and please the discontent. *Daniel.*

Albeit so ample a pardon was proclaimed touching with son, yet could not the boldness be beaten down either by severity, or with lenity be abated. *Hayward.*

These jealousies Have but one root, the old imprison'd king, Whose

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Whose lenity first pleas'd the gaping crowd: But when long try'd, and found supinely good, Like Aëtop's log, they leapt upon his back. *Dryden.*

LENS. *n. f.*

A glass spherically convex on both sides, is usually called a lens; such as is a burning-glass, or spectacle-glass, or an object glass of a telescope.

According to the difference of the lenses, I used various distances. *Newton's Opticks.*

LENT. *part. pass.* from *lend*.

By Jove the stranger and the poor are sent, And what to those we give, to Jove is lent. *Pope's Odes.*

LENT. *n. f.* [lenten, the spring, Saxon.] The quadragesimal fast; a time of abstinence.

Lent is from springing, because it falleth in the spring; for which our progenitors, the Germans, use *glent*. *Camden.*

LE'NTEN. *adj.* [from *lent*.] Such as is used in lent; sparing.

My lord, if you delight not in man, what *lenten* entertainment the players shall receive from you. *Shakep. Hamlet.*

She quench'd her fury at the flood, And with a *lenten* fallad cool'd her blood.

Their commons, though but coarse, were nothing scant. *Dryden's Hind and Panther.*

LE'NTICULAR. *adj.* [lenticulaire, French.] Doubly convex; of the form of a lens.

The crystalline humour is of a lenticular figure, convex on both sides. *Roy on Creation.*

LENTIFORM. *adj.* [lens and *forma*, Latin.] Having the form of a lens.

LE'NTIGINOUS. *adj.* [from *lentigo*.] Scurfy; furfuraceous.

LE'NTIGO. *n. f.* [Latin.] A trecky or fevly eruption upon the skin; such especially as is common to women in child-bearing. *Quincy.*

LE'NTIL. *n. f.* [lent, Latin; lentille, French.]

It hath a papilionaceous flower, the point of which becomes a short pod, containing orbicular seeds, for the most part convex; the leaves are conjugated, growing to one midrib, and are terminated by tendrils. *Miller.*

The Philistines were gathered together, where was a piece of ground full of lentils. *2 Sam. xxiii. 11.*

LE'NTISCK. *n. f.* [lentiscus, Latin; lentisque, French.]

Lentisk wood is of a pale brown colour, almost whitish, resinous, of a fragrant smell and acid taste; it is the wood of the tree which produces the mastic, and is esteemed astringent and balsamick in medicine. *Hill's Mat. Medica.*

Lentisk is a beautiful evergreen, the mastic or gum of which is of use for the teeth or gums. *Mortimer's Husb.*

LE'NTITUDE. *n. f.* [from *lentus*, Latin.] Sluggishness; slowness. *Diß.*

LE'NTNER. *n. f.* A kind of hawk.

I should enlarge my discourse to the observation of the haggard, and the two sorts of lentners. *Walton's Angler.*

LE'NTOR. *n. f.* [lentor, Latin; lentor, French.]

1. Tenacity; viscosity.

Some bodies have a kind of *lentor*, and more depeccible nature than others. *Bacon.*

2. Slowness; delay.

The *lentor* of eruptions, not inflammatory, points to an acid cause. *Arbutnot on Diet.*

3. [In physics.] It expresses that fizy, viscid, coagulated part of the blood, which, in malignant fevers, obstructs the capillary vessels. *Quincy.*

LE'NTROUS. *adj.* [lentus, Latin.] Viscous; tenacious; capable to be drawn out.

In this spaw of a *lentous* and transparent body, are to be discerned many specks which become black, a substance more compact and terreftrious than the other; for it riseth not in distillation. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*

LE'OD. *n. f.*

Lead signifies the people; or, rather, a nation, country, &c. Thus, *leadgar* is one of great interest with the people or nation. *Gilson's Camden.*

LE'OF. *n. f.*

Leof denotes love; so *leofwin* is a winner of love; *leoffan*, best beloved: like these Agapetus, Erasmus, Philo, Amandus, &c. *Gilson's Camden.*

LE'ONINE. *adj.* [leoninus, Latin.]

1. Belonging to a lion, having the nature of a lion.

2. Leonine verses are those of which the end rhymes to the middle, so named from *Leo* the inventor: *ss.*

*Gloria factorum temere conceditur horum.*

LE'OPARD. *n. f.* [leo and *pardus*, Latin.] A spotted beast of prey.

Sheep run not half so tim'rous from the wolf, Or horle or oxen from the leopard, As you fly from your oft-fubdu'd slaves. *Shakep. Hen. VI.*

A leopard is every way, in shape and actions, like a cat: his head, teeth, tongue, feet, claws, tail, all like a cat's: he boxes with his fore-feet, as a cat doth her kittens; leaps at the prey, as a cat at a mouse; and will also spit much

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after the same manner: so that they seem to differ; just as a kite doth from an eagle. *Grew's Musæum.*

Before the king tame leopards led the way, And troops of lions innocently play. *Dryden.*

LE'PER. *n. f.* [lepra, leprosus, Latin.] One infected with a leprosy.

I am no loathsome leper; look on me. *Shakeppeare.*

The leper in whom the plague is, his cloaths shall be rent. *Lev. xiii. 45.*

The number of their lepers was very great. *Hakewill.*

LE'PEROUS. *adj.* [Formed from *leprosus*, to make out a verse.] Causing leprosy; infected with leprosy; leprous.

Upon my secure hour thy uncle stole; With juice of curied hebenon in a viol, And in the porches of mine ears did pour The leperous distilment. *Shakeppeare's Hamlet.*

LE'PORINE. *adj.* [leporinus, Lat.] Belonging to a hare; having the nature of a hare.

LEPROSITY. *n. f.* [from *leprosus*.] Squamous disease.

If the crudities, impurities, and leprosities of metals were cured, they would become gold. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

LE'PROSY. *n. f.* [lepra, Latin; lepre, French.] A loathsome distemper, which covers the body with a kind of white scales. Itches, blains,

Sow all the Athenian bosoms, and their crop Be general leprosy. *Shakep. Timon of Athens.*

It is a plague of leprosy. *Lev. xiii. 3.*

Between the malice of my enemies and other mens mistakes, I put as great a difference as between the itch of novelty and the leprosy of disloyalty. *King Charles.*

Authors, upon the first entrance of the pox, looked upon it so highly infectious, that they ran away from it as much as the Jews did from the leprosy. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

LE'TROUS. *adj.* [lepra, Latin; lepreux, French.] Infected with a leprosy.

The filly amorous fucks his death, By drawing in a leprous harlot's breath. *Donne.*

LE'RE. *n. f.* [leere, Saxon; *leere*, Dutch.] A lesson; lore; doctrine. This sense is still retained in Scotland.

The kid pitying his heaviness, Asked the cause of his great distress; And also who, and whence, that he were, Though he that had well ycond his *lere*, Thus melled his talk with many a teare. *Spenser.*

LE'RRY. [from *lere*.] A rating; a lecture. rustick word.

LESS. A negative or privative termination. [leaz; Saxon; *loos*, Dutch.] Joined to a substantive, it implies the absence or privation of the thing expressed by that substantive: as, a witless man, a man without wit; childless, without children; fatherless, deprived of a father; penniless, wanting money.

LESS. *adj.* [leaz; Saxon.] The comparative of little: opposed to greater.

Mary, the mother of James the less. *Mar. xv. 40.*

Yet could he not his closing eyes withdraw, Though less and less of Emily he saw. *Dryden.*

He that thinks he has a positive idea of infinite space will find, that he can no more have a positive idea of the greatest than he has of the least space; for in this latter we are capable only of a comparative idea of smallness, which will always be less than any one whereof we have the positive idea. *Locke.*

All the ideas that are considered as having parts, and are capable of increase by the addition of any equal or less parts, affords us, by their repetition, the idea of infinity. *Locke.*

'Tis less to conquer, than to make wars cease, And, without fighting, awe the world to peace. *Hallifax.*

LESS. *n. f.* Not so much; opposed to more.

They gathered some more, some less. *Exod. xvi. 17.*

Thy servant knew nothing of this, less or more. *1 Sam.*

LESS. *adv.* In a smaller degree; in a lower degree.

This opinion presents a less merry, but not less dangerous, temptation to those in adversity. *Decay of Piety.*

The less space there is betwixt us and the object, and the more pure the air is, by so much the more the species are preserved and distinguished; and, on the contrary, the more space of air there is, and the less it is pure, so much the more the object is confused and embroiled. *Dryden.*

Their learning lay chiefly in flourish; they were not much wiser than the less pretending multitude. *Collier on Pride.*

The less they themselves want to receive from others, they will be less careful to supply the necessities of the indigent. *Snalbridge's Sermons.*

Happy, and happy still, she might have prov'd, Were she less beautiful, or less belov'd. *Pope's Statius.*

TO LESSEN. *v. a.* [from *less*.]

1. To diminish in bulk.

2. To diminish in degree of any quality.

Kings may give To beggars, and not lessen their own greatness. *Denham.*

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Though charity alone will not make one happy in the other world, yet it shall *lessen* his punishment. *Calamy's Serm.*  
Collect into one sum as great a number as you please, this multitude, how great soever, *lessens* not one jot the power of adding to it, or brings him any nearer the end of the inexhaustible stock of number. *Locke.*  
This thirst after fame betrays him into such indecencies as are a *lessening* to his reputation, and is looked upon as a weakness in the greatest characters. *Addison's Spectator.*  
Nor are the pleasures which the brutal part of the creation enjoy, subject to be *lessened* by the uncalinefs which arises from fancy. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
3. To degrade; to deprive of power or dignity.

Who seeks  
To *lessen* thee, against his purpose serves  
To manifest the more thy might. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
St. Paul chose to magnify his office, when ill men conspired to *lessen* it. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
To *LESSEN*. v. n. To grow less; to shrink; to be diminished.

All government may be esteemed to grow strong or weak, as the general opinion in those that govern is seen to *lessen* or increase. *Temple.*  
The objection *lessens* very much, and comes to no more than this, there was one witness of no good reputation. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

*LESSER*. adj. A barbarous corruption of *less*, formed by the vulgar from the habit of terminating comparatives in *er*; afterwards adopted by poets, and then by writers of prose.

What great despite doth fortune to thee bear,  
Thus lowly to abate thy beauty bright,  
That it should not defeat all other *lesser* light. *Fa. Qu.*  
It is the *lesser* blot, modesty finds,  
Women to change their shapes than men their minds.

The mountains, and higher parts of the earth, grow *lesser* and *lesser* from age to age: sometimes the roots of them are weakened by subterraneous fires, and sometimes tumbled by earthquakes into those caverns that are under them. *Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen of Verona.*

Cain, after the murder of his brother, cries out, Every man that findeth me shall slay me. By the same reason may a man, in the state of nature, punish the *lesser* breaches of that law. *Locke.*

Any heat whatsoever promotes the ascent of mineral matter, but more especially of that which is subtle, and is consequently moveable more easily, and with a *lesser* power. *Woodward's Natural History.*

The larger here, and there the *lesser* lambs,  
The new-fall'n young herd bleating for their dams. *Pope.*

*LESSER*. adv. [formed by corruption from *less*.]  
Some say he's mad; others, that *lesser* had him,  
Do call it valiant fury. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

*LESSER*. n. f. [*laisses*, French.] The dung of beasts left on the ground.

*LESSON*. n. f. [*leçon*, French; *lectio*, Latin.]

1. Any thing read or repeated to a teacher, in order to improvement.

I but repeat that *lesson*  
Which I have learn'd from thee. *Denham's Sophy.*

2. Precept; notion inculcated.  
This days ensample hath this *lesson* dear  
Deep written in my heart with iron pen,  
That bliss may not abide in state of mortal men. *Fa. Qu.*  
Be not jealous over the wife of thy bosom, and teach her not an evil *lesson* against thyself. *Ecclesi. ix. 1.*

3. Portions of scripture read in divine service.  
Notwithstanding so eminent properties, whereof *lessons* are happily destitute; yet *lessons* being free from some inconveniences whereunto sermons are more subject, they may, in this respect, no less take, than in other they must give the hand which betokeneth pre-eminence. *Hooker, b. v.*

4. Tune picked for an instrument.  
Those good laws were like good *lessons* set for a flute out of tune; of which *lessons* little use can be made, till the flute be made fit to be played on. *Davies on Ireland.*

5. A rating lecture.  
She would give her a *lesson* for walking so late, that should make her keep within doors for one fortnight. *Sidney.*

To *LESSON*. v. a. [from the noun.] To teach; to instruct.  
Even in kind love, I do conjure thee,  
To *lesson* me. *Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen of Verona.*

Well hast thou *lessen'd* us, this shall we do. *Shakespeare.*  
Children should be seasoned betimes, and *lessened* into a contempt and detestation of this vice. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

*LESSOR*. n. f. One who lets any thing to farm, or otherwise, by lease.

Lords of the world have but for life their lease,  
And that too, if the *lessor* please, must cease. *Denham.*  
If he demises the glebe to a layman, the tenant must pay

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the small tithes to the vicar, and the great tithes to the *lessor*.

*LET*. conj. [from the adjective *least*.] That not.

Forty stripes he may give him, and not exceed; *let* if he should exceed, then thy brother should seem vile. *Deut. xxv.*  
King Luitprand brought hither the corps, *let* it might be abused by the barbarous nations. *Addison on Italy.*

*LETTERCOCK*. n. f.  
Upon the north coast, for want of good harbours they have a device of two sticks filled with corks, and crossed flat-long, out of whose midst there riseth a thread, and at the same hangeth a sail; to this engine, termed a *lettercock*, they tie one end of their boulder, so as the wind coming from the shore filleth the sail, and the sail carrieth the boulder into the sea, which, after the respite of some hours, is drawn in again by a cord fastened at the nearer end. *Carew on Cornwall.*

To *LET*. v. a. [Hebrew, Saxon.]

1. To allow; to suffer; to permit.  
Nay, nay, quoth he, *let* be your strife and doubt. *Fairfax.*  
Where there is a certainty and an uncertainty, *let* the uncertainty go, and hold to that which is certain. *Ep. Sanderfon.*

On the crowd he cast a furious look,  
And wither'd all their strength before he spoke;  
Back on your lives, *let* be, said he, my prey,  
And let my vengeance take the destin'd way. *Dryden.*

Remember me; speak, Raymond, will you *let* him?  
Shall he remember Leonora. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*  
We must not *let* go manifest truths, because we cannot answer all questions about them. *Collier.*

One who fixes his thoughts intently on one thing, so as to take but little notice of the succession of ideas in his mind, *lets* slip out of his account a good part of that duration. *Locke.*

A solution of mercury in aqua fortis being poured upon iron, copper, tin, or lead, dissolves the metal, and *lets* go the mercury. *Newton's Opticks.*

2. A sign of the optative mood used before the first and imperative before the third person. Before the first person singular it signifies resolution; fixed purpose, or ardent wish.

*Let* me die with the Philistines. *Judges.*  
Here is her picture: *let* me see; I think,  
If I had such a tire, this face of mine  
Were full as lovely as in this of her's. *Shakespeare.*

3. Before the first person plural, *let* implies exhortation.  
Rise; *let* us go. *Mark.*

4. Before the third person, singular or plural, *let* implies permission or precept.  
*Let* the soldiers seize him for one of the assassins. *Dryden.*

5. Before a thing in the passive voice, *let* implies command.  
*Let* not the objects which ought to be contiguous be separated, and *let* those which ought to be separated be apparently so to us; but *let* this be done by a small and pleasing difference. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

6. *Let* has an infinitive mood after it without the particle *to*.  
But one submissive word which you *let* fall,  
Will make him in good humour with us all. *Dryden.*

7. To leave.  
The seventh year thou shalt *let* it rest, and lie still. *Exod.*

They did me too much injury,  
That ever said I hear'den'd for your death.  
If it were so, I might have *let* alone. *Shakespeare.*

Th' insulting hand of Douglas over you.  
The publick outrages of a destroying tyranny are but childish appetites, *let* alone till they are grown ungovernable. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

*Let* me alone to accuse him afterwards. *Dryden's Sp. Friar.*  
This is of no use, and had been better, *let* alone: he is fain to resolve all into present possession. *Locke.*

Neftor, do not *let* us alone till you have shortened our necks, and reduced them to their antient standard. *Addison.*

This notion might be *let* alone and despised as a piece of harmless unintelligible enthusiasm. *Rogers's Sermons.*

8. To more than permit.  
There's a letter for you, Sir, if your name be Horatio, as I am *let* to know it is. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

9. To put to hire; to grant to a tenant.  
Solomon had a vineyard at Baal Hamon; he *let* the vineyard unto keepers. *Cant. viii. 11.*

Nothing deadens so much the composition of a picture, as figures which appertain not to the subject: we may call them figures to be *let*. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

She *let* her second floor to a very genteel youngish man. *Taylor, No. 88.*

A law was enacted, prohibiting all bishops, and other ecclesiastical corporations, from *letting* their lands for above the term of twenty years. *Swift.*

10. To suffer any thing to take a course which requires no impulsive violence.  
She *let* them down by a cord through the window. *Job.*  
Launch out into the deep, and *let* down your nets for a draught. *Luke v. 4.*

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*Let* down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink. *Gen. xxiv. 14.*

My heart sinks in me while I hear him speak,  
And every slacken'd fibre drops its hold;  
Like nature *letting* down the springs of life:  
So much the name of father awes me still. *Dryden.*

From this point of the story, the poet is *let* down to his traditional poverty. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*

You must *let* it down, that is, make it softer by tempering it. *Moxon's Mechanical Exercises.*

11. To permit to take any state or course.  
Finding an ease in not understanding, he *let* loose his thoughts wholly to pleasure. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Let reason teach impossibility in any thing, and the will of man doth *let* it go. *Hooker, b. i.*

The beginning of strife is as when one *let*eth out water. *Prov. xvii. 14.*

As terebration doth meliorate fruit, so doth pricking vines or trees after they be of some growth, and thereby *letting* forth gum or tears. *Bacon's Natural History.*

And if I knew which way to do't,  
Your honour safe, I'd *let* you out. *Hudibras.*

The *letting* out our love to mutable objects doth but enlarge our hearts, and make them the wider marks for fortune to be wounded. *Boyle.*

He was *let* loose among the woods as soon as he was able to ride on horseback, or carry a gun. *Addison's Spectator.*

12. To *LET* blood, is elliptical for *to let out blood*. To free it from confinement; to suffer it to stream out of the vein.

Be rul'd by me;  
*Let* purge this choler without *letting* blood. *Shakespeare.*  
Hippocrates *let* great quantities of blood, and opened several veins at a time. *Arbutnot on Cains.*

13. To *LET* blood, is used with a dative of the person whose blood is *let*.  
Tell him, Catesby,  
His antient knot of dangerous adversaries  
To-morrow are *let* blood at Pomfret castle. *Shakespeare.*

As terebration doth meliorate fruit, so doth *letting* plants blood, as pricking vines, thereby *letting* forth tears. *Bacon.*

14. To *LET* in. To admit.  
*Let* in your king, whose labour'd spirits,  
Sore wearied in this action of swift speed,  
Crave harbourage within your city walls. *Shakespeare.*

Rockets presented his army before the gates of the city, in hopes that the citizens would raise some tumult, and *let* him in. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

What boots it at one gate to make defence,  
And at another to *let* in the foe, &c.  
Effeminately vanquish'd. *Milton's Agonistes.*

The more tender our spirits are made by religion, the more easy we are to *let* in grief, if the cause be innocent. *Taylor's Rule of Holy Living.*

They but preserve the ashes, thou the flame,  
True to his sense, but truer to his fame,  
Fording his current, where thou find'st it low,  
*Let* in thine own to make it rise and flow. *Denham.*

To give a period to my life, and to his fears, you're welcome; here's a throat, a heart, or any other part, ready to *let* in death, and receive his commands. *Denham.*

It is the key that *lets* them into their very heart, and enables them to command all that is there. *South's Sermons.*

There are pictures of such as have been distinguished by their birth or miracles, with inscriptions, that *let* you into the name and history of the person represented. *Addison.*

Most historians have spoken of ill success, and terrible events, as if they had been *let* into the secrets of providence, and made acquainted with that private conduct by which the world is governed. *Addison's Spectator, No. 483.*

These are not mysteries for ordinary readers to be *let* into. *Addison's Spectator, No. 221.*

As soon as they have hewn down any quantity of the rocks, they *let* in their springs and reservoirs among their works. *Addison on Italy.*

As we rode through the town, I was *let* into the characters of all the inhabitants; one was a dog, another a whelp, and another a cur. *Addison's Freeholder.*

15. To *LET* in. To procure admission.  
They should speak properly and correctly, whereby they may *let* their thoughts into other mens minds the more easily. *Locke.*

16. To *LET* off. To discharge. Originally used of an arrow dismissed from the gripe, and therefore suffered to fly off the string; now applied to guns.

Charging my pistol only with powder, I first cautioned the emperor not to be afraid, and then *let* it off in the air. *Swift.*

17. To *LET* out. To lease out; to give to hire or farm.

18. To *LET*. [Hebrew, Saxon.] To hinder; to obstruct; to oppose.

Their senses are not *let*ted from enjoying their objects: we

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have the impediments of honour, and the torments of conscience. *Sidney.*

To glorify him in all things, is to do nothing whereby the name of God may be blasphemed; nothing whereby the salvation of Jew or Grecian, or any in the church of Christ, may be *let* or hindered. *Hooker, b. i.*

Leave, ah leave off, whatever wight thou be,  
To *let* a weary wretch from her due rest,  
And trouble dying soul's tranquillity. *Fairy Queen.*

Wherefore do ye *let* the people from their works; go you unto your burdens. *Exod. v. 4.*

The mystery of iniquity doth already work; only he who now *let*eth will *let*, until he be taken out of the way. *2 Thes.*  
I will work, and who will *let* it. *Ija. xliii. 11.*

And now no longer *let*ted of his prey,  
He leaps up at it with enrag'd desire,  
O'erlooks the neighbours with a wide survey,  
And nods at every house his threatening fire. *Dryden.*

19. To *LET*, when it signifies to permit or leave, has *let* in the preterite and part. passive; but when it signifies to hinder, it has *let*ted; as, *multa me impediunt, many things have let*ted me. *Introduction to Grammar.*

To *LET*. v. n. To forbear; to withhold himself.  
After king Ferdinando had taken upon him the person of a fraternal ally to the king, he would not *let* to counsel the king. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

*LET*. n. f. [from the verb.] Hindrance; obstacle; obstruction; impediment.

The secret *lets* and difficulties in public proceedings are innumerable and inevitable. *Hooker, b. i.*

Solyman without *let* presented his army before the city of Belgrade. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

It had been done e'er this, had I been consul;  
We had had no stop, no *let*. *Benj. Johnson's Catiline.*

Just judge, two *lets* remove; that free from dread,  
I may before thy high tribunal plead. *Sandys on Job.*

To these internal dispositions to sin add the external opportunities and occasions concurring with them, and removing all *lets* and rubs out of the way, and making the path of destruction plain before the sinner's face; so that he may run his course freely. *South.*

*LET*, the termination of diminutive words, from *lyce*, Saxon, *little, small*.

*LETHARGICK*. adj. [*lethargique*, Fr. from *lethargy*.] Sleepy, beyond the natural power of sleep.

Vengeance is as if minutely proclaimed in thunder from heaven, to give men no rest in their sins, till they awake from the *lethargick* sleep, and arise from so dead, so mortiferous a state. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

Let me but try if I can wake his pity  
From his *lethargick* sleep. *Denham's Sophy.*

A lethargy demands the same cure and diet as an apoplexy from a phlegmatick case, such being the constitution of the *lethargick*. *Arbutnot on Diet.*

*LETHARGICKNESS*. n. f. [from *lethargick*.] Sleepiness; drowsiness.

A grain of glory mixt with humbleness,  
Cures both a fever, and *lethargickness*. *Herbert.*

*LETHARGY*. n. f. [*λεθargia*; *lethargia*, Fr.] A morbid drowsiness; a sleep from which one cannot be kept awake.

The *lethargy* must have his quiet course;  
If not, he foams at mouth, and by and by  
Breaks out to savage madness. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

Though his eye is open, as the morning's,  
Towards lusts and pleasures; yet so fast a *lethargy*  
Has seiz'd his powers towards publick cares and dangers,  
He sleeps like death. *Denham's Sophy.*

Europe lay then under a deep *lethargy*; and was no other-wise to be rescued from it, but by one that would cry mightily. *Atterbury.*

A *lethargy* is a lighter sort of apoplexy, and demands the same cure and diet. *Arbutnot on Diet.*

*LETHARGIED*. adj. [from the noun.] Laid asleep; entranced. His motion weakens, or his discernings are *lethargied*. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

*LETHE*. n. f. [*ληθη*.] Oblivion; a draught of oblivion. The conquering wine hath steeped our sense  
In soft and delicate *lethe*. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

*Lethe*, the river of oblivion, rolls  
Her wat'ry labyrinth, which who so drinks  
Forgets both joy and grief. *Milton.*

*LETTER*. n. f. [from *let*.]

1. One who lets or permits.

2. One who hinders.

3. One who gives vent to any thing; as a blood letter.

*LETTER*. n. f. [*lettre*, French; *littera*, Latin.]

1. One of the elements of syllables.

A superscription was written over him in letters of Greek, Latin, and Hebrew. *Luke xxiii. 38.*

Thou whoremong Zed! thou unnecessary letter! *Shakespeare.*

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2. A written message; an epistle.  
They use to write it on the top of letters. *Shakespeare.*  
I have a letter from her.  
Of such contents as you will wonder at. *Shakespeare.*  
When a Spaniard would write a letter by him, the Indian would marvel how it should be possible, that he, to whom he came, should be able to know all things. *Abbot.*  
The asses will do very well for trumpeters, and the hares will make excellent letter carriers. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
The file of letters ought to be free, easy, and natural; as near approaching to familiar conversation as possible: the two best qualities in conversation are, good humour and good breeding; those letters are therefore certainly the best that shew the most of these two qualities. *Walsh.*  
Mrs. P. B. has writ to me, and is one of the best letter writers I know; very good sense, civility, and friendship, without any stiffness or constraint. *Swift.*  
3. The literal or expressed meaning.  
Touching translations of holy scripture, we may not disallow of their painful travels herein, who strictly have tied themselves to the very original letter. *Hooker, b. v.*  
In obedience to human laws, we must observe the letter of the law, without doing violence to the reason of the law, and the intention of the lawgiver. *Taylor's holy living.*  
Those words of his must be understood not according to the bare rigour of the letter, but according to the allowances of expression. *South's Sermons.*  
What! since the pretor did my fetters loose,  
And left me freely at my own dispose,  
May I not live without controul and awe,  
Excepting still the letter of the law? *Dryden's Persius.*  
4. Letters without the singular: learning.  
The Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned? *John vii. 15.*  
5. Any thing to be read.  
Good laws are at best but a dead letter. *Addis. Freeholder.*  
6. Type with which books are printed.  
The iron ladies that letter foundress use to the casting of printing letters, are kept constantly in melting metal. *Moxon.*  
To LETTER. *v. a.* [from letter.] To stamp with letters.  
I observed one weight lettered on both sides; and I found on one side, written in the dialect of men, and underneath it, calamities; on the other side was written, in the language of the gods, and underneath, blessings. *Addison.*  
LETTERED. *adj.* [from letter.] Literate; educated to learning.  
A martial man, not sweetened by a lettered education, is apt to have a tincture of sourness. *Collier on Pride.*  
LETUCE. *n. f.* *lactuca*, Latin.]  
The lettuce hath a fibrous root, which is, for the most part, annual; the leaves are smooth, and grow alternately upon the branches; the stalks are, for the most part, tender, slender, and stiff, and commonly terminate in a sort of umbrella; the cup of the flower is oblong, slender, and scaly; the seeds are oblong, depressed, and generally terminate in a point: the species are, common or garden lettuce; cabbage lettuce; Silesia lettuce; white and black cos; white cos; red capuchin lettuce. *Miller.*  
Fat colworts, and comforting purslane,  
Cold lettuce, and refreshing rosemary.  
Lettuce is thought to be poisonous, when it is so old as to have milk. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
The medicaments proper to diminish milk, are lettuce, purslane, endive. *Wise's Surgery.*  
LEVANT. *adj.* [levant, French.] Eastern.  
Thwart of those, as fierce  
Forth rush the levant, and the ponent winds,  
Eurus and Zephyr. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
LEVANT. *n. f.* The east, particularly those coasts of the Mediterranean east of Italy.  
LEVATOR. *n. f.* [Lat.] A chirurgical instrument, whereby depressed parts of the skull are lifted up.  
Some surgeons bring out the bone in the bore; but it will be safer to raise it up with your levator, when it is but lightly retained in some part. *Wise's Surgery.*  
LEUCOPLEGMACY. *n. f.* [from leucoplegmatick.] Paleness, with viscid juices and cold sweatings.  
Spirits produce debility, flatulency, fevers, leucoplegmacy, and droppings. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
LEUCOPLEGMATICK. *adj.* [λευκός and πλεγμα.] Having such a constitution of body where the blood is of a pale colour, viscid, and cold, whereby it stuffs and bloats the habit, or raises white tumours in the feet, legs, or any other parts; and such are commonly asthmatick and dropical. *Quincy.*  
Asthmatic persons have voracious appetites, and for want of a right sanguification are leucoplegmatick. *Arbutnot.*  
LEVÉE. *n. f.* [French.]  
1. The time of rising.  
2. The concourse of those who crowd round a man of power in a morning.

LEV

- The servile rout their careful Caesar praise;  
Him they extol, they worship him alone,  
They crowd his levees, and support his throne. *Dryden.*  
Wouldst thou be first minister of state?  
To have thy levees crowded with resorts,  
Of a depending, gaping, servile court. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
None of her Sylvan subjects made their court,  
Levees and couches pass'd without resort. *Dryden.*  
LEVEL. *adj.* [level, Saxon.]  
1. Even; not having one part higher than another.  
The garden, seated on the level floor,  
She left behind, and locking ev'ry door,  
Thought all secure. *Dryden's Boace.*  
Be level in preferments, and you will soon be as level in your learning. *Bentley.*  
2. Even with any thing else; in the same line with any thing.  
Our navy is address'd, our pow'r collected,  
Our substitutes in absence well invest'd,  
And ev'ry thing lies level to our wish. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
There is a knowledge which is very proper to man, and lies level to human understanding; and that is, the knowledge of our Creator, and of the duty we owe to him. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
To LEVEL. *v. a.* [from the adjective.]  
1. To make even; to free from inequalities.  
2. To reduce to the same height with something else.  
Reason can never assent to the admission of those brutish appetites which would over-run the soul, and level its superiority with its inferior faculties. *Decay of Piety.*  
Behold the law  
And rule of beings in your naker's mind:  
To fit the level'd use of humankind. *Dryden.*  
3. To lay flat.  
We know by experience, that all downright rains do evermore dissolve the violence of outrageous winds, and beat down and level the swelling and mountainous billows of the sea. *Raleigh.*  
He will thy foes with silent shame confound,  
And their proud structures level with the ground. *Sandys.*  
With unresist'd might the monarch reigns,  
He levels mountains, and he raises plains;  
And not regarding difference of degree,  
Abas'd your daughter, and exalted me. *Dryden.*  
4. To bring to equality of condition.  
5. To point in taking aim; to aim.  
One to the gunners on St. Jago's tow'r,  
Bid 'em for shame,  
Level their canon lower. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*  
6. To direct to any end.  
The whole body of puritans was drawn to be abettors of all villainy by a few men, whose designs from the first were levelled to destroy both religion and government. *Swift.*  
To LEVEL. *v. n.*  
1. To aim at; to bring the gun or arrow to the same direction with the mark.  
The glory of God, and the good of his church, was the thing which the apostles aimed at, and therefore ought to be the mark whereto we also level. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
2. To conjecture; to attempt to guess.  
I pray thee overname them; and as thou namest them I will describe them; and, according to my description, level at my affection. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
3. To be in the same direction with a mark.  
He to his engine flew,  
Plac'd near at hand in open view,  
And rais'd it till it level'd right,  
Against the glow-worm tail of kite. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
4. To make attempts; to aim.  
Ambitious York did level at thy crown. *Shakespeare.*  
LEVEL. *n. f.* [from the adjective.]  
1. A plane; a surface without protuberances or inequalities.  
After draining of the level in Northamptonshire, innumerable mice did upon a sudden arise. *Hale's Original of Mankind.*  
Those bred in a mountainous country overtake those that dwell on low levels. *Sandys's Travels.*  
2. Rate; standard.  
Love of her made us raise up our thoughts above the ordinary level of the world, so as great clerks do not disdain our conference.  
It might perhaps advance their minds so far  
Above the level of subjection, as  
To assume to them the glory of that war. *Daniel.*  
The praises of military men inspired me with thoughts above my ordinary level. *Dryden.*  
3. A state of equality.  
The time is not far off when we shall be upon the level; I am resolv'd to anticipate the time, and be upon the level with them now: for he is so that neither seeks nor wants them. *Atterbury to Pope.*  
Providence,

LEV

- Providence, for the most part, set us upon a level, and observes a kind of proportion in its dispensations towards us. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 255.*  
I suppose, by the file of old friend, and the like, it must be somebody there of his own level; among whom his party have, indeed, more friends than I could wish. *Swift.*  
4. An instrument whereby masons adjust their work.  
The level is from two to ten feet long, that it may reach over a considerable length of the work: if the plumb-line hang just upon the perpendicular, when the level is set flat down upon the work, the work is level; but if it hangs on either side the perpendicular, the floor or work must be raised on that side, till the plumb-line hang exactly on the perpendicular. *Moxon's Mechanical Exercises.*  
5. Rule; borrowed from the mechanick level.  
Be the fair level of thy actions laid,  
As temperance wills, and prudence may persuade,  
And try if life be worth the liver's care. *Prior.*  
6. The line of direction in which any missile weapon is aimed.  
I stood i' th' level  
Of a full charg'd confederacy, and gave thanks  
To you that choked it. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
As if that name,  
Shot from the deadly level of a gun,  
Did murder her. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.*  
Thrice happy is that humble pair,  
Beneath the level of all care,  
Over whose heads those arrows fly,  
Of sad distrust and jealousy. *Waller.*  
7. The line in which the light passes.  
Fir'd at first fight with what the muse imparts,  
In fearless youth we tempt the heights of arts;  
While from the bounded level of our mind  
Short views we take, nor see the lengths behind. *Pope.*  
LEVELLER. *n. f.* [from level.]  
1. One who makes any thing even.  
2. One who destroys superiority; one who endeavours to bring all to the same state of equality.  
You are an everlasting leveler; you won't allow encouragement to extraordinary merit. *Collier on Pride.*  
LEVELNESS. *n. f.* [from level.]  
1. Evenness; equality of surface.  
2. Equality with something else.  
The river Tiber is express'd lying along, for so you must remember to draw rivers, to express their levelness with the earth. *Peacocks.*  
LEVEL. *n. f.* [levain, French.]  
1. Ferment; that which being mixed in bread makes it rise and ferment.  
2. Any thing capable of changing the nature of a greater mass; any thing that tinctures the whole.  
The matter fermenteth upon the old levain, and becometh more acid. *Wise's Surgery.*  
As to the pestilential levains conveyed in goods, it is a false opinion. *Arbutnot on Air.*  
LEVEL. *n. f.* [levier, French.]  
The second mechanical power, is a balance supported by a hypomochlion; only the centre is not in the middle, as in the common balance, but near one end; for which reason it is used to elevate or raise a great weight; whence comes the name lever.  
Have you any levers to lift me up again, being down. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
Some draw with cords, and some the monster drive  
With rolls and levers. *Denham.*  
In a lever, the motion can be continued only for so short a space, as may be answerable to that little distance betwixt the fulcrum and the weight; which is always by so much lesser, as the disproportion betwixt the weight and the power is greater, and the motion itself more easy. *Wilkins's Magick.*  
Some hoisting levers, some the wheels prepare. *Dryden.*  
You may have a wooden lever, forked at the ends. *Arbut.*  
LEVELLET. [levure, French.] A young-hare.  
Their travels o'er that silver field does show,  
Like track of leverets in morning snow. *Waller.*  
LEVET. *n. f.* [from lever, French.] A blast on the trumpet; probably that by which the soldiers are called in the morning.  
He that led the cavalcade;  
Wore a sowgelder's flagellet;  
On which he blew as strong a levot;  
As well-fed lawyer on his breviate. *Hudibras.*  
LEVEROOK. *n. f.* [lapece, Saxon.] This word is retained in Scotland, and denotes the lark.  
The smaller birds have their particular seasons; as, the leverock.  
If the lust faa 'twill smooze aw the leverocks, *Walter's Angler.*  
LEVIBLE. *adj.* [from levity.] That may be levied.  
The sums which any agreed to pay, and were not brought in, were to be leviable by course of law. *Bacon's Henry VI.*  
LEVITHAN. *n. f.* [לִיְיָתָן.] A water animal mentioned in the book of Job. By some imagined the crocodile, but in poetry generally taken for the whale.

LEW

- We may, as bootless, spend our vain command  
Upon th' enraged soldiers in their spoil,  
As send our precepts to th' Leviathan, *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
To come ashore. *Job.*  
Canst thou draw out Leviathan with an hook?  
More to embroil the deep; Leviathan,  
And his unwieldy train, in dreadful sport  
Tempest the loosen'd brine. *Thomson's Winter.*  
TO LEVIGATE. *v. a.* [levigo, Latin.]  
1. To rub or grind to an impalpable powder.  
2. To mix till the liquor becomes smooth and uniform.  
The chyle is white, as consisting of salt, oil, and water, much levigated or smooth. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
LEVIGATION. *n. f.* [from levigate.]  
Levigation is the reducing of hard bodies, as coral, tutty, and precious stones, into a subtile powder, by grinding upon marble with a miller; but unless the instruments are extremely hard, they will so wear as to double the weight of the medicine. *Quincy.*  
LEVITE. *n. f.* [levites, Latin, from Levi.]  
1. One of the tribe of Levi; one born to the office of priesthood among the Jews.  
In the Christian church, the office of deacons succeeded in the place of the levites among the Jews, who were as ministers and servants to the priests. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
2. A priest: used in contempt.  
LEVITICAL. *adj.* [from levite.] Belonging to the levites; making part of the religion of the Jews.  
By the levitical law, both the man and the woman were stoned to death; so heinous a crime was the sin of adultery. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
LEVITY. *n. f.* [levitas, Latin.]  
1. Lightness; not heaviness: the quality by which any body has less weight than another.  
He gave the form of levity to that which ascended; to that which descended, the form of gravity. *Raleigh.*  
This bubble, by reason of its comparative levity to the fluidity that encloses it, would necessarily ascend to the top. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. Inconstancy; changeableness.  
They every day broached some new thing; which restless levity they did interpret to be their growing in spiritual perfection. *Hooker.*  
Where wigs with wigs, with sword-knots sword-knots strive,  
Beaus banish beaus, and coaches coaches drive,  
This erring mortals levity may call. *Pope.*  
3. Unsteadiness; laxity of mind.  
I unbosom'd all my secrets to thee;  
Not out of levity, but over-pow'd  
By thy request. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
4. Idle pleasure; vanity.  
He never employed his omnipotence out of levity or ostentation, but as the necessities of men required. *Clarendon.*  
5. Trifling gaiety; want of seriousness.  
Our graver business frowns at this levity. *Shakespeare.*  
Hopton abhorred the licence, and the levities, with which he saw too many corrupted  
That spirit of religion and seriousness vanished, and a spirit of levity and libertinism, inideliety and prophaneness, started up in the room of it. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
TO LEVY. *v. a.* [levier, French.]  
1. To raise; to bring together men.  
He resolv'd to finish the conquest of Ireland, and to that end levied a mighty army. *Davies on Ireland.*  
2. To raise money.  
Levy a tribute unto the Lord of the men of war. *Numb.*  
Instead of a ship, he should levy upon his county such a sum of money. *Clarendon.*  
3. To make war. This sense, though Milton's, seems improper.  
They live in hatred, enmity, and strife,  
Among themselves, and levy cruel wars. *Milton.*  
LEVY. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. The act of raising money or men.  
They have already contributed all their superfluous hands, and every new levy they make must be at the expence of their farms and commerce. *Addison's State of the War.*  
2. War raised.  
Treason has done his worst: nor steel, nor poison,  
Malice domestic, foreign levy, nothing  
Can touch him further! *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
LEWD. *adj.* [læwde, Saxon.]  
1. Lay; not clerical. Obsolete.  
For lewd men this book I writ. *Bishop Groschead.*  
So these great clerks their little wisdom shew  
To mock the lewd, as learn'd in this as they. *Davies.*  
2. Wicked; bad; naughty.  
If some be admitted into the ministry, either void of learning, or lewd in life, are all the rest to be condemned? *Whitgift.*  
Before



## LIB

Before they did oppress the people, only by colour of a *lewd* custom, they did afterwards use the same oppressions by warrant. *Davies on Ireland.*

3. Luffful; libidinous.

He is not lolling on a *lewd* love bed,

But on his knees at meditation. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*

Then *lewd* Anchemolus he laid in dust,

Who stain'd his stepdam's bed with impious lust. *Dryden.*

LE'VDLY. *adj.* [from *lewd*.]

1. Wickedly; naughtily.

A sort of naughty persons, *lewdly* bent,

Have practis'd dangerously against your state. *Shakespeare.*

2. Libidinally; lustfully.

He lov'd fair lady Elfred, *lewdly* lov'd,

Whose wanton pleasures him too much did please,

That quite his heart from Guendeline remov'd. *Spenser.*

So *lewdly* dull his idle works appear,

The wretched texts deserve no comments here. *Dryden.*

LE'WDNESS. *n. f.* [from *lewd*.] Lustful licentiousness.

Suffer no *lewdness*, nor indecent speech,

Th' apartment of the tender youth to reach. *Dryd. Juven.*

Damianus's letter to Nicholas is an authentick record of the *lewdness* committed under the reign of celibacy. *Atterbury.*

LE'WDSTER. *n. f.* [from *lewd*.] A lecher; one given to criminal pleasures.

Against such *lewdsters*, and their lechery,

Those that betray them do no treachery. *Shakespeare.*

LE'WTS D'OR. *n. f.* [French.] A golden French coin, in value twelve livres, now settled at seventeen shillings. *Dict.*

LEXICOGRAPHY. *n. f.* [αλεξικλον and γραφω; *lexicographie*, French.] A writer of dictionaries; a harmless drudge, that busies himself in tracing the original, and detailing the signification of words.

Commentators and *lexicographers* acquainted with the Syriac language, have given these hints in their writings on scripture. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

LEXICOGRAPHY. *n. f.* [αλεξικλον and γραφω.] The art or practice of writing dictionaries.

LEXICON. *n. f.* [αλεξικλον.] A dictionary; a book teaching the signification of words.

Though a linguist should pride himself to have all the tongues that Babel cleft the world into, yet if he had not studied the solid things in them as well as the words and *lexicons*, yet he were nothing so much to be esteemed a learned man as any yeoman competently wise in his mother dialect only. *Milton.*

LEY. *n. f.*

Ley, lee, lay, are all from the Saxon leag, a field or pasture, by the usual melting of the letter x or g. *Gilpin's Cam.*

LI'ABLE. *n. f.* [liable, from *liar*, old French.] Obnoxious; not exempt; subject.

But what is strength without a double share

Of wisdom? vast, unwieldy, burthenfome,

Proudly secure, yet liable to fall

By weakest subtleties. *Milton's Agonistes.*

The English boast of Spenser and Milton, who neither of them wanted genius or learning; and yet both of them are liable to many censures. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

This, or any other scheme, coming from a private hand, might be liable to many defects. *Swift.*

LIAR. *n. f.* [from *lie*.] This word would analogically be *liar*; but this orthography has prevailed, and the convenience of distinction from *liar*, he who lies down, is sufficient to confirm it. One who tells falsehood; one who wants veracity.

She's like a *liar*, gone to burning hell!

'Twas I that kill'd her. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

He approves the common *liar*, fame,

Who speaks him thus at Rome. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleop.*

I do not reject his observation as untrue, much less condemn the person himself as a *liar*, whensoever it seems to be contradicted. *Boyle.*

Thy better soul abhors a *liar's* part,

Wife is thy voice, and noble is thy heart. *Pope's Odyssey.*

LI'ARD. *adj.*

1. Mingled roan.

2. *Liard* in Scotland denotes gray-haired: as, he's a *liard* old man.

LIBA'TION. *n. f.* [libatio, Latin.]

1. The act of pouring wine on the ground in honour of some deity.

In digging new earth pour in some wine, that the vapour of the earth and wine may comfort the spirits, provided it be not taken for a heathen sacrifice, or libation to the earth. *Bacon's Natural History.*

2. The wine so poured.

They had no other crime to object against the Christians, but that they did not offer up libations, and the smoke of sacrifices, to dead men.

The goblet then she took, with nectar crown'd,

Sprinkling the first libations on the ground. *Dryden's Æn.*

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LI'BEARD. *n. f.* [libard, German; leopardus, Lat.] A leopard.

Make the *libard* stern,

Leave roaring, when in rage he for revenge did yearn. *Spenser's Fairy Queen, l. i.*

The *libard*, and the tiger, as the mole

Rising, the crumbled earth above them threw. *Milton.*

The torrid parts of Africk are by Pilo resembled to a *libard's* skin, the distance of whose spots represent the different of habitations, or towns of Africk. *Brerewood.*

LI'BEL. *n. f.* [libellus, Latin; libelle, French.]

1. A satire; defamatory writing; a lampoon.

Are we reproached for the name of Christ? that ignominy serves but to advance our future glory; every such *libel* here becomes panegyric there. *Decay of Piety.*

Good heav'n! that fots and knaves should be so vain,

To wish their vile resemblance may remain!

And stand recorded, at their own request,

To wither days, a *libel* or a jest. *Dryden.*

2. [In the civil law.] A declaration or charge in writing against a person in court.

To LI'BEL. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To spread defamation; generally written or printed.

Sweet scrawls to fly about the streets of Rome:

What's this but *libelling* against the senate? *Shakespeare.*

He, like a privileg'd spy, whom nothing can

Discredit, *libels* now gainst each great man. *Donne.*

To LI'BEL. *v. a.* To satirize; to lampoon;

Is then the peevish of England any thing dishonoured when a peer suffers for his treason? if he be *libelled*, or any way defamed, he has his scandalum magnatum to punish the offender. *Dryden.*

But what is pure which envious tongues will spare?

Some wicked wits have *libelled* all the fair. *Pope.*

LI'BELLER. *n. f.* [from *libel*.] A defamer by writing; a lampooner.

Our common *libellers* are as free from the imputation of wit, as of morality. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

The squibs are those who, in the common phrase, are called *libellers* and lampooners. *Taylor.*

The common *libellers*, in their invectives, tax the church with an insatiable desire of power and wealth, equally common to all bodies of men. *Swift.*

LI'BELLOUS. *n. f.* [from *libel*.] Defamatory.

It was the most malicious surmise that had ever been brewed, howsoever countenanced by a *libellous* pamphlet. *Watson.*

LI'BERAL. *adj.* [liberalis, Latin; liberal, French.]

1. Not mean; not low in birth; not low in mind.

2. Becoming a gentleman.

3. Munificent; generous; bountiful; not parcimonious.

Her name was Mercy, well known over all

To be both gracious and *liberal*. *Spenser's Fa. Queen.*

Sparing would shew a worse sin than ill doctrine.

Men of his way should be most *liberal*,

They're set here for examples. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

Needs must the pow'r

That made us, and for us this ample world,

Be infinitely good, and of his good

As *liberal* and free, as infinite. *Milton.*

There is no art better than to be *liberal* of praise and commendation to others, in that wherein a man's self hath any perfection. *Bacon's Essay.*

The *liberal* are secure alone;

For what we frankly give, for ever is our own. *Granville.*

Several clergymen, otherwise little fond of obscure terms, are, in their sermons, very *liberal* of all those which they find in ecclesiastical writers, as if it were our duty to understand them. *Swift.*

LIBERALITY. *n. f.* [liberalitas, Latin; liberalité, Fr.] Munificence; bounty; generosity; generous profusion.

Why should he despair, that knows to court

With words, fair looks, and *liberality*? *Shakespeare.*

Such moderation with thy bounty join,

That thou may'st nothing give that is not thine;

That *liberality* is but cast away,

Which makes us borrow what we cannot pay. *Denham.*

LIBERALLY. *adv.* [from *liberal*.] Bounteously; bountifully; largely.

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men *liberally*, and upbraideth not. *James i. 5.*

LI'BERTINE. *n. f.* [libertin, French.]

1. One unconfin'd; one at liberty.

When he speaks,

The air, a charter'd *libertine*, is still;

And the mute wonder lurketh in men's ears,

To steal his sweet and honied sentences. *Shakespeare's Hen. V.*

2. One who lives without restraint or law.

Man, the lawless *libertine*, may rove

Free and unquestion'd. *Rowe's Jane Shore.*

Want of power is the only bound that a *libertine* puts to his views upon any of the sex. *Clarissa.*

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2. One who pays no regard to the precepts of religion.

They say this town is full of couzenage,

As nimble jugglers, that deceive the eye;

Disguised cheaters, prating mountebanks,

And many such like *libertines* of sin. *Shakespeare.*

That word may be applied to some few *libertines* in the audience. *Collier's View of the Stage.*

3. [In law; *libertinus*, Lat.] A freedman; or rather, the son of a freedman.

Some persons are forbidden to be accusers on the score of their sex, as women; others on the score of their age, as pupils and infants; others on the score of their conditions, as *libertines* against their patrons. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

LI'BERTINE. *adj.* [libertin, French.] Licentious; irreligious.

There are men that marry not, but chuse rather a *libertine* and impure single life, than to be yoked in marriage. *Bacon.*

Might not the queen make diligent enquiry, if any person about her should happen to be of *libertine* principles or morals. *Swift's Project for Advancement of Religion.*

LI'BERTINISM. *n. f.* [from *libertine*.] Irreligion; licentiousness of opinions and practice.

That spirit of religion and seriousness vanished all at once, and a spirit of liberty and *libertinism*, of infidelity and profaneness, started up in the room of it. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

LI'BERTY. *n. f.* [liberté, French; libertas, Latin.]

1. Freedom, as opposed to slavery.

My master knows of your being here, and hath threatened to put me into everlasting *liberty*, if I tell you of it; for he swears, he'll turn me away. *Shakespeare.*

O *liberty*! thou goddess, heav'nly bright!

Profuse of blis, and pregnant with delight,

Eternal pleasures in thy presence reign. *Addison.*

2. Freedom, as opposed to necessity.

*Liberty* is the power in any agent to do, or forbear, any particular action, according to the determination, or thought of the mind, whereby either of them is preferred to the other. *Locke.*

As it is in the motions of the body, so it is in the thoughts of our minds: where any one is such, that we have power to take it up, or lay it by, according to the preference of the mind, there we are at *liberty*. *Locke.*

3. Privilege; exemption; immunity.

His majesty gave not an intire country to any, much less did he grant jura regalia, or any extraordinary *liberties*. *Davies.*

4. Relaxation of restraint.

5. Leave; permission.

I shall take the *liberty* to consider a third ground, which, with some men, has the same authority. *Locke.*

LI'BERDINOUS. *n. f.* [libidinifus, Latin.] Lewd; lustful.

None revolt from the faith; because they must not look upon a woman to lust after her, but because they are much more restrained from the perpetration of their lusts. If wanton glances and *liberidinous* thoughts had been permitted by the gospel, they would have apostatized nevertheless. *Bentley.*

LI'BERDINOUSLY. *adv.* [from *liberidinous*.] Lewdly; lustfully.

LI'BRAL. *adj.* [libralis, Latin.] Of a pound weight. *Dict.*

LI'BRARIAN. *n. f.* [librarius, Latin.]

1. One who has the care of a library;

2. One who transcribes or copies books.

Charybdis thrice swallows, and thrice refunds, the waves: this must be understood of regular tides. There are indeed but two tides in a day, but this is the error of the *librarians*. *Broom's Notes on the Odyssey.*

LI'BRARY. *n. f.* [librarie, Fr.] A large collection of books, publick or private.

Then as they 'gan his library to view,

And antique registers for to avise,

There chanced to the prince's hand to rise

An ancient book, high Briton's monuments. *Fa. Qu.*

Make choice of all my library,

And so beguile thy sorrow. *Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus.*

I have given you the library of a painter, and a catalogue of such books as he ought to read. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

To LI'BRATE. *v. a.* [libro, Latin.] To poise; to balance; to hold in equipoise.

LI'BRATION. *n. f.* [libratio, Latin; libration, French.]

1. The state of being balanced.

This is what may be said of the balance, and the *libration*, of the body. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

In loose *librations* stretch'd, to trust the void

Trembling refuse. *Thomson's Spring.*

2. [In astronomy.]

*Libration* is the balancing motion or trepidation in the firmament, whereby the declination of the sun, and the latitude of the stars, change from time to time. Astronomers likewise ascribe to the moon a *libratory* motion, or motion of trepidation, which they pretend is from east to west, and from north to south, because that, at full moon, they sometimes discover parts of her disk which are not discovered at

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other times. These kinds are called, the one a *libration* in longitude, and the other a *libration* in latitude. Besides this, there is a third kind, which they call an apparent *libration*, and which consists in this, that when the moon is at her greatest elongation from the south, her axis being then almost perpendicular to the plane of the ecliptick, the sun must enlighten towards the north pole of the moon some parts which he did not before; and that, on the contrary, some parts of those which he enlightened towards the opposite pole are obscured; and this produces the same effect which the *libration* in latitude does. *Dict. Trav.*

Those planets which move upon their axis, do not all make intire revolutions; for the moon maketh only a kind of *libration*, or a reciprocated motion on her own axis. *Grew.*

LI'BRATORY. *adj.* [from *libro*, Lat.] Balancing; playing like a balance.

LICE, the plural of *loise*.

Red blisters rising on their paps appear,

And flaming carbuncles, and noisome sweat,

And clammy dews, that loathsome *lice* beget;

Till the slow creeping evil eats his way. *Dryden's Virg.*

LI'CEBAKE. *n. f.* [lice and bane.] A plant.

LICENSE. *n. f.* [licentia, Latin; licence, French.]

1. Exorbitant liberty; contempt of legal and necessary restraint.

Some of the wiser seeing that a popular *licence* is indeed the many-headed tyranny, prevailed with the rest to make *Mufidorus* their chief. *Sidney.*

Taunt my faults

With such full *licence*, as both truth and malice

Have power to utter. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

They baul for freedom in their senseless moods,

And still revolt when truth would set them free;

*License* they mean, when they cry liberty. *Milton.*

The privilege that ancient poets claim,

Now turn'd to *license* by too just a name. *Rescramon.*

Though this be a state of liberty, yet it is not a state of *license*; though man, in that state, have an uncontrollable liberty to dispose of his person or possessions, yet he has not liberty to destroy himself.

2. A grant of permission. *Locke.*

They sent some to bring them a *licence* from the senate. *Judith xi. 14.*

Those few abstract names that the schools forged, and put into the mouths of their scholars, could never yet get admittance into common use, or obtain the *licence* of publick approbation. *Locke.*

We procured a *licence* of the duke of Parma to enter the theatre and gallery. *Addison on Italy.*

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The licentiates somewhat *licentious*, lest they should pre-judge poetical liberty, will pardon themselves for doubling or rejecting a letter. *Condens Remains.*

LICENTIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *licentious*.] Boundless liberty; contempt of just restraint.

One error is so fruitful, as it begetteth a thousand children, if the *licentiousness* thereof be not timely restrained. *Ral.*

This custom has been always looked upon, by the wisest men, as an effect of *licentiousness*, and not of liberty. *Swift.*

During the greatest *licentiousness* of the press, the character of the queen was insulted. *Swift.*

LICH. *n. f.* [lice, Saxon.] A dead carcase; whence *lichwake*, the time or act of watching by the dead; *lichgate*, the gate through which the dead are carried to the grave; *Lichfield*, the field of the dead, a city in Staffordshire, so named from martyred christians. *Sabie magna parens.* *Lichwake* is still retained in Scotland in the same sense.

LICHOWL. *n. f.* [lich and owl.] A sort of owl, by the vulgar supposed to foretell death.

TO LICK. *v. a.* [liccan, Saxon; lecken, Dutch.]

1. To pass over with the tongue.

Esculapius went about with a dog and a she-goat, both which he used much in his cures; the first for *licking* all ulcered wounds, and the goat's milk for the diseases of the stomach and lungs. *Temple.*

A bear's a savage beast;  
Whelp'd without form, until the dam  
Has lick'd it into shape and frame. *Hudibras, p. i.*

He with his tepid rays the rose renews,  
And licks the drooping leaves, and dries the dews. *Dryden.*

I have seen an antiquary lick an old coin, among other trials, to distinguish the age of it by its taste. *Addison.*

2. To lap; to take in by the tongue.

At once pluck out  
The multitudinous tongue; let them not lick  
The sweet which is their poison. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

3. To LICK UP. To devour.

Now shall this company lick up all that are round about us,  
as the ox licketh up the grass. *Numb. xxii. 4.*

When luxury has lick'd up all thy self,  
Curs'd by thy neighbours, thy trustees, thyself:  
Think how posterity will treat thy name. *Pope's Horace.*

LICK. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A blow; rough usage: a low word.

He turned upon me as round as a chafed boar, and gave  
me a lick across the face. *Dryden.*

LICKERISH. } *adj.* [liccepa, a glutton, Saxon.]

LICKEROUS. } *adj.* [liccepa, a glutton, Saxon.]

1. Nice in the choice of food; squeamish.

Voluptuous men sacrifice all substantial satisfactions to a  
liquorish palate. *L'Estrange.*

2. Eager; greedy.

Then is never tongue-tied, where fit commendation,  
whereof womankind is so *lickerish*, is offered unto it. *Sidney.*

Strephon, fond boy, delighted, did not know  
That it was love that shin'd in shining maid;  
But *lickerish*, poison'd, fain to her would go. *Sidney.*

Certain rare manuscripts, fought in the most remote parts  
by Erpenius, the most excellent linguist, had been left to his  
widow, and were upon sale to the jesuits, *liquorish* chapmen  
of all such ware. *Watson.*

In vain he profer'd all his goods to save  
His body, destin'd to that living grave;  
The *liquorish* hag rejects the pelf with scorn,  
And nothing but the man would serve her turn. *Dryden.*

In some provinces they were so *liquorish* after man's flesh,  
that they would suck the blood as it run from the dying  
man. *Locke.*

3. Nice; delicate; tempting the appetite.

Wouldst thou seek again to trap me here  
With *lickerish* baits, fit to ensnare a brute? *Milton.*

LICKERISHNESS. *n. f.* [from *lickerish*.] Niceness of palate.

LICORICE. *n. f.* [γλυκύριζα; *liquoricia*, Italian; *glycyrrhiza*,  
Latin.] A root of sweet taste.

*Liquorice* hath a papilionaceous flower; the pointal which  
arises from the empalement becomes a short pod, containing  
several kidney-shaped seeds; the leaves are placed by parts  
joined to the mid-rib, and are terminated by an odd  
lobe. *Miller.*

*Liquorice* root is long and slender, externally of a dusky  
reddish brown, but within of a fine yellow, full of juice,  
void of smell, and of a taste sweeter than sugar, it grows  
wild in many parts of France, Italy, Spain, and Germany.

This root is excellent in coughs, and all disorders of the  
lungs. The inspissated juice of this root is brought to us  
from Spain and Holland; from the first of which places it  
obtained the name of Spanish juice. *Hill's Materia Medica.*

LICTOR. *n. f.* [Latin.] A beadle that attended the consuls  
to apprehend or punish criminals.

Saucy *lictors*  
Will catch at us like strumpets. *Shakef. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

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Proconsuls to their provinces  
Hasting, or on return, in robes of state,  
Lictors and rods the ensigns of their power. *Milton.*

Democritus could feed his spleen, and shake  
His sides and shoulders till he felt 'em ake;  
Though in his country-town no *lictors* were,  
Nor rods, nor ax, nor tribune. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

LID. [lis, Saxon; lied, German.]

1. A cover; any thing that shuts down over a vessel; a lid,  
cover, or stopple that enters the mouth.

Hope, instead of flying off with the rest, stuck so close to  
the lid of the cup, that it was shut down upon her. *Addison.*

2. The membrane that, when we sleep or wink, is drawn over  
the eye.

Do not for ever with thy veiled lids,  
Seek for thy noble father in the dust. *Shakef. Hamlet.*

Our eyes have lids, our ears still open we keep. *Davies.*

The fields fair eyes saw her, and saw no more,  
But shut their flow'ry lids for ever night,  
And winter strew'd her way. *Crashaw.*

That eye dropp'd sense distinct and clear,  
As any muse's tongue could speak;  
When from its lid a pearly tear  
Ran trickling down her beauteous cheek. *Prior.*

The rod of Hermes  
To sleep could mortal eye-lids fix,  
And drive departed souls to Styx:  
That rod was just a type of Sid's,  
Which o'er a British senate's lids  
Could scatter opium full as well,  
And drive as many souls to hell. *Swift.*

LIE. *n. f.* [lie, French.] Any thing impregnated with some  
other body; as, soap or salt.

Chamber-lie breads fleas like a loach. *Shakespeare.*

All liquid things concocted by heat become yellow; as,  
lye, wort, &c. *Peacham on Drawing.*

LIE. *n. f.* [lige, Saxon.]

1. A criminal falsehood.

My name's Macbeth.

—The devil himself could not pronounce a title  
More hateful to mine ear.

—No; nor more fearful.

—Thou liest, abhorred tyrant; with my sword  
I'll prove the lie thou speak'st. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

A lie is properly an outward signification of something con-  
trary to, or at least beside, the inward sense of the mind; so  
that when one thing is signified or expressed, and the same  
thing not meant, or intended, that is properly a lie. *South.*

Truth is the object of our understanding, as good is of  
our will; and the understanding can no more be delighted  
with a lie, than the will can chafe an apparent evil. *Dryden.*

When I hear my neighbour speak that which is not true,  
and I say to him, this is not true, or this is false, I only  
convey to him the naked idea of his error; this is the pri-  
mary idea: but if I say it is a lie, the word lie carries also  
a secondary idea; for it implies both the falshood of the speech,  
and my reproach and censure of the speaker. *Watts's Logic.*

2. A charge of falshood.

That lie shall lye so heavy on my sword,  
That it shall render vengeance and revenge;  
Till thou the lie giver, and that lie, rest  
In earth as quiet as thy father's skull. *Shakef. Rich. II.*

It is a contradiction to suppose, that whole nations of men  
should unanimously give the lie to what, by the most invin-  
cible evidence, every one of them knew to be true. *Locke.*

Men will give their own experience the lie, rather than  
admit of any thing disagreeing with these tenets. *Locke.*

3. A fiction.

The cock and fox, the fool and knave imply;  
The truth is moral, though the tale a lie. *Dryden.*

TO LIE. *v. n.* [licgan, Saxon; liegen, Dutch.]

1. To utter criminal falshood.

I know not where he lodges; and for me to devise a lodg-  
ing, and say, he lies here, or he lies there, were to lie in  
mine own throat. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

If a foul lie unto his neighbour in that which was deliver-  
ed him to keep, he shall reitrate that which was delivered.

Should I lie against my right?  
Inform us, will the empor treat?  
Or do the prints and papers lie?  
TO LIE. *v. n.* pret. I lay; I have lain or lien. [licgan, Saxon;  
liggen, Dutch.]

1. To rest horizontally, or with very great inclination against  
something else.

2. To rest; to lean upon.

Death lies on her like an untimely flow'r;  
Upon the sweetest flow'r of all the field. *Shakespeare.*

Lie heavy on him, earth, for he  
Laid many a heavy load on thee. *Epitaph on Vanbrugh.*

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3. To be reposit in the grave.

All the kings of the nations lie in glory, every one in his  
own house. *Jsa. xiv. 18.*

I will lie with my fathers, and thou shalt carry me out of  
Egypt, and bury me in your burying place. *Gen. xlvii. 30.*

4. To be in a state of decumbiture.

How many good young princes would do so; their fathers  
lying so sick as yours at this time is. *Shakef. Henry IV.*

My little daughter lieth at the point of death; I pray thee  
come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed. *Mark v. 23.*

5. To pass the time of sleep.

The watchful traveller,  
That by the moon's mistaken light did rise,  
Lay down again, and clos'd his weary eyes:  
Forlorn he must, and persecuted lie;  
Climb the steep mountain, in the cavern lie. *Prior.*

6. To be laid up or reposit.

I have seen where copperas is made great variety of  
them, divers of which I have yet lying by me. *Boyle.*

7. To remain fixed.

The Spaniards have but one temptation to quarrel with us,  
the recovering of Jamaica, for that has ever lien at their  
hearts. *Temple.*

8. To reside.

If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou  
doest not well, sin lieth at the door. *Gen. iv. 7.*

9. To be placed or situated.

We have gone through deserts, where there lay no way. *Wisd. v. 7.*

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To those happy climes that lie,  
Where day never shuts his eye,  
Up in the broad fields of the sky. *Milton.*

There lies our way, and that our passage home. *Dryd.*

Envy lies between beings equal in nature, though unequal  
in circumstances. *Collier of Envy.*

The business of a tutor, rightly employed, lies out of the  
road. *Locke on Education.*

What lies beyond our positive idea towards infinity, lies in  
obscurity, and has the undeterminate confusion of a negative  
idea. *Locke.*

10. To press upon.

Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me  
with all thy waves. *Psal. lxxxviii. 7.*

He that commits a sin shall find

The pressing guilt lie heavy on his mind,  
Though bribes or favour shall assist his cause. *Creech.*

Shew the power of religion, in abating that particular  
anguish which seems to lie so heavy on Leonora. *Addison.*

11. To be troublesome or tedious.

Suppose kings, besides the entertainment of luxury, should  
have spent their time, at least what lay upon their hands, in  
chemistry, it cannot be denied but princes may pass their  
time advantageously that way. *Temple.*

I would recommend the studies of knowledge to the fe-  
male world, that they may not be at a loss how to employ  
those hours that lie upon their hands. *Addison's Guardian.*

12. To be judicially fixed.

If he should intend his voyage towards my wife, I would  
turn her loose to him; and what he gets more of her than  
sharp words, let it lie on my head. *Shakespeare.*

13. To be in any particular state.

If money go before, all ways do lie open. *Shakespeare.*

The highways lie waste, the wayfaring man ceaseth. *Jsa.*

The seventh year thou shalt let it rest and lie still. *Exod.*

Do not think that the knowledge of any particular subject  
cannot be improved, merely because it has lain without im-  
provement. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

14. To be in a state of concealment.

Many things in them lie concealed to us, which they who  
were concerned understood at first sight. *Locke.*

15. To be in prison.

Your imprisonment shall not be long;  
I will deliver you, or else lie for you. *Shakef. Rich. III.*

16. To be in a bad state.

Why will you lie pining and pinching yourself in such a  
lonely, starving course of life. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

The generality of mankind lie pecking at one another, till  
one by one they are all torn to pieces. *L'Estrange's Fab.*

Are the gods to do your drudgery, and you lie bellowing  
with your finger in your mouth? *L'Estrange's Fables.*

17. To be in a helpless or exposed state.

To see a hated person superior, and to lie under the an-  
guish of a disadvantage, is far enough from diversion. *Collier.*

It is but a very small comfort, that a plain man, lying  
under a sharp fit of the stone for a week, receives from this  
fine sentence. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

As a man should always be upon his guard against the  
vices to which he is most exposed, so we should take a  
more than ordinary care not to lie at the mercy of the wea-  
ther in our moral conduct. *Addison's Freeholder.*

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The maintenance of the clergy is precarious, and collect-  
ed from a most miserable race of farmers, at whose mercy  
every minister lies to be defrauded. *Swift.*

18. To consist.

The image of it gives me content already; and I trust it  
will grow to a most prosperous perfection.

—It lies much in your holding up; haste you speedily to  
Angelo. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*

He that thinks that diversion may not lie in hard labour,  
forgets the early rising, and hard riding of huntmen. *Locke.*

19. To be in the power; to belong to.

He shews himself very malicious if he knows I deserve  
credit, and yet goes about to blast it, as much as in him  
lies. *Stillfleet on Idolatry.*

Do't thou endeavour, as much as in thee lies, to preserve  
the lives of all men. *Dryden's Rules for Devotion.*

Mars is the warrior's god; in him it lies  
On whom he favours to confer the prize. *Dryden.*

20. To be charged in any thing; as, an action lieth against  
one.

21. To cost; as, it lies me in more money.

22. To LIE AT. To importune; to tease.

23. To LIE BY. To rest; to remain still.

Ev'ry thing that heard him play,  
Ev'n the billows of the sea,  
Hung their heads, and then lay by;  
In sweet musick is such art,  
Killing care, and grief of heart,  
Fall asleep, or hearing die. *Shakef. Henry VIII.*

24. To LIE DOWN. To rest; to go into a state of repose.

The leopard shall lie down with the kid. *Jsa. xi. 6.*

25. To LIE DOWN. To sink into the grave.

His bones are full of the sin of his youth, which shall lie  
down with him in the dust. *Job xx. 11.*

26. To LIE IN. To be in childbed.

As for all other good women that love to do but little  
work, how handsome it is to lie in and sleep, or to lounge  
themselves in the sun-shine, they that have been but a while  
in Ireland can well witness. *Spenser on Ireland.*

You confine yourself most unreasonably. Come; you  
must go visit the lady that lies in. *Shakef. Coriolanus.*

She had lain in, and her right breast had been aposte-  
mated. *Wifman's Surgery.*

The doctor has practised both by sea and land, and there-  
fore cures the green sickness and lying in. *Speclator.*

When Florimel design'd to lie privately in;  
She chose with such prudence her pangs to conceal,  
That her nurse, nay her midwife, scarce heard her once  
squeal. *Prior.*

Hysterical affections are contracted by accidents in lying  
in. *Arbuthnot on Diet.*

27. To LIE UNDER. To be subject to.

A generous person will lie under a great disadvantage.

This mistake never ought to be imputed as a fault to  
Dryden, but to those who suffered so noble a genius to lie  
under the necessity of it. *Pope's Notes on the Iliad.*

Europe lay then under a deep lethargy, and was no other-  
wise to be rescued but by one that would cry mightily. *Atterb.*

28. To LIE UPON. To become an obligation or duty.

These are not places merely of favour, the charge of souls  
lies upon them; the greatest account whereof will be required  
at their hands. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*

It should lie upon him to make out how matter, by unde-  
rected motion, could at first necessarily fall, without ever  
erring or misarrying, into such a curious formation of hu-  
man bodies. *Bentley's Sermons.*

29. To LIE WITH. To converse in bed.

Pardon me, Bassanio,  
For by this ring the lay with me. *Shakespeare.*

LIEF. *adj.* [leof, Saxon; lief, Dutch.] Dear; beloved.

My lieft lord, she thus beguiled had,  
For he was flesh; all flesh doth frailty breed. *Fa. Qu.*

You, with the rest,  
Causeless have laid disgraces on my head;  
And with your best endeavour have flurr'd up  
My lieft liege to be mine enemy. *Shakef. Henry VI.*

LIEF. *adv.* Willingly.

If I could speak so wisely under an arrest, I would send  
for certain of my creditors; and yet to say the truth, I had  
as lief have the foppery of freedom, as the morality of im-  
prisonment. *Shakef. Measure for Measure.*

LIEGE. *adj.* [lige, French; ligis, Italian; ligius, low Latin.]

1. Bound by some feudal tenure; subject: whence liegeman for  
subject.

2. Sovereign. [This signification seems to have accidentally  
risen from the former, the lord of liege men, being by mistake  
called liege lord.]

Did not the whole realm acknowledge Henry VIII, of fa-  
mous memory, for their king and liege lord. *Spenser.*



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- My lady *liege*, said he,  
What all your sex desire is sovereignty. *Dryden.*  
So much of it as is founded on the law of nature, may be  
filed natural religion; that is to say, a devotedness unto  
God our *liege* lord, so as to act in all things according to his  
will. *Grew's Cosmology.*
- LIEGE.** *n. f.* Sovereign; superior lord.  
O pardon me, my *liege*! but for my tears  
I had foretold this dear and deep rebuke. *Shakespeare.*  
The other part reserv'd I by consent,  
For that my sovereign *liege* was in my debt. *Shakespeare.*  
You with your best endeavour have stirred up  
My liefeft *liege* to be mine enemy. *Shakespeare.*  
The natives, dubious whom  
They must obey, in consternation wait  
Till rigid conquest will pronounce their *liege*. *Philips.*
- LIEGEMAN.** *n. f.* [from *liege* and *man*.] A subject.  
This *liegeman* 'gan to wax more bold,  
And when he felt the folly of his lord,  
In his own kind, he 'gan himself unfold. *Fairy Queen.*  
Sith then the ancestors of those that now live, yielded them-  
selves then subjects and *liegemen*, shall it not tye their chil-  
dren to the same subjection? *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Stand, ho! who is there?  
—Friends to this ground, and *liegemen* to the Dane. *Shak.*
- LIEGER.** *n. f.* [from *liege*.] A resident ambassador.  
His passions and his fears  
Lie *liegers* for you in his breast, and there  
Negotiate your affairs. *Denham's Sophy.*
- LIE'N.** *n. f.* [from *lie*.] One that rests or lies down; or re-  
mains concealed.  
One of the people might lightly have *lien* with thy wife.  
*Gen. xxvi. 10.*
- LIENTERICK.** *adj.* [from *lientery*.] Pertaining to a lientery.  
There are many medicinal preparations of iron, but none  
equal to the tincture made without acids; especially in ob-  
structions, and to strengthen the tone of the parts; as in *lien-*  
*terick* and other like cases. *Grew's Musaeum.*
- LIENTERY.** *n. f.* [from *liēon*, *leue*, smooth, and *liēon*, in-  
testinum, gut; *lienterie*, French.] A particular looseness, or  
diarrhoea, wherein the food passes so suddenly through the  
stomach and guts, as to be thrown out by stool with little or  
no alteration. *Quincy.*
- LIE'N.** *n. f.* [from *lie*.] One that rests or lies down; or re-  
mains concealed.  
There were *liers* in ambush against him behind the city.  
*Isa. viii. 14.*
- LIEU.** *n. f.* [French.] Place; room; it is only used with *in*:  
*in lieu*, instead.  
God, of his great liberality, had determined, in *lieu* of  
man's endeavours, to bestow the same by the rule of that  
justice which best becometh him. *Hooker, b. i.*  
In *lieu* of such an increase of dominion, it is our business  
to extend our trade. *Addison's Freeholder.*
- LIEVE.** *adv.* [See **LIEF**.] Willingly.  
Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you,  
trippingly on the tongue: but if you mouth it, as many of  
our players do, I had as *lieve* the town crier had spoke my  
lines. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Action is death to some sort of people, and they would as  
*lieve* hang as work. *L'Estrange.*
- LIEUTENANCY.** *n. f.* [from *lieutenant*, French; from *lieutenant*.]  
1. The office of a lieutenant.  
If such tricks as these strip you out of your *lieutenancy*, it  
had been better you had not killed your three fingers to  
off. *Shakespeare's Othello.*
2. The body of lieutenants.  
The list of undisputed masters, is hardly so long as the  
list of the *lieutenancy* of our metropolis. *Felton on the Classics.*
- LIEUTENANT.** *n. f.* [from *lieutenant*, French.]  
1. A deputy; one who acts by vicarious authority.  
Whither away so fast?  
—No farther than the tower,  
To gratulate the gentle princes there.  
—We'll enter all together,  
And in good time here the *lieutenant* comes. *Shakespeare.*  
I must put you in mind of the lords *lieutenants*, and de-  
puty *lieutenants*, of the counties: their proper use is for or-  
dering the military affairs, in order to oppose an invasion  
from abroad, or a rebellion or sedition at home. *Bacon.*  
Killing, as it is considered in itself without all undue cir-  
cumstances, was never prohibited to the lawful magistrate,  
who is the viceregent or *lieutenant* of God, from whom he  
derives his power of life and death. *Bramhall against Hobbes.*  
Sent by our new *lieutenant*, who in Rome,  
And hence from me, has heard of your renown:  
I come to offer peace. *Philips's Briton.*
2. In war, one who holds the next rank to a superior of any  
denomination; as, a general has his *lieutenant* generals, a  
colonel his *lieutenant* colonel, and a captain simply his  
*lieutenant*.  
It were meet that such captains only were employed as

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- have formerly served in that country, and been at least *lieu-*  
*tenants* there. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
According to military custom the place was good, and the  
*lieutenant* of the colonel's company might well pretend to the  
next vacant captainship. *Wotton.*  
The earl of Essex was made *lieutenant* general of the ar-  
my; the most popular man of the kingdom; and the darling  
of the sword men. *Clarendon.*  
His *lieutenant*, engaging against his positive orders, being  
beaten by Lysander, Alcibiades was again banished. *Swift.*  
Canst thou so many gallant soldiers see,  
And captains and *lieutenants* flight for me. *Gay.*
- LIEUTENANTSHIP.** *n. f.* [from *lieutenant*.] The rank or office  
of *lieutenant*.  
**LIFE.** *n. f.* plural *lives*. [Lipian, to live, Saxon.]  
1. Union and co-operation of soul with body.  
On thy *life* no more.  
—My *life* I never held but as a paw  
To wage against thy foes; nor fear to lose it;  
Thy safety being the motive. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
She shews a body rather than a *life*.  
A statue than a breather. *Shakel. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature  
that hath *life*. *Gen. i. 20.*  
The identity of the same man consists in nothing but a  
participation of the same continued *life*, by constantly fleeing  
particles of matter, in succession vitally united to the same  
organized body. *Locke.*  
So peaceful shalt thou end thy blissful days,  
And steal thyself from *life* by slow decays. *Pope.*
2. Present state.  
O *life*, thou nothing's younger brother!  
So like, that we may take the one for 'other!  
Dream of a shadow! a reflection made  
From the false glories of the gay reflected bow,  
Is more a solid thing than thou!  
Thou weak built isthmus, that do'st proudly rise  
Up betwixt two eternities;  
Yet canst not wave nor wind sustain,  
But, broken and o'erwhelm'd, the ocean meets again. *Cowley.*
- When I consider *life* 'tis all a cheat,  
Yet fool'd by hope men favour the deceit,  
Live on, and think to-morrow will repay;  
To-morrow's falser than the former day;  
Lies more; and when it says we shall be blest  
With some new joy, takes off what we possess.  
Strange cozenage! none would live past years again;  
Yet all hope pleasure in what yet remain;  
And from the dregs of *life* think to receive  
What the first sprightly running could not give:  
I'm tir'd of waiting for this chemick gold,  
Which fools us young, and beggars us when old. *Dryden.*  
Howe'er 'tis well that while mankind  
Through *life*'s perverse meanders errs,  
He can imagin'd pleasures find,  
To combat against real cares. *Prior.*
3. Enjoyment, or possession of terrestrial existence.  
Then avarice 'gan through his veins to inspire  
His greedy flames, and kindle *life* devouring fire. *Fa. Qu.*  
Their complot is to have my *life*:  
And, if my death might make this island happy,  
And prove the period of their tyranny,  
I would expend it with all willingness. *Shakespeare.*  
Nor love thy *life*, nor hate; but what thou liv'st  
Live well, how long or short permit to heav'n. *Milton.*  
Untam'd and fierce the tyger still remains,  
And treads his *life* with biting on his chains. *Prior.*  
He entreated me not to take his *life*, but exact a sum of  
money. *Notes on the Odyssey.*
4. Blood, the supposed vehicle of *life*.  
His gushing entrails smok'd upon the ground,  
And the warm *life* came issuing through the wound. *Pope.*
5. Conduct; manner of living with respect to virtue or vice.  
Henry and Edward, brightest sons of fame,  
And virtuous Alfred, a more sacred name;  
After a *life* of glorious toils endur'd,  
Clos'd their long glories with a sigh. *Pope.*  
I'll teach my family to lead good *lives*. *Mrs. Barker.*
6. Condition; manner of living with respect to happiness and  
misery.  
Such was the *life* the frugal Sabines led;  
So Remus and his brother god were bred. *Dryden's Virg.*
7. Continuance of our present state.  
And some have not any clear ideas of the greatest part of  
them all their *lives*. *Locke.*  
The administration of this bank is for *life*, and partly in  
the hands of the chief citizens. *Addison on Italy.*
8. The living form; resemblance exactly copied.  
Galen hath explained this point unto the *life*. *Brown.*  
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- That is the best part of beauty which a picture cannot ex-  
press, no, nor the first sight of the *life*. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Let him visit eminent persons of great name abroad, that  
he may tell how the *life* agreeth with the fame. *Bacon.*  
He that would be a matter, must draw by the *life* as well  
as copy from originals, and join theory and experience toge-  
ther. *Collier of the Entertainment of Books.*
9. Exact resemblance.  
I believe no character of any person was ever better drawn  
to the *life* than this. *Denham.*  
Rich carvings, portraiture, and imagery,  
Where ev'ry figure to the *life* express'd  
The Godhead's pow'r. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
He saw in order painted on the wall  
The wars that fame around the world had blown,  
All to the *life*, and ev'ry leader known. *Dryden's En.*
10. General state of man.  
Studious they appear  
Of arts that polish *life*; inventors rare!  
Unmindful of their Maker. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
All that cheers or softens *life*,  
The tender sister, daughter, friend, and wife. *Pope.*  
Common occurrences; human affairs; the course of things.  
This I know, not only by reading of books in my study,  
but also by experience of *life* abroad in the world. *Ascham.*  
Not to know at large of things remote  
From use, obscure and subtle; but to know  
That which before us lies in daily *life*,  
Is the prime wisdom. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*
12. Living person.  
Why should I play the Roman fool, and die  
On my own sword? whilst I live *lives* the gashes  
Do better upon them. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*
13. Narrative of a *life*.  
Plutarch, that writes his *life*,  
Tells us, that Cato dearly lov'd his wife. *Pope.*
14. Spirit; briskness; vivacity; resolution.  
The Helots bent thitherward with a new *life* of resolution,  
as if their captain had been a root out of which their courage  
had sprung. *Sidney.*  
They have no notion of *life* and fire in fancy and in words;  
and any thing that is just in grammar and in measure is as  
good oratory and poetry to them as the best. *Felton.*  
Not with half the fire and *life*,  
With which he kiss'd Amphitryon's wife. *Prior.*
15. Animated existence; animal being.  
Full nature swarms with *life*. *Thomson.*
- LIFEBLOOD.** *n. f.* [from *life* and *blood*.] The blood necessary to *life*;  
the vital blood.  
This sickness doth infect  
The very *lifeblood* of our enterprise. *Shakel. Henry IV.*  
How could'st thou drain the *lifeblood* of the child. *Shak.*  
They loved with that calm and noble value which dwells  
in the heart, with a warmth like that of *lifeblood*. *Spektator.*  
Money, the *lifeblood* of the nation;  
Corrupts and stagnates in the veins,  
Unless a proper circulation  
Its motion and its heat maintains. *Swift.*  
His forehead struck the ground,  
*Lifeblood* and *life* rush'd mingled through the wound. *Dryd.*
- LIFEBEYOND.** *n. f.* [from *life* and *beyond*.] Having the power to  
give *life*.  
His own heat,  
Kindled at first from heaven's *life-giving* fire. *Spenser.*  
He sat devising death  
To them who liv'd; nor on the virtue thought  
Of that *life-giving* plant. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*
- LIFEGUARD.** *n. f.* [from *life* and *guard*.] The guard of a king's  
person.  
**LIFELESS.** *adj.* [from *life*.]  
1. Dead; deprived of *life*.  
The other victor-flame a moment stood,  
Then fell, and *lifeless* left th' extinguish'd wood. *Dryden.*  
I who make the triumph of to-day,  
May of to-morrow's pomp one part appear,  
Ghastly with wounds, and *lifeless* on the bier. *Prior.*
2. Unanimated; void of *life*.  
Was I to have never parted from thy side?  
As good have grown there still a *lifeless* rib! *Milt. P. L.*  
Thus began  
Outrage from *lifeless* things. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
The power which produces their motions, springs from  
something without themselves: if this power were suspended,  
they would become a *lifeless*, unactive heap of matter. *Cheyne.*  
And empty words the gave, and sounding strain,  
But senseless, *lifeless*! idol void and vain. *Pope's Dunciad.*
3. Without power, force, or spirit.  
Hopeless and helpless doth Eggeon wend,  
But to procrastinate his *lifeless* end. *Shakespeare.*  
Unknowing to command, proud to obey  
A *lifeless* king, a royal shade I lay. *Prior.*

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- LIFELESSLY.** *adv.* [from *lifeless*.] Without vigour; frigidly;  
jejunely.
- LIFE-LIKE.** *n. f.* [from *life* and *like*.] Like a living person.  
Minerva, *life-like*, on embodied air  
Impress'd the form of Iphemia the fair. *Pope's Odyssey.*
- LIFE-STRING.** *n. f.* [from *life* and *string*.] Nerve; strings imagined  
to convey *life*.  
These lines are the veins, the arteries,  
The undecaying *life-strings* of those hearts.  
That still shall pant, and still shall exercise  
The motion spirit and nature both impart. *Daniel's Mus.*
- LIFE-TIME.** *n. f.* [from *life* and *time*.] Continuance or duration of *life*.  
Jordan talked prose all his *life-time*, without knowing  
what it was. *Addison on ancient Medals.*
- LIFEWEARY.** *adj.* [from *life* and *weary*.] Wretched; tired of living.  
Let me have  
A dram of poison, such soon speeding geer  
As will disperse itself through all the veins,  
That the *life-weary* taker may fall dead. *Shakespeare*
- TO LIFT.** *v. a.* [from *lyfta*, Swedish; *lofter*, Danish.]  
1. To raise from the ground; to heave; to elevate; to hold on  
high.  
Filial ingratitude!  
Is it not as this mouth should tear this hand  
For *lifting* food to't. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Your guests are coming;  
*Lift* up your countenance, as 'twere the day  
Of celebration of that nuptial. *Shakel. Winter Tale.*  
Propp'd by the spring, it *lifts* aloft the head,  
But of a sickly beauty soon to shed,  
In summer living, and in winter dead. *Dryden.*
2. To bear; to support. Not in use.  
So down he fell, that th' earth him underneath  
Did groan, as feeble so great load to *lift*. *Fairy Queen.*
3. To rob; to plunder.  
So weary bees in little cells repose;  
But if night robbers *lift* the well-stor'd hive,  
An humming through their waxen city grows. *Dryden.*
4. To exalt; to elevate mentally.  
My heart was *lift* up in the ways of the Lord. *2 Chron.*  
Of Orpheus now no more let poets tell,  
To bright Cæcilia greater pow'r is given,  
His numbers rais'd a shade from hell,  
Hers *lift* the soul to heav'n. *Pope's St. Cecilia.*
5. To raise in fortune.  
The eye of the Lord *lifted* up his head from misery. *Ecclus.*
6. To raise in estimation.  
Neither can it be thought, because some lessons are chosen  
out of the Apocrypha, that we do offer disgrace to the word  
of God, or *lift* up the writings of men above it. *Hooker.*
7. To exalt in dignity.  
See to what a godlike height  
The Roman virtues *lift* up mortal man. *Addison's Cato.*
8. To elevate; to swell with pride.  
*Lifted* up with pride; *Tim. iii. 6.*  
Our successes have been great, and our hearts have been  
too much *lifted* up by them, so that we have reason to  
humble ourselves. *Atterbury's Sermons.*
9. *Up* is sometimes emphatically added to *lift*.  
He *lift* up his spear against eight hundred, whom he flew  
at one time. *2 Sam. xxiii. 8.*  
Arise, *lift* up the lad, and hold him in thine hand. *Genesis.*
- TO LIFT.** *v. n.* To strive to raise by strength.  
Pinch cattle of pasture while summer doth last,  
And *lift* at their tails 'yer a winter be past. *Tusser's Husb.*  
The mind, by being engaged in a task beyond its strength,  
like the body strained by *lifting* at a weight too heavy, has  
often its force broken. *Locke.*
- LIFT.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] The act of lifting; the manner  
of lifting.  
In the *lift* of the feet, when a man goeth up the hill, the  
weight of the body beareth most upon the knees. *Bacon.*  
In races, it is not the large stride, or high *lift*, that makes  
the speed. *Bacon's Essays.*  
The goat gives the fox a *lift*, and out he springs. *L'Estr.*
2. [In Scottish.] The sky: for in a starry night they say, *How*  
*clear the lift is!*
3. Effect; struggle. *Dead lift* is an effort to raise what with  
the whole force cannot be moved; and figuratively any state  
of impotence and inability.  
Myself and Trulla made a shift  
To help him out at a *dead lift*. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
Mr. Doctor had puzzled his brains  
In making a ballad, but was at a stand.  
For you freely must own, you were at a *dead lift*. *Swift.*
4. *Lift*, in Scotland, denotes a load or surcharge of any thing;  
as also, if one be disguised much with liquor, they say, *He*  
*has got a great lift*.
5. *Lifts* of a sail are ropes to raise or lower them at pleasure.  
**LIFTER.** *n. f.* [from *lift*.] One that lifts.  
Thou, O Lord, art my glory, and the *lifter* up of mine  
head. *Psal. iii. 3.*



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To LIG. v. n. [*leggen*, Dutch.] To lie.  
Thou kenst the great care  
I have of thy health and thy welfare,  
Which many wild beasts *liggen* in wait,  
For to entrap in thy tender state. *Spenser's Pastorals.*

LIGAMENT. n. f. [*ligamentum*, from *ligo*, Latin; *ligament*, French.]  
*Ligament* is a white and solid body, softer than a cartilage, but harder than a membrane; they have no conspicuous cavities, neither have they any fenel, left they should suffer upon the motion of the joint: their chief use is to fasten the bones, which are articulated together for motion, left they should be dislocated with exercise. *Quincy.*  
Be all their *ligaments* at once unbound,  
And their disjointed bones to powder ground. *Sandys.*  
The incus situate between the two former is one way joined to the malleus, the other end being a process fixed with a *ligament* to the stapes. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
2. [In popular or poetical language.] Any thing which connects the parts of the body.  
Though our *ligaments* betimes grow weak,  
We must not force them till themselves they break. *Denb.*  
3. Bond; chain; entanglement.  
Men sometimes, upon the hour of departure, do speak and reason above themselves; for then the soul, beginning to be freed from the *ligaments* of the body, reasons like herself, and discourses in a strain above mortality. *Addison's Spectator.*

LIGAMENTAL. } n. f. [from *ligament*.] Composing a *ligament*.  
LIGAMENTOUS. } ment.  
The urachus or *ligamentous* passage is derived from the bottom of the bladder, whereby it discharges the watery and urinary part of its aliment. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The clavicle is inserted into the first bone of the sternum, and bound in by a strong *ligamentous* membrane. *Wiseeman.*

LIGATION. n. f. [*ligatio*, Latin.]  
1. The act of binding.  
2. The state of being bound.  
The slumber of the body seems to be but the waking of the soul: it is the *ligation* of sense, but the liberty of reason. *Addison's Spectator*, No. 487.

LIGATURE. n. f. [*ligature*, French; *ligatura*, Latin.]  
1. Any thing bound on; bandage.  
He deludeth us also by philters, *ligatures*, charms, and many superstitious ways in the cure of diseases. *Brown.*  
If you slit the artery, and thrust into it a pipe, and cast a strait *ligature* upon that part of the artery; notwithstanding the blood hath free passage through the pipe, yet will not the artery beat below the *ligature*; but do but take off the *ligature* it will beat immediately. *Ray on Creation.*  
The many *ligatures* of our English drefs check the circulation of the blood. *Spectator*, No. 576.  
I found my arms and legs very strongly fastened on each side to the ground; I likewise felt several slender *ligatures* across my body, from my arm-pits to my thighs. *Gulliver's Trav.*

2. The act of binding.  
The fatal noose performed its office, and with most strict *ligature* squeezed the blood into his face. *Arbutnot's Diet.*  
Any stoppage of the circulation will produce a dropy, as by strong *ligature*, or compression.

3. The state of being bound.  
Sand and gravel grounds easily admit of heat and moisture, for which they are not much the better, because they let it pass too soon, and contract no *ligature*. *Mortimer's Husband.*

LIGHT. n. f. [*leoht*, Saxon.]  
1. That quality or action of the medium of sight by which we see.  
*Light* is propagated from luminous bodies in time, and spends about seven or eight minutes of an hour in passing from the sun to the earth. *Newton's Opticks.*  
2. Illumination of mind; instruction; knowledge.  
Of those things which are for direction of all the parts of our life needful, and not impossible to be discerned by the *light* of nature itself, are there not many which few mens natural capacity hath been able to find out. *Hooker, b. i.*  
*Light* may be taken from the experiment of the horsetooth ring, how that those things which alluige the strife of the spirits, do help defeats contrary to the intention desired. *Bacon's Natural History*, No. 968.  
I will place within them as a guide  
My umpire conscience, whom if they will hear  
*Light* after *light* well us'd they shall attain,  
And to the end perishing fate arrive. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
I opened Ariosto in Italian, and the very first two lines gave me *light* to all I could desire. *Dryden.*  
If this internal *light*, or any proposition which we take for inspired, be conformable to the principles of reason, or to the word of God, which is attested revelation, reason warrants it. *Locke.*  
The ordinary words of language, and our common use of them, would have given us *light* into the nature of our ideas, if considered with attention. *Locke.*  
The books of Varro concerning navigation are lost, which

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no doubt would have given us great *light* in those matters. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

3. The part of a picture which is drawn with bright colours, or in which the light is supposed to fall.  
Never admit two equal *lights* in the same picture; but the greater *light* must strike forcibly on those places of the picture where the principal figures are; diminishing as it comes nearer the borders. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

4. Reach of knowledge; mental view.  
*Light*, and understanding, and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him. *Dan. v. 11.*  
We saw as it were thick clouds, which did put us in some hope of land, knowing how that part of the South sea was utterly unknown, and might have islands or continents that hitherto were not come to *light*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
They have brought to *light* not a few profitable experiments. *Bacon's Natural History.*

5. Point of view; situation; direction in which the light falls.  
Frequent consideration of a thing wears off the strangeness of it; and shews it in its several *lights*, and various ways of appearance, to the view of the mind. *South.*  
It is impossible for a man of the greatest parts to consider any thing in its whole extent, and in all its variety of *lights*. *Addison's Spectator*, No. 409.  
An author who has not learned the art of ranging his thoughts, and setting them in proper *lights*, will lose himself in confusion. *Addison's Spectator*, No. 291.

6. Explanation.  
I have endeavour'd, throughout this discourse, that every former part might give strength unto all that follow, and every latter bring some *light* unto all before. *Hooker, b. i.*  
We should compare places of scripture treating of the same point: thus one part of the sacred text could not fail to give *light* unto another. *Locke's Essay on St. Paul's Epistles.*

7. Any thing that gives light; a pharos; a taper.  
That *light* we see is burning in my hall;  
How far that little candle throws his beams,  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world. *Shakespeare.*  
Then he called for a *light*, and sprang in, and fell down before Paul. *Acts xvi. 29.*  
I have set thee to be a *light* of the Gentiles, for salvation unto the ends of the earth. *Acts xiii. 47.*  
Let them be for signs,  
For seasons, and for days, and circling years;  
And let them be for *lights*, as I ordain  
Their office in the firmament of heav'n,  
To give light on the earth. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
I put as great difference between our new *lights* and ancient truths, as between the sun and an evanid meteor. *Glanville's Sleep.*

Several *lights* will not be seen,  
If there be nothing else between;  
Men doubt because they stand so thick i' th' sky,  
If those be stars that paint the galaxy. *Cowley.*  
I will make some others at their safety, by fixing some marks like *lights* upon a coast, by which their ships may avoid at least known rocks. *Temple.*  
He still must mourn  
The sun, and moon, and ev'ry starry *light*,  
Eclips'd to him, and lost in everlasting night. *Prior.*

LIGHT. adj. [*leoht*, Saxon.]  
1. Not tending to the center with great force; not heavy.  
Hot and cold were in one body fixt,  
And soft with hard, and *light* with heavy mixt. *Dryden.*  
These weights did not exert their natural gravity till they were laid in the golden balance, inasmuch that I could not guess which was *light* or heavy whilst I held them in my hand. *Addison's Spectator*, No. 463.  
2. Not burdensome; easy to be worn, or carried, or lifted; not onerous.  
Horse, oxen, plough, tumbrel, cart, waggon, and wain,  
The *lighter* and stronger the greater thy gain. *Tupper.*  
It will be *light*, that you may bear it  
Under a cloak that is of any length. *Shakespeare.*  
A king that would not feel his crown too heavy, must wear it every day; but if he think it too *light*, he knoweth not of what metal it is made. *Bacon's Essays.*

3. Every *light* and common thing incident into any part of man's life.  
*Light* suff'rings give us leisure to complain,  
We groan, but cannot speak, in greater pain. *Dryden.*  
4. Easy to be performed; not difficult; not valuable.  
Forgive  
If fictions *light* I mix with truth divine,  
And fill these lines with other praise than thine. *Fairfax.*  
Well pleas'd were all his friends, the task was *light*,  
The father, mother, daughter, they invite. *Dryden.*  
5. Easy to be acted on by any power.  
Apples of a ripe flavour, fresh and fair,  
Mellow'd by winter from their cruder juice,  
*Light* of digestion now, and fit for use. *Dryden's Fivernal.*

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6. Not heavily armed.  
Paulus Bachitius, with a company of *light* horsemen, lay close in ambush, in a convenient place for that purpose. *Knol.*

7. Active; nimble.  
He *light* was at legerdemain,  
That what he touch'd came not to light again. *Spenser.*  
Ahabel was as *light* of foot as a wild roe. *2 Sam. ii. 18.*  
There Stamford came, for his honour was lame  
Of the gout three months together;  
But it prov'd, when they fought, but a running gout,  
For heels were *lighter* than ever. *Denham.*  
Youths, a blooming band;  
*Light* bounding from the earth, at once they rise,  
Their feet half viewless quiver in the skies. *Pope's Odyss.*

8. Unencumbered; unembarrassed; clear of impediments.  
Unmarried men are best masters, but not best subjects; for they are *light* to run away. *Bacon.*

9. Slight; not great.  
A *light* error in the manner of making the following trials was enough to render some of them unsuccessful. *Boyle.*

10. Not cras; not gross.  
In the wilderness there is no bread, nor water, and our soul loatheth this *light* bread.  
*Light* fumes are merry, grosser fumes are sad,  
Both are the reasonable soul run mad. *Dryd. Nan's Tale.*

11. Easy to admit any influence; unsteady; unsettled; loose.  
False of heart, *light* of ear, bloody of hand. *Shakespeare.*  
These *light* vain persons still are drunk and mad  
With surfeitings, and pleasures of their youth. *Davies.*  
They are *light* of belief, and great listeners after news. *Howell.*

There is no greater argument of a *light* and inconsiderate person, than prophaneity to scoff at religion. *Tillotson's Sermon.*

12. Gay; airy; without dignity or solidity; trifling.  
Seneca cannot be too heavy, nor Plautus too *light*. *Shakespeare.*

13. Not chaste; not regular in conduct.  
Let me not be *light*,  
For a *light* wife doth make a heavy husband. *Shakespeare.*  
14. [From *light*, n. f.] Bright; clear.  
As soon as the morning was *light*, the men were sent away.  
The horses ran up and down with their tails and mains on a *light* fire. *Knellies.*

15. Not dark; tending to whiteness.  
In painting, the *light* and a white colour are but one and the same thing: no colour more resembles the air than white, and by consequence no colour which is *lighter*. *Dryden.*  
Two cylindric bodies with annular sulci, found with sharps teeth, and other shells, in a *light* coloured clay. *Woodward.*

LIGHT. adv. [for *lightly*, by colloquial corruption.] Lightly; cheaply.  
Shall we set *light* by that custom of readings, from whence so precious a benefit hath grown. *Hooker, b. v.*

To LIGHT. v. a. [from *light*, n. f.]  
1. To kindle; to inflame; to set on fire.  
Swinging coals about in the wire, thoroughly *lighted* them. *Boyle.*  
This truth shines so clear, that to go about to prove it, were to *light* a candle to seek the sun.  
The maids, who waited her commands,  
Ran in with *lighted* tapers in their hands. *Dryden.*  
Be witness gods, and strike Jocasta dead,  
If an immodest thought, or low desire,  
Inflam'd my breast since first our loves were *lighted*. *Dryden and Lee's Oedipus.*  
Absence might cure it, or a second mistress  
*Light* up another flame, and put out this. *Addison's Cato.*  
2. To give light to; to guide by light.  
A beam that falls,  
Fresh from the pure glance of thine eye,  
*Lighting* to eternity. *Crashaw.*  
Ah hopeless, lasting flames! like those that burn  
To *light* the dead, and warm th' unfruitful urn. *Pope.*  
3. To illuminate.  
The sun was set, and vesper to supply  
His absent beams, had *lighted* up the sky. *Dryden.*  
4. Up is emphatically joined to *light*.  
No sun was *lighted* up the world to view. *Dryd. Ovid.*  
5. [From the adjective.] To lighten; to ease of a burthen.  
Land some of our passengers,  
And *light* this weary vessel of her load. *Fairy Queen.*

To LIGHT. v. n. [*licht*, by chance, Dutch.]  
1. To happen; to fall upon by chance.  
No more settled in valour than disposed to justice, if either they had *lighted* on a better friend, or could have learned to make friendship a child, and nothe the father of virtue. *Sidney.*  
The prince, by chance, did on a lady light,  
That was right fair, and fresh as morning rose. *Fa. Qu.*  
Haply, your eye shall *light* upon some toy  
You have desire to purchase. *Shakespeare.*  
As in the tides of people once up, there want not stirring

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winds to make them more rough; so this people did *light* upon two ringleaders. *Bacon's Henry VIII.*  
Of late years, the royal oak did *light* upon count Rhodophil. *Howell's Vocal Forest.*

The way of producing such a change on colours may be easily enough *lighted* on, by those conversant in the solutions of mercury. *Boyle on Colours.*  
He fought by arguments to sooth her pain;  
Nor those avail'd: at length he *lights* on one,  
Before two moons their orb with *light* adorn,  
If heav'n allow me life, I will return. *Dryden.*  
Truth, *light* upon this way, is of no more avail to us than error; for what is so taken up by us, may be false as well as true; and he has not done his duty, who has thus stumbled upon truth in his way to preferment. *Locke.*  
Whoever first *lit* on a parcel of that substance we call gold, could not rationally take the bulk and figure to depend on its real essence. *Locke.*  
As wily reynard walk'd the streets at night,  
On a tragedian's mask he chanc'd to *light*,  
Turning it o'er, he mutter'd with disdain,  
How vast a head is here without a brain. *Addison.*  
A weaker man may sometimes *light* on notions which have escaped a wiser. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

2. [Alliteration, Saxon.] To descend from a horse or carriage.  
When Naaman saw him running after him, he *lighted* down from the chariot to meet him. *2 Kings v. 21.*  
I saw 'em salute on horseback,  
Beheld them when they *lighted*, how they clung  
In their embracement. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she *lighted* off the camel. *Gen. xxiv. 64.*  
The god laid down his feeble rays,  
Then *lighted* from his glittering coach. *Swift.*

3. To fall in any particular direction.  
The wounded steed curvets; and, rais'd upright,  
*Lights* on his feet before: his hoofs behind  
Spring up in air aloft, and lash the wind. *Dryden's Æn.*

4. To fall; to strike on.  
He at his foe with furious rigour smites,  
That strongest oak might seem to overthrow;  
The stroke upon his shield to heavy *lights*,  
That to the ground it doubleth him full low. *Fairy Qu.*  
At an uncertain lot none can find themselves grieved on whomsoever it *lighteth*. *Hooker, b. i.*  
They shall hunger no more; neither shall the sun *light* on them, nor any heat. *Rev. vii. 16.*  
On me, me only, as the source and spring  
Of all corruption, all the blame *lights* due. *Milt. Pa. L.*  
A curse *lights* upon him presently after: his great army is utterly ruined, he himself slain in it, and his head and right hand cut off, and hung up before Jerusalem. *South's Sermon.*

5. To settle; to rest.  
I plac'd a quire of such enticing birds,  
That the will *light* to listen to their lays. *Shakespeare.*  
Then as a bee which among weeds doth fall,  
Which seem sweet flow'rs, with lustre fresh and gay,  
She *lights* on that, and this, and tasteth all,  
But pleas'd with none, doth rise and soar away. *Davies.*  
Plant trees and shrubs near home, for them to pitch on at their swarming, that they may not be in danger of being lost for want of a *lighting* place. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

To LIGHTEN. v. n. [*lic*, Saxon.]  
1. To flash, with thunder.  
This dreadful night,  
That thunders, *lightens*, opens graves, and roars  
As doth the lion. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*  
Although I joy in thee,  
I have no joy of this contract to night;  
It is too rash, too unadvis'd, too sudden,  
Too like the lightning, which doth cease to be  
Ere one can say it *lightens*. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.*  
The lightning that *lighteneth* out of the one part under heaven, sheweth unto the other part. *Luke xvii. 24.*

2. To shine like lightning.  
Yet looks he like a king: behold his eye,  
As bright as is the eagle's, *lightens* forth  
Controlling majesty. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*

3. To fall or *light*. [from *light*.]  
O Lord, let thy mercy *lighten* upon us, as our trust is in thee. *Common Prayer.*

To LIGHTEN. v. a. [from *light*.]  
1. To illuminate; to enlighten.  
Upon his bloody finger he doth wear  
A precious ring, that *lightens* all the hole. *Shakespeare.*  
O *light*, which mak't the *light* which makes the day,  
Which sett'st the eye without, and mind within;  
*Lighten* my spirit with one clear heav'nly ray,  
Which now to view itself doth first begin. *Davies.*  
A key of fire ran all along the shore,  
And *lighten'd* all the river with a blaze. *Dryden.*  
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- Nature from the storm  
Shines out afresh; and through the *lighten'd* air  
A higher lustre, and a clearer calm,  
Diffusive tremble. *Thomson's Summer.*
2. To exonerate; to unload.  
The mariners were afraid, and cast forth the wares that  
were in the ship into the sea, to *lighten* it of them. *Jen. i. 7.*
3. To make less heavy.  
Long since with woe  
Nearer acquainted, now I feel by proof,  
That fellowship in pain divides not smart,  
Nor *lightens* aught each man's peculiar load. *Parad. Reg.*
- In offices of love how we may *lighten*  
Each other's burden. *Mill. Pa. Lof.*
4. To exhilarate; to cheer.  
A trusty villain, very oft,  
When I am dull with care and melancholy,  
*Lightens* my humour with his merry jests. *Shakespeare.*  
The audience are grown weary of continued melancholy  
scenes; and few tragedies shall succeed in this age, if they  
are not *lightened* with a course of mirth. *Dryd. Span. Friar.*
- LIGHTER. *n. f.* [from *light*, to make *light*.] A heavy boat into  
which ships are lightened or unloaded.  
They have cock boats for passengers, and *lighters* for bur-  
then. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
- He climb'd a stranded *lighter's* height,  
Shot to the black abyss, and plung'd downright. *Pope.*
- LIGHTERMAN. *n. f.* [*lighter* and *man*.] One who manages a  
*lighter*.  
Where much shipping is employed, whatever becomes of  
the poor merchant, multitudes of people will be certain  
gainers; as shipwrights, butchers, carmen, and *lightermen*.  
*Child's Discourse on Trade.*
- LIGHTFINGERED. *adj.* [*light* and *finger*.] Nimble at con-  
veyance; thievish.
- LIGHTFOOT. *adj.* [*light* and *foot*.] Nimble in running or  
dancing; active.  
And eke the *lightfoot* maids that keep the deer. *Spenser.*  
Him so far had born his *lightfoot* steed,  
Pricked with wrath and fiery fierce disdain,  
That him to follow was but fruitless pain. *Fairy Queen.*  
And all the troop of *lightfoot* Naiades  
Flock all about to see her lovely face. *Spenser's Fa. Qu.*
- LIGHTFOOT. *n. f.* Venison. A cant word.
- LIGHTHEADED. *adj.* [*light* and *head*.]  
1. Unsteady; loose; thoughtless; weak.  
The English liturgy, how piously and wisely soever framed,  
had found great opposition; the ceremonies had wrought only  
upon *lightheaded*, weak men, yet learned men excepted  
against some particulars. *Clarendon.*
2. Delirious; disordered in the mind by disease.  
LIGHTEADEDNESS. *n. f.* Deliriousness; disorder of the  
mind.
- LIGHTHEARTED. *adj.* [*light* and *heart*.] Gay; merry; airy;  
cheerful.
- LIGHTHOUSE. *n. f.* [*light* and *house*.] An high building, at  
the top of which lights are hung to guide ships at sea.  
He charged himself with the risk of such vessels as car-  
ried corn in winter; and built a pharos or *lighthouse*. *Arbut.*  
Build two poles to the meridian, with immense *lighthouses*  
on the top of them. *Arbutnot and Pope.*
- LIGHTLEGGED. *adj.* [*light* and *leg*.] Nimble; swift.  
*Lightlegged* Pas has got the middle space. *Sidney.*
- LIGHTLESS. *adj.* [from *light*.] Wanting light; dark.
- LIGHTLY. *adv.* [from *light*.]
1. Without weight.  
This grave partakes the fleshy birth,  
Which cover *lightly*, gentle earth. *Benj. Johnson.*
2. Without deep impression.  
The soft ideas of the cheerful note,  
*Lightly* receiv'd, were easily forgot. *Prior.*
3. Easily; readily; without difficulty; of course.  
If they write or speak publicly but five words, one of  
them is *lightly* about the dangerous estate of the church of  
England in respect of abused ceremonies. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
Believ't not *lightly* that your son  
Will not exceed the common, or be caught  
With cautious baits and practice. *Shakspeare, Coriolanus.*  
Short Summer *lightly* has a forward spring. *Shakspeare.*  
The traitor in fashion *lightly* goeth away with it. *Bacon.*
4. Without reason.  
Flatter not the rich; neither do thou willingly or *lightly*  
appear before great personages.  
Let every man that hath a calling be diligent in pursu-  
ance of its employment, so as not *lightly*, or without reason-  
able occasion, to neglect it. *Taylor's Holy Living.*
5. Without affliction; cheerfully.  
Bid that welcome  
Which comes to punish us, and we punish it,  
Seeming to bear it *lightly*. *Shakspeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

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6. Not chafely.  
If I were *lightly* disposed, I could still perhaps have offers,  
that some, who hold their heads higher, would be glad to  
accept. *Swift's Story of an injured Lady.*
7. Nimble; with agility; not heavily or tardily.  
Methought I stood on a wide river's bank;  
When on a sudden, Torismond appear'd,  
Gave me his hand, and led me *lightly* o'er;  
Leaping and bounding on the billows heads;  
Till safely we had reach'd the farther shore. *Dryden.*
8. Gaily; airily; with levity; without heed or care.  
LIGHTMINDED. *adj.* [*light* and *mind*.] Unsettled; unsteady.  
He that is hasty to give credit is *lightminded*. *Ecl. xix. 4.*
- LIGHTNESS. *n. f.* [from *light*.]
1. Levity; want of weight; absence of weight.  
Some are for masts of ships, as fir and pine, because of  
their length, straightness, and *lightness*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Suppose many degrees of littleness and *lightness* in particles;  
so as many might float in the air a good while before they  
fell. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
2. Inconstancy; unsteadiness.  
For, unto knight there is no greater shame,  
Than *lightness* and inconstancy in love. *Fairy Queen.*  
Of two things they must chuse one; namely, whether  
they would, to their endless disgrace, with ridiculous *lightness*,  
dismiss him, whose restitution they had in so important  
manner desired, or else condescend unto that demand. *Hooker.*
- As I blow this feather from my face,  
Obeying with my wind when I do blow,  
And yielding to another when it blows,  
Commanded always by the gentlest gulf;  
Such is the *lightness* of you common men. *Shakspeare.*
3. Unchastity; want of conduct in women.  
Is it the disdain of my estate, or the opinion of my *light-  
ness*, that have emboldened such base fancies towards me?  
*Sidney, b. ii.*
- Can it be,  
That modesty may more betray our sense,  
Than woman's *lightness*. *Shakspeare. Measure for Measure.*
4. Agility; nimbleness.  
LIGHTNING. *n. f.* [from *lighten*, *lightening*, *lightnings*.]  
1. The flash that attends thunder.  
*Lightning* is a great flame, very bright, extending every  
way to a great distance, suddenly darting upwards, and there  
ending, so that it is only momentaneous. *Muschenbroek.*  
Sense thinks the *lightning* born before the thunder;  
What tells us then they both together are?  
Salmonous, suff'ring cruel pains I found  
For emulating Jove; the rattling found  
Of mimic thunder, and the glittering blaze  
Of pointed *lightnings*, and their forked rays. *Dryd. Æn.*  
No warning of the approach of flame,  
Swiftly, like sudden death, it came;  
Like travellers by *lightning* kill'd.  
I burnt the moment I beheld. *Granville.*
2. Mitigation; abatement.  
How oft when men are at the point of death,  
Have they been merry? which their keepers call  
A *lightning* before death. *Shakspeare. Romeo and Juliet.*  
We were once in hopes of his recovery, upon a kind mes-  
sage from the widow; but this only proved a *lightning* before  
death. *Addison's Spectator, No. 517.*
- LIGHTS. *n. f.* [supposed to be called so from their lightness in  
proportion to their bulk.] The lungs; the organs of breath-  
ing.  
The complaint was chiefly from the *lights*, a part as of no  
quick sense, so no feat for any sharp disease. *Hayward.*
- LIGHTSOME. *adj.* [from *light*.]
1. Luminous; not dark; not obscure; not opaque.  
Neither the sun, nor any thing sensible is that light itself,  
which is the cause that things are *lightsome*, though it make  
itself, and all things else, visible; but a body most enlighten-  
ed, by whom the neighbouring region, which the Greeks  
call æther, the place of the supposed element of fire, is effec-  
ted and qualified. *Raleigh.*  
White walls make rooms more *lightsome* than black. *Bac.*  
Equal posture, and quick spirits, are required to make co-  
lours *lightsome*. *Bacon's Nat. History.*
- The Sun  
His course exalted through the Ram had run  
Through Taurus, and the *lightsome* realms of love. *Dryd.*
2. Gay; airy; having the power to exhilarate.  
It suiteth so fitly with that *lightsome* affection of joy,  
wherein God delighteth when his saints praise him. *Hooker.*  
The *lightsome* passion of joy was not that which now often  
usurps the name; that trivial, vanishing, superficial thing,  
that only gilds the apprehension, and plays upon the surface  
of the soul. *South's Sermons.*
- LIGHTSOMENESS. *n. f.* [from *lightsome*.]
1. Luminousness; not opacity; not obscurity; not darkness-  
ness. *It*

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- It is to our atmosphere that the variety of colours, which  
are painted on the skies, the *lightsomeness* of our air, and the  
twilight, are owing. *Cheyne's Philosophical Principles.*
2. Cheerfulness; merriment; levity.  
LIGNA'LOES. *n. f.* [*lignum aloes*, Latin.] Aloes wood.  
The vallies spread forth as gardens by the river's side, as  
the trees of *lignales* which the Lord hath planted, and as  
cedar trees beside the water. *Nun. xxiv. 6.*
- LIGNEOUS. *adj.* [*ligneus*, Latin; *ligneux*, French.] Made of  
wood; wooden; resembling wood.  
It should be tried with shoots of vines, and roots of red  
roses; for it may be they, being of a more *lignous* nature,  
will incorporate with the tree itself. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Ten thousand seeds of the plant harts-tongue, hardly  
make the bulk of a pepper-corn: now the covers, and the  
true body of each seed, the parenchymous and *lignous* part  
of both, and the fibres of those parts, multiplied one by an-  
other, afford a hundred thousand millions of formed atoms,  
but how many more we cannot define. *Grew's Cosmol.*
- LIGNUMVITÆ. *n. f.* [Lar.] Guaiacum; a very hard wood.  
It hath pinnated leaves; the flower consists of several pe-  
tals, which are placed orbicularly, and expand in form of  
a rose; the point of the flower, which arises from the cen-  
ter of the calyx, becomes a fleshy, roundish, stony fruit, or  
the stony seeds are surrounded with a thin pulp. *Miller.*
- LIGURE. *n. f.* A precious stone.  
The third row a *ligure*, an agate, and an amethyst. *Exod.*
- LIKE. *adj.* [*lic*, Saxon; *lijk*, Dutch.]
1. Resembling; having resemblance. *Ezek. xxxi. 2.*  
Whom art thou *like* in thy greatness?  
His son, or one of his illustrious name,  
How *like* the former, and almost the same. *Dryd. Æn.*  
As the earth was designed for the being of men, why  
might not all other planets be created for the *like* uses, each  
for their own inhabitants. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
This plan, as laid down by him, looks *like* an universal  
art than a distinct logic. *Baker's Reflect. on Learning.*
2. Equal; of the same quantity.  
More clergymen were impoverished by the late war, than  
ever in the *like* space before. *Sprat's Sermons.*
3. [For *likely*.] Probable; credible.  
The trials were made, and it is *like* that the experiment  
would have been effectual. *Bacon's Natural History.*
4. Likely; in a state that gives probable expectations. 'This  
is, I think, an improper, though frequent, use.  
If the duke continues these favours towards you, you are  
*like* to be much advanced. *Shakspeare's Twelfth Night.*  
He is *like* to die for hunger, for there is no more bread.  
*Jer. xxxviii. 9.*  
The yearly value thereof is already increased double of that  
it was within these few years, and is *like* daily to rise higher,  
till it amount to the price of our land in England. *Davies.*  
Hopton resolved to visit Waller's quarters, that he might  
judge whether he were *like* to pursue his purpose. *Clarendon.*  
Many were not easy to be governed, nor *like* to conform  
themselves to strict rules. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
If his rules of reason be not better suited to the Mind than  
his rules for health are fitted to our bodies, he is not *like* to  
be much followed. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*
- LIKE. *n. f.* [This substantive is seldom more than the adjective  
used elliptically; the *like* for the *like* thing, or *like*  
*person*.]
1. Some person or thing resembling another.  
He was a man, take him for all in all,  
I shall not look upon his *like* again. *Shakspeare. Hamlet.*  
Every *like* is not the same, O Cæsar. *Shakspeare. Jul. Cæsar.*  
Though there have been greater fleets for number, yet for  
the bulk of the ships never the *like*. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
Albeit an eagle did bear away a lamb in her talons, yet a  
raven endeavouring to do the *like* was held entangled. *Hayward.*  
One offers, and in offering makes a stay;  
Another forward sets, and doth no more;  
A third the *like*. *Daniel's Civil War.*
- By conversation with his *like* to help,  
Or solace his defects. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*  
Two *likes* may be mistaken. *L'Estrange's Fab.*  
She'd study to reform the men,  
Or add some grains of folly more,  
To women than they had before;  
This might their mutual fancy strike,  
Since ev'ry being loves its *like*. *Swift.*
2. Near approach; a state like to another state. A sense com-  
mon, but not just.  
Report being carried secretly from one to another in my  
ship, had *like* to have been my utter overthrow. *Raleigh.*
- LIKE. *adv.*
1. In the same manner; in the same manner as.  
The joyous nymphs, and lightfoot fairies,  
Which thither came to hear their music sweet;  
Now hearing them so heavily lament,  
*Like* heavily lamenting from them went. *Spenser.*

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- Like* as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth  
them that fear him. *Psal. ciii. 13.*  
Are we proud and passionate, malicious and revengeful?  
Is this to be *like-minded* with Christ, who was meek and  
lowly? *Tillotson's Sermons.*
- What will be my confusion; when he sees me  
Neglected, and forsaken *like* himself. *Philips's Dist. Mother.*  
They roar'd *like* lions caught in toils, and rag'd:  
The man knew what they were, who heretofore  
Had seen the *like* lie murder'd on the shore. *Waller.*
2. In such a manner as befits.  
Be strong, and quit yourselves *like* men. *1 Sam. iv. 9.*
3. Likely; probably. A popular use not analogical.  
I like the work well, ere it be demanded, *Shakspeare.*  
As *like* enough it will, I'd have it copied. *Shakspeare.*
- TO LIKE. *v. a.* [*lican*, Saxon; *liken*, Dutch.]
1. To chuse with some degree of preference.  
As nothing can be so reasonably spoken as to content all  
men, so this speech was not of them all *liked*. *Kneller.*  
He gave such an account as made it appear that he *liked*  
the design. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
We like our present circumstances well, and dream of no  
change. *Aitken's Sermons.*
2. To approve; to view with approbation, not fondness.  
He stayed behind to bring the shepherds with whom he  
meant to confer to breed the better Zelamane's *liking*, which  
he only regarded. *Sidney, b. i.*  
Though they did not *like* the evil he did, yet they *liked*  
him that did the evil. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
He grew content to mark their speeches, then to marvel at  
such wit in shepherds, after to *like* their company. *Sidney.*  
He proceeded from looking to *liking*, and from *liking* to  
loving. *Sidney.*
- For several virtues  
I have *lik'd* several women; never any  
With so full soul. *Shakspeare's Tempest.*  
I look'd upon her with a soldier's eye;  
That *lik'd*, but had a rougher task in hand  
Than to drive *liking* to the name of love. *Shakspeare.*  
Scarce any man passes to a *liking* of sin in others, but by  
first practising it himself. *South's Sermons.*
- Beasts can *like*, but not distinguish too,  
Nor their own *liking* by reflection know. *Dryden.*
3. To please; to be agreeable to. Now disused.  
Well hoped he, ere long that hardy guest,  
If ever covetous hand, or lustful eye,  
Or lips he laid on thing that *lik'd* him best,  
Should be his prey. *Spenser's Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Say, my fair brother now, if this device  
Do *like* you, or may you to *like* entice. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
This desire being recommended to her majesty, it *lik'd*  
her to include the same within one entire leaf. *Bacon.*  
He shall dwell where it *liketh* him best. *Deut. xxiii. 16.*  
There let them learn, as *likes* them, to despise  
God and Messiah. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*
- TO LIKE. *v. n.*
1. To be pleased with, with *of* before the thing approved.  
Obsolete.  
Of any thing more than *of* God they could not by any  
means *like*, as long as whatsoever they knew besides God,  
they apprehended it not in itself without dependancy upon  
God. *Hooker, b. i.*  
The young soldiers did with such cheerfulness *like* of this  
resolution, that they thought two days a long delay. *Kneller.*  
It is true, there are limits to be set betwixt the boldness  
and rashness of a poet; but he must understand those limits  
who pretends to judge, as well as he who undertakes to  
write; and he who has no *liking* to the whole, ought in rea-  
son to be excluded from censuring of the parts. *Dryden.*
2. To chuse; to lift; to be pleased.  
The man *likes* not to take his brother's wife. *Deut. xxv. 7.*  
He that has the prison doors set open is perfectly at liber-  
ty, because he may either go or stay, as he best *likes*. *Locke.*
- LIKELIHOOD. *n. f.* [from *likely*.]
- LIKELINESS. *n. f.* [from *likely*.]
1. Appearance; shew. Obsolete.  
What of his heart perceive you in his face,  
By any *likelihood* he shew'd to-day?  
That with no man here he is offended. *Shakspeare.*
2. Resemblance; likeness. Obsolete.  
The mayor and all his brethren in best sort,  
Like to the senators of antique Rome,  
Go forth and fetch their conquering Cæsar in.  
As by a low, but loving *likelihood*,  
Were now the general of our gracious empress,  
As in good time he may, from Ireland coming,  
How many would the peaceful city quit,  
To welcome him. *Shakspeare's Henry V.*  
There is no *likelihood* between pure light and black dark-  
ness, or between righteousness and reprobation. *Raleigh.*
3. Probability; verisimilitude; appearance of truth.  
As it noteth one such to have been in that age, so had  
there



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there been moe, it would by *likelihood* as well have noted many.  
 Many of *likelihood* informed me of this before, which hung so tottering in the balance, that I could neither believe nor misdoubt.  
*Hooker, b. ii.*  
*Shakespeare's All's well that ends well.*  
 It never yet did hurt,  
 To lay down *likelihood*, and forms of hope. *Shakespeare.*  
 As there is no *likelihood* that the place could be so altered, so is there no probability that these rivers were turned out of their courses. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
 Where things are least to be put to the venture, as the eternal interests of the other world ought to be; there every, even the least, probability, or *likelihood* of danger, should be provided against. *South's Sermons.*  
 There are predictions of our Saviour recorded by the Evangelists, which were not completed till after their deaths, and had no *likelihood* of being to when they were pronounced by our blessed Saviour. *Addison on the Christian Religion.*  
 Thus, in all *likelihood*, would it be with a libertine, who should have a visit from the other world: the first horror it raised would go off, as new diversions come on. *Atterbury.*  
*LYKELY, adj.* [from *like*.]  
 1. Such as may be liked; such as may please. *Obsolete.*  
 These young companions make themselves believe they love at the first looking of a *likely* beauty. *Sidney.*  
 Sir John, they are your *likely* men; I would have you served with the best. *Shakespeare, Henry IV. p. ii.*  
 2. Probable; such as may in reason be thought or believed; such as may be thought more reasonably than the contrary. *Shakespeare, Henry IV. p. ii.*  
*LYKELY, adv.* Probably; as may reasonably be thought.  
 While man was innocent, he was *likely* ignorant of nothing that imported him to know. *Glanville's Scip.*  
 To *LYKEN, v. a.* [from *like*.] To represent as having resemblance; to compare.  
 The prince broke your head for *likening* him to a finging man of Windfor. *Shakespeare, Henry IV. p. ii.*  
 For who, though with the tongue  
 Of angels, can relate? or to what things  
 Liken on earth conspicuous, that may lift  
 Human imagination to such height  
 Of God-like power? *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*  
*LYKENESS, n. f.* [from *like*.]  
 1. Resemblance; similitude.  
 They all do live, and moved are  
 To multiply the *likeness* of their kind. *Spenser.*  
 A translator is to make his author appear as charming as he can, provided he maintains his character, and makes him not unlike himself. Translation is a kind of drawing after the life, where there is a double sort of *likeness*, a good one and a bad one. *Dryden.*  
 In such cases there will be found a better *likeness*, and a worse; and the better is constantly to be chosen. *Dryden.*  
 2. Form; appearance.  
 Never came trouble to my house in the *likeness* of your grace; for trouble being gone, comfort should remain. *Shak.*  
 It is safer to stand upon our guard against an enemy in the *likeness* of a friend, than to embrace any man for a friend in the *likeness* of an enemy. *L'Estrange.*  
 3. One who resembles another.  
 Poor Cupid, sobbing, scarce could speak,  
 Indeed mamma, I did not know ye:  
 Alas! how easy my mistake?  
 I took you for your *likeness* Cloe. *Prior.*  
*LYKEWISE, adv.* [like and *wise*.] In like manner; also; moreover; too.  
 Jesus said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I *likewise* will tell you by what authority I do these things. *Mat. xxi. 24.*  
 So was it in the decay of the Roman empire, and *likewise* in the empire of Almaine, after Charles the Great, every bird taking a feather. *Bacon's Essays.*  
 Spirit of vitriol poured to pure unmixed serum, coagulates it as if it had been boiled. Spirit of sea-salt makes a perfect coagulation of the serum *likewise*, but with some different phenomena. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
*LYKING, adj.* [Perhaps because plumpness is agreeable to the sight.] Plump; in a state of plumpness.  
 I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink; for why should he see your faces worse *liking*, than the children which are of your fort. *Dan. i. 10.*  
*LYKING, n. f.* [from *like*.]  
 1. Good state of body; plumpness.  
 I'll repent, and that suddenly, while I am in some *liking*; I shall be out of heart shortly, and then I shall have no strength to repent. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
 Their young ones are in good *liking*; they grow up with corn. *Job xxxix. 4.*  
 Cappadocian slaves were famous for their lustriness; and, being in good *liking*, were set on a stall when exposed to sale, to shew the good habit of their body. *Dryden's Notes to Pers.*  
 2. State of trial.

# LIM

The royal foul, that, like the lab'ring moon,  
 By charms of art was hurried down;  
 Forc'd with regret to leave her native sphere,  
 Came but awhile on *liking* here. *Dryden.*  
 3. Inclination.  
 Why do you longer feed on loathed light,  
 Or *liking* find to gaze on earthly mold. *Fairy Queen.*  
*LYLACH, n. f.* [*lilas, lilas*, French.] A tree.  
 The white thorn is in leaf, and the *lilach* tree. *Bacon.*  
*LYLIED, adj.* [from *lily*.] Embellished with lilies.  
 Nymphs and shepherds dance no more  
 By fandy Lodon's *lilted* banks. *Milton.*  
*LYLY, n. f.* [*lilium*, Latin.]  
 The *lily* hath a bulbous root, consisting of several fleshy scales adhering to an axis; the stalk is greatly furnished with leaves; the flower is composed of six leaves, and is shaped somewhat like a bell: in some species the petals are greatly reflexed, but in others but little; from the centre of the flower rises the pointal, which becomes an oblong fruit, commonly triangular, divided into three cells, and full of compressed seeds, which are bordered, lying upon each other in a double row. There are thirty-two species of this plant, including white *lilies*, orange *lilies*, red *lilies*, and martagons of various sorts. *Miller.*  
 Oh! had the monster seen those *lily* hands  
 Tremble, like aspen leaves, upon a lute,  
 And make the silken strings delight to kiss them;  
 He would not then have touch'd them for his life. *Shakespeare.*  
 Shipwreck'd upon a kingdom where no pity!  
 No friends! no hope! no kindred weep for me!  
 Almost no grave allow'd me! like the *lily*,  
 That once was mistress of the field, and flourish'd,  
 I'll hang my head, and perish. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
 Arnus, a river of Italy, is drawn like an old man,  
 by his right side a lion, holding forth in his right paw a red *lily*, or flower-de-luce. *Peacham on Drawing.*  
 Take but the humblest *lily* of the field;  
 And if our pride will to our reason yield;  
 It must by sure comparison be shown,  
 That on the regal seat great David's son,  
 Array'd in all his robes, and types of pow'r,  
 Shines with less glory than that simple flow'r. *Prior.*  
 Go, gentle gales, and bear my sighs along:  
 For her the feather'd quires forget their song,  
 For her the *lilies* hang their heads, and die. *Pope.*  
*LYLY-DAFFODIL, n. f.* [*lilio-narcissus*.] A foreign flower.  
*LYLY-HYACINTH, n. f.* [*lilio-hyacinthus*.]  
 It hath a *lily* flower, composed of six leaves, shaped like the flower of hyacinth, whose pointal becomes a globular pointed fruit, three-cornered, and divided into three cells, in which are contained many seeds, almost round: the roots are scaly, and shaped like those of the *lily*. There are three species of this plant; one with a blue flower, another white, and a third red. *Miller.*  
*LYLY of the Valley, or May lily, n. f.* [*lilium convallium*.]  
 The flower consists of one leaf, is shaped like a bell, and divided at the top into six segments; the ovary becomes a soft globular fruit, containing several round seeds. It is very common in shady woods.  
*Lily of the valley* has a strong root that runs into the ground. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
*LYLYLYVERED, adj.* [*lily and liver*.] Whitelivered; cowardly.  
 A knave, a rascal, an eater of broken meats; a bafe, proud, shallow, beggarly, three-suited, hundred pound, filthy worsted-stocking knave; a *lilylivered*, action-taking knave. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
*LYMATURE, n. f.* [*limatura*, Lat.] Filings of any metal; the particles rubbed off by a file.  
*LYMB, n. f.* [lim, Saxon and Scottish; *lomb*, Danish.]  
 1. A member; a jointed or articulated part of animals.  
 A second Hector, for his grim aspect,  
 And large proportion of his strong knit *limbs*. *Shakespeare.*  
 O! that I had her here, to tear her *limb* meal. *Shakespeare.*  
 Now am I come each *limb* to survey;  
 If thy appearance answer loud report. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
 2. [*Limbe*, French; *limbus*, Latin.] An edge; a border. A philosophical word.  
 By farther moving the prism about, the colours again emerged out of the whiteness, the violet and the blue at its inward *limb*, and at its outward *limb* the red and yellow. *Newton's Opticks.*  
 To *LIMB, v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To supply with limbs.  
 As they please,  
 They *limb* themselves, and colour, shape, and size  
 Assume, as likes them best, condense, or rare. *Milton.*  
 2. To tear asunder; to dismember.  
*LYMBECK, n. f.* [corrupted by popular pronunciation from *alembick*.] A still.  
 Her cheeks, on which this streaming nectar fell,  
 Still'd through the *limbeck* of her diamond eyes. *Fairfax.*

# LIM

All others from all things draw all that's good,  
 Life, soul, form, spirit, where they being have;  
 I, by love's *limbeck*. *Donne.*  
 Fires of Spain, and the line,  
 Whose countries *limbeck* to our bodies be,  
 Canst thou for gain bear? *Donne.*  
 Call up, unbound,  
 In various shapes, old Proteus from the sea,  
 Drain'd through a *limbeck* to his naked form. *Milton.*  
 The earth, by secret conveyances, lets in the sea, and sends it back fresh, her bowels serving for a *limbeck*. *Howell.*  
 He first survey'd the charge with careful eyes,  
 Yct judg'd, like vapours that from *limbeck* rise,  
 It would in richer showers descend again. *Dryden.*  
 The warm *limbeck* draws  
 Salubrious waters from the nocent brood. *Philips.*  
*LYMBED, adj.* [from *limb*.] Formed with regard to limbs.  
 A steer of five years age, large *limb'd*, and fed,  
 To Jove's high altars Agamemnon led. *Pope's Iliad.*  
*LYMBER, adj.* Flexible; easily bent; pliant; lithe.  
 You put me off with *limber* vows. *Shakespeare.*  
 I wonder how, among these jealousies of court and state,  
 Edward Atheling could submit, being then the apparent and indubitate heir of the Saxon line: but he had tried, and found him a prince of *limber* virtues; so as though he might have some place in his caution, yet he reckoned him beneath his fear. *Watson.*  
 At once came forth whatever creeps the ground,  
 Insect, or worm: to those way'd their *limber* fans  
 For wings; and smallest lineaments exact  
 In all the liveries deck'd of Summer's pride. *Milton.*  
 She durst never stand at the bay, having nothing but her long soft *limber* ears to defend her. *More on Atheism.*  
 The muscles were strong on both sides of the aspera arteria, but on the under side, opposite to that of the oesophagus, very *limber*. *Ray on Creation.*  
 At last the ulcer is covered over with a *limber* callus. *Harv.*  
*LYMBERNES, n. f.* [from *limber*.] Flexibility; pliancy.  
*LYMBO, n. f.* [*lō quod sit limbus inferorum*. Du Cange.]  
 1. A region bordering upon hell, in which there is neither pleasure nor pain. Popularly hell.  
 No, he is in tartar *limbo*, worse than hell,  
 A devil in an everlasting garment hath him,  
 One whose hard hand is button'd up with steel. *Shakespeare.*  
 Oh what a sympathy of woe is this!  
 As far from help as *limbo* is from bliss. *Shakespeare.*  
 All these up-whirl'd aloft  
 Fly o'er the backside of the world far off,  
 Into a *limbo* large, and broad, since call'd  
 The paradise of fools. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*  
 2. Any place of misery and restraint.  
 For he no sooner was at large,  
 But Trulla straight brought on the charge;  
 And in the self-same *limbo* put  
 The knight and squire, where he was shut. *Hudibras.*  
 Friar, thou art come off thyself, but poor I am left in *limbo*. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*  
*LIME, n. f.* [lim, zelýman, Saxon, to glue.]  
 1. A viscous substance drawn over twigs, which catches and entangles the wings of birds that light upon it.  
 Poor bird! thou'dst never fear the net or *lime*,  
 The pitfall, nor the gin. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
 You must lay *lime*, to tangle her desires,  
 By wailful sonnets, whose composed rhimes  
 Should be full fraught with serviceable vows. *Shakespeare.*  
 Monster, come put some *lime* upon your fingers, and away with the rest. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
 Jollier of this state  
 Than are new-benefic'd ministers, he throws,  
 Like nets or *lime* twigs, whoso'er he goes,  
 His title of barrister on every wench. *Donne.*  
 A poor thrush was taken with a bush of *lime* twigs. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
 Then toils for beasts, and *lime* for birds were found,  
 And deep-mouth'd dogs did forest walks surround. *Dryden.*  
 Or court a wife, spread out his wily parts  
 Like nets, or *lime* twigs, for rich widows hearts. *Pope.*  
 2. Matter of which mortar is made: so called because used in cement.  
 There are so many species of *lime* stone, that we are to understand by it in general any stone that, upon a proper degree of heat, becomes a white calx, which will make a great conbustion and noise on being thrown into water, falling into a loose white powder at the bottom. The *lime* we have in London is usually made of chalk, which is weaker than that made of stone. *Hill's Materia Medica.*  
 They were now, like sand without *lime*, ill bound together, especially as many as were English, who were at a gaze, looking strange one upon another, not knowing who was faithful to their side. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

# LIM

As when a lofty pile is rais'd,  
 We never hear the workmen prais'd,  
 Who bring the *lime*, or place the stones,  
 But all admire Inigo Jones. *Swift.*  
*Lim* is commonly made of chalk, or of any sort of stone that is not sandy, or very cold; as freestone, &c. *Mortimer.*  
*LIME tree, or LINDEN, n. f.*  
 [*Lims, Saxon.*] The linden tree.  
 The flower consists of several leaves, placed orbicularly, in the form of a rose, having a long narrow leaf growing to the footstalk of each cluster of flowers, from whose cup rises the pointal, which becomes tecticated, of one capsule, containing an oblong seed. The timber is used by carvers and turners. These trees continue found many years, and grow to a considerable bulk. Sir Thomas Brown mentions one, in Norfolk, sixteen yards in circuit. *Millar.*  
 Go, gentle gales! and bear my sighs along.  
 For her the *limes* their pleasing shades deny,  
 For her the *limes* hang their heads, and die. *Pope.*  
 4. A species of lemon. [*lime*, French.]  
 Bear me, Pomona! to thy citron groves;  
 To where the lemon and the piercing *lime*,  
 With the deep orange glowing through the green,  
 Their lighter glories blend. *Thomson's Summer.*  
 To *LIME, v. a.* [from *lime*.]  
 1. To entangle; to ensnare.  
 Oh bosome, black as death!  
 Oh *limed* foul, that, struggling to be free,  
 Art more engaged. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
 Example, that so terrible shows in the wreck of maidenhood, cannot, for all that, dissuade succellion; but that they are *limed* with the twigs that threaten them. *Shakespeare.*  
 The bird that hath been *limed* in a bush,  
 With trembling wings misdoubeth ev'ry bush;  
 And I, the hapless male to one sweet bird,  
 Have now the fatal object in my eye,  
 Where my poor young was *lim'd*, was caught, and kill'd. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
 2. To smear with lime.  
 Myself have *lim'd* a bush for her,  
 And place a quire of such enticing birds,  
 That she will light to listen to their lays. *Shakespeare.*  
 Those twigs in time will come to be *limed*, and then you are all lost if you do but touch them. *L'Estrange.*  
 3. To cement.  
 I will not ruin my father's house,  
 Who gave his blood to *lime* the stones together,  
 And set up Lancaster. *Shakespeare, Henry VI.*  
 4. To manure ground with lime.  
 The reason why they did so was, because of the encouragement which that abatement of interest gave to landlords and tenants, to improve by draining, marling, and *liming*. *Chilid.*  
 All sorts of pease love *limed* or marled land. *Mortimer.*  
*LYMEKILN, n. f.* [*lime and kiln*.] Kiln where stones are burnt to lime.  
 The counter gate is as hateful to me, as the reek of a *lime kiln*. *Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
 They were found in a *lime kiln*, and having passed the fire, each is a little vitrified. *Woodward.*  
*LIMESTONE, n. f.* [*lime and stone*.] The stone of which lime is made.  
 Fire stone and *lime stone*, if broke small, and laid on cold lands, must be of advantage. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
*LIME-WATER, n. f.*  
*Lime water*, made by pouring water upon quick lime, with some other ingredients to take off its ill flavour, is of great service internally in all cutaneous eruptions, and diseases of the lungs. *Hill's Materia Medica.*  
 He tried an experiment on wheat infused in *lime water* alone, and some in brandy and *lime water* mixed, and had from each grain a great increase. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
*LYMIT, n. f.* [*limite*, French; *limiter*, Latin.] Bound; border; utmost reach.  
 The whole *limit* of the mountain round about shall be most holy. *Exod. xliii. 12.*  
 To *LYMIT, v. a.* [*limiter*, French, from the noun.] To confine with certain bounds; to restrain; to circumscribe; not to leave at large.  
 They tempted God, and *limited* the Holy One of Israel. *Psal. lxxviii. 41.*  
 Thanks I must you con,  
 That you are thieves profess;  
 For there is boundless theft  
 In *limited* professions. *Shakespeare, Timon of Athens.*  
 If a king come in by conquest, he is, no longer a *limited* monarch. *Swift.*  
 2. To restrain from a lax or general signification; as, the *universe* is here limited to this earth.  
*LIMITA'NEOUS, adj.* [from *limit*.] Belonging to the bounds. *Dictionary.*  
*LYMITARY.*



# LIM

**LIMITARY.** *adj.* [from *limit*.] Placed at the boundaries as a guard or superintendent.

Then, when I am thy captive, talk of chains,  
Proud *limitary* cherub!  
**LIMITATION.** *n. f.* [*limitation*, French; *limitatio*, Latin.]

1. Restriction; circumscription.  
*Limitation* of each creature, is both the perfection and the preservation thereof.

Am I yourself?  
But, as it were, in sort of *limitation*. *Shaksp. Jul. Cæsar.*

I despair, how this *limitation* of Adam's empire to his line and posterity, will help us to one heir. 'This *limitation*, indeed, of our author, will save those the labour, who would look for him amongst the race of brutes; but will very little contribute to the discovery amongst men.

If a king come in by conquest, he is no longer a limited monarch; if he afterwards consent to *limitations*, he becomes immediately king de jure.

2. Confinement from a lax or undeterminate import.  
The cause of error is ignorance; what restraints and *limitations* all principles have in regard of the matter whereunto they are applicable.

**LIMMER.** *n. f.* A mongrel.

To *LIMM*. *v. a.* [*enluminer*, French, to adorn books with pictures.] To draw; to paint any thing.

Mine eye doth his effigies witness,  
Most truly *limm'd*, and living in your face. *Shaksp.peare.*

Emblems *limm'd* in lively colours. *Peacham.*

How are the glories of the field spun, and by what pencil are they *limm'd* in their unaffected bravery? *Glanville.*

**LIMNER.** *n. f.* [corrupted from *enluminer*, a decorator of books with initial pictures.] A painter; a picture-maker.

That divers *limners* at a distance, without either copy or design, should draw the same picture to an undistinguishable exactness, is more conceivable than that matter, which is so diversified, should frame itself so innately, according to the idea of its kind. *Glanville's Sept.*

Poets are *limners* of another kind,  
To copy out ideas in the mind;  
Words are the paint by which their thoughts are shown,  
And nature is their object to be drawn. *Granville.*

**LIMOUS.** *adj.* [*limosus*, Latin.] Muddy; slimy.

That country became a gained ground by the muddy and *limous* matter brought down by the Nilus, which settled by degrees unto a firm land. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

They esteemed this natural melancholick acidity to be the *limous* or slimy feculent part of the blood. *Fleyer.*

**LIMP.** *adj.* [*limpio*, Italian.]

1. Vapid; weak.

The chub eats waterish, and the flesh of him is not firm, limp and tasteless. *Walton's Angler.*

2. It is used in some provinces, and in Scotland, for limber, flexible.

To *LIMP*. *v. n.* [*limpen*, Saxon.] To halt; to walk lamely.

An old poor man,  
Who after me hath many a weary step  
Limp'd in pure love. *Shaksp. As you like it.*

Pluck the *lim'd* crutch from thy old limping fire. *Shaksp.*

How far  
The substance of my praise doth wrong this shadow  
In underprising it; so far this shadow  
Doth limp behind the substance. *Shaksp.peare.*

When Plutus, which is riches, is sent from Jupiter, he limps and goes slowly; but when he is sent by Pluto, he runs, and is swift of foot. *Bacon.*

*Limping* death, lash'd on by fate,  
Comes up to shorten half our date. *Dryden's Horace.*

The limping smith observ'd the fadden'd feast,  
And hopping here and there put in his word. *Dryden.*

Can syllogism set things right?  
No: majors foon with minors fight:  
Or both in friendly consort join'd,  
The consequence limps false behind. *Prior.*

**LIMPET.** *n. f.* A kind of shell fish. *Answorth.*

**LIMPID.** *adj.* [*limpidus*, French; *limpidus*, Lat.] Clear; pure; transparent.

The springs which were clear, fresh, and limpid, become thick and turbid, and impregnated with sulphur as long as the earthquake lasts. *Woodward's Natural History.*

The brook that purls along  
The vocal grove, now fretting o'er a rock,  
Gently diffus'd into a limpid plain. *Thomson's Summer.*

**LIMPIDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *limpid*.] Clearness; purity.

**LIMPINGLY.** *adv.* [from *limp*.] In a lame halting manner.

**LIMY.** *adj.* [from *lime*.]

1. Viscous; glutinous.

Striving more, the more in laces strong  
Himself he tied, and wrapt his wings twain  
In *limy* snarles the subtil loops among. *Spenser.*

2. Containing lime.

# LIN

A human skull covered with the skin, having been buried in some *liny* soil, was tanned, or turned into a kind of leather. *Grew's Museum.*

To *LIN*. *v. n.* [ablinnan, Saxon.] To stop; to give over.

Unto his foe he came;  
Resolv'd in mind all suddenly to win,  
Or soon to lose before he once would *lin*. *Fairy Queen.*

**LINCHPIN.** *n. f.* [*linch* and *pin*.] An iron pin, that keeps the wheel on the axle-tree. *Di.*

**LINCTUS.** *n. f.* [from *linge*, Latin.] Medicine licked up by the tongue.

**LINDEN.** *n. f.* [*linde*, Saxon.] The lime tree. See *LIME*.

Hard box, and *linden* of a softer grain. *Dryden.*

Two neighb'ring trees, with walls encompass'd round,  
One a hard oak, a softer *linden* one. *Dryden.*

**LINE.** *n. f.* [*linea*, Latin.]

1. Longitudinal extension.

Even the planets, upon this principle, must gravitate no more towards the Sun; so that they would not revolve in curve *lines*, but fly away in direct tangents, till they struck against other planets. *Bentley's Sermons.*

2. A slender string.

Well sung the Roman bard; all human things,  
Of dearest value, hang on slender strings;  
O see the then sole hope, and in design  
Of heav'n our joy, supported by a *line*. *Waller.*

A *line* seldom holds to strein, or draws freight in length,  
above fifty or sixty feet. *Mason's Mechanical Exercises.*

3. A thread extended to direct any operations.

We as by *line* upon the ocean go,  
Whose paths shall be familiar as the land. *Dryden.*

4. The string that sustains the angler's hook.

Victorious with their *lines* and eyes,  
They make the fishes and the men their prize. *Waller.*

5. Lineaments, or marks in the hand or face.

Long is it since I saw him,  
But time hath nothing blurr'd those *lines* of favour  
Which then he wore. *Shaksp.peare's Cymbeline.*

I shall have good fortune; go to, here's a simple *line* of life; here's a small trifle of wives. *Shaksp.peare.*

Here, while his canting drone-pipe scan'd  
The mystic figures of her hand,  
He tipsles palmistry, and dines  
On all her fortune-telling *lines*. *Cleaveland.*

6. Delineation; sketch.

You have generous thoughts turned to such speculations: but this is not enough towards the raising such buildings as I have drawn you here the *lines* of, unless the direction of all affairs here were wholly in your hands. *Temple.*

The inventors meant to turn such qualifications into persons as were agreeable to his character, for whom the *line* was drawn. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*

7. Contour; outline.

Oh lasting as those colours may they shine,  
Free as thy stroke, yet faultless as thy *line*! *Pope.*

8. As much as is written from one margin to the other: a verse.

In the preceding *line*, Ulysses speaks of Nauficaa, yet immediately changes the words into the masculine gender. *Broom's Notes on the Odyssey.*

In many *lines* these few epistles tell  
What fate attends. *Garth.*

9. Rank.

Now snatch an hour that favours thy designs,  
Unite thy forces, and attack their *lines*. *Dryden's Æn.*

11. Method; disposition.

The heavens themselves, the planets, and this center,  
Observe degree, priority, and place,  
Infiture, course, proportion, season, form,  
Office and custom, in all *line* of order. *Shaksp.peare.*

12. Extension; limit.

Eden stretch'd her *line*  
From Auran castward to the royal tow'rs  
Of great Seleucia. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv.*

13. Equator; equinoctial circle.

When the sun below the *line* descends,  
Then one long night continued darkness joins. *Creech.*

14. Progeny; family, ascending or descending.

He chid the sisters  
When first they put the name of king upon me,  
And bade them speak to him; then prophet like,  
They hail'd him father to a *line* of kings. *Shaksp.peare.*

He sends you this most memorable *line*,  
In ev'ry branch truly demonstrative, *Shaksp. Henry V.*

Willing you overlook this pedigree. *Shaksp. Henry V.*

Some *lines* were noted for a stern, rigid virtue, savage,  
haughty, paragonous and unpopular; others were sweet and affable. *Dryden.*

His empire, courage, and his boasted *line*,  
Were all prov'd mortal. *Rowson.*

A golden

# LIN

A golden bowl  
The queen commanded to be crown'd with wine;  
The bowl that Belus us'd, and all the Tyrian *line*. *Dryd.*

The years

Ran smoothly on, productive of a *line*

Of wife heroic kings. *Philips.*

15. A *line* is one tenth of an inch.

16. [In the plural.] A letter; as, I read your *lines*.

17. Lint or flax.

To *LINE*. *v. a.* [supposed by *Junius* from *linum*, linings being made of linen.]

1. To cover on the inside.

A box *lined* with paper to receive the mercury that might be spilt. *Boyle.*

2. To put any thing in the inside.

The charge amounteth very high for any one man's purse, except *lined* beyond ordinary, to reach unto. *Carew.*

Her women are about her: what if I do *line* one of their hands. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*

He, by a gentle bow, divin'd  
How well a cully's purse was *lin'd*. *Swift.*

3. To guard within.

Notwithstanding they had *lined* some hedges with musket-teers, they were totally dispersed. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

4. To strengthen by inner works.

*Line* and new repair our towns of war  
With men of courage, and with means defendant. *Shaksp.*

5. To cover.

Son of sixteen,  
Pluck the *lin'd* crutch from thy old limping fire. *Shaksp.*

6. To double; to strengthen.

Who *lin'd* himself with hope,  
Eating the air, on promise of supply. *Shaksp.peare.*

My brother Mortimer doth stir  
About his title, and hath sent for you  
To *line* his enterprise. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. i.*

The two armies were assigned to the leading of two generals, both of them rather courtiers, and assured to the state, than martial men; yet *lined* and assisted with subordinate commanders of great experience and valour. *Bacon.*

7. To impregnate, applied to animals generating.

Thus from the Tyrian pastures *lin'd* with Jove  
He bore Europa, and still keeps his love. *Creech.*

**LINEAGE.** *n. f.* [*linage*, French.] Race; progeny; family, ascending or descending.

Both the *lineage* and the certain fire  
From which I sprung, from me are hidden yet. *Fa. Qu.*

Joseph was of the house and *lineage* of David. *Luke ii. 4.*

The Turkin cometh forth with all his generation or *lineage*, the males before him, and the females following him; and if there be a mother from whose body the whole *lineage* is descended, there is a traverse where she sitteth. *Bacon.*

Men of mighty fame,  
And from th' immortal gods their *lineage* came. *Dryden.*

No longer shall the widow'd land bemoan  
A broken *lineage*, and a doubtful throne,  
But boast her royal progeny's increase,  
And count the pledges of her future peace. *Addison.*

This care was infused into them by God himself, in order to ascertain the descent of the Messiah, and to prove that he was, as the prophets had foretold, of the tribe of Judah, and of the *lineage* of David. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

**LINEAL.** *adj.* [*linealis*, from *linea*, Latin.]

1. Composed of lines; delineated.

When any thing is mathematically demonstrated weak, it is much more mechanically weak; errors ever occurring more easily in the management of gross materials than *lineal* designs. *Watson's Architecture.*

2. Descending in a direct genealogy.

To re-establish, de facto, the right of *lineal* succession to paternal government, is to put a man in possession of that government which his fathers did enjoy, and he by *lineal* succession had a right to. *Locke.*

3. Claimed by descent.

Peace be to France, if France in peace permit  
Our just and *lineal* entrance to our own. *Shaksp. K. John.*

4. Allied by direct descent.

Queen Isabel, his grandmother,  
Was *lineal* of the lady Ermengere. *Shaksp. Henry V.*

O that your brows my laurel had sustain'd!  
Well had I been depos'd if you had reign'd:  
The father had defended for the son;  
For only you are *lineal* to the throne. *Dryden.*

**LINEALLY.** *adv.* [from *lineal*.] In a direct line.

If he had been the person upon whom the crown had *lineally* and rightfully descended, it was good law. *Clarendon.*

**LINEAMENT.** *n. f.* [*lineamentum*, French; *lineamentum*, Latin.]

Feature; discriminating mark in the form.

When that my mother went with child  
Of that insatiate Edward, noble York  
Found that the issue was not his begot:

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Which well appeared in his *lineaments*,  
Being nothing like the noble duke, my father. *Shaksp.*

In companions

There must needs be a like proportion  
Of *lineaments*, of manners, and of spirit. *Shaksp.peare.*

Six wings he wore, to shade  
His *lineaments* divine. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*

Man he seems

In all his *lineaments*, though in his face  
The glimpses of his father's glory shine. *Paradise Reg.*

There are not more differences in mens faces, and the outward *lineaments* of their bodies, than there are in the makes and tempers of their minds; only there is this difference, that the distinguishing characters of the face, and the *lineaments* of the body, grow more plain with time, but the peculiar physiognomy of the mind is most discernible in children. *Locke.*

Advance religion and morals, by tracing some few *lineaments* in the character of a lady, who hath spent all her life in the practice of both. *Swift.*

The utmost force of boiling water is not able to destroy the structure of the tenderest plant: the *lineaments* of a white lily will remain after the strongest decoction. *Ariusbnst.*

**LINEAR.** *adj.* [*linearis*, Latin.] Composed of lines; having the form of lines.

Where-ever it is freed from the sand stone, it is covered with *linear* striae, tending towards several centers, so as to compose flat stellar figures. *Woodward on Fossils.*

**LINEATION.** *n. f.* [*lineatio*, from *linea*.] Draught of a line or lines.

There are in the honey ground two white *lineations*, with two of a pale red. *Woodward.*

**LINEN.** *n. f.* [*linum*, Latin.] Cloth made of hemp or flax.

Here is a basket, he may creep in; throw foul *linen* upon him, as if going to bucking. *Shaksp. M. Wives of Windsor.*

Unseen, unfelt, the fiery serpent skims  
Between her *linen* and her naked limbs. *Dryden's Æn.*

**LINEN.** *adj.* [*linens*, Latin.]

1. Made of linen.

A *linen* stock on one leg, and a kersey boot hose on the other, gartered with a red and blue list. *Shaksp.peare.*

2. Resembling linen.

Death of thy foul! those *linen* cheeks of thine  
Are counsellors to fear. What soldiers, whey-face? *Shaksp.*

**LINENDRAPER.** *n. f.* [*linen* and *draper*.] He who deals in linen.

**LING.** *n. f.* [*ling*, Islandick.]

1. Heath. This sense is retained in the northern counties; yet *Bacon* seems to distinguish them.

Heath, and *ling*, and fedges. *Bacon's Natural History.*

2. [*Linghe*, Dutch.] A kind of sea fish.

When harvet is ended take shipping, or ride,  
*Ling*, salt fish, and herring, for lent to provide. *Tusser.*

Our English bring from thence good store of fish, but especially our deepest and thickest *ling*, which are therefore called island *lings*. *Abbot's Description of the World.*

**LING.** The termination notes commonly diminution; as, *kitling*, and is derived from *klein*, German, little; sometimes a quality; as, *firtling*, in which sense *skinner* deduces it from *langen*, old Teutonic, to belong.

To *LINGER*. *v. n.* [from *ling*, Saxon, *long*.]

1. To remain long in languor and pain.

Like wretches, that have *linger'd* long,  
We'll snatch the strongest cordial of our love. *Dryden.*

Better to rush at once to shades below,  
Than *linger* life away, and nourish woe. *Pope's Odyssey.*

2. To hesitate; to be in suspense.

Perhaps thou *ling'rst*, in deep thoughts detain'd  
Of th' enterprise so hazardous and high. *Paradise Reg.*

3. To remain long. In an ill sense.

Let order die,  
And let this world no longer be a stage  
To feed contention in a *ling'ring* act. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*

Ye brethren of the lyre, and tuneful voice,  
Lament his lot; but at your own rejoice.  
Now live secure, and *linger* out your days;  
The gods are pleas'd alone with Purcell's lays. *Dryden.*

Your very fear of death shall make ye try  
To catch the shade of immortality;  
Withing on earth to *linger*, and to save  
Part of its prey from the devouring grave. *Prior.*

4. To remain long without any action or determination.

We have *ling'ered* about a match between Anne Page and my cousin Slender, and this day we shall have our answer. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

5. To wait long in expectation or uncertainty.

I must solicit  
All his concerns as mine:  
And if my eyes have pow'r, he should not sue  
In vain, nor *linger* with a long delay. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*

6. To be long in producing



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To **LINGER**. *v. a.* To protract; to draw out to length. Out of use.

I can get no remedy against this consumption of the purse. Borrowing only *lingers* and *lingers* it out, but the disease is incurable. *Shakefp. Henry IV. p. i.*

She *lingers* my desires. *Shakefp.*

Let your brief plagues be mercy, And *linger* not our sure destructions on. *Shakefp.*

**LINGERER**. *n. f.* [from *linger*.] One who lingers.

**LINGERINGLY**. *adj.* [from *lingering*.] With delay; tediously.

Of poisons, some kill more gently and *lingeringly*, others more violently and speedily, yet both kill. *Hale.*

**LINGET**. *n. f.* [from *linguet*; *lingot*, French.] A small mass of metal.

Other matter hath been used for money, as among the Lacedemonians, iron *lingets* quenched with vinegar, that they may serve to no other use. *Camden.*

**LINGO**. *n. f.* [Portuguese.] Language; tongue; speech. A low cant word.

I have thoughts to learn somewhat of your *lingo*, before I cross the seas. *Congreve's Way of the World.*

**LINGUACIOUS**. *ad.* [linguax, Latin.] Full of tongue; loquacious; talkative.

**LINGUA DENTAL**. *adj.* [lingua and dens, Latin.] Uttered by the joint action of the tongue and teeth.

The *linguadentals* *f*, *v*, as also the *linguadentals* *th*, *dh*, he will soon learn. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

**LINGUIST**. *n. f.* [from *lingua*.] A man skilful in languages.

Though a *linguist* should pride himself to have all the tongues that Babel cleft the world into, yet, if he had not studied the solid things in them, as well as the words and lexicons, he were nothing so much to be esteemed a learned man, as any yeoman or tradesman competently wise in his mother dialect only. *Milton on Education.*

Our *linguist* received extraordinary rudiments towards a good education. *Addison's Spectator.*

**LINGWORT**. *n. f.* An herb.

**LINIMENT**. *n. f.* [liniment, French; linimentum, Lat.] Ointment; balsam; unguent.

The nostrils, and the jugular arteries, ought to be anointed every morning with this *liniment* or balsam. *Harvey.*

The wise author of nature hath provided on the rump two glandules, which the bird catches hold upon with her bill, and squeezes out an oily pap or *liniment*, fit for the inunction of the feathers. *Ray on Creation.*

**LINING**. *n. f.* [from *line*.]

1. The inner covering of any thing; the inner double of a garment.

Was I deceived, or did a sable cloud Turn forth her silver *lining* on the night. *Milton.*

The folds in the grille of the nose is covered with a *lining*, which differs from the facing of the tongue. *Grew's Cosmol.*

The gown with stiff embroidery shining, Looks charming with a lighter *lining*. *Prior.*

2. That which is within.

The *lining* of his coffers shall make coats To deck our soldiers for these Irish wars. *Shakefp.*

**LINK**. *n. f.* [Gelencke, German.]

1. A single ring of a chain.

The Roman state, whose course will yet go on The way it takes, cracking ten thousand curbs Of more strong *links* afunder, than can ever Appear in your impediment. *Shakefp.'s Coriolanus.*

The moral of that poetical fiction, that the uppermost *link* of all the series of subordinate causes, is fastened to Jupiter's chair, signifies an useful truth. *Hale.*

Truths hang together in a chain of mutual dependance; you cannot draw one *link* without attracting others. *Glarville.*

While she does her upward flight sustain, Touching each *link* of the continued chain, At length she is oblig'd and forc'd to see A first, a source, a life, a deity. *Prior.*

2. Any thing doubled and closed together.

Make a *link* of horse hair very strong, and fasten it to the end of the stick that springs. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

3. A chain; any thing connecting.

Nor airless dungeon, nor strong *links* of iron, Can be retentive to the strength of spirit. *Shakefp.*

The *link* of nature draw me; flesh of flesh, Bone of my bone thou art. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*

Fire, flood and earth, and air, by this were bound, And love, the common *link*, the new creation crown'd. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*

4. Any single part of a series or chain of consequences; a gradation in ratiocination; a proposition joined to a foregoing and following proposition.

The thread and train of consequences in intellectual ratiocination is often long, and chained together by divers *links*, which cannot be done in imaginative ratiocination by some attributed to brutes. *Judge Hale.*

5. A series: this sense is improper. *Addison* has used *link* for chain.

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Though I have here only chosen this single *link* of martyrs, I might find out others among those names which are still extant, that delivered down this account of our Saviour in a successive tradition. *Addison on the Christian Religion.*

6. [From *λύκος*.] A torch made of pitch and hards.

O, thou art an everlasting bonfire light; thou hast saved me a thousand marks in *links* and torches, walking with thee in the night betwixt tavern and tavern. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

Whereas history should be the torch of truth, he makes her in divers places a fuliginous *link* of lies. *Hovel.*

Round as a globe, and liquor'd every chink, Goodly and great he fails behind his *link*. *Dryden.*

One that bore a *link* On a sudden clapp'd his flaming cudgel, Like *Linkstock*, to the horse's touch-hole. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

7. Perhaps in the following passage it may mean lamp-black. There was no *link* to colour Peter's hat; And Walter's dagger was not come from sheathing. *Shak.*

To **LINK**. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To complicate; as, the links of a chain.

Descending tread us down Thus drooping; or with *linked* thunderbolts Transfix us to the bottom of this gulph. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

Against eating cares, Lap me in soft Lydian airs; Married to immortal verse, Such as the meeting soul may pierce

In notes, with many a winding thought Of *linked* sweetness long drawn out. *Milton.*

2. To unite; to conjoin in concord.

They're to *link* in friendship, That young prince Edward marries Warwick's daughter. *Shakefp.'s Henry VI. p. iii.*

3. To join.

*Link* towns to towns with avenues of oak, Inclose whole downs in walls, 'tis all a joke. *Pope's Hor.*

So from the first eternal order ran, And creature *link'd* to creature, man to man. *Pope.*

4. To join by confederacy or contract.

They make an offer of themselves into the service of that enemy, with whose servants they *link* themselves in to near a bond. *Hooker, b. ii.*

Be advised for the best, Ere thou thy daughter *link* in holy band Of wedlock, to that new unknown guest. *Fairy Queen.*

Blood in princes *link'd* not in such fort, As that it is of any pow'r to tye. *Daniel's Civil War.*

5. To connect.

New hope to spring Out of despair; joys, but with fear yet *link'd*. *Milton.*

God has *link'd* our hopes and our duty together. *Dec. of Pi.*

So gracious hath God been to us, as to *link* together our duty and our interest, and to make those very things the instances of our obedience, which are the natural means and causes of our happiness. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

6. To unite or concatenate in a regular series of consequences.

These things are *linked*, and, as it were, chained one to another: we labour to eat, and we eat to live, and we live to do good; and the good which we do is as seed sown, with reference unto a future harvest. *Hooker, b. i.*

Tell me, which part it does necessitate? I'll chuse the other; there I'll *link* th' effect;

A chain, which fools to catch themselves project! *Dryd.*

By which chain of ideas thus visibly *linked* together in train, i. e. each intermediate idea agreeing on each side with those two, it is immediately placed between, the ideas of men and self-determination appear to be connected. *Locke.*

**LINKBOY**. *n. f.* [link and boy.] A boy that carries a torch to accommodate passengers with light.

What a ridiculous thing it was, that the continued shadow of the earth should be broken by sudden miraculous disquisitions of light, to prevent the officiousness of the *linkboy*. *Mortimer's Dialogues.*

Though thou art tempted by the *linkman's* call, Yet trust him not along the lonely wall. *Gay.*

In the black form of cinder wench he came. O may no *linkboy* interrupt their love. *Gay's Trivia.*

**LINNET**. *n. f.* [linet, French.] A small singing bird.

The swallows make use of celandine, the *linnet* of euphrasia, for the repairing of their light. *Mortimer's Antidote.*

Is it for thee the *linnet* pours his throat? *Pope.*

**LINSEED**. *n. f.* [semen lini, Latin.] The seed of flax, which is much used in medicine.

The joints may be clofed with a cement of lime, *linseed* oil, and cotton. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

**LINSEYWOOLSEY**. *adj.* [linen and wool.] Made of linen and wool mixed. Vile; mean; of different and unsuitable parts.

A lawless *linseywoolsey* brother, Half of one order, half another. *Hudibras, p. i.*

Peel'd, patch'd and pyebald, *linseywoolsey* brothers, Grave mummies! sleeveless some, and shirtless others. *Pope's Dunciad, b. iii.*

**LINSTOCK**.

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**LINSTOCK**. *n. f.* [lunte or lente, Teutonic, lini and stock.] A staff of wood with a match at the end of it, used by gunners in firing cannon.

The nimble gunner With *linstock* now the devilish cannon touches, And down goes all before him. *Shakefp. Henry V.*

The distance judg'd for shot of ev'ry size, The *linstocks* touch, the pond'rous ball expires. *Dryden.*

**LINT**. *n. f.* [linterum, Latin; lin, Welsh and Erle.]

1. The soft substance commonly called flax.

2. Lint scraped into soft woolly substance to lay on sores.

I dressed them up with unguentum basilici cunt vitello ovi, upon pledges of *lint*. *Wise man's Surgery.*

**LINTEL**. *n. f.* [lineteaux, from lineteal, French.] That part of the door frame that lies cross the door posts over head.

Take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike the *lintel* and the two side posts. *Exod.*

When you lay any timber on brick work, as *lintels* over windows, lay them in loam, which is a great preserver of timber. *Moxon's Mechanical Exercises.*

Silver the *lintels* deep projecting o'er, And gold the ringlets that command the door. *Pope's Odyss.*

**LION**. *n. f.* [lion, French; leo, Latin.] The fiercest and most magnanimous of fourfooted beasts.

King Richard's surname was Cor-de-Lion, for his lion-like courage. *Camden's Remains.*

Dismay'd not this Our captains Macbeth and Banquo? — Yes, As sparrows, eagles, or the hare, the *lion*. *Shakefp.*

Be *lion* mettled; proud, and take no care Who chafes, who frets, or where conspirers are; Macbeth shall never vanquish'd be. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

The sphinx, a famous monster in Egypt, had the face of a virgin, and the body of a *lion*. *Peachment on Drawing.*

They rejoice Each with their kind, *lion* with *lions*; So fitly them in pairs thou hast combin'd. *Milt. Pa. Lost.*

The *lion* for the honours of his skin, The squeezing crab, and stinging scorpion shine For aiding heaven, when giants dar'd to brave The threaten'd stars. *Creech's Manilius.*

See *lion* hearted Richard, Piously valiant, like a torrent swell'd With wintry tempests, that didstains all mounds, Breaking away impetuous, and involves Within its sweep trees, houses, men, he press'd, Amidst the thickest battle. *Philips.*

**LIONESS**. *n. f.* [feminine of *lion*.] A the lion.

Under which bush's shade, a *lioness* Lay couching head on ground, with catlike watch When that the sleeping man should stir. *Shakefp.*

The furious *lioness*, Forgetting young ones, through the fields doth roar. *Mey.*

The greedy *lioness* the wolf pursues, The wolf the kid, the wanton kid the browse. *Dryden.*

If we may believe Pliny, lions do, in a very severe manner, punish the adulteries of the *lioness*. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

**LIONLEAF**. *n. f.* [lionopetalon, Latin.]

It hath a thick tubercle perennial root; the flower is naked, and consists of five or six petals, which expand in form of a rose, garnished with five stamens; in the middle of the flower arises the pointal, which afterward becomes a bladder, containing many spherical seeds. *Miller.*

**LION'S-MOUTH**.

**LION'S-EAR**.

**LION'S-TAIL**.

**LION'S-TOOTH**.

**LIP**. *n. f.* [lippe, Saxon.]

1. The outer part of the mouth, the muscles that shoot beyond the teeth, which are of so much use in speaking, that they are used for all the organs of speech.

Those happiest smiles That play'd on her ripe *lip*, seem'd not to know What guests were in her eyes. *Shakefp. King Lear.*

No falsehood shall defile my *lips* with lies, Or with a veil of truth disguise. *Sandys's Paraph. on Job.*

Her *lips* blush deeper sweets. *Thomson's Spring.*

2. The edge of any thing.

In many places is a ridge of mountains some distance from the sea, and a plain from their roots to the shore; which plain was formerly covered by the sea, which bounded against those hills as its first ramparts, or as the ledges or *lips* of its vessel. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

In wounds, the *lips* sink and are seccid; a gleet followeth, and the flesh within withers. *Wise man's Surgery.*

3. To make a lip; to hang the lip in fullness and contempt. A letter for me! It gives me an estate of seven years health; in which time I will make a *lip* at the physician. *Shakefp.'s Coriolanus.*

To **LIP**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To kiss. Obsolete.

Have *lip*, and trembled kissing. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleop.*

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Oh! 'tis the fiend's arch mock, To *lip* a wanton, and suppose her chaste. *Shakefp.*

**LIPLABOUR**. *n. f.* [lip and labour.] Action of the lips without concurrence of the mind; words without sentiments.

Fasting, when prayer is not directed to its own purposes, is but *liplabour*. *Taylor's Rule of holy living.*

**LIPOTHYMOUS**. *adj.* [λαίπω and θυμός.] Swooning; fainting.

If the patient be surpris'd with a *lipothymous* anguor, and great oppression about the stomach and hypochonders, expect no relief from cordials. *Harvey on the Plague.*

**LIPOTHYMY**. *n. f.* [λαίποθυμία.] Swoon; fainting fit.

The senators falling into a *lipothymy*, or deep swooning, made up this pageantry of death with a representing of it unto life. *Taylor's worthy Communicant.*

In *lipothymys* or swoonings, he used the frication of this finger with saffron and gold. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**LIPPED**. *adj.* [from *lip*.] Having lips.

**LIPPITUDE**. *n. f.* [lippitude, Fr. lippitudo, Latin.] Blearedness of eyes.

Diseases that are infectious are, such as are in the spirits and not so much in the humours, and therefore pass easily from body to body; such are pestilences and *lippitudes*. *Bac.*

**LIPWISDOM**. *n. f.* [lip and wisdom.] Wisdom in talk without practice.

I find that all is but *lipwisdom*, which wants experience; I now, woe is me, do try what love can do. *Sidney, b. i.*

**LIQUEABLE**. *adj.* [from *liquo*, Latin.] Such as may be melted.

**LIGATION**. *n. f.* [from *lique*, Latin.]

1. The art of melting.

2. Capacity to be melted.

The common opinion hath been, that crystal is nothing but ice and snow concentered, and by duration of time, congealed beyond *liqation*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*

To **LIGATE**. *v. n.* [ligo, Latin.] To melt; to liquify.

If the salts be not drawn forth before the clay is baked, they are apt to *liquate*. *Woodward on Fossils.*

**LIQUEFACTION**. *n. f.* [liquefactio, Lat. liquefaction, French.]

The act of melting; the state of being melted.

Heat dissolveth and melteth bodies that keep in their spirits, as in divers *liquefactions*; and so doth time in honey, which by age waxeth more liquid. *Bacon's Natural History.*

The burning of the earth will be a true *liquefaction* or dissolution of it, as to the exterior region. *Burnet.*

**LIQUEFIABLE**. *adj.* [from *liquefy*.] Such as may be melted.

There are three causes of fixation, the even spreading of the spirits and tangible parts, the closeness of the tangible parts, and the jejuneness or extreme comminution of spirits; the two first may be joined with a nature *liquefiable*, the last not. *Bacon's Natural History, N. 799.*

To **LIQUEFY**. *v. a.* [liquefier, French; liquefacio, Latin.] To melt; to dissolve.

That degree of heat which is in lime and ashes, being a smothering heat, is the most proper, for it doth neither *liquefy* nor rarefy; and that is true maturation. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

To **LIQUEFY**. *v. n.* To grow limpid.

The blood of St. Januarius *liquefied* at the approach of the saint's head. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

**LIQUESCENCY**. *n. f.* [liquefcentia, Latin.] Aptness to melt.

**LIQUESCENT**. *n. f.* [liquefcent, Latin.] Aptness to melt.

**LIVID**. *adj.* [livide, French; lividus, Latin.]

1. Not solid; not forming one continuous substance; fluid.

Gently rolls the liquid glass. *Daniel.*

2. Soft; clear.

Her breast, the sug'rd nest Of her delicious soul, that there does lie, Bathing in streams of *liquid* melody. *Crashaw.*

3. Pronounced without any jar or harshness.

The many *liquid* consonants give a pleasing sound to the words, though they are all of one syllable. *Dryden's En.*

Let Carolina smooth the tuneful lay, Lull with Amelia's *liquid* name the nine, And sweetly flow through all the royal line. *Pope's Horace.*

4. Dissolved, so as not to be obtainable by law.

If a creditor should appeal to hinder the burial of his debtor's corpse, his appeal ought not to be received, since the business of burial requires a quick dispatch, though the debt be entirely *liquid*. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

**LIQUID**. *n. f.* Liquid substance; liquor.

Be it thy choice, when Summer heats annoy, To sit beneath her leafy canopy, Quaffing rich *liquids*. *Philips.*

To **LIQUIDATE**. *v. a.* [from *liquid*.] To clear away; to lessen debts.

**LIQUIDITY**. *n. f.* [from *liquid*.] Subtlety.

The spirits, for their *liquidity*, are more incapable than the fluid medium, which is the conveyer of sounds, to persevere in the continued repetition of vocal airs



# LIS

**LIQUOR.** *n. f.* [*liquor*, Latin; *liqueur*, French.]  
 1. Any thing liquid: it is commonly used of fluids inebriating, or impregnated with something, or made by decoction.  
 Nor envy'd them the grape  
 Whose heads that turbulent *liquor* fills with fumes. *Milton.*  
 Sin taken into the soul, is like a *liquor* poured into a vessel; so much of it as it fills, it also seasons. *South's Sermons.*  
 2. Strong drink; in familiar language.  
 To **LIQUOR.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To drench or moisten.  
 Cart wheels squeak not when they are *liquored*. *Bacon.*  
**LIRICO/FANCY.** *n. f.* A flower.  
**LISKE.** *n. f.* A cavity; a hollow.  
 In the *lispe* of a rock at Kingscote in Gloucestershire, I found a bushel of petrified cockles, each near as big as my fist.  
**To LISPE.** *v. n.* [play, Saxon.] To speak with too frequent appulses of the tongue to the teeth or palate, like children.  
 Come, I cannot cog, and say, thou art this and that, like a many of these *lisping* hawthorn buds, that come like women in mens apparel, and smell like Bucklebury in simpling time.  
*Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
 Scarce had the learnt to *lisp* a name  
 Of martyr, yet she thinks it shame  
 Life should so long play with that breath,  
 Which spent can buy to brave a death. *Grassow.*  
 How to be dress'd, or how to *lisp* abroad. *Cleveland.*  
 Appulse partial, giving some passage to breath, is made to the upper teeth, and causes a *lisping* sound, the breath being strained through the teeth.  
*Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
 As yet a child; nor yet a fool to fame,  
 I *lisp'd* in numbers, for the numbers came. *Pope.*  
**LISP.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] The act of *lisping*.  
 I overheard her answer, with a very pretty *lisp*, O! Strephon, you are a dangerous creature. *Tatler, No. 60.*  
**LI'SPER.** *n. f.* [from *lisp*.] One who *lisp*s.  
**LIST.** *n. f.* [*liste*, French.]  
 1. A roll; a catalogue.  
 He was the ablest emperor of all the *list*. *Bacon.*  
 Some say the loadstone is poison, and therefore in the *lists* of poisons we find it in many authors. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
 Bring next the royal *list* of Stuarts forth,  
 Undaunted minds, that rul'd the rugged north. *Prior.*  
 2. [*Liste*, French.] Inclosed ground in which tilts are run, and combats fought.  
 The ocean, overpeering of his *list*,  
 Eats not the flats with more impetuous haste  
 Than young Laertes in a riotous head  
 O'er-bears your officers. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
 She within *lists* my ranging mind hath brought,  
 That now beyond myself I will not go. *Davies.*  
 Till now alone the mighty nations strove;  
 The rest, at gaze, without the *lists* did stand;  
 And threat'ning France, plac'd like a painted Jove,  
 Kept idle thunder in his lifted hand. *Dryden.*  
 Paris thy son, and Sparta's king advance,  
 In measur'd *lists* to toils the weighty lance;  
 And who his rival shall in arms subdue,  
 His be the dame, and his the treasure too. *Pope's Iliad.*  
 3. [*Lystan*, Saxon.] Desire; willingness; choice.  
 Alas, she has no speech!  
 —Too much;  
 I find it still when I have *list* to sleep. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
 Nothing of passion or peevishness, or *list* to contradict,  
 Shall have any bias on my judgment. *King Charles.*  
 He saw false Reynard where he lay full low;  
 I need not swear he had no *list* to crow. *Dryden.*  
 4. [*Licium*, Latin; *liste*, French.] A strip of cloth.  
 A linen stock on one leg, and a kersey boot hose on the other, gartered with a red and blue *list*. *Shakespeare.*  
 Instead of a *list* of cotton, or the like filre, we made use of a siphon of glass.  
 A *list* the cobbler's temples ties, *Swift.*  
 To keep the hair out of his eyes.  
 5. A border.  
 They thought it better to let them stand as a *list*, or marginal border, unto the Old Testament.  
**To LIST.** *v. n.* [*lystan*, Saxon.] To chuse; to desire; to be disposed; to incline.  
 Let other men think of your devices as they *list*, in my judgment they be mere fanesies.  
 Unto them that add to the word of God what them *listeth*, and make God's will submit unto their will, and break God's commandments for their own traditions' sake, unto them it seemeth not good.  
 They imagine, that laws which permit them not to do as they would, will endure them to speak as they *list*. *Hooker.*  
 To fight in field, or to defend this wall,  
 Point what you *list*, I nought refuse at all. *Fairy Queen.*  
 Now by my mother's son, and that's myself,  
 It shall be moon, or star, or what I *list*. *Shakespeare.*

# LIS

Kings, lords of times, and of occasions, may  
 Take their advantage when, and how, they *list*. *Daniel.*  
 When they *list*, into the womb  
 That bred them, they return; and howl, and gnaw  
 My bowels, their repast. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
**To LIST.** *v. a.* [from *list*, a roll.]  
 1. To enlist; to enrol or register.  
 For a man to give his name to Christianity in those days, was to *list* himself a martyr, and to bid farewell not only to the pleasures, but also to the hopes of this life. *South.*  
 They *list* with women each degen'rate name,  
 Who dares not hazard life for future fame. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 2. To retain and enrol soldiers.  
 The lords would, by *listing* their own servants, persuade the gentlemen in the town to do the like. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
 The king who raised this wall appointed a million of soldiers, who were *listed* and paid for the defence of it against the Tartars. *Temple.*  
 Two hundred horse he shall command;  
 Though few, a warlike and well-chosen band,  
 These in my name are *listed*. *Dryden.*  
 3. [From *list*; enclosed ground.] To enclose for combats.  
 How dares your pride presume against my laws,  
 As in a *listed* field to fight your cause?  
 Unask'd the royal grant. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
 4. [From *list*, a shred or border.] To few together, in such a sort as to make a particoloured shew.  
 Some may wonder at such an accumulation of benefits, like a kind of embroidering or *listing* of one favour upon another. *Watson's Life of Buckingham.*  
 5. [Contracted from *listen*.] To hearken to; to listen; to attend.  
 Then weigh, what loss your honour may sustain,  
 If with too credent ear you *list* his song;  
 Or lose your heart, or your chaste treasure open  
 To his unmaster'd importunity. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
 I, this found I better know:  
*List!* I would I could hear mo. *Benj. Johnson.*  
**LI'STED.** *adj.* Striped; particoloured in long streaks.  
 Over his head beholds  
 A dewy cloud, and in the cloud a bow  
 Conspicuous, with three *listed* colours gay,  
 Betok'ning peace from God, and covenant new. *Milton.*  
 As the show'ry arch  
 With *listed* colours gay, or, azure, gules,  
 Delights, and puzzles the beholder's eyes. *Philips.*  
**To LISTEN.** *v. a.* To hear; to attend. Obsolete.  
 Lady, vouchsafe to *listen* what I say. *Shakespeare.*  
 One cried, God bless us! and, amen! the other;  
 As they had seen me with these hangman's hands,  
*Listening* their fear I could not say, amen. *Shakespeare.*  
 He, that no more must say, is *listened* more  
 Than they whom youth and ease have taught to glose. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*  
 The wonted roar was up amidst the woods,  
 And filled the air with barbarous dissonance,  
 At which I ceas'd and *listen'd* them a while. *Milton.*  
**To LISTEN.** *v. n.* To hearken; to give attention.  
*Listen* to me, and if you speak me fair,  
 I'll tell you news. *Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*  
 Antigonus used often to go disguised, and *listen* at the tents of his soldiers; and at a time heard some that spoke very ill of him: whereupon he said, If you speak ill of me, you should go a little farther off. *Bacon's Apophthegms.*  
*Listen*, O illes, unto me, and hearken, ye people. *Isa. xlix.*  
 When we have occasion to *listen*, and give a more particular attention to some sound, the tympanum is drawn to a more than ordinary tension. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
 On the green bank I sat, and *listen'd* long;  
 Nor till her lay was ended could I move,  
 But wish'd to dwell for ever in the grove.  
 He shall be receiv'd with more regard,  
 And *listen'd* to, than modest truth is heard. *Dryden.*  
 To this humour most of our late comedies owe their success: the audience *listens* after nothing else. *Addison.*  
**LI'STNER.** *n. f.* [from *listen*.] One that hearkens: a hearkener.  
 They are light of belief, and great *listners*: after news. *Howell.*  
*Listeners* never hear well of themselves. *L'Estrange.*  
 If she constantly attends the tea, and be a good *listener*, she may make a tolerable figure, which will serve to draw in the young chaplain.  
 The hush word, when spoke by any brother in a lodge, was a warning to the rest to have a care of *listeners*. *Swift.*  
**LI'STLESS.** *adj.* [from *list*.]  
 1. Without inclination; without any determination to one thing more than another.  
 Intemperance and sensuality clog mens spirits, make them gross, *listless*, and unactive. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
 If your care to wheat alone extend,  
 Let Maja with her sisters first descend.

Before

# LIT

Before you trust in earth your future hope,  
 Or else expect a *listless*, lazy, crop. *Dryden's Virg.*  
 Lazy lolling sort  
 Of ever *listless* loit'ers, that attend  
 No cause, no trust. *Pope.*  
 I was *listless* and desponding. *Gulliver.*  
 2. Careless; heedless.  
 The sick for air before the portal gasp,  
 Or idle in their empty hives remain,  
 Benum'd with cold, and *listless* of their gain. *Dryden.*  
**LI'STLESSLY.** *adv.* [from *listless*.] Without thought; without attention.  
 To know this perfectly, watch him at play, and see whether he be stirring and active, or whether he lazily and *listlessly* dreams away his time. *Locke on Education.*  
**LI'STLESSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *listless*.] Inattention; want of desire.  
 It may be the palate of the soul is indisposed by *listlessness* or sorrow.  
**LIT.** the preterite of *light*; whether to *light* signifies to happen, or to set on fire, or guide with light.  
 Believe thyself, thy eyes,  
 That first inflam'd, and lit me to thy love,  
 Those stars, that still must guide me to my joy. *Southey.*  
 I lit my pipe with the paper. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**LITANY.** *n. f.* [*litania*; *litania*, French.] A form of supplicatory prayer.  
 Supplications, with solemnity for the appealing of God's wrath, were, of the Greek church, termed *litanies* and rogations of the latin. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 Recollect your sins that you have done that week, and all your life-time; and recite humbly and devoutly some penitential *litanies*. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion.*  
**LIT'ERAL.** *adj.* [*literal*, French; *litera*, Latin.]  
 1. According to the primitive meaning, not figurative.  
 Through all the writings of the ancient fathers, we see that the words, which were, do continue; the only difference is, that whereas before they had a *literal*, they now have a metaphorical use, and are as so many notes of remembrance unto us, that what they did signify in the letter, is accomplished in the truth. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
 A foundation, being primarily of use in architecture, hath no other *literal* notation but what belongs to it in relation to an house, or other building, nor figurative, but what is founded in that, and deduced from thence. *Hammond.*  
 2. Following the letter, or exact words.  
 The fittest for public audience are such as, following a middle course between the rigour of *literal* translations and the liberty of paraphrases, do with greater shortness and plainness deliver the meaning. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 3. Consisting of letters; as, the *literal* notation of numbers was known to Europeans before the cyphers.  
**LIT'ERAL.** *n. f.* Primitive or *literal* meaning.  
 How dangerous it is in sensible things to use metaphorical expressions unto the people, and what absurd conceits they will swallow in their *literals*, an example we have in our profession. *Brown's Vulg. Errors, b. iv.*  
**LIT'ERALLY.** *adv.* [from *literal*.]  
 1. According to the primitive import of words; not figuratively.  
 That a man and his wife are one flesh, I can comprehend the meaning of; yet *literally* taken, it is a thing impossible. *Swift.*  
 2. With close adherence to words.  
 Endeavouring to turn his Nisus and Euryalus as close as I was able, I have performed that episode too *literally*; that giving more scope to Mezentius and Lausus, that version, which has more of the majesty of Virgil, has less of his conciseness. *Dryden.*  
 So wild and ungovernable a poet cannot be translated *literally*; his genius is too strong to bear a chain. *Dryden.*  
**LIT'ERALLY.** *n. f.* [from *literal*.] Original meaning.  
 Not attaining the true deuterocopy and second intention of the words, they are fain to omit their superconsonances, coherences, figures, or tropologies, and are not sometimes persuaded by fire beyond their *literalities*. *Brown.*  
**LIT'ERATI.** *n. f.* [Italian.] The learned.  
 I shall consult some *literati* on the project sent me for the discovery of the longitude. *Spektor, No. 581.*  
**LIT'ERATURE.** *n. f.* [*literatura*, Latin.] Learning; skill in letters.  
 This kingdom hath been famous for good *literature*; and if preferment attend deservers, there will not want supplies. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
 When men of learning are acted by a knowledge of the world of its usefulness, they give a reputation to *literature*, and convince the world of its usefulness. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 377.*  
**LIT'ERATURE.** *n. f.* [*litharge*, French; *lithargyrum*, Latin.]  
*Litharge* is properly lead vitrified, either alone or with a mixture of copper. This recement is of two kinds, *litharge* of gold, and *litharge* of silver. It is collected from the furnaces where silver is separated from lead, or from those where gold and silver are purified by means of that metal. The *litharge* sold in the shops is produced in the copper works, where lead has been used to purify that metal, or to separate silver from it. It is used in ointments and plaisters, and is drying, abtergent, and slightly attriictive. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
 I have seen some parcels of glass adhering to the test or cupel as well as the gold or *litharge*. *Boyle.*  
 If the lead be blown off from the silver by the bellows, it will, in great part, be collected in the form of a darkish powder; which, because it is blown off from silver, they call *litharge* of silver. *Boyle.*  
**LITHE.** *adj.* [lith, Saxon.] Limber; flexible; pliant; easily bent.  
 Th' unwieldy elephant,  
 To make them mirth, us'd all his might, and wretch'd  
 His *lithe* proboscis. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
**LIT'HESS.** *n. f.* [from *lithe*.] Limberness; flexibility.  
**LIT'HER.** *adj.* [from *lithe*.] Soft; pliant.  
 Thou antick, death,  
 Two Talbots winged through the *lither* sky,  
 In thy despatch shall 'scape mortality. *Shakespeare.*  
 [Lyden, Saxon.] Bad; sorry; corrupt. It is in the work of Robert of Gloucester written *luther*.  
**LITHOGRAPHY.** *n. f.* [*lithos*; and *γραφω*.] The art or practice of engraving upon stones.  
**LITHOMANCY.** *n. f.* [*lithos*; and *μανία*.] Prediction by stones.  
 As strange must be the *lithomancy*, or divination, from this stone, whereby Helenus the prophet foretold the destruction of Troy. *Brown's Vulg. Errors, b. ii.*  
**LITHONTRIPTICK.** *adj.* [*lithos*; and *τριπτεω*; *lithontripique*, French.] Any medicine proper to dissolve the stone in the kidneys or bladder.  
**LITHOTOMIST.** *n. f.* [*lithos*; and *τομή*.] A chirurgeon who extracts the stone by opening the bladder.  
**LITHOTOMY.** *n. f.* [*lithos*; and *τομή*.] The art or practice of cutting for the stone.  
**LITIGANT.** *n. f.* [*litigant*, Latin; *litigant*, French.] One engaged in a suit of law.  
 The cast *litigant* sits not down with one cross verdict, but recommences his suit. *Deacy of Piety.*  
 The *litigants* tear one another to pieces for the benefit of some third interest. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
**LITIGANT.** *adj.* Engaged in a juridical contest.  
 Judicial acts are those writings and matters which relate to judicial proceedings, and are sped in open court at the instance of one or both of the parties *litigant*. *Ayliffe's Parerg.*  
**To LITIGATE.** *v. a.* [*litigo*, Latin.] To contest in law; to debate by judicial process.  
**To LITIGATE.** *v. n.* To manage a suit; to carry on a cause.  
 The appellant, after the interposition of an appeal, still *litigates* in the same cause. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
**LITIGATION.** *n. f.* [*litigatio*, Latin; from *litigate*.] Judicial contest; suit of law.  
 Never one clergyman had experience of both *litigations*, that hath not confessed, he had rather have three suits in Westminster-hall, than one in the arches. *Clarendon.*  
**LITIGIOUS.** *adj.* [*litigiosus*, French.]  
 1. Inclined to law-suits; quarrelsome; wrangling.  
 Soldiers find wars, and lawyers find out still  
*Litigious* men, who quarrels move. *Donne.*  
 His great application to the law, had not infected his temper with any thing positive or *litigious*. *Addison.*  
 2. Disputable; controvertible.  
 In *litigious* and controverted causes, the will of God is to have them to do whatsoever the sentence of judicial and final decision shall determine. *Hooker.*  
 No fences parted fields, nor marks, nor bounds,  
 Distinguish'd acres of *litigious* grounds. *Dryden's Georg.*  
**LITIGIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *litigious*.] Wranglingly.  
**LITIGIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *litigious*.] A wrangling disposition.  
**LIT'TER.** *n. f.* [*littere*, French.]  
 1. A kind of vehicular bed; a carriage capable of containing a bed hung between two horses.  
 To my *litter* strait;  
 Weakness posseth me. *Shakespeare's King John.*  
 He was carried in a rich chariot *litterwise*, with two horses at each end. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
 The drowsy frightened steeds,  
 That draw the *litter* of close curtain'd sleep. *Milton.*  
 Here modest matrons in soft *litters* driv'n,  
 In solemn pomp appear. *Dryden's Æn.*  
*Litters* thick besiege the donor's gate,  
 And begging lords and teeming ladies wait  
 The promis'd dote. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
 2. The straw laid under animals, or on plants.  
 To crouch in *litter* of your stable planks. *Shakespeare.*  
 Take off the *litter* from your kernel beds. *Evelyn.*  
 Their *litter* is not tois'd by fows unclean. *Dryd. Virg.*  
 3. A brood of young.

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I do here walk before thee like a fow that hath overwhelmed all her litter but one. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
Reflect upon that numerous litter of strange, senseless opinions, that crawl about the world. *South's Sermon.*  
A wolf came to a fow, and very kindly offered to take care of her litter. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

Full many a year his hateful head had been  
For tribute paid, nor since in Cambria seen:  
The last of all the litter 'scap'd by chance,  
And from Geneva first infected France. *Dryden.*

Any number of things thrown fluttishly about.  
Strophon, who found the room was void,  
Stole in, and took a strict survey  
Of all the litter as it lay. *Swift.*

A birth of animals.  
Fruitful as the fow that carry'd  
The thirty pigs at one large litter farrow'd. *Dryd. Juu.*  
To LITTER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To bring forth: used of beasts, or of human beings in abhorrence or contempt.

Then was this island,  
Save for the son that she did litter here,  
A freckled whelp, hag-born, not honour'd with  
A human shape. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

My father named me Auctolicus, being littered under Mercury, who, as I am, was likewise a snapper up of unconsidered trifles. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

The whelps of bears are, at first littering, without all form or fashion. *Hakewill on Providence.*  
We might conceive that dogs were created blind, because we observe they were littered so with us. *Brown.*

2. To cover with things negligently, or fluttishly scattered about.

They found  
The room with volumes litter'd round. *Swift.*

3. To cover with straw.  
He found a stall where oxen stood,  
But for his ease well litter'd was the floor. *Dryden.*

4. To supply cattle with bedding.

LITTER. *adj.* [comp. *less*, superlat. *least*; *leitels*, Gothick; *lytel*, Saxon.]

1. Small in quantity.  
The coast of Dan went out too little for them. *Josh. xix.*

2. Not great; small; diminutive; of small bulk.  
He fought to see Jesus, but could not for the press, because he was little of stature. *Luke xix. 3.*  
His son, being then very little, I considered only as wax, to be moulded as one pleases. *Locke.*

3. Of small dignity, power, or importance.  
When thou wast little in thine own light, wast thou not made the head of the tribes. *1 Sam. xv. 17.*  
All that is past ought to seem little to thee, because it is so in itself. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion.*

4. Not much; not many.  
Some; not none.  
I leave him to reconcile these contradictions, which may plentifully be found in him, by any one who will but read with a little attention. *Locke.*

LITTLE. *n. f.*

1. A small space.  
Much was in little writ; and all convey'd  
With cautious care, for fear to be betray'd. *Dryden.*

2. A small part; a small proportion.  
He that despiseth little things, shall perish by little and little. *Ecclesi.*

The poor remnant of human seed which remained in their mountains, peopled their country again slowly, by little and little. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

By freeing the precipitated matter from the rest by filtration, and diligently grinding the white precipitate with water, the mercury will little by little be gathered into drops. *Boyle.*

I gave thee thy master's house, and the house of Israel and Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have given such and such things. *2 Sam. xii. 8.*

They have much of the poetry of Mæcenas, but little of his liberality. *Dryden's Preface to All for Love.*

Nor grudge I thee the much that Grecians give,  
Nor murmuring take the little I receive. *Dryden's Homer.*  
There are many expressions, which carrying with them no clear ideas, are like to remove but little of my ignorance. *Locke.*

3. A slight affair.  
As if 'twere little from their town to chafe,  
I through the seas pursued their exil'd race. *Dryden's Æn.*  
I view with anger and disdain,  
How little gives thee joy or pain:  
A print, a bronze, a flow'r, a root. *Prior.*

4. Not much.  
Those they are fitted for, and little else. *Cheyne.*

LITTLE. *adv.*

1. In a small degree.  
The received definition of names should be changed as little as possible. *Watts's Logick.*

2. In a small quantity.  
In some degree, but not great.

3. Where there is too great a thinness in the fluids, subacid substances are proper, though they are a little astringent. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

4. Not much.  
The tongue of the just is as choice silver; the heart of the wicked is little worth. *Prov. x. 20.*  
Finding him little studious, she chose rather to endue him with conversative qualities of youth; as, dancing and fencing. *Wotton.*

That poem was infamously bad; this parallel is little better. *Dryden's Disfranchisement.*

Several clergymen, otherwise little fond of obscure terms, yet in their sermons were very liberal of all those which they find in ecclesiastical writers. *Swift.*

LITTLENESS. *n. f.* [from *little*.]

1. Smallness of bulk.  
All trying, by a love of littleness,  
To make abridgments, and to draw to less;  
Even that nothing which at first we were. *Donne.*

We may suppose a great many degrees of littleness and lightness in these earthy particles, so as many of them might float in the air. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

2. Meanness; want of grandeur.  
The English and French, in verse, are forced to raise their language with metaphors, by the pompousness of the whole phrase, to wear off any littleness that appears in the particular parts. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

3. Want of dignity.  
The angelick grandeur, by being concealed, does not awaken our poverty, nor mortify our littleness so much, as if it was always displayed. *Cotter of Eves.*

LITTOREAL. *v. a.* [*littoris*, Latin.] Belonging to the shore.

LITURGY. *n. f.* [*λειτουργία*, *liturgia*, Fr.] Form of prayers; formulary of public devotions.

We dare not admit any such form of liturgy, as either appointeth no scripture at all, or very little to be read in the church. *Hooker, b. v.*

The blessed of mortal wights began to be importuned, so that a great part of divine liturgy was addressed solely to her. *Hawell.*

It is the greatest solemnity of prayer, the most powerful liturgy and means of impetration in this world. *Taylor.*

To LIVE. *v. n.* [*lypan*, *lyrgan*, Saxon.]

1. To be in a state of animation; to be not dead.  
She shall be  
A pattern to all princes living with her,  
And all that shall succeed. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

Is't night's predominance, or the day's shame,  
That darkness does the face of earth intomb,  
When living day should kiss it? *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

To have the living, and revenge the dead,  
Against one warrior's arms all Troy they led. *Dryden.*

2. To pass life in any certain manner with regard to habits; good or ill, happiness or misery.  
O death, how bitter is the remembrance of thee to a man that liveth at rest. *Ecclesi. xli. 1.*  
Dr. Parker, in his sermon before them, touched them so near for their living, that they went near to touch him for his life. *Hayward.*

The condition required of us is a conjuncture of all gospel graces rooted in the heart, though mixed with much weakness, and perhaps with many sins, so they be not willfully lived and died in. *Hammond.*

A late prelate, of a remarkable zeal for the church, were religions to be tried by lives, would have lived down the pope, and the whole consistory. *Atterbury.*

If we act by several broken views, we shall live and die in misery. *Addison's Spectator, N. 162.*

If we are firmly resolved to live up to the dictates of reason, without any regard to wealth and reputation, we may go through life with steadiness and pleasure. *Addison.*

3. To continue in life.  
Our high-plac'd Macbeth  
Shall live the lease of nature, and pay his breath  
To time and mortal custom. *Shakespeare.*

See the minutes how they run;  
How many makes the hour full complete,  
How many hours bring about the day,  
How many days will finish up the year. *Shakespeare.*

How many years a mortal man may live.  
The way to live long must be, to use our bodies so as is most agreeable to the rules of temperance. *Ray on Creation.*

4. To live emphatically; to be in a state of happiness.  
What greater curse could envious fortune give,  
Than just to die when I began to live. *Dryden.*

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5. To be exempt from death, temporal or spiritual.  
My statutes and judgments, if a man do, he shall live in them. *Lev. xviii. 5.*  
He died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. *1 Thes. v. 10.*

6. To remain undestroyed.  
It was a miraculous providence that could make a vessel, so ill manned, live upon sea; that kept it from being dashed against the hills, or overwhelmed in the deeps. *Burnet.*

Mark how the shifting winds from west arise,  
And what collected night involves the skies!  
Nor can our shaken vessels live at sea,  
Much less against the tempest force their way. *Dryden.*

7. To continue; not to be lost.  
Mens civil manners live in brags, their virtues  
We write in water. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

Sounds which address the ear are lost and die  
In one short hour; but that which strikes the eye  
Lives long upon the mind; the faithful light  
Engraves the knowledge with a beam of light. *Watts.*

The tomb with many arms and trophies grace  
There high in air memorial of my name  
Fix the smooth oar, and bid me live to fame. *Pope.*

8. To converse; to cohabit.  
The shepherd swains shall dance and sing,  
For thy delight each May morning.  
If these delights thy mind may move,  
Then live with me, and be my love. *Shakespeare.*

9. To feed.  
Those animals that live upon other animals have their flesh more alkalescent than those that live upon vegetables. *Arbut.*

10. To maintain one's self.  
A most notorious thief; lived all his life-time of spoils and robberies. *Spenser.*

They which minister about holy things, live of the things of the temple. *1 Cor. ix. 13.*  
His treasure and goods were all seized upon, and a small portion thereof appointed for his poor wife to live upon. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*

The number of soldiers can never be great in proportion to that of people, no more than the number of those that are idle in a country, to that of those who live by labour. *Temple.*

He had been most of his time in good service, and had something to live on now he was old. *Temple.*

11. To be in a state of motion or vegetation.  
In a spacious cave of living stone,  
The tyrant Æolus, from his airy throne,  
With pow'r imperial curbs the struggling winds. *Dryden.*

Cool groves and living lakes  
Give after toilsome days a soft repose at night. *Dryden.*

12. To be unextinguished.  
Pure oil and incense on the fire they throw:  
These gifts the greedy flames to dust devour,  
Then on the living coals red wine they pour. *Dryden.*

LIVE. *adj.* [from *live*.]

1. Quick; not dead.  
If one man's ox hurt another that he die, they shall sell the live ox, and divide the money. *Exod. xxi. 35.*

2. Active; not extinguished.  
A louder sound was produced by the impetuous eruptions of the halituous flames of the saltpetre upon casting of a live coal upon it. *Boyle.*

LIVELESS. *adv.* [from *live*.] Wanting life; rather lifeless.  
Description cannot suit itself in words,  
To demonstrate the life of such a battle,  
In life so liveless as it shews itself. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

LIVELIHOOD. *n. f.* [It appears to me corrupted from *livelode*.]  
Support of life; maintenance; means of living.  
Ah! luckless babe! born under cruel star,  
And in dead parents' baleful arms bred;  
Full little weneest thou what sorrows are,  
Left thee for portion of thy livelihoood. *Fairy Queen.*

That rebellion drove the lady from thence, to find a livelihoood out of her own estate. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

He brings disgrace upon his character, to submit to the picking up of a livelihoood in that strolling way of canting and begging. *L'Estrange.*

It is their profession and livelihoood to get their living by those practices, for which they deserve to forfeit their lives. *Saunders's Sermons.*

They have been as often banished out of most other places; which must very much disperse a people, and oblige them to seek a livelihoood where they can find it. *Addison's Spect.*

Trade employs multitudes of hands, and furnishes the poorest of our fellow subjects with the opportunities of gaining an honest livelihoood: the skilful or industrious find their account in it. *Addison's Freeholder, N. 42.*

LIVELINESS. *n. f.* [from *live*.]

1. Appearance of life.  
That liveliness which the freedom of the pencil makes ap-

pear, may seem the living hand of nature. *Dryden's Dryfref.*

2. Vivacity; sprightliness.  
Extravagant young fellows, that have liveliness and spirit, come sometimes to be set right, and so make able and great men; but tame and low spirits very seldom attain to any thing. *Locke on Education.*

LIVELODE. *n. f.* [*live* and *lade*, from *lead*; the means of leading life.] Maintenance; support; livelihood.  
She gave like blessing to each creature,  
As well of worldly livelode as of life. *Hubbard.*

That there might be no difference nor strife. *Hubbard.*

LIVELONG. *adj.* [*live* and *long*.] Tedious; long in passing.  
Many a time, and oft,  
Have you climb'd up to walls and battlements,  
Your infants in your arms; and there have fate  
The livelong day, with patient expectation  
To see great Pompey pass. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*

The obscur'd bird clamour'd the livelong night. *Shakespeare.*  
Young and old come forth to play,  
On a sun-shine holiday,  
Till the livelong day-light fail. *Milton.*

Seek for pleasure to destroy  
The sorrows of this livelong night.  
How could she fit the livelong day,  
Yet never ask us once to play? *Swift.*

2. Lasting; durable.  
Thou, in our wonder and astonishment,  
Hast built thyself a livelong monument. *Milton.*

LIVELY. *adj.* [*live* and *like*.]

1. Brisk; vigorous; vivacious.  
But wherefore comes old Manoa in such haste,  
With youthful steps? much livelier than ere while  
He seems; supposing here to find his son,  
Or of him bringing to us some glad news? *Milton's Ag.*

2. Gay; airy.  
Form'd by thy converse, happily to steer  
From grave to gay, from lively to severe. *Pope.*

3. Representing life.  
Since a true knowledge of nature gives us pleasure, a lively imitation of it in poetry or painting must produce a much greater. *Dryden's Disfranchisement.*

4. Strong; energetic.  
His faith must be not only living, but lively too; it must be brightened and stirred up by a particular exercise of those virtues specifically requisite to a due performance of this duty. *South's Sermons.*

The colours of the prism are manifestly more full, intense and lively, than those of natural bodies. *Newton's Opticks.*

Imprint upon their minds, by proper arguments and reflections, a lively persuasion of the certainty of a future state. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

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1. Briskly; vigorously.  
They brought their men to the slough, who discharging lively almost close to the face of the enemy, did much amaze them. *Hayward.*

2. With strong resemblance of life.  
That part of poetry must needs be best, which describes most lively our actions and passions, our virtues and our vices. *Dryden's Pref. to his State of Innocence.*

LIVER. *n. f.* [from *live*.]

1. One who lives.  
Be thy affections undisturb'd and clear,  
Guided to what may great or good appear,  
And try if life be worth the liver's care. *Prior.*

2. One who lives in any particular manner with respect to virtue or vice, happiness or misery.  
The end of his descent was to gather a church of holy christian livers over the whole world. *Hammond's Fund.*

If any loose liver have any goods of his own, the sheriff is to seize thereupon. *Spenser on Ireland.*

Here are the wants of children, of distracted persons, of sturdy wandering beggars and loose disorderly livers, at one view represented. *Atterbury.*

3. [From *lypere*, Saxon.] One of the entrails.  
With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come;  
And let my liver rather heat with wine,  
Than my heart cool with mortifying groans. *Shakespeare.*

Reason and respect  
Make livers pale, and lustihood dejected. *Shakespeare.*

LIVERCOLOUR. *adj.* [*liver* and *colour*.] Dark red.  
The uppermost stratum is of gravel; then clay of various colours, purple, blue, red, livercolour. *Woodward.*

LIVERGROWN. *adj.* [*liver* and *grown*.] Having a great liver.  
I inquired what other casualties was most like the rickets, and found that livergrown was nearest. *Graunt.*

LIVERWORT. *n. f.* [*liver* and *wort*.] A plant.  
That sort of liverwort which is used to cure the bite of mad dogs, grows on commons, and open heaths, where the grass is shot, on declivities, and on the sides of pits. This spreads



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spreads on the surface of the ground, and, when in perfection, is of an ash colour; but, as it grows old, it alters, and becomes of a dark colour.

**LIVERY**. *n. f.* [from *liver*, French.]

1. The act of giving or taking possession.

You do wrongfully seize Hereford's right,

Call in his letters patents that he hath

By his attorneys general to sue

His *livery*, and deny his offered homage.

2. Release from wardship.

Had the two houses first sued out their *livery*, and once

effectually redeemed themselves from the wardship of the

tumults, I should then suspect my own judgment.

3. The writ by which possession is obtained.

The state of being kept at a certain rate.

What *livery* is, we by common use in England know well

enough, namely, that it is an allowance of horse meat; as

they commonly use the word *stabling*, as to keep horses at

*livery*; the which word, I guess, is derived of *livering* or

*delivering* forth their nightly food; so in great houses, the

*livery* is said to be served up for all night, that is, their even-

ing allowance for drink: and *livery* is also called the upper

weed which a serving man wears; so called, I suppose, for

that it was delivered and taken from him at pleasure: so it

is apparent, that, by the word *livery*, is there meant horse

meat, like as by the coigny is understood man's meat. Some

say it is derived of coin, for that they used in their coignies

not only to take meat but money; but I rather think it is

derived of the Irish, the which is a common use amongst

landlords of the Irish to have a common spending upon their

tenants, who being commonly but tenants at will, they used

to take of them what victuals they list; for of victuals they

were wont to make a small reckoning.

4. The cloaths given to servants.

My mind for weeds your virtue's *livery* wears.

Perhaps they are by so much the more loth to forsake this

argument, for that it hath, though nothing else, yet the

name of scripture, to give it some kind of countenance more

than the pretext of *livery* coats affordeth.

I think, it is our way,

If we will keep in favour with the king,

To be her men, and wear her *livery*.

Yet do our hearts wear Timon's *livery*,

That see I by our faces.

Ev'ry lady cloath'd in white,

And crown'd with oak and laurel ev'ry knight,

Are servants to the leaf, by *liveries* known

Of innocence.

On others int'rest her gay *liv'ry* flings,

Int'rest that waves on party-colour'd wings;

Turn'd to the sun the casts a thousand dyes,

And as she turns the colours fall or rise.

If your dinner miscarries, you were teized by the footmen

coming into the kitchen; and to prove it true, throw a ladle-

ful of broth on one or two of their *liveries*.

5. A particular dress; a garb worn as a token or consequence

of any thing.

Of fair Urania, fairer than a green,

Proudly bedeck'd in April's *livery*.

Mistake me not for my complexion

The shadow'd *livery* of the burning sun,

To whom I am a neighbour, and near bred.

At once came forth whatever creeps the ground,

Infect, or worm; those wav'd their limber fans,

For wings, and smallest lineaments exact,

In all the *liveries* deck'd of summer's pride,

With spots of gold and purple, azure, green.

Now came still evening on, and twilight grey

Had in her sober *livery* all things clad.

**LIVERYMAN**. *n. f.* [*livery* and *man*.]

1. One who wears a livery; a servant of an inferior kind.

The witnesses made oath, that they had heard some of the

*liverymen* frequently railing at their mistress.

2. [In London.] A freeman of some standing in a company.

**LIVES**. *n. f.* [the plural of *life*.]

So short is life, that every peasant strives,

In a farm house, or field, to have three *lives*.

**LIVID**. *adj.* [*lividus*, Latin; *livide*, French.] Discoloured,

as with a blow; black and blue.

It was a pestilent fever, not seated in the veins or hu-

mours, for that there followed no carbuncles, no purple or

*livid* spots, the mafs of the blood not being tainted.

Upon my *livid* lips bestow a kiss:

O envy not the dead, they feel not bliss!

They beat their breasts with many a bruising blow,

Till they turn'd *livid*, and corrupt the snow.

**LIVIDITY**. *n. f.* [*lividus*, Latin; *livide*, French.] Discoloura-

tion, as by a blow.

The signs of a tendency to such a state, are darkness or

*lividity* of the countenance.

**LIVING**. *n. f.* [from *live*.]

1. Support; maintenance; fortune upon which one lives.

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The Arcadians fought as in unknown place, having no succour but in their hands; the Helots, as in their own place, fighting for their *livings*, wives, and children.

All they did cast in of their abundance; but the of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her *living*.

2. Power of continuing life.

There is no *living* without trusting some body or other, in some cases.

3. Livelihood.

For ourselves we may a *living* make.

Then may I set the world on wheels, when she can spin for her *living*.

Isaac and his wife, now dig for your life,

Or shortly you'll dig for your *living*.

Actors must represent such things as they are capable to perform, and by which both they and the scribbler may get their *living*.

3. Benefice of a clergyman.

Some of our ministers having the *livings* of the country offered unto them, without pains, will, neither for any love of God, nor for all the good they may do, by winning souls to God, be drawn forth from their warm nests.

The parson of the parish preaching against adultery, Mrs. Bull told her husband, that they would join to have him turned out of his *living* for using personal reflections.

**LIVINGLY**. *adv.* [from *living*.] In the living state.

In vain do they scruple to approach the dead, who *livingly* are cadaverous, or fear any outward pollution, whose temper pollutes themselves.

**LIVRE**. *n. f.* [French.] The sum by which the French reckon their money, equal nearly to our shilling.

**LIXIVIAL**. *adj.* [from *lixivium*, Latin.]

1. Impregnated with salts like a lixivium.

The symptoms of the excretion of the bile vitiated, were a yellowish colour of the skin, and a *lixivial* urine.

2. Obtained by lixivium.

Helmont conjectured, that *lixivial* salts do not pre-exist in their alkalizate form.

**LIXIVIATE**. *adj.* [*lixivieux*, French; from *lixivium*.] Making a lixivium.

In these the salt and *lixivated* serosity, with some portion of choler, is divided between the guts and the bladder.

**LIXIVIUM**. *n. f.* [Latin.] Lye; water impregnated with salt of whatsoever kind; a liquor which has the power of extraction.

I made a *lixivium* of fair water and salt of wormwood, and having frozen it with snow and salt, I could not discern any thing more like to wormwood than to several other plants.

**LIZARD**. *n. f.* [*lizarde*, French; *lacertus*, Latin.] An animal resembling a serpent, with legs added to it.

There are several sorts of *lizards*; some in Arabia of a cubit long. In America they eat *lizards*; it is very probable likewise that they were eaten sometimes in Arabia and Judaea, since Moses ranks them among the unclean creatures.

Thou'rt like a foul mis-shapen stigmatick,

Mark'd by the definies to be avoided,

As venomous toads, or *lizards* dreadful stings.

Adder's fork, and blind worm's sting,

*Lizard's* leg, and owl's wing.

**LIZARDITAL**. *n. f.* A plant.

**LIZARDSTONE**. *n. f.* [*lizard* and *stone*.] A kind of stone.

**L.L.D.** *n. f.* [*legum doctor*.] A doctor of the canon and civil laws.

**Lo**. *interjct.* [la, Saxon.] Look; see; behold. It is a word used to recall the attention generally to some object of sight; sometimes to something heard, but not properly; often to something to be understood.

Lo! within a ken our army lies.

Now must the world point at poor Catharine,

And say, lo! there is mad Petrucchio's wife.

Lo! I have a weapon,

A better never did itself sustain

Upon a soldier's thigh.

Thou didst utter,

I am yours for ever.

—Why lo you now, I've spoke to the purpose twice.

For lo! he hung the world's stupenduous birth.

Lo! heav'n and earth combine

To blast our bold design.

**LOACH**. *n. f.* [*loche*, French.]

The *loach* is a most dainty fish; he breeds and feeds in little and clear swift brooks or rills, and lives there upon the gravel, and in the sharpest streams: he grows not to be above a finger long, and no thicker than is suitable to that length: he is of the shape of an eel, and has a beard of wattels like a barbel: he has two fins at his sides, four at his belly, and one at his tail, dappled with many black or brown spots:

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his mouth, barbel-like, under his nose. This fish is usually full of eggs or spawn, and is by Gessen, and other learned physicians, commended for great nourishment, and to be very grateful both to the palate and stomach of sick persons, and is to be fitted for with a very small worm, at the bottom, for he very seldom or never rises above the gravel.

**LOAD**. *n. f.* [plate, Saxon.]

1. A burthen; a freight; lading.

Then on his back he laid the precious *load*,

And fought his wonted shelter.

2. Any thing that depresses.

How a man can have a quiet and cheerful mind under a great burden and *load* of guilt, I know not, unless he be very ignorant.

3. As much drink as one can bear.

There are those that can never sleep without their *load*, nor enjoy one easy thought, till they have laid all their cares to rest with a bottle.

**TO LOAD**. *v. a.* [platan, Saxon.]

1. To burden; to freight.

At last, laden with honour's spoils,

Returns the good Andronicus to Rome.

Your carriages were heavy *laden*; they are a burden to the beast.

2. To encumber; to embarrass.

He that makes no reflexions on what he reads, only *loads* his mind with a rhapsody of tales, fit in winter nights for the entertainment of others.

3. To charge a gun.

A mariner having discharged his gun, and *loading* it suddenly again, the powder took fire.

4. To make heavy by something appended or annexed.

Thy dreadful vow, *laden* with death, still sounds in my stunn'd ears.

**LOAD**. *n. f.* [more properly *lade*, as it was anciently written from *lexan*, Saxon, to *lead*.] The leading vein in a mine.

The tin lay couched at first in certain strakes amongst the rocks, like the veins in a man's body, from the depth whereof the main *load* spreadeth out his branches, until they approach the open air.

Their manner of working in the *load* mines, is to follow the *lead* as it lieth.

**LOADER**. *n. f.* [from *load*.] He who *loads*.

**LOADSMAN**. *n. f.* [*lade* and *man*.] He who leads the way; a pilot.

**LOADSTAR**. *n. f.* [more properly as it is in *Maundeville*, *loadstar*, from *lexan*, to *lead*.] The polestar; the cynosure; the leading or guiding star.

She was the *loadstar* of my life; she the blessing of mine eyes; she the overthrow of my desires, and yet the recompence of my overthrow.

My Helice, the *loadstar* of my life.

O happy fair!

Your eyes are *loadstars*, and your tongue sweet air;

More tunable than lark to shepherd's ear

When wheat is green, when hawthorn buds appear.

That clear majesty

Which standeth fix'd, yet spreads her heavenly worth,

Lodestone to hearts, and *loadstar* to all eyes.

**LOADSTONE**. *n. f.* [properly *loadstone* or *leadingstone*. See *LOADSTAR*.] The magnet; the stone on which the mariners compass needle is touched to give it a direction north and south.

The *loadstone* is a peculiar and rich ore of iron, found in large masses, of a deep iron-grey where fresh broken, and often tinged with a brownish or reddish colour: it is very heavy, and considerably hard, and its great character is that of affecting iron. This ore of iron is found in England, and in most other places where there are mines of that metal.

**LOAF**. *n. f.* [from *loaf* or *loaf*, Saxon.]

1. A mass of bread as it is formed by the baker: a loaf is thicker than a cake.

Easy it is

Of a cut *loaf* to steal a shive, we know.

The bread and bread corn in the town sufficed not for six days: hereupon the soldiers entered into proportion; and, to give example, the lord Clinton limited himself to a *loaf* a day.

With equal force you may break a *loaf* of bread into more and less parts than a lump of lead of the same bigness.

2. Any mass into which a body is wrought.

Your wine becomes so limpid, that you may bottle it with a piece of *loaf* sugar in each bottle.

**LOAM**. *n. f.* [lin, laam, Saxon; *limus*, Latin; from *limen*, a fen, Junius.] Fat, unctuous, tenacious, earth; marl.

The purest treasure

Is spotless reputation; that away,

Men are but gilded *loam* or painted clay.

Alexander returneth to dust; the dust is earth; of earth we make *loam*; and why of that *loam* might they not stop a beer barrel?

**TO LOAM**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To smear with loam, marl, or clay; to clay.

The joist ends, and girders which be in the walls, must be *loamed* all over, to preserve them from the corroding of the mortar.

**LOAMY**. *adj.* [from *loam*.] Marly.

The mellow earth is the best, between the two extremes of clay and sand, especially if it be not *loamy*



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- LO'ATHER. *n. f.* [from *loath*.] One that loaths.  
 LO'ATHFUL. *adj.* [*loath* and *full*.]  
 1. Abhorring; hating.  
 Which he did with *loathful* eyes behold.  
 He would no more endure. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
 2. Abhorred; hated.  
 Above the reach of *loathful* sinful lust,  
 Whose base effect, through cowardly distrust  
 Of his weak wings, dare not to heaven flie. *Spenser.*  
 LO'ATHINGLY. *adv.* [from *loathe*.] In a fastidious manner.  
 LO'ATHLY. *adj.* [from *loath*.] Hateful; abhorred; exciting hatred.  
 An huge great dragon, horrible in fight,  
 Bred in the *loathly* lakes of Tartary,  
 With murd'rous ravin. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
 The people fear me; for they do observe  
 Unfather'd heirs, and *loathly* births of nature. *Shakefp.*  
 Sour-ey'd disdain, and discord shall bestow  
 The union of your bed with weeds so *loathly*,  
 That you shall hate it. *Shakefpere's Tempest.*  
 LO'ATHLY. *adv.* [from *loath*.] Unwillingly; without liking or inclination.  
 The upper streams make such haste to have their part of  
 embracing, that the nether, though *loathly*, must needs give  
 place unto them. *Sidney.*  
 Lothly opposite I stood  
 To his unnatural purpose. *Shakefpere's King Lear.*  
 This shews that you from nature *loathly* stray,  
 That suffer not an artificial day. *Dante.*  
 LO'ATHNESS. *n. f.* [from *loath*.] Unwillingness.  
 The fair foul herself  
 Weigh'd between *loathness* and obedience,  
 Which end the beam should bow. *Shakefp. Tempest.*  
 Pray you, look not sad,  
 Nor make replies of *loathness*. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
 Should we be taking leave,  
 As long a term as yet we have to live,  
 The *loathness* to depart would grow. *Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
 After they had sat about the fire, there grew a general  
 silence and *loathness* to speak amongst them; and immediately  
 one of the weakest fell down in a swoon. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 LO'ATHSOME. *adj.* [from *loath*.]  
 1. Abhorred; detestable.  
 The fresh young fly  
 Did much disdain to subject his desire  
 To *loathsomely* sloth, or hours in ease to waste. *Spenser.*  
 While they pervert pure nature's healthful rules  
 To *loathsomely* sickness. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
 If we consider man in such a *loathsomely* and provoking con-  
 dition, was it not love enough that he was permitted to en-  
 joy a being. *South's Sermons.*  
 2. Causing satiety or fastidiousness.  
 The sweetest honey  
 Is *loathsomely* in its own deliciousness,  
 And in the taste confounds the appetite. *Shakefpere.*  
 LO'ATHSOMENESS. *n. f.* [from *loathsomely*.] Quality of railing  
 hatred.  
 The catacombs must have been full of stench and *loathsomeness*,  
 if the dead bodies that lay in them were left to rot in  
 open niches. *Addison.*  
 LOAVES, plural of loaf.  
 Democritus, when he lay a dying, caused *loaves* of new  
 bread to be opened, and he poured a little wine into them;  
 and so kept himself alive with the odour till a feast was past.  
*Bacon's Nat. Hist. N° 934.*  
 LOB. *n. f.*  
 1. Any one heavy, clumsy, or sluggish.  
 Farewell, thou *lob* of spirits, I'll be gone,  
 Our queen and all her elves come here anon. *Shakefp.*  
 2. Lob's pound; a prison. Probably a prison for idlers, or  
 sturdy beggars.  
 Crowdero, whom in irons bound,  
 Thou basely threw'st into *lob's* pound. *Hudibras.*  
 3. A big worm.  
 For the trout the dew worm, which some also call the *lob*  
 worm, and the brandling are the chief. *Walton's Angler.*  
 TO LOB. *v. a.* To let fall in a slovenly or lazy manner.  
 The horsemen sit like fixed candlesticks,  
 And their poor jades  
 Lob down their heads, dropping the hide and hips. *Shakefp.*  
 LOBBY. *n. f.* [*lawke*, German.] An opening before a room.  
 His *lobbies* fill with tendance,  
 Rain sacrificial whisp'rings in his ear,  
 Make sacred even his stirrup. *Shakefp. Tim. of Athens.*  
 Before the duke's rising from the table, he stood expecting  
 till he should pass through a kind of *lobby* between that room  
 and the next, where were divers attending him. *Watson.*  
 Try your back stairs, and let the *lobby* wait,  
 A stratagem in war is no deceit. *King's Horace.*  
 LOSE. *n. f.* [*lobe*, French; *λοβος*.] A division; a distinct part;  
 used commonly for a part of the lungs.

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- Nor could the *lobes* of his rank liver swell  
 To that prodigious mass, for their eternal meal. *Dryden.*  
 Air bladders form lobuli, which hang upon the bronchia  
 like bunches of grapes; these lobuli constitute the *lobes*, and  
 the *lobes* the lungs. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
 LO'BSTER. *n. f.* [lobst'ep, Saxon.] A crustaceous fish.  
 Those that cast their shell, are the *lobster*, the crab, and  
 craw-fish. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N° 732.*  
 It happeneth often that a *lobster* hath the great claw of one  
 side longer than the other. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 LO'CAL. *adj.* [*local*, French; *locus*, Latin].  
 1. Having the properties of place.  
 By ascending, after that the sharpness of death was over-  
 come, he took the very *local* possession of glory, and that to  
 the use of all that are his, even as himself before had wit-  
 nessed, I go to prepare a place for you. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 A higher flight the vent'rous goddess tries,  
 Leaving material worlds, and *local* skies. *Prior.*  
 2. Relating to place.  
 The circumstance of *local* nearness in them unto us, might  
 haply enforce in us a duty of greater separation from them  
 than from those other. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
 Where there is only a *local* circumstance of worship, the  
 same thing would be worshipped, supposing that circumstance  
 changed. *Stillington.*  
 3. Being in a particular place.  
 Dream not of their fight,  
 As of a duel, or the *local* wounds  
 Of head, or heel. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xiii.*  
 How is the change of being sometimes here, sometimes  
 there, made by *local* motion in vacuum, without a change in  
 the body moved? *Digby on Bodies.*  
 LO'CALITY. *n. f.* [from *local*.] Existence in place; relation of  
 place, or distance.  
 That the soul and angels are devoid of quantity and di-  
 mension, and that they have nothing to do with grosser *loca-*  
*lity*, is generally opinioned. *Glarville's Scep.*  
 LO'CALLY. *adj.* [from *local*.] With respect to place.  
 Whether things, in their natures so diverse as body and  
 spirit, which almost in nothing communicate, are not essen-  
 tially divided, though not *locally* distant, I leave to the re-  
 aders. *Glarville's Scep.*  
 LO'CA'TION. *n. f.* [*locatio*, Latin.] Situation with respect to  
 place; act of placing; state of being placed.  
 To say that the world is somewhere, means no more than  
 that it does exist; this, though a phrase borrowed from place,  
 signifying only its existence, not *location*. *Locke.*  
 LOCH. *n. f.* A lake. Scottish.  
 A lake or *loch*, that has no fresh water running into it,  
 will turn into a stinking puddle. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*  
 LOCK. *n. f.* [*loc*, Saxon, in both senses].  
 1. An instrument composed of springs and bolts, used to fasten  
 doors or chests.  
 No gate so strong, no *lock* so firm and fast,  
 But with that piercing noise flew open quit or braff. *F. Qu.*  
 We have *locks* to safeguard necessities,  
 And pretty traps to catch the petty thieves. *Shakefpere.*  
 As there are *locks* for several purposes, so are there several  
 inventions in *locks*, in contriving their wards or guards. *Moxon.*  
 2. The part of the gun by which fire is struck.  
 A gun carries powder and bullets for seven charges and  
 discharges: under the breech of the barrel is one box for the  
 powder; a little before the *lock*, another for the bullets; be-  
 hind the cock a charger, which carries the powder to the  
 further end of the *lock*. *Grew's Musæum.*  
 3. A hug; a grapple.  
 They must be practised in all the *locks* and gripes of wrest-  
 ling, as need may often be in fight to tugg or grapple, and  
 to close. *Milton on Education.*  
 4. Any inclosure.  
 Sergethus, eager with his beak to preß  
 Betwixt the rival gally and the rock,  
 Shuts up th' unwieldy centaur in the *lock*. *Dryden's En.*  
 5. A quantity of hair or wool hanging together.  
 Well might he perceive the hanging of her hair in *locks*,  
 some curled, and some forgotten. *Sidney.*  
 A goodly cypress, who bowing her fair head over the wa-  
 ter, it seemed she looked into it, and dressed her green *locks*  
 by that running river. *Sidney.*  
 His grizly *locks*, long grown and unbound,  
 Disordered hung about his shoulders round. *Fairy Qu.*  
 The bottom was set against a *lock* of wool, and the found  
 was quite deaded. *Bacon.*  
 They nourish only a *lock* of hair on the crown of their  
 heads. *Sandys's Travels.*  
 A *lock* of hair will draw more than a cable rope. *Grew.*  
 Behold the *locks* that are grown white  
 Beneath a helmet in your father's battels. *Addison's Cato.*  
 Two *locks* graceful hung behind  
 In equal curls, and well-conspir'd, to deck  
 With shining ringlets her smooth ivory neck. *Pope.*

LOD

6. A tuft.  
 I suppose this letter will find thee picking of daisies, or  
 smelling to a *lock* of hay. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 TO LOCK. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To shut or fasten with locks.  
 The garden, seated on the level floor,  
 She left behind, and *locking* ev'ry door,  
 Thought all secure. *Dryden.*  
 2. To shut up or confine, as with locks.  
 I am *locked* in one of them;  
 If you do love me, you will find me out. *Shakefpere.*  
 We do *lock*  
 Our former sapple in our strong-barr'd gates. *Shakefp.*  
 Then seek to know those things which make us blest,  
 And having found them, *lock* them in thy breast. *Denham.*  
 The frighted dame  
 The log in secret *lock'd*. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
 If the door to a council be kept by armed men, and all  
 such whose opinions are not liked kept out, the freedom of  
 those within are infringed, and all their acts as void as if they  
 were *locked* in. *Dryden's En.*  
 One conduces to the poets completing of his work; the  
 other slackens his pace, and *locks* him up like a knight-errant  
 in an enchanted castle. *Dryden's Dedicat. to the En.*  
 The father of the gods  
 Confin'd their fury to those dark abodes,  
 And *lock'd* 'em safe within, oppress'd with mountain loads. *Dryden's En.*  
 If one third of the money in trade were *locked* up, must  
 not the landholders receive one third less. *Locke.*  
 Always *lock* up a cat in a closet where you keep your china  
 plates, for fear the mice may steal in and break them. *Swift.*  
 Your wine *lock'd* up,  
 Plain milk will do the feat. *Pope's Horace.*  
 3. To close fast.  
 Death blasts his bloom, and *locks* his frozen eyes. *Gay.*  
 TO LOCK. *v. n.*  
 1. To become fast by a lock.  
 For not of wood, nor of enduring brass,  
 Doubly disparted it did *lock* and close,  
 That when it *locked*, none might through it pass. *Fa. Qu.*  
 2. To unite by mutual infection.  
 Either they *lock* into each other, or slip one upon another's  
 surface; as much of their surfaces touches as makes them  
 cohere. *Boyle.*  
 LO'CKER. *n. f.* [from *lock*.] Any thing that is closed with a  
 lock; a drawer.  
 I made *lockers* or drawers at the end of the boat. *R. Crisp.*  
 LO'CKET. *n. f.* [*loquet*, French.] A small lock; any catch or  
 spring to fasten a necklace, or other ornament.  
 Where knights are kept in narrow lists,  
 With wooden *lockets* 'bout their wrists. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
 LO'CKRAM. *n. f.* A sort of coarse linen. *Hammer.*  
 The kitchen malkin pins  
 Her richest *lockram* 'bout her reeky neck,  
 Clambring the walls to eye him. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
 LO'CKRON. *n. f.* A kind of ramunculus.  
 LOCOMOTION. *n. f.* [*locus* and *motus*, Lat.] Power of change-  
 ing place.  
 All progression, or animal locomotion, is performed by draw-  
 ing on, or impelling forward, some part which was before at  
 quiet. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 LOCOMOTIVE. *adj.* [*locus* and *moveo*, Lat.] Changing place;  
 having the power of removing or changing place.  
 I shall consider the motion, or locomotive faculty of ani-  
 mals. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*  
 In the night too oft he kicks,  
 Or shows his locomotive tricks. *Prior.*  
 An animal cannot well be defined from any particular, or-  
 ganical part, nor from its locomotive faculty, for some adhere  
 to rocks. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
 LO'CUST. *n. f.* [*locustæ*, Latin.]  
 The Hebrews had several sorts of *locusts*, which are  
 not known among us: the old historians and modern trav-  
 ellers remark, that *locusts* are very numerous in Africk, and  
 many places of Asia; that sometimes they fell like a cloud  
 upon the country, and eat up every thing they meet with.  
 Moses describes four sorts of *locusts*. Since there was a pro-  
 hibition against using *locusts*, it is not to be questioned but  
 that these creatures were commonly eaten in Palestine, and  
 the neighbouring countries. *Calmet.*  
 To-morrow will I bring the *locusts* into thy coast. *Exod.*  
 Air replete with the steams of animals, rotting, has pro-  
 duced pestilential fevers; such have likewise been raised by  
 great quantities of dead *locusts*. *Arbutnot on Air.*  
 LO'CUST-TREE. *n. f.*  
 The *locust-tree* hath a papilionaceous flower, from whose  
 calyx arises the pointal, which afterwards becomes an uni-  
 capular hard pod, including roundish hard seeds, which are  
 surrounded with a fungous stringy substance. *Miller.*  
 LODESTAR. See LOADSTAR.  
 LODSTONE. See LOADSTONE.

LOD

- TO LODGE. *v. a.* [*logian*, Saxon; *loger*, French.]  
 1. To place in a temporary habitation.  
 When he was come to the court of France, the king  
 staid him by the name of the duke of York; *lodged* him,  
 and accommodated him, in great state. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 2. To afford a temporary dwelling; to supply with harbour for  
 a night.  
 Ev'ry house was proud to *lodge* a knight. *Dryden.*  
 3. To place; to plant.  
 When on the brink the foaming boar I met,  
 And in his side thought to have *lodg'd* my spear,  
 The desp'rate savage rush'd within my force,  
 And bore me headlong with him down the rock. *Orway.*  
 He *lodg'd* an arrow in a tender breast,  
 That had so often to his own been prest. *Addison's Ovid.*  
 In viewing again the ideas that are *lodged* in the memory,  
 the mind is more than passive. *Locke.*  
 4. To fix; to settle.  
 By whose fell working I was first advanc'd,  
 And by whose pow'r I well might *lodge* a fear  
 To be again displac'd. *Shakefpere.*  
 I can give no reason,  
 More than a *lodg'd* hate, and a certain loathing  
 I bear Antonio. *Shakefpere's Merch. of Venice.*  
 5. To place in the memory.  
 This cunning the king would not understand, though he  
*lodged* it, and noted it, in some particulars. *Bacon's H. VII.*  
 6. To harbour or cover.  
 The deer is *lodg'd*, I've track'd her to her covert;  
 Rush in at once. *Addison's Cato.*  
 7. To afford place to.  
 The memory can *lodge* a greater store of images, than all  
 the senses can present at one time. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*  
 8. To lay flat.  
 Though bladed corn be *lodg'd*, and trees blown down;  
 Though castles topple on their warders heads. *Shakefp.*  
 We'll make foul weather with despised tears;  
 Our sighs, and they, shall *lodge* the Summer corn,  
 And make a dearth in this revolting land. *Shakefpere.*  
 TO LODGE. *v. n.*  
 1. To reside; to keep residence.  
 Care keeps his watch in ev'ry old man's eye,  
 And where care *lodgeth*, sleep will never lie. *Shakefp.*  
 Something holy *lodges* in that breast,  
 And with these raptures moves the vocal air  
 To testify his hidden residence. *Milton.*  
 And dwells such rage in softest bosom then?  
 And *lodge* such daring souls in little men? *Pope.*  
 2. To take a temporary habitation.  
 Why commands the kings,  
 That his chief followers *lodge* in towns about him,  
 While he himself keepeth in the cold field?  
 I know not where he *lodges*; and for me to devise a lodg-  
 ing, and say, he lies here, or he lies there, were to lie in  
 mine own throat. *Shakefpere's Othello.*  
 Thy father is a man of war, and will not *lodge* with the  
 people. *2 Sam. xvii. 8.*  
 3. To take up residence at night.  
 My lords  
 And soldiers, stay and *lodge* by me this night. *Shakefp.*  
 Oh, that I had in the wilderness a *lodging* place of way-  
 faring men, that I might leave my people. *Jer. ix. 4.*  
 Here thou art but a stranger travelling to thy country; it  
 is therefore a huge folly to be afflicted, because thou hast a  
 less convenient inn to *lodge* in by the way. *Taylor.*  
 4. To lie flat.  
 Long cone wheat they reckon in Oxfordshire best for rank  
 clays; and its straw makes it not subject to *lodge*, or to be  
 mildewed. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
 LODGE. *n. f.* [*logis*, French.]  
 1. A small house in a park or forest.  
 He brake up his court, and retired himself, his wife and  
 children, into a certain forest thereby, which he calleth his  
 desert, wherein he hath built two fine *lodges*. *Sidney.*  
 I found him as melancholy as a *lodge* in a warren. *Shak.*  
 He and his lady both are at the *lodge*,  
 Upon the north side of this pleasant chace. *Shakefpere.*  
 Thus at their shady *lodge* arriv'd, both flood,  
 Both turn'd, and under open sky ador'd  
 The God that made both sky, air, earth. *Milton.*  
 Whenever I am turn'd out, my *lodge* descends upon a  
 low-spirited family. *Swift.*  
 2. Any small house; as, the porter's lodge.  
 LODGEMENT. *n. f.* [from *lodge*; *legement*, French.]  
 1. Accumulation, or collocation in a certain place.  
 The curious *lodgement* and insolation of the auditory  
 nerves. *Derham.*  
 An oppressed diaphragm from a mere *lodgement* of extra-  
 vasated matter. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
 2. Possession of the enemy's work.  
 The military pedant is making *lodgements*, and fighting  
 batt'ls, from one end of the year to the other. *Addison.*  
 LO'DGER.



## LOG

LO'DGER. *n. f.* [from *ledge*.]

1. One who lives in rooms hired in the house of another. Bafe tyke, call'ft thou me holt? now, I scorn the term; nor shall my Nell keep lodgers. *Shakespeare's Henry V.* There were in a family, the man and his wife, three children, and three servants or lodgers. *Graunt's Bill.* Those houses are soonest infected that are crowded with multiplicity of lodgers, and nasty families. *Harvey.* The gentlewoman begged me to step; for that a lodger she had taken in was run mad. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 83.* Sylva was reproached by his fellow lodger, that whilst the fellow lodger paid eight pounds one shilling and fivepence halfpenny for the uppermost story, he paid for the rest twenty-four pounds four shillings and fourpence halfpenny. *Arbutnot.*
2. One that resides in any place. Look in that breast, most dirty dear; Says, can you find but one such lodger there? *Pope.*

LO'DGING. *n. f.* [from *ledge*.]

1. Temporary habitation; rooms hired in the house of another. I will in Cassio's lodging lose this napkin, And let him find it. *Shakespeare's Othello.* Let him change his lodging from one end of the town to another, which is a great adamant of acquaintance. *Bacon.* At night he came To his known lodgings, and his country dame. *Dryden.* He desired his sister to bring her away to the lodgings of his friend. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 155.* Wits take lodgings in the fount of Bow. *Pope.*

2. Place of residence. Fair bosom fraught with virtue's richest treasure, The nest of love, the lodging of delight, The bower of bliss, the paradise of pleasure, The sacred harbour of that heavenly spright. *Spenser.*

3. Harbour; covert. The hounds were uncoupled; and the flag thought it better to trust to the nimbleness of his feet, than to the slender fortification of his lodging. *Sidney.*
4. Convenience to sleep on. Their feathers serve to stuff our beds and pillows, yielding us soft and warm lodgings. *Ray on Creation.*

LOFT. *n. f.* [*loft*, Welsh; or from *lift*.]

1. A floor. There is a traverser placed in a loft above. *Bacon.*
2. The highest floor. To lull him in his slumber soft, A trickling stream from high rock tumbling down, And ever drizzling rain upon the lofts, Mixt with a murmuring wind. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

3. Rooms on high. Passing through the spheres of watchful fire, And hills of snow, and lofts of piled thunder. *Milton.* A weasel once made shift to slink In at a corn loft, through a chink. *Pope.*

LOFTILY. *adv.* [from *lofty*.]

1. On high; in an elevated place. Proudly; haughtily. They speak wickedly concerning oppression; they speak loftily. *Psal. lxxiii. 8.*
3. With elevation of language or sentiment; sublimely. By a logic that left no man any thing which he might call his own, they no more looked upon it as the case of one man, but the case of the kingdom. *Clarendon.*

LOFTINESS. *n. f.* [from *lofty*.]

1. Height; local elevation. Sublimity; elevation of sentiment. Three poets in three distant ages born; The first in loftiness of thought surpass'd, The next in majesty; in both the last. *Dryden.*

3. Pride; haughtiness. Augustus and Tiberius had loftiness enough in their temper, and affected to make a sovereign figure. *Collier.*

LOFTY. *adj.* [from *loft*, or *lift*.]

1. High; hovering; elevated in place. See lofty Lebanon his head advance, See nodding forests on the mountains dance. *Pope's Messiah.*
2. Sublime; elevated in sentiment. He knew Himself to sing and build the lofty rhyme. *Milton.*

3. Proud; haughty. Man, the tyrant of our sex, I hate, A lowly servant, but a lofty mate. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.* Lofty and four to them that lov'd him not; But to those men that fought him, sweet as Summer. *Shak.*

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And hollow'd first a floating trough became, And cross some riv'let passage did begin. *Dryden.*The frighted dame The log in secret lock'd. *Dryden's Ovid.*

2. An Hebrew measure, which held a quarter of a cab, and consequently five-sixths of a pint. According to Dr. Arbuthnot it was a liquid measure, the seventy-second part of the bath or ephah, and twelfth part of the hin. *Cabnet.* A meat offering, mingled with oil, and one log of oil. *Lev. xiv. 10.*

LOGARITHMS. *n. f.* [*logarithme*, Fr. *logos* and *arithmos*.]

Logarithms, which are the indexes of the ratio's of numbers one to another, were first invented by Napier lord Merchiston, a Scottish baron, and afterwards completed by Mr. Briggs, Savilian professor at Oxford. They are a series of artificial numbers, contrived for the expedition of calculation, and proceeding in an arithmetical proportion, as the numbers they answer to do in a geometrical one: for instance,

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512

Where the numbers above, beginning with (0), and arithmetically proportional, are called logarithms. The addition and subtraction of logarithms answers to the multiplication and division of the numbers they correspond with; and this saves an infinite deal of trouble. In like manner will the extraction of roots be performed, by dividing the logarithms of any numbers for the square root, and tripling them for the cube, and so on. *Harris.*LOGGATS. *n. f.* Loggats is the ancient name of a play or game, which is one of the unlawful games enumerated in the thirty-third statute of Henry VIII. It is the game which is now called kitlepins, in which boys often make use of bones instead of wooden pins, throwing at them with another bone instead of bowling. *Hammer.*Did these bones cost no more the breeding, but to play at loggats with them. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*LOGGERHEAD. *n. f.* [*logge*, Dutch, *stupid* and *head*, or rather from *log*, a heavy motionless mass, as *blockhead*.] A dolt; a blockhead; a thickskull.Where hast been, Hal? With three or four loggerheads, amongst three or fourcore hogheads. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*Says this loggerhead, what have we to do to quench other peoples fires. *LeStrange.*

To fall to loggerheads. } To scuffle; to fight without weapons. } To go to loggerheads. } pons.

A couple of travellers that took up an ass, fell to loggerheads which should be his matter. *LeStrange.*LOGGERHEADED. *adj.* [from *loggerhead*.] Dull; stupid; doltish.You loggerheaded and unpolish'd groom, what! no attendance? *Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*LOGICK. *n. f.* [*logique*, French; *logica*, Latin, from *logos*.] The art of reasoning.Logick is the art of using reason well in our inquiries after truth, and the communication of it to others. *Watts's Logic.*Talk logic with acquaintance, And practise rhetoric in your common talk. *Shakespeare.*By a logic that left no man any thing which he might call his own, they no more looked upon it as the case of one man, but the case of the kingdom. *Clarendon.*Here foam'd rebellious logic, gag'd and bound, There stript fair rhetoric languish'd on the ground. *Pope.*LOGICAL. *adj.* [from *logic*.]

1. Pertaining to logic; taught in logic. The heretic complained greatly of St. Augustine, as being too full of logical subtilties. *Hooker, b. iii.*
2. Those who in a logical dispute keep in general terms, would hide a fallacy. *Dryden's Pref. to Ann. Mirab.*

We ought not to value ourselves upon our ability, in giving subtle rules, and finding out logical arguments, since it would be more perfection not to want them. *Baker.*LOGICALLY. *adv.* [from *logical*.] According to the laws of logic.How can her old good man With honour take her back again? From hence I logically gather, The woman cannot live with either. *Prior.*LOGICIAN. *n. f.* [*logician*, French; *logicus*, Latin.] A teacher or professor of logic; a man versed in logic.If a man can play the true logician, and have as well judgment as invention, he may do great matters. *Bacon.*If we may believe our logicians, man is distinguished from all other creatures by the faculty of laughter. *Addison.*Each staunch polemic stubborn as a rock, Each fierce logician still expelling Locke, Came whip and spur. *Dunciad, b. iv. A logician*

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A logician might put a case that would serve for an exception. *Swift.*The Arabian physicians were subtle men, and most of them logicians; accordingly they have given method, and shed subtilty upon their author. *Baker.*LOGMAN. *n. f.* [*log* and *man*.] One whose business is to carry logs.Am I this patient logman. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*LOGOMACHY. *n. f.* [*λογμαχία*.] A contention in words; a contention about words.Forced terms of art did much puzzle sacred theology with distinctions, cavils, quiddities; and so transformed her to a meer kind of sophistry and logomachy. *Howel.*LOGWOOD. *n. f.* Logwood is of a very dense and firm texture; it is brought to us in very large and thick blocks or logs, and is the heart only of the tree which produces it. It is very heavy, and remarkably hard, and of a deep, strong, red colour. It grows both in the East and West Indies, but no where so plentifully as on the coast of the bay of Campeachy. It has been long known by the dyers, and was but lately introduced in medicine, and is found to be an excellent astringent. *Hill's Mat. Med.*To make a light purple, mingle ceruse with logwood water. *Peacham on Drawing.*LO'HOCK. *n. f.* Lo'hock is an Arabian name for those forms of medicines which are now commonly called Eclegma's, lambatives, or linctus's.Lo'hocks and pectorals were prescribed, and veneration repeated. *Wise's Surgery.*LOIN. *n. f.* [*lhoyn*, Welsh.] 1. The back of an animal carved out by the butcher. 2. Loin; the reins.My face I'll grime with filth, Blanket my loins. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*Thou slander of thy heavy mother's womb! Thou loathed issue of thy father's loins. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*High in the love of heav'n! yet from my loins Thou shalt proceed, and from thy womb the son Of God most high. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*A multitude I like which the populous north Pour'd never from her frozen bins, to pass Rhene, or the Danaw, when her barbarous sons Came like a deluge on the south. *Milton.*LOITER. *v. n.* [*loiteren*, Dutch.] To linger; to spend time carelessly; to idle.Sir John, you loiter here too long, being you are to take soldiers up in the countries. *Shakespeare.*You loiter, while the spoils are thrown away. *Dryden.*Mark how he spends his time, whether he unactively loiters it away. *Locke.*If we have gone wrong, let us redeem the mistake; if we have loitered, let us quicken our pace, and make the most of the present opportunity. *Rogers's Sermons.*LOITERER. *n. f.* [from *loiter*.] A lingerer; an idler; a lazy wretch; one who lives without business; one who is sluggish and dilatory.Give gloves to thy reapers a largess to cry, And daily to loiterers have a good eye. *Tusser's Hush.*The poor, by idleness or unthriftiness, are riotous spenders, vagabonds, and loiterers. *Hayward.*Where hast thou been, thou loiterer? Though my eyes clos'd, my arms have still been open'd, To search if thou wert come. *Orway.*Providence would only enter mankind into the useful industry, that we live not like idle loiterers and truants. *Mere.*Ever listless loiterers, that attend No cause, no trust, no duty, and no friend. *Pope.*LOLL. *v. n.* [Of this word the etymology is not known. Perhaps it might be contemptuously derived from *lollard*, a name of great reproach before the reformation; of whom one tenet was, that all trades not necessary to life are unlawful.]To lean idly; to rest lazily against any thing. So hangs, and lolls, and weeps upon me; so shakes and pulls me. *Shakespeare's Othello.*He is not lolling on a lewd love bed, But on his knees at meditation. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*Where lovers us'd to loll and dream, To loll on couches, rich with cytron steeds, And lay your guilty limbs in Tyrian beds, Void of care he lolls supine in state, And leaves his business to be done by fate. *Dryden.*But wanton now, and lolling at our ease, We suffer all the inveterate ills of peace. *Dryden.*

## LON

A lazy, lolling sort

1. Of ever listless loiterers. *Dunciad, b. iv.*
2. To hang out. Used of the tongue hanging out in weariness or play.

The triple porter of the Stygian seat, With lolling tongue lay fawning at thy feet. *Dryden.*With harmless play amidst the bowls he pass'd, And with his lolling tongue assay'd the taste. *Dryden.*LOLL. *v. n.* To put out; used of the tongue exerted. All authors to their own defects are blind; Hadst thou but, Janus-like, a face behind, To see the people, when splay mouths they make, To mark their fingers pointed at thy back, Their tongues loll'd out a foot. *Dryden's Persius.*By Strymon's freezing streams he sat alone, Trees bent their heads to hear him sing his wrongs, Fierce tigers couch'd around, and loll'd their fawning tongues. *Dryden's Virgil.*By the wolf were laid the martial twins; Intrepid on her swelling dugs they hung, The foster-dam loll'd out her fawning tongue. *Dryden.*LOMP. *n. f.* A kind of roundish fish.LONE. *adj.* [contracted from *alone*.]

1. Solitary. Here the lone hour a blank of life displays. *Savage.*
2. Single; without company. Thus vanish sceptres, coronets and balls, And leave you in lone woods, or empty walls. *Pope.*

No lone house in Wales, with a mountain and a rookery, is more contemplative than this court. *Pope.*LONELINESS. *n. f.* [from *lone*.] Solitude; want of company; disposition to avoid company.The huge and sportful assembly grew to him a tedious loneliness, esteeming nobody found since Daiphantus was lost. *Sidney.*I see The mystery of your loneliness, and find Your salt tears head. *Shakespeare's.*LONELY. *adj.* [from *lone*.] Solitary; addicted to solitude. I go alone, Like to a lonely dragon; that his fen Makes fear'd and talk'd of more than seen. *Shakespeare.*That nature hung in heav'n, and fill'd their lamps With everlasting oil, to give due light To the mistle and lonely traveller. *Milton.*Time has made you dote, and vainly tell Of arms imagin'd, in your lonely cell. *Dryden's Aen.*You lonely thus from the full court retire, Love and the graces follow to your solitude. *Rowe.*LO'NENESS. *n. f.* [from *lone*.] Solitude; dislike of company. If of court life you knew the good, You would leave loneness. *Donne.*Her who loves loneness best. *Donne.*LO'NESOME. *adj.* [from *lone*.] Solitary; dismal. You either must the earth from rest disturb, Or roll around the heavens the solar orb; Else what a dreadful face will nature wear? How horrid will these lonesome seats appear? *Blackmore.*LONG. *adj.* [*long*, French; *longus*, Latin.]

1. Not short. He talked a long while, even till break of day. *Acts xx.*
2. Having one of its geometrical dimensions in a greater degree than either of the other. His branches became long because of the waters. *Ezek.*

We made the trial in a long necked phial left open at the top. *Boyle.*Of any certain measure in length. Women eat their children of a span long. *Lam. ii. 20.*
Not soon ceasing, or at an end. Man goeth to his long home. *Ecd. xii. 5.*
Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land. *Exod. xx. 12.*The physician cutteth off a long discase. *Ecd. x. 10.*Dilatory. Death will not be long in coming, and the covenant of the grave is not shewed unto thee. *Ecd. xiv. 12.*[From the verb, *to long*.] Longing; desirous; or perhaps, long continued, from the disposition to continue looking at any thing desired.Praying for him, and casting a long look that way, he saw the galley leave the pursuit. *Sidney.*By ev'ry circumstance I know he loves; Yet he but doubts, and pauses, and casts out Many a long look-for succour. *Dryden.*

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7. Reaching to a great distance.  
If the way be too long for thee. *Deut. xiv. 24.*  
They are old by reason of the very long journey. *Jos. ix.*  
8. In music and pronunciation.] Protracted; as, a long note;  
a long syllable.  
*Long. adv.*  
1. To a great length.  
The marble brought, erects the spacious dome,  
Or forms the pillars long-extended rows  
On which the planted grove and penile garden grows.  
*Prior.*  
2. Not for a short time.  
With mighty barres of long-enduring brags. *Fairfax.*  
When the trumpet foundeth long, they shall come up to the  
mount.  
*Exod. xix. 13.*  
The martial Ancus  
Furbish'd the rusty sword again, *Dryden.*  
Refum'd the long-forgotten shield.  
One of these advantages, that which Cornelle has laid  
down, is the making choice of some signal and long-ex-  
pected day, whereon the action of the play is to depend.  
*Dryden on Dramatick Poesy.*  
So stood the pious prince unmov'd, and long  
Sustain'd the madness of the noisy throng. *Dryden's Æn.*  
The muse resumes her long-forgotten lays, *Dryden.*  
And love, restor'd, his ancient realm surveys.  
No man has complained that you have discoursed too long  
on any subject, for you leave us in an eagerness of learning  
more. *Dryden.*  
Persia left for you  
The realm of Candahar for dow'r I brought,  
That long-contended prize for which you fought. *Dryden.*  
It may help to put an end to that long-agitated and unrea-  
sonable question, whether man's will be free or no? *Locke.*  
Heav'n restores  
To thy fond wish the long-expected shores. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
3. In the comparative, it signifies for more time; and in the  
superlative, for most time.  
When she could not longer hide him, she took for him an  
ark of bullrushes. *Exod. ii. 3.*  
Eldest parents signifies either the eldest men and women  
that have had children, or those who have longest had  
issue. *Locke.*  
4. Not soon.  
Not long after there arose against it a tempestuous wind.  
*Acts xxvii. 14.*  
5. At a point of duration far distant.  
If the world had been eternal, those would have been  
found in it, and generally spread long ago, and beyond the  
memory of all ages. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
Say, that you once were virtuous long ago?  
A frugal, hardy people. *Philips's Briton.*  
6. [For along; au long, Fr.] All along; throughout.  
Them among  
There sat a man of ripe and perfect age,  
Who did them meditate all his life long. *Fairy Queen.*  
Some say, that ever gainst that season comes,  
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,  
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,  
And then they say no spirit walks abroad,  
The nights are wholesome, then no planets strike,  
No fairy takes, no witch hath power to charm,  
No hallow'd and so gracious is the time. *Shakep. Hamlet.*  
He fed me all my life long to this day. *Gen. xlviii. 15.*  
Forty years long was I grieved with this generation. *Psal.*  
LONG. *v. n.* [gelang, a fault, Saxon.] By the fault; by the  
failure. A word now out of use, but truly English.  
Respective and wary men had rather seek quietly their  
own, and wish that the world may go well, so it be not long  
of them, than with pains and hazard make themselves ad-  
visers for the common good. *Hooker, b. v.*  
Maine, Bloys, Poitiers, and Tours are won away,  
Long all of Somerset, and his delay. *Shakep. Henry VI.*  
Mistress, all this coil is long of you. *Shakep. Henry VI.*  
If we owe it to him that we know so much, it is perhaps  
long of his fond adores that we know so little more. *Glouc.*  
To LONG. *v. n.* [gelangen, German, to ask. Skinner.] To  
desire earnestly; to wish with eagerness continued, with for  
or after before the thing desired.  
Fresh expectation troubled not the land  
With any long'd for change, or better fate. *Shakep. Henry VI.*  
And thine eyes shall look, and sail with longing for them.  
*Deut. xxviii. 32.*  
If earst he wished, now he longed fore. *Fairfax, b. i.*  
The great master perceived, that Rhodes was the place the  
Turkish tyrant longed after. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*  
If the report be good, it causeth love,  
And longing hope, and well assured joy.  
His sons, who seek the tyrant to sustain,  
And long for arbitrary lords again,  
He dooms to death deserv'd. *Dryden's Æn.*

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- Glad of the gift, the new made warrior goes,  
And arms among the Greeks, and long for equal foes. *Dryd.*  
Else whence this pleasing hope, this fond desire,  
This longing after immortality? *Addison's Cato.*  
There's the tie that binds you;  
You long to call him father: Marcia's charms  
Work in your heart unseen, and plead for Cato. *Addison.*  
Nicomedes longing for herrings, was supplied with fresh  
ones by his cook, though at a great distance from the sea.  
*Arbutnot on Coins.*  
Through stormy seas  
I courted dangers, and I long'd for death. *A. Philips.*  
LONGANIMITY. *n. f.* [longanimitas, Latin; longanimité, Fr.]  
Forbearance; patience of offences.  
It had overcome the patience of Job, as it did the meek-  
ness of Moses, and surely had mastered any but the longani-  
mity and lasting sufferance of God. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
That innocent and holy matron had rather go clad in the  
snowy white robes of meekness and longanimity, than in the  
purple mantle of blood. *Howell's England's Tears.*  
LONGBOAT. *n. f.* The largest boat belonging to a ship.  
At the first descent on shoar, he did countenance the land-  
ing in his longboat. *Watson.*  
They first betray their masters, and then, when they find  
the vessel sinking, save themselves in the longboat. *L'Estrange.*  
LONGEVITY. *n. f.* [longævus, Latin.] Length of life.  
That those are countries suitable to the nature of man,  
and convenient to live in, appears from the longevity of the  
natives. *Ray on Creation.*  
The instances of longevity are chiefly amongst the abste-  
mious. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
LONGIMANOUS. *adj.* [longuimanus, French; longimanus, Lat.]  
Long-handed; having long hands.  
The villainy of this Christian exceeded the persecution of  
heathens, whose malice was never so longimannous as to reach  
the soul of their enemies, or to extend unto the exile of their  
clifums. *Brown's Vulg. Errors, b. vii.*  
LONGIMETRY. *n. f.* [longus and metria; longimetrie, French.]  
The art or practice of measuring distances.  
Our two eyes are like two different stations in longimetry,  
by the assistance of which the distance between two objects is  
measured. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*  
LONGING. *n. f.* [from long.] Earnest desire; continual wish.  
When within short time I came to the degree of uncer-  
tain wishes, and that those wishes grew to unquiet longings,  
when I would fix my thoughts upon nothing, but that within  
little varying they should end with Philoclea. *Sidney.*  
I have a woman's longing,  
An appetite that I am sick withal,  
To see great Hector in the weeds of peace. *Shakep. Henry VI.*  
The will is left to the pursuit of nearer satisfactions, and  
to the removal of those uneasinesses which it then feels in its  
want of, and longings after, them. *Locke.*  
LONGINGLY. *adv.* [from longing.] With incessant wishes.  
To his first bias longingly he leans,  
And rather would be great by wicked means. *Dryden.*  
LONGISH. *adj.* [from long.] Somewhat long.  
LONGITUDE. *n. f.* [longitudo, French; longitudo, Latin.]  
1. Length; the greatest dimension.  
The ancients did determine the longitude of all rooms,  
which were longer than broad, by the double of their lati-  
tude. *Watson's Architect.*  
The variety of the alphabet was in mere longitude only;  
but the thousand parts of our bodies may be diversified by  
situation in all the dimensions of solid bodies; which multi-  
plies all over and over again, and overwhelms the fancy in a  
new abyss of unfathomable number. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
This universal gravitation is an incessant and uniform ac-  
tion by certain and established laws, according to quantity of  
matter and longitude of distance, that it cannot be destroyed  
nor impaired. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. The circumference of the earth measured from any meri-  
dian.  
Some of Magellan's company were the first that did  
compass the world through all the degrees of longitude. *Abbot.*  
3. The distance of any part of the earth to the east or west of  
any place.  
To conclude;  
Of longitude, what other way have we,  
But to mark when and where the dark eclipses be? *Donne.*  
His was the method of discovering the longitude by bomb  
vessels. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*  
4. The position of any thing to east or west.  
The longitude of a star is its distance from the first point  
of numeration toward the east, which first point, unto the  
ancients, was the vernal equinox. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
LONGITUDINAL. *adj.* [from longitude; longitudinalis, French.]  
Measured by the length; running in the longest direction.  
Longitudinal is opposed to transverse: these vessels are  
dilated, and their longitudinal diameters fringed, and so  
the length of the whole muscle shortened. *Cheyne.*  
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- LONGLY. *adv.* [from long.] Longingly; with great liking.  
Master, you look'd to longly on the maid,  
Perhaps, you mark not what's the pith of all. *Shakep.*  
LONGOSOME. *adj.* [from long.] Tedious; wearisome by its  
length.  
They found the war so churlish and longsome, as they grew  
then to a resolution, that, as long as England stood in state  
to succour those countries, they should but consume them-  
selves in an endless war. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
When chill'd by adverse snows, and beating rain,  
We tread with weary steps the longsome plain. *Prior.*  
LONGSUFFERING. *adj.* [long and suffering.] Patient; not easily  
provoked.  
The Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and  
abundant in goodness. *Exod. xxxiv. 6.*  
LONGSUFFERING. *n. f.* Patience of offence; clemency.  
We infer from the mercy and longsuffering of God, that  
they were themselves sufficiently secure of his favour. *Regent.*  
LONGTAIL. *n. f.* [Long and tail.] Cut and long tail: a cant-  
ing term for, one or another.  
He will maintain you like a gentlewoman.  
— Aye, that I will come cut and longtail under the degree  
of a square. *Shakep. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
LONGWAYS. *adv.* [This and many other words for terminated  
are corrupted from ways.] In the longitudinal direction.  
This island stands as a vast mole, which lies longways, al-  
most in a parallel line to Naples. *Addison on Italy.*  
LONGWINDED. *adj.* [Long and wind.] Long-breathed; tedious.  
My simile you minded,  
Which, I confess, is too longwinded. *Swift.*  
LONGWISE. *adv.* [Long and wise.] In the longitudinal direc-  
tion.  
They make a little cross of a quill, longwise of that part of  
the quill which hath the pith, and crosswise of that piece  
of the quill without pith. *Bacon.*  
He was laid upon two beds, the one joined longwise unto  
the other, both which he filled with his length. *Hakewill.*  
LOO. *n. f.* A game at cards.  
A secret indignation, that all those affections of the mind  
should be thus vilely thrown away upon a hand at loo. *Addison.*  
In the fights of loo. *Pope.*  
LOONLY. *adj.* [looby and like.] Aukward; clumsy.  
The plot of the farce was a grammar school, the master  
setting his boys their lessons, and a looby country fellow put-  
ting in for a part among the scholars. *L'Estrange.*  
LOOF. *n. f.* It is that part aloft of the ship which lies just be-  
fore the chees-trees, as far as the bulk head of the castle.  
*Sea Dictionary.*  
To LOOF. *v. a.* To bring the ship close to a wind.  
LOOBY. *n. f.* [Of this word the derivation is unsettled. Skin-  
ner mentions looby, German, foolish; and Junius, labe, a  
clown, Welsh, which seems to be the true original.] A lub-  
ber; a clumsy clown.  
The vices trace  
From the father's scoundrel race,  
Who could give the looby such airs?  
Were they mafons, were they butchers? *Swift.*  
LOOFED. *adj.* [from aloof.] Gone to a distance.  
The once being loofed, Antony  
Claps on his sea-wings, like a doating mallard,  
Leaving the fight. *Shakep. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
To LOOK. *v. n.* [locan, Saxon.]  
1. To direct the eye to or from any object.  
Your queen died, she was more worth such gazes  
Than what you look on now. *Shakep. Winter's Tale.*  
The gods look down, and the unnatural scene  
They laugh at. *Shakep. Coriolanus.*  
Abimelech looked out at a window, and saw Isaac. *Gen.*  
Mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am  
not able to look up. *Psal. xl. 12.*  
He was ruddy, and of a beautiful countenance, and goodly  
to look to. *1 Sam. xvi. 12.*  
The fathers shall not look back to their children. *Jer.*  
He had looked round about on them with anger. *Adark iii.*  
The state would cast the eye, and look about to see, whe-  
ther there were any head under whom it might unite. *Bacon.*  
Fine devices of arching water without spilling, be pretty  
things to look on, but nothing to health. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Froth appears white, whether the sun be in the meridian,  
or anywhere between it and the horizon, and from what  
place sever the beholders look upon it. *Boyle on Colours.*  
They'll rather wait the running of the river dry, than take  
pains to look about for a bridge.  
Thus pond'ring, he look'd under with his eyes,  
And saw the woman's tears. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
Betran; if thou dar'st, look out  
Upon yon slaughter'd host. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*  
I cannot, without some indignation, look on an ill copy of  
an excellent original; much less can I behold with patience  
Virgil and Homer abused to their faces, by a burling in-  
terpreter. *Dryden.*  
Intellectual being, in their constant endeavours after true

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- felicity, can suspend this prosecution in particular cases, till  
they have looked before them, and informed themselves, whe-  
ther that particular thing lie in their way to their main  
end. *Locke.*  
There may be in his reach a book, containing pictures  
and discourses capable to delight and instruct him, which yet  
he may never take the pains to look into. *Locke.*  
Towards those who communicate their thoughts in print,  
I cannot but look with a friendly regard, provided there is no  
tendency in their writings to vice. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
A solid and substantial greatness of soul looks down with a  
generous neglect on the censures and applauses of the multi-  
tude. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 255.*  
I have nothing left but to gather up the reliques of a  
wreck, and look about me to see how few friends I have  
left. *Pope to Swift.*  
The optick nerves of such animals as look the same way  
with both eyes, as of men, meet before they come into the  
brain; but the optick nerves of such animals as do not look  
the same way with both eyes, as of fishes, do not meet.  
*Newton's Opticks.*  
2. To have power of seeing.  
Fate sees thy life lodg'd in a brittle glass,  
And looks it through, but to it cannot pass. *Dryden.*  
3. To direct the intellectual eye.  
In regard of our deliverance past, and our danger present  
and to come, let us look up to God, and every man reform  
his own ways. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
We are not only to look at the bare action, but at the rea-  
son of it. *Stillingfleet.*  
The man only saved the pigeon from the hawk, that he  
might eat it himself; and if we look well about us, we shall  
find this to be the case of most mediations. *L'Estrange.*  
They will not look beyond the received notions of the place  
and age, nor have so presumptuous a thought as to be wiser  
than their neighbours. *Locke.*  
Every one, if he would look into himself, would find some  
defect of his particular genius. *Locke.*  
Change a man's view of things; let him look into the fu-  
ture state of bliss or misery, and see there God, the righteous  
Judge, ready to render every man according to his deeds.  
*Locke.*  
4. To expect.  
Being once chafed, he speaks  
What's in his heart; and that is there, which looks  
With us to break his neck. *Shakep. Coriolanus.*  
If he long deferred the march, he must look to fight an-  
other battle before he could reach Oxford. *Clarendon.*  
5. To take care; to watch.  
I look that ye bind them fast. *Shakep. Henry VI.*  
He that gathered a hundred bushels of apples, had thereby  
a property in them: he was only to look that he used them  
before they spoiled, else he robbed others. *Locke.*  
6. To be directed with regard to any object.  
Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look  
straight before thee. *Prov. iv. 25.*  
7. To have any particular appearance.  
I took the way,  
Which through a path, but scarcely printed, lay;  
And look'd as lightly pres'd by fairy feet. *Dryden.*  
That spotless modesty of private and publick life, that ge-  
nerous spirit, which all other Christians ought to labour after,  
should look in us as if they were natural. *Spratt's Sermon.*  
Piety, as it is thought a way to the favour of God; and  
fortune, as it looks like the effect either of that, or at least of  
prudence and courage, beget authority. *Temple.*  
Cowards are offensive to my sight;  
Nor shall they see me do an act that looks  
Below the courage of a Spartan king. *Dryd. Cleomenes.*  
Should I publish any favours done me by your lordship, I  
am afraid it would look more like vanity than gratitude. *Addison.*  
Something very noble may be discerned, but it looketh  
cumbersome. *Felton on the Classics.*  
Late, a sad spectacle of woe, he trod  
The desert sands, and now he looks a god. *Pope's Odyss.*  
From the vices and follies of others, observe how such a  
practice looks in another person, and remember that it looks  
as ill, or worse, in yourself. *Watts.*  
8. To seem.  
To complain of want, and yet refuse all offers of a sup-  
ply, looks very fullen. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
This makes it look the more like truth, nature being frugal  
in her principles, but various in the effects thence arising.  
*Cheyne's Philosophical Principles.*  
9. To have any air, mien, or manner.  
Nay look not big, nor stamp, nor flare, nor fret,  
I will be master of what is mine own. *Shakep. Henry IV.*  
What haste looks through his eyes?  
So should he look that seems to speak things strange. *Shak.*  
Give me your hand, and trust me you look well, and bear  
your years very well. *Shakep. Henry IV.*

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Can these, or such, be any aids to us?  
*Look* they as they were built to shake the world,  
 Or be a moment to our enterprise? *Benj. Johnson.*  
 Though I cannot tell what a man says; if he will be sincere, I may easily know what he *looks*. *Collier.*  
 It will be his lot to *look* singular in loose and licentious times, and to become a by-word. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 10. To form the air in any particular manner, in regarding or beholding.  
 I welcome the condition of the time,  
 Which cannot *look* more hideously on me,  
 Than I have drawn it in my fantasy. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*  
 That which was the worst now least afflicts me:  
 Blindness, for had I fight, confus'd with shame,  
 How could I once *look* up, or heave the head. *Milton.*  
 These *look* up to you with reverence, and would be animated by the sight of him at whose fowl they have taken fire in his writings. *Swift to Pope.*  
 11. To *Look about one*. To be alarmed; to be vigilant.  
 It will import those men who dwell careless to *look about* them; to enter into serious consultation, how they may avert that ruin. *Decay of Piety.*  
 If you find a wasting of your flesh, then *look about* you, especially if troubled with a cough. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
 John's cause was a good milch cow, and many a man sub-fitted his family out of it: however, John began to think it high time to *look about* him. *Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*  
 12. To *Look after*. To attend; to take care of; to observe with care, anxiety, or tenderness.  
 Mens hearts failing them for fear, and for *looking after* those things which are coming on the earth. *Luke xxi. 26.*  
 Politeness of manners, and knowledge of the world, should principally be *looked after* in a tutor. *Locke on Education.*  
 A mother was wont to indulge her daughters, when any of them desired dogs, squirrels, or birds; but then they must be sure to *look* diligently *after* them, that they were not ill used. *Locke on Education.*  
 My subject does not oblige me to *look after* the water, or point forth the place whereunto it is now retreated. *Woodw.*  
 13. To *Look for*. To expect.  
 Phalantus's disgrace was enervated, in lieu of comfort, of Artesia, who telling him the never *looked for* other, bad him seek some other mistress. *Sidney.*  
 Being a labour of so great difficulty, the exact performance thereof we may rather wish than *look for*. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 Thou  
 Shalt feel our justice, in whose easiest passage  
*Look for* no less than death. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*  
 If we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful *looking for* of judgment. *Heb. x.*  
 In dealing with cunning persons, it is good to say little to them, and that which they least *look for*. *Bacon's Essays.*  
 This mistake was not such as they *looked for*; and, though the error in form seemed to be consented to, yet the substance of the accusation might be still insisted on. *Clovenodon.*  
 Inordinate anxiety, and unnecessary scruples in confession, instead of setting you free, which is the benefit to be *looked for* by confession, perplex you the more. *Taylor.*  
*Look* now for no enchanting voice, nor fear  
 The bait of homed words. *Milton.*  
 Drown'd in deep despair,  
 He dares not offer one repenting prayer:  
 Amaz'd he lies, and sadly *looks* for death. *Dryden's Juv.*  
 I must with patience all the terms attend,  
 Till mine is call'd; and that long *look'd for* day  
 Is still encumber'd with some new delay. *Dryden's Juv.*  
 This limitation of Adam's empire to his line, will save those the labour who would *look for* one heir amongst the race of brutes, but will very little contribute to the discovery of one amongst men. *Locke.*  
 14. To *Look into*. To examine; to sift; to inspect closely; to observe narrowly.  
 His nephew's levies to him appear'd  
 To be a preparation 'gainst the Poland;  
 But better *look'd into*, he truly found  
 It was against your highness. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*  
 The more frequently and narrowly we *look into* the works of nature, the more occasion we shall have to admire their beauty. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 It is very well worth a traveller's while to *look into* all that lies in his way. *Addison on Italy.*  
 15. To *Look on*. To respect; to regard; to esteem; to consider; to view; to think on.  
 Ambitious men, if they be checked in their desires, become secretly discontent, and *look upon* men and matters with an evil eye. *Bacon's Essays.*  
 I *looked on* Virgil as a fuccinct, majestic writer; one who weighed not only every thought, but every word and syllable. *Dryden.*  
 If a harmless maid  
 Should ere a wife become a nurse,  
 Her friends would *look on* her the worse. *Prior.*

16. To *Look on*. To consider.  
 He *looked upon* it as morally impossible, for persons infinitely proud to frame their minds to an impartial consideration of a religion that taught nothing but self-denial and the cross. *South's Sermons.*  
 Do we not all profess to be of this excellent religion? but who will believe that we do so, that shall *look upon* the actions, and consider the lives of the greatest part of Christians. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
 In the want and ignorance of almost all things, they *look-ed upon* themselves as the happiest and wisest people of the universe. *Locke on human Understanding.*  
 Those prayers you make for your recovery are to be *looked upon* as best heard by God, if they move him to a longer continuance of your sickness. *Wake's Prepar. for Death.*  
 17. To *Look on*. To be a mere idle spectator.  
 I'll be a candle-holder, and *look on*. *Shakefp. Some come to meet their friends, and to make merry; others come only to look on.* *Bacon's Apophth.*  
 18. To *Look over*. To examine; to try one by one.  
*Look o'er* the present and the former time,  
 If no example of so vile a crime  
 Appears, then mourn. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
 A young child, distracted with the number and variety of his play-games, tired his maid ever day to *look them over*. *Locke on Education.*  
 19. To *Look out*. To search; to seek.  
 When the thriving tradesman has got more than he can well employ in trade, his next thoughts are to *look out* for a purchase. *Locke.*  
 Where the body is affected with pain or sickness, we are forward enough to *look out* for remedies, to listen greedily to every one that suggests them and immediately to apply them. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 Where a foreign tongue is elegant, expressive, and compact, we must *look out* for words as beautiful and comprehensive as can be found. *Felton on the Clapham.*  
 The curious are *looking out*, some for flattery, some for ironies, in that poem; the four folks think they have found out some. *Swift to Pope.*  
 20. To *Look out*. To be on the watch.  
 Is a man bound to *look out* sharp to plague himself? *Collier.*  
 21. To *Look to*. To watch; to take care of.  
 There is not a more fearful wild fowl than your lion living; and we ought to *look to* it. *Shakefp.*  
 Who knocks so loud at door?  
 Look to the door there, Francis. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*  
 Let this fellow be *looked to*: let some of my people have a special care of him. *Shakefp. Twelfth Night.*  
 Uncleanly scruples fear not you; *look to* it. *Shakefp.*  
 Know the state of thy flocks, and *look well to* thy herds. *Prov. xxvii. 33.*  
 When it came once among our people, that the state of fered conditions to strangers that would stay, we had work enough to get any of our men to *look to* our ship. *Bacon.*  
 If any took sanctuary for case of treason, the king might appoint him keepers to *look to* him in sanctuary. *Bacon.*  
 The dog's running away with the flesh, bids the cook *look better to* it another time. *L'Estrange.*  
 For the truth of the theory I am in nowise concerned; the composer of it must *look to* that. *Woodward.*  
 22. To *Look to*. To behold.  
 To *Look to*. To behold.  
 1. To *look to*, to search for.  
 Looking my love, I go from place to place,  
 Like a young fawn that late hath lost the hind,  
 And seek each where. *Spenser.*  
 My father is here *look'd to* for every day,  
 To pass assurance of a dower. *Shakefp.*  
 2. To turn the eye upon.  
 Let us *look one another in the face*. *2 Kings xiv. 8.*  
 3. To influence by looks.  
 Such a spirit must be left behind!  
 A spirit fit to start into an empire,  
 And *look* the world to law. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*  
 4. To *Look out*. To discover by searching.  
 Casting my eye upon so many of the general bills as next came to hand, I found encouragement from them to *look out* all the bills I could. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality.*  
 Whoever has such treatment when he is a man, will *look out* other company, with whom he can be at ease. *Locke.*  
 Look. interj. [properly the imperative mood of the verb: it is sometimes *look ye*.] See! lo! behold! observe.  
 Look, where he comes, and my good man too; he's as far from jealousy as I am from giving him cause. *Shakefp.*  
 Look you, he must seem thus to the world: fear not your advancement. *Shakefp.*  
 Look, when the world hath fewest barbarous people, but as such as will not marry, except they know means to live, as it is almost everywhere at this day, except Tartary, there is no danger of inundations of people. *Bacon's Essays.*

*Look* you! we that pretend to be subject to a constitution, must not carve out our own quality; for at this rate a cobbler may make himself a lord. *Collier on Pride.*  
 LOOK. n. f.  
 1. Air of the face; mien; cast of the countenance.  
 Thou cream-fac'd loon,  
 Where got'st thou that goose look?  
 Thou wilt save the afflicted people, but wilt bring down high looks. *Shakefp.*  
 Them gracious heav'n for nobler ends design'd,  
 Their looks erected, and their clay refin'd. *J. Dryden, jun.*  
 And though death be the king of terrors, yet pain, disgrace, and poverty, have frightful looks, able to discompose most men. *Locke.*  
 2. The act of looking or seeing.  
 Then on the crowd he cast a furious look,  
 And wither'd all their strength. *Dryden.*  
 When they met they made a fury stand,  
 And glar'd, like angry lions, as they pass'd.  
 And with'd that ev'ry look might be their last. *Dryden.*  
 LOOKER. n. f. [from *look*.]  
 1. One that looks.  
 2. LOOKER ON. Spectator, not agent.  
 Shepherds poor pipe, when his harsh found testifies anguish, into the fair *looker on*, pastime not passion enters. *Sidney.*  
 Such labour is then more necessary than pleasant, both to them which undertake it, and for the *lookers on*. *Hooker.*  
 My business in this state  
 Made me a *looker on* here in Vienna;  
 Where I have seen corruption boil and bubble  
 Till it o'er-run the stew. *Shakefp. Meas. for Measure.*  
 Did not this fatal war affront thy coat,  
 Yet fatterst thou an idle *looker on*. *Fairfax, b. i.*  
 The Spaniard's valour lieth in the eye of the *looker on*; but the English valour lieth about the soldier's heart: a valour of glory and a valour of natural courage are two things. *Bac.*  
 The people love him;  
 The *lookers on*, and the enquiring vulgar,  
 Will talk themselves to action. *Denham's Sophy.*  
 He wish'd he had indeed been gone,  
 And only to have stood a *looker on*. *Addison's Ovid.*  
 LOOKING-GLASS. n. f. [from *look* and *glass*.] Mirror; a glass which shews forms reflected.  
 Command a mirror hither straight,  
 That it may shew me what a face I have.  
 —Go some of you and fetch a *looking-glass*. *Shakefp.*  
 There is none so homely but loves a *looking-glass*. *South.*  
 We should make no other use of our neighbours faults, than we do of a *looking-glass* to mend our own manners by. *L'Estrange.*  
 The surface of the lake of Nemi is never ruffled with the least breath of wind, which perhaps, together with the clearness of its waters, gave it formerly the name of Diana's *looking-glass*. *Addison on Italy.*  
 LOOM. n. f. [from *loomus*, a bottom of thread, *Minshew*.] Lome is a general name for a tool or instrument, *Junius*.] The frame in which the weavers work their cloth.  
 He must leave no uneven thread in his *loom*, or by indulging to any one fort of reprovable discourse himself, defeat all his endeavours against the rest. *Governm. of the Tongue.*  
 Minerva, studious to compose  
 Her twisted threads, the web she strung,  
 And o'er a *loom* of marble hung. *Addison.*  
 A thousand maidens ply the purple *loom*.  
 To weave the bed, and deck the regal room. *Prior.*  
 To LOOM. v. n. [from *loom*, Sax.] To appear at sea. *Skinner.*  
 LOOM. n. f. A bird.  
 A *loom* is as big as a goose; of a dark colour, dappled with white spots on the neck, back, and wings; each feather marked near the point with two spots: they breed in Farr Island. *Grew's Museum.*  
 LOOK. n. f. [This word, which is now used only in Scotland, is the English word *looni*.] A forry fellow; a scoundrel; a rascal.  
 Thou cream-fac'd loon!  
 Where got'st thou that goose look?  
 The false loon, who could not work his will  
 By open force, employ'd his flat'ring skill:  
 I hope, my lord, said he, I not offend;  
 Are you afraid of me that are your friend?  
 This young lord had an old cunning rogue, or, as the Scots call it, a false *loon* of a grandfather, that one might call a Jack of all trades. *Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*  
 LOOP. n. f. [from *loopen*, Dutch, to run.] A double through which a string or lace is drawn; an ornamental double or fringe.  
 Nor any skill'd in loops of fing'ring fine,  
 Might in their diverse cunning ever dare  
 With this, so curious network, to compare.  
 Make me to see't, or at least so prove it, *Spenser.*

That the probation bear no hinge, nor loop,  
 To hang a doubt on.  
 Bind our crooked legs in hoops  
 Made of shells, with silver loops. *Benj. Johnson.*  
 An old fellow shall wear this or that sort of cut in his cloaths with great integrity, while all the rest of the world are degenerated into buttons, pockets, and loops. *Addison.*  
 LOOPED. adj. [from *loop*.] Full of holes.  
 Poor naked wretches, where'er you are,  
 That 'bide the pelting of this pitiless storm!  
 How shall your houseless heads and unfed sides,  
 Your loop'd and window'd raggedness, defend you  
 From seasons such as these. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
 LOOPHOLE. n. f. [from *loop* and *hole*.]  
 1. Aperture; hole to give a passage.  
 The Indian herdsman shunning heat,  
 Shelters in cool, and tends his pasturing herds;  
 At *loopholes* cut through thickest shade. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 Ere the blabbing Eastern scout  
 The nice morn on the Indian steep,  
 From her cabin'd *loophole* peep. *Milton.*  
 Walk not near yon corner house by night; for there are blunderbusses planted in every *loophole*, that go off at the squeaking of a fiddle. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*  
 2. A shift; an evasion.  
 Needleless, or needful, I not now contend,  
 For still you have a *loophole* for a friend. *Dryden.*  
 LOOPHOLED. adj. [from *loophole*.] Full of holes; full of openings, or void spaces.  
 This uneasy *loophol'd* gaol,  
 In which y' are hamper'd by the fetlock,  
 Cannot but put y' in mind of wedlock. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
 LOORD. n. f. [from *lord*, Dutch; from *lurdant*, French; *lurdan*, Erse; a heavy, stupid, or witless fellow. *D. Treux* derives *lurdant* from *lorde* or *lourde*, a village in Gascoigny, the inhabitants of which were formerly noted robbers, say they. But dexterity in robbing implies some degree of subtilty, from which the Gascoigns are so far removed, that, at this day, they are awkward and heavy to a proverb. The Erse imports some degree of knavery, but then it is used in a ludicrous sense, as in English, you pretty rogue; though in general it denotes reproachful heaviness, or stupid laziness. *Spenser's Scholiast* says, *lord* was wont, among the old Britons, to signify a lord; and therefore the Danes, that usurped their tyranny here in Britain, were called, for more dread than dignity, *lurdans*, i. e. lord Danes, whose insolence and pride was so outrageous in this realm, that if it fortune'd a Briton to be going over a bridge, and saw the Dane set foot upon the same, he must return back till the Dane was clean over, else he must abide no less than present death: but being afterward expelled, the name of *lurdane* became so odious unto the people whom they had long oppress'd, that, even at this day, they use for more reproach to call the quartan ague the fever *lurdane*. So far the Scholiast, but erroneously. From *Spenser's* own words, it signifies something of stupid dulness rather than magisterial arrogance. *Macbean.*] A drone.  
 Siker, thou'st but a lazy *loord*,  
 And rekes much of thy fwinke,  
 That with fond terms and witless words  
 To bleer mine eyes do'st think. *Spenser's Pastorals.*  
 To LOOSE. v. a. [from *loos*, Sax.]  
 1. To unbind; to untie any thing fastened.  
 The shoes of his feet I am not worthy to *loose*. *Acts.*  
 Canst thou *loose* the bands of Orion. *Job xxxviii. 31.*  
 Who is worthy to *loose* the seals thereof. *Rev. v. 2.*  
 This is to cut the knot when we cannot *loose* it. *Burnet.*  
 2. To relax.  
 The joints of his loins were *loosed*. *Dan. v. 6.*  
 3. To unbind any one bound.  
 Loose and bring him to me. *Luke xix. 30.*  
 He *loosed*, and set at liberty, four or five kings of the people of that country, that Berok kept in chains. *Abbot.*  
 4. To free from imprisonment.  
 Loose those appointed to death. *Psal. cii. 20.*  
 The captive hasteneth that he may be *loosed*. *Isaiah.*  
 5. To free from any obligation.  
 Art thou *loosed* from a wife, seek not a wife. *1 Cor. vii.*  
 6. To free from any thing that shackles the mind.  
 Ay; there's the man, who, *loos'd* from lust and pelf,  
 Less to the pretor owes than to himself. *Dryden's Persius.*  
 7. To free from any thing painful.  
 Woman, thou art *loosed* from thy infirmity. *Luke xiii. 12.*  
 8. To disengage.  
 When heav'n was nam'd, they *loos'd* their hold again,  
 Then sprung the forth, they follow'd her again. *Dryden.*  
 To LOOSE. v. n. To set sail; to depart by loosing the anchor.  
 Ye should have hearkened, and not have *loosed* from Crete. *Acts xxvii. 21.*



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- The emperor *loosing* from Barcelona, came to the port of Mago, in the island of Minorca. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*  
*Loosing* thence by night, they were driven by contrary winds back into his port. *Raleigh.*  
*Loose*, *adj.* [from the verb.]  
 1. Unbound; untied.  
 If he should intend his voyage towards my wife, I would turn her *loose* to him; and what he gets more of her than sharp words, let it lie on my head. *Shakespeare.*  
 Lo! I see four men *loose* walking. *Dan. iii. 25.*  
 2. Not fast; not fixed.  
 Those few that clashed might rebound after the collision; or if they cohered, yet by the next conflict might be separated again, and so on in an eternal vicissitude of fast and *loose*, though without ever confociating into the bodies of planets. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
 3. Not tight; as, a loose robe.  
 4. Not crowded; not close.  
 With extended wings a host might pass,  
 With horse and chariots, rank'd in *loose* array. *Milton.*  
 5. Wanton; not chaste.  
 Fair Venus seem'd unto his bed to bring  
 Her, whom he waking evermore did ween  
 To be the chafest flower that ay did spring  
 On earthly branch, the daughter of a king,  
 Now a *loose* leman to vile service bound.  
 When *loose* epistles violate chaste eyes,  
 She half consents who silently denies. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
 6. Not close; not concise; lax.  
 If an author be *loose* and diffuse in his style, the translator needs only regard the propriety of the language. *Felton.*  
 7. Vague; indeterminate.  
 It is but a *loose* thing to speak of possibilities, without the particular designs; so is it to speak of lawfulness without the particular cases. *Bacon's holy War.*  
 It seems unaccountable to be so exact in the quantity of liquor where a small error was of little concern, and to be so *loose* in the doses of powerful medicines. *Arbutnot.*  
 8. Not strict; not rigid.  
 Because conscience, and the fear of swerving from that which is right, maketh them diligent observers of circumstances, the *loose* regard whereof is the nurse of vulgar folly. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 9. Unconnected; rambling.  
 I dare venture nothing without a strict examination; and am as much ashamed to put a *loose* indigested play upon the publick, as I should be to offer brass money in a payment. *Dryden's Dedication to his Spanish Friar.*  
 Vario spends whole mornings in running over *loose* and unconnected pages, and with fresh curiosity is ever glancing over new words and ideas, and yet treasures up but little knowledge. *Wat's Improvement of the Mind, p. i.*  
 10. Lax of body; not coltive.  
 What hath a great influence upon the health, is going to stool regularly; people that are very *loose* have seldom strong thoughts, or strong bodies. *Locke on Education.*  
 11. Disengaged; not enslaved.  
 Their prevailing principle is, to fit as *loose* from those pleasures, and be as moderate in the use of them, as they can. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 12. Disengaged from obligation.  
 Now I stand  
*Loose* of my vow; but who knows Cato's thoughts. *Addis.*  
 13. Free from confinement.  
 They did not let prisoners *loose* homeward. *Isa. xiv. 17.*  
 With the wildest tempests *loose*;  
 That thrown again upon the coast,  
 I may once more repeat my pain. *Prior.*  
 14. Remiss; not attentive.  
 15. To break loose. To gain liberty.  
 If to break *loose* from the conduct of reason, and to want that restraint of examination which keeps us from chusing the worse, be liberty, madmen and fools are only the freemen. *Locke.*  
 Like two black storms on either hand,  
 Our Spanish army and the Indians stand;  
 This only space betwixt the clouds is clear,  
 Where you, like day, broke *loose* from both appear. *Dryd.*  
 16. To let loose. To let at liberty; to let at large; to free from any restraint.  
 And let the living bird *loose* into the open field. *Lev. xiv. 7.*  
 We ourselves make our fortunes good or bad; and when God lets *loose* a tyrant upon us, or a sickness, if we fear to die, or know not to be patient, the calamity fits heavy upon us. *Taylor's holy Living.*  
 In addition and division, either of space or duration, it is the number of its repeated additions or divisions that alone remains distinct, as will appear to any one who will let his thoughts *loose* in the vast expansion of space, or divisibility of matter. *Locke.*

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- If one way of improvement cannot be made a recreation, they must be let *loose* to the childish play they fancy; which they should be weaned from, by being made fursit of it. *Locke on Education.*  
*Loose*, *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
 1. Liberty; freedom from restraint.  
 Come, and forsake thy cloying store,  
 And all the busy pageantry  
 That wise men scorn, and fools adore:  
 Come, give thy soul a *loose*, and taste the pleasures of the poor. *Dryden's Hecate.*  
 Lucia, might my big swollen heart  
 Vent all its griefs, and give a *loose* to sorrow,  
 Marcia could answer thee in sighs. *Addison's Cato.*  
 The fiery Pegasus disdain  
 To mind the rider's voice, or hear the reins;  
 When glorious fields and opening camps he views,  
 He runs with an unbounded *loose*. *Prior.*  
 Poets should not, under a pretence of imitating the ancients, give themselves such a *loose* in lyrics, as if there were no connection in the world. *Felton on the Classics.*  
 2. Dismission from any restraining force.  
 Air at large maketh no noise, except it be sharply percuss'd; as in the sound of a string, where air is percuss'd by a hard and stiff body, and with a sharp *loose*. *Bacon.*  
*Loosely*, *adv.* [from *loose*.]  
 1. Not fast; not firmly.  
 I thought your love eternal: was it ty'd  
 So *loosely*, that a quarrel could divide? *Dryden's Aureng.*  
 2. Without bandage.  
 Her golden locks for haste were *loosely* shed  
 About her ears. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
 3. Without union or connection.  
 He has eminently, and within himself, all degrees of perfection that exist *loosely* and separately in all second beings. *Norris's Miscellany.*  
 4. Irregularly.  
 In this age, a bishop, living *loosely*, was charged that his conversation was not according to the apostles lives. *Camden's Remains.*  
 5. Negligently; carelessly.  
 We have not *loosely* through silence permitted things to pass away as in a dream. *Hooker.*  
 The chiming of some particular words in the memory, and making a noise in the head, seldom happens but when the mind is lazy, or very *loosely* and negligently employed. *Locke.*  
 6. Unfoldly; meanly; without dignity.  
 A prince should not be so *loosely* studied, as to remember so weak a composition, *Shakspeare Henry IV. p. ii.*  
 7. Unchastly.  
 The stage how *loosely* does Alfreed tread,  
 Who fairly puts all characters to bed. *Pope.*  
 To *Loosen*, *v. n.* [from *loose*.] To part.  
 When the polypus appears in the throat, extract it that way; it being more ready to *loosen* when pulled in that direction than by the nose. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
 To *Loosen*, *v. a.* [from *loose*.]  
 1. To relax any thing tied.  
 2. To make less coherent.  
 After a year's rooting, then shaking doth the tree good,  
 by *loosening* of the earth. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 3. To separate a compages.  
 She breaks her back, the *loosen'd* fides give way,  
 And plunge the Tufcan soldiers in the sea. *Dryden's En.*  
 4. To free from restraint.  
 It resolves those difficulties which the rules beget; it *loosens* his hands, and affixes his understanding. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
 5. To make not coltive.  
 Fear *loosens* the belly; because the heat retiring towards the heart, the guts are relaxed in the same manner as fear also causeth trembling. *Bacon's Nat. History, N. 41.*  
*Looseness*, *n. f.* [from *loose*.]  
 1. State contrary to that of being fast or fixed.  
 The cause of the casting of skin and shell should seem to be the *looseness* of the skin or shell, that sticketh not close to the flesh. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 2. Latitude; criminal levity.  
 A general *looseness* of principles and manners hath seized on us like a pestilence, that walketh not in darkness, but wasteth at noon-day. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 3. Irregularity; neglect of laws.  
 He endeavour'd to win the common people, both by straitened curtesy and by *looseness* of life. *Hayward.*  
 4. Lewdness; unchastity.  
 Courtly court he made still to his dame,  
 Pour'd out in *looseness* on the grassy ground,  
 Both careless of his health and of his fame. *Fairy Queen.*  
 5. Diarrhea; flux of the belly.  
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- Taking cold moveth *looseness* by contraction of the skin and outward parts. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 In pestilent diseases, if they cannot be expelled by sweat, they fall likewise into *looseness*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 Fat meats, in phlegmatick stomachs, procure *looseness* and hinder retention. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
*Loosestrife*, *n. f.* [*lysanachia*, Lat.] An herb.  
 The leaves are entire, oblong, and produced sometimes by pairs, or three or four at each joint of the stalk: the flower consists of one leaf, which expands in a circular order, and is cut into several segments at the top; the fruit is globular, and open at the top, inclosing many seeds fixed to the placenta: it produces large spikes of fine yellow flowers in July, and is prescribed in medicine. *Miller.*  
 To *LOR*, *v. a.* [It is derived by Skinner from *laube*, German, a leaf.]  
 1. To cut the branches of trees.  
 Gentle niece, what stern ungentle hands  
 Have *lopp'd*, and hew'd, and made thy body bare  
 Of her two branches, those sweet ornaments. *Shakspeare.*  
 Like to pillars,  
 Or hollow'd bodies, made of oak or fir,  
 With branches *lopp'd* in wood, or mountain fell'd. *Milt.*  
 The plants, whose luxury was *lopp'd*,  
 Or age with crutches underprop'd. *Cleaveland.*  
 The oak, growing from a plant to a great tree, and then *lopp'd*, is still the same oak. *Locke.*  
 The hook the bore, instead of Cynthia's spear,  
 To *lop* the growth of the luxuriant year. *Pope.*  
 2. To cut any thing.  
 The gardener may *lop* religion as he please.  
 So long as there's a head,  
 Hither will all the mountain spirits fly;  
*Lop* that but off. *Dryden's Sp. Friar.*  
 All that denominated it paradise was *lopp'd* off by the deluge, and that only left which it enjoyed in common with its neighbour countries. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
 I'm sure in needful bonds it poets ties,  
 Procrustes like, the ax or wheel applies,  
 To *lop* the mangled sense, or stretch it into size. *Smith.*  
*LOR*, *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
 1. That which is cut from trees.  
 Or liker thy head very tottie is,  
 So on thy corbe shoulder it leans amiss;  
 Now thyself hath lost both *lop* and top,  
 As my budding branch thou would'st crop. *Spenser.*  
 Nor should the boughs grow too big, because they give opportunity to the rain to soak into the tree, which will quickly cause it to decay, so that you must cut it down, or else both body and *lop* will be of little value. *Mortimer.*  
 2. [*Loppa*, Swedisch.] A flea.  
*LOR*, *pret. of leap*. Obsolete. This is retained in Scotland.  
 With that sprang forth a naked swain,  
 With spotted wings like peacock's train,  
 And laughing *lope* to a tree. *Spenser's Pastorals.*  
*LOPPER*, *n. f.* [from *lop*.] One that cuts trees.  
*LOPPERED*, *adj.* Coagulated; as, *loppered* milk. *Ainsworth.*  
 And thus it is still called in Scotland.  
*Loquacious*, *adj.* [*loquax*, Latin.]  
 1. Full of talk; full of tongue.  
 To whom sad Eve,  
 Confessing soon; yet not before her judge  
 Bold, or *loquacious*, thus abash'd reply'd. *Milt. Pa. L.*  
 In council she gives licence to her tongue,  
*Loquacious*, bawling, ever in the wrong. *Dryden.*  
 2. Speaking.  
 Blind British bards, with volant touch  
 Travels *loquacious* strings, whose solemn notes  
 Provoke to harmless revells. *Philips.*  
 3. Blabbing; not secret.  
*Loquacity*, *n. f.* [*loquacitus*, Latin.] Too much talk.  
 Why *loquacity* is to be avoided, the wife man gives sufficient reason for, In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin. *Ray on Creation.*  
 Too great *loquacity*, and too great taciturnity by fits. *Art.*  
*LORD*, *n. f.* [*plafono*, Saxon.]  
 1. Monarch; ruler; governor.  
 Man over man  
 He made not *lord*.  
 Of Athens he was *lord*. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
 We have our author's only arguments to prove, that heirs are *lords* over their brethren. *Locke.*  
 They call'd their *lord* Aftæon to the game,  
 He shook his head in answer to the name.  
 O'er love, o'er fear, extends his wide domain,  
 Unconquer'd *lord* of pleasure and of pain. *Va. of bu. Wishes.*  
 2. Master; supreme person.  
 But now I was the *lord*  
 Of this fair mansion, master of my servants,  
 Queen o'er myself; and even now, but now,  
 This house, these servants, and this same myself  
 Are yours, my *lord*. *Shakspeare Merchant of Venice.*

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3. A tyrant; an oppressive ruler.  
 Now being assembled into one company, rather without a *lord* than at liberty to accomplish their misery, they fall to division. *Hayward.*  
 'Tis death to fight, but kingly to controul  
*Lord*-like at ease, with arbitrary pow'r,  
 To peel the chiefs, the people to devour. *Dryden.*  
 4. A husband.  
 I sit in bitterness of soul deplor'd  
 My absent daughter, and my dearer *lord*. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 5. One who is at the head of any business; an overseer.  
 Grant harvest *lord* more by a penny or two,  
 To call on his fellows the better to doo. *Tusser's Husb.*  
 6. A nobleman.  
 Thou art a *lord*, and nothing but a *lord*. *Shakspeare.*  
 7. A general name for a peer of England.  
 Nor were the crimes objected against him so clear, as to give convincing satisfaction to the major part of both houses, especially that of the *lords*. *King Charles.*  
 8. A baron.  
 9. An honorary title applied to offices; as, lord chief justice, lord mayor, and lord chief baron.  
 To *LORP*, *v. n.* To domineer; to rule despotically.  
 Unrighteous lord of love! what law is this,  
 That me thou makest thus tormented be?  
 The whiles the *lordeth* in licentious bliss  
 Of her free will, scorning both thee and me. *Spenser.*  
 I see them *lording* it in London streets. *Shakspeare.*  
 Those huge tracts of ground they *lorded* over begat wealth,  
 wealth usher'd in pride. *Hovell's Vocal Forest.*  
 They had by this posses'd the tow'rs of Gath,  
 And *lorded* over them whom now they serve. *Milton's Ag.*  
 I should choole rather to be tumbled into the dust in blood,  
 bearing witness to any known truth of our lord, than by a denial of truths, through blood and perjury, wade to a sceptre, and *lord* it in a throne. *South's Sermons.*  
 But if thy passions *lord* it in thy breast,  
 Art thou not still a slave? *Dryden's Persius.*  
 The valour of one man th' afflicted throne  
 Imperial, that once *lorded* o'er the world,  
 Sustain'd. *Philips.*  
 The civilizers! the disturbers say,  
 The robbers, the corrupters of mankind!  
 Proud vagabonds! who make the world your home,  
 And *lord* it where you have no right. *Philips's Britain.*  
*LORDING*, *n. f.* [from *lord*.] Lord in contempt or ridicule.  
 I'll question you  
 Of my lord's tricks, and yours, when you were boys.  
 You were pretty *lordings* then? *Shakspeare Winter's Tale.*  
 To *lordings* proud I tune my lay,  
 Who feast in bower or hall;  
 Though dukes they be, to dukes I say,  
 That pride will have a fall. *Swift.*  
*LORLING*, *n. f.* A diminutive lord.  
 Traulus, of amphibious breed,  
 By the dam from *lordings* sprung,  
 By the fire exhal'd from dung. *Swift.*  
*LORLINES*, *n. f.* [from *lordly*.]  
 1. Dignity; high station.  
 Thou vouchsafest here to visit me,  
 Doing the honour of thy *lordliness*  
 To one so weak. *Shakspeare Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
 2. Pride; haughtiness.  
*LORLIX*, *adj.* [from *lord*.]  
 1. Befitting a lord.  
*Lordly* fins require *lordly* estates to support them, *South.*  
 2. Proud; haughty; imperious; insolent.  
 So bad a peer—  
 —As who, my lord?  
 —Why, as yourself, my lord?  
 An't like your *lordly*, lord protectorship? *Shakspeare.*  
 Of me as of a common enemy,  
 So dreaded once, may now exasperate them,  
 I know not: lords are *lordly* in their wine. *Milt. Agon.*  
 Expect another message more imperious,  
 More *lordly* thund'ring than thou wilt bear. *Milton.*  
 Ev'ry rich and *lordly* swain,  
 With pride would drag about her chain. *Swift.*  
*LORDLY*, *adv.* Imperiously; despotically; proudly.  
 So when a tiger sucks the bullock's blood,  
 A famish'd lion, issuing from the wood,  
 Roars *lordly* fierce, and challenges the food. *Dryden.*  
*LORDSHIP*, *n. f.* [from *lord*.]  
 1. Dominion; power.  
 Let me never know that any base affection should get any *lordship* in your thoughts, *Sidney.*  
 It being set upon such an insensible rising of the ground, it gives the eye *lordship* over a good large circuit. *Sidney.*  
 They which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles, exercise *lordship* over them, and their great ones exercise authority upon them. *Mark x. 42.*  
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## LOS

- There is *lordship* of the fee, wherein the master doth much joy, when he walketh about the line of his own possessions. *Wotton's Architecture.*
- Needs must the *lordship* there from virtue slide. *Fairfax.*
2. Seignior; domain.  
How can those grants of the kings be avoided, without wronging of those lords which had those lands and *lordships* given them? *Spenser on Ireland.*
- What lands and *lordships* for their owner know  
My quondam barber, but his worship now. *Dryden.*
3. Title of honour used to a nobleman not a duke.  
I assure your *lordship*,  
The extreme honour of it almost turn'd me  
To air, when first I heard it. *Benj. Johnson's Cataline.*  
I could not answer it to the world, if I gave not your *lordship* my testimony of being the best husband now living. *Dry.*
4. Titular compellation of judges, and some other persons in authority and office.  
*LORE*. *n. f.* [from *lepan*, to learn.] Lesson; doctrine; instruction.  
And, for the modest *lore* of maidenhood  
Bids me not journey with these armed men.  
Oh whether shall I fly? *Fairfax.*  
The law of nations, or the *lore* of war. *Fairfax.*  
Calm region once,  
And full of peace; now tost, and turbulent!  
For understanding rul'd not; and the will  
Heard not her *lore*! but in subjection now  
To sensual appetite. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. ix.  
The subtle fiend his *lore*  
Soon learn'd, now milder, and thus answer'd smooth. *Milt.*  
Lo! Rome herself, proud mistress now no more  
Of arts, but thund'ring against heathen *lore*. *Pope.*
- LORE*. [leopran, Saxon.] Lost; destroyed.  
*LOREL*. *n. f.* [from *leopran*, Saxon.] An abandoned scoundrel.  
Obsolete.  
Siker thou speak'st like a lewd *lorell*  
Of heaven to decem fo:  
How be I am but rude and borrell,  
Yet nearer ways I know. *Spenser's Pastorals.*
- To *LORICATE*. *v. a.* To plate over.  
Nature hath *loricated*, or plaistered over, the sides of the tympanum in animals with ear-wax, to stop and entangle any insects that should attempt to creep in there. *Ray.*
- LO'RIMER*. *n. f.* [from *lormier*, French.] Bridlecutter.  
*LO'RINER*. *n. f.* A kind of bird.  
*LORN*. pret. pass. of *lorian*, Saxon.] Forfaken; lost.  
Who after that he had fair *Una lorn*,  
Through light misdeeming of her loyalty. *Fairy Queen.*
- To *LOSE*. *v. a.* [leopran, Saxon.]  
1. To forfeit by unlucky contest; the contrary to win.  
The lightest couriers ran;  
They rush'd, and won by turns, and *lost* the day. *Dryden.*  
2. To be deprived of.  
He *lost* his right hand with a shot, and, instead thereof,  
ever after used a hand of iron. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*  
Who conquer'd him, and in what fatal life  
The youth, without a wound, could *lose* his life. *Dryden.*  
3. To suffer deprivation of.  
The fear of the Lord goeth before obtaining of authority;  
but roughness and pride is the *losing* thereof. *Ecclesiast.* x. 21.  
If fast have *lost* his favour, wherewith shall it be fasted?  
*Matt.* v. 13.  
4. To possess no longer; contrary to keep.  
They have *lost* their trade of woollen drapery. *Graunt.*  
No youth shall equal hopes of glory give;  
The Trojan honour and the Roman boast,  
Admir'd when living, and ador'd when *lost*. *Dryden.*  
We should never quite *lose* sight of the country, though  
we are sometimes entertained with a distant prospect of it.  
*Addison's Essay on the Georgicks.*
5. To have any thing gone so as that it cannot be found, or had again.  
But if to honour *lost* 'tis still decreed  
For you my bowl shall flow, my flocks shall bleed;  
Judge and assert my right, impartial Jove. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
When men are openly abandoned, and *lost* to all shame,  
they have no reason to think it hard, if their memory be re-  
proached. *Swift.*
6. To bewilder.  
I will go *lose* myself,  
And wander up and down to view the city. *Shakespeare.*  
Nor are constant forms of prayer more likely to flat and  
hinder the spirit of prayer and devotion, than unpremeditated  
and confused variety to distract and *lose* it. *King Charles.*  
When the mind pursues the idea of infinity, it uses the  
ideas and repetitions of numbers, which are so many distinct  
ideas, kept best by number from running into a confused heap,  
wherein the mind *loses* itself. *Locke.*
7. To deprive of.  
How should you go about to *lose* him a wife he loves with  
so much passion. *Temple.*

## LOT

8. To kill; to destroy.  
9. To throw away; to employ ineffectually.  
He has merit, good nature, and integrity, that are too  
often *lost* upon great men, or at least are not all three a match  
for flattery. *Pope's Letters.*
10. To mis; to part with, so as not to recover.  
These sharp encounters, where always many more men  
are *lost* than are killed or taken prisoners, put such a stop to  
Middleton's march, that he was glad to retire. *Clarendon.*
- To *LOSE*. *v. n.*  
1. Not to win.  
We'll hear poor rogues  
Talk of court news, and we'll talk with them too.  
Who *loses*, and who wins; who's in, who's out. *Shakespeare.*
2. To decline; to fail.  
Wisdom in discourse with her  
*Los*es discount'nan'd, and like folly shews. *Milton.*  
*LOSEABLE*. *adj.* [from *lose*.] Subject to privation.  
Consider whether motion, or a propensity to it, be an in-  
herent quality belonging to atoms in general, and not *loseable*  
by them. *Boyle.*
- LO'SEL*. *n. f.* [from *loyan*, to perish.] A scoundrel; a fory  
worthless fellow. A word now obsolete.  
Such *losels* and scatterlings cannot easily, by any sheriff, be  
gotten, when they are challenged for any such fact. *Spenser.*  
A *loset* wand'ring by the way,  
One that to bounty never cast his mind,  
Ne thought of honour ever did assay  
His bair breast. *Fairy Queen*, b. ii.  
And *losels* lifted high, where I did look,  
I mean to turn the next leaf of the book. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
Be not with work of *losels* wit defamed,  
Ne let such verses poetry be named. *Hubbard's Tale.*  
By Cambridge a towne I do know,  
Whose *losels* by *losels* doth shew  
More here then is needful to tell. *Tusser's Husbandry.*  
A grofs hag!  
And, *loset*, thou art worthy to be hang'd,  
That wilt not stay her tongue. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*
- LO'SER*. *n. f.* [from *lose*.] One that is deprived of any thing;  
one that forfeits any thing; one that is impaired in his pos-  
session or hope; the contrary to winner or gainer.  
With the *losers* let it sympathize,  
For nothing can seem foul to those that win. *Shakespeare.*  
No man can be provident of his time that is not prudent  
in the choice of his company; and if one of the speakers be  
vain, tedious, and trifling, he that hears, and he that an-  
swers, are equal *losers* of their time. *Taylor's holy Living.*  
*Losers* and malecontents, whose portion and inheritance is  
a freedom to speak. *South's Sermons.*  
It cannot last, because that act seems to have been car-  
ried on rather by the interest of particular countries, than by  
that of the whole, which must be a *loser* by it. *Temple.*  
A bull with gilded horns,  
Shall be the portion of the conquering chief,  
A sword and helm shall cheer the *loser's* grief. *Dryden.*
- LOSS*. *n. f.* [from *lose*.]  
1. Forfeiture; the contrary to gain.  
The only gain he purchased was to be capable of *loss* and  
detriment for the good of others. *Hooker*, b. v.  
An evil natured son is the dishonour of his father that be-  
gat him; and a foolish daughter is born to his *loss*. *Ecclesiast.*  
The statement of price of any of the landholder's com-  
modities, lessens his income, and is a clear *loss*. *Locke.*
2. Mis.  
If he were dead, what would betide of me?  
—No other harm but *loss* of such a lord.  
—The *loss* of such a lord includes all harms. *Shakespeare.*
3. Deprivation.  
Her fellow ships from far her *loss* descri'd;  
But only she was sunk, and all were safe beside. *Dryden.*  
There succeeded an absolute victory for the English, with  
the slaughter of above two thousand of the enemy, with the  
*loss* but of one man, though not a few hurt. *Bacon.*
4. Destruction.  
Her fellow ships from far her *loss* descri'd;  
But only she was sunk, and all were safe beside. *Dryden.*  
There succeeded an absolute victory for the English, with  
the slaughter of above two thousand of the enemy, with the  
*loss* but of one man, though not a few hurt. *Bacon.*
5. Fault; puzzle.  
Not the least transaction of sense and motion in man, but  
philosophers are at a *loss* to comprehend. *South's Sermon.*  
Reason is always striving, and always at a *loss*, while it is  
exercised about that which is not its proper object. *Dryden.*  
A man may sometimes be at a *loss* which side to close  
with. *Baker's Refl. on Learning.*
6. Useless application.  
It would be *loss* of time to explain any farther our superiori-  
ty to the enemy in numbers of men and horse. *Addison.*
- LOST*. *participial adj.* [from *lose*.] No longer perceptible.  
In seventeen days appear'd your pleasing coat,  
And woody mountains, half in vapours *lost*. *Pope's Odyssey.*
- LOT*. *n. f.* [blaut, Gothic; plos, Saxon; lot, Dutch.]  
1. Fortune; state assigned.  
Kala at length concluded my ling'ring *lot*;  
Disdain me not, although I be not fair, *Who*

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- Who is an heir of many hundred sheep,  
Doth beauty keep which never sun can burn,  
Nor storms do turn. *Sidney*, b. i.  
Our own *lot* is best; and by aiming at what we have not,  
we *lose* what we have already. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
Prepar'd I stand; he was but born to try  
The *lot* of man, to suffer and to die. *Pope's Odyssey.*
2. A die, or any thing used in determining chances.  
Aaron shall cast *lots* upon the two goats; one *lot* for the  
Lord, and the other *lot* for the scape-goat. *Lev.* xvi. 8.  
Their talks in equal portions the divides,  
And where unequal, there by *lots* decides. *Dryden's Virg.*  
Ulysses bids his friends to cast *lots*, to shew; that he would  
not voluntarily expose them to so imminent danger. *Notes on the Odyssey.*
3. It seems in *Shakespeare* to signify a lucky or wished chance.  
If you have heard your general talk of Rome,  
And of his friends there, it is *lots* to blanks.  
My name hath touch'd your ears; it is Menenius. *Shakespeare.*
4. A portion; a parcel of goods as being drawn by *lot*: as;  
what *lot* of silks had you at the sale?  
5. Proportion of taxes: as; to pay scot and *lot*.  
*LOVE*. *n. f.* [Latin.] See *LORE*.  
The leaves of the *love* tree are like those of the nettle; the  
flowers consist of five leaves, expanded in form of a rose,  
containing many short stamina in the bosom: the fruit, which  
is a roundish berry, grows single in the bosom of its leaves.  
The fruit of this tree is not so tempting to us, as it was  
to the companions of Ulysses: the wood is durable, and used  
to make pipes for wind instruments: the root is proper for  
hafts of knives, and was highly esteemed by the Romans for  
its beauty and use. *Miller.*
- LOTOS*. *n. f.* [Latin.] See *LORE*.  
The trees around them all their food produce,  
*Lotos*, the name divine, nectareous juice. *Pope's Odyssey.*
- LO'TION*. *n. f.* [Latin, Latin; lotion, French.]  
A *lotion* is a form of medicine compounded of aqueous li-  
quids, used to wash any part with; from *lavo*, to wash.
- In *lotions* in women's cases, he orders two potions of helle-  
bore macerated in two cotylæ of water. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
- LO'TTERY*. *n. f.* [lottery, Fr. from *lot*.] A game of chance;  
a fortige; distribution of prizes by chance; a play in which  
*lots* are drawn for prizes.  
Let high-sighted tyranny range on,  
Till each man drop by *lottery*. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*  
The *lottery* that he hath devised in these three chests of gold,  
silver, and lead, will never be chosen by any but whom you  
shall rightly *love*. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
Every warrior may be said to be a soldier of fortune, and  
the best commanders to have a kind of *lottery* for their work.  
*South's Sermons.*
- Fortune, that with malicious joy  
Does man, her slave, oppress,  
Still various and unconstant still,  
Promotes, degrades, delights in strife,  
And makes a *lottery* of life. *Dryden's Horace.*
- LO'VAGE*. *n. f.* [lovisium, Latin.]  
The *loves* of the *loving* leaves are cut about their borders  
like those of parsley; the flower consists, for the most part,  
of five leaves, which expand in form of a rose; each of  
these flowers are succeeded by two oblong, gibbous, furrowed  
seeds, which on one side have a leafy border. This plant is  
often used in medicine. *Miller.*
- LOUD*. *adj.*  
1. Noisy; striking the ear with great force.  
Contenting on the Lesbian shore,  
His prowess Philomelides confest'd,  
And loud acclaiming Greeks the victor blest'd. *Pope.*  
The numbers soft and clear,  
Gently steal upon the ear;  
Now louder, and yet louder rise,  
And fill with spreading sounds the skies. *Pope's St. Cecilia.*
2. Clamorous; turbulent.  
She is *loud* and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house.  
*Prov.* vii. 11.
- LO'UDLY*. *adv.* [from *loud*.]  
1. Noisily; so as to be heard far.  
The soldier that philosopher well blam'd,  
Who long and *loudly* in the schools declaim'd. *Denham.*
2. Clamorously.  
I read above fifty pamphlets, written by as many presby-  
terian divines, *loudly* disclaiming toleration. *Swift.*
- LO'UDNESS*. *n. f.* Noise; force of sound; turbulence; vehemence  
or furiousness of clamour.  
Had any disaster made room for grief, it would have moved  
according to prudence, and the proportions of the provoca-  
tion: it would not have fallen out into complaint or *loud-  
ness*. *South's Sermons.*
- To *LOVE*. *v. a.* [lupian, Saxon.]  
1. To regard with passionate affection, as that of one sex to  
the other.

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- Good Shepherd, tell this youth what 'tis to *love*.  
—It is to be made all of sighs and tears;  
It is to be made all of faith and service;  
It is to be all made of fantasy,  
All made of passion; and all made of wishes;  
All adoration, duty, and obedience;  
All humbleness, all patience, all impatience,  
All purity, all trial, all observance. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*  
I could not *love* I'm sure  
One who in love were wise. *Cowley.*  
The jealous man wishes himself a kind of deity to the per-  
son he *loves*; he would be the only employment of her  
thoughts. *Addison's Spectator*, N. 170.
2. To regard with the affection of a friend.  
None but his brethren he, and sisters, knew;  
Whom the kind youth prefer'd to me;  
And much above myself I *lov'd* them too. *Cowley.*
3. To regard with parental tenderness.  
He that loveth me shall be *loved* of my father, and I will  
*love* him, and will manifest myself to him. *John* xiv. 21.
4. To be pleased with.  
Fish used to salt water delight more in fresh; we see that  
salmons and finets *love* to get into rivers, though against the  
stream. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N. 703.  
Wit, eloquence, and poetry;  
Arts which I *lov'd*. *Cowley.*  
He *lov'd* my worthless rhimes. *Cowley.*
5. To regard with reverent unwillingness to offend.  
*Love* the Lord thy God with all thine heart. *Deut.* vi. 5.  
*LOVE*. *n. f.* [from the verb.]
1. The passion between the sexes.  
Hearken to the birds *love*-learned song,  
The dewie leaves among! *Spenser's Epithalam.*  
While idly I stood looking on;  
I found th' effect of *love* in idleness. *Shakespeare.*  
My tales of *love* were wont to weary you;  
I know you joy not in a *love* discourse. *Shakespeare.*  
What! have I 'scaped *love* letters in the holiday-time of  
my beauty, and am I now a subject for them? *Shakespeare.*  
I look'd upon her with a soldier's eye,  
That lik'd, but had a rougher task in hand  
Than to drive liking to the name of *love*. *Shakespeare.*  
What need a vermil-tinctur'd lip for that;  
*Love*-darting eyes, or tresses like the morn. *Milton.*  
*Love* quarrels oft in pleasing concord end;  
Not wedlock treachery, endang'ring life. *Milton's Agon.*  
A *love* potion works more by the strength of charm than  
nature. *Collier on Popularity.*  
You know y' are in my pow'r by making *love*. *Dryden.*  
Let mutual joys our mutual trust combine;  
And *love*, and *love*-born confidence be thine. *Pope.*  
Cold is that breast which warm'd the world before,  
And these *love*-darting eyes must roll no more. *Pope.*
2. Kindness; good-will; friendship.  
Death grin on me; and I will think thou smil'st,  
And kiss me as thy wife; misery's *love*,  
O come to me! *Shakespeare's King John.*  
What *love*, think'st thou, I sue so much to get?  
My *love* till death, my humble thanks, my prayers;  
That *love* which virtue begs, and virtue grants. *Shakespeare.*  
God brought Daniel into favour and tender *love* with the  
prince. *Dan.* i. 9.  
The one preach Christ of contention, but the other of  
*love*. *Phil.* i. 17.  
By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye  
have *love* one to another. *Rom.* xiii. 35.  
Unwearied have we spent the nights,  
Till the Ledaean stars, so fam'd for *love*;  
Wonder'd at us from above. *Cowley.*
3. Courtship.  
Demetrius  
Made *love* to Nedar's daughter Helena,  
And won her soul. *Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream.*  
If you will marry make your *loves* to me,  
My lady is bespoken. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
I to your assistance do make *love*,  
Marking the business from the common eye. *Shakespeare.*  
The enquiry of truth, which is the *love*-making or wooing  
of it; the knowledge of truth, the preference of it; and the  
belief of truth, the enjoying of it, is the sovereign good of  
human nature. *Bacon's Essays.*
4. Tenderness; parental care.  
No religion that ever was so fully represents the goodness  
of God, and his tender *love* to mankind, which is the most  
powerful argument to the love of God. *Tillotson's Sermons.*
5. Liking; inclination to: as, the *love* of one's country.  
Open the temple gates unto my *love*. *Spenser.*  
If that the world and love were young,  
And truth in every shepherd's tongue;  
These pretty pleasures might me move,  
To live with thee, and be thy *love*. *Shakespeare.*



# LOV

The banish'd never hopes his *love* to see.  
The lover and the *love* of human kind. Dryden.  
7. Lewdness. Pope.  
He is not lolling on a lewd *love* bed,  
But on his knees at meditation. Shakspeare. Rich. III.  
8. Unreasonable liking. Taylor's holy living.  
The *love* to sin makes a man sin against his own reason.  
Men in *love* with their opinions may not only suppose  
what is in question, but allege wrong matter of fact. Locke.  
9. Fondness; concord.  
Come *love* and health to all!  
Then I'll sit down: give me some wine; fill full. Shak.  
Shall I come unto you with a rod, or in *love*, and in the  
spirit of meekness? 1 Cor. iv. 21.  
10. Principle of union.  
*Love* is the great instrument of nature, the bond and cement  
of society, the spirit and spring of the universe: *love* is  
such an affection as cannot so properly be said to be in the  
soul, as the soul to be in that: it is the whole man wrapt  
up into one desire. South's Sermons.  
11. Picturelike representation of love.  
The lovely babe was born with ev'ry grace:  
Such was his form as painters, when they show  
Their utmost art, on naked *loves* below. Dryden's Ovid.  
12. A word of endearment.  
'Tis no dishonour, trust me, *love*, 'tis none;  
I would die for thee. Dryden's Don Sebastian.  
13. Due reverence to God.  
I know that you have not the *love* of God in you. John.  
*Love* is of two sorts, of friendship and of desire; the one  
betwixt friends, the other betwixt lovers; the one a rational,  
the other a sensitive *love*: so our *love* of God consists of two  
parts, as esteeming of God, and desiring of him. Hammond.  
The *love* of God makes a man chaste without the labo-  
rious arts of fasting, and exterior disciplines; he reaches at  
glory without any other arms but those of *love*. Taylor.  
14. A kind of thin silk stuff. Ains.  
This leaf held near the eye, and obverted to the light,  
appeared so full of pores, with such a transparency as that of  
a sieve, a piece of cyprus, or *lovehood*. Boyle on Colours.  
LOVEAPPLE. *n. f.*  
The *loveapple* has a flower consisting of one leaf, which  
expands in a circular order; the style afterwards becomes a  
roundish, soft, fleshy fruit, divided into several cells, which  
contain many flat seeds. Miller.  
LOVEKNOT. *n. f.* [*love* and *knot*.] A complicated figure, by  
which affection interchanged is figured.  
LOVELETTER. *n. f.* [*love* and *letter*.] Letter of courtship.  
The children are educated in the different notions of their  
parents: the sons follow the father, while the daughters read  
*loveletters* and romances to their mother. Addison's Spect.  
LOVELLY. *adv.* [*lovely*.] Amiaably; in such a manner  
as to excite love.  
Thou look'st  
Lovely dreadful. Orway's Venice Preserv'd.  
LOVELINESS. *n. f.* [*from lovely*.] Amiableness; qualities of  
mind or body that excite love.  
Carrying thus in one person the only two bands of good-  
will, *loveliness* and *lovingness*. Sidney.  
When I approach  
Her *loveliness*, so absolute she seems,  
That what she wills to do, or say,  
Seems wisest, virtuoudest, discreetest, best. Milt. Pa. Lost.  
If there is such a native *loveliness* in the sex, as to make  
them victorious when they are in the wrong, how restless  
is their power when they are on the side of truth? Addison.  
LOVELORN. *adj.* [*love* and *lorn*.] Forsaken of one's love.  
The *love-lorn* nightingale,  
Nightly to thee her sad long mourneth well. Milton.  
LOVELY. *adj.* [*from love*.] Amiaable; exciting love.  
The breast of Hecuba,  
When she did suckle Hector, look'd not *lovelier*  
Than Hector's forehead. Shakspeare's Coriolanus.  
Saul and Jonathan were *lovely* and pleasant in their lives,  
and in their death they were not divided. 2 Sam. i. 23.  
The flowers which it had press'd  
Appeared to my view,  
More fresh and *lovely* than the rest, Denham.  
That in the meadows grew.  
The Christian religion gives us a more *lovely* character of  
God than any religion ever did. Tillotson's Sermons.  
The fair  
With cleanly powder dry their hair;  
And round their *lovely* breast and head  
Fresh flow'rs their mingl'd odours shed. Prior.  
LOVEMONGER. *n. f.* [*love* and *monger*.] One who deals in af-  
fairs of love.  
Thou art an old *lovmonger*, and speakest skilfully. Shak.  
LOVER. *n. f.* [*from love*.]  
1. One who is in love.

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Love is blind, and *lovers* cannot see  
The pretty follies that themselves commit. Shakspeare.  
Let it be never said, that he whole breast  
Is fill'd with love, should break a *lover's* rest. Dryden.  
2. A friend; one who regards with kindness.  
Your brother and his *lover* have embrac'd. Shakspeare.  
I tell thee, fellow,  
Thy general is my *lover*: I have been  
The book of his good act, whence men have read  
His fame unparallel'd haply amplified. Shakspeare.  
3. One who likes any thing.  
To be good and gracious, and a *lover* of knowledge, are  
amiable things. Burnet's Theory of the Earth.  
LO'OVER. *n. f.* [*from l'ouvert*, French, an opening.] An open-  
ing for the smoke to go out at in the roof of a cottage. Spens.  
LO'VESECRET. *n. f.* [*love* and *secret*.] Secret between lovers.  
What danger, Arimant, is this you fear?  
Or what *lovesecret* which I must not hear. Dryden's Aur.  
LO'VESICK. *adj.* [*love* and *sick*.] Disordered with love; lan-  
guishing with amorous desire.  
See, on the floor inhabits purple spring,  
Where nightingales their *lovesick* ditty sing. Dryden.  
To the dear mistress of my *lovesick* mind,  
Her swain a pretty present has design'd. Dryden's Virg.  
Of the reliefs to ease a *lovesick* mind,  
Flavia prescribes despair. Granville.  
LO'VESOME. *adj.* [*from love*.] Lovely. A word not used.  
Nothing new can spring  
Without thy warmth, without thy influence bear,  
Or beautiful or *lovesome* can appear. Dryden's Lucretius.  
LO'VESONG. *n. f.* [*love* and *song*.] Song expressing love.  
Poor Romeo is already dead!  
Stabb'd with a white wench's black eye,  
Run through the ear with a *lovesong*. Shakspeare.  
Love's weeds and fatyick thorns are grown,  
Where feeds of better arts were early sown. Donne.  
LO'VESUIT. *n. f.* [*love* and *suit*.] Courtship.  
His *lovesuit* hath been to me  
As fearful as a siege. Shakspeare's Cymbeline.  
LO'VE-TALE. *n. f.* [*love* and *tale*.] Narrative of love.  
The *love-tale*  
Infected Sion's daughters with like heat;  
Whose wanton passions in the sacred porch  
Ezekiel saw. Milton's Paradise Lost, b. i.  
Cato's a proper person to instruct  
A *love-tale* with. Addison's Cato.  
LO'VE-THOUGHT. *n. f.* [*love* and *thought*.] Amorous fancy.  
Away to sweet beds of flowers,  
Love-thoughts lie rich when canopied with bowers. Shakspeare.  
LO'VE-TORY. *n. f.* [*love* and *toy*.] Small presents given by lovers.  
Has this amorous gentleman presented himself with any  
*lovetoy*, such as gold snuff-boxes. Arbuth. and Pope's Ma. Sc.  
LO'VE-TRICK. *n. f.* [*love* and *trick*.] Art of expressing love.  
Other disports than dancing jollities;  
Other *lovetricks* than glancing with the eyes. Donne.  
LOUGH. *n. f.* [*lough*, Irish, a lake.] A lake; a large inland  
standing water.  
A people near the northern pole that won,  
Whom Ireland sent from *loughs* and forests here, Fairfax.  
Divided far by sea from Europe's shore. Phil. Trans.  
LOUGH NELS never freezes. Phil. Trans.  
LO'VING. *participial adj.* [*from love*.]  
1. Kind; affectionate.  
So *loving* to my mother,  
That he permitted not the winds of heav'n  
To visit her face too roughly. Shakspeare's Hamlet.  
This earl was of great courage, and for this cause much  
loved of his soldiers, to whom he was no less *loving* again. Heyward.  
2. Expressing kindness.  
The king took her in his arms till she came to herself,  
and comforted her with *loving* words. Elyth. xv. 8.  
LO'VINGKINDNESS. Tenderness; favour; mercy. A scrip-  
tural word.  
Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies, and thy *loving*-  
kindnesses. Psal. cxv. 6.  
He has adapted the arguments of obedience to the imper-  
fection of our understanding, requiring us to consider him  
only under the amiable attributes of goodness and *loving*-  
kindness, and to adore him as our friend and patron. Rogers.  
LO'VINGLY. *adv.* [*from loving*.] Affectionately; with kind-  
ness.  
The new king, having no less *lovingly* performed all du-  
ties to him dead than alive, pursued on the siege of his un-  
cles as natural brother, as much for the revenge of his father, as  
for the establishing of his own quiet. Sidney, b. ii.  
It is no great matter to live *lovingly* with good-natured and  
meek persons; but he that can do so with the froward and  
perverso, he only hath true charity. Taylor.  
LO'VINGNESS. *n. f.* [*from loving*.] Kindness; affection.  
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Carrying thus in one person the only two bands of good-  
will, *loveliness* and *lovingness*. Sidney, b. i.  
LOUIS D'OR. *n. f.* [French.] A golden coin of France, va-  
lued at about seventeen shillings.  
If he is desired to change a *louis d'or*, he must consider of  
it. Spectator, N°. 305.  
TO LOUNGE. *v. n.* [*lunderen*, Dutch.] To idle; to live  
lazily.  
LO'UNGER. *n. f.* [*from lounge*.] An idler.  
LOURGE. *n. f.* [*longuria*, Latin.] A tall gangrel. Ains.  
LOUSE. *n. f.* plural *lice*. [*lur*, Saxon; *loys*, Dutch.] A small  
animal, of which different species live on the bodies of men,  
beasts, and perhaps of all living creatures.  
There were lice upon man and beast. Exodus. viii. 18.  
Frogs, lice, and flies, mult all his palace fill  
With loath'd intrusion. Milton.  
It is beyond even an atheist's credulity and impudence to  
affirm, that the first men might proceed out of the tumours  
of leaves of trees, as maggots and flies are supposed to do  
now, or might grow upon trees; or perhaps might be the  
lice of some prodigious animals, whose species is now extinct.  
Bentley's Sermons.  
Not that I value the money the fourth part of the flip of  
a louse. Swift.  
TO LOUSE. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To clean from lice.  
As for all other good women, that love to do but little  
work, how handsome it is to *louse* themselves in the sun-  
shine, that they have been but a while in Ireland can well  
witness. Spenser on Ireland.  
You fat and *lous'd* him all the sun-shine day. Swift.  
LOUSEWORT. *n. f.* The name of a plant; called also *rattle*  
and *cock's-comb*.  
There are four different kinds of this plant, which grow  
wild, and in some low meadows are very troublesome; espe-  
cially one sort with yellow flowers, which rises to be a foot  
high or more, and is often in such plenty as to be the most  
predominant plant; but it is very bad food for cattle. Miller.  
LOUSILY. *adv.* [*from louse*.] In a paltry, mean, and scurvy way.  
LOUSINESS. *n. f.* [*from louse*.] The state of abounding with  
lice.  
LOUSY. *adj.* [*from louse*.]  
1. Swarming with lice; over-run with lice.  
Let him be daub'd with louse, live high and whore,  
Sometimes be *lousy*, but be never poor. Dryden's Juu.  
Sweetbriar and gooseberry are only *lousy* in dry times, or  
very hot places. Mortimer's Husbandry.  
2. Mean; low born; bred on the dunghill.  
I pray you now remembrance on the *lousy* knave mine host.  
A *lousy* knave, to have his gibes and his mockeries. Shakspeare.  
LOUT. *n. f.* [*loute*, old Dutch. Mr. Lye.] A mean awkward  
fellow; a bumpkin; a clown.  
Pamela, whose noble heart doth disdain, that the trust of  
her virtue is repaid in such a *lout's* hands, had yet, to shew  
an obedience, taken on shepherd's apparel. Sidney.  
This *lout*, as he exceeds our lords, the odds  
Is, that we fence are men, and you are gods. Shakspeare.  
I have need of such a youth,  
That can with some discretion do my business;  
For 'tis no trusting to yon foolish *lout*. Shakspeare.  
Thus wail'd the *louts* in melancholy strain. Gay's Past.  
TO LOUR. *v. n.* [*lurcan*, to bend, Saxon.] To pay obedience;  
to bend; to bow; to stoop. Obsolete. It was used in a  
good sense. In Scotland they say, a fellow with *louran* or  
*lutan* shoulders; that is, one who bends forwards; his  
shoulders or back.  
He fair the knight saluted, *louring* low,  
Who fair him quitted, as that courteous was. Fa. Qu.  
Under the sand-bag he was seen,  
*Louring* low, like a for'fear green. Ben. Johnson's Underw.  
The palmer, grey with age, with count'nance *louring* low,  
His head ev'n to the earth before the king did bow. Dryden.  
TO LOW. *v. a.* This word seems in Shakspeare to signify,  
to overpower.  
I am *lowed* by a traitor villain,  
And cannot help the noble chevalier. Shakspeare. Henry VI.  
LO'UTISH. *adj.* [*from lout*.] Clownish; bumpkinly.  
This *loutish* clown is such, that you never saw so ill-fa-  
voured a visor; his behaviour such, that he is beyond the de-  
gree of ridiculous. Sidney.  
LO'UTISHLY. *adv.* [*from lout*.] With the air of a clown;  
with the gait of a bumpkin.  
Low, *adj.*  
1. Not high.  
2. Not rising far upwards.  
It became a spreading vine of low stature. Ezek. xvii. 6.  
3. Not elevated in situation.  
O mighty Caesar! do'st thou lye so low?  
Are all thy conquests, glories, triumphs, spoils,  
Shrunk to this little measure? Shakspeare. Julius Caesar.  
Whatever is washed away from them is carried down  
into the *lower* grounds, and into the sea, and nothing is  
brought back. Burnet's Theory of the Earth.

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4. Descending far downwards; deep.  
5. Not deep; not swelling high; shallow: used of water.  
As two men were walking by the sea-side at *low* water,  
they saw an oyster, and they both pointed at it together. L'Estrange.  
It is *low* ebb sure with his accuser, when such peccadillo's  
are put in to swell the charge. Atterbury.  
6. Not of high price: as, corn is *low*.  
7. Not loud; not noisy.  
As when in open air we blow,  
The breath, though strain'd, sounds flat and *low*:  
But if a trumpet take the blast,  
It lifts it high, and makes it last. Waller.  
The theatre is so well contrived, that, from the very deep  
of the stage, the *lowest* found may be heard distinctly to the  
farthest part of the audience; and yet, if you raise your voice  
as high as you please, there is nothing like an echo to cause  
confusion. Addison on Italy.  
8. In latitudes near to the line.  
They take their course either high to the north, or *low* to  
the south. Abbot's Descript. of the World.  
9. Not rising to so great a sum as some other accumulation of  
particulars.  
Who can imagine, that in sixteen or seventeen hundred  
years time, taking the *lower* chronology, that the earth had  
then stood, mankind should be propagated no farther than  
Judaea. Burnet's Theory of the Earth.  
10. Late in time: as, the *lower* empire.  
11. Dejected; depressed.  
To be wofly,  
The *lowest*, most dejected, thing of fortune,  
Stands still in esperance. Shakspeare.  
His spirits are so *low* his voice is drown'd,  
He hears as from afar, or in a swoon,  
Like the deaf murmur of a distant found. Dryden.  
Though he before had gall and rage,  
Which death or conquest must assuage;  
He grows dispirited and *low*,  
He hates the fight, and thuns the foe. Prior.  
12. Impotent; subdued.  
To keep them all quiet, he must keep them in greater  
awe and less splendor; which power he will use to keep them  
as *low* as he pleases, and at no more cost than makes for his  
own pleasure. Granat's Bills of Mortality.  
13. Not elevated in rank or station; abject.  
He woos both high and *low*, both rich and poor. Shakspeare.  
Try in men of *low* and mean education, who have never  
elevated their thoughts above the spade. Locke.  
14. Dishonourable; betokening meanness of mind: as, *low*  
tricks.  
15. Not sublime; not exalted in thought or diction.  
He has not so many thoughts that are *low* and vulgar, but,  
at the same time, has not so many thoughts that are sublime  
and noble. Addison's Spectator, N°. 279.  
In comparison of these divine writers, the noblest wits of  
the heathen world are *low* and dull. Felton on the Classics.  
16. Reduced; in poor circumstances; as, I am *low* in the world.  
Low, *adv.*  
1. Not aloft; not at a high price; meanly: it is chiefly used  
in composition.  
Proud of their numbers and secure in soul,  
The confident and over-lusty French:  
Do the *low-rated* English play at dice? Shakspeare. Hen. V.  
This is the prettiest *low-born* lass, that ever  
Ran the greenford; nothing she does or seems,  
But snacks of something greater than herself.  
Too noble for this place. Shakspeare's Winter's Tale.  
There under Ebon shades and *low-brow'd* rocks,  
As ragged as thy locks,  
In dark Cimmerian desert ever dwell. Milton.  
My eyes no object met  
But *low-hung* clouds, that dipt themselves in rain,  
To shake their fleeces on the earth again. Dryden.  
No luxury found room  
In *low-roof'd* houses, and bare walls of lome. Dryden.  
Vast yellow offsprings are the German's pride;  
But hotter climates narrower frames obtain,  
And *low-built* bodies are the growth of Spain. Creech.  
Whenever I am turned out, my lodge descends upon a  
*low-spirited* creeping family. Swift.  
We wand'ring go through dreary wastes,  
Where round some mould'ring tow'r pale ivy creeps,  
And *low-brow'd* rocks hang nodding o'er the deeps. Pope.  
Corruption, like a general flood,  
Shall deluge all; and a'rice creeping on,  
Spread like a *low-born* mist, and blot the sun. Pope.  
2. In times near our own.  
In that part of the world which was first inhabited, even  
as *low* down as Abraham's time, they wandered with their  
flocks and herds. Locke.  
3. With a depression of the voice.  
Lucia, speak *low*, he is retir'd to rest. Addison's Cato.  
4. In



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4. In a state of subjection.  
How comes it that, having been once so low brought, and thoroughly subjected, they afterwards lifted up themselves so strongly again.  
To Low. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To sink; to make low. Probably misprinted for *lower*.  
The value of guineas was *lowed* from one-and-twenty shillings and sixpence to one-and-twenty shillings.  
To Low. *v. n.* [Saxon, *lowan*, Saxon. The adjective *low*, not high, is pronounced *lo*; the verb *low*, to *bellow*, *low*.] To bellow as a cow.  
Doth the wild ass bray when he has grafs? or *loweth* the ox over his fodder?  
The maids of Argos, who, with frantick cries, And imitated *lowings*, fill'd the skies.  
Fair lo grac'd his shield, but lo now,  
With horns exalted stands, and seems to *low*.  
Had he been born some simple shepherd's heir,  
The *lowing* herd, or fleecy sheep his care.  
Lo'w'bell. *n. f.* [*lacy*, Dutch; *leg*, Saxon; or *leg*, Islandick, a flame, and *bell*.] A kind of fowling in the night, in which the birds are awakened by a bell, and lured by a flame into a net. *Low* denotes a flame in Scotland; and to *low*, to flame.  
LOWE. *n. f.*  
*Low*, *lo*, comes from the Saxon *pleap*, a hill, heap, or barrow; and so the Gothick *blaiw* is a monument or barrow.  
To Lo'w'er. *v. a.* [from *low*.]  
1. To bring low; to bring down by way of submission.  
As our high vessels pass their wat'ry way,  
Let all the naval world due homage pay;  
With hasty reverence their top-honours *lower*,  
Confessing the almighty power.  
The suppliant nations  
Bow to its ensigns, and with *lower'd* sails  
Confess the ocean's queen. *Smith's Phœdrus and Hippolytus*.  
2. To suffer to sink down.  
When the water of rivers issues out of the apertures with more than ordinary rapidity, it bears along with it such particles of loose matter as it met with in its passage through the stone, and it sustains those particles till its motion begins to remit, when by degrees it *lowers* them, and lets them fall.  
3. To lessen; to make less in price or value.  
The kingdom will lose by this *lowering* of interest, if it makes foreigners withdraw any of their money.  
Some people know it is for their advantage to *lower* their interest.  
To LOWER. *v. n.* To grow less; to fall; to sink.  
By revolution *low'ring*, does become  
The opposite of itself.  
To Lo'w'er. *v. n.* [It is doubtful what was the primitive meaning of this word; it was originally applied to the appearance of the sky, it is no more than to *grow low*, as the sky seems to do in dark weather; if it was first used of the countenance, it may be derived from the Dutch *loeren*, to look askance.]  
1. To appear dark, stormy, and gloomy; to be clouded.  
Now is the winter of our discontent  
Made glorious Summer by this son of York;  
And all the clouds that *lower'd* upon our house,  
In the deep bosom of the ocean buried. *Shakespeare, Rich. III.*  
The *low'ring* spring, with lavish rain,  
Beats down the slender stem and bearded grain. *Dryden*.  
When the heavens are filled with clouds, and all nature wears a *lowering* countenance, I withdraw myself from these uncomfortable scenes.  
The dawn is overcast, the morning *low'rs*,  
And heavily in clouds brings on the day.  
If on Swithin's feast the welkin *lowrs*,  
And ev'ry penthouse streams with hasty show'rs,  
Twice twenty days shall clouds their fleeces drain. *Gay*.  
2. To frown; to pout; to look sullen.  
There was Diana when Actæon saw her, and one of her foolish nymphs, who weeping, and withal *lowering*, one might see the workman meant to set forth tears of anger.  
He mounts the throne, and Juno took her place,  
But sullen discontent sat *low'ring* on her face;  
Then, impotent of tongue, her silence broke,  
Thus turbulent in rattling tone she spoke.  
Lo'w'er. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Cloudiness; gloominess.  
2. Cloudiness of look.  
Philoclea was jealous for Zelmae, not without so mighty a *low* as that face could yield.  
Lo'w'ringly. *adv.* [from *low*.] With cloudiness; gloomily.  
Lo'w'ermost. *adj.* [from *low*, *lower*, and *most*.] Lowest.  
Plants have their femal parts uppermost, living creatures have their *lowermost*.  
It will also happen, that the same part of the pipe which was now *lowermost*, will presently become higher, so that the water does ascend by descending; ascending in compa-

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- riou to the whole instrument, and descending in respect of its several parts.  
Lo'wland. *n. f.* [*low* and *land*.] The country that is low in respect of neighbouring hills; the marsh.  
What a devil's he?  
His errand was to draw the *lowland* damps,  
And noisome vapours, from the foggy fens,  
Then breathe the baleful fench with all his force.  
No nat'ral cause she found from brooks or bogs,  
Or marshy *lowlands*, to produce the fogs.  
Lo'wly. *adv.* [from *low*.]  
1. Humbly; without pride.  
2. Meanly; without dignity.  
Lo'wliness. *n. f.* [from *low*.]  
1. Humility; freedom from pride.  
*Lowliness* is young ambition's ladder,  
Whereto the climber upward turns his face.  
As justice, verity, temperance, stabilities,  
Bounty, perfection, mercy, *lowliness*,  
Devotion, patience, courage, fortitude,  
I have no relish of them.  
With *lowliness* majestic, from her seat,  
And grace, that won who saw to wish her stay,  
Rose.  
If with a true Christian *lowliness* of heart, and a devout fervency of soul, we perform them, we shall find, that they will turn to a greater account to us, than all the warlike preparations in which we trust.  
2. Meanness; want of dignity; abject depression.  
They continued in that *lowliness* until the time that the division between the two houses of Lancaster and York arose.  
The *lowliness* of my fortune has not yet brought me to flatter vice; and it is my duty to give testimony to virtue.  
Lo'wly. *adj.* [from *low*.]  
1. Humble; meek; mild.  
Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and *lowly* in heart.  
He did bend to us a little, and put his arms abroad; we of our parts saluted him in a very *lowly* and submissive manner, as looking that from him we should receive sentence of life or death.  
With cries they fill'd the holy fane;  
Then thus with *lowly* voice Ilioneus began.  
The heavens are not pure in his sight, and he charges even his angels with folly; with how *lowly* a reverence must we bow down our souls before so excellent a being, and adore a nature so much superior to our own.  
2. Mean; wanting dignity; not great.  
For from the natal hour distinctive names,  
One common right the great and *lowly* claims.  
3. Not lofty; not sublime.  
For all who read, and reading not disdain,  
These rural poems, and their *lowly* strain,  
The name of Varus oft inscrib'd shall see.  
Lo'wly. *adv.* [from *low*.]  
1. Not highly; meanly; without grandeur; without dignity.  
I will shew myself highly fed, and *lowly* taught; I know my business is but to the court.  
'Tis better to be *lowly* born,  
And range with humble livers in content,  
Than to be perk'd up in a glist'ring grief,  
And wear a golden sorrow.  
2. Humbly; meekly; modestly.  
Heav'n is for thee too high  
To know what passes there; be *lowly* wife:  
Think only what concerns thee, and thy being.  
Prefer'd the same request, and *lowly* bow'd.  
Lo'w. *n. f.* [*lium*, Irish; *leen*, Dutch, a stupid drone.] A scoundrel; a rascal.  
King Stephen was a worthy peer,  
His breeches cost him but a crown,  
He thought them fixpence all too dear,  
And therefore call'd the taylor *low*.  
Lo'wness. *n. f.* [from *low*.]  
1. Absence of height; small distance from the ground.  
By th' height, the *lowness*, or the mean, if dearth,  
Or foison follow.  
The *lowness* of the bough where the fruit cometh, maketh the fruit greater, and to ripen better; for you shall even see, in apricots upon a wall, the greatest fruits towards the bottom.  
In our Gothick cathedrals, the narrowness of the arch makes it rise in height, the *lowness* often opens it in breadth.  
2. Meanness of condition, whether mental or external.  
Nothing could have *low'd* nature  
To such a *lowness*, but his unkind daughter.

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- Now I must  
To the young man send humble treaties,  
And alter in the shift of *lozings*.  
3. Want of rank; want of dignity.  
The name of servants has of old been reckoned to imply a certain meanness of mind, as well as *lozings* of condition.  
4. Want of sublimity; contrary to loftiness.  
A transcendent height, as *lozings* me,  
Makes her not see, or not show.  
His style is accommodated to his subject, either high or low; if his fault be too much *lozings*, that of Persius is the hardness of his metaphors.  
5. Submissiveness.  
The people were in such *lozings* of obedience as subjects were like to yield, who had lived almost four-and-twenty years under so politic a king as his father.  
6. Depression; dejection.  
Hence proceeded that poverty and *lozings* of spirit to which a kingdom may be subject, as well as a particular person.  
LOWTHOUGHTED. *adj.* [*low* and *thought*.] Having the thoughts withheld from sublime or heavenly meditations; mean of sentiment; narrow mindedness.  
Above the smoke and stir of this dim spot,  
Which men call earth, and with *lowthoughted* care,  
Strive to keep up a frail and feverish being!  
O grace serene! Oh virtue heav'nly fair!  
Divine oblation of *lowthoughted* care!  
Fresh blooming hope, gay daughter of the sky,  
And faith our early immortality!  
LOWSPITED. *adj.* [*low* and *spit*.] Dejected; depressed; not lively; not vivacious; not spritely.  
Severity carried to the highest pitch breaks the mind; and then, in the place of a disorderly young fellow, you have a *lowspited* moped creature.  
LOXODROMICK. *n. f.* [*loxos* and *dromos*; *loxodromus*, Lat.]  
*Loxodromick* is the art of oblique sailing by the rhomb, which always makes an equal angle with every meridian; that is, when you sail neither directly under the equator, nor under one and the same meridian, but across them: hence the table of rhumbs, or the transverse tables of miles, with the table of longitudes and latitudes, by which the sailor may practically find his course, distance, latitude, or longitude, is called *loxodromick*.  
LOYAL. *adj.* [*loyal*, Fr.]  
1. Obedient; true to the prince.  
Of Glosster's treachery,  
And of the loyal service of his son,  
When I inform'd him, then he call'd me sot.  
The regard of duty in that most loyal nation overcame all other difficulties.  
Loyal subjects often seize their prince,  
Yet mean his sacred person not the least offence.  
2. Faithful in love; true to a lady, or lover.  
Hail wedded love! by thee  
Founded in reason loyal, just, and pure,  
There Laodamia with Evadne moves,  
Unhappy both! but loyal in their loves.  
LOYALIST. *n. f.* [from *loyal*.] One who professes uncommon adherence to his king.  
The cedar, by the infigation of the *loyalists*, fell out with the homebians.  
LOYALLY. *adv.* [from *loyal*.] With fidelity; with true adherence to a king.  
The circling year I wait, with ampler stores,  
And fitter pomp, to hail my native shores;  
Then by my realms due homage would be paid,  
For wealthy kings are *loyally* obey'd.  
LOYALTY. *n. f.* [*loialité*, French.]  
1. Firm and faithful adherence to a prince.  
Though *loyalty*, well held, to fools does make  
Our faith meer folly; yet he that can endure  
To follow with allegiance a fall'n lord,  
Does conquer him that did his master conquer.  
To day shalt thou behold a subject die  
For truth, for duty, and for *loyalty*.  
Commotions flaw'd the heart  
Of all their *loyalties*.  
He had never had any veneration for the court, but only such *loyalty* to the king as the law required.  
Unshaken, undetected, unterrify'd,  
His *loyalty* he kept.  
2. Fidelity to a lady, or lover.  
LOYZENGE. *n. f.* [*lozenge*, French.] Of unknown etymology.  
1. A rhomb.  
The best builders resolve upon rectangular squares, as a mean between too few and too many angles; and through the equal inclination of the sides, they are stronger than the rhomb or *lozenge*.  
2. *Lozenge* is a form of a medicine made into small pieces,

# LUB

- to be held or chewed in the mouth till melted or wasted.  
3. A cake of preserved fruit: both these are so denominated from the original form, which was rhomboidal.  
L.P. a contraction for *lordship*.  
LU'BBARD. *n. f.* [from *lubber*.] A lazy sturdy fellow.  
Yet their wine and their victuals those curmudgeon *lubbards*  
Lock up from my sight, in cellars and cupboards.  
LU'BBER. *n. f.* [of this word the best derivation seems to be from *lubber*, said by *Junius* to signify in Danish *fat*.] A sturdy drone; an idle, fat, bulky lofel; a booby.  
For tempest and showers deceiveth a many,  
And ling'ring *lubbards* loose many a penie.  
These chase the smaller shoals of fish from the main sea into the havens, leaping up and down, puffing like a fat *lubber* out of breath.  
They clap the *lubber* Ajax on the shoulder,  
As if his feet were on brave Hector's breast,  
And great Troy shrinking.  
A notable *lubber* thou reportest him to be.  
Tell how the drudging goblin sweat,  
His shadowy flail hath thresh'd the corn,  
That ten day labourers could not end;  
Then lies him down the *lubber* fend.  
Venetians do not more uncouthly ride,  
Than did your *lubber* state mankind bestride.  
How can you name that superannuated *lubber*?  
LU'BBERLY. *adj.* [from *lubber*.] Lazy and bulky.  
I came at Eaton to marry Mrs. Anne Page; and she's a great *lubberly* boy.  
LU'BBERLY. *adv.* Aukwardly; clumsily.  
Merry andrew on the low rope copies *lubberly* the same tricks which his master is so dexterously performing on the high.  
LU. *n. f.* A game at cards.  
Ev'n mighty pain who kings and queens o'erthrew,  
And mow'd down armies in the fights of *lu*.  
To LU'BRICATE. *v. a.* [from *lubricus*, Lat.] To make smooth or slippery; to smoothe.  
There are alimts which, besides this *lubricating* quality, stimulate in a small degree.  
The patient is relieved by the mucilaginous and the sapaceous remedies, some of which *lubricate*, and others both *lubricate* and stimulate.  
To LU'BRICATE. *v. n.* [from *lubricus*, Latin.] To smooth; to make slippery.  
LUBRICITY. *n. f.* [*lubricus*, Latin; *lubricité*, French.]  
1. Slipperiness; smoothness of surface.  
2. Aptness to glide over any part, or to facilitate motion.  
Both the ingredients are of a lubricating nature; the mucilage adds to the *lubricity* of the oil, and the oil preserves the mucilage from inspissation.  
3. Uncertainty; slipperiness; instability.  
The manifold impossibilities and *lubricities* of matter cannot have the same conveniences in any modification.  
He that enjoyed crowns, and knew their worth, excepted them not out of the charge of universal vanity; and yet the politician is not discouraged at the inconstancy of human affairs, and the *lubricity* of his subject.  
A state of tranquillity is never to be attained, but by keeping perpetually in our thoughts the certainty of death, and the *lubricity* of fortune.  
4. Wantonness; lewdness.  
From the lechery of these fauns, he thinks that *satyr* is derived from them, as if wantonness and *lubricity* were essential to that poem which ought in all to be avoided.  
LU'BRICK. *adj.* [*lubricus*, Latin.]  
1. Slippery; smooth on the surface.  
Of short thick fobs, whose thund'ring volleys float  
And roul themselves over her *lubrick* throat,  
In panting murmurs.  
2. Uncertain; unsteady.  
I will deduce him from his cradle through the deep and *lubrick* waves of state, till he is swallowed in the gulph of fatality.  
3. Wanton; lewd. [*lubrique*, French.]  
Why were we hurry'd down  
This *lubrick* and adult'rate age;  
Nay, added fat pollutions of our own,  
T' encrease the steaming ordures of the stage.  
LU'BRICIOUS. *adj.* [*lubricus*, Latin.]  
1. Slippery; smooth.  
The parts of water being voluble and *lubricous* as well as fine, it easily insinuates itself into the tubes of vegetables, and by that means introduces into them the matter it bears along with it.  
2. Uncertain.  
The judgment being the leading power, if it be stored with *lubricous* opinions instead of clearly conceived truths, and peremptorily resolved in them, the practice will be as irregular as the conceptions.



# LUC

**LUBRIFICATION.** *n. f.* [*lubricus* and *facio*, Latin.] The act of smoothing.

A twofold liquor is prepared for the inunction and lubrication of the heads of the bones; an oily one, furnished by the marrow; a mucilaginous, supplied by certain glandules seated in the articulations.

**LUBRICATION.** *n. f.* [*lubricus* and *facio*, Latin.] The act of lubricating or smoothing.

The cause is lubrication and relaxation, as in medicines emollient; such as milk, honey, and mallows.

**LUCE.** *n. f.* [perhaps from *lupus*, Latin.] A pike full grown.

They give the dozen white laces in their coat.

**LUCENT.** *adj.* [*lucens*, Latin.] Shining; bright; splendid.

I meant the day-star should not brighter rise, Nor lend like influence from his lucid seat.

A spot like which perhaps Astronomer in the sun's lucid orb, Through his glaz'd optick tube yet never saw.

**LUCID.** *n. f.* [*lucidus*, Latin; *lucide*, French.] 1. Shining; bright; glittering.

Over his lucid arms A military vest of purple flow'd; Liveller than Meliboeus.

It contracts it, preserving the eye from being injured by too vehement and lucid an object, and again dilates it for the apprehending objects more remote in a fainter light.

If at the same time a piece of white paper, or a white cloth, or the end of one's finger, be held at the distance of about a quarter of an inch, or half an inch, from that part of the glass where it is most in motion, the electric vapour which is excited by the friction of the glass against the hand will, by dashing against the white paper, cloth, or finger, be put into such an agitation as to emit light, and make the white paper, cloth, or finger, appear lucid like a glow-worm.

The pearly shell its lucid globe unfold, And Phœbus warm the rip'ning ore to gold.

**PELLUCID.** *adj.* [*pellucidus*, Latin.] Transparent.

On the fertile banks Of Abbana and Phaphar, lucid streams.

On the transparent side of a globe, half silver and half of a transparent metal, we saw certain strange figures circularly drawn, and thought we could touch them, till we found our fingers stopped by that lucid substance.

**BRIGHT.** *adj.* [*lucidus*, Latin.] Gain; profit; pecuniary advantage. In an ill sense.

Malice and lucre in them Have laid this woe here.

They all the sacred mysteries of heav'n To their own vile advantages shall turn, Of lucre, and ambition.

A soul supreme in each hard instance try'd, Above all pain, all anger, and all pride, The rage of pow'r, the blast of publick breath, The lust of lucre, and the dread of death.

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# LUD

Such, how highly soever they may have the luck to be thought of, are far from being Israelites indeed.

The guests are found too numerous for the treat, But all, it seems, who had the luck to eat, Swear they ne'er tasted more delicious meat.

**LUCKILY.** *adv.* [*lucky*, Latin.] Fortunately; by good hap. It is the pencil thrown *luckily* full upon the horse's mouth, to express the foam, which the painter with all his skill could not form.

It happens *luckily* for the establishment of a new race of kings upon the British throne, that the first of this royal line has all high qualifications.

**LUCKINESS.** *n. f.* [*lucky*, Latin.] Good fortune; good hap; casual happiness.

He who sometimes lights on truth, is in the right but by chance; and I know not whether the *luckiness* of the accident will excuse the irregularity of his proceeding.

**LUCKLESS.** *adj.* [*lucky*, Latin.] Unfortunate; unhappy. Glad of such luck, the *luckless* lucky maid, A long time with that savage people staid, To gather breath in many miseries.

Never shall my thoughts be base, Though *luckless*, yet without disgrace.

What else but his immoderate lust of pow'r, Pray's made and granted in a *luckless* hour?

**LUCKY.** *n. f.* [*lucky*, Latin; *gelukkig*, Dutch.] Fortunate; happy by chance.

But I more fearful, or more *lucky* wight, Dismay'd with that deformed, dismal sight, Fled fast away.

Perhaps some arm more *lucky* than the rest, May reach his heart, and free the world from bondage.

**LUCRATIVE.** *adj.* [*lucratus*, French; *lucratus*, Latin.] Gainful; profitable; bringing money.

The trade of merchandize being the most *lucrative*, may bear usury at a good rate; other contracts not so.

The disposition of Ulysses inclined him to pursue the more dangerous way of living by war, than the more *lucrative* method of life by agriculture.

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# LUK

**LUFF.** *n. f.* [in Scotland.] The palm of the hand; as, clap me aris in my luff.

**TO LUG.** *v. n.* [*loof*, Latin.] To keep close to the wind. Sea term.

Contract your swelling sails, and luff to wind.

**TO LUG.** *v. a.* [*aluccan*, Saxon; to pull; *loga*, Swedish, the hollow of the hand.]

1. To hall or drag; to pull with rugged violence. You gods! why this

Will lug your priests and servants from your sides.

Thy bear is safe, and out of peril, Though *lugg'd* indeed, and wounded very ill.

When savage bears agree with bears, Shall secret ones *lug* faints by th' ears.

See him drag his feeble legs about, Like hounds ill coupled: Jowler lugs him still Through hedges.

Whole pleasure is to see a strumpet tear A cynick's beard, and *lug* him by the hair.

Either every single animal spirit must convey a whole representation, or else they must divide the image amongst them, and so *lug* off every one his share.

**TO LUG OUT.** To draw a sword, in burlesque language. But buff and belmen never know these cares, No time, nor trick of law, their action bars;

They will be heard, or they *lug* out and cut.

**TO LUG.** *v. n.* To drag; to come heavily: perhaps only misprinted for *lugs*.

My flagging soul flies under her own pitch, Like fowl in air, too damp, and *lugs* along, As if the were a body in a body.

**LUKE.** *n. f.* 1. A kind of small fish. They feed on salt unmerchantable pilchards, tag worms, lugs, and little crabs.

2. [In Scotland.] An ear. That ample pit, yet far renown'd

For the large leap which Debon did compel Ceaulin to make, being eight *lugs* of ground.

**LUCKAGAGE.** *n. f.* [*lucky*, Latin.] Any thing cumbersome and unwieldy that is to be carried away; any thing of more weight than value.

Come bring your *luggage* nobly on your back.

To doat thus on such *luggage*?

Think not thou to find me slack, or need Thy politick maxims, or that cumbersome *luggage* of war there shewn me.

How durst thou with that swollen *luggage* O' th' self, old ir'n, and other baggage, T' oppose thy lumber against us?

The mind of man is too light to bear much certainty among the rustling winds of passion and opinion; and if the *luggage* be prized equally with the jewels, none will be cast out till all be shipwrecked.

A lively faith will bear aloft the mind, And leave the *luggage* of good works behind.

I am gathering up my *luggages*, and preparing for my journey.

**LUGUBRIOUS.** *adj.* [*lugubris*, French; *lugubris*, Latin.] Mournful; sorrowful.

A demure, or rather a *lugubrious* look, a sad or whining tone, makes up the sum of many mens humiliations.

**LUKEWARM.** *adj.* [The original of this word is doubted. *Warmth*, in Saxon, is *pleos*; in old Frisick *bliz*; in Dutch *waer*; whence probably our *luke*, to which *warm* may be added, to determine, by the first word, the force of the second, as we say, *boiling hot*.]

1. Moderately or mildly warm; so warm as to give only a pleasing sensation.

A dreary corse, whose life away did pass, All wallow'd in his own, yet *lukewarm* blood; That from his wound yet welled fresh alas!

May you a better feast never behold, You knot of mouth friends; smoke and *lukewarm* water Is your perfection.

Bathing the body in *lukewarm* water is of great advantage to temperate hot and sharp humours.

Whence is it but from this attractive power that water, which alone diffils with a gentle *lukewarm* heat, will not diffil from salt of tartar without a great heat?

2. Indifferent; not ardent; not zealous. If some few continue steadfast, it is an obedience to *lukewarm* and languishing, that it merits not the name of passion.

This sober conduct is a mighty virtue In *lukewarm* patriots.

**LUKEWARMLY.** *adv.* [from the adjective.] 1. With moderate Warmth.

2. With indifference.

**LUKEWARMNESS.** *n. f.* [from *lukewarm*.]

# LUM

1. Moderate or pleasing heat. 2. Indifference; want of ardour. Some kind of zeal counts all merciful moderation *lukewarmness*.

The defect of zeal is *lukewarmness*, or coldness in religion; the excess is inordinate heat and spiritual fury.

Go dry your chaff and stubble, give fire to the zeal of your faction, and reproach them with *lukewarmness*.

**TO LULL.** *v. a.* [*lula*, Danish; *lallo*, Latin.] 1. To compose to sleep by a pleasing sound.

There trickled softly down A gentle stream, whose murmuring wave did play Amongst the puny stones, and made a sound To lull him soft a sleep, that by it lay.

Such sweet compulsion doth in mulick lie, To lull the daughters of necessity.

These lull'd by nightingales embracing slept.

2. To compose; to quiet; to put to rest. To find a foe it shall not be his hap; And peace shall lull him in her flow'ry lap.

No more these scenes my meditations aid, Or lull to rest the visionary maid.

By the vocal woods and waters lull'd, And lost in lonely musing in a dream.

**LU'LAVY.** *n. f.* [*lallus*, Latin.] Quem nutricum fuisse deum contentit Turnebus, from *lull*: it is observable that the nurses call sleep *by*, *by*; *lullaby* is therefore *lull to sleep*. A song to still babes.

Only that noise heav'n's rolling circles kept, Sung lullaby, to bring the world to rest.

Philomel, with melody, Sing in your sweet lullaby;

*Lull a, lulla, lullaby; lulla, lulla, lullaby.*

If you will let your lady know I am here to speak with her, and bring her along with you, it may make my bounty further.

—Marry, Sir, lullaby to your bounty till I come again.

Drinking is the lullaby used by nurses to still crying children.

**LUMBA'GO.** *n. f.* [*lumbi*, Latin.] The loins.

*Lumbago* is a very troublesome about the loins, and small of the back, such as precede ague fits and fevers: they are most commonly from fullness and acrimony, in commotion with a disposition to yawning, shuddering, and erratic pains in other parts, and go off with evacuation; generally by sweat, and other critical discharges of fevers.

**LUMBER.** *n. f.* [*loma*, zeloma, Saxon; householdstuff; *lommer*, the dirt of an house, Dutch.] Any thing useless or cumbersome; any thing of more bulk than value.

The very bed was violated By the coarse hands of filthy dungeon villains; And thrown amongst the common lumber.

One son at home Concerns thee more than many guests to come. If to some useful art he be not bred, He grows more *lumber*, and is worse than dead.

Thy neighbour has remov'd his wretched store, Few hands will rid the *lumber* of the poor.

If God intended not the precise use of every single atom, that atom had been no better than a piece of *lumber*.

The poring schollasts mark; Wits, who, like owls, see only in the dark;

A *lumber*-house of books in ev'ry head.

**TO LUMBER.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To heap like useless goods irregularly.

In Rollo we must have so much stuff *lumbered* together, that not the least beauty of tragedy can appear.

**TO LUMBER.** *v. n.* To move heavily, as burthened with his own bulk.

First let them run at large, Nor *lumber* o'er the meads; nor cross the wood.

**LUMINARY.** *n. f.* [*luminare*, Latin; *luminaires*, French.] 1. Any body which gives light.

The great luminary Dispenses light from far.

2. Any thing which gives intelligence. Sir John Graham, I know not upon what *luminaries* he espied in his face, dissuaded him from matting.

3. Any one that instructs mankind. The circulation of the blood, and the weight and spring of the air, had been reserved for a late happy discovery by two great *luminaries* of this island.

**LUMINATION.** *n. f.* [from *lumen*.] Emission of light.

**LUMINOUS.** *n. f.* [*luminosus*, French.] 1. Shining; emitting light.

Fire burneth wood, making it first *luminous*, then black and brittle, and lastly, broken and incinerate.

The *luminous* inferior orbs inclos'd, From chaos.

How came the sun to be *luminous*? Not from the necessity of natural causes.

2. Enlightened.



# LUN

2. Enlightened.  
Earth may, industrious of herself, fetch day,  
Travelling east; and with her part averie  
From the sun's beam, meet night; her other part  
Still luminous by his ray. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*
3. Shining; bright.  
The most luminous of the prismatic colours are the yellow and orange: these affect the senses more strongly than all the rest together. *Newton's Opticks.*
- LUMP. *n. f.* [*lump*, Dutch.]  
1. A small mass of any matter.  
The weed kal is by the Egyptians used first for fuel, and then they crush the ashes into lumps like a stone, and so sell them to the Venetians. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Without this various agitation of the water, how could lumps of sugar or salt cast into it be so perfectly dissolved in it, that the lumps themselves totally disappear? *Boyle.*  
An Omnibite wretch is prisoner made;  
Whose flesh torn off by lumps, the rav'nous foe  
In morsels cut. *Tate.*  
Ev'ry fragrant flower, and od'rous green,  
Were forced well, with lumps of amber laid between. *Dry.*  
To conceive thus of the soul's intimate union with an infinite being, and by that union receiving of ideas, leads one into as gross thoughts, as a country-maid would have of an infinite butter-print, the several parts whereof being applied to her lump of butter, left on it the figure or idea there was present need of. *Locke.*
2. A shapeless mass.  
Hence, heap of wrath, foul indigestible lump;  
As crooked in thy manners as thy shape. *Shak. Henry VI.*  
Blush, blush, thou lump of foul deformity. *Shakespeare.*  
Why might not there have been, in this great mass, huge lumps of solid matter, which, without any form or order, might be jumbled together. *Kail against Burnet.*
3. Mass undistinguished.  
All mens honours  
Lie like one lump before him, to be fashion'd  
Into what pinch he please. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
It is rare to find any of these metals pure; but copper, iron, gold, silver, lead, and tin, all promiscuously in one lump. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*
4. The whole together; the gross.  
If my readers will not go to the price of buying my papers by retail, they may buy them in the lump. *Addison.*  
Other epidemical vices are rise and predominant only for a season, and must not be ascribed to human nature in the lump. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
The principal gentlemen of several counties are stigmatized in a lump, under the notion of being papists. *Swift.*
- TO LUMP. *v. a.* To take in the gross, without attention to particulars.  
The expences ought to be lumped together. *Ayliffe's Par.*  
Boccalini, in his political balance, after laying France in one scale, throws Spain into the other, which wanted but very little of being a counterpoise: the Spaniards upon this reckoned, that if Spain of itself weighed so well, they could not fail of success when the several parts of the monarchy were lumped in the same scale. *Addison.*
- LU'MPISH. [*lump* and *fish*; *lumpish*, Lat.] A sort of fish.
- LU'MPING. *adj.* [from *lump*.] Large; heavy; great. A low word.
- Nick, thou shalt have a lumping pennyworth. *Arbutnot.*
- LU'MPISH. *adj.* [from *lump*.] Heavy; gross; dull; unactive; bulky.  
Out of the earth was formed the flesh of man, and therefore heavy and lumpish. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
Sylvia is lumpish, heavy, melancholy. *Shakespeare.*  
Love is all spirit: fairies sooner may  
Be taken tardy, when they night tricks play,  
Than we; we are too dull and lumpish. *Suckling.*  
Little terrestrial particles swimming in it after the grossest were sunk down, which, by their heaviness and lumpish figure, made their way more speedily. *Burnet.*  
How dull and how insensible a beast  
Is man, who yet would lord it o'er the rest?  
Philosophers and poets vainly strove  
In every age the lumpish mass to move. *Dryden.*
- LU'MPISHLY. *adv.* [from *lumpish*.] With heaviness; with stupidity.
- LU'MPISHNESS. *n. f.* [from the adjective.] Stupid heaviness.
- LU'MPY. *adj.* [from *lump*.] Full of lumps; full of compact masses.  
One of the best spades to dig hard lumpy clays, but too small for light garden mould. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- LU'NACY. *n. f.* [from *luna*, the moon.] A kind of madness influenced by the moon; madness in general.  
Love is merely madness, and deserves as well a dark house and a whip as madmen do; and the reason why they are not so punished and cured is, that the lunacy is so ordinary, that the whippers are in love too. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*

# LUN

- Your kindred shun your house,  
As beaten hence by your strange lunacy. *Shakespeare.*  
There is difference of lunacy; I had rather be mad with him, that, when he had nothing, thought all the ships that came into the haven his, than with you, who, when you have so much coming in, think you have nothing. *Suckling.*
- LU'NAR. *n. f.* [*lunaire*, Fr. *lunaris*, Latin.] Relating to the moon; under the dominion of the moon.  
They that have revolved that these years were but lunary years, viz. of a month, or Egyptian years, are easily confuted. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
They have denominated some herbs solar and some lunar, and such like toys put into great words. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
The figure of its seed much resembles a horseshoe, which Baptista Porta hath thought too low a signification, and raised the same unto a lunary representation. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*  
We upon our globe's last verge shall go,  
And view the ocean leaning on the sky;  
From thence our rolling neighbours we shall know,  
And on the lunar world securely pry. *Dryden.*
- LU'NARY. *n. f.* [*lunaria*, Latin; *lunaire*, Fr.] Moonwort.  
Then sprinkles she the juice of rue  
With nine drops of the midnight dew,  
From lunary distilling. *Drayton's Nymphid.*
- LU'NATED. *adj.* [from *luna*.] Formed like a half moon.
- LU'NATIC. *adj.* [*lunaticus*, Latin.] Mad; having the imagination influenced by the moon.  
Bedlam beggars, from low farms,  
Sometimes with lunatick bars, sometimes with prayers,  
Enforce their charity. *Shakespeare.*
- LU'NATICK. *n. f.* A madman.  
The lunatick, the lover, and the poet,  
Are of imagination all compact:  
One sees more devils than vast hell can hold;  
The madman. *Shakespeare. Midsummer Night's Dream.*  
I dare ensure any man well in his wits, for one in the thousand that he shall not die a lunatick in Bedlam within these seven years; because not above one in about one thousand five hundred have done so. *Grant's Bills.*  
See the blind beggar dance, the cripple sing,  
The sot a hero, lunatick a king. *Pope.*  
The residue of the yearly profits shall be laid out in purchasing a piece of land, and in building thereon an hospital for the reception of idiots and lunatics. *Swift.*
- LU'NATION. *n. f.* [*lunation*, French; *lunas*, Latin.] The revolution of the moon.  
If the lunations be observed for a cycle of nineteen years, which is the cycle of the moon, the same observations will be verified for succeeding cycles for ever. *Holder on Time.*
- LUNCH. *n. f.* [*Minshaw* derives it from *lunja*, Spanish; *luncheon*, from *kleinken*, a small piece, Teutonic.] It probably comes from *clunch* or *clunch*. As much food as one's hand can hold.  
When hungry thou stood'st flaring, like an oaf,  
I flie'd the *luncheon* from the barley loaf;  
With crumbled bread I thickened well the melfs. *Gay.*
- LUNE. *n. f.* [*luna*, Latin.]  
1. Any thing in the shape of an half moon.  
2. Fits of lunacy or frenzy, mad freaks. The French say of a man who is but fantastical or whimsical, *Il a des lunes*. *Hammer.*
- Bestrew them  
These dangerous, unsafe *lunes* i' th' king;  
He must be told on't, and he shall: the office  
Becomes a woman best. *Shakespeare. Winter's Tale.*
3. A laith: as, the *lune* of a hawk.
- LUNETTE. *n. f.* [French.] A small half moon.  
Lunette is a covered place made before the courtine, which consists of two faces that form an angle inwards, and is commonly raised in fosses full of water, to serve instead of a fausse braye, and to dispute the enemy's passage: it is six toises in extent, of which the parapet is four. *Trevout.*
- LUNGS. *n. f.* [*lungen*, Saxon; *long*, Dutch.] The lights; the part by which breath is inspired and expired.  
More would I, but my lungs are wasted so,  
That strength of speech is utterly denied me. *Shakespeare.*  
The bellows of his lungs begin to swell,  
Nor can the good receive, nor bad expel. *Dryden.*  
Had I a hundred mouths, a hundred tongues,  
And throats of brass inspir'd with iron lungs;  
I could not half those horrid crimes repeat,  
Nor half the punishments those crimes have met. *Dryden.*
- LUNGED. *adj.* [from *lungs*.] Having lungs; having the nature of lungs; drawing in and emitting air: as, the lungs in an animal body.  
The smith prepares his hammer for the stroke,  
While the lung'd bellows hissing fire provoke. *Dryden.*
- LUNG-GROWN. *adj.* [*lung* and *grown*.]  
The lungs sometimes grow fast to the skin that lines the breast within; whence such as are detained with that accident are lung-grown. *Harvey on Conjunction.*

# LUR

- LU'NOWORT. *n. f.* [*palmaria*, Lat.]  
The flower consists of one leaf, which is shaped like a funnel, whose upper part is cut into several segments; from its fitulous flower-cup, which is for the most part pentagonal, rises the point encompassed by four embryos, which afterwards become so many seeds inclosed in the flower-cup. *Miller.*
- LUNISO'LAR. *adj.* [*lunifoliar*, French; *luna* and *solaris*, Lat.] Compounded of the revolution of sun and moon.
- LUNT. *n. f.* [*lunte*, Dutch.] The matchcord with which guns are fired.
- LU'PINE. *n. f.* [*lupin*, French; *lupinus*, Latin.] A kind of pulse.  
It has a papilionaceous flower, out of whose empalement rises the pale, which afterward turns into a pod filled with either plain or spherical seeds: the leaves grow like fingers upon the foot stalks. *Miller.*  
When Proteogenes would undertake any excellent piece, he used to diet himself with peas and lupines, that his invention might be quick and refined. *Peacham on Drawing.*  
Where stalks of lupines grew,  
Th' ensuing season, in return, may bear  
The bearded product of the golden year. *Dryden's Georg.*  
Proteogenes, drawing the picture of Jalyfus, took no other nourishment than lupines mixed with water, for fear of clogging his imagination by the luxury of his food. *Dryden.*
- LURCH. *n. f.* [This word is derived by Skinner from *Pourche*, a game of draughts, much used, as he says, among the Dutch; *urche* he derives from *arca*; so that, I suppose, those that are lost are left in *lorche*, in the *lurch* or *box*; whence the use of the word.]  
To leave in the LURCH. To leave in a forlorn or deserted condition; to leave without help.  
Will you now to peace incline,  
And languish in the main design,  
And leave us in the lurch. *Denham.*  
But though th' art of a different church,  
I will not leave thee in the lurch. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
Have a care how you keep company with those that, when they find themselves upon a pinch, will leave their friends in the lurch. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
Can you break your word with three of the honestest best-meaning persons in the world? It is safe to take advantage of their simplicity and credulity, and leave them in the lurch at last. *Arbutnot's Hist. of F. Bull.*  
Flirts about town had a design to cast us out of the fashionable world, and leave us in the lurch, by some of their late refinements. *Addison's Guardian.*
- TO LURCH. *v. n.* [*lueren*, Dutch; or rather from the noun.]  
1. To shift; to play tricks.  
I myself, sometimes leaving the fear of heav'n on my left-hand, and hiding mine honour in my necessity, am fain to shuffle, to hedge, and to lurch. *Shakespeare.*  
2. To lie in wait: we now rather use *lurk*.  
While the one was upon wing, the other stood *lurking* upon the ground, and flew away with the fish. *L'Estrange.*
- TO LURCH. *v. a.* [*lurca*, Latin.]  
1. To devour; to swallow greedily.  
Too far off from great cities may hinder business; or too near *lurcheb* all provisions, and maketh every thing dear. *Bacon's Essays.*  
2. To defeat; to disappoint. A word now used only in burlesque. [from the game *lurch*.]  
He waxed like a sea;  
And, in the brunt of seventeen battles since,  
He *lurched* all swords o' th' garland. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
God never designed the use of them to be continual; by putting such an emptiness in them, as should fo quickly fail and *lurch* the expectation. *South's Sermons.*  
This is a sure rule, that will never deceive or *lurch* the sincere communicant. *South's Sermons.*
3. To steal privily; to filch; to pilfer.  
LURCHER. *n. f.* [from *lurch*.]  
1. One that watches to steal, or to betray or entrap.  
I cannot represent those worthies more naturally than under the shadow of a pack of dogs, made up of finders, *lurchers*, and setters. *Tatler, No. 59.*  
His thefts some tradesman pines,  
Swift from his play the scudding *lurcher* flies;  
Whilst ev'ry honest tongue stop thief refunds. *Gay.*
2. [*Lurca*, Latin.] A glutton; a gourmandizer. Not used.
- LURE. *n. f.* [*lurre*, French; *lore*, Dutch.]  
1. Something held out to call a hawk.  
My falcon now is sharp and passing empty,  
And, till she stoop, she must not be full-gorg'd,  
For then she never looks upon her lure. *Shakespeare.*  
This *lure* she cast abroad, thinking that this fame and belief would draw, at one time or other, some birds to strike upon it. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
A great estate to an heir, is as a *lure* to all the birds of prey round about to seize on him. *Bacon.*

# LUS

- A falc'ner Henry is, when Emma hawks;  
With her of tarsels, and of *lures* he talks. *Prior.*
2. Any enticement; any thing that promises advantage.  
How many have with a simile made small account  
Of beauty, and her *lures*, easily scorn'd  
All her assaults, on worthier things intent. *Milt. Par. Reg.*  
This stiffneck'd pride, nor art nor force can bend,  
Nor high-flown hopes to reason's *lure* descend. *Denham.*
- TO LURE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To call hawks.  
Standing near one that *lured* loud and shrill, I had suddenly an offence, as if somewhat had broken, or been dislocated in my ear, and immediately after a loud ringing. *Bacon.*
- TO LURE. *v. a.* To attract; to entice; to draw.  
As when a flock  
Of ravenous fowl, though many a league remote,  
Against the day of battle, to a field  
Where armies lie encamp'd, come flying, *hur'd*  
With scent of living carcasses. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
A man spent one day in labour, that he might pass the other at ease; and *lured* on by the pleasure of this bait, when he was in vigour he would provide for as many days as he could. *Temple.*
- Should you *lure*  
From this dark haunt, beneath the tangled roots  
Of pendant trees, the monarch of the brook,  
Behoves you then to ply your finest art. *Thomson's Spring.*  
Volumes on shelter'd stalls expanded lie,  
And various science *lures* the learned eye. *Gay's Trivia.*
- LU'RID. *adj.* [*luridus*, Latin.] Gloomy; dismal.  
Slow settling o'er the *lurid* grove,  
Unusual darkness broods. *Thomson's Summer.*
- TO LURK. *v. n.* [probably *lurch* and *lurk* are the same word. See LURCH.] To lie in wait; to lie hidden; to lie close.  
Far in land a savage nation dwelt,  
That never tasted grace, nor goodness felt;  
But like wild beasts, *lurking* in loathsome den,  
And flying fast as roebuck through the fen,  
All naked. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Milbrook *lurketh* between two hills, a village of some eighty houses, and borrowing his name from a mill and little brook running there through. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
They lay not to live by their work,  
But theevishly loiter and *lurke*. *Tusser's Husbandry.*  
If sinners entice, consent not; if they say, let us lay wait for blood, let us *lurk* privily for the innocent. *Prov. i. 11.*  
The wife, when danger or dishonour *lurks*,  
Safest, and seemliest by her husband stays. *Milton.*
- See  
The *lurking* gold upon the fatal tree:  
Then rend it off. *Dryden's Æn.*
- The king unseen  
*Lurk'd* in her hand, and mourn'd his captive queen;  
He springs to vengeance. *Pope.*  
I do not *lurk* in the dark: I am not wholly unknown to the world: I have set my name at length. *Swift.*
- LU'RKER. *n. f.* [from *lurk*.] A thief that lies in wait.
- LU'RKINGPLACE. *n. f.* [*lurk* and *place*.] Hiding place; secret place.  
Take knowledge of all the *lurkingplaces* where he hideth himself. *1 Sam. xxiii. 23.*  
LU'SCIOUS. *adj.* [from *delicious*, say some; -but Skinner more probably derives it from *luxurious*, corruptly pronounced.]  
1. Sweet, so as to nauseate.  
2. Sweet in a great degree.  
The food that to him now is as *luscious* as loches, shall shortly be as bitter as coloquintida. *Shakespeare. Othello.*  
With brandish'd blade rush on him, break his gla's,  
And shed the *luscious* liquor on the ground. *Milton.*  
Blown roses hold their sweetness to the last,  
And raisins keep their *luscious* native taste. *Dryden.*
3. Pleasing; delightful.  
He will bait him in with the *luscious* propofal of some gainful purchase. *South's Sermons.*
- LU'SCIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *luscious*.] Sweet to a great degree.
- LU'SCIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *luscious*.] Immoderate sweetness.  
Can there be greater indulgence in God, than to embitter sensualities whose *lusciousness* intoxicates us, and to clip wings which carry us from him. *Decay of Piety.*  
Peas breed worms by reason of the *lusciousness* and sweetness of the grain. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- LU'SERN. *n. f.* [*lupus cervarius*, Latin.] A lynx.
- LUSH. *adj.* Of a dark, deep, full colour, opposite to pale and faint; from *lushche*. *Hammer.*  
How *lush* and lusty the grafs look? how green? *Shak.*
- LUSK. *adj.* [*lusche*, French.] Idle; lazy; worthless. *Diët.*
- LU'SKISH. *adj.* [from *lusk*.] Somewhat inclinable to laziness or indolence.
- LU'SKISHLY. *adv.* [from *luskish*.] Lazily; indolently.
- LU'SKISHNESS. *adv.* [from *luskish*.] A disposition to laziness.
- LUSO'RIOUS. *adj.* [*lusorius*, Latin.] Used in play; sportive. *Spenser.*



# LUS

Things more open to exception, yet unjustly condemned as unlawful; such as the *lufurious* lots, dancing and stage-plays. *Bishop Sanderfen.*

**LUSORY.** *adj.* [*luforius*, Latin.] Used in play.

There might be many entertaining contrivances for the instruction of children in geometry and geography, in such alluring and *lufury* methods, which would make a most agreeable and lasting impression. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

**LUST.** *n. f.* [*luyt*, Saxon; *luyt*, Dutch.]

1. Carnal desire.

This our court, infected with their manners,  
Shews like a riotous inn, Epicurism and *luyt*  
Make it more like a tavern or a brothel,  
Than a grac'd palace. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

*Luyt*, and rank thoughts. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

They are immoderately given to the *luyt* of the flesh, making no conscience to get bastards. *Abbot.*

When a temptation of *luyt* assaults thee, do not resist it by disputing with it, but flee from it, that is, think not at all of it. *Taylor's holy Living.*

2. Any violent or irregular desire.

I will divide the spoil; my *luyt* shall be satisfied upon them. *Exod. xv. 9.*

The ungodly, for his own *luyt*, doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the crafty wiliness they imagined. *Psal.*

Virtue was represented by Hercules: he is drawn offering to strike a dragon; by the dragon are meant all manner of *luyts*. *Peacocks on Drawing.*

All weigh our acts, and what'er seems unjust,  
Impute not to necessity, but *luyt*. *Dryden's Ind. Emp.*

The *luyt* of lucre. *Pope.*

3. Vigour; active power. Not used.

Trees will grow greater, and bear better fruit, if you put salt, or lees of wine, or blood, to the root: the cause may be, the increasing the *luyt* or spirit of the root. *Bacon.*

**To LUST.** *v. n.*

1. To desire carnally.

Infant man, that loveth all he saw,  
And *lust* after all that he did love. *Roscommon.*

2. To desire vehemently.

Giving sometimes prodigally; not because he loved them to whom he gave, but because he *lust*ed to give. *Sidney.*

The Christian captives in chains could no way move themselves, if they should unadvisedly *lust* after liberty. *Knolles.*

3. To lift; to like. Out of use.

Their eyes swell with fatness; and they do even what they *lust*. *Psal. lxxiii. 7.*

4. To have irregular dispositions.

The mixed multitude fell a *lusting*; and the children of Israel also wept, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? *Numb. xi. 4.*

The spirit that dwelleth in us *lusteth* to envy. *Jam. iv. 5.*

**LU'STUL.** *adj.* [*lust* and *full*.]

1. Libidinous; having irregular desires.

Turning wrathful fire to *lustful* heat,  
With beastly sin thought her to have defil'd. *Fairy Qu.*

There is no man that is intemperate or *lustful*, but becomes the guilt likewise stains and obscures his soul. *Tillotson.*

2. Provoking to sensuality; inciting to *lust*.

Thence his *lustful* orgies he enlarg'd. *Milton.*

**LU'STULLY.** *adv.* [*lustful*.] With sensual concupiscence.

**LU'STULNESS.** *n. f.* [*lustful*.] Libidinousness.

**LU'STIED.** *n. f.* [*lust*.] Vigour; sprightliness; courage.

**LU'STIHOOD.** *n. f.* [*lust*.] Not now in use.

This *lustful* lady came from Persia late,  
She with the Christians had encounter'd oft. *Fairy Qu.*

If *lustful* love should go in quest of beauty,  
Where should he find it fairer than in Blanch? *Shakefp.*

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A scaly tortoise-shell, of the *lutarius* kind. *Grew.*

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# LUT

**LU'STLESS.** *adj.* [*lust*.] Not vigorous; weak. *S. enser.*

**LU'STRAL.** *adj.* [*lustrale*, French; *lustralis*, Latin.] Used in purification.

His better parts by *lustral* waves refin'd,  
More pure, and nearer to ethereal mind. *Garth.*

**LUSTRATION.** *n. f.* [*lustration*, French; *lustratio*, Lat.] Purification by water.

Job's religious care,  
His sons assemblies, whole united prayer,  
Like sweet perfumes, from golden censors rise;  
He with divine *lustrations* sanctifies. *Sandys's Paraphrase.*

That spirits are corporeal seems a conceit derogative unto himself, and such as he should rather labour to overthrow; yet thereby he establisheth the doctrine of *lustrations*, amulets, and charms. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*

What were all their *lustrations* but so many solemn purifications, to render both themselves and their sacrifices acceptable to their gods. *South's Sermon.*

Should Io's priest command  
A pilgrimage to Meroc's burning sand;  
Through deserts they would seek the secret spring,  
And holy water for *lustration* bring. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

By ardent prayer, and clear *lustration*,  
Purge the contagious spots of human weakness;  
Impure no mortal can behold Apollo. *Prior.*

**LU'STRE.** *n. f.* [*lustre*, French.]

1. Brightness; splendour; glitter.

You have one eye left to see some mischief on him.  
—Left it see more prevent it; out, vile gelly; where is thy *lustre* now? *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

To the soul time doth perfection give,  
And adds fresh *lustre* to her beauty fill. *Devries.*

The scorching sun was mounted high,  
In all its *lustre*, to the noonday sky. *Addison's Ovid.*

Past but some fleeting years, and these poor eyes,  
Where now without a boast some *lustre* lies;  
No longer shall their little honours keep,  
But only be of use to read or weep. *Prior.*

All nature laughs, the groves are fresh and fair,  
The sun's mild *lustre* warms the vital air. *Pope.*

2. A scone with lights.

Ridotta tips, and dances till the fee  
The doubling *lustres* dance as quick as she. *Pope's Horace.*

3. Eminence; renown.

His ancestors continued about four hundred years, rather without obscurity than with any great *lustre*. *Watson.*

I used to wonder how a man of birth and spirit could endure to be wholly insignificant and obscure in a foreign country, when he might live with *lustre* in his own. *Swift.*

4. [From *lustre*, Fr. *lustrum*, Latin.] The space of five years.

Both of us have closed the tenth *lustre*, and it is high time to determine how we shall play the last act of the farce. *Bolingbroke to Swift.*

**LU'STRING.** *n. f.* [*lustre*.] A shining silk; commonly pronounced *lustre*.

**LU'STROUS.** *adj.* [*lustre*.] Bright; shining; luminous.

Noble heroes, my sword and yours are kin, good sparks and *lustrous*. *Shakefp. All's well that ends well.*

The more *lustrous* the imagination is, it filleth and fixeth the better. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N<sup>o</sup>. 956.*

**LU'STWORK.** *n. f.* [*lust* and *work*.] An herb.

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Some temper *late*, some spacious vessels move,  
These furnaces erect, and those approve. *Garth.*

**To LUTE.** *v. a.* [*lute*, French; *luto*, Latin.] To close with lute, or chemists clay.

Take a vessel of iron, and let it have a cover of iron well *luted*, after the manner of the chemists. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

Iron may be so heated, that, being closely *luted* in a glass, it shall constantly retain the fire. *Wilkins's Math. Magic.*

**LU'TULENT.** *adj.* [*lutulentus*, Latin.] Muddy; turbid.

**To LUX.** *v. a.* [*luxer*, French; *luxo*, Latin.] To put To *LUXATE.* *v. a.* [*luxer*, French; *luxo*, Latin.] To put out; for it requireth to be returned in the same manner.

He complained of extremity of pain, and suspected his hip *luxated*. *Wise's Surgery.*

Consider well the *luxated* joint, and which way it slipped out; for it requireth to be returned in the same manner. *Wise's Surgery.*

Descending carelessly from his couch, the fall  
*Lux'd* his joint neck, and spinal marrow bruise'd. *Philips.*

**LUXATION.** *n. f.* [*luxatio*, Latin.]

1. The act of disjoining.
2. Any thing disjoined.

The undue situation, or connexion of parts, in fractures and *luxations*, are to be rectified by chirurgical means. *Floyer.*

**LUXE.** *n. f.* [*luxus*, Latin.] Luxury; voluptuousness.

The power of wealth I try'd,  
And all the various lux of costly pride. *Prior.*

**LUXURIANCE.** *n. f.* [*luxurians*, Latin.] Exuberance; **LUXURIANCY.** *n. f.* [*luxurians*, Latin.] Exuberance; abundance; wanton plenty or growth.

A fungus prevents healing only by its *luxurians*. *Wise's Surgery.*

Flowers grow up in the garden in the greatest *luxurians* and profusion. *Speilator, N<sup>o</sup>. 47.*

While through the parting robe th' alternate breast  
In full *luxurians* rose. *Thomson's Summer.*

**LUXURIANT.** *adj.* [*luxurians*, Latin.] Exuberant; superfluously plentiful.

A fluent and *luxurians* speech becomes youth well, but not age. *Bacon's Essays.*

The mantling vine gently creeps *luxurians*. *Milton.*

If the fancy of Ovid be *luxurians*, it is his character to be so. *Dryden's Pref. to Ovid's Epistles.*

Prune the *luxurians*, th' uncouth refine,  
But show no mercy to an empty line. *Pope.*

**To LUXURIATE.** *v. n.* [*luxurior*, Latin.] To grow exuberantly; to shoot with superfluous plenty.

**LUXURIOUS.** *adj.* [*luxuriosus*, Fr. *luxuriosus*, Latin.]

1. Delighting in the pleasures of the table.
2. Administering to luxury.

The *luxurious* board. *Anon.*

3. Lustful; libidinous.

She knows the heat of a *luxurious* bed:  
Her blush is guiltiness, not modesty. *Shakespeare.*

I grant him bloody,  
*Luxurious*, avaricious, false, deceitful. *Shakespeare.*

4. Voluptuous; enslaved to pleasure.

Those whom last thou saw'st  
In triumph, and *luxurious* wealth, are they  
First seen in acts of prowess eminent,  
And great exploits; but of true virtue void. *Milton.*

*Luxurious* cities, where the noise  
Of riot ascends above their loftiest tow'rs. *Milton.*

Softening by pleasure.

Repel the Tufcan foes, their city seize,  
Protect the Latians in *luxurious* ease. *Dryden.*

**Luxuriant;** exuberant.

Till more hands  
Aid us, the work under our labour grows  
*Luxurians* by restraint. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*

**LUXURIOUSLY.** *adv.* [*luxuriosus*.] Deliciously; voluptuously.

Hotter hours you have  
*Luxuriously* pick'd out. *Shakespeare.*

Where mice and rats devour'd poetick bread,  
And with heroic verse *luxuriously* were fed. *Dryden.*

He never slept in solemn state;  
Nor day to night *luxuriously* did join. *Dryden.*

**LUXURY.** *n. f.* [*luxuria*, old French; *luxuria*, Latin.]

1. Voluptuousness; addictedness to pleasure.

Egypt with Assyria strove  
In wealth and *luxury*. *Milton.*

Riches expose a man to pride and *luxury*, and a foolish elation of heart. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 464.*

2. Lust; lewdness.

Urge his hateful *luxury*,  
His bestial appetite in change of lust,

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Which stretch'd unto their servants, daughters, wives. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*

**Luxuriance;** exuberance.

Young trees of several kinds set contiguous in a fruitful ground, with the very *luxury* of the trees will incorporate. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N<sup>o</sup>. 479.*

4. Delicious fare.

He cut the side of the rock for a garden, and by laying on it earth, furnished out a kind of *luxury* for a hermit. *Addison.*

**LY.** *v. n.* [A very frequent termination both of names of places and of adjectives and adverbs: when *ly* terminates the name of a place, it is derived from *leaz*, Saxon, a field; when it ends an adjective or adverb, it is contracted from *like*, like; as, *beastly*, *beastlike*; *plainly*, *plainlike*.]

**LYCANTHROPY.** *n. f.* [*lycantropie*, French; *λύκανος* and *άνθρωπος*.] A kind of madness, in which men have the qualities of wild beasts.

He fees like a man in his sleep, and grows as much the wiser as the man that dreamt of a *lycantropy*, and was for ever after wary not to come near a river. *Taylor.*

**LYEKE.** *adj.* for *like*. *Spenser.*

**LYING;** the participle of *lie*, whether it signifies to be recumbent, or to speak falsely, or otherwise.

They will have me whipt for speaking true, thou wilt have me whipt for *lying*, and sometimes I am whipt for holding my peace. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

Many tears and temptations beset me by the *lying* in wait of the Jews. *Acts xx. 19.*

**LYMPH.** *n. f.* [*lympe*, French; *lympha*, Lat.] Water; transparent colourless liquor.

When the chyle passeth through the mesenteries, it is mixed with the *lymph*, the most spirituous and elaborated part of the blood. *Arbuthnot on Aliments.*

**LYMPHATED.** *adj.* [*lymphatus*, Latin.] Mad. *Diis.*

**LYMPHATICK.** *n. f.* [*lymphatique*, Fr. from *lympha*, Latin.]

The *lymphaticks* are slender pellucid tubes, whose cavities are contracted at small and unequal distances: they are carried into the glands of the mesentery, receiving first a fine thin lymph from the *lymphatick* ducts, which dilutes the chylous fluid. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*

Upon the death of an animal, the spirits may sink into the veins, or *lymphaticks* and glands. *Floyer.*

**LYMPHEDUCT.** *n. f.* [*lympha* and *ductus*, Latin.] A vessel which conveys the lymph.

The glands,  
All artful knots, of various hollow threads,  
Which *lympheducts*, an art'ry, nerve, and vein,  
Involved and close together wound, contain. *Blackmore.*

**LYNX.** *n. f.* [*lynx*, Latin.] A spotted beast, remarkable for speed and sharp sight.

He that has an idea of a beast with spots, has but a confused idea of a leopard, it not being thereby sufficiently distinguished from a *lynx*. *Locke.*

What modes of fight betwixt each wide extreme,  
The mole's dim curtain, and the *lynx*'s beam. *Pope.*

**LYRE.** *n. f.* [*lyre*, French; *lyra*, Latin.] A harp; a musical instrument to which poetry is, by poetical writers, supposed to be sung.

With other notes then to th' Orphean *lyre*. *Milton.*

My softest verse, my darling *lyre*,  
Upon Euphelia's toilet lay. *Prior.*

He never touched his *lyre* in such a truly chromatick manner as upon that occasion. *Arbuth. and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*

**LYRIC.** *n. f.* [*lyricus*, Latin; *lyrique*, French.] Pertaining to a harp; singing to an harp.

All his trophies hung and acts enroll'd  
In copious legend, or sweet *lyric* song. *Milton's Agonist.*

Somewhat of the purity of English, somewhat of more equal thoughts, somewhat of sweetness in the numbers; in one word, somewhat of a finer turn, and more *lyric* verse, is yet wanting. *Dryden.*

The lute neglected, and the *lyric* music,  
Love taught my tears in sadder notes to flow,  
And tun'd my heart to elegies of woe. *Pope.*

**LYRICK.** *n. f.* A poet who writes songs to the harp.

The greatest conqueror in this nation, after the manner of the old Grecian *lyricks*, did not only compose the words of his divine odes, but set them to music himself. *Addison.*

**LYRIST.** [*lyristes*, Latin.] A musician who plays upon the harp.

His tender theme the charming *lyrist* chose  
Minerva's anger, and the direful woes  
Which voyaging from Troy the victors bore. *Pope.*



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**M** Has, in English, one unvaried sound, by compression of the lips; as, *mine, tame, camp*: it is never mute.

**MACARON**. *n. f.* [*macaron*, Italian.]  
1. A coarse, rude, low fellow; whence *macaronick* poetry, in which the language is purposely corrupted. Like a big wife, at sight of loathed meat, Ready to travail; so I sigh and sweat, To hear this *macaron* talk on in vain.

**MACARON**. *n. f.* [*macaron*, French, from *macar*.] A kind of sweet biscuit, made of flower, almonds, eggs, and sugar.

**MACAW-TREE**. *n. f.*  
The *macaw-tree* is a species of the *palm-tree*, and is very common in the Caribbee islands, where the negroes pierce the tender fruit, whence issues a pleasant liquor, which they are very fond of; and the body of the tree affords a solid timber, with which they make javelins, arrows, &c. and is supposed by some to be a sort of ebony.

**MACAW**. *n. f.* A bird in the West-Indies.

**MACE**. *n. f.* [*magga*, Saxon; *maça*, Spanish.]

1. An ensign of authority worn before magistrates. He mightily upheld that royal *mace* Which now thou bear'st.  
Death with his *mace* petrified smote.

2. [*Masse*, French; *masa*, Latin.] A heavy blunt weapon; a club of metal.

O murth'rous slumber! Lay'st thou thy leaden *mace* upon my boy That plays thee musick?  
The Turkish troops breaking in with their scymitars and heavy iron *maces*, made a most bloody execution.  
With his *mace* their monarch struck the ground; With inward trembling earth receiv'd the wound, And rising streams a ready passage found.  
The mighty *maces* with such haste descend, They break the bones, and make the solid armour bend.

3. [*Macis*, Latin.] A kind of spice.

The nutmeg is inclosed in a threefold covering, of which the second is *mace*: it is a thin and flat membranaceous substance, of an oleaginous, and a yellowish colour: it has an extremely fragrant, aromatick, and agreeable smell, and a pleasant, but acrid and oleaginous taste. *Mace* is carminative, stomachick, and astringent.

Water, vinegar, and honey, is a most excellent sudorifick: it is more effectual with a little *mace* added to it.

**MACEA'LE**. *n. f.* [*mace* and *ale*.] Ale spiced with *mace*.

I prescribed him a draught of *maceale*, with hopes to dissolve him to rest.

**MACEBEARER**. *n. f.* [*mace* and *bear*.] One who carries the *mace* before persons in authority.

I was placed at a quadrangular table, opposite to the *mace-bearer*.

To **MACE'RATE**. *v. a.* [*macer*, Latin; *macerer*, French.]

1. To make lean; to wear away.

Recurrent pains of the stomach, megrims, and other recurrent head-aches, *macerate* the parts, and render the looks of patients consumptive and pining.

2. To mortify; to harass with corporal hardships.

Covetous men are all fools: for what greater folly can there be, or madness, than for such a man to *macerate* himself when he need not?

Out of an excess of zeal they practise mortifications; whereby they *macerate* their bodies, and impair their health.

3. To sleep almost to solution, either with or without heat.

In lotions in womens cases, he orders two portions of hel-lebore *macerated* in two cotyæ of water.

**MACE'RATION**. *n. f.* [*maceration*, French; from *macerate*.]

1. The act of wasting, or making lean.

2. Mortification; corporal hardship.

3. *Maceration* is an infusion either with or without heat,

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wherein the ingredients are intended to be almost wholly dissolved.

The saliva serves for a *maceration* and dissolution of the meat into a chyle.

**MA'CHINAL**. *adj.* [*from machina*, Latin.] Relating to machines.

To **MA'CHINATE**. *v. a.* [*machinor*, Latin; *machiner*, Fr.] To plan; to contrive.

**MACHINA'TION**. *n. f.* [*machinatio*, Lat. *machination*, French; from *machinate*.] Artifice; contrivance; malicious scheme.

If you miscarry, Your business of the world hath, so an end, And *machination* ceases.

O from their *machinations* free, That would my guiltless soul betray; From those who in my wrongs agree, And for my life their engines lay.

Some one intent on mischief, or insipid With devilish *machination*, might devise Like instrument, to plague the sons of men For sin; on war, and mutual slaughter bent.

Be frustrate all ye stratagems of hell, And devilish *machinations* come to nought.

How were they zealous in respect to their temporal governors? Not by open rebellion, not by private *machinations*; but in blessing and submitting to their emperors, and obeying them in all things but their idolatry.

**MACHINE**. *n. f.* [*machina*, Latin; *machine*, French. This word is pronounced *maheen*.]

1. Any complicated piece of workmanship.

We are led to conceive this great *machine* of the world to have been once in a state of greater simplicity, as to conceive a watch to have been once in its first materials.

In a watch's fine *machine*, The added movements which declare How full the moon, how old the year, Derive their secondary pow'r From that which simply points the hour.

2. An engine.

In the hollow side, Selected numbers of their soldiers hide; With inward arms the dire *machine* they load, And iron bowels stuff the dark abode.

3. Supernatural agency in poems.

The marvellous fable includes whatever is supernatural, and especially the *machines* of the gods.

**MACH'NERY**. *n. f.* [*from machine*.]

1. Machinery; complicated workmanship; self-moved engines.

2. The *machinery* signifies that part which the deities, angels, or demons, act in a poem.

**MACHINIST**. *n. f.* [*machiniste*, French; from *machina*, Latin.] A constructor of engines or machines.

**MACHINERY**. *n. f.* [*from machinist*.] Leanness.

**MACH'LENT**. *adj.* [*machilentus*, Latin.] Lean.

**MACKEREL**. *n. f.* [*mackerel*, Dutch; *maguerau*, French.] A sea-fish.

Some fish are gutted, split, and kept in pickle; as whiting and *mackerel*.

Law ordered that the Sunday should have rest; And that no nymph her noisy food should sell, Except it were new milk or *mackerel*.

Sooner shall cats disport in water clear, And speckled *mackerels* graze the meadows fair, Than I forget my shepherds wonted love.

**MACKEREL-GALE** seems to be, in *Dryden's* cant, a strong breeze, such, I suppose, as is desired to bring *mackerel* fresh to market.

They put up every fall, The wind was fair, but blew a *mackerel-gale*.

**MACROCOSM**. *n. f.* [*macrocosme*, French; *μακρός* and *κόσμος*.] The whole world, or visible system, in opposition to the microcosm, or world of man.

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**MACTA'TION**. *n. f.* [*maclatus*, Latin.] The act of killing for sacrifice.

**MACULA**. *n. f.* [Latin.]

1. A spot.

And lastly, the body of the sun may contract some spots or *macule* greater than usual, and by that means be darkened.

2. [In physick.] Any spots upon the skin, whether those in fevers or scorbutick habits.

To **MA'CLATE**. *v. a.* [*macule*, Lat.] To stain; to spot.

**MACULA'TION**. *n. f.* [*from maculate*.] Stain; spot; taint.

I will throw my glove to death himself, That there's no *maculation* in thy heart.

**MACULE**. *n. f.* [*macula*, Latin.] A spot; a stain.

**MAD**. *adj.* [*gemaad*, Saxon; *matto*, Italian.]

1. Disordered in the mind; broken in the understanding; distracted.

Alack, Sir, he is *mad*. 'Tis the time's plague when madmen lead the blind.

The poets sung, Thy mother from the sea was sprung; But they were *mad* to make thee young.

We must bind our passions in chains, lest like *mad-folks* they break their locks and bolts, and do all the mischief they can.

A bear, enrag'd at the stinging of a bee, ran like *mad* into the bee-garden, and over-turn'd all the hives.

Madmen ought not to be *mad*; But who can help his frenzy?

2. Over-run with any violent or unreasonable desire; with *on*, after, of, perhaps better *for*, before the object of desire.

It is the land of graven images, and they are *mad* upon their idols.

The world is running *mad* after farce, the extremity of bad poetry, or rather the judgment that is fallen upon dramatick writing.

The people are not so very *mad* of acorns, but that they could be content to eat the bread of civil persons.

3. Enraged; furious.

Holy writ represents St. Paul as making havock of the church, and persecuting that way unto the death, and being exceedingly *mad* against them.

To **MAD**. *v. a.* [*from the adjective*.] To make *mad*; to make furious; to enrage.

O villain! cried out Zelmane, *madd*ed with finding an unlooked-for rival.

Had I but seen thy picture in this plight, It would have *madd*ed me.

This will witness outwardly, As strongly as the conscience do's within, To th' *madding* of her lord.

This musick *madd*ed me, let it sound no more; For though it have help'd madmen to their wits, In me, it seems, it will make witsmen *mad*.

This *madd*ed me, that perhaps ignoble hands Have overlaid him, for they could not conquer.

To **MAD**. *v. n.* To be *mad*; to be furious.

The *madding* wheels Of brazen chariots rag'd: dire was the noise Of conflict!

She, mixing with a throng Of *madding* matrons, bears the bride along.

**MAD**. *n. f.* [*maðu*, Saxon.] An earth worm.

**MA'DAM**. *n. f.* [*ma dame*, French, my dame.] The term of compliment used in address to ladies of every degree.

Certes, *madam*, ye have great cause of plaint. *Madam*, once more you look and move a queen!

**MA'DBRAIN**. } *adj.* [*mad* and *brain*.] Disordered in the mind; hotheaded.

I give my hand oppos'd against my heart, Unto a *madbrain* Rudeby, full of spleen.

And as he sloop'd again to take it up, This *madbrain'd* bridegroom took him such a cuff, That down fell priest and book.

Until the golden circuit on my head, Like to the glorious sun's transparent beams, Do calm the fury of this *madbrain'd* flaw.

**MA'DCAP**. *n. f.* [*mad* and *cap*; either taking the *cap* for the head, or alluding to the caps put upon distracted persons by way of distinction.] A madman; a wild hotbrained fellow.

That last is Biron, the merry *madcap* lord; Not a word with him but a jest.

Where is his son, The nimble-footed *madcap* prince of Wales, And his comrades, that daft the world aside, And bid it pass.

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To **MA'DDEN**. *v. n.* [*from mad*.] To become *mad*; to act as mad.

The dog-star rages, nay 'tis past a doubt, All Bedlam or Parnassus is let out;

Fire in each eye, and papers in each hand, They rave, recite, and *madden* round the land.

To **MA'DDEN**. *v. a.* To make *mad*.

Such *mad'ning* draughts of beauty, As for a while overwhelm'd his raptur'd thought.

**MA'DDER**. *n. f.* [*masere*, Saxon.]

The flower of the *madder* consists of one single leaf, which is cut into four or five segments, and expanded at the top; the flower-cup afterwards becomes a fruit, composed of two juicy berries closely joined together, containing seed for the most part, hollowed like a navel; the leaves are rough, and surround the stalks in whorles.

*Madder* is cultivated in vast quantities in Holland: what the Dutch send over for medicinal use is the root, which is only dried; but the greatest quantity is used by the dyers, who have it sent in coarse powder.

**MADE**, participle preterite of *make*.

Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be *made* manifest.

**MADEFA'CTION**. *n. f.* [*madefactio*, Latin.] The act of making wet.

To all *madefaction* there is required an imbibition.

To **MA'DEFY**. *v. a.* [*madefio*, Latin.] To moisten; to make wet.

**MADGEHOWLET**. *n. f.* An owl.

**MA'DHOUSE**. *n. f.* [*mad* and *house*.] A house where madmen are cured or confined.

A fellow in a *madhouse* being asked how he came there? why, says he, the mad-folks abroad are too many for us, and so they have mastered all the sober people, and cooped them up here.

**MA'DLY**. *adv.* [*from mad*.] Without understanding; furiously.

He wav'd a torch aloft, and *madly* vain, Sought godlike worship from a servile train.

**MA'DMAN**. *n. f.* [*mad* and *man*.] A man deprived of his understanding.

They shall be like *madmen*, sparing none, but still sporting.

He that eagerly pursues any thing, is no better than a *mad-man*.

He who ties a *madman's* hands, or takes away his sword, loves his person while he disfarms his frenzy.

**MADNESS**. *n. f.* [*from mad*.]

1. Distraction; loss of understanding; perturbation of the faculties.

Why, woman, your husband is in his old tunes again: he so rails against all married mankind, so curses all Eve's daughters, and so buffets himself on the forehead, that any *madness* I ever yet beheld seemed but tame and civility to this distemper.

2. There are degrees of *madness* as of folly, the disorderly jumbling ideas together, in some more, some less.

3. Fury; wildness; rage.

The power of God sets bounds to the raging of the sea, and restrains the *madness* of the people.

He rav'd with all the *madness* of despair, He roar'd, he beat his breast, and tore his hair.

**MADRIER**. *n. f.*

*Madrier*, in war, a thick plank armed with iron plates, having a cavity sufficient to receive the mouth of the petard when charged, with which it is applied against a gate, or other thing intended to be broken down.

**MADRIGAL**. *n. f.* [*madrigal*, Spanish and French, from *mandra*, Latin; whence it was written anciently *mandriale*, Italian.] A pastoral song.

A *madrigal* is a little amorous piece, which contains a certain number of unequal verses, not tied to the scrupulous regularity of a sonnet, or subtlety of an epigram: it consists of one single rank of verses, and in that differs from a canon, which consists of several strophes, which return in the same order and number.

Waters, by whose falls Birds sing melodious *madrigals*.

His artful strains have oft delay'd The huddling brook to hear his *madrigal*.

Their tongue is light and trifling in comparison of the English; more proper for sonnets, *madrigals*, and elegies, than heroic poetry.

To **MADWORT**. *n. f.* [*mad* and *wort*.] An herb.

**MÆRE**. *adv.* It is derived from the Saxon *mær*, famous, great, noted: so *ælmere* is all famous; *æthelmere*, famous for nobility.

To **MAFFLE**. *v. n.* To flammer.

**MAFFLER**. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] A flammer.

**MAGAZINE**. *n. f.* [*magazine*, French, from the Arabick *mach-san*, a treasure.]



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1. A storehouse, commonly an arsenal or armoury, or repository of provisions.  
If it should appear fit to bestow shipping in those harbours, it shall be very needful that there be a *magazine* of all necessary provisions and munitions. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
Plain heroic magnitude of mind;  
Their armories and *magazines* contemns. *Milton's Agonist.*  
Some o'er the publick *magazines* preside,  
And some are sent new forage to provide. *Dryden's Virg.*  
Useful arms in *magazines* we place,  
All rang'd in order, and dispos'd with grace. *Pope.*  
His head was so well stored a *magazine*, that nothing could be propos'd which he was not master of. *Locke.*
2. Of late this word has signified a miscellaneous pamphlet, from a periodical miscellany named the *Gentleman's Magazine*, by *Edward Cave.*  
MAGE. *n. f.* [*magus*, Latin.] A magician. *Spenser.*  
MAGGOT. *n. f.* [*magro*, Welsh; *millepeda*, Latin; *mađu*, Saxon.]  
1. A small grub, which turns into a fly.  
Out of the sides and back of the common caterpillar we have seen creep out small *maggots*. *Ray on Creation.*  
From the fore although the insect flies,  
It leaves a brood of *maggots* in disguise. *Garth's Dispens.*  
2. Whimsy; caprice; odd fancy.  
Taffata phrases, silken terms precise,  
Three-pil'd hyperboles, spruce affectation,  
Figures pedantical, these summer flies,  
Have blown me full of *maggot* ostentation:  
I do forswear them.  
Henceforth my wooing mind shall be exprest  
In russet yeas, and honest kerfy noes. *Shakespeare.*  
To reconcile our late dissenters,  
Our brethren though by other venters,  
Unite them and their different *maggots*,  
As long and short flicks are in faggots. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
She pricked his *maggot*, and touched him in the tender point; then he broke out into a violent passion. *Arbutnot.*  
MAGGOTTINESS. *n. f.* [from *maggoty*.] The state of abounding with maggots.  
MAGGOTTY. *adv.* [from *maggot*.]  
1. Full of maggots.  
2. Capricious; whimsical.  
To pretend to work out a neat scheme of thoughts with a *maggoty* unfettered head, is as ridiculous as to think to write fitra in a jumbling coach. *Norris's Miscel.*  
MAGICAL. *n. f.* [from *magick*.] Acting, or performed by secret and invisible powers, either of nature, or the agency of spirits.  
I'll humbly signify what, in his name,  
That magical word of war, we have effected. *Shakespeare.*  
They beheld unveiled the magical shield of your Ariosto, which dazzled the beholders with too much brightness; they can no longer hold up their arms. *Dryden.*  
By the use of a looking-glass, and certain attire made of cambric, upon her head, she attained to an evil art and magical force in the motion of her eyes. *Tatler, N° 110.*  
MAGICALLY. *adv.* [from *magical*.] According to the rites of magick.  
In the time of Valens, divers curious men, by the falling of a ring magically prepared, judged that one Theodorus should succeed in the empire. *Camden.*  
MAGICK. *n. f.* [*magia*, Latin.]  
1. The art of putting in action the power of spirits: it was supposed that both good and bad spirits were subject to magick; yet magick was in general held unlawful; forcery; enchantment.  
She once being loofe,  
The noble ruin of her *magick*, Antony,  
Claps on his sea-wing. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
What charm, what *magick*, can over-rule the force of all these motives. *Rogers.*  
2. The secret operations of natural powers.  
The writers of natural *magick* do attribute much to the virtues that come from the parts of living creatures, as if they did infuse some immaterial virtue into the part severed. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
MAGICK. *adj.* Acting or doing by powers superior to the known power of nature; incantating; necromantic.  
Upon the corner of the moon  
There hangs a vap'rous drop, profound;  
I'll catch it ere it come to ground:  
And that distill'd by *magick* flights  
Shall raise such artificial' frights,  
As by the strength of his illusion,  
Shall draw him on to his confusion. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
And the brute earth would lend her nerves, and shake  
Till all the *magick* structures rear'd so high,  
Were shatter'd into heaps. *Milton.*  
Like castles built by *magick* art in air,  
That vanish at approach, such thoughts appear. *Granville.*

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- MAGICIAN. *n. f.* [*magicus*, Latin.] One skilled in magick; an enchanter; a necromancer.  
What black *magician* conjures up this fiend,  
To stop devoted charitable deeds. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*  
An old *magician*, that did keep  
Th' Hesperian fruit, and made the dragon sleep;  
Her potent charms do troubled souls relieve,  
And, where she lifts, makes calmest souls to grieve. *Waller.*  
There are millions of truths that a man is not concerned to know; as, whether Roger Bacon was a mathematician, or a *magician*. *Locke.*  
MAGISTERIAL. *adj.* [from *magister*, Latin.]  
1. Such as suits a master.  
Such a frame of government is paternal, not *magisterial*. *King Charles.*  
He bids him attend as if he had the rod over him; and uses a *magisterial* authority while he instructs him. *Dryden.*  
2. lofty; arrogant; proud; insolent; despotic.  
We are not *magisterial* in opinions, nor, dictator like, obtrude our notions on any man. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
Pretences go a great way with men that take fair words, and *magisterial* looks, for current payment. *L'Estrange.*  
Those men are but trappan who are called to govern, being invested with authority, but bereaved of power; which is nothing else but to mock and betray them into a splendid and *magisterial* way of being ridiculous. *South's Sermon.*  
3. Chemically prepared, after the manner of a *magistry*.  
Of corals are chiefly prepared the powder ground upon a marble, and the *magisterial* salt, to good purpose in some fevers: the tincture is no more than a solution of the *magisterial* salt. *Grew's Museum.*  
MAGISTERIALLY. *n. f.* [from *magisterial*.] Arrogantly; with an air of authority.  
A downright advice may be mistaken, as if it were spoken *magisterially*. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
Over their pots and pipes, claiming and engrossing all these wholly to themselves; *magisterially* censuring the wisdom of all antiquity, scoffing at all piety, and new modelling the world. *South's Sermon.*  
MAGISTERIALNESS. *n. f.* [from *magisterial*.] Haughtiness; airs of a master.  
Peremptoriness is of two sorts; the one a *magisterialness* in matters of opinion, the other a positiveness in relating matters of fact: in the one we impose upon mens understandings, in the other on their faith. *Government of the Tongue.*  
MAGISTRY. *n. f.* [*magisterium*, Latin.]  
*Magistry* is a term made use of by chemists to signify sometimes a very fine powder, made by solution and precipitation; as of bismuth, lead, &c. and sometimes refinings and reifinings substances; as those of jalap, scamony, &c. but the most genuine acceptation is to express that preparation of any body, wherein the whole, or most part, is, by the addition of somewhat, changed into a body of quite another kind; as when iron or copper is turned into crystals of Mars or Venus.  
Paracelsus extracteth the *magistry* of wine, expelling it unto the extremity of cold; whereby the aqueous parts will freeze, but the spirit be uncongealed in the centre. *Brown.*  
The *magistry* of vegetables consists but of the more soluble and coloured parts of the plants that afford it. *Boyle.*  
MAGISTRACY. *n. f.* [*magistratus*, Latin.] Office or dignity of a magistrate.  
You share the world, her *magistracies*, priesthoods,  
Wealth, and felicity, amongst you, friends. *B. Johnson.*  
He had no other intention but to disswade men from *magistracy*, or undertaking the publick offices of state. *Brown.*  
Some have disputed even against *magistracy* itself. *Atterbury.*  
Duelling is not only an usurpation of the divine prerogative, but it is an insult upon *magistracy* and good government. *Clarissa.*  
MAGISTRALLY. *adv.* [*magistralis*, low Latin.] Despotically; authoritatively; *magisterially*.  
What a presumption is this for one, who will not allow liberty to others, to assume to himself such a license to controul so *magistrally*. *Bishop Bramhall against Hobbes.*  
MAGISTRATE. *n. f.* [*magistratus*, Latin.] A man publickly invested with authority; a governor; an executor of the laws.  
They chuse their *magistrate*!  
And such a one as he, who puts his shall,  
His popular shall, against a graver bench  
Than ever frown'd in Greece. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
I treat here of those legal punishments which *magistrates* inflict upon their disobedient subjects. *Decay of Piety.*  
MAGNALITY. *n. f.* [*magnalia*, Latin.] A great thing; something above the common rate. Not used.  
Too greedy of *magnalities*, we make but favourable experiments concerning welcome truths. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
MAGNANIMITY. *n. f.* [*magnanimitas*, French; *magnanimus*, Latin.] Greatness of mind; bravery; elevation of soul.  
With deadly hue, an armed corse did lye,  
In whose dead face he read great *magnanimity*. *Fa. Q. y. Let*

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- Let but the acts of the ancient Jews be but indifferently weighed, from whose *magnanimity*, in causes of most extreme hazard, those strange and unwonted resolutions have grown, which, for all circumstances, no people under the roof of heaven did ever hitherto match. *Hooker, b. v.*  
They had enough reveng'd, having reduc'd  
Their foe to misery beneath their fears,  
The rest was *magnanimity* to remit,  
If some convenient ransom was propos'd. *Milton's Agonist.*  
Exploding many things under the name of trifles, is a very false proof either of wisdom or *magnanimity*, and a great check to virtuous actions with regard to fame. *Swift.*  
MAGNANIMOUS. *adj.* [*magnanimus*, Latin.] Great of mind; elevated in sentiment; brave.  
To give a kingdom hath been thought  
Greater and nobler done, and to lay down  
Far more *magnanimous*, than to assume. *Milton's Par. Reg.*  
In strength  
All mortals I excell'd, and great in hopes,  
With youthful courage and *magnanimous* thoughts  
Of birth from heaven foretold, and high exploits. *Milton.*  
*Magnanimous* industry is a resolved assiduity and care, answerable to any weighty work. *Grew's Cofinal.*  
MAGNANIMOUSLY. *adv.* [from *magnanimous*.] Bravely; with greatness of mind.  
A complete and generous education fits a man to perform justly, skilfully, and *magnanimously*, all the offices of peace and war. *Milton on Education.*  
MAGNET. *n. f.* [*magnes*, Latin.] The loadstone; the stone that attracts iron.  
Two *magnets*, heav'n and earth, allure to bliss,  
The larger loadstone that, the nearer this. *Dryden.*  
It may be reasonable to ask, whether obeying the *magnet* be essential to iron?  
MAGNETICAL. *adj.* [from *magnet*.]  
MAGNETICK. *adj.* [from *magnet*.]  
1. Relating to the magnet.  
Review this whole *magnetick* scheme. *Blackmore.*  
Water is nineteen times lighter, and by consequence nineteen times rarer, than gold; and gold is so rare as very readily, and without the least opposition, to transmit the *magnetick* effluvia, and easily to admit quicksilver into its pores, and to let water pass through it. *Newton's Opticks.*  
2. Having powers correspondent to those of the magnet.  
The magnet acts upon iron through all dense bodies not *magnetick*, nor red hot, without any diminution of its virtue; as through gold, silver, lead, glass, water. *Newton's Opt.*  
3. Attractive; having the power to draw things distant.  
The moon is *magnetick* of heat, as the sun is of cold and moisture. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
She should all parts to reunion bow;  
She, that had all *magnetick* force alone,  
To draw and fasten hundred parts in one. *Donne.*  
They, as they move towards his all-cheering lamp,  
Turn swift their various motions, or are turn'd  
By his *magnetick* beam. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iii.*  
4. *Magnetick* is once used by *Milton* for *magnet*.  
Draw out with credulous desire, and lead  
At will the manliest, resolute breast,  
As the *magnetick* hardest iron draws. *Milton's Par. Reg.*  
MAGNETISM. *n. f.* [from *magnet*.] Power of the loadstone; power of attraction.  
Many other *magnetisms*, and the like attractions through all the creatures of nature. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*  
By the *magnetism* of interest our affections are irresistibly attracted. *Granville's Scap.*  
MAGNETISABLE. *adj.* [from *magnify*.] To be extolled or praised.  
Unusual.  
Number, though wonderful in itself, and sufficiently *magnifiable* from its demonstrable affection, hath yet received adjections from the multiplying conceits of men. *Brown.*  
MAGNETICAL. *adj.* [*magnificus*, Latin.] Illustrious; grand; magnificent.  
MAGNETICK. *adj.* great; noble.  
The house that is to be builded for the Lord must be exceeding *magnetick* of fame and glory throughout all countries. *1 Chron. xxii. 5.*  
Thrones, dominations, principedoms, virtues, powers!  
If these *magnetick* titles yet remain,  
Not merely titular. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. v.*  
O parent! these are thy *magnetick* deeds;  
Thy trophies! *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
MAGNETICENCE. *n. f.* [*magnificentia*, Lat.] Grandeur of appearance; splendour.  
This desert soil  
Wants not her hidden lustre, gems, and gold,  
Nor want we skill or art, from whence to raise  
*Magneticence*.  
Not Babylon,  
Nor great Alcairo, such *magneticence*  
Equal'd in all their glories to inhume  
Belus or Serapis, thy gods; or feat

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- Their kings, when Egypt with Assyria strove  
In wealth and luxury. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. i.*  
One may observe more splendour and *magnificence* in particular persons houses in Genoa, than in those that belong to the publick. *Addison on Italy.*  
MAGNIFICENT. *adj.* [*magnificus*, Latin.]  
1. Grand in appearance; splendid; pompous.  
Man he made, and for him built  
*Magnificent* this world. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*  
It is suitable to the *magnificent* harmony of the universe, that the species of creatures should, by gentle degrees, ascend upward from us toward his perfection, as we see they gradually descend from us downwards. *Locke.*  
Immortal glories in my mind revive,  
When Rome's exalted beauties I descry,  
*Magnificent* in piles of ruin lie. *Addison.*  
2. Fond of splendour; setting greatness to shew.  
If he were *magnificent*, he spent much with an aspiring intent: if he spared, he heaped much with an aspiring intent. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
MAGNIFICENTLY. *adv.* [from *magnificent*.] Pompously; splendidly.  
Beauty a monarch is,  
Which kingly power *magnificently* proves,  
By crouds of slaves and peopled empire's loves. *Dryden.*  
We can never conceive too highly of God; so neither too *magnificently* of nature, his handy-work. *Grew's Cofinal.*  
MAGNIFICICO. *n. f.* [Italian.] A grandee of Venice.  
The duke himself, and the *magnificos*  
Of greatest port, have all proceeded with him. *Shakespeare.*  
MAGNIFIER. *n. f.* [from *magnify*.]  
1. One that praises; an encomiast; an extoller.  
The primitive *magnifiers* of this star were the Egyptians, who notwithstanding chiefly regarded it in relation to their river Nilus. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*  
2. A glass that encreases the bulk of any object.  
To MAGNIFY. *v. a.* [*magnifico*, Latin.]  
1. To make great; to exaggerate; to amplify; to extol.  
The ambassador, making his oration, did so *magnify* the king and queen, as was enough to glut the hearers. *Bacon.*  
2. To exalt; to elevate; to raise in estimation.  
Greater now in thy return,  
Than from the giant-angels: thee that day  
Thy thunders *magnify'd*, but to create  
Is greater than created to destroy. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. vii.*  
3. To raise in pride or pretension.  
He shall exalt and *magnify* himself above every god. *Dan.*  
If ye will *magnify* yourselves against me, know now that God hath overthrown me. *Jeb xix. 5.*  
He shall *magnify* himself in his heart. *Dan. viii. 25.*  
4. To encrease the bulk of any object to the eye.  
How these red globules would appear, if glasses could be found that could *magnify* them a thousand times more, is uncertain. *Locke.*  
By true reflection I would see my face?  
Why brings the fool a *magnifying* glass?  
The greatest *magnifying* glasses in the world are a man's eyes, when they look upon his own person. *Pope.*  
As things seem large which we through mists descry,  
Dulness is ever apt to *magnify*. *Pope's Essay on Criticism.*  
5. A cant word for to have effect.  
My governers assured my father I had wanted for nothing; that I was almost eaten up with the green-sickness: but this *magnified* but little with my father. *Spektator, N° 432.*  
MAGNITUDE. *n. f.* [*magnitudo*, Latin.]  
1. Greatness; grandeur.  
With plain heroic *magnitude* of mind,  
And celestial vigour arm'd,  
Their armories and *magazines* contemns. *Milt. Agonist.*  
2. Comparative bulk.  
This tree hath no extraordinary *magnitude*, touching the trunk or stem; it is hard to find any one bigger than the rest. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
Never repose so much upon any man's single counsel, fidelity, and discretion, in managing affairs of the first *magnitude*, that is, matters of religion and justice, as to create in yourself, or others, a diffidence of your own judgment. *K. Charles.*  
When I behold this goodly frame, this world,  
Of heav'n and earth confisting; and compute  
Their *magnitudes*; this earth a spot, a grain,  
An atom, with the firmament compar'd. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Convince the world that you're devout and true;  
Whatever be your birth, you're fure to be  
A peer of the first *magnitude* to me. *Dryden's Juv.*  
Conceive these particles of bodies to be so dispos'd amongst themselves, that the intervals of empty spaces between them may be equal in *magnitude* to them all; and that these particles may be compos'd of other particles much smaller, which have as much empty space between them as equals all the *magnitudes* of these smaller particles. *Newton's Opticks.*

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MA'GPIE. *n. f.* [from *pie*, *pica*, Latin, and *mag*, contracted from *Margaret*, as *phil* is used to a *sparrow*, and *poll* to a *parrot*.] A bird sometimes taught to talk.  
 Augurs, that understood relations, have  
 By *magpies* and by *choughs*, and *rooks* brought forth  
 The secret of man of blood. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
 Diffimulation is expressed by a lady wearing a vizard of two faces, in her right-hand a *magpie*, which Spenser described looking through a lattice. *Peacocks on Drawing.*  
 So have I seen in black and white,  
 A prating thing, a *magpie* height,  
 Majestically stalk;  
 A stately, worthless animal,  
 That plies the tongue, and wags the tail,  
 All flutter, pride, and talk. *Swift.*  
 MA'GYDARE. *n. f.* [*magudar*, Lat.] An herb. *Ains.*  
 MAID. *n. f.* [*mæden*, *mægen*, Saxon, *maegd*, Dutch.]  
 MAIDEN. *n. f.* [*mæden*, *mægen*, Saxon, *maegd*, Dutch.]  
 1. An unmarried woman; a virgin.  
 Your wives, your daughters,  
 Your matrons, and your *maids*, could not fill up  
 The cistern of my lust. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
 This is a man old, wrinkl'd, faded, wither'd,  
 And not a *maiden*, as thou say'st he is. *Shakespeare.*  
 I am not solely led  
 By nice direction of a *maiden's* eyes. *Shakespeare.*  
 She employed the residue of her life to repairing of high-ways, building of bridges, and endowing of *maidens*. *Carew.*  
 Your deluded wife had been a *maid*;  
 Down on the bridal bed a *maid* she lay,  
 A *maid* she rose at the approaching day. *Dryden's Jew.*  
 Let me die, the said,  
 Rather than lose the spotless name of *maid*. *Dryden.*  
 2. A woman fervant.  
 My *maid* Nerissa and myself, mean time,  
 Will live as maids and widows. *Shakespeare. Merch. of Venice.*  
 Old Tancred visited his daughter's bow'r;  
 Her cheek, for such his custom was, he kiss'd,  
 Then blest'd her kneeling, and her *maids* dismiss'd. *Dryd.*  
 Her closet and the gods share all her time,  
 Except when, only by some *maids* attended,  
 She seeks some shady solitary grove. *Rowe.*  
 A thousand *maidens* ply the purple loom,  
 To weave the bed, and deck the regal room. *Prior.*  
 3. Female.  
 If she bear a *maid* child. *Lev. xii. 5.*  
 MAID. *n. f.* A species of skate fish.  
 MAIDEN. *adj.*  
 1. Consisting of virgins.  
 Nor was there one of all the nymphs that rovd  
 O'er Mænalus, amid the *maiden* throng  
 More favour'd once. *Addison's Ovid's Metamorph.*  
 2. Fresh; new; unused; unpolluted.  
 He fleshed his *maiden* sword. *Shakespeare.*  
 When I am dead, strew me o'er  
 With *maiden* flowers, that all the world may know  
 I was a chaste wife to my grave. *Shakespeare. Henry VIII.*  
 By this *maiden* blossom in my hand  
 I scorn thee and thy fashion. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*  
 MAIDENHAIR. *n. f.* [*maiden* and *hair*.] This plant is a native of the southern parts of France and in the Mediterranean, where it grows on rocks, and old ruins, from whence it is brought for medicinal use.  
 June is drawn in a mantle of dark grass green, upon his head a garland of bents, king's-cup, and *maidenhair*. *Peach.*  
 MAIDENHEAD. *n. f.* [*maiden*.]  
 MAIDENHOOD. *n. f.* [*maiden*.]  
 1. Virginity; virgin purity; freedom from contamination.  
 And, for the modest lore of *maidenhood*,  
 Bids me not sojourn with these armed men.  
 Oh whither shall I fly? what secret wood  
 Shall hide me from the tyrant? or what den. *Fairfax.*  
 She hated chambers, closets, secret mewes,  
 And in broad fields prefer'd her *maidenhead*. *Fairfax.*  
 Example, that so terrible shews in the wreck of *maidenhood*, cannot for all that diffuse succession, but that they are limed with the twigs that threaten them. *Shakespeare.*  
*Maidenhood* she loves, and will be swift  
 To aid a virgin. *Milton.*  
 2. Newness; freshness; uncontaminated state. This is now become a low word.  
 The devil and mischance look big  
 Upon the *maidenhead* of our affairs. *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*  
 Some who attended with much expectation, at their first appearing have stained the *maidenhead* of their credit with some negligent performance. *Watson.*  
 Hope's chaste kiss wrongs no joys *maidenhead*,  
 Then spousal rites prejudice the marriage-bed. *Crashaw.*  
 MAIDENLY. *n. f.* An herb. *Ains.*  
 MAIDENLY. *adj.* [*maiden* and *like*.] Like a maid; gentle, modest, timorous, decent.  
 'Tis not *maidenly*;

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Our sex as well as I may chide you for it. *Shakespeare.*  
 Come, you virtuous as, and bashful fool; must you be blushing? what a *maidenly* man at arms are you become?  
 MAIDHOOD. *n. f.* [*maid*.] Virginity.  
 By *maidhood*, honour, and every thing,  
 I love thee. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
 MAIDMARIAN. *n. f.* [*puer ludius*, Latin.] A kind of dance, so called from a buffoon dressed like a man, who plays tricks to the populace.  
 A set of morrice-dancers danced a *maidmari* with a tabor and pipe. *Temple.*  
 MAIDPALE. *adj.* [*maid* and *pale*.] Pale like a sick virgin.  
 Change the complexion of her *maidpale* peace  
 To fearful indignation. *Shakespeare.*  
 MAIDSERVANT. *n. f.* A female servant.  
 It is perfectly right what you say of the indifference in common friends, whether we are sick or well; the very *maidservants* in a family have the same notion. *Swift.*  
 MAJESTICAL. *adj.* [*from majesty*.]  
 MAJESTICK. *adj.* [*from majesty*.]  
 1. August; having dignity; grand; imperial; regal; great of appearance.  
 They made a doubt  
 Prefence *majestical* would put him out:  
 For, quoth the king, an angel shalt thou see,  
 Yet fear not thou, but speak audaciously. *Shakespeare.*  
 Get the start of the *majestical* world,  
 And bear the palm alone. *Shakespeare. Julius Caesar.*  
 We do it wrong, being so *majestical*,  
 To offer it the shew of violence. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*  
 In his face  
 Sate meekness, heighten'd with *majestick* grace. *Denham.*  
 A royal robe he wore with graceful pride,  
 Embroider'd sandals glitter'd as he trod,  
 And forth he mov'd, *majestick* as a god. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 2. Stately; pompous; splendid.  
 It was no mean thing which he purposed; to perform a work so *majestical* and stately was no small charge. *Hooker.*  
 3. Sublime; elevated; lofty.  
 Which passage doth not only argue an infinite abundance, both of artizans and materials, but likewise of magnificent and *majestical* desires in every common person. *Watson.*  
 The least portions must be of the epick kind; all must be grave, *majestical*, and sublime. *Dryden.*  
 MAJESTICALLY. *adv.* [*from majestical*.] With dignity; with grandeur.  
 From Italy a wand'ring ray  
 Of moving light illuminates the day;  
 Northward the bends, *majestically* bright,  
 And here she fixes her imperial light. *Granville.*  
 So have I seen in black and white  
 A prattling thing, a *magpie* height,  
 Majestically stalk;  
 A stately, worthless animal,  
 That plies the tongue, and wags the tail,  
 All flutter, pride, and talk. *Swift.*  
 MAJESTY. *n. f.* [*majestas*, Latin.]  
 1. Dignity; grandeur; greatness of appearance; an appearance awful and solemn.  
 The voice of the Lord is full of *majesty*. *Psal. xxix. 4.*  
 The Lord reigneth; he is clothed with *majesty*. *Psal. xciii.*  
 Amidst  
 Thick clouds and dark, doth heav'n's all-ruling fire  
 Chuse to reside, his glory unobscur'd,  
 And with the *majesty* of darkness round  
 Covers his throne. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ii.*  
 Great, without pride, in sober *majesty*. *Pope.*  
 2. Power; sovereignty.  
 Thine, O Lord, is the power and *majesty*. *1 Chron. xxix.*  
 To the only wife God be glory and *majesty*. *Jude v. 25.*  
 He gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father *majesty*. *Dan. v. 18.*  
 3. Dignity; elevation.  
 The first in loftiness of thought surpass'd,  
 The next in *majesty*. *Dryden.*  
 The title of kings and queens.  
 Most royal *majesty*,  
 I crave no more than what your highness offer'd,  
 Nor will you tender less. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
 I have a garden opens to the sea,  
 From whence I can your *majesty* convey  
 To some nigh friend.  
 He, who had been always believed a creature of the queen, visited her *majesty* but once in six weeks. *Clarendon.*  
 I walk in awful state above  
 The *majesty* of heaven. *Dryden.*  
 MAIL. *n. f.* [*maille*, Fr. *maglia*, Italian, from *maille*, the mesh of a net. *Skinner*.] A quo fonte derivantur multa virorum nomina pr. ut *mailbird*, long or *meller*, breich-vail clypeatus, vulgo broch-weel. Hy-vad, Howel boldly armed. *Kewland.*  
 1. A coat of steel network worn for defence. *Some*

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Some shirts of *mail*, some coats of plate put on,  
 Some don'd a curace, some a corset bright. *Fairfax, b. i.*  
 Being advised to wear a privy coat, the duke gave this answer, That against any popular fury, a shirt of *mail* would be but a silly defence. *Watson.*  
 Some wore coat-armour, imitating scale,  
 And next their skin were stubborn shirts of *mail*;  
 Some wore a breast-plate. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
 2. Any armour.  
 We strip the lobster of his scarlet *mail*. *Gay.*  
 3. A postman's bundle; a bag. [*maile*, *malette*, French.]  
 4. MAIL. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To arm defensively; to cover, as with armour.  
 The mailed Mars shall on his altar sit  
 Up to the ears in blood. *Shakespeare. Henry IV. p. i.*  
 I am thy married wife,  
 And thou a prince, protector of this land;  
 Methinks I should not thus be led along,  
 Mail'd up in flame, with papers on my back. *Shakespeare.*  
 To MAIM. *v. a.* [*maim*, Gothic, to cut off; *mahnig*, to maim, old French; *mehaina*, Armorick; *manus*, Lat.] To deprive of any necessary part; to cripple by loss of a limb.  
 You wrought to be a legate; by which power  
 You *maim'd* the jurisdiction of all bishops. *Shakespeare.*  
 The multitude wonder'd when they saw the dumb to speak,  
 The *maim'd* to be whole, and the lame to walk; and they glorified God. *Matth. xv. 31.*  
 MAIM. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]  
 1. Privation of some essential part; lameness, produced by a wound or amputation.  
 Surely there is more cause to fear, least the want thereof be a *maim*, than the use a blemish. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 Humphry, duke of Gloster, scarce himself,  
 That bears to shew'd a *maim*; two pulls at once;  
 A lady blanch'd, and a limb lost off? *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*  
 2. Injury; mischief.  
 Not so deep a *maim*,  
 As to be cast forth in the common air,  
 Have I deserved. *Shakespeare. Rich. II.*  
 3. Essential defect.  
 A noble author esteems it to be a *maim* in history, that the acts of parliament should not be recited. *Hayward.*  
 MAIM. *adj.* [*maim*, old French; *magnus*, Latin.]  
 1. Principal; chief; leading.  
 In every grand or *main* public duty which God requireth at the hands of his church, there is, besides that matter and form wherein the essence thereof consisteth, a certain outward fashion, whereby the same is in decent manner administered. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
 There is a history in all mens lives,  
 Figuring the nature of the times deceased;  
 The which observ'd a man may prophesy,  
 With a near aim, of the *main* chance of things  
 As yet not come to life. *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*  
 He is superstitious grown of late,  
 Quite from the *main* opinion he had once  
 Of fantasy, of dreams, and ceremonies. *Shakespeare.*  
 There arose three notorious and *main* rebellions, which drew several armies out of England. *Davies on Ireland.*  
 The nether flood,  
 Which now divided into four *main* streams,  
 Runs diverse. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.*  
 I should be much for open war, O peers,  
 If what was urg'd  
 Main reason to persuade immediate war,  
 Did not dissuade me most. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ii.*  
 All creatures look to the *main* chance, that is, food and propagation.  
 Our *main* interest is to be as happy as we can, and as long as possible. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
 Nor tell me in a dying father's tone,  
 Be careful still of the *main* chance, my son;  
 Put out the principal in trusty hands;  
 Live on the life, and never dip thy lands. *Dryden's Pers.*  
 Whilst they have busied themselves in various learning, they have been wanting in the one *main* thing. *Baker.*  
 Nor is it only in the *main* design, but they have followed him in every episode. *Pope's Pref. to the Iliad.*  
 2. Violent; strong; overpowering; vast.  
 Think, you question with a Jew.  
 You may as well go stand upon the beach,  
 And bid the *main* flood bate his usual height. *Shakespeare.*  
 Seek thou what rage  
 Transports our adversary, whom no bounds,  
 Nor yet the *main* abyss,  
 Wide interrupt, can hold? *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iii.*  
 3. Gross; containing the chief part.  
 We ourselves will follow  
 In the *main* battle, which on either side  
 Shall be well winged with our chiefest horde. *Shakespeare.*

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All abreast  
 'Charg'd our *main* battle's front. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*  
 4. Important; forcible.  
 This young prince, with a train of young noblemen and gentlemen, but not with any *main* army, came over to take possession of his new patrimony. *Davies on Ireland.*  
 That, which thou aught  
 Believ'st so *main* to our success, I bring. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
 MAIN. *n. f.*  
 1. The gross; the bulk; the greater part.  
 The *main* of them may be reduced to language, and an improvement in wisdom, by seeing men. *Locke.*  
 2. The sum; the whole; the general.  
 They allowed the liturgy and government of the church of England as to the *main*. *King Charles.*  
 These notions concerning coinage have, for the *main*, been put into writing above twelve months. *Locke.*  
 3. The ocean.  
 A substitute shines brightly as a king,  
 Until a king be by; and then his state  
 Empties itself, as doth an inland brook  
 Into the *main* of waters. *Shakespeare. Merchant of Venice.*  
 Where's the king?  
 Bids the wind blow the earth into the sea;  
 Or swell the curled waters 'bove the *main*,  
 That things might change. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
 He fell, and struggling in the *main*,  
 Cry'd out for helping hands, but cry'd in vain. *Dryden.*  
 Say, why should the collected *main*  
 Itself within itself contain?  
 Why to its caverns should it sometimes creep,  
 And with delighted silence sleep  
 On the lov'd bosom of its parent deep? *Prior.*  
 4. Violence; force.  
 He 'gan advance  
 With huge force, and insupportable *main*,  
 And towards him with dreadful fury prance. *Fa. Qu.*  
 With might and *main*  
 He hasten'd to get up again. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
 With might and *main* they chae'd the murderous fox,  
 With brazen trumpets, and inflated box. *Dryden.*  
 5. [From *manus*, Latin.] A hand at dice.  
 Were it good,  
 To set the exact wealth of all our states  
 All at one cast; to set so rich a *main*  
 In the nice hazard of one doubtful hour. *Shakespeare.*  
 To pass our tedious hours away,  
 We throw a merry *main*. *Earl Dorset's Song.*  
 Writing is but just like dice,  
 And lucky *main*s make people wise:  
 That jumbled words, if fortune throw them,  
 Shall, well as Dryden, form a poem. *Prior.*  
 6. The continent.  
 In 1589 we turned challengers, and invaded the *main* of Spain. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
 7. A hamper. *Ains.*  
 MAINLAND. *n. f.* [*main* and *land*.] Continent.  
 Ne was it island then, ne was it pays'd  
 Amid the ocean waves,  
 But was all desolate, and of some thought,  
 By sea to have been from the Celtick *mainland* brought. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
 Those whom Tyber's holy forests hide,  
 Or Circe's hills from the *mainland* divide. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 MA'INLY. *adv.* [*from main*.]  
 1. Chiefly; principally.  
 A brutish vice,  
 Inductive *mainly* to the sin of Eve. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 They are *mainly* reducible to three. *Mare.*  
 The rectallick matter now found in the perpendicular intervals of the frata, was originally lodged in the bodies of those frata, being interpered amongst the matter, whereof the said frata *mainly* consist. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
 2. Greatly; powerfully.  
 It was observed by one, that himself came hardly to a little riches, and very easily to great riches: for when a man's stock is come to that, that he can expect the prime of markets, and overcome those bargains, which, for their greatness, are few mens money, and be partner in the industries of younger men, he cannot but increase *mainly*. *Bacon.*  
 MA'INMAST. *n. f.* [*main* and *mast*.] The chief or middle mast.  
 One dire shot,  
 Close by the board the prince's *mainmast* bore. *Dryden.*  
 A Dutchman, upon breaking his leg by a fall from a *mainmast*, told the standers by, it was a mercy it was not his neck. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 574.*  
 MA'INPERNABLE. *adj.* Bailable; that may be admitted to give surety.



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MA'INPERNOR. *n. f.* Surety; bail.  
He enforced the earl himself to fly, till twenty-six noble-  
men became *mainperners* for his appearance at a certain day;  
but he making default, the uttermost advantage was taken  
against his sureties. *Davies on Ireland.*  
MA'INPRISE. *n. f.* [main and pris, French.] Delivery into the  
custody of a friend, upon security given for appearance;  
bail.  
Sir William Bretingham was executed for treason, though  
the earl of Desmond was left to *mainprise*. *Davies.*  
Give its poor entertainer quarter;  
And, by discharge or *mainprise*, grant  
Deliv'ry from this base restraint. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
To MA'INPRISE. *v. a.* To bail.  
MA'INSAIL. *n. f.* [main and sail.] The sail of the main-  
mast.  
They committed themselves unto the sea, and hoisted up  
the *main-sail* to the wind, and made toward shore. *Acts xxvii.*  
MA'INSHEET. *n. f.* [main and sheet.] The sheet or sail of the  
mainmast.  
Strike, strike the top-sail; let the *main-sheet* fly,  
And furl your sails. *Dryden.*  
MA'INYARD. *n. f.* [main and yard.] The yard of the main-  
mast.  
With sharp hooks they took hold of the tackling which  
held the *mainyard* to the mast, then rowing they cut the  
tackling, and brought the *mainyard* by the board. *Arbutnot.*  
To MAINTAIN. *v. a.* [maintenir, French.]  
1. To preserve; to keep.  
The ingredients being prescribed in their substance, *main-*  
*tain* the blood in a gentle fermentation, reclude opulations,  
and munday it. *Harvey.*  
This place, these pledges of your love, *maintain*. *Dryd.*  
2. To defend; to hold out; to make good.  
God values no man more or less, in placing him high or  
low, but every one as he *maintains* his post. *Grew's Cosmol.*  
3. To vindicate; to justify.  
If any man of quality will *maintain* upon Edward earl of  
Gloster, that he is a manifold traitor, let him appear. *Shak.*  
These possessions being unlawfully gotten, could not be  
*maintained* by the just and honourable law of England. *Davies.*  
Maintain  
My right, nor think the name of mother vain. *Dryden.*  
Lord Roberts was full of contradiction in his temper, and of  
parts so much superior to any in the company, that he could  
too well *maintain* and justify those contradictions. *Clarendon.*  
It is hard to *maintain* the truth. *South.*  
4. To continue; to keep up.  
Maintain talk with the duke, that my charity be not of  
him perceived. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Some did the song, and some the choir *maintain*,  
Beneath a laurel shade. *Dryden.*  
5. To keep up; to support the expence of.  
I seek not to wax great by others waining;  
Sufficeth, that I have *maintains* my state,  
And sends the poor well pleased from my gate. *Shakesp.*  
What concerns it you if I wear pearl and gold? I thank  
my good father I am able to *maintain* it. *Shakespeare.*  
6. To support with the conveniences of life.  
It was St. Paul's choice to *maintain* himself by his own la-  
bour. *Hooker.*  
If a woman *maintain* her husband, she is full of anger and  
much reproach. *Eccles. xxv. 22.*  
It is hard to *maintain* the truth, but much harder to be  
*maintained* by it. Could it ever yet feed, cloath, or defend  
its assertors? *South.*  
7. To preserve from failure.  
Here ten thousand images remain  
Without confusion, and their rank *maintain*. *Blackmore.*  
To MAINTAIN. *v. n.* To support by argument; to assert as  
a tenet.  
In tragedy and satire I *maintain* against some of our mo-  
dern critics, that this age and the last have excelled the an-  
cients. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
MAINTAINABLE. *adj.* [from maintain.] Defensible; justifiable.  
Being made lord lieutenant of Bulloine, the walls fore  
beaten and shaken, and scarce *maintainable*, he defended the  
place against the dauphin. *Hoyward.*  
MAINTAINER. *n. f.* [from maintain.] Supporter; cherisher.  
He dedicated the work to Sir Philip Sidney, a special  
*maintainer* of all learning. *Spenser's Pastoral.*  
The *maintainers* and cherishers of a regular devotion, a  
true and decent piety. *South's Sermons.*  
MAINTENANCE. *n. f.* [maintenant, French.]  
1. Supply of the necessities of life; sustentance; sustentation.  
It was St. Paul's own choice to *maintain* himself by his la-  
bour, whereas in living by the churches maintenance, as others  
did, there had been no offence committed. *Hooker, b. i.*  
God assigned Adam *maintenance* of life, and then appoint-  
ed him a law to observe. *Hooker, b. i.*

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Those of better fortune not making learning their *mainte-*  
*nance*, take degrees with little improvement. *Swift.*  
2. Support; protection; defence.  
They knew that no man might in reason take upon him  
to determine his own right, and according to his own deter-  
mination proceed in *maintenance* thereof. *Hooker, b. i.*  
The beginning and cause of this ordinance amongst the  
Irish was for the defence and *maintenance* of their lands in  
their posterity. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
3. Continuance; security from failure.  
Whatsoever is granted to the church for God's honour,  
and the *maintenance* of his service, is granted for and to God.  
*South's Sermons.*  
MA'INTOP. *n. f.* [main and top.] The top of the mainmast.  
From their *maintop* joyful news they hear  
Of ships, which by their mould bring new supplies. *Dryd.*  
Dictys could the *maintop-mast* bestride.  
And down the ropes with active vigour slide. *Addison.*  
MA'JOR. *adj.* [major, Latin.]  
1. Greater in number, quantity, or extent.  
They bind none, not though they be many, saving  
only when they are the *major* part of a general assembly; and  
then their voices being more in number, must overweigh their  
judgments who are fewer. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
The true meridian is a *major* circle passing through the  
poles of the world and the zenith of any place, exactly di-  
viding the east from the west. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
In common discourse we denominate persons and things  
according to the *major* part of their character; he is to be  
called a wife man who has but few follies. *Watts's Logic.*  
2. Greater in dignity.  
Fall Greek, fall fame, honour, or go, or stay,  
My *major* vow lies here. *Shakesp. Troil. and Cressida.*  
MA'JOR. *n. f.*  
1. The officer above the captain; the lowest field officer.  
2. A mayor or head officer of a town. Obsolete.  
3. The first proposition of a syllogism, containing some ge-  
nerality.  
The *major* of our author's argument is to be understood of  
the material ingredients of bodies. *Boyle.*  
4. MAJOR-general. The general officer of the second rank.  
Major-general Ravignan returned with the French king's  
answer. *Taiter, N. 53.*  
5. MAJOR-damo. *n. f.* [major-dame, French.] One who holds  
occasionally the place of master of the house.  
MAJORA'TION. *n. f.* [from major.] Encrease; enlargement.  
There be five ways of *majoration* of founts: enclosure sim-  
ple; enclosure with dilatation; communication; reflection  
concurrent; and approach to the senfory. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
MAJO'RITY. *n. f.* [from major.]  
1. The state of being greater.  
It is not plurality of parts without *majority* of parts that  
maketh the total greater. *Grew's Cosmol.*  
2. The greater number. [majorité, French.]  
It was highly probable the *majority* would be so wise as to  
espouse that cause which was most agreeable to the publick  
weal, and by that means hinder a fedition. *Addison.*  
As in senates so in schools,  
Majority of voices rules. *Prior.*  
Decent executions keep the world in awe; for that reason  
the *majority* of mankind ought to be hang'd every year.  
*Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*  
3. [From majores, Latin.] Ancestry.  
Of evil parents an evil generation, a posterity not unlike  
their *majority*; of mischievous progenitors, a venomous  
and destructive progeny. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*  
4. Full age; end of minority.  
During the infancy of Henry the III, the barons were  
troubled in expelling the French: but this prince was no  
sooner come to his *majority*, but the barons raised a cruel war  
against him. *Davies on Ireland.*  
5. First rank. Obsolete.  
Douglas, whose high deeds,  
Whose hot incursions, and great name in arms,  
Holds from all soldiers chief *majority*,  
And military title capital. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
6. The office of a major.  
MAIZE, or Indian Wheat. *n. f.*  
The whole *maize* plant has the appearance of a reed; the  
male flowers are produced at remote distances from the fruit  
on the same plant, growing generally in a spike upon the top  
of the stalk; the female flowers are produced from the wings  
of the leaves, and are surrounded by three or four leaves,  
which closely adhere to the fruit until it is ripe: this plant is  
propagated in England only as a curiosity, but in America it  
is the principal support of the inhabitants, and consequently  
propagated with great care. *Miller.*  
Maize affords a very strong nourishment, but more viscous  
than wheat. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

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To MAKE. *v. a.* [macan, Saxon; machen, German; maken,  
Dutch.]  
1. To create.  
Let us *make* man in our image. *Gen. i. 26.*  
The Lord hath *made* all things for himself. *Prov. xvi. 4.*  
Remember't thou  
Thy *making*, while the maker gave thee being. *Milton.*  
2. To form of materials.  
He fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had *made* it a  
molten calf. *Exod. xxxii. 4.*  
God hath *made* of one blood all nations of men. *Acts.*  
We have no other measure, save one of the 'moon, but  
are artificially *made* out of these by compounding or dividing  
them. *Holler on Time.*  
3. To compose: as, materials or ingredients.  
One of my fellows had the speed of him;  
Who, almost dead for breath, had scarcely more  
Than would *make* up his message. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
The heav'n, the air, the earth, and boundless sea,  
*Make* but one temple for the deity. *Waller.*  
A pint of salt of tartar, exposed unto a moist air, will  
*make* far more liquor than the former measure will contain.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*  
4. To form by art what is not natural.  
There lavish nature, in her best attire,  
Pours forth sweet odours, and alluring fighs;  
And art with her contending, doth aspire  
To excel the natural with *made* delights. *Spenser.*  
5. To produce as the agent.  
She may give so much credit to her own laws, as to *make*  
their sentence weightier than any bare and naked conceit to  
the contrary. *Hooker, b. v.*  
If I suspect without cause, why then *make* sport at me;  
then let me be your jest. *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Thine enemies *make* a tumult. *Id. lxxxiii. 2.*  
When their hearts were merry they said, Call for Samp-  
son, that he may *make* us sport. *Judg. xvi. 25.*  
Give unto Solomon a perfect heart to build the palace for  
the which I have *made* provision. *1 Chron. xxix. 19.*  
Why *make* ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead.  
*Mark v. 39.*  
He *maketh* intercession to God against Israel. *Rom. xi. 2.*  
Thou hast set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt,  
and hast *made* thee a name. *Jer. xxxii. 20.*  
Should we then *make* mirth?  
Joshua *made* peace, and *made* a league with them to let  
them live. *Josh. ix. 15.*  
Both combine  
To *make* their greatness by the fall of man, *Dryden.*  
Egypt, mad with superstition grown,  
*Makes* gods of monsters. *Tate's Juvenal.*  
6. To produce as a cause.  
Wealth *maketh* many friends; but the poor is separated  
from his neighbour. *Prov. xix. 4.*  
A man's gift *maketh* room for him, and bringeth him be-  
fore great men. *Prov. xviii. 16.*  
The child who is taught to believe any occurrence to be a  
good or evil omen, or any day of the week lucky, hath a  
wide inroad *made* upon the foundnels of his understanding. *Watts.*  
7. To do; to perform; to practise; to use.  
Though the appear honest to me, yet in other places she  
enlargeth her mirth so far, that there is shrewd construction  
*made* of her. *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
She *made* haste, and let down her pitcher. *Gen. xxiv. 46.*  
Thou hast *made* an atonement for it. *Exod. xxix. 36.*  
I will judge his house for ever, because his sons *made* them-  
selves vile, and he restrained them not. *1 Sam. iii. 13.*  
We *made* prayer unto our God. *Neh. iv. 9.*  
He shall *make* a speedy riddance of all in the land. *Zeph.*  
They all began to *make* excuse. *Luke xiv. 18.*  
It hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achaia to *make* a  
certain contribution for the poor. *Rom. xv. 26.*  
Make full proof of thy ministry. *2 Tim. iv. 5.*  
The Venetians, provoked by the Turks with divers inju-  
ries, both by sea and land, resolved, without delay, to *make*  
war likewise upon him. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*  
Such mulick as before was never *made*,  
But when of old the fons of morning sung. *Milton.*  
All the actions of his life were ripped up and surveyed,  
and all malicious glosses *made* upon all he had said, and all  
he had done. *Clarendon.*  
Says Carneades, since neither you nor I love repeti-  
tions, I shall not now *make* any of what else was urged against  
Themistius.  
The Phcenicians *made* claim to this man as theirs, and  
attributed to him the invention of letters. *Hale.*  
What hope, O Pantheus! whether can we run?  
Where *make* a stand? and what may yet be done? *Dryd.*  
While merchants *make* long voyages by sea  
To get estates, he cuts a shorter way. *Dryden's Ju.*  
To what end did Ulysses *make* that journey? *Eneas un-*

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dertook it by the express commandment of his father's ghost.  
*Dryden's Dedication to the Aeneis*  
He that will *make* a good use of any part of his life, must  
allow a large portion of it to recreation. *Locke.*  
*Make* some request, and I,  
Whate'er it be, with that request comply. *Addison.*  
Were it permitted, he should *make* the tour of the whole  
system of the sun. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*  
8. To cause to have any quality.  
I will *make* your cities waste. *Lev. xxvi. 31.*  
Her husband hath utterly *made* them void on the day he  
heard them. *Num. xxx. 12.*  
When he had *made* a convenient room, he set it in a wall,  
and *made* it fast with iron. *Wjld. xiii. 15.*  
Jesus came into Cana, where he *made* the water wine.  
*John iv. 46.*  
He was the more inflamed with the desire of battle with  
Waller, to *make* even all accounts. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
I bred you up to arms, rais'd you to power,  
Permitted you to fight for this usurper;  
All to *make* sure the vengeance of this day,  
Which even this day has ruin'd. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
In respect of actions within the reach of such a power in  
him, a man seems as free as it is possible for freedom to *make*  
him. *Locke.*  
9. To bring into any state or condition.  
I have *made* thee a god to Pharaoh. *Exod. vii. 1.*  
Joseph *made* ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel.  
*Gen. xlvii. 29.*  
Who *made* thee a prince and a judge over us? *Exod. ii.*  
Ye have troubled me to *make* me to sink among the inha-  
bitants. *Gen. xxxiv. 30.*  
He *made* himself of no reputation, and took upon him the  
form of a servant. *Phil. ii. 7.*  
He should be *made* manifest to Israel. *John i. 31.*  
Though I be free from all men, yet have I *made* myself  
servant unto all, that I might gain the more. *1 Cor. ix. 19.*  
He hath *made* me a by-word of the people, and *afordetime*  
I was as a tabret. *Job xviii. 6.*  
*Make* ye him drunken; for he magnified himself against  
the Lord. *Jer. xlviii. 26.*  
Joseph was not willing to *make* her a publick example.  
*Matt. i. 19.*  
By the assistance of this faculty we have all those ideas in  
our understandings, which, though we do not actually con-  
template, yet we can bring in fight, and *make* appear again,  
and be the objects of our thoughts. *Locke.*  
The Lacedemonians trained up their children to hate  
drunkenness by bringing a drunken man into their company,  
and shewing them what a beast he *made* of himself. *Watts.*  
10. To form; to settle.  
Those who are wise in courts  
*Make* friendships with the ministers of state,  
Nor seek the ruins of a wretched exile. *Rowe.*  
11. To hold; to keep.  
Deep in a cave the sybil *makes* abode. *Dryden.*  
12. To secure from distress; to establish in riches or happiness.  
He hath given her his monumental ring, and thinks him-  
self *made* in the unchaste composition. *Shakespere.*  
This is the night,  
That either *makes* me, or foredoes me quite.  
Each element his dread command obeys,  
Who *makes* or ruins with a smile or frown,  
Who as by one he did our nation raise,  
So now he with another pulls us down. *Dryden.*  
13. To suffer; to incur.  
The loss was private that I *made*;  
'Twas but myself I lost; I lost no legions. *Dryden.*  
He accuseth Neptune unjustly, who *makes* shipwreck a se-  
cond time. *Bacon.*  
14. To commit.  
She was in his company at Page's house, and what they  
*made* there I know not. *Shakespere.*  
I will neither plead my age nor sickness in excuse of the  
faults which I have *made*. *Dryden.*  
15. To compel; to force; to constrain.  
That the soul in a sleeping man should be this moment  
busy a thinking, and the next moment in a waking man not  
remember those thoughts, would need some better proof than  
bare assertion to *make* it be believed. *Locke.*  
They should be *made* to rise at their early hour; but great  
care should be taken in waking them, that it be not done  
hastily. *Locke.*  
16. To intend; to purpose to do.  
He may ask this civil question, friend!  
What dost thou *make* a shipboard? to what end? *Dryden.*  
Gomez; what *mak'st* thou here with a whole brotherhood  
of city-bailiffs? *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
17. To raise as profit from any thing.  
He's in for a commodity of brown pepper; of which he  
*made* five marks ready money. *Shakespere.*  
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Did I *make* a gain of you by any of them I sent. 2 Ger.  
If Auletes, who was a negligent prince, *made* so much,  
what must now the Romans *make*, who govern it so wisely.  
*Arbutnot on Coins.*  
If it is meant of the value of the purchase, it was very  
high; it being hardly possible to *make* so much of land, un-  
less it was reckoned at a very low price. *Arbutnot.*  
18. To reach; to tend to; to arrive at.  
Acofta recordeth, they that fail in the middle can *make* no  
land of either side. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi.*  
I've *made* the port already.  
And laugh securely at the lazy storm. *Dryden.*  
They ply their shatter'd oars  
To nearest land, and *make* the Libyan shoars. *Dryden.*  
While gentle zephyrus play in prosperous gales;  
But would forsake the ship, and *make* the shoar,  
When the winds whistle, and the tempests roar? *Prior.*  
19. To gain.  
The wind came about, and settled in the west for many  
days, so as we could *make* little or no way. *Bacon.*  
I have *made* way  
To some Phillisian lords, with whom to treat. *Milton.*  
Now mark a little why Virgil is so much concerned to  
make this marriage, it was to *make* way for the divorce which  
he intended afterwards. *Dryden's En.*  
20. To force; to gain by force.  
Rugged rocks are interpos'd in vain;  
He *makes* his way o'er mountains, and contemns  
Unruly torrents, and unforded streams. *Dryden's Virg.*  
The stone wall which divides China from Tartary, is  
reckoned nine hundred miles long, running over rocks, and  
*making* way for rivers through mighty arches. *Temple.*  
21. To exhibit.  
When thou *makest* a dinner, call not thy friends but the  
poor. *Luke xiv. 12.*  
22. To pay; to give.  
He shall *make* amends for the harm that he hath done. *Lev.*  
23. To put; to place.  
You must *make* a great difference between Hercules's la-  
bours by land, and Jason's voyage by sea for the golden  
fleece. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
24. To turn to some use.  
Whate'er they catch,  
Their fury *makes* an instrument of war. *Dryden's En.*  
25. To incline; to dispose.  
It is not requisite they should destroy our reason, that is,  
to *make* us rely on the strength of nature, when she is least  
able to relieve us. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*  
26. To prove as an argument.  
Seeing they judge this to *make* nothing in the world for  
them. *Hooker, b. ii.*  
You conceive you have no more to do than, having found  
the principal word in a concordance, introduce as much of  
the verse as will serve your turn, though in reality it *makes*  
nothing for you. *Swift.*  
27. To represent; to shew.  
He is not that goafe and afs that Valla would *make* him.  
*Baker's Reflections on Learning.*  
28. To constitute.  
Our desires carry the mind out to absent good, according  
to the necessity which we think there is of it, to the *making*  
or encrease of our happiness. *Locke.*  
29. To amount to.  
Whatsoever they were, it *maketh* no matter to me: God  
accepteth no man's person. *Gal. ii. 16.*  
30. To mould; to form.  
Lye not erect but hollow, which is in the *making* of the  
bed; or with the legs gathered up, which is the more whole-  
some. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Some undeserved fault  
I'll find about the *making* of the bed. *Shakespeare.*  
They mow fern green, and burning of them to ashes,  
*make* the ashes up into balls with a little water. *Mortimer.*  
31. To *make* away. To kill; to destroy.  
He will not let slip any advantage to *make* away him whose  
just title, enclied by courage and goodness, may one day  
shake the feat of a never-secure tyranny. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
The duke of Clarence, lieutenant of Ireland, was, by  
practise of evil persons about the king his brother, called  
thence away, and soon after, by sinister means, was clean  
*made* away. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
He may have a likely guefs,  
How these were they that *made* away his brother. *Shakesp.*  
Trajan would say of the vain jealousy of princes that seek  
to *make* away those that aspire to their succession, that there  
was never king that did put to death his successor. *Bacon.*  
My mother I flew at my very birth, and since have *made*  
away two of her-brothers, and happily to make way for the  
purposes of others against myself. *Hayward.*

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Give poets leave to *make* themselves away. *Rescuer.*  
What multitude of infants have been *made* away by those  
who brought them into the world. *Addison.*  
32. To *make* away. To transfer.  
Debtors,  
When they never mean to pay,  
To some friend *make* all away. *Walker.*  
33. To *make* account. To reckon; to believe.  
They *made* no account but that the navy should be abso-  
lutely master of the seas. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
34. To *make* account of. To esteem; to regard.  
35. To *make* free with. To treat without ceremony.  
The same who have *made* free with the greatest names in  
church and state, and exposed to the world the private mis-  
fortunes of families. *Dunciad.*  
36. To *make* good. To maintain; to defend; to justify.  
The grand master, guarded with a company of most va-  
liant knights, drove them out again by force, and *made* good  
the place. *Knolly's Hist. of the Turks.*  
When he comes to *make* good his confident undertaking,  
he is fain to say things that agree very little with one an-  
other. *Boyle.*  
I'll either die, or I'll *make* good the place. *Dryden.*  
As for this other argument, that by pursuing one single  
theme they gain an advantage to express, and work up, the  
passions, I wish any example he could bring from them could  
*make* it good. *Dryden on dramatick Poessy.*  
I will add what the same author subjoins to *make* good his  
foregoing remark. *Locke on Education.*  
37. To *make* good. To fulfil; to accomplish.  
This letter doth *make* good the friar's words. *Shakesp.*  
38. To *make* light of. To consider as of no consequence.  
They *made* light of it, and went their ways. *Matt. xxii. 5.*  
39. To *make* live. To court; to play the gallant.  
How happy each of the sexes would be, if there was a  
window in the breast of every one that *makes* or receives love.  
*Addison's Guardian, N. 106.*  
40. To *make* merry. To feast; to partake of an entertain-  
ment.  
A hundred pound or two, to *make* merry withal? *Shakesp.*  
The king, to make demonstration to the world, that the  
proceedings against Sir William Stanley, imposed upon him  
by necessity of state, had not diminished the affection he bare  
to his brother, went to Latham, to *make* merry with his mo-  
ther and the earl. *Bacon's Henry VIII.*  
A gentleman and his wife will ride to *make* merry with his  
neighbour, and after a day those two go to a third; in which  
progress they encrease like snowballs, till through their bur-  
thenome weight they break. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
41. To *make* much of. To cherish; to foster.  
The king hearing of their adventure, suddenly falls to take  
pride in *making* much of them, extolling them with infinite  
praises. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
The bird is dead  
That we have *made* so much on! *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
It is good discretion not to *make* too much of any man at  
the first. *Bacon's Essay.*  
The easy and the lazy *make* much of the gout; and yet  
*making* much of themselves too, they take care to carry it pre-  
sently to bed, and keep it warm. *Temple.*  
42. To *make* of. What to *make* of, is, how to understand.  
That they should have knowledge of the languages and  
affairs of those that lie at such a distance from them, was a  
thing we could not tell what to *make* of. *Bacon.*  
I past the summer here at Nimmeguen, without the least  
remembrance of what had happened to me in the spring, till  
about the end of September, and then I began to feel a pain  
I knew not what to *make* of, in the same joint of my other  
foot. *Temple.*  
There is another statue in bras of Apollo, with a modern  
inscription on the pedestal, which I know not what to *make*  
of. *Addison on Italy.*  
I desired he would let me see his book: he did so, smil-  
ing: I could not *make* any thing of it. *Tatler.*  
Upon one side of the pillar were huge pieces of iron stick-  
ing out, cut into strange figures, which we knew not what  
to *make* of. *Galliver's Travels.*  
43. To *make* of. To produce from; to effect.  
I am astonished, that those who have appeared against this  
paper have *made* to very little of it. *Addison.*  
44. To *make* of. To consider; to account; to esteem.  
*Makes* the no more of me than of a slave? *Dryden.*  
45. To *make* of. To cherish; to foster.  
Xaycus was wonderfully beloved, and *made* of, by the  
Turkish merchants, whose language he had learned. *Knolly.*  
46. To *make* over. To settle in the hands of trustees.  
Widows, who have tried one lover,  
Trust none again till th' have *made* over. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

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The wife betimes *make* over their estates.  
*Make* o'er thy honour by a deed of trust, *Dryden.*  
And give me seizure of the mighty wealth.  
47. To *make* over. To transfer.  
The second mercy *made* over to us by the second covenant,  
is the promise of pardon. *Hammond.*  
Age and youth cannot be *made* over: nothing but time can  
take away years, or give them. *Collier.*  
My waist is reduced to the depth of four inches by what  
I have already *made* over to my neck. *Addison's Guard.*  
Moor, to whom that patent was *made* over, was forced to  
leave off coining. *Swift.*  
48. To *make* out. To clear; to explain; to clear to one's  
self.  
*Make* out the rest, I am disorder'd fo,  
I know not farther what to say or do. *Dryd. Indian Emp.*  
Antiquaries *make* out the most ancient medals from a letter  
with great difficulty to be discerned upon the face and reverse.  
*Felton on the Clafficks.*  
It may seem somewhat difficult to *make* out the bills of fare  
for some suppers. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
49. To *make* out. To prove; to evince.  
There is no truth which a man may more evidently *make*  
out to himself, than the existence of a God. *Locke.*  
Though they are not self-evident principles, yet what  
may be *made* out from them by a wary deduction, may be  
depended on as certain and infallible truths. *Locke.*  
Men of wit and parts, but of short thoughts and little me-  
ditation, are apt to distrust every thing for fiction that is not  
the dictate of sense, or *made* out immediately to their senses.  
*Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
We are to vindicate the just providence of God in the  
government of the world, and to endeavour, as well as we  
can, upon an imperfect view of things, to *make* out the  
beauty and harmony of all the seeming discords and irregu-  
larities of the divine administration. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
Scaliger hath *made* out, that the history of Troy was no  
more the invention of Homer than of Virgil. *Dryden.*  
In the passages from our own divines, most of the reason-  
ings which *make* out both my propositions are already suggest-  
ed. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
I dare engage to *make* it out, that, instead of contributing  
equal to the landed men, they will have their full principal  
and interest at six per Cent. *Swift's Miscel.*  
50. To *make* sure of. To consider as certain.  
They *made* as sure of health and life, as if both of them  
were at their dispose. *Dryden.*  
51. To *make* sure of. To secure to one's possession.  
But whether marriage bring joy or sorrow,  
*Make* sure of this day, and hang to-morrow. *Dryden.*  
52. To *make* up. To get together.  
How will the farmer be able to *make* up his rent at quar-  
ter-day? *Locke.*  
53. To *make* up. To reconcile; to repair.  
This kind of comprehension in scripture being therefore  
received, still there is no doubt how far we are to proceed  
by collection before the full and complete measure of things  
necessary be *made* up. *Hooker, b. i.*  
I knew when seven justices could not *make* up a quarrel.  
*Shakespeare's As you like it.*  
54. To *make* up. To repair.  
I fought for a man among them that should *make* up the  
hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land. *Ezek.*  
55. To *make* up. To compose, as of ingredients.  
These are the lineaments of this vice of flattery, which  
sure do together *make* up a face of most extreme deformity.  
*Government of the Tongue.*  
He is to encounter an enemy *made* up of wiles and strata-  
gems; an old serpent, and a long experienced deceiver.  
*South's Sermons.*  
Zeal should be *made* up of the largest measures of spiritual  
love, desire, hope, hatred, grief, indignation. *Sprat.*  
Oh he was all *made* up of love and charms;  
Whatever maid could wish, or man admire. *Addison.*  
Harlequin's part is *made* up of blunders and absurdities.  
*Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
Vines, figs, oranges, almonds, olives, myrtles, and fields  
of corn, *make* up the most delightful little landscape imagina-  
ble. *Addison on Italy.*  
Old mould'ring urns, racks, daggers, and distrefs,  
*Make* up the frightful horror of the place. *Garth.*  
The parties among us are *made* up on one side of moderate  
whigs, and on the other of presbyterians. *Swift.*  
56. To *make* up. To shape.  
A catapodium is a medicine swallowed solid, and most  
commonly *made* up in pills. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
57. To *make* up. To supply; to repair.  
Whatever, to *make* up the doctrine of man's salvation,  
is added as in supply of the scripture's insufficiency, we reject  
it. *Hooker, b. ii.*  
I borrowed that celebrated name for an evidence to my

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subject, that so what was wanting in my proof might be  
*made* up in the example. *Glanville's Scep.*  
Thus think the crowd, who, eager to engage,  
Take quickly fire, and kindle into rage;  
Who ne'er consider, but without a pause  
*Make* up in passion what they want in cause. *Dryden.*  
If they retrench any the smaller particulars in their ordi-  
nary expence, it will easily *make* up the halfpenny a-day which  
we have now under consideration. *Addison's Spect.*  
This wisely the *makes* up her time,  
Mis-spent when youth was in its prime. *Granville.*  
There must needs be another state to *make* up the inequa-  
lities of this, and to save all irregular appearances. *Atterbury.*  
If his romantick disposition transport him so far as to ex-  
pect little or nothing from this, he might however hope, that  
the principals would *make* it up in dignity and respect. *Swift.*  
58. To *make* up. To clear.  
The reasons you allege, do more conduce  
To the hot passion of dissemper'd blood,  
Than to *make* up a free determination  
Twixt right and wrong. *Shakespeare. Troil. and Cressida.*  
Though all at once cannot  
See what I do deliver out to each,  
Yet I can *make* my audit up, that all  
From me do back receive the flow'r of all,  
And leave me but the bran. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
He was to *make* up his accounts with his lord, and by an  
easy undiscoverable cheat he could provide against the im-  
pending distrefs. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
59. To *make* up. To accomplish; to conclude; to som-  
plete.  
Is not the lady Constance in this troop?  
—I know she is not; for this match *made* up,  
Her presence would have interrupted much. *Shakespeare.*  
On Wednesday the general account is *made* up and print-  
ed, and on Thursday published. *Graunt's Bill of Mortality.*  
This life is a scene of vanity, that soon passes away, and  
affords no solid satisfaction but in the consciousness of doing  
well, and in the hopes of another life: this is what I can say  
upon experience, and what you will find to be true when  
you come to *make* up the account. *Locke.*  
To *make*, v. n.  
1. To tend; to travel; to go any way; to rush.  
Oh me, lieutenant! what villains have done this?  
—I think, that one of them is hereabouts,  
And cannot *make* away. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
I do beseech your majesty *make* up,  
Left your retirement do amaze your friends. *Shakespeare.*  
The earl of Lincoln resolved to *make* up on where the king  
was, to give him battle, and marched towards Newark. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
There *made* forth to us a small boat, with about eight per-  
sons in it. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
Warily provide, that while we *make* forth to that which is  
better, we meet not with that which is worse. *Bacon's Essays.*  
A wonderful erroneous observation that *maketh* about, is  
commonly received contrary to experience. *Bacon.*  
*Make* on, upon the heads  
Of men, struck down like piles, to reach the lives  
Of those remain and stand. *Benj. Johnson's Cataline.*  
The Moors, terrified with the hideous cry of the soldiers  
*making* toward land, were easily beaten from the shore. *Knolly.*  
When they set out from mount Sinai they *made* northward  
unto Rishmah. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi.*  
Some speedy way for passage must be found;  
*Make* to the city by the postern gate. *Dryden.*  
The bull  
His easier conquest proudly did forego;  
And *making* at him with a furious bound,  
From his bent forehead aim'd a double wound. *Dryden.*  
Too late young Turnus the delusion found  
Far on the sea, still *making* from the ground. *Dryden.*  
A man of a disturbed brain seeing in the street one of  
those lads that used to vex him, stepped into a cutler's shop,  
and seizing on a naked sword *made* after the boy. *Locke.*  
Seeing a country gentleman trotting before me with a spa-  
nial by his horse's side, I *made* up to him. *Addison's Freehold.*  
The French king *makes* at us directly, and keeps a king  
by him to set over us. *Addison.*  
A monstrous boar rushed forth; his baleful eyes  
Shot glaring fire, and his stiff-pointed bristles  
Rose high upon his back; at me he *made*,  
Whetting his tusks. *Smith's Phœdra and Hippolitus.*  
2. To contribute.  
Whatever *makes* nothing to your subject, and is impro-  
per to it, admit not unto your work. *Dryden.*  
Blinded he is by the love of himself to believe that the  
right is wrong, and wrong is right, when it *makes* for his  
own advantage. *Swift's Miscel.*  
2. To operate; to act as a proof or argument, or cause.



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Where neither the evidence of any law divine, nor the strength of any invincible argument, otherwise found out by the light of reason, nor any notable publick inconvenience doth *make* against that which our own laws ecclesiastical have instituted for the ordering of these affairs; the very authority of the church itself sufficeth.

That which should *make* for them must prove, that men ought not to make laws for church regiment, but only keep those laws which in scripture they find made.

It is very needful to be known, and *maketh* unto the right of the war against him.

Let us follow after the things which *make* for peace.

Perkin Warbeck finding that time and temporizing, which, whilst his practices were covert, *made* for him, did now, when they were discovered, rather *make* against him, resolved to try some exploit upon England.

I observed a thing that may *make* to my present purpose.

It *makes* to this purpose, that the light conserving stones in Italy must be set in the sun for some while before they retain light.

What avails it me to acknowledge, that I have not been able to do him right in any line; for even my own confession *makes* against me.

To concur.

Antiquity, custom, and consent, in the church of God, *making* with that which law doth establish, are themselves most sufficient reasons to uphold the same, unless some notable publick inconvenience enforce the contrary.

To shew; to appear; to carry appearance.

Joshua and all Israel *made* as if they were beaten before them, and fled.

It is the unanimous opinion of your friends, that you *make* as if you hanged yourself, and they will give it out that you are quite dead.

To *MAKE* away with. To destroy; to kill; to make away. This phrase is improper.

The women of Greece were seized with an unaccountable melancholy, which disposed several of them to *make* away with themselves.

To *MAKE* for. To advantage; to favour.

Compare with indifference these disparities of times, and we shall plainly perceive, that they *make* for the advantage of England at this present time.

None deny there is a God, but those for whom it *maketh* that there were no God.

I was assur'd, that nothing was design'd Against thee but safe custody and hold; That *made* for me, I knew that liberty Would draw thee forth to perilous enterprizes.

To *MAKE* up. To compensate; to be instead.

Have you got a supply of friends to *make* up for those who are gone?

MAKE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Form; structure; nature.

Those mercurial spirits, which were only lent the earth to shew men their folly in admiring it, possess delights of a nobler *make* and nature, which antedate immortality.

Upon the decease of a lion the beasts met to chuse a king: several put up, but one was not of *make* for a king; another wanted brains or strength.

Is our perfection of so frail a *make*, As ev'ry plot can undermine and shake.

Several lies are produced in the loyal ward of Portoken of so feeble a *make*, as not to bear carriage to the Royal Exchange.

It may be with superior souls as with gigantick, which exceed the due proportion of parts, and, like the old heroes of that *make*, commit something near extravagance.

MAKE. *n. f.* [maca, gemaca, Saxon.] Companion; favourite friend.

The elf therewith astonied, Upstart lightly from his looser *make*, And his unsteady weapons 'gan in hand to take.

Bid her therefore herself soon ready crew; To wait on love amongst his lovely crew; Where every one that misleth then her *make*, Shall be by him amearst with penance due.

For since the wife town, Has let the sports down, Of May games and morris, The maids and their *makes*, At dancing and wakes, Had their napkins and posies, And the wipers for their noses.

MAKEBATE. *n. f.* [make and debate.] Breeder of quarrels.

Love in her passions, like a right *makebate*, whisp'ered to both sides arguments of quarrel.

Outrageous party-writers are like a couple of *makebates*, who inflame small quarrels by a thousand stories.

MAKER. *n. f.* [from make.]

1. The Creator.

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Both in him, in all things, as is meet, The universal *Maker* we may praise.

This the divine Cecilia found, And to her *Maker's* praise confin'd the sound.

Such plain roofs as piety could raise, And only vocal with the *Maker's* praise.

The power of reasoning was given us by our *Maker* to pursue truths.

One who makes any thing.

Every man in Turkey is of some trade; Sultan Achmet was a *maker* of ivory rings.

I dare promise her boldly what few of her *makes*; of vint and compliments dare to do.

One who sets any thing in its proper state.

You be indeed *makers* or marters of all mens manners within the realm.

MA'KEPEACE. *n. f.* [make and peace.] Peacemaker; reconciler.

To be a *makepeace* shall become my age.

MA'KEWEIGHT. *n. f.* [make and weight.] Any small thing thrown in to make up weight.

Me lonely sitting, nor the glimmering light Of *makeweight* candle, nor the joyous talk Of loving friend delights.

MALACHI'ITE. *n. f.*

This stone is sometimes intirely green, but lighter than that of the nephritick stone, so as in colour to resemble the leaf of the mallow, *malaxia*, from which it has its name; though sometimes it is veined with white, or spotted with blue or black.

MA'LADY. *n. f.* [maladie, French.] A disease; a distemper; a disorder of body; sickness.

Better it is to be private In sorrow's torments, than ty'd to the pomp of a palace, Nurse inward *maladies*, which have not scope to be breath'd out.

Wife physicians first require, that the *malady* be known thoroughly, afterwards teach how to cure and redress it.

Say, can you fast? your stomachs are too young; And abstinence engenders *maladies*.

An usual draught, or accidental violence of motion, has removed that *malady* that has baffled the skill of physicians.

Love's a *malady*, without a cure; Fierce love has pierc'd me with his fiery dart, He fires within, and hilles at my heart.

MALANDERS. *n. f.* [from mal and are, Italian, to go ill.] A dry scab on the paster of horses.

MA'LAPELT. *adj.* [mal and pert.] Saucy; quick with impudence; sprightly without respect or decency.

Peace, master marquis, you are *malapert*;

Your fire-new stamp of honour is scarce current.

If thou dar'st tempt me further, draw thy sword.

—What, what? nay, then, I must have an ounce or two of this *malapert* blood from you.

Are you growing *malapert*? Will you force me make use of my authority?

MA'LAPELTNESS. *n. f.* [from malapert.] Liveliness of reply without decency; quick impudence; sauciness.

MA'LAPELTLY. *adv.* [from malapert.] Impudently; saucily.

To MALA'XATE. *v. a.* [malaxia, Lat.] To soften, or knead to softness, any body.

MALAXATION. *n. f.* [from malaxate.] The act of softening.

MALE. *adj.* [male, French; masculus, Lat.] Of the sex that begets young; not female.

Which shall be heir of the two *male* twins, who, by the dissection of the mother, were laid open to the world?

You are the richest person in the commonwealth; you have no *male* child; your daughters are all married to wealthy patricians.

MALE. *n. f.* The he of any species.

In most the *male* is the greater, and in some few the female.

There be more *males* than females, but in different proportions.

MALE, in composition, signifies ill, from male, Latin; male, old French.

MALEADMINISTRATION. *n. f.* Bad management of affairs.

From the practice of the wisest nations, when a prince was laid aside for *maleadministration*, the nobles and people did resume the administration of the supreme power.

A general canonical denunciation, is that which is made touching such a matter as properly belongs to the ecclesiastical court, for that a subject denounces his superior, or some criminal prelate, for *maleadministration*, or a wicked life.

MALECONTENT. *adj.* [male and content.] Discontented; dissatisfied.

MALECONTENTED. *adj.* Dissatisfied.

Brother Clarence, how like you our choice, That you stand pensive, as half *malecontent*.

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Poor Clarence! Is it for a wife That thou art *malecontent*? I will provide thee.

The king, for the better securing his state against mutinous and *malecontented* subjects, who might have their refuge in Scotland, sent a solemn ambassage unto James III. to conclude a peace.

They cannot signalize themselves as *malecontents*, without breaking through all the softer virtues.

The usual way in despotick governments is to confine the *malecontent* to some castle.

MALECONTENTEDLY. *adv.* [from malecontent.] With discontent.

MALECONTENTEDNESS. *n. f.* [from malecontent.] Discontentedness; want of affection to government.

They would ascribe the laying down my paper to a spirit of *malecontentedness*.

MALEDICTED. *adj.* [maledictus, Latin.] Accursed.

MALEDICTION. *n. f.* [maledictio, French; maledictio, Lat.] Curse; execration; denunciation of evil.

Then let my life long time on earth maintained be, To wretched me, the last, worst *malediction*.

The true original cause thereof, divine *malediction*, laid by the sin of man upon these creatures which God hath made for the use of man, was above the reach of their natural capacity.

In Spain they stayed near eight months, during all which time Buckingham lay under millions of *maledictions*; which yet, upon the prince's safe arrival in the west, did vanish into praises.

MALEFACTION. *n. f.* [male and facio, Latin.] A crime; an offence.

Guilty creatures at a play Have, by the very cunning of the scene, Been trick'd to the foul, that presently They have proclaim'd their *malefactions*.

MALEFACTOR. *n. f.* [male and facio, Latin.] An offender against law; a criminal; a guilty person.

A jaylor to bring forth Some monstrous *malefactor*.

Fear his word, As much as *malefactors* do your sword.

It is a sad thing when men shall repair to the ministry, not for preferment but refuge; like *malefactors* flying to the altar, only to save their lives.

If their barking dog disturb her ease, Th' unmanner'd *malefactor* is arraign'd.

The *malefactor* goat was laid On Bacchus' altar, and his forfeit paid.

MALEFICK. *adj.* [maleficus, Latin.] Mischievous; hurtful.

MALEFICQUE. *adj.*

MALEPRACICE. *n. f.* [male and practice.] Practice contrary to rules.

MALEVOLENCE. *n. f.* [malevolentia, Latin.] Ill will; inclination to hurt others; malignity.

The son of Duncan Lives in the English court; and is receiv'd Of the most pious Edward with such grace, That the *malevolence* of fortune nothing Takes from his high respect.

MALEVOLENT. *adj.* [malevolus, Latin.] Ill-disposed towards others; unfavourable; malignant.

I have thee in my arms, Though our *malevolent* stars have struggled hard, And held us long asunder.

MALEVOLENTLY. *adv.* [from malevolence.] Malignly; malignantly.

The oak did not only resent his fall, but vindicate him from those aspersions that were *malevolently* cast upon him.

MA'VICE. *n. f.* [malice, French; malitia, Latin.]

1. Badness of design; deliberate mischief.

God hath forgiven me many sins of *malice*, and therefore surely he will pity my infirmities.

2. Ill intention to any one; desire of hurting.

Duncan is in his grave; Malice domestick, foreign levy, nothing Can touch him further!

To MA'VICE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To regard with ill will.

Obsolete.

The cause why he this fly so maliced, Was that his mother which him bore and bred, The most fine-fingered workman on the ground, Arachne, by his means, was vanquished.

MA'VICIOUS. *adj.* [malicious, French; malitiosus, Latin.] Ill-disposed to any one; intending ill; malignant.

We must not flint Our necessary actions in the fear To cope *malicious* censurers; which ever, As rav'nous fishes do a vessel follow That is new trimm'd.

I grant him bloody,

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Sudden, *malicious*, smacking of ev'ry sin That has a name.

Stand up, O Lord, and be not merciful unto them that offend of *malicious* wickedness.

Thou know'st what *malicious* foe, Envyng our happiness, and of his own Despairing, seeks to work us woe and shame.

The air appearing so *malicious* in this morbidick conspiracy, exacts a more particular regard.

MAL'ICIOUSLY. *adv.* [from malicious.] With malignity; with intention of mischief.

An intrigue between his majesty and a junto of ministers *maliciously* bent against me, broke out, and had like to have ended in my utter destruction.

MAL'ICIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from malicious.] Malice; intention of mischief to another.

Not out of envy or *maliciousness*, Do I forbear to crave your special aid.

MAL'IGN. *adj.* [malignus, French; malignus, Latin: the g is mute or liquefcent.]

1. Unfavourable; ill-disposed to any one; malicious.

Witchcraft may be by a tacit operation of *malign* spirits.

If in the constellations war were sprung, Two planets, rushing from aspect *malign* Of fierce opposition, in mid sky, Should combat, and their jarring spheres confound.

Of contempt, and the *malign* hostile influence it has upon government, every man's experience will inform him.

2. Infectious; fatal to the body; pestilential.

He that turneth the humours back, and maketh the wound bleed inwards, endangereth *malign* ulcers and pernicious impostumations.

To MAL'IGN. *v. a.* [from the adjective.]

1. To regard with envy or malice.

The people practise what mischiefs and villanies they will against private men, whom they *malign*, by stealing their goods, or murdering them.

It is hardly to be thought that any governor should so *malign* his successor, as to suffer an evil to grow up which he might timely have kept under.

Strangers conspired together against him, and *malign'd* him in the wilderness.

If it is a pleasure to be envied and shot at, to be *malign'd* standing, and to be despised falling; then is it a pleasure to be great, and to be able to dispose of mens fortunes.

2. To mischief; to hurt; to harm.

MAL'IGNANCY. *n. f.* [from malignant.]

1. Malevolence; malice; unfavourableness.

My stars shine darkly over me; the *malignancy* of my fate might, perhaps, distemper yours; therefore I crave your leave, that I may bear my evils alone.

2. Destructive tendency.

The infection doth produce a bubo, which, according to the degree of its *malignancy*, either proves easily curable, or else it proceeds in its venom.

MAL'IGNANT. *adj.* [malignant, French.]

1. Malign; envious; unpropitious; malicious; mischievous; intending or effecting ill.

O malignant and ill-boading stars! Now art thou come unto a feast of death.

Not friended by his wish to your high person, His will is most *malignant*, and it stretches Beyond you to your friends.

To good *malignant*, to bad men benign.

They have seen all other notions besides their own represented in a false and *malignant* light; whereupon they judge and condemn at once.

2. Hostile to life; as, malignant fevers.

They hold, that the cause of the gout, is a *malignant* vapour that falls upon the joint; that the swelling is a kindness in nature, that calls down humours to damp the malignity of the vapours, and thereby assuage the sharpness of the pain.

Let the learn'd begin Th' enquiry, where disease could enter in; How those *malignant* atoms forc'd their way, What in the faultless frame they found to make their prey?

MAL'IGNANT. *n. f.*

1. A man of ill intention; malevolently disposed.

Occasion was taken, by certain *malignants*, secretly to undermine his great authority in the church of Christ.

2. It was a word used of the defenders of the church and monarchy by the rebel sectaries in the civil wars.

MAL'IGNANTLY. *adv.* [from malignant.] With ill intention; maliciously; mischievously.

Now arriving At place of potency, and sway o' th' state, If he should still *malignantly* remain



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Fast foe to the Plebeians, your voices might  
Be curses to yourselves. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
**MAL'IGNER.** *n. f.* [from *malign*.] One who regards another  
with ill will.  
Such as these are philosophy's *maligners*, who pronounce  
the most generous contemplations, needless unprofitable sub-  
tleties. *Glanville's Apology.*  
I thought it necessary to justify my character in point of  
cleanliness, which some of my *maligners* call in question. *Gulliver's Travels.*

2. Sarcastical censor.  
**MAL'IGNITY.** *n. f.* [*maliginité*, French.]  
1. Malice; maliciousness.

Deeds are done which man might charge aright  
On stubborn fate, or undiscerning might,  
Had not their guilt the lawless soldiers known,  
And made the whole *maliginity* their own. *Tickell.*

2. Contrariety to life; destructive tendency.  
Whether any tokens of poison did appear, reports are va-  
rious; his physicians discerned an invincible *maliginity* in his  
disease. *Hayward.*

No redress could be obtained with any vigour proportion-  
able to the *maliginity* of that far-spread disease. *K. Charles.*

3. Evilness of nature.  
This shows the high *maliginity* of fraud, that in the natural  
course of it tends to the destruction of common life, by de-  
stroying trust and mutual confidence. *South's Sermons.*

**MAL'IGNLY.** *adv.* [from *malign*.] Enviously; with ill will;  
mischievously.

Left you think I railly more than teach,  
Or praise *maliginity* arts I cannot reach;  
Let me for once presume to instruct the times. *Pope.*

**MAL'KIN.** *n. f.* [from *mal*, of *Mary*, and *kin*, the diminutive  
termination.] A kind of mop made of clouts for sweeping  
ovens; thence a frightful figure of clouts dressed up; thence  
a dirty wench. *Hammer.*

The kitchen *malikin* pins  
Her richest lockram 'bout her reechy neck,  
Clam'ring the walls to eye him. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

**MALL.** *n. f.* [*malleus*, Lat. a hammer.]  
1. A stroke; a blow.

With mighty *mall*,  
The monster merciless him made to fall. *Fairy Queen.*

Give that rev'rend head a *mall*.  
Or two, or three, against a wall. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

2. A kind of beater or hammer. [*malle*, French.]  
He took a *malle*, and after having hollowed the handle, and  
that part which strikes the ball, he enclosed in them several  
drugs. *Addison's Spect.* N<sup>o</sup>. 195.

3. A walk where they formerly played with malls and balls.  
*Moll* is, in Islandick, an area or walk spread with shells.

This the beau monde shall from the *malle* survey,  
And hail with music its propitious ray. *Pope.*

To **MALL.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To beat or strike with a  
*malle*.

**MALLARD.** *n. f.* [*malart*, French.] The drake of the wild  
duck.

Antony  
Claps on his sea-wing, like a doating *mallard*,  
Leaving the fight in height. *Shak. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

The birds that are most easy to be drawn are *mallard*,  
shoveler, and goose. *Peacham on Drawing.*

Arm your hook with the line, and cut so much of a brown  
*mallard's* feather as will make the wings. *Walton's Angler.*

**MALLEABILITY.** *n. f.* [from *malleable*.] Quality of enduring  
the hammer; quality of spreading under the hammer.

Supporting the nominal essence of gold to be a body of  
such a peculiar colour and weight, with the *malleability* and  
fusibility, the real essence is that constitution on which these  
qualities and their union depend. *Locke.*

**MALLEABLE.** *adj.* [*malleable*, French; from *malleus*, Latin,  
a hammer.] Capable of being spread by beating: this is a  
quality possessed in the most eminent degree by gold, it be-  
ing more ductile than any other metal; and is opposite to  
friability or brittleness. *Quincy.*

Make it more strong for falls, though it come not to the  
degree to be *malleable*. *Bacon.*

The beaten soldier proves most manful,  
That like his sword endures the anvil;  
And justly 's held more formidable,  
The more his valour's *malleable*. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

If the body is compact, and bends or yields inward to  
pression without any sliding of its parts, it is hard and elas-  
tick, returning to its figure with a force rising from the mu-  
tual attraction of its parts: if the parts slide upon one an-  
other, the body is *malleable* or soft. *Newton's Opticks.*

**MALLEABleness.** *n. f.* [from *malleable*.] Quality of enduring  
the hammer; malleability; ductility.

The bodies of most use that are sought for out of the  
earth are the metals, which are distinguished from other bod-  
ies by their weight, fusibility, and *malleableness*. *Locke.*

To **MALLEATE.** *v. a.* [from *malleus*, Latin.] To hammer;  
to forge or shape by the hammer.

He first found out the art of melting and *malleating* me-

# MAM

tals, and making them useful for tools. *Derham.*  
**MALLET.** *n. f.* [*malleus*, Latin.] A wooden hammer.

The vessel foddered up was warily struck with a wooden  
*mallet*, and thereby compressed. *Boyle.*

Their left-hand does the calking iron guide,  
The rattling *mallet* with the right they lift. *Dryden.*

**MALLOWS.** *n. f.* [*malva*, Latin; *mælepe*, Saxon.]  
The *malloes* has a fibrous root; the leaves are round or  
angular: the flower consists of one leaf, is of the expanded  
bell-shaped kind, and cut into five segments almost to the  
bottom: from the centre rises a pyramidal tube, for the most  
part loaded with many small threads or filaments: from the  
centre of the flower-cup rises the point in the tube, which  
becomes the fruit, and this is flat, round, and sometimes  
pointed, wrapt, for the most part, within the flower-cup,  
and divided into several cells so disposed round the axle, that  
each little lodge appears most artificially jointed within the  
corresponding furrow or channels: the seed is often shaped like  
a kidney: the species are fix, of which the first is found  
wild, and used in medicine. *Miller.*

Shards or *malloes* for the pot,  
That keep the loofen'd body found. *Dryden.*

**MALMSEY.** *n. f.*  
1. A fort of grape. See *VINE*.  
2. A kind of wine.

White-handed mistress, one sweet word with thee.  
—Honey, and milk, and sugar, there is grow.  
—Nay then two treys; and if you grow so nice,  
Metheglin, wort, and *malmsy*. *Shakespeare's*

**MALT.** *n. f.* [meal, Saxon; *mout*, Dutch.] Grain steeped  
in water and fermented, then dried on a kiln.

Beer hath *malt* first infused in the liquor, and is afterwards  
boiled with the hop. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N<sup>o</sup>. 308.

**MALTDUST.** *n. f.* [*malt* and *dust*.]  
*Malt-dust* is an enricher of barren land, and a great im-  
prover of barley. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

**MALTFLOOR.** *n. f.* [*malt* and *floor*.] A floor to dry malt.  
Empty the corn from the cistern into the *malt-floor*. *Mort.*

To **MALT.** *v. n.*  
1. To make malt.  
2. To be made malt.

To house it green it will mow-burn, which will make it  
*malt* worse. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

**MALTDRIK.** *n. f.* [*malt* and *drink*.]  
All *maltdrinks* may be boiled into the consistence of a slimy  
syrop. *Player on the Humours.*

**MALTHORSE.** *n. f.* [*malt* and *horse*.] It seems to have been,  
in *Shakespeare's* time, a term of reproach for a dull dolt.

You peasant swain, you whoreson, you *malthorse* drudge.  
*Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*

Momè, *malthorse*, capon, coxcomb, idiot, patch. *Shak.*

**MALTMAN.** *n. f.* [from *tmalt*.] One who makes malt.

Sir Arthur the *maltster*! how fine it will found! *Swift.*  
Tom came home in the chariot by his lady's side; but  
he unfortunately taught her to drink brandy, of which the  
died; and Tom is now a journeyman *maltster*. *Swift.*

**MALVA'CEOUS.** *adj.* [*malva*, Latin.] Relating to mallows.

**MALVERSA'TION.** *n. f.* [French.] Bad shifts; mean artifices;  
wicked and fraudulent tricks.

**MAM.** *n. f.* [*mamma*, Latin: this word is said to be  
found for the compellation of *mother* in all lan-  
guages; and is therefore supposed to be the first syllables that  
a child pronounces.] The fond word for mother.

Poor Cupid fobbing scarce could speak;  
Indeed, *mamma*, I did not know ye:  
Alas! how easy my mistake?  
I took you for your likeness Cloe. *Prior.*

Little masters and misters are great impediments to servants;  
the remedy is to bribe them, that they may not tell tales to  
papa and *mamma*. *Swift's Rules to Servants.*

**MAMME'E tree.** *n. f.*  
The *mammee tree* hath a roseaceous flower, which consists  
of several leaves placed in a circular order, from whose cup  
arises the point, which afterwards becomes an almost spher-  
ical fleshy fruit, containing two or three seeds inclosed in  
hard rough shells. *Miller.*

**MAMMET.** *n. f.* [from *mam* or *mamma*.] A puppet, a figure  
dressed up.

Kate; this is no world  
To play with *mammets*, and to tilt with lips. *Shakespeare.*

**MAMMIFORM.** *adj.* [*mammiforme*, French; *mamma* and *forma*,  
Latin.] Having the shape of paps or dugs.

**MAMMILLARY.** *adj.* [*mammillaire*, Fr. *mammillaris*, Latin.]  
Belonging to the paps or dugs.

**MAMMOCK.** *n. f.* A large shapless piece.  
The ice was broken into large *mammocks*. *Jamer's Voyage.*

To **MAMMOCK.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To tear; to break;  
to pull to pieces.

I saw him run after a gilded butterfly; and he did so for  
his teeth, and did tear it! Oh, I warrant, how he *mam-*  
*mock* it! *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

**MAMMON.** *n. f.* [Syriack.] Riches. *MAN.*

# MAN

**MAN.** *n. f.* [man, mon, Saxon.]  
1. Human being.

The king is but a *man* as I am; the violet smells to him  
as it doth to me; the element shews to him as it doth to  
me, all his senses have but human conditions. *Shakespeare.*

All the west bank of Nilus is possessed by an idolatrous,  
*man-eating* nation. *Everwood on Languages.*

A creature of a more exalted kind  
Was wanted yet, and then was *man* design'd. *Dryden's Ovid.*

Conscious of thought.  
Nature in *man* capacious souls hath wrought,  
And given them voice expressive of their thought;  
In *man* the God descends, and joys to find  
The narrow image of his greater mind. *Creesh's Monitus.*

A combination of the ideas of a certain figure, with the  
powers of motion, and reasoning joined to substance, make  
the ordinary idea of a *man*. *Locke.*

On human actions reason though you can,  
It may be reason, but it is not *man*. *Pope's Epistles.*

2. Not a woman.  
Bring forth *men* children only!  
For thy undaunted metal should compose  
Nothing but males. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

I had not so much of *man* in me,  
But all my mother came into mine eyes,  
And gave me up to tears. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*

Every man child shall be circumcised. *Gen. xvii. 10.*  
Census, a woman once, and once a *man*,  
But ending in the sex she first began. *Dryden's Æn.*

A long time since the custom began, among people of qua-  
lity, to keep *men* cooks of the French nation. *Swift.*

3. Not a boy.  
The nurse's legends are for truths receiv'd,  
And the *man* dreams but what the boy believ'd. *Dryden.*

4. A servant; an attendant; a dependant.  
Now thanked be the great god Pan,  
Which thus preserves my loved life,  
Thank'd be I that keep a *man*,  
Who ended hath this bloody strife:  
For if my *man* must praises have,  
What then must I that keep the knave? *Sidney, b. i.*

My brother's servants  
Were then my fellows, now they are my *men*. *Shakespeare.*

Such gentlemen as are his majesty's own sworn servants  
should be preferred to the charge of his majesty's ships;  
choice being made of *men* of valour and capacity rather than  
to employ other *men*. *Raleigh's Essays.*

I and my *man* will presently go ride  
Far as the Cornish mount. *Cowley.*

5. A word of familiarity bordering on contempt.  
You may partake of any thing we say:  
We speak no treason, *man*. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*

6. It is used in a loose signification like the French *on*, one, any  
one.

This fame young sober-blooded boy doth not love me, nor  
a *man* cannot make him laugh. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

A *man* in an infant may discover the attention to be im-  
possible. *More's Divine Dialogues.*

He is a good-natured *man*, and will give as much as a *man*  
would desire.

By ten thousand of them a *man* shall not be able to ad-  
vance one step in knowledge. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

Our thoughts will not be directed what objects to pursue,  
nor be taken off from those they have once fixed on; but  
run away with a *man*, in pursuit of those ideas they have in  
view. *Locke.*

A *man* would expect to find some antiquities; but all they  
have to shew of this nature is an old rostrum of a Roman  
ship. *Addison.*

A *man* might make a pretty landscape of his own planta-  
tion. *Addison.*

7. One of uncommon qualifications.  
Manners maketh *man*. *William of Wickham.*

I dare do all that may become a *man*;  
Who dares do more is none.

—What beast was't then  
That made you break this enterprize to me?  
When you durst do it, then you were a *man*;  
And, to be more than what you were, you would  
Be so much more the *man*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

He tript me behind, being down, insulted, rail'd,  
And put upon him such a deal of *man*. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

Will reckon he should not have been the *man* he is, had  
not he broke windows, and knocked down constables, when  
he was a young fellow. *Addison's Spect.* N<sup>o</sup>. 105.

8. A human being qualified in any particular manner.  
Thou art but a youth, and lie a *man* of war from his  
youth. *1 Sam. xvii. 33.*

9. Individual.  
In matters of equity between *man* and *man*, our Saviour

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has taught us to put my neighbour in the place of myself,  
and myself in the place of my neighbour. *Watts's Logick.*

10. Not a beast.  
Thy face, bright Centaur, autumn's heats retain,  
The softer season suiting to the *man*. *Creesh's Monitus.*

11. Wealthy or independant person: to this sense some refer  
the following passage of *Shakespeare*, others to the sense next  
foregoing.

There would this monster make a *man*; any strange beast  
there makes a *man*. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

What poor *man* would not carry a great burthen of gold  
to be made a *man* for ever. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

12. When a person is not in his senses, we say, he is not his  
own *man*. *Ansf.*

13. A moveable piece at chess or draughts.

14. *MAN* of war. A ship of war.  
A Flemish *man of war* lighted upon them, and overma-  
stered them. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

To **MAN.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To furnish with men.

Your ships are not well *mann'd*;  
Your mariners are muliters, or reapers. *Shakespeare.*

A navy, to secure the seas, is *mann'd*;  
And forces sent. *Daniel's Civil War.*

It hath been agreed, that either of them should send certain  
ships to sea well *mann'd*, and apparelled to fight. *Hayward.*

Their ships go as long voyages as any, and are for their  
burdens as well *mann'd*. *Raleigh's Essays.*

He had *mann'd* it with a great number of tall soldiers,  
more than for the proportion of the castle. *Bacon.*

They *man* their boats, and all their young men arm. *Waller.*

The Venetians could set out thirty men of war, a hundred  
gallics, and ten galeases; though I cannot conceive how they  
could *man* a fleet of half the number. *Addison on Italy.*

Timoleon forced the Carthaginians out, though they had  
*mann'd* out a fleet of two hundred men of war. *Arbutnot.*

2. To guard with men.  
See, how the furlly Warwick *mans* the wall. *Shakespeare.*

There stands the castle by yond tuft of trees,  
*Mann'd* with three hundred men. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*

The summons take of the fame trumpet's call,  
To fall from one port, or *man* one publick wall. *Tate.*

3. To fortify; to strengthen.  
Advise how war may be best upheld,  
*Mann'd* by her two main nerves, iron and gold, *Milton.*

In all her equipage.  
Theodolus having *mann'd* his soul with proper reflexions,  
exerted himself in the best manner he could, to animate  
his penitent. *Addison's Spect.* N<sup>o</sup>. 164.

4. To tame a hawk.  
Another way I have to *man* my haggard,  
To make her come, and know her keeper's call;  
That is, to watch her. *Shakespeare.*

5. To attend; to serve; to wait on.  
Thou whoreforn mandrake, thou art fitter to be worn in  
my cap than to wait at my heels: I was never *mann'd* with  
agate till now. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

They distill their husbands land  
In decoctions, and are *mann'd*  
With ten empyricks in their chamber,  
Lying for the spirit of amber. *Benj. Johnson's Forest.*

6. To direct in hostility; to point; to aim. An obsolete word.  
*Man* but a rush against Othello's breast,  
And he retires. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

**MANACLES.** *n. f.* [*manicles*, French, *manica* from *manus*,  
Latin.] Chain for the hands; shackles.

For my fake wear this glove;  
It is a *manacle* of love. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

Thou  
Must, as a foreign recreant, be led  
With *manacles* along our street. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

Such a person  
Could fetch your brother from the *manacles*  
Of the all-holding law. *Shakespeare's Meas. for Meas.*

Doctrine unto fools is as fetters on the feet, and like *mana-*  
*cles* on the right-hand. *Ecclus. xxi. 19.*

The bounds of the law good men count their ornament  
and protection; others, their *manacles* and oppression.  
*King Charles.*

To **MANACLE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To chain the hands;  
to shackle.

We'll bait thy bears to death,  
And *manacle* the bearward in their chains. *Shakespeare.*

I'll *manacle* thy neck and feet together. *Shakespeare.*

Is it thus you use this monarch, to *manacle* and shackle  
him hand and foot. *Arbutnot and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*

To **MANAGE.** *v. a.* [*menager*, French.]  
1. To conduct; to carry on.  
The fathers had *managed* the charge of idolatry against the  
heathens. *Stillingfleet.*



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- Let her at least the vocal brafs inspire,  
And tell the nations in no vulgar strain,  
What wars I *manage*, and what wreaths I gain. *Prior.*
2. To train a horse to graceful action.  
He rode up and down gallantly mounted, *managing* his  
horse; and charging and discharging his lance. *Knolles.*
3. To govern; to make tractable.  
They vault from hunters to the *manag'd* steed. *Young.*
- Let us stick to our point, and we will *manage* Bull I'll  
warrant you. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*
4. To wield; to move or use easily.  
Long tubes are cumbersome, and scarce to be easily *ma-*  
*naged.* *Newton.*
5. To husband; to make the object of caution.  
There is no more to *manage*! If I fall,  
It shall be like myself; a fettering fun  
Should leave a track of glory in the skies. *Dryden.*
- The less he had to lose, the less he car'd,  
To *manage* loathsome life, when love was the reward. *Dryd.*
6. To treat with caution or decency: this is a phrase merely  
Gallick; not to be imitated.  
Notwithstanding it was so much his interest to *manage* his  
protestant subjects in the country; he made over his principal-  
ity to France. *Addison on Italy.*
- To *MANAGE*. *v. n.* To superintend affairs; to transact;  
Leave them to *manage* for thee, and to grant  
What their unerring wisdom sees thee want. *Dryden.*
- MANAGE*. *v. a.* [*manège*, French.]  
1. Conduct; administration.  
To him put  
The *manage* of my state. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*
- This might have been prevented,  
With very easy arguments of love,  
Which now the *manage* of two kingdoms must  
With fearful, bloody issue arbitrate. *Shakespeare's K. John.*
- For the rebels which stand out in Ireland,  
Expedient *manage* must be made, my liege,  
Ere further leisure yield them further means. *Shakespeare.*
- Young men, in the conduct and *manage* of actions, em-  
brace more than they can hold, and stir more than they can  
quiet. *Bacon's Essays.*
- The plea of a good intention will serve to sanctify the  
worst actions; the proof of which is but too manifest from  
that scandalous doctrine of the jesuits concerning the direc-  
tion of the intention, and likewise from the whole *manage* of  
the late rebellion. *South's Sermons.*
- Whenever we take a strong bias, it is not out of a moral  
incapacity to do better, but for want of a careful *manage* and  
discipline to set us right at first. *L'Estrange's Fables.*
2. Use; instrumentality.  
To think to make gold of quicksilver is not to be hoped;  
for quicksilver will not endure the *manage* of the fire. *Bacon.*
3. Government of a horse.  
In thy slumbers  
I heard thee murmur tales of iron wars,  
Speak terms of *manage* to the bounding steed. *Shakespeare.*
- The horse you must draw in his career with his *manage*  
and turn, doing the curvetto. *Peacham.*
- MANAGEABLE*. *adj.* [from *manage*.]  
1. Easy in the use; not difficult to be wielded or moved.  
The conditions of weapons and their improvement are,  
that they may serve in all weathers; and that the carriage  
may be light and *manageable*. *Bacon's Essays.*
- Very long tubes are, by reason of their length, apt to  
bend, and shake by bending so as to cause a continual trem-  
bling in the objects, whereas by contrivance the glasses are  
readily *manageable*. *Newton's Opticks.*
2. Governable; tractable.  
*MANAGEABLENESS*. *n. f.* [from *manageable*.]  
1. Accommodation to easy use.  
This disagreement may be imputed to the greater or less ex-  
actness or *manageableness* of the instruments employed. *Boyle.*
2. Tractableness; easiness to be governed.  
*MANAGEMENT*. *n. f.* [*management*, French.]  
1. Conduct; administration.  
Mark with what *management* their tribes divide;  
Some stick to you, and some to t'other side. *Dryden.*
- An ill argument introduced with deference, will procure  
more credit than the profoundest science with a rough, inso-  
lent, and noisy *management*. *Locke on Education.*
- The wrong *management* of the earl of Godolphin was the  
only cause of the union. *Swift's Miscel.*
2. Practice; transaction; dealing.  
He had great *management* with ecclesiastics in the view of  
being advanced to the pontificate. *Addison on Italy.*
- MANAGER*. *n. f.* [from *manage*.]  
1. One who has the conduct or direction of any thing.  
A skilful *manager* of the rabble, so long as they have but  
ears to hear, needs never enquire whether they have any un-  
derstanding. *South's Sermons.*

# MAN

- The *manager* opens his sluice every night, and distributes  
the water into the town. *Addison.*
- An artful *manager*, that crept between  
His friend and flame, and was a kind of screen. *Pope.*
2. A man of frugality; a good husband.  
A prince of great aspiring thoughts: in the main, a *ma-*  
*nager* of his treasure, and yet bountiful, from his own mo-  
tion, wherever he discerns merit. *Temple's Miscel.*
- The most severe censor cannot but be pleased with the  
prodigality of Ovid's wit; though he could have wished, that  
the master of it had been a better *manager*. *Dryden.*
- MANAGERY*. *n. f.* [*menagerie*, French.]  
1. Conduct; direction; administration.  
They who most exactly describe that battle, give so full an  
account of any conduct or discretion in the *manager* of that  
affair, that posterity would receive little benefit in the most  
particular relation of it. *Clarendon, l. viii.*
2. Husbandry; frugality.  
The court of Rome has, in other instances, so well at-  
tested its good *manager*, that it is not credible crowns are  
conferred gratis. *Deacy of Pity.*
3. Manner of using.  
No expert general will bring a company of raw, untrained  
men into the field, but will, by little bloodless skirmishes,  
instruct them in the manner of the fight, and teach them the  
ready *manager* of their weapons. *Deacy of Pity.*
- MANATION*. *n. f.* [*manatio*, Latin.] The act of issuing from  
something else.  
*MANCHE*. *n. f.* [French.] A sleeve.  
*MANCHET*. *n. f.* [*michet*, French.] *Skinner.* A small loaf of  
fine bread.  
Take a small toast of *manchet*, dipped in oil of sweet al-  
monds. *Bacon.*
- I love to entertain my friends with a frugal collation; a  
cup of wine, a dish of fruit, and a *manchet*. *Mor's Dial.*
- MANCHINEEL*. *n. f.* [*manacilla*, Latin.]  
The *manchineel* tree has male flowers, or katkins, which  
are produced at remote distances from embryos, which be-  
come round fleshy fruit, in which is contained a tough woody  
nut, inclosing four or five flat seeds: it is a native of the  
West Indies, and grows equal to the size of an oak: its  
wood, which is fawn out into planks, and brought to Eng-  
land, is of a beautiful grain, will polish well and last long,  
and is therefore much esteemed in cabinet-makers work: in  
cutting down those trees, the juice of the bark, which is of  
a milky colour, must be burnt out before the work is begun;  
for its nature is so corrosive, that it will raise blisters on the  
skin, and burn holes in linen; and if it should happen to fall  
into the eyes of the labourers, they are in danger of losing  
their sight: the fruit is of the colour and size of the golden  
pippen, by which many Europeans have been deceived; some  
of whom have greatly suffered, and others lost their lives by  
eating it, which will corrode the mouth and throat: the  
leaves of these trees also abound with a milky juice of the  
same nature, so that the cattle never shelter themselves under  
them, and scarcely will any vegetable grow under their shade;  
yet the goats eat this fruit without any injury. *Miller.*
- To *MANCIPATE*. *v. a.* [*mancipio*, Latin.] To enslave; to  
bind; to tie.  
Although the regular part of nature is seldom varied, yet  
the meteors, which are in themselves more unstable, and less  
*mancipated* to stated motions, are oftentimes employed to va-  
rious ends. *Hale's Origin of Manhood.*
- MANCIPATION*. *n. f.* [from *mancipate*.] Slavery; involuntary  
obligation.  
*MANCIPLE*. *n. f.* [*maniceps*, Latin.] The steward of a com-  
munity; the purveyor: it is particularly used of the purveyor  
of a college.  
Their *manciple* fell dangerously ill,  
Bread must be had, their gift went to the mill:  
This skimkin moderately stole before,  
Their steward sick, he robb'd them ten times more. *Betterton's Miller of Trampington.*
- MANDAMUS*. *n. f.* [Latin.] A writ granted by the king,  
so called from the initial word.  
*MANDARIN*. *n. f.* A Chinese nobleman or magistrate.  
*MANDATARY*. *n. f.* [*mandataire*, Fr. from *mandat*, Latin.]  
He to whom the pope has, by virtue of his prerogative,  
and his own proper right, given a *mandate* for his benedic-  
tion. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*
- MANDATE*. *n. f.* [*mandatum*, Latin.]  
1. Command.  
Her force is not any where so apparent as in express *man-*  
*dates* or prohibitions, especially upon advice and consultation  
going before. *Hooker, b. i.*
- The necessity of the times cast the power of the three  
estates upon himself, that his *mandates* should pass for laws,  
whereby he laid what taxes he pleased. *Hovell's Vocal Forest.*
2. Precept; charge; commission, sent or transmitted.

Who

# MAN

- Who knows,  
If the scarce bearded Cæsar have not sent  
His powerful *mandate* to you. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*
- This Moor,  
Your special *mandate*, for the state affairs,  
Hath hither brought. *Shakespeare's Othello.*
- He thought the *mandate* forg'd, your death conceal'd. *Dryd.*
- This dream all powerful Juno sends, I bear  
Her mighty *mandates*, and her words you hear:  
Haste, arm your Ardeans. *Dryden's Æn.*
- MANDATOR*. *n. f.* [Latin.] Director.  
A person is said to be a client to his advocate, but a mas-  
ter and *mandator* to his proctor. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*
- MANDATORY*. *adj.* [*mandare*, Latin.] Preceptive; directory.  
*MANDIBLE*. *n. f.* [*mandibula*, Latin.] The jaw; the instru-  
ment of manducation.  
He faith, only the crocodile moveth the upper jaw, as if  
the upper *mandible* did make an articulation with the cran-  
ium. *Grew's Museum.*
- MANDIBULAR*. *n. f.* [from *mandibula*, Latin.] Belonging to  
the jaw.  
*MANDILION*. *n. f.* [*mandiglione*, Italian.] A soldier's coat.  
*Skinner.* A loose garment; a sleeveless jacket. *Ains.*
- MANDREL*. *n. f.* [*mandrin*, French.]  
*Mandrels* are made with a long wooden shank, to fit stiff  
into a round hole that is made in the work, that is to be  
turned; this *mandrel* is called a shank, or pin-*mandrel*: and  
if the hole the shank is to fit into be very small, and the  
work to be fastened on it pretty heavy, then turners fasten a  
round iron shank or pin, and fasten their work upon it.  
*Mason's Mechanical Exercises.*
- MANDRAKE*. *n. f.* [*mandragora*, Lat. *mandragore*, Fr.]  
The flower of the *mandrake* consists of one leaf in the  
shape of a bell, and is divided at the top into several parts;  
the point afterwards becomes a globular soft fruit, in which  
are contained many kidney-shaped seeds: the roots of this  
plant is said to bear a resemblance to the human form. The  
reports of tying a dog to this plant, in order to root it up,  
and prevent the certain death of the person who dares to at-  
tempt such a deed, and of the groans emitted by it when the  
violence is offered, are equally fabulous. *Miller.*
- Among other virtues, *mandrakes* has been falsely celebra-  
ted for rendering barren women fruitful: it has a soporific  
quality, and the ancients used it when they wanted a nar-  
cotick of the most powerful kind. *Hill's Mat. Med.*
- Would curses kill, as doth the *mandrake's* groan,  
I would invent as bitter searching terms,  
As curls, as harsh, and horrible to hear. *Shakespeare.*
- Not poppy, nor *mandragora*,  
Nor all the drowsy syrups of the world,  
Shall ever med'cline thee to that sweet sleep. *Shakespeare.*
- And shrieks like *mandrakes*, torn out of the earth,  
That living mortals, hearing them, run mad. *Shakespeare.*
- Give me of thy sons *mandrakes*. *Gen. xxx. 14.*
- Go, and catch a falling star,  
Get with child a *mandrake* root. *Dehne.*
- To *MANDUCATE*. *v. a.* [*manducare*, Lat.] To chew; to eat.  
*MANDUCATION*. *n. f.* [*manducatio*, Latin.] Eating.  
*Manducation* is the action of the lower jaw in chewing the  
food, and preparing it in the mouth before it is received into  
the stomach. *Quincy.*
- As he who is not a holy person does not feed upon Christ,  
it is apparent that our *manducation* must be spiritual, and  
therefore so must the food, and consequently it cannot be na-  
tural flesh. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant.*
- MANE*. *n. f.* [*maene*, Dutch.] The halt which hangs down on  
the neck of horses, or other animals.  
Dametas was tossed from the saddle to the *mane* of the  
horse, and thence to the ground. *Sidney, b. ii.*
- A currie comb, *mane* comb, and whip for a jade. *Tusser.*
- The weak wanton Cupid  
Shall from your neck unloose his am'rous fold;  
And, like a dew-drop from the lion's *mane*,  
Be shook to air. *Shakespeare's Troil. and Cressida.*
- The horses breaking loose, ran up and down with their  
tails and *manes* on a light-fire. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*
- A lion shakes his dreadful *mane*,  
And angry grows.  
For quitting both their swords and reins,  
They grasp'd with all their strength the *manes*. *Hudibras.*
- MANEATER*. *n. f.* [*man and eat*.] A cannibal; an anthropo-  
phagite; one that feeds upon human flesh.  
*MANED*. *adj.* [from the noun.] Having a mane.  
*MANES*. *n. f.* [Latin.] Ghost; shade; that which remains  
of man after death.  
Hail, O ye holy *manes*! hail again  
Paternal ashes. *Dryden's Virg.*
- MANFUL*. *adj.* [*man and full*.] Bold; stout; daring.  
It had devour'd 'twas so *manful*. *Hudibras.*
- MANFULLY*. *adv.* [from *manful*.] Boldly; stoutly.

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# MAN

- Artimelia behaved herself *manfully* in a great fight 'at sea,  
when Xerxes stood by as a coward. *Abbott.*
- I slew him *manfully* in fight. *Shakespeare.*
- Without false 'antage, or base treachery.  
He that with this Christian armour *manfully* fights against,  
and repels, the temptations and assaults of his spiritual ene-  
mies; he that keeps his conscience void of offence, shall en-  
joy peace here, and for ever. *Ray on Creation.*
- MANFULNESS*. *n. f.* [from *manful*.] Stoutness; boldness.  
*MANGCOORN*. *n. f.* [*mengen*, Dutch, to mingle.] Corn of se-  
veral kinds mixed: as, wheat and rye.
- MANGANESE*. *n. f.* [*manganesia*, low Latin.]  
*Manganese* is extremely well known by name, though the  
gallinule use it for many different substances, that have the  
same effect in clearing the foul colour of their glass: it is  
properly an iron ore of a poorer sort; the most perfect sort  
is of a dark iron grey, very heavy but brittle. *Hilli.*
- Manganese* is rarely found but in an iron vein. *Woodward.*
- MANGE*. *n. f.* [*de mangaison*, French.] The itch or scab in  
cattle.  
The sheep died of the rot, and the swine of the *mange*.  
*Benj. Johnson.*
- Tell what evils does divine  
The rot in sheep, or *mange* in swine. *Hudibras, p. i.*
- MANGER*. *n. f.* [*mangeoire*, French.] The place or vessel in  
which animals are fed with corn.  
She brought forth her first-born son, and laid him in a  
*manger*. *Luke ii. 7.*
- A churlish cur got into a *manger*, and there lay growling  
to keep the horses from their provender. *L'Estrange's Fab.*
- MANGINESS*. *n. f.* [from *mangy*.] Scabbiness; infection with  
the *mange*.  
To *MANGLE*. *v. a.* [*mangler*, Dutch, to be wanting; *man-*  
*cus*, Latin.] To lacerate; to cut or tear piece-meal; to  
butcher.  
Cassio, may you suspect  
Who they should be, that thus have *mangled* you? *Shak.*
- Your dishonour  
Mangles true judgment, and bereaves the state  
Of that integrity which should become it. *Shakespeare.*
- Thoughts my tormentors arm'd with deadly stings,  
Mangle my apprehensive tenderest parts;  
Exasperate, exulcerate, and raise  
Dire inflammation, which no cooling herb,  
Or medicinal liquor can alluage. *Milton's Agonistes.*
- The triple porter of the Sygrian seat,  
With lolling tongue, lay fawning at thy feet,  
And, seiz'd with fear, forgot his *mangled* meat. *Dryden.*
- What could swords or poison, racks or flame,  
But mangle and disjoint this brittle frame?  
More fatal Henry's words; they murder Emma's fame. *Prior.*
- It is hard, that not one gentleman's daughter should read  
or understand her own natural tongue; as any one may find,  
who can hear them when they are disposed to *mangle* a play  
or a novel, where the least word out of the common road  
disconcerts them. *Swift to a young Lady.*
- They have joined the most obdurate consonants without  
one intervening vowel, only to shorten a syllable; so that  
most of the books we see now-a-days, are full of those  
*manglings* and abbreviations. *Swift's Let. to the Ld. Treasurer.*
- Inextricable difficulties occur by *mangling* the sense, and  
cutting authors. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*
- MANGLER*. *n. f.* [from *mangle*.] A hacker; one that destroys  
bunglingly.  
Since after thee may rise an impious line,  
Coarse *manglers* of the human face divine;  
Paint on, till fate dissolve thy mortal part,  
And live and die the monarch of thy art. *Tickell.*
- MANGO*. *n. f.* [*mangostan*, Fr.] A fruit of the isle of Java,  
brought to Europe pickled.  
The fruit with the hulk, when very young, makes a good  
preserve, and is used to pickle like *mangoes*. *Mortimer.*
- What lord of old would bid his cook prepare  
*Mangos*, potatges, champignons, cavares. *King.*
- MANGY*. *adj.* [from *mangy*.] Infected with the *mange*; scabby.  
Away, thou issue of a *mangy* dog!  
I swoon to see thee. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*
- MANHATER*. *n. f.* [*man and hater*.] Misanthrope; one that  
hates mankind.  
*MANHOOD*. *n. f.* [from *man*.]  
1. Human nature.  
In Seth was the church of God established; from whom  
Christ descended, as touching his *manhood*. *Raleigh.*
- Not therefore joins the son  
*Manhood* to Godhead, with more strength to foil  
Thy enemy. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*
2. Virility; not womanhood.  
'Tis in my pow'r to be a sovereign now,  
And, knowing more, to make his *manhood* bow. *Dryden.*
3. Virility; not childhood.

Tetchy



# MAN

Tetchy and wayward was thy infancy;  
Thy school-days frightful, desperate, wild and furious;  
Thy prime of manhood daring, bold and venturous. *Shak.*  
By fraud or force the sutor train destroy,  
And starting into manhood, scorn the boy. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
4. Courage; bravery; resolution; fortitude.  
Nothing so hard but his valour overcame; which he so  
guided with virtue, that although no man was spoken of but  
he for manhood, he was called the courteous Amphialus.  
*Sidney.*  
MAN'AC. } *adj.* [*maniacus*, Lat.] Raging with madriels;  
MAN'ACAL. } mad to rage.  
Epilepsies and maniacal lunacies usually conform to the age  
of the moon. *Grew's Cymol.* b. iii.  
MAN'IFEST. *adj.* [*manifestus*, Latin.]  
1. Plain; open; not concealed; not doubtful; apparent.  
They all concur as principles, they all have their forcible  
operations therein, although not all in like apparent and ma-  
nifest manner. *Hooker*, b. i.  
That which may be known of God is manifest in them;  
for God hath shewed it unto them. *Rom.* i. 19.  
He was fore-ordained before the foundation of the world,  
but was manifest in these last times for you. *1 Pet.* i. 20.  
He full  
Repellent all his father manifest  
Express'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. x.  
Thus manifest to fight the God appear'd. *Dryden's Æn.*  
I saw, I saw him manifest in view,  
His voice, his figure, and his gesture knew. *Dryden.*  
2. Detected, with of.  
Calistho there stood manifest of shame,  
And turn'd a bear, the northern star became. *Dryden.*  
MAN'IFEST. *n. f.* [*manifeste*, Fr. *manifesto*, Italian.] Declara-  
tion; publick protestation.  
You authentick witnesses I bring,  
Of this my manifest: that never more  
This hand shall combat on the crooked shore. *Dryden.*  
TO MAN'IFEST. *v. a.* [*manifeste*, Fr. *manifesto*, Lat.] To  
make appear; to make publick; to shew plainly; to discover.  
Thy life did manifest, thou lov'dst me not;  
And thou wilt have me die assured of it. *Shakespeare.*  
He that loveth me I will love him, and manifest myself to him.  
He was pleas'd himself to assume, and manifest his will in  
our flesh, and so not only as God from heaven, but God vi-  
sible on earth, to preach reformation among us. *Hammond.*  
This perverse commotion  
Must manifest thee worthiest to be heir  
Of all things. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. vi.  
Were he not by law withstood,  
He'd manifest his own inhuman blood. *Dryden's Juu.*  
It may be part of our employment in eternity, to contem-  
plate the works of God, and give him the glory of his wis-  
dom manifest in the creation. *Roy on Creation.*  
MAN'IFESTATION. *n. f.* [*manifestation*, Fr. from *manifest*.]  
Discovery; publication; clear evidence.  
Though there be a kind of natural right in the noble, wife  
and virtuous, to govern them which are of servile disposition;  
nevertheless, for manifestation of this their right, the assent of  
them who are to be governed seemeth necessary. *Hooker.*  
As the nature of God is excellent, so likewise it is to know  
him in those glorious manifestations of himself in the works  
of creation and providence. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
The secret manner in which acts of mercy ought to be  
performed, requires this publick manifestation of them at the  
great day. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
MAN'IFESTIBLE. *adj.* [*manifestable*, properly *manifestable*.] Easy to be made  
evident.  
This is manifestible in long and thin plates of steel perfor-  
ated in the middle, and equilibrated. *Brown's Vulg. Err.*  
MAN'IFESTLY. *adv.* [*manifestly*, from *manifest*.] Clearly; evidently;  
plainly.  
We see manifestly, that fouds are carried with wind. *Bac.*  
Scats, in a state, seem to be tolerated because they are  
already spread, while they do not manifestly endanger the con-  
stitution. *Swift.*  
MAN'IFESTNESS. *n. f.* [*manifestness*, from *manifest*.] Perspicuity; clear evi-  
dence.  
MAN'IFESTO. *n. f.* [*Italian*.] Publick protestation; decla-  
ration.  
It was propos'd to draw up a manifesto, setting forth the  
grounds and motives of our taking arms. *Addison.*  
MAN'IFOLD. *adj.* [*many and fold*.] Of different kinds; many  
in number; multiplied; complicated.  
When his eyes did her behold,  
Her heart did seem to melt in pleasures manifold. *Fa. Qu.*  
Terror of the torments manifold,  
In which the damned souls he did behold. *Spenfer.*  
If that the king  
Have any way your good defects forgot,  
Which he confesseth to be manifold,  
He bids you name your griefs. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

# MAN

If any man of quality will maintain upon Edward earl of  
Gloster, that he is a manifest traitor, let him appear. *Shak.*  
They receive manifold more in this present time, and in the  
world to come life everlasting. *Luke xviii. 30.*  
To represent to the life the manifold use of friendship, see  
how many things a man cannot do himself. *Bacon's Essays.*  
They not obeying,  
Incurr'd, what could they less? the penalty;  
And manifold in sin deserv'd to fall. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
My scope in this experiment is manifold. *Boyle on Colours.*  
We are not got further than the borders of the mineral  
kingdom, so very simple is it, so various and manifold its  
productions. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
MAN'IFOLDED. *adj.* [*many and fold*.] Having many complica-  
tions or doubles.  
His puissant arms about his noble breast,  
And manifold shield, he bound about his wrist. *Fa. Qu.*  
MAN'IFOLDLY. *adv.* [*from manifold*.] In a manifold manner.  
They were manifestly acknowledged the saviors of that  
country. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
MAN'IGLIONS. *n. f.* [*in gunnery*.] Two handles on the back  
of a piece of ordnance, cast after the German form. *Bailey.*  
MAN'IKIN. *n. f.* [*manikin*, Dutch.] A little man.  
This is a dear manikin to you, Sir Toby.  
—I have been dear to him, lad, some two thousand frong.  
*Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
MAN'IPLE. *n. f.* [*manipulus*, Latin.]  
1. A handful.  
2. A small band of soldiers.  
MAN'IPULAR. *adj.* [*from manipulus*, Lat.] Relating to a ma-  
nipule.  
MANK'ILLER. *n. f.* [*man and killer*.] Murderer.  
To kill mankillers man has lawful pow'r,  
But not th' extended licence to devour. *Dryden's Fables.*  
MANK'IND. *n. f.* [*man and kind*.]  
1. The race of species of human beings.  
Plato witnesseth, that soon after mankind began to increase,  
they built many cities. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
All mankind alike require their grace,  
All born to want; a miserable race. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. Resembling man not woman in form or nature.  
A mankin witch! hence with her, out o' door:  
A most intelligency bawd! *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
MAN'LIKE. *adj.* [*man and like*.] Having the complexion of  
man.  
Such a right manlike man, as nature often errs, yet  
shews she would fain make. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
MAN'LESS. *adj.* [*man and less*.] Without men; not manned.  
Sir Walter Raleigh was wont to say, the Spaniards were  
suddenly driven away with squibs; for it was no more but a  
stratagem of fire-boats manless, and sent upon the armada at  
Calais by the favour of the wind in the night, that put them  
in such terror, as they cut their cables. *Bacon.*  
MAN'LINESS. *n. f.* [*from manly*.] Dignity; bravery; stout-  
ness.  
Young master, willing to shew himself a man, lets him-  
self loose to all irregularities; and thus courts credit and  
manliness in the casting off the modesty he has till then been  
kept in. *Locke.*  
MAN'LY. *adj.* [*from man*.] Manlike; becoming a man; firm;  
brave; stout; undaunted; undimay'd.  
As did Æneas old Anchises bear,  
So I bear thee upon my manly shoulders. *Shakespeare.*  
Let's briefly put on manly readiness,  
And meet it th' hall together. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
I'll speak between the change of man and boy  
With a reed voice; and turn two mincing steps  
Into a manly stride. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
Serene and manly, harden'd to sustain  
The load of life, and exercis'd in pain. *Dryden's Juu.*  
See great Marcellus! how inur'd in toils,  
He moves with manly grace. *Dryden's Æn.*  
MAN'LY. *adv.* [*from man*.] With courage like a man.  
MAN'NA. *n. f.*  
Manna is properly a gum, and is honey-like juice con-  
creted into a solid form, seldom so dry but it adheres more or  
less to the fingers in handling; its colour is whitish, yel-  
lowish, or brownish, and it has in taste the sweetness of su-  
gar, and with it a sharpness that renders it very agreeable:  
we are supplied with manna from Calabria and Sicily, which  
is the product of two different trees, but which are of the  
same genus, being both varieties of the ash: when the heats  
of summer are free from rain, the leaves, the trunks, and  
branches of both these trees, exude a white honey juice,  
which concretes into what we call manna, forming itself as  
it runs, and according to its different quantity, into small  
roundish drops, or long flakes: what flows out of the leaves  
of these trees is all natural, but the Italians procure a forced  
kind by wounding the trunks and branches: the finest manna  
of all is that which oozes naturally out of the leaves in Au-  
gust, after the season of collecting the common manna is  
over: the French have another sort of manna, produced from the

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the larch tree, of a very different genus of the ash, and the  
very tree which produces oil of turpentine; this is called  
Briançon manna, from the country where it is produced: our  
black thorn, or sloe tree, sometimes yield a true manna from  
the ribs of the leaves in Autumn; but it is in a very small  
quantity: there is another sort called the manna Persa, pro-  
duced from a small prickly shrub about four or five feet high,  
growing in Egypt, Armenia, Georgia, and Persia. The  
Hebrews, who had been acquainted with the last mentioned  
sort of manna, when they found a miraculous food in the de-  
sert resembling it, did not scruple to call it manna: this was  
a conjecture the more natural to them, as they saw plainly  
that this descended from the heavens in form of a dew, and  
concreted into the globules in which they found it; and the  
received opinion at that time was, that the Oriental manna  
was formed in the same manner; that it was a dew from the  
clouds concreted on the plant, none supposing, in those  
early times, that it was the natural juice of the shrub upon  
which it was found: it is however evident, that this was not  
of the nature of manna, because it melted away as the sun  
grew hot, whereas manna hardens in that heat. It is but  
lately that the world were convinced of the mistake of manna  
being an aerial produce, by an experiment being made by  
covering a tree with sheets in the manna season, and the find-  
ing as much manna on it afterwards as on those which were  
open to the air and dew. Manna is celebrated, both by the  
ancients and moderns, as a gentle and mild cathartick. *Hill.*  
It would be well inquired, whether manna doth fall but  
upon certain herbs, or leaves only. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
The manna in heaven will suit every man's palate. *Locke.*  
MANNER. *n. f.* [*manieres*, French.]  
1. Form; method.  
In my divine Emilia make me best.  
Find thou the manner, and the means prepare,  
Possession, more than conquest, is my care. *Dryden.*  
2. Custom; habit; fashion.  
As the manner of some is. *New Testament.*  
3. Certain degree.  
It is in a manner done already;  
For many carriages he hath dispatch'd  
To the sea-side. *Shakespeare's King John.*  
The bread is in a manner common. *1 Sam.* xxi. 5.  
If the envy be general in a manner upon all the ministers  
of an estate, it is truly upon the state itself. *Bacon's Essays.*  
This universe we have possess'd, and rul'd  
In a manner at our will, th' affairs of earth. *Paradise Reg.*  
Antony Augustinus does in a manner confess the charge.  
*Baker's Reflections on Learning.*  
4. Sort; kind.  
All manner of men assembled here in arms against God's  
peace and the king's: we charge you to repair to your dwell-  
ing-places. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.* p. i.  
A love that makes breath poor, and speech unable,  
Beyond all manner of fo much I love you. *Shakespeare.*  
What manner of men were they whom ye slew? *Judges.*  
The city may flourish in trade, and all manner of outward  
advantages. *Atterbury.*  
5. Mien; cast of the look.  
Air and manner are often more expressive than words.  
Some men have a native dignity in their manner, which  
will procure them more regard by a look, than others can  
obtain by the most imperious commands. *Clarissa.*  
6. Peculiar way.  
If I melt into melancholy while I write, I shall be taken  
in the manner; and I fit by one too tender to these impres-  
sions. *Donne's Letters.*  
It can hardly be imagined how great a difference was in  
the humour, disposition, and manner, of the army under Es-  
sex, and the other under Waller. *Clarendon*, b. viii.  
Some few touches of your lordship, which I have endea-  
voured to express after your manner, have made whole poems  
of mine to pass with approbation. *Dryden's Juu.*  
As man is known by his company, so a man's company  
may be known by his manner of expressing himself. *Swift.*  
7. Way; fort.  
The temptations of prosperity insinuate themselves after a  
gentle, but very powerful, manner. *Atterbury.*  
8. Character of the mind.  
His princes are as much distinguished by their manners as  
by their dominions; and even those among them, whose  
characters seem wholly made up of courage, differ from one  
another as to the particular kinds. *Addison.*  
9. Manners in the plural. General way of life; morals; ha-  
bits.  
The kinds of music have most operation upon manners: as,  
to make them warlike; to make them soft and effemi-  
nate. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* No. 114.  
Every fool carries more or less in his face the signature of  
his manners, though more legible in some than others. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

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We bring our manners to the blest abodes;  
And think what pleases us must please the gods. *Dryden.*  
10. [*In the plural*.] Ceremonious behaviour; studied civi-  
lity.  
The time will not allow the compliment,  
Which very manners urge. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
These bloody accidents must excuse my manners,  
That so neglected you. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
Our griefs and not our manners reason now. *Shakespeare.*  
Ungracious wretch,  
Fit for the mountains and the barbarous caves;  
Where manners ne'er were preach'd. *Shakespeare.*  
Dear Kate, you and I cannot be confined within the weak  
list of a country's fashion: we are the makers of manners,  
Kate. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
Good manners bound her to invite  
The stranger dame to be her guest that night. *Dryden.*  
None but the careless and the confident would rush rudely  
into the presence of a great man: and shall we, in our ap-  
plications to the great God; take that to be religion, which  
the common reason of mankind will not allow to be man-  
ners? *South's Sermons.*  
Your passion bends  
Its force against your nearest friends;  
Which manners, decency, and pride,  
Have taught you from the world to hide. *Swift.*  
MANNERLINESS. *n. f.* [*from mannerly*.] Civility; ceremonious  
compliance.  
Others out of mannerliness and respect to God, though  
they deny this universal foul of the universe, yet have devised  
several systems of the universe. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
MANNERLY. *adj.* [*from manner*.] Civil; ceremonious; com-  
plaisant.  
Tut, tut; here is a mannerly forbearance. *Shakespeare.*  
Let me have  
What thou think'st meet, and is most mannerly. *Shakespeare.*  
Fools make a mock at sin, affront the God whom we  
serve, and vilify religion; not to oppose them, by whatever  
mannerly names we may palliate the offence, is not modesty  
but cowardice, and a traitorous desertion of our allegiance  
to Christ. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
MANNERLY. *adv.* Civilly; without rudeness.  
When we've sup'd,  
We'll mannerly demand thee of thy story. *Shakespeare.*  
MANNIKIN. *n. f.* [*man and klein*, German.] A little man; a  
dwarf.  
MANNISH. *adj.* [*from man*.] Having the appearance of a  
man; bold; masculine; impudent.  
Nature had proportioned her without any fault; yet alto-  
gether seem'd not to make up that harmony that Cupid de-  
lights in; the reason whereof might seem a manish counte-  
nance, which overthrew that lovely sweetness, the noblest  
power of womankind, far fitter to prevail by parley than by  
battle. *Sidney.*  
A woman, impudent and manish grown,  
Is not more loath'd than an effeminate man. *Shakespeare.*  
When manish Mevia, that two-handed whore,  
Altride on horseback hunts the Tuscan boar. *Dryden.*  
MANOR. *n. f.* [*manoir*, old French; *manerium*, low Latin;  
*maner*, Armorick.]  
Manor signifies, in common law, a rule or government  
which a man hath over such as hold land within his fee. Touch-  
ing the original of these manors, it seems, that, in the begin-  
ning, there was a certain compass or circuit of ground grant-  
ed by the king to some men of worth, for him and his heirs  
to dwell upon, and to exercise some jurisdiction, more or  
less, within that compass, as he thought good to grant; per-  
forming him such services, and paying such yearly rent for  
the same, as he by his grant required: and that afterward  
this great man parcelled his land to other meaner men, in-  
joining them again such services and rents as he thought  
good; and by that means, as he became tenant to the king,  
so the inferiors became tenants to him: but those great men,  
or their posterity, have alienated these manors and lands so  
given them by their prince, and many for capital offences  
have forfeited them to the king; and thereby they still re-  
main in the crown, or are bestowed again upon others. But  
whosoever possesses these manors, the liberty belonging to  
them is real and predial, and therefore remains, though the  
owners be changed. In these days, a manor rather signifies  
the jurisdiction and royalty incorporeal, than the land or site:  
for a man may have a manor in gross, as the law terms it,  
that is, the right and interest of a court-baron, with the per-  
quisites thereto belonging. *Covel.*  
My parks, my walks, my manors that I had,  
E'en now forsake me; and of all my lands  
Is nothing left me. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
Kinsmen of mine,  
By this so sicken'd their estates, that never  
They shall abound as formerly. O many



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Have broke their backs with laying *manors* on them  
For this great journey. *Shakespeare's Rich. II.*  
**MANQU'LLER.** *n. f.* [man and cwellan, Saxon.] A murderer;  
a mankiller; a manslaughterer.  
This was not Kayne the *manqueller*, but one of a gentler  
spirit and milder sex, to wit, a woman. *Carew.*  
**MANSE.** *n. f.* [*manſio*, Latin.] A parsonage house.  
**MAN'SION.** *n. f.* [*manſio*, Latin.]  
1. Place of residence; abode; house.  
All these are but ornaments of that divine spark within  
you, which being defended from heaven, could not else-  
where pick out so sweet a *manſion*. *Sidney.*  
A fault no less grievous, if so be it were true, than if some  
king should build his *manſion*-house by the model of Solo-  
mon's palace. *Hooker, b. v.*  
To leave his wife, to leave his babes,  
His *manſion*, and his titles in a place,  
From whence himself does fly? he loves us not. *Shakeſp.*  
Thy *manſion* wants thee, Adam, rise  
First man, of men innumerable ordain'd;  
First father! call'd by thee, I come thy guide  
To the garden of bliss, thy seat prepar'd. *Milton.*  
A *manſion* is provided thee; more fair  
Than this, and worthy heav'n's peculiar care,  
Not fram'd of common earth. *Dryden.*  
2. Residence; abode.  
These poets near our princes sleep,  
And in one grave their *manſions* keep. *Denham.*  
**MANS'L'AUGHTER.** *n. f.* [*man* and *slaughter*.]  
1. Murder; destruction of the human species.  
The whole pleasure of that book standeth in open *man-*  
*slaughter* and bold bawdry.  
To overcome in battle, and subdue  
Nations, and bring home spoils, with infinite  
*Manſlaughter*, shall be held the highest pitch  
Of human glory. *Milton's Par. Loſt, b. xi.*  
2. [In law.] The act of killing a man not wholly without  
fault, though without malice.  
**MANS'L'YER.** *n. f.* [*man* and *slay*.] Murderer; one that has  
killed another.  
Cities for refuge for the *manſlayer*. *Num. xxxv. 6.*  
**MANSU'ETE.** *adj.* [*manſuetus*, Lat.] Tame; gentle; not fe-  
rocious; not wild.  
This holds not only in domestick and *manſuete* birds; for  
then it might be thought the effect of clemency or institu-  
tion, but also in the wild. *Ray on Creation.*  
**MANSUETUDE.** *n. f.* [*manſuetudo*, French; *manſuetudo*, Lat.]  
Tameſs; gentleness.  
The angry lion did present his paw,  
Which by consent was given to *manſuetude*;  
The fearful hare her ears, which by their law  
Humility did reach to fortitude. *Herbert.*  
**MANTEL.** *n. f.* [*mantel*, old Fr.] Work raised before a chim-  
ney to conceal it, whence the name, which originally signi-  
fies a cloak.  
From the Italians we may learn how to raise fair *mantels*  
within the rooms, and how to disguise the shafts of chim-  
nies. *Wotton's Architecture.*  
If you break any china on the *mantelſtee* or cabinet, gather  
up the fragments. *Swift.*  
**MANTELET.** *n. f.* [*manletelet*, French.]  
1. A small cloak worn by women.  
2. [In fortification.] A kind of moveable penthouse, made of  
pieces of timber sawed into planks, which being about three  
inches thick, are nailed one over another to the height of  
almost six feet: they are generally caſed with tin, and set  
upon little wheels; so that in a siege they may be driven be-  
fore the pioneers, and serve as blinds to shelter them from  
the enemy's small-shot: there are other *manletelets* covered on  
the top, whereof the miners make use to approach the walls  
of a town or castle. *Harris.*  
**MANTIGER.** *n. f.* [*man* and *tiger*.] A large monkey or ba-  
boon.  
Near these was placed, by the black prince of Monomo-  
tapas's side, the glaring cat-a-mountain, and the man-mi-  
micking *mantiger*. *Arbut. and Pope.*  
**MANTEL.** *n. f.* [*mantell*, Welsh.] A kind of cloak or gar-  
ment thrown over the rest of the dress.  
We, well-cover'd with the night's black *mantle*,  
At unawares may beat down Edward's guard,  
And seize himself. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
Poor Tom drinks the green *mantle* of the standing pool.  
*Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
The day begins to break, and night is fled, *Shakespeare.*  
Whose purple *mantle* over-veil'd the earth.  
Their actions were covered and disguised with *mantles*,  
very useful in times of disorder, of religion and justice.  
*Hayward's Edward VI.*  
The herald and children are clothed with *mantles* of  
water green fatten; but the herald's *mantle* is stream'd with  
gold. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

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Before the heav'n thou wert, and at the voice  
Of God, as with a *mantle*, didst invest  
The rising world of waters dark and deep,  
Won from the void and formless infinite. *Milton.*  
By which the beauty of the earth appears,  
The divers-colour'd *mantle* which she wears. *Sandys.*  
Upon loosening of his *mantle* the eggs fell from him at un-  
awares, and the eagle was a third time defeated. *L'Eſtrange.*  
Dan Pope for thy misfortune griev'd,  
With kind concern and skill has weav'd  
A filken web; and ne'er shall fade  
Its colours: gently has he laid  
The *mantle* o'er thy sad distress,  
And Venus shall the texture bleis. *Prior.*  
A spacious veil from his broad shoulders sew,  
That set the unhappy Phaeton to view;  
The flaming chariot and the steeds it shew'd,  
And the whole fable in the *mantle* glow'd. *Addison.*  
To MA'NTLE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cloke, to cover;  
to disguise.  
As the morning steals upon the night,  
Melting the darkness; so their rising senses  
Begin to chace the ign'rant fumes, that *mantle*  
Their clearer reason. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
I left them  
I th' filthy *mantled* pool beyond your cell,  
There dancing up to th' chins. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
To MA'NTLE. *v. n.* [The original of the signification of this  
word is not plain. *Skinner* considers it as relative to the ex-  
pansion of a *mantle*: as, the hawk *mantleth*; she spreads her  
wings like a *mantle*.]  
1. To spread the wings as a hawk in pleasure.  
The swan with arch'd neck,  
Between her white wings *mantling*, rows  
Her state with oary feet. *Milton's Par. Loſt, b. viii.*  
2. To joy; to revel.  
My frail fancy fed with full delight  
Doth bathe in bliss, and *mantleth* most at ease;  
Ne thinks of other heaven, but how it might  
Her heart's desire with most contentment please. *Spenser.*  
3. To be expanded; to spread luxuriantly.  
The pair that clad  
Each shoulder broad, came *mantling* o'er his breast  
With regal ornament. *Milton's Par. Loſt, b. v.*  
The *mantling* vine  
Lays forth her purple grape, and gently creeps  
Luxuriant. *Milton's Par. Loſt, b. iv.*  
I saw them under a green *mantling* vine,  
That crawls along the side of you small hill,  
Plucking ripe clusters. *Milton.*  
You'll sometimes meet a fop, of niceſt tread,  
Whose *mantling* peruke veils his empty head. *Gay.*  
He with the Nais went to dwell,  
Leaving the nectar'd feasts of Jove;  
And where his mazy waters flow,  
He gave the *mantling* vine, to grow  
A trophy to his love. *Penton's Ode to Lord Gower.*  
4. To gather any thing on the surface; to froth.  
There are a fort of men, whose viſages  
Do cream and *mantle* like a standing pond;  
And do a wilful stillness entertain,  
With purpose to be drest in an opinion  
Of wisdom, gravity, profound conceit. *Shakespeare.*  
It drinketh fresh, flowereth, and *mantleth* exceedingly. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt. No. 46.*  
From plate to plate your eye-balls roll,  
And the brain dances to the *mantling* bowl. *Pope's Horac.*  
5. To ferment; to be in sprightly agitation.  
When *mantling* blood  
Flow'd in his lovely cheeks; when his bright eyes  
Spark'd with youthful fires; when ev'ry grace  
Shone in the father, which now crowns the son. *Smith.*  
**MA'NTUA.** *n. f.* [this is perhaps corrupted from *manteau*, Fr.]  
A lady's gown.  
Not Cynthia, when her *mantua*'s pinn'd awry,  
E'er felt such rage, resentment, and despair,  
As thou, sad virgin! for thy ravish'd hair. *Pope.*  
How naturally do you apply your hands to each other's  
lappets, ruffles, and *mantuas*. *Swift.*  
**MA'NTUAMAKER.** *n. f.* [*mantua* and *maker*.] One who makes  
gowns for women.  
By profession a *mantuamaker*: I am employed by the most  
fashionable ladies. *Addison's Guardian.*  
**MANUAL.** *adj.* [*manuallis*, Latin; *manuel*, French.]  
1. Performed by the hand.  
The speculative part of painting, without the assistance of  
*manual* operation, can never attain to that perfection which  
is its object. *Dryden's Duffresney.*  
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2. Used by the hand.  
The treasurer obliged himself to expiate the injury, to  
procure some declaration under his majesty's sign manual. *Clarendon.*  
**MANUAL.** *n. f.* A small book, such as may be carried in the  
hand.  
This *manual* of laws, stiled the confessor's laws, contains  
but few heads. *Hale's Common Law of England.*  
In those prayers which are recommended to the use of the  
devout persons of your church, in the *manuals* and offices  
allowed them in our own language, they would be careful to  
have nothing they thought scandalous. *Stillington.*  
**MANUAL.** *adj.* [*manubias*, Lat.] Belonging to spoil; taken  
in war. *Diſt.*  
**MANUBRIUM.** *n. f.* [Latin.] A handle.  
Though the ficker move easily enough up and down in  
the cylinder by the help of the *manubrium*, yet if the *manu-*  
*brium* be taken off, it will require a considerable strength to  
move it. *Boyle.*  
**MANUDUCTION.** *n. f.* [*manuductio*, Latin.] Guidance by the  
hand.  
We find no open tract, or constant *manuduction*, in this  
labyrinth. *Preface to Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
That they are carried by the *manuduction* of a rule, is evi-  
dent from the constant steadiness and regularity of their mo-  
tion. *Glanville.*  
This is a direct *manuduction* to all kind of sin, by abusing  
the conscience with undervaluing persuasions concerning the  
malignity and guilt even of the foulest. *South's Sermons.*  
**MANUFACTURE.** *n. f.* [*manus* and *facio*, Latin; *manufacture*,  
French.]  
1. The practice of making any piece of workmanship.  
2. Any thing made by art.  
Heav'n's pow'r is infinite: earth, air, and sea,  
The *manufacture* maſs the making pow'r obey. *Dryden.*  
The peasants are clothed in a coarse kind of canvas, the  
*manufacture* of the country. *Addison on Italy.*  
To MANUFACTURE. *v. a.* [*manufacturer*, French.] To make  
by art and labour; to form by workmanship.  
**MANUFACTURER.** *n. f.* [*manufacturier*, French; *manufacturist*,  
Lat.] A workman; an artificer.  
In the practices of artificers and the *manufacturers* of va-  
rious kinds, the end being proposed, we find out ways of  
composing things for the several uses of human life. *Watts.*  
To MANUMIT. *v. a.* [*manumitto*, Latin.] To set free; to  
dismiss from slavery.  
A constant report of a daigier so eminent run through the  
whole castle, even into the deep dungeons, by the compa-  
sion of certain *manumitted* slaves. *Kneller's Hiſt. of the Turks.*  
He presents  
To thee renown'd for piety and force,  
Poor captives *manumitted*, and matchless horſe. *Waller.*  
**MANUMISSION.** *n. f.* [*manumission*, Fr. *manumissio*, Lat.] The  
act of giving liberty to slaves.  
Slaves wore iron rings until their *manumission* or prefer-  
ment. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*  
The pileus was somewhat like a night-cap, as the symbol  
of liberty, and therefore given to slaves at their *manumission*.  
*Arbutnot on Coins.*  
To MANUMIT. *v. a.* [*manumitto*, Latin.] To release from  
slavery.  
Help to *manumit* and release him from those servile drudge-  
ries to vice, under which those remain who live without  
God. *Government of the Tongue.*  
Thou wilt beneath the burthen blow  
And glad receive the *manumitting* blow  
On thy shav'd slavish head. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
**MANURABLE.** *adj.* [from *manure*.] Capable of cultivation.  
This book gives an account of the *manurable* lands in every  
maior. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
**MANURANCE.** *n. f.* [from *manure*.] Agriculture; cultivation.  
An obsolete word, worthy of revival.  
Although there should none of them fall by the sword, yet  
they being kept from *manurance*, and their cattle from run-  
ning abroad, by this hard restraint they would quickly de-  
vour one another. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
To MANURE. *v. a.* [*manuvrer*, French.]  
1. To cultivate by manual labour.  
They mock our scant *manuring*, and require  
More hands than ours to lop their wanton growth. *Milt.*  
2. To dung; to fatten with composts.  
Fragments of shells, reduced by the agitation of the sea  
to powder, are used for the *manuring* of land. *Woodward.*  
Revenge her slaughter'd citizens,  
Or share their fate: the corps of half her senate  
*Manure* the fields of Theſſaly, while we  
Sit here, deliberating in cold debates. *Addison's Cato.*  
**MANURE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Soil to be laid on lands;  
dung or compost to fatten land.  
When the Nile from Pharian fields is fled,  
The fat *manure* with heav'nly fire is warm'd. *Dryden.*

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Mud makes an extraordinary *manure* for land that is sandy:  
*Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**MANUREMENT.** *n. f.* [from *manure*.] Cultivation; improve-  
ment.  
The *manurement* of wits is like that of soils, where before  
the pains of tilling or sowing, men consider what the mould  
will bear. *Wotton on Education.*  
**MANURER.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] He who manures land; a  
husbandman.  
**MANUSCRIPT.** *n. f.* [*manuscript*, Fr. *manuscriptum*, Latin.] A  
book written, not printed.  
A collection of rare *manuscripts*, exquisitely written in Ara-  
bick, and fought in the most remote parts by the diligence of  
Erpenius, the most excellent linguist, were upon sale to the  
jesuits. *Wotton.*  
Her majesty has perused the *manuscript* of this opera, and  
given it her approbation. *Dryden's Dedication to K. Arthur.*  
**MANV.** *adj.* comp. *more*, superl. *most*. [mænz, Saxon.]  
1. Consisting of a great number; numerous; more than few.  
Our enemy, and the destroyers of our country, flew many  
of us. *Judg. xvi. 24.*  
When many atoms descend in the air, the same cause which  
makes them be many, makes them be light in proportion to  
their multitude. *Diſt. by on the Soul.*  
The apostles never give the least directions to Christians  
to appeal to the bishop of Rome for a determination of the  
many differences which, in those times, happened among  
them. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
2. Marking number indefinite.  
Both men and women, as many as were willing-hearted,  
brought bracelets. *Exod. xxxv. 22.*  
3. Powerful; with *too*, and in low language.  
They come to vie power and expence with those that are  
too high, and too many, for them. *L'Eſtrange's Fables.*  
**MANV.** *n. f.* [This word is remarkable in the Saxon for its  
frequent use, being written with twenty variations: *man-*  
*nezo*, *manezo*, *manezgo*, *manigo*, *manizu*, *manio*, *mæ-*  
*nu*, *menyzo*, *manezgo*, *manizu*, *manize*, *manigo*, *me-*  
*nezgo*, *menego*, *menegu*, *menezgo*, *menigo*, *menizu*, *me-*  
*nio*, *meniu*.]  
1. A multitude; a company; a great number; people.  
After him the rascal *many* ran,  
Heaped together in rude rabblement. *Fairy Queen.*  
O thou fond *many*! with what loud applause  
Didst thou beat heav'n with blessing Bolingbroke. *Shakeſp.*  
I had a purpose now  
To lead our *many* to the holy land;  
Left rest and lying still might make them look  
Too near into my state. *Shakeſp. Henry IV.*  
A care-craz'd mother of a *many* children. *Shakespeare.*  
The vulgar and the *many* are fit only to be led or driven,  
but by no means fit to guide themselves. *South's Sermons.*  
There parting from the king the chiefs divide,  
And wheeling East and West, before their *many* ride. *Dryd.*  
He is liable to a great *many* inconveniences every moment  
of his life. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
Seeing a great *many* in rich gowns, he was amazed to find  
that persons of quality were up so early. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
2. *Many*, when it is used before a singular noun, seems to be a  
substantive.  
Thou art a collop of my flesh,  
And for thy sake have I shed *many* a tear. *Shakespeare.*  
He is beset with enemies, the meanest of which is not  
without *many* and *many* a way to the wreaking of a malice.  
*L'Eſtrange's Fables.*  
Broad were their collars too, and every one  
Was set about with *many* a costly stone. *Dryden.*  
*Many* a child can have the distinct clear ideas of two and  
three long before he has any idea of infinite. *Locke.*  
3. *Many* is used much in composition.  
**MANYCOLOURED.** *adj.* [*many* and *colour*.] Having many co-  
lours.  
Hail *manycoloured* messenger, that ne'er  
Do'st disobey the voice of Jupiter. *Shakeſp. Tempest.*  
He hears not me, but on the other side  
A *manycolour'd* peacock having spy'd,  
Leaves him and me. *Donne.*  
The hoary majesty of spades appears;  
Puts forth one manly leg, to fight reveal'd,  
The rest his *manycoloured* robe conceal'd. *Pope.*  
**MANYCORNED.** *adj.* [*many* and *corner*.] Polygonal; having  
many corners.  
Search those *manycorned* minds,  
Where woman's crooked fancy turns and winds. *Dryden.*  
**MANYHEADED.** *adj.* [*many* and *head*.] Having many heads.  
Some of the wiser feeling that a popular licence is indeed  
the *manyheaded* tyranny, prevailed with the rest to make Mus-  
dorus their chief. *Sidney, b. iii.*  
The proud Ducſſa came  
High mounted on her *manyheaded* beast. *Fairy Queen.*  
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The manyheaded beaft hath broke;  
Or fhaken from his head, the royal yoke.  
Thofe were the preludes of his fate,  
That form'd his manhood to fubdue  
The hydra of the manyheaded hiffing crew.  
MANYLANGUAGED. *adj.* [many and language.] Having many languages.  
Seek Atides on the Spartan fhore;  
He, wand'ring long, a wider circle made,  
And manylang'd nations has furvey'd.  
MANYPEOPLED. *adj.* [many and people.] Numeroufly populous.  
He from the manypeop'd city flies;  
Contemns their labours, and the drivers cries.  
MANYTIMES, an adverbial phrafe. Often; frequently.  
They are Roman catholic in the device and legend, which are both of them manytimes taken out of the fcriptures.  
MAP. *n. f.* [mappe, low Latin.] A geographical picture on which lands and feas are delineated according to the longitude and latitude.  
Zelmane earnestly entreated Dorus, that he would beftow a map of his little world upon her, that fhe might fee whether it were troubled with fuch uninhabitable climes of cold depairs, and hot rages, as her's was.  
I will take the map of Ireland, and lay it before me, and make mine eyes my fchoolmafters, to give my understanding to judge of your plot.  
Old coins are like fo many maps for explaining the ancient geography.  
O'er the map my finger taught to ftray,  
Crofs many a region marks the winding way;  
From fea to fea, from realm to realm I rove,  
And grow a mere geographer by love.  
To MAP. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To delineate; to fet down.  
I am near to the place where they fhould meet, if Pifanio have mapp'd it right.  
MAPLE tree. *n. f.*  
The maple tree hath jagged or angular leaves; the feeds grow two together in hard-winged velfels: there are feveral fpecies, of which the greater maple is falfly called the fycamore tree: the common maple is a tree frequent in hedgerows.  
The carver holme, the maple feldom inward found.  
Of the rotteneft maple wood burnt to afhes they make a ftrong lye.  
MAPPERY. *n. f.* [from map.] The art of planning and defigning.  
The ftill and mental parts,  
That do contrive how many hands fhall ftrike  
When finelf calls them on;  
They call this bedwork, mapp'ry, clof't war.  
To MAR. *v. a.* [amynan, Saxon.] To injure; to fpoil; to hurt; to mifchief; to damage. Obfolete.  
Loft is no fhame, nor to be left than foe,  
But to be left than himfelf, doth mar  
Both loofer's lot, and victor's praife alfo.  
The matter may here only ftumble, and perchance fall in teaching, to the marring and maiming of the fcholar in learning.  
When priefts are more in words than matter,  
When brewers marr their malt with water.  
I pray you mar no more trees with writing fongs in their barks.  
— I pray you mar no more of my verfes with reading them ill-favour'dly.  
Beware thine honour, be not then difgrac'd,  
Take care thou mar not when thou think'ft to mend.  
Aumarle became the man that all did mar,  
Whether through indifcretion, chance, or wofe.  
The ambition to prevail in great things is left harmful than that other, to appear in every thing; for that breeds confufion, and marris bufinefs, when great in dependencies.  
O! could we fee how caufe from caufe doth fpring!  
How mutually they link'd and fold'd are:  
And hear how oft one difagreeing ftring  
The harmony doth rather make than marr!  
Marr'd all his borrow'd vilages, and betray'd  
Him counterfeit.  
Had he been there, untimely joy through all  
Mens hearts diffus'd, had marr'd the funeral.  
Mother!  
'Tis much unfafe my fire to difobey:  
Not only you provoke him to your coft,  
But mirth is marr'd, and the good cheer is left.  
MARANATHA. *n. f.* [Syriack.] It fignifies, the Lord comes, or, the Lord is come: it was a form of the denouncing or anathematizing among the Jews. St. Paul pronounces, If any love not the Lord Jefus Chrift, let him be anathema ma-

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ranatha, which is as much as to fay, May'ft thou be devoted to the greateft of evils; and to the utmoft feverity of God's judgments; may the Lord come quickly to take vengeance of thy crimes.  
MARA'SMUS. *n. f.* [μαρασμός, from μαρᾶν.] A confumption, in which perfons waite much of their fubftance.  
Pining atrophy.  
Mara'smus, and wide-wafting peftilence.  
A marafmus imports a confumption following a fever; a confumption or withering of the body, by reafon of a natural extinction of the native heat, and an extenuation of the body, caufed through an immoderate heat.  
MARBLE. *n. f.* [marbre, French; marmor, Latin.]  
1. Stone ufed in ftatues and elegant buildings, capable of a bright polifh, and in a ftrong heat calcining into lime.  
He plies her hard, and much rain wears the marble.  
Whole as the marble, founded as the rock.  
Thou marble hew'ft, ere long to part with breath;  
And houfes rear'd, un mindful of thy death.  
Some dry their corn infected with the brine,  
Then grind with marbles, and prepare to dine.  
The two flat fides of two pieces of marble will more eafily approach each other, between which there is nothing but water or air, than if there be a diamond between them; not that the parts of the diamond are more folid, but becaufe the parts of water being more eafily feparable, give way to the approach of the two pieces of marble.  
2. Little balls of marble with which children play.  
Marbles taught him percuflion, and the laws of motion; nut-crackers the ufe of the lever.  
3. A ftone remarkable for the fculpture or infcription; as, the Oxford marbles.  
MARBLE. *adj.*  
1. Made of marble:  
Pygmalion's fate revert it mine;  
His marble love took flefh and blood,  
All that I worfhipp'd as divine,  
That beauty, now 'tis underftood,  
Appears to have no more of life,  
Than that whereof he fram'd his wife.  
2. Variegated, or red like marble.  
Shall I fee far-fetched inventions? fhall I labour to lay marble colours over my ruinous thoughts? or rather, though the purenefs of my virgin-mind be ftained, let me keep the true fimplicity of my word.  
The appendix fhall be printed by itfelf, ftitched, and with a marble cover.  
To MARBLE. *v. a.* [marbrer, French, from the noun.] To variegate, or vein like marble.  
A fhcet of very well fteeked marbled paper did not caft any of its diftinct colours upon the wall with an equal diffufion.  
Marbled with fage the hard'ning cheefe fhe pref'd,  
And yellow butter Marian's fhil profes'd.  
MARBLEHEARTED. *adj.* [marble and heart.] Cruel; unfeffible; hard-hearted.  
Ingratitude! thou marblehearted fiend,  
More hideous, when thou fhew'ft thee in a child,  
Than the fea monfter.  
MARCASITE. *n. f.*  
The term marcasite has been very improperly ufed by fome for bifmuth, and by others for zink: the more accurate writers however always exprefs a fubftance different from either of thefe by it, fulphureous and metallick. The marcasite is a folid hard foft, of an obfcurely and irregularly foliaceous ftructure, of a bright glittering appearance, and naturally found in continued beds among the veins of ores, or in the fiffures of ftone: the variety of forms this mineral puts on is almoft endless: as it is generally found among the ores of metals, it is frequently impregnated with particles of them, and of other foftile bodies, and thence affumes various colours and degrees of hardnefs. There are however only three diftinct fpecies of it; one of a bright gold colour, another of a bright filver, and a third of a dead white: the filver one feems to be peculiarly meant by the writers on the *Materia Medica*. Marcasite is very frequent in the mines of Corn-wall, where the workmen call it mundick, but more fo in Germany, where they extract vitriol and fulphur from it, be-fides which it contains a quantity of arfenick.  
The writers of minerals give the name pyrites and marcasites indifferently to the fame fort of body: I refrain the name of pyrites wholly to the nodules, or thofe that are found of lodged in ftata that are feperate: the marcasite is part of the matter that either conflitutes the ftatrum, or is lodged in perpendicular fiffures.  
The acid falt diffolved in water is the fame with oil of fulphur per campanam, and abounding much in the bowels of the earth, and particularly in marcasites, unites itfelf to the other ingredients of the marcasite, which are bitumen, iron, copper,

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copper, and earth, and with them compounds alum, vitriol, and fulphur: with the earth alone it compounds alum; with the metal alone, or metal and earth together, it compounds vitriol; and with the bitumen and earth it compounds fulphur: whence it comes to pafs, that marcasites abound with thofe three minerals.  
Here marcasites in various figures wait,  
To ripen to a true metallick ftate.  
MARCH. *n. f.* [from Mars.] The third month of the year.  
March is drawn in tawny, with a fierce afpect, a helmet upon his head, to fhew this month was dedicated to Mars.  
To MARCH. *v. n.* [marcher, French; for varicare, Menage, from Mars, Junius.]  
1. To move in military form.  
Well march we on;  
To give obedience where 'tis truly ow'd.  
He march'd in battle array with his power againft Ar-pharad.  
Maccabeus march'd forth, and flew five-and-twenty thou-fand perfons.  
My father, when fome days before his death  
He order'd me to march for Utica,  
Wept o'er me.  
2. To walk in a grave, deliberate, or ftately manner.  
Plexirtus finding that if nothing elfe, famine would at laft bring him to deftruction, thought better by humblenefs to creep where by pride he could not march.  
Doth York intend no harm to us,  
That thou he marchest with thee arm in arm.  
Our bodies, ev'ry footstep that they make,  
March towards death, until at laft they die.  
Like thee, great fon of Jove, like thee,  
When clad in rifing majesty,  
Thou marchest down o'er Delos' hills.  
The power of wifdom march'd before.  
To MARCH. *v. n.*  
1. To put in military movement.  
Cyrus marching his army for divers days over mountains of fnow, the dazzling fplendor of its whitenefs prejudiced the fight of very many of his foldiers.  
2. To bring in regular proceffion.  
March them again in fair array,  
And bid them form the happy day;  
The happy day defign'd to wait  
On William's fame, and Europe's fate.  
MARCH. *n. f.* [marcher, French.]  
1. Movement; journey of foldiers.  
Thefe troops came to the army harraffed with a long and wearifome march, and caft away their arms and garments; and fought in their thirts.  
Who fhould command, by his Almighty nod,  
Thefe chofen troops, unconfcious of the road,  
And unacquainted with th' appointed end,  
Their march to begin, and thither tend.  
Their march begins in military ftate.  
2. Grave and folemn walk.  
Waller was fmoother, but Dryden taught to join  
The varying verfe, the full refounding line,  
The long majeftick march, and energy divine.  
3. Deliberate or laborious walk.  
We came to the roots of the mountain, and had a very troublefome march to gain the top of it.  
4. Signals to move.  
The drums prefently ftriking up a march, they make no longer ftay, but forward they go directly towards Neofat.  
5. Marches, without fingular. [march, Gothick; meare, Saxon; marche, French.] Borders; limits; confines.  
They of thofe marches  
Shall be a wall fufficient to defend  
Our inland from the pilfering borderers.  
The Englifh colonies were enforced to keep continual guards upon the borders and marches round them.  
It is not fit that a king of an ifland fhould have any marches or borders but the four feas.  
MARCHER. *n. f.* [from marcher, French.] Prefident of the marches or borders.  
Many of our Englifh lords made war upon the Welchmen at their own charge; the lands which they gained they held to their own ufe; they were called lords marchers, and had royal liberties.  
MARCHIONESS. *n. f.* [feminine, formed by adding the Englifh female termination to the Latin marchia.] The wife of a marquis.  
The king's majesty  
Does purpofe honour to you, no leis flowing  
Than marchionefs of Pembroke.  
From a private gentlewoman he made me a marchionefs,  
and from a marchionefs a queen, and now he intends to crown

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my innocency with the glory of martyrdom.  
The lady marchionefs, his wife, follicited very diligently the timely prefervation of her husband.  
MARCIIPANE. *n. f.* [maffepane, French.] A kind of fweet bread, or bifeuit.  
Along whole ridge fuch bones are met,  
Like comfits round in marchpane fet.  
MARCID. *adj.* [marcidus, Latin.] Lean; pining; withered.  
A burning colliquative fever, the fofter parts being melted away, the heat continuing its aduftion upon the drier and flefhy parts, changes into a marcid fever.  
He on his own fhil pours the nobleft oil;  
That to your marcid dying herbs affign'd,  
By the rank finell and tafte betrays its kind.  
MARCOUR. *n. f.* [marcor, Latin.] Leannels; the ftate of withering; wafte of flefh.  
Confidering the exolution and languor enfuing the action of ventry in fome, the extenuation and marcor in others, it much abridgeth our days.  
A marcor is either imperfect, tending to a leffer withering, which is curable; or perfect, that is, an entire wafte of the body, excluding all means of cure.  
MARE. *n. f.* [mare, Saxon.]  
1. The female of a horfe.  
A pair of courfers born of heav'nly breed,  
Whom Circe ftolc from her celeftial fire,  
By fubftituting mares, produc'd on earth,  
Whofe wombs conceiv'd a more than mortal birth.  
2. [From mara; the name of a fpirit imagined by the nations of the north to torment fleepers.] A kind of torpor or ftagnation, which feems to prefs the ftomach with a weight; the night hag.  
Mab, his merry queen by night,  
Betrides young folks that lie upright,  
In elder times the mare that hight,  
Which plagues them out of meafure:  
Mushrooms caufe the incubus, or the mare in the ftomach.  
MARESCHAL. *n. f.* [mareschal, French, derived by Junius from mare, the female of an horfe.] A chief commander of an army.  
O William, may thy arms advance,  
That he may lofe Dunant next year,  
And fo be mareschal of France.  
MARGARITE. *n. f.* [margarita, Latin; marguerite, French.] A pearl.  
Silver is the fecond metal, and fignifies purity; among the planets it holdeth with luna, among precious ftones with the margarite or pearl.  
MARGARITES. *n. f.* An herb.  
MARGE. *n. f.* [marge, Latin; marge, French.]  
1. The border; the brink; the edge; the verge.  
He drew his flaming fword, and ftruck  
At him fo fiercely, that the upper marge  
Of his fevenfold fhield away it took.  
Met we on hill, in dale, foreft, or mead,  
Or on the beached margent of the fea.  
An airy crowd came rufhing where he flood,  
Which fill'd the margin of the fatal flood.  
2. The edge of a page left blank, or fill'd with a fhort note.  
As much love in rhyme,  
As would be cranm'd up in a fhcet of paper  
Writ on both fides the leaf, margent and all.  
Reconcile thofe two places, which both you and the mar-gins of our bibles acknowledge to be parallel.  
He knows in law, nor text, nor margent.  
3. The edge of a wound or fore.  
All the advantage to be gathered from it is only from the evennefs of its margin, the purpofe will be as fully answered by keeping that under only.  
MARGINAL. *n. f.* [marginal, French, from margin.] Placed, or written on the margin.  
We cannot better interpret the meaning of thefe words than pope Leo himfelf expoundeth them, whole fpeech concerning our Lord's afcenfion may ferve inftead of a marginal glofs.  
What remarks you find worthy of your riper obfervation note with a marginal ftar, as being worthy of your fecond year's review.  
MARGINATED. *adj.* [marginatus, Lat. from margin.] Having a margin.  
MARGRAVE. *n. f.* [march and graf, German.] A title of fovereignty in Germany; in its original import, keeper of the marches or borders.  
MARIETS. *n. f.* A kind of violet.  
MARGOLD. *n. f.* [Mary and gold.] A yellow flower, devoted, I fuppofe, to the virgin.



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The *marigold* hath a radiated discous flower; the petals of them are, for the most part, crenated, the seeds crooked and rough; those which are uppermost long, and those within short: the leaves are long, intire, and, for the most part, succulent. *Miller.*  
Your circle will teach you to draw truly all spherical bodies. The most of flowers; as, the rose and *marigold*. *Peach.*  
The *marigold*, whose courtier's face  
Echoes the sun, and doth unlace  
Her at his rise. *Cleaveland.*  
Fair is the gillflower, of gardens sweet,  
Fair is the *marigold*, for pottage meet. *Gay's Pastorals.*  
To *MA'RI'NATE*. *v. a.* [*mariner*, French.] To salt fish, and then preserve them in oil or vinegar.  
Why am I staid a cook, if I'm loath  
To *marinate* my fish, or season broth. *King's Cookery.*  
*MAR'INE*. *adj.* [*marinus*, Latin.] Belonging to the sea.  
The king was desirous that the ordinances of England and France, touching *marine* affairs, might be reduced into one form. *Hayward.*  
Vast multitudes of shells, and other *marine* bodies, are found lodged in all sorts of stone. *Woodward.*  
No longer Circe could her flame disguise,  
But to the suppliant God *marine* replies. *Garth's Ovid.*  
*MAR'INE*. *n. f.* [*la marine*, French.]  
1. Sea-affairs.  
Nearchus, who commanded Alexander's fleet, and Onesicrates his intendant-general of *marine*, have both left relations of the fate of the Indies at that time. *Arbutnot.*  
2. A soldier taken on shipboard to be employed in descents upon the land.  
*MA'RI'NER*. *n. f.* [from *mare*, Latin; *marinier*, French.] A seaman; a sailor.  
The merry *mariner* unto his word  
Soon hearkened, and her painted boat straightway  
Turn'd to the shore. *Fairy Queen*, b. ii.  
Your ships are not well mann'd,  
Your *mariners* are multitudes, or reapers. *Shakespeare.*  
We oft deceive ourselves, as did that *mariner* who, mistaking them for precious stones, brought home his ship fraught with common pebbles from the remotest Indies. *Glanville's Scip.*  
His busy *mariners* he hastes,  
His shatter'd sails with rigging to restore. *Dryden.*  
What *mariner* is not afraid,  
To venture in a ship decay'd. *Swift's Miscel.*  
*MA'RIORAM*. *n. f.* [*mariorana*, Lat. *marjolaine*, Fr.] A fragrant plant of many kinds; the bastard kind only grows here.  
The nymphs of the mountains would be drawn upon their heads garlands of honeysuckles, woodbine, and sweet *marjoram*. *Peacham on Drawing.*  
*MA'RISH*. *n. f.* [*marais*, French; *meys*, Saxon; *maersche*, Dutch.] A bog; a fen; a swamp; watry ground; a marsh; a morass; a more.  
The flight was made towards Dalkeith; which way, by reason of the *marsh*, the English horse were least able to pursue. *Hayward.*  
When they had avenged the blood of their brother, they turned again to the *marsh* of Jordan. *1 Mac. ix. 42.*  
Lodronius, carried away with the breaking in of the horsemen, was driven into a *marsh*; where, after being sore wounded, and fast in the mud, he had done the uttermost. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*  
His limbs he coucheth in the cooler shades;  
Oft, when heaven's burning eye the fields invades,  
To *marshes* resorts. *Sandys's Paraphrase.*  
From the other hill  
To their fix'd station, all in bright array,  
The cherubim descended; on the ground  
Gliding meteorous, as evening mist  
Ris'n from a river, o'er the *marsh* glides,  
And gathers ground fast at the labourer's heel. *Milton.*  
*MAR'ISH*. *adj.* Morish; fenny; boggy; swampy.  
It hath been a great endangering to the health of some plantations, that they have built along the sea and rivers, in *marshy* and unwholesome grounds. *Bacon's Essays.*  
The fen and quagmire so *marshy* by kind,  
Are to be drained. *Tusser's Husbandry.*  
*MAR'ITAL*. *n. f.* [*maritus*, Latin; *marital*, French.] Pertaining to a husband; incident to a husband.  
If any one retains a wife that has been taken in the act of adultery, he hereby incurs the guilt of the crime of bawdry. But because repentance does, for the most part, consist in the mind, and since Christian charity, as well as *marital* affection, easily induces a belief thereof, this law is not observed. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
It has been determined by some unpolite professors of the law, that a husband may exercise his *marital* authority so far, as to give his wife moderate correction. *Art of Tormenting.*  
*MAR'ITATED*. *adj.* [from *maritus*, Latin.] Having a husband.

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*MAR'ITIMAL*. *adj.* [*maritimus*, Latin; *maritime*, Fr.]  
1. Performed on the sea; marine.  
I discours'd of a *maritimal* voyage, and the passages and incidents therein. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
2. Relating to the sea; naval.  
At the parliament at Oxford, his youth, and want of experience in *maritime* service, had somewhat been shrewdly touched.  
3. Bordering on the sea.  
The friend, the shores *maritimal*  
Sought for his bed, and found a place upon which play'd  
The murmuring billows. *Chapman's Iliad.*  
Ereco, and the left *maritime* kings  
Monbaza and Quiloa. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. xi.  
Neptune upbraided them with their stupidity and ignorance, that a *maritime* town should neglect the patronage of him who was the god of the seas. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
*MARK*. *n. f.* [*marc*, Welsh; *measc*, Saxon; *merche*, Dutch; *marque*, French.]  
1. A token by which any thing is known.  
Once was proclaimed throughout all Ireland, that all men should mark their cattle with an open several mark upon their flanks or buttocks, so as if they happened to be stolen they might appear whose they were. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
In the present form of the earth there are certain marks and indications of its first state; with which, if we compare those things that are recorded in sacred history, we may discover what the earth was in its first original. *Burnet.*  
The urine is a lixivium of the salts in a human body, and the proper mark of the state and quantity of such salts; and therefore very certain indications for the choice of diet may be taken from the state of urine. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
2. A token; an impression.  
But cruel fate, and my more cruel wife,  
To Grecian swords betray'd my sleeping life:  
These are the monuments of Helen's love,  
The flame I bear below, the marks I bore above. *Dryden.*  
'Twas then old soldiers cover'd o'er with scars,  
The marks of Pyrrhus, or the Punick wars,  
Thought all past services rewarded well,  
If to their share at least two acres fell. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
At present there are scarce any marks left of a subterraneous fire; for the earth is cold, and over-run with grass and shrubs. *Addison on Italy.*  
3. A proof; an evidence.  
As the confusion of tongues was a mark of separation, so the being of one language is a mark of union. *Bacon.*  
The Argonauts sail'd up the Danube, and from thence pass'd into the Adriatick, carrying their ship Argo upon their shoulders; a mark of great ignorance in geography among the writers of that time. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
4. Notice taken.  
Upon the north sea bordereth Stow, so called, per eminentiam, as a place of great and good mark and scope. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
5. Convenience of notice.  
France was a fairer mark to shoot at than Ireland, and could better reward the conqueror. *Davies on Ireland.*  
6. Any thing at which a missile weapon is directed.  
France was a fairer mark to shoot at than Ireland, and could better reward the conqueror. *Davies on Ireland.*  
7. The evidence of a horse's age.  
At four years old cometh the mark of tooth in horses, which hath a hole as big as you may lay a pea within it; and weareth shorter and shorter every year, till at eight years old the tooth is smooth. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N. 754.  
8. [*Marque*, French.] Licence of reprisals.  
9. [*Marq*, French.] A sum of thirteen shillings and fourpence.  
We give thee for reward a thousand marks. *Shakespeare.*  
Thirty of these pence make a mancus, which some think to be all one with a mark, for that manca and mancus is translated, in ancient books, by marca. *C Camden's Remains.*  
Upon every writ for debt or damage, amounting to forty pounds or more, a noble is paid to fine; and so for every hundred marks more a noble. *Bacon.*  
10. A character made by those who cannot write their names.  
Here are marriage vows for signing;  
Set your marks that cannot write. *Dryden's King Arthur.*  
*TO MARK*. *v. a.* [*merken*, Dutch; *meascan*, Saxon; *marquer*, French.]  
1. To impress with a token, or evidence.  
Will it not be received,  
When we have mark'd with blood those sleepy two  
Of his own chamber, and us'd their very daggers,  
That they have don't. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
For our quiet possession of things useful, they are naturally marked where there is need. *Grew's Cynoid.*  
2. To distinguish as by a mark.

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That which was once the index to point out all virtues, does now mark out that part of the world where least of them resides. *Decay of Piety.*  
3. To note; to take notice of.  
Alas, poor country!  
Where sighs, and groans, and shrieks, that rend the air,  
Are made, not mark'd! *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
Mark them which cause divisions contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned, and avoid them. *Rom. xvi. 17.*  
Now swear, and call to witness  
Heav'n, hell, and earth, I mark it not from one  
That breaths beneath such complicated guilt. *Smith.*  
*TO MARK*. *v. n.* To note; to take notice.  
Men mark when they hit, and never mark when they miss, as they do also of dreams. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Mark a little why Virgil is so much concerned to make this marriage; it is to make way for the divorce which he intended afterwards. *Dryden's Em.*  
*MAR'KER*. *n. f.* [*marqueur*, French, from *mark*.]  
1. One that puts a mark on any thing.  
2. One that notes, or takes notice.  
*MAR'KET*. *n. f.* [anciently written *mercāt*, of *mercatus*, Lat.]  
1. A public time of buying and selling.  
It were good that the privilege of a market were given, the rather to enable them to their defence; for there is nothing doth sooner cause civility than many market towns, by reason the people repairing often thither will learn civil manners. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Mistress, know yourself, down on your knees,  
And thank heav'n, fasting, for a good man's love:  
For I must tell you friendly in your ear,  
Sell when you can, you are not for all markets. *Shakespeare. Wjld. xv. 12.*  
They counted our life a pastime, and our time here a market for gain. *Wjld. xv. 12.*  
If one bushel of wheat and two bushels of barley will, in the market, be taken one for another, they are of equal worth. *Locke.*  
2. Purchase and sale.  
With another year's continuance of the war, there will hardly be money left in this kingdom to turn the common markets, or pay rents. *Temple.*  
The precious weight  
Of pepper and Sabeen incense take,  
And with post-haste thy running market make,  
Be sure to turn the penny. *Dryden's Persius.*  
3. Rate; price. [*marcbi*, French.]  
'Twas then old soldiers, cover'd o'er with scars,  
Thought all past services rewarded well,  
If, to their share, at least two acres fell,  
Their country's frugal bounty; so of old  
Was blood and life at a low market sold. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
*TO MARK'ET*. *v. n.* To deal at a market; to buy or sell; to make bargains.  
*MAR'KET-BELL*. *n. f.* [*market and bell*.] The bell to give notice that trade may begin in the market.  
Enter, go in, the marketbell is rung. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*  
*MAR'KET-CROSS*. *n. f.* [*market and cross*.] A cross set up where the market is held.  
These things you have articulated,  
Proclaim'd at marketcrosses, read in churches,  
To face the garment of rebellion  
With some fine colour. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
*MAR'KET-DAY*. *n. f.* [*market and day*.] The day on which things are publicly bought and sold.  
Fool that I was, I thought imperial Rome,  
Like Mantua, where on marketdays we come,  
And thither drive our lambs. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
He ordered all the Lucques to be seized that were found on a marketday in one of his frontier towns. *Addison on Italy.*  
*MAR'KET-FOLKS*. *n. f.* [*market and folks*.] People that come to the market.  
Poor marketfolks, that come to sell their corn. *Shakespeare.*  
*MAR'KET-MAN*. *n. f.* [*market and man*.] One who goes to the market to sell or buy.  
Be wary how you place your words,  
Talk like the vulgar sort of marketmen,  
That come to gather money for their corn. *Shakespeare.*  
The marketman should act as if his master's whole estate ought to be applied to that servant's business. *Swift.*  
*MAR'KET-MAID*. *n. f.* [*market and maid*.] A woman that goes to buy or sell.  
You are come  
A marketmaid to Rome, and have prevented  
The ostentation of our love. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
*MAR'KET-PLACE*. *n. f.* [*market and place*.] Place where the market is held.  
The king, thinking he had put up his sword, because of the noise, never took leisure to hear his answer, but made him prisoner, meaning the next morning to put him to death in the marketplace. *Sidney, b. ii.*

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The gates he order'd all to be unbar'd,  
And from the marketplace to draw the guard. *Dryden.*  
Behold the marketplace with poor o'erspread,  
The man of Rofs divides the weekly bread. *Pope.*  
*MAR'KET-PRICE*. *n. f.* [*market and price or rate*.] The price  
*MAR'KET-RATE*. *n. f.* [*market and rate*.] at which any thing is currently sold.  
Money governs the world, and the marketprice is the measure of the worth of men as well as of fishes. *L'Estrange.*  
He that wants a vessel, rather than lose his market will not stick to have it at the marketrate. *Locke.*  
*MAR'KET-TOWN*. *n. f.* A town that has the privilege of a stated market; not a village.  
Nothing doth sooner cause civility in any country than markettowns, by reason that people repairing often thither will learn civil manners of the better sort. *Spenser.*  
No, no, the pope's mitre my master Sir Roger seized, when they would have burnt him at our markettown. *Gay.*  
*MAR'KETABLE*. *adj.* [from *market*.]  
1. Such as may be sold; such for which a buyer may be found.  
A plain fish, and no doubt marketable. *Shakespeare.*  
2. Current in the market.  
The pretorian soldiers arrived to that impudence, that after the death of Pertinax they made open port sale of the empire, as if it had been of common marketable wares. *Decay of Piety.*  
The marketable value of any quantities of two commodities are equal, when they will exchange one for another. *Locke.*  
*MAR'KMAN*. *n. f.* [*mark and man*.] A man skilful to hit a mark.  
*MAR'KSMAN*. *n. f.* [*mark and man*.] A man skilful to hit a mark.  
In sadness, cousin, I do love a woman:  
—I aim'd so near when I suppos'd you lov'd.  
—A right good marksmen. *Shakespeare. Romeo and Juliet.*  
Whom nothing can procure,  
When the wide world runs bias from his will,  
To writhe his limbs, and share, not mend the ill.  
This is the marksmen, safe and sure,  
Who still is right, and prays to be so still. *Herbert.*  
An ordinary marksmen may know certainly when he shoots less wide at what he aims. *Dryden's Ded. to the Sp. Eryar.*  
*MAR'L*. *n. f.* [*marl*, Welsh; *mergel*, Dutch; *marga*, Latin; *marle*, *marne*, Fr. in Saxon, *meys* is marrow, with an allusive signification, *marl* being the fatness of the earth.]  
*Marl* is a kind of clay, which is become fatter, and of a more enriching quality, by a better fermentation, and by its having lain so deep in the earth as not to have spent or weakened its fertilizing quality by any product. *Marl* is supposed to be much of the nature of chalk, and is believed to be fertile from its salt and oily quality. *Quincy.*  
We understand by the term *marl* simple native earths, less heavy than the boles or clays, not soft and unctuous to the touch, nor ductile while moist, dry and crumbly between the fingers, and readily diffusible in water. *Hill.*  
*Marl* is the best compost, as having most fatness, and not heating the ground too much. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N. 596.  
Uneasy steps  
Over the burning marl, not like those steps  
On heaven's azure. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. i.  
*TO MAR'L*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To manure with marl.  
Those improvements by *marling*, liming, and draining, have been made since money was at five and six per cent. *Child's Discourse of Trade.*  
Sandy land *marled* will bear good white or blue paste. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
*TO MAR'L*. *v. a.* [from *marline*.] To fasten the sails with marline. *Ains.*  
*MAR'LINE*. *n. f.* [*meapn*, *Skinner*.] Long wreaths of untwisted hemp dipped in pitch, with which the ends of cables are guarded against friction.  
Some the gall'd ropes with dawby *marline* bind;  
Or scarcloth matts with strong tarpawling coats. *Dryden.*  
*MAR'LINESPIKE*. *n. f.* A small piece of iron for fastening ropes together, or to open the bolt rope when the sail is to be sewed in it. *Bailey.*  
*MAR'L PIT*. *n. f.* [*marl and pit*.] Pit out of which marl is dug.  
Several others, of different figures, were found; part of them in a rivulet, the rest in a *marlpit* in a field. *Woodward.*  
*MAR'LY*. *adj.* [from *marl*.] Abounding with marl.  
The oak thrives best on the richest clay, and will penetrate strangely to come at a *marly* bottom. *Mortimer.*  
*MAR'MALADE*. *n. f.* [*marmelade*, Fr. *marmels*, Portuguese, *Marmalet*.] a quince.  
*Marmalade* is the pulp of quinces boiled into a consistence with sugar: it is subaftringent, and grateful to the stomach. *Quincy.*  
*MARMORA'TION*. *n. f.* [*marmor*, Latin.] Incrustation with marble. *Di.*  
*MARMO'REAN*. *adj.* [*marmoreus*, Lat.] Made of marble. *Di.*  
*MARMOSET*. *n. f.* [*marmoset*, French.] A small monkey.  
I will instruct thee how  
To snare the nimble marmoset. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
*MARMO'T*.







# M A S

Socrates,  
Truth's early champion, martyr for his God. *Thomson.*  
To MARTYR. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To put to death for virtue.  
2. To murder; to destroy.  
You could not beg for grace.  
Hark wretches, how I mean to martyr you:  
This one hand yet is left to cut your throats. *Shakespeare.*  
If to every common funeral,  
By your eyes martyr'd, such grace were allow'd,  
Your face would wear not patches, but a cloud. *Suckling.*  
MARTYRDOM. *n. f.* [from martyr.] The death of a martyr;  
the honour of a martyr.  
If an infidel should pursue to death an heretick professing  
Christianity only for Christian profession sake, could we deny  
unto him the honour of martyrdom? *Hooker, b. v.*  
Now that he hath left no higher degree of earthly honour,  
he intends to crown their innocency with the glory of mar-  
tyrdom. *Bacon.*  
Herod, whose unblest  
Hand, O! what darest not jealous greatness? tore  
A thousand sweet babes from their mother's breast,  
The blooms of martyrdom. *Crashaw.*  
What mists of providence are these,  
So faints, by supernatural pow'r set free,  
Are left at last in martyrdom to die. *Dryden.*  
MARTYROLOGY. *n. f.* [martyrologie, Fr. martyrologium, Lat.]  
A register of martyrs.  
In the Roman martyrology we find at one time many thou-  
sand martyrs destroyed by Dioclesian, being met together in a  
church, rather than escape by offering a little incense at their  
coming out. *Stillington.*  
MARTYROLOGIST. *n. f.* [martyrologiste, French.] A writer of  
martyrology.  
MARVEL. *n. f.* [merveille, French.] A wonder; any thing  
astonishing. Little in use.  
A marvel it were, if a man could spy, in the whole scrip-  
ture, nothing which might breed a probable opinion, that  
divine authority was the same way inclinable. *Hooker.*  
I am scarce in breath, my lord.  
—No marvel, you have so bestir'd your valour; you  
cowardly scall! *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
No marvel  
My lord protector's hawks do towre so well. *Shakespeare.*  
MARVEL of Peru. A flower. *Ains.*  
To MARVEL. *v. n.* [merveille, French.] To wonder; to be  
astonished. Disused.  
You make me marvel. *Shakespeare.*  
Harry, I do not only marvel where thou spendest thy time,  
but also how thou art accompanied. *Shakespeare.*  
—The army marvelled at it. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
The countries marvelled at thee for thy songs, proverbs,  
and parables. *Ecclus. xvii. 17.*  
MARVELLOUSLY. *adv.* [merveilleux, French.]  
1. Wonderful; strange; astonishing.  
She has the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.  
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. *Psal. cxviii. 23.*  
2. Surpassing credit.  
The marvellous fable includes whatever is supernatural, and  
especially the machines of the gods. *Pope's Pref. to the Iliad.*  
3. The marvellous is used, in works of criticism, to express any  
thing exceeding natural power, opposed to the probable.  
MARVELLOUSLY. *adv.* [from marvellous.] Wonderfully;  
strangely.  
You look not well, feignior Antonio;  
You have too much respect upon the world;  
They lose it that do buy it with much care. *Shakespeare.*  
Believe me, you are marvellously chang'd.  
The encouragement of his two late successes, with which  
he was marvellously elated. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
MARVELLOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from marvellous.] Wonderfulness;  
strangeness; astonishingness.  
MA'SCULINE. *adj.* [masculin, Fr. masculinus, Latin.]  
1. Male; not female.  
Pray God, she prove not masculine ere long! *Shakespeare.*  
His long beard noteth the air and fire, the two masculine  
elements exercising their operation upon nature being the fe-  
minine. *Peacham on Drawing.*  
O! why did God,  
Creator wife! that peopl'd highest heav'n  
With spirits masculine, create at last  
This novelty on earth, this fair defect  
Of nature? *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
2. Resembling man; virile; not soft; not effeminate.  
You find something bold and masculine in the air and pos-  
ture of the first figure, which is that of virtue. *Addison.*  
3. [In grammar.] It denotes the gender appropriated to the  
male kind in any word, though not always expressing sex.  
MA'SCULINELY. *adv.* [from masculine.] Like a man.  
Aurelia tells me, you have done most masculinely.  
And play the orator. *Benj. Johnson's Catoine.*

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MA'SCULINENESS. *n. f.* [from masculine.] Manniness; male  
figure or behaviour.  
MASH. *n. f.* [masche, Dutch.]  
1. The space between the threads of a net, commonly written  
mesh.  
To defend one's self against the stings of bees, have a net  
knit with so small meshes, that a bee cannot get through.  
Mortimer's Husbandry.  
2. Any thing mingled or beaten together into an undistinguish-  
ed or confused body. [from mischen, Dutch, to mix, or mas-  
cher, French.]  
3. A mixture for a horse.  
Put half a peck of ground malt into a pale, then put to it  
as much scalding water as will wet it well; stir it about for  
half an hour till the water is very sweet, and give it the horse  
lukewarm: this mash is to be given to a horse after he has  
taken a purge, to make it work the better; or in the time  
of great sickness, or after hard labour. *Farrier's Dict.*  
When mares foal, they feed them with mashes, and other  
moist food. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
To MASH. *v. a.* [mascher, French.]  
1. To beat into a confused mass.  
The pressure would be intolerable, and they would even  
mash themselves and all things else apices. *More.*  
To break the claw of a lobster, clap it between the sides  
of the dining-room door: thus you can do it without mash-  
ing the meat. *Swift's Directions to the Postman.*  
2. To mix malt and water together in brewing.  
What was put in the first mashing-tub draw off, as also  
that liquor in the second mashing-tub. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
MASK. *n. f.* [masque, French.]  
1. A cover to disguise the face; a visor.  
Now love pulled off his mask, and shewed his face unto  
her, and told her plainly that he was his prisoner. *Sidney.*  
Since she did neglect her looking-glass,  
And throw her sun-expelling mask away;  
The air hath star'd the roses in her cheeks,  
And pitch'd the lily tincture of her face. *Shakespeare.*  
Could we suppose that a mask represented never to natu-  
rally the general humour of a character, it can never suit  
with the variety of passions that are incident to every single  
person in the whole course of a play. *Addison on Italy.*  
2. Any pretence or subterfuge.  
Too plain thy nakedness of soul spy'd,  
Why dost thou strive the conscious shame to hide,  
By masks of eloquence, and veils of pride? *Prior.*  
3. A festive entertainment, in which the company is masked.  
Will you prepare for this masque to-night. *Shakespeare.*  
4. A revel; a piece of mummery; a wild buffle.  
They in the end agreed,  
That at a masque and common revelling,  
Which was ordain'd, they should perform the deed. *Daniel.*  
This thought might lead me through this world's vain  
mask,  
Content, though blind, had I no other guide. *Milton.*  
5. A dramatick performance, written in a tragick stile without  
attention to rules or probability.  
Thus I have broken the ice to invention, for the lively re-  
presentation of floods and rivers necessary for our painters and  
poets in their pictures, poems, comedies, and masks. *Peacham.*  
To MASK. *v. a.* [masquer, French.]  
1. To disguise with a mask or visor.  
What will grow out of such errors as go masked under the  
cloke of divine authority, impossible it is that ever the wit of  
man should imagine, till time have brought forth the fruits of  
them. *Hooker.*  
'Tis not my blood  
Wherein thou see'st me masked. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Him he knew well, and guess'd that it was she;  
But being mask'd he was not sure. *Shakespeare.*  
The old Vatican Terence has, at the head of every scene, the  
figures of all the persons, with their particular disguises; and  
I saw in the Villa di Mattheo an antique statue masked, which  
was perhaps designed for Gnatho in the cunuch, for it agrees  
exactly with the figure he makes in the manuscript. *Addison.*  
2. To cover; to hide.  
I to your assistance do make love,  
Masking the business from the common eye,  
For sundry weighty reasons. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
As when a piece of wanton lawn,  
A thin aerial veil is drawn  
O'er beauty's face, seeming to hide,  
More sweetly shows the blushing hide:  
A foul whole intellectual beams  
No mists do masks, no lazy freams. *Crashaw.*  
To MASK. *v. n.*  
1. To revel; to play the mummer.  
Thy gown? Why, ay; come, taylor, let us see't;  
What masking stuff's here! *Shakespeare.*  
Masking habits, and a borrow'd name,  
Contrive to hide my plenitude of shame. *Prior.*  
2. To be disguised any way. *MA'SKER.*

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MA'SKER. *n. f.* [from masker.] One who revels in a mask; a  
mummer.  
Tell false Edward,  
That Lewis of France is sending over maskers,  
To revel it with him and his new bride. *Shakespeare.*  
Let the scenes abound with light, and let the maskers that  
are to come down from the scene have some motions upon  
the scene before their coming down. *Bacon.*  
The maskers come late, and I think will stay,  
Like fairies, till the cock crow them away. *Donne.*  
MA'SON. *n. f.* [maçon, French; mactio, low Latin.] A builder  
with stone.  
Many find a reason very wittily before the thing be true;  
that the materials being left rough, are more manageable in  
the mason's hand than if they had been smooth. *Watson.*  
A mason that makes a wall meets with a stone that wants  
no cutting, and places it in his work. *More.*  
MA'SONRY. *n. f.* [maçonnerie, Fr.] The craft or performance of  
a mason.  
MASQUERA'DE. *n. f.* [from masque.]  
1. A diversion in which the company is masked.  
What guards the purity of melting maids,  
In costly balls, and midnight masquerades,  
Safe from the treach'rous friend, and daring spark,  
The glance by day, the whisper in the dark. *Pope.*  
2. Disguise.  
I was upon the frolic this evening, and came to visit thee  
in masquerade. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
Truth, of all things the plainest and sincerest, is forced to  
gain admittance to us in disguise, and court us in masquerade.  
Fulton on the Clocks.  
To MASQUERA'DE. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To go in disguise.  
A freak took an ass in the head, and away he goes into  
the woods, masquerading up and down in a lion's skin.  
L'Estrange's Fables.  
2. To assemble in masks.  
I find that our art hath not gained much by the happy re-  
vival of masquerading among us. *Swift.*  
MASQUERA'DER. *n. f.* [from masquerade.] A person in a mask.  
The most dangerous sort of cheats are but masqueraders un-  
der the vizor of friends. *L'Estrange.*  
MASS. *n. f.* [masse, Fr. massa, Latin.]  
1. A body; a lump; a continuous quantity.  
If it were not for these principles the bodies, of the earth,  
planets, comets, sun, and all things in them, would grow  
cold and freeze, and become inactive masses. *Newton's Opt.*  
Some passing into their pores, others adhering in lumps or  
masses to their outides, so as wholly to cover and involve it  
in the mass they together constituted. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
2. A large quantity.  
Thy sumptuous buildings, and thy wife's attire,  
Have cost a mass of publick treasury. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
He had spent a huge mass of treasure in transporting his  
army. *Davies on Ireland.*  
3. Bulk; vast body.  
The Creator of the world would not have framed so huge  
a mass of earth but for some reasonable creatures to have their  
habitation. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
This army of such mass and charge,  
Led by a delicate and tender prince. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
He discovered to me the richest mines which the Spaniards  
have, and from whence all the mass of gold that comes into  
Spain is drawn. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
4. Congeries; assemblage indistinct.  
The whole knowledge of groups, of the lights and sha-  
dows, and of those masses which Titian calls a bunch of  
grapes, is, in the prints of Rubens, exposed clearly to the  
light. *Dryden.*  
At distance, through an artful glass,  
To the mind's eye things well appear;  
They lose their forms, and make a mass  
Confus'd and black, if brought too near. *Prior.*  
Where flowers grow, the ground at a distance seems cover-  
ed with them, and we must walk into it before we can dis-  
tinguish the several weeds that spring up in such a beautiful  
mass of colours. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
5. Gross body; the general.  
Comets have power over the gross and mass of things; but  
they are rather gazed upon than wisely observed in their ef-  
fects. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Where'er thou art, he is; th' eternal mind  
Acts through all places; is to none confin'd:  
Fills ocean, earth, and air, and all above,  
And through the universal mass does move. *Dryden.*  
The mass of the people have opened their eyes, and will  
not be governed by Clodius and Curio at the head of their  
myrmidons. *Swift.*  
If there is not a sufficient quantity of blood and strength  
of circulation, it may infect the whole mass of the fluids.  
Arbutnot on Aliments.  
6. [Alissa, Latin.] The service of the Romish church.

# M A S

Burnished gold is that manner of gilding which we set in  
old parchment and mass books, done by monks and priests;  
who were very expert herein. *Peacham on Drawing.*  
He infers, that then Luther must have been unpardonably  
wicked in using masses for fifteen years. *Atterbury.*  
To MASS. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To celebrate mass.  
All their massing furniture almost they took from the law,  
least having an altar and a priest they should want vestments.  
Hooker, b. iv.  
To MASS. *v. a.* [from the noun.] It seems once to have signi-  
fied to thicken; to strengthen.  
They feared the French might, with filling or massing the  
house, or else by fortifying, make such a piece as might an-  
noy the haven. *Hayward.*  
MASSACRE. *n. f.* [massacre, French, from mazzare, Italian.]  
1. Carnage; slaughter; butchery; indiscriminate destruction.  
Of whom such massacre  
Make they, but of their brethren, men of men. *Milton.*  
Slaughter grows murder, when it goes too far,  
And makes a massacre what was a war. *Dryd. Ind. Emp.*  
2. Murder.  
The tyrannous and bloody act is done;  
The most arch deed of piteous massacre,  
That ever yet this land was guilty of. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*  
To MASSACRE. *v. a.* [massacrer, French, from the noun.]  
To butcher; to slaughter indiscriminately.  
I'll find a day to massacre them all,  
And raze their faction, and their family. *Shakespeare.*  
Christian religion, now crumbled into fractions, may, like  
dust, be irrecoverably dissipated, if God do not counterme-  
us, or we recover so much sobriety as to forbear to massacre  
what we pretend to love. *Decay of Piety.*  
After the miserable slaughter of the Jews, at the destruction  
of Jerusalem, they were scattered into all corners, oppressed  
and detested, and sometimes massacred and extirpated. *Atterbury.*  
MASSICOT. *n. f.* [French.]  
Massicot is cerus calcined by a moderate degree of fire; of  
this there are three sorts, the white, the yellow, and that of  
a golden colour, their difference arising from the different de-  
grees of fire applied in the operation. White massicot is of a  
yellowish white, and is that which has received the least cal-  
cination; yellow massicot has received more, and gold-coloured  
massicot still more; all of them should be an impalpable  
powder, weighty and high-coloured: they are used in paint-  
ing. *Trevoux.*  
MA'SSINESS. } *n. f.* [from massy, massive.] Weight; bulk;  
MA'SSIVENESS. } ponderousness.  
It was more notorious for the daintiness of the provision  
which he served in it, than for the massiness of the dish.  
Hakewill on Providence.  
MA'SSIVE. } *adj.* [massif, French.] Heavy; weighty; pon-  
MASSY. } derous; bulky; continuous.  
If you would hurt,  
Your swords are now too massy for your strength,  
And will not be uplifted. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
Perhaps these few stones and sling, used with invocation of  
the Lord of Hosts, may countervail the massive armour of  
the uncircumcised Philistine. *Government of the Tongue.*  
No sideboards then with gilded plate were press'd,  
No sweating slaves with massy dishes dress'd. *Dryden.*  
The more gross and massy parts of the terrestrial globe,  
the strata of stone, owe their present order to the deluge.  
Woodward's Nat. Hist.  
If these liquors or glasses were so thick and massy that no  
light could get through them, I question not but that they  
would, like all other opaque bodies, appear of one and the  
same colour in all positions of the eye. *Newton's Opticks.*  
Th' intrepid Theban hears the bursting sky,  
Sees yawning rocks in massy fragments fly,  
And views astonish'd from the hills afar,  
The floods descending, and the wat'ry war. *Pope's Statius.*  
Swift the signal giv'n,  
They start away, and sweep the massy mound  
That runs around the hill. *Thomson's Spring.*  
MAST. *n. f.* [mast, mât, French; mæste, Saxon.]  
1. The beam or post raised above the vessel, to which the sail  
is fixed.  
Ten masts attach'd make not the altitude  
That thou hast perpendicularly fallen. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
He dropp'd his anchors, and his oars he ply'd;  
Furl'd every sail, and drawing down the mast,  
His vessel moor'd. *Dryden's Homer.*  
2. The fruit of the oak and beech.  
The oaks bear masts, the briars scarlet hips;  
The bounteous housewife, nature, on each bush  
Lays her full masts before you. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*  
Trees that bear mast, and nuts, are more lasting than those  
that bear fruits; as oaks and beeches last longer than apples  
and pears. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N. 583.*  
When sheep fed like men upon acorns, a shepherd drove  
his flock into a little oak wood, and up he went to shake  
them down some masts. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
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The breaking down an old frame of government, and erecting a new, seems like the cutting down an old oak and planting a young one: it is true, the grandson may enjoy the shade and the mast, but the planter, besides the pleasure of imagination, has no other benefit.

As a savage boar,  
With forest mast and fatning marshes fed,  
When once he fees himself in toils inclos'd,  
Whets his tusks.  
Wond'ring dolphins o'er the palace glide;  
On leaves and mast of mighty oaks they brouze,  
And their broad fins entangle in the boughs.

MA'STER. *n. f.* [from *maſt*.] Furnished with masts. Latin.]

1. One who has servants; opposed to man or servant. But now I was the lord  
Of this fair mansion, master of my servants,  
Queen o'er myself; and even now, but now,  
This house, these servants, and this same myself  
Are yours my lord.

2. A director; a governor. If thou be made the master of a feast, be among them as one of the rest.  
My friend, my genius, come along,  
Thou master of the poet, and the song.

3. Owner; proprietor. An orator, who had undertaken to make a panegyric on Alexander the Great, and who had employed the strongest figures of his rhetoric in the praise of Bucephalus, would do quite the contrary to that which was expected from him; because it would be believed, that he rather took the horse for his subject than the master.

4. A lord; a ruler. Wisdom and virtue are the proper qualifications in the master of a house.  
There Caesar, grac'd with both Minerva's, throne,  
Caesar, the world's great master, and his own.

The pride of royal blood, that checks my soul;  
You know, alas! I was not born to kneel,  
To sue for pity, and to own a master.

5. Chief; head. Chief master-gunner am I of this town,  
Something I must do to procure me grace.  
As a wife master-builder I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon.

The best sets are the heads got from the very tops of the root; the next are the runners, which spread from the master roots.

6. Possessor. When I have thus made myself master of a hundred thousand drachms, I shall naturally set myself on the foot of a prince, and will demand the grand vizier's daughter in marriage.

7. Commander of a trading ship. The duke of Savoy may make himself master of the French dominions on the other side of the Rhone.

An unhappy master is he that is made cunning by many shipwrecks; a miserable merchant, that is neither rich nor wife, but after some bankrupts.

8. One uncontrolled. Let ev'ry man be master of his time  
Till seven at night.  
Great, and increasing; but by sea  
He is an absolute master.

9. A compellation of respect. Master doctor, you have brought those drugs.  
Stand by, my masters, bring him near the king.  
Masters play here, I will content your pains,  
Something that's brief; and bid, good morrow, general.

10. A young gentleman. If gaming does an aged fire entice,  
Then my young master swiftly learns the vice.  
Master lay with his bedchamber towards the south sun;  
mis lodged in a garret, exposed to the north wind.

11. One who teaches; a teacher. Vary few n en are wise by their own counsel, or learned

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by their own teaching; for he that was only taught by himself had a fool to his master.

12. A man eminently skilful in practice or science. The great mocking master mock'd not then,  
When he said, Truth was buried here below.  
Spenser and Fairfax, great masters of our language, saw much farther into the beauties of our numbers than those who followed.

A man must not only be able to judge of words and style, but he must be a master of them too; he must perfectly understand his author's tongue, and absolutely command his own.

He that does not pretend to painting, is not touched at the commendation of a master in that profession.

13. A title of dignity in the universities; as, master of arts. To MA'STER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To be a master to; to rule; to govern.  
Ay, good faith,  
And rather father thee, than master thee.

2. To conquer; to overpower; to subdue. Thrice blessed they that master to their blood,  
To undergo such maiden pilgrimage.  
The princes of Germany did not think him sent to command the empire, who was neither able to rule his insolent subjects in England, nor master his rebellious people of Ireland.

Then comes some third party, that masters both plaintiff and defendant, and carries away the booty.  
Honour burns in me, not so fiercely bright,  
But pale as fires when master'd by the light.

Obstinacy and wilful neglects must be mastered, even though it cost blows.  
A man can no more justly make use of another's necessity, than he that has more strength can seize upon a weaker, master him to his obedience, and, with a dagger at his throat, offer him death or slavery.

The reformation of an habitual sinner is a work of time and patience; evil customs must be mastered and subdued by degrees.

3. To execute with skill. I do not take myself to be so perfect in the transactions and privileges of Bohemia, as to be fit to handle that part: and I will not offer at that I cannot master.

MA'STERDOM. *n. f.* [from *maſter*.] Dominion; rule. Not in use.

MA'STER-HAND. *n. f.* The hand of a man eminently skilful. Music resembles poetry, in each  
Are nameless graces which in methods teach,  
And which a master-hand alone can reach.

MA'STER-KEY. *n. f.* The key which opens many locks, of which the subordinate keys open each only one.

MA'STER-LEAF. *n. f.* One that leaves or defects his master.

MA'STER-SINEW. *n. f.* The master-sinew is a large sinew that furrounds the hough, and divides it from the bone by a hollow place, where the wind-galls are usually seated, which is the largest and most visible sinew in a horse's body; this oftentimes is relaxed or retrained.

MA'STER-STRING. *n. f.* Principal string. He touch'd me  
Ev'n on the tend'rest point; the master-string  
That makes most harmony or discord to me.  
I own the glorious subject fires my breast.

MA'STER-STROKE. *n. f.* Capital performance. Ye skilful masters of Machaon's race,  
Who nature's mazy intricacies trace;  
Tell how your search has here eluded been,  
How oft amaz'd, and ravish'd you have seen,  
The conduct, prudence, and stupendous art,  
And master-strokes in each mechanic part.

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MA'STERLESS. *adj.* [from *maſter*.]  
1. Wanting a master or owner. When all was past took up his forlorn weed,  
His silver shield now idle masterless.

2. Ungoverned; unflubbued. You had of her pure honour, gains, or loses,  
Your sword or mine; or masterless leaves both  
To who shall find them.

MA'STERLY. *adv.* [from *maſterly*.] Eminent skill. Thou dost speak masterly  
Young though thou art.  
I read a book; I think it very masterly written.

MA'STERLY. *adj.* [from *maſter*.] Suitable to a master; artful; skilful. As for the warmth of fancy, the masterly figures, and the copiousness of imagination, he has exceeded all others.

2. Imperious; with the sway of a master. MA'STERPIECE. *n. f.* [from *maſter* and *piece*.] 1. Capital performance; any thing done or made with extraordinary skill.  
This is the masterpiece, and most excellent part, of the work of reformation, and is worthy of his majesty's pains.

'Tis done; and 'twas my masterpiece, to work  
My safety, 'twixt two dangerous extremes:  
Scylla and Charybdis.

Let those consider this who look upon it as a piece of art, and the masterpiece of conversation, to deceive, and make a prey of a credulous and well-meaning honesty.

2. Chief excellence. Beating up of quarters was his masterpiece.  
Diffimulation was his masterpiece; in which he so much excelled, that men were not ashamed with being deceived but twice by him.

MA'STERSHIP. *n. f.* [from *maſter*.] 1. Dominion; rule; power.  
2. Superiority; pre-eminence.  
For Python slain he Pythian games decreed,  
Where noble youths for mastery should strive,  
To quito, to ruin, and fleets and chariots drive.

3. Chief work. Two youths of royal blood, renew'd in fight,  
The mastery of heav'n in face and mind.

4. Skill; knowledge. You were used  
To say extremity was the trier of spirits;  
That when the sea was calm all boats alike  
Shew'd mastery in floating.

5. A title of ironical respect. How now, Signior Launce? what news with your master-ship?

MA'STER-TEETH. *n. f.* [from *maſter* and *teeth*.] The principal teeth. Some living creatures have their master-teeth indented one within another like faws; as lions and dogs.

MA'STERWORT. *n. f.* [from *maſter*, and *wort*, Saxon.] The masterwort is a plant with a rose and umbellated flower, consisting of several petals, which are sometimes heart-shaped, and sometimes intire, ranged in a circle, and resting on the empalement; which afterward becomes a fruit, composed of two seeds, which are plain, almost oval, gently ftreaked and bordered, and generally casting their cover; to these marks must be added, that their leaves are winged, and pretty large: the root is used in medicine.

MA'STERWORT is raised of seeds, or runners from the roots.

MA'STERY. *n. f.* [from *maſter*, French, from *maſter*.] 1. Dominion; rule.  
If divided by mountains, they will fight for the mastery of the passages of the tops, and for the towns that stand upon the roots.

2. Superiority; pre-eminence. If a man strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned except he strive lawfully.  
This is the case of those that will try masteries with their superiors, and bite that which is too hard.

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Good men I suppose to live in a state of mortification; under a perpetual conflict with their bodily appetites, and struggling to get the mastery over them.

3. Skill. Chief mastery to dissect,  
With long and tedious havock, fabled knights,  
In battles feign'd.

4. Attainment of skill or power. The learning and mastery of a tongue being unpleasant in itself, should not be cumbered with any other difficulties.

MA'STEFUL. *adj.* [from *maſt*.] Abounding in mast, or fruit of oak, beech or chefnut. Some from seeds inclos'd on earth arise,  
For thus the mastful chefnut mates the skies.

MASTICATION. *n. f.* [from *maſticatio*, Lat.] The act of chewing. In birds there is no mastication, or comminution of the meat in the mouth; but in such as are not carnivorous it is immediately swallowed into the crop or craw, and thence transferred into the gizzard.

MASTICATION. *n. f.* [from *maſticatio*, French.] A medicine to be chewed only, not swallowed. Remember masticatories for the mouth.  
Salivation and masticatories evacuate considerably; salivation many pints of phlegm in a day, and very much by chewing tobacco.

MA'STICH. *n. f.* [from *maſtic*, French.] 1. A kind of gum gathered from trees of the same name in Scio.  
We may apply intercipients upon the temples of mastich; frontals may also be applied.

2. A kind of mortar or cement. As for the small particles of brick and stone, the least moistness would join them together, and turn them into a kind of mastich, which those insects could not divide.

MA'STICOT. *n. f.* [from *maſtic*, Latin.] See MASSICOT. Grind your masticot with a small quantity of saffron in gum water.  
Masticot is very light, because it is a very clear yellow, and very near to white.

MA'STIVE. *n. f.* [from *maſt*, plural. [from *maſt*, French; *maſtino*, Italian.] A dog of the largest size; a bandog; dogs kept to watch the house.  
As savage bull, whom two fierce mastives bait,  
When rancour doth with rage him once engore,  
Forgets with wary ward them to await,  
But with his dreadful horns them drives afore.

MA'STIVE. *n. f.* [from *maſt*, plural. [from *maſt*, French; *maſtino*, Italian.] A dog of the largest size; a bandog; dogs kept to watch the house.  
When we knock at a farmer's door, the first answer shall be his vigilant mastiff.  
Soon as Ulysses near th' enclosure drew,  
With open mouths the furious mastives flew.

MA'STIVE. *n. f.* [from *maſt*, plural. [from *maſt*, French; *maſtino*, Italian.] A dog of the largest size; a bandog; dogs kept to watch the house.  
Let the mastiffs amuse themselves about a sheep's skin stuff'd with hay, provided it will keep them from worrying the flock.

MA'STIVE. *n. f.* [from *maſt*, plural. [from *maſt*, French; *maſtino*, Italian.] A dog of the largest size; a bandog; dogs kept to watch the house.  
Her shining hair, uncomb'd, was loosely spread,  
A crown of mastives oak adorn'd her head.

MA'STIVE. *n. f.* [from *maſt*, plural. [from *maſt*, French; *maſtino*, Italian.] A dog of the largest size; a bandog; dogs kept to watch the house.  
The women and children in the west of Cornwall make mats of a small and fine kind of bents there growing, which serve to cover floors and walls.

MA'STIVE. *n. f.* [from *maſt*, plural. [from *maſt*, French; *maſtino*, Italian.] A dog of the largest size; a bandog; dogs kept to watch the house.  
The floors of plaster, and the walls of dung.  
To MAT. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To cover with mats.  
Keep the doors and windows of your conservatories well matted, and guarded from the piercing air.

2. To twist together; to join like a mat. On a fountain light,  
Whole brim with pinks was platted;  
The banks with daffodillies dight,  
With grass like sleeve was matted.

MA'STIVE. *n. f.* [from *maſt*, plural. [from *maſt*, French; *maſtino*, Italian.] A dog of the largest size; a bandog; dogs kept to watch the house.  
No god of sleep he did invoke,  
The stream that o'er the pebbles flies,  
With gentle slumber crowns his eyes.

MA'STIVE. *n. f.* [from *maſt*, plural. [from *maſt*, French; *maſtino*, Italian.] A dog of the largest size; a bandog; dogs kept to watch the house.



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He look'd a lion with a gloomy glare,  
And o'er his eye-brows hung his matted hair.  
The spleen consisteth of muscular fibres, all matted, as in  
the skin, but in more open work.  
*MA'TADORE. n. f.* [*matador*, a murderer, Spanish.] A hand  
of cards so called from its efficacy against the adverse player.  
Now move to war her fable *matadores*.  
In show like leaders of the swarthy Moors.  
*MA'TACHIN. n. f.* [French.] An old dance.  
Who ever saw a *matachin* dance to imitate fighting: this  
was a fight that did imitate the *matachin*; for they being but  
three that fought, every one had two adversaries striking him  
who struck the third.  
*MATCH. n. f.* [*meche*, French; *miccia*, Italian; probably  
from *mico*, to shine, Latin: surely not, as *Skinner* conjectures,  
from the Saxon *maca*, a companion, because a match is  
companion to a gun.] Any thing that catches fire; generally  
a card, rope, or small chip of wood dipped in melted sul-  
phur.  
Tie them in several bottles *matchers*, and see which of them  
last longest without stench.  
He made use of her trees as of *matches* to set Drina a fire.  
Being willing to try something that would not cherish much  
fire at once, and would keep fire much longer than a coal,  
we took a piece of *match*, such as soldiers use.  
2. [From *μαχη*, a fight, or from *maca*, Saxon, one equal to  
another.] A contest; a game; any thing in which there is  
contest or opposition.  
Shall we play the wantons with our woes,  
And make some pretty *match* with shedding tears? *Shaksp.*  
The goat was mine, by singing fairly won.  
A solemn *match* was made; he lost the prize.  
3. [From *maca*, Saxon.] One equal to another; one able to  
contest with another.  
Government mitigates the inequality of power among par-  
ticular ranks, and makes an innocent man, though of the  
lowest rank, a *match* for the mightiest of his fellow-subjects.  
The old man has met with his *match*.  
The natural flame that attends vice, makes them zealous  
to encourage themselves by numbers, and form a party against  
religion: it is with pride they survey their increasing strength,  
and begin to think themselves a *match* for virtue.  
4. One that suits or tallies with another.  
5. A marriage.  
The *match*  
Were rich and honourable; besides, the gentleman  
Is full of virtue, bounty, worth, and qualities,  
Beseeming such a wife as your fair daughter. *Shaksp.*  
Love doth seldom suffer itself to be confined by other *matches*  
than those of its own making.  
With him she strove to join Lavinia's hand,  
But dire portents the purpos'd *match* withstand. *Dryden*.  
6. One to be married.  
She inherited a fair fortune of her own, and was very rich  
in a personal estate, and was looked upon as the richest *match*  
of the West.  
To *MATCH. v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To be equal to.  
No settled senses of the world can *match*  
The pleasure of that madness. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale*.  
O thou good Kent, how shall I live and work  
To *match* thy goodness? life will be too short,  
And every measure fail me. *Shaksp. King Lear*.  
2. To shew an equal.  
No history or antiquity can *match* his policies and his con-  
duct. *South's Sermons*.  
3. To equal; to oppose.  
Eternal might  
To *match* with their inventions they presum'd  
So easy, and of his thunder made a scorn. *Milton*.  
What though his heart be great, his actions gallant,  
He wants a crown to poise against a crown,  
Birth to *match* birth, and power to balance power. *Dryden*.  
The shepherd's calendar of Spenser is not to be *matched* in  
any modern language. *Dryden*.  
4. To suit; to proportion.  
Let poets *match* their subject to their strength,  
And often try what weight they can support. *Recommen.*  
Mine have been still  
*Match'd* with my birth; a younger brother's hopes. *Rowe*.  
Employ their wit and humour in chusing and *matching* of  
patterns and colours. *Swift's Miscel.*  
5. To marry; to give in marriage.  
Great king,  
I would not from your love make such a stray,  
To *match* you where I hate. *Shaksp. King Lear*.  
Thou dost protest thy love, and would'st it show  
By *matching* her, as she would *match* her foe. *Donne*.

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Them willingly they would have still retain'd,  
And *match'd* unto the prince. *Daniel's Civil War*.  
When a man thinks himself *match'd* to one who should be  
a comfort to him, instead thereof he finds in his bosom a  
beast. *South's Sermons*.  
A senator of Rome, while Rome surviv'd,  
Would not have *match'd* his daughter with a king. *Addison*.  
To *MATCH. v. n.*  
1. To be married.  
A thing that may luckily fall out to him that hath the blef-  
sing to *match* with some heroic-minded lady. *Sidney, b. ii*.  
I hold it a sin to *match* in my kindred. *Shaksp.*  
Let tigers *match* with hinds, and wolves with sheep,  
And every creature couple with his foe. *Dryd. Sp. Fryar*.  
All creatures else are much unworthy thee,  
They *match'd*, and thou alone art left for me. *Dryden*.  
2. To suit; to be proportionate; to tally.  
*MATCHABLE. adj.* [from *match*.]  
1. Suitable; equal; fit to be joined.  
Ye, whose high worths surpassing Paragon,  
Could not on earth have found one fit for mate,  
Ne but in heaven *matchable* to none,  
Why did ye stoop unto so lowly state? *Spenser, Sonnet 66*.  
2. Correspondent.  
Those at land that are not *matchable* with any upon our  
shores, are of those very kinds which are found no where but  
in the deepest parts of the sea. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
*MATCHLESS. adj.* [from *match*.] Without an equal.  
This happy day two lights are seen,  
A glorious faint, a *matchless* queen. *Waller*.  
Much less, in arms, oppose thy *matchless* force,  
When thy sharp spurs shall urge thy foaming horse. *Dryd.*  
*MATCHLESSLY. n. f.* In a manner not to be equalled.  
*MATCHLESSNESS. n. f.* [from *matchless*.] State of being with-  
out an equal.  
*MATCHMAKER. n. f.* [*match* and *make*.]  
1. One who contrives marriages.  
You came to him to know  
If you should carry me, or no;  
And would have hir'd him and his imps,  
To be your *matchmakers* and pimps. *Hudibras, p. iii*.  
2. One who makes matches to burn.  
*MATE. n. f.* [*maca*, Saxon; *maet*, Dutch.]  
1. A husband or wife.  
I that am frail flesh and earthly wight,  
Unworthy *mate* for such immortal mate,  
Myself well wote, and mine unequal fate. *Fairy Queen*.  
2. A companion, male or female.  
Go, base intruder! over-weening slave!  
Bestow thy fawning smiles on equal mates. *Shaksp.*  
My competitor.  
In top of all design, my *mate* in empire,  
Friend and companion in the front of war. *Shaksp.*  
You knew me once no *mate*  
For you; there sitting where you durst not soar. *Milton*.  
Damon, behold you breaking purple cloud;  
Hear'st thou not hymns and songs divinely loud:  
There mounts Amyntas, the young cherubs play  
About their godlike *mate*, and sing him on his way. *Dryd.*  
Leave thy bride alone:  
Go, leave her with her maiden *mates* to play  
At sports more harmless, till the break of day. *Dryden*.  
3. The male or female of animals.  
Part single, or with *mate*;  
Graze the sea-weed their pasture, and through groves  
Of coral stray. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vii*.  
Pliny tells us, that elephants know no copulation with any  
other than their own proper *mate*. *Ayliffe's Parergon*.  
4. One that falls in the same ship.  
What vengeance on the passing fleet she pour'd,  
The master frighted, and the *mates* devour'd. *Recommen.*  
5. One that eats at the same table.  
6. The second in subordination; as, the master's *mate*; the  
chirurgion's *mate*.  
To *MATE. v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To match; to marry.  
Ensample make of him your hapless joy,  
And of myself now *mated* as you see,  
Whose prouder vaunt, that proud avenging boy,  
Did soon pluck down, and curb'd my liberty. *Fairy Q.*  
The hind, that would be *mated* by the lion,  
Must die for love. *Shaksp. All's well that ends well*.  
2. To be equal to.  
Some from seeds inclos'd on earth arise,  
For thus the fruitful chestnut *mates* the skies. *Dryden*.  
Parnassus is its name; whose forked rise  
Mounts through the clouds, and *mates* the lofty skies:  
High on the summit of this dubious cliff,  
Deucalion wafting moor'd his little skiff. *Dryden*.  
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To oppose; to equal.  
I i' th' way of loyalty and truth,  
Dare *mate* a founder man than Surrey can be,  
And all that love his follies. *Shaksp. Henry VIII*.  
4. [*Mater*, French; *matar*, Spanish.] To subdue; to con-  
found; to crush.  
That is good deceit. *Shaksp.*  
Which *mater* him first, that first intends deceit.  
The great effects that may come of industry and per-  
severance who knoweth not? For audacity doth almost bind  
and *mater* the weaker sort of minds. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
My sense the 'as *mated*, and amaz'd my fight. *Shaksp.*  
Why this is strange; go call the abbess hither;  
I think you are all *mated*, or stark mad. *Shaksp.*  
*MATERIAL. adj.* [*materiel*, French; *materialis*, Latin.]  
1. Consisting of matter; corporeal; not spiritual.  
When we judge, our minds we mirrors make;  
And as those glasses which *material* be,  
Forms of *material* things do only take,  
For thoughts or minds in them we cannot see. *Davies*.  
That these trees of life and knowledge were *material* trees,  
though figures of the law and the gospel, it is not doubted  
by the most religious and learned writers. *Raleigh*.  
2. Important; momentous; essential.  
We must propose unto all men certain petitions incident,  
and very material in causes of this nature. *Hooker, b. v*.  
Hold them for catholics or heretics, it is not a thing  
either one way or another, in this present question, *material*.  
Hooker, b. iv.  
What part of the world forever we fall into, the ordinary  
use of this very prayer hath, with equal continuance, ac-  
companied the fame, as one of the principal and most *mate-*  
rial duties of honour due to Christ. *Hooker, b. v*.  
It may discover some secret meaning and intent therein,  
very *material* to the state of that government. *Spenser*.  
The question is not, whether you allow or disallow that  
book, neither is it *material*. *Whitgift*.  
He would not stay at your petitions made;  
His business more *material*. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale*.  
Neither is this a question of words, but infinitely *material*  
in nature. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N. 98*.  
I pass the rest, whose every race and name,  
And kinds are left *material* to my theme. *Dryden's Virg.*  
As for the more *material* faults of writing, though I see  
many of them, I want leisure to amend them. *Dryden*.  
I shall, in the account of simple ideas, set down only such  
as are *material* to our present purpose. *Locke*.  
In this *material* point, the constitution of the English go-  
vernment far exceeds all others. *Swift*.  
*MATERIALS. n. f.* [this word is scarcely used in the singular;  
*materialia*, French.] The substance of which any thing is  
made.  
The West-Indians, and many nations of the Africans,  
finding means and *materials* have been taught, by their own  
necessities, to pass rivers in a boat of one tree. *Raleigh*.  
Intending an accurate enumeration of medical *materials*,  
the omission hereof affords some probability it was not used  
by the ancients. *Brown's Vulg. Errors, b. i*.  
David, who made such rich provision of *materials* for the  
building of the temple, because he had dip't his hands in blood,  
was not permitted to lay a stone in that sacred pile. *South*.  
That lamp in one of the heathen temples the art of man  
might make of some such *material* as the stone asbestos, which  
being once kindled will burn without being consumed. *Wilk.*  
The *materials* of that building very fortunately ranged  
themselves into that delicate order, that it must be a very  
great chance that parts them. *Tillotson*.  
Simple ideas, the *materials* of all our knowledge, are sug-  
gested to the mind only by sensation and reflection. *Locke*.  
Such a fool was never found,  
Who pull'd a palace to the ground,  
Only to have the ruins made  
Materials for an house decay'd. *Swift's Miscel.*  
*MATERIALIST. n. f.* [from *material*.] One who denies spi-  
ritual substances.  
He was bent upon making Memmius a *materialist*. *Dryd.*  
*MATERIALITY. n. f.* [*materialité*, Fr. from *material*.] Coe-  
poreity; material existence; not spirituality.  
Considering that corporeity could not agree with this uni-  
versal subsistent nature, abstracting from all *materiality* in his  
ideas, and giving them an actual subsistence in nature, he  
made them like angels, whose essences were to be the essence,  
and to give existence to corporeal individuals; and so each  
idea was embodied in every individual of its species. *Digby*.  
*MATERIALLY. adv.* [from *material*.]  
1. In the state of matter.  
I do not mean, that any thing is separable from a body by  
fire that was not *materially* pre-existent in it. *Boyle*.  
2. Not formally.  
Though an ill intention is certainly sufficient to spoil and

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corrupt an act in itself *materially* good, yet no good intention  
whatsoever can rectify or infuse a moral goodness into an act  
otherwise evil. *South's Sermons*.  
3. Importantly; essentially.  
All this concerneth the customs of the Irish very *materially*;  
as well to reform those which are evil, as to confirm and con-  
tinue those which are good. *Spenser on Ireland*.  
*MATERIALNESS. n. f.* [from *material*.] State of being mate-  
rial; importance.  
*MATERIATE. } adj.* [*materiatus*, Latin.] Consisting of mat-  
*MATERIATED. } ter.*  
After long enquiry of things immerse in matter, interpose  
some subject which is immaterial or less *material*, such as  
this of sounds, to the end that the intellect may be rectified,  
and become not partial. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N. 114*.  
*MATERIATION. n. f.* [from *materia*, Lat.] The act of form-  
ing matter.  
Creation is the production of all things out of nothing; a  
formation not only of matter but of form, and a *materiation*  
even of matter itself. *Brewster*.  
*MATERNAL. adj.* [*maternus*, Fr. *maternus*, Lat.] Motherly;  
befitting or pertaining to a mother.  
The babe had all that infant care beguiles,  
And early knew his mother in her smiles:  
At his first aptness the maternal love  
Those rudiments of reason did improve. *Dryden*.  
*MATERNITY. n. f.* [*maternité*, French, from *materius*, Lat.]  
The character or relation of a mother.  
*MAT-FELON. n. f.* [*mater*, to kill, and *felon*, a thief.] A  
species of knap-weed growing wild.  
*MATHEMATICAL. } adj.* [*mathematicus*, Lat.] Considered  
*MATHEMATICK. } according to the doctrine of the*  
*mathematicians.*  
The East and West,  
Upon the globe, a *mathematick* point  
Only divides: thus happiness and misery,  
And all extremes, are still contiguous. *Denham's Sophy*.  
It is as impossible for an aggregate of finites to comprehend  
or exhaust one infinite, as it is for the greatest number of *ma-*  
*thematick* points to amount to, or constitute a body. *Boyle*.  
I suppose all the particles of matter to be situated in an  
exact and *mathematical* evenness. *Bentley's Serm.*  
*MATHEMATICALLY. adv.* [from *mathematick*.] According to  
the laws of the mathematical sciences.  
We may be *mathematically* certain, that the heat of the  
sun is according to the density of the sun-beams, and is reci-  
procally proportional to the square of the distance from the  
body of the sun. *Bentley's Sermons*.  
*MATHEMATICIAN. n. f.* [*mathematicus*, Lat. *mathematicien*,  
French.] A man versed in the mathematics.  
One of the most eminent *mathematicians* of the age assured  
me, that the greatest pleasure he took in reading Virgil was  
in examining *Aeneas's* voyage by the map. *Addison's Spect.*  
*MATHEMATICKS. n. f.* [*μαθηματικα*.] That science which  
contemplates whatever is capable of being numbered or mea-  
sured; and it is either pure or mixt: pure considers abstract-  
ed quantity, without any relation to matter; mixt is inter-  
woven with physical considerations. *Harris*.  
The *mathematick* and the metaphysicks  
Fall to them, as you find your stomach serves you. *Shak.*  
See mystery to *mathematick* fly. *Pope*.  
*MATHE'S. n. f.* An herb. *Alm.*  
*MATHE'SIS. n. f.* [*μαθησις*.] The doctrine of mathematics.  
Mad *Mathe'sis* alone was unconfin'd. *Pope*.  
*MATIN. adj.* [*matine*, French; *matutinus*, Latin.] Morning;  
used in the morning.  
Up rose the victor angels, and to arms  
The *matin* trumpet rung. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vi*.  
I waste the *matin* lamp in sighs for thee;  
Thy image steals between my god and me. *Pope*.  
*MATIN. n. f.* Morning.  
The glow-worm shews the *matin* to be near,  
And gins to pale his uneffectual fire. *Shaksp.*  
*MATINS. n. f.* [*matines*, French.] Morning worship.  
The winged choristers began  
To chirp their *matins*. *Claveland*.  
By the pontifical, no altar is consecrated without reliques:  
the vigils are celebrated before them, and the nocturn and  
*matins*, for the saints whose the reliques are. *Stillingfleet*.  
That he should raise his mix'd crest on high,  
And clap his wings, and call his family  
To sacred rites; and vex th' etherial powers  
With midnight *matins*, at uncivil hours. *Dryden*.  
*MATRASS. n. f.* [*matras*, French.]  
*Matrasi* is the name of a chemical glass vessel made for  
digestion or distillation, being sometimes bellied, and some-  
times rising gradually taper into a conical figure. *Quincy*.  
Protect from violent storms, and the too parching darts of  
the sun, your pennach'd tulips and ranunculus, covering  
them with *matrasses*. *Evelyn's Calendar*.  
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**MA'TRICE**. *n. f.* [*matrix*, Latin.]  
 1. The womb; the cavity where the fetus is formed.  
 If the time required in vivification be of any length, the spirit will exhale before the creature be mature, except it be enclosed in a place where it may have continuance of the heat, and closeness that may keep it from exhaling; and such places are the wombs and *matrices* of the females. *Bacon*.  
 2. A mould; that which gives form to something inclosed.  
 Stones that carry a resemblance of cockles, were formed in the cavities of shells; and these shells have served as *matrices* or moulds to them. *Woodward*.  
**MA'TRICIDE**. *n. f.* [*matricidium*, Latin.]  
 1. Slaughter of a mother.  
 Nature compensates the death of the father by the *matricide* and murder of the mother. *Brown's Vulg. Errors*.  
 2. [*Matricida*, Latin; *matricide*, Fr.] A mother killer. *Ainsl.*  
**MA'TRICULATE**. *v. a.* [from *matricula*: a matrix, quod ea velut matrice continetur militum nomina. *Ainsl.*] To enter or admit to a membership of the universities of England; to enlist; to enter into any society by setting down the name.  
 He, after some trial of his manners and learning, thought fit to enter himself of that college, and after to *matriculate* him in the university. *Walton's Life of Sanderson*.  
**MA'TRICULATE**. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A man matriculated.  
 Suffer me, in the name of the *matriculates* of that famous university, to ask them some plain questions. *Arbutnot*.  
**MA'TRICULATION**. *n. f.* [from *matriculate*.] The act of matriculating.  
 A scholar absent from the university for five years, is struck out of the *matriculation* book; and, upon his coming de novo to the university, ought to be again matriculated. *Ayliffe*.  
**MATRIMONIAL**. *adj.* [*matrimonial*, Fr. from *matrimonium*, Latin.] Suitable to marriage; pertaining to marriage; conubial; nuptial; hymeneal.  
 If he relied upon that title, he could be but a king at curtesy, and have rather a *matrimonial* than a regal power, the right remaining in his queen. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 So spake domestic Adam in his care,  
 And *matrimonial* love. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. ix.  
 Since I am turn'd the husband, you the wife;  
 The *matrimonial* victory is mine, I will resign. *Dryden*.  
**MATRIMONIALLY**. *adv.* [from *matrimonial*.] According to the manner or laws of marriage.  
 He is so *matrimonially* wedded unto his church, that he cannot quit the same, even on the score of going unto a religious house. *Ayliffe's Paragon*.  
**MATRIMONY**. *n. f.* [*matrimonium*, Lat.] Marriage; the nuptial state; the contract of man and wife; nuptials.  
 If any know cause why this couple should not be joined in holy *matrimony*, they are to declare it. *Common Prayer*.  
**MA'TRIX**. *n. f.* [Lat. *matrice*, Fr.] Womb; a place where any thing is generated or formed.  
 If they be not lodged in a convenient *matrix*, they are not excited by the efficacy of the fun. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*  
**MA'TRON**. *n. f.* [*matrone*, French; *matrona*, Latin.]  
 1. An elderly lady.  
 Come, civil night,  
 Thou sober-suited *matron*, all in black. *Shakespeare*.  
 Your wives, your daughters,  
 Your *matrons* and your maids, could not fill up  
 The cistern of my lust. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
 She was in her early bloom, with a discretion very little inferior to the most experienced *matrons*. *Tatler*, N<sup>o</sup>. 53.  
 2. An old woman.  
 A *matron* sage  
 Supports with homely food his drooping age. *Pope's Odyf.*  
**MA'TRONAL**. *adj.* [*matronalis*, Latin.] Suitable to a matron; constituting a matron.  
 He had heard of the beauty and virtuous behaviour of the queen of Naples, the widow of Ferdinand the younger, being then of *matronal* years of seven and twenty. *Bacon*.  
**MA'TRONLY**. *adj.* *matron* and *like*.] Elderly; ancient.  
 The *matronly* wife plucked out all the brown hairs, and the younger the white. *L'Estrange's Fables*.  
**MATROSS**. *n. f.*  
*Matrosses*, in the train of artillery, are a sort of soldiers next in degree under the gunners, who assist about the guns in traversing, spunging, firing, and loading them: they carry firelocks, and march along with the store-waggons as a guard, and as assistants, in case a waggon should break. *Bailey*.  
**MA'TTER**. *n. f.* [*matiere*, French; *materia*, Latin.]  
 1. Body; substance extended.  
 If then the foul another foul do make,  
 Because her pow'r is kept within a bound,  
 She must some former stuff or *matter* take,  
 But in the foul there is no *matter* found. *Davies*.  
 It seems probable to me, that God in the beginning formed *matter* in solid, maffy, hard, impenetrable, moveable particles, of such sizes and figures, and with such other propert-

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ties, and in such proportion to space, as most conduced to the end for which he formed them; and that those primitive particles being solids are incomparably harder than any porous bodies compounded of them, even so very hard as never to wear or break in pieces, no ordinary power being able to divide what God himself made one in the first creation. *Newt.*  
 Some have dimensions of length, breadth, and depth, and have also a power of resistance, or exclude every thing of the same kind from being in the same place: this is the proper character of *matter* or body. *Watts's Logic*.  
 2. Materials; that of which any thing is composed.  
 The upper regions of the air perceive the collection of the *matter* of tempests before the air here below. *Bacon*.  
 3. Subject; thing treated.  
 The subject or *matter* of laws in general is thus far forth constant, which *matter* is that for the ordering whereof laws were instituted. *Hooker*, b. i.  
 I have words to speak in thy ear will make thee dumb; yet are they much too light for the *matter*. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
 Son of God, Saviour of men! Thy name  
 Shall be the copious *matter* of my song. *Milt. Par. Lost*.  
 It is *matter* of the greatest astonishment to observe the common boldness of men. *Decay of Piety*.  
 I shall turn  
 Full fraught with joyful tidings of these works,  
 New *matter* of his praise, and of our songs. *Dryden*.  
 He grants the deluge to have come so very near the *matter*, that but very few escaped. *Tilleyson*.  
 This is so certain in true philosophy, that it is *matter* of astonishment to me how it came to be doubted. *Cheyne*.  
 Be thou the copious *matter* of my song. *Phillips*.  
 4. The whole; the very thing supposed.  
 5. Affair; business: in a familiar sense.  
 To help the *matter*, the alchemists call in many vanities out of astrology. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
*Matters* succeeded so well with him, that every-body was in admiration to see how mighty rich he was grown. *L'Estr.*  
 Never was any thing gotten by sensuality and sloth in *matter* of profit or reputation. *L'Estrange's Fables*.  
 A fawn was reasoning the *matter* with a stag, why he should run away from the dogs. *L'Estrange's Fables*.  
 Some young female seems to have carried *matters* so far, that she is ripe for asking advice. *Spectator*.  
 If chance herself should vary,  
 Observe how *matters* would miscarry. *Prior*.  
 6. Cause of disturbance.  
 Where art thou? What's the *matter* with thee? *Shak.*  
 What's the *matter*, you dissentious rogues,  
 That rubbing the poor itch of your opinion,  
 Make yourselves scabs. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus*.  
 7. Subject of suit or complaint.  
 Slender, I broke your head; what *matter* have you against me?  
 —Marry, Sir, I have *matter* in my head against you. *Shak.*  
 If the craftsmen have a *matter* against any man, the law is open; let them implead one another. *Acts xix. 38*.  
 In armies, if the *matter* should be tried by duel between two champions, the victory should go on the one side; and yet if tried by the goss, it would go on the other. *Bacon*.  
 8. Import; consequence; importance; moment.  
 If I had had time to have made new liveries, I would have bestowed the thousand I borrowed of you: but it is no *matter*, this poor flew doth better. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
 And please yourselves this day;  
 No *matter* from what hands you have the play. *Dryden*.  
 A prophet some, and some a poet cry,  
 No *matter* which, so neither of them lye,  
 From steepy Othrys' top to Pilus drove  
 His herd. *Dryden*.  
 Pleas'd or displeas'd, no *matter* now 'tis past;  
 The first who dares be angry breaths his last. *Granville*.  
 9. Thing; object; that which has some particular relation, or is subject to particular consideration.  
 The king of Armenia had in his company three of the most famous men for *matters* of arms. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
 Plato reprehended a young man for entering into a dissolute house; the young man said, Why for so small a *matter*? Plato replied, But custom is no small *matter*? *Bacon*.  
 Many times the things deduced to judgment may be mumm and tum, when the reason and consequence thereof may trench to point of estate. I call *matter* of estate not only the parts of sovereignty, but whatsoever introduceth any great alteration, or dangerous precedent. *Bacon's Essays*.  
 It is a maxim in state, that all countries of new acquell, till they be settled, are rather *matters* of burden than of strength. *Bacon's War with Spain*.  
 10. Question considered.  
 Upon the whole *matter*, it is absurd to think that confidence can be kept in order without frequent examination. *South*.  
 11. Space or quantity nearly computed.  
 Away he goes to the market-town, a *matter* of seven miles off, to enquire if any had seen his ass. *L'Estrange*.  
 I have thoughts to tarry a small *matter* in town, to learn somewhat of your lingo. *Congreve's Way of the World*.  
 12. Purulent running; that which is formed by suppuration.  
 In an inflamed tubercle in the great angle of the left eye, the *matter* being suppurated I opened it. *Wifeman's Surgery*.  
 13. Upon the *MATTER*. A low phrase now out of use, importing, considering the whole; with respect to the main; nearly. In their superiors it quencheth jealousy, and layeth their competitors asleep; so that upon the *matter*, in a great wit deformity is an advantage to ruling. *Bacon's Essays*.  
 Upon the *matter*, in these prayers I do the same thing I did before, save only that what before I spake without book I now read. *Bishop Sanderson*.  
 The elder, having consumed his whole fortune, when forced to leave his title to his younger brother, left upon the *matter* nothing to support it. *Clarendon*.  
 Waller, with Sir William Balfour, exceeded in horse, but were, upon the *matter*, equal in foot. *Clarendon*, b. viii.  
 If on one side there are fair proofs, and no pretence of proof on the other, and that the difficulties are most pressing on that side which is destitute of proof, I desire to know, whether this be not upon the *matter* as satisfactory to a wife man as a demonstration. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
**MA'TTER**. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To be of importance; to import.  
 It *matters* not, so they deny it all;  
 And can but carry the lye constantly. *Benj. Johnson's Catal.*  
 It *matters* not how they were called, for we know who they are. *Locke*.  
 If Petrarch's muse did Laura's wit rehearse;  
 And Cowley flatter'd dear Orinda's verse;  
 She hopes from you—Pox take her hopes and fears,  
 I plead her sex's claim: what *matters* hers? *Prior*.  
 2. To generate matter by suppuration.  
 Deadly wounds inward bleed, each flight fore *mattered*. *Sidney*, b. i.  
 The herpes beneath *mattered*, and were dried up with common emollients. *Wifeman's Surgery*.  
**TO MA'TTER**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To regard; not to neglect: as, I *matter* not that calumny.  
**MATTEY**. *adj.* [from *matter*.] Purulent; generating matter.  
 The putrid vapours colliquate the phlegmatick humours of the body, which transcending to the lungs, causes their *mattey* cough. *Harvey on Consumptions*.  
**MA'TTOCK**. *n. f.* [*matruc*, Saxon.]  
 1. A kind of toothed instrument to pull up wood.  
 Give me that *mattock*, and the wrenching iron. *Shakespeare*.  
 2. A pickaxe.  
 You must dig with *mattock* and with spade,  
 And pierce the inmost centre of the earth. *Shakespeare*.  
 The Turks laboured with *mattocks* and pick-axes to dig up the foundation of the wall. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks*.  
 To destroy mountains was more to be expected from earthquakes than corrosive waters, and condemneth the judgment of Xerxes, that wrought through mount Athos with *mattocks*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. vii.  
**MAT'TRESS**. *n. f.* [*matras*, French; *attras*, Welsh.] A kind of quilt made to lie upon.  
 Their *matresses* were made of feathers and straw, and sometimes of furs from Gaul. *Arbutnot*.  
 Nor will the raging fever's fire abate,  
 With golden canopies and beds of state;  
 But the poor patient will as soon be found  
 On the hard *matress*, or the mother ground. *Dryden*.  
**MAT'URATION**. *n. f.* [from *mature*, Latin.]  
 1. The act of ripening; the state of growing ripe.  
 One of the causes why grains and fruits are more nourishing than leaves is, the length of time in which they grow to *maturation*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N<sup>o</sup>. 466.  
 There is the maturation of fruits, the maturation of drinks, and the maturation of impostumes; as also other *maturations* of metals. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N<sup>o</sup>. 312.  
 We have no heat to spare in Summer; it is very well if it be sufficient for the *maturation* of fruits. *Bentley's Sermon*.  
 2. [In physics.] *Maturation*, by some physical writers, is applied to the supuration of excrementitious or extravasated juices into matter, and differs from concoction or digestion, which is the raising to a greater perfection the alimentary and natural juices in their proper canals. *Quincy*.  
**MAT'URATIVE**. *adj.* [from *mature*, Latin.]  
 1. Ripening; conducive to ripeness.  
 Between the tropics and the equator their second Summer is hotter, and more *maturation* of fruits than the former. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. iv.  
 2. Conducive to the supuration of a sore.  
 Butter is *maturation*, and is profitably mixed with anodynes and suppuratives. *Wifeman's Surgery*.  
**MAT'URE**. *adj.* [*maturus*, Latin.]  
 1. Ripe; perfected by time.

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When once he was *mature* for man:  
 In Britain where was he,  
 That could stand up his parallel,  
 Or rival object be? *Shakespeare's Cymbeline*.  
 Their prince is a man of learning and virtue, *mature* in years and experience, who has seldom any vanity to gratify. *Addison on Italy*.  
*Mature* the virgin was of Egypt's race,  
 Grace shap'd her limbs, and beauty deck'd her face. *Prior*.  
 How shall I meet, or how account the sage,  
 Unskill'd in speech, nor yet *mature* of age. *Pope's Odyf.*  
 2. Brought near to completion.  
 This lies glowing, and is *mature* for the violent breaking out. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus*.  
 Here i' th' lands  
 Three I'll rake up; and in the *mature* time,  
 With this ungracious paper strike the fight  
 Of the death-practis'd duke. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
 3. Well-disposed; fit for execution; well-digested.  
**TO MA'TURE**. *v. a.* [*mature*, Latin.] To ripen; to advance to ripeness.  
 Pick an apple with a pin full of holes, not deep, and smear it a little with sack, to see if the virtual heat of the wine will not *mature* it. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 Love indulg'd my labours past,  
*Matures* my present, and shall bound my last. *Pope*.  
**MAT'URELY**. *adv.* [from *mature*.]  
 1. Ripely; completely.  
 2. With counsel well-digested.  
 A prince ought *maturely* to consider, when he enters on a war, whether his coffers be full, and his revenues clear of debts. *Swift*.  
 3. Early; soon.  
 We are so far from repining at God, that he hath not extended the period of our lives to the longevity of the antediluvians; that we give him thanks for contracting the days of our trial, and receiving us more *maturely* into those everlasting habitations above. *Bentley's Sermons*.  
**MAT'URITY**. *n. f.* [*maturité*, French; *maturitas*, Lat.] Ripe-ness; completion.  
 It may not be unfit to call some of young years to train up for those weighty affairs, against the time of greater *maturity*. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers*.  
 Impatient nature had taught motion  
 To start from time, and cheerfully to fly  
 Before, and seize upon *maturity*. *Cresshaw*.  
 Various mortifications must be undergone, many difficulties and obstructions conquered, before we can arrive at a just *maturity* in religion. *Rogers's Sermons*.  
**MA'UDLIN**. *adj.* [*Maudlin* is the corrupt appellation of *Magdalen*, who being drawn by painters with swollen eyes, and disordered look, a drunken countenance, seems to have been so named from a ludicrous resemblance to the picture of *Magdalen*.] Drunk; fuddled.  
 And the kind *maudling* crowd melts in her praise. *Southern's Spartan Dame*.  
 And largely, what she wants in words, supplies  
 With *maudlin* eloquence of trickling eyes. *Roscommon*.  
**MA'UDLIN**. *n. f.* [*ageratum*, Latin.] A plant.  
 The flowers of the *maudlin* are digested into loose umbels, but in other respects it is very like the costmary. The species are three. *Miller*.  
**MA'UGRE**. *adj.* [*malgré*, French.] In spite of; notwithstanding. It is now out of use.  
*Maugre* all the world, will I keep safe;  
 Or some of you shall smoke for it in Rome. *Shakespeare*.  
*Maugre* thy strength, place, youth, and eminence;  
 Thy valour, and thy heart; thou art a traitor. *Shakespeare*.  
 I through the ample air in triumph high  
 Shall lead hell captive; *maugre* hell! and show  
 The pow'rs of darkness bound. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. x.  
*Maugre* all which, 'twas to stand fast,  
 As long as monarchy should last. *Hudibras*, p. i.  
 He prophesied of the success of his gospel; which, after his death, immediately took root, and spread itself everywhere, *maugre* all opposition or persecution. *Burnet*.  
**MA'VIS**. *n. f.* [*mauvais*, French.] A thrush. An old word.  
 The world that cannot deem of worthy things,  
 When I do praise her, say I do but flatter;  
 So doth the cuckoo, when the *mavis* sings,  
 Begins his wile's note apace to clear. *Spenser's Sonnet*.  
 In birds, kites have a resemblance with hawks, and black-birds with thrushes and *mavises*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
**TO MAUL**. *v. a.* [from *malleus*, Latin.] To beat; to bruise;  
 Will he who saw the soldier's mutton fist,  
 And saw thee *maul'd*, appear within the list,  
 To witness truth? *Dryden's Juvenal*.  
 Once ev'ry week poor Hannibal is *maul'd*,  
 The theme is given, and strait the council's call'd,  
 Whether he should to Rome directly go. *Dryden's Juvenal*.

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## MAY

- I had some repute for prose;  
And, till they drove me out of date,  
Could *maul* a minister of state.  
But fate with butchers plac'd thy priestly stall,  
Meek modern faith to murder, hack and maul.
- MAUL*. *n. f.* [*malleus*, Latin.] A heavy hammer.  
A man that beareth false witness is a *maul*, a sword, and sharp arrow.
- MAUND*. *n. f.* [*manb*, Saxon; *mande*, Fr.] A hand-basket.  
To *MAUNDER*. *v. n.* [*maudire*, French.] To grumble; to murmur.
- He made me many visits, *maundring* as if I had done him a discourtesy in leaving such an opening. *Wife's Surgery*.
- MAUNDERER*. *n. f.* [from *maunder*.] A murmurer; a grumbler.
- MAUNDY-THURSDAY*. *n. f.* [derived by *Spelman* from *mande*, a hand-basket, in which the king was accustomed to give alms to the poor.] The Thursday before Good-friday.
- MAUSOLEUM*. *n. f.* [Latin; *mausoleus*, French.] A name which was first given to a stately monument erected by his queen *Artimisia* to her husband *Mausolus*, king of *Caria*. A pompous funeral monument.
- MAW*. *n. f.* [*maga*, Saxon; *maeghe*, Dutch.]
- The stomach of animals, and of human beings, in contempt.  
So oft in feasts with costly changes clad,  
To crammed *maus* a sprat new stomach brings.  
We have heats of dungs, and of bellies and *maus* of living creatures, and of their bloods.
  - Though plenteous, all too little seems,  
To stuff this *mau*, this vast unhidebound corps.  
The serpent, who his *mau* obscene had fill'd,  
The branches in his curl'd embraces held.
- MAW-WORM*. *n. f.* [*mau* and *worm*.]  
Ordinary gut-worms loosen, and slide off from, the intern tunick of the guts, and frequently creep into the stomach for nutriment, being attracted thither by the sweet chyle; whence they are called stomach or *mau-worms*.
- MA'XILLAR*. *n. f.* [*maxillaris*, Latin.] Belonging to the jaw-bone.
- The greatest quantity of hard substance continued is towards the head; there is the skull, the teeth, and the *maxillary* bones.
- MA'XIM*. *n. f.* [*maxime*, French; *maximum*, Lat.] An axiom; a general principle; a leading truth.
- This *maxim* out of love I teach.
- It is a *maxim* in state, that all countries of new conquest, till settled, are rather matters of burden than of strength.
- Yet, as in duty bound, they serve him on;  
Nor care, nor wealth, nor life itself regard,  
For 'tis their *maxim*, love is love's reward.
- That the temper, the sentiments, the morality of men, is influenced by the example and disposition of those they converse with, is a reflexion which has long since passed into proverbs, and been ranked among the standing *maxims* of human wisdom.
- MAY*, auxiliary verb, preterite *might*. [*magan*, Saxon; *mighen*, Dutch.]
- To be at liberty; to be permitted; to be allowed; as, you may do for me [per me licet] all you can.  
He that is sent out to travel with the thoughts of a man, designing to improve himself, may get into the conversation of persons of condition.
  - To be possible; with the words *may be*.  
To be the workmen what they may be, let us speak of the work.
  - To be by chance.  
It may be, I shall otherwise bethink me.  
How old may *Phyllis be*, you ask,  
Whole beauty thus all hearts engages?  
To answer is no easy task,  
For she has really two ages.

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- To have power.  
This also tendeth to no more but what the king may do: for what he may do is of two kinds; what he may do as just, and what he may do as possible.  
Make the most of life you may.  
A word expressing desire.  
May you live happily and long for the service of your country.
  - Perhaps.  
May-be, that better reason will assuage  
The rash revenger's heart, words well dispos'd  
Have secret pow'r to appease inflamed rage.  
May-be, the am'rous count solicits her  
In the unlawful purpose.  
'Tis nothing yet, yet all thou hast to give;  
Then add those *may-be* years thou hast to live.  
What they offer is bare *may-be* and shift, and scarce ever amounts to a tolerable reason.
- MAY*. *n. f.* [*Maius*, Latin.] The fifth month of the year; the confine of Spring and Summer; the early or gay part of life.
- On a day, alack the day!  
Love, whose month is ever *May*,  
Spied a blossom passing fair,  
Playing in the wanton air.  
Maidens are *May* when they are maids,  
But the sky changes when they are wives.
- Is in the very *May*-morn of his youth,  
Ripe for exploits.  
I'll prove it on his body, if he dare;  
Despight his nice fence, and his active practice,  
His *May* of youth, and bloom of lufthood.  
*May* must be drawn with a sweet and amiable countenance, clad in a robe of white and green, embroidered with daisies, hawthorns, and blue-bottles.  
Hail! bounteous *May*, that dost inspire  
Mirth and youth, and warm desire;  
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,  
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing.
- To *MAY*. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To gather flowers on *May* morning.  
When merry *May* first early calls the morn,  
With merry maids a *may*ing they do go.  
Cupid with *Aurora* playing,  
As he met her once a *may*ing.
- MAY-BUG*. *n. f.* [*May* and *bug*.] A chaffer.
- MAY-DAY*. *n. f.* [*May* and *day*.] The first of *May*.  
'Tis as much impossible,  
Unless we sweep them from the door with cannons,  
To scatter 'em, as 'tis to make 'em sleep  
On *May-day* morning.
- MAY-FLOWER*. *n. f.* [*May* and *flower*.] A plant.  
The plague, they report, hath a scent of the *May-flower*.
- MAY-FLY*. *n. f.* [*May* and *fly*.] An insect.  
He loves the *May-fly*, which is bred of the cod-worm or caddis.
- MAY-GAME*. *n. f.* [*May* and *game*.] Diversion; sport; such as are used on the first of *May*.  
The king this while, though he seem'd to account of the designs of *Perkin* but as a *May-game*, yet had given order for the watching of beacons upon the coasts.
- Like early lovers, whose unpractis'd hearts  
Were long the *May-game* of malicious arts,  
When once they find their jealousies were vain,  
With double heat renew their fires again.
- MAY-LILY*. *n. f.* The same with *lily of the valley*.
- MAY-POLE*. *n. f.* [*May* and *pole*.] Pole to be danced round in *May*.  
Amid the area wide she took her stand,  
Where the tall *May-pole* once o'er-look'd the strand.
- MAY-WEED*. *n. f.* [*May* and *weed*.] A species of chamomile, called also flinking chamomile, which grows wild.  
The *May-weed* doth burne, and the thistle doth treat,  
The fitches pul downward both rie and the wheat.
- MAYOR*. *n. f.* [*major*, Lat.] The chief magistrate of a corporation, who, in London and York, is called *Lord Mayor*.  
My Lord, the *mayor* of London comes to greet you.
- When the king once heard it; out of anger,  
He sent command to the lord *mayor* straight  
To stop the rumour.
- The *mayor* of this town looked up the gates of the city.  
Would'st thou not rather chuse a small renown,  
To be the *mayor* of some poor, paltry town.
- MAYORALTY*. *n. f.* [from *mayor*.] The office of a mayor.  
It is incorporated with a *mayoralty*, and nameth burgesses to the parliament.
- There was a sharp prosecution against Sir William Capel, for misgovernment in his *mayoralty*.  
*MAYORESS*. *n. f.* [from *mayor*.] The wife of the mayor.

## MEA

- MA'ZARD*. *n. f.* [*maichaire*, French.] A jaw. Hammer.  
Now my lady *Worm's* chapels, and knockt about the *mazard* with a sexton's spade.
- Where thou might'st stickle without hazard  
Of outrage to thy hide and *mazard*.
- MAZE*. *n. f.* [*missen*, Dutch, to mistake; *maze*, a whirlpool, Skimmer.]  
1. A labyrinth; a place of perplexity and winding passages.  
He, like a copious river, pour'd his song  
O'er all the *mazes* of enchanted ground.  
2. Confusion of thought; uncertainty; perplexity.  
He left in himself nothing but a *maze* of longing, and a dungeon of sorrow.  
While they study how to bring to pass that religion may seem but a matter made, they lose themselves in the very *maze* of their own discourses, as if reason did even purposely forsake them, who of purpose forsake God, the author thereof.
- I have thrust myself into this *maze*,  
Haply to wive and thrive as best I may.
- To *MAZE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To bewilder; to confuse.  
Much was I *maz'd* to see this monster kind,  
In hundred forms to change his fearful hue.
- MA'ZY*. *adj.* [from *maze*.] Perplexed; confused.  
The *Lapithae* to chariots add the state  
Of bits and bridles, taught the steed to bound,  
To run the ring, and trace the *mazy* round.
- MA'ZER*. *n. f.* [*maiser*, Dutch, a knot of maple.] A maple cup.  
Then, lo! *Perigot*, the pledge which I plight,  
A *mazer* ywrought of the maple ware,  
Wherein is enchafted many a fair sight  
Of bears and tigers that make fierce war.  
Virgil observes, like *Theocritus*, a just decorum, both of the subject and the persons, as particularly in the third pastoral, where one of his shepherds describes a bowl, or *mazer*, curiously carved.
- M. D.* *Medicina doctor*, doctor of physick.
- Me*,  
1. The oblique case of *I*.  
*Me*, only *me*, the hand of fortune bore,  
Unblest to tread an interdicted shore.  
For me the fates severely kind, ordain  
A cool suspense.
2. *Me* is sometimes a kind of ludicrous expletive.  
He thrusts *me* himself into the company of three or four gentlemanlike dogs, under the duke's table.  
He presently, as greatness knows itself,  
Steps me a little higher than his vow  
Made to my father, while his blood was poor.  
I, having been acquainted with the smell before, knew it was Crab, and goes me to the fellow that whips the dogs.
- I followed *me* close, came in foot and hand, and, with a thought, seven of the eleven I paid.
3. It is sometimes used ungrammatically for *I*; as, *methinks*.  
*Me* rather had, my heart might feel your love,  
Than my unpleas'd eye see your courtesy.
- ME'ACOCK*. *n. f.* [*mes coq*, Skimmer.] An uxorious or effeminate man.
- ME'ACOCK*. *adj.* Tame; timorous; cowardly.  
'Tis a world to see,  
How tame, when men and women are alone,  
A *meacock* wretch can make the curfeste shrew.
- MEAD*. *n. f.* [*maeo*, Saxon; *maethe*, Dutch; *meth*, German; *bydromeli*, Lat.] A kind of drink made of water and honey.  
Though not so solutive a drink as *mead*, yet it will be more grateful to the stomach.
- He sneers his over-burden'd sheep;  
Or *mead* for cooling drink prepares,  
Of virgin honey in the jars.
- MEAD*. *n. f.* [*maeo*, Sax.] Ground somewhat watery, not plowed, but covered with grass and flowers.  
Where all thing in common do rest,  
Come feed with the pasture and *mead*,  
Yet what doth it stand you in need?  
A hand select from forage drives  
A herd of bees, fair oxen, and fair kine,  
From a fat *meadow* ground.  
Paints her, 'tis true, with the same hand which spreads,  
Like glorious colours, through the flow'ry *meads*,  
When lavish nature with her best attire  
Cloaths the gay spring, the season of desire.  
Yet ere to-morrow's sun shall shew his head,  
The dewy paths of *meadows* we will tread,  
For crowns and chaplets to adorn thy bed.
- MEADOW-SAFFRON*. *n. f.* [*calchicum*, Lat.] A plant.  
The *meadow-saffron* hath a flower consisting of one leaf, shaped like a lily, rising in form of a small tube, and is gradually widened into six segments: it has likewise a solid, bulbous root, covered with a membranous skin.
- MEADOW-SWEET*. *n. f.* [*ulmaria*, Lat.] A plant.

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- The *meadow-sweet* hath a flower composed of several leaves placed in a circular order, and expanding in form of a rose, out of whose empaiement rises the pointal, which becomes a fruit composed of many little membranous crooked huffs gathered into an head, each of which generally contains one seed.
- ME'AGER*. *adj.* [*maigre*, French; *macer*, Latin.]
- Lean; wanting flesh; starven.  
Thou art lo lean and *meagre* waxen late,  
That scarce thy legs uphold thy feeble gate.  
Now will the canker sorrow eat my bud,  
And chafe the native beauty from his cheek,  
And he will look as hollow as a ghost,  
As dim and *meagre* as an ague's fit.  
*Meagre* were his looks,  
Sharp misery had worn him to the bones.  
Whatsoever their neighbour gets, they lose, and the very bread that one eats makes t'other *meagre*.  
The reeking entrails  
He to his *meagre* maffiffs made a prey.  
Fierce famine with her *meagre* face,  
And fevers of the fiery race,  
In swarms th' offending wretch furrow,  
All brooding on the blasted ground:  
And limping death, lash'd on by fate,  
Comes up to shorten half our date.
  - Poor; hungry.  
Canaan's happy land, when worn with toil,  
Requir'd a Sabbath year to mend the *meagre* soil.  
To *ME'AGER*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To make lean.  
It cannot be, that I should be so shamefully betrayed, and as a man *meagered* with long watching and painful labour, laid himself down to sleep.
- ME'AGERNESS*. *n. f.* [from *meager*.]
- Leanness; want of flesh.
  - Scantness; bareness.  
Poynings, the better to make compensation of the *meagerness* of his service in the wars by acts of peace, called a parliament.
- MEAK*. *n. f.* A hook with a long handle.  
A *meake* for the pease, and to swing up the brake.
- MEAL*. *n. f.* [*male*, Saxon, repast or portion.]
- The act of eating at a certain time.  
Boaz said unto her at *meal* time, Come eat, and dip thy morsel.  
The quantity of aliment necessary to keep the animal in a due state of vigour, ought to be divided into *meals* at proper intervals.
  - A repast.  
What strange fish  
Hath made his *meal* on thee?  
Give them great *meals* of beef, and iron and steel, they will eat like wolves, and fight like devils.  
They made m' a miser's feast of happiness,  
And cou'd not furnish out another *meal*.
3. A part; a fragment.  
That yearly rent is still paid into the hanaper, even as the former casualty itself was wont to be, in parcel *meals* brought in, and answered there.
4. [*Maieye*, Saxon; *meal*, Dutch; *mahlen*, to grind, German.] The flower or edible part of corn.  
In the bolting and sifting of near fourteen years of such power and favour, all that came out could not be expected to be pure and fine *meal*, but must have a mixture of padar and bran in this lower age of human fragility.  
An old weazel conveys himself into a *meal*-tub for the mice to come to her, since she could not go to them.
- To *MEAL*. *v. a.* [*meler*, French.] To sprinkle; to mingle.  
Were he *meal'd*  
With that which he corrects, then were he tyrannous.
- ME'ALMAN*. *n. f.* [*meal* and *man*.] One that deals in meal.
- ME'ALY*. *adj.* [from *meal*.]
- Having the taste or soft insipidity of meal; having the qualities of meal.  
The *meal* parts of plants dissolved in water make too viscid an aliment.
  - Besprinkled, as with meal.  
With four wings, as all farinaceous and *meal*-winged animals, as butterflies and moths.  
Like a gay insect, in his summer shine,  
The sop light fluttering spreads his *meal* wings.
- MEALY-MOUTHED*. *adj.* [imagined by *Skinner* to be corrupted from *mild-mouthed* or *mellow-mouthed*: but perhaps from the fore mouths of animals, that, when they are unable to communicate their grain, must be fed with meal.] Soft mouthed; unable to speak freely.  
She was a fool to be *meal*-mouthed where nature speaks so plain.
- MEALY-MOUTHEDNESS*. *n. f.* [from the adjective.] Bathfulness; restraint of speech.

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MEAN. *adj.* [incane, Saxon.]

1. Wanting dignity; of low rank or birth.  
She was stricken with most obstinate love to a young man but of mean parentage, in her father's court, named Antiphus; so mean, as that he was but the son of her nurse, and by that means, without other desert, became known of her. *Sidney, b. ii.*

This fairest maid of fairer mind;  
By fortune mean, in nature born a queen. *Sidney.*  
Let pale-fac'd fear keep with the mean-born man,  
And find no harbour in a royal heart. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*  
True hope is swift, and flies with swallow wings;  
Kings it makes gods, and meaner creatures, kings. *Shak.*

2. Low-minded; base; ungenerous; spiritless.  
The shepherd knows not thunder from a tabor,  
More than I know the sound of Marcia's tongue  
From every meaner man. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
Can you imagine I so mean could prove,  
To save my life by changing of my love? *Dryden.*  
We fast not to please men, nor to promote any mean,  
worldly interest. *Smalridge's Sermons.*

3. Contemptible; despicable.  
The Roman legions, and great Cæsar found  
Our fathers no mean foes. *Philips.*  
I have sacrific'd much of my own self-love, in preventing  
not only many mean things from seeing the light, but many  
which I thought tolerable. *Pope.*

4. Low in the degree of any property; low in worth; low in power.  
Some things are good, yet in so mean a degree of goodness,  
that many are only not disproved nor disallowed of God  
for them. *Hooker, b. ii.*  
The lands he not holden of her majesty in chief, but by a  
mean tenure in fockage, or by knight's service at the most.  
*Bacon's Office of Alienation.*  
By this extortion he suddenly grew from a mean to a mighty  
estate, inasmuch that his ancient inheritance being not one  
thousand marks yearly, he became able to dispense ten thousand  
pounds. *Davies on Ireland.*

5. [Moyen, French.] Middle; moderate; without excess.  
To peaceful Rome new laws ordain;  
Call'd from his mean abode a sceptre to sustain. *Dryden.*  
He saw this gentleman, one of the properest and best-  
graced men that ever I saw, being of middle age and a mean  
figure. *Sidney, b. ii.*

6. Intervening; intermediate.  
Now read with them those organick arts which enable  
men to discourse and write, and according to the fittest style  
of lofty, mean, or lowly. *Milton on Education.*

7. In the mean while the heaven was black with clouds and  
wind, and there was a great rain. *1 Kings xviii. 45.*  
There is French wheat, which is bearded, and requireth  
the best soil, recompensing the same with a profitable plenty;  
and not wheat, so termed because it is unbearded, is contented  
with a meaner earth, and contenting with a suitable gain.  
*Carriv on Cornwall.*

8. By all MEANS. Without doubt; without hesitation; without fail.  
By no MEANS. Not in any degree; not at all.  
The wine on this side of the lake is by no means so good as  
that on the other. *Addison on Italy.*

9. MEANS are likewise used for revenue; fortune; probably from  
desinenes.  
Your means are very slender, and your waste is great.  
*Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
Rust sword; cool bluffs; and, parolles, live  
Safe in flame! being fool'd, by foolry thrive;  
There's place and means for every man alive. *Shaksp.*  
For competence of life I will allow you,  
That lack of means enforce you not to evil;  
And, as we hear you do reform yourselves,  
Give you advancement. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
Effix did not build or adorn any house; the queen per-  
chance spending his time, and himself his means. *Watson.*

- MEAN-TIME. In the intervening time: sometimes an  
adverbial mode of speech.  
The world shall burn, and from her ashes spring  
New heav'n and earth. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iii.*  
Mean-time the rapid heav'n's rowl'd down the light,  
And on the shaded ocean rush'd the night. *Dryden.*  
Mean-time her warlike brother on the seas,  
His waving streamers to the winds displays. *Dryden.*  
Mean time, in shades of night Æneas lies;  
Care seiz'd his soul, and sleep forsook his eyes. *Dryden.*  
Mean-while I'll draw up my Numidian troops,  
And, as I see occasion, favour thee. *Addison's Cato.*  
The Roman legions were all recalled to help their country  
against the Goths; mean-time the Britons, left to shift for  
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He tempering goodly well  
Their contrary dislikes with loved means,  
Did place them all in order, and compell  
To keep themselves within their fundry reins,  
Together link'd with adamant chains. *Spenser.*  
I'll devise a mean to draw the Moor  
Out of the way, that your converse and business  
May be more free. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
No place will please me so, no mean of death,  
As here by Cæsar and by you cut off. *Shaksp.*  
Nature is made better by no mean,  
But nature makes that mean; so over that art  
Which, you say, adds to nature, is an art  
That nature makes. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*  
Your doctrine leads them to look on this end as essential,  
and on the means as indifferent. *Lord Bolingbroke to Swift.*

5. It is often used in the plural, and by some not very gram-  
matically with an adjective singular.  
The more base art thou,  
To make such means for her as thou hast done,  
And leave her on such slight conditions. *Shaksp.*  
By this means he had them the more at vantage, being  
tired and harraßed with a long march. *Bacon's Henry III.*  
Because he wanted means to perform any great action, he  
made means to return the sooner. *Davies on Ireland.*

Strong was their plot,  
Their parties great, means good, the season fit,  
Their practice close, their faith suspected not. *Daniel.*  
By this means not only many helpless persons will be pro-  
vided for, but a generation will be bred up not perverted by  
any other hopes. *Sprar's Sermons.*  
Who is there that hath the leisure and meant to collect all  
the proofs concerning most of the opinions he has, so as  
safely to conclude that he hath a clear and full view. *Locke.*  
A good character, when established, should not be rested in  
as an end, but only employed as a means of doing still farther  
good. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
It renders us careless of approving ourselves to God by re-  
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that on the other. *Addison on Italy.*

8. MEANS are likewise used for revenue; fortune; probably from  
desinenes.  
Your means are very slender, and your waste is great.  
*Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
Rust sword; cool bluffs; and, parolles, live  
Safe in flame! being fool'd, by foolry thrive;  
There's place and means for every man alive. *Shaksp.*  
For competence of life I will allow you,  
That lack of means enforce you not to evil;  
And, as we hear you do reform yourselves,  
Give you advancement. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
Effix did not build or adorn any house; the queen per-  
chance spending his time, and himself his means. *Watson.*

9. MEAN-TIME. In the intervening time: sometimes an  
adverbial mode of speech.  
The world shall burn, and from her ashes spring  
New heav'n and earth. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iii.*  
Mean-time the rapid heav'n's rowl'd down the light,  
And on the shaded ocean rush'd the night. *Dryden.*  
Mean-time her warlike brother on the seas,  
His waving streamers to the winds displays. *Dryden.*  
Mean time, in shades of night Æneas lies;  
Care seiz'd his soul, and sleep forsook his eyes. *Dryden.*  
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2. To intend; to hint covertly; to understand.  
I more easily forfake an argument on which I could delight  
to dwell; I mean your judgment in your choice of friends.  
*Dryden's Avengezebe.*

Whatever was meant by them, it could not be that Cain,  
as elder, had a natural dominion over Abel. *Locke.*  
MEAN'DER. *n. f.* [Meander is a river in Phrygia remarkable  
for its winding course.] Maze; labyrinth; flexuous passage;  
serpentine winding; winding course.

Physicians, by the help of anatomical dissections, have  
searched into those various meanders of the veins, arteries,  
and integrals of the body. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
'Tis well, that while mankind  
Through fate's perverse meander errs,  
He can imagin'd pleasures find,  
To combat against real cares. *Prior.*

While ling'ring rivers in meanders glide,  
They scatter verdant life on either side;  
The vallies smile, and with their flow'ry face,  
And wealthy births confess the floods embrace. *Blackmore.*  
Law is a bottomless pit: John Bull was flattered by the  
lawyers, that his suit would not last above a year; yet ten  
long years did Hocus steer his cause through all the meanders  
of the law, and all the courts. *Arbutnot.*

MEANDROUS. *adj.* [from meander.] Winding; flexuous.  
MEANING. *n. f.* [from mean.]  
1. Purpose; intention.  
I am no honest man, if there be any good meaning toward  
you. *Shaksp. King Lear.*

2. Habitual intention.  
Some whole meaning hath at first been fair,  
Grow knaves by use, and rebels by despair. *Rafcomen.*  
3. The sense; the thing understood.

The meaning, not the name, I call: for thou,  
Not of the Muses nine. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vii.*  
These lost the sense their learning to display,  
And those explain'd the meaning quite away. *Pope.*  
No word more frequently in the mouths of men than con-  
science; and the meaning of it is, in some measure, under-  
stood: however, it is a word extremely abused by many, who  
apply other meanings to it which God Almighty never in-  
tended. *Swift's Miscel.*

MEANLY. *adv.* [from mean.]  
1. Moderately; not in a great degree.  
Dr. Metcalfe, master of St. John's College, a man meanly  
learned himself, but not meanly affectioned to set forward  
learning in others. *Afham's Schoolmaster.*

In the reign of Domitian, poetry was but meanly cultiva-  
ted, but painting eminently flourished. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
2. Without dignity; poorly.  
It was the winter wild,  
While the heav'n-born child,  
All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies. *Milton.*  
The Persian state will not endure a king  
So meanly born. *Denham's Sophy.*

3. Without greatness of mind; ungenerously.  
Would you meanly thus rely  
On power, you know I must obey. *Prior.*  
4. Without respect.  
Our kindred, and our very names, seem to have some-  
thing desirable in them; we cannot bear to have others think  
meanly of them. *Watts's Logick.*

MEANNESS. *n. f.* [from mean.]  
1. Want of excellence.  
The minister's greatness or meanness of knowledge to do  
other things, standeth in this place as a stranger, with whom  
our form of common prayer hath nothing to do. *Hooker.*  
This figure is of a later date by the meanness of the work-  
manship. *Addison on Italy.*

2. Want of dignity; low rank; poverty.  
No other nymphs have title to mens hearts,  
But as their meanness larger hopes imparts. *Waller.*  
Poverty, and meanness of condition, expose the wisest to  
scorn, it being natural for men to place their esteem rather  
upon things great than good. *South's Sermons.*

3. Lowness of mind.  
The name of servants has of old been reckoned to imply  
a certain meanness of mind, as well as lowness of condition. *South's Sermons.*

4. Sordidness; nigardiness.  
MEANLY, perf. and part. pass. of to mean.  
By Silvia if thy charming self be meant;  
If friendship be thy virgin vows extent:  
O! let me in Aminta's praises join;  
Her's my esteem shall be, my passion thine. *Prior.*

MEASURE. *n. f.* [probably a corruption of measure: as, a meas-  
ure of herrings is five hundred.]  
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Measles are a critical eruption in a fever, well known in  
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- The rains were but preparatory in some measure, and the violence and conflagration of the deluge depended upon the disruption of the great abyss. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
8. Proportionate time; musical time.
- Amaryllis breathes thy secret pains,  
And thy fond heart beats measure to thy strains. *Prior.*
9. Motion harmonically regulated.
- My legs can keep no measure in delight,  
When my poor heart no measure keeps in grief:  
Therefore no dancing, girl, some other sport. *Shakespeare.*
- As when the stars in their ethereal race,  
At length have roll'd around the liquid space,  
From the same point of heav'n their course advance,  
And move in measures of their former dance. *Dryden.*
10. A stately dance. This sense is, I believe, obsolete.
- Wooing, wedding, and repenting, is as a Scotch jig, a measure and a cinque pace; the first suit is hot and hafty, like a Scotch jig, and full as fantastical; the wedding mannerly, modest as a measure, full of state and anchentury. *Shakespeare.*
- Now are our brows bound with victorious wreaths,  
Our stern alarms chang'd to merry meetings,  
Our dreadful marches to delightful measures. *Shakespeare.*
11. Moderation; not excess.
- O love, be moderate, allay thy ecstacy;  
In measure rein thy joy, scant this excess;  
I feel too much thy blessing, make it less,  
For fear I surfeit. *Shakespeare. Merchant of Venice.*
- Hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure. *Isa. vi. 14.*
12. Limit; boundary. In the same sense is
- Τρεῖς ἴστω δακτύλους τριῶντας δύο, μέτρον ἱσταν  
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Ἀρχαῖα τὸ ποιεῖν.
- Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days what it is, that I may know how frail I am. *Psal.*
13. Any thing adjusted.
- He only lived according to nature, the other by ill customs, and measures taken by other mens eyes and tongues. *Taylor's holy living.*
- Christ reveals to us the measures according to which God will proceed in dispensing his rewards. *Snalbridge's Sermons.*
14. Syllables metrically numbered; metre.
- I addressed them to a lady, and affected the softness of expression, and the smoothness of measure, rather than the height of thought. *Dryden.*
- The numbers themselves, though of the heroick measure, should be the smoothest imaginable. *Pope.*
15. Tune; proportionate notes.
- The joyous nymphs and light-foot fairies,  
Which thither came to hear their music sweet,  
And to the measures of their melodies  
Did learn to move their nimble-shifting feet. *Spenser.*
16. Mean of action; mean to an end.
- His majesty found what wrong measures he had taken in the conferring that trust, and lamented his error. *Clarendon.*
17. To have hard measure; to be hardly dealt by.
- TO MEASURE. *v. a.* [*mesurer*, French; *mensura*, Latin.]
1. To compute the quantity of any thing by some settled rule.
- Archidamus having received from Philip, after the victory of Chereonea, proud letters, writ back, that if he measured his own shadow he would find it no longer than it was before his victory. *Bacon's Apophth.*
2. To pass through; to judge of extent by marching over.
- A true devoted pilgrim is not weary  
To measure kingdoms with his feeble steps. *Shakespeare.*
- I'll tell thee all my whole device  
At the park-gate; and therefore haste away,  
For we must measure twenty miles to-day. *Shakespeare.*
- The vessel ploughs the sea,  
And measures back with speed her former way. *Dryden.*
3. To judge of quantity or extent, or greatness.
- Great are thy works, Jehovah; infinite  
Thy pow'r! What thought can measure thee, or tongue  
Relate thee? *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vii.*
4. To adjust; to proportion.
- To secure a contented spirit, measure your desires by your fortunes, not your fortunes by your desires. *Taylor.*
- Silver is the instrument as well as measure of commerce; and 'tis by the quantity of silver he gets for any commodity in exchange that he measures the value of the commodity he sells. *Locke.*
5. To mark out in stated quantities.
- What thou seest is that portion of eternity which is called time, measured out by the sun, and reaching from the beginning of the world to its consummation. *Addison's Spectator.*
6. To allot or distribute by measure.

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- MEASURELESS. *adj.* [from *measure*.] Immenſe; immeasurable.
- He shut up the measureless content. *Shakespeare.*
- MEASUREMENT. *n. f.* [from *measure*.] Mensuration; act of measuring.
- MEASURER. *n. f.* [from *measure*.] One that measures.
- MEASURING. *adj.* [from *measure*.] It is applied to a cast not to be distinguished in its length from another but by measuring.
- When lusty shepherds throw  
The bar by turns, and none the rest out-go  
So far, but that the best are measuring casts,  
Their emulation and their pastime lasts. *Wallr.*
- MEAT. *n. f.* [*met*, French.]
1. Flesh to be eaten.
- To his father he sent ten she asses laden with corn, and bread, and meat, for his father by the way. *Gen. xlv. 23.*
- Carnivores, and birds of prey, are no good meat; but the reason is, rather the cholerick nature of those birds than their feeding upon flesh; for pewets and ducks feed upon fish, and yet are good meat. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N. 859.*
- There was a multitude of excises; as, the vestigal macellum, a tax upon meat. *Arbutnot.*
2. Food in general.
- Never words were musick to thine ear,  
And never meat sweet-favour'd in thy taste,  
Unless I spake or car'd. *Shakespeare. Comedy of Errors.*
- Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats; but God shall destroy both. *1 Cor. vi. 13.*
- MEATED. *adj.* [from *meat*.] Fed; foddered.
- Strong oxen and horses, well shod and well clad,  
Well meated and used. *Tusser's Hyls.*
- MEATHE. *n. f.* [*medd*, Welsh, unde *mede*, meddwi ebrius sum.] Drink.
- For drink the grape  
She crushes, inoffensive mull, and meathes  
From many a berry. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. v.*
- MEAZLING. *part.* generally called mizzling. See MIZZLE.
- The air feels more moist when the water is in small than in great drops; in meazling and soaking rain, than in great showers. *Arbutnot on Air.*
- MECHANICAL. *adj.* [*mechanicus*, Lat. *mechanique*, French; *μηχανικ*, Gr.]
- MECHANICK. *n. f.* [from *μηχανή*.]
1. Mean; servile; of mean occupation.
- Know you not, being mechanical, you ought not walk upon a labouring day, without the sign of your profession? *Shakespeare.*
- Hang him, mechanical salt-butter rogue; I will stare him out of his wits; I will hew him with my cudgel. *Shakespeare.*
- Mechanick slaves,  
With greasy aprons, rules, and hammers, shall  
Uplift us to the view. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*
- To make a god, a hero, or a king,  
Descend to a mechanick dialect. *Rowson.*
2. Constructed by the laws of mechanicks.
- Many a fair precept in poetry is, like a seeming demonstration in mathematics, very specious in the diagram, but failing in the mechanick operation. *Dryden.*
- The main business of natural philosophy, is to argue from phenomena without feigning hypotheses, and to deduce causes from effects till we come to the very first cause, which certainly is not mechanical; and not only to unfold the mechanism of the world, but chiefly to resolve these, and such like questions. *Newton's Opticks.*
3. Skilled in mechanicks.
- MECHANICK. *n. f.* A manufacturer; a low workman.
- Dismiss my soldiers, or capitulate *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*
- Again with Rome's mechanicks. *Shakespeare.*
- A third proves a very heavy philosopher, who possibly would have made a good mechanick, and have done well enough at the useful philosophy of the spade or the anvil. *South.*
- MECHANICKS. *n. f.* [*mechanica*, Latin.]
- Dr. Wallis defines *mechanicks* to be the geometry of motion, a mathematical science, which shews the effects of powers, or moving forces, so far as they are applied to engines, and demonstrates the laws of motion. *Horris.*
- The rudiments of geography, with something of *mechanicks*, may be easily conveyed into the minds of acute young persons. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*
- Salmon was a great proficient in *mechanicks*, and inventor of a vessel which imitated thunder. *Broom.*
- MECHANICALLY. *adv.* [from *mechanick*.] According to the laws of mechanick.
- They suppose even the common animals that are in being, to have been formed mechanically among the rest. *Ray.*
- Later philosophers feign hypotheses for explaining all things mechanically, and refer other causes to metaphysics. *Newton.*

MECHANICALNESS.

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- MECHANICALNESS. *n. f.* [from *mechanick*.]
1. Agreeableness to the laws of mechanick.
2. Meaness.
- MECHANICIAN. *n. f.* [*mechanicien*, French.] A man professing or studying the construction of machines.
- Some were figured like male, others like female screws, as mechanicians speak. *Boyle.*
- MECHANISM. *n. f.* [*mechanisme*, French.]
1. Action according to mechanick laws.
- After the chyle has passed through the lungs, nature continues her usual mechanism, to convert it into animal substances. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*
- He acknowledges nothing besides matter and motion; so that all must be performed either by mechanism or accident, either of which is wholly unaccountable. *Bentley.*
2. Construction of parts depending on each other in any complicated fabric.
- MECHANICAN. *n. f.*
- Mechanican is a large root, twelve or fourteen inches long, and of the thickness of a man's wrist, usually divided into two branches at the bottom: what we see of it is commonly cut transversely into slices for the convenience of drying it: its first introduction into Europe was about two hundred and twenty years ago: it is brought from the province of Mechacan in South America, from whence it has its name: the plant which affords it is a species of bindweed, and its stalks, which are angular, and full of a refinous milky juice, climb upon every thing which stands near them: the root in powder is a gentle and mild purgative. *Hill's Mat. Med.*
- MEDICINUM. *n. f.* [*medicinium*.]
1. Expresed juice of poppy.
2. The first excrement of children.
- Infants new-born have a *meconium*, or sort of dark-coloured excrement in the bowels. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
- MEDAL. *n. f.* [*medaille*, Fr. probably from *metallum*, Lat.]
1. An ancient coin.
- The Roman medals were their current money: when an action deserved to be recorded on a coin, it was stamped, and issued out of the mint. *Addison's Guard. N. 96.*
2. A piece stamped in honour of some remarkable performance.
- MEDALLICK. *n. f.* [from *medal*.] Pertaining to medals.
- You will never, with all your medallick eloquence, persuade Eugenius, that it is better to have a pocketful of Otho's than of Jacobus's. *Addison on ancient Medals.*
- MEDALLION. *n. f.* [*medaillon*, Fr.] A large antique stamp or medal.
- Medallions, in respect of the other coins, were the same as modern medals in respect of modern money. *Addison.*
- MEDALLIST. *n. f.* [*medailliste*, Fr.] A man skilled or curious in medals.
- In the language of a medallist, you are not to look upon a cabinet of medals as a treasure of money, but of knowledge. *Addison on ancient Medals.*
- TO MEDDLE. *v. n.* [*middelen*, Dutch.]
1. To have to do: in this sense it is always followed by *with*.
- It is reported that cassia, when gathered, is put into the skins of beasts newly flayed, which breeding worms, they devour the pith and marrow, and so make it hollow; but meddle not with the back, because it is bitter. *Bacon.*
- With the power of it upon the spirits of men we will only meddle. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N. 945.*
- I have thus far been an upright judge, not meddling with the design nor disposition. *Dryden.*
2. To interpose; to act in any thing.
- For my part, I'll not meddle nor make any farther. *Shakespeare.*
- In every turn of state, without meddling on either side, he has always been favourable to merit. *Dryden.*
- The civil lawyers have pretended to determine concerning the succession of princes; but, by our author's principles, have meddled in a matter that belongs not to them. *Locke.*
- What hast thou to do to meddle with the affairs of my family? to dispose of my estate, old boy? *Arbutnot.*
3. To interpose or intervene importunately or officiously.
- Why shouldst thou meddle to thy hurt. *2 Kings xiv. 10.*
- It is an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling. *Prov. xx. 3.*
- This meddling priest longs to be found a fool. *Rowe.*
- Let me shake off th' intrusive cares of day,  
And lay the meddling senses all aside. *Thomson's Winter.*
- TO MEDDLE. *v. a.* [from *meder*, Fr.] To mix; to mingle.
- Obsolete.
- A meddled state of the orders of the gospel, and the ceremonies of popery, is not the best way to banish popery. *Hosker, b. iv.*
- He that had well ycon'd his lere,  
Thus meddled his talk with many a teare. *Spenser.*
- MEDDLER. *n. f.* [from *meddle*.] One who buſies himself with things in which he has no concern.
- Do not drive away such as bring thee information, as meddlers; but accept of them in good part. *Bacon.*
- This may be applied to those that assume to themselves

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- the merits of other mens services, meddlers, boasters, and impertinents. *L'Estrange.*
- MEDDLESOME. *adj.* Intermeddling: as, a meddlesome busy body. *Amf.*
- MEDIASTINE. *n. f.* [French; *mediastinum*, Latin.] The fimbriated body about which the guts are convolved.
- None of the membranes which invest the inside of the breast but may be the seat of this disease, the *mediastine* as well as the *pleura*. *Arbutnot on Diet.*
- TO MEDIATE. *v. n.* [from *medius*, Latin.]
1. To interpose as an equal friend to both parties; to act indifferently between contending parties; to intercede.
- The corruption of manners in the world, we shall find owing to some mediating schemes that offer to comprehend the different interests of sin and religion. *Rogers.*
2. To be between two.
- By being crowded, they exclude all other bodies that before mediated between the parts of their body. *Digby.*
- TO MEDIATE. *v. a.*
1. To form by mediation.
- The earl made many professions of his desire to interpose, and mediate a good peace between the nations. *Clarendon.*
- I possess chemists and corporularians of advantages by the confederacy I am mediating between them. *Boyle.*
2. To limit by something in the middle.
- They styled a double step, that is, the space from the elevation of one foot to the same foot set down again, mediated by a step of the other foot a pace equal to five feet. *Holder on Time.*
- MEDIATE. *adj.* [*mediat*, French; *medius*, Latin.]
1. Interposed; intervening.
- Soon the mediate clouds shall be dispell'd;  
The sun shall soon be face to face beheld. *Prior.*
2. Middle; between two extremes.
- Anxious we hover in a mediate state,  
Betwixt infinity and nothing. *Prior.*
2. Acting as a means. Unusual.
- The most important care of a new and vigorous king, was his marriage for mediate establishment of the royal line. *Wotton's Life of Buckingham.*
- MEDIATELY. *adv.* [from *mediate*.] By a secondary cause; in such a manner that something acts between the first cause and the last effect.
- God worketh all things amongst us *mediately* by secondary means; the which means of our safety being shipping and sea-forces, are to be esteemed as his gifts, and then only available and beneficial when he vouchsafeth his grace to use them aright. *Raleigh's Essays.*
- Pestilent contagion is propagated immediately by conversing with infected persons, and *mediately* by pestilential seminaries propagated through the air. *Harvey on Consumptions.*
- MEDIATION. *n. f.* [*mediation*, French, from *medius*, Lat.]
1. Interposition; intervention; agency between two parties, practised by a common friend.
- Some nobler token I have kept apart  
For Livia and Octavia, to induce  
Their mediation. *Shakespeare. Antony and Cleopatra.*
- Noble offices thou may'st effect  
Of mediation, after I am dead,  
Between his greatness and thy other brethren. *Shakespeare.*
- The king sought unto them to compose those troubles between him and his subjects; they accordingly interposed their mediation in a round and princely manner. *Bacon.*
2. Agency; an intervenient power.
- The passions have their residence in the sensitive appetite: for inasmuch as man is a compound of flesh as well as spirit, the soul, during its abode in the body, does all things by the mediation of these passions. *South's Serm.*
- It is utterly unconceivable, that inanimate brute matter, without the mediation of some immaterial being, should operate upon other matter without mutual contact. *Bentley.*
3. Intercession; entreaty for another.
- MEDIATOR. *n. f.* [*mediateur*, French.]
1. One that intervenes between two parties.
- You had found by experience the trouble of all mens concurrence, and for all matters to yourself, as a mediator between them and their sovereign. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*
2. An intercessor; an entreater for another; one who uses his influence in favour of another.
- It is against the sense of the law, to make saints or angels to be mediators between God and them. *Stillington.*
3. One of the characters of our blessed Saviour.
- Man's friend, his mediator, his design'd,  
Both ransom and redeemer voluntary. *Milton.*
- MEDIATORIAL. *adj.* [from *mediator*.] Belonging to a mediator.
- MEDIATORY. *adj.* [from *mediator*.] Belonging to a mediator.
- All other effects of Christ's mediatorial office are accounted for from the truth of his resurrection. *Fiddes's Sermons.*
- MEDIATORSHIP. *n. f.* [from *mediator*.] The office of a mediator.
- MEDIAATRIX. *n. f.* [*mediatrix*, Lat.] A female mediator. *Amf.*
- MEDIC.



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**MEDIC.** *n. f.* [*medica*, Latin.] A plant.  
The *medic* hath a papilionaceous or butterfly flower, out of which empalement rises the pointal, which afterward becomes an intorted pod, sometimes like a ram's horn, in which are lodged kidney-shaped seeds. *Miller.*  
**MEDICAL.** *adj.* [*medicus*, Latin.] Physical; relating to the art of healing; medicinal.  
In this work attempts will exceed performances, it being composed by snatches of time, as *medical* vacation would permit. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**MEDICALLY.** *adv.* [from *medical*.] Physically; medicinally.  
That which promoted this consideration, and medically advanced the fame, was the doctrine of Hippocrates. *Brown.*  
**MEDICAMENT.** *n. f.* [*medicamentum*, Fr. *medicamentum*, Latin.] Any thing used in healing; generally topical applications.  
Admonitions, fraternal or paternal, then more publick reprehensions; and, upon the unsuccessfulness of these milder *medicaments*, the use of that stronger physick, the censure. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
A cruel wound was cured by scalding *medicaments*, after it was putrified; and the violent swelling and bruise of another was taken away by scalding it with milk. *Temple's Miscel.*  
**MEDICAMENTAL.** *adj.* [*medicamentum*, Fr. *medicamentum*, Latin.] Relating to medicine, internal or topical.  
**MEDICAMENTALLY.** *n. f.* [from *medicamentum*.] After the manner of medicine; with the power of medicine.  
The substance of gold is invincible by the powerfulllest action of natural heat; and that not only alimentially in a substantial mutation, but also *medicamentally* in any corporeal conversion. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*  
**TO MEDICATE.** *v. a.* [*medico*, Latin.] To tincture or impregnate with any thing medicinal.  
The fumes, steams, and fenchens of London, do so *medicate* and impregnate the air about it, that it becomes capable of little more. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality.*  
To this may be ascribed the great effects of medicated waters. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
She secured the whiteness of my hand by medicated gloves. *Rambler.*  
**MEDICATION.** *n. f.* [from *medicate*.]  
1. The act of tincturing or impregnating with medicinal ingredients.  
The watering of the plant with an infusion of the medicine may have more force than the rest, because the *medication* is oft renewed. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
2. The use of physick.  
He advieth to observe the times of the equinoxes and solstices, and to declare *medication* ten days before and after. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*  
**MEDICINABLE.** *adj.* [*medicinalis*, Latin.] Having the power of physick.  
Old oil is more clear and hot in *medicinal* use. *Bacon.*  
Accept a bottle made of a serpentine stone, which gives any wine infused therein for four and twenty hours the taste and operation of the Spaw water, and is very *medicinal* for the cure of the spleen. *Watson.*  
The jaw-bones, hearts, and galls of pikes are *medicinal*. *Walton's Angler.*  
**MEDICINAL.** *adj.* [*medicinalis*, Latin:] this word is now commonly pronounced *medicinal*, with the accent on the second syllable; but more properly, and more agreeably to the best authorities, *medicinal*.  
1. Having the power of healing; having physical virtue.  
Come with words as *medicinal* as true,  
Honest as either; to purge him of that humour  
That presses him from sleep. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
Thoughts my tormentors arm'd with deadly stings,  
Mangle my apprehensive tenderest parts;  
Exasperate, exulcerate and raise  
Dire inflammation, which no cooling herb  
Nor *medicinal* liquor can assuage. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
The second causes took the swift command,  
The *medicinal* head, the ready hand;  
All but eternal doom was conquer'd by their art. *Dryden.*  
2. Belonging to physick.  
Learn'd he was in *medicinal* lore,  
For by his side a pouch he wore,  
Replete with strange hermetick powder,  
That wounds nine miles point-blank with folder. *Butler.*  
Such are called *medicinal-days* by some writers, wherein no crisis or change is expected, so as to forbid the use of medicines: but it is most properly used for those days wherein purging, or any other evacuation, is more conveniently complied with. *Quincy.*  
*Medicinal-hours* are those wherein it is supposed that medicines may be taken, commonly reckoned in the morning fasting, about an hour before dinner, about four hours after dinner, and going to bed; but times are to be governed by the symptoms and aggravation of the distemper. *Quincy.*  
**MEDICINALLY.** *adv.* [from *medicinal*.] Physically.  
The witnesses that leech-like liv'd on blood,  
Sucking for them were *medicinally* good. *Dryden.*  
**MEDICINE.** *n. f.* [*medicina*, Fr. *medicina*, Latin.] It is generally pronounced as if only of two syllables, *med. cin.* Physick; any remedy administered by a physician.  
O, my dear father! resaturation, hang  
Thy *medicine* on my lips; and let this kiss  
Repair those violent harms. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Let's make us *medicines* of our great revenge,  
To cure this deadly grief. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
A merry heart doth good like a *medicine*; but a broken spirit dieth the bones. *Prov. xvii. 22.*  
I wish to die, yet dare not death endure;  
To cure this deadly grief. *Dryden.*  
**TO MEDICINE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To operate as physick. Not used.  
Not all the drowsy syrups of the world,  
Shall ever *medicate* thee to that sweet sleep  
Which thou owedst yesterday. *Shakespeare.*  
**MEDICITY.** *n. f.* [*medicitia*, Fr. *medicitas*, Latin.] Middle state; participation of two extremes; half.  
They contained no fishy composure, but were made up of man and bird; the human *medicity* variously placed not only above but below. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**MEDICRITY.** *n. f.* [*medicritas*, French; *medicritas*, Latin.] 1. Small degree; middle rate; middle state.  
Men of age seldom drive business home to the full period, but content themselves with a *medicrity* of success. *Bacon.*  
There appeared a sudden and marvellous conversion in the duke's case, from the most exalted to the most depressed, as if his expedition had been capable of no *medicrity*. *Watson.*  
He likens the *medicrity* of wit to one of a mean fortune, who manages his store with great parsimony; but who, with fear of running into profusion, never arrives to the magnificence of living. *Dryden's State of Innocence.*  
Getting and improving our knowledge in substances only by experience and history, is all that the weakness of our faculties in this state of *medicrity*, while we are in this world, can attain to. *Locke.*  
2. Moderation; temperance. Obsolete.  
Least appetite, in the use of food, should lead us beyond that which is meet, we owe, in this case, obedience to that law of reason which teacheth *medicrity* in meats and drinks. *Hooker, b. i.*  
When they urge us to extreme opposition against the church of Rome, do they mean we should be drawn unto it only for a time, and afterwards return to a *medicrity*. *Hooker.*  
**TO MEDITATE.** *v. a.* [*meditare*, French; *meditare*, Latin.] To plan; to scheme; to contrive.  
Blessed is the man that doth *meditate* good things in wisdom, and that reasoneth of holy things by his understanding. *Ecclesi. xiv. 20.*  
Some affirmed that I *meditated* a war; God knows, I did not then think of war.  
Like a lion that unheeded lay,  
Dissembling sleep, and watchful to betray,  
With inward rage he *meditates* his prey. *Dryden.*  
Before the memory of the flood was lost, men *meditated* the setting up a false religion at Babel. *Forster.*  
2. To think on; to revolve in the mind.  
Then among  
There set a man of ripe and perfect age,  
Who did them *meditate* all his life long. *Fairy Queen.*  
**TO MEDITATE.** *v. n.* To think; to muse; to contemplate; to dwell on with intense thought. It is commonly used of pious contemplation.  
His delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he *meditate* night and day. *Psal. i. 2.*  
I will *meditate* also of all thy work, and talk of all thy doings. *Psal. lxxvii. 12.*  
*Meditate* till you make some act of piety upon the occasion of what you *meditate*; either get some new arguments against a sin, or some new encouragements to virtue. *Taylor.*  
To worship God, to study his will, to *meditate* upon him, and to love him; all these being great pleasure and peace. *Tillyson's Sermons.*  
**MEDITATION.** *n. f.* [*meditation*, Fr. *meditation*, Latin.] 1. Deep thought; close attention; contrivance; contemplation.  
I left the *meditations* wherein I was, and spake to her in anger.  
Some thought and *meditation* are necessary; and a man may possibly be so stupid as not to have God in all his thoughts, or to say in his heart, there is none. *Bentley.*  
2. Thought employed upon sacred objects.  
His name was heavenly contemplation;  
Of God and goodness was his *meditation*. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
'Tis most true,  
That musing *meditation* most affects  
The pensive secrecy of desert cell.  
Thy thoughts to nobler *meditations* give,  
And study how to die, not how to live. *Granville.*  
3. A series of thoughts, occasioned by any object or occurrence.  
**MEDITATIVE.** *adj.* [from *meditate*.] 1. Addicted to meditation. *Ang.*  
2. Expressing intention or design. *Mediteran.*

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**MEDITERRANEAN.** } *adj.* [*medius* and *terra*; *mediterraneus*, Fr.]  
**MEDITERRANEAN.** }  
**MEDITERRANEAN.** }  
1. Encircled with land.  
In all that part that lieth on the north side of the *mediterranean* sea, it is thought not to be the vulgar tongue. *Brerewood.*  
2. Inland; remote from the sea.  
It is found in mountains and *mediterranean* parts; and so it is a fat and unctuous sublimation of the earth. *Brown.*  
We have taken a less height of the mountains than is requisite, if we respect the *mediterranean* mountains, or those that are at a great distance from the sea. *Burnet.*  
**MEDIUM.** *n. f.* [*medium*, Latin.] 1. Any thing intervening.  
Whether any other liquors, being made *mediums*, cause a diversity of sound from water, it may be tried. *Bacon.*  
I must bring together  
All these extremes; and must remove all *mediums*,  
That each may be the other's object. *Denham.*  
Seeing requires light and a free *medium*, and a right line to the objects; we can hear in the dark, unimured, and by curve lines. *Holder.*  
He, who looks upon the soul through its outward actions, often sees it through a deceitful *medium*, which is apt to discolour the object. *Addison's Spect. No. 257.*  
The parts of bodies on which their colours depend, are denser than the *medium* which pervades their interstices. *Newt.*  
Against filling the heavens with fluid *mediums*, unless they be exceeding rare, a great objection arises from the regular and very lasting motions of the planets and comets in all manner of courses through the heavens. *Newton's Opticks.*  
2. Any thing used in ratiocination, in order to a conclusion; the middle term in an argument, by which propositions are connected.  
This cannot be answered by those *mediums* which have been used. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
We, whose understandings are short, are forced to collect one thing from another, and in that process we seek out proper *mediums*. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*  
3. The middle place or degree; the just temperature between extremes.  
The just *medium* of this case lies betwixt the pride and the abjection, the two extremes. *L'Estrange.*  
**MEDLAR.** *n. f.* [*medullar*, Latin.] 1. A tree.  
The leaves of the *medlar* are either whole, and shaped like those of the laurel, as in the manured forts; or laciniated, as in the wild forts: the flower consists of five leaves, which expand in form of a rose: the fruits are umbilicated, and are not eatable till they decay; and have, for the most part, five hard seeds in each. *Miller.*  
2. The fruit of that tree.  
You'll be rotten ere you be half ripe,  
And that's the right virtue of the *medlar*. *Shakespeare.*  
Now will he sit under a *medlar* tree,  
And wish his mistress were that kind of fruit,  
Which maids call *medlars*. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.*  
I was fain to forswear it; they would else have married me to the rotten *medlar*. *Shakespeare.*  
October is drawn in a garment of yellow and carnation; with a basket of services, *medlars*, and chefnuts. *Peacham.*  
No rotten *medlars*, whilst there be  
Whole orchards in virginity. *Cleveland.*  
Men have gather'd from the hawthorn's branch  
Large *medlars*, imitating regal crowns. *Philips.*  
**TO MEDLE.** } *v. a.* To mingle. *Spenser.*  
**TO MEDLY.** }  
**MEDLY.** *n. f.* [from *meddle* for *minge*.] A mixture; a miscellany; a mingled mass. It is commonly used with some degree of contempt.  
Some imagined that the powder in the armory had taken fire; others, that troops of horsemen approached: in which *medly* of conceits they bare down one upon another, and jostled many into the tower ditch. *Hayward.*  
Love is a *medley* of endearments, jars,  
Suspensions, quarrels, reconcilements, wars;  
Then peace again. *Walsb.*  
They count their toilsome marches, long fatigues,  
Unusual fastings, and will bear no more  
This *medley* of philosophy and war. *Addison's Cato.*  
Mahomet began to knock down his fellow citizens, and to fill all Arabia with an unnatural *medley* of religion and bloodshed. *Freeholder, No. 50.*  
There are that a compounded fluid drain  
From different mixtures: the blended streams,  
Each mutually correcting each, create  
A pleasurable *medley*. *Philips.*  
**MEDLEY.** *adj.* Mingled; confused.  
Qualms at my heart, convulsions in my nerves,  
Within my little world make *medley* war. *Dryden.*  
**MEDULLAR.** } *adj.* [*medullaire*, Fr. from *medulla*, Latin.]  
**MEDULLARY.** }

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**MEE.** These little emissaries, united together at the cortical part of the brain, make the *medullary* part, being a bundle of very small, thread-like canals or fibres. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*  
The back, for the security of that *medullary* substance that runs down its cavity, is bent after the manner of the catenarian curve. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*  
**MEED.** *n. f.* [*meb*, Saxon; *mieste*, Teutonic.] Reward; recompence. Now rarely used.  
He knows his *meed*, if he be spide,  
To be a thousand deaths, and shame beside. *Hubberd.*  
Whether in beauties glory did exceed,  
A rosy garland was the victor's *meed*. *Fairy Queen.*  
Thanks to men  
Of noble minds is honourable *meed*. *Shakespeare.*  
He must not float upon his wat'ry bier  
Unwept, and welter to the parching wind,  
Without the *meed* of some melodious tear. *Milton.*  
If so a cloak and vesture be my *meed*  
Till his return, no title shall I plead. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. Present; gift.  
Plutus, the god of gold,  
Is but his steward: no *meed* but he repays  
Seven-fold above itself. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*  
**MEEK.** *adj.* [*minke*, Islandick.] Mild of temper; not proud; not rough; not easily provoked; soft; gentle. *Numb. xii. 3.*  
Moses was very *meek* above all men.  
But he her fears to cease,  
Sent down the *meek-ey'd* peace. *Milton.*  
We ought to be very cautious and *meek*-spirited, till we are assured of the honesty of our ancestors. *Collier.*  
**TO ME'KEN.** *v. a.* [from *meek*.] To make meek; to soften.  
This word I have found no where else.  
The glaring lion saw, his horrid hue  
Was *meek'n'd*, and he join'd his fallen joy. *Thomson.*  
**ME'EKLY.** *adv.* [from *meek*.] Mildly; gently; not ruggedly; not proudly.  
Be therefore, O my dear lords, pacify'd,  
And this mis-seeming discord *meekly* lay aside. *Fairy Queen.*  
No pride does with your rising honours grow,  
You *meekly* look on suppliant crowds below. *Stepney.*  
**ME'EKNESS.** *n. f.* [from *meek*.] Gentleness; mildness; softness of temper.  
That pride and *meekness* mixt by equal part,  
Do both appear to adorn her beauty's grace. *Hubberd.*  
You sign your place and calling, in full seeming,  
With *meekness* and humility; but your heart  
Is cramm'd with arrogance, spleen and pride. *Shakespeare.*  
When his late distemper attack'd him, he submitted to it with great *meekness* and resignation, as became a Christian. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
**MEER.** *adj.* See **MERE.** Simple; unmix'd.  
**MEER.** *n. f.* [See **MERE**.] A lake; a boundary.  
**ME'ERED.** *adj.* Relating to a boundary; *meer* being a boundary, or mark of division. *Hanmer.*  
What, although you fled! why should he follow you?  
The itch of his affection should not then  
Have nickt his captainship; at such a point,  
When half to half the world oppos'd, he being  
The *meered* question. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
**MEET.** *adj.* [of obscure etymology.] Fit; proper; qualified. Now rarely used.  
Ah! my dear love, why do you sleep thus long,  
When *meeter* were that you should now awake? *Spenser.*  
If the election of the minister should be committed to every parish, would they chuse the *meest*. *Whitgift.*  
I am a tainted wether of the flock,  
Meets't for death. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
To be known shortens my laid intent,  
My boon I make it, that you know me not,  
Till time and I think *meet*. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
What, at any time have you heard her say?  
—That, Sir, which I will not report after her.  
—You may to me, and 'tis most *meet* you should. *Shak.*  
York is *meets't* man  
To be your regent in the realm of France. *Shakespeare.*  
I am in your hand; do with me as seemeth good and *meet* unto you. *Jer. xxvi. 14.*  
The eye is very proper and *meet* for seeing. *Bentley.*  
2. **MEET** *verb.* Even with. [from *meet*, the verb.] A low expression.  
Nice, you tax Signior Benedick too much; but he'll be *meet* with you. *Shakespeare.*  
**TO MEET.** *v. a.* pret. *I met*; *I have met*; particip. *met*. [metan, Saxon, to find; *moeten*, Dutch.]  
1. To come face to face; to encounter.  
Met'st thou my posts?  
His daughter came out to *meet* him with timbrels and dances. *Judges xi. 34.*  
2. To join another in the same place.  
When shall we three *meet* again,  
In thunder, lightning, or in rain?  
Well, send him word to *meet* us in the field. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
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I knew not, till I met  
My friends, at Ceres' now deserted feat. *Dryden.*  
Not look back to see,  
When what we love we never must meet again. *Dryden.*  
3. To close one with another.  
The nearer you come to the end of the lake, the moun-  
tains on each side grow higher, till at last they meet. *Addison.*  
4. To find; to be treated with; to light on.  
Had I a hundred mouths, a hundred tongues,  
I could not half those horrid crimes repeat,  
Nor half the punishments those crimes have met. *Dryden.*  
Of vice or virtue, whether blest or curst,  
Which meets contempt, or which compassion first. *Pope.*  
To me no greater joy,  
Than that your labours meet a prosperous end. *Granville.*  
5. To assemble from different parts.  
Their choice nobility and flower  
Met from all parts to solemnize this feast. *Milton.*  
TO MEET, *v. n.*  
1. To encounter; to close face to face.  
2. To encounter in hostility.  
3. To assemble; to come together.  
They appointed a day to meet in together. *2 Mac. xiv. 21.*  
The materials of that building happily met together, and  
very fortunately ranged themselves into that delicate order,  
that it must be a very great chance that parts them. *Tillotson.*  
4. To MEET with. To light on; to find.  
When he cometh to experience of service abroad, he maketh  
as worthy a soldier as any nation he meeteth with. *Spenser.*  
We met with many things worthy of observation. *Bacon.*  
A little sun you mourn, while most have met  
With twice the loss, and by as vile a cheat. *Creech.*  
Hercules' meeting with pleasure and virtue, was invented by  
Prodicus, who lived before Socrates. *Addison.*  
What a majesty and force does one meet with in these short  
inscriptions: are not you amazed to see so much history gar-  
thered into so small a compass? *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
5. To MEET with. To join.  
Falls that at that oak shall meet with us. *Shakespeare.*  
6. To MEET with. To encounter; to engage.  
He, that hath suffered this disordered spring,  
Hath now himself met with the fall of leaf. *Shakespeare.*  
Royal mistress,  
Prepare to meet with more than brutal fury  
From the fierce prince. *Rome's Ambitious Step-mother.*  
7. A latinism. To obviate; *occurrere objecto.*  
Before I proceed farther, it is good to meet with an objec-  
tion, which if not removed, the conclusion of experience  
from the time past to the present will not be found. *Bacon.*  
8. To advance half way.  
He yields himself to the man of business with reluctance,  
but offers himself to the visits of a friend with facility, and  
all the meeting readiness of desire. *South.*  
Our meeting hearts  
Contented soon, and marriage made us one. *Rowe.*  
9. To unite; to join: as, these rivers meet at such a place and  
join.  
MEETERS, *n. f.* [from *meet*.] One that accosts another.  
There are beside  
Lascivious meeters, to whose venom'd sound  
The open ear of youth doth always listen. *Shakespeare.*  
MEETING, *n. f.* [from *meet*.]  
1. An assembly; a convention.  
If the fathers and husbands of those, whose relief this  
your meeting intends, were of the household of faith, then  
their relicts and children ought not to be strangers to the  
good that is done in it, if they want it. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
Since the ladies have been left out of all meetings except  
parties at play, our conversation hath degenerated. *Swift.*  
2. A congress.  
Let's be revenged on him; let's appoint him a meeting,  
and lead him on with a fine baited delay. *Shakespeare.*  
3. A conventicle; an assembly of dissenters.  
4. A conflux: as, the meeting of two rivers.  
MEETING-HOUSE, *n. f.* [meeting and house.] Place where Dis-  
senters assemble to worship.  
His heart misgave him that the churches were so many  
meeting-houses; but I soon made him easy. *Addison.*  
MEETLY, [from the adjective.] Fitly; properly.  
MEETNESS, *n. f.* [from *meet*.] Fitness; propriety.  
MEGRIM, *n. f.* [from *Hemicrania*, *migrain*, *megrin*, *ἡμικρανία*.]  
Disorder of the head.  
In every *megrin* or vertigo there is an obtenebration joined  
with a semblance of turning round. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
There seen'd in shades from day's detested glare,  
Spleen lights for ever on her penive bed,  
Pain at her side, and *megrin* at her head. *Pope.*  
TO MEINE, *v. a.* To mingle. *Ainsl.*  
MEINY, *n. f.* [menig, Saxon. See *MANY*.] *Mesnie*, Fr.]  
A retinue; domestic servants.  
They summon'd up their meiny; trait took horse;  
Commanded me to follow, and attend. *Shakespeare.*

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MELANAGOGUES, *n. f.* [from *μέλας* and *ἄγος*.] Such medi-  
cines as are supposed particularly to purge off black choler.  
MELANCHOLICK, *adj.* [from *melancholy*.] Disordered with  
melancholy; fanciful; hypochondriacal; gloomy.  
The king found himself in the head of his army, after so  
many accidents and melancholick perplexities. *Clovenham.*  
If he be mad, or angry, or melancholick, or spiteful, he  
will paint whatever is proportionable to any one. *Dryden.*  
The commentators on old Ari-  
Stotle, 'tis urg'd, in judgment vary:  
They to their own conceits have brought  
The image of his general thought:  
Just as the melancholick eye  
Sees fleets and armies in the sky. *Prior.*  
MELANCHOLY, *n. f.* [from *melancholia*, Fr. from *μέλας* and *χολή*.]  
1. A disease, supposed to proceed from a redundancy of black  
bile; but it is better known to arise from too heavy and too  
viscid blood: its cure is in evacuation, nervous medicines,  
and powerful stimuli. *Quincy.*  
2. A kindness of madness, in which the mind is always fixed  
on one object.  
I have neither the scholar's melancholy, which is emulation;  
nor the musician's, which is fantastical; nor the courtier's,  
which is proud; nor the soldier's, which is ambitious; nor  
the lawyer's, which is politic; nor the lady's, which is  
nice; nor the lover's, which is all these; but it is a mel-  
ancholy of mine own, compounded of many simples, extracted  
from many objects, and indeed, the sundry contemplation  
of my travels, in which my often rumination wraps me in a  
most humorous sadness. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*  
3. A gloomy, pensive, discontented temper.  
He protested unto them, that he had only been to seek so-  
litary places by an extreme melancholy that had possessed him.  
*Sidney, b. ii.*  
All these gifts come from him; and if we murmur here,  
we may at the next melancholy be troubled that God did not  
make us angels. *Taylor's holy Living.*  
This melancholy flatters, but unmans you;  
What is it else but penury of soul,  
A lazy froth, a numbness of the mind? *Dryden.*  
MELANCHOLY, *adj.* [melancholique, French.]  
1. Gloomy; dismal.  
Think of all our miseries  
But as some melancholy dream, which has awak'd us  
To the renewing of our joys. *Denham's Sophy.*  
If in the melancholy shades below,  
The flames of friends and lovers cease to glow;  
Yet mine shall sacred last, mine undecay'd,  
Burn on through death, and animate my shade. *Pope.*  
2. Diseased with melancholy; fanciful; habitually dejected.  
How now, sweet Frank; art thou melancholy. *Shakespeare.*  
He observes Lamech more melancholy than usual, and ima-  
gines it to be from a suspicion he has of his wife Adah,  
whom he loved. *Locke.*  
MELICERIS, *n. f.* [μέλικρις.]  
Meliceris is a tumour inclosed in a cystis, and consisting of  
matter like honey: it gathers without pain, and gives way  
to pressure, but returns again. If the matter forming it  
resembles milk curds, the tumour is called atheroma; if like  
honey, meliceris; and if composed of fat, or a fatty sub-  
stance, steatomata. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
MELILOT, *n. f.* [melilot, Fr. *melilotus*, Latin.] A plant.  
The melilot hath a papilionaceous flower, out of whose  
empanement arises the pincushion, which afterward becomes a  
naked capsule, that is, not hid in the empanement, as in tre-  
foil, pregnant with one or two roundish seeds: the leaves  
grow by threes on the foot-stalks, and the flowers are pro-  
duced in a spike. *Miller.*  
TO MELIORATE, *v. a.* [meliorer, Fr. from *melior*.] To bet-  
ter; to improve.  
Grafting meliorates the fruit; for that the nourishment is  
better prepared in the stock than in the crude earth. *Bacon.*  
But when we graft, or buds inoculate,  
Nature by art we nobly meliorate. *Denham.*  
A man ought by no means to think, that he should be able  
so much as to alter or meliorate the humour of an ungrateful  
person by any acts of kindness. *South's Sermons.*  
Castration serves to meliorate the flesh of those beasts that  
suffer it. *Graunt.*  
Much labour is requir'd in trees.  
Well must the ground be digg'd, and better dress'd,  
New soil to make, and meliorate the rest. *Dryden's Virg.*  
MELIORATION, *n. f.* [melioration, Fr. from *meliorate*.] Im-  
provement; act of bettering.  
For the melioration of music there is yet much left, in  
this point of exquisite comforts, to try.  
MELIORITY, *n. f.* [from *melior*.] State of being better.  
Men incline unto them which are softest, and least in their  
way, in despite of them that hold them hardest to it; so that  
this colour of meliorty and pre-eminence is a sign of weak-  
ness. *Bacon's Collection of Good and Evil.*

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The order and beauty of the inanimate parts of the world,  
the discernable ends of them, the meliorty above what was  
necessary to be, do evince, by a reflex argument, that it is  
the workmanship not of blind mechanism, but of an intelli-  
gent and benign agent. *Bentley.*  
TO MELL, *v. n.* [meller, *se meler*, Fr.] To mix; to meddle.  
Obsolete.  
With fathers sits not with such things to mell. *Spenser.*  
Here is a great deal of good matter  
Lost for lack of telling.  
Now I see thou dost but clutter,  
Harm may come of melling. *Spenser's Pastorals.*  
MELLI-FEROUS, *adj.* Productive of honey. *Dict.*  
MELLI-FICATION, *n. f.* [mellificatio, Latin.] The art or practice  
of making honey; production of honey.  
In judging of the constitution of the air, many things be-  
sides the weather ought to be observed: in some countries,  
the silence of grasshoppers, and want of mellification in bees.  
*Arbutnot on Air.*  
MELLI-FUENCE, *n. f.* [mel and *fuo*, Latin.] A honied flow;  
a flow of sweetness.  
MELLI-FUENT, *adj.* [mel and *fuo*, Latin.] Flowing with  
MELLI-FUOUS. } honey; flowing with sweetness.  
A mellifluous voice, as I am a true knight. *Shakespeare.*  
As all those things which are most mellifluous are soonest  
changed into choler and bitterness, so are our vanities and  
pleasures converted into the bitterest sorrows and repentances.  
*Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
Innumerable songsters, in the freshening shade  
Of new-sprung leaves, their modulations mix  
Mellifluous. *Thomson's Spring, l. 605.*  
MELLOW, *adj.* [mearpa, soft, Saxon, *Sinnor*: more nearly  
from *molis*, *melle*, *mellaw*, *mellaw*; though *r* is indeed easily  
changed into *l* in common speech.]  
1. Soft with ripeness; full ripe.  
A storm, or robbery, call it what you will,  
Shook down my mellow hangings, nay, my leaves. *Shak.*  
An apple in my hand works different effects upon my  
senses: my eye tells me it is green; my nose, that it hath a  
mellow scent; and my taste, that it is sweet. *Digby.*  
A little longer,  
And nature drops him down without your sin,  
Like mellow fruit, without a winter storm. *Dryden.*  
2. Soft in sound.  
Of seven smooth joints a mellow pipe I have,  
Which with his dying breath Dametas gave. *Dryden.*  
3. Soft; unctuous.  
Camomile sheweth mellow grounds fit for wheat. *Bacon.*  
4. Drunk; melted down with drink.  
Greedy of physicians frequent fees,  
From female mellow praise he takes degrees. *Recommon.*  
In all thy humours, whether grave or mellow,  
Thou'rt such a testy, touchy, pleasant fellow;  
Hast so much wit, and mirth, and spleen about thee,  
There is no living with thee, nor without thee. *Addison.*  
TO MELLOW, *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To ripen; to mature; to be softened by ripeness; to ripen by age.  
Lord Aubrey Vere  
Was done to death, and more than so, my father;  
Even in the downfall of his mellow'd years. *Shakespeare.*  
The royal tree hath left its royal fruit,  
Which mellow'd by the stealing hours of time,  
Will well become the feat of majesty. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*  
On foreign mountains may the sun refine  
The grape's soft juice, and mellow it to wine. *Addison.*  
2. To soften.  
They plow in the wheat stubble in December; and if the  
weather prove frosty to mellow it, they do not plow it again  
till April. *Mortimer's Husband.*  
3. To mature to perfection.  
This episode is not only now the most pleasing entertain-  
ment of the *Æneis*, but was so accounted in his own age,  
and before it was mellowed into that reputation which time  
has given it. *Dryden.*  
TO MELLOW, *v. n.* To be matured; to ripen.  
Though no stone tell thee what I was, yet thou  
In my grave's inside see'lt, what thou art now;  
Yet thou'rt not yet so good, till us death lay  
To ripe and mellow there, we're stubborn clay. *Donne.*  
MELLOWNESS, *n. f.* [from *mellow*.]  
1. Maturity of fruits; ripeness; softness by maturity.  
My reason can consider greenness, mellowness, sweetness,  
or coldness, singly, and without relation to any other quality  
that is painted in me by the same apple. *Digby of Bodice.*  
The Spring, like youth, fresh blossoms doth produce,  
But Autumn makes them ripe, and fit for use:  
So age a mature mellowness doth set  
On the green promises of youthful heat. *Denham.*  
2. Maturity; full age.  
MELOCOTON, *n. f.* [melocotone, Spanish; *malum cotoneum*,  
Latin.] A quince. Obsolete.  
In apricots, peaches, or melocotones upon a wall, the greatest

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fruits are towards the bottom. *Bacch.*  
MELO'DIOUS, *adj.* [from *melody*.] Musical; harmonious.  
Fountains! and ye that warble, as ye flow, *Milton.*  
Melodious murmurs! warbling tune his praise.  
And oft with holy hymns he charm'd their ears;  
A musick more melodious than the spheres. *Dryden.*  
MELO'DIOUSLY, *adv.* [from *melodious*.] Musically; harmo-  
niously.  
MELO'DIOUSNESS, *n. f.* [from *melodious*.] Harmoniousness;  
musicalness.  
MELODY, *n. f.* [μελωδία.] Musick; harmony of sound.  
The prophet David having singular knowledge not in poe-  
try alone but in musick also, judged them both to be things  
most necessary for the house of God, left behind him for that  
purpose a number of divinely indited poems, and was farther  
the author of adding unto poetry melody in publick prayer,  
melody both vocal and instrumental, for the raising up of  
mens hearts, and the sweetening of their affections towards  
God. *Hooker, b. v.*  
Singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord. *Eph. v. 19.*  
Why rather, sleep, liest thou in smoky cribs,  
And hush'd with buzzing night flies to thy slumber;  
Than in the perfume'd chambers of the great, *Shakespeare.*  
And lull'd with sounds of sweetest melody.  
Lend me your songs, ye nightingales: Oh pour  
The mazy-running soul of melody  
Into my varied verse. *Thomson's Spring, l. 570.*  
MELON, *n. f.* [melen, Fr. *melo*, Latin.]  
1. A plant.  
The flower of the melon consists of one leaf, which is of  
the expanded bell shape, cut into several segments, and ex-  
actly like those of the cucumber: some of these flowers are  
barren, not adhering to the embryo; others are fruitful, grow-  
ing upon the embryo, which is afterwards changed into a  
fruit, for the most part of an oval shape, smooth or wrinkled,  
and divided into three seminal apartments, which seem to be  
cut into two parts, and contain many oblong seeds. *Miller.*  
2. The fruit.  
We remember the fish which we did eat in Egypt freely;  
the cucumbers and the melons. *Num. xi. 5.*  
MELON-THISTLE, *n. f.* [melocastus, Latin.]  
The whole plant of the melon-thistle hath a singular ap-  
pearance, is very succulent, and hath many angles, which are  
beset with sharp thorns. *Miller.*  
TO MELT, *v. a.* [mylan, Saxon.]  
1. To dissolve; to make liquid; commonly by heat.  
How they would melt me out of my fat drop by drop, and  
liquor fishermen's boots with me! *Shakespeare.*  
When the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters  
to boil. *Isa. lxiv. 2.*  
This price, which is given above the value of the silver in  
our coin, is given only to preserve our coin from being melt-  
ed down. *Locke.*  
Will a goldsmith give one ounce and a quarter of coined  
silver for one ounce of bullion, when, by putting it into his  
melting pot, he can make it bullion? *Locke.*  
The rock's high summit in the temple's shade,  
Nor heat could melt, nor beating storm invade. *Pope.*  
If your butter when melted tastes of brags, it is your mas-  
ter's fault, who will not allow you a silver saucepan. *Swift.*  
2. To dissolve; to break in pieces.  
To take in pieces this frame of nature, and melt it down  
into its first principles; and then to observe how the divine  
wisdom wrought all these things into that beautiful compo-  
sition; is a kind of joy, which pierceth the mind. *Burnet.*  
3. To soften to love or tenderness.  
The mighty master smil'd to see  
That love was in the next degree:  
'Twas but a kindred sound to move,  
For pity melts the mind to love. *Dryden. Alexander's Feast.*  
Alas! thy story melts away my soul. *Addison's Cato.*  
4. To waste away.  
Thou would'st have plung'd thyself  
In general riot, melted down thy youth  
In different beds of lust. *Shakespeare. Timon of Athens.*  
TO MELT, *v. n.*  
1. To become liquid; to dissolve; to be made fluid.  
Let them melt away as waters which run continually. *Psal.*  
The rose is fragrant, but it fades in time;  
The violet sweet, but quickly past the prime;  
While lilies hang their heads and soon decay,  
And whiter snow in minutes melts away. *Dryden.*  
2. To be softened to pity, or any gentle passion; to grow ten-  
der, mild, or gentle.  
I melt, and am not  
Of stronger earth than others. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Dighton and Forrest;  
Albeit, they were flesh villains, bloody dogs,  
Melting with tenderness and mild compassion,  
Wept like two children in their death's sad story. *Shakespeare.*  
This said; the mov'd assistants melt in tears. *Dryden.*  
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- Melting* into tears, the pious man  
Deplor'd to find a fight.  
3. To be dissolved; to lose substance.  
Whether are they vanish'd?  
Into the air: and what seem'd corporal  
Melted as breath into the wind. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Beauty is a witch,  
Against whose charms faith melteth into blood. *Shakespeare.*  
4. To be subdued by affliction.  
My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me. *Psal.*  
MELTER. *n. f.* [from *mel.*] One that melts metals.  
Miso and Mopla, like a couple of foreswat melters, were  
getting the pure silver of their bodies out of the ore of their  
garments. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
This the author attributes to the remissness of the former  
melters, in not exhausting the ore. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*  
MELTINGLY. *adv.* [from *melting.*] Like something melting.  
Zelman lay upon a bank, with her face bent over Ladon,  
that her tears falling into the water, one might have  
thought the began meltingly to be metamorphosed to the run-  
ning river. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
MELTVEL. *n. f.* A kind of fish.  
MEMBER. *n. f.* [*membre*, French; *membrum*, Latin.]  
1. A limb; a part appendant to the body.  
The tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things.  
*Jam. iii. 5.*  
2. A part of a discourse or period; a head; a clause.  
Where the respondent limits or distinguishes any propo-  
sition, the opponent must prove his own proposition accord-  
ing to that member of the distinction in which the respondent  
denied it. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
3. Any part of an integral.  
In poetry as in architecture, not only the whole but the  
principal members, and every part of them, should be great.  
*Addison's Spect.* N. 267.  
4. One of a community.  
My going to demand justice upon the five members, my  
emies loaded with obloquies. *King Charles.*  
Mean as I am, yet have the Muses made  
Me free, a member of the tuneful trade. *Dryden.*  
Sienna is adorned with many towers of brick, which, in  
the time of the commonwealth, were erected to such of the  
members as had done any considerable service to their country.  
*Addison on Italy.*  
MEMBRANE. *n. f.* [*membrane*, Fr. *membrana*, Latin.]  
A membrane is a web of several sorts of fibres, interwoven  
together for the covering and wrapping up some parts: the  
fibres of the membranes give them an elasticity, whereby they  
can contract, and closely grasp, the parts they contain, and  
their nervous fibres give them an exquisite sense, which is  
the cause of their contraction; they can, therefore, scarcely  
suffer the sharpness of medicines, and are difficultly united  
when wounded. *Quincy.*  
The chorion, a thick membrane obscuring the formation,  
the dam doth after tear asunder. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
They obstacle find none  
Of membrane, joint, or limb, exclusive bars:  
Easier than air with air, if spirits embrace,  
Total they mix. *Milton.*  
The inner membrane that involved the several liquors of  
the egg remained unbroken. *Boyle.*  
MEMBRANACEOUS. } *adj.* [*membraneus*, Fr. from *membrana*,  
MEMBRANEUS. } *Lat.*] Consisting of membranes.  
MEMBRANOUS. }  
Lute-firings, which are made of the membranous parts of  
the guts strongly wreathed, swell so much as to break in wet  
weather. *Boyle.*  
Great conceits are raised of the involution or membranous  
covering called the filly-hov. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
Such birds as are carnivorous have no gizzard, or muscu-  
lous, but a membranous stomach; that kind of food being torn  
into small flakes by the beak, may be easily concocted by a  
membranous stomach. *Ray on Creation.*  
Anodyne substances, which take off contractions of the  
membranous parts, are diuretick. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
Birds of prey have membranaceous, not muscular stomachs.  
*Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
MEMENTO. *n. f.* [Latin.] A memorial notice; a hint to  
awaken the memory.  
Our gracious master, for his learning and piety, is not  
only a precedent to his own subjects, but to foreign princes;  
yet he is still but a man, and seasonable memento's may be  
useful. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
Is not the frequent spectacle of other peoples deaths a me-  
mento sufficient to make you think of your own? *L'Estrange.*  
MEMOIR. *n. f.* [*memoire*, French.]  
1. An account of transactions familiarly written.  
Be our great master's future charge  
To write his own memoirs, and leave his heirs  
High schemes of government and plans of wars. *Prior.*  
2. Hint; notice; account of any thing.

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- There is not in any author a computation of the revenues  
of the Roman empire, and hardly any memoirs from whence  
it might be collected. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
MEMORABLE. *adj.* [*memorable*, Fr. *memorabilis*, Lat.] Wor-  
thy of memory; not to be forgotten.  
Nothing I so much delight to recount, as the memorable  
friendship that grew betwixt the two princes.  
From this desire, that main desire proceeds,  
Which all men have surviving fame to gain,  
By tombs, by books, by memorable deeds,  
For the that this desires doth still remain.  
Dares Ulysses for the prize contend,  
In sight of what he durst not once defend;  
But basely fled that memorable day,  
When I from Hector's hands redeem'd the flaming prey.  
*Dryden's Ovid.*  
MEMORABLY. *adv.* [from *memorable.*] In a manner worthy of  
memory.  
MEMORANDUM. *n. f.* [Latin.] A note to help the me-  
mory.  
I resolved to new pave every street within the liberties, and  
entered a memorandum in my pocket-book accordingly.  
*Guardian*, N<sup>o</sup>. 166.  
Nature's fair table-book, our tender souls,  
We scrawl all o'er with old and empty rules.  
Stale memorandums of the schools. *Swift's Miscel.*  
MEMORIAL. *adj.* [*memorial*, Fr. *memorialis*, Latin.]  
1. Prefervative of memory.  
Thy master now lies thinking in his bed  
Of thee and me, and sighs, and takes my glove,  
And gives memorial dainty kisses to it. *Shakespeare.*  
May I, at the conclusion of a work, which is a kind of  
monument of Pope's partiality to me, place the following  
lines as an inscription memorial of it. *Broom.*  
The tomb with many arms and trophies raise;  
There high in air memorial of my name  
Fix the smooth oar, and bid me live to fame. *Pope.*  
2. Contained in memory.  
The case is the same with the memorial possessions of the  
greatest part of mankind: a few useful things mixed with  
many trifles fill up their memories. *Watts.*  
MEMORIAL. *n. f.*  
1. A monument; something to preserve memory.  
All churches have had their names; some as memorials of  
peace, some of wisdom, some in memory of the trinity itself,  
some of Christ under sundry titles; of the blessed Virgin not  
a few; many of one apostle, faint, or martyr; many of all.  
*Hooker.*  
A memorial unto Israel, that no stranger offer incense be-  
fore the Lord. *Nam. xvi. 43.*  
All the laws of this kingdom have some monuments or  
memorials thereof in writing, yet all of them have not their  
original in writing; for some of those laws have obtained  
their force by immemorial usage. *Hale.*  
In other parts like deeds deserv'd  
Memorial, where the might of Gabriel fought. *Milton.*  
Reflect upon a clear, unblotted, acquitting conscience, and  
feed upon the ineffable comforts of the memorial of a con-  
quered temptation. *Saunders's Sermons.*  
Medals are so many monuments consigned over to eterni-  
ty, that may last when all other memorials of the same age  
are worn out or lost. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
2. Hint to assist the memory.  
He was a prince sad, serious, and full of thoughts and se-  
cret observations, and full of notes and memorials of his own  
hand touching persons. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
Memorials written with king Edward's hand shall be the  
ground of this history. *Heyward.*  
MEMORIALIST. *n. f.* [from *memorial.*] One who writes me-  
morials.  
I must not omit a memorial setting forth, that the memo-  
rialist had, with great dispatch, carried a letter from a cer-  
tain lord to a certain lord. *Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 629.  
MEMORIZE. *v. a.* [from *memory.*] To record; to commit to  
memory by writing.  
They neglect to memorize their conquest of the Indians,  
especially in those times in which the fame was supposed.  
*Spenser on Ireland.*  
Let their names that were bravely lost be rather memo-  
rized in the full table of time; for my part, I love no ambi-  
tious pains in an eloquent description of miseries. *Wotton.*  
MEMORY. *n. f.* [*memoire*, Fr. *memoria*, Latin.]  
1. The power of retaining or recollecting things past; reten-  
tion; remembrance; recollection.  
Memory is the power to revive again in our minds those  
ideas which after imprinting have disappeared, or have been  
laid aside out of sight. *Locke.*  
The memory is perpetually looking back, when we have no-  
thing present to entertain us: it is like those repositories in  
animals that are filled with stores of food, on which they may  
ruminant, when their present pasture fails. *Addison's Spectator.*  
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2. Exemption from oblivion.  
That ever-living man of memory, *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*  
Henry the Fifth!  
3. Time of knowledge.  
Thy request think now fulfill'd, that ask'd  
How first this world, and face of things, began,  
And what, before thy memory, was done. *Milton.*  
4. Memorial; monumental record.  
Be better suited;  
These weeds are memories of those worse hours:  
I prithee put them off. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
A swan in memory of Cygnus shines;  
The mourning sisters weep in wat'ry signs. *Addison.*  
5. Reflection; attention. Not in use.  
When Duncan is asleep, his two chamberlains  
Will I with wine and waffle to convince,  
That memory, the warder of the brain,  
Shall be a fume. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
MEN, the plural of *man*.  
Wits live obscurely men know not how; or die obscurely  
men mark not when. *Ascham.*  
For men, there are to be considered the valour and num-  
ber: the old observation is not untrue, that the Spaniards va-  
lour lieth in the eye of the looker-on; but the English va-  
lour lieth about the soldiers heart. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
He thought fit that the king's affairs should entirely be con-  
ducted by the soldiers and men of war. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
MEN-PLASER. *n. f.* [*men* and *plaser*.] One too careful to  
please others.  
Servants be obedient to them that are your masters: not  
with eye-service, as men-plasers; but as the servants of Christ,  
doing the will of God from the heart. *Eph. vi. 6.*  
To MENACE. *v. a.* [*menace*, Fr.] To threaten; to threat.  
Who ever knew the heavens menace so?  
Your eyes do menace me: why look you pale?  
Who sent you hither?  
My master knows not but I am gone hence,  
And fearfully did menace me with death,  
If I did stay to look on his intents. *Shakespeare.*  
From this league  
Peep'd harms that menace'd him. *Shakespeare. Henry VIII.*  
What should he do? 'Twas death to go away,  
And the god menace'd if he dar'd to stay. *Dryden's Fables.*  
MENACE. *n. f.* [*menace*, Fr. from the verb.] Threat.  
He that would not believe the menace of God at first, it  
may be doubted whether, before an ocular example, he be-  
lieved the curse at last. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*  
The Trojans view the dusky cloud from far,  
And the dark menace of the distant war. *Dryden's Eneis.*  
MENACER. *n. f.* [*menaceur*, Fr. from *menace*.] A threatener;  
one that threatens.  
Hence menacer! nor tempt me into rage:  
This roof protects thy rashness. But begone! *Philips.*  
MENAGE. *n. f.* [French.] A collection of animals.  
I saw here the largest menage that I met with any-where.  
*Addison on Italy.*  
MENAGOCUE. *n. f.* [*μηνες* and *αγω*.] A medicine that pro-  
motes the flux of the menses.  
To MEND. *v. a.* [*mendis*, Latin.]  
1. To repair from breach or decay.  
They gave the money to the workmen to repair and mend  
the house. *2 Chron. xxxiv. 10.*  
2. To correct; to alter for the better.  
The best service they could do to the state, was to mend  
the lives and manners of the persons who composed it.  
*Temple's Miscel.*  
You need not despair, by the assistance of his growing  
reason, to master his timorousness, and mend the weakness of  
his constitution. *Locke on Education.*  
Though in some lands the grass is but short, yet it mends  
garden herbs and fruit. *Morimer's Husbandry.*  
Their opinion of Wood, and his project, is not mended.  
*Swift.*  
3. To help; to advance.  
Whatever is new is unlooked for; and ever it mends some,  
and impairs others: and he that is helped takes it for a for-  
tune, and he that is hurt for a wrong. *Bacon.*  
If, to avoid succession in eternal existence, they recur to  
the punctum stans of the schools, they will thereby very little  
mend the matter, or help us to a more positive idea of infinite  
duration. *Locke.*  
4. To improve; to increase.  
Death comes not at call; justice divine  
Mends not her slowest pace, for pray'r, or cries. *Milton.*  
When upon the sands the traveller,  
Sees the high sea come rolling from afar,  
The land grow short, he mends his weary pace,  
While death behind him covers all the place.  
He saw the monster mend his pace; he springs,  
As terror had increas'd his feet with wings. *Dryden.*  
To MEND. *v. n.* To grow better; to advance in any good;  
to be changed for the better.

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- Name a new play and he's the poet's friend;  
Nay, show'd his faults—but when wou'd poets mend?  
*Pope's Essay on Criticism.*  
MENDABLE. *adj.* [from *mend.*] Capable of being mended. A  
low word.  
MENDACITY. *n. f.* [from *mendax*, Latin.] Falsehood.  
In this delivery there were additional mendacities; for  
the commandment forbid not to touch the fruit, and po-  
sitively said, Ye shall surely die; but she, extenuating, re-  
plied, Left ye die. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*  
MENDER. *n. f.* [from *mend.*] One who makes any change for  
the better.  
What trade art thou? A trade that I may use with a safe  
conscience; a mender of bad foals. *Shakespeare. Julius Caesar.*  
MENDICANT. *adj.* [*mendicans*, Latin.] Begging; poor to a  
state of beggary.  
Be not righteous over-much, is applicable to those who,  
out of an excess of zeal, practise mortifications, whereby  
they macerate their bodies; or to those who voluntarily re-  
duce themselves to a poor, and perhaps mendicant, state.  
*Fiddes's Sermons.*  
MENDICANT. *n. f.* [*mendicans*, Fr.] A beggar; one of some  
begging fraternity in the Romish church.  
To MENDICATE. *v. a.* [*mendico*, Lat. *mendier*, Fr.] To beg;  
to ask alms.  
MENDICITY. *n. f.* [*mendicitas*, Lat. *mendicité*, Fr.] The life  
of a beggar.  
MENDS for amends.  
Let her be as she is: If she be fair, 'tis the better for her;  
and if she be not, she has the mends in her own hands. *Shak.*  
MENIAL. *adj.* [from *meiny* or *many*; *meni*, Saxon, or *meisne*,  
old French.]  
1. Belonging to the retinue, or train of servants.  
Two menial dogs before their master pres'd;  
Thus clad, and guarded thus, he seeks his kingly guest.  
*Dryden's Eneis.*  
2. Swift seems not to have known the meaning of this word.  
The women attendants perform only the most menial of-  
fices. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
MENIAL. *n. f.* One of the train of servants.  
MENINGES. *n. f.* [*meninges*, Fr.] The meninges are the two mem-  
branes that envelope the brain, which are called the pia ma-  
ter and dura mater; the latter being the exterior involucre,  
is, from its thickness, so denominated. *Diet.*  
The brain being exposed to the air groweth fluid, and is  
thrust forth by the contraction of the meninges. *Wijeman.*  
MENOLOGY. *n. f.* [*μηνολόγιον*; *menologe*, French.] A register  
of months.  
In the Roman martyrology we find, at one time, many  
thousand martyrs destroyed by Dioclesian: the menology saith  
they were twenty thousand. *Stillingfleet.*  
MENOW. *n. f.* commonly *minnow*. A fish. *Ains.*  
MENIAL. *adj.* [*menialis*, Lat.] Belonging to the table; trans-  
acted at table. A word yet scarcely naturalized.  
Conversation either mental or menial. *Clarissa.*  
MENSTRUAL. *adj.* [*menstrual*, Fr. *menstruus*, Latin.]  
1. Monthly; happening once a month; lasting a month.  
She turns all her globe to the sun, by moving in her men-  
strual orb, and enjoys night and day alternately, one day of  
her's being equal to about fourteen days and nights of ours.  
*Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. Pertaining to a menstruum. [*menstruus*, Fr.]  
The distents of the menstrual or strong waters hinder the  
incorporation, as well as those of the metal. *Bacon.*  
MENSTRUOUS. *adj.* [*menstruus*, Lat.] Having the catamenia.  
O thou of late beloved,  
Now like a menstruous woman art remov'd. *Sandys's Par.*  
Many, from being women, have proved men at the first  
point of their menstruous eruptions. *Brown.*  
MENSTRUUM. *n. f.* [This name probably was derived from  
some notion of the old chemists about the influence of the  
moon in the preparation of dissolvents.]  
All liquors are called menstrua which are used as dissol-  
vents, or to extract the virtues of ingredients by infusion, de-  
coction. *Quincy.*  
Inquire what is the proper menstruum to dissolve metal, what  
will touch upon the one and not upon the other, and what  
several menstrua will dissolve any metal. *Bacon's Physical Rem.*  
White metalline bodies must be excepted, which, by rea-  
son of their excessive density, seem to reflect almost all the  
light incident on their first superficies, unless by solution in  
menstrua they be reduced into very small particles, and then  
they become transparent. *Newton's Opticks.*  
MENSTRUALITY. *n. f.* [*menstrualité*, French.] Capacity of  
being measured.  
MEASURABLE. *adj.* [*mensura*, Latin.] Measurable; that may  
be measured.  
We measure our time by law and not by nature. The so-  
lar month is no periodical motion, and not easily measurable,  
and the months unequal among themselves, and not by  
measured by even weeks or days. *Holder.*



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ME'NSURAL. *adj.* [from *mensura*, Latin.] Relating to measure.

To ME'NSURATE. *v. a.* [from *mensura*, Latin.] To measure; to take the dimension of any thing.

MENSURA'TION. *n. f.* [from *mensura*, Latin.] The act or practice of measuring; result of measuring.

After giving the *mensuration* and argumentation of Dr. Cumberland, it would not have been fair to have suppressed those of another prelate.

ME'NTAL. *adj.* [mentale, French; mentis, Lat.] Intellectual; existing in the mind.

What a *mental* power

This eye shoots forth? How big imagination

Moves in this lip? To the dumbness of the gesture

One might interpret. *Shakep. Timon of Athens.*

So deep the pow'r of these ingredients pierc'd,

Ev'n to the inmost feat of *mental* light,

That Adam now enforc'd to close his eyes,

Sunk down, and all his spirits became entranc'd. *Milton.*

The metaphor of taste would not have been so general, had there not been a very great conformity between the *mental* taste and that sensitive taste that affects the palate.

*Addison's Spect.* No. 409.

If the ideas be not innate, there was a time when the mind was without those principles; for where the ideas are not, there can be no knowledge, no assent, no *mental* or verbal propositions about them. *Locke.*

She kindly talk'd, at least three hours,

Of plack'd forms, and *mental* pow'rs. *Prior.*

Those inward representations of spirit, thought, love, and hatred, are pure and *mental* ideas, belonging especially to the mind, and carry nothing of shape or sense in them.

*Watts's Logic.*

ME'NTALLY. *adv.* [from *mental*.] Intellectually; in the mind; not practically, but in thought or meditation.

If we consider the heart the first principle of life, and *mentally* divide it into its constituent parts, we find nothing but what is in any muscle of the body. *Bentley.*

ME'NTION. *n. f.* [mention, Fr. mention, Latin.] Oral or written expression, or recital of any thing.

Think on me when it shall be well with thee; and make mention of me unto Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house.

*Gen. xl. 14.*

The Almighty introduces the proposal of his laws rather with the mention of some particular acts of kindness, than by reminding mankind of his severity. *Rogers's Sermons.*

To ME'NTION. *v. a.* [mentioner, Fr. from the noun.] To write or express in words or writing.

I will mention the loving-kindness of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord.

These mentioned by their names were princes in their families. *1 Chron. iv. 38.*

The rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat are written in the book of Jehu, who is mentioned in the book of Kings. *2 Chron.*

All his transgressions shall not be mentioned. *Ezek. xviii.*

MEPHITICAL. *adj.* [mephitis, Lat.] Ill favoured; stinking.

Mephitical exhalations are poisonous or noxious steams issuing out of the earth, from what cause soever. *Quincy.*

MERACIOUS. *adj.* [meracius, Latin.] Strong; racy.

MERCA'BLE. *adj.* [mercor, Lat.] To be sold or bought. *Dict.*

MERCA'NT. *n. f.* [mercator, Ital.] This word in *Shakespeare* seems to signify a foreigner, or foreign trader.

What is he?

— A *mercantant*, or else a pedant. *Shakespeare.*

I know not what but formal in apparel. *Shakespeare.*

ME'RCANTILE. *adj.* Trading; commercial.

The expedition of the Argonauts was partly *mercantile*, partly military.

Let him travel and fulfil the duties of the military or *mercantile* life; let prosperous or adverse fortune call him to the most distant parts of the globe, still let him carry on his knowledge, and the improvement of his soul. *Watts.*

ME'RCAT. *n. f.* [mercatus, Latin.] Market; trade.

With irresistible majesty and authority our Saviour removed the exchange, and drove the *mercat* out of the temple. *Sprat.*

ME'RCATURE. *n. f.* [mercatura, Latin.] The practice of buying and selling.

ME'RCENARINESS. *n. f.* [from *mercenary*.] Venality; respect to hire or reward.

To forego the pleasures of sense, and undergo the hardships that attend a holy life, is such a kind of *mercenaryness*, as none but a resigned, believing soul is likely to be guilty of; if fear itself, and even the fear of hell, may be one justifiable motive of mens actions. *Boyle.*

MERCENARY. *adj.* [mercenarius, Fr. mercenarius, Lat.] Venal; hired; sold for money; acting only for hire.

Many of our princes, woe the while!

Lie drown'd, and foked in *mercenary* blood. *Shakespeare.*

Divers Almain, who served in the garisons, being merely *mercenary*, did easily incline to the strongest. *Haywood.*

The appellation of servant imports a *mercenary* temper, and

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denotes such an one as makes his reward both the sole motive and measure of his obedience. *South's Sermons.*

I was not for nothing I the crown resign'd;

I still must own a *mercenary* mind. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*

MERCENARY. *n. f.* [mercenarius, Fr.] A hireling; one retained or serving for pay.

He a poor *mercenary* serves for bread;

For all his travel, only cloth'd and fed. *Sandys's Paraph.*

MERCER. *n. f.* [mercier, French.] One who sells silks.

The draper and *mercier* may measure religion as they please, and the weaver may cast her upon what loom he pleases.

*Hood's England's Tears.*

ME'RCERY. *n. f.* [mercerie, Fr. from *mercier*.] Trade of mercers; dealing in silks.

The *mercery* is gone from out of Lombard-street and Cheapside into Paternoster-row and Fleet-street. *Graunt.*

To ME'RCHAND. *v. n.* [merchander, French.] To transact by traffick.

Ferdinando *merchand* with France for the restoring Rouffignion and Perpignan, obligated to them. *Bacon.*

MERCHANDISE. *n. f.* [merchandise, French.] Trade.

1. Traffick; commerce; trade.

If a son, that is sent by his father about *merchandise*, fall into some leud action, his wickedness, by your rule, should be imposed upon his father. *Shakep. Henry V.*

If he pay thee to the utmost farthing, thou shalt forgive nothing: it is *merchandise*, and not forgiveness, to restore him that does as much as you can require. *Taylor.*

2. Wares; any thing to be bought or sold.

Fair when her breast, like a rich laden bark

With precious *merchandise*, the forth doth lay. *Spenser.*

Thou shalt not tell her at all for money; thou shalt not make *merchandise* of her. *Deut. xxi. 14.*

As for any *merchandise* you have brought, ye shall have your return in *merchandise* or in gold. *Bacon.*

So active a people will always have money, whilst they can send what *merchandises* they please to Mexico. *Addison.*

To ME'RCHANDISE. *v. n.* To trade; to traffick; to exercise commerce.

The Phœnicians, of whose exceeding *merchandizing* we read so much in ancient histories, were Canaanites, whose very name signifies merchants. *Brewster on Languages.*

MERCHANT. *n. f.* [merchand, French.] One who trafficks to remote countries.

France hath flaw'd the league, and hath attach'd

Our merchants goods at Bourdeaux. *Shakep. Henry VIII.*

The Lord hath given a commandment against the merchant city to destroy the strong holds thereof. *Isa. xxiii. 11.*

The most celebrated merchants in the world were situated in the island of Tyre. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 42.*

MERCHANTLY. *adj.* [from *merchant*.] Like a merchant.

MERCHAN'TLIKE. *adj.* [from *merchant* and *man*.] A ship of trade.

MERCHAN'T-MAN. *n. f.* [merchant and man.] A ship of trade.

Pirates have fair winds and a calm sea, when the just and peaceful merchant-man hath them. *Taylor.*

In the time of Augustus and Tiberius, the southern coasts of Spain sent great fleets of merchant-men to Italy. *Arbutnot.*

MERCHAN'TABLE. *adj.* [mercabilis, Lat. from *merchant*.] Fit to be bought or sold.

Why they placed this invention in the beaver, beside the medical and merchantable commodity of castor, or parts conceived to be bitten away, might be the sagacity of that animal. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*

MERCIABLE. *adj.* [from *mercy*.] This word in *Spenser* signifies merciful.

Nought but well mought him betight;

He is so meek, wife, *merciable*, *Spenser's Poet.*

And with his word his work is convenable. *Spenser's Poet.*

MERCI'FUL. *adj.* [mercy and full.] Compassionate; tender; kind; unwilling to punish; willing to pity and spare.

Be *merciful*, O Lord, unto thy people thou hast redeemed. *Deut. xxi. 8.*

MERCI'FULLY. *adv.* [from *merciful*.] Tenderly; mildly; with pity; with compassion.

Make the true use of those afflictions which his hand, *mercifully* severe, hath been pleased to lay upon thee. *Arbutnot.*

MERCI'FULNESS. *n. f.* [from *merciful*.] Tenderness; willingness to spare.

The band that ought to knit all these excellencies together is a kind of *mercifulness* to such a one, as is in his soul devoted to such perfections. *Sidney.*

Use the means ordinary and lawful, among which *mercifulness* and liberality is one, to which the promise of secular wealth is most frequently made. *Hammond.*

MERCI'LESS. *adj.* [from *mercy*.] Void of mercy; pitiless; hard hearted; cruel; severe.

His mother *merciless*,

Most *merciless* of women Wyden hight,

Her other son fast sleeping did oppress,

And with most cruel hand him murdered pitiless. *Pa. Qu.*

The foe is *merciless*, and will not pity. *Shakespeare.*

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Think not their rage so desperate t' essay

An element more *merciless* than they. *Denham.*

What God so mean,

So *merciless* a tyrant to obey! *Dryden's Juvenal.*

Whatever ravages a *merciless* distemper may commit, she

shall have one man as much her admirer as ever. *Pope.*

The torrent *merciless* imbibes

Commissions, perquisites, and bribes. *Swift.*

MERC'LESSLY. *adv.* [from *merciless*.] In a manner void of pity.

MERC'LESSNESS. *n. f.* [from *merciless*.] Want of pity.

MERC'RIAL. *adj.* [mercurialis, Lat.]

1. Formed under the influence of mercury; active; sprightly.

I know the shape of's leg: This is his hand,

His foot *mercurial*, his martial thigh,

The brawns of Hercules. *Shakep. Cymbeline.*

This youth was such a *mercurial*, as could make his own

part, if at any time he chanced to be out. *Bacon's Hen. VII.*

Tully considered the dispositions of a sincere, more ignorant,

and less *mercurial* nation, by dwelling on the pathetic

part. *Swift's Miscel.*

2. Consisting of quicksilver.

MERCURIFICATION. *adj.* [from *mercury*.] The act of mixing

any thing with quicksilver.

I add the ways of *mercurification*. *Boyle.*

MERCURY. *n. f.* [mercurius, Latin.]

1. The chemist's name for quicksilver is *mercury*.

The gall of animals and *mercury* kill worms; and the

water in which *mercury* is boiled has this effect. *Arbutnot.*

2. Sprightly qualities.

Thus the *mercury* of man is fix'd,

Strong grows the virtue with his nature mix'd;

The dross cements what else were too refin'd,

And in one in'rest body acts with mind. *Pope.*

3. A news-paper.

4. It is now applied, in cant phrase, to the carriers of news

and pamphlets. *Atterbury.*

MERCURY. *n. f.* [mercurialis, Latin.] A plant.

The leaves of the *mercury* are crenated, and grow by pairs

opposite: the cup of the flower consists of one leaf, which

expands and is cut into three segments; these are male and

female in different places: the flowers of the male grow in

long spikes, and consist of many stamina and apices, which

are loaded with farina: the ovary of the female plant be-

comes a testiculated fruit, having a single round seed in each

cell. *Miller.*

Herb *mercury* is of an emollient nature, and is eaten in

the manner of spinach, which, when cultivated in a garden,

it greatly excels. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

MERCY. *n. f.* [merci, French, contracted from *misericordia*,

Latin.]

1. Tenderness; goodness; pity; willingness to save; clemency;

mildness; unwillingness to punish.

Oh heav'n have *mercy* on me!

— I say, amen. *Shakespeare.*

And have you *mercy* too?

*Mercy* is not strain'd;

It droppeth, as the gentle rain from heav'n,

Upon the place beneath. It is twice bless'd;

It blest him that gives and him that takes. *Shakep.*

Arise, and have *mercy* upon Zion. *Psal. cii. 13.*

Thou, O God, art gracious, long-suffering, and in *mercy*

ordering all. *Wisd. xv. 1.*

Examples of justice must be made for terror to some; ex-

amples of *mercy* for comfort to others: the one procures fear,

and the other love. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*

Good heav'n, whose darling attribute we find

Is boundless grace, and *mercy* to mankind,

Abhors the cruel. *Dryden.*

We adore his undeserved *mercy* towards us, that he made

us the chief of the visible creation. *Bentley's Sermons.*

2. Pardon.

As offer'd *mercy* is. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

Cry *mercy* lords,

That you have ta'en a tardy sluggard here. *Shakespeare.*

I cry thee *mercy* with all my heart, for suspecting a friar

of the least good-nature. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*

3. Discretion; power of acting at pleasure.

Condition!

What good condition can a treaty find

I th' part that is at *mercy*? *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

The most authentick record of so ancient a family should

lie at the *mercy* of every infant who flings a stone. *Pope.*

A lover is ever complaining of cruelty while any thing is

denied him; and when the lady ceases to be cruel, the is,

from the next moment, at his *mercy*. *Swift.*

MERCY-SEAT. *n. f.* [mercy and seat.]

The *mercy-seat* was the covering of the ark of the cove-

nant, in which the tables of the law were deposited: it was

of gold, and at its two ends were fixed the two cherubims,

of the same metal, which with their wings extended for-

wards, seemed to form a throne for the majesty of God, who

in scripture is represented as sitting between the cherubims,

and the ark was his footstool: it was from thence that God

gave his oracles to Moses, or to the high-priest that consult-

ed him. *Calmet.*

Make a *mercy-seat* of pure gold. *Exod. xxv. 17.*

MERE. *adj.* [merus, Latin.] That or this only; such and no-

thing else; this only.

This avarice

Strikes deeper, grows with more pernicious root

Than Summer-teeming lust; and it hath been

The sword of our slain kings: yet do not fear,

Scotland hath foilons to fill up your will

Of your *mere* own. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

I have engag'd myself to a dear friend,

Engag'd my friend to his *mere* enemy,



## MER

- Sometimes tow'rd heav'n, and the full blazing Sun,  
Which now far high in his meridian tow'r. *Milton.*
2. Extended from North to South.  
Compare the meridian line afforded by magnetical needles  
with one mathematically drawn, and observe the variation of  
the needle, or its declination from the true meridian line. *Boyle.*
3. Raised to the highest point.
- MERIDIONAL. *adj.* [meridional, French.]  
1. Southern.  
In the southern coast of America or Africa, the southern  
point varieth toward the land, as being disposed that way by  
the meridian or proper hemisphere. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
2. Southerly; having a southern aspect.  
All offices that require heat, as kitchens, stillatories, and  
stoves, would be meridianal. *Watson's Architect.*  
MERIDIONALITY. *n. f.* [from meridianal.] Position in the  
South; aspect toward the South.  
MERIDIONALLY. *adv.* [from meridianal.] With a southern  
aspect.  
The Jews, not willing to lie as their temple stood, do  
place their bed from North to South, and delight to sleep  
meridionally. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*  
MERIT. *n. f.* [meritum, Latin; meritis, French.]  
1. Desert; excellence deserving honour or reward.  
You have the captives; use them  
As we shall find their merits and our safety  
May equally determine. *Shakspeare, King Lear.*  
She deem'd I well deserv'd to die,  
And made a merit of her cruelty. *Dryden.*  
Rofcommon, not more learn'd than good,  
With manners gen'rous as his noble blood;  
To him the wit of Greece and Rome was known,  
And ev'ry author's merit but his own. *Pope.*  
She valu'd nothing less  
Than titles, figure, shape, and drefs;  
That merit should be chiefly plac'd  
In judgment, knowledge, wit, and taste. *Swift.*  
2. Reward deserved.  
Those laurel groves, the merits of thy youth,  
Which thou from Mahomet didst greatly gain,  
While bold assertor of refistless truth,  
Thy sword did godlike liberty maintain. *Prior.*  
3. Claim; right.  
As I am studious to promote the honour of my native  
country, I put Chaucer's merits to the trial, by turning some  
of the Canterbury tales into our language. *Dryden.*  
When a point hath been well examined, and our own  
judgment settled, after a large survey of the merits of the  
cause, it would be a weakness to continue fluttering. *Watts.*  
TO MERIT. *v. a.* [meriter, French.]  
1. To deserve; to have a right to claim any thing as deserved.  
Amplify have merited of me, of all  
Th' infernal empire. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
A man at best is incapable of meriting any thing from  
God. *South's Sermons.*  
2. To deserve; to earn: it is used generally of good, but some-  
times of ill.  
Whatever jewels I have merited, I am sure I have re-  
ceived none, unless experience be a jewel; that I have pur-  
chased at an infinite rate. *Shakspeare, Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
If such rewards to vanquish'd men are due,  
What prize may Nisus from your bounty claim,  
Who merited the first rewards, and fame? *Dryden.*  
MERITORIOUS. *adj.* [meritorius, Fr. from merit.] Deserving of  
reward; high in desert.  
Instead of so great and meritorious a service, in bringing all  
the Irish to acknowledge the king for their liege, they did  
great hurt. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
The war that hath such a foundation will not only be re-  
puted just, but holy and meritorious. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
A most sufficient means of redemption and salvation, by  
the satisfactory and meritorious death and obedience of the  
incarnate Son of God, Jesus Christ, God blessed for ever.  
*Bishop Sanderson.*  
This is not only the most prudent, but the most meritorious  
charity, which we can practice. *Addison's Spect.*  
MERITORIOUSLY. *adv.* [from meritorious.] In such a manner  
as to deserve reward.  
He carried himself meritoriously in foreign employments  
in time of the interdict, which held up his credit among the  
patriots. *Watson.*  
MERITORIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from meritorious.] The act or state  
of deserving well.  
There was a full persuasion of the high meritoriousness of  
what they did; but still there was no law of God to ground  
it upon, and consequently it was not confidence. *South.*  
MERITOR. *n. f.* [ostilum, Lat.] A kind of play. *Ains.*  
MERLIN. *n. f.* A kind of hawk.  
Not yielding over to old age his country delights; he was  
at that time following a merlin. *Sidney.*

## MER

- ME'RMALD. *n. f.* [mer, the sea, and maid.] A sea woman; an  
animal with a woman's head and fish's tail.  
I'll drown more sailors than the mermaid shall. *Shakspeare.*  
Thou remembrest,  
Since once I sat upon a promontory,  
And heard a mermaid on a dolphin's back  
Uttering such dulcet and harmonious breath,  
That the rude sea grew civil at her song.  
Did sense persuade Ulysses not to hear  
The mermaid's songs, which to his men did please,  
That they were all persuaded, through the ear,  
To quit the ship and leap into the seas?  
Few eyes have escaped the picture of a mermaid: Horace  
his monster, with woman's head above and fishy extremity  
below, answers the shape of the ancient syrens that attempt-  
ed upon Ulysses. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v.*  
MERMAID'S TRUMPET. *n. f.* A kind of fish. *Ains.*  
MERRILY. *adv.* [from merry.]  
1. Gaily; civilly; cheerfully; with mirth; with gaiety; with  
laughter.  
Merrily, merrily, shall we live now,  
Under the blossom that hangs on the bough. *Shakspeare.*  
When men come to borrow of your masters, they ap-  
proach sadly, and go away merrily. *Shakspeare, Timon of Athens.*  
You have ended my business, and I will merrily accompany  
you home. *Shakspeare's Coriolanus.*  
A pailan of France thinks of no more than his coarse  
bread and his onions, his canvas clothes and wooden shoes,  
labours contentedly on working days, and dances or plays  
merrily on holidays. *Temple's Misc.*  
Merrily sing, and sport, and play,  
For 'tis Oriana's nuptial day. *Granville.*  
ME'RRIMAKE. *n. f.* [merry and make.] A festival; a meeting  
for mirth.  
Thenot now is the time of merrymake,  
Nor Pan to herie, nor with love to play,  
Sike mirth in May is meetest for to make,  
Or Summer shade, under the cocked hay. *Spenser's Past.*  
The knight did not forbear,  
Her honest mirth and pleasure to partake,  
But when he saw her gibe, and toy, and gear,  
And pass the bounds of modest merrymake,  
Her dalliance he despised. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
TO ME'RRIMAKE. *v. a.* To feast; to be jovial.  
With thee 'twas Marian's dear delight  
To moid all day, and merrymake at night. *Gay's Pastoral.*  
ME'RRIMENT. *n. f.* [from merry.] Mirth; gaiety; cheerfulness;  
laughter.  
Who when they heard that piteous strained voice,  
In haste forsook their rural merriment. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
A number of merriments and jests, wherewith they have  
pleasantly moved much laughter at our manner of serving  
God. *Hooker, b. v.*  
Methought it was the found  
Of riot and ill-managed merriment. *Milton.*  
ME'RRINESS. *n. f.* [from merry.] Mirth; merry disposition.  
The file shall give us cause to climb in the merriness. *Shak.*  
MERRY. *adj.*  
1. Laughing; loudly cheerful; gay of heart.  
They drank and were merry with him. *Gen. xliii. 34.*  
The vine languisheth, all the merry-hearted sigh. *Ips. xxiv.*  
Some that are of an ill and melancholy nature, incline the  
company into which they come to be sad and ill-disposed;  
and others that are of a jovial nature, do dispose the com-  
pany to be merry and cheerful. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Man is the merriest species of the creation; all above and  
below him are serious. *Addison.*  
2. Causing laughter.  
You kill'd her husband, and for that vile fault  
Two of her brothers were condemn'd to death;  
My hand cut off, and made a merry jest. *Shakspeare.*  
3. Prosperous.  
In my small pinnacle I can sail,  
Contemning all the blustering roar;  
And running with a merry gale,  
With friendly stars my safety seek,  
Within some little winding creek,  
And see the storm ashore. *Dryden.*  
TO MAKE MERRY. To junket; to be jovial.  
They trod the grapes and made merry, and went into the  
house of their God. *Judg. ix. 27.*  
A fox 'py'd a bevy of jolly, gossiping wenches making  
merry over a dish of pullets. *L'Estrange.*  
MERRY-ANDREW. *n. f.* A buffoon; a zany; a jack-pudding.  
He would be a statesman because he is a buffoon; as if  
there were no more to the making of a counsellor than the  
faculties of a merry-andrew or tumbler. *L'Estrange.*  
The first who made the experiment was a merry-an-  
drew. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 599.*  
MERRY-THOUGHT.

## MES

- ME'RRYTHOUGHT. *n. f.* [merry and thought.] A forked bone  
on the body of fowls; so called because boys and girls pull  
in play at the two sides, the longest part broken off betoken-  
ing priority of marriage.  
Let him not be breaking merrythoughts under the table with  
my cousin. *Shakspeare, Contempt of the Clergy.*  
MESSE'ACK. *n. f.* [μεσάκιον: mesaraique, Fr. analogy re-  
quires it mesaraique.] Belonging to the mystemery.  
It taketh leave of the permanent parts at the mouths of the  
mesaraiques, and accompanieth the inconvertible portion into  
the flege. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The most subtle part of the chyle passeth immediately into  
the blood by the absorbent vessels of the guts, which discharge  
themselves into the mesaraique veins. *Arbutnot.*  
ME'RSION. *n. f.* [mersio, Lat.] The act of sinking, or thrust-  
ing over head. *Ains.*  
MESE'EMS, impersonal verb. [me and seems, or it seems to me:  
for this word it is now too common to use methinks or me-  
thought, an ungrammatical word; I think; it appears to me;  
methinks.  
Alas, of ghosts I hear the gaffly cries;  
Yet there, mesems, I hear her fingling loud. *Sidney.*  
Mesemed by my tide a royal maid,  
Her dainty limbs full softly down did lay. *Fairy Queen.*  
To that general subjection of the land mesems that the  
custom or tenure can be no bar nor impeachment. *Spenser.*  
ME'SENTERY. *n. f.* [μεσεντήριον: mesenterie, Fr.] That round  
which the guts are convolved.  
When the chyle passeth through the mesentery, it is mixed  
with the lymph. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
ME'SENTERICK. *adj.* [mesenterique, French, from mesentery.]  
Relating to the mesentery.  
They are carried into the glands of the mesentery, receiving  
a fine lymph from the lymphatic ducts, which dilutes this  
chylous fluid, and scours its containing vessels, which, from  
the mesenteric glands, unite in large channels, and pass di-  
rectly into the common receptacle of the chyle. *Chyene.*  
MESH. *n. f.* [meshe, Dutch; mache, old French: it were  
therefore better written, as it is commonly pronounced, masb.]  
The interstice of a net; the space between the threads of a  
net.  
The drovers hang square nets athwart the tide, thorough  
which the shoal of pilchard passing, leave many behind en-  
tangled in the meshes. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
Such a hare is madness the youth, to skip o'er the meshes of  
good counsel the cripple.  
He spreads his subtle nets from sight,  
With twinkling glances to betray. *Dryden.*  
The larks that in the meshes light.  
Which through the cells of the fine strainers sink:  
These all the channel'd fibres ev'ry way,  
For motion and sensation, still convey:  
The greatest portion of the parts withstood,  
By the close structure of th' arterial blood,  
Whose narrow meshes stop the grosser food. *Blackmore.*  
TO MESH. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To catch in a net; to en-  
snare.  
The flies by chance mesh in her hair,  
By the bright radiance thrown  
From her clear eyes, rich jewels were,  
They so like diamonds shone. *Drayton.*  
ME'SHY. *adj.* [from mesh.] Reticulated; of net-work.  
Some build his house, but thence his issue barre,  
Some make his meshy bed, but leave his rest. *Carew.*  
Caught in the meshy snare, in vain they beat  
Their idle wings. *Thomson.*  
ME'SLIN. *n. f.* [from mesler, French, to mix; or rather cor-  
ruptly pronounced for mescellane. See MASLIN.] Mixed corn:  
as, wheat and rie.  
What reason is there which should but induce, and there-  
fore much less enforce, us to think, that care of old diffimi-  
litude between the people of God and the heathen nations  
about them, was any more the cause of forbidding them to  
put on garments of sundry stuff, than of charging them withal  
not to sow their fields with meslin. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
If work for the thresher ye mind for to have,  
Of wheat and of meslin unthresh'd go save. *Tusser.*  
MESOLIV'YCS. *n. f.* [μεσολιευς.] A precious stone, black,  
with a streak of white in the middle. *Diad.*  
MESOLOGARITHMS. *n. f.* [μεσολογος, λόγος, and αριθμος.]  
The logarithms of the sines and tangents, so denominated  
by Kepler. *Harris.*  
MESOMELAS. *n. f.* [μεσομελας.] A precious stone with a black  
vein parting every colour in the midst. *Bailey.*  
ME'SPITE. *n. f.* [probably misprinted for mesprise; mespris, Fr.]  
Contempt; scorn.  
Mammon was much displeas'd, yet note he chose  
But bear the rigour of his bold mesprise,  
And thence him forward led, him further to entice. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

## MET

- MESS. *n. f.* [mei, old French; messo, Italian; missus, Latin;  
mes, Gothick; mere, Saxon, a dish.] A dish; a quantity  
of food sent to table together.  
The bounteous hufwife, nature, on each bush  
Lays her full mes before you. *Shakspeare, Timon of Athens.*  
Now your traveller,  
He and his toothpick at my worship's mes. *Shakspeare.*  
I had as lief you should tell me of a mes of porridge.  
*Shakspeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Herbs, and other country messes. *Milton.*  
Which the neat-handed Phillis dresses.  
Had either of the crimes been cooked to their palates,  
they might have changed messes. *Decay of Piety.*  
From him he next receives it thick or thin,  
As pure a mess almost as it came in. *Pope.*  
TO MESS. *v. n.* To eat; to feed.  
ME'SSAGE. *n. f.* [messager, Fr.] An errand; any thing commit-  
ted to another to be told to a third.  
She doth display  
The gate with pearls and rubies richly dight,  
Through which her words so wise do make their way,  
To bear the message of her spright. *Spenser, Sonnet 81.*  
May one, that is a herald and a prince,  
Do a fair message to his kingly ears! *Shakspeare.*  
She is fair, and, fairer than that word,  
Of wondrous virtues; sometimes from her eyes  
I did receive fair speechless messages. *Shakspeare.*  
Gently hast thou told  
Thy message, which might else in telling wound,  
And in performing end us. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
Let the minister be low, his interest inconsiderable, the  
word will suffer for his sake; the message will still find recep-  
tion according to the dignity of the messenger. *South.*  
The welcome message made, was soon receiv'd;  
'Twas to be with'd and hop'd, but scarce believ'd. *Dryden.*  
ME'SSENGER. *n. f.* [messager, French.] One who carries an  
errand; one who comes from another to a third; one who  
brings an account or foretoken of any thing; an harbinger;  
a forerunner.  
Came running in, much like a man difmaid,  
A messenger with letters, which his message said. *Fa. Qu.*  
You grey lines,  
That fret the clouds, are messengers of day. *Shakspeare.*  
Run after that same peevish messenger,  
The duke's man. *Shakspeare.*  
The earl dispatched messengers one after another to the king,  
with an account of what he heard and believed he saw, and  
yet thought not fit to stay for an answer. *Clarendon.*  
Joy touch'd the messenger of heav'n; he stay'd  
Entranc'd, and all the blissful haunt survey'd. *Pope.*  
MESSIAH. *n. f.* [from the Hebrew.] The Anointed; the  
Christ; the Saviour of the world; the Prince of peace.  
Great and publick opposition the magistrates made against  
Jesus the man of Nazareth, when he appeared as the Mes-  
siah. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
MESSIEURS. *n. f.* [Fr. plural of monsieur.] Sirs; gentle-  
men.  
ME'SSMATE. *n. f.* [messi and mate.] One who eats at the same  
table.  
ME'SSUAGE. *n. f.* [messuagium, law Latin; formed perhaps  
messuage by mistake of the n in court-hand for u, they being  
written alike, messuage from maison, French.] The house and  
ground set apart for household uses.  
MET, the preterite and part of meet.  
A set of very well-meaning gentlemen in England, not to  
be met with in other countries, take it for granted they can  
never be in the wrong so long as they can oppose ministers of  
state. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 48.*  
METAGRAMMATISM. *n. f.* [μεταγραμματισμος.] A dissolution of a  
name truly written into its letters, as its elements, and a new  
connexion of it by artificial transposition, without addition,  
subtraction, or change of any letter into different words;  
making some perfect sense applicable to the person named.  
*Camden's Remains.*  
METABASIS. *n. f.* [Greek.] In rhetoric, a figure by which  
the orator passes from one thing to another. *Diad.*  
METABOLA. *n. f.* [μεταβολη.] In medicine, a change of time,  
air, or disease.  
METACARPUS. *n. f.* [μετακαρπιον.] In anatomy, a bone of  
the arm made up of four bones, which are joined to the fin-  
gers. *Diad.*  
The conjunction is called synarthrosis; as in the joining of  
the carpus to the metacarpus. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
METACARPAL. *adj.* [from metacarpus.] Belonging to the me-  
tacarpus. *Diad.*  
It will facilitate the separation in the joint, when you cut  
the finger from the metacarpal bone. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
ME'TAL. *n. f.* [metal, French; metallum, Latin.]  
We understand by the term metal a firm, heavy, and hard  
substance, opaque, fusible by fire, and concreting again when  
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cold



# MET

cold into a solid body such as it was before, which is malleable under the hammer, and is of a bright, glossy, and glittering substance where newly cut or broken. The metals are six in number: 1. gold; 2. silver; 3. copper; 4. tin; 5. iron; and, 6. lead; of which gold is the heaviest, lead the second in weight, then silver, then copper, and iron is the lightest except tin: some have added mercury or quicksilver to the number of metals; but as it wants malleability, the criterion of metals, it is more properly ranked among the semi metals.

Metallists use a kind of terrace in their vessels for fining metals, that the melted metal run not out. *Moxon.*

2. Courage; spirit. In this sense it is more frequently written mettle. See METTLE.

Being glad to find their companions had so much metal, after a long debate the major part carried it. *Clarendon.*

3. Upon this signification the following ambiguity is founded.

Both kinds of metal he prepar'd,  
Either to give blows or to ward;  
Courage and steel both of great force,  
Prepar'd for better or for worse. *Hadibras, p. i.*

METALÉTSIS. *n. f.* [μεταλλεύσις.] A continuation of a trope in one word through a succession of significations. *Bailey.*

METALLICAL. *adj.* [from metallum, Lat. metallique, French.]

METALLICK. *adj.* Partaking of metal; containing metal; consisting of metal.

The antients observing in that material a kind of metallical nature, or fusibility, seem to have resolved it to nobler use; an art now utterly lost. *Watson's Architecture.*

The lofty lines abound with endless store  
Of min'ral treasure, and metallick oar. *Blackmore.*

METALLIFEROUS. *adj.* [metallum and fero, Latin.] Producing metals. *Dict.*

METALLINE. *adj.* [from metal.]

1. Impregnated with metal.

Metalline waters have virtual cold in them; put therefore wood or clay into smith's water, and try whether it will not harden. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N° 84.*

2. Consisting of metal.

Though the quicksilver were brought to a very close and lovely metalline cylinder, not interrupted by interperfed bubbles, yet having caused the air to be again drawn out of the receiver, several little bubbles disclosed themselves. *Boyle.*

METALLIST. *n. f.* [from metal; metalliste, Fr.] A worker in metals; or skilled in metals.

Metallists use a kind of terrace in their vessels for fining metals, that the melted metal run not out; it is made of quick lime and ox blood. *Moxon's Mech. Exercit.*

METALLOGRAPHY. *n. f.* [metallum and γραφή.] An account or description of metals. *Dict.*

METALLURGIST. *n. f.* [metallum and ἔργον.] A worker in metals.

METALLURGY. *n. f.* [metallum and ἔργον.] The art of working metals, or separating them from their ore.

TO METAMORPHOSE. *v. a.* [metamorphose, Fr. μεταμορφώσις.] To change the form or shape of any thing.

Thou, Julia, thou hast metamorphos'd me;  
Made me neglect my studies, lose my time. *Shakespeare.*

They became degenerate and metamorphos'd like Nebuchadnezzar, who, though he had the face of a man, had the heart of a beast. *Davies on Ireland.*

The impossibility to conceive so great a prince and favourite to suddenly metamorphos'd into travellers, with no greater train, was enough to make any man unbelieve his five senses. *Watson's Buckingham.*

From such rude principles our form began;  
And earth was metamorphos'd into man. *Dryden's Ovid.*

METAMORPHOSIS. *n. f.* [metamorphose, Fr. μεταμορφώσις.] 1. Transformation; change of shape.

His whole oration stood upon a short narration, what was the cause of this metamorphosis. *Sidney.*

Obscure talk is grown so common, that one would think we were fallen into an age of metamorphosis, and that the brutes did not only poetically but really speak. *Gou. Tongue.*

The fifteenth book is the master-piece of the whole metamorphosis. *Dryden.*

What! my noble colonel in metamorphosis! On what occasion are you transformed? *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

There are probable machines in epick poems, where the gods are no less actors than the men; but the less credible sort, such as metamorphoses, are far more rare. *Pope's Odyssey.*

2. It is applied, by *Harvey*, to the changes an animal undergoes, both in its formation and growth; and by several to the various shapes some insects in particular pass through, as the silkworm, and the like.

METAPHOR. *n. f.* [metaphore, Fr. μεταφορά.] The application of a word to an use to which, in its original import, it cannot be put: as, he *bridles* his anger; he *deadens* the sound; the spring *awakes* the flowers. A metaphor is a simile comprized in a word; the spring putting in action the powers of vegetation, which were torpid in the winter, as the powers of a sleeping animal are excited by awaking him.

# MET

The work of tragedy is on the passions, and in a dialogue; both of them abhor strong metaphors, in which the epopœa delights. *Dryden's Ded. to Virgil's Æneis.*

METAPHORICAL. *adj.* [metaphorique, Fr. from metaphor.]

METAPHORICK. *adj.* Not literal; not according to the primitive meaning of the word; figurative.

The words which were do continue; the only difference is, that whereas before they had a literal, they now have a metaphorical use. *Hooker.*

METAPHRA'SE. *n. f.* [μεταφράσις.] A mere verbal translation from one language into another.

This translation is not so loose as paraphrase, nor so close as metaphor.

METAPHRA'ST. *n. f.* [metaphraste, Fr. μεταφραστής.] A literal translator; one who translates word for word from one language into another.

METAPHYSICAL. *adj.*

METAPHYSICK. *adj.*

1. Verbed in metaphysics; relating to metaphysics.

2. In *Shakespeare* it means supernatural or preternatural.

He thee higher,  
To chaffise with the valour of my tongue  
All that impedes thee from the golden round,  
Which fate, and metaphysical aid, doth seem  
To have crown'd thee withal. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

METAPHYSICK. *n. f.* [metaphysique, Fr. μεταφυσική.] On-METAPHYSICKS. *adj.* tology; the doctrine of the general affections of substances existing.

The mathematicks and the metaphysicks,  
Fall to them as you find your stomach serves you. *Shakespeare.*

Call her the metaphysicks of her sex,  
And say the tortures wits, as quartsans vex  
Physicians. *Cleveland.*

If fight be caused by intromission, or receiving in, the form of contrary species should be received confusedly together, which how absurd it is, Aristotle shews in his metaphysicks. *Peacham on Drawing.*

See physick beg the Stagyrite's defence!  
See metaphysick call for aid on sense! *Pope's Dunciad.*

The topics of ontology or metaphysick, are cause, effect, action, passion, identity, opposition, subject, adjunct, and sign. *Watts's Logick.*

METAPHYSIS. *n. f.* [μεταφύσις.] Transformation; metamorphosis. *Dict.*

METAPLASM. *n. f.* [μεταπλασμός.] A figure in rhetoric, wherein words or letters are transposed contrary to their natural order. *Dict.*

METASTASIS. *n. f.* [μεταστάσις.] Translation or removal.

His disease was a dangerous asthma; the cause a metastasis, or translation of tartarous humours from his joints to his lungs. *Harvey on Consumption.*

METATARSAL. *adj.* [from metatarsus.] Belonging to the metatarsus.

The bones of the toes, and part only of the metatarsal bones, may be carious; in which case cut off only so much of the foot as is disordered. *Sharp's Surgery.*

METATARSUS. *n. f.* [μέτα and ταρσός.] The middle of the foot, which is composed of five small bones connected to those of the first part of the foot. *Dict.*

The conjunction is called synarthrosis, as in the joining the tarsus to the metatarsus. *Wiseham's Surgery.*

METATHESIS. *n. f.* [μετάθεσις.] A transposition.

TO METE. *v. a.* [metor, Latin.] To measure; to reduce to measure.

I will divide Shechem, and mete the valley of Succoth. *Psal.*

To measure any distance by a line, apply some known measure wherewith to mete it. *Holder.*

Though you many ways pursue  
To find their length, you'll never mete the true,  
But thus; take all that space the sun  
Meters out, when every daily round is run. *Creech.*

METEWAND. *n. f.* [mete and wand, or wand.] A staff of a certain length wherewith measures are taken.

METRYARD. *n. f.* tain length wherewith measures are taken.

A true touchstone, a sure meteward lieth before their eyes. *Asham's Schoolmaster.*

Ye shall do no unrighteousness in meteward, weight, or measure. *Lev. xix. 35.*

TO METEMPSYCHO'SE. *v. a.* [from metempsychosis.] To transmute from body to body. A word not received.

The souls of usurers after their death, Lucian affirms to be metempsychos'd, or translated into the bodies of asses, and there remain certain years, for poor men to take their pennyworth out of their bones. *Peacham on Blazing.*

METEMPSYCHOSIS. *n. f.* [μετεμψύχωσις.] The transmigration of souls from body to body.

From the opinion of metempsychosis, or transmigration of the souls of men into the bodies of beasts, most suitable unto their human condition, after his death Orpheus the musician became a swan. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*

ME'TEOR. *n. f.* [meteo, Fr. météore.] Any bodies in the air or sky that are of a flux and transitory nature. *Lock'd*

# MET

Look'd he or red, or pale, or sad, or merrily?  
What observation mad'st thou in this case? *Shakespeare.*

Of his heart's meteors tilting in his face?

She began to cast with herself from what coast this blazing star must rise upon the horizon of Ireland; for there had the like meteor shone influence before. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

These burning fits but meteors be;  
Whole matter in thee soon is spent:  
Thy beauty, and all parts which are in thee, *Danne.*  
Are an unchangeable firmament.

Then flaming meteor, hung in air, were seen,  
And thunders rattled through a sky serene. *Dryden's Æn.*

Why was I rais'd the meteor of the world,  
Hung in the skies, and blazing as I travell'd,  
Till all my fires were spent; and then cast downward  
To be trod out by Cæsar? *Dryden's All for Love.*

O poet, thou hadst been discreeter,  
Hanging the monarch's hat so high,  
If thou hadst dubb'd thy star a meteor,  
Which did but blaze, and rove, and die. *Prior.*

METEOROLOGICAL. *adj.* [from meteorology.] Relating to the doctrine of meteors.

Many others are considerable in meteorological divinity. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii.*

Make disquisition whether these unusual lights be new-come guests, or old inhabitants in heaven, or meteorological impressions not transcending the upper region, or whether to be ranked among celestial bodies. *Hewel's Vocal Forest.*

METEOROLOGIST. *n. f.* [from meteorology.] A man skilled in meteors, or studious of them.

The meteorologist observe, that amongst the four elements which are the ingredients of all sublunary creatures, there is a notable correspondency. *Hewel's Vocal Forest.*

METEOROLOGY. *n. f.* [μετεωρολογία and λόγος.] The doctrine of meteors.

In animals we deny not a natural meteorology, or innate presentation of wind and weather. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

METEOROUS. *adj.* [from meteor.] Having the nature of a meteor.

From the o'er hill  
To their fix station, all in bright array,  
The cherubim descended, on the ground  
Gliding meteorous, as ev'ning mist,  
Ris'n from a river. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*

ME'TER. *n. f.* [from mete.] A measurer: as, a coal-meter, a land-meter.

METHEGLIN. *n. f.* [meddyghyn, Welsh, from medd and glyn, glutinare ait Minshew, vel a meddyg medicus & llyn potus quia potus medicinalis.] Drink made of honey boiled with water and fermented.

White handed mistress, one sweet word with thee.  
—Honey, and milk, and sugar, there is three.  
—Nay then two treys; and if you grow so nice,  
Methbegins, wort, and malmsey. *Shakespeare.*

T' allay the strength and hardness of the wine,  
And with old Bacchus new methbegins join. *Dryden.*

METHINKS, verb impersonal. [me and thinks.] This is imagined to be a Norman corruption, the French being apt to confound me and I. I think; it seems to me; meseems. See MESEEMS, which is more strictly grammatical, though less in use. Methinks was used even by those who used likewise meseems.

In all ages poets have been had in special reputation, and, methinks, not without great cause; for, besides their sweet inventions, and most witty lays, they have always used to set forth the praises of the good and virtuous. *Spenser on Ireland.*

If he choose out some expression which does not vitiate the sense, I suppose he may stretch his chain to such a latitude; but by innovation of thoughts, methinks, he breaks it. *Dryd.*

There is another circumstance, which, methinks, gives us a very high idea of the nature of the soul, in regard to what passes in dreams, that innumerable multitude and variety of ideas which then arise in her. *Addison's Spect. N° 487.*

Methinks already I your tears survey. *Pope.*

METHOD. *n. f.* [methode, Fr. méthode.]

Method, taken in the largest sense, implies the placing of several things, or performing several operations in such an order as is most convenient to attain some end. *Watts.*

To see wherein the harm which they feel consisteth, the seeds from which it sprang, and the method of curing it, belongeth to a skill the study whereof is full of toil, and the practice beset with difficulties. *Hooker, b. v.*

If you will jest with me know my aspect,  
And fashion your demeanour to my looks,  
Or I will beat this method in your conscience. *Shakespeare.*

It will be in vain to talk to you concerning the method I think best to be observed in schools. *Locke on Education.*

Notwithstanding a faculty be born with us, there are several methods for cultivating and improving it, and without which it will be very uncertain. *Addison's Spect. N° 409.*

METHO'DICAL. *adj.* [methodique, Fr. from method.] Ranged or proceeding in due or just order.

# MET

The observations follow one another without that methodical regularity requisite in a prose author. *Addison's Spect.*

He can take a body to pieces, and dispose of them where he pleases; to us, perhaps, not without the appearance of irretrievable confusion; but, with respect to his own knowledge, into the most regular and methodical repositories. *Rogers.*

Let me appear, great Sir, I pray,  
Methodical in what I say. *Addison's Rosamon.*

METHO'DICALLY. *adv.* [from methodical.] According to method and order.

All the rules of painting are methodically, concisely, and clearly delivered in this treatise. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

To begin methodically, I should enjoin you travel; for absence doth remove the cause, removing the object. *Suckling.*

TO METHO'DISE. *v. a.* [from method.] To regulate; to dispose in order.

Resolv'd his unripe vengeance to defer,  
The royal spy retir'd unseen,  
To brood in secret on his gather'd spleen,  
And methodize revenge. *Dryden's Boccace.*

The man who does not know how to methodize his thoughts, has always a barren superfluity of words; the fruit is lost amidst the exuberance of leaves. *Speator, N° 476.*

One who brings with him any observations which he has made in his reading of the poets, will find his own reflections methodized and explained, in the works of a good critic. *Addison's Spect. N° 291.*

Those rules of old discover'd, not devis'd,  
Are nature still, but nature methodiz'd. *Pope.*

ME'THODIST. *n. f.* [from method.]

1. A physician who practices by theory.

Our warriest physicians, not only chemists but methodists, give it inwardly in several constitutions and distempers. *Boyle.*

2. One of a new kind of puritans lately arisen, so called from their profession to live by rules and in constant method.

METHOUGHT, the preterite of methinks. See METHINKS and MESEEMS. I thought; it appeared to me. I know not that any author has *meseemed*, though it is more grammatical, and deduced analogically from meseems.

Methought, a serpent eat my heart away,  
And you sat smiling at his cruel prey. *Shakespeare.*

Since I fought  
By pray'r th' offended deity t' appease;  
Kneel'd, and before him humbly'd all my heart.  
Methought, I saw him placable, and mild;  
Bending his ear: persuasion in me grew  
That I was heard with favour; peace return'd  
Home to my breast; and to my memory  
His promise, "That thy feed shall bruise our foe." *Milt.*

In these  
I found not what, methought, I wanted still. *Milton.*

Methought I stood on a wide river's bank,  
Which I must needs o'erpass, but knew not how. *Dryden.*

METONYMICAL. *adj.* [from metonymy.] Put by metonymy for something else.

METONYMICALLY. *adv.* [from metonymical.] By metonymy; not literally.

The disposition of the coloured body, as that modifies the light, may be called by the name of a colour metonymically, or efficiently; that is, in regard of its turning the light that rebounds from it, or passes through it, into this or that particular colour. *Boyle on Colours.*

METONYMY. *n. f.* [metonymie, Fr. μετωνυμία.] A rhetorical figure, by which one word is put for another, as the matter for the material; he *died by steel*, that is, by a sword.

They differ only as cause and effect, which by a metonymy usual in all sorts of authors, are frequently put one for another. *Tillotson.*

METOPOSCOPY. *n. f.* [metoposcopia, Fr. μέτροπος and σκόπη.] The study of physiognomy; the art of knowing the characters of men by the countenance.

METRE. *n. f.* [metrum, Latin; μέτρον.] Speech confined to a certain number and harmonick disposition of syllables; verse; measure; numbers.

For the metre sake, some words be driven awry which require a straighter placing in plain prose. *Asham's Schoolmaster.*

He taught his Romans in much better metre,  
To laugh at fools. *Pope.*

ME'TRICAL. *adj.* [metricus, Latin; metrique, Fr.] Pertaining to metre or numbers.

METROPOLIS. *n. f.* [metropolis, Latin; metropole, French; πόλις and πόλις.] The mother city; the chief-city of any country or district.

His eye discovers unaware  
The goodly prospect of some foreign land,  
First seen: or some renown'd metropolis,  
With glittering spires and pinnacles adorn'd. *Milton.*

Reduc'd in careful watch  
Round their metropolis. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*

We stopped at Favia, that was once the metropolis of a kingdom, but at present a poor town. *Addison on Italy.*

METROPOLITAN.



# MEW

**METROPOLITAN.** *n. f.* [*metropolitanus*, Latin.] A bishop of the mother church; an archbishop.  
He was promoted to Canterbury upon the death of Dr. Bancroft, that metropolitan, who understood the church excellently, and countenanced men of the greatest parts in learning. *Clarendon.*  
**METROPOLITAN.** *adj.* Belonging to a metropolis.  
Their patriarch, of a covetous desire to enrich himself, had forborn to institute metropolitan bishops. *Raleigh.*  
**METROPOLITICAL.** *adj.* [from *metropolis*.] Chief or principal of cities.  
He fearing the power of the Christians was gone as far as Gratia, the metropolitan city of Stiria. *Knolles.*  
**METTLE.** *n. f.* [corrupted from *metel*, but commonly written so when the metaphorical sense is used.]  
1. Spirit; spiriteliness; courage.  
What a blunt fellow is this grown to be?  
He was quick *mettle* when he went to school. *Shakespeare.*  
I had rather go with fir priest than fir knight: I care not who knows so much of my *mettle*. *Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.*  
Upon this heaviness of the king's forces, interpreted to be fear and want of *mettle*, divers resorted to the feditious. *Hayward's Edw. VI.*  
He had given so frequent testimony of signal courage in several actions, that his *mettle* was never suspected. *Clarendon.*  
Tis more to guide than spur the mule's steed,  
Refrain his fury, than provoke his speed;  
The winged courier, like a generous horse,  
Shows most true *mettle* when you check his course. *Pope.*  
2. Substance: this at least should be *metel*.  
Oh thou! whose self-same *mettle*,  
Whereof thy proud-child, arrogant man, is puff,  
Engenders the black toad, and adder blue. *Shakespeare.*  
**METTLED.** *adj.* [from *mettle*.] Spiritly; courageous; full of ardour; full of fire.  
Such a light and *metall'd* dance  
Saw you never. *Benj. Johnson.*  
Nor would you find it easy to compose  
The *mettled* reeds, when from their nostrils flows  
The scorching fire that in their entrails glows. *Addison.*  
**METTLESOME.** *adj.* [from *mettle*.] Spiritly; lively; gay; brisk; airy; fiery; courageous.  
Their force differs from true spirit, as much as a vicious from a *mettlesome* horse. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 61.*  
**METTLESOMELY.** *adv.* [from *mettlesome*.] With spiriteliness.  
**MEW.** *n. f.* [*mue*, French.]  
1. A cage; an inclosure; a place where any thing is confined.  
Forth-coming from her darksome *mew*,  
Where the all day did hide her hated hew. *Fairy Queen.*  
There then she does transform to monstrous hues,  
And horribly mis-shapes with ugly fights,  
Captiv'd eternally in iron *mews*,  
And darksome dens, where Titan his face never shows. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Her lofty hand would of itself refuse  
To touch the dainty needle or nice thread;  
She hated chambers, closets, secret *mews*,  
And in broad fields preserv'd her maidenhead. *Fairfax.*  
2. [Map, Saxon.] A sea-fowl.  
Among the first fort we reckon coots, fanderlings, and *meaves*. *Carew.*  
The vessel ticks, and shews her open'd side,  
And on her shatter'd mast the *mews* in triumph ride. *Dryden.*  
**MEW.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To shut up; to confine; to imprison; to inclose.  
He in dark corners *mew'd*,  
Mutter'd of matters as their books them shew'd. *Hubbard.*  
Unto the bush her eye did sudden glance,  
In which vain Braggadocio was *mew'd*,  
And saw it stir. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Why should your fears, which, as they say, attend  
The steps of wrong, then move you to *mew* up  
Your tender kinsman. *Shakespeare. King John.*  
Fair Hermia, question your desires;  
Know of your youth, examine well your blood,  
Whether if you yield not to your father's choice,  
You can endure the livery of a nun;  
For aye to be in shady cloister *mew'd*,  
To live a barren sister all your life,  
Chanting faint hymns to the cold, fruitless moon. *Shakespeare.*  
More pity that the eagle should be *mew'd*,  
While kites and buzzards prey at liberty. *Shakespeare.*  
Feign them sick,  
Close *mew'd* in their sedans, for fear of air. *Dryden's Juv.*  
It is not possible to keep a young gentleman from vice by a total ignorance of it, unless you will all his life *mew* him up in a closet, and never let him go into company. *Locke.*  
2. To shed the feathers. It is, I believe, used in this sense, because birds are, by close confinement, brought to shed their feathers.  
I should discourse of hawks, and then treat of their *ayries*, *mewings*, culling, and renovation of their feathers. *Warton.*

# MIC

The sun hath *mew'd* his beams from off his lamp,  
And majesty defac'd the royal stamp. *Clarendon.*  
Nine times the moon had *mew'd* her horns, at length  
With travel weary, unsuppl'd with strength,  
And with the burden of her womb oppress'd,  
Sabean fields afford her needful rest. *Dryden.*  
3. [*Miauler*, French.] To cry as a cat.  
Let Hercules himself do what he may,  
The cat will *mew*, the dog will have his day. *Shakespeare.*  
They are not improveable beyond their own genius: a dog will never learn to *mew*, nor a cat to bark. *Grew's Col.*  
To MEWL. *v. n.* [*miauler*, French.] To squall as a child.  
The infant  
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms. *Shakespeare.*  
**MEZERON.** *n. f.* A species of spurge laurel.  
*Mezeron* is common in our gardens, and on the Alps and Pyrenean mountains: every part of this shrub is acrid and pungent, and inflames the mouth and throat. *Mill.*  
**MEZZOTINTO.** *n. f.* [Italian.] A kind of graving, so named as nearly resembling paint, the word importing half-painted: it is done by beating the whole into asperity with a hammer, and then rubbing it down with a stone to the resemblance intended.  
**MEYNT.** *adv.* Mingled. Obsolete.  
The salt Medway, that trickling streams  
Adown the dales of Kent,  
Till with the elder brother Thames  
His brackish waves be *meynt*. *Spenser's Pastoral.*  
**MICASM.** *n. f.* [from *μᾶζω*, inquit, to infect.] Such particles or atoms as are supposed to arise from disordered, putrefying, or poisonous bodies, and to affect people at a distance.  
The plague is a malignant fever, caused through pestilential *miasms* insinuating into the humoral and confluent parts of the body. *Harvey on Conjunctions.*  
**MICE.** the plural of *mouse*.  
*Mice* that mar the land. *Sam. vi. 5.*  
**MICHAELMAS.** *n. f.* [*Michael* and *masi*.] The feast of the archangel *Michael*, celebrated on the twenty-ninth of September.  
They compounded to furnish ten oxen after *Michaelmas* for thirty pounds price.  
To MICHE. *v. n.* To be secret or covered; to lie hid. *Hammer.*  
Marry this is *micbing* malice; it means mischief. *Shakespeare.*  
**MICHER.** *n. f.* [from *miche*.] A lazy loiterer, who skulks about in corners and by-places, and keeps out of sight; a hedge-creeper. *Hammer.*  
*Micb* or *Mick* is still retained in the cant language for an indolent, lazy fellow.  
How tenderly her tender hands between  
In ivory cage she did the *miche* bind. *Sidney.*  
Shall the blessed fun of heav'n prove a *miche*, and eat blackberries? a question not to be asked. Shall the son of England prove a thief, and take purses? a question to be asked. *Shakespeare's Henry IV, p. i.*  
**MICKLE.** *adj.* [micele, Saxon.] Much; great. Obsolete. In Scotland it is pronounced *mickle*.  
This reade is rife that oftentime  
Great cumburs fall unsoft:  
In humble dales is footing fast,  
The trode is not so tickle,  
And though one fall through heedless haste,  
Yet is his mis not *mickle*. *Spenser's Pastoral.*  
Many a little makes a *mickle*. *Camden's Remains.*  
If I to-day die with Frenchmens rage,  
To-morrow I shall die with *mickle* age. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*  
O, *mickle* is the pow'ful grace, that lies  
In plants, herbs, stones, and their true qualities. *Shakespeare.*  
All this tract that fronts the falling fun,  
A noble peer, of *mickle* trust and power,  
Has in his charge. *Milton.*  
**MICROCOSM.** *n. f.* [*μικροσ* and *κόσμος*.] The little world.  
Man is so called as being imagined, by some fanciful philosophers, to have in him something analogous to the four elements.  
You see this in the map of my *microcosm*. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
She to whom this world must itself refer,  
As suburbs, or the *microcosm* of her;  
She, she is dead; she's dead, when thou know'st this,  
Thou know'st how lame a creeple this world is. *Donne.*  
As in this our *microcosm*, the heart  
Heat, spirit, motions gives to every part:  
So Rome's victorious influence did disperse  
All her own virtues through the universe. *Denham.*  
Philosophers say, that man is a *microcosm*, or little world, resembling in miniature every part of the great; and body natural may be compared to the body politic. *Swift.*  
**MICROGRAPHY.** *n. f.* [*μικρο* and *γραφω*.] The description of the parts of such very small objects as are discernable only with a microscope.  
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# MID

The honey-bag is the stomach, which they always fill to satisfy and to spare, vomiting up the greater part of the honey to be kept against winter: a curious description and figure of the sting see in Mr. Hook's *micrography*. *Grew's Musaeum.*  
**MICROSCOPE.** *n. f.* [*μικρο* and *σκοπεω*; *microscope*, Fr.] An optick instrument, contrived various ways to give to the eye a large appearance of many objects which could not otherwise be seen.  
If the eye were so acute as to rival the finest *microscopes*, and to discern the smallest hair upon the leg of a gnat, it would be a curse, and not a blessing, to us; it would make all things appear rugged and deformed; the most finely polished crystal would be uneven and rough; the sight of our own selves would affright us; the smoothest skin would be beset all over with ragged scales and bristly hairs. *Bentley.*  
The critick eye, that *microscope* of wit,  
Sees hairs and pores, examines bit by bit. *Dunciad, b. iv.*  
**MICROMETER.** *n. f.* [*μικρο* and *μετρον*; *micrometre*, French.] An instrument contrived to measure small spaces.  
**MICROSCOPICAL.** *n. f.* [from *microscope*.]  
**MICROSCOPICK.** *n. f.* [from *microscope*.]  
1. Made by a microscope.  
Make *microscopical* observations of the figure and bulk of the constituent parts of all fluids. *Arbutnot and Pope.*  
2. Affixed by a microscope.  
Evading even the *microscopick* eye!  
Full nature swarms with life. *Thomson's Summer.*  
3. Resembling a microscope.  
Why has not man a *microscopick* eye?  
For this plain reason, Man is not a fly.  
Say what the use, were finer opticks given,  
T'inspect a mite, not comprehend the heav'n? *Pope.*  
**MID.** *adj.* [contracted from *middle*, or derived from *mid*, Dutch.]  
1. Middle; equally between two extremes.  
No more the mounting larks, while Daphne sings,  
Shall, lifting in *mid* air, suspend their wings. *Pope.*  
Ere the *mid* hour of night, from tent to tent,  
Unweary'd, through th'num'rous host he past. *Rowe.*  
2. It is much used in composition.  
**MID-COURSE.** *n. f.* [from *mid* and *course*.] Middle of the way.  
Why in the East  
Darkness ere day's *mid-course*? and morning light,  
More orient in yon western cloud, that draws  
O'er the blue firmament a radiant white. *Milton.*  
**MID-DAY.** *n. f.* [from *mid* and *day*.] Noon; meridian.  
Who shoots at the *mid-day* fun, though he be sure he shall never hit the mark, yet as sure he is he shall shoot higher than he who aims but at a bush. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
His sparkling eyes, replete with awful fire,  
More dazzled and drove back his enemies,  
Than *mid-day* sun fierce bent against their faces. *Shakespeare.*  
Who have before, or shall write after thee,  
Their works, though roughly labour'd, will be  
Like infancy or age to man's firm stay,  
Or early or late twilights to *mid-day*. *Donne.*  
Did he not lead you through the *mid-day* fun,  
And clouds of dust? Did not his temples glow  
In the same fultry winds and scorching heats?  
Yet the stout fairy 'mongst the *middest* crowd,  
Thought all their glory vain in knightly view. *Fa. Qu.*  
**MIDDEST.** *superl.* of *mid*, *middest*, *midst*.  
Thought all their glory vain in knightly view. *Fa. Qu.*  
**MIDDELE.** *adj.* [miesle, Saxon.]  
1. Equally distant from the two extremes.  
The lowest virtues draw praise from the common people;  
The middle virtues work in them astonishment; but of the highest virtues have no sense. *Bacon's Essays.*  
A middle station of life, within reach of those conveniences which the lower orders of mankind must necessarily want, and yet without embarrassment of greatness. *Rogers.*  
To deliver all his fleet to the Romans, except ten *middle-sized* brigantines. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
I like people of *middle* understanding and *middle* rank. *Sto.*  
2. Intermediate; intervening.  
Will, seeking good, finds many *middle* ends. *Davies.*  
3. Middle finger; the long finger.  
You first introduce the *middle* finger of the left-hand. *Sharp.*  
**MIDDELE.** *n. f.*  
1. Part equally distant from two extremities; the part remote from the verge.  
There come people down by the *middle* of the land. *Judge.*  
With roof so low that under it  
They never stand, but lie or sit;  
And yet so foul, that who is in,  
Is to the *middle* leg in prison. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
2. The time that passes, or events that happen, between the beginning and end.  
The causes and designs of an action are the beginning; the effects of these causes, and the difficulties that are met with in the execution of these designs, are the *middle*; and the unravelling and resolution of these difficulties are the end. *Dryden and Lee's Oedipus.*

# MID

**MIDDLE-AGED.** *adj.* [from *middle* and *age*.] Placed about the middle of life.  
A *middle-aged* man, that was half grey, half brown, took a fancy to marry two wives. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
The *middle-aged* support fasting the best, because of the oily parts abounding in the blood. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
I found you a very young man, and left you a *middle-aged* one: you knew me a *middle-aged* man, and now I am an old one. *Swift to Pope.*  
**MIDDLEMOST.** *adj.* [from *middle*.] Being in the middle.  
Why have not some beasts more than four feet, suppose six, and the *middlemost* shorter than the rest. *More.*  
The outmost fringe vanished first, and the *middlemost* next, and the innermost last. *Newton's Opticks.*  
The outward stars, with their systems of planets, must necessarily have descended toward the *middlemost* system of the universe, whither all would be most strongly attracted from all parts of a finite space. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
**MIDDLING.** *adj.* [from *middle*.]  
1. Of middle rank.  
A *middling* sort of a man, left well enough to pass by his father, could never think he had enough so long as any man had more. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
2. Of moderate size; having moderate qualities of any kind.  
The bigness of a church ought to be no greater than that (nt) which the voice of a preacher of *middling* lungs will easily extend. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality.*  
Longinus preferred the sublime genius that sometimes errs, to the *middling* or indifferent one, which makes few faults, but seldom rises to any excellence. *Dryden.*  
*Middling* his head, and prone to earth his view. *Tickell.*  
**MIDLAND.** *adj.* [from *mid* and *land*.]  
1. That which is remote from the coast.  
The same name is given to the inlanders, or *midland* inhabitants of this island, by Caesar. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The *midland* towns abounding in wealth, shews that her riches are intern and domestick. *Howel's Vocal Forest.*  
The various dialects of the English in the North and West, render their expressions many times unintelligible to the other, and both scarce intelligible to the *midland*. *Hale.*  
2. In the midst of the land; mediterranean.  
There was the Plymouth squadron now come in,  
Which twice on Biscay's working bay had been,  
And on the *midland* sea the French had aw'd. *Dryden.*  
**MIDGE.** *n. f.* [mucge, Saxon.] A gnat.  
**MID-HEAVEN.** *n. f.* [from *mid* and *heaven*.] The middle of the sky.  
But the hot hell that always in him burns,  
Though in *mid-heaven*, soon ended his delight. *Milton.*  
**MIDLEG.** *n. f.* [from *mid* and *leg*.] Middle of the leg.  
He had fifty attendants, young men all, in white fatten, loose coats to the *midleg*, and stockings of white silk. *Bacon.*  
**MIDMOST.** *adj.* [from *mid*, or contracted from *middlemost*: this is one of the words which have not a comparative, though they seem to have a superlative degree.] The middle.  
Now van to van the foremost squadrons meet,  
The *midmost* battles hasting up behind. *Dryden.*  
Hear himself repine  
At fate's unequal laws; and at the clue,  
Which, mercilefs in length, the *midmost* sifter drew. *Dry.*  
What dulness dropt among her sons imprest,  
Like motion, from one circle to the rest:  
So from the *midmost* the nutation spreads  
Round, and more round o'er all the sea of heads. *Pope.*  
**MIDNIGHT.** *n. f.* [from *mid* and *night*.] *Milton* seems to have accented this last syllable. The noon of night; the depth of night; twelve at night.  
To be up after *midnight*, and to go to bed then, is early; so that to go to bed after *midnight*, is to go to bed betimes. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
How now, you secret, black and *midnight* hags?  
What is't you do?  
I hope my *midnight* studies, to make our countries flourish in myfterious and beneficent arts, have not ungratefully affected your intellects. *Bacon.*  
By night he fled, and at *midnight* returned  
From compassing the earth; cautious of day. *Milton.*  
After this time came on the *midnight* of the church, wherein the very names of the councils were forgotten, and men did only dream of what had past. *Stillingfleet.*  
Some solitary cloister will I chuse,  
Coarse my attire, and short shall be my sleep,  
Broke by the melancholy *midnight* bell. *Dryden's Sp. Fryar.*  
In all that dark *midnight* of popery there were still some gleams of light, some witnesses that arose to give testimony to the truth. *Atterbury.*  
They can tell precisely what altitude the dog-star had at *midnight* or midnoon in Rome when Julius Caesar was slain. *Watts's Logick.*  
**MIDRIFT.** *n. f.* [from *mid* and *rift*, Saxon.] The diaphragm.  
The *midriff* divides the trunk of the body into two cavities, the thorax and abdomen: it is composed of two muscles; the



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the first and superior of these arises from the sternum, and the ends of the last ribs on each side: its fibres, from this semicircular origination, tend towards their centre, and terminate in a tendon or aponeurosis, which hath always been taken for the nervous part of the *midriff*. The second and inferior muscle comes from the vertebrae of the loins by two productions, of which that on the right side comes from the first, second, and third vertebrae of the loins; that on the left side is somewhat shorter; and both these productions join and make the lower part of the *midriff*, which joins its tendons with the tendon of the other, so as that they make but one membrane, or rather partition.

Quincy.

Whereat he only rag'd, and as they talk'd,

Smote him into the *midriff* with a stoneThat beat out life. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. xi.In the gullet, where it perforateth the *midriff*, the carnicous fibres of that muscular part are infected.

Ray.

MID-SEA. *n. f.* [*mid* and *sea*.] The Mediterranean sea.Our Tyrrhene Pharos, that the *mid-sea* meetsWith its embrace, and leaves the land behind. *Dryden*.MIDSHIPMAN. *n. f.* [*from mid*, *ship*, and *man*.]*Midshipmen* are officers aboard a ship, whose station, when they are on duty, is some on the quarter-deck, others on the poop, &c. Their business is to mind the braces, to look out, and to give about the word of command from the captain and other superior officers: they also assist on all occasions, both in sailing the ship, and in storing and rummaging the hold. They are usually young gentlemen, who having served their time as volunteers, are now upon their preferment.

Harris.

MIDST. *n. f.* Middle.All is well when nothing pleases but God, being thankful in the *midst* of his afflictions. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion*.

Ariste, ye subtle spirits, that can spy

When love is enter'd in a female's eye;

You that can read it in the *midst* of doubt,And in the *midst* of frowns can find it out. *Dryden*.MIDST. *adj.* [*contracted from midst*, the superlative of *mid*.]

Midmost; being in the middle.

On earth join all ye creatures to extol

Him first, Him last, Him *midst*, and without end. *Milton*.In the Slighted Maid, there is nothing in the first act but what might have been said or done in the fifth; nor any thing in the *midst* which might not have been placed in the beginning.*Dryden's Dufresnoy*.MIDSTREAM. *n. f.* [*mid* and *stream*.] Middle of the stream.The *midstream*'s his; I creeping by the side,And shoulder'd off by his impetuous tide. *Dryden*.MIDSUMMER. *n. f.* [*mid* and *summer*.] The summer solstice, popularly reckoned to fall on June the twenty-fourth.However orthodox my sentiments relating to publick affairs may be while I am now writing, they may become criminal enough to bring me into trouble before *Midsummer*.At eve last *Midsummer* no sleep I fought. *Gay's Past*.MIDWAY. *n. f.* [*mid* and *way*.] The part of the way equally distant from the beginning and end.No midway 'twixt these extremes at all. *Shakespeare*.

He were an excellent man that were made in the midway between him and Benedick; the one is too like an image, and says nothing; and the other too like my lady's eldest son, evermore tattling.

*Shakespeare. Much ado about nothing*.

Pity and shame! that they, who to live well

Stood so fair, should turn aside to tread

Paths indirect, or in the midway faint! *Milton's Par. Lost*.

The hare laid himself down about midway, and took a nap; for I can fetch up the tortoise when I please.

*L'Estrange's Fables*.

How didst thou arrive at this place of darkness, when so many rivers of the ocean lie in the midway.

*Broome's Notes on the Odyssey*.MIDWAY. *adj.* Middle between two places.

And dizzy 'tis, to cast one's eyes so low!

The crows and choughs that wing the midway air,

Shew scarce so gross as beetles. *Shakespeare*.MIDWAY. *adv.* In the middle of the passage.

With dry eyes, and with an open look,

She met his glance midway. *Dryden's Boace*.MIDWIFE. *n. f.* [*This is derived, both by Skinner and Junius, from mid or med, a reward, and pur, Saxon.*] A woman who assists women in childbirth.

When man doth die, our body, as the womb,

And as a *midwife*, death directs it home. *Donne*.Without a *midwife* these their throws sustain,And bowing, bring their issue forth with pain. *Sandys*.

There saw I how the secret felon wrought,

And treason lab'ring in the traitor's thought,

And *midwife* time the ripen'd plot to murder brought.*Dryden's Knight's Tale*.I had as clear a notion of the relation of brothers between them, as if I had all the skill of a *midwife*.*Locke*.

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But so man, sure! e'er left his house

And faddl'd ball with thoughts so wild,

To bring a *midwife* to his spouse,Before he knew the was with child. *Prior*.MIDWIFERY. *n. f.* [*from midwife*.]

1. Assistance given at childbirth.

2. Act of production; help to production; co-operation in production.

3. Trade of a midwife.

So hasty fruits, and too ambitious flows,

Scorning the *midwifery* of rip'ning shows,In sight of frosts, spring from th' unwilling earth. *Stepney*.There was never any thing propounded for publick good, that did not meet with opposition; arising from the humour of such as would have nothing brought into the world but by their own *midwifery*.*Child's Discourse on Trade*.MIDWINTER. *n. f.* [*mid* and *winter*.] The winter solstice.

Begin when the flow waggoner descends,

Nor cease your sowing till *Midwinter* ends. *Dryden*.MIEN. *n. f.* [*mine*, French.] Air; look; manner.

In her alone that owns this book is seen

Clorinda's spirit, and her lofty *mien*. *Waller*.What can have more the figure and *mien* of a ruin than craggs, rocks, and cliffs.*Burnet's Theory of the Earth*.One, in whom an outward *mien* appear'd,And turn superior to the vulgar herd. *Prior*.What winning graces, what majestic *mien*,She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen. *Pope*.MIGHT, the preterite of *may*.Matters of such consequence should be in plain words, as little liable as *might* be to doubt.*Locke*.MIGHT. *n. f.* [*might*, Saxon.] Power; strength; force.

What so strong,

But wanting rest, will also want of *might*. *Spenser*.

Quoth she, great grief will not be told,

And can more easily be thought than said;

Right so, quoth he, but he that never would,

Could never; will to *might* gives greatest aid. *Fa. Qu.*An oath of mickle *might*. *Shakespeare. Henry V.*Wherefore should not strength and *might*There fail, where virtue fails. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. vi.With *might* and main they chac'd the murderous fox,With brazen trumpets and inflated box. *Dryden*.This privilege the clergy in England formerly contended for with all *might* and main.*Ayliffe's Paragon*.MIGHTILY. *adv.* [*from mighty*.]

1. With great power; powerfully; efficaciously; forcibly.

With whom ordinary means will prevail, surely the power of the word of God, even without the help of interpreters, in God's church worketh *mightily*, not unto their confirmation alone which are converted, but also to their conversion which are not.*Hooker, b. v.*

2. Vehemently; vigorously; violently.

Do as adversaries do in law, strive *mightily*, but eat and drink as friends.*Shakespeare*.

3. In a great degree; very much. This is a fence scarcely to be admitted but in low language.

Therein thou wrong'st thy children *mightily*. *Shakespeare*.

There's ne'er a one of you but trusts a knave,

That *mightily* deceives you. *Shakespeare. Titus Andronicus*.An ass and an ape conferring grievances: the ass complaining *mightily* for want of horns, and the ape for want of a tail.*L'Estrange's Fables*.These happening nearer home made so lasting impressions upon their minds, that the tradition of the old deluge was *mightily* obscured, and the circumstances of it interwoven and confounded with those of these later deluges.*Woodward*.I was *mightily* pleased with a story applicable to this piece of philosophy.*Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 578.MIGHTINESS. *n. f.* [*from mighty*.] Power; greatness; height of dignity.

Think you see them great,

And follow'd with gen'ral throng and sweat

Of thousand friends; then in a moment see,

How soon this *mightiness* meets misery! *Shak. Henry VIII*.Will't please your *mightiness* to wash your hands? *Shak.*MIGHTY. *adj.* [*from might*.]

1. Powerful; strong.

Nimrod began to be a *mighty* one in the earth. *Gen. x. 8.*Great is truth, and *mighty* above all things. *1 Esd. iv. 41.*He is wise in heart and *mighty* in strength. *Job ii. 1.*

2. Excellent, or powerful in any act.

The *mighty* master smil'd.*Dryden*.MIGHTY. *adv.* In a great degree. Not to be used but in very low language.

Lord of his new hypothesis he reigns:

He reigns; How long? Till some usurper rise,

And he too *mighty* thoughtful, *mighty* wise:*Prior*.

Studies new lines.

MIGRATION. *n. f.* [*migratio*, *migre*, Lat.] Act of changing place.*Aristotle*.

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Aristotle distinguisheth their times of generation, latancy, and migration, fanity, and venation. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.Although such alterations, transitions, migrations of the centre of gravity, and elevations of new islands, had actually happened, yet these shells could never have been reposed thereby in the manner we find them. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*MILCH. *adj.* [*from milk*.] Giving milk.

Herne doth, at still of midnight,

Walk round about an oak, with ragged horns;

And then he blasts the tree, and takes the cattle,

And makes *milk* kine yield blood. *Shakespeare*.

When the saw Pyrrhus make malicious sport,

The instant burst of clamour that the made,

Would have made *milk* the burning eyes of heav'n. *Shak.*The best mixtures of water in ponds for cattle, to make them more *milk*, fatten, or keep them from murrain, may be chalk and nitre. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N<sup>o</sup>. 778.Not above fifty-one have been starved, excepting infants at nurse, caused rather by carelessness and infirmity of the *milk* women.*Grant's Bills of Mortality*.With the turneps they feed sheep, *milk*-cows, or fating cattle. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.MILD. *adj.* [*mils*, Saxon.]

1. Kind; tender; good; indulgent; merciful; compassionate; clement; soft; not severe; not cruel.

The execution of justice is committed to his judges, which is the fever part; but the *milder* part, which is mercy, is wholly left in the king. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers*.If that *mild* and gentle god thou be,Who dost mankind below with pity see. *Dryden*.It reaches us to adore him as a *mild* and merciful being, of infinite love to his creatures. *Rogers's Sermons*.

2. Soft; gentle; not violent.

The rosy morn resigns her light,

And *milder* glory to the noon. *Waller*.

Nothing reserv'd or fullen was to see,

But sweet regards, and pleasing sanctity;

*Mild* was his accent, and his action free. *Dryden*.Sylvia's like autumn ripe, yet *mild* as May,More bright than noon, yet fresh as early day. *Pope*.

The folding gates diffus'd a silver light,

And with a *milder* gleam refresh'd the sight. *Addison*.

3. Not acid; not corioline; not acrimonious; demulcent; assuasive; mollifying; lenitive.

Their qualities are changed by rendering them acrimonious or *mild*. *Ambrosius on Aliments*.

4. Not sharp; mellow; sweet; having no mixture of acidity.

The lifest were transplanted from the woods and mountains into the plains, that, like fruit trees, they might grow the *milder*, and bear the better and sweeter fruit. *Davies*.

Suppose your eyes sent equal rays

Upon two distant pots of ale,

Not knowing which was *mild* or stale. *Prior*.MILDERNAX. *n. f.* Cannabum nauticum.*Angl.*MILDEW. *n. f.* [*milceape*, Saxon.]*Mildew* is a disease that happens in plants, and is caused by a dewy moisture which falls on them, and continuing, for want of the sun's heat, to draw it up, by its acrimony corrodes, gnaws, and spoils, the inmost substance of the plant, and hinders the circulation of the nutritive sap; upon which the leaves begin to fade, and the blossoms and fruit are much prejudiced: or, *mildew* is rather a concrete substance, which exudes through the pores of the leaves. What the gardeners commonly call *mildew* is an insect, which is frequently found in great plenty, preying upon this exudation. Others say, that *mildew* is a thick, clammy vapour, exhaled in the Spring and Summer from the plants, blossoms, and even the earth itself, in close, still weather, where there is neither sun enough to draw it upwards to any considerable height, nor wind of force strong enough to disperse it: it condenses and falls on plants, and with its thick, clammy substance stops the pores, and by that means prevents perspiration. Miller thinks the true cause of the *mildew* appearing most upon plants which are exposed to the East, is a dry temperature in the air when the wind blows from that point, which stops the pores of the plants, and prevents their perspiration; whereby the juices of the plants are concentered upon the surface of their leaves, which being of a sweetish nature, insects are inticed thereto, where finding proper nutriment they deposit their eggs, and multiply so fast as to cover the whole surfaces of the plants, and, by corroding the vessels, prevent the motion of the sap. It is observable, that whenever a tree has been greatly affected by this *mildew*, it seldom recovers it in two or three years, and many times never is intirely clear from it after.*Hill*.Down fell the *mildew* of his fugged words. *Fairfax*.The *mildew* cometh by closeness of air; and therefore in hills, or champaign grounds, it seldom cometh.*Bacon*.Soon blasting *mildew* black'ned all the grain. *Dryden*.

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To MILDEW. *v. a.* To taint with mildew.Here is your husband, like a *mildew'd* ear,Blasting his wholesome brother. *Shakespeare. Hamlet*.He *mildews* the white wheat, and hurts the poor creatures of the earth. *Shakespeare. King Lear*.

Morals snatch from Plutarch's tatter'd page,

A *mildew'd* Bacon, or Stagyras's sage. *Gay's Trivia*.MILDLY. *adv.* [*from mild*.]

1. Tenderly; not severely.

Prince, too *mildly* reigning,Cease thy sorrow and complaining. *Dryden*.

2. Gently; not violently.

The air once heated maketh the flame burn more *mildly*,and so helpeth the continuance. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N<sup>o</sup>. 375.MILDNESS. *n. f.* [*from mild*.]

1. Gentleness; tenderness; mercy; clemency.

This milky gentleness and course of yours;

You are much more at task for want of wisdom,

Than prais'd for harmful *mildness*. *Shakespeare. King Lear*.The same majestic *mildness* held its place;Nor lost the monarch in his dying face. *Dryden*.His probity and *mildness* showsHis care of friends and scorn of foes. *Addison*.

I saw with what a brow you brav'd your fate;

Yet with what *mildness* bore your father's hate. *Dryden*.

2. Contrariety to acrimony.

MILE. *n. f.* [*mille passus*, Latin.] The usual measure of roads in England, one thousand seven hundred and sixty yards, or, five thousand two hundred and eighty feet.We must measure twenty *miles* to-day. *Shakespeare*.Within this three *mile* may you see it coming,A moving grove. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.When the enemy appeared, the foot and artillery was four *miles* behind.*Clarendon, b. ii.*Millions of *miles*, so rapid is their race,To cheer the earth they in few moments pass. *Blackmore*.MILESTONE. *n. f.* [*mile* and *stone*.] Stone set to mark the miles.MILFOLL. *n. f.* [*millsfolium*, Latin.] A plant, the same with yarrow.*Milfoil* and honey-suckles pound,With these alluring favours strew the ground. *Dryden*.MILLET. *adj.* [*milium* millet, Latin; *millaire*, Fr.] Small; resembling a millet seed.The scarf-skin is composed of small scales, between which the excretory ducts of the *military* glands open. *Cheyne*.MILLET. *adj.* [*milium* millet, Latin; *millaire*, Fr.] Small; resembling a millet seed.The two-and-twentieth of the prince's age is the time assigned by their constitutions for his entering upon the publick charges of their *militia*.*Temple's Miscel.*MILITANT. *adj.* [*militans*, Latin; *militante*, Fr.]

1. Fighting; prosecuting the business of a soldier.

Against foul fiends they aid us *militant*;

They for us fight; they watch and duly ward,

And their bright squadrons round about us plant. *Fa. Q.*

2. Engaged in warfare with hell and the world. A term applied to the church of Christ on earth, as opposed to the church triumphant.

Then are the publick duties of religion best ordered, when the *militant* church doth resemble, by



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**MILITIA**. *n. f.* [Latin.] The trainbands; the standing force of a nation.

Let any prince think soberly of his forces, except his militia be good and valiant soldiers. *Bacon's Essays*, N<sup>o</sup>. 30.

The militia was so settled by law, that a sudden army could be drawn together. *Clarendon*.

Unnumbered spirits round thee fly,  
The light militia of the lower sky. *Pope's Rape of the Lock*.

**MILK**. *n. f.* [mealc, Saxon; melek, Dutch.]

1. The liquor with which animals feed their young from the breast.

Come to my woman's breasts,  
And take my milk for gall, you murdering ministers!  
Where-ever in your sightless substances  
You wait on nature's mischief. *Shakespeare, Macbeth*.

I fear thy nature,  
It is too full o' th' milk of human kindness  
To catch the nearest way. *Shakespeare, King Lear*.

*Milk* is the occasion of many tumours of divers kinds. *Wise's Surgery*.

When milk is dry'd with heat,  
In vain the milkmaid tugs an empty teat. *Dryden*.

I concluded, if the gout continued, to confine myself wholly to the milk diet. *Temple's Miscel.*

Broths and milk-meats are windy to stomachs troubled with acid ferments. *Floyer on the Humours*.

2. Emulsion made by confusion of seeds.

Pistachoes, so they be good and not musty, joined with almonds in almond milk, or made into a milk of themselves, like unto almond milk, are an excellent nourisher. *Bacon*.

To MILK. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To draw milk from the breast by the hand.

Capacious chargers all around were laid  
Full pails, and vessels of the milking trade. *Pope's Odyssey*.

2. To fuck.

I have given fuck, and know  
How tender 'tis to love the babe that milks me. *Shakespeare*.

**MILKEN**. *adj.* [from milk.] Consisting of milk.

The remedies are to be propofed from a constant course of the milken diet, continued at least a year. *Temple*.

**MILKER**. *n. f.* [from milk.] One that milks animals.

His kine with swelling udders ready stand,  
And lowing for the pail invite the milker's hand. *Dryden*.

**MILKINESS**. *n. f.* [from milky.] Softness like that of milk; approach to the nature of milk.

Would I could share thy balmy, even temper,  
And milkiness of blood. *Dryden's Cleomenes*.

The fatness and oyliness of the blood absorbing the acid of the chyle, it loses its milkiness. *Floyer on the Humours*.

**MILK-LIVERED**. *adj.* [milk and liver.] Cowardly; timorous; faint-hearted.

*Milk-livered* man!  
That bear't a cheek for blows, a head for wrongs. *Shak.*

**MILKMAID**. *n. f.* [milk and maid.] Woman employed in the dairy.

When milk is dry with heat,  
In vain the milkmaid tugs an empty teat. *Dryden's Virg.*

A lovely milkmaid he began to regard with an eye of mercy. *Addison's Freeholder*, N<sup>o</sup>. 44.

**MILKMAN**. *n. f.* [milk and man.] A man who sells milk.

**MILKPAIL**. *n. f.* [milk and pail.] Vessel into which cows are milked.

That very substance which last week was grazing in the field, waving in the milkpail, or growing in the garden, is now become part of the man. *Watts's Impr. of the Mind*.

**MILKPAN**. *n. f.* [milk and pan.] Vessel in which milk is kept in the dairy.

Sir Fulke Grevil had much and private access to Queen Elizabeth, and did many men good; yet he would say merrily of himself, that he was like Robin Goodfellow; for when the maids spilt the milkpans, or kept any racket, they would lay it upon Robin: so what tales the ladies about the queen told her, or other bad offices that they did, they would put it upon him. *Bacon's Apophth.*

**MILKPOTTAGE**. *n. f.* [milk and pottage.] Food made by boiling milk with water and oatmeal.

For breakfast and supper, milk and milkpottage are very fit for children. *Locke*.

**MILKSCORE**. *n. f.* [milk and score.] Account of milk owed for, scored on a board.

He ordered the lord high treasurer to pay off the debts of the crown, particularly a milkscore of three years standing. *Addison's Freeholder*, N<sup>o</sup>. 36.

He is better acquainted with the milkscore than his steward's accounts. *Addison's Spect.* N<sup>o</sup>. 482.

**MILKSPON**. *n. f.* [milk and spon.] A soft, mild, effeminate, feeble-minded man.

Of a most notorious thief, which lived all his life-time of spoils, one of their bards in his praise will say, that he was none of the idle milkspoons that was brought up by the fire-side,

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but that most of his days he spent in arms, and that he did never eat his meat before he had won it with his sword.

A milkspoon, one that never in his life  
Felt so much cold as over shoes in snow. *Shak. Rich. III.*

We have as good passions as yourself; and a woman was never designed to be a milkspoon. *Addison's Spect.*

But give him port and potent sack;  
From milkspoon he starts up mohack. *Prior*.

**MILKTOOTH**. *n. f.* [milk and tooth.]

*Milkteeth* are those small teeth which come forth before when a foal is about three months old, and which he begins to cast about two years and a half after, in the same order as they grew. *Farrier's Dict.*

**MILKTHISTLE**. *n. f.* [milk and thistle:] plants that have a white juice are named milky. An herb.

**MILKTREFOIL**. *n. f.* An herb.

**MILKVEGETH**. *n. f.* [Lactagulus, Latin.]

The milkvegeth hath a papilionaceous flower, consisting of the standard, the keel, and the wings; out of the flower-cup arises the point covered with a sheath, which becomes a bi-capular pod filled with kidney-shaped seeds; the leaves grow by pairs along the middle rib, with an odd one at the end. *Miller*.

**MILKWEED**. *n. f.* [milk and weed.] A plant.

**MILKWHITE**. *adj.* [milk and white.] White as milk.

She a black silk cap on him begun  
To fet, for foil of his milkwhite to serve. *Sidney*.

Then will I raise aloft the milkwhite rose,  
With whose sweet smell the air shall be perfum'd. *Shakespeare*.

Where the bull and cow are both milkwhite,  
They never do beget a coal-black calf. *Shakespeare*.

The bolt of Cupid fell,  
It fell upon a little western flower;  
Before milkwhite, now purple with love's wound;  
And maidens call it love in idleness. *Shakespeare*.

A milkwhite goat for you I did provide;  
Two milkwhite kids run filking by her side. *Dryden*.

**MILKWORT**. *n. f.* [milk and wort.]

*Milkwort* is a bell-shaped flower, consisting of one leaf, whose brims are expanded, and cut into several segments; from the centre arises the point, which afterward becomes a round fruit or husk, opening from the top downwards, and filled with small seeds. *Miller*.

**MILKWOMAN**. *n. f.* [milk and woman.] A woman whose business is to serve families with milk.

Even your milkwoman and your nursery-maid have a fellow-feeling. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.

**MILKY**. *adj.* [from milk.]

1. Made of milk.

2. Resembling milk.

Not tasteful herbs that in these gardens rise,  
Which the kind foil with milky sap supplies,  
Can move the god. *Pope*.

Some plants upon breaking their vessels yield a milky juice. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.

3. Yielding milk.

Perhaps my passion he disdains,  
And courts the milky mothers of the plains. *Roscommon*.

4. Soft; gentle; tender; timorous.

Has friendship such a faint and milky heart,  
It turns in less than two nights. *Shakespeare*.

This milky gentleness and course of yours,  
You are much more at task for want of wildom,  
Than prais'd for harmful mildness. *Shakespeare, King Lear*.

**MILKY-WAY**. *n. f.* [milky and way.] The galaxy.

The milky-way, or via lactea, is a broad white path or track, encompassing the whole heavens, and extending itself in some places with a double path, but for the most part with a single one. Some of the ancients, as Aristotle, imagined that this path consisted only of a certain exhalation hanging in the air; but, by the telescopic observations of this age, it hath been discovered to consist of an innumerable quantity of fixed stars, different in situation and magnitude, from the confused mixture of whose light its whole colour is supposed to be occasioned. It passes through the constellations of Cassiopeia, Cygnus, Aquila, Perseus, Andromeda, part of Ophiucus and Gemini, in the northern hemisphere; and in the southern it takes in part of Scorpio, Sagittarius, Centaurus, the Argo Navis and the Ara. The galaxy hath usually been the region in which new stars have appeared; as that in Cassiopeia, which was seen in A. D. 1572; that in the breast of the Swan, and another in the knee of Serpentarius; which have appeared for a while, and then become invisible again. *Harrist*.

Nor need we with a prying eye survey  
The distant fizes to find the milky-way:  
It forcibly intrudes upon our sight. *Creech's Manilius*.

How many stars there must be, a naked eye may give us some faint glimpse, but much more a good telescope, directed towards that region of the sky called the milky-way. *Ckeyne*.

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**MILL**. *n. f.* [molen, Dutch; mola, Lat. melin, Welsh; myln, Saxon; moulin, Fr. molen, Dutch.] An engine or fabrick in which corn is ground to meal, or any other body is comminuted.

The table, and we about it, did all turn round by water which ran under, and carried it about as a mill. *Sidney*.

More water glideth by the mill  
Than wots the miller of. *Shakespeare, Titus Andronicus*.

Olives ground in mills their fatness boast. *Dryden*.

A miller had his arm and scapula torn from his body by a rope twisted round his wrist, and suddenly drawn up by the mill. *Sharp's Surgery*.

To MILL. *v. a.* [from the noun; molen, Dutch; mola, Italianick.]

1. To grind; to comminute.

2. To beat up chocolate.

3. To stamp coin in the mints.

It would be better for your milled medals, if they carried the whole legend on their edges; but at the same time that they are lettered on the edges, they have other inscriptions on the face and the reverse. *Addison*.

Wood's halfpence are not milled, and therefore more easily counterfeited. *Swift*.

**MILL-COG**. *n. f.* [mill and cog.] The denticulations on the circumference of wheels, by which they lock into other wheels.

The timber is useful for mill-cogs. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.

**MILL-DAM**. *n. f.* [mill and dam.] The mound, by which the water is kept up to raise it for the mill.

A layer of lime and of earth is a great advantage in the making heads of ponds and mill-dams. *Mortimer*.

**MILL-HORSE**. *n. f.* Horse that turns a mill.

His impells was a mill-horse, still bound to go in one circle. *Sidney*, b. ii.

**MILLMOUNTAINS**. *n. f.* An herb.

**MILL-TEETH**. *n. f.* [mill and teeth.] The grinders; dentes molares, double teeth.

The best instruments for cracking bones and nuts are grinders or mill-teeth. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.

**MILLENAIRIAN**. *n. f.* [from millenarius, Lat. millenaire, Fr.] One who expects the millennium.

**MILLENNARY**. *adj.* [millenaire, Fr. millenarius, Latin.] Consisting of a thousand.

The millenary festerium, in good manuscripts, is marked with a line cross the top thus H̄.

**MILLENNIST**. *n. f.* [from mille, Lat.] One that holds the millennium.

**MILLENNIUM**. *n. f.* [Latin.] A thousand years; generally taken for the thousand years, during which, according to an ancient tradition in the church, grounded on a doubtful text in the Apocalypse, our blessed Saviour shall reign with the faithful upon earth after the resurrection, before the final completion of beatitude.

We must give a full account of that state called the millennium. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth*.

**MILLENNIAL**. *adj.* [from millennium, Lat.] Pertaining to the millennium.

To be kings and priests unto God, is the characteristic of those that are to enjoy the millennial happiness. *Burnet*.

**MILLEPEDES**. *n. f.* [millepedes, French; mille and pes, Latin.] Wood-lice, so called from their numerous feet.

If pheasants and partridge are sick give them millepedes and earwigs, which will cure them. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.

**MILLER**. *n. f.* [from mill.] One who attends a mill.

More water glideth by the mill  
Than wots the miller of. *Shakespeare*.

Gillius, who made enquiry of millers who dwelt upon its shore, received answer, that the Euripus ebbed and flowed four times a day. *Breun's Vulgar Errors*, b. vii.

**MILLER**. *n. f.* A fly.

**MILLER'S-THUMB**. *n. f.* [miller and thumb.] A small fish found in brooks, called likewise a bulhead.

**MILLESIMAL**. *adj.* [millesimus, Latin.] Thousandth; consisting of thousandth parts.

To give the square root of the number two, he laboured long in millesimal fractions, till he confessed there was no end. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind*.

**MILLET**. *n. f.* [milium, Lat. mil and miller, Fr.]

1. A plant.

The millet hath a loose divided panicle, and each single flower hath a calyx, consisting of two leaves, which are instead of petals, to protect the stamina and pistillum of the flower, which afterwards becomes an oval, shining seed.

This plant was originally brought from the eastern countries, where it is still greatly cultivated, from whence we are annually furnished with this grain, which is by many persons much esteemed for puddings. *Miller*.

In two ranks of cavities is placed a roundish studd, about the bigness of a grain of millet.

*Millet* is diarrhetick, cleansing, and useful, in discaes of the kidneys.

2. A kind of fish.

Some fish are gutted, split, and kept in pickle; as whitening, mackerel, millet. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall*.

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**MILLINER**. *n. f.* [I believe from Milanor, an inhabitant of Milan, as a Lombard is a banker.] One who sells ribands and dresses for women.

He was perfumed like a milliner;  
And, 'twixt his finger and his thumb, he held  
A pouncet box, which ever and anon  
He gave his nose. *Shakespeare, Henry IV. p. i.*

The mercers and milliners complain of her want of public spirit. *Tatler*, N<sup>o</sup>. 52.

**MILLION**. *n. f.* [million, Fr. milliogne, Italian.]

1. The number of an hundred myriads, or ten hundred thousand.

Within thine eyes sat twenty thousand deaths,  
In thy hands clutch'd as many millions, in  
Thy lying tongue both numbers. *Shakespeare*.

2. A proverbial name for any very great number.

That the three angles of a triangle are equal to two right ones, is a truth more evident than many of those propositions that go for principles; and yet there are millions who know not this at all. *Locke*.

There are millions of truths that a man is not concerned to know. *Locke*.

She found the polish'd glass, whose small convex  
Enlarges to ten millions of degrees  
The mite, invisible elf. *Philips*.

Midst thy own flock, great shepherd, be receiv'd;  
And glad all heav'n with millions thou hast sav'd. *Prior*.

**MILLIONTH**. *adj.* [from million.] The ten hundred thousandth.

The first embryo of an ant is supposed to be as big as that of an elephant; which nevertheless can never arrive to the millionth part of the other's bulk. *Bentley's Sermons*.

**MILLSTONE**. *n. f.* [mill and stone.] The stone by which corn is comminuted.

No man shall take the nether or the upper millstone to pledge. *Deut. xxiv. 6.*

Æsop's beasts saw farther into a millstone than our mobile. *L'Estrange's Fables*.

**MILT**. *n. f.* [mildt, Dutch.]

1. The sperm of the male fish.

You shall scarce take a carp without a milts, or a female without a roe or spawn. *Walton's Angler*.

2. [Milt, Saxon.] The spleen.

To MILT. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To impregnate the roe or spawn of the female fish.

**MILTIER**. *n. f.* [from milt.] The he of any fish, the she being called spawner.

The spawner and miltier labour to cover their spawn with sand. *Walton's Angler*.

**MILT-WORT**. *n. f.* An herb.

**MIME**. *n. f.* [mime, Fr. mime; minus, Latin.] A buffoon who practises gesticulations, either representative of some action, or merely contrived to raise mirth.

Think't thou, mime, this is great?  
To MIME. *v. n.* To play the mime. *Benj. Johnson*.

Think't thou, mime, this is great? or that they strive  
Whose noise shall keep thy miming most alive,  
Whilst thou dost raise some player from the grave,  
Out-dance the baboon, or out-boast the brave. *B. Johnson*.

**MIMER**. *n. f.* [from mime.] A mimic; a buffoon.

Jugglers and dancers, anticks, mummers, mimers. *Milton's Samson Agonistes*.

**MIMICAL**. *adj.* [mimicus, Latin.] Imitative; besitting a mimic; acting the mimic.

Man is of all creatures the most mimical in gestures, styles, speech, fashion, or accents. *Watson on Education*.

A mimical daw would needs try the same experiment; but his claws were shackled. *L'Estrange's Fables*.

Singers and dancers entertained the people with light songs and mimical gestures, that they might not go away melancholy from serious pieces of the theatre. *Dryden's Juvenal*.

**MIMICALLY**. *adv.* [from mimical.] In imitation; in a mimical manner.

**MIMICK**. *n. f.* [mimicus, Latin.]

1. A ludicrous imitator; a buffoon who copies another's act or manner so as to excite laughter.

Like poor Andrew I advance,  
False mimick of my master's dance:  
Around the cord a while I sprawl,  
And thence, though slow, in earnest fall. *Prior*.

2. A mean or servile imitator.

Of France the mimick, and of Spain the prey. *Anon*.

**MIMICK**. *adj.* [mimicus, Latin.] Imitative.

The busy head with mimick art runs o'er  
The scenes and actions of the day before. *Swift's Miscel.*

To MIMICK. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To imitate as a buffoon; to ridicule by a burlesque imitation.

Morpheus express'd  
The shape of man, and imitated best;  
The walk, the words, the gesture, could supply,  
The habit mimick, and the mien belye. *Dryden*.

Who would with care some happy fiction frame;  
So mimicks truth, it looks the very same. *Granville*.



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**MIMICKRY.** *n. f.* [from *mimick*.] Burlesque imitation.  
By an excellent faculty in *mimickry*, my correspondent tells me he can assume my air, and give my taciturnity a flyness which diverts more than any thing I could say. *Spectator.*

**MIMOGRAPHER.** *n. f.* [from *minus* and *γραφω*.] A writer of farces. *Ditt.*

**MINACIOUS.** *adj.* [from *minax*, Lat.] Full of threats.

**MINACITY.** *n. f.* [from *minax*, Latin.] Disposition to use threats.

**MINATORY.** *adj.* [from *minor*, Latin.] Threatening.  
The king made a statute minatory and minatory, towards justices of peace, that they should duly execute their office, inviting complaints against them. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

**TO MINCE.** *v. a.* [contracted, as it seems, from *minish*, or from *mincer*; *mince*, French, small.]  
1. To cut into very small parts.  
She saw Pyrrhus make malicious sport,  
In *mincing* with his sword her husband's limbs. *Shakefp.*  
With a good chopping-knife *mince* the two capons as small as ordinary *minced* meat. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
What means the service of the church for imperfectly, and by halves, read over? What makes them *mince* and mangle that in their practice, which they could swallow whole in their subscriptions? *South's Sermons.*  
2. To mention any thing scrupulously, by a little at a time; to palliate; to extenuate.  
I know no ways to *mince* it in love, but directly to say I love you.  
Think it a bastard, whom the oracle  
Hath doubtfully pronounced thy throat shall cut,  
And *mince* it. *Shakefp. Timon of Athens.*  
Behold yon simpering dame, whose face between her forks  
prefages snow; that *minces* virtue, and does shake the head  
to hear of pleasure's name. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
3. To walk nicely by short steps; to act with appearance of scrupulousness and delicacy; to affect nicety.  
By her side did sit the bold Saniloy,  
Fit mate for such a *mincing* minion,  
Who in her looseness took exceeding joy. *Fairy Queen.*  
I'll turn two *mincing* steps  
Into a manly stride. *Shakefp. Merchant of Venice.*  
A harlot form soft sliding by,  
With *mincing* step, small voice, and languid eye. *Dunciad.*  
4. To speak small and imperfectly.  
The reeve, miller, and cook, are as much distinguished from each other, as the *mincing* lady prioress and the broad-speaking wife of Bath. *Dryden's Fables.*  
5. **MINCINGLY.** *adv.* [from *mince*.] In small parts; not fully.  
Justice requireth nothing *mincingly*, but all with pressed, and heaped, and even over-enlarged measure. *Hooker, b. i.*

**MIND.** *n. f.* [gemine, Saxon.]  
1. The intelligent power.  
I am a very foolish, fond old man;  
I fear I am not in my perfect *mind*. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
This word being often used for the soul giving life, is attributed abusively to madmen, when we say that they are of a distracted *mind*, instead of a broken understanding: which word, *mind*, we use also for opinion; as, I am of this or that *mind*: and sometimes for mens conditions or virtues; as, he is of an honest *mind*, or a man of a just *mind*: sometimes for affection; as, I do this for my *mind's* sake: sometimes for the knowledge of principles, which we have without discourse: oftentimes for spirits, angels, and intelligences: but as it is used in the proper signification, including both the understanding agent and passible, it is described to be a pure, simple, substantial act, not depending upon matter, but having relation to that which is intelligible, as to his first object: or

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more at large thus; a part or particle of the soul, whereby it doth understand, not depending upon matter, nor needing any organ, free from passion coming from without, and apt to be delivered as eternal from that which is mortal. *Raleigh.*

2. Liking; choice; inclination; propension; affection.  
Our question is, whether all be *fin* which is done without direction by scripture, and not whether the Israelites did at any time amiss, by following their own *minds* without asking counsel of God. *Hooker, b. ii.*  
We will consider of your suit.  
And come some other time to know our *mind*. *Shakefp.*  
Being so hard to me that brought your *mind*,  
I fear she'll prove as hard to you in telling her *mind*. *Shakefp.*  
I will have nothing else but only this;  
And now methinks I have a *mind* to it. *Shakefp.*  
Be of the same *mind* one towards another. *Rom. xii. 16.*  
Hast thou a wife after thy *mind*? forlake her not. *Ecclef.*  
They had a *mind* to French Britain; but they have let fall their bit. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
3. Sudden *mind* arose  
In Adam, not to let th' occasion pass,  
Given him by this great conference, to know  
Of things above this world. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. v.*  
Waller coasted on the other side of the river, but at such a distance that he had no *mind* to be engaged. *Clarendon.*  
He had a great *mind* to do it. *Clarendon.*  
All the arguments to a good life will be very insignificant to a man that hath a *mind* to be wicked, when remission of sins may be had upon such cheap terms. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
Suppose that after eight years peace he hath a *mind* to infringe any of his treaties, or invade a neighbouring state, what opposition can we make? *Addison.*  
4. Thoughts; sentiments.  
Th' ambiguous god,  
In these mysterious words, his *mind* expresseth,  
Some truths reveal'd, in terms involv'd the rest. *Dryden.*  
5. Opinion.  
The earth was not of my *mind*,  
If you suppose as fearing you, it shook. *Shakefp.*  
These men are of the *mind*, that they have clearer ideas of infinite duration than of infinite space, because God has existed from all eternity; but there is no real matter coextended with infinite space.  
The gods permitting traitors to succeed,  
Become not parties in an impious deed;  
And, by the tyrant's murder, we may find,  
That Cato and the gods were of a *mind*. *Graville.*  
6. Memory; remembrance.  
The king knows their disposition; a small touch will put him in *mind* of them. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
7. When he brings  
Over the earth a cloud, will therein set  
His triple-coloured bow, whereon to look,  
And call to *mind* his covenant. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
These, and more than I to *mind* can bring,  
Menalcas has not yet forgot to sing. *Dryden.*  
The cavern's mouth alone was hard to find,  
Because the path diffus'd was out of *mind*. *Dryden.*  
They will put him in *mind* of his own waking thoughts, ere these dreams had as yet made their impressions on his fancy. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
A wholesome law time out of *mind*;  
Had been confirm'd by fate's decree. *Swift's Miscel.*  
8. **TO MIND.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To mark; to attend.  
His mournful plight is swallowed up unawares,  
Forgetful of his own that *minds* another's cares. *Fa. Q.*  
Not then mistrust, but tender love enjoins,  
That I should *mind* thee oft; and *mind* thou me! *Milton.*  
If, in the raving of a frantick muse,  
And *mind*ing more his verses than his way,  
Any of these should drop into a well. *Roscommon.*  
Cease to request me; let us *mind* our way;  
Another song requires another day. *Dryden.*  
He is daily called upon by the word, the ministers, and inward suggestions of the holy spirit, to attend to those prospects, and *mind* the things that belong to his peace. *Rogers.*  
2. To put in mind; to remind.  
Let me be punished, that have *mind*ed you  
Of what you should forget. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*  
I desire to *mind* those persons of what Saint Austin hath said. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
This *mind*s me of a cobbling colouel of famous memory. *C. E. Strange.*  
I shall only *mind* him, that the contrary supposition, if it could be proved, is of little use.  
3. To incline; to be disposed.  
When one of them *mindeth* to go into rebellion, he will convey away all his lordships to scotches in trust. *Speiser.*  
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**MIND'ED.** *adj.* [from *mind*.] Disposed; inclined; affected.  
We come to know  
How you stand *mind*ed in the weighty difference  
Between the king and you. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*  
Whose fellowship therefore unmeet for thee,  
Good reason was thou freely should'st dislike,  
And be so *mind*ed still. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. viii.*  
If men were *mind*ed to live virtuously, to believe a God would be no hindrance to any such design, but very much for its advancement. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
Pyrrhus is nobly *mind*ed; and I faint  
Would live to thank him. *Philips.*  
**MINDFUL.** *adj.* [from *mind* and *full*.] Attentive; having memory.  
I acknowledge the usefulness of your directions, and I promise you to be *mindful* of your admonitions. *Hammond.*  
**MINDFULLY.** *adv.* [from *mindful*.] Attentively.  
**MINDFULNESS.** *n. f.* [from *mindful*.] Attention; regard.  
**MINDLESS.** *adj.* [from *mind*.]  
1. Inattentive; regardless.  
Curfed Athens, *mindless* of thy worth,  
Forget now thy great deeds, when neighbour states,  
But for thy sword and fortune, trod upon them. *Shakefp.*  
As the strong eagle in the silent wood,  
*Mindless* of warlike rage, and hostile care,  
Plays round the rocky cliff, or crystal flood. *Prior.*  
2. Not endued with a mind; having no intellectual powers.  
Pronounce thee a gross low, a *mindless* slave,  
Or else a hovering temporizer. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*  
God first made angels bodiless, pure, *minds*;  
Then other things, which *mindless* bodies be:  
Last, he made man. *Davies.*  
**MIND-STRICKEN.** *adj.* [from *mind* and *stricken*.] Moved; affected in his mind.  
He had been so *mind-stricken* by the beauty of virtue in that noble king, though not born his subject, he ever professed himself his servant. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
**MINE.** *n. f.* [from *min*, Saxon; *mein*, German; *men*, French; *meus*, Latin.] It was anciently the practice to use *my* before a consonant and *mine* before a vowel, which euphony still requires to be observed. *Mine* is always used when the substantive precedes: as, *this is my cat; this cat is mine.* Belonging to me.  
The devil himself could not pronounce a title  
More hateful to *mine* ear. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
Thou art a foul in bliss, but I am bound  
Upon a wheel of fire; that *mine* own tears  
Do scald like molten lead. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
When a wife man gives thee better counsel, give me *mine* *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
If thou be'st slain, and with no stroke of *mine*,  
My wife and children's ghosts will haunt me still.  
A friend of *mine* is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him. *Shakefp.*  
That palm is *mine*. *Luke xi. 6.*  
**MINE.** *n. f.* [from *mine*, French; *mwyn* or *mun*, Welsh, from *maen* lapis, in the plural *meini*.]  
1. A place or cavern in the earth which contains metals or minerals.  
Though freighter bounds your fortune did confine,  
In your large heart was found a wealthy *mine*. *Waller.*  
A workman, to avoid idleness, worked in a groove or *mine-pit* thereabouts, which was little esteemed. *Boyle.*  
A *mine-digger* may meet with a gem, which he knows not what to make of. *Boyle.*  
The heedless *mine-man* aims only at the obtaining a quantity of such a metal as may be vendible. *Boyle.*  
2. A cavern dug under any fortification that it may sink for want of support, or, in modern war, that powder may be lodged in it, which being fired at a proper time, whatever is over it may be blown up and destroyed.  
By what eclipse shall that sun be defaced?  
What *mine* hath erst thrown down so fair a tower?  
What sacrifice hath such a faint disgrace'd? *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Build up the walls of Jerusalem, which you have broken down, and fill up the *mines* that you have digged. *Whitgift.*  
Others to a city strong  
Lay siege, encamp'd; by batt'ry, scale and *mine*,  
Assailing. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
**TO MINE.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To dig mines or burrows; to form any hollows underground.  
The ranging flock in stately beeches dwells;  
The climbing goats on hills securely feed;  
The *mining* conies throud in rocky cells. *Wotton.*  
Of this various matter the terrestrial globe consists, from its surface down to the greatest depth we ever dig or *mine*.  
**TO MINE.** *v. a.* To sap; to ruin by mines; to destroy by slow degrees, or secret means.  
It will but skin and film the ulcerous place,  
While rank corruption *mining* all within,  
Infects unseen. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*

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They *mined* the walls, laid the powder, and rammed the mouth; but the citizens made a countermine. *Hayward.*  
The slow fever *mines* the constitution. *Bolingbroke.*  
**MINER.** *n. f.* [from *mineur*, Fr. from *mine*.]  
1. One that digs for metals.  
By me kings palaces are push'd to ground,  
And *miners* crush'd beneath their mines are found. *Dryden.*  
2. One who makes military mines.  
As the bombardier levels his mischief at cities, the *miner* busies himself in ruining private houses. *Tatler.*  
**MINERAL.** *n. f.* [from *minerals*, Lat.] Fossile body; matter dug out of mines. All metals are minerals, but all minerals are not metals.  
She did confess, she had  
For you a mortal *mineral*; which, being took,  
Should by the minute feed on life, and ling'ring  
By inches waste you. *Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
The *minerals* of the kingdom, of lead, iron, copper, and tin, are of great value. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
Part hidden veins digg'd up, nor hath this earth  
Entrails unlike, of *mineral* and stone. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
*Minerals*; nitre with vitriol; common salt with alum; and sulphur with vitriol. *Woodward.*  
**MINERAL.** *adj.* Consisting of fossile bodies.  
By experience upon bodies in any mine, a man may conjecture at the metallick or *mineral* ingredients of any mass found there. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
**MINERALIST.** *adj.* [from *mineral*.] One skilled or employed in minerals.  
A *mine-digger* may meet with a gem or a mineral, which he knows not what to make of till he shews it a jeweller or a *mineralist*. *Boyle.*  
The metals and minerals which are lodged in the perpendicular intervals do still grow, to speak in the *mineralist's* phrase, or receive additional increase. *Woodward.*  
**MINERALOGIST.** *n. f.* [from *mineralogie*, French; from *mineral* and *λογος*.] One who discourses on minerals.  
Many authors deny it, and the exactest *mineralogists* have rejected it. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*  
**MINERALOGY.** *n. f.* [from *mineral* and *λογος*.] The doctrine of minerals.  
**MINER.** *n. f.* A skin with specks of white. *Anf.*  
**TO MINGLE.** *v. a.* To mix; to join; to compound; to unite with something so as to make one mass.  
Wo unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to *minge* strong drink. *Isa. v. 22.*  
Lament with me! with me your sorrows join,  
And *minle* your united tears with mine! *Watts.*  
The best of us appear contented with a *mingled*, imperfect virtue. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
Our sex, our kindred, our houses, and our very names, we are ready to *minge* with ourselves, and cannot bear to have others think meanly of them. *Watts's Logic.*  
He woos the bird of Jove  
To *minge* woes with his. *Thomson's Spring, l. 1035.*  
**TO MINGLE.** *v. n.* To be mixed; to be united with.  
Ourself will *minge* with society,  
And play the humble host. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
Alcimus had defiled himself wilfully in the times of their *minging* with the Gentiles. *2 Mac. xiv. 13.*  
Nor priests, nor statesmen,  
Could have completed such an ill as that,  
If women had not *mingled* in the mischief. *Rowe.*  
She, when the saw her sister nymphs, suppress'd  
Her rising fears, and *mingled* with the rest. *Addison.*  
**MINGLE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Mixture; medley; confused mass.  
Trumpeters,  
With brazen din blast you the city's ear,  
Make *minge* with our rattling tabourines. *Shakefp.*  
Neither can I defend my Spanish Fryar; though the comical parts are diverting, and the serious moving, yet they are of an unnatural *minge*. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
**MINGLER.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] He who mingles.  
**MINIATURE.** *n. f.* [from *miniature*, French.]  
1. Representation in a small compass; representation less than the reality.  
The water, with twenty bubbles, not content to have the picture of their face in large, would in each of these bubbles set forth the *miniature* of them. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
If the ladies should once take a liking to such a diminutive race, we should see mankind epitomized, and the whole species in *miniature*: in order to keep our posterity from dwindling, we have instituted a tall club. *Addison's Guard.*  
The hidden ways  
Of nature would'st thou know? how first she frames  
All things in *miniature*? thy specular orb  
Apply to well dissected kernels: lo!  
Strange forms arise, in each a little plant  
Unfolds its boughs: observe the slender threads  
Of first beginning trees, their roots, their leaves,  
In narrow feeds describ'd. *Philips.*  
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2. Gay has improperly made it a substantive.  
Here shall the pencil bid its colours flow,  
And make a miniature creation grow. *Gay.*
- MINIKIN.** *adj.* 1. Small; diminutive. Used in slight contempt. *Rogers.*  
Sleepest, or wakest thou, jolly shepherd,  
Thy sheep be in the corn;  
And for one blast of thy minikin mouth,  
Thy sheep shall take no harm. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
- MINIM.** *n. f.* A small fort of pins. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
**MINIM.** *n. f.* [from *minimus*, Lat.]  
1. A small being; a dwarf. *Not all*  
*Minimus* of nature; some of serpent-kind,  
Wond'rous in length, and corpulence, involv'd  
Their snaky folds, and added wings. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
2. This word is applied, in the northern counties, to a small  
fort of fish, which they pronounce *menim*. See **MINNOW**.  
**MINIMUS.** *n. f.* [Latin.] A being of the least size.  
Get you gone, you dwarf,  
You *minimus* of hind'ring knot-grass made;  
You bead, you acorn. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
- MINION.** *n. f.* [*ignon*, French.] A favourite; a darling; a  
low dependant; one who pleases rather than benefits. A  
word of contempt, or of slight and familiar kindness.  
*Minion*, said she; indeed I was a pretty one in those days;  
I see a number of lads that love you. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
They were made great courtiers, and in the way of *minions*,  
when advancement, the most mortal offence to envy,  
stirred up their former friend to overthrow them. *Sidney.*  
One, who had been a special *minion* of Andromanas, hated  
us for having dispossessed him of her heart. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Go rate thy *minions*;  
Becomes it thee to be thus bold in terms  
Before thy sovereign. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
- Duncan's horses,  
Beauteous and swift, the *minions* of the race,  
Turn'd wild in nature. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
His company must do his *minions* grace,  
Whillt I at home starve for a merry look. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
Edward sent one army into Ireland; not for conquest, but  
to guard the person of his *minion* Piers Gaveston. *Davies.*  
If a man should launch into the history of human nature,  
we should find the very *minions* of princes linked in conspiracies  
against their master. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
The drowsy tyrant by his *minions* led,  
To regal rage devotes some patriot's head. *Swift.*
- MINIOUS.** *adj.* [from *minium*, Latin.] Of the colour of red  
lead or vermilion.  
Some conceive, that the Red Sea receiveth a red and *minious*  
tincture from springs that fall into it. *Bacon.*
- TO MINISH.** *v. a.* [from *diminish*; *minus*, Latin.] To lessen;  
to lop; to impair.  
Ye shall not *minish* ought from your bricks of your daily  
task. *Exod. v. 19.*  
They are *minished* and brought low through oppression.  
*Psal. cvii. 39.*
- Another law was to bring in the silver of the realm to the  
mint, in making all clipp'd, *minished*, or impaired coins of sil-  
ver, not to be current in payments. *Bacon's Henry VII.*
- MINISTER.** *n. f.* [*minister*, Latin; *ministre*, Fr.]  
1. An agent; one who is employed to any end; one who acts  
not by any inherent authority, but under another.  
You, whom virtue hath made the princeps of felicity, be  
not the *minister* of ruin. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Rumble thy belly full; spit fire, spout rain,  
Nor rain, wind, thunder, fire, are my daughters;  
I tax not you, you elements, with unkindness:  
But yet I call you servile *ministers*,  
That have with two pernicious daughters join'd  
Your high-engender'd battles, 'gainst a head  
So old and white as this. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
Th' infernal *minister* advanc'd,  
Seiz'd the due victim. *Dryden's Theodore and Honoria.*  
Other spirits govern'd by the will,  
Shoot through their tracks, and distant muscles fill;  
This sovereign, by his arbitrary nod,  
Restrains or sends his *ministers* abroad. *Blackmore.*
2. One who is employed in the administration of govern-  
ment.  
Kings must be answerable to God, but the *ministers* to  
kings, whose eyes, ears, and hands they are, must be an-  
swerable to God and man. *Bacon.*
3. One who serves at the altar; one who performs sacerdotal  
functions.  
Epaphras, a faithful *minister* of Christ. *1 Col. i. 7.*  
The *ministers* are always preaching, and the governors  
putting forth edicts against dancing and gaming. *Addison.*  
The *ministers* of the gospel are especially required to shine  
as lights in the world, because the distinction of their station

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- renders their conduct more observable; and the presumption  
of their knowledge, and the dignity of their office, gives a  
peculiar force and authority to their example. *Rogers.*
4. A delegate; an official.  
If wrongfully  
Let God revenge; for I may never lift  
An angry arm against his *minister*. *Shaksp. Rich. II.*
5. An agent from a foreign power, without the dignity of an  
ambassador.  
**TO MINISTER.** *v. a.* [*ministrare*, Latin.] To give; to supply;  
to afford.  
All the customs of the Irish would *minister* occasion of a  
most ample discourse of the original and antiquity of that  
people. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Now he that *ministereth* seed to the sower, both *minister*  
bread for your food and multiply your seed sown. *2 Cor. ix.*  
The wounded patient bears  
The artist's hand that *ministers* the cure. *Ottway's Orphan.*
- TO MINISTER.** *v. n.*  
1. To attend; to serve in any office.  
Certain of them had the charge of the *ministering* vessels,  
to bring them in and out by tale. *1 Chron. ix. 28.*  
They which *minister* about holy things, live of the things  
of the temple. *1 Cor. ix. 13.*
- At table Eve  
*Minister'd* naked, and their flowing cups  
With pleasant liquors crown'd. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. v.*
2. To give medicines.  
Canst thou not *minister* to a mind diseas'd,  
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow,  
Raze out the written troubles of the brain? *Shak. Macb.*
3. To give supplies of things needful; to give assistance; to  
contribute; to conduce.  
Others *ministered* unto him of their substance. *Luke viii. 3.*  
He who has a soul wholly void of gratitude, should set his  
soul to learn of his body; for all the parts of that *minister* to  
one another. *South's Sermons.*  
There is no truth which a man may more evidently make  
out than the existence of a God; yet he that shall con-  
tent himself with things as they *minister* to us pleasures and  
passions, and not make enquiry a little farther into their  
causes and ends, may live long without any notion of such a  
being. *Locke.*  
Those good men, who take such pleasure in relieving the  
miserable for Christ's sake, would not have been less forward  
to *minister* unto Christ himself. *Atterbury.*  
Fasting is not absolutely good, but relatively, and as it  
*ministers* to other virtues. *Smalridge's Sermons.*
4. To attend on the service of God.  
Whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the pro-  
portion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our *ministering*.  
*Rom. xii. 7.*
- MINISTERIAL.** *adj.* [from *minister*.]  
1. Attendant; acting at command.  
Understanding is required in a man; courage and vivacity  
in the lion; service, and *ministerial* officiousness, in the ox.  
*Bacon's Vulgar Errors.*
- From effences unseen, celestial names,  
Enlight'ning spirits, and *ministerial* flames,  
Lift we our reason to that sovereign cause,  
Who blest'd the whole with life. *Prior.*
2. Acting under superior authority.  
For the *ministerial* officers in court there must be an eye  
unto them. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
Abstinence, the apostle determines, is of no other real  
value in religion, than as a *ministerial* cause of moral effects;  
as it recalls us from the world, and gives a serious turn to  
our thoughts. *Rogers's Sermons.*
3. Sacerdotal; belonging to the ecclesiastics or their office.  
These speeches of Jerom and Chrysostom plainly allude  
unto such *ministerial* garments as were then in use. *Hooker.*
4. Pertaining to ministers of state, or persons in subordinate au-  
thority.  
**MINISTRY.** *n. f.* [*ministerium*, Lat.] Office; service. This  
word is now contracted to *ministry*, but used by *Milton* as  
four syllables.  
They that will have their chamber filled with a good scent,  
make some odoriferous water be blown about it by their ser-  
vants mouths that are dextrous in that *ministry*. *Digby.*
- This temple to frequent  
With *ministries* due, and solemn rites. *Milton, b. xii.*
- MINISTRAL.** *adj.* [from *minister*.] Pertaining to a minister.  
**MINISTRANTS.** *adj.* [from *minister*.] Attendant; acting at  
command.  
Him thrones, and pow'rs,  
Princedom, and dominations *ministrant*,  
Accompany'd to heav'n-gate. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
*Ministrant* to their queen with busy care, *Pope.*  
Four faithful handmaids the soft robes prepare.

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- MINISTR'ATION.** *n. f.* [from *ministrare*, Latin.]  
1. Agency; intervention; office of an agent delegated or com-  
missioned by another.  
God made him the instrument of his providence to me, as  
he hath made his own land to him, with this difference, that  
God, by his *ministratio* to me, intends to do him a favour.  
*Taylor's living holy.*  
Though sometimes effected by the immediate fiat of the  
divine will, yet I think they are most ordinarily done by the  
*ministratio* of angels. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*
2. Service; office; ecclesiastical function.  
If the present *ministratio* be more glorious than the for-  
mer, the minister is more holy. *Atterbury's Sermons.*
- MINIUM.** *n. f.* [Latin.]  
Melt lead in a broad earthen vessel unglazed, and stir it  
continually till it be calcined into a grey powder; this is  
called the calx of lead; continue the fire, stirring it in the  
same manner, and it becomes yellow; in this state it is used  
in painting, and is called mafficot or mafficot; after this put  
it into a reverberatory furnace, and it will calcine further,  
and become of a fine red, which is the common *minium* or  
red lead: among the ancients *minium* was the name for cin-  
nabar: the modern *minium* is used externally, and is excel-  
lent in cleansing and healing old ulcers. *Hill's Mat. Med.*
- MINISTRY.** *n. f.* [contracted from *ministry*; *ministerium*, Lat.]  
1. Office; service.  
So far is an indistinction of all persons, and, by conse-  
quence, an anarchy of all things, so far from being agree-  
able to the will of God, declared in his great household, the  
world, and especially in all the *ministries* of his proper house-  
hold the church, that there was never yet any time, I be-  
lieve, since it was a number, when some of its members  
were not more feared than others. *Sprat's Sermons.*
2. Office of one set apart to preach; ecclesiastical function.  
Their *ministry* perform'd, and race well run,  
Their doctrine and their story written left,  
They die. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*  
Saint Paul was miraculously called to the *ministry* of the  
gospel, and had the whole doctrine of the gospel from God  
by immediate revelation; and was appointed the apostle of  
the Gentiles for propagating it in the heathen world. *Locke.*
3. Agency; interposition.  
The natural world he made after a miraculous manner;  
but directs the affairs of it ever since by standing rules, and  
the ordinary *ministry* of second causes.  
The poets introduced the *ministry* of the gods, and taught  
the separate existence of human souls. *Bentley's Sermons.*
4. Business.  
He safe from loud alarms,  
Abhor'd the wicked *ministry* of arms. *Dryden's JEn.*
5. Persons employed in the public affairs of a state.  
I converse in full freedom with many considerable men of  
both parties; and if not in equal number, it is purely acci-  
dental, as happening to have made acquaintance at court  
more under one *ministry* than another. *Swift.*
- MINNOCK.** *n. f.* Of this word I know not the precise mean-  
ing. It is not unlikely that *minnock* and *minx* are originally  
the same word.  
An ass's hole I fixed on his head;  
Anon his Thistle must be answered,  
And forth my *minnock* comes. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
- MINNOW.** *n. f.* [*minne*, French.] A very small fish; a pink:  
a corruption of *minim*, which see.  
Hear you this triton of the *minnows*? *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
The *minnow*, when he is in perfect season, and not sick,  
which is only presently after spawning, hath a kind of dappled  
or waved colour, like a panther, on his sides, inclining to a  
greenish and sky-colour, his belly being milk-white, and his  
back almost black or blackish: he is a sharp biter at a small  
worm in hot weather, and in the Spring they make excellent  
*minnow* tansies; for being washed well in salt, and their heads  
and tails cut off, and their guts taken out, being fried with  
yolks of eggs, primroses and tansy. *Walton's Angler.*  
The nimble turning of the *minnow* is the perfection of *min-*  
*now* fishing. *Walton's Angler.*
- MINOR.** *adj.* [Latin.]  
1. Petty; inconsiderable.  
If there are petty errors and *minor* lapses, not consid-  
erably injurious unto faith, yet is it not safe to condemn inferi-  
or fallacies. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v.*
2. Less; smaller.  
They altered this custom from cases of high concernment  
to the most trivial debates, the *minor* part ordinarily entering  
their protest. *Clarendon.*  
The difference of a third part in so large and collective an  
account is not strange, if we consider how differently they  
are set forth in *minor* and less mistakeable numbers. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
- MINOR.** *n. f.*  
1. One under age; one whose youth cannot yet allow him to  
manage his own affairs.

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- King Richard the Second, the first ten years of his reign;  
was a *minor*. *Davies on Ireland.*  
He and his muse might be *minors*, but the liberties are  
full grown. *Collier's View of the Stage.*
- Long as the year's dull circle seems to run,  
When the brisk *minor* pants for twenty-one. *Pope.*  
The noblest blood of England having been shed in the  
grand rebellion, many great families became extinct, or sup-  
ported only by *minors*. *Swift.*  
A *minor* or infant cannot be said to be contumacious, be-  
cause he cannot appear as a defendant in court, but by his  
guardian. *Atterbury's Sermons.*
2. The second or particular proposition in the syllogism.  
The second or *minor* proposition was, that this kingdom  
hath cause of just fear of overthrow from Spain. *Bacon.*  
He supposed that a philosopher's brain was like a forest;  
where ideas are ranged like animals of several kinds; that  
the major is the male, the *minor* the female, which copulate  
by the middle term, and engender the conclusion. *Arbuthnot.*
- TO MINORATE.** *v. a.* [from *minor*, Lat.] To lessen; to di-  
minish. A word not yet admitted into the language.  
This it doth not only by the advantageous assistance of a  
tube, but by shewing in what degrees distance *minimates* the  
object. *Glanville's Scept.*
- MINORATION.** *n. f.* [from *minorare*.] The act of lessening;  
diminution; decrease. A word not admitted.  
Bodies emit virtue without abatement of weight, as is most  
evident in the loadstone, whose efficiencies are communicable  
without a *minoration* of gravity. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
We hope the mercies of God will consider our degenerated  
integrity unto some *minoration* of our offences. *Brown.*
- MINORITY.** *n. f.* [*minorité*, Fr. from *minor*, Latin.]  
1. The state of being under age.  
I mov'd the king, my master, to speak in the behalf of  
my daughter, in the *minority* of them both. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
He is young, and his *minority*  
Is put into the trust of Richard Gloster. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
These changes in religion should be staid, until the king  
were of years to govern by himself: this the people apprehend-  
ing worse than it was, a question was raised, whether,  
during the king's *minority*, such alterations might be made or  
no. *Howard's Edw. VI.*  
Henry the Eighth, doubting he might die in the *minority* of  
his son, procured an act to pass, that no statute made during  
the *minority* of the king should bind him or his successors, ex-  
cept it were confirmed by the king at his full age. But the  
first act that passed in king Edward the Sixth's time, was a  
repeal of that former act; at which time nevertheless the  
king was *minor*. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
If there be evidence, that it is not many ages since nature  
was in her *minority*, this may be taken for a good proof that  
she is not eternal. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
Their counsels are warlike and ambitious, though some-  
thing tempered by the *minority* of their king. *Temple.*
2. The state of being less.  
From this narrow time of gestation may ensue a *minority*,  
or smallness in the excretion. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*
3. The smaller number: as, the *minority* held for that question  
in opposition to the majority.  
**MINOTAUR.** *n. f.* [*minotaure*, French; *minos* and *taurus*.] A  
monster invented by the poets, half man and half bull, kept  
in Dædalus's labyrinth.  
Thou may'st not wander in that labyrinth,  
There *minotaurs*, and ugly treasons lurk. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
- MINSTER.** *n. f.* [*munstre*, Saxon.] A monastery; an eccle-  
siastical fraternity; a cathedral church. The word is yet re-  
tained at York and Lichfield.  
**MINSTREL.** *n. f.* [*menstrel*, Spanish; *menestrallus*, low Latin.]  
A musician; one who plays upon instruments.  
Hark how the *minstrels* 'gin to shrill aloud  
Their merry musick that rebounds from far,  
The pipe, the tabor, and the trembling croud,  
That well agree withouten breach or jar. *Spenser's Epithal.*  
I will give you the *minstrel*.  
—Then I will give you the serving creature. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
I to the vulgar am become a jest;  
Esteemed as a *minstrel* at a feast. *Sandys's Paraphrase.*
- These fellows  
Were once the *minstrels* of a country show;  
Follow'd the prizes through each paltry town,  
By trumpet-cheeks and bloated faces known.  
Often our fears and poets have confest'd,  
That musick's force can tame the furious beast;  
His rage; the lion drop his crested mane,  
Attentive to the song; the lynx forget  
His wrath to man, and lick the *minstrel's* feet. *Prior.*
- MINSTRELSEY.** *n. f.* [from *minstrel*.]  
1. Musick; instrumental harmony.  
Apollo's self will envy at his play,  
And all the world applaud his *minstrelse*. *Davies.*  
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That loving wretch that swears,  
Tis not the bodies marry, but the minds,  
Which he in her angelick finds,  
Would swear as justly, that he hears,  
In that day's rude hoarse *minstrelsy*, the spheres. *Donne.*  
I began,  
Wrapt in a pleasing fit of melancholy,  
To meditate my rural *minstrelsy*,  
Till fancy had her fill. *Milton.*  
2. A number of musicians.  
Ministring spirits train'd up in feast, and song!  
Such hast thou arm'd the *minstrelsy* of heav'n. *Milton.*  
MINT. *n. f.* [munte, Saxon; *menthe*, Fr. *mentha*, Latin.] A plant.  
The *mint* is a verticillate plant with labiated flowers, consisting of one leaf, whose upper-lip is arched, and the under-lip divided into three parts; but both of them are so cut, that the flower seems to be divided into four parts, the two lips scarcely appearing: these flowers are collected into thick whorles in some species, but in others they grow in a spike; each flower having four seeds succeeding it, which are inclosed in the flower-cup: it hath a creeping root, and the whole plant has a strong aromatick scent. *Miller.*  
Then rubb'd it o'er with newly-gather'd *mint*,  
A wholesome herb, that breath'd a grateful scent. *Dryden.*  
MINT. *n. f.* [munte, Dutch; *myneken*, to coin, Saxon.]  
1. The place where money is coined.  
What is a person's name or face, that receives all his reputation from the *mint*, and would never have been known had there not been medals. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
2. Any place of invention.  
A man in all the world's new fashion planted,  
That hath a *mint* of phrases in his brain. *Shakespeare.*  
As the *mint* of calumny are at work, a great number of curious inventions are issued out, which grow current among the party. *Addison's Freeholder*, No. 7.  
To MINT. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To coin; to stamp money.  
Another law was, to bring in the silver of the realm to the mint, in making all clipped coins of silver not to be current in payments, without giving any remedy of weight; and so to set the mint on work, and to give way to new coins of silver which should be then *minted*. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
2. To invent; to forge.  
Look into the titles whereby they hold these new portions of the crown, and you will find them of such natures as may be easily *minted*. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
MINTAGE. *n. f.* [from *mint*.]  
1. That which is coined or stamped.  
Its pleasing poison  
The visage quite transforms of him that drinks,  
And the inglorious likeness of a beast  
Fixes instead, unmoulding reasons *mintage*  
Character'd in the face. *Milton.*  
2. The duty paid for coining.  
Sterling ought to be of so pure silver as is called leaf silver, and the *mint* must add other weight, if the silver be not pure. *C Camden's Remains.*  
MINTMAN. *n. f.* [mint and man.] One skilled in coining.  
He that thinketh Spain to be some great over-match for this estate, is no good *mintman*; but takes greatness of kingdoms according to their bulk and currency, and not after their intrinsic value. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
MINTMASTER. *n. f.* [mint and master.]  
1. One who presides in coining.  
That which is coined, as *mintmasters* confessed, is alloyed with about a twelfth part of copper. *Boyle.*  
2. One who invents.  
The great *mintmasters* of these terms, the schoolmen and metaphysicians, have wherewithal to content him. *Locke.*  
MINUET. *n. f.* [menuet, French.] A stately regular dance.  
The tender creature could not see his fate,  
With whom she'd danc'd a *minuet* so late. *Stepney.*  
John Trot has the assurance to set up for a *minuet* dancer. *Spectator*, No. 308.  
MINUM. *n. f.*  
1. [With printers.] A small sort of printing letter.  
2. [With musicians.] A note of flow time, two of which make a semibreve, as two crotchets make a minim; two quavers a crotchet, and two semiquavers a quaver. *Bailey.*  
Oh, he's the courageous captain of compliments; he fights as you sing prickongs, keeps time, distance, and proportion; rests his *minum*, one, two, and the third in your bosom. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.*  
MINUTE. *adj.* [minutus, Lat.] Small; little; slender; small in bulk; small in consequence.  
Some *minute* philosophers pretend,  
That with our days our pains and pleasures end. *Denham.*  
Such an universal superintendency has the eye and hand of providence over all, even the most *minute* and inconsiderable things. *South's Sermons.*

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Into small parts the wond'rous stone divide,  
Ten thousand of *minute* size express  
The same propension which the large possels. *Blackmore.*  
The serum is attenuated by circulation, so as to pass into the *minute* channels, and become fit nutriment for the body. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
In all divisions we should consider the larger and more immediate parts of the subject, and not divide it at once into the more *minute* and remote parts. *Watts's Logic.*  
MINUTE. *n. f.* [minutum, Latin.]  
1. The sixtieth part of an hour.  
This man so complete,  
Who was enroll'd 'mongst wonders, and when we,  
Almost with list'ning raptur'd, could not find  
His hour of speech a *minute*. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
2. Any small space of time.  
They walk'd about me ev'ry *minute* while;  
And if I did but stir out of my bed,  
Ready they were to shoot me to the heart. *Shakespeare.*  
The speed of gods  
Time counts not, though with swiftest *minutes* wing'd.  
Gods! that the world should turn  
On *minutes* and on moments. *Denham's Sophy.*  
Experience does every *minute* prove the sad truth of this assertion. *South's Sermons.*  
Tell her, that I some certainty may bring;  
I go this *minute* to attend the king. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*  
3. The first draught of any agreement in writing; this is common in the Scottish law: as, have you made a *minute* of that contract?  
To MINUTE. *v. a.* [minuter, French.] To set down in short hints.  
I no sooner heard this critick talk of my works, but I *minuted* what he had said, and resolv'd to enlarge the plan of my speculations. *Spectator*, No. 48.  
MINUTE-BOOK. *n. f.* [minute and book.] Book of short hints.  
MINUTE-GLASS. *n. f.* [minute and glass.] Glass of which the hand measures a minute.  
MINUTELY. *adv.* [from *minute*.] To a small point; exactly; to the least part; nicely.  
In this posture of mind it was impossible for him to keep that flow pace, and observe *minutely* that order of ranging all he said, from which results an obvious periphrasis. *Locke.*  
Change of night and day,  
And of the seasons ever stealing round,  
Minutely faithful. *Thomson's Summer*, l. 40.  
MINUTELY. *adv.* [from *minute*, the substantive.]  
1. Every minute; with very little time intervening.  
What is it but a continued perpetuated voice from heaven, refunding for ever in our ears? As if it were *minutely* proclaimed in thunder from heaven, to give men no rest in their sins, no quiet from Christ's importunity till they arise from so mortiferous a state. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
2. In the following passage it seems rather to be an adjective, as *hourly* is both the adverb and adjective.  
Now *minutely* revolts upbraid his faith-breach,  
Those he commands, move only in command,  
Nothing in love. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
MINUTENESS. *n. f.* [from *minute*.] Smallness; exility; inconsiderableness.  
The animal spirit and insensible particles never fall under our senses by reason of their *minuteness*. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
MINUTE-WATCH. *n. f.* [minute and watch.] A watch in which minutes are more distinctly marked than in common watches which reckon by the hour.  
Casting our eyes upon a *minute-watch*, we found that from the beginning of the pumping, about two minutes after the coals had been put in glowing, to the total disappearing of the fire, there had pass'd but three minutes. *Boyle.*  
MINX. *n. f.* [contracted, I suppose, from *minnick*.] A young, pert, wanton girl.  
Lewd *minx*!  
Come, go with me apart. *Shakespeare.*  
Some torches bore, some links,  
Before the proud virago *minx*. *Hudibras*, p. ii.  
She, when but a tender *minx*, began  
To hold the door, but now sets up for man. *Dryden.*  
MIRACLE. *n. f.* [miracle, Fr. *miraculum*, Latin.]  
1. A wonder; something above human power.  
Nothing almost fees *miracles*. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
But misery.  
Virtuous and holy, chosen from above,  
To work exceeding *miracles* on earth. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
Be not offended, nature's *miracle*,  
Thou art allotted to be ta'en by me. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
2. [In theology.] An effect above human or natural power, performed in attestation of some truth.  
The *miracles* of our Lord are peculiarly eminent above the lying wonders of demons, in that they were not made out of vain ostentation of power, and to raise unprofitable amazement; but for the real benefit and advantage of men, by feeding

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feeding the hungry, healing all sorts of diseases, ejecting of devils, and reviving the dead. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
MIRACULOUS. *adj.* [miraculeux, Fr. from *miracle*.] Done by miracle; produced by miracle; effected by power more than natural.  
Arithmetical progression might easily demonstrate how fast mankind would increase, overpassing as *miraculous*, though indeed natural, that example of the Israelites, who were multiplied in two hundred and fifteen years from seventy unto six hundred thousand able men. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
Restore this day, for thy great name,  
Unto his ancient and *miraculous* right. *Herbert.*  
Why this strength  
Mirac'ulous yet remaining in those locks?  
His might continues in thee not for naught. *Milton's Ag.*  
At the first planting of the Christian religion in the world, God was pleas'd to accompany it with a *miraculous* power. *Tillotson.*  
MIRACULOUSLY. *adv.* [from *miraculous*.] By miracle; by power above that of nature.  
It was a singular providence of God, to draw those northern heathen nations down into those Christian parts, where they might receive Christianity, and to mingle nations so remote *miraculously*, to make one blood and kindred of all people, and each to have knowledge of him. *Spenfer on Ireland.*  
Turnus was to be slain that very day; and Aeneas, wounded as he was, could not have engaged him in single combat, unless his hurt had been *miraculously* healed. *Dryden.*  
MIRACULOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *miraculous*.] The state of being effected by miracle; superiority to natural power.  
MIRADOR. *n. f.* [Spanish, from *mirar*, to look.] A balcony; a gallery whence ladies see shows.  
Mean time your valiant son, who had before  
Gain'd fame, rode round, to ev'ry *mirador*;  
Beneath each lady's stand a stop he made,  
And bowing, took th' applauses which they paid. *Dryden.*  
MIRE. *n. f.* [moer, Dutch.] Mud; dirt at the bottom of water.  
He his rider from her lofty steed  
Would have cast down, and trod in dirty *mire*. *Fa. Qu.*  
Here's that, which is too weak to be a finner, honest water, which ne'er left man i' th' *mire*. *Shak. Timon of Athens.*  
I'm Ralph himself, your truffy squire,  
Wh' has dragg'd your donship out o' th' *mire*. *Hudibras.*  
I appeal to any man's reason, whether it be not better that there should be a distinction of land and sea, than that all should be *mire* and water. *More's Antidote against Atheism.*  
Now plung'd in *mire*, now by sharp brambles torn.  
To MIRE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To whelm in the mud; to soil with mud.  
Why had I not, with charitable hand,  
Took up a beggar's issue at my gates?  
Who smere'd thus, and *mire'd* with infamy,  
I might have laid no part of it in mine. *Shakespeare.*  
MIRE. *n. f.* [myr, Welsh; *myra*, Saxon; *miers*, Dutch.] An ant; a pismire.  
MIRINESS. *n. f.* [from *miry*.] Dirtiness; fullness of mire.  
MIRKSOME. *n. f.* [morch, dark, Danish.] In the derivatives of this set, no regular orthography is observed; it is common to write *murky*, to which the rest ought to conform.] Dark; obscure.  
Through *mirksome* air her ready way she makes. *F. Qu.*  
MIRROR. *n. f.* [mirroir, French; *mirar*, Spanish, to look.]  
1. A looking-glass; any thing which exhibits representations of objects by reflection.  
And in his waters which your *mirror* make,  
Behold your faces as the crystal bright. *Spenfer's Epith.*  
That pow'r which gave me eyes the world to view,  
To view myself infus'd an inward light,  
Whereby my soul, as by a *mirror* true,  
Of her own form may take a perfect sight. *Davies.*  
Less bright the moon,  
But opposite in level'd West was set  
His *mirror*, with full face borrowing her light  
From him. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. vii.  
Mirror of poets, *mirror* of our age,  
Which her whole face beholding on thy stage,  
Pleas'd and displeas'd with her own faults, endures  
A remedy like those whom music cures. *Waller.*  
By chance he spy'd a *mirror* while he spoke,  
And gazing there beheld his alter'd look;  
Wond'ring, he saw his features and his hue,  
So much were chang'd, that scarce himself he knew.  
Late as I rang'd the crystal wilds of air,  
In the clear *mirror* of thy ruling star,  
I saw, alas! some dread event impend.  
It is used for pattern; for that on which the eye ought to be fixed; an exemplar; an archetype.  
The works of nature are no less exact, than if the did both behold and study how to express some absolute shape or *mirror* always present before her. *Hooker*, b. i.

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O goddess, heavenly bright,  
Mirror of grace and majesty divine. *Fairy Queen*, b. i.  
How far'st thou, *mirror* of all martial men? *Shakespeare.*  
Mirror of ancient faith in early youth. *Dryden.*  
MIRROR-STONE. *n. f.* [selenites, Lat.] A kind of transparent stone. *Ainsl.*  
MIRTH. *n. f.* [mýrþe, Saxon.] Merriment; jollity; gaiety; laughter.  
To give a kingdom for a *mirth*, to sit,  
And keep the turn of tripping with a slave. *Shakespeare.*  
Be large in *mirth*, anon we'll drink a measure  
The table round. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
His eye begets occasion for his wit;  
For every object that the one doth catch,  
The other turns to a *mirth*-moving jest. *Shakespeare.*  
Most of the appearing *mirth* in the world is not *mirth* but art: the wounded spirit is not seen, but walks under a disguise. *South's Sermons.*  
With genial joy to warm the soul,  
Bright Helen mix'd a *mirth*-inspiring bowl. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
MIRTHFUL. *adj.* [mirth and full.] Merry; gay; cheerful.  
No simple word,  
That shall be utter'd at our *mirthful* board,  
Shall make us sad next morning. *B. Johnson, Epigr.* 101.  
The feast was serv'd; the bowl was crown'd;  
To the king's pleasure went the *mirthful* round. *Prior.*  
MIRTHLESS. *adj.* [from *mirth*.] Joyless; cheerless.  
MIRY. *adj.* [from *mire*.]  
1. Deep in mud; muddy.  
Thou should'st have heard how her horse fell, and the under her horse: thou should'st have heard in how *miry* a place, how she was bemoiled. *Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew.*  
All men who lived lazy lives, and died natural deaths, by sickness or by age, went into vast caves under-ground, all dark and *miry*, full of noisome creatures, and there grovel'd in endless stench and misery. *Temple.*  
Deep, through a *miry* lane she pick'd her way,  
Above her ankle rose the chalky clay. *Gay's Trivia.*  
So have I seen ill-coupled hounds  
Drag different ways in *miry* grounds. *Swift.*  
2. Consisting of mire.  
Shall thou and I sit round about some fountain,  
Looking all downwards to behold our checks,  
How they are stain'd like meadows, yet not dry,  
With *miry* slime left on them by a flood? *Shakespeare.*  
Mis, an inseparable particle used in composition to mark an ill sense, or depravation of the meaning: as, *chance*, luck; *mischance*, ill luck; *computation*, reckoning; *miscomputation*, false reckoning; *to like*, to be pleased; *to mistake*, to be offended; from *mes* in Teutonic and French, used in the same sense. Of this it is difficult to give all the examples; but those that follow will sufficiently explain it.  
MISACCEPTATION. *n. f.* [mis and acceptance.] The act of taking in a wrong sense.  
MISADVENTURE. *n. f.* [mesaventure, Fr. *mis* and *adventure*.]  
1. Mischance; misfortune; ill luck; bad fortune.  
Your looks are pale and wild, and do import  
Some *misadventure*. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.*  
When a commander, either upon necessity or *misadventure*, falleth into danger, it much advanceth both his reputation and enterprise, if bravely he behaveth himself. *Hayward.*  
The body consisted, after all the losses and *misadventures*, of no less than six thousand foot. *Clarendon*, b. viii.  
Distinguish betwixt actions of *misadventure* and of design. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
The trouble of a *misadventure* now and then, that reaches not his innocence or reputation, may not be an ill way to teach him more caution. *Locke on Education.*  
2. [In law.] Manslaughter. *Ainsl.*  
MISADVENTURED. *adj.* [from *misadventure*.] Unfortunate.  
From forth the fatal loins of these two foes,  
A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life;  
Whole *misadventur'd* piteous overthrows  
Do with their death bury their parents' strife. *Shakespeare.*  
MISADVISED. *adj.* [mis and advised.] Ill directed.  
MISAIMED. *adj.* [mis and aim.] Not aimed rightly.  
The idle stroke enforcing furious way,  
Missing the mark of his *misaimed* fight,  
Did fall to ground. *Fairy Queen*, b. i.  
MISANTHROPE. *n. f.* [misanthrope, French; *μισανθρωπος*.]  
MISANTHROPOS. *n. f.* [A hater of mankind.]  
I am *misanthropos*, and hate mankind. *Shakespeare.*  
Alas, poor dean! his only scope  
Was to be held a *misanthrope*;  
This into general odium drew him. *Swift's Miscel.*  
MISANTHROPY. *n. f.* [misanthropie, Fr. from *misanthrope*.]  
Hated of mankind.  
MISAPPLICATION. *n. f.* [mis and application.] Application to a wrong purpose.  
The indistinction of many in the community of name, or the *misapplication* of the act of one unto another, hath made some doubt thereof. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. v.  
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The vigilance of those who preside over these charities is so exemplary, that persons disposed to do good can entertain no suspicions of the *misapplication* of their bounty. *Atterbury*. It is our duty to be provident for the future, and wisely to guard against whatever may lead us into *misapplications* of it. *Roger's Sermons*.

To MISAPPLY. *v. a.* [*mis* and *apply*.] To apply to wrong purposes.

Virtue itself turns vice, being *misapplied*,  
And vice sometime by action's dignified. *Shakespeare*.  
The holy treasure was to be reserved, and issued for holy uses, and not *misapplied* to any other ends. *Hawel*.  
He that knows, that whiteness is the name of that colour he has observed in snow, will not *misapply* that word as long as he retains that idea. *Locke*.

To MISAPPREHEND. *v. a.* [*mis* and *apprehend*.] Not to understand rightly.

That your reasonings may lose none of their force by my *misapprehending* or misrepresenting them, I shall give the reader your arguments. *Locke*.

MISAPPREHENSION. *n. f.* [*mis* and *apprehension*.] Mistake; not right apprehension.

It is a good degree of knowledge to be acquainted with the causes of our ignorance: and what we have to say under this head, will equally concern our *misapprehensions* and errors. *Glanville's Scep.*

To MISASCRIBE. *v. a.* [*mis* and *ascribe*.] To ascribe falsely.

That may be *misascribed* to art which is the bare production of nature. *Boyle*.

To MISASSIGN. *v. a.* [*mis* and *assign*.] To assign erroneously.

We have not *misassigned* the cause of this phenomenon. *Boyle*.

To MISBECOME. *v. a.* [*mis* and *become*.] Not to become; to be unbecomely; not to suit.

Either she has a possibility in that which I think impossible, or else impossible loves need not *misbecome* me. *Sidney*.

What to the daughter from England?  
—Scorn and defiance, slight regard, contempt,  
And any thing that may not *misbecome*  
The mighty tender. *Shak. Henry V.*

That boldness which lads get amongst their play-fellows, has such a mixture of rudeness and an ill-turn'd confidence, that those *misbecoming* and dissingenuous ways of shifting in the world must be unlearned to make way for better principles. *Locke*.

Portius, thou may'st rely upon my conduct;  
Thy father will not act what *misbecomes* him. *Addison*.

MISBEGOTTEN. *adj.* [*begot* or *begotten* with *mis*.] Unlawfully begotten; or irregularly begotten.

Contaminated, base,  
And *misbegotten* blood, I spill of thine. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*

Your words have taken such pains, as if they labour'd  
To bring man-slaughter into form, set quarrelling  
Upon the head of valour; which, indeed,  
Is valour *misbegot*, and came into the world  
When sects and factions were but newly born. *Shakespeare*.

The *misbegotten* infant grows,  
And, ripe for birth, distends with deadly throes  
The swelling rind, with unavailing strife,  
To leave the wooden womb, and pushes into life. *Dryden*.

To MISBEHAVE. *v. n.* [*mis* and *behave*.] To act ill or improperly.

MISBEHAVED. *adj.* [*mis* and *behave*.] Untaught; ill-bred; uncivil.

Happiness courts thee in her best array;  
But, like a *misbehav'd* and fullen wench,  
Thou pout'st upon thy fortune and thy love. *Shakespeare*.

MISBEHAVIOUR. *n. f.* [*mis* and *behaviour*.] Ill conduct; bad practice.

The *misbehaviour* of particular persons does not at all affect their cause, since a man may act laudably in some respects, who does not do in others. *Addison's Freeholder*.

MISBELIEF. *n. f.* [*mis* and *belief*.] False religion; a wrong belief.

MISBELIEVER. *n. f.* [*mis* and *believer*.] One that holds a false religion, or believes wrongly.

Yes, if I drew it with a curs'd intent  
To take a *misbeliever* to my bed, *Dryden's Don Sebastian*.  
It must be so.

To MISCALULATE. *v. a.* [*mis* and *calculate*.] To reckon wrong.

After all the care I have taken, there may be, in such a multitude of passages, several misquoted, misinterpreted, and *miscalculated*. *Arbutnot on Coins*.

To MISCALL. *v. a.* [*mis* and *call*.] To name improperly.

My heart will sigh when I *miscall* it so. *Shak. Rich. II.*

The third act, which connects propositions and deduceth conclusions from them, the schools call discourse; and we shall not *miscall* it if we name it reason. *Glanville's Scep.*

What you *miscall* their folly is their care. *Dryden*.

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MISCARRIAGE. *n. f.* [*mis* and *carriage*.]

1. Unhappy event of our undertaking; failure; ill conduct. Resolutions of future reforming do not always satisfy justice, nor prevent vengeance for former *miscarriages*. *King Charles*.

When a counsellor, to save himself,  
Would lay *miscarriages* upon his prince,  
Exposing him to publick rage and hate,  
O, 'tis an act as infamously base,  
As, should a common soldier sculk behind,  
And thrust his general in the front of war. *Dryd. Sp. Fr.*

If the neglect or abuse of the liberty he had, to examine what would really make for his happiness, misleads him, the *miscarriages* that follow on it must be imputed to his own election. *Locke*.

A great part of that time which the inhabitants of the former earth had to spare, and whereof they made so ill use, was now employed in digging and plowing; and the excess of fertility which contributed so much to their *miscarriages*, was retracted and cut off. *Woodward's Nat. Hist. p. ii.*

Your cures aloud you tell,  
But wisely your *miscarriages* conceal. *Garth's Dispensary*.

How, alas! will he appear in that awful day, when even the failings and *miscarriages* of the righteous shall not be concealed, though the mercy of God be magnified in their pardon. *Rogers's Sermons*.

2. Abortion; act of bringing forth before the time.

There must be flying and death, as well as *miscarriages* and abortions; for there died many women with child. *Graunt's Bills of Mortality*.

To MISCARRY. *v. n.* [*mis* and *carry*.]

1. To fail; not to have the intended event; not to succeed; to be lost in an enterprise; not to reach the effect intended.

Have you not heard of Frederick, the great soldier, who *miscarried* at sea? *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure*.

Our sister's man is certainly *miscarried*. *Shakespeare*.

—It is determin'd, not concluded yet:  
But if it must be if the king *miscarry*. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*

If you *miscarry*,  
Your business of the world hath so an end,  
And machination ceases. *Shakespeare. King Lear*.

Sweet Bassanio, my ships have all *miscarried*, my creditors grow cruel, my estate is very low. *Shak. Merchant of Venice*.

I could mention some projects which I have brought to maturity, and others which have *miscarried*. *Addison's Guard*.

No wonder that this expedient should so often *miscarry*, which requires so much art and genius to arrive at any perfection in it. *Swift's Miscel.*

2. To have an abortion.

Give them a *miscarrying* womb and dry breasts. *Hof. ix. 14*.

So many politic conceptions so elaborately formed and wrought, and grown at length ripe for a delivery, do yet, in the issue, *miscarry* and prove abortive. *South's Sermons*.

His wife *miscarried*; but the abortion proved a female fetus. *Pope and Arbuthnot's Mari. Scrib.*

You have proved yourself more tender of another's embryos, than the fondest mothers are of their own; for you have preserved every thing that I *miscarried* of. *Pope*.

MISCELLANEOUS. *n. f.* [*miscellaneous*, Lat. This is corrupted into *miscellin* or *miscellin*.] Mixed corn: as, wheat and rye.

It is thought to be of use to make some *miscellane* in corn; as if you sow a few beans with wheat, your wheat will be the better. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N° 670*.

MISCELLANEOUS. *adj.* [*miscellaneous*, Latin.] Mingled; composed of various kinds.

Being *miscellaneous* in many things, he is to be received with suspicion; for such as amass all relations must err in some, and without offence be unbeliev'd in many. *Brown*.

And what the people but a herd confus'd,  
A *miscellaneous* rabble, who extol  
Things vulgar, and well weigh'd scarce worth the praise. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. ii.*

MISCELLANEOUSNESS. *n. f.* [*miscellaneous*.] Composition of various kinds.

MISCELLANY. *adj.* [*miscellaneous*, Latin.] Mixed of various kinds.

The power of Spain consisteth in a veteran army, compounded of *miscellany* forces of all nations. *Bacon*.

MISCELLANY. *n. f.* A mass formed out of various kinds.

I must acquit myself of the presumption of having lent my name to recommend any *miscellanies* or works of other men. *Pope*.

When they have join'd their pericranies,  
Out skips a book of *miscellanies*. *Swift*.

To MISCAST. *v. a.* [*mis* and *cast*.] To take a wrong account of.

Men *miscast* their days; for in their age they deduce the account not from the day of their birth, but the year of our Lord wherein they were born. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.

MISCHANCE. *n. f.* [*mis* and *chance*.] Ill luck; ill fortune; misfortune; mishap.

The lady Cecropia sent him to excuse the *mischance* of her beasts ranging in that dangerous fort. *Sidney, b. i.*

Extreme dealing had driven her to put herself with a great lady, by which occasion she had stumbled upon such *mischances* as were little for the honour of her family. *Sidney, b. ii.*

View these letters, full of bad *mischance*. *Shakespeare. Henry VI. p. i.*

France is revolted.

Sleep rock thy brain,  
And never come *mischance* between us twain. *Shakespeare*.

Nothing can be a reasonable ground of despising a man but some fault chargeable upon him; and nothing can be a fault that is not naturally in a man's power to prevent; otherwise, it is a man's unhappiness, his *mischance* or calamity, but not his fault. *South's Sermons*.

MISCHIEF. *n. f.* [*mischievous*, old French.]

1. Harm; hurt; whatever is ill and injuriously done.

The law in that case punisheth the thought; for better is a *mischievous* than an inconvenience. *Spenser on Ireland*.

Come you murthering ministers!  
Wherever in your fightless substances  
You wait on nature's *mischiefs*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.

Thy tongue devieth *mischiefs*. *Psal. lii. 2.*

Was I the cause of *mischiefs*, or the man,  
Whose lawless lust the fatal war began? *Dryden's Zen.*

Come not thou with *mischiefs*-making beauty,  
To interpose between us, look not on him. *Royce*.

2. Ill consequence; vexatious affair.

States call in foreigners to assist them against a common enemy; but the *mischiefs* was, these allies would never allow that the common enemy was subdued. *Swift*.

To MISCHIEF. *v. a.* [*mis* and *chance*.] To hurt; to harm; to injure.

If the greatest inward heat be not sweetened by meekness, or not governed by prudence, can it bring to our souls any benefit? rather it *mischiefs* them. *Spenser's Sermons*.

MISCHIEFMAKER. *n. f.* [*mischievous* and *make*.] One who causes mischief.

MISCHIEVOUS. *adj.* [*mischievous*.]

1. Harmful; hurtful; destructive; noxious; pernicious; injurious; wicked.

This false, wily, doubling disposition is intolerably *mischievous* to society. *South's Sermons*.

I'm but a half-strain'd villain yet;  
But mongrel *mischievous*. *Dryden*.

He had corrupted or deluded most of his servants, telling them that their master was run mad; that he had disinherited his heir, and was going to settle his estate upon a parish-boy; that if he did not look after his master he would do some very *mischievous* thing. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull*.

2. Spiteful; malicious.

MISCHIEVOUSLY. *adv.* [*mischievous*.] Noxiously; hurtfully; wickedly.

Not was the cruel destiny content  
To sweep at once her life and beauty too;  
But like a harden'd felon took a pride  
To work more *mischievous* flow,  
And plundered first, and then destroy'd. *Dryden*.

MISCHIEVOUSNESS. *n. f.* [*mischievous*.] Hurtfulness; perniciousness; wickedness.

Compare the harmlessness, the tenderness, the modesty, and the ingenious pliancy, which is in youth, with the *mischievousness*, the slyness, the craft, the impudence, the falsehood, and the confirmed obstinacy found in an aged, long-practised sinner. *South's Sermons*.

MISCHIEF. *adj.* [*mischievous*, Latin.] Possible to be mingled.

Acid spirits are subtle liquors which come over in distillations, not inflammable, *mischievous* with water. *Arbutnot*.

MISCIATION. *n. f.* [*mis* and *citation*.] Unfair or false quotation.

Being charged with *miscitation* and unfair dealing, it was requisite to say something; for honesty is a tender point. *Collier's View of the Stage*.

To MISCIATE. *v. a.* [*mis* and *cite*.] To quote wrong.

MISCLAIM. *n. f.* [*mis* and *claim*.] Mistaken claim.

Error, *misclaim* and forgetfulness, become sutors for some remission of extreme rigour. *Bacon*.

MISCOMPUTATION. *n. f.* [*mis* and *computation*.] False reckoning.

It was a general misfortune and *miscomputation* of that time, that the party had so good an opinion of their own reputation and interest. *Clarendon*.

To MISCONCEIVE. *v. a.* [*mis* and *conceive*.] To mis-judge; to have a false notion of.

Ne let false whisperers, breeding hidden fears,  
Break gentle sleep with *misconceived* doubt. *Spenser*.

Our endeavour is not so much to overthrow them with whom we contend, as to yield them just and reasonable causes of those things, which, for want of due consideration herefore, they *misconceived*. *Hooker, b. v.*

# MIS

MISCONCEIVED Joan of Arc hath been  
A virgin from her tender infancy. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*

MISCONCEIT. *n. f.* [*mis* and *conceit*, and *conception*.] False opinion; wrong notion.

The other which instead of it we are required to accept, is only by error and *misconceit* named the ordinance of Jesus Christ; no one proof as yet brought forth, whereby it may clearly appear to be so in very deed. *Hooker*.

It cannot be that our knowledge should be other than an heap of *misconception* and error. *Glanville's Scep.*

Great errors and dangers result out of a *misconception* of the names of things. *Harvey on Consumptions*.

It will be a great satisfaction to see those pieces of most ancient history, which have been chiefly preserved in scripture, confirmed anew, and freed from those *misconceptions* or misrepresentations which made them fit uneasy upon the spirits even of the best men. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth*.

MISCONDUCT. *n. f.* [*mis* and *conduct*.] Ill behaviour; ill management.

They are industriously proclaimed and aggravated by such as are guilty or innocent of the same slips or *misconducts* in their own behaviour. *Addison's Spect. N° 256*.

It highly concerned them to reflect, how great obligations both the memory of their past *misconducts*, and their present advantages, laid on them, to walk with care and circumspection. *Rogers's Sermons*.

To MISCONDUCT. *v. a.* [*mis* and *conduct*.] To manage amiss; to carry on wrong.

MISCONJECTURE. *n. f.* [*mis* and *conjecture*.] A wrong guess.

I hope they will plausibly receive our attempts, or candidly correct our *misconjectures*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.

To MISCONJECTURE. *v. a.* [*mis* and *conjecture*.] To guess wrong.

MISCONSTRUCTION. *n. f.* [*mis* and *construction*.] Wrong interpretation of words or things.

It pleas'd the king his matter very lately  
To strike at me upon his *misconstruction*,  
When he conjunct, and flatt'ring his displeasure,  
Tript me behind. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.

Others conceive the literal acceptation to be a *misconstruction* of the symbolical expression. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*

Those words were very weakly inserted where they are so liable to *misconstruction*. *Stillingfleet*.

To MISCONSTRUCT. *v. a.* [*mis* and *construct*.] To interpret wrong.

That which by right exposition buildeth up Christian faith, being *misconstructed* breedeth error; between true and false construction the difference reason must shew. *Hooker, b. iii.*

We would have had you heard  
The manner and the purpose of his treasons;  
That you might well have signified the same  
Unto the citizens, who, haply, may  
*Misconstruct* us in him. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*

Many of the unbelieving Israelites would have *misconstructed* this story of mankind. *Raleigh*.

Do not, great Sir, *misconstruct* his intent,  
Nor call rebellion what was prudent care,  
To guard himself by necessary war. *Dryden's Aurengzebe*.

A virtuous emperor was much afflicted to find his actions *misconstructed* and defamed by a party. *Addison*.

MISCONTINUANCE. *n. f.* [*mis* and *continuance*.] Cessation; intermission.

To MISCOUNSEL. *v. a.* [*mis* and *counsel*.] To advise wrong.

Every thing that is begun with reason  
Will come by ready means unto his end,  
But things *miscounted* must needs miswend. *Spenser*.

To MISCOUNT. *v. a.* [*miscount*, French, *mis* and *count*.] To reckon wrong.

MISCREANCE. *n. f.* [*miscreant* or *mescreance*, suspicion, French.] Unbelief; false faith; adherence to a false religion.

If thou wilt renounce thy *miscreance*,  
And my true liegeman yield thyself for ay,  
Life will I grant thee for thy valiance. *Spenser*.

The more usual causes of deprivation are murder, manslaughter, heresy, *miscreancy*, atheism, simony. *Ayliffe*.

MISCREANT. *n. f.* [*miscreant*, French.]

1. One that holds a false faith; one who believes in false gods.

Their prophets justly condemned them as an adulterous seed, and a wicked generation of *miscreants*, which had forsaken the living God. *Hooker, b. v.*

2. A vile wretch.

Now by Apollo, king,  
Thou swear'st thy gods in vain.  
—O vassal! *miscreant*!  
If extraordinary lenity proves ineffectual, those *miscreants* ought to be made sensible that our constitution is armed with force. *Addison's Freeholder, N° 50*.

# MIS



# MIS

MISCREATE. *adj.* [*mis* and *created*.] Formed unnaturally or illegitimately; made as by a blunder of nature.

Then made he head against his enemies,  
And Ymmer flew or Logris miscreate. *Fa. Q. b. ii.*

Effoons he took that miscreated fair,  
And that false other sprite, on whom he spread  
A seeming body of the subtle air. *Spenser.*

That you should fashion, wrest, or bow your reading;  
With opening titles miscreate, whose right  
Suits not in native colours with the truth. *Shakespeare.*

MISDEED. *n. f.* [*mis* and *deed*.] Evil action.  
O God,  
If thou wilt be aveng'd on my misdeeds,  
Yet execute thy wrath on me alone. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*

Evils, which our own misdeeds have wrought.  
Chas'd from a throne, abandon'd, and exil'd  
For foul misdeeds, were punishments too mild. *Milton.*

To MISDEEM. *v. a.* [*mis* and *deem*.] To judge ill of; to mis-  
take.  
All unweeting an enchanter bad  
His sense abus'd, and made him to misdeem  
My loyalty, not such as it did seem. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

Besides, were we unchangeable in will,  
And of a wit that nothing could misdeem;  
Equal to God, whose wisdom shineth still  
And never errs, we might ourselves esteem. *Davies.*

To MISDEMEAN. *v. a.* [*mis* and *demean*.] To behave ill.  
From frailty  
And want of wisdom, you, that best should teach us,  
Have misdeem'd yourself. *Shakespeare. Henry VIII.*

MISDEMEANOR. *n. f.* [*mis* and *demean*.] Offence; ill beha-  
viour; something less than an atrocious crime.  
The house of commons have only power to censure the  
members of their own house, in point of election or misde-  
meanors, in or towards that house. *Bacon.*

It is no real disgrace to the church merely to lose her pri-  
vileges, but to forfeit them by her fault or misdeemeanor. *South.*

These could never have touched the head, or stopped the  
source of these unhappy misdeemeanors, for which the punish-  
ment was sent. *Woodward's Nat. Hist. p. ii.*

MISDEVOTION. *n. f.* [*mis* and *devotion*.] Mistaken piety.  
A place, where misdevotion frames  
A thousand prayers to fancies, whose very names  
The church knew not, heav'n knows not yet. *Donne.*

MISDIET. *n. f.* [*mis* and *diet*.] Improper food.  
A drop through his flesh did flow,  
Which by misdiet daily greater grew. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

To MISDISTINGUISH. *v. a.* [*mis* and *distinguish*.] To make  
wrong distinctions.  
If we imagine a difference where there is none, because  
we distinguish where we should not, it may not be denied  
that we misdistinguish. *Hooker, b. iii.*

To MISDO. *v. a.* [*mis* and *do*.] To do wrong; to commit a  
crime; to offend.  
Afford me place to shew what recompence  
T'wards thee I intend for what I have misdone. *Milton.*

To MISDO. *v. n.* To commit faults.  
Try the erring soul  
Not wilfully misdoing, but unaware  
Mistaken. *Paradise Regain'd, b. i.*

The worst is, to think ourselves safe so long as we keep  
our injuries from the knowledge of men, and out of our own  
view, without any awe of that all-seeing eye that observes all  
our misdoings. *L'Estrange.*

I have misdone, and I endure the smart,  
Loth to acknowledge, but more loth to part. *Dryden.*

MISDOER. *n. f.* [*mis* and *do*.] An offender; a criminal; a  
malefactor.  
Were they not contained in duty with a fear of law, which  
inflicteth sharp punishments to misdoers, no man should enjoy  
any thing. *Spenser on Ireland.*

To MISDOUBT. *v. a.* [*mis* and *doubt*.] To suspect of deceit  
or danger.  
If the only misdoubted me, I were in heaven; for quickly I  
would bring sufficient assurance. *Sidney, b. ii.*

I do not misdoubt my wife, but I would be loth to turn  
them both together; a man may be too confident. *Shakespeare.*

The bird that hath been limed in a bush,  
With trembling wings misdoubteth ev'ry bush;  
And I, the hapless male to one sweet bird,  
Have now the fatal object in my eye,  
Where my poor young was lim'd, was caught, and kill'd.  
*Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. iii.*

If you misdoubt me that I am not free,  
I know not how I shall assure you farther. *Shakespeare.*

To believe his wiles my truth can move,  
Is to misdoubt my reason or my love. *Dryden.*

MISDOUBT. *n. f.* [*mis* and *doubt*.] Suspicion of crime or danger.  
He cannot so precisely weed this land,

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As his misdoubts prevent occasion;  
His foes are so enrobed with his friends,  
That, plucking to unfix an enemy,  
He doth unfasten to and shake a friend. *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*

2. Irresolution; hesitation.  
York, steel thy fearful thoughts,  
And change misdoubt to resolution. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*

MISE. *n. f.* [*French*.] Issue. Law term.  
To MISEMPLOY. *v. a.* [*mis* and *employ*.] To use to wrong  
purposes.  
Their frugal fathers gains they misemploy,  
And turn to point and pearl, and ev'ry female toy. *Dryd.*

Some taking things upon trust, misemploy their power by  
lazily enslaving their minds to the dictates of others. *Locke.*

That vain and foolish hope, which is misemployed on tem-  
poral objects, produces many wrongs. *Addison's Spect.*

They grew dissolute and prophane; and by misemploying the  
advantages which God had thrown into their lap, provoked  
him to withdraw them. *Atterbury.*

MISEMPLOYMENT. *n. f.* [*mis* and *employment*.] Improper ap-  
plication.  
An improvident expence, and misemployment of their time  
and faculties. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

MISER. *n. f.* [*miser*, Latin.]  
1. A wretched person; one overwhelmed with calamity.  
Do not disdain to carry with you the woful words of a  
miser now despairing; neither be afraid to appear before her,  
bearing the base title of the fender. *Sidney, b. ii.*

I wish that it may not prove some ominous foretoken of  
misfortune to have met with such a miser as I am. *Sidney.*

Fair son of Mars, that seek with warlike spoil  
And great achievements, great yourself to make,  
Vouchsafe to stay your steed for humble miser's sake. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

2. A wretch; a mean fellow.  
Decrepit miser! base ignoble wretch!  
I am defended of a gentler blood. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*

3. A wretch covetous to extremity; one who in wealth makes  
himself miserable by the fear of poverty.  
Though he be dearer to my soul than rest  
To weary pilgrims, or to misers gold,  
Rather than wrong Castilio I'd forget her. *Orson's Orphan.*

No silver fancies by dying misers giv'n,  
Here brib'd the rage of ill-requited heav'n;  
But such plain roofs as piety could raise,  
And only vocal with the Maker's praise. *Pope.*

MISERABLE. *adj.* [*miserable*, French; *miser*, Latin.]  
1. Unhappy; calamitous; wretched.  
O nation miserable,  
With an untitled tyrant, bloody scepter'd!  
When shalt thou see thy wholesome days again? *Shakespeare.*

Most miserable is the desire that's glorious. *Shakespeare.*

What's more miserable than discontent? *Shakespeare.*

It is probable that there will be a future state, and then  
how miserable is the voluptuous unbeliever left in the lurch. *South's Sermons.*

What hopes delude thee, miserable man? *Dryden's Aen.*

2. Wretched; worthless.  
Miserable comforters are ye all. *Job xvi. 2.*

3. Culpably parsimonious; stingy.  
MISERABLENESS. *n. f.* [*from miserable*.] State of misery.  
MISERABLY. *adv.* [*from miserable*.]

1. Unhappily; calamitously.  
Of the five employed by him, two of them quarrell'd, one  
of which was slain, and the other hanged for it; the third  
drowned himself; the fourth, though rich, came to beg his  
bread; and the fifth was miserably stabbed to death. *South.*

2. Wretchedly; meanly.  
As the love I bear you makes me thus invite you; so the  
same love makes me ashamed to bring you to a place, where  
you shall be so, not spoken by ceremony but by truth, miser-  
ably entertained. *Sidney, b. ii.*

3. Covetously.  
MISERY. *n. f.* [*miseria*, Latin; *miserere*, French.]  
1. Wretchedness; unhappiness.  
My heart is drown'd with grief,  
My body round engirt with misery. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*

Happiness, in its full extent, is the utmost pleasure we are  
capable of, and misery the utmost pain. *Locke.*

2. Calamity; misfortune; cause of misery.  
When we our betters see bearing our woes,  
We scarcely think our miseries our foes. *Shakespeare.*

The gods from heav'n survey the fatal strife,  
And mourn the miseries of human life. *Dryden's Aen.*

3. [From *miser*.] Covetousness; avarice. Not in use.  
He look'd upon things precious, as they were  
The common muck o' th' world: he covets less  
Than misery itself would give. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*

In a fabrick of forty thousand pounds charge, I with thirty  
pounds laid out before in an exact model; for a little misery  
may easily breed some absurdity of greater charge. *Misere's.*

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MISESTEEM. *n. f.* [*mis* and *esteem*.] Disregard; slight.  
To MISFACTION. *v. a.* [*mis* and *fashion*.] To form wrong.  
A thing in reason impossible, thorough their misfashioned  
preconceit, appeared unto them no less certain, than if nature  
had written it in the very foreheads of all the creatures of  
God. *Hakewill on Providence.*

To MISFORM. *v. a.* [*mis* and *form*.] To put in an ill form.  
His monstrous scalp down to his teeth it tore,  
And that misformed shape misshap'd more. *Spenser.*

MISFORTUNE. *n. f.* [*mis* and *fortune*.] Calamity; ill luck;  
want of good fortune.  
Fortune thus 'gan fay, misery and misfortune is all one,  
And of misfortune, fortune hath only the gift. *Sidney.*

What world's delight, or joy of living speech,  
Can heart so plung'd in sea of sorrows deep,  
And heaped with so huge misfortunes reach? *Fa. Q.*

Consider why the change was wrought,  
You'll find it his misfortune, not his fault. *Addison.*

To MISFORM. *v. a.* [*mis* and *form*.] To fill with doubt; to  
deprive of confidence. It is used always with the reciprocal  
pronoun.  
As Henry's late prefiging prophecy  
Did glad my heart with hope of this young Richmond;  
So doth my heart misgive me in these conflicts. *Shakespeare.*

What may befall him, to his harm or ours?  
This is strange! Who hath got the right Anne?  
My heart misgives me. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

Yet off his heart divine of something ill,  
Misgave him. *Milton.*

If a conscience thus qualified and informed, be not the  
measure by which a man may take a true estimate of his ab-  
solute, the sinner is left in the plunge of infinite doubts,  
suspensions, and misgivings, both as to the measures of his  
present duty, and the final issues of his future reward. *South.*

His heart misgave him, that these were so many meeting-  
houses; but, upon communicating his suspicions, I soon made  
him easy. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 47.*

To MISGOVERN. *v. a.* [*mis* and *govern*.] To govern ill; to  
administer unfitly.  
Solyman charged him bitterly, that he had misgoverned the  
state, and inverted his treasures to his own private use. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*

Rude, misgovern'd hands, from window tops,  
Threw dust and rubbish on king Richard's head. *Shakespeare.*

MISGOVERNANCE. *n. f.* [*mis* and *governance*.] Irregularity.  
Thy muse too long slumbereth in sorrowing,  
Lulled asleep through love's misgovernance. *Spenser's Past.*

MISGOVERNMENT. *n. f.* [*mis* and *government*.]  
1. Ill administration of public affairs.  
Men lay the blame of those evils whereof they know not  
the ground, upon publick misgovernment. *Raleigh's Essays.*

2. Ill management.  
Men are miserable, if their education hath been so undisc-  
iplined, as to leave them unfurnished of skill to spend their  
time; but most miserable, if such misgovernment and unskil-  
fulness make them fall into vicious company. *Taylor.*

3. Irregularity; inordinate behaviour.  
There is not chastity enough in language  
Without offence to utter them: thus, pretty lady,  
I am sorry for thy much misgovernment. *Shakespeare.*

MISGUIDANCE. *n. f.* [*mis* and *guidance*.] False direction.  
The Nicene council fixed the equinox the twenty-first of  
March for the finding out of Easter; which has caused the  
misguidance from the sun which we lie under in respect of  
Easter, and the moveable feasts. *Holder on Time.*

Whoever deceives a man, makes him ruin himself; and  
by causing an error in the great guide of his actions, his judg-  
ment, he causes an error in his choice, the misguidance of  
which must naturally engage him to his destruction. *South.*

To MISGUIDE. *v. a.* [*mis* and *guide*.] To direct ill; to lead  
the wrong way.  
Hunting after arguments to make good one side of a  
question, and wholly to neglect those which favour the other,  
is wilfully to misguide the understanding; and is so far from  
giving truth its due value, that it wholly debates it. *Locke.*

Misguided prince! no longer urge thy fate,  
Nor tempt the hero to unequal war.  
Of all the causes which conspire to blind  
Man's erring judgment, and misguide the mind,  
What the weak head with strongest bias rules,  
Is pride, the never-failing vice of fools. *Pope.*

MISHAP. *n. f.* [*mis* and *hap*.] Ill chance; ill luck; cala-  
mity.  
To tell you what miserable mishaps fell to the young prince  
of Macedon his cousin, I should too much fill your ears with  
strange horrors. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Since we are thus far entered into the consideration of her  
mishaps, tell me, have there been any more such tempests  
wherein the hath thus wretchedly been wrecked, *Spenser.*

# MIS

Sir knight, take to you wonted strength,  
And master these mishaps with patient might. *Fa. Queen.*

Rome's readiest champions, repose you here,  
Secure from worldly chances and mishaps. *Shakespeare.*

It cannot be  
But that success attends him: if mishap,  
Ere this he had return'd, with fury driv'n  
By his avengers; since no place like this  
Can fit his punishment, or your revenge. *Milton's P. Lost.*

If the worst of all mishaps hath fallen,  
Speak; for he could not die unlike himself. *Denham.*

Mr'SHMASH. *n. f.* *Ans.* A low word. A mingle or hotch-  
potch.

To MISINFER. *v. a.* [*mis* and *infer*.] To infer wrong.  
Nestorius teaching rightly, that God and man are distinct  
natures, did thereupon misinfer, that in Christ those natures  
can by no conjunction make one person. *Hooker, b. v.*

To MISINFORM. *v. a.* [*mis* and *inform*.] To deceive by false  
accounts.  
Some belonged to a man of great dignity, and not as that  
wicked Simon had misinformed. *2 Mac. iii. 11.*

By no means trust to your servants, who mislead you, or  
misinform you; the reproach will lie upon yourself. *Bacon.*

Bid her well beware,  
Left by some fair-appearing good surpriz'd,  
She dictate false; and misinform the will  
To do what God expressly hath forbid. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

MISINFORMATION. *n. f.* [*from misinform*.] False intelligence;  
false accounts.  
Let not such be discouraged as deserve well, by misinfor-  
mation of others, perhaps out of envy or treachery. *Bacon.*

The vengeance of God, and the indignation of men, will  
join forces against an insulting baseness, when backed with  
greatness, and set on by misinformation. *South's Sermons.*

To MISINTERPRET. *v. a.* [*mis* and *interpret*.] To explain to  
a wrong sense.  
The gentle reader rests happy to hear the worthiest works  
misinterpreted, the clearest actions obscured, and the inno-  
centest life traduced. *Benj. Johnson.*

After all the care I have taken, there may be several pas-  
sages misquoted and misinterpreted. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

To MISJOIN. *v. a.* [*mis* and *join*.] To join unfitly or improp-  
erly.  
In reason's absence mimic fancy wakes  
To imitate her; but misjoining shapes,  
Wild work produces oft, and most in dreams;  
Ill-matching words, and deeds, long past, or late. *Milton.*

Luther, more mistaking what he read,  
Misjoins the sacred body with the bread. *Dryden.*

To MISJUDGE. *v. a.* [*mis* and *judge*.] To form false opinions;  
to judge ill.  
Where we misjudge the matter, a miscarriage draws pity  
after it; but when we are transported by pride, our ruin lies  
at our own door. *L'Estrange.*

You misjudge;  
You see through love, and that deludes your sight;  
As, what is straight, seems crooked through the water. *Dryden's All for Love.*

By allowing himself in what is innocent, he breeds offence  
to his weak and misjudging neighbour. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

Infernal!  
Too long misjudging have I thought thee wise,  
But sure relentless folly steals thy breast. *Pope.*

To MISLAY. *v. a.* [*mis* and *lay*.] To lay in a wrong place.  
Mean time my worthy wife, our arms mislay'd,  
And from beneath my head my sword convey'd. *Dryden.*

The fault is generally mislaid upon nature; and there is  
often a complaint of want of parts, when the fault lies in  
want of a due improvement. *Locke.*

If the butler be the tell-tale, mislay a spoon, so as he may  
never find it. *Swift's Rules to Servants.*

MISLAY. *n. f.* [*from mislay*.] One that puts in the wrong  
place.  
The mislayer of a mere-stone is to blame: but the unjust  
judge is the capital remover of land-marks, when he defineth  
amids of lands. *Bacon's Essays.*

To MISLEAD. *v. a.* [*mis* and *lead*.] To guide a wrong way;  
to betray to mischief or mistake.  
Take, oh take those lips away,  
That so sweetly were forsworn;  
And those eyes, the break of day,  
Lights that do mislead the morn.  
Those we love,  
That are misled upon your cousin's part. *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*

Poor misled men: your states are yet worthy pity.  
If you would hear, and change your savage minds,  
Leave to be mad. *Benj. Johnson's Cataline.*

Trust not to your servants who mislead or misinform you.  
*Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*



# MIS

O thievish night,  
Why should'st thou but for some felonious end,  
In thy dark lantern thus close up the flars,  
That nature hung in heav'n, and fill'd their lamps  
With everlasting oil, to give due light  
To the *misled* and lonely traveller?  
What can they teach and not *mislead*?  
Ignorant of themselves, of God much more?  
Thou who hast taught me to forgive the ill,  
And recompense, as friends, the good *misled*;  
If mercy be a precept of thy will,  
Return that mercy on thy servant's head.  
The imagination, which is of simple perception, doth  
never of itself, and directly, *mislead* us; yet it is the almost  
fatal means of our deception.  
Whatever necessity determines to the pursuit of real bliss,  
the same necessity establishes suspense, and scrutiny of each  
successive desire, whether the satisfaction of it does not inter-  
fere with our true happiness, and *mislead* us from it.  
'Tis hard to say, if greater want of skill  
Appear in writing or in judging ill:  
But of the two let's dangerous is th' offence  
To tire our patience, than *mislead* our sense.  
*MISLEADER*. *n. f.* [from *mislead*.] One that leads to ill.  
When thou dost hear I am as I have been,  
Approach me, and thou shalt be as thou wast,  
The tutor and the feeder of my riots;  
Till then I banish thee on pain of death,  
As I have done the rest of my *misleaders*.  
They have disclaimed and abandoned those heretical phan-  
tasies touching our Saviour, wherein by their *misleaders* they  
had been anciently plunged.  
*MISLIKE*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *like*.] To dislike; to be not  
pleased with; to dislike.  
It was hard to say, whether he more liked his doings, or  
*misliked* the effect of his doings.  
Tertullian was not deceived in the nature of the place;  
but Aquinas, who *misliked* this opinion, followed a worse.  
Judge not the preacher, for he is thy judge:  
If thou *mislike* him, thou conceiv'st him not.  
*MISLIKE*. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Disapprobation; dislike.  
Setting your scorn and your *mislike* aside,  
Tell me some reason, why the lady Gray  
Should not become my wife.  
Their angry gestures with *mislike* disclose,  
How much his speech offends their noble ears.  
*MISLIKER*. *n. f.* [from *mislike*.] One that disapproves.  
Open flatterers of great men, privy *mislikers* of good men,  
fair speakers with smiling countenances.  
*MISLEN*. *n. f.* [corrupted from *miscellane*.] Mixed corn: as,  
wheat and rice.  
They commonly sow those lands with wheat, *mislen*, and  
barley.  
To *MISLE*. *v. n.* [from *mis*.] To rain in imperceptible drops,  
like a thick mist: properly *misle*.  
Y enough, thou mournedst fast,  
Now ginnest to mizzle, hic we homeward fast.  
The very small drops of a *misling* rain descending through  
a freezing air, do each of them shoot into one of those  
figured icicles.  
This cold precipitates the vapours either in dews, or, if  
the vapours more copiously ascend, they are condensed into  
*misling*, or into showers of small rain, falling in numerous,  
thick, small drops.  
In *misling* days when I my thresher heard,  
With nappy beer I to the barn repair'd.  
To *MISLIVE*. *v. n.* [*mis* and *live*.] To live ill.  
Should not thilke God, that gave him that good,  
Eke cherish his child if in his ways he stood,  
For if he *mislive* in leudness and lust,  
Little boots all the wealth and the trust.  
To *MISMANAGE*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *manage*.] To manage ill.  
The debates of most princes councils would be in danger  
to be *mismanaged*, since those who have a great stroke in them  
are not always perfectly knowing in the forms of syllogism.  
*MISMANAGEMENT*. *n. f.* [*mis* and *management*.] Ill manage-  
ment; ill conduct.  
It is *mismanagement* more than want of abilities, that men  
have reason to complain of in those that differ from them.  
The falls of fav'rites, projects of the great,  
Of old *mismanagements*, taxations new,  
All neither wholly false, nor wholly true.  
To *MISMARK*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *mark*.] To mark with the wrong  
token.  
Things are *mismarked* in contemplation and life for want  
of application or integrity.  
To *MISMATCH*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *match*.] To match unsuit-  
ably.

# MIS

What at my years forsaken! had I  
Ugly, or old, *misnatcht* to my desires,  
My natural defects had taught me  
To set me down contented.  
To *MISNAME*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *name*.] To call by the wrong  
name.  
They make one man's fancies, or perhaps failings, confining  
laws to others, and convey them as such to their successors,  
who are bold to *misname* all unobsequiousness to their inco-  
gnitancy, presumption.  
*MISNOMER*. *n. f.* [French.] In law, an indictment, or any  
other act vacated by a wrong name.  
To *MISOBSERVE*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *observe*.] Not to observe ac-  
curately.  
They understand it as early as they do language; and, if  
I *misobserve* not, they love to be treated as rational creatures  
sooner than is imagined.  
*MISOGAMIST*. *n. f.* [*μισος* and *γαμος*.] A marriage hater.  
*MISOGYNY*. *n. f.* [*μισος* and *γυνή*.] Hatred of women.  
To *MISORDER*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *order*.] To conduct ill; to ma-  
nage irregularly.  
If the child mis order in forgetting a word, or *misorder-*  
ing the sentence, I either not have the matter frown.  
Yet few of them come to any great age, by reason of their  
*misordered* life when they were young.  
The time *misorder'd* doth in common sense  
Crowd us, and crush us to this monstrous form,  
To hold our safety up.  
*MISORDER*. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Irregularity; disorderly pro-  
ceedings.  
When news was brought to Richard the second, that his  
uncles, who sought to reform the *misorders* of his counsellors,  
were assembled in a wood near unto the court, merrily  
demanded of one Sir Hugh a Linne, who had been a good  
military man, but was then somewhat distraught of his wits,  
what he would advise him to do? Illue out, quoth Sir Hugh,  
and slay them every mother's son; and when thou hast so  
done, thou hast killed all the faithful friends thou hast in  
England.  
*MISORDERLY*. *adj.* [from *misorder*.] Irregular.  
His over-much fearing of you drives him to seek some *mis-*  
orderly shift, to be helped by some other book, or to be  
prompted by some other scholar.  
To *MISPEL*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *spell*.] To spell wrong.  
She became a perfect enemy to the arts and sciences, and  
scarce ever wrote a letter to him without wilfully *mispeeling*  
his name.  
To *MISPEND*. *v. a.* preterite and part. passive *mispent*. [*mis*  
and *spend*.]  
1. To spend ill; to waste; to consume to no purpose; to throw  
away.  
What a deal of cold business doth a man *mispent* the bet-  
ter part of life in? In scattering compliments, tendering visits,  
gathering and venting news.  
First guilty conscience does the mirror bring,  
Then sharp remorse shoots out her angry sting;  
And anxious thoughts, within themselves at strife,  
Upbraid the long *mispent*, luxurious life.  
I this writer's want of sense arraign,  
Treat all his empty pages with disdain,  
And think a grave reply *mispent* and vain.  
He who has lived with the greatest care will find, upon a  
review of his time, that he has something to redeem; but he  
who has *mispent* much has still a greater concern.  
Wife men retrieve, as far as they are able, every *mispent*  
or unprofitable hour which has slipped from them.  
2. To waste, with the reciprocal pronoun.  
Now let the arched knife their thirsty limbs  
Dissever, for the genial moisture due  
To apples, otherwise *mispent* itself  
In barren twigs.  
*MISPENDER*. *n. f.* [from *mispent*.] One who spends ill or  
prodigally.  
I very much suspect the excellency of those mens parts  
who are dissolute, and careless *mispenders* of their time.  
*MISPERSUASION*. *n. f.* [*mis* and *persuasion*.] Wrong notion;  
false opinion.  
Some *mispersuasions* concerning the Divine Attributes tend  
to the corrupting mens manners.  
To *MISPLACE*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *place*.] To put in a wrong place.  
I'll have this crown of mine cut from my shoulders,  
Before I'll see the crown so foul *misplac'd*.  
What little arts govern the world! we need not  
An armed enemy or corrupted friend,  
When service but *misplac'd*, or love mistaken,  
Performs the work.  
Is a man betrayed by such agents as he employs? He *mis-*  
placed his confidence, took hypocrisy for fidelity, and so re-  
lied upon the services of a pack of villains.

# MIS

Shall we repine at a little *misplaced* charity; we, who could  
no way foresee the effect?  
To *MISPOINT*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *point*.] To confuse sentences  
by wrong punctuation.  
To *MISPRISE*. *v. a.* Sometimes it signifies mistaken, from  
the French verb *meprendre*; sometimes undervalued or dis-  
dained, from the French verb *mepriſer*.  
1. To mistake.  
You spend your passion on a *mispris'd* mood;  
I am not guilty of Lyfander's blood.  
2. To slight; to scorn; to despise.  
He's so much in the heart of the world, and especially of  
my own people who best know him, that I am altogether  
*mispris'd*.  
Pluck indignation on thy head;  
By the *misprising* of a maid, too virtuous  
For the contempt of empire.  
*MISPRISON*. *n. f.* [from *misprive*.]  
1. Scorn; contempt.  
Here take her hand,  
Proud scornful boy, unworthy this good gift!  
That doth in vile *misprison* shackle up  
My love, and her desert.  
2. Mistake; misconception.  
Thou hast mistaken quite,  
And laid thy love juice on some true love's sight;  
Of thy *misprison* must perforce ensue  
Some true love turn'd, and not a false turn'd true.  
We feel such or such a sentiment within us, and herein is  
no cheat or *misprison*; it is truly so, and our sense concludes  
nothing of its file.  
3. [In common law.] It signifies neglect, negligence, or over-  
sight. *Misprison* of treason is the concealment, or not dis-  
closing, of known treason; for the which the offenders are  
to suffer imprisonment during the king's pleasure, lose their  
goods and the profits of their lands during their lives. *Mis-*  
*prison* of felony, is the letting any person, committed for  
treason or felony, or suspicion of either, to go before he be  
indicted.  
To *MISPROPORTION*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *proportion*.] To join  
without due proportion.  
*MISPROUD*. *adj.* [*mis* and *proud*.] Viciously proud. Obsolete.  
Now I fall, thy tough commixtures melt,  
Impairing Henry, strength'ning *misproud* York.  
To *MISQUOTE*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *quote*.] To quote falsely.  
Look how we can, or fad, or merrily,  
Interpretation will *misquote* our looks.  
After all the care I have taken, there may be several pas-  
sages *misquoted*.  
To *MISRECITE*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *recite*.] To recite not accord-  
ing to the truth.  
He *misrecites* the argument, and denies the consequence,  
which is clear.  
To *MISRECKON*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *reckon*.] To reckon wrong;  
to compute wrong.  
Whoever finds a mistake in the sum total, must allow him-  
self out, though after repeated trials he may not see in which  
article he has *misreckoned*.  
To *MISRELATE*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *relate*.] To relate inaccurately  
or falsely.  
To satisfy me that he *misrelated* not the experiment, he  
brought two or three small pipes of glass, which gave me the  
opportunity of trying it.  
*MISRELATION*. *n. f.* [from *misrelate*.] False or inaccurate nar-  
rative.  
Mine aim was only to press home those things in writing,  
which had been agitated between us by word of mouth; a  
course much to be preferred before verbal conferences, as be-  
ing less subject to mistakes and *misrelations*, and wherein pa-  
ralogisms are more quickly detected.  
To *MISREMEMBER*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *remember*.] To mistake by  
trusting to memory.  
If I much *misremember* not, I had such a spirit from peas  
kept long enough to lose their verdure.  
To *MISREPORT*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *report*.] To give a false ac-  
count of; to give an account disadvantageous and false.  
His doctrine was *misreported*, as though he had every-  
where preached this, not only concerning the Gentiles, but  
also touching the Jews.  
Did, as he vouches, *misreport* your grace.  
The wrong judgment that misleads us, and makes the will  
often fallen on the worse side, lies in *misreporting* upon the  
various comparisons of these.  
*MISREPORT*. *n. f.* [from the verb.] False account; false and  
malicious representation.  
We defend him not,  
Only desire to know his crime: 'tis possible  
It may be some mistake or *misreport*,  
Some false suggestion, or malicious scandal.

# MIS

As by flattery a man is usually brought to open his bosom  
to his mortal enemy, so by detraction, and a slanderous *mis-*  
report of persons, he is often brought to shut the same even  
to his best and truest friends.  
To *MISREPRESENT*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *represent*.] To represent  
not as it is; to falsify to disadvantage: *mis* often signifies  
not only error, but malice or mischief.  
Two qualities necessary to a reader before his judgment  
should be allowed are, common honesty and common sense;  
and that no man could have *misrepresented* that paragraph,  
unless he were utterly destitute of one or both.  
While it is so difficult to learn the springs of some facts,  
and so easy to forget the circumstances of others, it is no  
wonder they should be so grossly *misrepresented* to the publick  
by curious and inquisitive heads, who proceed altogether upon  
conjectures.  
*MISREPRESENTATION*. *n. f.* [from *misrepresent*.]  
1. The act of misrepresenting.  
They have prevailed by *misrepresentations*, and other arti-  
fices, to make the successor look upon them as the only per-  
sons he can trust.  
2. Account maliciously false.  
Since I have shewn him his foul mistakes and injurious  
*misrepresentations*, it will become him publicly to own and  
retract them.  
*MISRULE*. *n. f.* [*mis* and *rule*.] Tumult; confusion; revel;  
unjust domination.  
In the portal plac'd, the heav'n-born maid,  
Enormous riot, and *misrule* survey'd.  
And through his airy hall the loud *misrule*  
Of driving tempest, is for ever heard.  
*MISS*. *n. f.* [contracted from *mistress*.] Bailey.  
1. The term of honour to a young girl.  
Where there are little masters and *misses* in a house, they  
are great impediments to the diversions of the servants.  
2. A strumpet; a concubine; a whore; a prostitute.  
All women would be of one piece,  
The virtuous matron and the *miss*.  
This gentle cock, for solace of his life,  
Six *misses* had besides his lawful wife.  
To *MISS*. *v. a.* [*missen*, Dutch and German.] *Miss'd* preter.  
*miss* part.  
1. Not to hit by the mind; to mistake.  
Nor can I *miss* the way, so strongly drawn  
By this new-felt attraction, and instinct.  
2. Not to hit by manual aim.  
The life you boasted to your jav'lin giv'n,  
Prince, you have *miss'd*.  
3. To fail of obtaining.  
If the desired above all things to have Orgalus, Orgalus  
feared nothing but to *miss* Parthenia.  
So may I, blind fortune leading me,  
*Miss* that, which one unworthier may attain;  
And die with grieving.  
Where shall a maid's distracted heart find rest,  
If the can *miss* it in her lover's breast?  
When a man *misses* his great end, happiness, he will ac-  
knowledge he judged not right.  
4. To discover something to be unexpectedly wanting.  
Without him I found a weakness, and a mistrustfulness of  
myself, as one strayed from his best strength, when at any  
time I *miss'd* him.  
In vain have I kept all that this fellow hath in the wilder-  
ness, so that nothing was *miss'd*.  
5. To be without.  
We cannot *miss* him; he does make out fire,  
Fetch in our wood.  
6. To omit.  
She would never *miss* one day,  
A walk to fine, a sight to gay.  
7. To perceive want of.  
My redoubt'd love and care,  
May ever tend about thee to old age  
With all things grateful cheer'd, and so supply'd,  
That what by me thou hast lost thou least shalt *miss*.  
He who has a firm, sincere friend, may want all the rest  
without *missing* them.  
To *MISS*. *v. n.*  
1. To fly wide; not to hit.  
Flying bullets now  
To execute his rage, appear too slow,  
They *miss* or sweep but common souls away.  
2. Not to succeed.  
The general root of superstition is, that men observe when  
things hit, and not when they *miss*; and commit to memory  
the one, and forget and pass over the other.  
3. To fail; to mistake.  
4. To be lost; to be wanting.  
My Lord,  
Upon my lady's *missing*, came to me  
With his sword drawn.



# MIS

Thy shepherds we hurt not, neither was there ought mis-  
sing unto them.  
For a time caught up to God, as once  
Moses was in the mount, and missing long,  
And the great Thibite, who on fiery wheels  
Rode up to heaven, yet once again to come. *Milt. Par. R.*  
5. To miscarry; to fail.  
Th' invention all admir'd, and each, how he  
To be th' inventor mis'd, so easy it seem'd,  
Once found, which yet unfound most would have thought  
Impossible.  
6. To fail to obtain, learn, or find: sometimes with of before  
the object.  
Gritus missing of the Moldavian fell upon Maylat. *Knolles.*  
The moral and relative perfections of the Deity are easy  
to be understood by us; upon the least reflection we cannot  
miss of them. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
Miss. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Lofs; want.  
In humble dales is footing fast,  
The trode is not so tickle,  
And though one fall through heedless haste,  
Yet is his misse not mickle. *Spenser's Pastorals.*  
I could have better spar'd a better man.  
Oh, I should have a heavy mis of thee,  
If I were much in love with vanity. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
If these papers have that evidence in them, there will be  
no great mis of those which are lost, and my reader may be  
satisfied without them. *Locke.*  
2. Mistake; error.  
He did without any great mis in the hardest points of  
grammar. *Afcham's Schoollmaster.*  
By the rubrick of the misal, in every solemn mass, the  
priest is to go up to the middle of the altar. *Stillington.*  
To Missa'y. *v. n.* [mis and say.] To say ill or wrong.  
Their ill haviour garces men missey,  
Both of their doctrine and their fay. *Spenser's Past.*  
Diggon Davie, I bid her godday,  
Or Diggon her is, or I missey. *Spenser's Past.*  
We are not dwarfs, but of equal stature, if Vives missey  
Hakevill on Providence.  
To MISSE'EM. *v. n.* [mis and seem.]  
1. To make false appearance.  
Poul Dueffea meet,  
Who with her witchcraft and misseeming sweet  
Inveigled her to follow her desires unmet. *Fairy Queen.*  
2. To misbecome. Obsolete both.  
Never knight I saw in such misseeming plight. *Fa. Qu.*  
To MISSE'VE. *v. a.* [mis and serve.] To serve unfaithfully.  
Great men, who misseved their country, were fined very  
highly. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
To MISSHA'PE. *v. a.* part, misshaped and misshapen. [mis and  
shape.] To shape ill; to form ill; to deform.  
A rude misshapen, monstrous rabblement. *Fa. Qu.*  
His monstrous scalp down to his teeth it tore,  
And that misformed shape, misshaped more. *Fairy Queen.*  
Him then she does transform to monstrous hues,  
And horribly misshapes with ugly fights,  
Captiv'd eternally in iron mews. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
This misshaped knave,  
His mother was a witch. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
And will she yet debate her eyes on me, *Shak. Rich. III.*  
On me that halt and am misshapen thus.  
Let the misshaped trunk that bears this head  
Be round impaled with a glorious crown. *Shakespeare.*  
Pride will have a fall: the beautiful trees go all to the  
wreck here, and only the misshapen and despicable dwarf is  
left standing. *L'Estrange.*  
Pluto hates his own misshapen race,  
Her sister furies fly her hideous face. *Dryden's En.*  
They make bold to destroy ill-formed and misshaped pro-  
ductions. *Locke.*  
The Alps broken into so many steps and precipices, form  
one of the most irregular, misshapen scenes in the world. *Addis.*  
We ought not to believe that the banks of the ocean are  
really deformed, because they have not the form of a regular  
bulwark; nor that the mountains are misshapen, because they  
are not exact pyramids or cones. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
Some figures monstrous and misshap'd appear  
Consider'd singly, or beheld too near,  
Which but proportion'd to their site or place,  
Due distance reconciles to form and grace. *Pope.*  
2. In Shakespeare, perhaps, it once signifies ill directed: as, to  
shape a course.  
Thy wit, that ornament to shape and love,  
Misshapen in the conduct of them both,  
Like powder in a skill-less soldiers flask,  
I set on fire. *Shakesp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
MIS'ILE. *adj.* [missilis, Lat.] Thrown by the hand; striking  
at distance.  
We bend the bow, or wing the missile dart. *Pope.*

# MIS

My'sson. *n. f.* [missio, Latin.]  
1. Commisison; the state of being sent by supreme authority.  
Her son tracing the desert wild,  
All his great work to come before him set,  
How to begin, how to accomplish best,  
His end of being on earth, and misson high. *Milt. Pa. Reg.*  
The divine authority of our misson, and the powers vested  
in us by the high-priest of our profession, Christ Jesus, are  
publicly disputed and denied. *Atterbury.*  
2. Persons sent on any account, usually to propagate religion.  
In these ships there should be a misson of three of the bre-  
thren of Solomon's house, to give us knowledge of the  
sciences, manufactures, and inventions of all the world, and  
bring us books and patterns; and that the brethren should  
stay abroad till the new misson. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
3. Dismissal; discharge. Not in use.  
In Cesar's army, somewhat the soldiers would have had,  
yet only demanded a misson or discharge, though with no in-  
stant it should be granted, but thought to wrench him to  
their other desires; whereupon with one cry they asked mis-  
son. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
4. Faction; party. Not in use.  
Glorious deeds, in these fields of late,  
Made emulous missons' mongst the gods themselves,  
And drove great Mars to faction. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
MIS'IONARY. *n. f.* [missionaire, French.] One sent to propa-  
gate religion.  
You mention the presbyterian missionary, who hath been  
persecuted for his religion. *Swift.*  
Like mighty misson you come,  
Ad partes infidelium. *Dryden.*  
MIS'SIVE. *adj.* [missive, French.]  
1. Such as may be sent.  
The king grants a licence under the great seal, called a  
conge d'ellire, to elect the person he has nominated by his  
letters missive. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
2. Used at distance.  
In vain with darts a distant war they try,  
Short, and more short, the missive weapons fly. *Dryden.*  
MIS'SIVE. *n. f.* [French.]  
1. A letter sent: it is retained in Scotland in that sense.  
Great aids came in to him; partly upon missives, and  
partly volunteers from many parts. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
2. A messenger.  
Rioting in Alexandria, you  
Did pocket up my letters; and with taunts  
Did gibe my missive out of audience. *Shakespeare.*  
While wrapt in the wonder of it came missives from the  
king, who all hail'd me thane of Cawder. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
MISSE'AK. *v. a.* [mis and speak.] To speak wrong.  
It is not so; thou hast mispoke, misheard;  
Tell o'er thy tale again. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
A mother delights to hear  
Her early child mispeak half-utter'd words. *Dennis.*  
MIST. *n. f.* [miste, Saxon.]  
1. A low thin cloud; a small thin rain not perceived in single  
drops.  
Old Chaucer, like the morning star,  
To us discovers day from far;  
His light those mists and clouds dissolv'd  
Which our dark nation long involv'd. *Dennis.*  
And mists condens'd to clouds obscure the sky,  
And clouds dissolv'd, the thirsty ground supply. *Rowseman.*  
As a mist is a multitude of small but solid globules, which  
therefore descend; so a vapour, and therefore a watry cloud,  
is nothing else but a congeries of very small and concave glo-  
bules, which therefore ascend to that height, in which they  
are of equal weight with the air, where they remain suspend-  
ed, till by some motion in the air, being broken, they de-  
scend in solid drops; either small, as in a mist, or bigger,  
when many of them run together, as in rain. *Grew.*  
But hov'ring mists around his brows are spread,  
And night with fable shades involves his head. *Dryden.*  
A cloud is nothing but a mist flying high in the air, as a  
mist is nothing but a cloud here below. *Locke.*  
2. Any thing that dims or darkens.  
My peoples eyes were once blinded with such mists of suf-  
picion, they are soon misled into the most desperate actions.  
*King Charles.*  
His passion cast a mist before his sense,  
And either made or magnify'd th' offence. *Dryden.*  
To MIST. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cloud; to cover with a  
vapour or steam.  
Lend me a looking-glass;  
If that her breath will mist or stain the stone,  
Why then the lives. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
MISTAKABLE. *adj.* [from mistake.] Liable to be conceived  
wrong.  
It is not strange to see the difference of a third part in so  
large an account, if we consider how differently they are let  
forth in minor and less mistakable numbers. *Brown.*  
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# MIS

To MISTAKE. *v. a.* [mis and take.] To conceive wrong; to  
take something for that which it is not.  
The towns, neither of the one side nor the other, willingly  
opening their gates to strangers, nor strangers willingly en-  
tering for fear of being mistaken. *Sidney.*  
These did truly apprehend a great affinity between their  
practice of invocation of saints and the heathen idolatry, or  
else there was no danger one should be mistaken for the other.  
*Stillington.*  
This if neglected will make the reader very much mistake,  
and misunderstand his meaning, and render the sense very  
perplexed. *Locke.*  
Fancy passes for knowledge, and what is prettily said is mis-  
taken for solid. *Locke.*  
Fools into the notion fall,  
That vice or virtue there is none at all;  
Ask your own heart, and nothing is so plain,  
'Tis to mistake them costs the time and pain. *Pope.*  
To MISTAKE. *v. n.* To err; not to judge right.  
Seeing God found folly in his angels; mens judgments,  
which inhabit these houses of clay, cannot be without their  
mistakings. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
Seldom any one mistakes in his names of simple ideas, or  
applies the name red to the idea green. *Locke.*  
Servants mistake, and sometimes occasion misunderstand-  
ing, among friends. *Swift.*  
MISTAKE. *pret. and part. pass.* of mistake for mistaken, and so  
retained in Scotland.  
This dagger hath mistak'en; for lo! the sheath  
Lies empty on the back of Mountague,  
The point missteach'd in my daughter's bosom. *Shakesp.*  
To be MISTAKEN. To err.  
England is so idly king'd.  
— You are too much mistaken in this king:  
Question, your grace, the late ambassadors,  
How modest in exception, and withal  
How terrible in constant resolution. *Shakesp. Henry V.*  
Mistaken Brutus thought to break their yoke,  
But cut the bond of union with that stroke. *Waller.*  
MISTAKE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Misconception; error.  
He never shall find out fit mate; but such  
As some misfortune brings him, or mistake. *Milton.*  
Infallibility is an absolute security of the understanding from  
all possibility of mistake in what it believes. *Tillotson.*  
Those errors are not to be charged upon religion, which  
proceed either from the want of religion, or superstitious mis-  
takes about it. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
MISTAK'INGLY. *adv.* [from mistaking.] Erroneously; falsely.  
The error is not in the eye, but in the estimative faculty,  
which mistakingly concludes that colour to belong to the wall  
which does indeed belong to the object. *Boyle on Colours.*  
To MISTAKE. *v. a.* [mis and take.] To state wrong.  
They mistake the question, when they talk of pressing cere-  
monies. *Bishop Sanders.*  
To MISTE'ACH. *v. a.* [mis and teach.] To teach wrong.  
Such guides shall be set over the several congregations as  
will be sure to mislead them. *Bishop Sanders.*  
The extravagances of the lawless life are the more con-  
summate disorders of a mislaught or neglected youth.  
*L'Estrange's Fables.*  
To MISTE'L. *v. a.* [mis and tell.] To tell unfaithfully or in-  
accurately.  
To MISTE'MPER. *v. a.* [mis and temper.] To temper ill; to  
disorder.  
This inundation of missemp'd humour  
Refts by you only to be qualified. *Shakesp. King John.*  
MISTE'ER. *adj.* [from mestier, trade, French.] What mister,  
what kind of.  
The redcross knight toward him crossed fast,  
To weet what mister wight was so dismay'd,  
There him he finds all fencible and agail. *Spenser.*  
To MISTE'EM. *v. a.* [mis and term.] To term erroneously.  
Hence banished, is banish'd from the world;  
And world exil'd is death. That banished  
Is death misterm'd. *Shakesp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
To MISTH'NK. *v. a.* [mis and think.] To think ill; to think  
wrong.  
How will the country, for these woful chances,  
Misthink the king, and not be satisfy'd. *Shakespeare.*  
We, the greatest, are misthought  
For things that others do. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Thoughts! which how found they harbour in thy breast,  
Adam! Misthought of her to thee so dear? *Milton.*  
To MIST'IME. *v. a.* [mis and time.] Not to time right; not  
to adapt properly with regard to time.  
MISTINESS. *n. f.* [from misty.] Cloudiness; state of being  
overcast.  
The speedy depredation of air upon watry moisture, and  
version of the same into air, appeareth in the sudden vanish-  
ing of vapours from glass, or the blade of a sword, such as  
doth not at all detain or imbibe the moisture, for the mistiness  
scattereth immediately. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 91.*

# MIS

MISTION. *n. f.* [from mistus, Latin.] The state of being  
mingled.  
In animals many actions are mixt, and depend upon their  
living form as well as that of mistion, and though they wholly  
seem to retain unto the body, depart upon disunion. *Browne.*  
Both bodies do, by the new texture resulting from their  
mision, produce colour. *Boyle on Colours.*  
MISTLETOE. *n. f.* [myrtelzan, Saxon; mistel, Danish, bird-  
lime, and tan, a twig.] A plant.  
The flower of the mistletoe consists of one leaf, which is  
shaped like a bason, divided into four parts, and beset with  
warts; the ovary which is produced in the female flowers is  
placed in a remote part of the plant from the male flowers,  
and consists of four shorter leaves; this becomes a round berry  
full of a glutinous substance, inclosing a plain heart-shaped  
seed: this plant is always produced from seed, and is not to  
be cultivated in the earth, as most other plants, but will  
always grow upon trees; from whence the ancients account-  
ed it a super-plaut, who thought it to be an excrescence on  
the tree without the seed being previously lodged there, which  
opinion is now generally confuted. The manner of its propa-  
gation is as follows, viz. the mistletoe thrush, which feeds  
upon the berries of this plant in winter when it is ripe, doth  
open the seed from tree to tree; for the viscous part of the  
berry, which immediately furrounds the seed, doth sometimes  
fasten it to the outward part of the bird's beak, which, to  
get disengaged of, he strikes his beak at the branches of a  
neighbouring tree, and so leaves the seed sticking by this vis-  
cous matter to the bark, which, if it lights upon a smooth  
part of the tree, will fasten itself, and the following winter  
put out and grow: the trees which this plant doth most readi-  
ly take upon are the apple, the ash, and some other smooth  
rind trees: it is observable, that whenever a branch of an  
oak tree hath any of these plants growing upon it, it is cut  
off, and preserved by the curious in their collections of na-  
tural curiosities. *Mikler.*  
If snow do continue, sheepe hardly that fare  
Crave mistle and ivie for them for to spare. *Tusser's Husb.*  
A barren and detested vale, you see it is:  
The trees, though Summer, yet forlorn and lean,  
O'ercome with moss, and baleful mistletoe. *Shakespeare.*  
Mistletoe groweth chiefly upon crab trees, apple trees, some-  
times upon hazles, and rarely upon oaks; the mistletoe whereof  
is counted very medicinal: it is ever green Winter and Sum-  
mer, and beareth a white glittering berry; and it is a plant  
utterly differing from the plant upon which it groweth. *Bacon.*  
All your temples strow  
With laurel green, and sacred mistletoe. *Gay's Trivia.*  
MISTLIKE. *adj.* [mist and like.] Resembling a mist.  
Good Romeo, hide thyself.  
— Not I, unless the breath of heart-sick groans,  
Mistlike in fold me from the search of eyes. *Shakespeare.*  
MISTOLD, particip. pass. of mistell.  
MISTO'OK, particip. pass. of mistake.  
Look nymphs, and shepherds look,  
What sudden blaze of majesty,  
Too divine to be mistook. *Milton.*  
MISTRESS. *n. f.* [maistrisse, maitresse, French.]  
1. A woman who governs: correlative to subject or to ser-  
vant.  
Here stood he in the dark, his sharp sword out,  
Mumbling of wicked charms, conjuring the moon  
To stand's suspicious mistress. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
Let us prepare  
Some welcome for the mistress of the house. *Shakespeare.*  
Like the lily,  
That once was mistress of the field and flourish'd,  
I'll hang my head and perish. *Shakespeare. Henry VIII.*  
He'll make your Paris louvre shake for it,  
Were it the mistress court of mighty Europe. *Shakespeare.*  
I will not charm my tongue; I'm bound to speak;  
My mistress here lies murder'd in her bed. *Shakespeare. Othello.*  
The late queen's gentlewoman! a knight's daughter!  
To be her mistress mistress t the queen's queen. *Shakespeare.*  
Rome now is mistress of the whole world, sea and land,  
to either pole. *Benj. Johnson's Catiline.*  
Wonder not, sovereign mistress! if perhaps  
Thou can't, who art sole wonder; much less arm  
Thy looks, the heav'n of mildness, with disdain. *Milton.*  
Those who assert the lunar orb presides  
O'er humid bodies, and the ocean guides;  
Whose waves obsequious ebb, or swelling run  
With the declining or encreasing moon;  
With reason seem her empire to maintain  
As mistress of the rivers and the main.  
What a miserable spectacle, for a nation that had been  
mistress at sea so long! *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
2. A woman who possesses faculties uninjured.  
There had she enjoyed herself while she was mistress of  
herself, and had no other thoughts but such as might arise  
out of quiet senses. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Agas



# MIS

Ages to come, that shall your bounty hear,  
Will think you *mistress* of the Indies were;  
Though freighter bounds your fortune did confine,  
In your large heart was found a wealthy mine. *Walker.*

3. A woman skilled in any thing.  
A letter desires all young wives to make themselves *mistresses* of Wingate's Arithmetick. *Addison's Spect.* N<sup>o</sup>. 92.

4. A woman teacher.  
Erect publick schools, provided with the best and ablest masters and *mistresses*. *Swift.*

5. A woman beloved and courted.  
They would not suffer the prince to confer with, or very rarely to see, his *mistress*, whom they pretended he should forthwith marry. *Clarendon.*

Nice honour still engages to requite  
False *mistresses* and proud with flight for slight. *Granville.*

6. A term of contemptuous address.  
Look you, pale *mistress*,  
Do you perceive the ghastliness of her eye? *Shakespeare.*

7. A whore; a concubine.  
*Mistrust*. *n. f.* [*mis* and *trust*.] Diffidence; suspicion; want of confidence.  
He needs not our *mistrust*, since he delivers  
Our offices, and what we have to do,  
To the direction just. *Shakspeare. Macbeth.*  
Not then *mistrust*, but tender love, enjoins  
That I should mind thee oft; and mind thou me! *Milton.*

To *Mistrust*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *trust*.] To suspect; to doubt; to regard with diffidence.  
Will any man alledge those mentioned human infirmities,  
as reasons why these things should be *mistrusted* or doubted of. *Hooker, b. ii.*

By a divine instinct, mens minds *mistrust*  
Enfuing danger; as by proof we see,  
The waters swell before a boisterous storm. *Shakspeare.*  
Fate her own book *mistrusted* at the fight,  
On that side war, on this a single fight. *Cowley.*  
The relation of a Spartan youth, that suffered a fox concealed under his robe to tear out his bowels, is *mistrusted* by men of business. *Brown.*

The gen'rous train complies,  
Nor fraud *mistrusts* in virtue's fair disguise. *Pope's Odyssey.*

*Mistrustful*. *adj.* [*mistrust* and *full*.] Diffident; doubting.  
I hold it cowardice  
To rest *mistrustful*, where a noble heart  
Hath pawn'd an open hand in sign of love. *Shakspeare.*  
Here the *mistrustful* fowl no harm suspects,  
So safe are all things which our king protects. *Waller.*

*Mistrustfulness*. *n. f.* [*from mistrustful*.] Diffidence; doubt.  
Without him I found a weakness, and a *mistrustfulness* of myself, as one strayed from his best strength, when at any time I mist him. *Sidney, b. ii.*

*Mistrustfully*. *adv.* [*from mistrustful*.] With suspicion; with mistrust.

*Mistrustless*. *adj.* [*from mistrust*.] Confident; unsuspecting.

Where he doth in stream *mistrustless* play,  
Veil'd with night's robe, they stalk the shore abroad. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

*Mist*. *adj.* [*from mist*.]  
1. Clouded; overpread with mists.  
The morrow fair with purple beams  
Dispers'd the shadows of the *misty* night.  
Loud howling wolves arouse the jades,  
That drag the tragick melancholy night;  
Who with their drowsy, slow, and flagging wings  
Clip dead mens graves; and from their *misty* jaws  
Breathe foul contagious darkness in the air. *Shakspeare.*  
Parents overprize their children, while they behold them through the vapours of affection which alter the appearance, as things seem bigger in *misty* mornings. *Watson.*  
Now smoaks with show'rs the *misty* mountain ground,  
And floated fields lie undistinguish'd round. *Pope.*

2. Obscure; dark; not plain.  
To *Misunderstand*. *v. a.* [*mis* and *understand*.] To misconceive; to mistake.  
The words of Tertullian, as they are by them alledged, are *misunderstood*. *Hooker, b. ii.*  
He failed in distinguishing these two regions, both called Eden, and he altogether *misunderstood* two of the four rivers. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

In vain do men take sanctuary in such *misunderstood* expressions as these; and from a false persuasion that they cannot reform their lives never go about it. *South.*  
This if it be neglected, will make the reader very much mistake and *misunderstand* his meaning. *Locke.*  
Were they only designed to instruct the three succeeding generations, they are in no danger of being *misunderstood*. *Addison on ancient Medals.*

# MIT

The example of a good man is the best direction we can follow in the performance of our duty; the most exact rules and precepts are subject to be *misunderstood*; some at least will mistake their meaning. *Rogers's Sermons.*

*Misunderstanding*. *n. f.* [*from misunderstood*.]  
1. Difference; disagreement.  
There is a great *misunderstanding* betwixt the corpulent philosophers and the chemists. *Boyle.*  
Servants mistake, and sometimes occasion *misunderstandings* among friends. *Swift's Miscel.*

2. Error; misconception.  
Sever the construction of the injury from the point of contempt, imputing it to *misunderstanding* or fear. *Bacon.*

*Misuse*. *n. f.* [*from misuse*.]  
1. Abuse; ill use.  
2. Bad treatment.  
To *Misuse*. *v. a.* [*misuse*, Fr. *mis* and *use*.] To treat or use improperly; to abuse.  
You *misuse* the reverence of your place,  
As a false favourite doth his prince's name  
In deeds dishon'able. *Shakspeare. Henry IV.*  
It hath been their custom shamefully to *misuse* the fervent zeal of men to religious arms, by converting the monies that have been levied for such wars to their own services. *Raleigh.*  
Bacchus, that first from out the purple grape  
Crush'd the sweet poison of *misused* wine. *Milton.*  
Machiavel makes it appear, that the weakness of Italy, which was once so strong, was caused by the corrupt practices of the papacy, in depraving and *misusing* religion. *South's Sermons.*

*Misuse*. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Bad use; bad treatment.  
Upon whose dead corpse there was such *misuse*,  
Such beastly, shameful transformation,  
By those Wellwomen done, as may not be  
Without much shame retold. *Shakspeare. Henry IV.*  
How much names taken for things mislead the understanding, the attentive reading of philosophical writers would discover, and that in words little suspected of any such *misuse*. *Lact.*

We have reason to humble ourselves before God by fasting and prayer, lest he should punish the *misuse* of our mercies, by stopping the course of them. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

To *Misuse*. *v. n.* [*mis* and *use*.] To misjudge; to distrust.  
Latter times things more unknown shall show,  
Why then should wisdom man so much *misuse*. *Fa. 20.*

To *Misuse*. *v. n.* [*mis* and *use*.] To go wrong.  
Every thing begun with reason,  
Will come by ready means unto his end:  
But things misconfelled must needs *misuse*. *Habbert.*  
In this maze still wand'ring and *misusing*,  
For heaven decreed to conceal the same,  
To make the miscreant more to feel his shame. *Fairfax.*

*Misuse*. *n. f.* A kind of mineral.  
*Misy* contains no cupreous vitriol but only that of iron: it is a very beautiful mineral, of a fine bright yellow colour, and of a loose and friable structure, and much resembles the golden marcasites. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

*Mitre*. *n. f.* [*mitre*, French; *mitz*, Dutch; *mit*, Lat.]  
1. A small insect found in cheese or corn; a weevil.  
Virginity breeds *miters*, much like a cheese, consumes itself to the very paring, and so dies with feeding its own stomach. *Shakspeare's All's well that ends well.*  
The polish'd glass, whose small convex  
Enlarges to ten millions of degrees,  
The *mitre* invisible else, of nature's hand  
Least animal. *Philips.*  
The idea of two is as distinct from the idea of three, as the magnitude of the whole earth is from that of a *mitre*. *Lact.*

2. The twentieth part of a grain.  
The Seville piece of eight contains thirteen pennyweight twenty-one grains and fifteen *miters*, of which there are twenty in the grain, of sterling silver, and is in value forty-three English pence and eleven hundredths of a penny. *Arbuthnot.*

3. Any thing proverbially small; the third part of a farthing.  
Though any man's corn they do bite,  
They will not allow him a *mitre*. *Tupper's Husb.*  
Are you defrauded, when he feeds the poor,  
Our *mitre* decreases nothing of your store. *Dryden.*  
Did I e'er my *mitre* withhold  
From the impotent and old. *Swift's Miscel.*

4. A small particle.  
Put blue-bottles into an ant-hill they will be stained with red, because the ants thrust in their fangs, and infill into them a small *mitre* of their stinging liquor, which hath the same effect as oil of vitriol. *Ray on Creation.*

*Mitella*. *n. f.* A plant.  
The *mitella* hath a perennial root; the cup of the flower consists of one leaf, and is divided into five parts; the flower consists of five leaves, which expand in form of a rose; the ovary

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ovary becomes a roundish fruit, which terminates in a point, gaping at the top, in form of a bishop's mitre, and full of roundish seeds. *Miller.*

*Mithridate*. *n. f.* [*mithridate*, Fr.]  
*Mithridate* is one of the capital medicines of the shops, consisting of a great number of ingredients, and has its name from its inventor Mithridates, king of Pontus. *Quincy.*  
But you of learning and religion,  
And virtue, and such ingredients, have made  
A *mithridate*, whose operation  
Keeps off, or cures, what can be done or said. *Donne.*

*Mithridate mylord*. *n. f.* [*mithridate*, Latin.]  
The flower of the *mithridate* consists of four leaves placed in form of a cross, out of whose cup rises the pointal, which afterward becomes a smooth roundish fruit, having commonly a leafy border, and slit on the upper side, divided into two cells by an intermediate partition placed obliquely with respect to the valves, and furnished with smooth roundish seeds; to which may be added the undivided leaves, which distinguish it from cresses. *Miller.*

*Mitigant*. *adj.* [*mitigant*, Lat.] Lenient; lenitive.  
To *Mitigate*. *v. a.* [*mitigo*, Lat. *mitiger*, Fr.]  
1. To soften; to make less rigorous.  
We could greatly wish, that the rigour of their opinion were allayed and *mitigated*. *Hooker, b. v.*

2. To alleviate; to make mild; to alluage.  
Mithras are master'd by advice discreet,  
And counsel *mitigates* the greatest smart. *Fairy Queen.*  
All it can do is, to devise how that which must be endured may be *mitigated*, and the inconveniences thereof counter-acted as near as may be, that, when the best things are not possible, the best may be made of those that are. *Hooker.*

3. To mollify; to make less severe.  
I undertook  
Before thee: and, not repenting, this obtain  
Of right, that I may *mitigate* their doom,  
On me deriv'd. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*

4. To cool; to moderate.  
A man has frequent opportunity of *mitigating* the fierceness of a party, of softening the envious, quieting the angry, and rectifying the prejudiced. *Addison's Spectator.*

*Mitigation*. *n. f.* [*mitigatio*, Lat. *mitigatio*, Fr. from *mitigare*.] Abatement of any thing penal, harsh, or painful.  
The king would not have one penny abated of that granted to him by parliament, because it might encourage other countries to pray the like release or *mitigation*. *Bacon.*  
They caused divers subjects to be indicted of sundry crimes; and when the bills were found they committed them, and suffered them to languish long in prison, to extort from them great fines and ransoms, which they termed compositions and *mitigations*. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

*Mitre*. *n. f.* [*mitre*, Fr. *mitra*, Latin.]  
1. An ornament for the head.  
Nor Pantheus, thee, thy *mitre* nor the bands  
Of awful Phœbus, sav'd from impious hands. *Dryden.*

2. A kind of episcopal crown.  
Bishopricks or burning, *mitres* or faggots, have been the rewards of different persons, according as they pronounced these consecrated syllables, or not. *Watts.*

*Mitre*. *n. f.* [*mitre*, Fr. from *mitra*.] A kind of joining two boards together. *Miller.*

*Mitre*. *adj.* [*mitre*, Fr. from *mitra*.] Adorned with a mitre.  
Shall the loud herald our successes relate,  
Or *mitred* priest appoint the solemn day? *Prior.*  
*Mitred* abbots, among us, were those that were exempt from the diocesan jurisdiction, as having within their own precincts episcopal authority, and being lords in parliament were called abbots sovereign. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

*Mittent*. *adj.* [*mittens*, Lat.] Sending forth; emitting.  
The fluxion proceedeth from humours peccant in quantity or quality, thrust forth by the part *mittent* upon the inferior weak parts. *Wijeman's Surgery.*

*Mittens*. *n. f.* [*mittaines*, French.]  
1. Coarse gloves for the Winter.  
December must be exprest with a horrid aspect, as also January clad in Irish rug, holding in furred *mittens* the sign of Capricorn. *Peacock on Drawing.*

2. Gloves that cover the arm without covering the fingers.  
3. To handle one without *mittens*. To use one roughly. A low phrase. *Ans.*

*Mittimus*. [*Latin*.] A warrant by which a justice commits an offender to prison.  
To *Mix*. *v. a.* [*mix*, Dutch; *mixeo*, Latin.]  
1. To unite different bodies into one mass; to put various ingredients together.  
Ephraim hath *mixed* himself among the people. *Hos. vii. 8.*  
A *mixed* multitude went up with them, and flocks and herds. *Exod. xii. 38.*  
He sent out of his mouth a blast of fire, and out of his spurs and tempests; and they were all *mixed* together. *2 Esdr.*

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I have chosen an argument, *mixt* of religious and civil considerations; and likewise *mixt* between contemplative and active. *Bacon's holy War.*

3. To join; to mingle.  
Brothers, you *mix* your sadness with some fear;  
This is the English not the Turkish court. *Shakspeare.*

*Mixen*. *n. f.* [*mixen*, Saxon.] A dunghill; a layfall.

*Mixtion*. *n. f.* [*mixtion*, Fr. from *mix*.] Mixture; confusion of one body with another.  
Others perceiving this rule to fall short, have pieced it out by the *mixtion* of vacuity among bodies, believing it is that which makes one rarer than another. *Digby on Bodies.*  
Though we want a proper name, yet are they not to be lightly past over as elementary or subterraneous *mixtions*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*

*Mixtly*. *adv.* [*from mix*.] With coalition of different parts into one.

*Mixture*. *n. f.* [*mixtura*, Latin.]  
1. The act of mixing; the state of being mixed.  
O happy *mixture*, wherein things contrary do so qualify and correct the one the danger of the other's excess, that neither boldness can make us presume, as well as we are kept under with the sense of our own wretchedness; nor, while we trust in the mercy of God through Christ Jesus, fear be able to tyrannize over us! *Hooker, b. v.*  
Those liquors are expelled out of the body which, by their *mixture*, convert the aliment into an animal liquid. *Arbuth.*  
I, by baleful furies led,  
With monstrous *mixture* stain'd my mother's bed. *Pope.*

2. A mass formed by mingled ingredients.  
Come vial—What if this *mixture* do not work at all?  
*Shakspeare's Romeo and Juliet.*

3. That which is added and mixed.  
Neither can God himself be otherwise understood, than as a mind free and disentangled from all corporeal *mixtures*, perceiving and moving all things. *Stillingfleet.*  
Cicero doubts whether it were possible for a community to exist, that had not a prevailing *mixture* of piety in its constitution. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 29.*  
While we live in this world, where good and bad men are blended together, and where there is also a *mixture* of good and evil wisely distributed by God, to serve the ends of his providence. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

*Mizmaze*. *n. f.* [A cant word, formed from *maze* by reduplication.] A maze; a labyrinth.  
Those who are accustomed to reason have got the true key of books, and the clue to lead them through the *mizmaze* of variety of opinions and authors to truth. *Locke.*

*Mizzen*. *n. f.* [*mizzen*, Dutch.]  
The *mizzen* is a mast in the stern or back back of a ship: in some large ships there are two such masts, that standing next the main mast is called the main *mizzen*, and the other near the poop the bonaventure *mizzen*: the length of a *mizzen* mast is half that of the main mast, or the height of it is the same with that of the maintop mast from the quarter-deck, and the length of the *mizzen* topmast is half that. *Bail.*  
A commander at sea had his leg fractured by the fall of his *mizzen* topmast. *Wijeman's Surgery.*

*Mizzy*. *n. f.* A bog; a quagmire. *Ans.*

*Mnemonic*. *n. f.* [*μνημονικη*.] The act of memory.

*Mo*. *adj.* [*ma*, Saxon; *mae*, Scottish.] Making greater number; more.  
Calliope and mules *mo*,  
Soon as your oaken pipe begins to found  
Their ivory lutes lay by.  
With oxbows and oxyokes, with other things *mo*,  
For oxtrem and horseteem in plough for to go. *Tusser.*

*Mo*. *adv.* Further; longer.  
Sing no more ditties, sing no *mo*  
Of dumps so dull and heavy;  
The frauds of men were ever *fo*,  
Since Summer was first leafy. *Shakspeare.*

To *MOAN*. *v. a.* [*from manan*, Saxon, to grieve.] To lament; to deplore.  
To *MOAN*. *v. n.* To grieve; to make lamentation.  
The gen'rous band redressive search'd  
Into the horrors of the gloomy jail,  
Unpitied and unheard, where misery *moans*. *Thomson.*

*MOAN*. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Lamentation; audible sorrow; grief exprest in words or cries.  
I have disabled mine estate,  
By shewing something a more swelling port,  
Than my faint means would grant continuance;  
Nor do I now make *mean* to be abridg'd  
From such a noble rate. *Shakspeare. Merchant of Venice.*  
The fresh stream ran by her, and murmur'd her *moans*;  
The salt tears fell from her, and fo'rt'ned the stones. *Shak.*  
Sullen *moans*,  
Hollow groans,  
And cries of tortur'd ghosts. *Pope's St. Cecilia.*

*MOAT*. *n. f.* [*motte*, French, a mound; *mota*, low Latin.] A canal of water round a house or castle for defence.



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The castle I found of good strength, having a great *moat* round about it, the work of a noble gentleman, of whose unthrifty son he had bought it. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 The fortrefs thrice himself in person storm'd;  
 Your valour bravely did th' assault sustain,  
 And fill'd the *moats* and ditches with the slain. *Dryden.*  
 No walls were yet, nor fence, nor mote, nor mound,  
 Nor drum was heard. *Dryden's Ovid.*  
 To *MOAT*. *v. a.* [*moter*, French, from the noun.] To surround with canals by way of defence.  
 I will presently to St. Luke's; there at the *moated* Grange resides this dejected Mariana. *Shakespeare's Measure.*  
 An arm of Lethe, with a gentle flow,  
 The palace *moats*, and o'er the pebbles creeps,  
 And with soft murmurs calls the coming sleeps. *Dryden.*  
 He fees he can hardly approach greatness, but, as a *moated* castle, he must first pass the mud and filth with which it is encompassed. *Dryden's Pref. to Aurengzebe.*  
*MOB*. *n. f.* [contracted from *mobile*, Latin.] The crowd; a tumultuous rout.  
 Parts of different species jumbled together, according to the mad imagination of the dawber; a very monster in a Bartholomew-fair, for the *mob* to gaze at. *Dryden.*  
 Dreams are but interludes, which fancy makes,  
 When monarch reason sleeps, this mimic wakes;  
 Compounds a medley of disjointed things,  
 A court of coblers, and a *mob* of kings. *Dryden.*  
 A cluster of *mob* were making themselves merry with their betters. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 44.*  
*MOB*. *n. f.* A kind of female head-dress.  
 To *MOB*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To harass, or overbear by tumult.  
*MO'BISH*. *adj.* [from *mob*.] Mean; done after the manner of the mob.  
 To *MOBLE*. *v. a.* [sometimes written *mable*, perhaps by a ludicrous allusion to the French *je m'habille*.] To dress grossly or inelegantly.  
 But who, oh! hath seen the *mobled* queen,  
 Run barefoot up and down. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
*MO'BV*. *n. f.* An American drink made of potatoes.  
*MO'BILE*. *n. f.* [*mobile*, French.] The populace; the rout; the mob.  
 Long experience has found it true of the unthinking *mobile*, that the closer they shut their eyes the wider they open their hands. *South's Sermons.*  
 The *mobile* are uneasy without a ruler, they are restless with one. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
*MOBILITY*. *n. f.* [*mobilité*, Fr. *mobilitas*, Latin.]  
 1. Nimbleness; activity.  
*Mobility* is the power of being moved. *Locke.*  
 Iron, having stood long in a window, being thence taken, and by a cork balanced in water, where it may have a free *mobility*, will bewray a kind of inquietude. *Wotton.*  
 The present age hath attempted perpetual motions, whose revolutions might out-last the exemplary *mobility*, and out-measure time itself. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v.*  
 The Romans had the advantage by the bulk of their ships, and the fleet of Antiochus in the swiftness and *mobility* of theirs, which served them in great stead in the flight. *Arbutnot.*  
 You tell, it is ingenite, active force,  
*Mobility*, or native power to move  
 Words, which mean nothing. *Blackmore.*  
 2. [In cant language.] The populace.  
 She singled you out with her eye as commander in chief of the *mobility*. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
 3. Pickleness; inconstancy. *Ans.*  
*MO'CHO-STONE*. *n. f.* [from *Mocha*, therefore more properly *Mocha-stone*.]  
*Mocha-stones* are nearly related to the agat kind, of a clear horny grey, with declinations representing mosses, shrubs, and branches, in black, brown, or red, in the substance of the stone. *Woodward.*  
 To *MOCK*. *v. a.* [*moquer*, French; *moccio*, Welsh.]  
 1. To deride; to laugh at; to ridicule.  
 All the regions  
 Do seemingly revolt; and who resist  
 Are *mock'd* for valiant ignorance,  
 And perish constant fools. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
 Many thousand widows,  
 Shall this his *mock*, *mock* out of their dear husbands;  
*Mock* mothers from their sons, *mock* castles down. *Shakespeare.*  
 We'll dishorn the spirit,  
 And *mock* him home to Windor. *Shakespeare.*  
 Others had trial of cruel *mockings* and scourgings. *Heb. xi.*  
 I am as one *mocked* of his neighbour, the just, upright man is *mocked* to scorn. *Job xii. 4.*  
 2. To deride by imitation; to mimic in contempt.  
 I long, till Edward fall by war's mischance,  
 For *mocking* marriage with a dame of France. *Shakespeare.*  
 3. To defeat; to elude.  
 My father is gone into his grave,  
 And with his spirit sadly I survive,

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To *mock* the expectations of the world;  
 To frustrate prophecies, and to raze out  
 Rotten opinion. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*  
 4. To fool; to tantalize; to play on contemptuously.  
 He will not  
 Mock us with his blest sight, then snatch him hence,  
 Soon we shall see our hope return. *Milton's Par. Reg.*  
 Why do I overlive?  
 Why am I *mock'd* with death, and lengthen'd out  
 To deathless pain? *Milton's Par. Reg. b. x.*  
 Heav'n's fuller influence *mocks* our dazzl'd sight,  
 Too great its brightness, and too strong its light. *Prior.*  
 To *Mock*. *v. n.* To make contemptuous sport.  
 Pluck down my officers, break my decrees;  
 For now a time is come to *mock* at form. *Shakespeare.*  
 A stallion horse is as a *mocking* friend; he neigheth under every one. *Ecclus. xxiii. 6.*  
 A reproach unto the heathen, and a *mocking* to all countries. *Ecclus. xxii. 4.*  
 After I have spoken, *mock* on.  
 When thou *mockest*, shall no man make thee ashamed? *Job xxi. 3.*  
*Mock*. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
 1. Ridicule; act of contempt; sneer; gibe; flirt.  
 Tell the pleasant prince this *mock* of his  
 Hath turn'd his balls to gun-stones. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
 Oh, 'tis the spite of hell, the fiend's arch *mock*,  
 To lip a wanton, and suppose her chaste. *Shakespeare.*  
 Fools make a *mock* at fin. *Prov. xiv. 9.*  
 What shall be the portion of those who have affronted God, derided his word, and made a *mock* of every thing that is sacred? *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
 Colin makes *mock* at all her piteous smart,  
 A lass that Cicly hight, had won his heart. *Gay.*  
 2. Imitation; mimicry.  
 Now reach a strain, my lute,  
 Above her *mock*, or be for ever mute. *Crahan.*  
*Mock*. *adj.* False; counterfeit; not real.  
 The *mock* astrologer, El astrologo fingido. *Dryden.*  
 That superior greatness and *mock* majesty, which is ascribed to the prince of fallen angels, is admirably preserved. *Spitt.*  
*MO'CKABLE*. *adj.* [from *mock*.] Exposed to derision.  
 Those that are good manners at the court, are as ridiculous in the country, as the behaviour of the country is most *mockable* at court. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*  
*MOCK-PRIVET*. *n. f.* Plants. *Ainsworth.*  
*MOCK-WILLOW*. *n. f.* Plants. *Ainsworth.*  
*MO'CKEL*. *adj.* [the same with *mickle*. See *MICKLE*. This word is variously written *mickle*, *mickel*, *mochil*, *mochel*, *mickle*.] Much; many.  
 The body bigg, and mightily pight,  
 Thoroughly rooted, and wondrous height,  
 Whilom had been the king of the field,  
 And *mockel* mast to the husband did yield. *Spenser.*  
*MO'CKER*. *n. f.* [from *mock*.]  
 1. One who mocks; a scoffer; a derider.  
 Our very priests must become *mockers*, if they shall encounter such ridiculous subjects as you are. *Shakespeare.*  
 Let them have a care how they intrude upon so great and holy an ordinance, in which God is so seldom *mocked* but it is to the *mockers* confusion. *South's Sermons.*  
 2. A deceiver; an elusory impostor.  
*MO'CKERY*. *n. f.* [*moquerie*, Latin.]  
 1. Derision; scorn; sportive insult.  
 The forlorn maiden, whom your eyes have seen  
 The laughing-flock of fortune's *mockeries*,  
 Am the only daughter of a king and queen. *Fa. 24.*  
 Why should publick *mockery* in print be a better test of truth than severe railing sarcasms. *Watt.*  
 2. Ridicule; contemptuous merriment.  
 A new method they have of turning things that are serious into *mockery*; an art of contradiction by way of scorn, where-with we were long sithence forewarned. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 3. Sport; subject of laughter.  
 What cannot be prefer'd when fortune takes,  
 Patience her injury a *mockery* makes. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
 Of the holy place they made a *mockery*. *2 Mac. viii. 17.*  
 4. Vanity of attempt; delusory labour; vain effort.  
 It is as the air, invulnerable;  
 And our vain blows malicious *mockery*. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
 5. Imitation; counterfeit appearance; vain show.  
 To have done, is to hang quite out of fashion,  
 Like rusty mail in monumental *mockery*. *Shakespeare.*  
 What though no friends in fable weeds appear,  
 Grieve for an hour, perhaps, then mourn a year,  
 And bear about the *mockery* of woe  
 To midnight dances. *Pope's Mised.*  
*MO'CKING-BIRD*. *n. f.* [*mocking* and *bird*.] An American bird, which imitates the note of other birds.  
*MO'CKINGLY*. *adv.* [from *mockery*.] In contempt; petulantly; with insult. *MO'CKING-*

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*MO'CKING-STOCK*. *n. f.* [*mocking* and *stock*.] A butt for merriment.  
*MO'DAL*. *adj.* [*modale*, Fr. *modalis*, Latin.] Relating to the form or mode, not the essence.  
 When we speak of faculties of the soul, we assert not with the schools their real distinction from it, but only a *modal* difference. *Glanville's Scops.*  
*MODALITY*. *n. f.* [from *modal*.] Accidental difference; modal accident.  
 The motions of the mouth by which the voice is discriminated, are the natural elements of speech; and the application of them in their several compositions, or words made of them, to signify things, or the *modalities* of things, and so to serve for communication of notions, is artificial. *Holder.*  
*MODE*. *n. f.* [*mode*, Fr. *modus*, Latin.]  
 1. Form; external variety; accidental discrimination; accident.  
 A *mode* is that which cannot subsist in and of itself, but is always esteemed as belonging to, and subsisting by, the help of some substance, which, for that reason, is called its subject. *Watt's Logic, p. 1.*  
 Few allow *mode* to be called a being in the same perfect sense as a substance is, and some *modes* have evidently more of real entity than others. *Watt's Logic.*  
 2. Gradation; degree.  
 What *modes* of fight betwixt each wide extreme,  
 The mole's dim curtain, and the lux's beam;  
 Of finell, the headlong lions' between,  
 And bound fagacious on the tainted green. *Pope.*  
 3. Manner; method; form; fashion.  
 Our Saviour beheld  
 A table richly spread, in regal *mode*,  
 A lass that Cicly hight, had won his heart. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. ii.*  
 The duty itself being resolved upon, the *mode* of doing it may easily be found. *Taylor's Guide to a Penitent.*  
 4. State; appearance.  
 My death  
 Changes the *mode*; for what in me was purchas'd,  
 Falls upon thee in a much fairer sort,  
 For thou the garland wear'st successively. *Shakespeare.*  
 5. [*Mode*, French.] Fashion; custom.  
 There are certain garbs and *modes* of speaking, which vary with the times; the fashion of our clothes being not more subject to alteration than that of our speech. *Denham.*  
 We are to prefer the blessings of Providence before the splendid curiosities of *mode* and imagination. *L'Estrange.*  
 They were invited from all parts; and the favour of learning was the humour and *mode* of the age. *Temple.*  
 As we see on coins the different faces of persons, we see too their different habits and dresses, according to the *mode* that prevailed. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
 If faith itself has different dresses worn,  
 What wonder *modes* in wit should take their turn? *Pope.*  
*MODEL*. *n. f.* [*modele*, French; *modulus*, Latin.]  
 1. A representation in miniature of something made or done.  
 I'll draw the form and *model* of our battle;  
 Limit each leader to his several charge,  
 And part in just proportion our small strength. *Shakespeare.*  
 You have the *models* of several ancient temples, though the temples and the gods are perished. *Addison.*  
 2. A copy to be imitated.  
 A fault it would be if some king should build his mansion-house by the *model* of Solomon's palace. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 They cannot see sin in those means they use, with intent to reform to their *models* what they call religion. *K. Charles.*  
 3. A mould; any thing which shows or gives the shape of that which it incloses.  
 Nothing can we call our own but death;  
 And that small *model* of the barren earth,  
 Which serves as paste and cover to our bones. *Shakespeare.*  
 4. Standard; that by which any thing is measured.  
 As he who preumes steps into the throne of God, so he that despairs measures providence by his own little contracted *model*. *South's Sermons.*  
 5. In *Shakespeare* it seems to have two unexampled senses.  
 I have commended to his goodness  
 The *model* of our chaste loves, his young daughter. *Shak.*  
 Something small and diminutive; which, perhaps, is likewise the meaning of the example affixed to the third sense.  
 England! *model* to thy inward greatness,  
 Like little body with a mighty heart. *Shakespeare.*  
 To *MO'DEL*. *v. a.* [*modeler*, French.] To plan; to shape; to mould; to form; to delineate.  
 When they come to *model* heav'n,  
 And calculate the stars, how they will wield  
 The mighty frame. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. viii.*  
 The government is *modelled* after the same manner with that of the Cantons, as much as so small a community can imitate those of so large an extent. *Addison on Italy.*

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*MODELLER*. *n. f.* [from *model*.] Planner; schemer; contriver.  
 Our great *modellers* of gardens have their magazines of plants to dispose of. *Spectat. N<sup>o</sup>. 414.*  
*MODERATE*. *adj.* [*moderatus*, Lat. *moderé*, Fr.]  
 1. Temperate; not excessive.  
 Sound sleep cometh of *moderate* eating, but pangs of the belly are with an insatiable man. *Ecclus. xxxi. 20.*  
 2. Not hot of temper.  
 A number of *moderate* members managed with so much art as to obtain a majority, in a thin house, for passing a vote, that the king's concessions were a ground for a future settlement. *Swift.*  
 3. Not luxurious; not expensive.  
 There's not so much left as to furnish out  
 A *moderate* table. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*  
 4. Not extreme in opinion; not sanguine in a tenet.  
 These are tenets which the *moderate* of the Romanists will not venture to affirm. *Smalbridge.*  
 Fix'd to one part, but *mod'rate* to the rest. *Pope.*  
 5. Placed between extremes; holding the mean.  
 Quietly consider the trial that hath been thus long had of both kinds of reformation; as well this *moderate* kind, which the church of England hath taken, as that other more extreme and rigorous, which certain churches elsewhere have better liked. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
 6. Of the middle rate.  
 More *moderate* gifts might have prolong'd his dates;  
 Too early fitted for a better state. *Dryden.*  
 To *MO'DERATE*. *v. a.* [*moderor*, Latin; *moderer*, Fr.]  
 1. To regulate; to refrain; to still; to pacify; to quiet; to repress.  
 With equal measure she did *moderate*  
 The strong extremities of their rage. *Spenser.*  
 By its astringent quality it *moderates* the relaxing quality of warm water. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
 2. To make temperate.  
 Ye swarthy nations of the torrid zone,  
 How well to you is this great bounty known?  
 For frequent gales from the wide ocean rise  
 To fan your air, and *moderate* your skies. *Blackmore.*  
*MO'DERATELY*. *adv.* [from *moderate*.]  
 1. Temperately; mildly.  
 2. In a middle degree.  
 Each nymph but *moderately* fair,  
 Commands with no less rigor here. *Waller.*  
 Blood in a healthy state, when let out, its red part should congeal strongly and soon, in a *moderately* tough, and swim in the serum. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
*MO'DERATENESS*. *n. f.* [from *moderate*.] State of being moderate; temperateness.  
*MODERATION*. *n. f.* [*moderatio*, Latin.]  
 1. Forbearance of extremity; the contrary temper to party violence; state of keeping a due mean betwixt extremes.  
 Was it the purpose of these churches, which abolished all popish ceremonies, to come back again to the middle point of evenness and *moderation*? *Hooker, b. iv.*  
 A zeal in things pertaining to God, according to knowledge, and yet duly tempered with candor and prudence, is the true notion of that much talked of, much misunderstood virtue, *moderation*. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 In *moderation* placing all my glory,  
 While totes call me whigs, and whigs a tory. *Pope.*  
 2. Calmness of mind; equanimity. [*moderation*, Fr.]  
 Equally inur'd  
 By *moderation* either state to bear,  
 Prosperous, or adverse. *Milt. Par. Reg. b. xi.*  
 3. Frugality in expence. *Ainsworth.*  
*MODERATOR*. *n. f.* [*moderator*, Lat. *moderatrix*, Fr.]  
 1. The person or thing that calms or restrains.  
 Angling was, after tedious study, a calmer of unquiet thoughts, a *moderator* of passions, and a procurer of contentedness. *Walton's Angler.*  
 2. One who presides in a disputation, to restrain the contending parties from indecency, and confine them to the question. Sometimes the *moderator* is more troublesome than the actor.  
 How does Philopolis seasonably commit the opponent with the respondent, like a long-practised *moderator*? *More.*  
 The first person who speaks when the court is set, opens the case to the judge, chairman, or *moderator* of the assembly, and gives his own reasons for his opinion. *Watts.*  
*MODERN*. *n. f.* [*moderne*, Fr. from *modernus*, low Latin, supposed a casual corruption of *hodiernus*. Vel potius ad adverbio *modis*, modernus, ut *die diurnus*. *Ans.*]  
 1. Late; recent; not ancient; not antique.  
 Some of the ancient, and likewise divers of the *modern* writers, that have laboured in natural magic, have noted a sympathy between the sun and certain herbs. *Bacon.*  
 The glorious parallels then downward bring  
 To *modern* wonders, and to Britain's king. *Prior.*  
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2. In *Shakespeare*, vulgar; mean; common.  
Trifles, such as we present *modern* friends withal. *Shakespeare*.  
The justice  
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,  
Full of wife laws and *modern* instances. *Shakespeare*.  
We have our philosophical persons to make *modern* and familiar things supernatural and causeless. *Shakespeare*.  
Mo'DERNS. *n. f.* Those who have lived lately, opposed to the ancients.  
There are *moderns* who, with a slight variation, adopt the opinion of Plato. *Boyle on Colours*.  
Some by old words to fame have made pretence;  
Ancients in phrase, mere *moderns* in their sense! *Pope*.  
Mo'DERNISM. *n. f.* [from *modern*.] Deviation from the ancient and classical manner. A word invented by *Swift*.  
Scribblers send us over their trash in prose and verse, with abominable curtailings and quaint *modernisms*. *Swift*.  
To Mo'DERNISE. *v. a.* [from *modern*.] To adapt ancient compositions to modern persons or things; to change ancient to modern language.  
MODEST. *adj.* [modeste, Fr. *modestus*, Latin.]  
Mo'DESTNESS. *n. f.* [from *modest*.] Novelty.  
1. Not arrogant; not presumptuous; not boastful; bashful.  
Of boasting more than of a tomb afraid;  
A soldier should be *modest* as a maid. *Young*.  
2. Not impudent; not forward.  
Resolve me with all *modest* haste, which way  
Thou might'st deserve, or they impose this usage. *Shakespeare*.  
Her face, as in a nymph, display'd  
A fair fierce boy, or in a boy betray'd.  
The blushing beauties of a *modest* maid. *Dryden's Ovid*.  
3. Not loose; not unchaste.  
Mrs. Ford, the honest woman, the *modest* wife, the virtuous creature, that hath the jealous fool to her husband. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
4. Not excessive; not extreme; moderate; within a mean.  
There appears much joy in him, even so much that joy could not shew itself *modest* enough without a badge of bitterness. *Shakespeare. Much ado about nothing*.  
During the last four years, by a *modest* computation, there have been brought into *Brest* above six millions sterling in ballion. *Addison's State of the War*.  
Mo'DESTLY. *adv.* [from *modest*.]  
1. Not arrogantly; not presumptuously.  
Though learn'd, well bred; and though well bred, sincere,  
*Modestly* bold, and humanly severe. *Pope*.  
I may *modestly* conclude, that whatever errors there may be in this play, there are not those which have been objected to it. *Dryden's Don Sebastian*.  
First he *modestly* conjectures,  
His pupil might be tir'd with lectures:  
Which help'd to mortify his pride,  
Yet gave him not the heart to chide. *Swift's Miscel.*  
2. Not impudently; not forwardly; with modesty.  
I, your glass,  
Will *modestly* discover to yourself  
That of yourself, which yet you know not of. *Shakespeare*.  
3. Not excessively; with moderation.  
Mo'DESTY. *n. f.* [modestia, Fr. *modestas*, Latin.]  
1. Not arrogance; not presumptuousness.  
They cannot, with *modesty*, think to have found out absolutely the best which the wit of men may devise. *Hooker*.  
2. Not impudence; not forwardness.  
Moderation; decency.  
A lord will hear you play;  
But I am doubtful of your *modesties*,  
Left over eying of his odd behaviour,  
You break into some merry passion. *Shakespeare*.  
4. Chastity; purity of manners.  
Would you not swear,  
All you that see her, that she were a maid,  
By these exterior shews? But she is more,  
Her blush is guiltiness, not *modesty*. *Shakespeare*.  
Of the general character of women, which is *modesty*, he has taken a most becoming care; for his amorous expressions go no farther than virtue may allow. *Dryden*.  
Talk not to a lady in a way that *modesty* will not permit her to answer. *Clarissa*.  
MODESTY-PIECE. *n. f.*  
A narrow lace which runs along the upper part of the stays before, being a part of the tucker, is called the *modesty-piece*. *Addison's Guard*. N° 118.  
Mo'DICUM. *n. f.* [Latin.] Small portion; pittance.  
What *modicums* of wit he utters: his evasions have ears thus long. *Shakespeare. Troil. and Cressida*.  
Though hard their fate,  
A cruise of water, and an ear of corn,  
Yet still they grudge'd that *modicum*. *Dryden*.

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- MODIFIABLE. *adj.* [from *modify*.] That may be diversified by accidental differences.  
It appears to be more difficult to conceive a distinct, visible image in the uniform, invariable, essence of God, than in variously *modifiable* matter; but the manner how I see either still escapes my comprehension. *Locke*.  
Mo'DIFICABLE. *adj.* [from *modify*.] Diversifiable by various modes.  
MODIFICATION. *n. f.* [modification, French.] The act of modifying any thing, or giving it new accidental differences of form or mode.  
The chief of all signs is human voice, and the several modifications thereof by the organs of speech, viz. the letters of the alphabet, formed by the several motions of the mouth. *Holder's Elements of Speech*.  
The phenomena of colours in refracted or reflected light, are not caused by new modifications of the light variously impressed, according to the various terminations of the light and shadow. *Newton's Opticks*.  
If these powers of cogitation, volition and sensation, are neither inherent in matter as such, nor acquirable to matter by any motion and modification of it, it necessarily follows that they proceed from some cogitative substance, some incorporeal inhabitant within us, which we call spirit. *Bentley*.  
To Mo'DIFY. *v. a.* [modifier, French.]  
1. To change the form or accidents of any thing; to shape.  
Yet there is that property in all letters, of aptness to be conjoined in syllables and words through the voluble motions of the organs, that they *modify* and discriminate the voice without appearing to discontinue it. *Holder*.  
The middle parts of the broad beam of white light which fell upon the paper, did, without any confine of shadow to *modify* it, become coloured all over with one uniform colour, the colour being always the same in the middle of the paper as at the edges. *Newton's Opticks*.  
2. To soften; to moderate.  
After all this ducanting and *modifying* upon the matter, there is hazard on the yielding side. *L'Estrange*.  
Of his grace  
He *modifies* his first severe decree,  
The keener edge of battle to rebate. *Dryden*.  
Mo'DILLON. *n. f.* [French; *modulus*, Lat.]  
*Modillions*, in architecture, are little brackets which are often set under the corinthian and composite orders, and serve to support the projection of the frieze or the architrave; this part must be distinguished from the great *modil*, which is the diameter of the pillar; for, as the proportion of an edifice in general depends on the diameter of the pillar, so the size and number of the *modillions*, as also the interval between them, ought to have due relation to the whole fabric. *Harris*.  
The *modillions* or dentelli make a noble show by their graceful projections. *Spektor*, N° 415.  
Mo'DISH. *adj.* [from *mode*.] Fashionable; formed according to the reigning custom.  
But you, perhaps, expect a *modish* feast,  
With am'rous songs, and wanton dances grac'd. *Dryd*.  
Hypocrisy, at the fashionable end of the town, is very different from hypocrisy in the city; the *modish* hypocrite endeavours to appear more virtuous than he really is, the other kind of hypocrite more virtuous. *Addison's Spect.* N° 399.  
Mo'DISHLY. *adv.* [from *modish*.] Fashionably.  
Young children should not be much perplexed about putting off their hats, and making legs *modishly*. *Locke*.  
Mo'DISHNESS. *n. f.* [from *modish*.] Affectation of the fashion.  
To Mo'DULATE. *v. a.* [modulator, Latin.] To form found to a certain key, or to certain notes.  
The nose, lips, teeth, palate, jaw, tongue, weasan, lungs, muscles of the chest, diaphragm, and muscles of the belly, all serve to make or *modulate* the sound. *Grew's Cynosol.*  
Could any person so *modulate* her voice as to deceive so many. *Brown's Notes on the Odyssey*.  
Echo propagates around  
Each charm of *modulated* sound. *Anon*.  
MODULATION. *n. f.* [from *modulate*; *modulation*, Fr.]  
1. The act of forming any thing to certain proportion.  
The number of the simple original minerals have not been rightly fixt: the matter of two or more kinds being mixed together, and by the different proportion and *modulation* of that matter variously diversified, have been reputed all different kinds. *Woodward*.  
The speech, as it is a sound resulting from the *modulation* of the air, has most affinity to the spirit, but, as it is uttered by the tongue, has immediate cognation with the body, and so is the fittest instrument to manage a commerce between the invisible powers of human souls clothed in flesh. *Government of the Tongue*.  
2. Sound modulated; agreeable harmony.  
Innumerable songsters, in the freshening shade,  
Their *modulations* mix, mellifluous. *Thomson's Spring*.  
Mo'DULATOR. *n. f.*

## MOI

- Mo'DULATOR. *n. f.* [from *modulate*.] He who forms sounds to a certain key; a tuner; that which modulates.  
The tongue is the grand instrument of taste, the faithful judge of all our nourishment, the artful *modulator* of our voice, and the necessary servant of mastication. *Derham*.  
Mo'DULE. *n. f.* [modulus, Latin.] An empty representation; a model.  
My heart hath one poor string to stay it by,  
Which holds but till thy news be uttered;  
And then, all this thou seest, is but a clod  
And *module* of confounded royalty. *Shakespeare. King John*.  
Mo'DUS. *n. f.* [Latin.] Something paid as a compensation for tithes on the supposition of being a moderate equivalent.  
One terrible circumstance of this bill, is turning the tithe of flax and hemp into what the lawyers call a *modus*, or a certain sum in lieu of a tenth part of the product. *Swift*.  
Mo'DWALL. *n. f.* A bird. *Ainsl.*  
MoE. *adj.* [ma, Saxon. See Mo.] More; a greater number.  
The chronicles of England mention no *mo* than only six kings bearing the name of Edward since the conquest, therefore it cannot be there should be more. *Hooker*, b. ii.  
Mo'HAIR. *n. f.* [moivre, moire, Fr.] Thread or stuff made of camels or other hair.  
She, while her lover pants upon her breast,  
Can mark the figures on an Indian chest,  
And when the sees her friend in deep despair,  
Observes how much a chintz exceeds *mohair*. *Pope*.  
Mo'HOCK. *n. f.* The name of a cruel nation of America given to rustians who infested, or rather were imagined to infest, the streets of London.  
From milk-'op he starts up *moack*. *Prior*.  
Who has not trembled at the *moack's* name? *Gay*.  
Thou hast fallen upon me with the rage of a mad dog, or a *moack*. *Dennis*.  
Mo'NDERED. *adj.* Crazy. *Ainsl.*  
Mo'NDRE. *n. f.* [mode, Fr.] A Portugal coin, rated at one pound seven shillings.  
Mo'NETY. *n. f.* [moitié, French, from *moien*, the middle.] Half; one of two equal parts.  
This company being divided into two equal *moieties*, the one before, the other since the coming of Christ; that part which, since the coming of Christ, partly hath embraced, and partly shall embrace, the Christian religion, we term as by a more proper name, the church of Christ. *Hooker*, b. iii.  
The death of Antony  
Is not a single doom, in that name lay  
A *moiet* of the world. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra*.  
Say, that she were gone,  
Given to the fire, a *moiet* of my rest.  
Might come to me. *Shakespeare. Winter's Tale*.  
Touch'd with human gentleness and love,  
Forgive a *moiet* of the principal. *Shakespeare*.  
The militia was settled, a *moiet* of which should be nominated by the king, and the other *moiet* by the parliament. *Cl.*  
As this is likely to produce a cessation of arms among one half of our island, it is reasonable that the more beautiful *moiet* of his majesty's subjects should establish a truce. *Addison*.  
To MOIL. *v. a.* [moiller, French.]  
1. To dawb with dirt.  
All they which were left were *moiled* with dirt and mire by reason of the deepness of the rainy way. *Knelles*.  
2. To weary.  
No more tug one another thus, nor *moil* yourselves, receive  
Prize equal. *Chapman's Iliad*.  
To MOIL. *v. n.* [moiller, French.]  
1. To labour in the mire.  
*Moil* not too much under-ground, for the hope of mines is very uncertain. *Bacon's Essays*.  
2. To toil; to drudge.  
They toil and *moil* for the interest of their masters, that in requital break their hearts; and the freer they are of their flesh, the more scandalous is the bondage. *L'Estrange*.  
Oh the endless misery of the life I lead! cries the *moiling* husband; to spend all my days in ploughing. *L'Estrange*.  
Now he must *moil*, and drudge, for one he loaths. *Dry*.  
With thee 'twas Marian's dear delight  
To *moil* all day, and merry-make at night. *Gay's Post*.  
MOIST. *adj.* [moiste, moite, French.]  
1. Wet, not dry; wet, not liquid; wet in a small degree.  
Why were the *moist* in number so outdone,  
That to a thousand dry they are but one. *Blackmore*.  
Many who live well in a dry air, fall into all the diseases that depend upon a relaxation in a *moist* one.  
Nor yet, when *moist* Arcturus clouds the sky,  
The woods and fields their pleasing toils deny. *Pope*.  
2. Juicy; succulent. *Ainsl.*  
To MOIST. *v. a.* [from *moist*.] To make damp; to make  
To MOISTEN. *v. a.* wet to a small degree; to damp.  
Write till your ink be dry; and with your tears  
*Moist* it again; and frame some feeling line. *Shakespeare*.

## MOL

- His breasts are full of milk, and his bones are *moistened* with marrow. *Job xxi. 24*.  
A pipe a little *moistened* on the inside, so as there be no drops left, maketh a more solemn sound than if the pipe were dry. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N° 230.  
When torrents from the mountains fall no more, the swelling river is reduced into his shallow bed, with scarce water to *moisten* his own pebbles. *Dryden's Æn*.  
Mo'ISTENER. *n. f.* [from *moisten*.] The person or thing that moistens.  
Mo'ISTNESS. *n. f.* [from *moist*.] Dampness; wetness in a small degree.  
Pleasure both kinds take in the *moistness* and density of the air. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N° 823.  
The small particles of brick or stone the least *moistness* would join together. *Addison's Guard*.  
Mo'ISTURE. *n. f.* [moiteur, Fr. from *moist*.] Small quantity of water or liquid.  
Sometimes angling to a little river near hand, which, for the *moisture* it bestowed upon roots of some flourishing trees, was rewarded with their shadow. *Sidney*.  
All my body's *moisture*  
Scarce serves to quench my furnace-burning heat. *Shak*.  
Set such plants as require much *moisture* upon sandy, dry grounds. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N° 526.  
While dryness *moisture*, coldness heat refits,  
All that we have, and that we are, subsists. *Denham*.  
If some penurious source by chance appear'd  
Scanty of waters, when you scoop'd it dry,  
And offer'd the full helmet up to Cato,  
Did he not dash th' untasted *moisture* from him. *Addison*.  
MOKES of a net. The meshes. *Ainsl.*  
Mo'KY. *adj.* Dark; as, *moiky* weather. *Ainsl.* It seems a corruption of murky: and in some places they call it muggy, dusky.  
MOLÉ. *n. f.* [mol, Saxon; *mole*, Fr. *mola*, Lat.]  
1. A *mole* is a formless concretion of extravasated blood, which grows unto a kind of flesh in the uterus, and is called a false conception. *Quincy*.  
2. A natural spot or discolouration of the body.  
To nourish hair upon the *moles* of the face, is the perpetuation of a very ancient custom. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
Such in painting are the warts and *mole*s, which adding a likeness to the face, are not therefore to be omitted. *Dryden*.  
That Timothy Trim and Jack were the same person, was proved, particularly by a *mole* under the left pap. *Arbutnot*.  
The peculiarities in Homer are marks and *mole*s, by which every common eye distinguishes him. *Pope*.  
3. [From *mole*, Lat. *mole*, Fr.] A mound; a dyke.  
Sion is frightened on the north side by the sea-ruined wall of the *mole*. *Sandys*.  
With asphaltick slime the gather'd beach  
They fasten'd; and the *mole* immense wrought on  
Over the foaming deep high-arch'd; a bridge  
Of length prodigious. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. x.  
The great quantities of stones dug out of the rock could not easily conceal themselves, had they not been consumed in the *mole*s and buildings of Naples. *Addison on Italy*.  
Bid the broad arch the dang'rous flood contain,  
The *mole* projected break the roaring main. *Pope*.  
4. A little beast that works under-ground.  
Tread softly, that the blind *mole* may not  
Hear a foot fall; we now are near his cell. *Shakespeare*.  
What is more obvious than a *mole*, and yet what more palpable argument of Providence? *Mare*.  
*Mole*s have perfect eyes, and holes for them through the skin, not much bigger than a pin's head. *Ray on the Creation*.  
Thy arts of building from the bee receive;  
Learn of the *mole* to plow, the worm to weave. *Pope*.  
Mo'LEBAT. *n. f.* A fish. *Ainsl.*  
Mo'LECAST. *n. f.* [mole and cast.] Hillock cast up by a *mole*.  
In Spring let the *molecasts* be spread, because they hinder the mowers. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
Mo'LECATCHER. *n. f.* [mole and catcher.] One whose employment is to catch moles.  
Get *molecatcher* cunningly moule for to kill,  
And harrow and cast abroad every hill. *Tusser's Husb.*  
Mo'LEHILL. *n. f.* [mole and hill.] Hillock thrown up by the *mole* working underground.  
You feed your solitariness with the conceits of the poets, whose liberal pens can as easily travel over mountains as *mole-hills*. *Sidney*.  
The rocks, on which the salt-sea billows beat,  
And Atlas' tops, the clouds in height that pass,  
Compar'd to his huge person *molehills* be. *Fairfax*.  
A churchwarden, to express Saint Martin's in the Fields, caused to be engraved a martin sitting upon a *molehill* between two trees. *Peacham on Blazoning*.  
Our politician having baffled conscience, must not be nonplused with inferior obligations; and, having leapt over such mountains, lie down before a *molehill*. *South's Sermons*.  
Mountains,



# MOL

Mountains, which to your Maker's view  
Seem less than molehills do to you. *Recommon.*  
Strange ignorance! that the same man who knows  
How far yond' mount above this molehill shows,  
Should not perceive a difference as great  
Between small incomes and a vast estate! *Dryden's Fuv.*  
To MOLEST. *v. a.* [molest, Fr. *molestus*, Lat.] To disturb;  
to trouble; to vex.  
If they will firmly persist concerning points which hitherto  
have been disputed of, they must agree that they have molest-  
ed the church with needless opposition. *Hooker, b. iii.*  
No man shall meddle with them, or molest them in any  
matter. *1 Mac. x. 35.*  
Pleasure and pain signify whatsoever delights or molests us.  
*Locke.*  
Both are doom'd to death;  
And the dead wake not to molest the living. *Rew.*  
MOLESTATION. *n. f.* [molestia, Latin, from molest.] Distur-  
bance; uneasiness caused by vexation.  
Though useless unto us, and rather of molestation, we re-  
frain from killing swallows. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
An internal satisfaction and acquiescence, or dissatisfaction  
and molestation of spirit, attend the practice of virtue and vice  
respectively. *Norris's Miscel.*  
MOLESTER. *n. f.* [from molest.] One who disturbs.  
MOLETRACK. *n. f.* [mole and track.] Course of the mole un-  
der-ground.  
The pot-trap is a deep earthen vessel set in the ground,  
with the brim even with the bottom of the moletracks. *Mort.*  
MOLEWARP. *n. f.* [mole and warpan, Saxon.] A mole.  
The molewarp's brains mixt therewith all,  
And with the same the pismire's gall. *Dryden's Nymphid.*  
MO'LLIENT. *adj.* [mollens, Latin.] Softening.  
MO'LLIFIABLE. *adj.* [from mollify.] That may be softened.  
MO'LLIFICATION. *n. f.* [from mollify.]  
1. The act of mollifying or softening.  
For induration or mollification, it is to be inquired what  
will make metals harder and harder, and what will make  
them softer and softer. *Bacon.*  
2. Pacification; mitigation.  
Some mollification, sweet lady. *Shakespeare.*  
MO'LLIFIER. *n. f.* [from mollify.]  
1. That which softens; that which appeases.  
The root hath a tender, dainty heat; when, when it  
cometh above ground to the sun and air, vanisheth; for it is  
a great mollifier. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 863.*  
2. He that pacifies or mitigates.  
To MO'LLIFY. *v. a.* [mollis, Latin; mollir, Fr.]  
1. To soften; to make soft.  
2. To alluage.  
Neither herb, nor mollifying plaister, restored them to  
health. *Wisd. xvi. 12.*  
Sores have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mol-  
lified with ointment. *Isa. i. 6.*  
3. To appease; to pacify; to quiet.  
Thinking her silent imaginations began to work upon some-  
what, to mollify them, as the nature of mulick is to do,  
I took up my harp. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
He brought them to these savage parts,  
And with sweet science mollify'd their stubborn hearts.  
*Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
The crone, on the wedding-night, finding the knight's  
aversion, speaks a good word for herself, in hope to mollify  
the fullen bridegroom. *Dryden.*  
4. To qualify; to lessen any thing harsh or burdensome.  
They would, by yielding to some things, when they re-  
fused others, sooner prevail with the houses to mollify their  
demands, than at first to reform them. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Cowley thus paints Goliath:  
The valley, now, this monster seem'd to fill,  
And we, methought, look'd up to him from our hill;  
where the two words, seem'd and methought, have mollified  
the figure. *Dryden's Pref. to his State of Innocence.*  
MO'LTEN. *part. pass.* from melt.  
Braft is molten out of the stone. *Job xxviii. 2.*  
In a small furnace made of a temperate heat; let the heat  
be such as may keep the metal molten, and no more. *Bacon.*  
Love's mystick form the artizans of Greece  
In wounded stone, or molten gold express. *Prior.*  
MO'LY. *n. f.* [moly, Latin; moly, French.]  
The moly hath pinnated leaves, like those of the lentiscus,  
but are terminated by an odd lobe: the flower expands in the  
form of a rose, and the fruit resembles a grain of pepper.  
*Miller.*  
Moly, or wild garlick, is of several sorts; as the great  
moly of Homer, the Indian moly, the moly of Hungary, fer-  
pent's moly, the yellow moly, Spanish purple moly, Spanish  
silver-capped moly, Dioscorides's moly, the sweet moly of Mont-  
pelier: the roots are tender, and must be carefully defended

# MOM

from frosts: as for the time of their flowering, the moly of  
Homer flowers in May, and continues till July, and so do  
all the rest except the last, which is late in September: they  
are hardy, and will thrive in any soil. *Mortimer's Herb.*  
The sovereign plant he drew,  
And shew'd its nature, and its wondrous pow'r;  
Black was the root, but milky white the flow'r;  
Moly the name.  
MOLO'SSES. *n. f.* [mellezzo, Italian.] Treacle; the spume or  
MOLA'SSES. *n. f.* [mum, of the juice of the sugar-cane.]  
MOME. *n. f.* A dull, stupid blockhead, a flock, a post: this  
owes its original to the French word *momon*, which signifies  
the gaming at dice in masquerade, the custom and rule of  
which is, that a strict silence is to be observed; whatsoever  
fun one stakes another covers, but not a word is to be  
spoken; from hence also comes our word *mum* for silence.  
*Hammer.*  
Mome, malthorse, capon, coxcomb, idiot, patch!  
Either get thee from the door, or sit down at the hatch.  
*Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors.*  
MO'MENT. *n. f.* [moment, Fr. *momentum*, Latin.]  
1. Consequence; importance; weight; value.  
We do not find that our Saviour reproved them of error,  
for thinking the judgment of the scribes to be worth the ob-  
jecting, for esteeming it to be of any moment or value in mat-  
ters concerning God. *Hooker, b. ii.*  
I have seen her die twenty times upon far poorer moment.  
*Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra.*  
What towns of any moment but we have?  
It is an abstruse speculation, but also of far less moment and  
consequence to us than the others: seeing that without this  
we can evince the existence of God. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
2. Force; impulsive weight; actuating power.  
The place of publick prayer is a circumstance in the out-  
ward form, which hath moment to help devotion. *Hooker.*  
Can these or such be any aid to us?  
Look they as they were built to shake the world?  
Or be a moment to our enterprise? *Benj. Johnson.*  
Touch with lightest moment of impulse  
His free-will, to her own inclining left  
In even scale. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
He is a capable judge; can hear both sides with an indi-  
ferent ear; is determined only by the moments of truth, and  
so retracts his past errors. *Norris's Miscel.*  
3. An indivisible particle of time.  
If I would go to hell for an eternal moment, or so, I could  
be knighted. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
The flighty purpose never is o'ertook,  
Unless the deed go with it: from this moment  
The very firrings of my heart shall be  
The firrings of my hand. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
The imaginary reasoning of brutes is not a distinct reason-  
ing, but performed in a physical moment. *Hale.*  
Yet thus receiving and returning bliss  
In this great moment, in this golden now,  
When every trace of what, or when, or how,  
Shou'd from my soul by raging love be torn. *Prior.*  
MO'MENTALLY. *adv.* [from momentum, Latin.] For a mo-  
ment.  
Air but momentarily remaining in our bodies, hath no pro-  
portionable space for its conversion, only of length enough to  
refrigerate the heart. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*  
MO'MENTANEOUS. *adj.* [momentane, Fr. *momentaneus*, Lat.]  
MO'MENTARY. *adj.* [lasting but a moment.]  
Small difficulties, when exceeding great good is sure to en-  
sue; and, on the other side, momentary benefits, when the  
hurt which they draw after them is unspeakable, are not at  
all to be respected. *Hooker, b. i.*  
Flame above is durable and consistent; but with us it is a  
stranger and momentary. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 31.*  
MO'MENTARY. *adj.* [from moment.] Lasting for a moment;  
done in a moment.  
Momentary as a sound,  
Swift as a shadow, short as any dream. *Shakespeare.*  
Scarce could the shady king  
The horrid sum of his intentions tell,  
But she, swift as the momentary wing  
Of lightning, or the words he spoke, left hell. *Craford.*  
Swift as thought the flitting shade  
Through air his momentary journey made.  
Onions, garlick, pepper, salt and vinegar, taken in great  
quantities, excite a momentary heat and fever. *Arbutnot.*  
MO'MENTOUS. *adj.* [from momentum, Latin.] Important;  
weighty; of consequence.  
Great Anne, weighing th' events of war  
Momentous, in her prudent heart these chose. *Philps.*  
If any false step be made in the more momentous concerns  
of life, the whole scheme of ambitious designs is broken. *Ad.*  
MO'MMERY.

# MON

MO'MMERY. *n. f.* [or mummery, from *mummer*, *momerie*, Fr.]  
An entertainment in which maskers play frolics. See MOME.  
All was jollity,  
Feasting and mirth, light wantonness and laughter,  
Piping and playing, minstrelsy and masking,  
Till life fled from us like an idle dream.  
A show of mummery without a meaning. *Rotor.*  
MONACHAL. *adj.* [monachal, Fr. *monachalis*, Lat. *μοναχικός*.]  
Monastick; relating to monks, or conventual orders.  
MONACHISM. *n. f.* [monachisme, Fr.] The state of monks;  
the monastick life.  
MO'NAD. *n. f.* [μονάς.] An indivisible thing.  
MO'NADE. *n. f.* [monade, Fr. *monade*, Lat. *μοναδα*.]  
Disunity is the natural property of matter, which of itself  
is nothing else but an infinite congeries of physical monads.  
*More's Divine Dialogues.*  
MONARCH. *n. f.* [monarch, Fr. *monarque*, Lat. *monarcha*.]  
1. A governor invested with absolute authority; a king.  
I was  
A morsel for a monarch. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Your brother kings and monarchs of the earth  
Do all expect that you should rouse yourself. *Shakespeare.*  
The father of a family or nation, that uses his servants like  
children, and advises with them in what concerns the com-  
monweal, and thereby is willingly obeyed by them, is what  
the schools mean by a monarch. *Temple's Miscel.*  
2. One superior to the rest of the same kind.  
The monarch oak, the patriarch of the trees,  
Three centuries he grows, and three he stays  
Supreme in state, and in three more decays. *Dryden.*  
With ease distinguish'd is the regal race,  
One monarch wears an open, honest face;  
Shap'd to his size, and godlike to behold,  
His royal body shines with specks of gold. *Dryden's Virg.*  
Return'd with dire remorseless sway,  
The monarch savage rends the trembling prey. *Pope's Ody.*  
3. President.  
Come, thou monarch of the vine,  
Plump Bacchus, with pink eyne,  
In thy vast carers be drown'd. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleop.*  
MONARCHAL. *adj.* [from monarch.] Suiing a monarch; re-  
gal; princely; imperial.  
Satan, whom now transcendent glory rais'd  
Above his fellows, with monarchal pride,  
Conscious of highest worth, unmov'd thus spake. *Milton.*  
MONARCHICAL. *adj.* [monarchique, Fr. *monarchique*, from mo-  
narch.] Vested in a single ruler.  
That flock will only live in free states, is a pretty conceit  
to advance the opinion of popular policies, and from an-  
tipathies in nature to disparage monarchical government.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*  
The decretals resolve all into a monarchical power at Rome.  
*Baker's Reflections on Learning.*  
To MO'NARCHISE. *v. n.* [from monarch.] To play the king.  
Allowing him a breath, a little scene  
To monarchize, be fear'd, and kill with looks. *Shakespeare.*  
MO'NARCHY. *n. f.* [monarchie, Fr. *monarchie*.]  
1. The government of a single person.  
While the monarchy flourished, these wanted not a protec-  
tor. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
2. Kingdom; empire.  
I pass  
Unto the kingdom of perpetual night.  
The first that there did greet my stranger soul,  
Was my great father-in-law, renowned Warwick,  
Who cried aloud, What scourge for perjury  
Can this dark monarchy afford false Clarence. *Shakespeare.*  
This small inheritance  
Contenteth me, and 's worth a monarchy. *Shakespeare.*  
MO'NASTERY. *n. f.* [monastere, Fr. *monasterium*, Lat.] House  
of religious retirement; convent. It is usually pronounced,  
and often written, *monstry*.  
Then courts of kings were held in high renown;  
There, virgins honourable vows receiv'd,  
But chaste as maids in monasteries liv'd. *Dryden.*  
In a monastery your devotions cannot carry you so far toward  
the next world, as to make this life the fight of you. *Pope.*  
MONASTICK. *adj.* [monastique, Fr. *monastique*, Latin.] Re-  
ligiously recluse; pertaining to a monk.  
I drove my tutor to fortwear the full stream of the world,  
and to live in a nook merely monastick. *Shakespeare.*  
The siliuous and hairy vests of the strictest orders of friars  
derive the institution of their monastick life from the example  
of John and Elias. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v.*  
When young, you led a life monastick,  
And wore a vast ecclesiastick;  
Now in your age you grow fantastick. *Denham.*  
MONASTICALLY. *adv.* [from monastick.] Reclutely; in the  
manner of a monk.  
I have a dozen years more to answer for, all monastically  
pass'd in this country of liberty and delight. *Swift.*

# MON

MO'NDAY. *n. f.* [from moon and day.] The second day of the  
week.  
MO'NEY. *n. f.* [mōnnoy, French; moneta, Latin.] It has pro-  
perly no plural except when money is taken for a single piece;  
but monies was formerly used for sums; Metal coined for  
the purposes of commerce.  
Importune him for monies; be not ceast  
With slight denial. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*  
The jealous wittolly knave hath masses of money. *Shakespeare.*  
You need my help, and you say,  
Shylock, we would have monies. *Shakespeare.*  
I will give thee the worth of it in money. *1 Kings xxi. 2.*  
Wives the readiest helps  
To betray heady husbands, rob the easy,  
And lend the monies on return of lust. *Benj. Johnson.*  
Money differs from uncoined silver, in that the quantity of  
silver in each piece of money is ascertained by the stamp it  
bears, which is a publick voucher. *Locke.*  
My discourse to the hen-peck'd has produced many corre-  
spondents; such a discourse is of general use, and every mar-  
ried man's money. *Addison's Spect. No. 482.*  
People are not obliged to receive any monies, except of  
their own coinage by a publick mint. *Swift.*  
Those hucksters or money jobbers will be found necessary,  
if this brass money is made current in the exchequer. *Swift.*  
MO'NEYBAG. *n. f.* [money and bag.] A large purse.  
Look to my house; I am right loth to go;  
There is some ill a brewing towards my rest,  
For I did dream of moneybags to-night. *Shakespeare.*  
My place was taken up by an ill-bred puppy, with a mo-  
neybag under each arm. *Addison's Guard. No. 106.*  
MO'NEYBOX. *n. f.* [money and box.] A till.  
MO'NEYCHANGER. *n. f.* [money and change.] A broker in  
money.  
The users or moneychangers being a scandalous employment  
at Rome, is a reason for the high rate of interest. *Arbutnot.*  
MO'NEYED. *adj.* [from money.] Rich in money: often used in  
opposition to those who are possessed of lands.  
Invite moneyed men to lend to the merchants, for the con-  
tinuing and quickening of trade. *Bacon's Essays.*  
If exportation will not balance importation, away must  
your silver go again, whether moneyed or not moneyed; for  
where goods do not, silver must pay for the commodities you  
spend. *Locke.*  
Several turned their money into those funds, merchants as  
well as other moneyed men. *Swift.*  
With these measures fell in all moneyed men; such as had  
raised vast sums by trading with stocks and funds, and lend-  
ing upon great interest. *Swift.*  
MO'NEYER. *n. f.* [monnoyer-eur, Fr. from money.]  
1. One that deals in money; a banker.  
2. A coiner of money.  
MO'NEYLESS. *adj.* [from money.] Wanting money; penniless.  
The strong expectation of a good certain salary will out-  
weigh the loss by bad rents received out of lands in moneyless  
time. *Swift.*  
MO'NEYMATTER. *n. f.* [money and matter.] Account of debtor  
and creditor.  
What if you and I Nick should enquire how money matters  
stand between us? *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*  
MO'NEYSKRIVENER. *n. f.* [money and scrivener.] One who raises  
money for others.  
Suppose a young unexperienced man in the hands of money-  
scriveners; such fellows are like your wire-drawing mills, if  
they get hold of a man's finger, they will pull in his whole  
body at last. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*  
MO'NEYWORT. *n. f.* A plant.  
MO'NEYSWORTH. *n. f.* [money and worth.] Something value-  
able; something that will bring money.  
There is either money or moneyworth in all the controver-  
sies of life; for we live in a mercenary world, and it is the  
price of all things in it. *L'Estrange.*  
MO'NGCORN. *n. f.* [mang, Saxon, and corn.] Mixed corn:  
as, wheat and rie.  
MO'NGER. *n. f.* [mangepe, Saxon, a trader; from mangian,  
Saxon, to trade.] A dealer; a seller. It is used after the  
name of any commodity to express a seller of that com-  
modity: as, a fishmonger; and sometimes a medler in any thing:  
as, a whoremonger; a newsmonger.  
Th' impatient states monger  
Could now contain himself no longer. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
MO'NGREL. *adj.* [as mongern, from mang, Saxon, or mengern,  
to mix, Dutch.] Of a mixed breed.  
This zealot  
Is of a mongrel, divers kind,  
Clerick before, and lay behind. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
Ye mongrel work of heav'n, with human shapess,  
That have but just enough of sense to know  
The master's voice. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
I'm but a half-strain'd villain yet,  
But mongrel mischievous. *Dryden.*  
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Base, groveling, worthless wretches;  
*Mongrels* in faction; poor faint-hearted traitors. *Addison.*  
 His friendship still to few confin'd,  
 Were always of the middling kind;  
 No fools of rank, or mongrel breed,  
 Who fain would pass for lords indeed. *Swift's Miscel.*  
**MONIMENT.** *n. f.* [from *mones*, Lat.] It seems here to signify inscription.  
 Some others were driven and diftent  
 Into great ingots and to wedges square,  
 Some in round plates withouten monument. *Fairy Queen.*  
**TO MONISH.** *v. a.* [from *mones*, Lat.] To admonish, of which it is a contraction.  
*Monish* him gently, which shall make him both willing to amend, and glad to go forward in love. *Alcham's Schoolmaster.*  
**MONISHER.** *n. f.* [from *monish*.] An admonisher; a monitor.  
**MONITION.** *n. f.* [from *monitus*, Latin; *monition*, Fr.]  
 1. Information; hint.  
 We have no visible *monition* of the returns of any other periods, such as we have of the day, by successive light and darkness. *Holder on Time.*  
 2. Instruction; document.  
 Unruly ambition is deaf, not only to the advice of friends, but to the counsels and *monitions* of reason itself. *L'Estrange.*  
 After sage *monitions* from his friends,  
 He turns to politicks his dang'rous wit. *Swift.*  
**MONITOR.** *n. f.* [Latin.] One who warns of faults, or informs of duty; one who gives useful hints. It is used of an upper scholar in a school commissioned by the master to look to the boys in his absence.  
 You need not be a *monitor* to the king; his learning is eminent: be but his scholar, and you are safe. *Bacon.*  
 It was the privilege of Adam innocent to have these notions also firm and untainted, to carry his *monitor* in his bosom, his law in his heart, and to have such a conscience as might be its own casuist. *South's Sermons.*  
 We can but divine who it is that speaks; whether Perilus himself, or his friend and *monitor*, or a third person. *Dryden.*  
 The pains that come from the necessities of nature, are *monitors* to us to beware of greater mischiefs. *Locke.*  
**MONITORY.** *adj.* [from *monitoire*, Fr. *monitorius*, Lat.] Conveying useful instruction; giving admonition.  
 Losses, miscarriages, and disappointments, are *monitory* and instructive. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
 He is so taken up still, in spite of the *monitory* hint in my essay, with particular men, that he neglects mankind. *Pope.*  
**MONITORY.** *n. f.* Admonition; warning.  
 A king of Hungary took a bishop in battle, and kept him prisoner; whereupon the pope writ a *monitory* to him, for that he had broken the privilege of holy church. *Bacon.*  
**MONK.** *n. f.* [from *monach*, Saxon; *monachus*, Latin; *μοναχός*.] One of a religious community bound by vows to certain observances.  
 'T would prove the verity of certain words,  
 Spoke by a holy monk. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
 Abdemeleck, as one weary of the world, gave over all, and betook himself to a solitary life, and became a melancholy Mahometan monk. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*  
 The dromish monks, the scorn and shame of manhood,  
 Rouse and prepare once more to take possession,  
 And nestle in their ancient hives again. *Rowe.*  
 Monks, in some respects, agree with regulars, as in the substantial vows of religion; but in other respects, monks and regulars differ; for that regulars, vows excepted, are not tied up to so strict a rule of life as monks are. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
**MONKEY.** *n. f.* [from *monikin*, a little man.]  
 1. An ape; a baboon; a jackanapes. An animal bearing some resemblance of man.  
 One of them shewed me a ring that he had of your daughter for a monkey: Tubal, it was my turquoise; I would not have given it for a wilderness of monkeys. *Shakespeare.*  
 More new-fangled than an ape; more giddy in my desires than a monkey. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*  
 Other creatures, as well as monkeys, destroy their young ones by senseless fondness. *Locke on Education.*  
 With glittering gold and sparkling gems they shine,  
 But apes and monkeys are the gods within. *Granville.*  
 2. A word of contempt, or slight kindness.  
 This is the monkey's own giving out; she is persuaded I will marry her. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
 Poor monkey! how wilt thou do for a father? *Shakespeare.*  
**MONKERY.** *n. f.* [from *monk*.] The monkastick life.  
 Neither do I meddle with their evangelical perfection of vows, nor the dangerous servitude of their rash and impotent votaries, nor the inconveniences of their monkery. *Hall.*  
**MONKHOOD.** *n. f.* [from *monk* and *hood*.] The character of a monk.  
 He had left off his monkhood too, and was no longer obliged to them. *Atterbury.*  
**MONKISH.** *adj.* [from *monk*.] Monkastick; pertaining to monks; taught by monks.  
 Those public charities are a greater ornament to this city

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than all its wealth, and do more real honour to the reformed religion, than redounds to the church of Rome from all those monkish and superstitious foundations of which the vainly boasts.  
 Rise, rise, Roscommon, see the Blenheim mule,  
 The dull constraint of monkish rhyme refuse. *Smith.*  
**MONK'S-HOOD.** *n. f.* A plant.  
**MONK'S-RHUBARB.** *n. f.* A species of dock: its roots are used in medicine.  
**MONOCHORD.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *χορδή*.]  
 1. An instrument of one string: as, the trumpet marine. *Har.*  
 2. A kind of instrument anciently of singular use for the regulating of sounds: the ancients made use of it to determine the proportion of sounds to one another: when the chord was divided into two equal parts, so that the terms were as one to one, they called them unisons; but if they were as two to one, they called them octaves or diapasons; when they were as three to two, they called them fifths or diapentes; if they were as four to three, they called them fourths or diatesseron; if the terms were as five to four, they called it diton, or a tierce major; but if the terms were as six to five, then they called it a demi-diton, or a tierce minor; and, lastly, if the terms were as twenty-four to twenty-five, they called it a demiton or dieze: the *monochord* being thus divided, was properly that which they called a system, of which there were many kinds, according to the different divisions of the *monochord*. *Harris.*  
**MONOCULAR.** *adj.* [from *μόνος* and *oculus*.] One-eyed; having only one eye.  
 He was well served who, going to cut down an antient white hawthorn tree, which, because the budded before others, might be an occasion of superstition, had some of the prickles flew into his eyes, and made him *monocular*. *Houel.*  
 Those of China repute all the rest of the world *monocular*. *Glanville's Sep.*  
**MONODY.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *ᾠδή*, Fr.] A poem sung by one person not in dialogue.  
**MONOGAMIST.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *γάμος*; *monogame*, Fr.] One who disallows second marriages.  
**MONOGAMY.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *γάμος*.] Marriage of one wife.  
**MONOGRAM.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *γράμμα*; *monogramme*, Fr.] A cypher; a character compounded of several letters.  
**MONOLOGUE.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *λόγος*; *monologue*, Fr.] A scene in which a person of the drama speaks by himself; a soliloquy.  
 He gives you an account of himself, and of his returning from the country, in *monologue*; to which unnatural way of narration Terence is subject in all his plays. *Dryden.*  
**MONOMACHY.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *μάχη*.] A duel; a single combat.  
**MONOME.** *n. f.* [from *monome*, Fr.] In algebra, a quantity that has but one denomination or name; as, *a*, *b*, *aab*, *aaab*. *Harris.*  
**MONOPETALOUS.** *adv.* [from *μόνος* and *πέταλον*.] It is used for such flowers as are formed out of one leaf, howsoever they may be seemingly cut into many small ones, and those fall off together. *Quincy.*  
**MONOPOLIST.** *n. f.* [from *monopoleur*, French.] One who by engrossing or patent obtains the sole power or privilege of vending any commodity.  
**TO MONOPOLIZE.** *v. a.* [from *μόνος* and *πωλεῖν*; *monopoleur*, Fr.] To have the sole power or privilege of vending any commodity.  
 He has such a prodigious trade, that if there is not some stop put, he will *monopolize*; nobody will sell a yard of drapery, or mercery ware, but himself. *Arbutnot.*  
**MONOPOLY.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *πωλή*.] The exclusive privilege of selling any thing.  
 Dost thou call me fool, boy?  
 —All thy other titles hast thou given away; that thou wast born with.  
 —Lords and great men will not let me; if I had a *monopoly* on't they would have part on't. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
 One of the most oppressive *monopolies* imaginable; all others can concern only something without us, but this fastens upon our nature, yea upon our reason. *Go. of the Tongue.*  
 Shakespeare rather write happily than knowingly and jolly; and Johnson, who by studying Horace, had been acquainted with the rules, yet seemed to envy to posterity that knowledge, and to make a *monopoly* of his learning. *Dryden's Jew.*  
**MONOPROTE.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *πρωτός*.] Is a noun used only in some oblique case. *Clarke's Latin Grammar.*  
**MONOSTICH.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *στιχόν*.] A composition of one verse.  
**MONOSYLLABICAL.** *adj.* [from *μόνος* and *σύνταγμα*.] Consisting of words of one syllable.  
**MONOSYLLABLE.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *σύνταγμα*.] Consisting of words of one syllable.  
 My name of Ptolemy!  
 It is so long it asks an hour to write it:  
 I'll change it into Jove or Mars!  
 Or any other civil *monosyllable*,  
 That will not tire my hand. *Dryden's Cleopatra.*

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These, although not insensible how much our language was already over-stocked with *monosyllables*, yet, to save time and pains, introduced that barbarous custom of abbreviating words, to fit them to the measure of their verses. *Swift.*  
*Monosyllable* lines, unless artfully managed, are stiff or languishing; but may be beautiful to express melancholy. *Pope.*  
**MONOSYLLABLED.** *adj.* [from *μόνος* and *σύνταγμα*, Fr. from *monosyllable*.] Consisting of one syllable.  
 Nine taylor, if rightly spell'd,  
 Into one man are *monosyllabled*. *Cleaveland.*  
**MONOTONY.** *n. f.* [from *μόνος* and *τόνος*; *monotonie*, Fr.] Uniformity of sound; want of variety in cadence.  
 I could object to the repetition of the same rhymes within four lines of each other as tiresome to the ear through their monotony. *Pope's Letters.*  
**MONSIEUR.** *n. f.* [French.] A term of reproach for a Frenchman.  
 A Frenchman his companion;  
 An eminent *monsieur*, that, it seems, much loves  
 A Gallian girl. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
**MONSOON.** *n. f.* [from *monsoon*, Fr.]  
*Monsoons* are shifting trade winds in the East Indian ocean, which blow periodically; some for half a year one way, others but for three months, and then shift and blow for six or three months directly contrary. *Harris.*  
 The *monsoons* and trade winds are constant and periodical even to the thirtieth degree of latitude all around the globe, and seldom transgress or fall short of those bounds. *Ray.*  
**MONSTER.** *n. f.* [from *monstrare*, Fr. *monstrum*, Latin.]  
 1. Something out of the common order of nature.  
 It ought to be determined whether *monsters* be really a distinct species; we find, that some of these monstrous productions have none of those qualities that accompany the essence of that species from whence they derive. *Locke.*  
 2. Something horrible for deformity, wickedness, or mischief.  
 If the live long,  
 And, in the end, meet the old course of death,  
 Women will all turn *monsters*. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
 All human virtue  
 Finds envy never conquer'd but by death:  
 The great Alcides ev'ry labour pass'd,  
 Had still this *monster* to subdue at last. *Pope.*  
**TO MONSTER.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To put out of the common order of things. Not in use.  
 Her offence  
 Must be of such unnatural degree  
 That *monsters* it. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
 I had rather have one scratch my head if th' sun,  
 When the alarm were struck, than idly fit  
 To hear my nothings *monster'd*. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
**MONSTROUSITY.** *n. f.* [from *monstrous*.] The state of being monstrous or monstrous.  
 This is the *monstrousity* in love, that the will is infinite, and the execution confin'd. *Shakespeare. Troil. and Cressida.*  
 Such a tacit league is against such routs and shoals of people, as have utterly degenerated from nature, as have in their very body and frame of estate a *monstrousity*. *Bacon.*  
 We read of monstrous births, but we often see a greater *monstrousity* in educations: thus, when a father has begot a man, he trains him up into a beast. *South's Sermons.*  
 By the same law *monstrousity* could not incapacitate from marriage, witness the case of hermaphrodites. *Arbutnot and Pope.*  
**MONSTROUS.** *adj.* [from *monstruus*, Fr. *monstruosus*, Latin.]  
 1. Deviating from the stated order of nature.  
 Every thing that exists has its particular constitution; and yet some *monstrous* productions have few of those qualities which accompany the essence of that species from whence they derive their originals. *Locke.*  
 2. Strange; wonderful. Generally with some degree of dislike.  
 Is it not *monstrous* that this player here  
 But in a fiction, in a dream of passion,  
 Could force his soul so to his conceit,  
 That, from her working, all his visage wan'd. *Shakespeare.*  
 O *monstrous*! but one halfpenny worth of bread to this intolerable deal of sack. *Shakespeare.*  
 3. Irregular; enormous.  
 No *monstrous* height, or breadth, or length appear,  
 The whole at once is bold and regular. *Pope.*  
 4. Shocking; hateful.  
 This was an invention given out by the Spaniards, to save the *monstrous* scorn their nation received.  
**MONSTROUS.** *adv.* Exceedingly; very much. A cant term.  
 Oil of vitriol and petroleum, a dram of each, turn into a mouldy substance, there residing a fair cloud in the bottom, and a *monstrous* thick oil on the top.  
 She was easily put off the hooks, and *monstrous* hard to be pleased again. *L'Estrange.*  
 Add, that the rich have still a gibe in store,  
 And will be *monstrous* witty on the poor. *Dryden's Jew.*

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**MONSTROUSLY.** *adv.* [from *monstrous*.]  
 1. In a manner out of the common order of nature; shockingly; terribly; horribly.  
 He walks;  
 And that self chain about his neck,  
 Which he forwore most *monstrously* to have. *Shakespeare.*  
 Tiberius was bad enough in his youth, but superlatively and *monstrously* so in his old age. *South's Sermons.*  
 2. To a great or enormous degree.  
 These truths with his example you disprove,  
 Who with his wife is *monstrously* in love. *Dryden's Jew.*  
**MONSTROUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *monstrous*.] Enormity; irregular nature or behaviour.  
 See the *monstrousness* of man,  
 When he looks out in an ungrateful shape! *Shakespeare.*  
**MONTH.** *n. f.* [French.] A term in fencing.  
 Vat be all you, one, two, tree, four, come for?  
 —To see thee fight, to see thee pass thy puncto, thy flock, thy traverse, thy distance, thy *month*. *Shakespeare.*  
**MONTEIRO.** *n. f.* [Spanish.] A horseman's cap.  
 His hat was like a helmet, or Spanish *monters*. *Bacon.*  
**MONTEITH.** *n. f.* [from the name of the inventor.] A vessel in which glasses are washed.  
 New things produce new words, and thus *Monteth*  
 Has by one vessel sav'd his name from death. *King.*  
**MONTH.** *n. f.* [from *monath*, Saxon.] A space of time either measured by the sun or moon: the lunar month is the time between the change and change, or the time in which the moon comes to the same point: the solar month is the time in which the sun passes through a sign of the zodiac: the calendar months, by which we reckon time, are unequally of thirty or one-and-thirty days, except February, which is of twenty-eight, and in leap year of twenty-nine.  
 Till the expiration of your *month*,  
 Sojourn with my sister. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
 From a *month* old even unto five years old. *Lev. xxvii. 6.*  
*Months* are not only lunar, and measured by the moon, but also solar, and determined by the motion of the sun, in thirty degrees of the ecliptic. *Brown's Vulgar Errors; b. iv.*  
 As many *months* as I sustain'd her hate,  
 So many years is the condemn'd by fate.  
 To daily death. *Dryden's Thea. and Honoria.*  
**MONTH'S MIND.** *n. f.* Longing desire.  
 You have a *month's mind* to them. *Shakespeare.*  
 For if a trumpet sound, or drum beat,  
 Who has not a *month's mind* to combat? *Hudibras; p. i.*  
**MONTHLY.** *adj.* [from *month*.]  
 1. Continuing a month; performed in a month.  
 I would ask concerning the *monthly* revolutions of the moon about the earth, or the diurnal ones of the earth upon its own axis, whether these have been finite or infinite. *Bentley.*  
 2. Happening every month.  
 The youth of heav'nly birth I view'd,  
 For whom our *monthly* victims are renew'd. *Dryden.*  
**MONTHLY.** *adv.* Once in a month.  
 If the one may very well *monthly*, the other may as well even daily, be iterated. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 O swear not by the moon, th' inconstant moon,  
 That changes *monthly* in her circl'd orb;  
 Lest that thy love prove likewise variable. *Shakespeare.*  
**MONTHLY.** *n. f.* [French.] In horsemanship, a stone as high as the stirrups, which Italian riding-masters mount their horses from, without putting their foot in the stirrup. *DiA.*  
**MONTHLY.** *n. f.* An under gunner, or assistant to a gunner, engineer, or fire-master. *DiA.*  
**MONUMENT.** *n. f.* [from *monumentum*, Fr. *monumentum*, Latin.]  
 1. Any thing by which the memory of persons or things is preserved; a memorial.  
 In his time there remained the *monument* of his tomb in the mountain Jafus. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
 He is become a notable *monument* of unprosperous disloyalty. *King Charles.*  
 So many grateful altars I would rear  
 Of grassy turf; and pile up every stone  
 Of lustre from the brook; in memory,  
 Or *monument* to ages; and thereon  
 Offer sweet-smelling gums. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
 Of ancient British art  
 A pleasing *monument*, not less admir'd  
 Than what from Attick or Etruscan hands  
 Arose. *Philips.*  
 Collect the best *monuments* of our friends, their own images in their writings. *Pope to Swift.*  
 2. A tomb; a cenotaph; something erected in memory of the dead.  
 On your family's old *monument*  
 Hang mournful epitaphs, and do all rites  
 That appertain unto a burial. *Shakespeare.*  
 The flowers which in the circling valley grow,  
 Shall on his *monument* their odours throw. *Sandys's Paraph.*  
 In a heap of slain,  
 Two youthful knights they found beneath a load oppress'd  
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Of slaughter'd foes, whom first to death they sent,  
The trophies of their strength, a bloody monument. *Dryd.*  
With thee on Raphael's monument I mourn,  
Or wait inspiring dreams at Maro's urn. *Pope's Miscel.*  
MONUMENTAL. *adj.* [from monument.] Memorial; preserving memory.  
When the sun begins to sting  
His flaming beams, me, goddess, bring  
To arched walks of twilight groves,  
And shadows brown that Sylvan loves,  
Of pine or monumental oak. *Milton.*  
The destruction of the earth was the most monumental  
proof that could have been given to all the succeeding ages  
of mankind. *Woodward's Nat. Hist. p. ii.*  
The polish'd pillar different sculptures grace,  
A work outlasting monumental brass. *Pope.*  
2. Raised in honour of the dead; belonging to a tomb.  
Perseverance keeps honour bright;  
To have done, is to hang quite out of fashion,  
Like rusty mail in monumental mockery. *Shakespeare.*  
I'll not fear that whiter skin of her than snow,  
And smooth as monumental alabaster. *Shakespeare. Othello.*  
Therefore if he needs must go,  
And the fates will have it so,  
Softly may he be posset  
Of his monumental rest. *Craibaw.*  
MOOD. *n. f.* [mode, Fr. *modus*, Latin.]  
1. The form of an argument.  
Mood is the regular determination of propositions according  
to their quantity and quality, i. e. their universal or particular  
affirmation or negation. *Watts's Logic.*  
Aristotle reduced our loose reasonings to certain rules, and  
made them conclude in *mode* and figure. *Baker on Learning.*  
2. Stile of musick.  
They move  
In perfect phalanx, to the Dorian mood  
Of flutes, and soft recorders. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. i.*  
Their found seems a tune  
Harsh, and of dissonant mood from his complaint. *Milton.*  
3. The change the verb undergoes in some languages, as the  
Greek, Latin, and French, to signify various intentions of  
the mind, is called *mood*. *Clarke's Lat. Grammar.*  
4. [From *mod*, Gothick; *moos*, Saxon; *moed*, Dutch; and  
generally in all Teutonic dialects.] Temper of mind; state  
of mind as affected by any passion; disposition.  
The trembling ghosts, with sad amazed mood,  
Chattering their iron teeth, and flaring wide  
With stony eyes. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
The kingly beast upon her gazing stood.  
With pity calm'd, down fell his angry mood. *Fairy Qu.*  
Albeit unused to the melting mood,  
Drop tears as fast as the Arabian trees  
Their medicinal gum. *Shakespeare. Othello.*  
Clorinda changed to ruth her warlike mood,  
Few silver drops her vermeil cheeks depaint. *Fairfax.*  
Solyman, in a melancholy mood, walked up and down in  
his tent a great part of the night. *Kneller.*  
She was in fittest mood  
For cutting corns, or letting blood. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
These two kids t'appeal his angry mood  
I bear, of which the furies give him good. *Dryden.*  
He now profuse of tears,  
In suppliant mood fell prostrate at our feet. *Addison.*  
5. Angry; rage; heat of mind. *Mod*, in Gothick, signifies  
habitual temper.  
That which we move for our better instruction's sake, turn-  
eth into anger and choler in them; yet in their mood they cast  
forth somewhat wherewith, under pain of greater displeasure,  
we must rest contented. *Hooker, b. v.*  
Mo'ony. *adj.* [from *mood*.]  
1. Angry; out of humour.  
How now, moody?  
What is't thou canst demand?  
Chide him rev'rently,  
When you perceive his blood inclin'd to mirth;  
But being moody, give him line and scope,  
Till that his passions, like a whale on ground,  
Confound themselves with working. *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*  
Every peevish, moody malecontent  
Shall set the senseless rabble in an uproar? *Rowe.*  
2. Mental; intellectual: *moos* in Saxon signifies the mind.  
Give me some musick; musick, moody food  
Of us that trade in love. *Shakespeare. Antony and Cleopatra.*  
MOON. *n. f.* [from *men*, Gothick; *mena*, Saxon; *mona*,  
Hlandick; *maane*, Danish; *mane*, German; *maen*, Dutch.]  
1. The changing luminary of the night, called by poets Cyn-  
thia or Phoebe.  
The moon shines bright: 'twas such a night as this,  
When the sweet wind did gently kiss the trees,  
And they did make no noise. *Shakespeare.*  
O swear not by the moon, th' inconstant moon,  
That monthly changes in her circled orb,  
Left that thy love prove likewise variable. *Shakespeare.*

MOO

Diana hath her name from moisture, which is the property  
of the moon, being by nature cold and moist, and is assigned  
to be a goddess huntress. *Peacham.*  
Ye moon and stars bear witness to the truth!  
2. A month.  
3. [In fortification.] It is used in composition to denote a figure  
resembling a crescent: as, a half moon.  
MOON-BEAM. *n. f.* [moon and beam.] Rays of lunar light.  
The division and quavering, which please so much in mu-  
sick, have an agreement with the glittering of light, as the  
moon-beams playing upon a wave. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
On the water the moon-beams played, and made it appear  
like floating quicksilver. *Dryden on Dramatick Poesy.*  
MOON-CALF. *n. f.* [moon and calf.]  
1. A monster; a false conception: supposed perhaps anciently  
to be produced by the influence of the moon.  
How canst thou be the siege of this moon-calf? *Shak.*  
2. A dolt; a stupid fellow.  
The potion works not on the part design'd,  
But turns his brain, and stupifies his mind;  
The fotted moon-calf gapes. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
MOON-EYED. *adj.* [moon and eye.]  
1. Having eyes affected by the revolutions of the moon.  
2. Dim eyed; purblind. *Ans.*  
MOONFEERN. *n. f.* A plant. *Ans.*  
MOON-FISH. *n. f.*  
Moon-fish is so called, because the tail fin is shaped like a  
half moon, by which, and his odd trusted shape, he is suf-  
ficiently distinguished. *Grew's Muscum.*  
MOONLESS. *adj.* [from moon.] Not enlightened by the moon.  
Afflicted by a friend, one moonless night,  
This Palamon from prison took his flight. *Dryden.*  
MOONLIGHT. *n. f.* [moon and light.] The light afforded by  
the moon.  
Their bishop and his clergy, being departed from them by  
moonlight, to choose in his room any other bishop, had been  
altogether impossible. *Hooker.*  
Thou hast by moonlight at her window sung,  
With feigning voice, verses of feigning love. *Shakespeare.*  
MOONLIGHT. *adj.* Illuminated by the moon.  
If you will patiently dance in our round,  
And see our moonlight revels, go with us. *Shakespeare.*  
What beck'ning ghost along the moonlight shade  
Invites my steps, and points to yonder glade? *Pope.*  
MOON-SEED. *n. f.* [menispermum, Latin.]  
The moon-seed hath a tofaceous flower, consisting of several  
small leaves, which are placed round the embryo in a circular  
order: the pointal, which is divided into three parts at the  
top, afterward becomes the fruit or berry, in which is in-  
cluded one flat seed, which is, when ripe, hollowed like the  
appearance of the moon. *Miller.*  
MOONSHINE. *n. f.* [moon and shine.]  
1. The lustre of the moon.  
Pinch him, and burn him, and turn him about,  
Till candles, and starlight, and moonshine be out. *Shakespeare.*  
I, by the moonshine, to the windows went:  
And, ere I was aware, sigh'd to myself. *Dryd. Span. Fr.*  
2. [In burlesque.] A month.  
I am some twelve or fourteen moonshines  
Lag of a brother. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
MOONSHINE. } *adj.* [moon and shine.] Illuminated by the moon:  
MOONSHINY. } both seem a popular corruption of moon-  
shining.  
Fairies, black, grey, green, and white,  
You moonshine revellers, and shades of night. *Shakespeare.*  
Although it was a fair moonshine night, the enemy thought  
not fit to assault them. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
I went to see them in a moonshiny night. *Addison.*  
MOONSTONE. *n. f.* A kind of stone. *Ans.*  
MOONSTRUCK. *adj.* [moon and struck.] Lunatick; affected by  
the moon.  
Demoniack phrensy, moaping melancholy,  
And moonstruck madness. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
MOON-TREFOIL. *n. f.* [medicago, Latin.] A plant.  
The moon-trefoil hath a papilionaceous flower, out of whose  
empelement arises the pointal, which afterwards becomes a  
plain orbiculated fruit, shaped like an half moon. *Miller.*  
MOONWORT. *n. f.* [moon and wort.] Stationflower; honesty.  
The flower of the moonwort consists of four leaves in form  
of a cross; the ovary which arises in the centre of the flower  
becomes a compressed perfectly-smooth fruit, divided into two  
cells, and filled with seeds. *Miller.*  
MOONY. *adj.* [from moon.] Lunated; having a crescent for  
the standard resembling the moon.  
Encount'ring fire  
The Solymeian sultan, he o'erthrew  
His moony troops, returning bravely smeared  
With Panim blood. *Philips.*  
The Soldan galls th' Illyrian coast;  
But loon the miscreant moony host  
Before the victor-cross shall fly. *Forten.*  
MOOR. *n. f.* [moer, Dutch; *mudder*, Teutonic, clay.]  
1. A marsh; a fen; a bog; a tract of low and watry grounds.  
While

MOP

While in her girlish age she kept sheep on the moor, it  
chanced that a London merchant passing by saw her, and  
liked her, begged her of her poor parents, and carried her to  
his home. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
In the great level near Thorny, several trees of oak and  
fir stand in firm earth below the moor. *Hale.*  
Let the marsh of Eltham Bruges tell,  
What colour were their waters that same day,  
And all the moor 'twixt Elverham and Dell. *Fairy Qu.*  
2. [Maurus, Latin.] A negro; a black-a-moor.  
I shall answer that better than you can the getting up of  
the negro's belly; the moor is with child by you. *Shakespeare.*  
To Moor. *v. a.* [moer, French.] To fasten by anchors or  
otherwise.  
Three more fierce Eurus in his angry mood  
Dash'd on the shallows of the moving flood,  
And in mid ocean left them moor'd at hand. *Dryden.*  
To Moor. *v. n.* To be fixed; to be stationed.  
Enas gain'd Cajeta's bay:  
At length on oozy ground his gallees moor,  
Their heads are turn'd to sea, their stems to shore. *Dryd.*  
My vessel, driv'n by a strong gulf of wind,  
Moor'd in a Chian creek. *Addison's Ovid.*  
He visited the top of Taurus and the famous Ararat, where  
Noah's ark first moor'd. *Arbuthnot and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*  
To blow a Moor. [at the fall of a deer, corrupted from a moor,  
French.] To found the horn in triumph, and call in the  
whole company of hunters. *Ans.*  
MOORCOCK. *n. f.* [moor and cock.] The male of the moorhen.  
MOORHEN. *n. f.* [moor and hen.] A fowl that feeds in the fens,  
without web feet.  
Water fowls, as sea-gulls and moorhens, when they flock  
and fly together from the sea towards the shores, foreflew  
rain and wind. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 823.*  
MOORISH. *n. f.* [from moor.] Fenmy; marshy; watry.  
In the great level near Thorny, several oaks and firs have  
lain there till covered by the inundation of the fresh and salt  
waters, and moorish earth exaggerated upon them. *Hale.*  
Along the moorish fens  
Sighs the sad genius of the coming storm. *Thomson.*  
MOORLAND. *n. f.* [moor and land.] Marsh; fen; watry  
ground.  
In the fourth part of Staffordshire they go to the north for  
feed corn, and they of the north to the south, except in the  
moorlands. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
Or like a bridge that joins a marsh  
To moorlands of a different parish. *Swift.*  
MOORSTONE. *n. f.* A species of granite.  
The third stratum is of great rocks of moorstone and sandy  
earth. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
MOORY. *adj.* [from moor.] Marshy; fenmy; watry.  
The dult fields and pastures covers,  
As when thick mists arise from moory vales. *Fairfax.*  
In Essex, moory-land is thought the most proper. *Mortimer.*  
MOOSE. *n. f.* The large American deer; the biggest of the  
species of deer.  
To Moor. *v. a.* [from moorian, moor, *gemoor*, meeting together,  
Saxon, or perhaps, as it is a law term, from *moor*, French.]  
To plead a mock cause; to state a point of law by way of  
exercise, as was commonly done in the Inns of court at ap-  
pointed times.  
MOOR CASE or POINT. A point or case unsettled and disputable,  
such as may properly afford a topic of disputation.  
In this moor case your judgment to refuse,  
Is present death. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
Would you not think him crack'd, who would require  
another to make an argument on a moor point, who under-  
stands nothing of our laws? *Locke on Education.*  
Let us drop both our pretences; for I believe it is a moor  
point, whether I am more likely to make a master Bull, or  
you a master Strut. *Arbuthnot's Hist. of John Bull.*  
MOOTED. *adj.* Plucked up by the root. *Ans.*  
MOOTER. *n. f.* [from moor.] A disputer of moot points.  
Mop. *n. f.* [from moor.] A mop.  
1. Pieces of cloth, or locks of wool, fixed to a long handle,  
with which maids clean the floors.  
Such is that sprinkling which some careless quean  
Flirts on you from her mop, but not to clean.  
You fly, invoke the gods; then turning, stop  
To rail; the singing still whirls on her mop. *Swift.*  
2. [Perhaps corrupted from mop.] A wry mouth made in con-  
tempt.  
Each one, tripping on his toe,  
Will be here with mop and moor. *Shakespeare. Tempest.*  
To Mop. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To rub with a mop.  
To Mop. *v. n.* [from mop.] To make wry mouths in con-  
tempt.  
Five fiends have been in poor Tom at once; of lust, as  
Obidicut; Hobblidicut, prince of dumbbells; Mahu, of steal-  
ing; Mohu, of murder; and Flibbertigibbet, of mapping  
and mowing, who since possesses chamber-maids. *Shakespeare.*  
An ass fell a moping and braying at a lion. *L'Estrange.*  
To MOPE. *v. n.* [Of this word I cannot find a probable ety-

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mology.] To be stupid; to drowse; to be in a constant day-  
dream; to be spiritless, unactive and inattentive; to be stu-  
pid and delirious.  
What a wretched and peevish fellow is this king of Eng-  
land, to mope with his fat-brain'd followers. *Shakespeare.*  
Eyes without feeling, feeling without sight,  
Ears without hands or eyes, smelling fans all,  
Or but a sickly part of one true sense  
Could not so mope. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Ev'n in a dream, were we divided from them,  
And were brought moping hither. *Shakespeare. Tempest.*  
Intestine stone, and ulcer, cholick pangs,  
Demoniack phrensy, moping melancholy,  
And moon-struck madness. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
The busy craftsman and o'erlabour'd hind,  
Forget the travel of the day in sleep;  
Care only wakes, and moping pensiveness;  
With meagre discontented looks they sit,  
And watch the wasting of the midnight taper. *Rowe.*  
To MOPE. *v. a.* To make spiritless; to deprive of natural  
powers.  
They say there are charms in herbs, said he, and so threw  
a handful of grass; which was so ridiculous, that the young  
thief took the old man to be moped. *L'Estrange.*  
Severity breaks the mind; and then in the place of a dis-  
orderly young fellow, you have a low-spirited moped crea-  
ture. *Locke on Education.*  
MOPE-EYED. *adj.* Blind of one eye. *Ans.*  
MOPEET. } *n. f.* [perhaps from mop.] A puppet made of rags,  
MOPEY. } as a mop is made; a fondling name for a girl.  
Our sovereign lady: made for a queen?  
With a globe in one hand, and a sceptre in t'other?  
A very pretty mopeet! *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
MORPUS. *n. f.* [A cant word from mope.] A drone; a dreamer.  
I'm grown a mere mopus; no company comes  
But a rabble of tenants. *Swift's Miscel.*  
MORAL. *adj.* [moral, Fr. *moralis*, Latin.]  
1. Relating to the practice of men towards each other, as it  
may be virtuous or criminal; good or bad.  
Keep at the least within the compass of moral actions,  
which have in them vice or virtue. *Hooker, b. ii.*  
Laws and ordinances positive he distinguisheth from the laws  
of the two tables, which were moral. *Hooker, b. iii.*  
In moral actions divine law helpeth exceedingly the law of  
reason to guide man's life, but in supernatural it alone guideth.  
Hooker, b. i.  
Now, brandish'd weapons glitt'ring in their hands,  
Mankind is broken loose from moral bands;  
No rights of hospitality remain,  
The guest, by him who harbour'd him, is slain. *Dryden.*  
2. Reasoning or instructing with regard to vice and virtue.  
France spreads his banners in our noiseless land,  
With plumed helm thy fly'r begins his threats,  
Whilst thou, a moral fool, sit'st still and criest. *Shakespeare.*  
2. Popular; such as is known or admitted in the general busi-  
ness of life.  
We have found it, with a moral certainty, the seat of the  
Mosaical abyss. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
Mathematical things are capable of the strictest demon-  
stration; conclusions in natural philosophy are capable of  
proof by an induction of experiments; things of a moral na-  
ture by moral arguments, and matters of fact by credible testi-  
mony. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
A moral universality, is when the predicate agrees to the  
greatest part of the particulars which are contained under  
the universal subject. *Watts's Logic.*  
MORAL. *n. f.*  
1. Morality; practice or doctrine of the duties of life: this is  
rather a French than English sense.  
Their moral and economy,  
Most perfectly they made agree. *Prior.*  
2. The doctrine inculcated by a fiction; the accommodation of  
a fable to form the morals.  
Get you some distill'd carduus benedictus, and lay it to  
your heart; it is the only thing for a qualm.  
—Benedictus? why benedictus? you have some moral in  
this benedictus.  
Moral! No, by my troth I have no moral meaning; I  
meant plain holy thistle. *Shakespeare. Much ado about nothing.*  
Left behind to expound the meaning or moral of his signs  
and tokens. *Shakespeare. Taming of the Shrew.*  
The moral is the first business of the poet, as being the  
ground-work of his instruction; this being formed, he con-  
trives such a design or fable as may be most suitable to the  
moral. *Dryden's Duffrenoy.*  
I found a moral first, and then studied for a fable, but  
could do nothing that pleased me. *Swift to Gay.*  
To MORAL. *v. n.* [from the adjective.] To moralise; to make  
moral reflections.  
When I did hear  
The motley fool thus moral on the time,  
My lungs began to crow like chanticleer,  
That fools should be so deep contemplative. *Shakespeare.*  
MORALIST.



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**MORALIST**. *n. f.* [*moraliste*, French.] One who teaches the duties of life.

The advice given by a great *moralist* to his friend was, that he should compose his passions; and let that be the work of reason, which would certainly be the work of time. *Addison*.

**MORALITY**. *n. f.* [*moralité*, Fr. from *moral*.]

1. The doctrine of the duties of life; ethics.  
The system of *moralité*, to be gathered out of the writings of ancient sages, falls very short of that delivered in the gospel. *Swift's Miscel.*

A necessity of sinning is as impossible in *moralité*, as any the greatest difficulty can be in nature. *Baker on Learning.*  
2. The form of an action which makes it the subject of reward, or punishment.

The *moralité* of an action is founded in the freedom of that principle, by virtue of which it is in the agent's power, having all things ready and requisite to the performance of an action, either to perform or not perform it. *South's Sermons.*

**TO MORALIZE**. *v. a.* [*moraliser*, French.]

1. To apply to moral purposes; to explain in a moral sense.  
He 'as left me here behind to expound the meaning or moral of his signs and tokens. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew.*

—I pray thee *moralize* them. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew.*  
Did he not *moralize* this spectacle?  
—O yes, into a thousand families. *Shakespeare.*

This fable is *moralized* in a common proverb. *L'Estrange.*  
2. In *Spenser* it seems to mean, to furnish with manners or examples.

Fierce warres and faithful loves shall *moralize* my song. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

3. In *Prior*, who imitates the foregoing line, it has a sense not easily discovered, if indeed it has any sense.

High as their trumpets tune his lyre he strung,  
And with his prince's arms he *moraliz'd* his song. *Prior.*

**TO MORALIZE**. *v. n.* To speak or write on moral subjects.

**MORALIZER**. *n. f.* [*moralizer*, Lat.] He who moralizes.

**MORALLY**. *adv.* [*from moral*.]

1. In the ethical sense.  
By good, good *morally* so called, bonum honestum, ought chiefly to be understood; and that the good of profit or pleasure, the bonum utile or jucundum, hardly come into any account here. *South's Sermons.*

Because this, of the two brothers killing each other, is an action *morally* unnatural; therefore, by way of preparation, the tragedy would have begun with heaven and earth in disorder, something physically unnatural. *Rymer.*

2. According to the rules of virtue.

To take away rewards and punishments, is only pleasing to a man who resolves not to live *morally*. *Dryden.*

3. Popularly; according to the common occurrences of life; according to the common judgment made of things.

It is *morally* impossible for an hypocrite to keep himself long upon his guard. *L'Estrange.*

The concurring accounts of many such witnesses render it *morally*, or, as we might speak, absolutely impossible that these things should be false. *Athenian's Sermons.*

**MORALS**. *n. f.* [*without a singular*.] The practice of the duties of life; behaviour with respect to others.

Some, as corrupt in their *morals* as vice could make them, have yet been solicitous to have their children soberly, virtuously, and piously brought up. *South's Sermons.*

Learn then what *morals* critics ought to shew:

'Tis not enough wit, art, and learning join;  
In all you speak, let truth and candor shine. *Pope.*

**MORA'SS**. *n. f.* [*mayais*, French.] Fen; bog; moor.

Landchapes point out the fairest and most fruitful spots, as well as the rocks, and wildernesses, and *mora'sses* of the country. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

Nor the deep *mora'ss*

Refuse, but through the shaking wilderness  
Pick your nice way. *Thomson's Autumn, l. 480.*

**MORBID**. *n. f.* [*morbidus*, Latin.] Diseased; in a state contrary to health.

Though every human constitution is *morbid*, yet are there diseases consistent with the common functions of life. *Arbutnot.*

**MORBIDNESS**. *n. f.* [*from morbid*.] State of being diseased.

**MORBIFICAL**. *n. f.* [*morbis* and *facio*, Lat. *morbificus*, Fr.]

**MORBIFICK**. *v.* Causing diseases.

The air appearing so malicious in this *morbifick* conspiracy, exacts a more particular regard; wherefore initiate consumptives must change their air. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

This disease is cured by the critical resolution, concoction, and evacuation of the *morbifick* matter. *Arbutnot.*

**MORBOSE**. *n. f.* [*morbosus*, Latin.] Proceeding from disease; not healthy.

Malpighi, under galls, comprehends all preternatural and *morbos* tumours and excrecencies of plants. *Ray on Creation.*

**MORBO'SITY**. *n. f.* [*from morbosus*, Lat.] Diseased state. A word not in use.

The inference is fair, from the organ to the action, that they have eyes, therefore some sight was designed, if we except the casual impediments or *morbosities* in individuals. *Brown.*

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**MORDACIOUS**. *adj.* *mordax*, Latin.] Biting; apt to bite.

**MORDACITY**. *n. f.* [*mordacitas*, *mordacitè*, Fr. from *mordax*, Latin.] Biting quality.

It is to be inquired, whether there be any menstruum to dissolve any metal that is not fretting or corroding, and openeth the body by sympathy, and not by *mordacity*, or violent penetration. *Bacon's Physical Remains.*

**MORDICANT**. *n. f.* [*mordeo*, Lat. *mordicant*, Fr.] Biting; acrid.

He presumes, that the *mordicant* quality of bodies must proceed from a fiery ingredient; whereas the light and inflammable parts must be driven away by that time the fire has reduced the body to ashes. *Boyle.*

**MORDICATION**. *n. f.* [*from mordicant*.] The act of corroding or biting.

Another cause is *mordication* of the orifices, especially of the mesenteric veins; as any thing that is sharp and biting doth provoke the part to expel, and mustard provoketh sneezing. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 37.*

**MORE**. *adj.* [*mape*, Saxon, the comparative of *some* or *great*.]

1. In greater number; in greater quantity; in greater degree.

Wrong not that wrong with more contempt. *Shaksp.*

Their riches were *more* than that they might dwell together. *Gen. xxxvi. 7.*

Let *more* work be laid upon the men, that they may labour. *Exod. v. 9.*

2. Greater. Now out of use.

The *more* part advised to depart. *Acts xxvi. 12.*

**MORE**. *adv.*

1. To a greater degree.

He loved Rachel *more* than Leah. *Gen. xxix. 30.*

The spirits of animate bodies are all, in some degree, *more* or less kindled. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 601.*

Some were of opinion, that feeling *more* and *more* in himself the weight of time, he was not unwilling to bestow upon another some part of the pains. *Wotton.*

The *more* the kindled combat rages higher,

The *more* with fury burns the blazing fire. *Dryden's Æn.*

As the blood passeth through narrower channels, the redness disappears *more* and *more*. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

The *more* God has blessed any man with estate or quality, just so much less in proportion is the care he takes in the education of his children. *Swift's Miscel.*

2. The particle that forms the comparative degree.

I am fall'n out with my *more* headier will,

To take the indispos'd and sickly fit

For the found man. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

May you long live a happy instrument for your king and country: happy here, and *more* happy hereafter. *Bacon.*

The advantages of learning are *more* lasting than those of arms. *Collier on Pride.*

3. Again; a second time.

Little did I think I should ever have business of this kind on my hands *more*. *Tatler, No. 83.*

4. Longer; yet continuing; with the negative particle.

Cassius is no *more*! Oh, setting fun!

As in thy red rays thou dost sink to-night,

So in his red blood Cassius' day is set. *Shakespeare.*

**MORE**. *n. f.* [*A kind of comparative from some or much*.]

1. A greater quantity; a greater degree. Perhaps some of these examples which are adduced under the adverb, with the before *more*, should be placed here.

These kind of knaves in this plainness

Harbour *more* craft, and *more* corrupter ends

Than twenty silky ducking observants. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*

Were I king,

I should cut off the nobles for their lands;

And my *more* having would be as a fauce

To make me hunger *more*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

An heroic poem requires some great action of war; and as much or *more* of the active virtue than the suffering. *Dryd.*

The Lord do so, and much *more*, to Jonathan. *1 Sam.*

From hence the greatest part of ill descend,

When lust of getting *more* will have no end. *Dryden.*

They that would have *more* and *more* can never have enough; no, not if a miracle should interpose to gratify their avarice. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

A mariner having let down a large portion of his sounding line, he reaches no bottom, whereby he knows the depth to be so many fathoms and *more*; but how much that *more* is, he hath no distinct notion. *Lacke.*

2. Greater thing; other thing.

They, who so state a question, do no *more* but separate the parts of it one from another, and lay them so in their due order. *Lacke.*

3. Second time; longer time.

4. It is doubtful whether the word, in some cases, be a noun or adverb.

The dove returned not again unto him any *more*. *Gen. viii.*

Pytheas be satisfy'd; he shall be aided,

Or I'll no *more* be king. *Dryden's Cleopatra.*

Delia, the queen of love, let all deplore!

Delia, the queen of beauty, is now no *more*. *Walfh.*

**MORÉ**.

## MOR

**MORÉ**. *n. f.* [*solanum*, Latin.]

1. The *morel* is a plant, of which there are several species: one sort has a black fruit, the root of which is a foot long, waving, of a darkish white colour and stringy; its stalk, which is full of pith, rises to the height of a foot and an half, of a greenish cast and angular form, divided into several branches, with alternate leaves, oblong, pointed, undulated, of a darkish green and shining colour: the flowers proceed from the branches, a little below the leaves: they grow from five to about eight in a bunch, of an inch and an half: each flower is white, of a single leaf, cut in form of a basin, divided into five parts as far as the middle, being long, pointed, and arranged like a star: when the flower sheds there succeeds a spherical fruit, pretty hard, at first green like an olive, then black, full of a limpid juice and a great number of seeds. There is a sort of *morel* that has a red fruit; and likewise another that has a yellow fruit. *Trevoux.*

Spongy *morels* in strong ragouts are found, *Gay's Trivia.*

And in the soup the slimy snail is drown'd.

2. A kind of cherry.

*Morel* is a black cherry, fit for the conservatory before it be thorough ripe, but it is bitter eaten raw. *Mortimer.*

**MORÉLAND**. *n. f.* [*morplano*, Saxon; *mop*, a mountain, and *land*.] A mountainous or hilly country: a tract of Staffordshire is called the *Morlands*.

**MORÉVER**. *n. f.* [*more* and *over*.] Beyond what has been mentioned; besides; likewise; also; over and above.

*Moreover*, he hath left you all his walks. *Shakespeare.*

He did hold me dear

Above this world; adding thereto, *moreover*,

That he would wed me, or else die my lover. *Shakespeare.*

*Moreover* by them is thy servant warned. *Psal. xix. 11.*

**MORÉLAY**. *n. f.* A deadly weapon. *Ains. Glaive and morte*, French, and *glay mör*, Erse, a two-handed broadsword, which some centuries ago was the highlander's weapon.

**MORÉGEROUS**. *adj.* [*morigerus*, Lat.] Obedient; obsequious.

**MORÉON**. *n. f.* [*Fr.*] A helmet; armour for the head; a calque.

For all his majesty's ships a proportion of swords, targets, morions, and cuirass of proof should be allowed. *Raleigh.*

Pollif'd steel that cast the view aside,

And crested morions with their plummy pride. *Dryden.*

**MORISCO**. *n. f.* [*morisco*, Spanish.] A dancer of the morris or moorish dance.

I have seen

Him caper upright like a wild *morisco*,

Shaking the bloody darts, as he his bells. *Shak. Henry VI.*

**MORISKIN**. *n. f.* [*Among hunters*.] A wild beast, dead through sickness or mischance. *Bailey.*

**MORLING**. *n. f.* [*Fr.*] Wool plucked from a

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**MORMO**. *n. f.* [*in morpus*.] Bugbear; false terror.

**MORN**. *n. f.* [*mayne*, Saxon.] The first part of the day; the morning. *Morn* is not used but by the poets.

The cock, that is the trumpet to the *morn*,

Doth with his lofty and shrill-sounding throat,

Awake the god of day. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

I was of late as petty to his ends,

As is the *morn* dew on the myrtle leaf

To his grand sea. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

Can you forget your golden beds,

Where you might sleep beyond the *morn*.

Friendship shall still thy evening feasts adorn,

And blooming peace shall ever bless thy *morn*. *Prior.*

**MORNING**. *n. f.* [*morgen*, Teutonic; but our *morning* seems rather to come from *morn*.] The first part of the day, from the first appearance of light to the end of the first fourth part of the sun's daily course.

One master Brook hath sent your worship a *morning's* draught of sack. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*

By the second hour in the *morning*

Desire the earl to see me. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*

She looks as clear

As *morning* roses newly wash'd with dew. *Shakespeare.*

Your goodness is as a *morning* cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away. *Hol. vi. 5.*

Let us go down after the Philistines by night, and spoil them until the *morning* light. *1 Sam. xiv. 36.*

*Morning* by *morning* shall it pass over. *Isa. xxviii. 19.*

What shall become of us before night, who are weary so early in the *morning*? *Taylor's Guide to Devotion.*

The *morning* is the proper part of the day for study. *Dryd.*

With lavish grace their *morning* scents disclose. *Prior.*

All the night they stem the liquid way,

And end their voyage with the *morning* ray. *Pope's Odyssey.*

**MORNING-GOWN**. *n. f.* A loose gown worn before one is formally dressed.

Seeing a great many in rich *morning-gowns*, he was amazed to find that persons of quality were up so early. *Addison.*

**MORNING-STAR**. *n. f.* The planet Venus when she shines in the morning.

## MOR

Bright as doth the *morning-star* appear

Out of the East, with flaming locks bedight,

To tell the dawning day is drawing near. *Fairy Qu.*

**MOROSE**. *adj.* [*morosus*, Latin.] Sour of temper; peevish; fullen.

Without these precautions, the man degenerates into a cynick, the woman into a coquette; the man grows fullen and *morose*, the woman impertinent. *Addison's Spectator.*

Some have deserved censure for a *morose* and affected taciturnity, and others have made speeches, though they had nothing to say. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

**MOROSELY**. *adv.* [*from morose*.] Sourly; peevishly.

Too many are as *morosely* positive in their age, as they were childishly so in their youth. *Gov. of the Tongue.*

**MOROSENESS**. *n. f.* [*from morose*.] Sourness; peevishness.

Learn good humour, never to oppose without just reason; abate some degrees of pride and *moroseness*. *Watt.*

**MOROSITY**. *n. f.* [*morositas*, Lat. from *morose*.] Moroseness; peevishness.

Why then be sad,

But entertain no *morosity*, brothers, other

Than a joint burthen laid upon us. *Shakespeare.*

Some *morosities*

We must expect, since jealousy belongs

To age, of scorn, and tender sense of wrongs. *Denham.*

The pride of this man, and the popularity of that; the levity of one, and the *morosity* of another. *Clarendon.*

**MORRIS**.

**MORRIS-DANCE**. *n. f.* [*that is moorish or morisco-dance*.]

1. A dance in which bells are gingled, or staves or swords clashed, which was learned by the Moors, and was probably a kind of Pyrrhick or military dance.

The queen stood in some doubt of a Spanish invasion, though it proved but a *morris-dance* upon our waves. *Wotton.*

One in his catalogue of a feigned library, sets down this title of a book, *The morris-dance* of heretics. *Bacon.*

The founts and seas, with all their finny drove,

Now to the moon in wavering *morrice* move. *Milton.*

I took delight in pieces that shewed a country village, *morrice-dancing*, and peasants together by the ears. *Peachment.*

Four reapers danced a *morrice* to oaten pipes. *Speator.*



# MOR

Mo'rsel. *n. f.* [*morcellus*, low Latin, from *morfus*.]

1. A piece fit for the mouth; a mouthful.  
Yet can't thou to a morsel of this feast,  
Having fully din'd before. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*

I was *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

A morsel for a monarch. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

And me his parent would full soon devour  
For want of other prey, but knows that I  
Should prove a bitter morsel, and his bane. *Milton.*

Every morsel to a satisfied hunger, is only a new labour to  
a tired digestion. *South's Sermons.*

He boils the flesh,  
And lays the mangled morsels in a dish. *Dryden.*

A wretch is pris'ner made,  
Whose flesh torn off by lumps, the rav'nous foe  
In morsels cut, to make it farther go. *Tate's Juvenal.*

A letter to the keeper of the lion requested that it may be  
the first morsel put into his mouth. *Addison.*

2. A piece; a meal.  
On these herbs, and fruits and flow'rs,  
Feed first; on each beast next, and fish and fowl,  
No homely morsels! *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*

A dog crossing a river with a morsel of flesh in his mouth,  
faw, as he thought, another dog under the water, upon the  
very same adventure. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

A small quantity. Not proper.

Of the morsels of native and pure gold, he had seen some  
weighed many pounds. *Boyle.*

Mo'rsure. *n. f.* [*morfura*, Fr. *morfura*, Latin.] The act of  
biting.

MORT. *n. f.* [*morte*, French.]

1. A tune founded at the death of the game.  
To be making practis'd smiles,  
As in a looking-glass, and to sigh as 'twere  
The mort o' th' deer; oh that is entertainment  
My bosom likes not. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*

[*Morgt*, Islandick.] A great quantity. Not in elegant use.

Mo'rtal. *adj.* [*mortalis*, Lat. *mortel*, Fr.]

1. Subject to death; doomed sometime to die.  
Nature does require  
Her times of preservation, which, perforce,  
I her frail son amongst my brethren mortal  
Must give my attendance to. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*

This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal  
must put on immortality. *1 Cor. xv. 53.*

Heav'nly powers, where shall we find such love!  
Which of ye will be mortal to redeem  
Man's mortal crime; and just, th' unjust to save. *Milton.*

Know,  
The day thou eat'st thereof, my sole command  
Transgress, inevitably thou shalt die;  
From that day mortal: and this happy state  
Shalt lose. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. viii.*

2. Deadly; destructive; procuring death.  
Come all you spirits  
That tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here,  
And fill me from the crown to th' toe, top full  
Of cruelty. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

The mortalest poisons practis'd by the West Indians, have  
some mixture of the blood, fat, or flesh of man. *Bacon.*

The fruit  
Of that forbidden tree, whose mortal taste  
Brought death into the world, and all our woe. *Milton.*

Some circumstances have been great discouragers of trade,  
and others are absolutely mortal to it. *Temple.*

Hope not, base man! unquestion'd hence to go,  
For I am Palamon, thy mortal foe. *Dryden.*

3. Bringing death.  
Safe in the hand of one disposing pow'r,  
Or in the natal, or the mortal hour. *Pope's Essay on Man.*

Human; belonging to man.  
They met me in the day of success; and I have learned  
by the perfected report, they have more in them than mortal  
knowledge. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

Macbeth  
Shall live the lease of nature, pay his breath  
To time and mortal custom. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

The voice of God  
To mortal ear is dreadful; They beseech,  
That Moses might report to them his will,  
And terror cease. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*

Success, the mark no mortal wit,  
Or surest hand can always hit. *Butler.*

No one enjoyment but is liable to be lost by ten thousand  
accidents, out of all mortal power to prevent. *South's Sermon.*

5. Extreme; violent. A low word.  
The birds were in a mortal apprehension of the beetles, till  
the sparrow reasoned them into understanding. *L'Estrange.*

The nymph grew pale and in a mortal fright,  
Spent with the labour of so long a flight;  
And now despairing, cast a mournful look  
Upon the streams. *Dryden.*

# MOR

Mo'rtal. *n. f.*

1. Man; human being.  
Warn poor mortals left behind. *Tickel.*

2. This is often used in ludicrous language.  
I can behold no mortal now;  
For what's an eye without a brow? *Prior.*

MORTALITY. *n. f.* [from *mortal*.]

1. Subjection to death; state of a being subject to death.  
I point out mistakes in life and religion, that we might  
guard against the springs of error, guilt, and sorrow, which  
surround us in every state of mortality. *Watts's Logic.*

2. Death.

I beg mortality,  
Rather than life preserv'd with infamy. *Shakefp.*

Gladly would I meet  
Mortality my sentence. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*

3. Power of destruction.  
Live in thy tongue and heart. *Shakefp. Meas. for Measure.*

4. Frequency of death.  
The life of keeping those accounts first began in the year  
1592, being a time of great mortality. *Grant.*

5. Human nature.  
A single vision so transports them, that it makes up the  
happines of their lives; mortality cannot bear it often. *Dryden.*

Take these tears, mortality's relief,  
And till we share your joys, forgive our grief. *Pope.*

Mo'rtally. *adv.* [from *mortal*.]

1. Irrecoverably; to death.  
In the battle of Landen you were not only dangerously,  
but, in all appearance, mortally wounded. *Dryden.*

2. Extremely; to extremity.  
Adrian mortally envied poets, painters, and artificers, in  
works wherein he had a vein to excel. *Bacon's Essay.*

Know all, who would pretend to my good grace,  
I mortally dislike a damning face. *Granville.*

Mo'rtar. *n. f.* [*mortarium*, Lat. *mortier*, Fr.]

1. A strong vessel in which materials are broken by being pound-  
ed with a pestle.  
Except you could bray Christendom in a mortar, and mould  
it into a new paste, there is no possibility of an holy war. *Bacon's holy War.*

The action of the diaphragm and muscles serves for the  
communion of the meat in the stomach by their constant  
agitation upwards and downwards, resembling the pounding  
of materials in a mortar. *Ray on Creation.*

2. A short wide cannon out of which bombs are thrown.  
Those arms which for nine centuries had brav'd  
The wrath of time on antique stone engrav'd,  
Now torn by mortars stand yet undefac'd. *Granville.*

Mo'rtar. *n. f.* [*mortier*, Dutch; *mortier*, French.] Cement  
made of lime and sand with water, and used to join stones  
or bricks.

Mortar, in architecture, is a preparation of lime and sand  
mixed up with water, serving as a cement, and used by ma-  
sons and bricklayers in building of walls of stone and brick.  
Wolffius observes, that the sand should be dry and sharp, so  
as to prick the hands when rubbed, yet not earthy, so as to  
foul the water it is wash'd in: he also finds fault with ma-  
sons and bricklayers as committing a great error, in letting  
their lime slacken and cool before they make up their mortar,  
and also in letting their mortar cool and die before they use  
it; therefore he advises, that if you expect your work to be  
well done, and to continue long, to work up the lime quick,  
and but a little at a time, that the mortar may not lie long  
before it be used.

I will tread this unbolst villain into mortar, and daub the  
wall of a jakes with him. *Shakefp. King Lear.*

They had brick for stone, and slime for mortar. *Gen. xi. 3.*

Lime hot out of the kiln mixed soft with water, putting  
sand to it, will make better mortar than other. *Mortimer.*

Mo'rtgage. *n. f.* [*mort* and *gage*, French.]

1. A dead pledge; a thing put into the hands of a creditor.  
Th' estate runs out, and mortgages are made, *Dryden.*

Their fortune ruin'd, and their fame betray'd.  
The Romans do not seem to have known the secret of pa-  
per credit, and securities upon mortgages. *Arbutnot.*

The broker,  
Bent on some mortgage, to avoid reproach,  
He seeks bye-streets, and faves th' expensive coach. *Gay.*

2. The state of being pledged.  
The land is given in mortgage only, with full intention to  
be redeemed within one year. *Bacon's Office of Alienation.*

To Mo'rtgage. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To pledge; to put  
to pledge; to make over to a creditor as a security.

Let men contrive how they disentangle their mortgag'd  
souls. *Decay of Piety.*

They make the widows mortgag'd ox their prey. *Saunders.*

Their not abating of their expensive way of living, has  
forced them to mortgage their best manors. *Arbutnot.*

MORTGAGEE.

# MOR

MORTGAGEE. *n. f.* [from *mortgage*.] He that takes or receives  
a mortgage.

An act may pass for publick registries of land, by which  
all purchasers or mortgagees may be secured of all monies they  
lay out. *Temple's Miscel.*

Mo'rtgager. *n. f.* [from *mortgage*.] He that gives a mort-  
gage.

MORTIFEROUS. *adj.* [*mortifer*, Latin.] Fatal; deadly; de-  
structive.

What is it but a continued perpetuated voice from heaven,  
to give men no rest in their sins, no quiet from Christ's im-  
portunity, till they awake from the lethargick sleep, and arise  
from so dead, so mortiferous a state, and permit him to give  
them life. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

These murmuring, like a mortiferous herb, are poisonous  
even in their first spring. *Government of the Tongue, f. 10.*

MORTIFICATION. *n. f.* [*mortification*, Fr. from *mortif*.]

1. The state of corrupting, or losing the vital qualities; gan-  
grene.  
It appeareth in the gangrene, or mortification of flesh, either  
by opiates, or intense colds. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N.º. 333.*

My griefs ferment and rage,  
Nor less than wounds immedicable,  
Rattle and fester, and gangrene, *Milton's Agonist. l. 617.*

To black mortification.

2. Destruction of active qualities.  
Inquire what gives impediment to union or restitution,  
which is called mortification; as when quicksilver is mortified  
with turpentine. *Bacon's Physical Remains.*

3. The act of subduing the body by hardships and macerations.  
A diet of some fish is more rich and alkalescent than that  
of flesh, and therefore very improper for such as practise mor-  
tification. *Arbutnot or Aliments.*

4. Humiliation; subjection of the passions.  
The mortification of our lusts has something in it that is  
troublesome, yet nothing that is unreasonable. *Tillotson.*

5. Vexation; trouble.  
It is one of the most vexatious mortifications of a studious  
man, to have his thoughts disordered by a tedious visit. *L'Estrange.*

We had the mortification to lose the fight of Munich, Augs-  
burg, and Ratibon. *Addison on Italy.*

To Mo'rtify. *v. a.* [*mortifier*, French.]

1. To destroy vital qualities.  
2. To destroy active powers, or essential qualities.

What gives impediment to union or restitution is called  
mortification, as when quicksilver is mortified with turpentine  
or pittle. *Bacon.*

He mortified pearls in vinegar, and drunk them up. *Hakew.*

Oil of tartar per deliquium has a great faculty to find out  
and mortify acid spirits. *Boyle.*

3. To subdue inordinate passions.  
The breath no sooner left his father's body,  
But that his wildness mortified in him,  
Seem'd to die too. *Shakefp. Henry V.*

Their dear causes  
Would to the bleeding and the grim alarm  
Excite the mortified man. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

Suppress thy knowing pride,  
Mortify thy learned lust,  
Vain are thy thoughts, while thou thyself art dust. *Prior.*

He modestly conjectures,  
His pupil might be tir'd with lectures,  
Which help'd to mortify his pride. *Swift.*

4. To macerate or harass the body to compliance with the  
mind.  
We mortify ourselves with fish, and think we fare coarsely  
if we abstain from flesh. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

Mortify'd he was to that degree,  
A poorer than himself he would not see. *Dryden.*

5. To humble; to depress; to vex.  
Let my liver rather heat with wine,  
Than my heart cool with mortifying groans. *Shakefp.*

He is controul'd by a nod, mortified by a frown, and tran-  
spired by a smile. *Addison's Guard. N.º. 113.*

How often is the ambitious man mortified with the very  
praises he receives, if they do not rise so high as he thinks  
they ought. *Addison's Spect. N.º. 256.*

To Mo'rtify. *v. n.*

1. To gangrene; to corrupt.  
Try it with capon laid abroad, to see whether it will mor-  
tify and become tender sooner; or with dead flies with water  
cast upon them, to see whether it will putrefy. *Bacon.*

2. To be subdu'd; to die away.

Mo'rtise. *n. f.* [*mortaise*, *mortaise*, Fr.] A hole cut into  
wood that another piece may be put into it and form a  
joint.

A fuller blast ne'er shook our battlements;  
If it hath ruffian'd so upon the sea,  
What ribs of oak, when mountains melt on them,  
Can hold the mortise. *Shakefp. Othello.*

# MOS

Under one skin are parts variously mingled, some with ca-  
vities, as *mortelles* to receive, others with tenons to fit cavi-  
ties. *Ray.*

To Mo'rtise. *v. a.*

1. To cut with a mortise; to join with a mortise.  
'Tis a massy wheel,  
To whose huge spoke ten thousand lesser things  
Are mortis'd and adjoin'd. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*

The walls of spiders legs are made,  
Well mortis'd and finely laid. *Drayton's Nymphid.*

2. It seems in the following passage improperly used.  
The one half of the ship being finished, and by help of a  
screw launched into the water, the other half was joined by  
great brals nails mortis'd with lead. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

Mo'rtmain. *n. f.* [*morte* and *main*, Fr.] Such a state of pos-  
session as makes it unalienable; whence it is said to be in a  
dead hand, in a hand that cannot shift away the property.

It were meet that some small portion of lands were allot-  
ted, since no more mortmains are to be looked for. *Spenfer.*

Mo'rtpay. *n. f.* [*mort* and *pay*.] Dead pay; payment not  
made.

This parliament was merely a parliament of war, with  
some statutes conducting therunto; as the severe punishing of  
*mortpays*, and keeping back of soldiers wages. *Bacon.*

Mo'rtress. *n. f.* [from *mortier* de *sageste*.] *Skinner.* A dish  
of meat of various kinds beaten together.

A mortress made with the brawn of capons, stamped,  
strained, and mingled with like quantity of almond butter,  
is excellent to nourish the weak. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

Mo'rtuary. *n. f.* [*mortuare*, Fr. *mortuarium*, Latin.] A  
gift left by a man at his death to his parish church, for the  
recompence of his personal tythes and offerings not duly paid  
in his life-time. *Harri.*

Mosa'ick. *adj.* [*mosaïque*, French, supposed corrupted from  
*mosaicus*, Latin.]

Mosaic is a kind of painting in small pebbles, cockles,  
and shells of sundry colours; and of late days likewise with  
pieces of glass figured at pleasure; an ornament in truth, of  
much beauty, and long life, but of most use in pavements and  
floorings. *Wotton's Architecture.*

Each beauteous flow'r,  
Iris all hues, roses, and jessamin,  
Rear'd high their flourish'd heads between, and wrought  
Mosaic. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.*

The most remarkable remnant of it is a very beautiful mo-  
saick pavement, the finest I have ever seen in marble; the  
parts are so well joined together, that the whole piece looks  
like a continued picture. *Addison on Italy.*

Mo'schattel. *n. f.* [*moschatellina*, Lat.] A plant.

The moschattel hath a flower consisting of one leaf, which  
is divided at the brim into many parts, from whose cup arises  
the pointal, fixed like a nail in the middle of the flower,  
which becomes a soft succulent berry, in which are contain-  
ed many flat seeds. *Miller.*

Mosque. *n. f.* [*mosquée*, French; *moskit*, Turkish.] A Ma-  
hometan temple.

MOSS. *n. f.* [*muscus*, Lat. meor; Saxon.] A plant.

Though moss was formerly supposed to be only an excres-  
cence produced from the earth and trees, yet it is no less a  
perfect plant than those of greater magnitude, having roots,  
flowers, and seeds, yet cannot be propagated from seeds by  
any art: the botanists distinguish it into many species: it  
chiefly flourishes in cold countries, and in the winter season,  
and is many times very injurious to fruit trees: the only re-  
medy in such cases, is to cut down part of the trees, and  
plough up the ground between those left remaining; and in  
the Spring, in moist weather, you should with an iron instru-  
ment scrape off the moss. *Miller.*

Moss is a kind of mould of the earth and trees; but it  
may be better sort'd as a rudiment of germination. *Bacon.*

Houses then were caves, or homely sheds,  
With twining ozers fenc'd, and moss their beds. *Dryden.*

Such mosses as grow upon walls, roofs of houses, and other  
high places, have seeds that, when shaken out of their ves-  
sels, appear like vapour or smoke. *Ray on Creation.*

The cleft tree  
Offers its kind concealment to a few,  
Their food its insects, and its moss their nests. *Thomson.*

To Moss. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cover with moss.

An oak whose boughs were moss'd with age,  
And high top bald with dry antiquity. *Shakefp.*

Will these moss'd trees,  
That have out-liv'd the eagle page thy heels,  
And skip when thou point'st out. *Shakefp.*

Mo'ssiness. *n. f.* [from *mossy*.] The state of being covered or  
overgrown with moss.

The herbs withered at the top, sheweth the earth to be  
very cold, and so doth the mossiness of trees. *Bacon.*

Mo'ssy. *adj.* [from *moss*.] Overgrown with moss; covered  
with moss.

Old



# MOT

Old trees are more *moſſy* far than young; for that the ſap is not ſo frank as to riſe all to the boughs, but tireth by the way, and putteth out moſs. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*

The *moſſy* fountains and the Sylvan ſhades *Pope's Meſſiah.*

Delight no more. *Pope's Meſſiah.*  
MOST, *adj.* the ſuperlative of *more*. [*mæte*, Saxon; *meſt*, Dutch.] Conſiſting of the greateſt number; conſiſting of the greateſt quantity.

Garden fruits which have any acrimony in them, and *moſt* ſorts of berries, will produce diarrhoeas. *Arbutnot.*

He thinks *moſt* ſorts of learning flouriſhed among them, and I, that only ſome ſort of learning was kept alive by them. *Pope.*

MOST, *adv.* [*maſts*, Gothick; *mæte*, Saxon; *meſt*, Dutch; *meſt*, Daniſh.]

1. The particle noting the ſuperlative degree.

Competency of all other proportions is the *moſt* incentive to induſtry; too little makes men deſperate, and too much careleſs. *Decay of Piety.*

The faculties of the ſupreme ſpirit *moſt* certainly may be enlarged without bounds. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*

2. In the greateſt degree.

*Moſt* ſpend their mouths, when what they ſeem to threaten Runs far before them. *Shakeſpeare.*

He for whoſe only ſake,

Or *moſt* for his, ſuch toils I undertake. *Dryden's Æn.*

Whilſt comprehended under that conſciouſneſs, the little finger is as much a part of itſelf as what is *moſt* ſo. *Locke.*

That which will *moſt* influence their carriage will be the company they converſe with, and the faſhion of thoſe about them. *Locke on Education.*

Moſt, [this is a kind of ſubſtantive, being, according to its ſignification, ſingular or plural.]

1. The greateſt number: in this ſenſe it is plural.

Many of the apoſtles immediate diſciples ſent or carried the books of the four evangeliſts to *moſt* of the churches they had planted. *Addiſon on the Chriſtian Religion.*

Gravitation not being eſſential to matter, ought not to be reckoned among thoſe laws which ariſe from the diſpoſition of bodies, ſuch as *moſt* of the laws of motion are. *Cheyne.*

2. The greateſt value: in this ſenſe ſingular.

The report of this repulſe flying to London, the *moſt* was made of that which was true, and many falſities added. *Hayw.*

A covetous man makes the *moſt* of what he has, and of what he can get, without regard to Providence or Nature. *L'Eſtrange's Fables.*

3. The greateſt degree; the greateſt quantity.

A Spaniard will live in Iriſh ground a quarter of a year, or ſome months at the *moſt*. *Bacon.*

Moſtick, *n. ſ.* A painter's ſtaff on which he leans his hand when he paints. *Amſ.*

Moſtly, *adv.* [from *moſt*.] For the greateſt part.

This image of God, namely, natural reaſon, if totally or *moſtly* defaced, the right of government doth ceaſe. *Bacon.*

Moſtwhat, *n. ſ.* [*moſt* and *what*.] For the moſt part. Obſolete.

God's promiſes being the ground of hope, and thoſe promiſes being but ſeldom abſolute, *moſtwhat* conditionate, the Chriſtian grace of hope muſt be proportioned and attemperate to the promiſe; if it exceed that temper and proportion, it becomes a tympany of hope. *Hammond.*

Moſtation, *n. ſ.* Act of moving.

Moſt, *n. ſ.* [*moſt*, Saxon; *atomus*, Lat.] A ſmall particle of matter; any thing proverbially little.

You found his *moſt*, the king your *moſt* did ſee;

But I a beam do find in each of three. *Shakeſpeare.*

The little *moſt* in the fun do ever ſtir, though there be no wind. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.* N<sup>o</sup>. 879.

Moſt, *adj.* Obſolete.

Moſt ugly ſhapes,

Such as dame Nature ſelf *moſt* fear to ſee,

Or ſhame, that ever ſhould ſo foul defects

From her moſt cunning hand eſcaped be. *Fairy Queen.*

Moſt, *n. ſ.* [*moſt*, Saxon.] A ſmall winged inſect that eats cloths and hangings.

All the yarn Penelope ſpun in Ulyſſes's abſence, did but fill Ithaca full of *moſts*. *Shakeſpeare's Coriolanus.*

Every ſoldier in the wars ſhould do as every ſick man in his bed, waſh every *moſt* out of his conſcience. *Shakeſp.*

He as a rotten thing conſumeth, as a garment that is *moſt* eaten. *Job xiii. 28.*

Let *moſts* through pages eat their way,

Your wars, your loves, your praifes be forgot,

And make of all an univerſal blot. *Dryden's Jew.*

Moſther, *n. ſ.* [*moſon*, Saxon; *moder*, Daniſh; *moeder*, Dutch.]

1. A woman that has born a child; correlative to ſon or daughter.

Let thy *moſther* rather feel thy pride, than fear

Thy dangerous ſtoutneſs. *Shakeſpeare's Coriolanus.*

# MOT

Come ſit down every *moſther's* ſon,

And rehearſe your parts. *Shakeſpeare.*

I had not ſo much of man in me,

But all my *moſther* came into mine eyes,

And gave me up to tears. *Shakeſp. Henry V.*

2. That which has produced any thing.

Alas, poor country! It cannot

Be call'd our *moſther*, but our grave. *Shakeſpeare.*

The reſemblance of the conſtitution and diet of the inhabitants to thoſe of their *moſther* country, occasion a great affinity in the popular diſeaſes. *Arbutnot on Air.*

The ſtrongest branch leave for a ſtandard, cutting off the reſt cloſe to the body of the *moſther* plant. *Mortimer's Hiſt.*

3. That which has preceded in time: as, a *moſther* church to chapels.

4. That which requires reverence and obedience.

The good of *moſther* church, as well as that of civil ſociety, renders a judicial practice neceſſary. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

5. Hyſterical paſſion; ſo called, as being imagined peculiar to women.

This ſtopping of the ſtomach might be the *moſther*; forſo much as many were troubled with *moſther* fits, although few returned to have died of them. *Graunt's Bills.*

6. A familiar term of addreſs to an old woman; or to a woman dedicated to religious auſterities.

7. *MOTHER in law.* A husband's or wife's mother. *Amſ.*

I am come to ſet at variance the daughter in law againſt the *moſther* in law. *Matth. x. 35.*

8. [*Moeder*, Dutch, from *modder*, mud.] A thick ſubſtance concreting in liquors; the lees or ſcum concreting.

If the body be liquid, and not apt to putrefy totally, it will caſt up a *moſther*, as the *moſthers* of diſtilled waters. *Bacon.*

Potted fowl, and fiſh come in ſo faſt,

That ere the fiſt is out the ſecond ſinks,

And mouldy *moſther* gathers on the brinks. *Dryden.*

9. [*More* properly *modder*; *modde*, Dutch.] A young girl. Now totally obſolete.

A ſling for a *moſther*, a bow for a boy,

A whip for a carter. *Tuſſer's Huſbandry.*

Moſther, *adj.* Had at the birth; native.

For whatever *moſther* wit or art

Could work, he put in proof. *Hubbard's Tale.*

Where did you ſtudy all this goodly ſpeech?

—It is extempore, from my *moſther* wit. *Shakeſpeare.*

Boccace, living in the ſame age with Chaucer, had the ſame genius, and followed the ſame ſtudies: both writ novels, and each of them cultivated his *moſther* tongue. *Dryden.*

Cecilia came,

Inventreſs of the vocal frame,

Enlarg'd the former narrow bounds,

And added length to ſolemn founds,

With nature's *moſther* wit, and arts unknown before. *Dryd.*

To Moſther, *v. n.* To gather concretion.

They oint their naked limbs with *moſther's* oil. *Dryden.*

Moſther of pearl. A kind of coarſe pearl; the ſhell in which pearls are generated.

His mortal blade

In ivory ſheath, yearn'd with curious ſlights,

Whoſe hilt was burniſh'd gold, and handle ſtrong

Of *moſther*-pearl. *Fairy Q. b. i.*

They were made of onyx, ſometimes of *moſther* of pearl. *Hakewill on Providence.*

Moſtherhood, *n. ſ.* [from *moſther*.] The office or character of a mother.

Thou ſhalt ſee the bleſſed mother-maid

Exalted more for being good. *Dante.*

Than for her intereſt of *moſtherhood*.

Moſtherleſs, *adj.* [from *moſther*.] Deſtitute of a mother; orphan of a mother.

I might ſhew you my children, whom the rigour of your juſtice would make complete orphans, being already *moſtherleſs*. *Waller's Speech to the Houſe of Commons.*

My concern for the three poor *moſtherleſs* children obliges me to give you this advice. *Arbutnot's Hiſt. of J. Bull.*

Moſtherly, *adj.* [from *moſther* and *like*.] Belonging to a mother; ſuitable to a mother.

They can owe no leſs than child-like obedience to her that hath more than *moſtherly* power. *Hooker, b. v.*

They termed her the great mother, for her *moſtherly* care in cheriſhing her brethren whilſt young. *Raleigh.*

Within her breaſt though calm, her breaſt though pure,

*Moſtherly* cares and fears got head, and rais'd

Some troubled thoughts. *Milton's Par. Reg. b. ii.*

When I ſee the *moſtherly* airs of my little daughters when playing with their puppets, I cannot but flatter myſelf that their husbands and children will be happy in the poſſeſſion of ſuch wives and mothers. *Addiſon's Spect. N<sup>o</sup>. 500.*

Though the was a truly good woman, and had a finer *moſtherly* love for her ſon John, yet there wanted not thoſe who endeavour'd to create a miſunderſtanding between them. *At.*

Moſtherly.

# MOT

Moſtherly, *adv.* [from *moſther*.] In manner of, mother.

Th' air doth not *moſtherly* ſit on the earth,

To hatch her ſeaſons, and give all things birth. *Donne.*

MOTHER of thyme, *n. ſ.* [*ſerpillum*, Latin.] It hath trailing branches, which are not ſo woody and hard as thoſe of thyme, but in every other reſpect is the ſame. *Miller.*

Moſtherwort, *n. ſ.* [*cardiaca*, Latin.] A plant.

The flower of the *moſtherwort* conſiſts of one leaf, and is of the ſip kind, whole upper lip is imbricated and much longer than the under one, which is cut into three parts; from the flower-cup ariſes the pointal, fixed like a nail in the hinder part of the flower, attended by four embryos which become angular ſeeds, occupying the flower-cup. *Miller.*

Moſthery, *adj.* [from *moſther*.] Concreted; full of concretions; dreggy; ſeculent: uſed of liquors.

Moſthmulllein, *n. ſ.* [*blattaria*, Latin.] A plant.

The leaves of the *moſthmulllein* are placed alternately upon the branches; the cup of the flower conſiſts of one leaf, which is divided into five ſegments; the flower conſiſts of one leaf, which ſpreads open, and is divided alſo into five ſegments: they are produced in long ſpikes, and are ſucceeded by round veſſels, which are divided into cells, and contain many ſmall ſeeds in each. *Miller.*

Moſthwort, *n. ſ.* [*moth* and *wort*.] An herb.

Moſthy, *adj.* [from *moth*.] Full of moths.

His horſe hipp'd with an old *moſthy* ſaddle, the ſtirrups of no kindred. *Shakeſpeare's Taming of the Shrew.*

Moſtion, *n. ſ.* [*motion*, French; *motus*, Latin.]

1. The act of changing place.

2. Manner of moving the body; port; gait.

Virtue too, as well as vice, is clad

In ſiſh and blood ſo well, that Plato had

Beheld, what his high fancy once embrac'd,

Virtue with colours, ſpeech and motion grac'd. *Waller.*

3. Change of poſture; action.

Encourag'd thus the brought her younglings nigh,

Watching the *moſtions* of her patron's eye. *Dryden.*

4. Tendency of the mind; thought.

Let a good man obey every good *moſtion* riſing in his heart, knowing that every ſuch *moſtion* proceeds from God. *South.*

5. Propoſal made.

He compell'd a *moſtion* of the prodigal ſon, and married a tinker's wife within a mile where my land lies. *Shakeſp.*

What would you with me?

—Your father and my uncle have made *moſtions*; if it be my luck, ſo; if not, happy man be his dole. *Shakeſpeare.*

If our queen and this young prince agree,

I'll join my younger daughter, and my joy,

To him forthwith, in holy wedlock bands.

—Yes, I agree, and thank you for your *moſtion*. *Shakeſp.*

6. Impulſe communicated.

Whether that *moſtion*, vitality and operation, were by incubation, or how elſe, the manner is only known to God. *Rol.*

Carnality within raiſes all the combustion without: this is the great wheel to which the clock owes it *moſtion*. *Dec. of Pi.*

Love awakes the ſleepy vigour of the ſoul,

And bruſhing o'er adds *moſtion* to the pool. *Dryden.*

To Moſtion, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To propoſe.

Moſtionleſs, *adj.* [from *moſtion*.] Wanting motion; being without motion.

We cannot free the lady that ſits here,

In ſtony fetters fixt, and *moſtionleſs*.

Ha! Do I dream? Is this my hop'd ſucceſs?

I grow a ſtatue, ſtiff and *moſtionleſs*. *Dryden's Aurengzebe.*

Should our globe have had a greater ſhare

Of this ſtrong force, by which the parts cohere;

Things had been bound by ſuch a pow'rful chain,

That all would fix'd and *moſtionleſs* remain. *Blackmore.*

Moſtive, *adj.* [*motivus*, Latin.]

1. Cauſing motion; having moment.

Shall every *moſtive* argument uſed in ſuch kind of conferences be made a rule for others ſtill to conclude the like by, concerning all things of like nature, when as probable inducements may lead them to the contrary? *Hooker, b. iv.*

2. Having the power to move; having power to change place; having power to paſs from one to motion.

The nerves ſerve for the conveyance of the *moſtive* faculty from the brain; the ligatures for the ſtrengthening of them, that they may not ſlag in motion. *Wilkins.*

We aſk you whence does *moſtive* vigour flow? *Blackmore.*

That fancy is eaſily diſproved from the *moſtive* power of ſouls embodied, and the gradual increaſe of men and animals. *Bentl.*

Moſtive, *n. ſ.* [*motif*, French.]

1. That which determines the choice; that which incites the action.

Hereof we have no commandment, either in nature or ſcripture, which doth exact them at our hands; yet thoſe *moſtives* there are in both, which draw moſt effectually our minds unto them. *Hooker, b. ii.*

Why in that rawneſs left you wife and children,

Thoſe precious *moſtives*, thoſe ſtrong knots of love,

Without leave-taking? *Shakeſpeare's Macbeth.*

# MOV

What can be a ſtronger *moſtive* to a firm truſt on our Maker, than the giving us his ſon to ſuffer for us. *Addiſon.*

The *moſtive* for continuing in the ſame ſtate is only the preſent ſatisfaction in it; the *moſtives* to change is always ſome uneaſineſs. *Locke.*

2. Mover.

Heaven brought me up to be my daughter's dower;

As it hath fated her to be my *moſtive*

And helper to a husband. *Shakeſp. All's well that ends well.*

Her wanton ſpirits look out

At every joint, and *moſtive* of her body. *Shakeſpeare.*



## MOV

- But when no female arts his mind could move,  
She turn'd to furious hate her impious love. *Dryden's Art.*  
What can thy mind to this long journey move,  
Or need'st thou absence to renew thy love? *Dryden.*
4. To affect; to touch pathetically; to stir passion.  
If he see aught in you that makes him like,  
That any thing he fees, which moves his liking,  
I can with ease translate it to my will. *Shaksp. K. John.*  
It was great ignorance, Gloster's eyes being out,  
To let him live; where he arrives he moves  
All hearts against us. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
Should a shipwreck'd sailor sing his woe,  
Would'st thou be mov'd to pity, or bestow  
An alms? *Dryden's Persius.*  
Images are very sparingly to be introduced; their proper  
place is in poems and orations, and their use is to move pity  
or terror, compassion and resentment. *Felton on the Classics.*  
O let thy sister, daughter, handmaid, move  
Or all those tender names. *Pope.*
5. To make angry.  
From those bloody hands  
Throw your distemper'd weapons to the ground,  
And hear the sentence of your mov'd prince. *Shaksp. Deut. xxxii. 21.*  
They have mov'd me to jealousy.
6. To put into commotion.  
When they were come to Bethlehem, all the city was  
mov'd about them. *Ruth i. 19.*
7. To conduct regularly in motion.  
They, as they move  
Their starry dance in numbers that compute  
Days, months, and years, tow'rd his all cheering lamp,  
Turn swift their various motions. *Milton.*
- To MOVE, v. n.  
1. To go from one place to another.  
I look'd toward Birnam, and anon, methought,  
The wood began to move.  
Within this three mile may you see it coming;  
I lay a moving grove. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
In him we live, move, and have our being. *Acts xvii. 28.*  
Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you. *Gen.*  
On the green bank I sat and listen'd long,  
Nor till her lay was ended could I move,  
But wish'd to dwell for ever in the grove.  
The senses represent the earth as immoveable; for though  
it do move in itself, it rests to us who are carried with it. *Glan.*  
This saying, that God is the place of spirits, being literal,  
makes us conceive that spirits move up and down, and  
have their distances and intervals in God, as bodies have in  
space. *Locke.*  
When we are come to the utmost extremity of body,  
what is there that can put a stop, and satisfy the mind, that  
it is at the end of space, when it is satisfied that body itself  
can move into it? *Locke.*  
Any thing that moves round about in a circle in less time  
than our ideas are wont to succeed one another in our minds,  
is not perceived to move, but seems to be a perfect entire  
circle of that matter. *Locke.*
- The goddess moves  
To visit Paphos, and her blooming groves. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
2. To walk; to bear the body.  
See great Marcellus! how inur'd to toils  
He moves with manly grace, how rich with regal spoils. *Dryden's En.*
3. To go forward.  
Through various hazards and events we move  
To Latium. *Dryden's En.*
4. To change the posture of the body in ceremony.  
When Haman saw Mordecai that he stood not up, nor  
mov'd for him, he was full of indignation. *Ezra. v. 9.*
- MOVABLE, adj. [from move.]  
1. Capable of being moved; not fixed; portable; such as may  
be carried from place to place.  
In the vast wilderness, when the people of God had no  
settled habitation, yet a moveable tabernacle they were com-  
manded of God to make. *Hooker, b. v.*  
When he made his prayer, he found the boat he was in  
moveable and unbound, the rest remained still fast. *Bacon.*  
Any heat whatsoever promotes the ascent of mineral mat-  
ter, which is subtle, and is consequently moveable more  
easily. *Woodward's Nat. Hist. p. iv.*  
Any who sees the Teverone must conclude it to be one of  
the most moveable rivers in the world, that is so often shifted  
out of one channel into another. *Addison on Italy.*
2. Changing the time of the year.  
The lunar month is natural and periodical, by which the  
moveable festivals of the Christian church are regulated. *Hilder.*
- MOVABLES, n. f. [mouables, Fr.] Goods; furniture; distin-  
guished from real or immoveable possessions: as, lands or  
house.
- We seize  
The plate, coin, revenues, and moveables,  
Whereof our uncle Gaunt did stand possessor. *Shaksp.*

## MOU

- Let him that moved you hither,  
Remove you hence; I knew you at the first  
You were a moveable. *Shaksp. Taming of the Shrew.*  
—Why, what's a moveable?  
—A joint stool.
- MOVABLENESS, n. f. [from moveable.] Mobility; possibility  
to be moved.  
MOVABLY, adv. [from moveable.] So as it may be moved.  
His back-piece is composed of eighteen plates, moveably  
joined together by as many intermediate skins. *Grew.*
- MOVABLES, adj. Unmov'd; not to be put out of the place.  
The lungs, though untouched, will remain moveables as to  
any expansion or contraction of their substance. *Boyle.*  
The Grecian phalanx, moveable as a tow'r,  
On all sides batter'd, yet resists his power. *Pope's Iliad.*
- MOVEMENT, n. f. [mouvement, French.]  
1. Manner of moving.  
What farther relieves descriptions of battles, is the art of  
introducing pathetic circumstances about the heroes, which  
raise a different movement in the mind, compassion and pity. *Pope's Essay on Homer.*  
Under workmen are expert enough at making a single  
wheel in a clock, but are utterly ignorant how to adjust the  
several parts, or regulate the movement. *Swift.*
2. Motion.  
MOVING, adj. [mouens, Latin.] Moving.  
If it be in some part movens, and in some part quiescent,  
it must needs be a curve line, and so no radius. *Grew's Cof.*
- MOVING, n. f. [mouens, Lat.] That which moves another.  
That there is a motion which makes the vicissitudes of day  
and night, sense may assure us; but whether the sun or earth  
be the common movens, cannot be determined but by a  
further appeal. *Glazville's Serp.*
- MOVING, n. f. [from move.]  
1. The person or thing that gives motion.  
O thou eternal mover of the heav'ns,  
Look with a gentle eye upon this wretch. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
The strength of a spring were better assisted by the labour  
of some intelligent mover, as the heavenly orbs are supposed  
to be turned. *Wilkins's Math. Magick.*
2. Something that moves, or stands not still.  
You as the soul, as the first mover, you  
Vigour and life on ev'ry part bestow. *Waller.*  
So orbs from the first mover motion take,  
Yet each their proper revolutions make. *Dryden.*
3. A proposer.  
See here these movers, that do prize their honours  
At a crack'd drachm; cushions, leaden spoons,  
Ere yet the fight be done, pack up. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
If any question be moved concerning the doctrine of the  
church of England express'd in the thirty-nine articles, give  
not the least ear to the movers thereof. *Bacon.*
- MOVING, participial adj. [from move.] Pathetic; touching;  
adapted to affect the passions.  
Great Jupiter,  
The moving pray'r of Æacus did grant,  
And into men and women turn'd the ant. *Blackmore.*
- MOVINGLY, adj. [from moving.] Pathetically; in such a man-  
ner as to seize the passions.  
The choice and flower of all things profitable in other  
books, the Psalms do both more briefly and more movingly  
express, by reason of that poetical form wherewith they are  
written. *Hooker, b. v.*
- I would have had them writ more movingly. *Shaksp.*  
His air, his voice, his looks, and honest soul,  
Speak all so movingly in his behalf,  
I dare not trust myself to hear him talk. *Addison's Cato.*
- MOUGHT, for might. Obsolete.
- MOULD, n. f. [mugel, Swedish.]  
1. A kind of concretion on the top or outside of things kept,  
motionless and damp; now discovered by microscopes to be  
perfect plants.  
All moulds are inceptions of putrefaction, as the moulds of  
pies and flesh, which moulds turn into worms. *Bacon.*  
Moss is a kind of mould of the earth and trees, but may  
be better sort'd as a rudiment of germination. *Bacon.*  
Another special affinity is between plants and mould, or pu-  
trification; for all putrefaction, if it dissolve not in arefaction,  
will, in the end, issue into plants. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
The malt made in Summer is apt to contract mould. *Mort.*  
A hermit, who has been shut up in his cell in a college,  
has contracted a sort of mould and rust upon his soul, and all  
his airs have awkwardness in them. *Watts.*
2. [Mole, Saxon.] Earth; soil; ground in which any thing  
grows.  
Those moulds that are of a bright chestnut or hazelly colour  
are accounted the best; next to that, the dark grey and russet  
moulds are accounted best; the light and dark ash-colour are  
reckoned the worst, such as are usually found on common or  
heathy ground: the clear tawny is by no means to be ap-  
proved, but that of a yellowish colour is reckoned the worst  
of all; this is commonly found in wild and waste parts of  
the country, and for the most part produces nothing but goss,  
furz, and fern. All good lands after rain, or breaking up  
by the spade, will emit a good smell; that being always the  
best that is neither too unctuous or too lean, but such as  
will easily dissolve; of a just consistence between fat and  
clay. *Miller.*  
Though worms devour me, though I turn to mould,  
Yet in my flesh I shall his face behold. *Sandys's Paraph.*  
The black earth, every-where obvious on the surface of  
the ground, we call mould. *Woodward.*
3. Matter of which any thing is made.  
When the world began,  
One common mass compos'd the mould of man. *Dryden.*  
Nature form'd me of her softest mould,  
Enfeebled all my soul with tender passions,  
And sunk me even below my weak sex. *Addison's Cato.*
4. [Molds, Spanish; moule, French.] The matrix in which  
any thing is cast; in which any thing receives its form.  
If the liturgies of all the ancient churches be compared,  
it may be easily perceived they had all one original mould. *Hooker, b. v.*  
A dangerous president were left for the casting of prayers  
into certain poetical moulds. *Hooker, b. v.*  
French churches all cast according unto that mould which  
Calvin had made. *Hooker.*  
My wife comes foremost; then the honour'd mould  
Wherein this trunk was fram'd. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
New honours come upon him,  
Like our strange garments cleave not to their mould,  
But with the end of use. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
You may have fruit in more accurate figures, according as  
you make the moulds. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 502.*
- The liquid ore he drain'd  
Into fit moulds prepar'd; from which he form'd  
First his own tools: then what might else be wrought  
Futile, or grav'n in metal. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
We may hope for new heavens and a new earth, more  
pure and perfect than the former; as if this was a refiner's  
fire, to purge out the dross and coarse parts, and then cast  
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- heathy ground: the clear tawny is by no means to be ap-  
proved, but that of a yellowish colour is reckoned the worst  
of all; this is commonly found in wild and waste parts of  
the country, and for the most part produces nothing but goss,  
furz, and fern. All good lands after rain, or breaking up  
by the spade, will emit a good smell; that being always the  
best that is neither too unctuous or too lean, but such as  
will easily dissolve; of a just consistence between fat and  
clay. *Miller.*  
Though worms devour me, though I turn to mould,  
Yet in my flesh I shall his face behold. *Sandys's Paraph.*  
The black earth, every-where obvious on the surface of  
the ground, we call mould. *Woodward.*
3. Matter of which any thing is made.  
When the world began,  
One common mass compos'd the mould of man. *Dryden.*  
Nature form'd me of her softest mould,  
Enfeebled all my soul with tender passions,  
And sunk me even below my weak sex. *Addison's Cato.*
4. [Molds, Spanish; moule, French.] The matrix in which  
any thing is cast; in which any thing receives its form.  
If the liturgies of all the ancient churches be compared,  
it may be easily perceived they had all one original mould. *Hooker, b. v.*  
A dangerous president were left for the casting of prayers  
into certain poetical moulds. *Hooker, b. v.*  
French churches all cast according unto that mould which  
Calvin had made. *Hooker.*  
My wife comes foremost; then the honour'd mould  
Wherein this trunk was fram'd. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
New honours come upon him,  
Like our strange garments cleave not to their mould,  
But with the end of use. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
You may have fruit in more accurate figures, according as  
you make the moulds. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 502.*
- The liquid ore he drain'd  
Into fit moulds prepar'd; from which he form'd  
First his own tools: then what might else be wrought  
Futile, or grav'n in metal. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*  
We may hope for new heavens and a new earth, more  
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- By the force of education we may mould the minds and  
manners of youth into what shape we please, and give them  
the impressions of such habits as shall ever afterwards remain.  
*Atterbury's Sermons.*
- Then rose the seed of chaos, and of night,  
Of dull and vena a new world to mould,  
And bring Saturnian days of lead and gold. *Dunciad, b. iv.*  
A faction in England, under the name of puritan, moulded  
up their new schemes of religion with republican principles  
in government. *Swift.*
- For you alone he stole  
The fire that forms a manly soul;  
Then, to compleat it ev'ry way,  
He moulded it with female clay. *Swift's Miscel.*  
Fabellus would never learn any moral lessons till they were  
moulded into the form of some fiction or fable like those of  
Æsop. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind, p. i.*
2. To knead: as, to mould bread.  
MOVABLE, adj. [from mould.] What may be moulded.  
The differences of figurative and not figurative, mouldable  
and not mouldable, are piebeian notions. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
- MOULDER, n. f. [from mould.] He who moulds.  
TO MOULDER, v. n. [from mould.] To be turned to dust; to  
perish in dust; to be diminished.  
If he had fat still, the enemies army would have mouldered  
to nothing, and been exposed to any advantage he would  
take. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Whatsoever moulders, or is washed away, is carried down  
into the lower grounds, and nothing ever brought back again.  
*Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
Those formed stones despoiled of their shells, and exposed  
upon the surface of the ground, in time decay, wear, and  
moulder away, and are frequently found defaced, and broken  
to pieces. *Woodward's Nat. Hist. p. v.*
- To them by smiling Jove 'twas giv'n,  
Great William's glories to recall,  
When statues moulder, and when arches fall. *Prior.*  
Finding his congregation moulder every Sunday, and hear-  
ing what was the occasion of it, he resolv'd to give his parish  
a little Latin in his turn. *Addison's Spect. No. 221.*
- TO MOULDER, v. a. [from mould.] To turn to dust; to  
crumble.  
The natural histories of Switzerland talk of the fall of  
those rocks when their foundations have been mouldered with  
age, or rent by an earthquake. *Addison on Italy.*  
With nodding arches, broken temples spread,  
The very tombs now vanish'd like their dead;  
Some felt the silent stroke of mould'ring age,  
Some, hostile fury. *Pope.*
- MOULDINESS, n. f. [from mouldy.] The state of being mouldy.  
Flesh, fish, and plants, after a mouldiness, rottenness, or  
corrupting, will fall to breed worms. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
- MOULDING, n. f. [from mould.] Ornamental cavities in wood  
or stone.  
Hollow mouldings are required in the work. *Mason.*
- MOULDWARP, n. f. [mols and jeoppan, Saxon.] A mole;  
a small animal that throws up the earth.  
Above the reach of loathful sinful lust,  
Whose base effect through cowardly distrust  
Of his own wings, dare not to heaven flye,  
But like a mouldwarp in the earth doth lie. *Spenser.*  
While they play the mouldwarps, unfavoury damps diffem-  
per their heads with annoyance only for the present. *Carew.*  
With gins we betray the vermin of the earth, namely, the  
fichat and the mouldwarp. *Walton's Angler.*
- MOULDRY, adj. [from mould.] Overgrown with concretions.  
Is thy name mouldy?  
—Yea.  
—'Tis the more time thou wert us'd.  
—Ha, ha, ha; most excellent: things that are mouldy  
lack use. Well said, Sir John. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
The marble looks white and fresh, as being exposed to the  
winds and salt sea-vapours, that by continually fretting it  
preserves itself from that mouldy colour which others contract.  
*Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
- TO MOULT, v. n. [muyten, Dutch.] To shed or change the  
feathers; to lose feathers.  
Some birds upon moulting turn colour, as Robin-red-breasts,  
after their moulting, grow to be red again by degrees. *Bacon.*  
Time shall moult away his wings,  
E'er he shall discover  
In the wide whole world again  
Such a constant lover. *Suckling.*  
The widow'd turtle hangs her moulting wings,  
And to the woods in mournful murmur sings. *Garth.*
- TO MOUNCH, } v. a. [mouch, to eat much. *Ains.*] This word  
is retained in Scotland, and denotes the ob-  
tunded action of toothless gums on a hard crust, or any thing  
eatable: it seems to be a corruption of the French word  
manger. *Macbean.*  
A sailor's wife had chestnuts in her lap,  
And mouncht, and mouncht, and mouncht. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
Mound.



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**MOUND**. *n. f.* [munian, Saxon, to defend.] Any thing raised to fortify or defend: usually a bank of earth and stone.  
His broad branches laden with rich fee,  
Did stretch themselves without the utmost bound  
Of this great garden, compass'd with a mound. *Fairy Qu.*  
The sea's a thief, whose liquid fuge resolves  
The mounds into salt tears. *Shakesp. Timon of Athens.*  
God had thrown  
That mountain as his garden mound, high rais'd. *Milton.*  
Such as broke through all mounds of law, such as laughed  
at the sword of vengeance which divine justice brandish'd in  
their faces. *South's Sermons.*  
Nor cold shall hinder me with horns and hounds  
To thrud the thickets, or to leap the mounds. *Dryden.*  
The state of Milan is like a vast garden forronded by a  
noble mound-work of rocks and mountains. *Addison.*  
**TO MOUND**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To fortify with a mound.  
**MOUNT**. *n. f.* [mont, French; mons, Latin.]  
1. A mountain; a hill.  
Jacob offered sacrifice upon the mount. *Gen. xxxi. 54.*  
Behold yon mountain's hoary height,  
Made higher with new mounds of snow. *Dryden.*  
2. An artificial hill raised in a garden, or other place.  
He might see what mounds they had in short time cast, and  
what a number there was of brave and warlike soldiers.  
*Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*  
3. A publick treasure; a bank. Now obsolete.  
These examples confirmed me in a resolution to spend my  
time wholly in writing; and to put forth that poor talent  
God hath given me, not to particular exchanges, but to  
banks or mounds of perpetuity, which will not break. *Bacon.*  
**TO MOUNT**. *v. n.* [monter, French.]  
1. To rise on high.  
Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her  
nest on high? *Job iii. 27.*  
I'll strive, with troubl'd thoughts, to take a nap;  
Left leaden slumber poize me down to-morrow,  
When I should mount with wings of victory. *Shakesp.*  
A base ignoble mind,  
That mounts no higher than a bird can soar. *Shakesp.*  
The fire of trees and houses mounts on high,  
And meets half-way new fires that show'r from sky. *Cowley.*  
If the liturgy should be offered to them, it would kindle  
jealousy, and as the first range of that ladder which should  
serve to mount over all their customs. *Clarendon.*  
Ambitious meteors set themselves upon the wing, taking  
every occasion of drawing upward to the sun; not consider-  
ing, that they have no more time allowed them in their  
mounting than the single revolution of a day; and that when  
the light goes from them, they are of necessity to fall. *Dryd.*  
2. To tower; to be built up to great elevation.  
Though his excellency mount up to the heavens, and his  
head reach unto the clouds, yet he shall perish. *Job xx. 6.*  
3. To get on horseback.  
He  
Like a full acorn'd boar, a churning on,  
Cry'd, oh! and mounted. *Shakesp.'s Cymbeline.*  
4. [For amount.] To rise in value.  
Bring then these blessings to a strict account,  
Make fair deductions, see to what they mount. *Pope.*  
**TO MOUNT**. *v. a.*  
1. To raise aloft; to lift on high.  
The fire that mounts the liquor till 't runs o'er,  
Seeming to augment, wastes it. *Shakesp.*  
What power is it which mounts my love so high,  
That makes me see, and cannot feed mine eye? *Shakesp.*  
The air is so thin, that a bird has therein no feeling of  
her wings, or any resistance of air to mount herself by. *Ral.*  
2. To ascend; to climb.  
Shall we mount again the rural throne,  
And rule the country kingdoms, once our own? *Dryden.*  
3. To place on horseback.  
Of these he chose the fairest and the best,  
To mount the Trojan troop. *Dryden's En.*  
Clear reason, acting in conjunction with a well-disciplined,  
but strong and vigorous fancy, seldom fail to attain their end:  
fancy without reason, is like a horse without a rider; and  
reason without fancy is not well mounted. *Grew's Cos. b. ii.*  
4. To embellish with ornaments.  
5. To mount guard. To do duty and watch at any particu-  
lar post.  
6. To mount a cannon. To set a piece on its wooden frame  
for the more easy carriage and management in firing it.  
**MO'UNTAIN**. *n. f.* [montaigne, French.] A large hill; a vast  
protuberance of the earth.  
I had been drowned; a death that I abhor; for the water  
swells a man, and what a thing should I have been when I  
had been swelled? I should have been a mountain of mummy.  
*Shakesp.'s Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
She did corrupt frail nature with some bribe,  
To make an envious mountain on my back,  
Where fits deformity to mock my body. *Shakesp.*

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From Acmon's hands a rolling-stone there came,  
So large, it half deferr'd a mountain's name! *Dryden.*  
**MO'UNTAIN**. *adj.* [montanus, Latin.] Found on the moun-  
tains; pertaining to the mountains; growing on the moun-  
tains.  
Now for our mountain sport, up to yond hill,  
Your legs are young. *Shakesp.'s Cymbeline.*  
You may as well forbid the mountain pines  
To wag their high tops, and to make a noise,  
When they are fretted with the gusts of heav'n. *Shakesp.*  
**MO'UNTAIN-ER**. *n. f.* [from mountain.]  
1. An inhabitant of the mountains.  
A few mountaineers may escape, enough to continue human  
race; and yet illiterate rufficks, as mountaineers always are.  
*Bentley's Sermons.*  
Amitemian troops, of mighty fame,  
And mountaineers, that from Severus came. *Dryden's En.*  
2. A savage; a free booter; a ruffick.  
Yield, ruffick mountaineer. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
No savage, fierce banditti, or mountaineer,  
Will dare to foil her virgin purity. *Milton.*  
**MO'UNTAIN-ET**. *n. f.* [from mountain.] A hillock; a small  
mount. Elegant, but not in use.  
Her breasts sweetly rose up like two fair mountaints in the  
pleasant vale of Tempe. *Sidney.*  
**MO'UNTAINOUS**. *adj.* [from mountain.]  
1. Hilly; full of mountains.  
The ascent of the land from the sea to the foot of the  
mountains, and the height of the mountains from the bottom  
to the top, are to be computed, when you measure the height  
of a mountain, or of a mountainous land, in respect of the  
sea. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
2. Large as mountains; huge; bulky.  
What custom wills in all things, shou'd we do't,  
Mountainous error wou'd be too highly heapt  
For truth to o'erpeer. *Shakesp.*  
On earth, in air, amidst the seas and skies,  
Mountainous heaps of wonders rise;  
Whole tow'ring strength will ne'er submit  
To reason's batteries, or the mincs of wit. *Prior.*  
3. Inhabiting mountains.  
In destructions by deluge and earthquake, the remnant  
which hap to be reserved are ignorant and mountainous people,  
that can give no account of the time past. *Bacon's Essays.*  
**MO'UNTAINOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from mountainous.] State of being  
full of mountains.  
Armenia is so called from the mountainousness of it.  
*Brevewood on Learning.*  
**MO'UNTAIN-PARSLEY**. *n. f.* [oreoselinum, Lat.] A plant.  
The mountain-parsley hath a rose-shaped umbellated flower,  
consisting of several leaves, placed in a circular order, resting  
on the empanclement, which afterwards becomes a fruit com-  
posed of two seeds, which are oval, plain, large, streaked and  
bordered, and sometimes cast off their cover; the leaves are  
like parsley. *Miller.*  
**MO'UNTAIN-ROSE**. *n. f.* [schameryhododendron, Lat.] A plant.  
The mountain-rose hath a tubulous flower, consisting of one  
leaf, shaped somewhat like a funnel; from whose cup arises  
the point, fixed like a nail in the hinder part of the flower,  
which afterwards becomes an oblong fruit, divided into five  
cells, in which are contained many very small seeds. *Miller.*  
**MO'UNTANT**. *adj.* [montans, Lat.] Rising on high.  
Hold up, you flouts,  
Your aprons mountant; you're not oatable,  
Although, I know, you'll swear. *Shak. Timon of Athens.*  
**MO'UNTEBANK**. *n. f.* [montare in banco, Italian.]  
1. A doctor that mounts a bench in the market, and boasts his  
infallible remedies and cures.  
I bought an unction of a mountebank  
So mortal, that but dip a knife in it,  
Where it draws blood, no cataplasm so rare,  
Can save the thing from death. *Shakesp. Hamlet.*  
She, like a mountebank, did wound  
And stab herself with doubts profound,  
Only to shew with how small pain  
The sores of faith are cur'd again. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
But Æschylus, says Horace in some pages, *Dryden.*  
Was the first mountebank that trod the stage.  
It looks so like a mountebank to boast of infallible cures.  
*Baker's Reflections on Learning.*  
2. Any boastful and false pretender.  
As nimble jugglers, that deceive the eye,  
Disguised cheaters, prating mountebanks,  
And many such like liberties of sin. *Shakesp.*  
There are mountebanks, and snatterers in state. *L'Estrange.*  
Nothing so impossible in nature but mountebanks will under-  
take. *Arbutnot's Hist. of John Bull.*  
**TO MO'UNTEBANK**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cheat by false  
boasts or pretences.  
I'll mountebank their loves, *Shakesp.'s Coriolanus.*  
Cog their hearts from them. *Stenjer.*  
**MO'UNTENANCE**. *n. f.* Amount of a thing. *MO'UNTER.*

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**MO'UNTER**. *n. f.* [from mount.] One that mounts.  
Though they to the earth were thrown,  
Yet quickly they regain'd their own,  
Such nimbleness was never shown;  
They were two gallant mounters. *Drayton's Nymphid.*  
Few bankers will to heav'n be mounters. *Swift.*  
**MO'UNTY**. *n. f.* [montie, French.] The rise of a hawk.  
The sport which Basilus would shew to Zemanie, was the  
mounty at a heron, which getting up on his waggling wings  
with pain, as though the air next to the earth were not fit  
to fly through, now diminished the sight of himself. *Sidney.*  
**TO MOURN**. *v. n.* [mupnan, Saxon.]  
1. To grieve; to be sorrowful.  
Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep. *Genes.*  
I mourn in my complaint. *Psal. lv. 2.*  
This day is holy; mourn not, nor weep. *Neb. viii. 9.*  
The people shall mourn over it. *Hof. x. 5.*  
My vineyard being desolate, mourneth unto me. *Jer. xii.*  
They made an appointment to mourn with him, and to  
comfort him. *Job ii. 11.*  
They rejoice at the presence of the sun, and mourn at the  
absence thereof. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N. 493.*  
2. To wear the habit of sorrow.  
We mourn in black; why mourn we not in blood? *Shak.*  
Friends in sable weeds appear,  
Grieve for an hour, perhaps they mourn a year;  
They bear about the mockery of woe  
To midnight dances, and the puppet-show. *Pope.*  
3. To preserve appearance of grief.  
The days of mourning for my father are at hand, then will  
I lay Jacob. *Gen. xxvii. 41.*  
Feign thyself to be a mourner, and put on mourning ap-  
parel. *2 Sam. xiv. 2.*  
Publish it that she is dead;  
Maintain a mourning ostentation,  
Hang mournful epitaphs. *Shakesp. Much about nothing.*  
**TO MOURN**. *v. a.*  
1. To grieve for; to lament.  
The muse that mourns him now his happy triumph sung.  
*Dryden.*  
Portius himself oft falls in tears before me,  
As if he mourn'd his rival's ill success. *Addison's Cato.*  
2. To utter in a sorrowful manner.  
The love-lorn nightingale  
Nightly to thee her sad song mourneth well. *Milton.*  
**MOURNE**. *n. f.* [morne, French.] The round end of a staff;  
the part of a lance to which the steel part is fixed, or where  
it is taken off.  
He carried his lances, which though strong to give a lancelly  
blow indeed, yet so were they coloured with hooks near the  
mourn, that they prettily represented sheep hooks. *Sidney.*  
**MO'URNER**. *n. f.* [from mourn.]  
1. One that mourns; one that grieves.  
The kindred of the queen must die at Pomfret.  
—Indeed I am no mourner for that news,  
Because they have been fill my adventures.  
To cure thy woe, she shews thy fame;  
Left the great mourner should forget  
That all the race whence Orange came,  
Made virtue triumph over fate. *Prior.*  
2. One who follows a funeral in black.  
A woman that had two daughters buried one, and mourners  
were provided to attend the funeral. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
He lives to be chief mourner for his son;  
Before his face his wife and brother burns. *Dryden.*  
3. Something used at funerals.  
The mourner eugh and builder oak were there. *Dryden.*  
**MO'URNFUL**. *adj.* [mourn and full.]  
1. Having the appearance of sorrow.  
No funeral rites, nor man in mournful weeds,  
Nor mournful bell shall ring her burial. *Shakesp.*  
The winds within the quiv'ring branches play'd,  
And dancing trees a mournful music made. *Dryden.*  
2. Causing sorrow.  
Upon his tomb  
Shall be engrav'd the sack of Orleans;  
The treach'rous manner of his mournful death. *Shakesp.*  
3. Sorrowful; feeling sorrow.  
The mournful fair,  
Oft as the rolling years return,  
With fragrant wreaths and flowing hair,  
Shall visit her distinguish'd urn. *Prior.*  
4. Betokening sorrow; expressive of grief.  
No mournful bell shall ring her burial.  
On your family's old monument  
Hang mournful epitaphs. *Shakesp.*  
**MO'URNFULLY**. *adv.* [from mournful.] Sorrowfully; with sor-  
row.  
Beat the drum, that it speak mournfully, *Shakesp.*  
**MO'URNFULNESS**. *n. f.* [from mournful.]  
1. Sorrow; grief.  
2. Show of grief; appearance of sorrow.

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**MO'URNING**. *n. f.* [from mourn.]  
1. Lamentation; sorrow.  
Wo is me, who will deliver me in those days? the be-  
ginning of sorrows and great mournings. *2 Esdr. xvi. 18.*  
2. The dress of sorrow.  
They through the masser-street the corps convey'd,  
The houses to their tops with black were spread,  
And ev'n the pavements were with mourning hid. *Dryden.*  
**MO'URNINGLY**. *adv.* [from mourning.] With the appearance  
of sorrowing.  
The king spoke of him admiringly and mourningly. *Shak.*  
**MOUSE**. plural *mice*. *n. f.* [mur, Saxon; mus, Latin.] The  
smallest of all beasts; a little animal haunting houses and  
corn fields, destroyed by cats.  
The eagle England being in prey,  
To her unguarded nest the weazel Scot  
Comes sneaking, and so sucks her princely eggs;  
Playing the mouse in absence of the cat. *Shakesp.*  
These shall be unclean; the weasle, the mouse, and the  
tortoise. *Lev. xi. 29.*  
Where mice and rats devour'd poetick bread,  
And with heroic verse luxuriously were fed. *Dryden.*  
This fracture of hair I have observed in the hair of cats,  
rats, and mice. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*  
**TO MOUSE**. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To catch mice.  
An eagle tow'ring, in his pride of place  
Was by a mousing owl hawk'd and kill'd. *Shakesp.*  
2. I suppose it means, in the following passage; fly; infidious;  
or predatory, rapacious; interested.  
A whole assembly of mousing faints, under the mask of zeal  
and good nature, lay many kingdoms in blood. *L'Estrange.*  
**MO'USE-EAR**. *n. f.* [mysotis, Lat.]  
The mouse-ear hath the whole appearance of chick-weed;  
but the flower is larger, and the fruit shaped like an ox's  
horn, gaping at the top, and full of small round seeds. *Miller.*  
**MO'USEHUNT**. *n. f.* [mouse and hunt.] Moufer; one that hunts  
mice.  
You have been a mouse-hunt in your time,  
But I will watch you. *Shakesp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
**MO'USE-HOLE**. *n. f.* [mouse and hole.] Small hole; hole at  
which a mouse only may run in.  
He puts the prophets in a mouse hole: the last man ever  
speaks the best reason. *Dryden and Lee's Oedipus.*  
He can creep in at a mouse-hole, but he soon grows too big  
ever to get out again. *Stillfleet.*  
**MO'USER**. *n. f.* [from mouse.] One that catches mice.  
Puis, a madam, will be a mouser still. *L'Estrange.*  
When you have fowl in the larder, leave the door open,  
in pity to the cat, if she be a good mouser. *Swift.*  
**MO'USETAIL**. *n. f.* An herb.  
**MO'USE-TRAP**. *n. f.* [mouse and trap.] A snare or gin in which  
mice are taken.  
Many analogal motions in animals, I have reason to con-  
clude, in their principle are not simply mechanical, although  
a mouse-trap, or Architas dove, moved mechanically. *Hale.*  
Madam,  
With her own hand the mouse-trap baited. *Prior.*  
**MOUTH**. *n. f.* [muð, Saxon.]  
1. The aperture in the head of any animal at which the food  
is received.  
The dove came in; and lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf.  
*Gen. viii. 11.*  
There can be no reason given, why a visage somewhat  
longer, or a wider mouth, could not have consisted with a  
foul. *Loche.*  
2. The opening; that at which any thing enters; the entrance;  
the part of a vessel by which it is filled and emptied.  
He came and lay at the mouth of the haven, daring them  
to fight. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*  
Set a candle lighted in the bottom of a basin of water,  
and turn the mouth of a glass over the candle, and it will make  
the water rise. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N. 889.*  
The mouth is low and narrow; but, after having entered  
pretty far in, the grotto opens itself in an oval figure. *Addison.*  
The navigation of the Arabick gulf being more dangerous  
toward the bottom than the mouth, Ptolemy built Berenice at  
the entry of the gulf. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
3. The instrument of speaking.  
Riotous madnefs,  
To be entangled with these mouth-made vows,  
Which break themselves in swearing. *Shakesp.*  
Either our history shall with full mouth  
Speak freely of our acts; or else our grave,  
Like Turkish mute, shall have a tongueless mouth,  
Not worshipp'd with a waxen epitaph. *Shakesp. Henry V.*  
We will call the damsel, and inquire at her mouth.  
Every body's mouth will be full on it for the first four days,  
and in four more the story will talk itself asleep. *L'Estrange.*  
In the innocent age of the world, it was in every body's  
mouth that the son was about to marry. *L'Estrange.*  
Having



# MOW

Having frequently in out *mouths* the name eternity, we think we have a positive idea of it. *Locke.*  
There is a certain sentence got into every man's *mouth*, that God accepts the will for the deed. *South's Sermons.*  
4. A speaker; a rhetorician; the principal orator. In burlesque language.  
Every coffee-house has some particular statesman belonging to it, who is the *mouth* of the street where he lives. *Add.*  
5. Cry; voice.  
Coward dogs  
Most spend their *mouths*, when what they seem to threaten  
Runs far before them. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
The boar  
Deals glancing wounds; the fearful dogs divide,  
All spend their *mouth* aloft, but none abide. *Dryden.*  
You don't now thunder in the capitol,  
With all the *mouths* of Rome to second thee. *Addison.*  
6. Distortion of the mouth; wry face, in this sense, is said to make *mouths*.  
Perfervent, counterfeit sad looks,  
Make *mouths* upon me when I turn my back. *Shakespeare.*  
Against whom make ye a wide *mouth*, and draw out the tongue?  
Why they should keep running asses at Colehill, or how making *mouths* turns to account in Warwickshire more than any other parts of England, I cannot comprehend. *Addison.*  
7. Down in the *MOUTH*. Dejected; clouded in the countenance.  
But, upon bringing the net ashore, it proved to be only one great stone, and a few little fishes: upon this disappointment they were down in the *mouth*. *L'Estrange.*  
To *MOUTH*. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To speak big; to speak in a strong and loud voice; to vociferate.  
Nay, an thou'lt *mouth*  
I'll rant as well as thou. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
When Progne's or Thyestes' feast they write,  
And for the *mouth* actor verse indite;  
Thou neither like a bellows swell'st thy face,  
Nor canst thou strain thy throat. *Dryden's Persius.*  
I'll bellow out for Rome, and for my country,  
And *mouth* at Cæsar till I shake the senate. *Addison.*  
To *MOUTH*. *v. a.*  
1. To utter with a voice affectedly big; to roll in the mouth with tumult.  
Speak the speech as I pronounced it, trippingly on the tongue: but if you *mouth* it, I had as lieve the town-crier had spoke my lines. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
T'wixt'd by the sleeve he *mouths* it more and more,  
Till with white froth his gown is slaver'd o'er. *Dryden.*  
2. To chew; to eat; to grind in the mouth.  
Come carried let such as be poorer go and glean,  
And after thy cattle to *mouth* it up clean. *Tusser's Husb.*  
Death lines his dead chaps with steel,  
The swords of soldiers are his teeth, his phangs;  
And now he feasts *mouth*ing the flesh of men. *Shakespeare.*  
3. To seize in the mouth.  
He keeps them, like an apple, in the corner of his jaw;  
first *mouth'd* to be last swallow'd. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Lucilius never fear'd the times;  
Mutius and Lupus both by name he brought,  
He *mouth'd* them, and betwixt his grinders caught. *Dryden.*  
4. To form by the mouth.  
In regard the cub comes forth involved in the chorion, a thick membrane obscuring the formation, and which the dam doth after tear asunder; the beholder at first sight imputes the ensuing form to the *mouth*ing of the dam. *Br. Vulgar Err.*  
Mo'UTHED. *adj.* [from *mouth*.]  
1. Furnished with a mouth.  
One tragick sentence if I dare deride,  
Which Betterton's grave action dignify'd,  
Or well *mouth'd* Booth with emphasis proclaims. *Pope.*  
2. In composition, foul *mouthed* or contumelious; mealy *mouthed* or baful; and a hard *mouthed* horse, or a horse not obedient to the bit.  
Mo'UTH-FRIEND. *n. f.* [*mouth* and *friend*.] One who professes friendship without intending it.  
May you a better feast never behold,  
You knot of *mouth-friends*: smoke and lukewarm water.  
Is your perfection. *Shakespeare.*  
Mo'UTHFUL. *n. f.* [*mouth* and *full*.]  
1. What the mouth contains at once.  
2. Any proverbially small quantity.  
A goat going out for a *mouthful* of fresh grass, charged her kid not to open the door till she came back. *L'Estrange.*  
You to your own Aquinum shall repair,  
To take a *mouthful* of sweet country air. *Dryden's Juo.*  
Mo'UTH-HONOUR. *n. f.* [*mouth* and *honour*.] Civility outwardly expressed without sincerity.  
Honour, love, obedience, troops of friends,  
I must not look to have; but in their stead,  
Cries not loud but deep, *mouth-honour*, breath. *Shakespeare.*  
Mo'UTHLESS. *adj.* [from *mouth*.] Without a mouth.

# MUC

Mow. *n. f.* [mope, Saxon, a heap.] A loft or chamber where hay or corn is laid up: hay in *mow*, is hay laid up in a house; hay in *rick*, is hay heaped together in a field.  
Learne skilfullie how  
Each grain for to laie by itself on a *mow*. *Tusser's Husb.*  
Where'er I gad, I Blouzelind shall view,  
Woods, dairy, barn, and *mow*s our passion knew. *Gov.*  
Beans when moist give in the *mow*. *Mortimer's Husb.*  
To Mow. *v. a.* preter. *mowed*, part. *mown*. [mopan, Saxon, *Mow* the noun is pronounced as *now*; *mow* verb as *mo*.]  
1. To cut with a scythe.  
Of all the feed that in my youth was sowne,  
Was nought but brakes and brambles to be *mown*. *Spenser.*  
The care you have  
To *mow* down thorns that would annoy our foot,  
Is worthy praise. *Shakespeare's Henry VI. p. iii.*  
Forth he goes,  
Like to a harvest man, that's task'd to *mow*  
Or all, or lose his hire. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
It was the latter growth after the king's *mowings*. *Anon.*  
Whatever  
The scythe of time *mows* down, devour unpard'd. *Milton.*  
Beat, roll and *mow* carpet-walks and cammome. *Evelyn.*  
2. To cut down with speed and violence.  
He will *mow* down all before him, and leave his passage  
poll'd. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
What valiant foemen, like to autumn's corn,  
Have we *mow'd* down. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
Thou and I, marching before our troops,  
May taste fate to 'em; *mow* 'em out a passage,  
Begin the noble harvest of the field. *Dryden's All for Love.*  
Stands o'er the prostrate wretch, and as he lay,  
Vain tales inventing, and prepar'd to pray,  
*Mow* off his head. *Dryden's En.*  
To Mow. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To put in a *mow*.  
To Mow. *v. n.* To gather the harvest.  
Gold, though the heaviest metal, hither swims:  
Ours is the harvest where the Indians *mow*.  
We plough the deep, and reap what others sow. *Waller.*  
Mow. *n. f.* [probably corrupted from *mouth*; *mou*, French.] Wry mouth; distorted face. This word is now out of use, but retained in Scotland.  
The very subjects came together against me unawares,  
making *mows* at me. *Psal. xxxv. 15. Common Prayer.*  
Apes and monkeys,  
'Twixt two such she's, would chatter this way, and  
Contemn with *mows* the other. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
Those that would make *mows* at him while my father lived,  
give twenty ducats apiece for his picture in little. *Shakespeare.*  
To Mow. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To make *mows*; to distort the face.  
Some Smithfield ruffian takes up some new *mowing* with the mouth, some wrenching with the shoulder, some fresh, new oath, that is not stale, but will run round in the mouth. *Acham's Schoolmaster.*  
Mohu, of murder; and Flibbertigibbet, of snoring and *mowing*. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
For every trifle are they set upon me;  
Sometimes like apes that *mow* and chatter at me,  
And after bite me. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
To Mo'WURN. *v. n.* [*mow* and *burn*.] To ferment and heat in the *mow* for want of being dry.  
House it not green, lest it *mowburn*. *Mortimer's Husb.*  
Mo'WER. *n. f.* [from *mow*.] One who cuts with a scythe.  
Set *mowers* a mowing, where meadow is grown. *Tusser.*  
The strawy Greeks, ripe for his edge,  
Fall down before him like the *mower's* swath. *Shakespeare.*  
All else cut off,  
As Tarquin did the poppy-heads, or *mowers*  
A field of thistles. *Benj. Johnson's Catiline.*  
*Mowers* and reapers, who spend the most part of the hot Summer days exposed to the sun, have the skin of their hands of a darker colour than before. *Boyl.*  
Mo'XA. *n. f.* An Indian mo's, used in the cure of the gout by burning it on the part aggrieved. *Templ.*  
Mo'YLE. *n. f.* A mule; an animal generated between the horse and the ass.  
Ordinary husbandmen should quit breeding of horses, and betake themselves to *moyles*; a beast which will fare hardly, live very long, draw indifferently well, carry great burthens, and hath also a pace swift and easy enough. *Carew.*  
'Twould tempt a *moyle* to fury. *May.*  
MUCH. *adj.* [mycker, Swedish; *mucha*, Spanish.] Large in quantity; long in time; many in number.  
Let us know  
If 'twill tie up thy discontented sword,  
And carry back to Sicily *much* tall youth,  
That else must perish here. *Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra.*  
Thou shalt carry *much* seed out, and shalt gather but little in; for the locust shall consume it. *Deut. xxiv. 38.*  
I am well served, to take so *much* pains for one resolved to make away with himself. *L'Estrange.*  
You

# MUC

You were pressed for the sea-service, and got off with  
*much* ado. *Swift's Rules to Servants.*  
MUCH. *adv.*  
1. In a great degree; by far.  
Iaac, thou art *much* mightier than we. *Gen. xxvi. 16.*  
Excellent speech becometh not a fool, *much* less do lying lips a prince. *Prov. xvii. 17.*  
We have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence; shall we not *much* rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? *Heb. xii. 9.*  
If they escaped not who refused him that spoke on earth, *much* more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven. *Heb. xii. 25.*  
Somewhat aw'd, I shook with holy fear,  
Yet not so *much* but that I noted well  
Who did the most in song and dance excel. *Dryden.*  
2. To a certain degree.  
He charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so *much* the more a great deal they published it. *Mark vii. 36.*  
3. To a great degree.  
So spake, so with'd *much* humbled Eve, but fate  
Subscrib'd not.  
To thee thy *much*-afflicted mother flies,  
And on thy succour and thy faith relies. *Dryden.*  
Your *much*-lov'd fleet shall fond  
Besiege the petty monarchs of the land. *Dryden.*  
If his rules of reason be not better than his rules for health,  
he is not like to be *much* followed. *Baker's Ref. on Learning.*  
Oh *much* experienc'd man!  
Sad from my natal hour my days have ran,  
A *much* afflicted, much enduring man. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
4. Often, or long.  
You pine, you languish, love to be alone,  
Think *much*, speak little, and in speaking, sigh. *Dryden.*  
Homer shall last, like Alexander, long,  
As *much* recorded, and as often sung. *Granville.*  
5. Nearly.  
All left the world *much* as they found it, ever unquiet, subject to changes and revolutions. *Temple.*  
MUCH. *n. f.*  
1. A great deal; multitude in number; abundance in quantity.  
They gathered against Moses and Aaron, and said, Ye take too *much* upon you. *Num. xvi. 3.*  
Nor grudge I thee the *much* the Grecians give,  
Nor murr'ring take the little I receive. *Dryden's Iliad.*  
They have *much* of the poetry of Mecænas, but little of his liberality. *Dryden's Pref. to All for Love.*  
The fate of love is such,  
That still it fees too little or too *much*. *Dryden.*  
*Much* suff'ring heroes next their honours claim;  
Those of less noisy and less guilty fame,  
Fair virtue's silent train. *Pope's Temple of Fame.*  
2. More than enough; a heavy service or burthen.  
Thou think'st it *much* to tread the ooze  
Of the salt deep. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
He thought not *much* to clothe his enemies.  
This gracious act the ladies all approve,  
Who thought it *much* a man should die for love,  
And with their mistresses join'd in close debate. *Dryden.*  
3. Any assignable quantity or degree.  
The waters covered the chariots and horsemen; there remained not so *much* as one. *Exod. xiv. 28.*  
We will cut wood out of Lebanon as *much* as thou shalt need. *2 Chron. ii. 16.*  
The matter of the universe was created before the flood; and if any more was created, then there must be as *much* annihilated to make room for it. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
Who is there of whom we can with any rational assurance, or perhaps so *much* as likelihood, affirm, here is a man whose nature is renewed, whose heart is changed. *South's Sermons.*  
4. An uncommon thing; something strange.  
It was *much* that one that was so great a lover of peace should be happy in war. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
It is *much*, if men were from eternity, that they should not find out the way of writing all that long duration which had past before that time. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
5. To make MUCH of. To treat with regard; to fondle; to pamper.  
Though he knew his discourse was to entertain him from a more freight parley, yet he durst not but kiss his rod, and gladly make *much* of that entertainment which the allotted unto him. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
The king understanding of their adventure, suddenly falls to take a piece in making *much* of them, extolling them with infinite praises. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
When thou camest first,  
Thou stroak'd'st it, and mad'st much of me; and would'st give me  
Water with berries in't. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

# MUC

MUCH at one. Of equal value; of equal influence.  
Then prayers are vain as curles, *much* at one  
In a slave's mouth, against a monarch's pow'r. *Dryden.*  
Mu'CHWHAT. *adv.* [*much* and *what*.] Nearly.  
The motion being conveyed from the brain of man to the fancy of another, it is there received; and the same kind of strings being moved, and *much* what after the same manner as in the first imagiant. *Granville's Seep. c. 24.*  
The bigness of her body and bill, as likewise the form of them, is *much* what as swallows. *More's Antidote ag. Atheism.*  
If we will disbelieve every thing, because we cannot certainly know all things, we shall do *much* what as wisely as he who would not use his legs because he had no wings to fly. *Locke.*  
Unless he can prove cælibatum a man or a woman, this Latin will be *much* what the same with a solecism. *Atterbury.*  
Mu'CHEL. *adj.* for muckle or mickle. [mycel, Saxon.] Much.  
He had in arms abroad won *muchel* fame, *Fairy Queen.*  
And fill'd far lands with glory of his might.  
Mu'CID. *n. f.* [*micidus*, Lat. *muere*, Fr.] Slimy; mucky.  
Mu'CIDNESS. *n. f.* [from *micid*.] Sliminess; multiness. *Anf.*  
Mu'CILAGE. *n. f.* [*mucilage*, French.] A slimy or viscous body; a body with moisture sufficient to hold it together.  
Dissolution of gum tragacanth, and oil of sweet almonds, do contringle, the oil remaining on the top till they be stirred, and make the *mucilage* somewhat more liquid. *Bacon.*  
Your alaternus feed move with a broom, that the seeds clog not together, unless you will separate it from the *mucilage*, for then you must a little bruise it wet. *Evelyn.*  
Both the ingredients improve one another; for the *mucilage* adds to the lubricity of the oil, and the oil preserves the *mucilage* from inspissation. *Ray on the Creation.*  
MuCILA'GINOUS. *adj.* [*mucilagineus*, French, from *mucilage*.] Slimy; viscous; soft with some degree of tenacity.  
There is a twofold liquor prepared for theunction and lubrication of the heads or ends of the bones: an oily one, furnished by the marrow; and a *mucilaginous*, supplied by certain glandules seated in the articulations. *Ray on Creation.*  
There is a sort of magnetism in all, not *mucilaginous* but resinous gums, even in common rosin. *Grew's Cosmol.*  
MuCILA'GINOUS glands.  
*Mucilaginous glands* are of two sorts; some are small, and in a manner miliary glands, because glandules are placed all upon the same surface of the membranes which lie over the articulations; the other sort are conglomerated, or many glandules collected and planted one upon another, so as to make a bulk appear conspicuously. *Quincy.*  
MuCILA'GINOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *mucilaginous*.] Sliminess; viscosity.  
MUCK. *n. f.* [meox, Saxon; *myer*, Islandick.]  
1. Dung for manure of grounds.  
Hale out thy *muck*, and plow out thy ground. *Tusser.*  
It is usual to help the ground with *muck*, and likewise to recomfort with *muck* put to the roots; but to water it with *muck* water, which is like to be more forcible, is not practised. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N°. 403.*  
The swine may see the pearl, which yet he values but with the ordinary *muck*. *Granville's Apology.*  
There are, who  
Rich foreign mold, on their ill-natur'd land  
Induce laborious, and with fat'ning *muck*  
Besmear the roots. *Philips.*  
Morning insects that in *muck* begun,  
Shine, buzz and fly-blow in the setting sun. *Pope.*  
2. Any thing low, mean, and filthy.  
Reward of worldly *muck* doth foully blend,  
And low abase the high heroick spirit  
That joys for crowns. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
3. To run a MUCK, signifies, I know not from what derivation, to run madly and attack all that we meet.  
Frontless and satire-proof he scow'rs the streets,  
And runs an Indian *muck* at all he meets. *Dryden.*  
Satire's my weapon, but I am too discreet  
To run a *muck*, and tilt at all I meet. *Pope's Horace.*  
To MUCK. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To manure with *muck*; to dung.  
Thy garden plot lately wel trenched and *muckt*  
Would now be twifallow'd. *Tusser.*  
Mu'CKENDER. *n. f.* [*muckair*, French; *mocadero*, Spanish; *muckinim*, low Latin.] A handkerchief.  
For thy dull fancy a *muckender* is fit,  
To wipe the flabbings of thy snotty wit. *Dorset.*  
To Mu'CKER. *v. n.* [from *muck*.] To scramble for money; to hoard up; to get or save meanly: a word used by Chaucer, and still retained in conversation.  
Mu'CKERER. *n. f.* [from *mucker*.] One that muckers.  
Mu'CKHILL. *n. f.* [*muck* and *hill*.] A dunghill.  
Old Euclio in Plautus, as he went from home, seeing a crowscat upon the *muck-hill*, returned in all haste, taking it for an ill sign his money was digged up. *Burton.*  
Mu'CKINESS.



# MUD

**MU'CKINESS.** *n. f.* [from *mucky*.] Naftiness; filth.  
**MU'CKLE.** *adj.* [mycel, Saxon.] Much.  
**MU'CKSWEAT.** *n. f.* [*muck* and *sweat*: in this low word, *muck* signifies wet, moist.] Profuse sweat.  
**MU'CKWORM.** *n. f.* [*muck* and *worm*.]  
 1. A worm that lives in dung.  
 2. A miser; a curmudgeon.  
 Worms suit all conditions;  
 Misers are *muckworms*, silkworms beaus,  
 And death-watches physicians. *Swift's Miscel.*  
**MU'CKY.** *adj.* [from *muck*.] Nasty; filthy.  
*Mucky* filth his branching arms annoys,  
 And with uncomely weeds the gentle wave accloys. *Fairy Queen.*  
**MU'COUS.** *adj.* [*mucosus*, Latin.] Slimy; viscous.  
 The salamander being cold in the fourth, and moist in the third degree, and having also a *mucous* humidity above and under the skin, may a while endure the flame. *Brown.*  
 About these the nerves and other vessels make a fine web, covered over with a *mucous* substance, to moisten these papillae pyramidales. *Cheyne's Philosophical Principles.*  
**MU'COUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *mucous*.] Slime; viscosity.  
**MUCRO.** *n. f.* [Latin.] A point.  
 The *mucro* or point of the heart inclineth unto the left, by this position it giving way unto the attention of the midriff. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*  
**MU'CRONATED.** *n. f.* [*mucro*, Latin.] Narrowed to a sharp point.  
 Gems are here shot into cubes consisting of six sides, and *mucronated* or terminating in a point. *Woodward.*  
**MU'CULENT.** *adj.* [from *mucus*, Lat.] Viscous; slimy. *Diſt.*  
**MUCUS.** *n. f.* [Latin.] Is most properly used for that which flows from the papillary processes through the os cribriforme into the nostrils; but it is also used for any slimy liquor or moisture, as that which daubs over and guards the bowels and all the chief passages in the body; and it is separated by the mucilaginous glands. *Quincy.*  
 In the action of chewing, the *mucus* mixeth with the aliment: the *mucus* is an humour different from the spittle, and the great quantity of air which it contains helps to dissolve the aliment. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
**MUD.** *n. f.* [*modder*, Dutch.] The slime and uliginous matter at the bottom of still water.  
 The purest spring is not so free from *mud*,  
 As I am clear from treason. *Shakeſp. Henry VI. p. iii.*  
 Water in *mud* doth putrefy, as not able to preserve itself. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt. N<sup>o</sup>. 696.*  
 The channel was dried up, and the fish left dead and sticking in the *mud*. *L'Eſtrange.*  
 The force of the fluid will separate the smallest particles, so as to leave vacant interstices, which will be again filled up by particles carried on by the succeeding fluid, as a bank by the *mud* of the current, which must be reduced to that figure which gives least resistance to the current. *Arbutnot.*  
 A fountain in a darksome wood,  
 Nor stain'd with falling leaves nor rising *mud*. *Addiſon.*  
**TO MUD.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To bury in the slime or *mud*.  
 I wiſh  
 Myself were *mudded* in that oozy bed,  
 Where my son lies. *Shakeſp. Henry VI. p. iii.*  
 2. To make turbid; to pollute with dirt; to dash with dirt; to fowl by stirring up the sediment.  
 I shall not stir in the waters which have been already *mudded* by so many contentious enquiries. *Glanville's Seep.*  
**MU'DDILY.** *adv.* [from *muddy*.] Turbidly; with foul mixture.  
 Lucilius writ not only loosely and *muddily*, with little art, and much less care, but also in a time which was not yet sufficiently purged from barbarism. *Dryden.*  
**MU'DDINESS.** *n. f.* [from *muddy*.] Turbidity; foulness caused by mud, dregs, or sediment.  
 Our next stage brought us to the mouth of the Tiber: the season of the year, the *muddiness* of the stream, with the many green trees hanging over it, put me in mind of the delightful image that Virgil has given when Æneas took the first view of it. *Addiſon's Remarks on Italy.*  
 Turn the bottle upside down; by this means you will not lose one drop, and the froth will conceal the *muddiness*. *Su.*  
**TO MU'DDLE.** *v. a.* [from *mud*.]  
 1. To make turbid; to fowl; to make muddy.  
 The neighbourhood told him, he did ill to *muddle* the water and spoil the drink. *L'Eſtrange's Fables.*  
 Yet let the goddess smile or frown,  
 Bread we shall eat, or white or brown;  
 And in a cottage, or a court,  
 Drink fine champagne, or *muddled* port. *Prior.*  
 2. To make half drunk; to cloud or stupefy.  
 I was for five years often drunk, always *muddled*; they carried me from tavern to tavern. *Arbutnot's Hiſt. of J. Bull.*  
 Epicurus seems to have had his brains so *muddled* and confounded, that he scarce ever kept in the right way, though

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the main maxim of his philosophy was to trust to his senses, and follow his nose. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
**MU'DDY.** *adj.* [from *mud*.]  
 1. Turbid; foul with mud.  
 A woman mov'd is like a fountain troubled,  
 Muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*  
 Her garments, heavy with their drink,  
 Pull'd the poor wretch from her melodious lay  
 To *muddy* death. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*  
 Carry it among the whiffers in Datchet mead, and there empty it in the *muddy* ditch close by the Thames. *Shakeſp.*  
 Who can a pure and crystal current bring  
 From such a *muddy* and polluted spring? *Sandys's Paraph.*  
 I strove in vain th' infected blood to cure,  
 Streams will run muddy where the spring's impure. *Rosam.*  
 Till by the fury of the storm full blown,  
 The *muddy* bottom o'er the clouds is thrown. *Dryden.*  
 Out of the true fountains of science painters and statuary are bound to draw, without amusing themselves with dipping in streams which are often *muddy*, at least troubled; I mean the manner of their masters after whom they creep. *Dryden.*  
 2. Impure; dark; gross.  
 There's not the smallest orb which thou beholdest,  
 But in his motion like an angel wings,  
 Still quiring to the young eye'd cherubims;  
 Such harmony is in immortal sounds;  
 But whilst this *muddy* vesture of decay  
 Doth grossly close us in, we cannot hear it. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*  
 If you chuse, for the composition of such ointment, such ingredients as do make the spirits a little more gross or *muddy*, thereby the imagination will fix the better. *Bacon.*  
 2. A bird so called. *Ans.*  
 3. Soiled with mud.  
 His passengers  
 Expos'd in *muddy* weeds, upon the miry shore. *Dryden.*  
 4. Dark; not bright.  
 The black  
 A more inferior station seeks,  
 Leaving the fiery red behind,  
 And mingles in her *muddy* cheeks. *Swift's Miscel.*  
 5. Cloudy; dull.  
 Doſt think I am so *muddy*, so unsettle'd,  
 To appoint myself in this vexation. *Shak. Winter's Tale.*  
 Yet I  
 A dull and *muddy* mettled rascal, peak,  
 Like John-a-dreams, unpregnant of my cause,  
 And can say nothing. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*  
**TO MU'DDY.** *v. a.* [from *mud*.] To make muddy; to cloud; to disturb.  
 The people *muddled*  
 Thick and unwholesome in their thoughts and whispers. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*  
 Excess, either with an apoplexy, knocks a man on the head; or with a fever, like fire in a strong-water-shop, burns him down to the ground; or if it flames not out, charks him to a coal; *muddies* the best wit, and makes it only to flutter and froth high. *Grew's Cosmol. b. iii.*  
**MU'DSUCKER.** *n. f.* [*mud* and *suck*.] A sea fowl.  
 In all water-fowl, their legs and feet correspond to that way of life; and in *mudsuckers*, two of the toes are somewhat joined, that they may not easily sink. *Dorham.*  
**MUDWALL.** *n. f.* [*mud* and *wall*.]  
 1. A wall built without mortar, by throwing up mud and suffering it to dry.  
 If conscience contract rust or soil, a man may as well expect to see his face in a *mudwall*, as that such a conscience should give him a true report of his condition. *South's Sermon.*  
 2. A bird so called. *Ans.*  
**MUDWALLED.** *adj.* [*mud* and *wall*.] Having a mudwall.  
 As folks from *mudwall'd* tenement  
 Bring landlords pepper-corn for rent;  
 Present a turkey, or a hen,  
 To those might better spare them ten. *Prior.*  
**TO MUE.** *v. a.* [*muer*, Fr.] To moult; to change feathers.  
**MUFF.** *n. f.* [*muff*, Swedish.] A soft cover for the hands in winter.  
 Feel but the difference soft and rough,  
 This a gantlet, that a *muff*. *Cleveland.*  
 What! no more favours, not a ribbon more,  
 Not fan, not *muff*. *Suckling.*  
 The lady of the spotted *muff* began.  
 A child that stands in the dark upon his mother's *muff*, says  
 he stands upon something, he knows not what. *Locke.*  
**TO MU'FFLE.** *v. a.* [from *muffle*, French, a winter glove.]  
 1. To cover from the weather.  
 His *muffled* feature speaks him a recluse,  
 His ruins prove him a religious house. *Cleveland.*  
 You must be *muffled* up like ladies. *Dryden.*  
 The face lies *muffled* up within the garment. *Addiſon.*  
 2. To blindfold.  
 Alas that love, whose view is *muffled* still,  
 Should without eyes see pathways to his ill. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*  
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We've caught the woodcock, and will keep him *muffed*.  
*Shakeſp. All's well that ends well.*  
 Our understandings lie grovelling in this lower region, *muffed* up in mists and darkness. *Glanville's Seep.*  
 Loss of sight is the misery of life, and usually the forerunner of death: when the malefactor comes once to be *muffed*, and the fatal cloth drawn over his eyes, we know that he is not far from his execution. *South's Sermons.*  
 Bright Lucifer  
 That night his heav'nly form obscur'd with tears;  
 And since he was forbid to leave the skies,  
 He *muffed* up in the infallibility of his fact, will not enter into debate with a person that will question any of those things which to him are sacred. *Locke.*  
 3. To conceal; to involve.  
 This is one of the strongest examples of a personation that ever was: although the king's manner of shewing things by pieces, and by dark lights, hath so *muffed* it, that it hath left it almost as a mystery. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 No *muffling* clouds, nor shades infernal, can  
 From his inquiry hide offending man. *Sandys's Paraph.*  
 The thoughts of kings are like religious groves,  
 The walks of *muffed* gods. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
 They were in former ages *muffed* up in darkness and superstition. *Arbutnot's Hiſt. of John Bull.*  
**TO MU'FFLE.** *v. n.* [*maffelen*, *moffelen*, Dutch.] To speak inwardly; to speak without clear and distinct articulation.  
 The freedom or apertness and vigour of pronouncing, as in the Bocca Romana, and giving somewhat more of aspiration; and the closeness and *muffling*, and laziness of speaking, render the sound of speech different. *Helder.*  
**MU'FFLER.** *n. f.* [from *muffle*.]  
 1. A cover for the face.  
 Fortune is painted with a *muffler* before her eyes, to signify to you that fortune is blind. *Shakeſp. Henry V.*  
 Mr. Hales has found out the best expedients for preventing immediate suffocation from tainted air, by breathing through *mufflers* which imbibe these vapours. *Arbutnot on Air.*  
 2. A part of a woman's dress by which the face was covered.  
 There is no woman's gown big enough for him; otherwise he might put on a hat, a *muffler*, and a handkerchief, and so escape. *Shakeſp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
 The Lord will take away your tinkling ornaments, chains, bracelets, and *mufflers*. *Iſa. iii. 19.*  
**MUFFTI.** *n. f.* [a Turkish word.] The high priest of the Mahometans.  
**MUG.** *n. f.* [Skinner derives it from *mugel*, Welsh, warm.] A cup to drink in.  
 Ah Bowzybee, why didst thou stay so long?  
 The *mugs* were large, the drink was wondrous strong. *Gay.*  
**MUGGY.** *adj.* [A cant word.] Moist; damp; mouldy.  
**MUGGISH.** *adj.* [A cant word.] Moist; damp; mouldy.  
 Cover with stones, or *muggy* straw, to keep it moist. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**MUGHOUSE.** *n. f.* [*mug* and *house*.] An alehouse; a low house of entertainment.  
 Our sex has dar'd the *mughouse* chiefs to meet,  
 And purchas'd fame in many a well fought street. *Tickell.*  
**MUGIENT.** *adj.* [*mugiens*, Latin.] Bellowing.  
 That a bittern maketh that *mugient* noise or bumping, by putting its bill into a reed, or by putting the same in water or mud, and after a while retaining the air, but suddenly excluding it again, is not easily made out. *Brown.*  
**MUGWORT.** *n. f.* [*mugwort*, Saxon; *artemisia*, Lat.]  
 The flowers and fruit of the *mugwort* are very like those of the wormwood, but grow erect upon the branches; the flowers are of a purplish colour, and the leaves terminate in sharp points cut into many segments; they are of a dark green on the upper side, and hoary on the under side. *Miller.*  
 Some of the most common similes which we in England are comfry, bugle, Paul's-betony, and *mugwort*. *Wifeman.*  
**MULATTO.** *n. f.* [Spanish; *mulat*, French, from *mulus*, Lat.] One begot between a white and a black, as a mule between different species of animals.  
**MULBERRY.**  
**MULBERRY tree.** *n. f.* [morbeyuz, Saxon; *morus*, Lat.]  
 The *mulberry tree* hath large, rough, roundish leaves; the male flowers, or catkins, which have a calyx consisting of four leaves, are sometimes produced upon separate trees, at other times at remote distances from the fruit on the same tree: the fruit is composed of several protuberances, to each of which adhere four small leaves; the seeds are roundish, growing singly in each protuberance; it is planted for the delicacy of the fruit. The white *mulberry* is commonly cultivated for its leaves to feed silkworms, in France and Italy, though the Persians always make use of the common black *mulberry* for that purpose. *Miller.*  
 Morton, archbishop of Canterbury, was content to use

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mor upon a *tun*; and sometimes a *mulberry tree*, called *morus* in Latin, out of a *tun*. *Camden's Remains.*  
 The ripeſt *mulberry*,  
 That will not hold the handling. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
 A body black, round, with small grain like tubercles on the surface; not very unlike a *mulberry*. *Woodward's Fossils.*  
**MULCT.** *n. f.* [*mulctus*, Latin.] A fine; a penalty: used commonly of pecuniary penalty.  
 Because this is a great part, and Eusebius hath yet said nothing, we will, by way of *mulct* or pain, lay it upon him. *Bacon's holy War.*  
 Look humble upward, see his will disclose  
 The forfeit first, and then the fine impose;  
 A *mulct* thy poverty could never pay,  
 Had not eternal wisdom found the way. *Dryden.*  
**TO MULCT.** *v. a.* [*mulcto*, Lat. *mulctus*, Fr.] To punish with fine or forfeiture.  
 Marriage without consent of parents they do not make void, but they *mulct* it in the inheritors; for the children of such marriages are not admitted to inherit above a third part of their parents inheritance. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
**MULE.** *n. f.* [*mule*, *mulet*, Fr. *mula*, Latin.] An animal generated between a he ass and a mare, or sometimes between a horse and a she ass.  
 You have among you many a purchas'd slave,  
 Which, like your asses, and your dogs, and mules,  
 You use in abject and in slavish part. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
 Five hundred asses yearly took the horse,  
 Producing *mules* of greater speed and force. *Sandys.*  
 Those effluvia in the male seed have the greatest stroke in generation, as is demonstrable in a *mule*, which doth more resemble the parent, that is, the ass, than the female. *Ray.*  
 Twelve young *mules*, a strong laborious race. *Pope.*  
**MULETEER.** *n. f.* [*muletier*, Fr. *mulio*, Lat.] Mule-driver; horse-boy.  
 Bate *muleteers*,  
 Like peasant foot-boys, do they keep the walls,  
 And dare not take up arms like gentlemen. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
 Your ships are not well mann'd,  
 Your mariners are *muleteers*, reapers. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
**MULIEBRITY.** *n. f.* [*muliebris*, Lat.] Womanhood; the contrary to virility; the manners and character of woman.  
**TO MULL.** *v. a.* [*mollitus*, Latin.]  
 1. To soften and dispirit, as wine is when burnt and sweetened. *Hannet.*  
 Peace is a very apoplexy, lethargy  
 Mull'd, deaf, sleepy, insensible. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
 2. To heat any liquor, and sweeten and spice it.  
 Drink new cyder *mull'd*, with ginger warm. *Gay.*  
**MULLAR.** *n. f.* [*mouleur*, French.] A stone held in the hand with which any powder is ground upon a horizontal stone. It is now often called improperly *mullet*.  
 The best grinder is the porphyry, white or green marble, with a *mullar* or upper stone of the same, cut very even without flaws or holes; you may make a *mullar* also of a flat pebble, by grinding it smooth at a grind-stone. *Peachment.*  
**MULLEIN.** *n. f.* [*verbascum*, Lat.] A plant.  
 The flower of the *mullein* consists of one leaf, which expands in a circular form, and is cut into several segments; out of the centre arises the pointal, which afterward becomes an oval-pointed fruit, divided into two cells by a middle partition filled with small angular seeds. *Miller.*  
**MULLET.** *n. f.* [*mulus*, Lat. *mulet*, Fr.] A sea fish.  
 Of carps and *mullets* why prefer the great?  
 Yet for small turbot such esteem profess. *Pope's Horace.*  
**MULLGRUBS.** *n. f.* Twisting of the guts. *Ans.*  
**MULLOCK.** *n. f.* Rubbish. *Ans.*  
**MULSE.** *n. f.* Wine boiled and mingled with honey. *Diſt.*  
**MULTANGULAR.** [*multus* and *angulus*, Lat.] Many cornered; having many corners; polygonal.  
**MULTANGULARLY.** *adv.* [from *multangular*.] Polygonally; with many corners.  
 Granates are *multangularly* round. *Grew's Cosmol. b. i.*  
**MULTANGULARNESS.** [from *multangular*.] The state of being polygonal, or having many corners.  
**MULTICA'PSULAR.** *adj.* [*multus* and *capsula*, Latin.] Divided into many partitions or cells. *Diſt.*  
**MULTICA'VOUS.** *adj.* [*multus* and *cavus*, Lat.] Full of holes. *Diſt.*  
**MULTIFA'RIOUS.** *adj.* [*multifarius*, Lat.] Having great multiplicity; having different respects; having great diversity in itself.  
 There is a *multifarius* artifice in the structure of the meanest animal. *More's Divine Dialogues.*  
 When we consider this so *multifarius* congruity of things in reference to ourselves, how can we withhold from inferring, that that which made both dogs and ducks made them with a reference to us? *More's Antidotes against Atheism.*  
 His science is not moved by the gusts of fancy and humour, which blow up and down the *multifarius* opinionists. *Glanville to Albion.*



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We could not think of a more comprehensive expedient, whereby to assist the frail and torpent memory through so multifarious and numerous an employment. *Evelyn's Kalend.*

MULTIFARIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *multifarious*.] With multiplicity.

If only twenty-four parts may be so multifariously placed, as to make many millions of millions of differing rows; in the supposition of a thousand parts, how immense must that capacity of variation be? *Bentley's Sermons.*

MULTIFARIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *multifarious*.] Multiplied diversity.

According to the *multifariousness* of this imitability, so are the possibilities of being. *Norris's Miscel.*

MULTIFIDOUS. *adj.* [from *multifidus*, Latin.] Having many partitions; cleft into many branches.

These animals are only excluded without fight which are multiparous and *multifidous*, which have many at a litter, and have feet divided into many portions. *Brown.*

MULTIFORM. *adj.* [from *multiformis*, Latin.] Having various shapes or appearances.

Ye that in quaterion run Perpetual circle, *multiform.* *Milton.*

The best way to convince is proving, by ocular demonstration, the *multiform* and amazing operations of the air-pump and the load-stone. *Watt.*

MULTIFORMITY. *n. f.* [from *multiformis*, Latin.] Diversity of shapes or appearances subsisting in the same thing.

MULTILATERAL. *adj.* [from *multus* and *lateralis*, Latin.] Having many sides.

MULTILOQUOUS. *adj.* [from *multiloquus*, Latin.] Very talkative.

MULTINO'MINAL. *adj.* [from *multus* and *nomen*, Latin.] Having many names.

MULTIPAROUS. *n. f.* [from *multiparus*, Latin.] Bringing many at a birth.

Double formations do often happen to *multiparus* generations, more especially that of serpents, whose conceptions being numerous, and their eggs in chains, they may unite into various shapes, and come out in mixed formations. *Brown.*

Animals feeble and timorous are generally *multiparus*; or if they bring forth but few at once, as pigeons, they compensate that by their often breeding. *Ray on the Creation.*

MULTIPED. *n. f.* [from *multipeda*, Latin.] An insect with many feet; a four or wood-louse.

MULTIPLE. *adj.* [from *multiplex*, Latin.] A term in arithmetick, when one number contains another several times: as, nine is the *multiple* of three, containing it three times. *Manifold.*

MULTIPLIABLE. *adj.* [from *multipliable*, Fr. from *multiplier*.] Capable to be multiplied.

MULTIPLIABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *multipliable*.] Capacity of being multiplied.

MULTIPLICABLE. *adj.* [from *multiplicare*, Latin.] Capable of being arithmetically multiplied.

MULTIPLICAND. *n. f.* [from *multiplicandus*, Latin.] The number to be multiplied in arithmetick.

Multiplication hath the *multiplicand*, or number to be multiplied; the multiplier, or number given, by which the *multiplicand* is to be multiplied, and the product, or number produced by the other two. *Cocker's Arithmetick.*

MULTIPLICATE. *n. f.* [from *multiplicare*, Latin.] Consisting of more than one.

In this *multiply* number of the eye, the object seen is not multiplied, and appears but one, though seen with two or more eyes. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*

MULTIPLICATION. *n. f.* [from *multiplicatio*, Latin.]

1. The act of multiplying or increasing any number by addition or production of more of the same kind.

Although they had divers files for God, yet under many appellations they acknowledged one divinity; rather conceiving thereby the evidence or acts of his power in several ways than a *multiplication* of essence, or real distractions of unity in any one. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*

2. [In arithmetick.]

*Multiplication* is the increasing of any one number by another, so often as there are units in that number, by which the one is increased. *Cocker's Arithmetick.*

A man had need be a good arithmetician to understand this author's works: his description runs on like a *multiplication* table. *Addison on ancient Medals.*

MULTIPLICATOR. *n. f.* [from *multiplicator*, Fr. from *multiplicare*, Latin.] The number by which another number is multiplied.

MULTIPLICITY. *n. f.* [from *multiplicité*, French.]

1. More than one of the same kind.

Had they discoursed rightly but upon this one principle, that God was a being infinitely perfect, they could never have asserted a *multiplicity* of gods: for, can one God include in him all perfection, and another God include in him all perfections too? Can there be any more than all? And if this all be in one, can it be also in another? *South's Sermons.*

Company, he thinks, lessens the shame of vice, by sharing it; and abates the torrent of a common odium, by deriving

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it into many channels; and therefore if he cannot wholly avoid the eye of the observer, he hopes to distract it at least by a *multiplicity* of the object. *South's Sermons.*

2. State of being many.

You equal Donne in the variety, *multiplicity*, and choice of thoughts. *Dryden's Dedication to Juvenal.*

MULTIPLICIOUS. *n. f.* [from *multiplex*, Latin.] Manifold. Not used.

Amphibæna is not an animal of one denomination; for properly that animal is not one, but *multiplicious* or many, which hath a duplicity or gemination of principal parts. *Brown.*

MULTIPLIER. *n. f.* [from *multiplier*.]

1. One who multiplies or increases the number of any thing. Broils and quarrels are alone the great accumulators and *multipliers* of injuries. *Decay of Piety.*

2. The multiplier in arithmetick.

Multiplication hath the *multiplicand*, the *multiplier*, or number given, by which the *multiplicand* is to be multiplied. *Cocker's Arithmetick.*

To MULTIPLY. *v. a.* [from *multiplier*, Fr. *multiplicare*, Lat.]

1. To increase in number; to make more by generation, accumulation, or addition.

He clappeth his hands amongst us, and *multiplieth* his words against God. *Job xxxiv. 37.*

He shall not *multiply* horses. *Deut. xvii. 16.*

His birth to our just fear gave no small cause, But his growth now to youth's full flower displaying All virtue, grace, and wisdom, to achieve Things highest, greatest, *multiplies* my fears. *Milton.*

2. To perform the process of arithmetical multiplication.

From one flock of seven hundred years, *multiplying* still by twenty, we shall find the product to be one thousand three hundred forty-seven millions three hundred sixty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty. *Brown's Vulgar Err. b. vi.*

To MULTIPLY. *v. n.*

1. To grow in number.

The *multiplying* brood of the ungodly shall not thrive. *Wisd. iv. 3.*

2. To increase themselves.

The *multiplying* villanies of nature Do swarm upon him. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

We see the infinitely fruitful and productive power of this way of sinning; how it can increase and *multiply* beyond all bounds and measures of actual commission. *South's Sermons.*

MULTIPOTENT. *adj.* [from *multi* and *potens*, Latin.] Having manifold power; having power to do many different things.

By Jove *multipotent*, Thou should'st not bear from me a Greekish member. *Shakespeare's Troil. and Cressida.*

MULTIPRESENCE. *n. f.* [from *multus* and *presentia*, Latin.] The power or act of being present in more places than one at the same time.

This sleeveless tale of transubstantiation was surely brought into the world, and upon the stage, by that other fable of the *multipresence* of Christ's body. *Hall.*

MULTISCIOUS. *adj.* [from *multiscius*, Latin.] Having variety of knowledge.

MULTISILVICOUS. *adj.* [from *multus* and *silva*, Latin.] The same with cornuculate: used of plants, whose seed is contained in many distinct feed-vessels. *Bailey.*

MULTISONOUS. *adj.* [from *multisonus*, Latin.] Having many sounds. *Diſt.*

MULTITUDE. *n. f.* [from *multitudo*, Fr. *multitudo*, Lat.]

1. The state of being many; the state of being more than one.

It is impossible that any *multitude* can be actually infinite, or so great that there cannot be a greater. *Hale.*

3. A great number; loosely and indefinitely.

It is a fault in a *multitude* of preachers, that they utterly neglect method in their harangues. *Watt.*

4. A crowd or throng; the vulgar.

He the vast hissing *multitude* admires. *Addison.*

MULTITUDINOUS. *adj.* [from *multitudo*.]

1. Having the appearance of a multitude.

Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood Clean from my hand? No, this my hand will rather Thy *multitudinous* sea incarnadine, Making the green one red. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

2. Manifold.

At once pluck out The *multitudinous* tongue, let them not lick The sweet that is their poison. *Shakespeare.*

MULTIVAGANT. *adj.* [from *multi* and *vagus*, Latin.] That wanders or

MULTIVAGOUS. *adj.* [from *multi* and *vagus*, Latin.] Having many ways;

MULTIVIOUS. *adj.* [from *multi* and *via*, Latin.] Having many ways; manifold.

MULTIOULAR. *adj.* [from *multus* and *oculus*, Latin.] Having more eyes than two.

Flies are *multocular*, having as many eyes as there are perforations in their cornea. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*

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MUM. *interj.* [Of this word I know not the original: it may be observed, that when it is pronounced it leaves the lips closed.] A word denoting prohibition to speak, or resolution not to speak; silence; hush.

Mum then, and no more proceed. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

Well said, master, *mum!* and gaze your fill. *Shakespeare.*

The citizens are *mum*, say not a word. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*

Intrust it under solemn vows

Of *mum*, and silence, and the rose. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

MUM. *n. f.* [from *munne*, German.] Ale brewed with wheat.

In Shenibank, upon the river Elbe, is a storehouse for the wheat of which *mum* is made at Brunswick. *Mortimer.*

Sedulous and stout

With bowls of fat'ning *mum*. *Philips.*

The clam'rous crowd is hush'd with mugs of *mum*, Till all tun'd equal fend a general hum. *Pope.*

To MUMBLE. *v. n.* [from *mumpelen*, Dutch; *mutio*, Lat.]

1. To speak inwardly; to grumble; to mutter; to speak with imperfect found or articulation.

As one then in a dream, whose drier brain Is tost with troubled fighs, and fancies weak

He mumbled soft, but would not all his silence break. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

Peace, you *mumbling* fool; Utter your gravity o'er a gossip's bowl. *Shakespeare.*

A wrinkled hag, with age grown double, Picking dry sticks, and *mumbling* to herself. *Otway.*

2. To chew; to bite softly; to eat with the lips close.

The man, who laugh'd but once to see an ass *Mumbling* to make the gross-grain'd thistles pass, Might laugh again to see a jury chew The prickles of unpalatable law. *Dryden.*

To MUMBLE. *v. a.*

1. To utter with a low inarticulate voice.

Some carrytale, some pleafeman, some slight zany, Some *mumble*-news; told our intents before. *Shakespeare.*

Here stood he in the dark, *Mumbling* of wicked charms, conjuring the moon To stand's auspicious mistress. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

He

With *mumbl'd* pray'r's atones the deity. *Dryden's Juv.*

Spaniels civilly delight

In *mumbling* of the game they dare not bite. *Pope.*

3. To slubber over; to suppress; to utter imperfectly.

The raising of my rable is an exploit of consequence; and not to be *mumbled* up in silence for all her pertness. *Dry.*

MUMBLER. *n. f.* [from *mumble*.] One that speaks inarticulately; a mutterer.

MUMBLINGLY. *adv.* [from *mumbling*.] With inarticulate utterance.

To MUMM. *v. a.* [from *munne*, Danish.] To mask; to frolic in disguise.

The thriffl's games

With *mumming* and with masking all around. *Hublerd.*

MUMMER. *n. f.* [from *munne*, Danish.] A masker; one who performs frolics in a personated dress.

If you chance to be pinch'd with the colick, you make faces like *mummers*. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

Jugglers and dancers, anticks, *mummers*. *Milton.*

I began to smoke that they were a parcel of *mummers*. *Add.*

Peel'd, patch'd and pyebald, linsley-woolsey brothers; Grave *mummers*! *Pope's Dunciad, b. iii.*

MUMMERY. *n. f.* [from *monerie*, French.] Masking; frolic in masks; foolery.

Here mirth's but *mummary*, And sorrows only real be. *Wotton.*

This open day-light doth not shew the masques and *mum-meries*, and triumphs of the world, half so stately as candle-light. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 1.*

Your fathers

Disdain'd the *mummary* of foreign strollers. *Fenton.*

MUMMY. *n. f.* [from *munie*, Fr. *munia*, Lat. derived by *Salmafus* from *animum*, by *Bahrt* from the Arabic.]

1. A dead body preserved by the Egyptian art of embalming.

We have two different substances preserved for medicinal use under the name of *mummy*: one is the dried flesh of human bodies embalmed with myrrh and spice; the other is the liquor running from such *mummies* when newly prepared, or when affected by great heat, or by damps: this is sometimes of a liquid, sometimes of a solid form, as it is preserved in vials well stopp'd, or suffered to dry and harden in the air: the first kind is brought to us in large pieces, of a lax and friable texture, light and puffy, of a blackish brown colour, and often black and clammy on the surface; it is of a strong but not agreeable smell: the second sort, in its liquid state, is a thick, opaque, and viscous fluid, of a blackish and a strong, but not disagreeable smell: in its indurated state it is a dry, solid substance, of a fine shining black colour and close texture, easily broken, and of a good smell: this sort is extremely dear, and the first sort for cheap, that as

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all kinds of *mummy* are brought from Egypt we are not to imagine it to be the ancient Egyptian *mummy*. What our druggists are supplied with is the flesh of executed criminals, or of any other bodies the Jews can get, who fill them with the common bitumen so plentiful in that part of the world, and adding aloe, and some other cheap ingredients, send them to be baked in an oven till the juices are exhaled, and the embalming matter has penetrated so thoroughly that the flesh will keep. *Mummy* has been esteemed resolvent and balsamick; and besides it, the skull, and even the mors growing on the skulls of human skeletons, have been celebrated for antiepileptick virtues; the fat also of the human body has been recommended in rheumatisms, and every other part or humour have been in repute for the cure of some disease: at present we are wise enough to know, that the virtues ascribed to the parts of the human body are all either imaginary, or such as may be found in other animal substances: the *mummy* and the skull alone of all these horrid medicines retain their places in the shops. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

The filk

Was dy'd in *mummy*, which the skilful Convey'd of maidens hearts. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

It is strange how long carcases have continued uncorrupt, as appeareth in the *mummies* of Egypt, having lasted some of them three thousand years. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 771.*

Sav'd by spice, like *mummies*, many a year, Old bodies of philosophy appear. *Dunciad, b. i.*

2. *Mummy* is used among gardeners for a sort of wax used in the planting and grafting of trees. *Chambers.*

3. To beat to a MUMMY. To beat soundly.

To MUMPS. *v. a.* [from *mumpelen*, Dutch.]

1. To nibble; to bite quick; to chew with a continued motion.

Let him not pry nor listen, Nor frisk about the houle Like a tame *mumping* squirrel with a bell on. *Otway.*

2. To talk low and quick.

3. [In cant language.] To go a begging. *Ains.*

MUMPER. *n. f.* [In cant language.] A beggar.

MUMPS. *n. f.* [from *mumpelen*, Dutch.] Sullenness; silent anger.

MUMPS. *n. f.* The squinancy.

To MUNCH. *v. a.* [from *manger*, French.] To chew by great mouthfuls.

Say, sweet love, what thou desir'st to eat? —Truly, a peck of provender; I could *munch* you good dry oats. *Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream.*

To MUNCH. *v. n.* To chew eagerly by great mouthfuls.

It is the son of a mare that's broken loose, and *munching* upon the melons. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*

MUNCHER. *n. f.* [from *munch*.] One that munches.

MUND. *n. f.*

*Mund* is peace, from which our lawyers call a breach of the peace, *mundbrech*: so Edmund is happy peace; Æthel-mund, noble peace; Æl-mund, all peace; with which these are much of the same import: Irenæus, Helychius, Lenis, Pacatus, Sedatus, Tranquillus, &c. *Gilpin's Camden.*

MUNDANE. *adj.* [from *mundanus*, Latin.] Belonging to the world.

The platonical hypothesis of a *mundane* soul will relieve us. *Glanville's Scep.*

The atoms which now constitute heaven and earth, being once separate in the *mundane* space, could never without God, by their mechanical affections, have convened into this present frame of things. *Bentley's Sermons.*

MUNDATION. *n. f.* [from *mundus*, Latin.] The act of cleaning.

MUNDATORY. *adj.* [from *mundus*, Latin.] Having the power to cleanse.

MUNDICK. *n. f.* A kind of marcasite or femimetal found in tin mines.

When any metals were in considerable quantity, these bodies lose the name of marcasites, and are called ores: in Cornwall and the West they call them *mundick*. *Woodward.*

Besides stones, all the sorts of *mundick* are naturally figured.

MUNDIFICATION. *n. f.* [from *mundus* and *facio*, Latin.] Cleansing any body, as from dross, or matter of inferior account to what is to be cleansed. *Grew's Cosmol. b. i.*

MUNDIFICATIVE. *adj.* [from *mundus* and *facio*, Latin.] Cleansing; having the power to cleanse.

Gall is very *mundificative*, and was a proper medicine to clear the eyes of Tobit. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*

We incurred with an addition to the fore-mentioned *mundicative*. *Wise's Surgery.*

To MUNDFIFY. *v. a.* [from *mundus* and *facio*, Latin.] To cleanse; to make clean.

Simple wounds, such as are *mundified* and kept clean, do not need any other hand but that of nature. *Brown.*

The ingredients actuate the spirits, absorb the intestinal superfluities, reclude oppilation, and *mundify* the blood. *Harvey on the Plague.*



# MUR

MUNDIVAGANT. *adj.* [*mundivagus*, Lat.] Wandering through the world. *Di.*  
 MUNDU'NGUS. *n. f.* Stinking tobacco. *Bailey.*  
 MU'NERARY. *adj.* [*from munus*, Lat.] Having the nature of a gift.  
 MU'NGREL. *n. f.* [frequently written *mongrel*. See MONGREL.] Any thing generated between different kinds; any thing partaking of the qualities of different causes or parents.  
 Mastiff, greyhound, *mongrel* grim,  
 Hound or spaniel, brache or hym,  
 Or bobtail tike, or trundle tail. *Shakefp.*  
 MU'NGREL. *adj.* Generated between different natures; base-born; degenerate.  
 Thou art nothing but the composition of a knave, beggar, coward, pander, and the son and heir of a *mongrel* bitch. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
 My people are grown half wild, they would not precipitate themselves else into such a mixt *mongrel* war. *Howel.*  
*Mongrel* curs bawl, snarle and snap, where the fox flies before them, and clap their tails between the legs when an adversary makes head against them. *L'Estrange.*  
 A foreign son is fought and a mix'd *mongrel* brood. *Dry.*  
 MUNI'CI PAL. *adj.* [*municipal*, Fr. *municipalis*, *municipium*, Lat.] Belonging to a corporation.  
 A counsellor, bred up in the knowledge of the *municipal* and statute laws, may honestly inform a just prince how far his prerogative extends. *Dryden.*  
 MUNIFICENCE. *n. f.* [*munificence*, Fr. *munificentia*, Lat.] Liberality; the act of giving.  
 A state of poverty obscures all the virtues of liberality and munificence. *Addison's Spectator*, N° 257.  
 2. In *Spenser* it is used, as it seems, for fortification or strength, from *munitiones facere*.  
 Their importune sway  
 This land invaded with like violence,  
 Until that Locrine for his realms defence,  
 Did head against them make, and strong *munificence*. *Fairy Queen*, b. ii.  
 MUNIFICENT. *adj.* [*munificus*, Lat.] Liberal; generous.  
 Is he not our most *munificent* benefactor, our wisest counsellor and most potent protector. *Atterbury.*  
 MUNIFICENTLY. *adv.* [*from munificent*.] Liberally; generously.  
 MU'NIMENT. *n. f.* [*munimentum*, Lat.]  
 1. Fortification; strong hold.  
 2. Support; defence.  
 The arm our soldier,  
 Or steel the leg, the tongue our trumpeter;  
 With other *muniments* and petty helps  
 In this our fabrick. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
 To MUNI'TE. *v. a.* [*munio*, Lat.] To fortify; to strengthen.  
 A word not in use.  
 Heat doth attenuate, and the more gross and tangible parts contract, both to avoid vacuum, and to *munite* themselves against the force of the fire. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 Men, in the procuring or *munition* of religious unity, must not dissolve the laws of charity and human society. *Bacon.*  
 MUNITION. *n. f.* [*munition*, Fr. *munition*, Lat.]  
 1. Fortification; strong hold.  
 Victors under-pin their conquests jure belli, that they might not be lost by the continuation of external forces of standing armies, castles, garisons, *munitions*. *Hale.*  
 2. Ammunition; materials for war.  
 What penny hath Rome borne,  
 What men provided, what *munition* sent,  
 To underprop this action? *Shakefp. King John.*  
 The king of Tripolie in every hold  
 Shut up his men, *munition* and his treasure. *Fairfax.*  
 It is a little city, strong and well stored with *munition*. *Sandy's Journey.*  
 MU'NITION. *n. f.*  
 The upright posts, that divide the several lights in a window frame, are called *munions*. *Moxon.*  
 MU'RAGE. *n. f.* [*from murus*, Lat.] Money paid to keep walls in repair.  
 MU'RAL. *adj.* [*muralis*, *urus*, Lat.] Pertaining to a wall.  
 And repair'd  
 Her *mural* breach, returning whence it row'd. *Milton.*  
 In the nectarine and the like delicate *mural* fruit, the later your pruning, the better. *Evelyn's Kalendar.*  
 A soldier would venture his life for a *mural* crown. *Addison.*  
 MU'RD. *n. f.* [*monodon*, *monben*, Sax. *murdrum*, law Lat. the etymology requires that it should be written, as it anciently often was, *murder*; but of late the word itself has commonly, and its derivatives universally, been written with *d*.] The act of killing a man unlawfully; the act of killing criminally.  
 Kill men i' th' dark! where be these bloody thieves?  
 Ho murder! murder! *Shakefp. Othello.*  
 Now witchcraft celebrates  
 Pale Hecate's offerings; and wither'd *murder*,  
 With Tarquin's ravishing strides, towards his design  
 Moves like a ghost. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
 Blood hath been shed ere now, i' th' olden time,  
 Ere human statute purg'd the general weal;  
 Ay, and since too, *murders* have been perform'd  
 Too terrible for th' ear. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
 Slaughter grows *murder* when it goes too far,  
 And makes a massacre what was a war. *Dryden.*  
 The killing of their children had, in the account of God,  
 the guilt of *murder*, as the offering them to idols had the guilt of idolatry. *Locke.*  
 To MU'RD. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.]  
 1. To kill a man unlawfully.  
 If he dies, I *murder* him, not they. *Dryden.*  
 2. To destroy; to put an end to.  
 Can't thou quake and change thy colour,  
 Murder thy breath in middle of a word,  
 And then again begin, and stop again. *Shakefp.*  
 Let the mutinous winds  
 Strike the proud cedars to the fiery sun;  
 Murd'ring impossibility, to make  
 What cannot be, flight work. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
 MU'RD. *n. f.* [*from murder*.] One who has shed human blood unlawfully; one who has killed a man criminally.  
 Thou dost kill me with thy unkind falsehood, and it grieves me not to die; but it grieves me that thou art the *murderer*. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
 I am his host,  
 Who should against his *murderer* shut the door,  
 Not bear the knife myself. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
 Thou tell'st me there is *murder* in mine eyes;  
 'Tis pretty sure,  
 That eyes, that are the frail't and softest things,  
 Who shut their coward gates on atomies,  
 Should be call'd tyrants, butchers, *murderers*. *Shak.*  
 The very horror of the fact had stupified all curiosity, and so dispersed the multitude, that even the *murderer* himself might have escaped. *Watson.*  
 Like some rich or mighty *murderer*,  
 Too great for prison, which he breaks with gold,  
 Who fresher for new mischiefs does appear,  
 And dares the world to tax him with the old. *Dryden.*  
 This stranger having had a brother killed by the conspirator, and having till now fought in vain for an opportunity of revenge, chanced to meet the *murderer* in the temple. *Addison's Guardian*, N° 177.  
 With equal terrors, not with equal guilt,  
 The *murderer* dreams of all the blood he spilt. *Swift.*  
 MU'RD. *n. f.* [*from murderer*.] A woman that commits murder.  
 When by thy scorn, O *murderess*! I am dead,  
 Then shall my ghost come to thy bed,  
 And these feign'd vestal in worse arms shall see. *Donne.*  
 Diana's vengeance on the victor shown,  
 The *murderess* mother, and consuming son. *Dryden.*  
 Art thou the *murderess* then of wretched Laius. *Dryden.*  
 MU'RD. *n. f.* [*from murder*.] The act of killing unlawfully.  
 To her came message of the *murderment*. *Fairfax.*  
 MU'RD. *adj.* [*from murder*.] Bloody; guilty of murder; addicted to blood.  
 Upon thy eye-balls *murderous* tyranny  
 Sits in grim majesty to fright the world. *Shakefp.*  
 Oh *murderous* coxcomb! what should such a fool  
 Do with so good a wife? *Shakefp. Othello.*  
 Enforc'd to fly  
 Thence into Egypt, till the *murderous* king  
 Were dead, who fought his life; and missings, fill'd  
 With infant blood the streets of Bethlehem. *Milton.*  
 If she has deform'd this earthly life  
 With *murderous* rapine and seditious strife;  
 In everlasting darkness must she lie. *Prior.*  
 MURE. *n. f.* [*mur*, Fr. *murus*, Lat.] A wall. Notin use.  
 The incessant care and labour of his mind  
 Hath wrought the *mure*, that should confine it in,  
 So thin, that life looks through and will break out. *Shak.*  
 To MURE. *v. a.* [*mur*, Fr. *murus*, Lat.] To inclose in walls.  
 All the gates of the city were *mured* up, except such as were referred to fall out at. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*  
 MU'RENGER. *n. f.* [*murus*, Latin.] An overseer of a wall. *Ainsl.*  
 MURIA'TICK. *adj.* Partaking of the taste or nature of brine, or any such like pickles, from *muria*, brine or pickle. *Quincy.*  
 If the scurvy be entirely *muria*, proceeding from a diet of salt flesh or fish, anticorbutick vegetables may be given with success, but tempered with acids. *Arbuthnot.*  
 MURK. *n. f.* [*murck*, Danish, dark.] Darkness: want of light.  
 Ere twice in *murk* and occidental damp,  
 Moist Hesperus hath quench'd his sleepy lamp. *Shakefp. Ainsl.*  
 MU'RK. *n. f.* Huffs of fruit. *MURKY.*

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MURKY. *adj.* [*murck*, Danish.] Dark; cloudy; wanting light.  
 The *murkiest* den,  
 The most opportune place, the strong't suggestion  
 Shall never melt mine honour into luit. *Shakefp. Tempest.*  
 So scented the grim feature, and up-turn'd  
 His nostrils wide into the *murky* air,  
 Sagacious of his quarry. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 A *murky* storm deep low'ring o'er our heads  
 Hung imminent, that with impervious gloom  
 Oppos'd itself to Cynthia's silver ray. *Addison.*  
 MURMUR. *n. f.* *murmur*, Lat. *murmure*, Fr.]  
 1. A low shrill noise.  
 Flame as it moveth within itself, or is blown by a bellows, giveth a *murmur* or interior sound. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 When the wing'd colonies first tempt the sky,  
 Or setting, seize the sweets the blossoms yield, *Pope.*  
 Then a low *murmur* runs along the field.  
 2. A complaint half suppressed; a complaint not openly uttered.  
 Some discontents there are; some idle *murmers*;  
 How idle *murmers*!  
 The doors are all shut up; the wealthier sort,  
 With arms across, and hats upon their eyes,  
 Walk to and fro before their silent shops. *Dryden.*  
 To MURMUR. *v. n.* [*murmure*, Lat. *murmure*, Fr.]  
 1. To give a low shrill sound.  
 The *murmuring* surge,  
 That on th' unnumber'd idle pebbles chafes,  
 Can scarce be heard so high. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
 Amid an isle around whose rocky shore  
 The forests *murmur*, and the furies roar,  
 A goddess guards in her enchanted dome. *Pope.*  
 The busy bees with a soft *murmuring* strain,  
 Invite to gentle sleep the lab'ring swain. *Dryden.*  
 2. To grumble; to utter secret and fullen discontent. With at before things, and again before persons.  
 The good we have enjoy'd from heav'n's free will;  
 And shall we *murmur* to endure the ill? *Dryden.*  
*Murmur* not at your sickness, for thereby you will sin against God's providence. *Wake's Prep. for Death.*  
 The good consequences of this scheme, which will execute itself without *murmuring* against the government, are very visible. *Swift.*  
 MU'R. *n. f.* [*from murmur*.] One who repines; one who complains fullenly; a grumbler; a repiner; a complainer.  
 Heav'n's peace be with him!  
 That's christian care enough; for living *murmers*  
 There's places of rebuke. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*  
 The *murmurer* is turned off to the company of those doleful creatures, which were to inhabit the ruins of Babylon. *Government of the Tongue.*  
 Still might the discontented *murmurer* cry,  
 Ah hapless fate of man! ah wretch doom'd once to die. *Blackmore on the Creation.*  
 MU'R. *n. f.* [*from murmur*, Fr. *from murmur*, to stun.] Four cards of a sort. *Skinner and Ainsworth.*  
 MU'R. *n. f.* [The etymology of this word is not clear; *mur* is an old word for a catarrh, which might well answer to the glanders; *muriana*, low Latin. *Skinner* derives it from *mor*, to die.] The plague in cattle.  
 Away rag'd rains, care I what *murra* kill. *Sidney.*  
 Some trials would be made of mixtures of water in ponds for cattle, to make them more milch, to fatten, or to keep them from *murra*. *Bacon.*  
 A hallowed band  
 Cou'd tell what *murra*ins, in what months begun. *Garth.*  
 MURRE. *n. f.* A kind of bird.  
 Among the first sort we reckon coots, meaves, *murres*, cressets and curlews. *Carew.*  
 MU'RY. *adj.* [*more*, Fr. *morello*, Italian; from *more*, a moor.] Darkly red.  
 The leaves of some trees turn a little *murrey* or reddish. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 They employ it in certain proportions, to tinge their glass both with red colour, or with a purplish or *murrey*. *Boyle.*  
 Painted glass of a sanguine red, will not ascend in powder above a *murrey*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 Cornelius jumps out, a stocking upon his head, and a waistcoat of *murrey*-coloured satin upon his body. *Arbuth.*  
 MU'R. *n. f.* [often written *morion*. See MORION.] *Tunius* derives it from *murus*, a wall.] A helmet; a casque; armour for the head.  
 Their beef they often in their *murrians* stew'd,  
 And in their basket-hilts their be'rage brew'd. *King.*  
 MURTH of Corn. *n. f.* Plenty of grain. *Ainsl.*  
 MU'SCADEL. *adj.* [*muscat*, *muscadell*, Fr. *moscatello*, Italian; *Muscadine*.] either from the fragrance resembling the nutmegs, *nux muscata*, or from *musca*, a fly; flies being eager of those grapes.] A kind of sweet grape, sweet wine and sweet pear.

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He quafft off the *muscadell*,  
 And threw the fops all in the sexton's face. *Shakefp.*  
 MUSCLE. *n. f.* [*muscle*, Fr. *musculus*, Lat. *muscula*, Sax.]  
 Muscle is a bundle of thin and parallel plates of fleshy threads or fibres, inclosed by one common membrane: all the fibres of the same plate are parallel to one another, and tied together at extremely little distances by short and transverse fibres: the fleshy fibres are composed of other smaller fibres, inclosed likewise by a common membrane: each lesser fibre consists of very small vesicles or bladders, into which we suppose the veins, arteries and nerves to open, for every muscle receives branches of all those vessels, which must be distributed to every fibre: the two ends of each muscle or the extremities of the fibres are, in the limbs of animals, fastened to two bones, the one moveable, the other fixed; and therefore, when the muscles contract, they draw the moveable bone according to the direction of their fibres. *Quincy.*  
 The instruments of motion are the *muscles*, the fibres whereof, contracting themselves, move the several parts of the body. *Locke.*  
 2. A bivalve shell-fish.  
 Of shell-fish, there are wrinkles, limpers, cockles and *muscles*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
 It is the observation of Aristotle, that oysters and *muscles* grow fuller in the waxing of the moon. *Hakewill.*  
 Two pair of small *muscle* shells was found in a limestone quarry. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
 MUSCOSTITY. *n. f.* [*muscosus*, Lat.] Mollified.  
 MU'SCULAR. *adj.* [*from musculus*, Latin.] Performed by muscles.  
 By the *muscular* motion and perpetual flux of the liquids, a great part of the liquids are thrown out of the body. *Arb.*  
 MUSCULARITY. *n. f.* [*from muscular*.] The state of having muscles.  
 The guts of a sturgeon, taken out and cut to pieces, will still move, which may depend upon their great thickness and muscularity. *Grew's Museum.*  
 MUSCULOUS. *adj.* [*musculeux*, Fr. *musculosus*, Latin.]  
 1. Full of muscles; brawny.  
 2. Pertaining to a muscle.  
 The uvea has a *musculus* power, and can dilate and contract that round hole, called the pupil of the eye, for the better moderating the transmission of light. *Morc.*  
 Muse. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]  
 1. Deep thought; close attention; absence of mind; brown study.  
 The tidings strange did him abashed make,  
 That still he sat long time astonish'd  
 As in great *musé*, ne word to creature spake. *Fa. Queen.*  
 He was fill'd  
 With admiration and deep *musé*, to hear  
 Of things so high and strange. *Milton.*  
 2. The power of poetry.  
 Begin my *musé*. *Cowley.*  
 The *musé*-inspired train  
 Triumph, and raise their drooping heads again. *Walker.*  
 Lodona's fate, in long oblivion cast,  
 The *musé* shall sing. *Pope.*  
 To MUSE. *v. n.* [*musé*, Fr. *musé*, Dutch; *musse*, Latin.]  
 1. To ponder; to think close; to study in silence.  
 If he spake courteously, he angled the people's hearts; if he were silent, he *musé* upon some dangerous plot. *Sidney.*  
 St. Augustine, speaking of devout men, noteth, how they daily frequented the church, how attentive ear they give unto the chapters read, how careful they were to remember the same, and to *musé* thereupon by themselves. *Hooker.*  
 Cæsar's father oft,  
 When he hath *mus'd* of taking kingdoms in,  
 Bestow'd his lips on that unworthy place,  
 As it rain'd kisses. *Shakefp.*  
 My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and my heart *musé* of understanding. *Psalm xlix. v. 3.*  
 Her face upon a sudden glittered, so that I was afraid of her, and *musé* what it might be. *2 Esdras x. 25.*  
 All men *musé* in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ or not. *Luke iii. 15.*  
 On these he *mus'd* within his thoughtful mind. *Dryden.*  
 We *musé* so much on the one, that we are apt to overlook and forget the other. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
 Man superiour walks  
 Amid the glad creation, *musé* praise,  
 And looking lively gratitude. *Thomson's Spring.*  
 2. To be absent of mind; to be attentive to something not present; to be in a brown study.  
 Why hast thou lost the fresh blood in thy cheeks?  
 And given my treasures and my rights of thee;  
 To thick-ey'd *musé* and curs'd melancholy. *Shakespeare.*  
 You suddenly arose and walk'd about,  
*Musé* and fighting with your arms across. *Shakespeare.*  
 The sad king  
 Feels sudden terror and cold shivering,  
 Lifts not to eat, still *musé*, sleeps unbound. *Daniel.*  
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3. To wonder; to be amazed.  
*Muse* not that I thus suddenly proceed;  
 For what I will, I will.  
 Do not *mus*e at me,  
 I have a strange infirmity. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
*MUSEFUL*. *adj.* [from *mus*e.] Deep thinking; silently thoughtful.  
 Full of *musical* moping, which preface  
 The loss of reason, and conclude in rage. *Dryden.*  
*MUSER*. *n. f.* [from *mus*e.] One who mules; one apt to be absent of mind.  
*MUSER*. *n. f.* [in hunting.] The place through which the hare goes to relief. *Bailey.*  
*MUSEUM*. *n. f.* [*μῦσεον*.] A repository of learned curiosities.  
*MUSHROOM*. *n. f.* [*musheron*, French.]  
 1. *Mushrooms* are by curious naturalists esteemed perfect plants, though their flowers and seeds have not as yet been discovered: the true champion or *mushroom* appears at first of a roundish form like a button, the upper part of which, as also the stalk, is very white, but being opened, the under part is of a livid flesh colour, but the fleshy part, when broken, is very white; when they are suffered to remain undisturbed, they will grow to a large size, and explicate themselves almost to a flannel, and the red part underneath will change to a dark colour: in order to cultivate them, open the ground about the roots of the *mushrooms*, where you will find the earth very often full of small white knobs, which are the off-sets or young *mushrooms*; these should be carefully gathered, preserving them in lumps with the earth about them, and planted in hot beds. *Miller.*  
 2. An upstart; a wretch risen from the dunghill; a director of a company.  
 Mushrooms come up in a night, and yet they are unfown; and therefore such as are upstarts in state, they call in reproach *mushrooms*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 Tully, the humble *mushroom* scarcely known,  
 The lowly native of a country town. *Dryden.*  
*MUSHROOMSTONE*. *n. f.* [*mushroom* and *stone*.] A kind of fossil.  
 Fifteen *mushroomstones* of the same shape. *Woodward.*  
*MUSICK*. *n. f.* [*μουσική*; *musique*, Fr.]  
 1. The science of harmonical sounds.  
 The man that hath no *musick* in himself,  
 Nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds,  
 Is fit for treasons. *Shakesp. Merchant of Venice.*  
 Now look into the *musick*-master's gains,  
 Where noble youth at vast expence is taught,  
 But eloquence not valu'd at a groat. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
 2. Instrumental or vocal harmony.  
 When the spake,  
 Sweet words, like dropping honey, she did shed;  
 And 'twixt the pearls and rubies softly brake  
 A silver sound, that heavenly *musick* seem'd to make. *F. Qu.*  
 Such *musick*  
 Before was never made,  
 But when of old the sons of morning sung. *Milton.*  
 By *musick* minds an equal temper know,  
 Nor swell too high, nor sink too low;  
 Warriours the fires with animated sounds,  
 Pours balm into the bleeding lover's wounds. *Pope.*  
 We have dancing-masters and *musick*-masters. *Arb. and Pope.*  
*MUSICAL*. *adj.* [*musical*, Fr. from *musick*.]  
 1. Harmonious; melodious; sweet sounding.  
 The merry birds  
 Chanted above their cheerful harmony,  
 And made amongst themselves a sweet consort,  
 That quicken'd the dull spirit with *musical* comfort. *F. Qu.*  
 Sweet bird that thum'st the noise of folly,  
 Most *musical*, most melancholly;  
 'Tis chauntress oft the wood among,  
 I woo to hear thy even-song. *Milton.*  
 Neither is it enough to give his author's sense, in poetical  
 expressions and in *musical* numbers. *Dryden.*  
 2. Belonging to *musick*.  
 Several *musical* instruments are to be seen in the hands of  
 Apollo's muses, which might give great light to the dispute  
 between the ancient and modern music. *Addison.*  
*MUSICALLY*. *adv.* [from *musical*.] Harmoniously; with sweet  
 sound.  
 Valentine, *musically* coy,  
 Shun'd Phædra's arms. *Addison.*  
*MUSICALNESS*. *n. f.* [from *musical*.] Harmony.  
*MUSICIAN*. *n. f.* [*musicus*, Lat. *musician*, Fr.] One skilled in  
 harmony; one who performs upon instruments of music.  
 Though the *musicians* that shall play to you,  
 Hand in the air a thousand leagues from hence;  
 Yet 'tis they shall be here. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
 The nightingale, if she should sing by day,  
 When every goose is cackling, would be thought  
 No better a *musician* than the wren. *Shakesp.*  
 A painter may make a better face than ever was; but he  
 must do it by a kind of felicity, as a *musician* that maketh an  
 excellent air in music, and not by rule. *Bacon's Essays.*

# MUS

- The praise of Bacchus then the sweet *musician* sung;  
 Of Bacchus ever fair and ever young. *Dryden.*  
*MUSK*. *n. f.* [*muschio*, Italian; *musc*, Fr.]  
*Musk* is a dry, light and friable substance of a dark blackish  
 colour, with some tinge of a purplish or blood colour in it,  
 feeling somewhat smooth or unctuous: its smell is highly per-  
 fumed, and too strong to be agreeable in any large quantity:  
 its taste is bitterish: it is brought from the East Indies, mostly  
 from the kingdom of Bantam, some from Tonquin and Co-  
 chin China: the animal which produces it is of a very sin-  
 gular kind, not agreeing with any established genus: it is of  
 the size of a common goat but taller; its head resembles that  
 of the greyhound, and its ears stand erect like those of the  
 rabbit: its tail is also erect and short, its legs moderately  
 long, and its hoofs deeply cloven: its hair is a dusky brown,  
 variegated with a faint cast of red and white, every hair being  
 part-coloured: the bag which contains the *musk*, is three  
 inches long and two wide, and situated in the lower part of  
 the creature's belly; it consists of a thin membrane covered  
 thinly with hair, resembling a small purse, and when genuine,  
 the scent is so strong as to offend the head greatly: toward  
 the orifice of the bag there are several glands, which serve  
 for the secretion of this precious perfume, for the sake of  
 which the Indians kill the animal. *Hill.*  
 Some putrefactions and excrements yield excellent odours;  
 as civet and *musk*. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
*MUSK*. *n. f.* [*musca*, Lat.] Grape hyacinth or grape flower.  
*Musk* hath a bulbous shoot; the leaves are long and nar-  
 row; the flower is hermaphrodite, consisting of one leaf,  
 and shaped like a pitcher, and cut at the top into six segments,  
 which are reflexed; the ovary becomes a triangular fruit, di-  
 vided into three cells, which are full of round seeds. *Miller.*  
*MUSKAPPLE*. *n. f.* A kind of apple, *Ans.*  
*MUSKCAT*. *n. f.* [*musk* and *cat*.] The animal from which  
 musk is got.  
*MUSKCHERRY*. *n. f.* A sort of cherry. *Ans.*  
*MUSKET*. *n. f.* [*mouquet*, Fr. *moschetto*, Italian, a small hawk.  
 Many of the fire-arms are named from animals.]  
 1. A soldier's handgun.  
 Thou  
 Wait shot at with fair eyes, to be the mark  
 Of smoky *musquets*. *Shakesp. All's well that ends well.*  
 Practice to make swifter motions than any you have out of  
 your *musquets*. *Bacon.*  
 They charge their *musquets*, and with hot desire  
 Of full revenge, renew the fight with fire. *Waller.*  
 He perceived a body of their horse within *musket*-shot of  
 him, and advancing upon him. *Clarendon.*  
 One was brought to us, shot with a *musket*-ball on the right  
 side of his head. *Wise's Surgery.*  
 2. A male hawk of a small kind, the female of which is the  
 sparrow hawk; so that *cyas musket* is a young unfledged male  
 hawk of that kind. *Hanmer.*  
 Here comes little Robin.—  
 —How now my *eyas musket*, what news with you. *Shak.*  
 The *musket* and the coytiel were too weak,  
 Too fierce the falcon; but above the rest,  
 The noble buzzard ever pleas'd me best. *Dryden.*  
*MUSKETTER*. *n. f.* [from *musket*.] A soldier whose weapon  
 is his *musket*.  
 Notwithstanding they had lined some hedges with *musketters*,  
 they pursued them till they were dispersed. *Clarendon.*  
*MUSKETTOON*. *n. f.* [*mouqueton*, Fr.] A blunderbuss; a short  
 gun of a large bore. *Ditt.*  
*MUSKINESS*. *n. f.* [from *musk*.] The scent of musk.  
*MUSKMELOON*. *n. f.* [*musk* and *melon*.] A fragrant melon.  
 The way of maturation of tobacco must be from the heat  
 of the earth or sun; we see some leading of this in *muskmelons*,  
 which are sown upon a hot bed duned below, upon a bank  
 turned upon the South sun. *Bacon.*  
*MUSKPEAR*. *n. f.* [*musk* and *pear*.] A fragrant pear.  
*MUSKROSE*. *n. f.* [*musk* and *rose*.] A rose so called, I suppose,  
 from its fragrance.  
 In May and June come roses of all kinds, except the  
*musk*, which comes later. *Bacon's Essays.*  
 Thyris, whose artful strains have oft delay'd  
 The huddling brook to hear his madrigal, *Milton.*  
 And sweeten'd every *muskrose* of the dale. *Boyle.*  
 The *muskrose* will, if a lusty plant, bear flowers in Autumn  
 without cutting.  
*MUSKY*. *adj.* [from *musk*.] Fragrant; sweet of scent.  
 There eternal summer dwells,  
 And West winds, with *musky* wings,  
 About the cedar's allies sing. *Milton.*  
 Nard and Cassia's balmy smells.  
*MUSLIN*. *n. f.* A fine stuff made of cotton.  
 By the use of certain attire made of cambric or *muslin*  
 upon her head, she attained to such an evil art in the motion  
 of her eyes. *Tatler, N° 110.*  
 In half-whipt *muslin* needles useless lie,  
 And shuttle-cocks across the counter fly. *Gay.*  
*MUSROL*

# MUS

- MUSROL*. *n. f.* [*musrole*, French] The noseband of a horse's  
 bridle. *Bailey.*  
*MUSS*. *n. f.* A scramble.  
 When I cry'd ho!  
 Like boys unto a *mus*, kings would start forth,  
 And cry, your will? *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
*MUSSTATION*. *n. f.* [*musstis*, Lat.] Murmur; grumble.  
*MUSULMAN*. *n. f.* A Mahometan believer.  
*MUST*. *verb. imperf.* [*musse*, Dutch.] To be obliged. It  
 is only used before a verb. *Mus* is of all persons and tenses,  
 and used of persons and things.  
 Do you confess the bond?  
 —I do.  
 —Then *must* the Jew be merciful.  
 —On what compulsion *must* I? tell me that. *Shakespeare.*  
*Must* I needs bring thy son unto the land from whence thou  
 camest? *Gen. xxiv. 5.*  
 Fade, flowers, fade, nature will have it so;  
 'Tis but what we *must* in our Autumn do. *Waller.*  
 Because the same self-existent being necessarily is what he  
 is, 'tis evident that what he may be, or hath the power of  
 being, he *must* be. *Grew.*  
 Every father and brother of the convent has a voice in the  
 election, which *must* be confirmed by the pope. *Addison.*  
*MUST*. *n. f.* [*mustum*, Latin.] New wine; new wort.  
 If in the *must* of wine, or wort of beer, before it be turned,  
 the burrage stay a small time, and be often changed, it makes  
 a sovereign drink for melancholy. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 As a swarm of flies in vintage time,  
 About the wine-press where sweet *must* is pour'd,  
 Beat off, returns as oft with humming sound. *Milton.*  
 The wine itself was suiting to the rest,  
 Still working in the *must*, and lately press'd. *Dryden.*  
 A frugal man that with sufficient *must*  
 His casks replenish'd yearly; he no more  
 Desir'd, nor wanted. *Philips.*  
 Liquors, in the act of fermentation, as *must* and new ale,  
 produce spasms in the stomach. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
*TO MUST*. *v. a.* [*mus*, Welsh, sinking; *mus*, Dutch, mouldi-  
 ness; or perhaps from *must*.] To mould; to make mouldy.  
 Others are made of stone and lime; but they are subject to  
 give and be moist, which will *must* corn. *Mortimer.*  
*TO MUST*. *v. n.* To grow mouldy.  
*MUSTACHES*. *n. f.* [*mustaches*, French.] Whiskers; hair on  
 the upper lip.  
 This was the manner of the Spaniards, to cut off their  
 beards, save only their *mustaches*, which they wear long. *Spens.*  
*MUSTARD*. *n. f.* [*mustard*, Welsh; *musta*, Fr.] A plant.  
 The flower consists of four leaves, which are placed in form  
 of a cross, out of whose flower-cup rises the pointal, which  
 afterward becomes a fruit or pod, divided into two cells by an  
 intermediate partition, to which the valves adhere on both  
 sides, and are filled with roundish seeds: these pods generally  
 end in a fungous horn, containing the like seeds. To these  
 marks must be added, an acrid burning taste, peculiar to  
 mustard. *Milner.*  
 The pancakes were naught, and the *mustard* was good. *Shak.*  
 Sauce like himself, offensive to its foes,  
 The roguish *mustard*, dangerous to the nose. *King.*  
*Mustard*, taken in great quantities, would quickly bring  
 the blood into an alkaline state, and destroy the animal.  
*Arbutnot.*  
 'Tis your's to shake the soul,  
 With thunder rumbling from the *mustard* bowl. *Pope.*  
 Stick your candle in a bottle, a coffee cup, or a *mustard*  
 pot. *Swift.*  
 Common *mustard* seed is attenuant and resolvent: it warms  
 the stomach, and excites appetite; but its principal medicinal  
 use is external in sinapisms. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
*TO MUSTER*. *v. n.* To assemble in order to form an army.  
 Why does my blood thus *muster* to my heart,  
 So disposing all my other parts  
 Of necessary fitness? *Shakesp. Meas. for Measure.*  
 They reach the destin'd place,  
 And *muster* there, and round the centre swarm,  
 And draw together. *Blackmore's Creation.*  
*TO MUSTER*. *v. a.* [*musteren*, Dutch.]  
 1. To review forces.  
 The captain, half of whose soldiers are dead, and the other  
 quarter never *mustered* nor seen, demands payment of his  
 whole account. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
 The principal scribe of the host *mustered* the people. 2 Kings.  
 Old Anchises  
 Review'd his *muster'd* race, and took the tale. *Dryden.*  
 A man might have three hundred and eighteen men in his  
 family, without being heir to Adam, and might *muster* them  
 up, and lead them out against the Indians. *Locke.*  
 2. To bring together.  
 Had we no quarrel to Rome, but that  
 Thou art thence banish'd, we would *muster* all  
 From twelve to seventy. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
 I'll *muster* up my friends, and meet your grace. *Shakesp.*

# MUT

- I could *muster* up, as well as you, *Donne.*  
 My giants and my witches too.  
 A daw tricked himself up with all the gay feathers he could  
*muster*. *L'Estrange.*  
 All the wise sayings and advices which philosophers could  
*muster* up to this purpose, have proved ineffectual to the com-  
 mon people. *Tilleyson.*  
 Having *mustered* up all the forces he could think of, the  
 clouds above, and the deeps below: these, says he, are all  
 the stores we have for water; and Moses directs us to no other  
 for the causes of the deluge. *Woodward's Natural History.*  
*MUSTER*. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
 1. A review of a body of forces.  
 All the names  
 Of thy confederates too, be no less great  
 In hell than here: that when we would repeat  
 Our strengths in *muster*, we may name you all. *Ben. Jonson.*  
 2. A register of forces *mustered*.  
 Ye publish the *musters* of your own bands, and proclaim  
 them to amount to thousands. *Hoker.*  
 Deception takes wrong measures, and makes false *musters*,  
 which sounds a retreat instead of a charge, and a charge instead  
 of a retreat. *South's Sermons.*  
 3. A collection: as, a *muster* of peacocks. *Ainsworth.*  
 4. To pass *MUSTER*. To be allowed.  
 Such excuses will not pass *muster* with God, who will allow  
 no man's idleness to be the measure of possible or impossible.  
*South's Sermons.*  
 Double dealers may pass *muster* for a while; but all parties  
 wash their hands of them in the conclusion. *L'Estrange.*  
*MUSTERBOOK*. *n. f.* [*muster* and *book*.] A book in which the  
 forces are registered.  
 Shadow will serve for Summer: prick him; for we have a  
 number of shadows to fill up the *musterbook*. *Shakesp. H. IV.*  
*MUSTERMASTER*. *n. f.* [*muster* and *master*.] One who super-  
 intends the *muster* to prevent frauds.  
 A noble gentleman, then *mustermaster*, was appointed em-  
 bassador unto the Turkish emperor. *Koeller's History.*  
*Mustermasters* carry the best and ablest men in their pockets.  
*Raigh's Essays.*  
*MUSTER-ROLL*. *n. f.* [*muster* and *roll*.] A register of forces.  
 How many insignificant combatants are there in the Chris-  
 tian camp, that only lend their names to fill up the *muster-  
 roll*, but never dream of going upon service? *Decay of Piety.*  
 One tragick sentence, if I dare decide,  
 Which Betterton's grave action dignify'd;  
 Or well-mouth'd Booth with emphasis proclaims,  
 Though but perhaps a *muster-roll* of names. *P. p.*  
*MUSTILY*. *adv.* [from *musty*.] Mouldily.  
*MUSTINESS*. *n. f.* [from *musty*.] Mould; damp foulness.  
 Keep them dry and free from *mustiness*. *Ever's Calendar.*  
*MUSTY*. *adj.* [from *must*.]  
 1. Mouldy; spoiled with damp; moist and fetid.  
 Was't thou fain, poor father,  
 To hovel thee with wine and rogues forlorn,  
 In short and *musty* straw. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
 Pittachoes, so they be good and not *musty*, made into a  
 milk, are an excellent nourisher. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 2. Stale; spoiled with age.  
 While the grass grows—the proverb is somewhat *musty*. *Sh.*  
 Let those that go by water to Graveend prefer lying upon  
 the boards, than on *musty* infectious straw. *Farvey.*  
 3. Vapid with fetidness.  
 Let not, like Nævius, every error pass;  
 The *musty* wine, foul cloth, or greasy glass. *Pope.*  
 4. Dull; heavy; wanting activity; wanting practice in the oc-  
 currences of life.  
 Xantippe, being married to a bookish man who has no  
 knowledge of the world, is forced to take his affairs into her  
 own hands, and to spirit him up now and then, that he may  
 not grow *musty* and unfit for conversation. *Adiif. Spectator.*  
*MUTABILITY*. *n. f.* [*mutabilit*, Fr. *mutabilis*, Latin.]  
 1. Changeableness; not continuance in the same state.  
 The *mutability* of that end, for which they are made,  
 maketh them also changeable. *Hooker.*  
 My fancy was the air, most free,  
 And full of *mutability*,  
 Big with chimeras. *Suckling.*  
 Plato confesses that the heavens and the frame of the world  
 are corporeal, and therefore subject to *mutability*. *Stillingsfleet.*  
 2. Inconstancy; change of mind.  
 Ambitions, covetings, change of prides, disdain,  
 Nice longings, flanders, *mutability*. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
*MUTABLE*. *adj.* [*mutabilis*, Latin.]  
 1. Subject to change; alterable.  
 Of things of the most accidental and *mutable* nature, acci-  
 dental in their production, and *mutable* in their continuance,  
 yet God's prescience is as certain in him as the memory is or  
 can be in us. *South's Sermons.*  
 2. Inconstant; unsettled.  
 For the *mutable* rank-scented many,  
 Let them regard me, as I do not flatter. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
 I saw



# M U T

I saw thee *mutable*  
Of fancy, fear'd lest one day thou would'st leave me. *Milt.*  
**MUTABLENESS.** *n. f.* [from *mutable*.] Changeableness; uncertainty; instability.  
**MUTATION.** *n. f.* [mutation, French; *mutatio*, Lat.] Change; alteration.  
His honour  
Was nothing but *mutation*, ay, and that  
From one bad thing to worse. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
The vicissitude or *mutation* in the superior globe are no fit  
matter for this present argument. *Bacon's Essays.*  
To make plants grow out of the sun or open air is a great  
*mutation* in nature, and may induce a change in the feed. *Bacon.*  
**MUTE.** *adj.* [mut, French; *mutus*, Latin.]  
1. Silent; not vocal; not having the use of voice.  
Why did he reason in my soul implant,  
And speech, th' effect of reason? To the *mute*  
My speech is lost; my reason to the brute. *Dryden.*  
*Mute* solemn sorrow, free from female noise,  
Such as the majesty of grief destroys. *Dryden.*  
2. Having nothing to say.  
Say she be *mute*, and will not speak a word,  
Then I'll commend her volubility. *Shakespeare.*  
All fat *mute*,  
Pondering the danger with deep thoughts. *Milton.*  
All the heav'nly choir stood *mute*,  
And silence was in heav'n. *Milt. Paradise Lost*, l. iii.  
The whole perplex'd ignoble crowd,  
*Mute* to my questions, in my praises loud,  
Echo'd the word. *Prior.*  
**MUTE.** *n. f.*  
1. One that has no power of speech.  
Either our history shall with full mouth  
Speak freely of our acts; or else our grave,  
Like Turkish *mute*, shall have a tongueless mouth. *Shakef.*  
Your *mute* I'll be;  
Of heav'n's words, then let mine eyes not see. *Shakef.*  
He that never hears a word spoken, no wonder if he remain  
speechless; as one *mute* do, who from an infant should be  
bred up amongst *mute*, and have no teaching. *Holder.*  
Let the figures, to which art cannot give a voice, imitate  
the *muties* in their actions. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
2. A letter which without a vowel can make no sound.  
Grammarians note the easy pronunciation of a *mute* before  
a liquid, which doth not therefore necessarily make the preceding  
vowel long. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
**TO MUTE.** *v. n.* [mutir, French.] To dung as birds.  
Mine eyes being open, the sparrows *mutied* warm dung into  
mine eyes. *Tob. ii. 10.*  
I could not fright the crows,  
Or the least bird from *muting* on my head. *Ben. Johnson.*  
The bird not able to digest the fruit, from her inconverted  
*muting* ariseth this plant. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**MUTELY.** *adv.* [from *mute*.] Silently; not vocally.  
Driving dumb silence from the portal door,  
Where he had *mutely* sat two hours before. *Milton.*  
**TO MUTILATE.** *v. a.* [mutiler, Fr. *mutilo*, Latin.] To de-  
prive of some essential part.  
Such fearing to concede a monstrosity, or *mutilate* the integrity  
of Adam, preventively conceive the creation of thirteen  
ribs. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
Sylburgius justly complains that the place is *mutilated*. *Still.*  
Among the *mutilated* poets of antiquity there is none whose  
fragments are so beautiful as those of Sappho. *Addison.*  
Aristotle's works were corrupted, from Strabo's account of  
their having been *mutilated* and consumed with moisture. *Baker.*  
**MUTILATION.** *n. f.* [mutilation, Fr. *mutilatio*, from *mutilo*, Lat.]  
Deprivation of a limb, or any essential part.  
The subject had been oppressed by fines, imprisonments,  
*mutilations*, pillories, and banishments. *Clarendon.*  
*Mutilations* are not transmitted from father to son, the blind  
begetting such as can see: cripples, *mutilate* in their own  
persons, do come out perfect in their generations. *Brown.*  
**MUTINE.** *n. f.* [mutin, French.] A mutineer; a mover of in-  
surrection. Not in use.  
In my heart there was a kind of fighting,  
That would not let me sleep; methought I lay  
Worse than the *mutines* in the bilboes. *Shakef. Hamlet.*  
Like the *mutines* of Jerusalem,  
Be friends a while. *Shakespeare's King John.*  
**MUTINEER.** *n. f.* [from *mutin*, French.] A mover of sedi-  
tion; an opposer of lawful authority.  
The war of the duke of Urbino, head of the Spanish *muti-  
neers*, was unjust. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
Set wide the *muti's* garden-gate;  
For there our *mutineers* appoint to meet. *Dryden.*  
They have cashiered several of their followers as *mutineers*,  
who have contradicted them in political conversations. *Addi.*  
**MUTINOUS.** *adj.* [mutin, French.] Seditious; busy in  
insurrection; turbulent.

# M U T

It tauntingly replied  
To th' discontented members, th' *mutinous* parts,  
That envied his receipt. *Shakef. Coriolanus.*  
The laws of England should be administered, and the *mu-  
tinous* severely suppressed. *Hayward.*  
Lend me your guards, that if persuasion fail,  
Force may against the *mutinous* prevail. *Waller.*  
My ears are deaf with this impatient crowd;  
Their wants are now grown *mutinous* and loud. *Dryden.*  
**MUTINOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *mutinous*.] Seditiously; turbu-  
lently.  
A woman, a young woman, a fair woman, was to govern  
a people in nature *mutinously* proud, and always before used to  
hard governors. *Sidney.*  
Men imprudently often, seditiously and *mutinously* some-  
times, employ their zeal for persons. *Spratt's Sermon.*  
**MUTINOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *mutinous*.] Seditiousness; tur-  
bulence.  
**TO MUTIN.** *v. n.* [mutiner, French.] To rise against autho-  
rity; to make insurrection; to move sedition.  
The spirit of my father begins to *mutiny* against this ser-  
vitute. *Shakespeare's As you like it.*  
The people *mutiny*, the fort is mine,  
And all the soldiers to my will incline. *Waller.*  
When Caesar's army *mutinied*, and grew troublesome, no  
argument could appease them. *South's Sermon.*  
**MUTINY.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Insurrection; sedition.  
The king fled to a strong castle, where he was gathering  
forces to suppress this *mutiny*. *Sidney.*  
I th' war  
Their *mutinies* and revolts, wherein they shew'd  
Most valour, spoke not for them. *Shakef. Coriolanus.*  
In most strange postures  
We've seen him set himself.  
—There is a *mutiny* in's mind. *Shakef. Henry VIII.*  
Less than if this frame  
Of heav'n were falling, and these elements  
In *mutiny* had from her axle torn  
The steadfast earth. *Milton's Parad. Lost*, l. ii.  
Soldiers grow pernicious to their master who becomes their  
servant, and is in danger of their *mutinies*, as much as any  
government of seditions. *Temple.*  
**TO MUTTER.** *v. n.* [mutire, *muttare*, Latin.] To grumble;  
to murmur.  
What would you ask me, that I would deny,  
Or stand so *mutt'ring* on? *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
How! what does his cashier'd worship *mutt'?* *Shakef.*  
Sky low'd, and *mutt'ring* thunder some sad drops  
Wept, at completing of the mortal sin  
Original! *Milton's Par. Lost*, l. ix.  
They may freely trespass, and do as they please; no man  
dare accuse them, no, not so much as *mutter* against them.  
*Burton on Melancholy.*  
Bold Britons, at a brave bear-garden fray,  
Are rous'd; and clatt'ring sticks cry, play, play, play:  
Mean time your filthy foreigner will stare,  
And *mutt'?* to himself, ha, *gens barbare!*  
And it is well he *mutters*, well for him;  
Our butchers else would tear him limb from limb. *Dryden.*  
When the tongue of a beautiful female was cut out, it could  
not forbear *muttering*. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**TO MUTTER.** *v. a.* To utter with imperfect articulation; to  
grumble forth.  
Amongst the soldiers this is *mutt'ered*,  
That here you maintain fev'ral factions. *Shakef. Hen. VI.*  
A kind of men, so loose of soul,  
That in their sleep will *mutt'?* their affairs. *Shakef. Othello.*  
Your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath *mutt'ered* per-  
verfenes. *Jf. lxx. 2.*  
A hateful prattling tongue,  
That blows up jealousies, and heightens fears,  
By *muttering* poisonous whispers in mens ears. *Creech.*  
**MUTTER.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Murmur; obscure ut-  
terance.  
Without his rod revers'd,  
And backward *mutters* of dissembling power, *Milton.*  
We cannot free the lady.  
**MUTTERER.** *n. f.* [from *mutt'?*] Grumbler; murmurer.  
**MUTTERINGLY.** *adv.* [from *muttering*.] With a low voice;  
without distinct articulation.  
**MUTTON.** *n. f.* [mutton, French.]  
1. The flesh of sheep dressed for food.  
The fat of roasted *mutton* or beef, falling on the birds, will  
baste them. *Swift's Directions to the Cook.*  
2. A sheep: now only in ludicrous language.  
Here's too small a pasture for such store of *muttons*. *Shak.*  
The flesh of *muttons* is better tasted where the sheep feed  
upon wild thyme and wholesome herbs. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Within a few days were brought out of the country two  
thousand *muttons*. *Hayward's Edw. VI.*  
**MUTTONIST.**

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**MUTTONIST.** *n. f.* [mutton and *ist*.] A hand large and  
red.  
Will he who saw the soldiers *muttonist*,  
And saw thee maul'd appear within the list  
To witness truth. *Dryden's Juvenal*, sat. 16.  
**MUTUAL.** *adj.* [mutuel, French; *mutuus*, Lat.] Recipro-  
cal; each acting in return or correspondence to the other.  
Note a wild and wanton herd,  
Fetching mad bounds, bellowing and neighing loud,  
If they perchance but hear a trumpet sound,  
You shall perceive them make a *mutual* stand,  
By the sweet power of musick. *Shakef. Merch. of Venice.*  
What should most excite a *mutual* flame,  
Your rural cares and pleasures are the same. *Pope.*  
**MUTUALLY.** *adv.* [from *mutual*.] Reciprocally; in return.  
He never bore  
Like labour with the rest; where th' other instruments  
Did see, and hear, devise, instruct, walk, feel,  
And *mutually* participate. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Dear love I bear to fair Anne Page,  
Who *mutually* hath answer'd my affection. *Shakespeare.*  
The tongue and pen *mutually* assist one another, writing  
what we speak, and speaking what we write. *Holder.*  
Pelucid substances act upon the rays of light at a distance,  
in refracting, reflecting and inflecting them, and the rays *mu-  
tually* agitate the parts of those substances at a distance for  
heating them. *Newton's Opticks.*  
They *mutually* teach, and are taught, that lesson of vain  
confidence and security. *Asterbury's Sermons.*  
May I the sacred pleasures know  
Of friendship's amity, nor ever want  
A friend with whom I *mutually* may share  
Gladness and anguish. *Philips.*  
**MUTUALITY.** *n. f.* [from *mutual*.] Reciprocation.  
Villanous thoughts, Roderigo! when these *mutualities* fo  
marshall the way, hard at hand comes the incorporate con-  
clusion. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
**MUZZLE.** *n. f.* [museau, French.]  
1. The mouth of any thing; the mouth of a man in contempt.  
But ever and anon turning her *muzzle* toward me, she  
threw such a prospect upon me, as might well have given a  
surfeit to any weak lover's stomach. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Huygens has proved, that a bullet continuing in the velocity  
with which it leaves the *muzzle* of the cannon, would re-  
quire twenty-five years to pass from us to the sun. *Cheyne.*  
If the poker be out of the way, or broken, stir the fire  
with the tongs; if the tongs be not at hand, use the *muzzle*  
of the bellows. *Swift's Rules to Servants.*  
2. A fastening for the mouth, which hinders to bite.  
The fifth Harry from curbed licence plucks  
The *muzzle* of refrainment; and the wild dog  
Shall flesh his tooth on ev'ry innocent. *Shakef. Henry IV.*  
Greyhounds, snowy fair,  
And tall as stags, ran loose, and cours'd around his chair;  
With golden *muzzles* all their mouths were bound. *Dryden.*  
**TO MUZZLE.** *v. n.* To bring the mouth near.  
The bear *muzzles*, and smells to him, puts his nose to his  
mouth and to his ears, and at last leaves him. *L'Estrange.*  
**TO MUZZLE.** *v. a.*  
1. To bind the mouth.  
This butcher's cur is venom mouth'd, and I  
Have not the pow'r to *muzzle* him; therefore best  
Not wake him in his slumber. *Shakef. Henry VIII.*  
My dagger *muzzled*,  
Left it should bite its master, and so prove,  
As ornaments oft do, too dangerous. *Shak. Winter's Tale.*  
The bear, the boar, and every savage name,  
Wild in effect, though in appearance tame,  
Lay waste thy woods, destroy thy blissful bow'r,  
And *muzzled* though they seem, the mutes devour. *Dryden.*  
Through the town with flow and solemn air,  
Led by the nostril, walks the *muzzled* bear. *Gey's Past.*  
2. To fondle with the mouth close. A low word.  
The nurse was then *muzzling* and coaxing of the child.  
L'Estrange's Fables.  
My pronoun possessive. [See *MINE*.] Belonging to me. *My*  
is used before a substantive, and *mine* anciently and properly  
before a vowel. *My* is now commonly used indifferently be-  
fore both. *My* is used when the substantive follows, and  
*mine* when it goes before: as, *this is my book*; *this book is*  
*mine*.  
Her feet lie in my neck doth place.  
I conclude my reply with the words of a Christian poet.  
Bramhall.  
If my soul had free election  
To dispose of her affection.  
I shall present my reader with a journal. *Waller.*  
**MYNCHEN.** *n. f.* [mynchen, Saxon.] A nun. *Addison.*  
**MYOGRAPHY.** *n. f.* [μυογραφία.] A description of the mus-  
cles.  
**MYOLOGY.** *n. f.* [myologie, French.] The description and doc-  
trine of the muscles.

# M Y S

To instance in all the particulars, were to write a whole  
system of *myology*. *Cheyne's Phil. Principles.*  
**MYOPY.** *n. f.* Shortness of sight.  
**MYRIAD.** *n. f.* [μυριάς.]  
1. The number of ten thousand.  
2. Proverbially any great number.  
Assemble thou,  
Of all those *myriads*, which we lead, the chief. *Milton.*  
Are there legions of devils who are continually designing  
and working our ruin? there are also *myriads* of good angels  
who are more cheerful and officious to do us good. *Tilleyson.*  
Safe sits the goddess in her dark retreat;  
Around her, *myriads* of ideas wait,  
And endless shapings. *Prior.*  
**MYRMIDON.** *n. f.* [μυρμιδών.] Any rude ruffian; so named  
from the soldiers of Achilles.  
The mass of the people will not endure to be governed by  
Clodius and Curio, at the head of their *myrmidons*, though  
these be ever so numerous, and composed of their own repre-  
sentatives. *Swift.*  
**MYROBALAN.** *n. f.* [myrobalanus, Latin.] A fruit.  
The *myrobalans* are a dried fruit, of which we have five  
kinds: they are fleshy, generally with a stone and kernel,  
having the pulpy part more or less of an austere acid taste:  
they are the production of five different trees growing in the  
East Indies, where they are eaten preserved: they serve also  
for making and for dressing leather: they have been long in  
great esteem for their quality of opening the bowels in a  
gentle manner, and afterwards strengthening them by their  
astringency; but the present practice rejects them all. *Hill.*  
The *myrobalan* hath parts of contrary natures; for it is  
sweet, and yet astringent. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* No. 644.  
**MYROPOLIST.** *n. f.* [μυροπώλη.] One who sells un-  
guents.  
**MYRRH.** *n. f.* [myrrha, Latin; *myrrhe*, Fr.] A gum.  
*Myrrh* is a vegetable product of the gum resin kind, sent  
to us in loose granules from the size of a pepper corn to that  
of a walnut, of a reddish brown colour, with more or less  
of an admixture of yellow: its taste is bitter and acrid, with  
a peculiar aromatick flavour, but very nauseous: its smell is  
strong, but not disagreeable: it is brought from Ethiopia,  
but the tree which produces it is wholly unknown. Our  
*myrrh* is the very drug known by the ancients under the same  
name: internally applied it is a powerful resolvent, and ex-  
ternally applied it is discutient and vulnerary. *Hill's M. Med.*  
I dropt in a little honey of roses, with a few drops of tinc-  
ture of *myrrh*. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
**MYRRHINE.** *adj.* [myrrhinus, Latin.] Made of the myrrhine  
stone.  
How they quaff in gold,  
Crystal and *myrrhine* cups imboid with gems  
And studs of pearl. *Milton's Par. Reg.* b. iv.  
**MYRTIFORM.** *n. f.* [myrtus and form.] Having the shape of  
myrtle.  
**MYRTLE.** *n. f.* [myrtus, Latin; *myrte*, Fr.] A fragrant tree  
sacred to Venus.  
The flower of the *myrtle* consists of several leaves disposed  
in a circular order, which expand in form of a rose; upon  
the top of the foot-stalk is the ovary, which has a short star-  
like cup, divided at the top into five parts, and expanded;  
the ovary becomes an oblong umbilicated fruit, divided into  
three cells, which are full of kidney-shaped seeds. *Miller.*  
There will I make thee beds of roses,  
With a thousand fragrant posies;  
A cap of flowers, and a girdle  
Imbroider'd all with leaves of *myrtle*.  
I was of late as petty to his ends,  
As is the morn dew on the *myrtle* leaf  
To his grand sea. *Shakespeare. Antony and Cleopatra.*  
Democritus would have Concord like a fair virgin, hold-  
ing in one hand a pomegranate, in the other a bundle of  
*myrtle*; for such is the nature of these trees, that if they be  
planted though a good space one from the other, they will  
meet, and with twining one embrace the other. *Peachment.*  
Nor can the muse the gallant Sidney pass  
The plume of war! with early lawrels crown'd,  
The lover's *myrtle* and the poet's bay. *Thomson's Summer.*  
**MYSELF.** *n. f.* [my and self.]  
1. An emphatical word added to *I*: as, *I myself do it*; that is,  
not I by proxy; not another.  
As his host,  
Not bear the knife *myself*. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
2. The reciprocal of *I*, in the oblique case.  
They have missed another pain, against which I should  
have been at a loss to defend *myself*. *Swift's Examiner.*  
**MYSTAGOGUE.** *n. f.* [μυσταγωγός; *mystagogus*, Latin.] One  
who interprets divine mysteries; also one who keeps church  
relics, and shews them to strangers.  
**MYSTERIARCH.** *n. f.* [μυστηριάρχης.] One presiding  
over mysteries.  
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MYSTERIOUS.



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**MYSTÉRIOUS.** *adj.* [*mysterieux*, French, from *mystery*.]  
1. Inaccessible to the understanding; awfully obscure.

To Satan, first in sin, his doom apply'd,  
Though in *mysterious* terms. *Milton's Par. Lost. b. x.*  
Then the true Son of knowledge first appear'd,  
And the old dark *mysterious* clouds were clear'd. *Denham.*  
2. Artfully perplexed.  
Those princes who were most distinguished for their *mysterious* skill in government, found, by the event, that they had ill consulted their own quiet, or the happiness of their people. *Swift's Thoughts on the State of Affairs.*

**MYSTÉRIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *mysterious*.]  
1. In a manner above understanding.

2. Obscurely; enigmatically.  
Our duty of preparation contained in this one word, try or examine, being after the manner of *mysteries*, *mysteriously* and secretly described, there is reason to believe that there is in it very much duty. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant.*  
Each fair *mysteriously* was meant. *Milton.*

**MYSTÉRIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *mysterious*.]  
1. Holy obscurity.

My purpose is, to gather together into an union all those several portions of truth, and differing apprehensions of *mysteriousness*. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant.*  
2. Artful difficulty or perplexity.

To **MYSTÉRISE.** *v. a.* [from *mystery*.] To explain as enigmas.  
*Mysterizing* their enigmas, they make the particular ones of the twelve tribes accommodable unto the twelve signs of the zodiac. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v.*

**MYSTERY.** *n. f.* [*μυστήριον*; *myster*, Fr.]

1. Something above human intelligence; something awfully obscure.

They can judge as fitly of his worth,  
As I can of those *mysteries* which heav'n  
Will not have earth to know. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Upon holy days, let the matter of your meditations be according to the *mystery* of the day; and to your ordinary devotions of every day, add the prayer which is fitted to the *mystery*. *Taylor.*  
If God should please to reveal unto us this great *mystery* of the trinity, or some other *mysteries* in our holy religion, we should not be able to understand them, unless he would bestow on us some new faculties of the mind. *Swift's Sermon.*

2. An enigma; any thing artfully made difficult.  
To thy great comfort in this *mystery* of ill opinions, here's the twin brother of thy letter. *Shak. Mer. Wives of Windsor.*  
Important truths still let your fables hold,  
And moral *mysteries* with art unfold. *Granville.*

3. A trade; a calling: in this sense it should, according to *Warburton*, be written *mystery*, from *mysteria*, French, a trade.  
And that which is the noblest *mystery*,  
Brings to reproach and common infamy. *Hubbard's Tale.*



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Instruction, manners, *mysteries* and trades,  
Degrees, observances, customs and laws,  
Decline to your confounding contraries. *Shakespeare.*

**MYSTICAL.** *adj.* [*mysticus*, Latin.]

1. Sacredly obscure.

Let God himself that made me, let not man that knows not himself, be my instructor concerning the *mystical* way to heaven.  
From salvation all flesh being excluded this way, God hath revealed a way *mystical* and supernatural. *Hooker, b. i.*  
2. Involving some secret meaning; emblematical.

Ye five other wand'ring fires! that move  
In *mystical* dance not without song, refund  
His praise, who out of darkness call'd up light. *Milton.*  
It is Christ's body in the sacrament and out of it; but in the sacrament not the natural truth, but the spiritual and *mystical*. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant.*  
It is plain from the Apocalypse, that *mystical* Babylon is to be consumed by fire. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

3. Obscure; secret.

Left new fears disturb the happy state,  
Know, I have search'd the *mystical* rolls of fate. *Dryden.*  
**MYSTICALLY.** *adv.* [from *mystical*.] In a manner, or by an act, implying some secret meaning.

These two in thy sacred bosom hold,  
Till *mystically* join'd but one they be. *Dante.*  
**MYSTICALNESS.** *n. f.* [from *mystical*.] Involvement of some secret meaning.

**MYTHOLOGICAL.** *adj.* [from *mythology*.] Relating to the explication of fabulous history.

The original of the conceit was probably hieroglyphical, which after became *mythological*, and by tradition stole into a total verity, which was but partially true in its covert sense and morality. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**MYTHOLOGICALLY.** *adv.* [from *mythology*.] In a manner suitable to the system of fables.

**MYTHOLOGIST.** *n. f.* [from *mythology*.] A relator or expounder of the ancient fables of the heathens.

The grammarians and *mythologists* seem to be altogether unacquainted with his writings. *Cruch.*  
It was a celebrated problem among ancient *mythologists*, What was the strongest thing, what the wisest, and what the greatest? *Norris's Miscell.*

To **MYTHOLOGIZE.** *v. n.* [from *mythology*.] To relate or explain the fabulous history of the heathens.

**MYTHOLOGY.** *n. f.* [*μυθολογία* and *λόγος*; *mythologia*, French.] System of fables; explication of the fabulous history of the gods of the heathen world.

The modesty of *mythology* deserves to be commended: the scenes there are laid at a distance; it is once upon a time, in the days of yore, and in the land of Utopia. *Bentley.*

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**N.** A semivowel, has in English an invariable sound; as, *no, name, net*; it is sometimes after *n* almost lost; as, *condemn, content*.

To **NAB.** *v. a.* [*nappa*, Swedish.]  
To catch unexpectedly; to seize without warning. A word seldom used but in low language.

**NADIR.** *n. f.* [Arabic.] The point under foot directly opposite to the zenith.

As far as four bright signs comprise,  
The distant zenith from the *nadir* lies. *Creech.*

**NAFF.** *n. f.* A kind of tufted sea-bird. *Creech.*

**NAG.** *n. f.* [*nagge*, Dutch.]

1. A small horse. A horse in familiar language.

A hungry lion would fain have been dealing with good horse-flesh; but the *nag* would be too fleet. *L'Estrange.*

Thy *nags*, the leanest things alive,  
So very hard thou lov'st to drive. *Prior.*

2. A paramour; in contempt.

Your ribaud *nag* of Egypt  
Hoists sails, and flies. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleopatra.*

**NAIL.** *n. f.* [*nægl*, Saxon; *nagel*, German.]

1. The hard crust or horny substance at the ends of the fingers and toes.

My *nails* can reach unto thine eyes. *Shakespeare.*

The meanest sculptor in th' *Æmilian* square,  
Can imitate in brass, the *nails* and hair;  
Expert in trifles. *Dryden.*

The *nails* of our fingers give strength to those parts in the various functions they are put to; and defend the numerous nerves and tendons that are under them. *Ray.*

2. The talons of birds and beasts.

3. A spike of metal by which things are fastened together.

As one *nail* by strength drives out another;  
So the remembrance of my former love  
Is by a newer object soon forgotten. *Shakespeare.*

For the body of the ships, no nation doth equal England, nor for the oaken timber to build them; and we need not borrow iron for spikes or *nails*, to fasten them together.

The load-stone mines in the shore of India, are so placed in abundance and vigor, that it proves an adventure of hazard to pass those coasts in a ship with iron *nails*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii. c. 3.*

A beechen pail  
Hung by the handle, on a driven *nail*. *Dryden.*

An equivocal word used for the *nail* of the hand or foot, and for an iron *nail* to fasten any thing. *Watts.*

4. A Stud; a bolt.

5. A kind of measure; two inches and a quarter.

6. On the *nail*. Readily; immediately; without delay. I suppose from a counter fludded with *nails*.

We want our money on the *nail*,  
The banker's ruin'd if he pays. *Swift's Poems.*

To **NAIL.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To fasten with *nails*.

To the cross he *nails* his enemies,  
The law that is against thee, and the sins  
Of all mankind, with him are crucify'd. *Milton's P. Lost.*

He clasp'd his hand upon the wounded part.  
The second shaft came swift and unespied,  
And pierc'd his hand, and *nail'd* it to his side. *Dryden.*

2. To stud with *nails*.

In golden armour glorious to behold,  
The rivets of your arms were *nail'd* with gold. *Dryden.*

**NAILER.** *n. f.* [from *nail*.] One whose trade is to forge *nails*; a nail-maker.

**NAKED.** *adj.* [*nacob*, Saxon.]

1. Wanting cloaths; uncovered; bare.

A philosopher being asked in what a wife man differed from a fool? answered, fend them both *naked* to those who know them not, and you shall perceive. *Bacon, Apophth. 242.*

He pitying how they rood  
Before him *naked* to the air, that now

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Must suffer change;  
As father of his family, he clad  
Their nakedness with skins of beasts. *Milton, P. Lost.*

Ungrateful men,  
Behold my bosom *naked* to your swords;  
And let the man that's injur'd strike the blow. *Addison.*

2. Unarmed; defenceless; unprovided.

Had I but serv'd my God with half the zeal  
I serv'd my king, he would not in mine age  
Have left me *naked* to mine enemies. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

3. Plain; evident; not hidden.

The truth appears so *naked* on my side,  
That any purblind eye may find it out. *Shakespeare's Hen. VI.*

4. Mere; bare; wanting the necessary additions; simple; abstracted.

Not that God doth require nothing unto happiness at the hands of men, saving only a *naked* belief, for hope and charity we may not exclude; but that without belief all other things are as nothing, and it is the ground of those other divine virtues. *Hooker, b. i. p. 37.*

**NAKEDLY.** *adv.*

1. Without covering.

2. Simply; merely; barely; in the abstract.

Though several single letters *nakedly* considered, are found to be articulations only of spirit or breath, and not of breath vocalized; yet there is that property in all letters of aptness, to be conjoined in syllables. *Hilder.*

3. Discoverably; evidently.

So blinds the sharpest counsels of the wise  
This overshadowing Providence on high,  
And dazzleth all their clearest sighted eyes,  
That they see not how *nakedly* they lie. *Daniel's Civil War.*

**NAKEDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *naked*.]

1. Nudity; want of covering.

My face I'll grime with filth;  
And with presented *nakedness* out-face  
The winds and persecutions of the sky. *Shak. K. Lear.*

Nor he their outward only, with the skins  
Of beasts; but inward *nakedness*, much more  
Opprobrious! with his robe of righteousness  
Arraying, cover'd from his father's sight. *Milton.*

I entreat my gentle readers to slow o'er their tuckers again, and not to imitate the *nakedness*, but the innocence of their mother Eve. *Addison's Guard. N. 100.*

Thou to be strong must put off every dross,  
Thy only armour is thy *nakedness*. *Prior.*

2. Want of provision for defence.

Spies, to see the *nakedness* of the land are come. *Gen. xlii. 9.*

3. Plainness; evidence; want of concealment.

Why seek'st thou to cover with excuse  
That which appears in proper *nakedness*? *Shakespeare.*

**NALL.** *n. f.* An awl, such as collar-makers use. *Tusser.*

Whole bridle and saddle, whitelather and *nall*,  
With collars and harness. *Tusser's Husb.*

**NAME.** *n. f.* [*nama*, Saxon; *naem*, Dutch; *anum*, Erse.]

1. The discriminative appellation of an individual.

What is thy *name*?  
Thou'lt be afraid to hear it.  
No: though thou call'st thyself a hotter *name*  
Than any is in hell.  
My *name*'s Macbeth. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

He called their *names* after the *names* his father had called them. *Gen. xxvi. 18.*

I know thee by *name*. *Ex. xxxiii. 17.*

2. The term by which any kind or species is distinguished.

What's in a *name*? That which we call a rose,  
By any other *name* would smell as sweet. *Shakespeare.*

If every particular idea that we take in, should have a distinct *name*, *names* must be endless. *Locke.*

3. Person.

They list with women each degen'rate *name*,  
Who dares not hazard life for future fame. *Dryden.*

4. Reputation; character.



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- The king's army was the last enemy the west had been acquainted with, and had left no good name behind.
- Clarendon, b. viii.*
5. Renown; fame; celebrity; eminence; praise; remembrance; memory; distinction; honour.
- What men of name resort to him?
- Sir Walter Herbert, a renowned soldier;  
And Rice ap Thomas with a valiant crew,  
And many others of great name and worth.
- Shakef. Bacon's Essays, N<sup>o</sup>. 19.*
- Visit eminent persons of great name abroad; to tell how the life agreeth with the fame.
- Here rest thy bones in rich Hesperia's plains,  
Thy name, 'tis all a ghost can have, remains.
- Dryden.*
- A hundred knights  
Approv'd in fight, and men of mighty name.
- Dryden.*
- These shall be towns of mighty fame,  
Tho' now they lie obscure, and lands without a name.
- Dryden, Æn. vi.*
- Bartolus is of great name; whose authority is as much valued amongst the modern lawyers, as Papinian's was among the ancients.
- Baker's Reflect. on Learning.*
6. Power delegated; imputed character.
- In the name of the people,  
And in the power of us the tribunes, we  
Banish him.
- Shakefpeare's Coriolanus.*
7. Fictitious imputation.
- When Ulysses with fallacious arts,  
Had forg'd a treason in my patron's name,  
My kinsman fell.
- Dryden, Æn.*
8. Appearance; not reality; assumed character.
- I'll to him again, in the name of Brook;  
He'll tell me all his purpose.
- Shakespeare's Windfor.*
- There is a friend which is only a friend in name.
- Ecclus. xxxvii.*
9. An opprobrious appellation.
- Bids her confess; calls her ten thousand names;  
In vain she kneels.
- Granville's Poems.*
- Like the watermen of Thames  
I row by, and call them names.
- Swift's Miscel.*
10. To NAME, *v. a.* [from the noun.]
1. To discriminate by a particular appellation.
- I mention here a son of the king's whom Florizel  
I now name to you; and with speed to pace  
To speak of Perditia.
- Shakefpeare's Win. Tale.*
- Thou hast had seven husbands, neither wast thou named  
after any of them.
- Tob. iii. 8.*
- His name was called Jesus, which was so named of the  
angel before he was conceived.
- Luke ii. 21.*
2. To mention by name.
- Accustom not thy mouth to swearing: neither use thyself  
to the naming of the Holy One.
- Ecclus. xxiii. 9.*
3. To specify; to nominate.
- Did my father's godson seek your life?  
He whom my father nam'd? your Edgar.
- Shakefpeare.*
- Bring me him up whom I shall name.
- 1 Sam. xxviii. 8.*
- Let any one name that proposition, whose terms or ideas  
were either of them innate.
- Locke.*
4. To utter; to mention.
- Let my name be named on them.
- Gen. xlviii. 16.*
- NAMELESS, *adj.* [from name.]
1. Not distinguished by any discriminative appellation.
- On the cold earth lies th' unregarded king,  
A headless carcass, and a nameless thing.
- Denham.*
- The milky way,  
Fram'd of many nameless stars.
- Waller.*
- Thy reliques, Rowe, to this fair shrine we trust,  
And sacred, place by Dryden's awful dust;  
Beneath a rude and nameless stone he lies,  
To which thy tomb shall guide enquiring eyes.
- Pope.*
2. One of which the name is not known or mentioned.
- Little credit is due to accusations of this kind, when they  
come from suspected, that is, from nameless pens.
- Atterbury's Sermons.*
- NAMELY, *adv.* [from name.] Particularly; specially; to mention by name.
- It can be to nature no injury, that of her we say the  
fame which diligent beholders of her works have observed;  
namely, that the provideth for all living creatures nourishment  
which may suffice.
- Hooker, b. iii. f. 4.*
- Which of these sorrows is he subject to?
- To none of these, except it be the last;
- Namely, some love that drew him off from home.*
- Shakespeare.*
- The council making remonstrances unto queen Elizabeth,  
of the continual conspiracies against her life; and namely,  
that a man was lately taken, who stood ready in a very  
dangerous and suspicious manner to do the deed; advised her  
to go less abroad weakly attended. But the queen answered,  
that she had rather be dead, than put in custody.
- Bacon, Apophth. 14.*
- For the excellency of the soul, namely, its power of divining  
in dreams; that several such divinations have been made,  
none can question.
- Addison's Spectator.*

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- Solomon's choice does not only instruct us in that point  
of history, but furnishes out a very fine moral to us; namely,  
that he who applies his heart to wisdom, does at the same  
time take the most proper method for gaining long life,  
riches, and reputation.
- Addison's Guardian.*
- NAME, *n. f.* [from name.] One who calls or knows any by name.
- NAME, *n. f.* [from name.] One who has the same name with another.
- Nor does the dog fish at sea, much more make out the  
dog of land, than that his cognominal, or namesake in the  
heavens.
- Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*
- One author is a mole to another: it is impossible for  
them to discover beauties; they have eyes only for blemishes:  
they can indeed see the light, as is said of their namesakes;  
but immediately shut their eyes.
- Addison's Spectator.*
- NAP, *n. f.* [from nap, Saxon, to sleep.]
1. Slumber; a short sleep.
- Mopla sat frowning of sleep with open mouth making  
such a noise, as no body could lay the stealing of a nap to  
her charge.
- Sidney, b. ii.*
- Let your bounty  
Take a nap, and I will awake it anon.
- Shakefpeare.*
- The sun had long since in the lap  
Of Thetis, taken out his nap.
- Hudibras, p. ii.*
- So long as I'm at the forge you are still taking your nap.
- L'Estrange, Fab.*
2. [from nap, Saxon.] Down; villous substance.
- Amongst those leaves the made a butterfly  
With excellent device and wondrous flight;  
The velvet nap, which on his wings deth lie,  
Jack Cade the clothier, means to dress the Common-  
wealth, and set a new nap upon it.
- Shakespeare.*
- Plants, though they have no prickles, have a kind of  
downy or velvet rind upon their leaves; which down or nap  
cometh of a subtil spirit, in a soft or fat substance.
- Bacon.*
- Ah! where must needy poet seek for aid  
When dust and rain at once his coat invade;  
His only coat! where dust confus'd with rain  
Roughens the nap, and leaves a mingled stain.
- Swift.*
- To NAP, *v. a.* [from nap, Saxon.] To sleep; to be drowsy  
or secure.
- They took him napping in his bed.
- Hudibras, p. i.*
- A wolf took a dog napping at his master's door.
- L'Estrange.*
- What is seriously related by Helmont, that soul linen,  
stopt in a vessel that hath wheat in it, will in twenty-one  
days time turn the wheat into mice; without conjuring,  
one may guess to have been the philology and information  
of some housewife, who had not so carefully covered her  
wheat, but that the mice could come at it, and were there  
taken napping, just when they had made an end of their  
good cheer.
- Bentley's Sermons.*
- NAPTAKING, *n. f.* [nap and take.] Surprise; seizure on a  
sudden; unexpected onset, like that made on men asleep.
- Naptakings, assaults, spoiling, and firings, have in our fore-  
father's days, between us and France, been very common.
- Carew.*
- NAPE, *n. f.* [Of uncertain etymology. Skinner imagines it  
to come from nap, the hair that grows on it; Junius, with  
his usual Greek sagacity, from νάπη, a hill; perhaps from  
the same root with knob.] The joint of the neck behind.
- Turn your eyes towards the napes of your necks, and  
make but an interior survey of your good selves.
- Shakespeare.*
- Domitian dreamed, the night before he was slain, that a  
golden head was growing out of the nape of his neck.
- Bacon.*
- NAPEY, *n. f.* [napery, Italian.] Table-linen.
- DiD.*
- NAPEW, *n. f.* [napus, Lat.] An herb.
- NAPTHHA, *n. f.* [naphtha, Latin.]
- Naphtha is a very pure, clear, and thin mineral fluid, of  
a very pale yellow, with a cast of brown in it. It is soft  
and oily to the touch, of a sharp and unpleasing taste, and  
of a brisk and penetrating smell; of the bituminous kind. It  
is extremely ready to take fire, and in places where it is  
frequent, it exhales a vapour that takes fire at the approach  
of any flame, and burns to a great distance, sometimes spread-  
ing in an instant over half a mile or more of ground, and  
continuing alight a great while. It is found floating on the  
waters of fountains. It is principally used externally in para-  
lytick cases, and in pains of the limbs.
- Hill's Mat. Med.*
- Strabo represents it as a liquation of bitumen. It swims  
on the top of the water of wells and fountains. That found  
about Babylon is in some springs whitish, tho' it be gene-  
rally black, and differs little from Petroleum.
- Woodward.*
- NAPPINESS, *n. f.* [nappy.] The quality of having a nap.
- NA'PKIN, *n. f.* [from nap; which etymology is oddly favoured  
by Virgil, *Tossique ferunt mantilia villis; naparia, Italian.*]
1. Cloaths used at table to wipe the hands.
- By art were weaved nappins, shirts, and coats, inconsump-  
tible by fire.
- Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
- The same matter was woven into a napkin at Louvain,  
which was cleaned by being burnt in the fire.
- Wilkins.*
- Napkins, Helioabalus had of cloth of gold, but they  
were most commonly of linnen, or soft wool.
- Arbutnot.*

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2. A hankerchief. Obsolete. This sense is retained in Scot-  
land.
- I am glad I have found this naphin;  
This was her first remembrance from the moor.
- Shakef.*
- NA'PLESS, *adj.* [from nap.] Wanting nap; threadbare.
- Were he to stand for conful, ne'er would he  
Appear in th' market place, nor on him put  
The napless vesture of humility.
- Shakef. Coriolanus.*
- NA'PPY, *adj.* [from nap.] Mr. Lye derives it from napp, Saxon,  
a cup.] Frothy; spumy; from nap; whence apples and  
ale are called lamb's wool.
- When I my threshier heard,  
With nappy beer I to the barn repair'd.
- Gay's Past.*
- NARCISSUS, *n. f.* [Latin; narcissus, Fr.] A daffodil.
- Nor Narcissus fair  
As o'er the fabled mountain hanging still.
- Thomson.*
- NARCO-TICK, *adj.* [narcosis; narcotique, Fr.] Producing tor-  
por, or stupefaction.
- Narcotick includes all that part of the materia medica, which  
any way produces sleep, whether called by this name, or  
hypnotics, or opiates.
- Quincy.*
- The ancients esteemed it narcotick or stupefactive, and it is  
to be found in the list of poisons by Dioscorides.
- Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi.*
- NARD, *n. f.* [nardus, Lat. νάρδος, Gr.]
1. Spikenard; a kind of ointment.
2. An odorous shrub.
- Smelt o' the bud o' the briar,  
Or the nard in the fire.
- Ben. Johnson's Underwoods.*
- He now is come  
Into the blissful field, thro' groves of myrrh,  
And flow'ring odours, cassia, nard and balm.
- Milton.*
- NARE, *n. f.* [naris, Latin.] A nostril not used, except as in  
the following passage, in affectation.
- There is a Machiavelian plot,  
Though every nare olfact it not.
- Hudibras, p. i. cant. 1.*
- NARWHALE, *n. f.* A species of whale.
- Those long horns preserved as precious beauties, are but  
the teeth of narwhales.
- Bream's Vulg. Err. b. iii.*
- NARRABLE, *adj.* [from narro.] Capable to be told or re-  
lated.
- NARRATE, *v. a.* [narro, Latin.] To relate; to tell; a  
word only used in Scotland.
- NARRATION, *n. f.* [narratio, Latin; narration, Fr.] Ac-  
count; relation; history.
- He did doubt of the truth of that narration.
- Abbott.*
- They that desire to look into the narrations of the story,  
for the variety of the matter we have been careful might  
have profit.
- 2 Mac. ii. 24.*
- Homer introduces the best instructions, in the midst of the  
plainest narrations.
- Notes on the Odyssey.*
- NARRATIVE, *adj.* [narrative, Fr. from narro, Lat.]
1. Relating; giving an account.
- The words of all judicial acts are written narratively; un-  
less it be in sentences dispositive and enacting; therefore cre-  
dit ought to be given to these acts, though the words be  
narrative.
- Ayliffe's Patergen.*
2. Storytelling; apt to relate things past.
- Age, as Davenant says, is always narrative.
- Dryden.*
- The poor, the rich, the valiant and the sage,  
And boasting youth, and narrative old age.
- NA'RRATIVE, *n. f.* A relation; an account; a story.
- In the instructions I here give to others, concerning what  
they should do, take a narrative of what you have done.
- South's Sermons.*
- Cynthia was much taken with my narrative.
- Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 58.*
- NA'RRATIVELY, *adv.* [from narrative.] By way of relation.
- The words of all judicial acts are written narratively, un-  
less it be in sentences wherein dispositive and enacting terms  
are made use of.
- Ayliffe's Patergen.*
- NARRATOR, *n. f.* [narrator, French; from narro, Latin.] A  
teller; a relater.
- Consider whether the narrator be honest and faithful, as  
well as skilful; whether he hath no peculiar gain or profit  
by believing or reporting it.
- Watts's Logic.*
- To NARRIFY, *v. a.* [from narro, Latin.] To relate; to give  
account of; not in use.
- I ever narrify'd my friends,  
Of whom he is chief, with all the size that verity  
Would without lapsing suffer.
- Shakefpeare.*
- NARROW, *adj.* [narpus, Saxon, from nyr, near.]
1. Not broad or wide, having but a small distance from side to  
side.
- Edward from Belgia,  
Hath pass'd in safety thro' the narrow seas.
- Shakefpeare.*
- The Angel stood in a narrow place, where was no way  
to turn either to the right hand or to the left.
- Numb. ii. 26.*
- In a narrow-bottom'd ditch cattle cannot turn themselves.
- Mortimer's Heybandry.*
2. Small; of no great extent.
- From this narrow time of gestation may ensue a smallness  
in the exclusion; but this inferreth no infirmity.
- Brown.*

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3. Covetous; avaritious.
- To narrow breasts he comes all wrapt in gain,  
To swelling hearts he shines in honour's fire.
- Sidney.*
4. Contracted; of confined sentiments; ungenerous.
- Nothing more shakes any society than mean divisions be-  
tween the several orders of its members, and their narrow-  
hearted repining at each other's gain.
- Sprat's Sermon.*
- The greatest understanding is narrow. How much of  
God and nature is there, whereof we never had any idea?
- Grew, Cosmol. b. ii. c. 8.*
- The hopes of receiving good from those whom we gra-  
tify, would produce but a very narrow and stinted charity.
- Smallridge's Sermons.*
- A salamander grows familiar with a stranger at first sight,  
and is not so narrow-spirited as to observe, whether the per-  
son she talks to, be in breeches or in petticoats.
- Addison.*
- It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-neck'd  
bottles; the less they have in them the more noise they make  
in pouring it out.
- Swift's Miscellanies.*
5. Near; within a small distance.
- Then Mnestheus to the head his arrow drove,  
But made a glancing shot; and miss'd the dove;  
Yet miss'd so narrow, that he cut the cord  
Which fasten'd by the foot the flitting bird.
- Dryden.*
6. Close; vigilant; attentive.
- The orb he roam'd  
With narrow search; and with inspection deep  
Consider'd ev'ry creature, which of all  
Most opportune might serve his wiles.
- Milt. Par. Left.*
- Many malicious spies are searching into the actions of a  
great man, who is not always the best prepared for so nar-  
row an inspection.
- Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 265.*
- To NARROW, *v. a.* [from the adjective.]
1. To diminish with respect to breadth or wideness.
- In the wall he made narrow'd reefs, that the beams should  
not be fastened in the walls of the house.
- 1 Kings vi. 6.*
- By reason of the great Continent of Brasilia, the needle  
deflecteth toward the land twelve degrees; but at the Straits  
of Magellan, where the land is narrow'd, and the sea on  
the other side, it varieth about five or six.
- Brown's Vulg. Err.*
- A government, which by alienating the affections, losing  
the opinions, and crossing the interests of the people, leaves  
out of its compass the greatest part of their consent, may  
justly be said, in the same degree it loses ground, to narrow  
its bottom.
- Temple's Miscel.*
2. To contract; to impair in dignity of extent or influence.
- One science is incomparably above all the rest, where it  
is not by corruption narrow'd into a trade, for mean or ill  
ends, and secular interests; I mean, theology, which con-  
tains the knowledge of God and his creatures.
- Locke's Works.*
3. To contract in sentiment or capacity of knowledge.
- Defectude does contract and narrow our faculties, so that  
we can apprehend only those things in which we are con-  
versant.
- Government of the Tongue.*
- How hard it is to get the mind, narrow'd by a scanty  
collection of common ideas, to enlarge itself to a more co-  
pious stock.
- Locke's Works.*
- Lo! ev'ry finish'd son returns to thee!  
Bounded by nature, narrow'd still by art,  
A trifling head, and a contracted heart.
- Pope's Dunci. b. iv.*
4. To confine; to limit.
- By admitting too many things at once into one question,  
the mind is dazzled and bewildered; whereas by limiting  
and narrowing the question, you take a fuller survey of the  
whole.
- Watts's Logic.*
- Our knowledge is much more narrow'd, if we confine  
ourselves to our own solitary reasonings, without much read-  
ing.
- Watts.*
5. [In farriery.] A horse is said to narrow, when he does not  
take ground enough, and does not bear far enough out to  
the one hand or to the other.
- Farr. Dict.*
- NARROWLY, *adv.* [from narrow.]
1. With little breadth or wideness; with small distance between  
the sides.
2. Contractedly; without extent.
- The church of England is not so narrowly calculated, that  
it cannot fall in with any regular species of government.
- Swift's Sentim. of the Church of England.*
3. Closely; vigilantly; attentively.
- My fellow-schoolmaster  
Doth watch Bianca's steps so narrowly.
- Shakefpeare.*
- If it be narrowly considered, this colour will be repre-  
hended or encountered, by imputing to all excellencies in  
compositions a kind of poverty.
- Bacon.*
- For a considerable treasure hid in my vineyard, search  
narrowly when I am gone.
- L'Estrange.*
- A man's reputation draws eyes upon him that will narrowly  
inspect every part of him.
- Addison.*
4. Nearly; within a little.
- Some private vessels took one of the Aquapulca ships, and  
very narrowly miss'd of the other.
- Swift.*
5. Avaritiously; sparingly.

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**NARROWNESS.** *n. f.* [from *narrow*.]  
 1. Want of breadth or wideness.  
 In our Gothic cathedrals, the narrowness of the arch makes it rise in height, or run out in length. *Addison on Italy*.  
 2. Want of extent; want of comprehension.  
 That prince, who should be so wise and godlike, as by established laws of liberty to secure protection and encouragement to the honest industry of mankind, against the oppression of power, and narrowness of party, will quickly be too hard for his neighbours. *Locke's Works*.  
 3. Confined state; contractedness.  
 The most learned and ingenious society in Europe, confers the narrowness of human attainments. *Glauv. Scept.*  
 Cheap vulgar arts, whose narrowness affords  
 No flight for thoughts, but poorly sticks at words. *Denham*.  
 The Latin, a most severe and compendious language, often expresses that in one word, which either the barbarity or the narrowness of modern tongues cannot supply in more. *Dryden*.  
 4. Meanness; poverty.  
 If God will fit thee for this passage, by taking off thy load, and emptying thy bags, and so suit the narrowness of thy fortune to the narrowness of the way thou art to pass, is there any thing but mercy in all this? *South's Sermons*.  
 5. Want of capacity.  
 Another disposition in men, which makes them improper for philosophical contemplations, is not so much from the narrowness of their spirit and understanding, as because they will not take time to extend them. *Burn. Theo. of the Earth*.  
**NAT.** [from *ne has*, or *has not*.]  
 For pity'd is mishap that *nas* remedy,  
 But scorn'd been deeds of fond foolery. *Spenser*.  
**NATURAL.** *adj.* [*natus*, Latin.] Belonging to the nose.  
 To pronounce the *nasals*, and some of the vowels spirally, the throat is brought to labour, and it makes a guttural pronunciation. *Holder's Elements of Speech*.  
 When the discharge lessens, pass a small probe through the nasal duct into the nose every time it is dress'd, in order to dilate it a little. *Sharp's Surgery*.  
**NAT'ICORNIOUS.** *adj.* [*natus* and *cornu*.] Having the horn on the nose.  
 Some unicorns are among insects; as those four kinds of *nasicornous* beetles described by Muffetus. *Brown's V. Err.*  
**NASTY.** *adj.* [*nast*, *nat*, German, wet.]  
 1. Dirty; filthy; fordid; nauseous; polluted.  
 Sir Thomas More, in his answer to Luther, has thrown out the greatest heap of *nasty* language that perhaps ever was put together. *Aubrey*.  
 A nice man, is a man of *nasty* ideas. *Swift*.  
 2. Obscene; leud.  
**NASTILY.** *adv.* [from *nasty*.]  
 1. Dirtily; filthily; nauseously.  
 The most pernicious infection next the plague, is the smell of the jail, when prisoners have been long and close and *nastily* kept. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
 2. Obscenely; grossly.  
**NASTINESS.** *n. f.* [from *nasty*.]  
 1. Dirt; filth.  
 This caused the feditious to remain within their station, which by reason of the *nastiness* of the beastly multitude, might more fitly be termed a kennel than a camp. *Hayward*.  
 Haughty and huge, as high Dutch bride,  
 Such *nastiness* and so much pride  
 Are oddly join'd by fate, *Swift*.  
 2. Obscenity; grossness of ideas.  
 Their *nastiness*, their dull obscene talk and ribaudry, cannot but be very nauseous and offensive to any who does not baulk his own reason, out of love to their vice. *South*.  
 A divine might have employed his pains to better purpose, than in the *nastiness* of Plautus and Aristophanes. *Dry.*  
**NATAL.** *adj.* [*natal*, Fr. *natalis*, Latin.] Native; relating to nativity.  
 Since the time of Henry III. princes children took names from their *natal* places, as Edward of Carnarvon, Thomas of Brotherton. *Camden*.  
 Propitious star! whose sacred pow'r  
 Presided o'er the monarch's natal hour,  
 Thy radiant voyages ever run. *Prior*.  
**NATATION.** *n. f.* [*natio*, Latin.] The act of swimming.  
 In progressive motion, the arms and legs move successively, but in *nation* both together. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
**NATHELESS.** *ad.* [*na*, that is, *not the less*, Saxon.] Nevertheless; formed thus, *nathelless*, *nath'less*. Obsolete.  
 Nath'less, my brother since we parted are  
 Unto this point, we will appease our jar. *Spenser*.  
 The torrid clime  
 Smote on him sore besides, vaulted with fire.  
 Nath'less he so endur'd, 'till on the beach  
 Of that inflamed sea he stood, and call'd  
 His legions. *Milton's Paradise Lost*.  
**NATHMORE.** *adv.* [*na the more*.] Never the more.  
 Yet *nathmore* by his bold hearty speech,

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Could his blood-frozen heart embolden'd be. *Spenser*.  
**NATION.** *n. f.* [*nation*, Fr. *natio*, Latin.] A people distinguished from another people; generally by their language, original, or government.  
 If Edward III. had prospered in his French wars, and peopled with English the towns which he won, as he began at Calais driving out the French, his successors holding the same course, would have filled all France with our *nation*. *Rel.*  
 A *nation* properly signifies a great number of families derived from the same blood, born in the same country, and living under the same government. *Temple*.  
**NATIONAL.** *adj.* [*national*, Fr. from *nation*.]  
 1. Publick; general; not private; not particular.  
 They in their earthly Canaan plac'd,  
 Long time shall dwell and prosper: but when sins  
 National interrupt their public peace. *Milton's P. Lst.*  
 Such a *national* devotion inspires men with sentiments of religious gratitude, and swells their hearts with joy and exultation. *Addison's Freeholder*, No. 49.  
 The astonishing victories our armies have been crowned with, were in some measure the blessings returned upon that *national* charity which has been so conspicuous. *Addison*.  
 God, in the execution of his judgments, never visits a people with public and general calamities, but where their sins are public and *national* too. *Rogers's Sermons*.  
 2. Bigotted to one's own country.  
**NATIONALLY.** *adv.* [from *national*.] With regard to the nation.  
 The term adulterous chiefly relates to the Jews, who being *nationally* espoused to God by covenant, every sin of theirs was in a peculiar manner spiritual adultery. *South*.  
**NATIONALNESS.** *n. f.* [from *national*.] Reference to the people in general.  
**NATIVE.** *adj.* [*nativus*, Latin; *natif-ve*, Fr.] Produced by nature; natural, not artificial.  
 She more sweet than any bird on bough,  
 Would oftentimes amongst them bear a part,  
 And strive to pass, as she could well enough,  
 Their *native* mulick by her skillful art. *Fairy Q. ii.*  
 This doctrine doth not enter by the ear,  
 But of itself is *native* in the breast. *Davies*.  
 2. Natural; such as is according to nature.  
 The members retired to their homes, reassume the *native* fedateness of their temper. *Swift*.  
 3. Conferred by birth.  
 But ours is a privilege ancient and *native*,  
 Hangs not on an ordinance, or power legislative;  
 And first, 'tis to speak whatever we please. *Denham*.  
 4. Relating to the birth; pertaining to the time or place of birth.  
 If these men have defeated the law, and outrun *native* punishment; though they can outstrip men they have no wings to fly from God. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
 Many of our bodies shall, no doubt,  
 Find *native* graves. *Shakespeare's Hen. V.*  
 5. Original; natural.  
 Have I now seen death? is this the way  
 I must return to *native* dust? O fight  
 Of terror, foul, and ugly to behold. *Milt. Par. Lst.*  
**NATIVE.** *n. f.*  
 1. One born in any place; original inhabitant.  
 TH' accusation,  
 All cause unborn, could never be the *native*  
 Of our so frank donation. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus*.  
 Make no extirpation of the *natives*, under pretence of planting religion, God surely will no way be pleased with such sacrifices. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers*.  
 Tully, the humble mushroom scarcely known,  
 The lowly *native* of a country town. *Dryden's Juv.*  
 There stood a monument to Tacitus the historian, to the emperors Tacitus and Florianus, all *natives* of the place. *Addison on Italy*.  
 2. Offspring.  
**NATIVENESS.** *n. f.* [from *native*.] State of being produced by nature.  
**NATIVITY.** *n. f.* [*nativité*, French.]  
 1. Birth; issue into life.  
 Concluding ever with a thanksgiving for the *nativity* of our Saviour, in whose birth the births of all are only blessed. *Bacon*.  
 2. Time, place, or manner of birth.  
 My husband, and my children both,  
 And you the calenders of their *nativity*,  
 Go to a gossip's feast. *Shakespeare's Com. of Errors*.  
 They say there is divinity in odd numbers, either in *nativity*, chance, or death. *Shakespeare's Merry W. of Windsor*.  
 When I vow, I weep; and vows so born,  
 In their *nativity* all truth appears. *Shakespeare's Mid. N. Dream*.  
 Thy birth and thy *nativity* is of Canaan. *Exek. xvi. 3*.  
 3. State or place of being produced.  
 These, in their dark *nativity*, the deep  
 Shall yield us, pregnant with infernal flame. *Milton*.  
**NATURAL.** *adj.* [*naturel*, French, from *nature*.]  
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1. Produced or effected by nature.  
 There is no *natural* motion of any particular heavy body, which is perpetual, yet it is possible from them to contrive such an artificial revolution as shall constantly be the cause of itself. *Wilkins's Dedalus*.  
 2. Illegitimate.  
 This would turn the vein of that we call *natural*, to that of legal propagation; which has ever been encouraged as the other has been disfavoured by all institutions. *Temple*.  
 3. Bestowed by nature.  
 If there be any difference in *natural* parts, it should seem that the advantage lies on the side of children born from noble and wealthy parents. *Swift*.  
 4. Not forced; not faretched; dictated by nature.  
 I will now deliver a few of the properest and *naturallest* considerations that belong to this piece. *Wotton's Arch.*  
 5. Consonant to natural notions.  
 Such unnatural connections become, by custom, as *natural* to the mind as sun and light: fire and warmth go together, and so seem to carry with them as *natural* an evidence as self-evident truths themselves. *Locke*.  
 6. Tender; affectionate by nature.  
 To leave his wife, to leave his babes,  
 He wants the *natural* touch. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
 7. Unaffected; according to truth and reality.  
 What can be more *natural* than the circumstances in the behaviour of those women who had lost their husbands on this fatal day. *Addison*.  
 8. Opposed to violent; as, a *natural* death.  
**NATURAL.** *n. f.* [from *nature*.]  
 1. An idiot; one whom nature debars from understanding; a fool.  
 That a monster should be such a *natural*. *Shakespeare*.  
 Take the thoughts of one out of that narrow compass he has been all his life confined to, you will find him no more capable of reasoning than a perfect *natural*. *Locke*.  
 2. Native; original inhabitant.  
 The inhabitants and *naturals* of the place, should be in a state of freedom. *Abbot's Description of the World*.  
 Oppression, in many places, wears the robes of justice, which domineering over the *naturals* may not spare strangers, and strangers will not endure it. *Raleigh's Essays*.  
 3. Gift of nature; nature; quality.  
 The wretchedness are the contempters of all helps; such as presuming on their own *naturals*, deride diligence, and mock at terms when they understand not things. *Bem. Johnson*.  
 To consider them in their pure *naturals*, the earl's intellectual faculties were his stronger part, and the duke, his practical. *Wotton*.  
**NATURALIST.** *n. f.* [from *natural*.] A student in physics, or natural philosophy.  
 Admirable artifice! wherewith Galen, tho' a mere *naturalist*, was so taken, that he could not but adjudge the honour of a hymn to the wife creator. *More*.  
 It is not credible, that the *naturalist* could be deceived in his account of a place that lay in the neighbourhood of Rome. *Addison on Italy*.  
**NATURALIZATION.** *n. f.* [from *naturalize*.] The act of investing aliens with the privileges of native subjects.  
 The Spartans were nice in point of *naturalization*; where-by, while they kept their camps, they stood firm; but when they did spread, they became a windfall. *Bacon's Essay*.  
 Encouragement may be given to any merchants that shall come over and turn a certain stock of their own, as *naturalization*, and freedom from customs the two first years. *Temple*.  
 Enemies, by taking advantage of the general *naturalization* act, invited over foreigners of all religions. *Swift*.  
 To *NATURALIZE.* *v. a.* [from *natural*.]  
 1. To adopt into a community; to invest with the privileges of native subjects.  
 The great lords informed the king, that the Irish might not be *naturalized* without damage to themselves or the crown. *Davies on Ireland*.  
 2. To make natural; to make easy like things natural.  
 He rises fresh to his hammer and anvil; custom has *naturalized* his labour to him. *South's Sermons*.  
**NATURALLY.** *adv.* [from *natural*.]  
 1. According to the power or impulses of unassisted nature.  
 Our sovereign good is desired *naturally*; God, the author of that natural desire, hath appointed natural means whereby to fulfill it; but man having utterly disabled his nature unto these means, hath had other revealed, and hath received from heaven a law to teach him, how that which is desired *naturally*, must now supernaturally be attained. *Hooker*.  
 If sense be not certain in the reports it makes of things to the mind, there can be *naturally* no such thing as certainty or knowledge. *South's Sermon*.  
 2. According to nature; without affectation.  
 That part  
 Was aptly fitted, and *naturally* perform'd. *Shakespeare*.  
 This answers fitly and *naturally* to the place of the abyss

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before the deluge, inclos'd within the vault of the earth. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth*.  
 The thoughts are to be measured only by their propriety; that is, as they flow more or less *naturally* from the persons and occasions. *Dryden*.  
 3. Spontaneously.  
**NATURALNESS.** *n. f.* [from *natural*.]  
 1. The state of being given or produced by nature.  
 The *naturalness* of a desire, is the cause that the satisfaction of it is pleasure, and pleasure importunes the will; and that which importunes the will, puts a difficulty on the will refusing or forbearing it. *South's Sermon*.  
 2. Conformity to truth and reality; not affectation.  
 He must understand what is contained in the temperament of the eyes, in the *naturalness* of the eyebrows. *Dryden*.  
 Horace speaks of these parts in an ode that may be reckoned among the finest for the *naturalness* of the thought, and the beauty of the expression. *Addison*.  
**NATURE.** *n. f.* [*natura*, Latin; *nature*, French.]  
 1. An imaginary being supposed to preside over the material and animal world.  
 Thou, *nature*, art my goddess; to thy law  
 My services are bound. *Shakespeare's K. Lear*.  
 When it was said to Anaxagoras, the Athenians have condemned you to die; he said again, and *nature* them. *Bacon*.  
 Let the postilion *nature* mount, and let  
 The coachman art be set. *Cowley*.  
 Heav'n bellows  
 At home all riches that wife *nature* needs. *Cowley*.  
 Simple *nature* to his hope has giv'n,  
 Beyond the cloud-topp'd hill an humbler heav'n. *Pope*.  
 2. The native state or properties of any thing, by which it is discriminated from others.  
 Between the animal and rational province, some animals have a dark resemblance of the influxes of reason: so between the corporeal and intellectual world, there is man participating much of both *natures*. *Hale's Orig. of Mankind*.  
 3. The constitution of an animated body.  
*Nature*, as it grows again tow'rd earth,  
 Is fashion'd for the journey, dull and heavy. *Shakespeare*.  
 We're not ourselves,  
 When *nature*, being oppress'd, commands the mind  
 To suffer with the body. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
 4. Disposition of mind; temper.  
 Nothing could have subdu'd *nature*  
 To such a lowliness but his unkind daughters. *Shakespeare*.  
 A credulous father, and a brother noble,  
 Whose *nature* is so far from doing harms,  
 That he suspects none; on whose foolish honesty  
 My practices ride easy. *Shakespeare's King Lear*.  
 5. The regular course of things.  
 My end  
 Was wrought by *nature*, not by vile offence. *Shakespeare*.  
 6. The compass of natural existence.  
 If their dam may be judge, the young apes are the most beautiful things in *nature*. *Glauv.*  
 7. Natural affection, or reverence; native sensations.  
 Have we not seen  
 The murd'ring son ascend his parent's bed,  
 Thro' violated *nature* force his way,  
 And stain the sacred womb where once he lay? *Pope*.  
 8. The state or operation of the material world.  
 He binding *nature* fast in fate,  
 Left conscience free and will. *Pope*.  
 9. Sort; species.  
 A dispute of this *nature* caused mischief in abundance betwixt a king and an archbishop. *Dryden*.  
 10. Sentiments or images adapted to nature, or conformable to truth and reality.  
 Only *nature* can please those tastes which are unprejudiced and refined. *Addison*.  
*Nature* and Homer were he found the same. *Pope*.  
 11. Physics; the science which teaches the qualities of things.  
*Nature* and *nature's* laws lay hid in night,  
 God said, let Newton be, and all was light. *Pope*.  
**NATURALITY.** *n. f.* [from *nature*.] The state of being produced by nature. A word not used.  
 This cannot be allowed, except we impute that unto the first cause which we impose not on the second; or what we deny unto nature we impute unto *naturity*. *Brown's V. Err.*  
**NATAL.** *adj.* [*natal*, Fr. *natalis*, Latin.]  
 1. Consisting of ships.  
 Encamping on the main,  
 Our *naval* army had besieged Spain;  
 They that the whole world's monarchy design'd,  
 Are to their ports by our bold fleet confin'd.  
 As our high vessels pass their watry way,  
 Let all the *naval* world due homage pay. *Prior*.  
 2. Belonging to ships.  
 Masters of such numbers of strong and valiant men, as well



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well as of all the *naval* stores that furnish the world. *Temple*.  
**NAVE**. *n. f.* [nap, Saxon.]  
 1. The middle part of the wheel in which the axle moves.  
 Out, out, thou strumpet fortune! all you gods  
 In general synod take away her power;  
 Break all the spokes and felines from her wheel,  
 And bowl the round *nave* down the hill of heav'n,  
 As low as to the fiends. *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
 In the wheels of waggons the hollows of the *naves*, by  
 their swift rotations on the ends of the axle-trees, produce  
 a heat sometimes so intense as to set them on fire. *Ray*.  
 2. [From *navis*, *nave*, old Fr.] The middle part of the church  
 distinct from the aisles or wings.  
 It comprehends the *nave* or body of the church, together  
 with the chancel. *Ayliffe's Par.*  
**NAVEL**. *n. f.* [navela, *navela*, Saxon.]  
 1. The point in the middle of the belly, by which embryos  
 communicate with the parent.  
 The use of the *navel* is to continue the infant unto the  
 mother, and by the vessels thereof to convey its aliments.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v.*  
 As children, while within the womb they live,  
 Feed by the *navel*: here they feed not so. *Davies*.  
 There is a superintending Providence, that some animals  
 will hunt for the teat before they are quite gotten out of the  
 secundines and parted from the *navelstring*. *Derham*.  
 2. The middle; the interior part.  
 Being prest to the war,  
 Even when the *navel* of the state was touch'd,  
 They would not thread the gates. *Shakespeare's Cor.*  
 Within the *navel* of this hideous wood,  
 Immur'd in cypres shades, a forcerer dwells. *Milton*.  
**NAVELGALL**. *n. f.*  
*Navelgall* is a bruise on the top of the chine of the back,  
 behind the saddle, right against the *navel*, occasioned either  
 by the saddle being split behind, or the stuffing being want-  
 ing, or by the crupper buckle fitting down in that place, or  
 some hard weight or knobs lying directly behind the saddle.  
**NAVELWORT**. *n. f.*  
 It hath the appearance of housebeck; from which it differs  
 only in having an oblong tubulous flower of one leaf, di-  
 vided at the top into five parts. This plant is used in me-  
 dicine, and grows wild upon old walls. *Miller*.  
**NAVEW**. *n. f.* [napus, Lat. *navet*, *navet*, Fr.]  
 It agrees in most respects with the turnep; but has a  
 lesser root, and somewhat warmer in taste. The species are  
 three. In the Isle of Ely the third species, which is wild,  
 is very much cultivated, it being the cole seed from which  
 they draw the oil. *Miller*.  
**NAUGHT**. *adj.* [naht, *naphht*, Saxon; that is, *ne aught*,  
 not any thing.] Bad; corrupt; worthless.  
 With them that are able to put a difference between things  
*naught* and things indifferent in the church of Rome, we  
 are yet at controversy about the manner of removing that  
 which is *naught*. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
 Thy fitter's *naught*: Oh Regan! she hath tied  
 Sharp-tooth'd unkindness like a vulture here. *Shakespeare*.  
**NAUGHT**. *n. f.* Nothing. This is commonly, though impro-  
 perly, written *naught*. See **AUGHT** and **UGHT**.  
 Be you contented  
 To have a son set your decrees at *naught*,  
 To pluck down justice from your awful bench. *Shakespeare*.  
**NAUGHTILY**. *adv.* [from *naughty*.] Wickedly; corruptly.  
**NAUGHTINESS**. *n. f.* [from *naughty*.] Wickedness; badness.  
 Slight wickedness or perversity, as of children.  
 No remembrance of *naughtiness* delights but mine own;  
 and methinks the accusing his traps might in some manner  
 excuse my fault, which certainly I loth to do. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
**NAUGHTY**. *adj.* [See **NAUGHT**.]  
 1. Bad; wicked; corrupt.  
 A prince of great courage and beauty, but fostered up in  
 blood by his *naughty* father. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 These *naughty* times  
 Put bars between the owners and their rights. *Shakespeare*.  
 How far that little candle throws his beams!  
 So shines a good deed in a *naughty* world. *Shakespeare*.  
 2. It is now seldom used but in ludicrous censure.  
 If gentle flumbers on thy temples creep,  
 But *naughty* man, thou dost not mean to sleep,  
 Betake thee to thy bed. *Dryden*.  
**NAVICULAR**. *adj.* [navicularis, Lat. *naviculaire*, Fr.] In anat-  
 omy, the third bone in each foot that lies between the  
 astragalus and ossa cuneiformia. *Diét.*  
**NAVIGABLE**. *adj.* [navigable, Fr. *navigabilis*, Latin.] Cap-  
 able of being passed by ships or boats.  
 The first-peopled cities were all founded upon these *na-*  
*vigable* rivers, or their branches, by which the one might  
 give succour to the other. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World*.  
 Almighty Jove surveys  
 Earth, air, and shores, and *navigable* seas. *Dryden*.

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**NAVIGABLENESS**. *n. f.* [from *navigable*.] Capacity to be  
 passed in vessels.  
**NAVIGATE**. *v. n.* [navigo, Lat. *naviger*, Fr.] To sail;  
 to pass by water.  
 The Phenicians navigated to the extremities of the west-  
 ern ocean. *Arbutnot on Cais.*  
**NAVIGATE**. *v. a.* To pass by ships or boats.  
 Drusus, the father of the emperor Claudius, was the first  
 who navigated the northern ocean. *Arbutnot on Cais.*  
**NAVIGATION**. *n. f.* [navigation, Fr. from *navigare*.]  
 1. The act or practice of passing by water.  
 Our shipping for number, strength, mariners, pilots, and  
 all things that appertain to *navigation*, is as great as ever.  
*Bacon*.  
 The loadstone is that great help to *navigation*.  
 Rude as their ships, was *navigation* then,  
 No useful compass or meridian known;  
 Coasting, they kept the land within their ken,  
 And knew no north but when the polestar shone. *Dryden*.  
 When Pliny names the Pœni as inventors of *navigation*,  
 it must be understood of the Phenicians, from whom the  
 Carthaginians are descended. *Arbutnot on Cais.*  
 2. Vessels of *navigation*.  
 Tho' you untie the winds, and let them fight  
 Against the churches, tho' the yesty waves  
 Confound and swallow *navigation* up. *Shakespeare's Mac.*  
**NAVIGATOR**. *n. f.* [navigateur, Fr. from *navigare*.] Sailor;  
 seaman; traveller by water.  
 By the founding of *navigators*, that sea is not three hun-  
 dred and sixty foot deep. *Brown's V. Err.*  
 The rules of *navigators* must often fail. *Brown's V. Err.*  
 The contrivance may seem difficult, because these subma-  
 rine *navigators* will want winds, tides, and the sight of the  
 heavens. *Watkin's Mach. Magie.*  
 This terrestrial globe, which before was only a globe in  
 speculation, has since been surrounded by the boldness of many  
*navigators*. *Temple*.  
**NAVLAGE**. *n. f.* [navium, Lat.] The freight of passengers in  
 a ship.  
**NAUMACHY**. *n. f.* [naumachie, Fr. *naumachia*, Latin.] A mock  
 sea fight.  
**TO NAUSEATE**. *v. n.* [from *nausen*, Latin.] To grow  
 squeamish; to turn away with disgust.  
 Don't over-fatigue the spirits, lest the mind be seized with  
 a lassitude, and *nauseate*, and grow tired of a particular sub-  
 ject before you have finished it. *Watts's Improv. of the Mind*.  
**TO NAUSEATE**. *v. a.*  
 1. To loath; to reject with disgust.  
 While we single out several dishes, and reject others, the  
 selection seems arbitrary; for many are cryed up in one age,  
 which are decayed and *nauseated* in another. *Brown's V. Err.*  
 Old age, with silent pace, comes creeping on,  
*Nauseates* the praise, which in her youth she won,  
 And hates the muse by which she was undone. *Dryden*.  
 Those heads, as stomachs, are not free the best,  
 Which *nauseate* all, and nothing can digest. *Pope*.  
 2. To strike with disgust.  
 He let go his hold and turned from her, as if he were  
*nauseated*, then gave her a lash with his tail. *Swift*.  
**NAUSEOUS**. *adj.* [from *nausea*, Latin; *nauseos*, Fr.] Loath-  
 some; disgusting; regarded with abhorrence.  
 Those trifles wherein children take delight,  
 Grow *nauseous* to the young man's appetite.  
 And from those gaieties our youth requires  
 To exercise their minds, our age retires. *Denham*.  
 Food of a wholesome juice is pleasant to the taste and  
 agreeable to the stomach, 'till hunger and thirst be well ap-  
 peased, and then it begins to be less pleasant, and at last  
 even *nauseous* and loathsome. *Ray*.  
 Old thread-bare phrases will often make you go out of  
 your way to find and apply them, and are *nauseous* to ra-  
 tional hearers. *Swift*.  
**NAUSEOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *nauseous*.] Loathsome; disgustfully.  
 This, though cunningly concealed, as well knowing how *nau-*  
*seously* that drug would go down in a lawful monarchy, which  
 was prescribed for a rebellious commonwealth, yet they al-  
 ways kept in reserve. *Dryden*.  
 Their satire's praise;  
 So *nauseously* and so unlike they paint. *Garth's Disp.*  
**NAUSEOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *nauseous*.] Loathfomeness; que-  
 sality of raising disgust.  
 The *nauseousness* of such company disgusts a reasonable  
 man, when he sees he can hardly approach greatness but as  
 a moated castle; he must first pass through the mud and filth  
 with which it is encompassed. *Dryden's Aurengzeib*.  
**NAUTICAL**. *adj.* [nauticus, Latin.] Pertaining to sailors.  
**NAUTICK**. *adj.* [nauticus, Latin.] Pertaining to sailors.  
 He elegantly shewed by whom he was drawn, which de-  
 painted the *nautical* compass with *aut magnæ*, *aut magna*. *Can-*  
**NAUTILUS**. *n. f.* [Latin; *nautilus*, Fr.] A shell fish furnished  
 with something analogous to oars and a sail. *Leau*.

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Learn of the little *nautilus* to sail,  
 Spread the thin oar and catch the driving gale. *Pope*.  
**NAVY**. *n. f.* [from *navis*, Lat.] An assembly of ships, com-  
 monly ships of war; a fleet.  
 On the western coast rideth a puissant *navy*. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*  
 Levy money, and return the fame to the treasurer of the  
*navy* for his majesty's use. *Clarendon*.  
 The narrow seas can scarce their *navy* bear;  
 Or crowded vessels can their soldiers hold. *Dryden*.  
**NAV**. *adv.* [na, Saxon, or *ne* eye.]  
 1. No; an adverb of negation.  
 Disputes in wrangling spend the day,  
 Whilst one says only yea, and t'other *nav*. *Denham*.  
 2. Not only so but more. A word of amplification.  
 A good man always profits by his endeavour, yea, when  
 he is absent; *nav*, when dead, by his example and memory;  
 so good authors in their stile. *Ben. Johnson's Discov.*  
 This is then the ally of Ovid's writings, which is suf-  
 ficiently recompensed by his other excellencies; *nav*, this very  
 fault is not without its beauties; for the most severe censor  
 cannot but be pleased. *Dryden*.  
 If a son should strike his father, not only the criminal but  
 his whole family would be rooted out, *nav*, the inhabitants  
 of the place where he lived, would be put to the sword,  
*nav*, the place itself would be razed. *Addis. Spect. N<sup>o</sup>. 189.*  
 3. Word of refusal.  
 They have beaten us openly uncondemned, being Ro-  
 mans, and have cast us into prison; and now do they thrust  
 us out, privily? *nav* verily; but let them come themselves  
 and fetch us out. *Acts xvi. 37.*  
 The fox made several excuses, but the flock would not  
 be laid *nav*; so that at last he promised him to come. *L'Estrange's Fable 31.*  
 He that will not when he may,  
 When he would he shall have *nav*. *Prov.*  
**NAVWORD**. *n. f.* [nav and word.]  
 1. The side of denial; the saying *nav*.  
 You would believe my saying,  
 Howe'er you lean to th' *navword*. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
 2. A proverbial reproach; a bye word.  
 If I do not gull him into a *navword*, and make him a  
 common recreation, do not think I have wit enough to lie  
 straight in my bed. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
 3. A watchword. Not in use.  
 I have spoke with her; and we have a *navword* how to  
 know one another. I come to her in white, and cry mum;  
 and she cries budget; and by that we know one another. *Shakespeare*.  
**NE**. *adv.* [Saxon.] This particle was formerly of very frequent  
 use, both singly and by contraction in compound words; as,  
*nav* for *ne will* or *will not*; *nav* for *ne has* or *has not*; *nav*  
 for *ne is* or *is not*. Neither; and not.  
 His warlike shield all cover'd closely was,  
 Ne might of mortal eye be ever seen,  
 Not made of steel, nor of enduring brass. *Fairy Qu.*  
**NEAP**. *n. f.* [neap, Islandick.] A fift. It is retained in Scot-  
 land; and in the plural *neaves*.  
 Give me thy *neap*, Monsieur Mustardseed. *Shakespeare*.  
**TO NEAL**. *v. a.* [neal, Saxon; *neal*, to kindle.] To temper  
 by a gradual and regulated heat.  
 The workmen let it cool by degrees in such relents of  
 fire, as they call their *nealing* heats; lest it should shiver in  
 pieces by a violent succeeding of air in the room of fire.  
 This did happen for want of the glasses being gradually  
 cooled or *nealed*. *Digby on Bodies.*  
 If you file, engrave, or punch upon your steel, *neal* it  
 first, because it will make it softer, and consequently work  
 easier. The common way is to give it a blood-red heat in  
 the fire, then let it cool of itself. *Maxon's Mech. Exer.*  
**TO NEAL**. *v. n.* To be tempered in fire.  
 Reduction is chiefly effected by fire, wherein if they stand  
 and *neal*, the imperfect metals vapour away. *Bacon*.  
**NEAP**. *adj.* [neep, Saxon; *neap*, poor.] Low; decre-  
 scent. Used only of the tide, and therefore sometimes used  
 substantively.  
 The mother of waters, the great deep, hath lost nothing  
 of her ancient bounds. Her motion of ebbing and flowing,  
 of high springs and dead *neaps*, are as constant as the changes  
 of the moon. *Hakewill on Providence.*  
 How doth the sea constantly observe its ebbs and flows,  
 its springs and *neap*-tides, and still retain its saltness, so con-  
 venient for the maintenance of its inhabitants. *Ray*.  
**NEAR**. *prep.* [nep, Saxon; *naer*, Dutch and Scottish.] At no  
 great distance from; close to; nigh.  
 I have heard thee say,  
 No grief did ever come so *near* thy heart,  
 As when thy lady and thy true love died. *Shakespeare*.  
 Thou thought'st to help me, and such thanks I give,  
 As one *near* death to those that with him live. *Shakespeare*.  
 With blood the dear alliance shall be bought,  
 And both the people *near* destruction brought. *Dryden*.

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To the warlike steed thy studies bend,  
 Near Pisa's flood the rapid wheels to guide. *Dryden's Virg.*  
 This child was very *near* being excluded out of the species  
 of man, barely by his shape. *Locke*.  
**NEAR**. *adv.*  
 1. Almost.  
 2. At hand; not far off. Unless it be rather in this sense an ad-  
 jective.  
 Thou art *near* in their mouth, and far from their reins. *Jer. xii. 2.*  
 He serv'd great Hector, and was ever *near*. *Dryden's Æn.*  
 Not with his trumpet only, but his spear.  
 3. Within a little.  
 Self-pleasing and humourous minds are so sensible of every  
 restraint, as they will go *near* to think their girdles and  
 garters to be bonds and shackles. *Bacon's Essays, N<sup>o</sup>. 8.*  
 This eagle shall go *near*, one time or other, to take you  
 for a hare. *L'Estrange's Fable 107.*  
 He that paid a bushel of wheat per acre, would pay now  
 about twenty-five pounds per annum; which would be *near*  
 about the yearly value of the land. *Locke*.  
 The Castilian would rather have died in slavery himself,  
 than paid such a sum as he found would go *near* to ruin him.  
*Addison's Spectator*.  
**NEAR**. *adj.*  
 1. Not distant. [Sometimes it is doubtful whether *near* be an  
 adjective or adverb.]  
 This city is *near* to flee unto. *Gen. xix. 20.*  
 The will, free from the determination of such desires, is  
 left to the pursuit of *nearer* satisfactions. *Locke*.  
 After he has continued his doubling in his thoughts, and  
 enlarged his idea as much as he pleases, he is not one jot  
*nearer* the end of such addition than at first setting out. *Locke*.  
 2. Advanced towards the end of an enterprise or disquisition.  
 Unless they add somewhat else to define more certainly  
 what ceremonies shall stand for best, in such sort that all  
 churches in the world shall know them to be the best, and  
 so know them that there may not remain any question about  
 this point; we are not a whit the *nearer* for that they have  
 hitherto said. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 13.*  
 3. Close; not rambling; observant of stile or manner of the  
 thing copied.  
 Hannibal Caro's, in the Italian, is the *nearest*, the most  
 poetical, and the most sonorous of any translation of the  
*Æneid*. Yet though he takes the advantage of blank verse,  
 he commonly allows two lines for one in Virgil, and does  
 not always hit his sense. *Dryden*.  
 4. Closely related.  
 If one shall approach to any that is *near* of kin to him. *Lev. xviii. 6.*  
 5. Intimate; familiar; admitted to confidence.  
 If I had a suit to master Shallow, I would humour his  
 men with the imputation of being *near* their master. *Shakespeare*.  
 6. Touching; pressing; affecting; dear.  
 Ev'ry minute of his being thrusts  
 Against my *near* of life. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
 He could never judge that it was better to be deceived than  
 not, in a matter of so great and *near* concernment. *Locke*.  
 7. Parfimonious, inclining to covetousness; as, a *near* man.  
**NEAR** hand. Closely; without acting or waiting at a distance.  
 The entering *near* hand into the manner of performance  
 of that which is under deliberation, hath overturned the  
 opinion of the possibility or impossibility. *Bacon's Holy War*.  
**NEARLY**. *adv.* [from *near*.]  
 1. At no great distance; not remotely.  
 Many are the enemies of the priesthood: they are diligent  
 to observe whatever may *near*ly or remotely blemish it. *Atterbury*.  
 2. Closely; pressing.  
*Nearly* it now concerns us, to be sure  
 Of our omnipotence. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*  
 It concerneth them *near*ly, to preserve that government  
 which they had trusted with their money. *Swift's Miscel.*  
 3. In a niggardly manner.  
**NEARNESS**. *n. f.* [from *near*.]  
 1. Closeness; not remoteness; approach.  
 God, by reason of *nearness*, forbade them to be like the  
 Canaanites or Egyptians. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 6.*  
 Fine and delicate sculptures be helped with *nearness*, and  
 grots with distance; which was well seen in the controversy  
 between Phidias and Alemeas about the statue of Venus.  
*Watson's Architecture*.  
 Those blessed spirits that are in such a *nearness* to God,  
 may well be all fire and love, but you at such a distance  
 cannot find the effects of it. *Dryden*.  
 The best rule is to be guided by the *nearness*, or distance  
 at which the repetitions are placed in the original. *Pope*.  
 2. Alliance of blood or affection.  
 Whether there be any secret passages of sympathy be-  
 tween persons of near blood; as, parents, children, brothers  
 and sisters. There be many reports in history, that upon  
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the death of persons of such nearness, men have had an inward feeling of it. *Bacon's Natural History.*

3. Tendency to avarice; caution of expence.

It shews in the king a nearness, but yet with a kind of justness. So these little grains of gold and silver, helped not a little to make up the great heap. *Bacon's Hen. VII.*

NEAT. *n. f.* [near nyren, Saxon; *naut*, Islandick and Scot.]

1. Black cattle; oxen. It is commonly used collectively.

The steer, the heifer, and the calf,  
Are all call'd neat. *Shakespeare's Win. Tole.*

A present for any emperor that ever trod on neat's leather. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

Smoak preferveth flesh; as we see in bacon, neat's tongues, and marmalades beef. *Bacon's Natural History.*

His droves of asses, camels, herds of neat,  
And flocks of sheep, grew shortly twice as great. *Sandy.*

What care of neat, or sheep is to be had,  
I sing, Mecenas. *Moy's Virgil's Georgics.*

Some kick'd until they can feel, whether  
A shoe be Spanish or neat's leather. *Hudibras, p. i.*

As great a drover, and as great  
A critick too, in hog or neat. *Hud. p. i. cant. 2.*

Set it in rich mould, with neat's dung and lime mingled. *Mortimer's Art of Husbandry.*

2. A cow or ox.

Who both by his calf and his lamb will be known,  
May well kill a neat and a sheep of his own. *Tuff. Husb.*

Go and get me some repast.—  
What say you to a neat's foot?  
'Tis passing good; I prythee, let me have it. *Shakef.*

NEAT. *adj.* [net, French; *nitidus*, Latin.]

1. Elegant, but without dignity.

The thoughts are plain, yet admit a little quickness and passion; the expression humble, yet as pure as the language will afford; neat, but not florid; easy, and yet lively. *Pope.*

2. Cleanly.

Herbs and other country messes,  
Which the neat-handed Phyllis dresses. *Milt. Poems.*

3. Pure; undulterated; unmingled; in the cant of trade.

Tuns of sweet old wines, along the wall;  
Neat and divine drink, kept to cheer withal  
Ulysses' old heart. *Chapman's Odyssey, b. ii.*

NEATHERD. *n. f.* [neadýrb, Saxon.] A cowkeeper; one who has the care of black cattle. *Béozos*, bubuleus.

There neatherd with cur and his horn,  
Be a fence to the meadow and corn. *Tuff. Husb.*

The swains and tardy neatherds came, and last  
Mcalcas, wet with beating winter malt. *Dryden.*

NEATLY. *adj.* [from neat.]

1. Elegantly, but without dignity; sprucely.

I will never trust a man again for keeping his sword clean; nor believe he can have every thing in him, by wearing his apparel neatly. *Shakespeare's All's well that ends well.*

To love an altar built,  
Of twelve vast French romances neatly gilt. *Pope.*

2. Cleanly.

NEATNESS. *n. f.* [from neat.]

1. Spruceness; elegance without dignity.

Pelagius carped at the curious neatness of men's apparel. *Hooker, b. v. f. 29.*

2. Cleanliness.

NEB. *n. f.* [nebbe, Saxon.]

1. Nose; beak; mouth. Retained in the north.

How he holds up the neb! the bill to him,  
And arms her with the boldness of a wife. *Shakef.*

Take a glass with a belly and a long neb. *Bacon.*

2. [In Scotland.] The bill of a bird. See NIB.

NEBULA. *n. f.* [Lat.] It is applied to appearances, like a cloud in the human body; as also to films upon the eyes.

NEBULOUS. *adj.* [nebulosus, Latin.] Misty; cloudy.

NECESSARIES. *n. f.* [from necessity.] Things not only convenient but needful; things not to be left out of daily use.

*Quibus delectat natura negatis.*

The supernatural necessities are, the preventing, assisting, and renewing grace of God, which we suppose God ready to annex to the revelation of his will, in the hearts of all that with obedient humble spirits receive and sincerely embrace it. *Hannond's Fundamentals.*

The right a son has, to be maintained and provided with the necessities and conveniences of life, out of his father's stock, gives him a right to succeed to his father's property for his own good. *Locke.*

NECESSARILY. *adv.* [from necessity.]

1. Indispensably.

I would know by some special instance, what one article of Christian faith, or what duty required necessarily unto all mens salvation there is, which the very reading of the word of God is not apt to notify. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*

2. By inevitable consequence.

They who recall the church unto that which was at the

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first, must necessarily set bounds and limits unto their speeches.

They subjected God to the fatal chain of causes, whereas they should have resolved the necessity of all inferior events into the free determination of God himself; who executes necessarily, that which he first proposed freely. *South's Sermon.*

NECESSARINESS. *n. f.* [from necessity.] The state of being necessary.

NECESSARY. *adj.* [necessarius, Latin.]

1. Needful; indispensably requisite.

All greatness is in virtue underflood;  
'Tis only necessary to be good. *Dryden's Aureng.*

A certain kind of temper is necessary to the pleasure and quiet of our minds, consequently to our happiness; and that is holiness and goodness. *Tilston.*

The Dutch would go on to challenge the military government and the revenues, and reckon them among what shall be thought necessary for their barrier. *Swift's Miscel.*

2. Not free; fatal; impelled by fate.

3. Conclusive; decisive by inevitable consequence.

No man can shew by any necessary argument, that it is naturally impossible that all the relations concerning America should be false. *Tilston's Progress.*

TO NECESSITATE. *v. a.* [from necessitas, Latin.] To make necessary; not to leave free; to exempt from choice.

Hast thou proudly ascribed the good thou hast done to thy own strength, or imputed thy fins and follies to the necessitating and inevitable decrees of God. *Duppa's Rules for Dea.*

The marquis of Newcastle being pressed on both sides, was necessitated to draw all his army into York. *Clarend.*

Man seduced,  
And flatter'd out of all, believing lies  
Against his maker: no decree of mine  
Concurring to necessitate his fall. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

Our voluntary service he requires,  
Not our necessitated. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*

Neither the Divine Providence, or his determinations, persuasions, or inflexions of the understanding, or will of rational creatures doth deceive the understanding, or pervert the will, or necessitate or incline either to any moral evil. *Hale's Origin of Morals.*

The politician never thought that he might fall dangerously sick, and that sickness necessitate his removal from the court. *South's Sermon.*

Th' eternal, when he did the world create  
And other agents did necessitate;  
So what he order'd they by nature do;  
Thus light things mount, and heavy downward go,  
Man only boasts an arbitrary state. *Dryden.*

The perfections of any person may create our veneration; his power, our fear; and his authority arising thence, a servile and necessitated obedience; but love can be produced only by kindness. *Rogers.*

NECESSITATION. *n. f.* [from necessitate.] The act of making necessary; fatal compulsion.

This necessity, grounded upon the necessitation of a man's will without his will, is so far from lessening those difficulties which flow from the fatal destiny of the Stoicks, that it increaseth them. *Bramhall against Hobbs.*

Where the law makes a certain heir, there is a necessitation to one; where the law doth not name a certain heir, there is no necessitation to one, and there they have power or liberty to choose. *Bramhall against Hobbs.*

NECESSITATED. *adj.* [from necessity.] In a state of want. Not used.

This ring was mine, and when I gave it Helen,  
I bad her, if her fortunes ever stood  
Necessitated to help, that by this token  
I would relieve her. *Shakespeare's All's well that ends well.*

NECESSITOUS. *adj.* [from necessity.] Pressed with poverty.

They who were envied, found no satisfaction in what they were envied for, being poor and necessitous. *Clarend.*

There are multitudes of necessitous heirs and penurious parents, parsons in pinching circumstances, with numerous families of children. *Arbutnot.*

NECESSITOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from necessitous.] Poverty; want; need.

Universal peace is demonstration of universal plenty, for where there is want and necessitousness, there will be quarrelling. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

NECESSITUDE. *n. f.* [necessitudo, Latin.]

1. Want; need.

The mutual necessities of human nature necessarily maintain mutual offices between them. *Hale's Orig. of Man.*

2. Friendship.

NECESSITY. *n. f.* [necessitas, Latin.]

1. Cogency; compulsion; fatality.

Necessity and chance  
Approach not me; and what I will is fate. *Milton.*

2. State of being necessary; indispensableness.

Urge the necessity, and state of times. *Shakef. Rich. III.*

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Racine used the chorus in his Esther, but not that he found any necessity of it: it was only to give the ladies an occasion of entertaining the king with vocal musick. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

We see the necessity of an augmentation, to bring the enemy to reason. *Addison.*

3. Want; need; poverty.

The art of our necessities is strange,  
That can make vile things precious. *Shakef. K. Lear.*

The cause of all the distractions in his court or army, proceeded from the extreme poverty, and necessity his majesty was in. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

We are first to consult our own necessities, but then the necessities of our neighbours have a christian right to a part of what we have to spare. *L'Estrange, Fable 217.*

4. Things necessary for human life.

These should be hours for necessities,  
Not for delights; times to repair our nature  
With comforting repose, and not for us  
To waste these times. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

5. Cogency of argument; inevitable consequence.

There never was a man of solid understanding, whose apprehensions are lober, and by a penive inspection advised, but that he hath found by an irresistible necessity, one true God and everlasting being. *Raleigh's History.*

Good nature or beneficence and candour, is the product of right reason, which of necessity will give allowance to the failings of others. *Dryden.*

NECK. *n. f.* [pneca, Saxon; *neck*, Dutch.]

1. The part between the head and body.

He'll beat Bufidius' head below his knee,  
And tread upon his neck. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

The length of the face twice exceedeth that of the neck. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

She clapp'd her leathern wing against your tower's,  
And thrust out her long neck, ev'n to your doors. *Dryd.*

I look on the tucker to be the ornament and defence of the female neck. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 109.*

2. A long narrow part.

The access of the town was only by a neck of land, between the sea on the one part, and the harbour water on the other. *Bacon.*

Thou walk't as on a narrow mountain's neck,  
A dreadful height, with scanty room to tread. *Dryden.*

3. On the neck; immediately after; from one following another closely.

He depos'd the king,  
And, on the neck of that, tasc'd the whole state. *Shakef.*

Instantly on the neck of this came news, that Ferdinand and Isabella, had concluded a peace. *Bacon.*

4. To break the neck of an affair; to hinder any thing being done; or, to do more than half.

NECKBEER. *n. f.* [neck and beer.] The coarse flesh of the neck of cattle, sold to the poor at a very cheap rate.

They'll sell (as cheap as neckbeef) for counters at cards. *Swift.*

NECKCLOATH. *n. f.* [neck and cloth.] That which men wear on their neck.

Will she with hufwife's hand provide thy meat,  
And ev'ry Sunday morn thy neckcloth plait? *Gay.*

NECKCLOTH. *n. f.* [neck and cloth.] A woman's neckcloth.

NECKLACE. *n. f.* [neck and lace.] An ornamental string of beads or precious stones, worn by women on their neck.

Ladies, as well then as now, wore effates in their ears. Both men and women wore torques, chains, or necklaces of silver and gold set with precious stones. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

Or lose her heart, or necklace, at a ball. *Pope.*

NECKWEED. *n. f.* [neck and weed.] Hemp.

NECROMANCER. *n. f.* [νεκρός and μάγισ.] One who by charms can converse with the ghosts of the dead; a conjurer; an inchanter.

I am employed like the general who was forced to kill his enemies twice over, whom a necromancer had raised to life. *Swift's Miscellanies.*

NECROMANCY. *n. f.* [νεκρός and μάγισ; necromance, Fr.]

1. The art of revealing future events, by communication with the dead.

The resurrection of Samuel is nothing but delusion in the practice of necromancy and popular conception of ghosts. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*

2. Enchantment; conjuration.

He did it partly by necromancy, wherein he was much skilled. *Abbot's Description of the World.*

This palace standeth in the air,  
By necromancy placed there,  
That it no tempests needs to fear. *Drayt. Nym.*

NECTARED. *adj.* [from nectar.] Tinged with nectar; mingled with nectar; abounding with nectar.

He gave her to his daughters to imbath  
In nectar'd lavers strew'd with asphodil. *Milton.*

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How charming is divine philosophy!  
Not harsh and crabbed, as dull fools suppose;  
But musical as is Apollo's lute,  
And a perpetual feast of nectar'd sweets,  
Where no crude surfeit reigns. *Milton's Poems.*

He with the Nais wont to dwell,  
Leaving the nectar'd feasts of Jove. *Fenton.*

NECTAREOUS. *adj.* [nectareus, Latin.] Resembling nectar; sweet as nectar.

Annual for me, the grape, the rose renew,  
The juice nectareous and the balmy dew. *Pope.*

NECTARINE. *adj.* [from nectar.] Sweet as nectar.

To their supper-fruits they fell;  
Nectarine fruits. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

NECTARINE. *n. f.* [nectarine, French.] A fruit of the plum kind.

This fruit differs from a peach in having a smooth rind and the flesh firmer.

The only nectarines are the mury and the French; of the last there are two sorts, one, which is the best, very round, and the other something long; of the mury there are several sorts.

NEED. *n. f.* [neob, Saxon; *need*, Dutch.]

1. Exigency; pressing difficulty; necessity.

The very stream of his life, and the business he hath helmed, must, upon a warrant need, give him a better proclamation. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*

That spirit that first rul'd on thee,  
In the camp of Dan,  
Be efficacious in thee now at need. *Milton's Agonistes.*

In thy native innocence proceed,  
And summon all thy reason at thy need. *Dryden.*

2. Want; distressful poverty.

Famine is in thy cheeks;  
Need and oppression stare within thine eyes;  
Contempt and beggary hang upon thy back. *Shakef.*

Defer not to give to him that is in need. *Ecclus. iv. 3.*

The distant heard, by fame, her pious deeds;  
And laid her up for their extreamest needs;  
A future cordial for a fainting mind. *Dryden.*

God sometimes calls upon thee to relieve the needs of thy brother, sometimes the necessities of thy country, and sometimes the urgent wants of thy prince. *South's Sermons.*

3. Want; lack of any thing for use.

God grant we never may have need of you. *Shakef.*

God who fees all things intuitively, neither stands in need of logic, nor uses it. *Baker.*

TO NEED. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To want; to lack; to be in want of; to require.

Bastard beggars  
Are in the poorest thing superfluous;  
Allow not nature more than nature needs.  
Man's life is cheap as beasts. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*

The whole need not a physician, but the sick. *Matt ix. 12.*

Thou thy regal sceptre shalt lay by,  
For regal sceptre then no more shall need. *Milt. P. Lost.*

To ask whether the will has freedom? is to ask, whether one power has another? A question too absurd to need an answer. *Locke.*

TO NEED. *v. n.*

1. To be wanted; to be necessary.

More ample spirit than hitherto was wont,  
Here needs me me whiles the famous ancestors  
Of my most dreadful sovereign I recount. *Spenser.*

When we have done it, we have done all that is in our power, and all that needs. *Locke.*

2. To have necessity of any thing; to be in want of any thing.

We have instances of perception whilst we are asleep: but how incoherent and how little conformable to the perfection of a rational being, those who are acquainted with dreams need not be told. *Locke.*

He that would discourse of things, as they agreed in the complex idea of extension and solidity, needed but use the word body. *Locke.*

NEEDER. *n. f.* [from need.] One that wants any thing.

If the time thrust forth  
A cause for thy repeal, we shall not send  
O'er the vast world, to seek a single man;  
And lose advantage, which doth ever cool  
In th' absence of the needer. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

NEEDFUL. *adj.* [need and full.] Necessary; indispensably requisite.

Give us all things that be needful, both for our souls and bodies. *Common Prayer.*

Do you consent we shall acquaint him with it,  
As needful in our loves, fitting our duty? *Sha. Ham.*

All things needful for defence abound,  
Mnestheus, and brave Serethus walk the round. *Dryden.*

To my present purpose it is not needful to use arguments, to evince the world to be finite. *Locke.*

A lonely desert and an empty land,  
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Shall scarce afford, for *needful* hours of rest,  
A single house to their benighted guest. *Addison on Italy.*  
**NEEDFULLY.** *adv.* [from *needful*.] Necessarily.

They who  
Dare for these poems, yet both ask and read,  
And like them too; must *needfully*, tho' few,  
Be of the best. *Bcn. Johnson.*

**NEEDFULNESS.** *n. f.* [from *needful*.] Necessity.

**NEEDILY.** *adv.* [from *needy*.] In poverty; poorly.

**NEEDINESS.** *n. f.* [from *needy*.] Want; poverty.

Whereas men have many reasons to persuade; to use them  
all at once, weaketh them. For it argueth a *neediness* in  
every of the reasons, as if one did not trust to any of them,  
but fled from one to another. *Bacon.*

**NEEDLE.** *n. f.* [næb], Saxon.]

1. A small instrument pointed at one end to pierce cloth, and  
perforated at the other to receive the thread, used in sewing.

For him you waste in tears your widow'd hours,  
For him your curious *needle* paints the flowers. *Dryden.*

2. The small steel bar which in the mariners compass stands  
regularly north and south.

The use of the loadstone, and the mariners *needle* was not  
then known. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

**NEEDLE-FISH.** *n. f.* [needle and fish.] A kind of sea-fish.

One rhomboidal bony scale of the *needle-fish*. *Woodward.*

**NEEDLEFUL.** *n. f.* [needle and full.] As much thread as is  
generally put at one time in the needle.

**NEEDLER.** *n. f.* [from *needle*.] He who makes

**NEEDLEMAKER.** *n. f.* [from *needle*.] Wicked; abominable.

**NEEDLEWORK.** *n. f.* [needle and work.]

1. The business of a sempstress.

2. Embroidery by the needle.

In *needlework* and embroideries, it is more pleasing to  
have a lively work upon a lightsome ground, than a dark  
and melancholy work upon a lightsome ground. *Bacon.*

In a curious brede of *needlework*, one colour falls away  
by such just degrees, and another rises so insensibly, that we  
see the variety without being able to distinguish the total va-  
nishing of the one from the first appearance of the other.

*Addison's Ess. on the Georgicks.*

**NEEDLESLY.** *adv.* [from *needle*.] Unnecessarily; without  
need.

We render languages more difficult to be learnt, and *need-*  
*lessly* advance orthography into a troublesome art. *Holder.*

**NEEDLESSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *needless*.] Unnecessariness.

To explain any of St. Paul's Epistles, after to great a  
train of expositors, might seem censurable for its *needlessness*,  
did not the daily examples of pious and learned men justify  
it. *Locke's Ess. on St. Paul's Epistles.*

**NEEDLESS.** *adj.* [from *need*.]

1. Unnecessary; not requisite.

Their exception against calumny, as if that did nourish  
ignorance, proceedeth altogether of a *needless* jealousy. *Hook.*

This sudden stab of rancour I misdoubt;

Pray God, I say, I prove a *needless* coward. *Sha. R. III.*

Would not these be great and *needless* abatements of their  
happines, if it were confined within the compass of this  
life only? *Atterbury.*

2. Not wanting; out of use.

For his weeping in the *needless* stream,

Poor dear, quoth he, thou mak'st a testament,

As worldings do, giving thy sum of more

To that which had too much. *Sha. As you Like it.*

**NEEDMENT.** *n. f.* [from *need*.] Something necessary.

Behind

His scrip did hang, in which his *needments* he did bind.

*Fairy Queen, b. i. cant. 6.*

**NEEDS.** *adv.* [needy, Saxon, unwilling.] Necessarily; by  
compulsion; indispensably.

The general and perpetual voice of men is as the sentence  
of God himself; for that which all men have at all times  
learned, nature herself must *needs* have taught. *Hooker.*

God must *needs* have done the thing which they imagine  
was to be done. *Hooker, b. iii.*

I must *needs* after him, madam, with my letter. *Sha.*

Another being elected and his ambassadors returned, he  
would *needs* know the cause of his repulse in that competition.

*Davies on Ireland.*

I perceive

Thy mortal fight to fail: objects divine

Must *needs* impair, and weary human sense. *Milt. P. Lof.*

To say the principles of nature must *needs* be such as our  
philosophy makes them, is to fet bounds to omnipotence.

*Glanville, Scepis. c. 25.*

I have affairs below,

Which I must *needs* dispatch before I go. *Dryden.*

**NEEDY.** *adj.* [from *need*.] Poor; necessitous; distressed by  
poverty.

Their gates to all were open evermore,

And one fat waiting ever them before,

To call in comers by, that *needy* were and poor. *Fa. 2.*

— In his *needy* shop a tortoise hung,

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An alligator stuff'd, and other skins  
Of ill-shap'd fishes. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.*

The poor and *needy* praise thy name. *Pf. lxxiv. 21.*

We bring into the world a poor *needy* uncertain life, short

at the longest, and unquiet at the best. *Temple.*

Nuptials of form, of int'rest, or of state,

Those seeds of pride are fruitful in debate:

Let happy men for gen'rous love declare,

And chafe the *needy* virgin, chafe and fair. *Grav.*

To relieve the *needy*, and comfort the afflicted, are duties

that fall in our way every day. *Addison's Spect. No. 93.*

**NE'ER.** [for *never*.]

It appears I am no horse,

That I can argue and discourse;

Have but two legs, and *ne'er* a tail. *Hudibras.*

To **NE'ESS.** *v. n.* [nefs, Danish; nisen, Dutch.] To neglect;

to discharge functionalities by the nose. Retained in Scotland.

He went up and stretched himself upon him; and the

child *nefs* seven times, and opened his eyes. *2 Kings iv. 35.*

By his *nefs* a light doth shine, and his eyes are like the

eye-lids of the morning. *Job xli. 18.*

**NEF.** *n. f.* [old French, from *nave*.] The body of a church.

The church of St. Justina, designed by Palladio, is the

most handsome, luminous, disencumbered building in Italy.

The long *nef* consists of a row of five cupola's, the cross

one has on each side a single cupola deeper than the others.

*Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

**NEFARIOUS.** *adj.* [nefarius, Latin.] Wicked; abominable.

The most *nefarius* bastards, are they whom the law styles

incestuous bastards, which are begotten between ascendans

and descendans, and between collateral, as far as the di-

vine prohibition extends. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

**NEGATION.** *n. f.* [negatio, Lat. negation, Fr.]

1. Denial; the contrary to affirmation.

Chance properly signifies, that all events called casual,

among inanimate bodies, are mechanically and naturally pro-

duced according to the determinate figures, textures, and

motions of those bodies, with this only *negation*, that those

inanimate bodies are not conscious of their own operations.

*Bentley.*

Our assertions and *negations* should be *yes* and *no*, for

whatsoever is more than these is *fin*. *Rogers, Ser. 9.*

2. Description by negative.

*Negation* is the absence of that which does not naturally be-

long to the thing we are speaking of, or which has no right, ob-

ligation, or necessity to be present with it; as when we say

a stone is inanimate, or blind, or deaf. *Watt's Logic.*

**NE'GATIVE.** *adj.* [negativus, Fr. negativus, Latin.]

1. Denying; contrary to affirmative.

2. Implying only the absence of something.

There is another way of denying Christ with our mouths,

which is *negative*, when we do not acknowledge and con-

fess him. *South's Sermon.*

Consider the necessary connection that is between the *ne-*

*gative* and positive part of our duty. *Tillotson, Ser. 1.*

3. Having the power to withhold, though not to compel.

Denying me any power of a *negative* voice as king, they

are not ashamed to seek to deprive me of the liberty of using

my reason with a good conscience. *King Charles.*

**NE'GATIVE.** *n. f.*

1. A proposition by which something is denied.

Of *negatives* we have far the least certainty; and they

are usually hardest, and many times impossible to be proved.

*Tillotson, Ser. 1.*

2. A particle of denial; as, *not*.

A purer substance is defin'd,

But by an heap of *negatives* combin'd;

Ask what a spirit is, you'll hear them cry,

It hath no matter, no mortality. *Cleaveland's Poem.*

**NE'GATIVELY.** *adv.* [from *negative*.]

1. With denial; in the form of denial; not affirmatively.

When I asked him whether he had not drunk at all? he

answered *negatively*. *Boyle.*

2. In form of speech implying the absence of something.

The fathers draw arguments from the Scripture *negatively*

in reproof of that which is evil; Scriptures teach it not,

avoid it therefore. *Hooker, b. ii.*

I shall shew what this image of God in man is, *negatively*,

by shewing wherein it does not consist; and positively, by

shewing wherein it does. *South's Ser.*

To **NE'GLECT.** *v. a.* [neglectus, Latin.]

1. To omit by carelessness.

If he *neglect* to hear them, tell it unto the church.

*Mat. xviii. 17.*

2. To treat with scornful heedlessness.

3. To postpone.

I have been long a sleeper; but I trust

My absence doth *neglect* no great design,

Which by my presence might have been concluded. *Sha.*

**NE'GLECT.** *n. f.* [neglectus, Latin.]

1. Instance of inattention.

2. Careless treatment; scornful inattention.

I have

# NEG

I have perceived a most faint *neglect* of late, which I have  
rather blamed as my own jealous curiosity, than as a very  
pretence or purpose of unkindness. *Shakesf. King Lear.*

3. Negligence; frequency of neglect.

Age breeds *neglect* in all, and actions

Remote in time, like objects

Remote in place, are not beheld at half their greatness. *Denham.*

4. State of being unregarded.

Rescue my poor remains from vile *neglect*,

With virgin honours let my herse be deck'd,

And decent emblem. *Prior.*

**NEGLECTER.** *n. f.* [from *neglect*.] One who neglects.

**NEGLECTFUL.** *adj.* [neglect and full.]

**NE'GLECTS.** *careless; inattentive.*

Moral ideas not offering themselves to the senses, but be-

ing to be framed to the understandings, people are *neglectful*

of a faculty they are apt to think wants nothing. *Locke.*

Though the Romans had no great genius for trade, yet

they were not entirely *neglectful* of it. *Arbut. on Cairns.*

2. Treating with indifference.

If the father cares them when they do well, shew a cold

and *neglectful* countenance to them upon doing ill, it will

make them sensible of the difference. *Locke on Education.*

**NEGLECTION.** *n. f.* [from *neglect*.] The state of being neg-

ligent.

**NEGLECTFULLY.** *adv.* [from *neglectful*.] With heedless in-

attention; careless indifference.

Sleeping *neglection* doth betray to loss

The conquests of our scarce cold conqueror. *Shakesf.*

**NEGLECTIVE.** *adj.* [from *neglect*.] Inattentive, or regardless of.

I wanted not probabilities sufficient to raise jealousies in

any king's heart, not wholly stupid, and *neglective* of the

publick peace. *King Charles.*

**NE'GLIGENCE.** *n. f.* [negligence, Fr. negligentia, Latin.]

1. Habit of omitting by heedlessness, or of acting carelessly.

2. Instance of neglect.

She let it drop by *negligence*,

And, to th'advantage, I being here, took't up. *Shakesf.*

**NE'GLIGENT.** *adj.* [negligent, Fr. negligent, Latin.]

1. Careless; heedless; habitually inattentive.

My sons, be not now *negligent*; for the Lord hath chosen

you to stand before him. *2 Chron. xxix. 11.*

2. Careless of any particular.

We have been *negligent* in not hearing his voice. *Bar. i. 19.*

3. Scornfully regardless.

Let stubborn pride possess thee long,

And be thou *negligent* of fame;

With every muse to grace thy song,

May'st thou despise a poet's name. *Swift's Miscel.*

**NE'GLIGENTLY.** *adv.* [from *negligent*.]

1. Carelessly; heedlessly; without exactness.

Insects have voluntary motion, and therefore imagination;

and whereas some of the ancients have said that their mo-

tion is indeterminate, and their imagination indefinite, it is

*negligently* observed; for ants go right forwards to their hills,

and bees know the way to their hives. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

Of all our elder plays,

This and Philaster have the loudest fame;

Great are their faults, and glorious is their fame.

In both our English genius is express'd,

Lofty and bold, but *negligently* dress'd. *Waller.*

In comely figure rang'd my jewels shone,

Or *negligently* plac'd for thee alone. *Prior.*

2. With scornful inattention.

To **NEGO'TIATE.** *v. n.* [negotior, French; from negotium, La-

tin.] To have intercourse of business; to traffick; to treat.

Have you any commission from your lord to *negotiate* with

my face? *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*

She was a busy *negotiating* woman, and in her withdraw-

ing chamber had the fortunate conspiracy for the king against

king Richard been hatched. *Bacon*



## NER

NEITHER. *pronoun.* Not either; nor one nor other.

He neither loves,  
Nor either cares for him. *Shakespeare's Ant. and Cleo.*  
Which of them shall I take?  
Both, one, or neither? neither can be enjoy'd  
If both remain alive. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*  
Suffice it that he's dead; all wrongs die with him:  
Thus I absolve myself, and excuse him,  
Who sav'd my life and honour, but praise neither. *Dryd.*  
Experience makes us sensible of both, though our narrow  
understandings can comprehend neither. *Locke.*  
They lived with the friendship and equality of brethren,  
neither lord, neither slave to his brother; but independent of  
each other. *Locke.*

NEOPHYTE. *n. f.* [*neophyte*, Fr. *neû*; and *φύω*.] One regenerated; a convert.

NEOTERIC. *adj.* [*neotericus*, Latin.] Modern; novel; late.

NEP. *n. f.* [*nepeta*, Lat.] An herb.

NEPENTHE. *n. f.* [*νεπέθη* and *πενή*.] A drug that drives away all pains.

There where no passion, pride, or shame transport,  
Lull'd with the sweet *neptis* of a court;  
There where no fathers, brothers, friends disgrace,  
Once break their rest nor stir them from their place. *Pope.*

NEPHEW. *n. f.* [*nepos*, Latin; *neveu*, French.]

1. The son of a brother or sister.  
Immortal offspring of my brother Jove;  
My brightest nephew and whom best I love. *Dryden.*  
I ask, whether in the inheriting of this paternal power,  
the grandson by a daughter, hath a right before a nephew by  
a brother? *Locke.*

2. The grandson. Out of use.  
With what intent they were first published, those words  
of the nephew of Jesus do plainly enough signify, after that  
my grand-father Jesus had given himself to the reading of  
the law and the prophets, and other books of our fathers,  
and had gotten therein sufficient judgment, he propos'd al-  
so to write something pertaining to learning and wisdom.

Hooker, b. v. f. 21.

Her fire at length is kind,  
Prepares his empire for his daughter's ease,  
And for his hatching nephews smooths the seas. *Dryden.*

3. Descendant, however distant. Out of use.

All the sons of these five brethren reign'd  
By due success, and all their nephews late,  
Even thrice eleven descents the crown retain'd. *Fairy Q.*

NEPHRETIC. *adj.* [*νεφρετικός*; *nephretique*, Fr.]

1. Belonging to the organs of urine.

2. Troubled with the stone.

The diet of nephritic persons ought to be such as is op-  
posite to the alkaliescent nature of the salts in their blood.

Arbutinet on Aliments.

3. Good against the stone.

The nephritic stone is commonly of an uniform dusky green;  
but some samples I have seen of it that are variegated with  
white, black, and sometimes yellow. *Woodw. Mett. Foss.*

NEPOTISM. *n. f.* [*nepotisme*, French; *nepos*, Latin.] Fond-  
ness for nephews.

To this humour of nepotism Rome owes its present splendor;  
for it would have been impossible to have furnished out so  
many glorious palaces with such a profusion of pictures and  
statues, had not the riches of the people fallen into different  
families. *Addison on Italy.*

NERVE. *n. f.* [*nervus*, Latin; *nerf*, Fr.] The organs of sen-  
sation passing from the brain to all parts of the body.

The nerves do ordinarily accompany the arteries through  
all the body; they have also blood-vessels, as the other parts  
of the body. Wherever any nerve sends out a branch, or  
receives one from another, or where two nerves join toge-  
ther, there is generally a ganglion or plexus. *Quincy.*

What man dare, I dare:  
Approach thou like the rugged Russian bear;  
Take any shape but that, and my firm *nervus*  
Shall never tremble. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

2. It is used by the poets for finew or tendon.

Strong Tharymed discharged a speeding blow  
Full on his neck, and cut the *nervus* in two. *Pope's Odyss.*

NEVELESS. *adj.* [*from nerve*.] Without strength.

There sunk Thalia, *nerveless*, faint and dead,  
Had not her sister Satire held her head. *Dunciad, b. iv.*

NEV. *adj.* [*nervosus*, Latin.] Well strung; strong; vi-  
gorous.

What *nervous* arms he boasts, how firm his tread,  
His limbs how turn'd. *Pope's Odyss., b. viii.*

2. Relating to the nerves; having the seat in the nerves.

3. [In medical cant.] Having weak or diseased nerves.

Poor, weak, *nervous* creatures. *Cheney.*

NEVY. *adj.* [*from nerve*.] Strong; vigorous. Not in use.

Death, that dark spirit, in his *nerve* arm doth lie,  
Which being advanc'd, declines, and then men die. *Sta.*

NESCIENCE. *n. f.* [*from nescio*, Latin.] Ignorance; the state  
of not knowing.

Many of the most accomplished wits of all ages, have  
resolved their knowledge into Socrates his sum total, and  
after all their pains in quest of science, have sat down in a  
professed *nescience*. *Clav. Sect. c. ii.*

NESH. *adj.* [*neyc*, Saxon.] Soft; tender; easily hurt. *Stin.*

NESS.

1. A termination added to an adjective to change it into a sub-  
stantive, denoting *state or quality*; as, *poisonous*, *poisonousness*;  
*turbid*, *turbidness*; *lovely*, *loveliness*; from *neyc*, Saxon.

2. The termination of many names of places where there is  
a headland or promontory; from *neyc*, Saxon; a *neyc* of  
*land*, or headland; as *INVERNESS*.

NEST. *n. f.* [*neyc*, Saxon.]

1. The bed formed by the bird for incubation and feeding her  
young.

If a bird's *nest* chance to be before thee in the way, thou  
shalt not take the dam with the young. *Dent. xxii. 6.*

2. Any place where animals are produced.

Redi found that all kinds of putrefaction did only afford a  
*nest* and aliment for the eggs and young of those insects he  
admitted. *Bentley.*

3. An abode; place of residence; a receptacle. Generally in a  
bad sense: as, a nest of rogues and thieves.

Come from that *nest*  
Of death, contagion, and unnatural sleep. *Shakspeare.*

4. A warm close habitation, generally in contempt.

Some of our ministers having livings offered unto them,  
will neither, for zeal of religion, nor winning souls to God,  
be drawn forth from their warm *nests*. *Spenser.*

5. Boxes or drawers; little pockets or conveniences.

To NEST. *v. n.* [*from the noun*.] To build nests.

The cedar stretched his branches as far as the moun-  
tains of the moon, and the king of birds *nest* within his  
leaves. *Howel's Vocal Fowl.*

NESTEGG. *n. f.* [*neyc* and *egg*.] An egg left in the nest to  
keep the hen from forsaking it.

Books and money laid for them;  
Like *nesteggs*, to make clients lay. *Hudibras.*

To NESTLE. *v. n.* [*from nest*.] To settle; to harbour; to  
lie close and snug, as a bird in her nest.

Their purpose was, to fortify in some strong place of the  
wild country, and there *nestle* till greater fucours came.

A cock got into a stable was *nestling* in the straw among the  
horfes. *L'Estrange.*

The king's fisher wons commonly by the water-side,  
and *nestles* in hollow banks. *L'Estrange.*

Flurting there they *nestle* near the throne,  
And lodge in habitations not their own. *Dryden.*

The floor is strowed with several plants, amongst which  
the finials *nestle* all the winter. *Addison on Italy.*

Mark where the fly directors creep,  
Nor to the shore approach too nigh;  
The monsters *nestle* in the deep,  
To seize you in your passing by. *Swift's Miscel.*

To NESTLE. *v. a.*

1. To house, as in a nest.

Poor heart!  
That labour't yet to *nestle* thee,  
Thou think'st by hov'ring here to get a part,  
In a forbidden or forbidding tree. *Donne.*

Cupid found a downy bed,  
And *nestl'd* in his little head. *Prior.*

2. To cherish, as a bird her young.

This Ithacus, so highly is endear'd  
To this Minerva, that her hand is ever in his deeds:  
She, like his mother, *nestles* him. *Chapman's Iliad.*

NESTLING. *n. f.* [*from nestle*.] A bird just taken out of the  
nest.

NET. *n. f.* [*nati*, Gothick; *net*, Saxon.] A texture woven  
with large interstices or meshes, used commonly as a snare  
for animals.

Poor bird! should'st never fear the *net*, nor lime,  
The pitfall nor the gin. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

He made *nets* of chequer-work for the chapters, upon the  
top of the pillars. *1 Kings vii. 17.*

Impatience intangles us like the fluttering of a bird in a  
*net*, but cannot at all ease our trouble. *Taylor's Holy Living.*

The vegetative tribes,  
Wrapt in a filmy *net*, and clad with leaves. *Thomson.*

NETHER. *adj.* [*neocer*, Saxon; *neder*, Dutch.] It has the  
form of a comparative, but is never used in expressed, but  
only in implied comparison; for we see the *nether* part, but  
never say this part is *nether* than that, nor is any positive in  
use, though it seems comprised in the word *beneath*. *Nether*  
is not now much in use. *No*

1. Lower; not upper.

## NET

## NEV

No man shall take the *nether* or the upper millstone to  
pledge; for he taketh a man's life to pledge. *Dent. xxiv. 6.*  
In his picture are two principal errors, the one in the com-  
plexion and hair, the other in the mouth, which commonly  
they draw with a full and *nether* great lip. *Peacham.*

This odious offspring,  
Thine own begotten, breaking violent way  
Tore through my entrails; that with fear and pain  
Distorted, all my *nether* shape thus grew  
Transform'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*

The upper part thereof was whey, *Hudibras, p. i.*

The *nether*, orange mix'd with grey.

A beauteous maid above, but magic arts,  
With barking dogs deform'd her *nether* parts. *Reformam.*

As if great Atlas from his height  
Should sink beneath his heav'nly weight,  
And with a mighty flaw, the flaming wall  
Should gape immense, and ruining down o'erwhelm this  
*nether* ball. *Dryden.*

Two poles turn round the globe;  
The first sublime in heaven, the last is whirl'd  
Below the regions of the *nether* world. *Dryden.*

2. Being in a lower place.

This shews you are above,  
You justices, that these our *nether* crimes,  
So speedily can venge. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

Numbetlets were those bad angels, teen  
How ring on wing under the cope of hell,  
Twixt upper, *nethers*, and surrounding fires. *Milton.*

3. Infernal; belonging to the regions below.

No less desire  
To found this *nether* empire, which might rise,  
In emulation, opposite to heav'n. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

The gods with hate beheld the *nether* sky, *Dryden's Æn.*

The ghoul's repine.

NE'ITHERMOST. *n. f.* [*super*, of *nether*.] Lowest.

Great is thy mercy toward me, and thou hast delivered  
my soul from the *nethermost* hell. *Psalms lxxviii. 13.*

Undaunted to meet there whatever pow'r,  
Or spirit, of the *nethermost* abyss  
Might in that noise reside. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*

All that can be said of a liar lodged in the very *nethermost*  
hell, is this, that if the vengeance of God could prepare  
any place worse than hell for sinners, hell itself would be  
too good for him. *South's Sermons.*

Heracles tells us, that the eclipse of the sun was after  
the manner of a boat, when the concave, as to our sight,  
appears uppermost, and the convex *nethermost*. *Kailaga, Bur.*

NE'TTING. *n. f.* A reticulated piece of work.

NE'TTLE. *n. f.* [*netel*, Saxon.] A stinging herb well known.

It hath an apetalous flower, consisting of many stamina  
included in an envelopment; but these are barren; for the  
embryos are produced either on different plants, or on dif-  
ferent parts of the same plant, without any visible flower,  
which becomes a bivalve seed-vessel, sometimes gathered in-  
to round heads, and at other times small and hairy, inclosing  
several seeds. *Miller.*

The strawberry grows underneath the *nettle*,  
And wholsem berries thrive and ripen best,  
Neighbour'd by fruit of baser quality. *Shakspeare, Hen. V.*

Some so like to thorns and *nettles* live,  
That none for them can, when they perish, grieve. *Waller.*

To NE'TTLE. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To sting; to irritate;  
to provoke.

The princes were so *nettled* at the scandal of this affront,  
that every man took it to himself. *L'Estrange.*

Although at every part of the Apostles discourse some of  
them might be uneasily *nettled*, yet a moderate silence and  
attention was still observed. *Bentley.*

NE'TWORK. *n. f.* [*net* and *work*.] Any thing reticulated or  
decussated, at equal distances, with interstices between the in-  
tersections.

Nor any skill'd in workmanship emboss'd;  
Nor any skill'd in loops of fing'ring fine;  
Might in their dexter cunning ever dare,  
With this so curious *network* to compare. *Spenser.*

A large cavity in the fuciput was filled with ribbons, lace,  
and embroidery, wrought together in a curious piece of *net-  
work*. *Addison's Spectator.*

NE'VER. *adv.* [*ne ever*, *ne ever*, Saxon; *ne æper*, *not ever*.]

1. At no time.

2. It is used in a form of speech handed down by the best  
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## NEU

Never any thing was so unbred as that odious man.

Congrave's *Way of the World*.

Be it *never* so true which we teach the world to believe,  
yet if once their affections begin to be alienated, a small  
thing persuadeth them to change their opinions. *Hooker.*

Ask me *never* so much dowry and gift, and I will give  
according as ye shall say. *Gen. xxxiv. 12.*

In a living creature, though *never* so great, the sense and  
the affects of any one part of the body, instantly make a  
transfusion throughout the whole body. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

They destroyed all, were it *never* so pleasant, within a  
mile of the town. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*

He that shuts his eyes against a small light, would not be  
brought to see that which he had no mind to see, let it be  
placed in *never* so clear a light, and *never* so near him.

That prince whom you espouse, although *never* so vigor-  
ously, is the principal in war, you but a second. *Swift.*

3. In no degree.

Whoever has a faithful friend to guide him, may carry  
his eyes in another man's head, and yet see *never* the worse.



## NEW

NEU'TRAL. *adj.* [*neutral*, French.]

- Indifferent; not acting; not engaged on either side.  
Who can be wife, amaz'd, temperate and furious,  
Loyal and neutral, in a moment? No man. *Shakespeare.*  
He no sooner heard that king Henry was settled by his  
victory, but forthwith he sent ambassadors unto him, to pray  
that he would stand neutral. *Bacon's Hen. VII.*  
The allies may be supplied for money, from Denmark and  
other neutral states. *Addison on the War.*

- Indifferent; neither good nor bad.  
Some things good, and some things ill do seem,  
And neutral some, in her fantastic eye. *Davies.*

- Neither acid nor alkaline.  
Salts which are neither acid nor alkaline, are called neu-  
tral. *Arbutnot.*

NEU'TRAL. *n. f.* One who does not act nor engage on either side.The treacherous who have misled others, and the neutrals and the false-hearted friends and followers, who have started aside like a broken bow, are to be noted. *Bacon.*NEUTRALITY. *n. f.* [*neutralité*, French.]

- A state of indifference; of neither friendship nor hostility.  
Men who possess a state of neutrality in times of public danger, desert the common interest of their fellow-subjects. *Addison.*

The king, late griefs revolving in his mind,  
These reasons for neutrality assign'd. *Garth's Ovid.*  
All pretences to neutrality are justly exploded, only in-  
tending the safety and ease of a few individuals, while the  
public is embroiled. This was the opinion and practice of  
the latter Cato. *Swift.*

- A state between good and evil.  
There is no health: physicians say, that we  
At best enjoy but a neutrality. *Denne.*

NEUTRALLY. *adv.* [*from neutral*.] Indifferently; on neither part.NEW. *adj.* [*newyd*, Welsh; *neop*, Saxon; *neuf*, Fr.]

- Not old; fresh; lately produced, made or had; novel. It is used of things: as, *young* of persons.  
What's the *newest* grief?  
—That of an hour's age doth hiss the speaker;  
Each minute teems a new one. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Do not all men complain how little we know, and how  
much is still unknown? And can we ever know more, un-  
less something new be discovered? *Burnet.*

- Modern; of the present time.  
Whoever converses much among old books, will be some-  
thing hard to please among new. *Temple's Miscellanies.*

- Not antiquated; having the effect of novelty.  
There names inscrib'd unnumber'd ages past,  
From time's first birth, with time itself shall last;  
These ever new, nor subject to decays,  
Spread and grow brighter with the length of days. *Pope.*

- Not habituated; not familiar.  
Such assemblies, though had for religion's sake, may serve  
the turn of heretics, and such as privily will infiltr their poi-  
son into new minds. *Hooker, b. v.*

- Renovated; repaired, so as to recover the first state.  
Men after long emaciating diets, wax plump, fat, and almost  
new. *Bacon's Natural History.*

- Fresh after any thing.  
Nor dare we trust to soft a messenger,  
New from her sickness to that northern air. *Dryden.*

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## NEW

Take her or leave her?

Left by a multitude *Shakespeare's King Lear.*The new-heal'd wound of malice should break out. *Shak.*Bow, stubborn knees; and heart with strings of steel *Shak.*Be soft as sinews of the new-born babe. *Shakel. Ham.*Now hath my soul brought forth her prodigy,  
And I a gasping, new-deliver'd mother,  
Have woe to woe, sorrow to sorrow join'd. *Shak. R. II.*I am in parliament pledge for his truth,  
And lasting fealty to the new-made king. *Shak. R. II.*He saw heav'n blossom with a new-born light,  
On which, as on a glorious stranger gaz'd  
The golden eyes of night; whose beams made bright  
The way to Beth'lem, and as boldly blaz'd;  
Nor ask'd leave of the sun, by day as night. *Crashaw.*I've seen the morning's lovely ray  
Hover o'er the new-born day;  
With rosy wings so richly bright,  
As if he scorn'd to think of night,  
When a ruddy storm, whose fcol  
Made heaven's radiant face look foul,  
Call'd for an untimely night  
To blot the newly blossom'd light. *Crashaw.*Some tree, whose broad smooth leaves together fow'd,  
And girded on our loins, may cover round  
Those middle parts; that this new-come flame,  
There sit not, and reproach us as unclean. *Milt. P. Lof.*Their father's state,  
And new-entrusted sceptre. *Milton's Poems.*The new-created world, which fame in heav'n  
Long had foretold. *Milton's Paradise Lof.*His evil  
Thou ufeft, and from thence' createft more good,  
Winneft this new-made world, another heav'n. *Milton.*All clad in liveliest colours, fresh and fair  
As the bright flowers that crown'd their brighter hair;  
All in that new-blown age which does inspire  
Warmth in themselves, in their beholders fire. *Cowley.*While from above adorn'd with radiant light,  
A new-born fun surpris'd the dazzled fight. *Rofconmon.*If it could, yet that it should always run them into such  
a machine as is already extant, and not often into some new-  
fashioned one, such as was never before, no reason can  
be assigned or imagined. *Ray on the Creation.*This English edition is not so properly a translation, as a  
new composition,



NIC

They gaze at rich revenues which you hold,  
And fain would nibble at your grandame gold.  
But if you would be nibbling, here is a hand to stay your  
stomach. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
Plunging himself in mud, and then lifting up his head a  
little, he casts out the said string; which the little fishes  
taking for a worm, and nibbling at it, he immediately plucks  
them both in together. *Grew's Museum.*  
2. To carp at; to find fault with.  
Instead of returning a full answer to my book, he mani-  
festly falls a nibbling at one single passage in it. *Tillot. Pref.*  
NIBBLER. *n. f.* [from *nibble*.] One that bites by little at a time.  
NICE. *adj.* [nece, Saxon, soft.]  
1. Accurate in judgment to minute exactness; superfluously  
exact. It is often used to express a culpable delicacy.  
Such a man was Argalus, as hardly the nice eye can find  
a spot in. *Sidney.*  
He that stands upon a slippery place,  
Makes nice of no vile hold to stay him up. *Sh. K. John.*  
Nor be so nice in taste myself to know,  
If what I swallow be a thrush or no. *Dryd. Persus.*  
Thus critics, of less judgment than caprice,  
Curious, not knowing, not exact, but nice,  
Form short ideas, and offend in arts,  
As most in manners, by a love to parts. *Pope on Crit.*  
Our author, happy in a judge so nice,  
Produc'd his play, and begg'd the knight's advice. *Pope.*  
2. Delicate; scrupulously and minutely cautious.  
The letter was not nice, but full of charge  
Of dear import. *Shakes. Romeo and Juliet.*  
Dear love! continue nice and chaste;  
For if you yield, you do me wrong;  
Let duller wits to love's end haste,  
I have enough to woo thee long. *Donne.*  
Of honour men at first like women nice,  
Raise maiden scruples at unpractis'd vice. *E. Hallifax.*  
Having been compiled by Gratian, in an ignorant age, we  
ought not to be too nice in examining it. *Baker*  
3. Fastidious; squeamish.  
God hath here  
Varied his bounty so with new delights,  
As may compare with heaven; and to taste,  
Think not I shall be nice. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
4. Easily injured; delicate.  
With how much ease is a young muse betray'd?  
How nice the reputation of the maid? *Roscommon.*  
5. Formed with minute exactness.  
Indulge me but in love, my other passions  
Shall rise and fall by virtue's nice rules. *Addison's Cato.*  
6. Requiring scrupulous exactness.  
Supposing an injury done, it is a nice point to proportion  
the reparation to the degree of the indignity. *L'Estrange.*  
My progress in making this nice and troublesome experi-  
ment, I have set down more at large. *Newton's Opt.*  
7. Refined.  
A nice and subtle happiness I see  
Thou to thyself proposest, in the choice  
Of thy associates, Adam; and wilt taste  
No pleasure, tho' in pleasure solitary. *Milt. P. Lost.*  
8. Having lucky hits. This signification is not in use.  
When my hours  
Were nice and lucky, men did ransom lives  
Of me for jests. *Shakes. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
NICELY. *adv.* [from *nice*.]  
1. Accurately; minutely; scrupulously.  
These kind of knaves in this plainness  
Harbour more craft, and more corrupter ends,  
Than twenty silky ducking observants  
That stretch their duties nicely. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*  
What mean those ladies which, as tho'  
They were to take a clock to pieces, go  
So nicely about the bride? *Donne.*  
He ought to study the grammar of his own tongue, that  
he may understand his own country-speech nicely, and speak  
it properly. *Locke.*  
The next thing of which the doles ought to be nicely de-  
termined, are opiates. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
At nicely carving shew thy wit;  
But ne'er presume to eat a bit. *Swift's Miscell.*  
2. Delicately.  
The inconveniences attending the best of governments,  
we quickly feel, and are nicely sensible of the share that we  
bear in them. *Atterbury.*  
NICESS. *n. f.* [from *nice*.]  
1. Accuracy; minute exactness.  
Where's now that labour'd niceness in thy dress,  
And all those arts that did the spark express. *Dryden.*  
2. Superfluous delicacy or exactness.  
A strange niceness were it in me to refrain that from the  
ears of a person representing so much worthiness, which I  
am glad even to rocks and woods to utter. *Sidney.*

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Unlike the niceness of our modern dames,  
Affected nymphs, with new affected names. *Dryden.*  
Nor place them where  
Roast crabs offend the niceness of their nose. *Dryden.*  
NICEITY. *n. f.* [from *nice*.]  
1. Minute accuracy of thought.  
Nor was this nicety of his judgment confined only to litera-  
ture, but was the same in all other parts of art. *Prior.*  
2. Accurate performance.  
As for the workmanship of the old Roman pillars, the  
ancients have not kept to the nicety of proportion and the  
rules of art so much as the moderns. *Addison on Italy.*  
3. Fastidious delicacy; squeamishness.  
He them with speeches meet  
Does fair intreat; no courting nicety,  
But simple true, and eke unfeigned sweet. *Fairy Q.*  
So love doth loath disdainful nicety. *Shesj.*  
4. Minute observation; punctilious discrimination; subtlety.  
If reputation attend these conquests, which depend on the  
fineness and niceties of words, it is no wonder if the wit of  
men so employed, should perplex and subtilize the signifi-  
cation of sounds. *Locke.*  
His conclusions are not built upon any niceties, or solitary  
and uncommon appearances, but on the most simple and  
obvious circumstances of these terrestrial bodies. *Woods.*  
5. Delicate management; cautious treatment.  
Love such nicety requires,  
One blast will put out all his fires. *Swift's Poem.*  
6. Effeminate softness.  
7. Niceties, in the plural, is generally applied to dainties or  
delicacies in eating.  
NICHAR. *n. f.*  
The characters are: it hath a polypetalous or a monopeta-  
lous flower, cut very deeply into several segments, but is  
almost of an anomalous figure; from whose calyx arises the  
pointal, which afterwards becomes a pod, beset all over with  
prickles, in which are contained one or two round hard seeds.  
NICH. *n. f.* [French.] A hollow in which a statue may  
be placed.  
Niches, containing figures of white stone or marble, should  
not be coloured in their concavity too black. *Wotton.*  
They not from temples, nor from gods refrain,  
But the poor lares from the niches seize,  
If they be little images that please. *Dryden.*  
On the fourth a long majestic race  
Of Egypt's priests, the gilded niches grace. *Pope.*  
The heirs to titles and large estates are well enough qua-  
lified to read pamphlets against religion and high-living;  
whereby they fill their niches, and carry themselves through  
the world with that dignity which best becomes a senator  
and a squire. *Swift's Miscellany.*  
NICK. *n. f.* [nick, Teutonic, the twinkling of an eye.]  
1. Exact point of time at which there is necessity or convenience.  
That great instrument of state had foreknowledge of it,  
but suffered the fatal thread to be spun out to that length  
for some political respects, and then to cut it off in the very  
nick. *Howell's Vocal Parody.*  
What in our watches that in us is found,  
So to the height and nick we up be wound,  
No matter by what hand or trick. *Suckling.*  
That trick,  
Had it come in the nick,  
Had touch'd us to the quick. *Denham.*  
Though dame fortune seem to smile,  
And leer upon him for a while;  
She'll after shew him in the nick. *Hudibras, p. i. cont. 3.*  
Of all his glories a dog trick.  
And some with symbols, signs, and tricks,  
Engraved in planetary nicks,  
With their own influences will fetch them  
Down from their orbs, arrest and catch them. *Hud.*  
This nick of time is the critical occasion for the gain of  
of a point. *L'Estrange.*  
2. A notch cut in any thing. [Corrupted from *neck* or *notch*.]  
3. A score; a reckoning.  
Launce his man told me, he lov'd her art of all nick. *Shak.*  
4. A winning throw. [nick, Fr. a ludicrous trick.]  
Come, seven's the main,  
Cries Ganymede; the usual trick  
Seven, slur a fix, eleven a nick. *Prior.*  
To NICK. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To hit; to touch luckily; to perform by some slight artifice  
used at the lucky moment.  
Is not the winding up of witness  
A nicking more than half the business? *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
The just season of doing things must be nick'd, and all ac-  
cidents improved. *L'Estrange, Fable 38.*  
Take away passion while it is predominant and adroit, and  
just in the critical height of it, nick it with some lucky or unlucky  
word, and you may certainly over-rule it. *South.*  
2. To cut in nicks or notches. *HIS*

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His beard they have fing'd off with brands of fire;  
And ever as it blaz'd they threw on him  
Great pails of puddled mire to quench the hair.  
My master preaches patience, and the while  
His man with scallars nicks him like a fool. *Shakespeare.*  
Breaks watchmen's heads, and chairmen's glances,  
And thence proceeds to nicking fishes. *Prior.*  
3. To suit, as tallies cut in nicks.  
Words nicking and resembling one another, are applicable  
to different significations. *Candem's Remains.*  
4. To defeat or cozen, as at dice; to disappoint by some trick  
or unexpected turn.  
Why should he follow you?  
The itch of his affection should not then  
Have nick'd his captainship, at such a point. *Shakespeare.*  
NICKNAME. *n. f.* [nom de nique, French.] A name given in  
scorn or contempt; a term of derision; an opprobrious or con-  
temptuous appellation.  
The time was when men were had in price for learning;  
now letters only make men vile. He is upbraidingly called  
a poet, as if it were a contemptible nickname. *Ben. Johnson.*  
My mortal enemy hath not only fallily furnished me to be  
a feigned person, giving me nicknames, but also hath offered  
large sums of money to corrupt the princes with whom I  
have been retained. *Bacon's Hen. VII.*  
So long as her tongue was at liberty, there was not a  
word to be got from her, but the same nicknames in derision.  
L'Estrange.  
To NICKNAME. *v. a.* To call by an opprobrious appellation.  
You nickname virtue vice;  
For virtue's office never breaks men's troth. *Shakes.*  
Let's seem these facts which treasons nickname force,  
Than such a fear'd ability for more. *Denham.*  
To NICKATE. *v. a.* [nick, Latin.] To wink.  
There are several parts peculiar to brutes, which are want-  
ing in man; as the seventh or suspensory muscle of the eye,  
the nictating membrane, and the strong aponeuroses on the  
sides of the neck. *Roy.*  
NIDE. *n. f.* [nidus, Lat.] A brood; as, a nide of pheasants.  
NIDGET. *n. f.* [corrupted from *nibing* or *niding*.] The op-  
probrious term with which the man was anciently branded  
who refused to come to the royal standard in times of exi-  
gency. A coward; a dastard.  
There was one true English word of greater force than  
them all, now out of all use; it signified no more than ab-  
ject, base-minded, false-hearted, coward, or nidget. *Candem.*  
NIDIFICATION. *n. f.* [nidificatio, Latin.] The act of build-  
ing nests.  
That place, and that method of nidification, doth abun-  
dantly answer the creature's occasions. *Derham.*  
NIDING. *adj.* [from *nide*, Saxon, vileness.]  
Niding, an old English word signifying abject, base-minded,  
false-hearted, coward, or nidget. *Carver.*  
NIDOROUS. *adj.* [nidoreus, from *nidor*.] Resembling the smell  
or taste of roasted fat.  
Inense and nidorous smells, such as of sacrifices, were  
thought to intoxicate the brain, and to dispose men to de-  
votion; which they may do by a kind of contritification of  
the spirits, and partly also by heating and exalting them. *Bac.*  
The signs of the functions of the stomach being depraved,  
are cruciations either with the taste of the aliment, acid,  
nidoreus, or fætid, resembling the taste of rotten eggs.  
NIDOROSITY. *n. f.* [from *nidorous*.] Eructation with the  
taste of undigested roast-meat.  
The cure of this nidoreus is, by vomiting and purging.  
NIDULATION. *n. f.* [nidulatio, Latin.] The time of remain-  
ing in the nest.  
The ground of this popular practice might be the com-  
mon opinion concerning the virtue prognostic of these birds,  
the natural regard they have unto the winds, and they unto  
them again, more especially remarkable in the time of their  
nidulation, and bringing forth their young. *Brown's P. Err.*  
NIECE. *n. f.* [niece, French; neptis, Latin.] The  
daughter of a brother or sister.  
My niece Plantagenet,  
Led in the hand of her kind aunt of Gloster. *Sh. R. III.*  
While he thus his niece bestows,  
About our life he builds a wall.  
NIGGARD. *n. f.* [nigger, Islandick.] A miser; a curmud-  
geon; a fard, avaricious, parsimonious fellow.  
If thou do, then let thy bed be turned from fine gravel to  
weeds or mud. If thou do, let some unjust niggards make  
wrecks to spoil thy beauty. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Be not a niggard of your speech. *Shakes. Macbeth.*  
Serve him as a grudging master,  
As a penurious niggard of his wealth.  
Be niggards of advice on no pretence;  
For the worst avarice is that of sense. *Milton's Poems.*  
NIGGARD. *adj.* *Pope on Crit.*  
1. Sordid; avaricious; parsimonious.

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One she found  
With all the gifts of bounteous nature crown'd,  
Of gentle blood; but one whose niggard fate  
Had fet him far below her high estate. *Dryden.*  
2. Sparing; wary.  
Most free of question, but to our demands  
Niggard in his reply. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
To NIGGARD. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To stint.  
The deep of night is crept upon our talk,  
And nature must obey necessity;  
Which we will niggard with a little rest. *Shakespeare.*  
NIGGARDISH. *adj.* [from *niggard*.] Having some disposition  
to avarice.  
NIGGARDLINESS. *n. f.* [from *niggardly*.] Avarice; sordid  
parsimony.  
Niggardliness is not good husbandry, nor generosity, pro-  
fusion. *Addison's Spectator, N. 443.*  
NIGGARDLY. *adj.* [from *niggard*.]  
1. Avaricious; sordidly parsimonious.  
Where the owner of the house will be bountiful, it is not  
for the steward to be niggardly. *Hall.*  
Love is like a penurious god, very niggardly of his oppor-  
tunities: he must be watched like a hard-hearted treasurer.  
Dryden's Spanish Prior.  
Why are we to niggardly to stop at one fifth? Why do we  
not raise it one full moiety, and thereby double our money?  
Locke.  
Providence not niggardly but wise,  
Here lavishly bestows, and there denies,  
That by each other's virtues we may rise. *Granvil.*  
Tiberius was noted for his niggardly temper; he used only  
to give to his attendants their diet. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
2. Sparing; wary.  
I know your mind, and I will satisfy it; neither will I do  
it like a niggardly answerer, going no farther than the bounds  
of the question. *Sidney.*  
NIGGARDLY. *adv.* Sparingly; parsimoniously.  
I have long loved her, followed her, ingross'd opportu-  
nities to meet her; feed every slight occasion that could but  
niggardly give me sight of her. *Shakes. M. W. of Windsor.*  
NIGGARDNESS. *n. f.* [from *niggard*.] Avarice; sordid par-  
simony.  
All preparations, both for food and lodging, such as would  
make one detect niggardness, it is so flutish a vice. *Sidney.*  
NIGH. *prep.* [nyp, Saxon.] At no great distance from.  
They shone  
Stars distant, but nigh hand seem'd other worlds. *Milton.*  
Nigh this recess, with terror they survey,  
Where death maintains his dread tyrannic sway. *Garth.*  
NIGH. *adv.*  
1. Not at a great distance.  
The day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand. *Jo. ii. 1.*  
He was sick nigh unto death. *Phil. ii. 27.*  
2. To a place near.  
He drew nigh, and to me held,  
Ev'n to my mouth, of that same fruit held part  
Which he had pluck'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*  
I will defer that anxious thought,  
And death, by fear, shall not be nigher brought. *Dryd.*  
NIGH. *adj.*  
1. Near; not distant; not remote.  
The loud tumult shews the battle nigh. *Prior.*  
2. Allied closely by blood.  
He committed the protection of his son Afanes to two of  
his nigh kinsmen and assured friends. *Kestles.*  
His uncle or uncle's son, or any that is nigh of kin unto  
him of his family, may redeem him. *Lev. xxv. 49.*  
His sister a virgin, that is nigh unto him. *Lev. xxi. 3.*  
To NIGH. *v. n.* [from the participle.] To approach; to ad-  
vance; to draw near.  
Now day is done, and night is nighing fast. *Hubbard.*  
NIGHLY. *adv.* [from *nigh* the adjective.] Nearly; within a  
little.  
A man born blind, now adult, was taught by his touch  
to distinguish between a cube and a sphere of the same me-  
tal, and nighly of the same bigness. *Locke.*  
NIGHNESS. *n. f.* [from *nigh*.] Nearness; proximity.  
NIGHT. *n. f.* [nauts, Gothick; nyxt, Saxon; nuit, Fr.]  
1. The time of darkness; the time from sun-set to sun-rise.  
The duke of Cornwall, and Regan his dutchess, will be  
here this night. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*  
In the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night di-  
vide the spoil. *Gen. xix. 27.*  
Pharaoh rose up in the night. *Exodus xii. 30.*  
They did eat and drink, and tarried all night. *Gen. xxiv. 54.*  
Till this stormy night be gone,  
And th' eternal morrow dawn,  
Then the curtains will be drawn;  
And they waken with that light,  
Whose day shall never sleep in night. *Cassano.*  
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Dire Tisiphone there keeps the ward,  
Girt in her sanguine gown by night and day,  
Observant of the souls that pass the downward way. *Dryd.*  
2. It is much used in composition.  
To-NIGHT. *adverbially.* In this night; at this night.  
There came men in hither to-night of the children of Israel, to search out the country. *Jos. ii. 2.*  
NIGHTERAWLER. *n. f.* [night and *bravaler*.] One who raises disturbances in the night.  
You unlace your reputation,  
And spend your rich opinion for the name  
Of a night-bravaler. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
NIGHTCAP. *n. f.* [night and *cap*.] A cap worn in bed, or in undress.  
The rabblement houted, and clapt their chopt hands, and threw up their sweaty night-caps. *Shaksp. Jul. Caesar.*  
Great mountains have a perception of the disposition of the air to tempests sooner than the vallies below; and therefore they say in Wales, when certain hills have their night-caps on, they mean mischief. *Bacon's Nat. History.*  
How did the humbled swain detect  
His prickly beard, and hairy breast!  
His night-cap border'd round with lace,  
Could give no softness to his face. *Swift's Poems.*  
NIGHTCROW. *n. f.* [night and *crow*.] A bird that cries in the night.  
The owl shriek'd at thy birth, an evil sign;  
The night-crow cry'd, a boding luckless time. *Shaksp.*  
NIGHTDEW. *n. f.* [night and *dew*.] Dew that wets the ground in the night.  
All things are hush'd, as nature's self lay dead,  
The mountains seem to nod their drowsy head;  
The little birds in dreams their songs repeat,  
And sleeping flowers beneath the night-dew sweat;  
E'en lust and envy sleep. *Dryden's Ind. Emperor.*  
NIGHTDOG. *n. f.* [night and *dog*.] A dog that hunts in the night. Used by deer-stealers.  
When night-dogs run, all sorts of deer are chased. *Sha.*  
NIGHTDRESS. *n. f.* [night and *dress*.] The dress worn at night.  
The fair ones feel such maladies as these,  
When each new night-dress gives a new disease. *Pope.*  
NIGHTED. *adj.* [from *night*.] Darkened; clouded; black.  
It was great ignorance, Gloucester's eyes being out,  
To let him live: Edmund, I think, is gone;  
In pity of his misery to dispatch  
His nighted life. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
Good Hamlet, cast thy nighted colour off,  
And let thine eye look like a friend on Denmark. *Sha.*  
NIGHTFARING. *n. f.* [night and *fare*.] Travelling in the night.  
Will-a-Wisp misleads night-faring clowns,  
O'er hills, and sinking bogs, and pathless downs. *Gay.*  
NIGHTFIRE. *n. f.* [night and *fire*.] Ignis futuus; Will-a-Wisp.  
Foolish night-fires, womens and childrens wishes,  
Chafes in arras, gilded emptiness;  
These are the pleasures here. *Herbert.*  
NIGHTFLY. *n. f.* [night and *fly*.] Moth that flies in the night.  
Why rather, sleep, lie thou in smoaky cribs,  
And hush't with buzzing night-flies to thy slumber;  
Than in the perfume'd chambers of the great,  
And lull'd with sounds of sweetest melody? *Shaksp. Lear.*  
NIGHTFOUNDERED. *n. f.* [from *night* and *founder*.] Loff or distressed in the night.  
Either some one like us night-foundered here,  
Or else some neighbour woodman, or at worst,  
Some roving robber calling to his fellows. *Milton.*  
NIGHTGOWN. *n. f.* [night and *gown*.] A loose gown used for an undress.  
Since his majesty went into the field,  
I have seen her rise from her bed, throw  
Her night-gown upon her. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
They have put me in a silk night-gown, and a gaudy fool's cap. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 113.*  
No meagre muse-rid mope, adult and thin,  
In a dun night-gown of his own loose skin. *Pope's Dunci.*  
NIGHTHAG. *n. f.* [night and *bag*.] Witch supposed to wander in the night.  
Nor uglier follows the night-bag, when called  
In secret, riding through the air she comes  
Lur'd with the smell of infant blood, to dance  
With Lapland witches. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*  
NIGHTINGALE. *n. f.* [from *night* and *gale*, Saxon, to sing; *galm*, Teutonic, is a found or echo.]  
1. A small bird that sings in the night with remarkable melody; Philomel.  
I think,  
The nightingale, if she should sing by day,

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When every goose is cackling, would be thought  
No better a musician than the wren. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*  
Although the wezon, throtle, and tongue, be the instruments of voice, and by their agitations concur in those delightful modulations, yet cannot we assign the cause unto any particular formation; and I perceive the nightingale hath some disadvantage in the tongue. *Brown's V. Err.*  
Thus the wife nightingale that leaves her home,  
Pursuing constantly the cheerful spring,  
To foreign groves does her old musick bring. *Walker.*  
2. A word of endearment.  
My nightingale!  
We'll beat them to their beds. *Shak. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
NIGHTLY. *adv.* [from *night*.]  
1. By night.  
Thee, Sion! and the flow'ry brooks beneath,  
That wash thy hallow'd feet, and warbling flow,  
Nightly I visit. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*  
Soon as the evening shades prevail,  
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,  
And nightly to the listening earth  
Repeats the story of her birth. *Addison's Spectator.*  
2. Every night.  
Let all things suffer,  
Ere we will eat our meal in fear, and sleep  
In the affliction of those terrible dreams  
That shake us nightly. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
NIGHTLY. *adj.* [from *night*.] Done by night; acting by night; happening by night.  
May the stars and shining moon attend  
Your nightly sports, as you vouchsafe to tell  
What nymphs they were who mortal forms excel. *Dryd.*  
Soon as the flocks shook off the nightly dew,  
Two swains, whom love kept wakeful and the muse,  
Pour'd o'er the whit'ning vale their fleecy care. *Pope.*  
NIGHTMAN. *n. f.* [night and *man*.] One who carries away ordure in the night.  
NIGHTMARE. *n. f.* [night, and according to *Temple, mara*, a spirit that, in the heathen mythlogy, was related to torment or suffocate sleepers.] A morbid oppression in the night, resembling the pressure of weight upon the breast.  
Saint Withold fasted thrice the woud,  
He met the nightmare, and her name he told;  
Bid her alight, and her troth plight. *Shaksp. K. Lear.*  
The forerunners of an apoplexy are, dulness, drowsiness, vertiges, tremblings, oppressions in sleep, and night-mares. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
NIGHTPIECE. *n. f.* [night and *piece*.] A picture coloured as to be supposed seen by candle light; not by the light of the day.  
He hung a great part of the wall with night-pieces, that seemed to show themselves by the candles which were lighted up; and were so inflamed by the sun-shine which fell upon them, that I could scarce forbear crying out fire. *Addison.*  
NIGHTRAIL. *n. f.* [night and *reil*, Saxon, a gown or robe.] A loose cover thrown over the dress at night.  
An antiquary will scorn to mention a pinner or night-rail; but will talk as gravely as a father of the church on the vitta and peplus. *Addison on ancient Medals.*  
NIGHTRAVEN. *n. f.* [night and *raven*.] A bird supposed of ill omen, that cries loud in the night.  
The ill-fac'd owl, death's dreadful messenger,  
The hoarse night-raven, trump of doleful drear. *Spenser.*  
I pray his bad voice bode no mischief;  
I had as lief have heard the night-raven,  
Come what plague would have come after it. *Shaksp.*  
NIGHTROBBER. *n. f.* [night and *robber*.] One who steals in the dark.  
Highways should be fenced on both sides, whereby thieves and night-robbers might be more easily pursued and encountered. *Spenser's Ireland.*  
NIGHTRULE. *n. f.* [night and *rule*.] A tumult in the night.  
How now, mad sprite,  
What night-rule now about this haunted grove? *Shaksp.*  
NIGHTSHADE. *n. f.* [night and *shade*, Saxon.]  
1. A plant of two kinds, common and deadly night-shade.  
The flower consists of one leaf, which is divided into five parts, and expands in form of a star: from the flower-cup rises the pointal, which afterward becomes a round, oval, soft, succulent fruit, containing many flat seeds in each. The species are nine. This the physicians have directed to be used in medicine, under the title of *solanum tortense*. *Miller.*  
2. Deadly.  
Deadly night-shade (belladonna) a plant. The flower is bell-shaped, of one leaf, divided into five acute segments at the top, and succeeded by a globular soft fruit, divided into two cells which contain the seeds. It is a very strong poison.  
NIGHTSHINING. *n. f.* [night and *shine*.] Shewing brightness in the night. *None*

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None of these noctiluca, or night-shining bodies, have been observed in any of the ancient sepulchres. *Wilkin's Dædalus.*  
NIGHTSHRIEK. *n. f.* [night and *shriek*.] A cry in the night.  
I have almost forgot the taste of fears:  
The time has been, my senses would have cool'd  
To hear a night-shriek; and my fell of hair  
Would at a dismal treatise rouse and stir,  
As life were in't. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
NIGHTTRIPPING. *n. f.* [night and *trip*.] Going lightly in the night.  
Could it be prov'd,  
That some night-tripping fairy had exchanged  
In cradle cloths, our children where they lay,  
Then would I have his Harry, and he mine. *Shaksp.*  
NIGHTWALK. *n. f.* [night and *walk*.] Walk in the night.  
If in his night-walk he met with irregular scholars, he took their names, and a promise to appear, unfet for, next morning. *Walton's Life of Sanderson.*  
NIGHTWALKER. *n. f.* [night and *walk*.] One who roves in the night upon ill designs.  
Men that hunt so, be either privy stealers, or night-walkers. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*  
NIGHTWARBLING. [night and *warble*.] Singing in the night.  
Now is the pleasant time,  
The cool, the silent, fave where fields yield  
To the night-warbling bird. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. v.*  
NIGHTWARD. *adj.* [night and *ward*.] Approaching towards night.  
Their night-ward studies, wherewith they close the day's work. *Milton on Education.*  
NIGHTWATCH. *n. f.* [night and *watch*.] A period of the night as distinguished by change of the watch.  
I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night-watches. *Psalms lxxiii. 6.*  
NIGRESCENT. *adj.* [nigrescens, Latin.] Growing black; approaching to blackness.  
NIGRIFICATION. *n. f.* [niger and *facio*.] The act of making black.  
NIMBLITY. *n. f.* [nimblity, Fr. *nibilis*, Latin.] Nothingness; the state of being nothing.  
Not being is considered as excluding all substance, and then all modes are also necessarily excluded; and this we call pure *nihility*, or mere nothing. *Watts's Logic.*  
To NILL. *v. a.* [from *ne will*, nillan, Saxon.] Not to will; to refuse; to reject.  
Certes, said he, I will thine offer'd grace,  
Ne to be made so happy do intend,  
Another bliss before mine eyes I place,  
In all affections the concurrent still;  
If now, with man and wife to will and nill  
The self-same things, a note of concord be,  
I know no couple better can agree. *Ben. Johnson.*  
NILL. *n. f.* The shining sparks of brass in trying and melting the ore.  
To NIM. *v. a.* [nimen, Dutch, to take.] To take. In cant, to steal.  
They'll question Mars, and by his look  
Detect who 'twas that *nimm'd* a cloak. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
They could not keep themselves honest of their fingers, but would be *nimming* something or other for the love of thieving. *L'Estrange, Fable 241.*  
NIMBLE. *adj.* [from *nim*, or *numan*, Saxon, tractable.] Quick; active; ready; speedy; lively; expeditious.  
They being nimble-jointed than the rest,  
And more industrious, gathered more store. *Spenser.*  
You nimble lightnings, dart your blinding flames  
Into her scornful eyes. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
You have dancing shoes  
With nimble soles. *Shaksp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
His off'ring soon propitious fire from heaven,  
Consum'd with nimble glance and grateful steam;  
The others not, for his was not sincere. *Mil. P. Lost.*  
Thro' the mid seas the nimble pinnace sails,  
Aloof from Crete before the northern gales. *Pope.*  
NIMBLENESS. *n. f.* [from *nimble*.] Quickness; activity; speed; agility; readiness; dexterity; celerity; expedition; swiftness.  
The hounds were fraight uncoupled, and ere long the stag thought it better to trust to the nimbleness of his feet, than to the slender fortification of his lodging. *Sidney.*  
Himself shewing at one instant both steadiness and nimbleness. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
All things are therefore partakers of God; they are his offspring, his influence is in them, and the personal wisdom of God is for that very cause said to excel in nimbleness or agility, to pierce into all intellectual, pure and subtle spirits, to go through all, and to reach unto every thing which is. *Hooker, b. v. f. 5.*  
We, lying still,  
Are full of rest, defence and nimbleness. *Shaksp.*  
Ovid ranged over all Parnassus with great nimbleness and

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agility; but as he did not much care for the toil requisite to climb the upper part of the hill, he was generally roving about the bottom. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 115.*  
NIMBLEWITTED. *adj.* [nimble and *wit*.] Quick; eager to speak.  
Sir Nicholas Bacon, when a certain nimble-witted counsellor at the bar, who was forward to speak, did interrupt him often, said unto him, There is a great difference betwixt you and me; a pain to me to speak, and a pain to you to hold your peace. *Bacon, Apophth. 124.*  
NIMBLY. *adv.* [from *nimble*.] Quickly; speedily; actively.  
He capers nimble in a lady's chamber,  
To the lascivious playing of a lute. *Sha. Rich. III.*  
The air  
Nimble and sweetly recommends itself. *Shaksp.*  
Most legs can nimble run, tho' some be lame. *Davies.*  
The liquor we poured from the crystals, and set it in a digesting furnace to evaporate more nimble. *Boyle.*  
NIMBLESS. *n. f.* Nimbleness. *Spenser.*  
NIMIETY. *n. f.* [nimietas, school Latin.] The state of being too much.  
NIMMER. *n. f.* [from *nim*.] A thief; a pilferer.  
NINCOMPPOO. *n. f.* [A corruption of the Latin *non compos*.] A fool; a trifier.  
An old ninnyhammer, a dotard, a *nincompoo*, is the best language she can afford me. *Addison.*  
NINE. *n. f.* [ninus, Gothic; nigon, Saxon.] One more than eight; one less than ten.  
The weyward fifters,  
Thus do go about, about,  
Thrice to thine and thrice to mine,  
And thrice again, to make up nine. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
A thousand scruples may startle at first, and yet in conclusion prove but a nine-days wonder. *L'Estrange.*  
The faults are nine in ten owing to affectation, and not to the want of understanding. *Swift's Miscell.*  
NINEFOLD. *n. f.* [nine and *fold*.] Nine times; any thing nine times repeated.  
This huge convex of fire,  
Outrageous to devour, immures us round ninefold. *Mil.*  
NINEPENNY. *n. f.* [nine and *pence*.] A silver coin valued at nine-pence.  
Three silver pennies, and a nine-pence bent. *Gay's Past.*  
NINEPINS. *n. f.* [nine and *pin*.] A play where nine pieces of wood are set up on the ground to be thrown down by a bowl.  
A painter made blossoms upon the trees in December, and school-boys playing at nine-pins upon the ice in July. *Peacbam on Drawing.*  
For as when merchants break, o'erthrown  
Like nine-pins, they strike others down. *Hud. p. ii.*  
NINESCORE. *adj.* [nine and *score*.] Nine times twenty.  
Eugenius has two hundred pounds a year; but never values himself above nine-score, as not thinking he has a right to the tenth part, which he always appropriates to charitable uses. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 177.*  
NINETEEN. *adj.* [nigontyne, Saxon.] Nine and ten; one less than twenty.  
Nineteen in twenty of perplexing words might be changed into easy ones, such as occur to ordinary men. *Swift.*  
NINETEENTH. *adj.* [nigontceoda, Saxon.] The ordinal of nineteen; the ninth after the tenth.  
In the nineteenth year of king Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, came Nebuzaradan. *2 Kings xxv. 8.*  
NINETY. *adj.* [nuntigonty, Saxon.] Nine times ten.  
Enos lived ninety years and begat Cainan. *Gen. v. 9.*  
NINTH. *adj.* [negoda, Saxon.] That which precedes the tenth; the first after the eighth; the ordinal of nine.  
Upon a strict observation of many, I have not found any that see the ninth day. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
NINTIETH. *adj.* [puntigontceogoda, Saxon.] The ordinal of ninety; the tenth nine times told.  
NINNY. *n. f.* [ninnus, a child, Spanish.] A fool; a simpleton.  
What a pied ninny's this?  
The dean was so shabby, and look'd like a ninny, That the captain suppos'd he was curate. *Swift.*  
NINNYHAMMER. *n. f.* [from *ninny*.] A simpleton.  
Another vents her passion in scurrilous terms; an old ninnyhammer, a dotard, a *nincompoo*, is the best language she can afford me. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 109.*  
Have you no more manners than to rail at Hocus, that has saved that clod-pated, numskull'd, ninnyhammer of yours from ruin, and all his family. *Arbut. John Bull.*  
To NIP. *v. a.* [nippen, Dutch.]  
1. To pinch off with the nails; to bite with the teeth.  
In oranges and lemons, the nipping of their rind giveth out their smell more. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. N<sup>o</sup>. 388.*  
2. To cut off by any slight means.  
The small shoots that extract the sap of the most leading branches, must be nipped off. *Mortimer's Husb.*  
3. To blast; to destroy before full growth.  
This is the state of man; to-day he puts forth



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The tender leaves of hopes, to-morrow blossoms,  
And bears his blushing honours thick upon him;  
The third day comes a frost, a killing frost;  
And when he thinks, good easy man, full surely  
His greatness is a ripening, *nips* his root;  
And then he falls as I do. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
A flower doth spread and dye,  
Thou would'st extend me to some good,  
Before I were by frost's extremity *nipt* in the bud. *Herb.*  
His delivery now proves  
Abortive, as the first-born bloom of spring,  
*Nipt* with the lagging rear of winter's frost. *Milton.*  
Had he not been *nipped* in the bud, he might have made a  
formidable figure in his own works among posterity. *Add.*  
From such encouragement it is easy to guess to what per-  
fection I might have brought this great work, had it not been  
*nipt* in the bud. *Arbutnot's John Bull.*  
4. To pinch as frost.  
The air bites shrewdly, it is very cold. —  
—It is a *nipping* and an eager air. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
When icicles hang by the wall,  
And Dick the shepherd blows his nail;  
When blood is *nipt*, and ways be foul,  
Then nightly sings the staring owl. *Sba. Love's L. Left.*  
5. To vex; to bite.  
And sharp remorse his heart did prick and *nip*,  
That drops of blood thence like a well did play. *Fairy Q.*  
6. To fatigue; to ridicule; to taunt sarcastically.  
But the right gentle mind would bite his lip  
To hear the javel so good men to *nip*. *Habberd's Tale.*  
Quick wits commonly be in desire new-fangled; in pur-  
pose unconstant; bold with any person; busy in every mat-  
ter; soothing such as be present, *nipping* any that is absent.  
*Afchant's Schoolmaster.*  
*NIP*. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A pinch with the nails or teeth.  
I am sharply taunted, yea, sometimes with pinches, *nips*,  
and bobs. *Afchant's Schoolmaster.*  
2. A small cut.  
What this a sleeve? 'tis like a demicannon;  
What up and down car'd like an apple-tart?  
Here's *nip*, and *nip*, and cut, and flish, and flash,  
Like to a center in a barber's shop. *Shakespeare.*  
3. A blast.  
So hasty fruits and too ambitious flow'rs,  
Scorning the midwifery of ripening show'rs,  
In spite of frosts, spring from th' unwilling earth,  
But find a *nip* untimely as their birth. *Stepney.*  
4. A taunt; a sarcasm.  
*NIPPER*. *n. f.* [from *nip*.] A satirist. Out of use.  
Ready backbiters, fore *nippers*, and spiteful reporters privily  
of good men. *Afchant.*  
*NIPPER*. *n. f.* [from *nip*.] Small pincers.  
*NIPPINGLY*. *adv.* [from *nip*.] With bitter sarcasm.  
*NIPPLE*. *n. f.* [nyppe, Saxon.]  
1. The teat; the dug; that which the sucking young take in-  
to their mouths.  
Thou' tender 'tis to love the babe that milks me. —  
I would, while it was smiling in my face,  
Have pluck'd my *nipple* from his boneless gums. *Shakespeare.*  
In creatures that nourish their young with milk, are adapt-  
ed the *nipples* of the breast to the mouth and organs of suc-  
tion. *Roy on the Creation.*  
2. The orifice at which any animal liquor is separated.  
In most other birds there is only one gland, in which are  
divers little cells ending in two or three larger cells, lying  
under the *nipple* of the oil bag. *Derham's Physico Theol.*  
*NIPPLEWORT*. *n. f.* [Lampfana.] A very common weed.  
*NISI PRIUS*. *n. f.*  
[In law.] A judicial writ, which lieth in case where the  
inquest is pannelled, and returned before the justices of the  
bank; the one party or the other making petition to have  
this writ for the case of the country. It is directed to the  
sheriff, commanding that he cause the men impanelled to  
the sheriff, before the justices in the same county, for the deter-  
mine before the cause there, except it be so difficult that it  
need great deliberation: in which case, it is sent again to  
the bank. It is so called from the first words of the writ  
*nisi apud talem locum prius venerint*; whereby it appeareth,  
that justices of assizes and justices of *nisi prius*, differ. So  
that justices of *nisi prius*, must be one of them before whom  
the cause is depending in the bench, with some other good  
men of the county associated to him. *Cowd.*  
*NIT*. *n. f.* [nitru, Saxon.] The egg of a louse, or small  
animal.  
The whame, or burrel-fly, is vexatious to horses in sum-  
mer, not by stinging them, but only by their bombilious  
noise, or tickling them in sticking their *nits*, or eggs, on the  
hair. *Derham's Physico Theol.*  
*NITENCY*. *n. f.* [nitentia, Latin.]  
1. Lustre; clear brightnefs.

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2. [From the Latin, *nitro*.] Endeavour; spring to expand it-  
self.  
The atoms of fire accelerate the motion of these particles;  
from which acceleration their spring, or endeavour outward  
will be augmented; that is, those zones will have a strong  
nitency to fly wider open. *Boyle.*  
*NITING*. *n. f.* A coward, dastard, poltroon.  
*NITID*. *adj.* [nitidus, Latin.] Bright; shining; lustrous.  
We restore old pieces of dirty gold to a clean and *nitid* yel-  
low, by putting them into fire and aqua fortis, which take  
off the adventitious filth. *Boyle on Colours.*  
*NITRE*. *n. f.* [nitre, Fr. nitrum, Latin.]  
The salt which we know at this time, under the name of  
*nitre* or salt-petre, is a crystalline pellucid, but somewhat  
whitish substance, of an acrid and bitterish taste, impressing  
a peculiar sense of coldness upon the tongue. This salt,  
though it affords, by means of fire, an acid spirit capable of  
dissolving almost every thing, yet manifests no sign of its  
containing any acid at all in its crude state. *Nitre* is of the  
number of those salts which are naturally blended in imper-  
ceptible particles in earths, stones, and other stolid sub-  
stances, as the particles of metals are in their ores; it is  
sometimes however found pure, in form of an efflorescence,  
either on its ores or on the surface of old walls; these ef-  
florences dissolved in proper water, shooting into regular  
and proper crystals of *nitre*. That this salt should be found  
on the surface of walls is not wonderful, since it is found  
only on or near the surface of the earth where it is produced.  
The earth from which *nitre* is made, both in Persia and the  
East-Indies, is a kind of yellowish marl found in the bare  
cliffs of the sides of hills exposed to the northern and eastern  
winds, and never in any other situation. From this marl  
the salt is separated by water; but the crystals into which it  
shoots, as we receive them from the East-Indies, are small,  
imperfect, and impure. Earths of whatever kind, moistened  
by the dung and excrement of animals, frequently afford *ni-  
tre* in large quantities. The earths at the bottom of pigeon-  
houses, and those of stables and cow-houses, all afford *ni-  
tre*, on being thrown into water and boiled. In France, where  
very little *nitre* is imported, they make it from the rubbish  
of old mortar and plaster of buildings; and the mortar of  
old walls with us, if moistened with urine and exposed to  
the air in a proper situation that is open to the north east,  
and covered over to defend it from wet, never fails to afford  
*nitre* in a few weeks, and that in proportion of one tenth of  
the weight of the ingredients. There is no question but a  
manufactory of *nitre* might be established in England to as  
much advantage as that of France. The place where the  
materials are exposed, is to be carefully examined. It must  
be moderate as to the great points of moisture and dryness;  
if there be too much moisture the *nitre* which is already  
formed will be washed away, and without some moisture  
the salts will hardly be ever formed. Heat and coldness,  
unless excessive, can be of no consequence. It is on account  
of the requisiteness of so certain a degree of moisture to the  
materials from which *nitre* is obtained, that the north east  
winds are of so much use in the production of it. In spring  
and autumn, which are the seasons when this salt is prin-  
cipally made, these two winds are neither too moist nor too  
dry, especially in the night; the south and west winds are  
destructive, because they bring storms and showers. In me-  
dicine, *nitre* is cooling and diuretick, and good in burning fe-  
vers. The natrum or *nitre* of the ancients, is a genuine, na-  
tive, and pure salt, extremely different from our *nitre*, and  
all other native salts; being a fixed alkali plainly of the na-  
ture of those made by fire from vegetables, yet being cap-  
able of a regular crystallization, which those salts are not.  
It is found on or very near the surface of the earth, in thin  
flat cakes, spongy, light, and friable; and when pure, of  
a pale brownish white colour. It is of an acrid taste, like  
pot-ashes. About Smyrna and Ephesus, and through a great  
part of Asia Minor, this salt is extremely frequent on the  
surface of the earth, and also in Sindy, a province of the  
inner Asia, where they sweep it up and call it soap-earth,  
using a solution or lye of it in washing. The natrum or *ni-  
tre* of the ancients, has been by some supposed to be a salt  
of substance, and by others to be the same with our *nitre* or  
salt-petre; but both these opinions are erroneous, this salt  
being the true natrum of the ancients, answering perfectly  
to its description, and having all its uses and virtues. In  
scripture we find that the salt called *nitre* would ferment per-  
vinegar, and had an absterfve quality, properties which  
scarcely agree with this salt but not with salt-petre, as do many  
different qualities ascribed to it by the ancients. *Hill on Fossils.*  
Some tumultuous cloud,  
Infus'd with fire and *nitre*, hurried him.  
Some steep their seed, and some in cauldrons boil'd.  
With vigorous *nitre* and with lees of oil.  
*NITROUS*. *adj.* [nitreus, Fr. from *nitre*.] Impregnated with  
*nitre*; consisting of *nitre*.

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Earth and water, mingled by the heat of the sun, gather  
a *nitrous* fumes more than either of them have severally.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
The northern air being more fully charged with those  
particles supposed *nitrous*, which are the aliment of fire, is  
fittest to maintain the vital heat in that activity which is suf-  
ficient to move such an unweildy bulk with due celerity. *Roy.*  
He to quench his drought so much inclin'd,  
May snowy fields and *nitrous* pastures find,  
Meet flocks of cold so greedily purfu'd,  
And be refresh'd with never-wasting food. *Blackmore.*  
*NITRY*. *adj.* [from *nitre*.] Nitrous.  
Winter my theme confines; whose *nitry* wind  
Shall crust the slabby mire, and kennels bind. *Gay.*  
*NITTY*. *adv.* [from *nitry*.] Lousily.  
One Bell was put to death at Tyburn for moving a new  
rebellion; he was a man *nitely* needy, and therefore ad-  
venturous. *Hayward.*  
*NITTY*. *adj.* [from *nit*.] Abounding with the eggs of lice.  
*NITVAL*. *adj.* [nitidus, Latin.] Abounding with snow. *Dist.*  
*NITVENS*. *adj.* [nitens, Latin.] Snowy; resembling snow.  
Cinabar becomes red by the acid exhalation of sulphur,  
which otherwise presents a pure and *nitens* white. *Brown.*  
*NITZY*. *n. f.* A dunce; a simpleton. A low word.  
*NO*. *adv.* [na, Saxon.]  
1. The word of refusal.  
Our courteous Antony,  
Whom ne'er the word of *no*, woman heard speak,  
Being barber'd ten times o'er, goes to the feast.  
Henceforth my wooing mind shall be exprest,  
In rusted yeas and honest kerfy noes. *Sha. L. Labours Lost.*  
If you will not consider these things now, the time will  
shortly come when you shall consider them whether you will  
or no. *Calany's Sermon.*  
2. The word of denial opposite to concession or affirmation.  
I think it would not fort amiss, to handle the question,  
whether a war for the propagation of the Christian faith,  
without another cause of hostility, be lawful or no, and in  
what cases? *Bacon.*  
3. It sometimes confirms a foregoing negative.  
My name's Macbeth: —  
—The Devil himself could not pronounce a title  
More hateful to mine ear. —  
—No, nor more fearful. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
Never more.  
This hand shall combat on the crooked throne;  
No; let the Grecian pow'rs oppress in fight,  
Unhappy'd perish in their tyrant's sight. *Dryd. Homer.*  
4. It sometimes strengthens a following negative; *no not*, not even.  
No not the bow which so adorns the skies,  
So glorious is, or boasts so many dics. *Waller.*  
*NO*. *adj.*  
1. Not any; none.  
Let their be *no* strife between me and thee. *Gen. xlii. 8.*  
Woman and fool are two hard things to hit,  
For true *no* meaning puzzles more than wit. *Pope.*  
2. It seems an adjective in these phrases, *no longer*, *no more*,  
no where.  
When we saw that they were *no* where, we came to Sa-  
muel. *1 Sam. x. 14.*  
In vain I reach my feeble hands to join  
In sweet embraces; ah! *no* longer thine. *Dryden.*  
3. *No one*; none; not any one.  
No one who doeth good to those only from whom he ex-  
pects to receive good, can ever be fully satisfied of his own  
sincerity. *Snarbridge's Sermon.*  
TO NOBILITATE. *v. a.* [nobilis, Latin.] To ennoble; to  
make noble.  
NOBILITY. *n. f.* [nobilitas, Latin.]  
1. Antiquity of family joined with splendour.  
When I took up Boccace unawares, I fell on the same  
argument of preferring virtue to nobility of blood, and titles,  
in the story of Sigismunda. *Dryden, Fab. Pref.*  
Long galleries of ancestors,  
Challenge, nor wonder, or esteem from me,  
"Virtue alone is true nobility."  
2. Rank or dignity of several degrees, conferred by sovereigns.  
*Nobility* in England is extended to five ranks; duke, mar-  
quis, earl, viscount, baron.  
3. The persons of high rank; the persons who are exalted  
above the commons.  
It is a purpos'd thing,  
To curb the will of the nobility. *Shakes. Coriolanus.*  
Dignity; grandeur; greatness.  
Though the hated Amphilus, yet the nobility of her cou-  
rage prevailed over it; and she desired he might be pardoned  
that youthful error; considering the reputation he had to be  
the best knight in the world; so as hereafter he governed  
himself, as one remembering his fault. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
But ah, my muse, I would thou hadst facility  
To work my goddesses so by thy invention,  
On me to cast those eyes where shine nobility. *Sidney.*

# NOB

Base men, being in love, have then a nobility in their na-  
tures more than is native to them. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
They thought it great their sovereign to controul,  
And nam'd their pride, nobility of soul. *Dryden.*  
*NOBLE*. *adj.* [noble, Fr. nobilis, Latin.]  
1. Of an ancient and splendid family.  
2. Exalted to a rank above commonalty.  
From virtue first began,  
The difference that distinguish'd man from man:  
He claim'd no title from descent of blood,  
But that which made him noble, made him good. *Dryd.*  
3. Great; worthy; illustrious.  
Thus this man died, leaving his death for an example of  
a noble courage, and a memorial of virtue. *2 Mac. vi. 31.*  
To vice industrious, but to nobler deeds  
Tim'rous. *Milton.*  
A noble stroke he lifted high,  
Which hung not, but with tempest fell. *Milt.*  
Those two great things that engross the desires and de-  
sires of both the nobler and ignobler sort of mankind, are  
to be found in religion; namely, wisdom and pleasure. *South.*  
4. Exalted; elevated; sublime.  
My thare in pale Pyrene I resign,  
And claim no part in all the mighty nine:  
Statues, with winding ivy crown'd belong  
To nobler poets, for a nobler song. *Dryd.*  
5. Magnificent; stately: as, a noble parade.  
6. Free; generous; liberal.  
7. Principal; capital: as, the heart is one of the noble parts of  
the body.  
*NOBLE*. *n. f.*  
1. One of high rank.  
Upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his  
hand. *Ex. xxiv. 11.*  
How many nobles then should hold their places,  
That must strike fail to spirits of vile sort! *Shakesp.*  
What the nobles once said in parliament, Nolumus leges An-  
gliae mutari, is imprinted in the hearts of all the people: *Bacon.*  
The nobles amongst the Romans took special care in their  
last wills, that they might have a lamp in their monuments.  
*Wilkin's Math. Magic.*  
See all our nobles begging to be slaves,  
See all our fools aspiring to be knaves. *Pope, Dial. i.*  
It may be the disposition of young nobles, that they ex-  
pect the accomplishments of a good education without the  
least expence of time or study. *Swift's Modern Education.*  
The second natural division of power, is of such men  
who have acquired large possessions, and consequently de-  
pendencies; or descend from ancestors who have left them  
great inheritances, together with an hereditary authority:  
these easily unite in thoughts and opinions. Thus com-  
mences a great council or senate of nobles, for the weighty  
affairs of the nation. *Swift.*  
2. A coin rated at six shillings and eight-pence; the sum of  
six and eight-pence.  
Shortly after he coined nobles, of noble, fair, and fine gold.  
*Camden's Remains.*  
Many fair promotions  
Are daily given, to enoble those  
That scarce, some two days since, were worth a noble. *Sha.*  
Upon every writ procured for debt or damage, amounting  
to forty pounds or more, a noble, that is six shillings and  
eight-pence, is, and usually hath been paid to fine. *Bacon.*  
*NOBLE liverwort*. [Hepatica.] A plant.  
The characters are: the root is fibrose and perennial:  
the leaf consists of three lobes on a pedicle, which arises  
from the root; as does the pedicle of the flower, which is  
naked and single: the cup of the flower is, for the most  
part, composed of one leaf sometimes cut into three or  
four deep divisions: the flower consists of many leaves, which  
expand in form of a rose: the fruit is globular, consisting  
of one single cell curvated. *Müller.*  
*NOBLEMAN*. *n. f.* [noble and man.] One who is ennobled.  
If I blush,  
It is to see a nobleman want manners. *Shakesp. Hen. VIII.*  
The nobleman is he, whose noble mind  
Is fill'd with inborn worth. *Dryden's Wife of Bath.*  
*NOBLENESS*. *n. f.* [from noble.]  
1. Greatness; worth; dignity; magnanimity.  
The nobleness of life  
Is to do this; when such a mutual pair,  
And such a twain can do't. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
Any thing  
That my ability may undergo,  
And nobleness impose. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
True nobleness would  
Learn him forbearance from so foul a wrong. *Shakesp.*  
He that does as well in private between God and his own  
soul, as in public, hath given himself a good testimony that  
his purposes are full of honesty, nobleness, and integrity.  
*Taylor's Holy Living.*  
Great-



# NOC

Greatness of mind, and nobleness, their feat  
Build in her loveliest. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
There is not only a congruity herein between the nobleness of the faculty and the object, but also the faculty is enriched and advanced by the worth of the object. *Hale.*  
You have not only been careful of my fortune, which was the effect of your nobleness, but you have been solicitous of my reputation, which is that of your kindness. *Dryden.*  
2. Splendour of descent; lustre of pedigree.  
NOBLESS. *n. f.* [noblesse, French.]  
1. Nobility. This word is not now used in any sense.  
Fair branch of nobles, flower of chivalry,  
That with your worth the world amazed make. *Fairy Q.*  
2. Dignity; greatness.  
Thou whole nobles keeps one stature still,  
And one true posture, tho' belieg'd with ill. *Ben. Johnson.*  
3. Noblemen collectively.  
Let us hallo to hear it,  
And call the nobles to the audience. *Shakesp. Ham.*  
I know no reason we should give that advantage to the commonalty of England to be foremost in brave actions, which the nobles of France would never suffer in their peasants. *Dryden's Pref. to Am. Mirab.*  
NOBLY. *adv.* [from noble.]  
1. Of ancient and splendid extraction.  
Only a second laurel did adorn  
His Colleague Catulus, tho' nobly born;  
He shar'd the pride of the triumphal bay,  
But Marius won the glory of the day. *Dryden.*  
2. Greatly; illustriously; magnanimously.  
Did he not straight the two delinquents tear,  
That were the slaves of drink and thralls of sleep?  
Was not that nobly done? *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
This fate he could have 'scap'd, but would not lose  
Honour for life; but rather nobly chose  
Death from their fears, than safety from his own. *Denham.*  
3. Grandly; splendidly.  
There could not have been a more magnificent design than that of Trajan's pillar. Where could an emperor's ashes have been so nobly lodged, as in the midst of his metropolis, and on the top of so exalted a monument. *Addison on Italy.*  
NOBODY. *n. f.* [no and body.] No one; not any one.  
This is the tune of our catch plaid by the picture of nobody. *Shakesp. Temp.*  
It fell to secretary Coke's turn, for whom nobody cared, to be made the sacrifice; and he was put out of his office. *Clarendon, b. ii.*  
If in company you offer something for a jest, and nobody seconds you on your own laughter, you may condemn their taste, and appeal to better judgments; but in the mean time you make a very indifferent figure. *Swift's Miscel.*  
NOCENT. *adj.* [nocens, Latin.]  
1. Guilty; criminal.  
The earl of Devonshire being interested in the blood of York, that was rather feared than nocent; yet as one, that might be the object of others plots, remained prisoner in the Tower during the king's life. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
2. Hurtful; mischievous.  
His head, well-stor'd with subtle wiles:  
Not yet in horrid shade, or dismal den,  
Nor nocent yet; but on the grassy herb,  
Fearless unfeared he slept. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
The warm limbeck draws  
Salubrious waters from the nocent brood. *Philips.*  
They meditate whether the virtues of the one will exalt or diminish the force of the other, or correct any of its noxious qualities. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
NOCK. *n. f.* [nocchia, Italian.]  
1. A slit; a nick; a notch.  
2. The fundament. *Les Jesters.*  
When the date of nock was out,  
Off dropt the sympathetick snout. *Hudibras.*  
NOCTAMBULO. *n. f.* [nos and ambulo, Latin.] One who walks in his sleep.  
Respiration being carried on in sleep, is no argument against its being voluntary. What shall we say of noctambulo's? There are voluntary motions carried on without thought, to avoid pain. *Arbutnot on Air.*  
NOCTIDIAL. *adj.* [noctis and dies.] Comprising a night and a day.  
The noctidial day, the lunar periodic month, and the solar year, are natural and universal; but incommensurate each to another, and difficult to be reconciled. *Holder.*  
NOCTIFEROUS. *adj.* [nox and fero.] Bringing night.  
NOCTIVAGANT. *adj.* [noctivagus, Latin.] Wandering in the night.  
NOCTUARY. *n. f.* [from noctis, Latin.] An account of what passes by night.  
I have got a parcel of visions and other miscellanies in my noctuary, which I shall send you to enrich your paper. *Addison's Spectator, No. 586.*

# NOD

NOCTURN. *n. f.* [nocturne, Fr. nocturnus, Latin.] An office of devotion performed in the night.  
The reliques being conveniently placed before the church-door, the vigils are to be celebrated that night before them, and the nocturn and the mattins for the honour of the saints whose the reliques are. *Stillingfleet.*  
NOCTURNAL. *adj.* [nocturnus, Latin.] Nightly.  
From gilded roofs depending lamps display  
Nocturnal beams, that emulate the day. *Dryden.*  
I beg leave to make you a present of a dream, which may serve to lull your readers 'till such time as you yourself shall gratify the public with any of your nocturnal discoveries. *Add.*  
NOCTURNAL. *n. f.* An instrument by which observations are made in the night.  
That projection of the stars which includes all the stars in our horizon, and therefore reaches to the thirty-eight degree and a half of southern latitude, though its centre is the north pole, gives us a better view of the heavenly bodies as they appear every night to us; and it may serve for a nocturnal, and shew the true hour of the night. *Watts.*  
To NOD. *v. n.* [Of uncertain derivation: νύξ, Gr. muto, Lat. amneidia, Welsh.]  
1. To decline the head with a quick motion.  
Let every feeble rumour shake your hearts;  
Your enemies with nodding of their plumes,  
Fan you into despair. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
Cleopatra hath nodded him to her. *Shakesp. A. and Clep.*  
On the faith of Jove rely,  
When nodding to thy suit he bows the sky. *Dryden.*  
2. To pay a slight bow.  
Cassius must bend his body,  
If Cæsar carelessly but nod on him. *Shakesp. Jul. Cæsar.*  
3. To bend downwards with quick motion.  
When a pine is hewn on the plains,  
And the last mortal stroke alone remains,  
Lab'ring in pangs of death, and threatening all,  
This way and that she nods, considering where to fall. *Dryden's Ovid, b. x.*  
He climbs the mountain rocks,  
Fir'd by the nodding verdure of its brow. *Thomf. Spring.*  
4. To be drowsy.  
Your two predecessors were famous for their dreams and visions, and contrary to all other authors, never pleased their readers more than when they were nodding. *Add. Guard.*  
NOD. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A quick declination of the head.  
Children being to be restrained by the parents only in vicious things; a look or nod only ought to correct them when they do amiss. *Locke on Education.*  
A mighty king I am, an earthly God;  
Nations obey my word, and wait my nod:  
And life or death depend on my decree. *Prior.*  
2. A quick declination.  
Like a drunken sailor on a mast,  
Ready with every nod to tumble down  
Into the fatal bowels of the deep. *Shakesp. R. III.*  
3. The motion of the head in drowsiness.  
Every drowsy nod shakes their doctrine who teach, that the soul is always thinking. *Locke.*  
4. A slight obeisance.  
Will he give you the nod? *Sha. Troil. and Cressida.*  
Since the wisdom of their choice is rather to have my cap than my heart, I will practise the insinuating nod, and be off to them most counterfeitedly. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
NODATION. *n. f.* [from nodo.] The state of being knotted, or act of making knots.  
NODDER. *n. f.* [from nod.] One who makes nods.  
A set of nodders, winkers, and whisperers, whose business is to strangle all other offspring of wit in their birth. *Pope.*  
NODDLE. *n. f.* [pnol, Saxon.] A head; in contempt.  
Her care shall be  
To comb your noddle with a three-legg'd stool. *Shakesp.*  
Let our wines without mixture, or stain, be all fine,  
Or call up the master and break his dull noddle. *B. John.*  
My head's not made of brags,  
As friar Bacon's noddle was. *Hudibras, p. ii. cant. 1.*  
He would not have it said before the people, that images are to be worshipped with Latia, but rather the contrary, because the distinctions necessary to defend it are too subtle for their noddles.  
Come, master, I have a project in my noddle, that shall bring my mistress to you back again, with as good will as ever she went from you.  
Why shouldst thou try to hide thyself in youth?  
Impartial Proserpine beholds the truth;  
And laughing at so fond and vain a talk,  
Will strip thy hoary noddle of its mask. *Addison.*  
Thou that art ever half the city's grace,  
And add'st to solemn noddles, solemn pace. *Ponton.*  
NODDY. *n. f.* [from nadin, French.] A simpleton; an idiot.

# NOI

The whole race of bawling, fluttering noddies, by what title soever dignified, are a-kin to the ass in this fable. *L'Estrange, Fable 150.*  
NOE. *n. f.* [nodus, Latin.]  
1. A knot; a knob.  
2. A swelling on the bone.  
If nodes be the cause of the pain, foment with spirit of wine wherein opium and saffron have been dissolved. *Wise's Surgery.*  
3. Interfection.  
All these variations are finished in nineteen years, nearly agreeing with the course of the nodes; i. e. the points in the ecliptic where the moon crosseth that circle as she passeth to her northern or southern latitude; which nodes are called the head and tail of the dragon.  
NODOSITY. *n. f.* [from nodus, Latin.] Complication; knot.  
These the midwife cutteth off, contriving them into a knot close unto the body of the infant; from whence encephalotomists, or complicated nodosity we call the navels that tortuosity, or complicated nodosity we call the navels. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. v. vel.*  
NODOUS. *adj.* [nodus, Latin.] Knotty; full of knots.  
This is it I am affected with the gout, and when that becometh nodous, men continue not long after. *Brown's V. Err.*  
NODULE. *n. f.* [nodulus, Latin.] A small lump.  
Those minerals in the strata, are either found in grains, or else they are amassed into balls, lumps, or nodules: which nodules are either of an irregular figure, or of a figure somewhat more regular. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
NOGGIN. *adj.* Hard; rough; harsh.  
He put on a hard, coarse, noggin shirt of pendrel. *Escapes of King Charles.*  
NOGGIN. *n. f.* [neggel, German.] A small mug.  
All this while Frog laughed in his sleeve, gave the esquire the other noggin of brandy, and clapped him on the back. *Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*  
NOIANCE. *n. f.* [See ANNOIANCE.] Mischievous; inconvenience.  
To borrow to-day, and to-morrow to mis, for lender and borrower noiance it is. *Tuff. Husb.*  
The single and peculiar life is bound,  
With all the strength and armour of the mind,  
To keep itself from noiance. *Shakesp. Hamlet.*  
To NOIE. *v. a.* To annoy. An old word disused.  
Let servant be ready with mattock in hand,  
To tub out the bushes that noie the land. *Tuff. Husb.*  
NOIER. *n. f.* [from noie.] One who annoys. An old word in disuse.  
The north is a noier to grass of all fruits,  
The east a destroyer to herbs and all fruits. *Tuff. Husb.*  
NOIS. *adj.* [noise, Italian.] Hurtful; mischievous; troublesome; inconvenient. Obsolete.  
Being bred in a hot country, they found much hair on their faces to be noisus unto them. *Stenfer.*  
The false Duessa leaving noisus night,  
Return'd to stately palace of dame Pride. *Fairy Q.*  
Nor noisus smell his purpose could withhold. *Fairy Q.*  
NOISE. *n. f.* [noise, French.]  
1. Any kind of sound.  
Noises, as of waters falling down, founded about them, and sad visions appeared unto them. *Wisd. xvii. 4.*  
Whether it were a whistling sound, or a melodious noise of birds among the spreading branches, these things made them swoon. *Wisd. xvii. 18.*  
Great motions in nature pass without sound or noise. The heavens turn about in a most rapid motion, without noise to us perceived; though in some dreams they have been said to make an excellent music. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Fear  
Shakes your hearts, while thro' the idle they hear  
A lasting noise, as horrid and as loud  
As thunder makes, before it breaks the cloud. *Waller.*  
2. Outcry; clamour; boasting or importunate talk.  
What noise have we had about transplantation of diseases, and transfusion of blood. *Baker on Learning.*  
3. Occasion of talk.  
Socrates lived in Athens during the great plague, which has made so much noise through all ages, and never caught the least infection. *Addison's Spectator, No. 195.*  
To NOISE. *v. n.* [from noun.] To found loud.  
Harm  
Those terrors, which thou speak'st of, did me none;  
Tho' noising loud and threatening nigh. *Milt. P. Reg.*  
To NOISE. *v. a.* To spread by rumour, or report.  
All these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country. *Luke i. 65.*  
I shall not need to relate the affluence of young nobles from hence into Spain, after the voice of our prince's being there had been quickly noised. *Wotton.*  
They might buzz and whisper it one to another; and tacitly withdrawing from the presence of the apostle, they then lift up their voices and noised it about the city. *Bentley.*

# NOM

NOISEFUL. *adj.* [noise and full.] Loud; clamorous.  
That eunuch, guardian of rich Holland's trade,  
Whose noiseful valour does no foe invade, *Dryden.*  
And weak assistance will his friends destroy.  
NOISELESS. *adj.* [from noise.] Silent; without sound.  
On our quick't decrees,  
Th' inaudible and noiseless foot of time *Shakespeare.*  
Steals, ere we can effect them.  
So noiseless would I live, such death to find,  
Like timely fruit, not shaken by the wind,  
Like timely dropping from the sapless bough. *Dryden.*  
But ripely dropping from the sapless bough.  
NOISENESS. *n. f.* [from noise.] Loudness of sound; importunity of clamour.  
NOISEMAKER. *n. f.* [noise and maker.] Clamourer.  
The issue of all this noise is, the making of the noise-makers still more ridiculous. *L'Estrange.*  
NOISOME. *adj.* [noise, Italian.]  
1. Noxious; mischievous; unwholesome.  
In case it may be proved, that among the number of rites and orders common unto both, there are particulars, the use whereof is utterly unlawful in regard of some special bad and noisome quality; there is no doubt but we ought to relinquish such rites and orders, what freedom soever we have to retain the other still. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
All my plants I save from nightly ill  
Of noisome winds, and blasting vapours chill. *Milton.*  
Gravicea noisome from the neighbouring fen,  
And his own Cære sent three hundred men. *Dryden.*  
The noisome pestilence, that in open war  
Terrible, marches thro' the mid-day air, *Prior.*  
And scatters death.  
2. Offensive; disgusting.  
The seeing these effects, will be  
Both noisome and infectious. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
The brake and the cockle are noisome too much. *Tuff.*  
Foul words are but foul wind, and foul wind is but foul breath, and foul breath is noisome. *Shakesp. M. Ad. Ab.*  
The filthiness of his smell was noisome to all his army. *2 Mac. ix. 9.*  
An error in the judgment, is like an imposthem in the head, which is always noisome, and frequently mortal. *South.*  
NOISOMELY. *adv.* [from noisome.] With a foetid stench; with an infectious steam.  
NOISOMENESS. *n. f.* [from noisome.] Aptness to disgust; offensiveness.  
If he must needs be seen, with all his filth and noisomeness about him, he promises himself however, that it will be some allay to his reproach, to be but one of many to march in a troop. *South's Serm.*  
NOISY. *adj.* [from noise.]  
1. Sounding loud.  
2. Clamorous; turbulent.  
O leave the noisy town, O come and see  
Our country cotts, and live content with me! *Dryden.*  
To noisy fools a grave attention lend. *Smith.*  
Although he employs his talents wholly in his closet, he is sure to raise the hatred of the noisy crowd. *Swift.*  
NOLL. *n. f.* [pnol, Saxon.] A head; a noddle.  
An ass's noll I fixed on his head. *Shakespeare.*  
NOLI me tangere. [Latin.]  
1. Kind of cancerous swelling, exasperated by applications.  
2. A plant.  
Noli me tangere may be planted among your flowers, for the rarity of it. *Mortimer's Husb.*  
NOLITION. *n. f.* [nolitis, Latin.] Unwillingness; opposed to volition.  
The proper acts of the will are, volition, nolition, choice, resolution, and command, in relation to subordinate faculties. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
NOMANCY. *n. f.* [nomance, nomancie, Fr. nomen, Latin; and μαντις, Greek.] The art of divining the fates of persons by the letters that form their names. *Diæ.*  
NOMIBLES. *n. f.* The entrails of a deer.  
NOMENCLATOR. *n. f.* [Lat. nomenclator; Fr.] One who calls things or persons by their proper names.  
There were a set of men in old Rome called nomenclators; that is, men who could call every man by his name. *Addison's Guardian, No. 107.*  
Are envy, pride, avarice, and ambition, such ill nomenclators that they cannot furnish appellations for their owners? *Swift.*  
NOMENCLATURE. *n. f.* [nomenclature, Fr. nomenclatura, Lat.]  
1. The act of naming.  
To say where notions cannot fitly be reconciled, that there wanteth a term or nomenclature for it, is but a shift of ignorance. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
2. A vocabulary; a dictionary.  
The watry plantations fall not under that nomenclature of Adam, which unto terrestrial animals assigned a name appropriate unto their natures. *Brown's V. Err.*  
NOMINAL. *adj.* [nominalis, Latin.] Referring to names rather than to things; not real; titular.  
Profound



## NON

Profound in all the *nominal*,  
And real ways beyond them all.  
The *nominal* essence of gold is that complex idea the word  
gold stands for; as a body yellow, of a certain weight,  
malleable, fusible and fixed. But the real essence is the con-  
stitution of the insensible parts of that body on which those  
qualities depend. *Locke*.  
Were these people as anxious for the doctrines essential to  
the church of England, as they are for the *nominal* distinc-  
tion of adhering to its interests. *Addison*.  
NOMINALLY, *adv.* [from *nominal*.] By name; with regard  
to a name; titularly.  
To NOMINATE, *v. a.* [*nomino*, Latin.]  
1. To name; to mention by name.  
Suddenly to *nominate* them all,  
It is impossible. *Shakef. Henry VI. p. iii.*  
One lady, I may civilly spare to *nominate*, for her sex's  
fame, whom he termed the spider of the court. *Wotton*.  
2. To entitle.  
Aread, old father, why of late  
Didst thou beight me born of English blood,  
Whom all a fairy's son doen *nominate*. *Fairy Q.*  
3. To fet down; to appoint by name.  
If you repay me not on such a day, let the forfeit  
Be *nominated* for an equal pound  
Of your fair flesh to be cut off. *Shakef. Lear.*  
Never having intended, never designed any heir in that  
sense, we cannot expect he should *nominate* or appoint any  
person to it. *Locke*.  
NOMINATION, *n. f.* [*nominatio*, Fr. from *nominate*.]  
1. The act mentioning by name.  
The forty-one immediate electors of the duke, must be  
all of several families, and of them twenty-five at least con-  
cur to this *nomination*. *Wotton's D. of Venice*.  
2. The power of appointing.  
The *nomination* of persons to places, being so principal  
and inseparable a flower of his crown, he would reserve to  
himself. *Clarendon*.  
In England the king has the *nomination* of an archbishop;  
and after such *nomination*, he sends a congé d'elire to the  
dean and chapter, to elect the person thus elected by him.  
*Ayliffe's Parergon*.  
NOMINATIVE, [in grammar, *nominatif*, Fr.] The case that  
primarily designates the name of any thing, and is called  
right, in opposition to the other cases called oblique.  
NON, *v. a.* [Latin.] Not. It is never used separately, but  
sometimes prefixed to words with a negative power.  
Since you to *non-regardance* cast my faith,  
And I partly know the instrument  
That screws me from my true place in your favour;  
Live you the marble-breasted tyrant still. *Shakef.*  
A mere inclination to matters of duty, men reckon a will-  
ing of that thing; when they are justly charged with an ac-  
tual *non-performance* of what the law requires? *South*.  
For an account at large of bishop Sanderfon's last judg-  
ment concerning God's concurrence, or *non-concurrence* with  
the actions of men, and the positive entity of sins of com-  
mission, I refer you to his letters. *Pierce*.  
The third sort of agreement or disagreement in our ideas,  
which the perception of the mind is employed about, is co-  
existence, or *non-existence* in the same subject. *Locke*.  
It is not a *non-act*, which introduces a custom, a custom  
being a common usage. *Ayliffe's Parergon*.  
In the imperial chamber this answer is not admitted, viz.  
I do not believe it as the matter is alledged. And the rea-  
son of this *non-admission* is, because of its great uncertainty.  
*Ayliffe's Parergon*.  
An apparitor came to the church, and informed the par-  
son, that he must pay the tithes to such a man; and the  
bishop certified the ecclesiastical court under his seal on the  
*non-payment* of them, that he refused to pay them. *Ayliffe*.  
The *non-appearance* of persons to support the united sense  
of both houses of parliament, can never be construed as a  
general diffidence of being able to support the charge against  
the patent and patentee. *Swift*.  
This may be accounted for by the turbulence of passions  
upon the various and surprising turns of good and evil for-  
tune, in a long evening at play; the mind being wholly  
taken up, and the consequence of *non-attention* so fatal. *Swift*.  
NONAGE, *n. f.* [*non* and *age*.] Minority; time of life before  
legal maturity.  
In him there is a hope of government;  
Which in his *nonage*, counsel under him,  
And in his full and ripen'd years, himself  
Shall govern well. *Shakef. Henry VI. p. iii.*  
Be love but there, let poor six years  
Be pos'd with the matur'd fears  
Man trembles at, we straight shall find  
Love knows no *nonage* nor the mind. *Craheo*.  
We have a mistaken apprehension of antiquity, calling  
that so which in truth is the world's *nonage*. *Glanville*.

## NON

Those charters were not avoidable for the king's *nonage*;  
and if there could have been any such pretence, that alone  
would not avoid them. *Hale*.  
After Chaucer there was a Spenfer, a Harrington, a Fair-  
fax, before Waller and Denham were in being; and our  
numbers were in their *nonage* till these last appeared. *Dryd.*  
In their tender *nonage*, while they spread  
Their springing leaves, and lift their infant head,  
Indulge their childhood, and the nursing spare. *Dryden*.  
NONCE, *n. f.* [The original of this word is uncertain; *Skinner*  
imagines it to come from *own* or *once*; or from *nütz*, German,  
*need* or *use*; *Janius* derives it less probably from *noiance*, to  
do for the nonce; being, according to him, to do it merely  
for mischief.] Purpose; intent; design. Not now in use.  
I saw a wolf  
Nursing two whelps; I saw her little ones  
In wanton dalliance the teat to crave,  
While the her neck wreath'd from them for the nonce. *Spen.*  
They used at first to fume the fish in a house built for the  
nonce. *Carver*.  
When in your motion you are hot,  
And that he calls for drink, I'll have prepar'd him  
A chalice for the nonce.  
Such a light and metall'd dance,  
Saw you never?  
And they lead men for the nonce,  
That turn round like gristle-stones. *Ben. Johnson*.  
A voider for the nonce,  
I wrong the devil should I pick their bones. *Clarendon*.  
Coming ten times for the nonce,  
I never yet could see it flow but once. *Cotton*.  
NONCONFORMITY, *n. f.* [*non* and *conformity*.]  
1. Refusal of compliance.  
The will of our maker, whether discovered by reason or  
revelation, carries the highest authority with it; a conform-  
ity or *nonconformity* to it, determines their actions to be  
morally good or evil. *Watts's Logic*.  
2. Refusal to join in the established religion.  
Since the liturgy, rites, and ceremonies of our church, are  
so much struck at, and all upon a plea of conscience, it will  
concern us to examine the force of this plea, which our ad-  
versaries are still setting up as the grand pillar and buttress  
of *nonconformity*. *South's Sermons*.  
The lady will plead the toleration which allows her *non-*  
*conformity* in this particular. *Addison's Spectator*.  
NONCONFORMIST, *n. f.* [*non* and *conformist*.] One who re-  
fuses to join in the established worship.  
On his death-bed he declared himself a *non-conformist*, and  
had a fanatic preacher to be his spiritual guide. *Swift*.  
NONE, *adj.* [ne one, nan, ne one, Saxon.]  
1. Not one.  
Ye shall see when *none* pursueth you. *Lev. xxvi. 17.*  
That fowl which is *none* of the lightest, can easily move  
itself up and down in the air without stirring its wings. *Will.*  
Another, which is *none* of the least advantages of hope  
is, its great efficacy in preserving us from setting too high a  
value on present enjoyments. *Addison's Spectator*.  
2. Not any.  
Six days shall ye gather it, but on the sabbath there shall  
be *none*. *Exodus xvi. 26.*  
Thy life shall hang in doubt, and shalt have *none* assurance  
of this life. *Dante. xxii. 66.*  
Before the deluge, the air was calm; *none* of those tu-  
multuary notions of vapours, which the mountains and  
winds cause in ours. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth*.  
The most glaring and notorious passages, are *none* of the  
finest. *Fenton on the Classics*.  
3. Not other.  
This is *none* other but the house of God, and the gate of  
heaven. *Gen. xxviii. 17.*  
4. *None* of sometimes signifies only emphatically *not*.  
My people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel  
would *none* of me. *Pf. lxxxi. 11.*  
NONEXISTENCE, *n. f.* [*non* and *entity*.]  
1. Nonexistence.  
When they say nothing from nothing, they must under-  
stand it as excluding all causes. In which sense it is most  
evidently true; being equivalent to this proposition, that no-  
thing can make itself, or, nothing cannot bring its no-self  
out of *nonentity* into something. *Bentley's Sermon*.  
2. A thing not existing.  
There was no such thing as rendering evil for evil, when  
evil was truly a *nonentity*, and no where to be found. *South*.  
We have heard, and think it pity that your inquisitive genius  
should not be better employed, than in looking after that  
theological *nonentity*. *Arbut. and Pope's Moral Scrib.*  
NONEXISTENCE, *n. f.* [*non* and *existence*.] Inexistence;  
state of not existing.  
A method of many writers, which depreciates the esteem  
of miracles is, to false not only real verities, but also *non-*  
*existences*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, &c.*  
NONJURING

## NOO

NONJURING, *adj.* [*non* and *juro*, Latin.] Belonging to those  
who will not swear allegiance to the Hanoverian family.  
This objection was offered me by a very pious, learned,  
and worthy gentleman of the *nonjuring* party. *Swift*.  
NONJUROR, *n. f.* [from *non* and *juro*.] One who conceiving  
James II. unjustly deposed, refuses to swear allegiance to  
those who have succeeded him.  
NONNATURAL, *n. f.* [*non* and *naturalis*.]  
Physicians reckon these to be fix, viz. air, meat and  
drink, sleep and watching, motion and rest, retention and  
excretion, and the passions of the mind.  
The fix *nonnatural* are such as neither naturally consti-  
tutive, nor merely destructive, do preserve or destroy accord-  
ing unto circumstance. *Brown's V. Err.*  
NONPAREIL, *n. f.* [*non* and *pareil*, French.]  
1. Excellence unequalled.  
My lord and master loves you: O such love  
Could be but recompens'd tho' you were crown'd  
The *nonpareil* of beauty. *Shakef. Twelfth Night*.  
2. A kind of apple.  
3. Printers letter of a small size, on which small Bibles and  
Common Prayers are printed.  
NONPLUS, *n. f.* [*non* and *plus*, Latin.] Puzzle; inability  
to say or do more. A low word.  
Let it seem never so strange and impossible, the *nonplus* of  
my reason will yield a fairer opportunity to my faith. *South*.  
One or two rules, on which their conclusions depend, in  
most men have govern'd all their thoughts: take these from  
them and they are at a loss, and their understanding is per-  
fectly at a *nonplus*. *Locke*.  
Such an artful did not begin the matter at a venture,  
and when put to a *nonplus*, pause and hesitate which way he  
should proceed; but he had first in his comprehensive in-  
tellect a complete idea of the whole organical body. *Bentley*.  
To NONPLUS, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To confound; to  
puzzle; to put to a stand; to stop.  
Nor is the composition of our own bodies the only won-  
der; we are as much *nonplus'd* by the most contemptible worm  
and plant. *Glanv. Sect. c. vii.*  
His parts were so accomplish'd,  
That right or wrong he ne'er was *nonplus'd*. *Hudibras*.  
That fin that is a pitch beyond all those, must needs be such an  
one as must *nonplus* the devil himself to proceed farther. *South*.  
What, you are confounded, and stand mute?  
Somewhat *nonplus'd* to hear you deny your name. *Dryden*.  
Tom has been eloquent for half an hour together, when  
he has been *nonplus'd* by Mr. Dry's desiring him to tell  
what it was that he endeavoured to prove. *Speck. 471.*  
NONRESISTENCE, *n. f.* [*non* and *resistance*.] Failure of resistance.  
If the character of persons chosen into the church had  
been regarded, there would be fewer complaints of *non-*  
*resistance*. *Swift*.  
NONRESIDENT, *n. f.* [*non* and *resident*.] One who neglects  
to live at the proper place.  
As to nonresidence, there are not ten clergymen in the  
kingdom who can be termed *nonresidents*. *Swift*.  
NONRESISTANCE, *n. f.* [*non* and *resistance*.] The principle of  
not opposing the king; ready obedience to a superior.  
NONSENSE, *n. f.* [*non* and *sense*.]  
1. Unmeaning or ungrammatical language.  
Till understood, all tales,  
Like *nonfence*, are not true nor false. *Hud. p. iii.*  
Many copies dispersed gathering new faults, I saw more  
*nonfence* than I could have cramm'd into it. *Dryden*.  
This *nonfence* got into all the following editions by a mis-  
take of the stage editors. *Pope's Notes on Shakesp.*  
2. Trifles; things of no importance.  
What's the world to him,  
'Tis *nonfence* all. *Thomson*.  
NONSENSICAL, *adj.* [from *nonfence*.] Unmeaning; foolish.  
They had produced many other inept combinations, or  
aggregate forms of particular things, and *nonfence* systems  
of the whole. *Roy on the Creation*.  
NONSENSICALNESS, *n. f.* [from *nonfence*.] Ungrammatical  
jargon; foolish absurdity.  
NONSOLENT, *n. f.* [*non* and *solvent*.] One who cannot pay  
his debts.  
NONSOLUTION, *n. f.* [*non* and *solution*.] Failure of solution.  
Athenus instances enigmatical propositions, and the fore-  
features and rewards upon their solution and *nonfolution*. *Broome*.  
NONSPARING, *adj.* [*non* and *sparing*.] Merciless; all-destroying.  
Is't I expose  
Those tender limbs of thine to the event  
Of the *nonsparring* war. *Shakef. All's well that Ends well*.  
To NONSPARE, *v. a.* [*non* and *spare*.] To deprive of the be-  
nefit of a legal process for some failure in the management.  
The addresses of both houses of parliament, the council,  
and the declarations of most counties and corporations, are  
laid aside as of no weight, and the whole kingdom of Ireland  
*nonspared*, in default of appearance. *Swift*.  
NOODLE, *n. f.* [from *niddle* or *neddy*.] A fool; a simpleton.  
NOOK, *n. f.* [from *een beek*, German.] A corner; a covert  
made by an angle or intersection.

## NOR

Safely in harbour  
Is the king's ship, in the deep *nook*, where once  
Thou call'dst me up. *Shakef. Henry VI. p. iii.*  
Buy a foggy and a dirty farm  
In that *nook* thotten ile of Albion. *Shakef. Hen. V.*  
The savages were driven out of the great Ards, into a  
little *nook* of land near the river of Strangford; where they  
now possess a little territory. *Davies*.  
Unisphere  
The spirit of Plato to unfold,  
What worlds or what vast regions hold  
Th' immortal mind that hath forsook  
Her mansion in this fleshly *nook*. *Milton's Poems*.  
Ithuriel and Zephon,  
Search thro' this garden, leave unsearch'd no *nook*. *Milt.*  
A third form'd within the ground  
A various mold; and from the boiling cells,  
By strange conveyance, fill'd each hollow *nook*. *Milton*.  
NOON, *n. f.* [non, Saxon; *navum*, Welsh; *none*, Erse; sup-  
posed to be derived from *nona*, Latin, the ninth hour, at which  
their *campa* or chief meal was eaten; whence the other nations  
called the time of their *dinner* or chief meal, though earlier  
in the day, by the same name.]  
1. The middle hour of the day; twelve; the time when the  
sun is in the meridian.  
Fetch forth the flocks; there shall he sit 'till noon.—  
'Till noon! 'till night, my lord, *Shakef. K. Lear*.  
The day already half his race had run,  
And summon'd him to due repast at noon. *Dryden*.  
If I turn my eyes at noon towards the sun, I cannot avoid  
the ideas which the light or sun produces in me. *Locke*.  
2. It is taken for midnight.  
Full before him at the noon of night,  
He saw a quire of ladies. *Dryden*.  
NOONDAY, *n. f.* [*noon* and *day*.] Midday.  
The bird of night did sit,  
Ev'n at noonday, upon the market-place,  
Hooting and shrieking. *Shak. Jul. Caesar*.  
The dimmels of our intellectual eyes, Aristotle fity com-  
pares to those of an owl at noonday. *Boyle*.  
NOONDAY, *adj.* Meridional.  
The scorching sun was mounted high,  
In all its lustre to the noonday sky. *Addison's Ovid*.  
NOONING, *n. f.* [from *noon*.] Repose at noon.  
NOONTIDE, *n. f.* [*noon* and *tide*.] Midday; time of noon.  
Sorrow breaks seasons and reposing hours,  
Makes the night morning, and the noontide night. *Shak.*  
NOONTIDE, *adj.* Meridional.  
Phaeton hath tumbled from his car,  
And made an evening at the noontide prick. *Shakef. Lear*.  
All things in best order to invite  
Noontide repast, or afternoon's repose. *Milt. Par. Lost*.  
We expect the morning red in vain;  
'Tis hid in vapours, or obscur'd in rain.  
'Tis the noontide yellow we in vain require;  
'Tis black in storm, or red in light'ning fire. *Prior*.  
NOOSE, *n. f.* [*nosada*, entangled; a word found in the glosses  
of *Lipsum*. Mr. Lye.] A running knot which the more it  
is drawn binds the cloier.  
Can't thou with a weak angle strike the whale?  
Catch with a hook, or with a *noose* intral? *Sandys*.  
Where the hangman does dispose,  
To special friend the knot of *noose*. *Hud. p. i.*  
They run their necks into a *noose*,  
They'd break 'em after, to break loose. *Hud. p. iii.*  
Falsely he falls into some dangerous *noose*,  
And then as meanly labours to get loose. *Dryden*.  
A rope and a *noose* are no jesting matters. *J. Bull.*  
To NOOSE, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To tie in a noose; to  
catch; to entrap.  
The fin is woven with threads of different sizes, the least  
of them strong enough to *noose* and entrap us. *Gov. Tongue*.  
NOR, *conjunct.* [ne or.]  
1. A particle marking the second or subsequent branch of a  
negative proposition; correlative to neither or not.  
I neither love, nor fear thee. *Shakef. Lear*.  
Neither love will twine, nor hay. *Marvel*.  
2. Two negatives are sometimes joined, but ill.  
Mine eyes,  
Which I have darted at thee, hurt thee not;  
Nor, I am sure there is no force in eyes  
That can do hurt. *Shakef. Henry VI. p. iii.*  
3. Neither is sometimes included in nor, but not elegantly.  
Pow'r, disgrace, nor death could ought divert  
Thy glorious tongue thus to reveal thy heart. *Daniel*.  
Simois nor Xanthus shall be wanting there;  
A new Achilles shall in arms appear. *Dryden*.  
4. Nor is sometimes used in the first branch for neither.  
Idle nymph, I pray thee, be  
Modest, and not follow me,  
I nor love myself, nor thee, *Ben. Johnson*.  
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# NOS

Nor did they not perceive their evil plight,  
Or the fierce pains not feel  
But how perplexed, alas! is human fate?  
I whom *nor* avarice, *nor* pleasures move;  
Yet must myself be made a slave to love.  
*Wolfe.*  
NORTH. *n. f.* [norð, Saxon.] The point opposite to the sun in the meridian.  
More unconstant than the wind; who woos  
Ev'n now the frozen bosom of the north;  
And being anger'd puffs away from thence,  
Turning his face to the dew dropping south.  
*Shakef.*  
The tyrannous breathing of the north,  
Shakes all our buds from blowing.  
*Shakef. Cymb.*  
Fierce Boreas issues forth  
T' invade th' frozen waggon of the north.  
*Dryd.*  
NORTH. *adj.* Northern; being in the north.  
This shall be your north border from the great sea to mount Hor.  
*Nun. xxxiv. 7.*  
NORTHEAST. *n. f.* [noordest, Dutch.] The point between the north and east.  
The inferior sea towards the south-east, the Ionian towards the south, and the Adriatick on the north-east side, were commanded by three different nations.  
*Arbutnot.*  
NORTHERLY. *adj.* [from north.] Being towards the north.  
The northerly and southerly winds, commonly esteemed the causes of cold and warm weather, are really the effects of the cold or warmth of the atmosphere.  
*Derham.*  
NORTHERN. *adj.* [from north.] Being in the north.  
Proud northern lord, Clifford of Cumberland.  
*Shakef.*  
If we erect a red-hot wire until it cool, and then hang it up with wax and untwisted silk, where the lower end which cooled next the earth doth rest, that is the northern point.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
NORTHSTAR. *n. f.* [north and star.] The polestar; the lodestar.  
If her breath were as terrible as her terminations, there were no living near her, she would infect to the northstar.  
*Shakespeare's M. Ad. Ab.*  
NORTHWARD. *adj.* [north and pearb, Saxon.] Being towards the north.  
NORTHWARD. } *adv.* [north and pearb, Saxon.] Towards  
NORTHWARDS. } the north.  
Mistake me not for my complexion,  
The shadow'd livery of the burnish'd sun.  
Bring me the fairest creature northward born,  
Where Phoebus' fire scarce thaws the icicles,  
And prove whose blood is reddest.  
*Shakespeare.*  
Going northward aloof, as long as they had any doubt of being pursued, at last they crossed the ocean to Spain.  
*Bacon.*  
Northward beyond the mountains we will go,  
Where rocks lie cover'd with eternal snow.  
*Dryden.*  
A close prisoner in a room, twenty foot square, being at the north side of his chamber, is at liberty to walk twenty foot southward, not walk twenty foot northward.  
*Locke.*  
NORTHWEST. *n. f.* [north and west.] The point between the north and west.  
The bathing places that they may remain under the sun until evening, he exposeth unto the summer setting, that is northward.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vi.*  
NORTHWIND. *n. f.* [north and wind.] The wind that blows from the north.  
The clouds were fled,  
Driven by a keen northwind.  
*Milton.*  
When the fierce northwind, with his airy forces  
Rears up the Baltick to a foaming fury.  
*Watts.*  
NOSE. *n. f.* [nosce, nosa, Saxon.]  
1. The prominence on the face, which is the organ of scent and the emunctory of the brain.  
Down with the nose,  
Take the bridge quite away  
Of him that, his particular to forefend,  
Smells from the gen'ral weal.  
*Shakef. Timon of Athens.*  
Nose of Turks and Tartars lips.  
*Shakef. Macbeth.*  
Our decrees,  
Dead to infiction, to themselves are dead;  
And liberty plucks justice by the nose.  
*Sha. M. of Ven.*  
There can be no reason given why a visage somewhat longer, or a nose flatter, could not have conspired with such a foul.  
*Locke.*  
Poetry takes me up so entirely, that I scarce see what passes under my nose.  
*Pope's Letters.*  
2. The end of any thing.  
The lungs are as bellows, the aspera arteria is the nose of the bellows, or as a channel in the found board of an organ.  
*Holder's Elements of Speech.*  
3. Scent; fragrance.  
We are not offended with a dog for a better nose than his master.  
*Collier on Envy.*  
4. To lead by the nose. To drag by force: as, a bear by his ring. To lead blindly.  
Tho' authority be a stubborn bear,  
Yet he is oft led by the nose with gold.  
*Sha. W. Tale.*

# NOT

In suits which a man doth not understand, it is good to refer them to some friend, but let him chuse well his referendaries, else he may be led by the nose.  
*Bacon.*  
That some occult design doth lie  
In bloody cynarctomachy,  
Is plain enough to him that knows,  
How faints lead brothers by the nose.  
*Hamlet, p. i.*  
This is the method of all popular shams, when the multitude are to be led by the noses into a fool's paradise.  
*L. E. p.*  
5. To thrust one's nose into the affairs of others. To be meddling with other people's matters; to be a busy body.  
6. To put one's nose out of joint. To put one out in the affections of another.  
To nose. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To scent; to smell.  
Nose him as you go up the stairs.  
*Shakef. Hamlet.*  
2. To face; to oppose.  
To nose. *v. n.* To look big; to bluster.  
Adult'rous Anthony  
Gives his potent regiment to a trull  
That noses it against us.  
*Shakef. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
NOSEBLEED. *n. f.* [nose and bleed.] A kind of herb.  
NOSEGAY. *n. f.* [nose and gay.] A posie; a bunch of flowers.  
She hath made me four and twenty nosegays for the flowers.  
*Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
Ariel sought  
The close recesses of the virgin's thought;  
As on the nosegay in her breast reclin'd,  
He watch'd th' ideas rising in her mind.  
*Pope.*  
Get you gone in the country to dress up nosegays for a holy day.  
*Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*  
NOSELESS. *adj.* [from nose.] Wanting a nose; deprived of the nose.  
Mangled Myrmidons,  
Noseless, and handleless, hackt and chipt, come to him.  
*Sha.*  
NOSESMART. *n. f.* [nose and smart.] The herb cress.  
NOSE. *n. f.* [from nose.] The extremity of a thing; as, the nose of a pair of bellows.  
NOLOGY. *n. f.* [nōs and lōgēs.] Doctrine of diseases.  
NOSOPHETICK. *adj.* [nōs and phetick.] Producing diseases.  
The qualities of the air are nosophetick; that is, have a power of producing diseases.  
*Arbutnot on Air.*  
NOSTRIL. *n. f.* [nose and sypl, a hole, Saxon.] The cavity in the nose.  
Turn then my freshest reputation to  
A favour that may strike the dullest nostril.  
*Shakef.*  
Stinks which the nostrils straight abhor, are not the most pernicious.  
*Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
He form'd thee, Adam, and in thy nostrils breath'd  
The breath of life.  
*Milton's P. L. b. vii.*  
The secondary action subsisteth not alone, but in concomitancy with the other; so the nostrils are useful both for respiration and smelling, but the principal use is smelling.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*  
These ripe fruits recreate the nostrils with their aromatick scent.  
*More's Divine Dialogues.*  
NOSTRUM. *n. f.* [Latin.] A medicine not yet made publick, but remaining in some single hand.  
Very extraordinary, and one of his nostrums, let it be writ upon his monument. *Hic jacet auctor hujus argumenti; for no body ever used it before.*  
*Stillingfleet.*  
What drop or nostrum can this plague remove?  
*Pope.*  
NOT. *adv.* [ne aufre, Saxon; niet, Dutch.]  
1. The particle of negation, or refusal.  
If thou be the world's great parent,  
How falls it then that with thy furious fervour  
Thou dost afflict as well the not deservers,  
As him that doth thy lovely helts despise?  
*Spenser.*  
His countenance likes me not.  
*Shakef. K. Lear.*  
The man held his peace, to wit whether the Lord had made his journey prosperous or not.  
*Gen. xxiv. 21.*  
Let each man do as to his fancy seems;  
I wait, not I, 'till you have better dreams.  
*Dryden.*  
This objection hinders not but that the heroic action enterprised for the Christian cause, and executed happily, may be as well executed now as it was of old.  
*Dryden.*  
Grammar being to teach men not to speak, but to speak correctly: where rhetoric is not necessary, grammar may be spared.  
*Locke on Education.*  
This day, be bread and peace my lot;  
All else beneath the sun  
Thou know'st if best bestow'd or not.  
*Pope's Universal Prayer.*  
2. It denotes cessation or extinction. No more.  
Thine eyes are upon me, and I am not.  
*Jab. vii. 8.*  
NOTABLE. *adj.* [notable, Fr. notabilis, Latin.] Remarkable; memorable; observable.  
The success of those wars was too notable to be unknown to your ears; which, it seems, all worthy fame hath glory to come unto.  
*Sidney, p. ii.*

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The same is notified in the notable places of the dioceses.  
*Whitgift.*  
In the parliament at Kilkenny, many notable laws were enacted, which shew, for the law doth best discover enormities, how much the English colonies were corrupted.  
*Davies on Ireland.*  
Two young men appeared notable in strength, excellent in beauty, and comely in apparel.  
*2 Mac. iii. 26.*  
They bore two or three charges from the horse with notable courage, and without being broken.  
*Clarendon.*  
Both armies lay still without any notable action, for the space of ten days.  
*Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Varro's aviary is still so famous, that it is reckoned for one of those notables which men of foreign nations record.  
*Addison.*  
Cæsar, whose great sagacity and conduct put his success as much out of the power of chance as human reason could well do, yet upon occasion of a notable experiment, that had like to have lost him his whole army at Dyrrachium, tells us the power of it in his commentaries.  
*South's Sermon.*  
It is impossible but a man must have first passed this notable stage, and got his confidence thoroughly debauched and hardened, before he can arrive to the height of sin.  
*South.*  
2. Careful; bustling, in contempt and irony.  
This absolute monarch was as notable a guardian of the fortunes, as of the lives of his subjects. When any man grew rich, to keep him from being dangerous to the state, he sent for all his goods.  
*Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 10.*  
NOTABLENESS. *n. f.* [from notable.] Appearance of business; importance. In contempt.  
NOTABLY. *adv.* [from notable.]  
1. Memorably; remarkably.  
This we see notably proved, in that the oft polling of hedges conduces much to their lasting.  
*Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
2. With consequence; with shew of importance; ironically.  
Mention the king of Spain or Poland, and he talks very notably; but if you go out of the gazette, you drop him.  
*Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 105.*  
NOTARIAL. *adj.* [from notary.] Taken by a notary.  
It may be called an authentick writing, though not a publick instrument, through want of a notarial evidence.  
*Ayliffe.*  
NOTARY. *n. f.* [notaire, Fr. from notarius, Latin.] An officer whose business it is to take notes of any thing which may concern the publick.  
There is a declaration made to have that very book, and no other set abroad, wherein their present authorized notaries do write those things fully and only, which being written and there read, are by their own open testimony acknowledged to be their own.  
*Hooker.*  
Go with me to a notary, seal me there  
Your bond.  
*Shakef. M. of Venice.*  
One of those with him, being a notary, made an entry of this act.  
*Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
So I but your recorder am in this,  
Or mouth and speaker of the universe,  
A ministerial notary; for 'tis  
Not I, but you and fate that make this verse.  
*Donne.*  
They have in each province, intendants and notaries. *Temp.*  
NOTATION. *n. f.* [notatio, Latin.]  
1. The act or practice of recording any thing by marks: as, by figures or letters.  
Notation teaches how to describe any number by certain notes and characters, and to declare the value thereof being so described, and that is by degrees and periods.  
*Cocker.*  
2. Meaning; signification.  
A foundation being primarily of use in architecture, hath no other literal notation but what belongs to it in relation to a building.  
*Hammond.*  
Confidence, according to the very notation of the word, imports a double knowledge; one of a divine law, and the other of a man's own action; and so is properly the application of a general law, to a particular instance of practice.  
*Saunders's Sermons.*  
NOTCH. *n. f.* [nocchia, Italian.] A nick; a hollow cut in any thing.  
The convex work is composed of black and citrin pieces in the margin, of a pyramid figure apolitely set, and with transverse notches.  
*Grew's Museum.*  
From his rug the skew'r he takes,  
And on the stick ten equal notches makes:  
There take my tally of ten thousand pound.  
He shew'd a comma ne'er could claim  
A place in any British name;  
Yet making here a perfect botch,  
Thrusts your poor vowel from his notch.  
*Swift.*  
To NOTCH. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To cut in small hollows.  
He was too hard for him directly: before Corioli, he scotched him and notch'd him like a carbonado.  
*Shakef.*  
The convex work is composed of black and citrin pieces, cancellated and transversely notched.  
*Grew's Museum.*

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From him whose quills stand quiver'd at his ear,  
To him who notches sticks at Westminster.  
*Pope.*  
NOTCHWEE'D. *n. f.* [notch and weed.] An herb called orach.  
NOTE. [for ne note.] May not.  
Ne let him then admire,  
But yield his sense to be too blunt and base,  
That note without an hound fine footing trace.  
*Fairy Q.*  
NOTE. *n. f.* [nota, Lat. notte, Fr.]  
1. Mark; token.  
Whoever appertain to the visible body of the church, they have also the notes of external profession whereby the world knoweth what they are.  
*Hooker, b. iii.*  
2. Notice; heed.  
Give order to my servants that they take  
No note at all of our being absent hence.  
*Shakef.*  
I will bestow some precepts on this virgin,  
Worthy the note.  
*Shakef. All's well that ends well.*  
3. Reputation; consequence.  
Divers men of note have been brought over into England.  
*Abbot's Description of the World.*  
Andronicus and Junia are of note among the apostles.  
*Rom. xvi. 7.*  
As for metals, authors of good note assure us, that even they have been observed to grow.  
*Boyle.*  
4. Reproach; stigma.  
The more to aggravate the note,  
With a foul traitor's name stuff I thy throat.  
*Shakef.*  
5. Account; information; intelligence.  
She that from Naples  
Can have no note; unless the sun were post,  
The man 'th' moon's too flow.  
*Shakef. Tempest.*  
In suits of favour, the first coming ought to take little place; so far forth consideration may be had of his trust, that if intelligence of the matter could not otherwise have been had but by him, advantage be not taken of the note, but the party left to his other means, and in some sort recompensed for his discovery.  
*Bacon, Essay 49.*  
6. Tune; voice.  
These are the notes wherewith are drawn from the hearts of the multitude for many sighs; with these tunes their minds are exasperated against the lawful guides and governors of their souls.  
*Hooker, b. iv.*  
The wakeful bird tunes her nocturnal note.  
*Milton.*  
I now must change those notes to tragick.  
You that can tune your sounding strings so well,  
Of ladies beauties and of love to tell;  
Once change your notes, and let your lute report  
The justest grief that ever touch'd the court.  
*Waller.*  
One common note on either lyre did strike,  
And knaves and fools we both abhor'd alike.  
*Dryden.*  
7. Single sound in music.  
From harmony, from heavenly harmony!  
This universal frame began:  
From harmony to harmony;  
Thro' all the compass of the notes it ran,  
The diapason closing full in man.  
*Dryden.*  
8. State of being observed.  
Small matters come with great commendation, because they are continually in use and in note; whereas the occasion of any great virtue cometh but on festivals.  
*Bacon.*  
9. Short hint; small paper.  
He will'd me  
In heedfull'st reservation to bestow them,  
As notes whose faculties inclusive were,  
More than they were in note.  
*Shakespeare.*  
In the body's prison so she lies,  
As through the body's windows she must look,  
Her divers powers of sense to exercise,  
By gathering notes out of the world's great book.  
*Davies.*  
10. Abbreviation; symbol.  
Contract it into a narrow compass by short notes and abbreviations.  
*Baker on Learning.*  
11. A small letter.  
A hollow cane within her hand she brought,  
But in the concave had inclos'd a note.  
*Dryden.*  
12. Written paper.  
I cannot get over the prejudice of taking some little offence at the clergy, for perpetually reading their sermons; perhaps my frequent hearing of foreigners, who never make use of notes, may have added to my disgust.  
*Swift.*  
13. A paper given in confession of a debt.  
His note will go farther than my bond.  
*John Bull.*  
14. Explanatory annotation.  
The best writers have been perplexed with notes, and obscured with illustrations.  
*Felton on the Classics.*  
NOTEBOOK. *n. f.* [note and book.] A book in which notes and memorandums are set down.  
Cassius all his faults observ'd;  
Set in a notebook, learn'd, and comm'd by rote,  
To cast into my teeth.  
*Shakespeare. J. Cæsar.*  
To NOTE. *v. a.* [note, Latin; noter, French.]



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- To observe; to remark; to heed; to attend; to take notice of.  
The fool hath much pined away.  
No more of that, I have noted it well. *Shakef. K. Lear.*  
If much you note him,  
You shall offend him. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
I began to note  
The stormy Hyades, the rainy goat.  
Wandering from clime to clime, observant stray'd,  
Their manners noted, and their states survey'd. *Pope.*
- To deliver; to let down.  
Saint Augustin speaking of devout men, *noted* how they daily frequented the church, how attentive ear they gave unto the fessons and chapters read. *Hooker, b. v.*  
Note it in a book, that it may be for ever and ever. *If. xxx. 8.*
- To charge with a crime.  
*Sine veste Dianam*, agrees better with Livia, who had the fame of chastity, than with either of the Julia's, who were both noted of incontinency. *Dryden.*
- [In music.] To let down the notes of a tune.  
[In music.] To let down the notes of a tune. *Remarkable; eminent; celebrated.*  
A noted chymist procured a privilege, that none but he should vend a spirit. *Boyle.*  
Justinian's laws, if we may believe a noted author, have not the force of laws in France or Holland. *Baker.*
- NOTER. *n. f.* [from *note*.] He who takes notice.  
NOTHING. *n. f.* [no and thing; *nothing*, Scottish.]
  - Negation of being; nonentity; universal negation; opposed to something.  
It is most certain, that there never could be *nothing*. For, if there could have been an instant, wherein there was *nothing*, then either *nothing* made something, or something made itself; and so was, and acted, before it was. But if there never could be *nothing*; then there is, and was, a being of necessity, without any beginning. *Grew's Cef.*  
We do not create the world from *nothing* and by *nothing*; we assert an eternal God to have been the efficient cause of it. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
This *nothing* is taken either in a vulgar or philosophical sense; so we say there is *nothing* in the cup in a vulgar sense, when we mean there is no liquor in it; but we cannot say there is *nothing* in the cup, in a strict philosophical sense, while there is air in it. *Watts's Logic.*
  - Nonexistence.  
Mighty states characterless are graced  
To duty *nothing*. *Shakef. Troilus and Cressida.*
  - Not any thing; no particular thing.  
There shall *nothing* die. *Ex. ix. 4.*  
Yet had his aspect *nothing* of severe,  
But such a face as promis'd him sincere. *Dryden.*  
Philosophy wholly speculative, is barren and produces *nothing* but vain ideas. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*  
*Nothing* at all was done, while any thing remained undone. *Addison on the War.*
  - No other thing.  
*Nothing* but a steady resolution brought to practice; God's grace used, his commandments obeyed, and his pardon begged; *nothing* but this will intitle you to God's acceptance. *Watts's Prep. for Death.*  
Words are made to declare something; where they are, by those who pretend to instruct, otherwise used, they conceal indeed something; but that which they conceal, is *nothing* but the ignorance, error, or sophistry of the talker, for there is, in truth, *nothing* else under them. *Locke.*
  - No quantity or degree.  
The report which the troops of horse make, would add *nothing* of courage to their fellows. *Clarendon.*
  - No importance; no use; no value.  
The outward shew of churches, draws the rude people to the reverencing and frequenting thereof, whatever some of our late too nice fools say, there is *nothing* in the seemly form of the church. *Spenser's Ireland.*  
Behold, ye are of *nothing*, and your work of naught. *Isaiah xli. 24.*
  - No possession or fortune.  
A most homely shepherd; a man that from very *nothing* is grown into an unspeakable estate. *Shak. W. Tale.*
  - No difficulty; no trouble.  
We are industrious to preserve our bodies from slavery, but we make *nothing* of suffering our souls to be slaves to our lusts. *Ray on the Creation.*
  - A thing of no proportion.  
The charge of making the ground, and otherwife is great, but *nothing* to the profit. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
  - Trifle; something of no consideration or importance.  
I had rather have one scratch my head it's fun,  
When the alarm were struck, than idly sit  
To hear my *nothings* monster'd. *Shakespeare's Cor.*  
My dear *nothings*, take your leave,  
No longer must you me deceive,

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- 'Tis *nothing*, says the fool; but says the friend,  
This *nothing*, Sir, will bring you to your end.  
Do I not see your droop'd-belly swell?  
That period includes more than a hundred sentences that might be writ to express multiplication of *nothings*, and all the fatiguing perpetual business of having no business to do. *Pope's Letters.*
- Nothing has a kind of adverbial signification. In no degree; not at all.  
Who will make me a liar, and make my speech *nothing* worth?  
Auria *nothing* dismayed with the greatness of the Turks' fleet, still kept on his course. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*  
But Adam with such counsel *nothing* sway'd. *Milton.*
  - NOTHINGNESS. *n. f.* [from *nothing*.]
    - Nihility; nonexistence.  
His art did express  
A quintessence even from *nothingness*,  
From dull privations, and lean emptiness. *Dante.*
    - Nothing; thing of no value.  
I a *nothingness* in deed and name,  
Did scorn to hurt his forfeit carcass. *Hadibras, p. i.*
  - NOTICE. *n. f.* [notice, French; *notitia*, Latin.]
    - Remark; heed; observation; regard.  
The thing to be regarded in taking notice of a child's miscarriage is, what root it springs from. *Locke.*  
This is done with little notice: very quick the actions of the mind are performed. *Locke.*  
How ready is envy to mingle with the notices which we take of other persons! *Watts.*
    - Information; intelligence given or received.  
I have given him notice, that the duke of Cornwall and his dutchess will be here. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*
  - NOTIFICATIONS. *n. f.* [notification, F. from *notifi*.] Act of making known; representation by marks or symbols.  
Four or five torches elevated or depressed out of their order, either in breadth or longways, may, by agreement, give great variety of notifications. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*
  - TO NOTIFY. *v. a.* [notify, Fr. *notifico*; Latin.] To declare; to make known; to publish.  
There are other kind of laws, which *notify* the will of God. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 2.*  
The same is *notified* in the notablest places of the whole diocess. *Whitgift.*  
Good and evil operate upon the mind of man, by those respective appellations by which they are *notified* and conveyed to the mind. *South's Sermon.*  
This solar month is by civil fiction *notified* in authentic calendars the chief measure of the year: a kind of standard by which we measure time. *Holder.*
  - NOTION. *n. f.* [notion, Fr. *notio*, Latin.]
    - Thought; representation of any thing formed by the mind; idea; image; conception.  
Many actions are punished by law, that are acts of ingratitude; but this is merely accidental to them, as they are such acts; for if they were punished properly under that *notion*, and upon that account, the punishment would equally reach all actions of the same kind. *South's Sermon.*  
The fiction of some beings which are not in nature; second notions, as the logicians call them, has been founded on the conjunction of two natures, which have a real separate being. *Dryden's State of Innocence.*  
What hath been generally agreed on, I content myself to assume under the *notion* of principles, in order to what I have farther to write. *Newt. Opt.*  
There is nothing made a more common subject of discourse than nature and it's laws; and yet few agree in their *notions* about these words. *Cheyne's Phil. Prim.*  
That *notion* of hunger, cold, sound, colour, thought, with, or fear, which is in the mind, is called the idea of hunger, cold, sound, with, &c. *Watts's Logic.*
    - Sentiment; opinion.  
God hath bid dwell far off all anxious cares,  
And not molest us; unless we ourselves  
Seek them with wand'ring thoughts and *notions* vain. *Milt.*  
It would be incredible to a man who has never been in France, should one relate the extravagant *notions* they entertain of themselves, and the mean opinion they have of their neighbours. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 30.*  
Sensual wits they were, who, it is probable, took pleasure in ridiculing the *notion* of a life to come. *Atterbury.*  
Sense; understanding; intellectual power. This sense is frequent in Shakespeare, but not in use.  
His *notion* weakens, his discernings  
Are lethargy'd. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*  
So told, as earthly *notion* can receive. *Milt. P. Lyst.*
  - NOTIONAL. *adj.* [from *notion*.]
    - Imaginary; ideal; intellectual; subsisting only in idea; visionary; fantastical.  
The general and indefinite contemplations and notions, of the elements and their conjugations, of the influences of heaven,

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- heaven, are to be set aside, being but *notional* and ill-limited; and definite axioms are to be drawn out of measured instances. *Bacon's Natural History, No. 835.*
- Happiness, object of that waking dream  
Which we call life, mistaking; fugitive theme  
Of my pursuing fancy, ideal shade.  
*Notional* good, by fancy only made. *Prior.*  
We must be wary, lest we ascribe any real subsistence or personality to this nature or chance; for it is merely a *notional* and imaginary thing; an abstract universal, which is properly nothing; a conception of our own making, occasioned by our reflecting upon the settled course of things; denoting only thus much, that all those bodies move and act according to their essential properties, without any consciousness or intention of so doing. *Bentley's Sermon.*
- Dealing in ideas, not realities.  
The most forward *notional* dictators sit down in a contented ignorance. *Glavin. Scpf. c. xx.*
  - NOTIONALITY. *n. f.* [from *notional*.] Empty, ungrounded opinion. A word not in use.  
I aimed at the advance of science, by discrediting empty and talkative *notional*. *Glavin. to Albius.*
  - NOTIONALLY. *adv.* [from *notional*.] In idea; mentally; in our conception, though not in reality.  
The whole rational nature of man consists of two faculties, understanding and will, whether really or *notionally* distinct, I shall not dispute. *Norris's Miscel.*
  - NOTORIETY. *n. f.* [notoriété, Fr. from *notorius*.] Public knowledge; public exposure.  
We see what a multitude of pagan testimonies may be produced for all those remarkable passages; and indeed of several, that more than answer your expectation, as they were not subjects in their own nature so exposed to public *notoriety*. *Addison on Christ. Relig.*
  - NOTORIOUS. *adj.* [notorius, Lat. *notorius*, Fr. from *notorius*.] Publicly known; evident to the world; apparent; not hidden. It is commonly used of things known to their disadvantage; whence by those who do not know the true signification of the word, an atrocious crime is called a *notorious* crime, whether public or secret.  
What need you make such ado in cloaking a matter too *notorious*. *Whitgift.*  
The goodness of your intercepted packets  
You writ to the pope against the king; your goodness,  
Since you provoke me, shall be most *notorious*. *Shakef.*  
I shall have law in Ephesus,  
To your *notorious* shame. *Shakef. Com. Err.*  
In the time of king Edward III. the impediments of the conquest of Ireland are *notorious*. *Davies.*  
What *notorious* vice is there that doth not blemish a man's reputation? *Tillotson.*  
The inhabitants of Naples have been always very *notorious* for leading a life of laziness and pleasure, which arises partly out of the plenty of their country, and partly out of the temper of their climate. *Addison on Italy.*  
The bishops have procured some small advancement of rents; although it be *notorious* that they do not receive the third penny of the real value. *Swift's Miscel.*
  - NOTORIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *notorious*.] Publicly; evidently; openly.  
The exposing himself *notoriously*, did sometimes change the fortune of the day. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
This is *notoriously* discoverable in some differences of brake or fern. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. ii.*  
Ovid tells us, that the cause was *notoriously* known at Rome, though it be left so obscure to after ages. *Dryden.*  
Should the genius of a nation be more fixed in government, than in morals, learning, and complexion; which do all *notoriously* vary in every age. *Swift.*
  - NOTORIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *notorious*.] Public fame; notoriety.
  - TO NOTT. *v. a.* To hear. *Ains.*
  - NOTWHEAT. *n. f.* [not and wheat.]  
Of wheat there are two sorts; French, which is bearded, and requirith the best soil, and *notwheat*, so termed because it is unbearded, being contented with a meaner earth. *Carver.*
  - NOTWITHSTANDING. *conj.* [This word, though in conformity to other writers called here a conjunction, is properly a participial adjective, as it is compounded of *not* and *withstanding*, and answers exactly to the Latin *non obstante*; it is most properly and analogically used in the ablative case absolute with a noun; as, he is rich notwithstanding his loss; it is not so proper to say, he is rich notwithstanding that he has lost much; yet this mode of writing is too frequent. *Addison* has used it; but when a sentence follows, it is more grammatical to insert *that*; as, he is rich notwithstanding that he has lost much. When *notwithstanding* is used absolutely, the expression is elliptical, *this* or *that* being understood, as in the following passages of *Hooker*.]
    - Without hindrance or obstruction from.  
Those on whom Christ bestowed miraculous cures, were

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- so transported that their gratitude made them, *notwithstanding* his prohibition, proclaim the wonders he had done for them. *Decoy of Piety.*
- Although. This use is not proper.  
A person languishing under an ill habit of body, may lose several ounces of blood, *notwithstanding* it will weaken him for a time, in order to put a new ferment into the remaining mass, and draw into it fresh supplies. *Addison.*
  - Nevertheless; however.  
They which honour the law as an image of the wisdom of God himself, are *notwithstanding* to know that the same had an end in Christ. *Hooker, b. iv.*  
The knowledge is small, which we have on earth concerning things that are done in heaven: *notwithstanding* this much we know even of fairs in heaven, that they pray. *Hooker, b. v. f. 23.*  
He hath a tear for pity, and a hand  
Open as day, for melting charity:  
Yet *notwithstanding*, being incens'd, he's flint;  
As humorous as winter. *Shakef. Henry IV.*
  - NOTUS. *n. f.* [Latin.] The southwind.  
With adverse blast upturns them from the south,  
Notus and Afer black, with thund'rous clouds  
From Sierra Lione. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*
  - NOVATION. *n. f.* [novatio, Latin.] The introduction of something new.  
NOVATOR. *n. f.* [Latin.] The introducer of something new.  
NOVEL. *adj.* [novellus, Latin; *novelle*, French.]
    - New; not ancient; not used of old; unusual.  
The Presbyterians are exactors of submission to their *novel* injunctions, before they are stamped with the authority of laws. *King Charles.*  
It is no *novel* usurpation, but though void of other title, has the prescription of many ages. *Decoy of Piety.*
    - [In the civil law.] Appendant to the code, and of later enactment.  
By the *novel* constitutions, burial may not be denied to any one. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*
  - NOVEL. *n. f.* [novelle, French.]
    - A small tale, generally of love.  
Nothing of a foreign nature; like the trifling *novels* which Ariosto inserted in his poems. *Dryden.*  
Her mangl'd fame in barb'rous pasture lost,  
The coxcomb's *novel* and the drunkard's toast. *Prior.*
    - A law annexed to the code.  
By the civil law, no one was to be ordained a presbyter till he was thirty-five years of age: though by a later *novel* it was sufficient, if he was above thirty. *Ayliffe's Par.*
  - NOVELIST. *n. f.* [from *novel*.]
    - Innovator; assertor of novelty.  
Tellesius, who hath renewed the philosophy of Parmenides, is the best of *novelists*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 69.*  
Aristotle rose,  
Who nature's secrets to the world did teach,  
Yet that great soul our *novelists* impeach. *Denham.*  
The fooleries of some affected *novelists* have discredited new discoveries. *Glavin. Scpf.*
    - A writer of novels.  
NOVELTY. *n. f.* [nouveauté, French.] Newness; state of being unknown to former times.  
They which do nothing but that which men of account did before them, are, although they do amiss, yet the less faulty, because they are not the authors of harm: and doing well, their actions are freed from prejudice or novelty. *Hooker, b. v. f. 7.*  
Novelty is only in request; and it is dangerous to be aged in any kind of course. *Shakef. Measure for Measure.*  
As religion entertains our speculations with great objects, so it entertains them with new; and novelty is the great parent of pleasure; upon which account it is that men are so much pleased with variety. *South's Sermons.*
  - NOVEMBER. *n. f.* [Latin.] The eleventh month of the year, or the ninth reckoned from March, which was, when the Romans named the months, accounted the first.  
November is drawn in a garment of changeable green, and black upon his head. *Peasam on Drawing.*
  - NOVENARY. *n. f.* [novenarius, Latin.] Number of nine; nine collectively.  
Ptolomy by parts and numbers implieth climacterical years; that is, septenaries and *novenaries*. *Brown's V. Err.*  
Looking upon them as in their original differences and combinations, and as selected out of a natural stock of nine quaternions, or four *novenaries*, their nature and differences lie most obvious to be understood. *Holder.*
  - NOVERCAL. *adj.* [novercalis, from *noverca*, Latin.] Having the manner of a stepmother; becoming a stepmother.  
When the whole tribe of birds by incubation, produce their young, it is a wonderful deviation, that some few families should do it in a more *novercal* way. *Derham.*
  - NOUGHT. *n. f.* [ne aught, not any thing, Saxon; as therefore we write *aught* not *ought* for any thing, we should, according



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to analogy, write *naught* not *nought*, for *nothing*; but a custom has irreversibly prevailed of using *naught* for *bad*, and *naught* for *nothing*.]

1. Not any thing; nothing.

In young Rinaldo fierce desires he spy'd,

And noble heart, of rest impatient,

To wealth or sovereign power he *nought* apply'd. *Fairfax.*

Who cannot see this palpable device?

Yet who so bold, but says he sees it not?

Bad is the world, and it will come to *nought*,

When such ill dealings must be seen in thought. *Shakef.*

Such smiling rogues as these foon ev'ry passion;

Renege, affirm, and turn their halcyon beaks

With ev'ry gale and vary of their masters,

As knowing *nought*, like dogs, but following. *Shakef.*

Ye are of nothing, and your work of *nought*. *If. xli. 24.*

Be frustrate all ye stratagems of hell,

And devilish machinations come to *nought*. *Par. Reg.*

2. To fet at *nought*; not to value; to slight; to scorn; to disregard.

Ye have fet at *nought* all my counsel, and would none of

my reproof. *Prov. i. 25.*

NOVICE. *n. f.* [*novice*, French; *novitius*, Latin.]

1. One not acquainted with any thing; a fresh-man; one in the rudiments of any knowledge.

Triple-twin'd whore! 'tis thou

Hast fold me to this *novice*. *Shakef. Ant. and Cleopat.*

Brave plantagenet,

That princely *novice* was struck dead by thee. *Shakef.*

Bring me to the sight of Isabella,

A *novice* of this place. *Shakef. Measure for Measure.*

You are *novices*; 'tis a world to see

How tame, when men and women are alone,

A meacock wretch can make the curstest frow. *Shakef.*

We have *novices* and apprentices, that the succession of

the former employed men do not fail. *Bacon.*

If any unexperienced young *novice* happens into the fatal

neighbourhood of such pests, presently they are plying his

full purse and his empty pate. *South's Sermons.*

I am young, a *novice* in the trade,

The fool of love, unpractis'd to persuade;

And want the soothing arts that catch the fair,

But caught myself lie struggling in the snare.

And the I love, or laughs at all my pain,

Or knows her worth too well, and pays me with disdain. *Dry.*

In these experiments I have set down such circumstances

by which either the phenomenon might be rendered more

conspicuous, or a *novice* might more easily try them, or by

which I did try them only. *Newt. Opt.*

2. One who has entered a religious house, but not yet taken the vow.

NOVITIATE. *n. f.* [*noviciat*, French.]

1. The state of a *novice*; the time in which the rudiments are learned.

This is so great a masterpiece in sin, that he must have

passed his tyrocinium or *novitiate* in sinning, before he come to this, be he never so quick a proficient. *South's Sermons.*

2. The time spent in a religious house, by way of trial, before the vow is taken.

NOVITY. *n. f.* [*novitas*, Latin.] Newness; novelty.

Some conceive she might not yet be certain, that only

man was privileged with speech, and being in the *novity* of

the creation and unexperience of all things, might not be

affrighted to hear a serpent speak. *Bacon's V. Err.*

NOUL. The crown of the head. See NOLL. *Spenser.*

NOULD. Ne would; would not. *Spenser.*

NOUN. *n. f.* [*nomen*, French; *nomen*, Latin.] The name of

any thing in grammar.

A *noun* is the name of a thing, whether substance, mode

or relation, which in speech is used to signify the same when

there is occasion to affirm or deny any thing about it, or to

express any relation it has in discourse to any other thing.

Thou hast men about thee, that usually talk of a *noun*

and a verb, and such abominable words as no christian ear

can endure to hear. *Shakef. Henry VI.*

The boy, who scarce has paid his entrance down,

To his proud pedant, or declin'd a *noun*. *Dryden.*

1. To encrease or support by food, or aliment of any kind.

He planteth an ash, and the rain doth *nourish* it. *If. xli. 14.*

Thro' her *nourish'd* powers enlarg'd by thee,

She springs aloft. *Thomson's Summer.*

2. To support; to maintain.

Whilst I in Ireland *nourish* a mighty band,

I will stir up in England some black storm. *Shakef.*

Pharaoh's daughter took him up, and *nourish'd* him for her

own son. *Acts vii. 21.*

3. To encourage; to foment.

What madness was it with such proofs to *nourish* their con-

tentions, when there were such effectual means to end all

controversy? *Hooker, b. ii. f. 7.*

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In soothing them, we *nourish* 'gainst our senate

The cockle of rebellion. *Shakef.*

Gorgias hired soldiers, and *nourish'd* war continually with

the Jews. *2 Mac. x. 14.*

4. To train, or educate.

Thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, *nourish'd*

up in the words of faith. *1 Tim. iv. 6.*

I travel not, neither do I *nourish* up young men, nor bring

up virgins. *If. xxiii. 4.*

5. To promote growth or strength, as food.

In vegetables there is one part more *nourishing* than

another; as grains and roots *nourish* more than their leaves.

*Bacon's Nat. Hist. No. 45.*

To NOURISH. *v. n.* To gain nourishment. Unusual. '45.

Fruit trees grow full of mofs, which is caused partly by

the coldness of the ground, whereby the parts *nourish* less.

*Bacon's Natural History, No. 544.*

NOURISHABLE. *adj.* [from *nourish*.] Susceptive of nourish-

ment.

The chyle is mixed herewith, partly for its better

conversion into blood, and partly for its more ready adhesion to

all the *nourishable* parts. *Crew's Cosmol. b. i. c. 5.*

NOURISHER. *n. f.* [from *nourish*.] The person or thing that

nourishes.

Sleep, chief *nourisher* in life's feast. *Shakef.*

A restorer of thy life, and a *nourisher* of thine old age.

*Ruth iv. 15.*

Milk warm from the cow is a great *nourisher*, and a good

remedy in consumptions. *Bacon's Nat. History.*

Bran and swine's dung laid up together to rot, is a very

great *nourisher* and comforter to a fruit tree. *Bacon.*

Please to taste

These bounties, which our *nourisher* hath caus'd

The earth to yield. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*

NOURISHMENT. *n. f.* [*nourishment*, French.]

1. That which is given or received, in order to the support or

encrease of growth or strength; food; sustenance; nutri-

ment.

When the *nourishment* grows unfit to be assimilated, or the

central heat grows too feeble to assimilate it, the motion ends

in confusion, putrefaction, and death. *Newt. Opt.*

2. Nutrition; support of strength.

By temperance taught,

In what thou eat'st and drink'st; seeking from thence

Due *nourishment*, no gluttonous delight. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

3. Sustainment; supply of things needful.

He instructeth them, that as in the one place they use to

refresh their bodies, so they may in the other learn to seek

the *nourishment* of their souls. *Hooker, b. v.*

NOURSLING. *n. f.* The nurse; the nursing. *Spenser.*

NOURITURE. *n. f.* [*nouriture*, French: this was afterwards

contracted to *nurture*.] Education; institution.

Thither the great magician Merlin came,

As was his use, oftimes to visit me;

For he had charge my discipline to frame,

And tutors *nurture* to oversee. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

To NOURSEL. *v. a.* [The same I believe with nuzzle, and

both, in their original import, corrupted from *nurse*.] To

nurse up.

Bald friars and knavish shavelings fought to *nurse* the com-

mon people in ignorance, left being once acquainted with

the truth of things, they would in time smelt out the un-

truth of their packed pelf and malspenny religion. *Spens.*

To NOUSEL. *v. a.* [*nuzzle*, *nuzzle*, *nouse*.] To entrap; en-

snare; as in a noose or trap. They nuzzle hogs to prevent

their digging.

NOW. *adv.* [*nun*, Sax. *nun*, Germ.]

1. At this time; at the time present.

Thy servants trade hath been about cattle, from our youth

even until *now*. *Gen. xli. 34.*

The Lord shall raise him up a king over Israel that day:

but what? *even now*. *1 Kings xiv. 14.*

Refer all the actions of this short and dying life to that

state which will shortly begin, but never have an end; and

this will approve itself to be wisdom at last, whatever the

world judge of it *now*. *Tillotson.*

*Now* that languages abound with words standing for such

combinations, an usual way of getting these complex ideas,

is by the explication of those terms that stand for them. *Lact.*

2. A little while ago.

*Now* the blood of twenty thousand men

Did triumph in my face, and they are fled. *Shakef.*

How frail our passions!

They that but *now* for honour and for plate,

Made the sea blub, with blood resign their hate. *Wall.*

3. At one time or respect; at another time.

*Now* high, *now* low, *now* matter up, *now* mifs. *Pope.*

4. It is sometimes a particle of connection, like the French *et*,

and Latin *autem*; as, if this be true, he is guilty; *now* this

is true, therefore he is guilty.

*Now* whatsoever he did or suffered, the end thereof was

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to open the doors of the kingdom of heaven, which our ini-

quities had shut up. *Hooker, b. v. f. 44.*

He seeks their hate with greater devotion than they can

render it him. *Now* to affect the malice of the people, is

render it that which he dislikes, to flatter them. *Shakef.*

as had as that again, saying, not this man but Ba-

Then cried they all again, saying, not this man but Ba-

rabbas; *now* Barabbas was a robber. *St. John.*

*Now* by these numbers he impleth climacterical years. *Bro.*

Pheasants which are granivorous birds, the young live

most upon ants eggs. *Now* birds, being of a hot nature,

are very voracious, therefore there had need be an infinite

number of insects produced for their sustenance. *Roy.*

The other great and undoing mischief which befalls men,

is by their being misrepresented. *Now* by calling evil good,

a man is misrepresented to others in the way of slander and

detraction. *South's Sermons.*

Helim bethought himself, that the first day of the full

moon of the month Tizpa, was near at hand. *Now* it is a

received tradition among the Persians, that the souls of the

royal family, who are in a state of bliss, do, on the first full

moon after their decease, pass through the eastern gate of

the black palace. *Addison's Guardian.*

The praise of doing well

Is to the ear, as ointment to the snell.

*Now* if some flies, perchance, however small

Into the alabaster urn should fall,

The odours die. *Prior.*

The only motives that can be imagined of obedience to

laws, are either the value and certainty of rewards, or an

apprehension of justice and severity. *Now* neither of these,

exclusive of the other, is the true principle of our obedience

to God. *Rogers, Sermon. i.*

A human body forming in such a fluid in any imaginable

posture, will never be reconcilable to this hydrostatical law.

There will be always something lighter beneath, and some-

thing heavier above. *Now* what can make the heavier particles

of bone ascend above the lighter ones of flesh, or depress

these below those, against the tendency of their own nature.

*Bentley's Sermons.*

5. After this; since things are so, in familiar speech.

How shall any man distinguish *now* betwixt a parasite and

a man of honour, where hypocrisy and interest look so like

duty and affection? *L'Estrange.*

6. Now and then; at one time and another uncertainly. This

word means, with regard to time, what is meant by *here*

and *there*, with respect to place.

*Now* and *then* they ground themselves on human authority,

even when they most pretend divine. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 7.*

*Now* and *then* something of extraordinary, that is any

thing of your production, is requisite to refresh your char-

acter. *Dryden.*

A most effectual argument against spontaneous generation

is, that there are no new species produced, which would *now*

and *then* happen, were there any such thing. *Roy.*

He who resolves to walk by the gospel rule of forbearing

all revenge, will have opportunities every *now* and *then* to

exercise his forgiving temper. *Atterbury.*



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**NULL.** *n. f.* Something of no power, or no meaning. Marks in ciphered writing which stand for nothing, and are inserted only to puzzle, are called *nulls*.

If part of the people be somewhat in the election, you cannot make them *nulls* or ciphers in the privation or translation. *Bacon's War with Spain.*

**NULLITY.** *n. f.* [from *nullus*, Latin.] The state of being nowhere.

**TO NULLIFY.** *v. a.* [from *nullus*, Latin.] To annul; to make void.

**NULLITY.** *n. f.* [nullité, French.]

1. Want of force or efficacy. It can be no part of my business to overthrow this distinction, and to shew the nullity of it; which has been solidly done by most of our polemic writers. *South's Sermons.*

The jurisdiction is opened by the party, in default of justice from the ordinary, as by appeals or nullities. *Ayliffe.*

2. Want of existence. A hard body struck against another hard body, will yield an exterior sound, in so much as if the percussion be over soft, it may induce a nullity of sound; but never an interior sound. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

**NUMB.** *adj.* [benumen, benumbed, Saxon.]

1. Torpid; deprived in a great measure of the power of motion and sensation; chill; motionless.

Like a stony statue, cold and numb. *Shakespeare.* Leaning long upon any part maketh it numb and asleep; for that the compression of the part suffereth not the spirits to have free access; and therefore when we come out of it, we feel a stinging or pricking, which is the re-entrance of the spirits. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

2. Producing chillness; benumbing. When we both lay in the field, Frozen almost to death, how he did lap me Ev'n in his garments, and did give himself All thin and naked to the numb cold night. *Shakespeare.*

**TO NUMB.** *v. a.* To make torpid; to make dull of motion or sensation; to deaden; to stupefy.

Bedlam beggars, with roaring voices Strike in their numb'd and mortify'd bare arms, Pins, wooden pricks, nails, sprigs of rosemary; And with this horrible object, from low farms, Inforce their charity. *Shakespeare. K. Lear.*

She can unlock The clasping charm, and thaw the numbing spell. *Milton.* Plough naked, fawn, and naked sow the land, For lazy winter numbs the lab'ring hand. *Dryden.*

Nought shall avail The pleasing song, or well repeated tale, When the quick spirits their warm march forbear, And numbing coldness has unbrac'd the ear. *Prior.* The fool numbs me like the torpor. *Bolingbroke to Swift.*

**NUMBEDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *numbed*.] Torpor; interruption of sensation.

If the nerve be quite divided, the pain is little, only a kind of stupor or numbedness. *Wise's Surgery.*

**TO NUMBER.** *v. a.* [numbrer, French; *numere*, Latin.]

1. To count; to tell; to reckon how many. If a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered. *Gen. xiii. 16.*

Number them by their armies. *Numbers i. 3.* I will number you to the sword. *Is. lxx. 12.*

The gold, the vest, the tripods number'd o'er, All these he found. *Pope's Odyssey, b. 13.*

2. To reckon as one of the same kind. He was numbered with the transgressors, and bare the sin of many. *Is. liii. 12.*

**NUMBER.** *n. f.* [numbre, French; *numerus*, Latin.]

1. The species of quantity by which it is computed how many. Hye thee, from this slaughter-house, Left thou increase the number of the dead. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*

The silver, the gold, and the vessels, were weighed by number and by weight. *Ezra viii. 34.* Thou shalt take a few in number, and bind them in thy skirts. *Ezek. v. 3.*

There is but one gate for strangers to enter at, that it may be known what numbers of them are in the town. *Addison.*

2. Any particular aggregate of units, as even or odd. This is the third time; I hope good luck lies in odd numbers: they say there is divinity in odd numbers, either in nativity, chance, or death. *Shakespeare. M. W. of Wind.*

3. Many; more than one. Much of that we are to speak may seem to a number perhaps tedious, perhaps obscure, dark, and intricate. *Hocher.*

Water lily hath a root in the ground; and so have a number of other herbs that grow in ponds. *Bacon.*

Ladies are always of great use to the party they espouse, and never fail to win over numbers. *Addison.*

4. Multitude that may be counted. Of him came nations and tribes out of number. *2 Esd. iii. 7.*

Loud as from numbers without number. *Milton.*

5. Comparative multitude. *Nimble* itself importeth not much in armies, where the

people are of weak courage: for, as Virgil says, it never troubles a wolf how many the sheep be. *Bacon.*

6. Aggregated multitude. If you will, some few of you shall see the place; and then you may send for your sick, and the rest of your number, which ye will bring on land. *Bacon's N. Atlantic.*

7. Harmony; proportions calculated by number. They, as they move Their starry dance in numbers that compute Days, months, and years, towards his all-cheering lamp, Turn swift. *Milton.*

8. Verses; poetry. Should the muses bid my numbers roll Strong as their charms. *Pope.*

9. [In grammar.] In the noun is the variation or change of termination to signify a number more than one. When men first invented names, their application was to single things; but soon finding it necessary to speak of several things of the same kind together, they found it likewise necessary to vary or alter the noun. *Clarke's Lat. Grammar.*

How many numbers is in nouns? — Two. *Shakespeare. Merry W. of Windsor.*

**NUMBERER.** *n. f.* [from *number*.] He who numbers.

**NUMBERLESS.** *adj.* [from *number*.] Innumerable; more than can be reckoned.

I forgive all; There cannot be those numberless offences Gain'd me. *Shakespeare.*

About his chariot numberless were pour'd Cherub and seraph. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

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He travels then a hundred leagues, And suffers numberless fatigues. *Swift's Miscell.*

**NUMBLES.** *n. f.* [from *numble*.] The entrails of a deer. *Bulfinch.*

**NUMBNESS.** *n. f.* [from *numb*.] Torpor; interruption of action or sensation; deadness; stupefaction.

Stir, nay, come away; Bequeath to death your numbness; for from him Dear life redeems you. *Shakespeare. Winter's Tale.*

'Till length of years And sedentary numbness craze my limbs To a contemptible old age obscure. *Milton. Agon.*

Cold numbness strait bereaves Her corps of sense, and th' air her soul receives. *Denham.*

Silence is worse than the fiercest and loudest accusations; since it may proceed from a kind of numbness or stupidity of conscience, and an absolute dominion obtained by sin over the soul, so that it shall not so much as dare to complain, or make a stir. *South's Sermons.*

**NUMERABLE.** *adj.* [numerabilis, Latin.] Capable to be numbered.

**NUMERAL.** *adj.* [numeral, Fr. from *numerus*, Latin.] Relating to number; consisting of number.

Some who cannot retain the several combinations of numbers in their distinct orders, and the dependence of so long a train of numeral progressions, are not able all their life time regularly to go over any moderate series of numbers. *Lake.*

**NUMERALLY.** *adv.* [from *numeral*.] According to number. The blasts and undulatory breaths thereof, maintain no certainty in their course; nor are they numerally fear'd by navigators. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii.*

**NUMERARY.** *adj.* [numerus, Lat.] Any thing belonging to a certain number.

A supernumerary canon, when he obtains a prebend, becomes a *numery* canon. *Ayliffe's Paragon.*

**NUMERATION.** *n. f.* [numeration, Fr. *numeration*, Latin.]

1. The art of numbering. Numeration is but still the adding of one unite more, and giving to the whole a new name or sign, whereby to know it from those before and after. *Lake.*

2. Number contained. In the legs or organs of progression in animals, we may observe an equality of length, and parity of numeration. *Brown.*

3. The rule of arithmetic which teaches the notation of numbers, and method of reading numbers regularly noted. *NUMERATOR.* *n. f.* [Latin.]

1. He that numbers. 2. [Numerateur, Fr.] That number which serves as the common measure to others.

**NUMERICAL.** *adj.* [from *numerus*, Latin.]

1. Numeral; denoting number; pertaining to numbers. The numerical characters are helps to the memory, to record and retain the several ideas about which the demonstration is made. *Lake.*

2. The same not only in kind or species, but number. Contemplate upon his astonishing works, particularly in the resurrection and reparation of the same numerical body, by a re-union of all the scattered parts. *NUMERICALLY.*

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**NUMERICALLY.** *adv.* [from *numerical*.] Respecting fame-ness in number.

I must think it improbable, that the sulphur of antimony would be but numerically different from the distilled butter or oil of roses. *Boyle.*

**NUMERIST.** *n. f.* [from *numerus*, Latin.] One that deals in numbers.

We cannot assign a respective fatality unto each which is concordant unto the doctrine of the numerists. *Brown.*

**NUMEROSITY.** *n. f.* [from *numerosus*, Latin.]

1. Number; the state of being numerous. Of assertion if numerosity of assertions were a sufficient demonstration, we might sit down herein as an unquestionable truth. *Brown's V. Errors.*

2. Harmony; numerous flow. **NUMEROUS.** *adj.* [numerosus, Latin.]

1. Containing many; consisting of many; not few; many. Queen Elizabeth was not so much observed for having a numerous, as a wise council. *Bacon.*

We reach our foes, Who now appear so numerous and bold. *Waller.*

2. Harmonious; consisting of parts rightly numbered; melodious; musical. Thy heart, no rider than the rugged stone, I might, like Orpheus, with my num'rous moan Melt to compassion. *Waller.*

His verses are so numerous, so various, and so harmonious, that only Virgil, whom he professedly imitated, has surpassed him. *Dryden.*

**NUMEROUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *numerosus*.]

1. The quality of being numerous. 2. Harmony; musicalness. That which will distinguish his style is, the numerosity of his verse. There is nothing so delicately turned in all the Roman language. *Dryden.*

**NUMMARY.** *adj.* [from *nummus*, Latin.] Relating to money. The money drachma in process of time decreased; but all the while the ponderal drachma continued the same, just as our ponderal libra remains as it was, though the nummary hath much decreased. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

**NUMMULAR.** *adj.* [nummularius, Latin.] Relating to money. *DiD.*

**NUMSKULL.** *n. f.* [Probably from *numb*, dull, torpid, insensible, and *skull*.]

1. A dullard; a dunce; a dolt; a blockhead. Or toes and fingers, in this case, Of Numskulls self should take the place. *Prior.*

2. The head. In burlesque. They have talked like numskulls. *Arb. and Pope.*

**NUMSKULLED.** *adj.* [from *numskull*.] Dull; stupid; doltish. Hocus has fared that clod-pated, numskulled, minnyhammer of yours from ruin, and all his family. *J. Bull.*

**NUN.** *n. f.* A woman dedicated to the severer duties of religion, secluded in a cloister from the world, and debarred by a vow from the converse of men.

My daughters Shall be praying nuns, not weeping queens. *Shakespeare.*

The most blooming toast in the island might have been a nun. *Addison's Freeholder, No. 4.*

To see her cloister'd like a nun. *Swift's Miscell.*

**NUNCIATURE.** *n. f.* [from *nuncio*, Latin.] The office of a nuncio.

**NUNCIO.** *n. f.* [Italian, from *nuncio*, Latin.]

1. A messenger; one that brings tidings. She will attend it better in thy youth Than in a nuncio of more grave aspect. *Shakespeare.*

Rhodians had a solemn song to welcome in the swallow. *Bro.*

2. A kind of spiritual envoy from the pope. This man was honoured with the character of nuncio to the Venetians. *Atterbury.*

**NUNCION.** *n. f.* A piece of victuals eaten between meals. Laying by their swords and truncheons, They took their breakfasts or their nuncions. *Hud.*

**NUNCUPATIVE.** *adj.* [nuncupatus, Lat. *nuncupativus*, Fr.] Publicly or solemnly declaratory; verbally pronounced.

**NUNDINAL.** *adj.* [nundinal, Fr. from *nundine*, Lat.]

**NUNDINARY.** *adj.* [from *nundine*.] Be- longing to fairs. *DiD.*

**NUNNERY.** *n. f.* [from *nun*.] A house of nuns; of women under a vow of chastity, dedicated to the severer duties of religion.

I put your sister into a nunnery, with a strict command not to see you, for fear you should have wrought upon her to have taken the habit. *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*

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4. An old woman in contempt. Can tales more senseless, ludicrous, and vain, By winter-fires old nurses entertain? *Blackmore.*

5. The state of being nursed. Can wedlock know so great a curse, As putting husbands out to nurse? *Cleaveland.*

6. In composition, any thing that supplies food. Put into your breeding pond three melters for one spawner; but if into a nurse pond or feeding pond, then no care is to be taken. *Walton's Angler.*

**TO NURSE.** *v. a.* [from the noun, or by contraction from *nurish*; *nourrir*, Fr.]

1. To bring up a child not one's own. Shall I call a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child? *Ex. ii. 7.*

2. To bring up any thing young. I was nursed in swaddling cloaths with cares. *Wisd. vii. 7.*

Him in Egerian groves Aricia bore, And nurs'd his youth along the marshy shore. *Dryden.*

3. To feed; to keep; to maintain. Thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. *Is. lx. 4.*

The Nileans in their dark abode, Nurs'd secretly with milk the thriving God. *Addison.*

4. To tend the sick. 5. To pamper; to foment; to encourage; to soften; to cherish. And what is strength, but an effect of youth, which if time nurse, how can it ever cease? *Davies.*

By what fate has vice so thriven amongst us, and by what hands been nurs'd up into so uncontroll'd a dominion? *Locke on Education.*

Our monarchs were acknowledged here, That they their churches nursing fathers were. *Denham.*

**NURSER.** *n. f.* [from *nurse*.]

1. One that nurses. See where he lies, inhered in the arms Of the most bloody nurse of his harms. *Shakespeare.*

2. A promoter; a fomentor. **NURSERY.** *n. f.* [from *nurse*.]

1. The act or office of nursing. I lov'd her most, and thought to set my rest On her kind nursing. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*

2. That which is the object of a nurse's care. She went forth among her fruits and flow'rs, To visit how they prosper'd, bud and bloom Her nursery: they at her coming sprung, And touch'd by her fair tendance gladder grew. *Milton.*

3. A plantation of young trees to be transplanted to other ground than the ground is whereunto you remove them. *Bacon.*

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My paper is a kind of *nursery* for authors, and some who have made a good figure here, will hereafter flourish under their own names. *Addison's Guard.*

4. Place where young children are nursed and brought up. T'w' swathing cloaths, the other from their *nursery* were stol'n. *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*

You see before you the spectacle of a Plantagenet, who hath been carried from the *nursery* to the sanctuary, from the sanctuary to the direful prison, from the prison to the hand of the cruel tormentor, and from that hand to the wide wilderness; for so the world hath been to me. *Bacon.*

Forthwith the devil did appear,  
Not in the shape in which he plies  
At miss's elbow when she lies;  
Or stands before the *nurs'ry* doors,  
To take the naughty boy that roars. *Prior.*

They have public *nurseries*, where all parents are obliged to send their infants to be educated. *Gull. Trav.*

5. The place or state where any thing is fostered or brought up, from a *nursery* of children, or whence any thing is to be removed from a *nursery* of trees. *Spenser on Ireland.*

This keeping of cows is of itself a very idle life, and a fit *nursery* for a thief. *Spenser on Ireland.*

To see fair Padua, *nursery* of arts,  
I am arriv'd from fruitful Lombardy. *Shakespeare.*

A luxurious court is the *nursery* of diseases; it breeds them, it encourages, nourishes, and entertains them. *L'Estrange.*

A *nursery* erects its head,  
Where queens are form'd and future heroes bred;  
Where untaught actors learn to laugh and cry. *Dryden.*

NURSLING. *n. f.* [from *nurse*.] One nursed up; a fondling. Then was she held in sovereign dignity,  
And made the *nursling* of nobility. *Spenser.*

I was his *nursling* once, and choice delight,  
His destin'd from the womb. *Milt. Agonistes.*

In their tender nonage, while they spread  
Their springing leaves and lift their infant head,  
Indulge their childhood, and the *nursling* spare. *Dryden.*

NURTURE. *n. f.* [contracted from *nurture*, French.]

1. Food; diet.  
For this did th' angel twice descend?  
Ordain'd thy *nurture* holy, as of a plant  
Select and sacred. *Milton's Agonistes.*
2. Education; institution. Little used.  
She should take order for bringing up of wards in good *nurture*, not suffer them to come into bad hands. *Spenser.*

The thorny point  
Of bare distress, hath ta'en from me the shew  
Of smooth civility; yet am I inland bred,  
And know some *nurture*. *Shakespeare. As you like it.*

To NURTURE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To educate; to train; to bring up.  
Thou broughtest it up with thy righteousness, and *nurturedst* it in thy law, and reformedst it with thy judgment. *2. Esdr. viii. 12.*

He was *nurtured* where he had been born in his first rudiments, till the years of ten.  
When an insolent despoiler of discipline, *nurtured* into impudence, shall appear before a church governour, severity and resolution are that governour's virtues. *South.*

2. To *nurture* up; to bring by care and food to maturity.  
They suppose mother earth to be a great animal, and to have *nurtured* up her young offspring with a conscious tenderness. *Bentley's Sermon.*

To NURSTLE. *v. a.* To fondle; to cherish. Corrupted from *nurse*. *Ainsl.*

NUT. *n. f.* [hnut, Saxon; *noot*, Dutch; *noix*, Fr.]

1. The fruit of certain trees; it consists of a kernel covered by a hard shell. If the shell and kernel are in the center of a pulpy fruit, they then make not a nut but a stone.  
One chanc'd to find a *nut*  
In the end of which a hole was cut,  
Which lay upon a hazel-root,  
There scatter'd by a squirrel;  
Which out the kernel gotten had;  
When quoth this Fay, dear queen be glad,  
Let Oberon be ne'er so mad,  
I'll set you safe from peril. *Drayt. Nymphid.*

Nuts are hard of digestion, yet possess some good medicinal qualities. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

2. A small body with teeth, which correspond with the teeth of wheels.  
The force of this faculty may be more conveniently used by the multiplication of several wheels, together with *nuts* belonging unto each, that are used for the roasting of meat. *Wilkin's Mathem. Magick.*

Clocks and jacks, though the screws and teeth of the wheels and *nuts* be never so smooth, yet if they be not oiled, will hardly move. *Roy on the Creation.*

NUTBROWN. *adj.* [nut and brown.] Brown like a nut kept long. Young and old come forth to play,

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Till the live-long daylight fail,  
Then to the spicy *nutbrown* ale. *Milton's Poem.*

When this *nutbrown* sword was out,  
With stomach huge he laid about. *Hudibras, p. i.*

Two milk-white kids run frisking by her side,  
For which the *nutbrown* lads, Erithacis,  
Full often offer'd many a savoury kiss. *Dryden.*

King Hardicnut, midst Danes and Saxons stout,  
Carous'd in *nutbrown* ale, and din'd on gROUT. *King.*

NUTCRACKERS. *n. f.* [nut and crack.] An instrument used to enclose nuts and break them by pressure. He cast every human feature out of his countenance, and became a pair of *nutcrackers*. *Addison's Spectator.*

NUTGALL. *n. f.* [nut and gall.] Excrecence of an oak. In vegetable excretions, maggots terminate in flies of constant shapes, as in the *nutgalls* of the outlandish oak. *Brown.*

NUTHATCH. } *n. f.* A bird.  
NUTJOBBER. } *n. f.* A bird.  
NUTPECKER. } *n. f.* A bird.

NUTHOOK. *n. f.* [nut and hook.] A stick with a hook at the end to pull down boughs that the nuts may be gathered. *Nutbok, Nutbok, you lie. Shakespeare. Henry IV.*

NUTMEG. *n. f.* [nut and *mugit*, French.]  
The *nutmeg* is a kernel of a large fruit not unlike the peach, and separated from that and from its investient coat, the mace before it is sent over to us; except that the whole fruit is sometimes sent over in preserve, by way of sweet-meat or as a curiosity. The *nutmeg* is of a roundish or oval figure, of a compact or firm texture, and its surface furrowed: it is of an extremely agreeable smell and an aromatick taste. There are two kinds of *nutmeg*; the male which is long and cylindrical, but it has less of the fine aromatick flavour than the female, which is of the shape of an olive. The Dutch import the *nutmegs* and mace from the East-Indies, and supply all Europe with them. The tree which produces them is not unlike our pear-tree in its manner of growth: its leaves, whether green or dried, have, when bruised, a very fragrant smell; and the trunk or branches, cut or broken off, yield a red liquor like blood. This tree is carefully cultivated. But that which produces the male *nutmeg* grows wild in the mountainous parts of the Moluccas. *Nutmeg* is much used in our foods, and is of excellent virtues as a medicine. *Hill.*

The second a dry and flosculous coat, commonly called mace; the fourth a kernel included in the shell, which lieth under the mace, is the same we call *nutmeg*. *Brown's V. Ev.*

I to my pleasant gardens went,  
Where *nutmegs* breathe a fragrant scent. *Sandys.*

NUTSHELL. *n. f.* [nut and shell.] The hard substance that incloses the kernel of the nut.  
I could be bounded in a *nutshell*, and count myself a king of infinite space. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

A fox had me by the back, and a thousand pound to a *nutshell*, I had never got off again. *L'Estrange.*

It seems as easy to me, to have the idea of space empty of body, as to think of the hollow of a *nutshell* without a kernel. *Locke.*

NUTTREE. *n. f.* [nut and tree.] A tree that bears nuts; hazle. Of trees you shall have the *nuttree* and the oak. *Peascham.*

Like beating *nuttrees*, makes a larger crop. *Dryden.*

NUTRICATION. *n. f.* [nutricatio, Lat.] Manner of feeding or being fed.  
Besides the teeth, the tongue of this animal is a second argument to overthrow this airy *nutrication*. *Brown.*

NUTRIMENT. *n. f.* [nutrimentum, Latin.] That which feeds or nourishes; food; aliment.  
This slave  
Has my lord's meat in him,  
Why should it thrive and turn to *nutriment*? *Shakespeare.*

The stomach returns what it has received, in strength and *nutriment*, diffused into all the parts of the body. *South.*

Does not the body thrive and grow,  
By food of twenty years ago?  
And is not virtue in mankind,  
The *nutriment* that feeds the mind? *Swift's Miscell.*

NUTRIMENTAL. *adj.* [from *nutriment*.] Having the qualities of food; alimental.  
By virtue of this oil vegetables are *nutrimental*, for this oil is extracted by animal digestion as an emulsion. *Arb.*

NUTRITION. *n. f.* [from *nutritio*, *nutria*, Lat. *nutrition*, Fr.] The act or quality of nourishing, supporting strength, or encreasing growth.  
New parts are added to our substance to supply our continual decayings; nor can we give a certain account how the aliment is so prepared for *nutrition*, or by what mechanism it is so regularly distributed. *Glauc. Scip. c. iii.*

The obstruction of the glands of the mesentery is a great impediment to *nutrition*; for the lymph in those glands is a necessary constituent of the aliment before it mixeth with the blood. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

Fix'd like a plant on his peculiar spot,  
To draw *nutrition*, propagate, and rot. *Pope.*

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**O** Has in English a long sound; as, *drone, groan, stone, alone, cloak, broke, coal, droll*; or short, *got, knot, shot, prong, long*. It is usually denoted long by a fervile *a* subjoined; as, *mean*, or by *e* at the end of the syllable; as, *bone*: when these vowels are not appended, it is generally short, except before *ll*; as, *droll, scoll*, and even then sometimes short; as, *loll*.

1. **O** is used as an interjection of wishing or exclamation. O that we, who have resisted all the designs of his love, would now try to defeat that of his anger! *Decay of Piety*. O! were he present, that his eyes and hands might see, and urge, the death which he commands. *Dryden*.

2. **O** is used with no great elegance by *Shakespeare* for a circle or oval.

Can this cockpit hold  
The vasty field of France? or may we cram  
Within this wooden *O*, the very casks  
That did affright the air at Agincourt? *Shakespeare*.

**OAF**. *n. f.* [This word is variously written; *auff, oft*, and *opb*; it seems a corruption of *ouph*, a demon or fairy, in German *als*, from which *elf*; and means properly the flame with *changeling*; a foolish child left by malevolent *ouphs* or *fairies*, in the place of one more witty, which they steal away.]

1. A changeling; a foolish child left by the fairies. These, when a child happens to be got,  
Which after proves an idiot,  
When folk perceive it thrive not,  
The fault therein to smother:  
Some silly doating brainless calf,  
That understands things by the half,  
Says that the fairy left this *oaf*,  
And took away the other. *Drayt, Nymphid.*

2. A dolt; a blockhead; an idiot.

**OA'FISH**. *adj.* [from *oaf*.] Stupid; dull; doltish.

**OA'FISHNESS**. *n. f.* [from *oafish*.] Stupidity; dullness.

**OAK**. *n. f.* [ac, æc, Saxon; which, says *Skinner*, to shew how easy it is to play the fool, under a shew of literature and deep researches, I will, for the diversion of my reader, derive from *ōmos*, a house; the oak being the best timber for building. *Skinner* seems to have had *Junius* in his thoughts, who on this very word has shewn his usual fondness for Greek etymology, by a derivation more ridiculous than that by which *Skinner* has ridiculed him. *Ac* or *oak*, says the grave critic, signified among the Saxons, like *robur* among the Latins, not only an *oak* but *strength*, and may be well enough derived, *non incommode deduci potest*, from *ἄλξ*, strength; by taking the three first letters and then sinking the *λ*, as is not uncommon.]

The *oak*-tree hath male flowers, or katkins, which consist of a great number of small slender threads. The embryos, which produced at remote distances from these on the same tree, do afterwards become acorns, which are produced in hard scaly cups: the leaves are sinuated. The species are five. *Miller*.

He return'd with his brows bound with *oak*. *Shakespeare*.

He lay along  
Under an *oak*, whose antique root peeps out  
Upon the brook that brows along this wood. *Shakespeare*.

No tree beareth so many bastard fruits as the *oak*: for besides the acorns, it beareth galls, *oak* apples, *oak* nuts, which are inflammable, and *oak* berries, sticking close to the body of the tree without stalk. *Bacon's Nat. History*.

The monarch *oak*, the patriarch of the trees,  
Shoots rising up and spreads by flow degrees:  
Three centuries he grows, and three he lays  
Supreme in state; and in three more decays. *Dryden*.

An *oak* growing from a plant to a great tree, and then lopped, is still the same *oak*. *Locke*.

A light earthy, stony, and sparry matter, incruited and affixed to *oak* leaves. *Woodward on Foss*.

In the days of Homer every grove, river, fountain, and

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*oak* tree, were thought to have their peculiar deities. *Odys.*

Let India boast her plants, nor envy we  
The weeping amber and the balmy tree,  
While by our *oaks* the precious loads are born,  
And realms commanded which those trees adorn. *Pope*.

**OAK**. [Evergreen.] The leaves are, for the most part, indented, or sinuated, and in some the edges of the leaves are prickly, and are evergreen: it hath amentaceous flowers, which are produced at remote distances from the fruit on the same tree: the fruit is an acorn like the common *oak*. The wood of this tree is accounted very good for many sorts of tools and utensils; and affords the most durable charcoal in the world. *Miller*.

**OAKAPPLE**. *n. f.* [oak and apple.] A kind of spongy excrescence on the oak.

Another kind of excrescence is an exudation of plants joined with putrefaction, as in *sapapples*, which are found chiefly upon the leaves of oaks. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

**OAKEN**. *adj.* [from *oak*.] Made of oak; gathered from oak. No nation doth equal England for *oaken* timber wherewith to build ships. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers*.

By lot from Jove I am the pow'r  
Of this fair wood, and live in *oaken* bow'r. *Milton*.

Clad in white velvet all their troop they led,  
With each an *oaken* chaplet on his head. *Dryden*.

An *oaken* garland to be worn on festivals, was the recompense of one who had covered a citizen in battle. *Adelphi*.

He snatched a good tough *oaken* cudgel, and began to brandish it. *Arbutnot's J. Bull.*

**OAKENPIN**. *n. f.* An apple. *Oakenpin*, so called from its hardness, is a lasting fruit, yields excellent liquor, and is near the nature of the West-bury apple, though not in form. *Mortimer*.

**OAKUM**. *n. f.* [A word probably formed by some corruption.] Cords untwisted and reduced to hemp, with which, mingled with pitch, leaks are stopp'd.

They make their *oakum*, wherewith they chalk the seams of the ships, of old sear and weather beaten ropes, when they are over spent and grown to rotten as they serve for no other use but to make rotten *oakum*, which moulders and wastes away with every sea as the ships labour and are tossed. *Ral.*

Some drive old *oakum* thro' each seam and rift;  
Their left hand does the calking-iron guide;  
The rattling mallet with the right they lift. *Dryden*.

**OAR**. *n. f.* [ape, Saxon; perhaps by allusion to the common expression of plowing the water, from the same root with *oar*, to plow, *ara*, Lat.] A long pole with a broad end, by which vessels are driven in the water, the resistance made by water to the oar pushing on the vessel.

The *oars* were silver,  
Which to the tune of flutes kept stroke, and made  
The water which they beat, to follow faster,  
As amorous of their strokes. *Shakespeare, Jul. Cesar.*

So tow'rd's a ship the *oar*-fin'd galleys ply,  
Which wanting sea to ride, or wind to fly,  
Stands but to fall reveng'd. *Danham's Penn.*

In shipping such as this, the Irish kern  
And untaught Indian, on the stream did glide,  
E'er sharp-keel'd boats to stem the flood did lean,  
Or fin-like *oars* did spread from either side. *Dryden*.

Its progressive motion may be effected by the help of several *oars*, which in the outward ends of them shall be like the fins of a fish to contract and dilate. *Willian.*

To **OAR**. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To row. He more undaunted on the ruin rode,  
And *oar'd* with labouring arms along the flood. *Pope*.

To **OAR**. *v. a.* To impel by rowing. His bold head

'Bove the contentious waves he kept, and *oar'd*  
Himself with his good arms in lusty strokes  
To th' shore. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

O'RY.

# OBD

**O'RY**. *adj.* [from *oer*.] Having the form or use of oars. His hair transforms to down, his fingers meet,  
In skinny films, and shape his *oary* feet. *Addison*.

The swan with arched neck,  
Between her white wings mantling, proudly rows  
Her state with *oary* feet. *Milton*.

**OAST**. *n. f.* A kiln. Not in use. Empty the binn into a hog-bag, and carry them immediately to the *oast* or kiln, to be dried. *Mortimer*.

**OATCAKE**. *n. f.* [oat and cake.] Cake made of the meal of oats.

Take a blue stone they make haver or *oatcakes* upon, and lay it upon the cross bars of iron. *Peacbam*.

**OATEN**. *adj.* [from *oat*.] Made of oats; bearing oats. When shepherds pipe on *oaten* straws,  
And merry larks are ploughmen's clocks. *Shakespeare*.

**OATH**. *n. f.* [aith, Gothick; as, Saxon. The distance between the noun *oath*, and the verb *swear*, is very observable, as it may shew that our oldest dialect is formed from different languages.] An affirmation, negation, or promise, corroborated by the attestation of the Divine Being. Read over Julia's heart, thy first best love,  
For whose dear sake thou then didst rend thy faith  
Into a thousand *oaths*; and all those *oaths*  
Descended into perjury to love me. *Shakespeare*.

He that strikes the first stroke, I'll run him up to the hilts as I am a soldier. —An *oath* of mickle might; and fury shall abate. *Shakespeare*.

We have consultations, which inventions shall be published, which not: and take an *oath* of secrecy for the concealing of those which we think fit to keep secret. *Bacon*.

Those called to any office of trust, are bound by an *oath* to the faithful discharge of it: but an *oath* is an appeal to God, and therefore can have no influence, except upon those who believe that he is. *Swift*.

**OATHABLE**. *adj.* [from *oath*.] A word not used.] Capable of having an *oath* administered. You're not *oathable*,  
Altho' I know you'll swear  
Into strong shudders th' immortal gods. *Shakespeare*.

**OATHEREAKING**. *n. f.* [oath and break.] Perjury; the violation of an *oath*. His *oathbreaking* he mended thus,  
By now forswearing that he is forsworn. *Shakespeare, Hen. IV.*

**OATMALT**. *n. f.* [oat and malt.] Malt made of oats. In Kent they brew with one half *oatmalt*, and the other half barley-malt. *Mortimer's Husband*.

**OATMEAL**. *n. f.* [oat and meal.] Flower made by grinding oats. Oatmeal and butter, outwardly applied, dry the scab on the head. *Arbutnot on Allment*.

Our neighbours tell me oft, in joking talk,  
Of aches, leather, *oatmeal*, bran, and chalk. *Gay*.

**OATMEAL**. *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth*.

**OATS**. *n. f.* [acen, Saxon.] A grain, which in England is generally given to horses, but in Scotland supports the people. It is of the grass leaved tribe; the flowers have no petals, and are disposed in a loose panicle: the grain is eatable. The meal makes tolerable good bread. *Miller*.

The *oats* have eaten the horses. It is bare mechanism, no otherwise produced than the turning of a wild *oatweard*, by the insinuation of the particles of moisture. *Locke*.

For your lean cattle, fodder them with barley straw first, and the *oat* straw last. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.

His horse's allowance of *oats* and beans, was greater than the journey required. *Swift*.

**OATTHISTLE**. *n. f.* [oat and thistle.] An herb. *Ainsworth*.

**OAMBULATION**. *n. f.* [obambulation, from *obambulo*, Latin.] The act of walking about. *Diér.*

To **OBDUCE**. *v. a.* [obduco, Latin.] To draw over as a covering. No animal exhibits its face in the native colour of its skin but man; all others are covered with feathers, hair, or a cortex that is *obduced* over the cutis. *Hale*.

**OBDUCTION**. *n. f.* [from *obductio*, *obduco*, Latin.] The act of covering, or laying a cover. *Swift*.

**OBDRUACY**. *n. f.* [from *obdrure*.] Inflexible wickedness; impenitence; hardness of heart. Thou think'st me as far in the Devil's book, as thou and Fallstaff, for *obdruracy* and perfidy. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

God may, by a mighty grace, hinder the absolute completion of sin in final *obdruracy*. *South's Sermon*.

**OBDRURATE**. *adj.* [obdruratus, Latin.] 1. Hard of heart; inflexibly obstinate in ill; hardened; impenitent. Oh! let me teach thee for thy father's sake,  
That gave thee life, when well he might have slain thee;  
Be not *obdrurate*, open thy deaf ears. *Shakespeare*.

If when you make your prayers,  
Oh! let me teach thee for thy father's sake,  
That gave thee life, when well he might have slain thee;  
Be not *obdrurate*, open thy deaf ears. *Shakespeare*.

Bartholomew my page,  
See drest in all suits like a lady;  
Then call him Madam, do him all *obdrurace*. *Shakespeare*.

Bathsheba bowed and did *obdrurace* unto the king. 1 K. i. 16.

# OBE

God should be so *obdrurate* as yourselves, *Shakespeare*.  
How would it fare with your departed souls?  
Women are soft, mild, pitiful, and flexible;  
Thou stern, *obdrurate*, flinty, rough, remorseless. *Shakespeare*.  
To convince the proud what signs avail,  
Or wonders move th' *obdrurate* to relent;  
They harden'd more, by what might more reclaim. *Milton*.  
*Obdrurate* as you are, oh! hear at least  
My dying prayers, and grant my last request. *Dryden*.

2. Hardened; firm; stubborn. Sometimes the very custom of evil makes the heart *obdrurate* against whatsoever instructions to the contrary. *Hooker*.

A pleasing forcery could charm  
Pain for a while, or anguish, and excite  
Fallacious hope, or arm th' *obdrurate* braist  
With stubborn patience, as with triple steel. *Milton*.

No such thought ever strikes his marble, *obdrurate* heart,  
but it presently flies off and rebounds from it. It is impossible for a man to be thorough-paced in ingratitude, till he has shook off all fetters of pity and compassion. *South*.

3. Harsh; rugged. They joined the most *obdrurate* consonants without one intervening vowel. *Swift*.

**OBDRURATELY**. *adv.* [from *obdrurate*.] Stubbornly; inflexibly; impenitently. *Swift*.

**OBDRURATENESS**. *n. f.* [from *obdrurate*.] Stubbornness; inflexibility; impenitence.

**OBDRURATION**. *n. f.* [from *obdrurate*.] Hardness of heart; stubbornness.

What occasion it had given them to think, to their greater *obdruration* in evil, that through a froward and wanton desire of innovation, we did constrainedly those things, for which conscience was pretended? *Hooker, b. iv.*

**OBDRURED**. *adj.* [obdruratus, Latin.] Hardened; inflexible; impenitent. This saw his hapless foes, but stood *obdrur'd*,  
And to rebellious fight rallied their pow'rs  
Infensate. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*

**OBE'DIENCE**. *n. f.* [obediencia, Fr. obedientia, Latin.] Obedience; submission to authority; compliance with command or prohibition. If you violently proceed against him, it would shake in pieces the heart of his *obediencia*. *Shakespeare's K. Lear*.

Thy husband  
Craves no other tribute at thy hands,  
But love, fair looks, and true *obediencia*. *Shakespeare*.

His servants ye are, to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death, or of *obediencia* unto righteousness. *Rom. vi. 16.*

It was both a strange commission, and a strange *obediencia* to a commission, for men so furiously assailed, to hold their hands. *Bacon's War with Spain*.

Nor can this be,  
But by fulfilling that which thou didst want,  
*Obediencia* to the law of God, impos'd  
On penalty of death. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xii.*

**OBE'DIENT**. *adj.* [obediens, Latin.] Submissive to authority; compliant with command or prohibition; obsequious. To this end did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether ye be *obediens* in all things. *2 Cor. ii. 9.*

To this her mother's plot  
She, seemingly *obediens*, likewise hath  
Made promise. *Shakespeare, M. IV. of Wind.*

He humbled himself, and became *obediens* unto death. *Phil. ii. 8.*

Religion hath a good influence upon the people, to make them *obediens* to government, and peaceable one towards another. *Tillotson, Sermon. 3.*

The chief his orders gives, th' *obediens* band,  
With due observance, wait the chief's command. *Pope*.

**OBE'DIENTIAL**. *adj.* [obediens, Latin.] Accorded to the rule of obedience. Faith is such as God will accept of, when it affords fiducial reliance on the promises, and *obediens* submission to the command. *Hammond*.

Faith is then perfect, when it produces in us a fiducial submission to the gospel has revealed, and an *obediens* submission to the commands. *Wake's Prep. for Death*.

**OBE'DIENTLY**. *adv.* [from *obediens*.] With obedience. We should behave ourselves reverently and *obediens* towards the Divine Majesty, and justly and charitably towards men. *Tillotson*.

**OBE'ISANCE**. *n. f.* [obeisance, Fr. This word is formed by corruption from *obaisance*, an act of reverence.] A bow; a courtesy; an act of reverence made by inclination of the body or knee. Bartholomew my page,  
See drest in all suits like a lady;  
Then call him Madam, do him all *obeisance*. *Shakespeare*.

Bathsheba bowed and did *obeisance* unto the king. 1 K. i. 16.



## OBJ

- The lords and ladies paid  
Their homage, with a low *obsequence* made;  
And seem'd to venerate the sacred shade. *Dryden.*
- OBELISK.** *n. f.* [*obeliscus*, Latin.]  
1. A magnificent high piece of solid marble, or other fine stone, having usually four faces, and lessening upwards by degrees, till it ends in a point like a pyramid. *Harris.*  
Between the statues *obelisks* were plac'd,  
And the learn'd walls with hieroglyphicks grac'd. *Pope.*  
2. A mark of censure in the margin of a book, in the form of a dagger [†].  
He published the translation of the Septuagint, having compared it with the Hebrew, and noted by asterisks what was defective, and by *obelisks* what redundant. *Grew.*  
**OBEQUITATION.** *n. f.* [from *obsequio*, Latin.] The act of riding about.  
**OBERRATION.** *n. f.* [from *oberrare*, Latin.] The act of wandering about.  
**OBESE.** *adj.* [*obesus*, Latin.] Fat; loaden with flesh.  
**OBESENES.** *n. f.* [from *obese*.] Morbid fatness; incumbrance of flesh.  
On these many diseases depend; as on the straitness of the chest, a phthisis; on the largeness of the veins, an atrophy; on their smallness, *obesity*. *Grew's Colloq. b. ii.*  
**TO OBEY.** *v. a.* [*obeyre*, French; *obedi*, Latin.]  
1. To pay submission to; to comply with, from reverence to authority.  
The will of heav'n  
Be done in this and all things! I *obey*. *Shakef. Hen. VIII.*  
I am asham'd, that women are so simple  
To seek for rule, supremacy, and sway,  
When they are bound to serve, love, and *obey*. *Shakef.*  
Let not sin reign in your mortal body, that ye should *obey*  
it in the lusts thereof. *Rom. vi. 12.*  
Was the thy God, that her thou didst *obey*,  
Before his voice? *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*  
Africa and India shall his pow'r *obey*,  
He shall extend his propagated sway  
Beyond the solar year, without the starry way. *Dryden.*  
2. It had formerly sometimes to before the person obeyed, which *Addison* has mentioned as one of *Milton's* latinisms; but it is frequent in old writers; when we borrowed the French word we borrowed the syntax, *obey au roi*.  
He commanded the trumpets to found; to which the two brave knights *obeying*, they performed their courses, breaking their slaves. *Sidney.*  
The fit bark, *obeying* to her mind,  
Forth launched quickly, as the did desire. *Fairy Q.*  
His servants ye are, to whom ye *obey*. *Rom. vi. 16.*  
Nor did they not perceive the evil plight  
In which they were, or the fierce pains not feel,  
Yet to their general's voice they soon *obey'd*. *Milton.*  
**OBJECT.** *n. f.* [*object*, Fr. *objectum*, Latin.]  
1. That about which any power or faculty is employed.  
Pardon  
The flat unrais'd spirit, that hath dar'd,  
On this unworthy scaffold to bring forth  
So great an *object*. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
They are her farthest reaching instrument,  
Yet they no beams unto their *objects* send;  
But all the rays are from their *objects* sent,  
And in the eyes with pointed angles end. *Davies.*  
The *object* of true faith is, either God himself, or the word of God: God who is believed in, and the word of God as the rule of faith, or matter to be believed. *Hamm.*  
Those things in ourselves, are the only proper *objects* of our zeal, which, in others, are the unquestionable subjects of our praises. *Sprat's Sermon.*  
Truth is the *object* of our understanding, as good is of the will. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
2. Something presented to the senses to raise any affection or emotion in the mind.  
Dis honour not your eye  
By throwing it on any other *object*. *Shakef.*  
Why else this double *object* in our fight,  
Of sight pursu'd in the air, and o'er the ground. *Milton.*  
Of sight pursu'd in the air, and o'er the ground, at the sight of so moving an *object*, and therefore withdrew. *Atterbury.*  
3. [In grammar.] Any thing influenced by somewhat else.  
The accusative after a verb transitive, or a sentence in room thereof, is called, by grammarians, the *object* of the verb. *Clarke's Latin Grammar.*  
**OBJECTGLASS.** *n. f.* Glass remotest from the eye.  
An *objectglass* of a telescope I once mended, by grinding it on pitch with putty, and leaning easily on it in the grinding, lest the putty should scratch it. *Newt. Opt.*  
**TO OBJECT.** *v. a.* [*objecter*, Fr. *objicere*, Latin.]  
1. To oppose; to present in opposition.  
Flowers growing scattered in divers beds, will shew more so as that they be *object* to view at once. *Bacon.*

## OBL

- Pallas to their eyes  
The mist *objected*, and condens'd the skies. *Pope.*  
2. To propose as a charge criminal; or a reason adverse: with *to* or *against*.  
Were it not some kind of blemish to be like unto Infidels and Heathens, it would not so usually be *objected*; men would not think it any advantage in the cause of religion to be able therewith justly to charge their adversaries. *Harris.*  
The book requireth due examination, and giveth liberty to *object* any crime against any such as are to be ordered. *White.*  
Men in all deliberations find ease to be of the negative side, and affect a credit to *object* and foretell difficulties; for when propositions are denied, there is an end of them; but if they be allowed, it requireth a new work; which false point of wisdom is the bane of business. *Bacon.*  
This the adversaries of faith have too much reason to *object* against too many of its professors; but *against* the faith itself nothing at all. *Sprat's Sermon.*  
It was *objected* against a late painter, that he drew many graceful pictures, but few of them were like. *Dryden.*  
Others *object* the poverty of the nation, and difficulties in furnishing greater supplies. *Addison's State of the War.*  
There was but this single fault that Erasmus, though an enemy, could *object* to him. *Atterbury.*  
**OBJECTION.** *n. f.* [*objection*, Fr. *objection*, Latin.]  
1. The act of presenting any thing in opposition.  
2. Criminal charge.  
Speak on, Sir,  
I dare your worst *objections*. *Shakef. Henry VIII.*  
3. Adverse argument.  
There is ever between all estates a secret war. I know well this speech is the *objection* and not the decision; and that it is after refused. *Bacon's War with Spain.*  
Whoever makes such *objections* against an hypothesis, hath a right to be heard, let his temper and genius be what it will. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
4. Fault found.  
I have shewn your verses to some, who have made that *objection* to them. *Walpole's Letter.*  
**OBJECTIVE.** *adj.* [*objectif*, Fr. *objectus*, Latin.]  
1. Belonging to the object; contained in the object.  
Certainty, according to the schools, is distinguished into *objective* and *subjective*. *Objective* certainty is when the proposition is certainly true in itself; and *subjective*, when we are certain of the truth of it. The one is in things, the other in our minds. *Watson's Logic.*  
2. Made an object; proposed as an object.  
If this one small piece of nature still affords new matter for our discovery, when should we be able to search out the vast treasures of *objective* knowledge that lies within the compass of the universe? *Hale's Origin of Man.*  
**OBJECTIVELY.** *adv.* [from *objective*.]  
1. In manner of an object.  
This may fitly be called a determinate idea, when, such as it is at any time *objectively* in the mind, it is annexed, and without variation determined to an articulate sound, which is to be steadily the sign of that very same object of the mind. *Locke's Epistle to the Reader.*  
2. In a state of opposition.  
The basilisk should be destroyed, in regard he first receives the rays of his antipathy and venomous emission, which *objectively* move his sense. *Brown's V. Err.*  
**OBJECTIVENESS.** *n. f.* [from *objective*.] The state of being an object.  
Is there such a motion or *objectiveness* of external bodies, which produceth light? The faculty of light is fitted to receive that impression or *objectiveness*, and that *objectively* fitted to that faculty. *Hale's Origin of Man.*  
**OBJECTOR.** *n. f.* [from *object*.] One who offers objections; one who raises difficulties.  
But these *objectors* must the cause upbraid,  
That has not mortal man, immortal made. *Blount.*  
Let the *objectors* consider, that these irregularities must have come from the laws of mechanism. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
**OBJURGATE.** *v. a.* [*objurgare*, Latin.] To chide; to reprove.  
**OBJURATION.** *n. f.* [*objurgatio*, Lat.] Reproof; reprehension.  
If there be no true liberty, but all things come to pass by inevitable necessity, then what are all interrogations and *objurgations*, and reprehensions and expostulations? *Brown.*  
**OBJURGATORY.** *adj.* [*objurgatorius*, Latin.] Reprehensory; culpatory; chiding.  
**OBLATE.** *adj.* [*oblatus*, Latin.] Flatted at the poles. Used of a spheroid.  
By gravitation bodies on this globe will press towards its center, though not exactly thither, by reason of the *oblate* spheroid.

## OBL

- spheroidal figure of the earth, arising from its diurnal rotation about its axis. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*  
**OBLATION.** *n. f.* [*oblation*, Fr. *oblatus*, Latin.] An offering; a sacrifice; any thing offered as an act of worship or reverence. With that the looked upon the picture before her, and with straight sighs, and straight tears followed, as if the idol of duty ought to be honoured with such *oblations*. *Sidney.*  
Many conceive in this *oblation*, not a natural but a civil kind of death, and a separation from the world. *Brown.*  
The will gives worth to the *oblation*, as to God's acceptance, sets the poorest giver upon the same level with the richest. *South's Sermons.*  
I with  
The kind *oblation* of a falling tear. *Dryden.*  
Behold the coward, and the brave,  
All make *oblations* at this shrine. *Swift's Poems.*  
**OBLIGATION.** *n. f.* [*obligatio*, Lat.] Delight; pleasure.  
**TO OBLIGATE.** *v. a.* [*obligare*, Latin.] To bind by contract or duty.  
**OBLIGATION.** *n. f.* [*obligatio*, from *oblige*, Lat. *obligation*, Fr.]  
1. The binding power of any oath, vow, duty, contract.  
Your father lost a father;  
That father his; and the survivor bound  
In filial *obligation*, for some term,  
To do obsequious sorrow. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
There was no means for him as a christian, to satisfy all *obligations* both to God and man, but to offer himself for a mediator of an accord and peace. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
The better to satisfy this double *obligation*, you have early cultivated the genius you have to arms. *Dryden.*  
No ties can bind, that from constraint arise,  
Where either's forc'd, all *obligation* dies. *Granville.*  
2. An act which binds any man to some performance.  
The heir of an obliged person is not bound to make restitution, if the *obligation* passed only by a personal act; but if it passed from his person to his estate, then the estate passes with all its burthen. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*  
3. Favour by which one is bound to gratitude.  
Where is the *obligation* of any man's making me a present of what he does not care for himself? *L'Estrange.*  
So quick a sense did the Israelites entertain of the merits of Gideon, and the *obligation* he had laid upon them, that they tender him the regal and hereditary government of that people. *South's Sermons.*  
**OBLIGATORY.** *adj.* [*obligatio*, Fr. from *obligare*.] Imposing an obligation; binding; coercive; with *to* or *on*.  
And concerning the lawfulness, not only permissively, but whether it be not *obligatory* to Christian princes and states. *Bac.*  
As long as the law is *obligatory*, so long our obedience is due. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*  
A people long used to hardships, look upon themselves as creatures at mercy, and that all impositions laid on them by a stronger hand, are legal and *obligatory*. *Swift.*  
If this patent is *obligatory* on them, it is contrary to acts of parliament, and therefore void. *Swift.*  
**TO OBLIGE.** *v. a.* [*oblige*, Fr. *oblige*, Latin.]  
1. To bind; to impose obligation; to compel to something.  
Religion *oblige* men to the practice of those virtues which conduce to the preservation of our health. *Tillotson.*  
The law must *oblige* in all precepts, or in none. If it *oblige* in all, all are to be obeyed; if it *oblige* in none, it has no longer the authority of a law. *Rogers, Sermon 15.*  
2. To induce; to lay obligations of gratitude.  
He that depends upon another, must *oblige* his honour with a boundless trust. *Waller.*  
Since love *oblige* not, I from this hour  
Assume the right of man's despotic power.  
Vain wretched creature, how art thou misled,  
To think thy wit these godlike notions bred!  
These truths are not the product of thy mind,  
But drop from heav'n, and of a nobler kind:  
Reveal'd religion first inform'd thy sight,  
And reason saw not, till faith sprung the light.  
Thus man by his own strength to heaven would soar,  
And would not be *oblig'd* to God for more. *Dryden.*  
When int'rest calls off all her sneaking train,  
When all th' *oblig'd* desert, and all the vain,  
She waits or to the scaffold or the cell.  
To those hills we are *oblig'd* for all our metals, and with them for all the conveniences and comforts of life. *Bentley.*  
3. To please; to gratify.  
A great man gets more by *obliging* his inferiour, than by disdaining him; as a man has a greater advantage by sowing and dressing his ground, than he can have by trampling upon it. *South's Sermons.*  
Some natures are so sour and so ungrateful, that they are never to be *obliged*. *L'Estrange.*  
Happy the people, who preserve their honour  
By the same duties that *oblige* their prince! *Add. Cato.*  
**OBLIGED.** *n. f.* [from *oblige*.] The person bound by a legal or written contract.  
**OBLIGATION.** *n. f.* [*obligement*, French.] Obligation.

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- I will not resist, whatever it is, either of divine or human obligation, that you lay upon me. *Milton's Education.*  
Let this fair prince's but one minute stay,  
A look from her will your *obligements* pay. *Dryden.*  
**OBLIGER.** *n. f.* He who binds by contract.  
**OBLIGING.** *part. adj.* [*obligant*, Fr. from *oblige*.] Civil; compliant; respectful; engaging.  
Nothing could be more *obliging* and respectful than the lion's letter was; in appearance; but there was death in the true intent. *L'Estrange, Fab. 54.*  
Monsieur Strozzi has many curiosities, and is very *obliging* to a stranger who desires the sight of them. *Addison.*  
*Obliging* creatures! make me see  
All that disgrac'd my betters, met in me. *Pope.*  
So *obliging* that he ne'er *oblig'd*. *Pope.*  
**OBLIGINGLY.** *adv.* [from *obliging*.] Civilly; complaisantly.  
Eugenius informs me very *obligingly*, that he never thought he should have disliked any passage in my paper. *Addison.*  
I see her taste each nauseous draught,  
And so *obligingly* am caught;  
I bless the hand from whence they came;  
Nor dare distort my face for shame. *Swift's Miscell.*  
**OBLIGINGNESS.** *n. f.* [from *obliging*.]  
1. Obligation; force.  
They look into them not to weigh the *obligingness*, but to quarrel the difficulty of the injunctions: not to direct practice, but excuse prevarications. *Decay of Piety.*  
2. Civility; complaisance.  
**OBLIGATION.** *n. f.* [*obligatio*, from *oblige*, Latin.] Declination from perpendicularity; obliquity.  
The change made by the *obligation* of the eyes, is least in colours of the densest than in thin substances. *Newt. Opt.*  
**OBLIQUE.** *adj.* [*oblique*, Fr. *obliquus*, Latin.]  
1. Not direct; not perpendicular; not parallel.  
One by his view  
Mought deem him born with ill-dispos'd skies,  
When *oblique* Saturn sat in the house of th' agonies. *Fairy Q.*  
If found be stopped and repercussed, it cometh about on the other side in an *oblique* line. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
May they not pity us, condemn'd to bear  
The various heav'n of an *oblique* sphere;  
While by fix'd laws, and with a just return,  
They feel twelve hours that shade, for twelve that burn. *Prior.*  
Bavaria's stars must be accus'd which shone  
That fatal day the mighty work was done,  
With rays *oblique* upon the gallic sun. *Prior.*  
It has a direction *oblique* to that of the former motion. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*  
Criticks form a general character from the observation of particular errors, taken in their own *oblique* or imperfect views; which is as unjust, as to make a judgment of the beauty of a man's body, from the shade it casts in such and such a position. *Notes on the Odyssey.*  
2. Not direct. Used of sense.  
Has he given the lie  
In circle, or *oblique*, or semicircle,  
Or direct parallel; you must challenge him. *Shakef.*  
3. [In grammar.] Any case in nouns except the nominative.  
**OBLIQUELY.** *adv.* [from *oblique*.]  
1. Not directly; not perpendicularly.  
Of meridian altitude, it hath but twenty-three degrees, so that it plays but *obliquely* upon us, and as the sun doth about the twenty-third of January. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*  
Declining from the noon of day,  
The sun *obliquely* shoots his burning ray. *Po. Ra. Locke.*  
2. Not in the immediate or direct meaning.  
His discourse tends *obliquely* to the detracting from others, or the extolling of himself. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 255.*  
**OBLIQUENESS.** *n. f.* [*obliquitas*, Fr. from *oblique*.]  
**OBLIQUITY.** *n. f.* [*obliquitas*, Fr. from *oblique*.]  
1. Deviation from physical rectitude; deviation from parallelism or perpendicularity.  
Which else to several spheres thou must ascribe,  
Mov'd contrary with thwart *obliquities*. *Milt. P. L. 231.*  
2. Deviation from moral rectitude.  
There is in rectitude, beauty; as contrariwise in *obliquity*, deformity. *Hosker, b. i. f. 8.*  
Count Rhodophill cut out for government and high affairs, and balancing all matters in the scales of his high understanding, hath rectified all *obliquities*. *Hosker's Local For.*  
For a rational creature to conform himself to the will of God in all things, carries in it a rational rectitude or goodness; and to disobey or oppose his will in any thing, imports a moral *obliquity*. *South's Sermons.*  
**TO OBLITERATE.** *v. a.* [*obliterare*, ob and *littera*, Latin.]  
1. To efface any thing written.  
2. To wear out; to destroy; to efface.  
Wars and desolations *obliterate* many ancient monuments. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
Let men consider themselves as enlivened in that unhappy contract, *4*



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contract, which has rendered them part of the Devil's possession, and contrive how they may *obliterate* that reproach, and disentangle their mortgaged souls. *Decay of Piety.*

These simple ideas, the understanding can no more refuse to have, or alter, or blot them out, than a mirror can refuse, alter, or *obliterate* the images, which the objects set before it produce. *Locke.*

**OBLITERATION.** *n. f.* [*obliteratio*, Latin.] Effacement; extinction.

Considering the casualties of wars, transigrations, especially that of the general flood, there might probably be an *obliteration* of all those monuments of antiquity that ages precedent at some time have yielded. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

**OBLIVION.** *n. f.* [*oblivio*, Latin.]

1. Forgetfulness; cessation of remembrance.

Water-drops have worn the stones of Troy,  
And blind *oblivion* swallow'd cities up,  
And mighty states characterless are graced  
To dusty nothing. *Shaksp. Troil. and Cressida.*

Thou shouldst have heard many things of worthy memory,  
Which now shall die in *oblivion*, and thou return unexperienced  
to thy grave. *Shaksp. Taming of the Shrew.*

Knowledge is made by *oblivion*, and to purchase a clear  
and warrantable body of truth, we must forget and part with  
much we know. *Brown's Vulgar Err. Pref.*

Can they imagine, that God has therefore forgot their  
sins, because they are not willing to remember them? Or  
will they measure his pardon by their own *oblivion*. *South.*

Among our crimes *oblivion* may be set;

But 'tis our king's perfection to forget. *Dryden.*

2. Amnesia; general pardon of crimes in a state.

By the act of *oblivion*, all offences against the crown, and  
all particular trespasses between subject and subject, were pardoned,  
remitted, and utterly extinguished. *Davies.*

**OBLIVIOUS.** *adj.* [*obliviosus*, Latin.] Causing forgetfulness.

Raze out the written troubles of the brain,  
And with some sweet *oblivious* antidote  
Cleanse the stuff'd bosom. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*

The British souls  
Exult to see the crouching ghosts descend  
Unnumber'd; well aveng'd, they quit the cares  
Of mortal life, and drink th' *oblivious* lake. *Philips.*

Oh born to see what none can see awake!

Behold the wonders of th' *oblivious* lake. *Pope's Dunci.*

**OBLONG.** *adj.* [*oblong*, Fr. *oblongus*, Latin.] Longer than

broad; the same with a rectangle parallelogram, whose sides

are unequal. *Harr.*

The best figure of a garden I esteem an *oblong* upon a de-

fect. *Temple's Miscell.*

Every particle, supposing them globular or not very *oblong*,

would be above nine million times their own length from any

other particle. *Bentley's Sermons.*

**OBLONGLY.** *adv.* [from *oblong*.] In an oblong direction.

The surface of the temperate climates is larger than it

would have been, had the globe of our earth or of the plan-

ets, been either spherical, or *oblongly* spheroidal. *Cheyne.*

**OBLONGNESS.** *n. f.* [from *oblong*.] The state of being oblong.

**OBLIQUE.** *n. f.* [*obliquus*, Latin.]

1. Cenforious speech; blame; slander; reproach.

Reasonable moderation hath freed us from being deserv'dly

subject unto that bitter kind of *obloquy*, whereby as the church

of Rome doth, under the colour of love towards those things

which be harmless, maintain extremely most hurtful corrup-

tions; so we peradventure might be upbraided, that under

colour of hatred towards those things that are corrupt, we

are on the other side as extreme, even against most harm-

less ordinances. *Hosker, b. iv. f. 14.*

Here new aspersions, with new *obloquies*,

Are laid on old defects. *Daniel's Civil War.*

Canst thou with impious *obloquy* condemn

The just decree of God, pronounce'd and sworn? *Milton.*

Shall names that made your city the glory of the earth, be

mentioned with *obloquy* and detraction? *Addison.*

Every age might perhaps produce one or two true genius,

if they were not sunk under the censure and *obloquy* of plod-

ding, servile, imitating pedants. *Swift.*

2. Cause of reproach; disgrace. Not proper.

My chastity's the jewel of our house,

Bequeathed down from many ancestors;

Which were the greatest *obloquy* i'th' world

In me to lose. *Shaksp. As You Like It.*

**OBMUTESCENCE.** *n. f.* [from *obmutescere*, Latin.] Loss of speech.

A vehement fear often produceth *obmutescence*. *Brown.*

**OBNOXIOUS.** *n. f.* [*obnoxius*, Latin.]

1. Subject.

I propound a character of justice in a middle form, be-

tween the speculative discourses of philosophers, and the

writings of lawyers, which are tied and *obnoxious* to their

particular laws. *Bacon's Holy War.*

2. Liable to punishment.

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All are *obnoxious*, and this faulty land,  
Like fainting Hester, does before you stand,  
Watching your sceptre.

We know ourselves *obnoxious* to God's severe justice, and that  
he is a God of mercy and hatred sin; and therefore that we  
might not have the least suspicion of his unwillingness to for-  
give, he hath sent his only begotten son into the world, by  
his dismal sufferings and cursed death, to expiate our offences.

*Culamy's Sermons.*

Thy name, O Varus, if the kinder pow'rs

Preserve our plains, and shield the Mantuan tow'rs,

*Obnoxious* by Cremona's neighb'ring crime,

The wings of swans, and stronger pinion'd rhyme

Shall raise aloft. *Dryd.*

3. Liable; exposed.

Long hostility had made their friendship weak in itself,

and more *obnoxious* to jealousies and distrusts. *Hayward.*

But what will not ambition and revenge

Defend to? who aspires, must down as low

As high he soar'd; *obnoxious* first or last,

To basest things. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

To dew's *obnoxious* on the grassy floor. *Dryden.*

**OBNOXIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *obnoxius*.] Subjection; liable-

ness to punishment.

**OBNOXIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *obnoxius*.] In a state of subjec-

tion, in the state of one liable to punishment.

To **OBNUBILATE.** *v. a.* [*obnubilare*, Latin.] To cloud; to

obscure.

**O'BOLE.** *n. f.* [*obolus*, Lat.] In pharmacy, twelve grains. *Boyl.*

**OBREPTION.** *n. f.* [*obreptio*, Latin.] The act of creeping on.

To **OBRIGATE.** *v. a.* [*obligare*, Lat.] To proclaim a con-

trary law for the dissolution of the former. *Dia.*

**OBSCENE.** *adj.* [*obscene*, Fr. *obsceneus*, Latin.]

1. Immodest; not agreeable to chastity of mind; causing low

ideas.

Chemos th' *obscene* dread of Moab's sons. *Milton.*

Words that were once chaste, by frequent use grow *obscene*

and uncleanly. *Watts's Logic.*

2. Offensive; disgusting.

A girdle foul with grease binds his *obscene* attire. *Dryden.*

Home as they went, the sad discourse renew'd,

Of the relentless dame to death pursu'd,

And of the fight *obscene* so lately view'd. *Dryden.*

3. Inauspicious; ill omen'd.

Care shuns thy walks, as at the cheerful light

The groaning ghosts, and birds *obscene* take flight. *Dryd.*

It is the sun's late like your's, to be displeasing to divin

and *obscene* animals, who cannot bear his lustre. *Pope's Lett.*

**OBSCENELX.** *adj.* [from *obscene*.] In an impure and unchaste

manner.

**OBSCENENESS.** *n. f.* [*obscenitas*, Fr. from *obscene*.] Impurity of

**OBSCENITY.** *n. f.* [*obscenitas*, Fr. from *obscene*.] Impurity of

thought or language; unchastity; lewdness.

Mr. Cowley asserts plainly, that *obscenity* has no place in

wit. *Dryden.*

Those fables were temper'd with the Italian severity, and

free from any note of infamy or *obscenity*. *Dryden.*

Thou art wickedly devout,

In Tiber ducking thrice by break of day,

To wash th' *obscenities* of night away. *Dryden.*

No pardon vile *obscenity* should find,

Tho' wit and art conspire to move your mind. *Pope.*

**OBSCURATION.** *n. f.* [*obscuration*, Lat.]

1. The act of darkening.

As to the sun and moon, their *obscuration* or change of

colour happens commonly before the eruption of a fiery moun-

tain. *Barnet.*

2. A state of being darkened.

**OBSCURE.** *adj.* [*obscurus*, Fr. *obscurus*, Latin.]

1. Dark; unlightened; gloomy; hindring light.

Who's curst his father or mother, his lamp shall be put

out in *obscure* darkness. *Prov. xx. 20.*

Who shall tempt with wand'ring feet

The dark unbottom'd infinite abyss,

And thro' the palpable *obscure* find out

His uncouth way? *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

2. Living in the dark.

The *obscure* bird clamour'd the live-long night. *Shaksp.*

3. Not easily intelligible; abstruse; difficult.

I explain some of the most *obscure* passages, and those

which are most necessary to be understood, and this accord-

ing to the manner wherein he used to express himself. *Dryd.*

4. Not noted; not observable.

He says, that he is an *obscure* person; one, I suppose, that

is in the dark. *Atterbury.*

To **OBSCURE.** *v. a.* [*obscurare*, Latin.]

1. To darken; to make dark.

Sudden the thunder blackens all the skies,

And the winds whistle, and the furies roll

Mountains on mountains, and *obscure* the pole. *Pope.*

2. To

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2. To make less visible.

They are all couched in a pit hard by Herne's oak, with

*obscured* lights; which at the very instant of Falstaff's and

our meeting, they will at once display to the night. *Shaksp.*

What must I hold a candle to my flames?

They in themselves, good sooth, are too, too light.

Why, 'tis an office of discovery, love,

And I should be *obscur'd*. *Shaksp. M. of Venice.*

Thinking by this retirement to *obscure* himself from God,

he infringed the omniscience and essential ubiquity of his

maker. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

3. To make less intelligible.

By private consent it hath been used in dangerous times

to *obscure* writing, and make it hard to be read by others not

acquainted with the intrigue. *Holder.*

There is scarce any duty which has been so *obscured* by the

writings of learned men, as this. *Wake.*

4. To make less glorious, beautiful, or illustrious.

Think'st thou, vain spirit, thy glories are the same,

And seest not how by thy ungrateful pride,

That shows me what thy faded looks did hide. *Dryden.*

**OBSCURELY.** *adv.* [from *obscurus*.]

1. Not brightly; not luminously.

2. Out of light; privately; without notice; not conspicuously.

Such was the rise of this prodigious fire,

Which in mean buildings first *obscurely* bred,

From thence did soon to open streets aspire. *Dryden.*

There live retir'd,

Content thyself to be *obscurely* good. *Addison's Cato.*

Let him go, pursued by silent wrath,

Meet unexpected daggers in his way,

And in some distant land *obscurely* die. *Irene.*

3. Not clearly; not plainly.

**OBSCURENESS.** *n. f.* [*obscuritas*, Lat. *obscuritas*, Fr.]

**OBSCURITY.** *n. f.* [*obscuritas*, Lat. *obscuritas*, Fr.]

1. Darkness; want of light.

Lo! a day of darkness and *obscurity*, tribulation and an-

guish, upon the earth. *Esther xi. 8.*

Should Cynthia quit thee, Venus, and each star,

It would not form one thought dark as mine are:

I could lend them *obscurer* now, and say,

Out of myself there should be no more day. *Dennis.*

2. Unnoticed state; privacy.

You are not for *obscurity* design'd,

But, like the sun, must cheer all human kind. *Dryd.*

3. Darkness of meaning.

Not to mention that *obscurer* that attends prophetic rap-

tures, there are divers things knowable by the bare light of

nature, which yet are so uneasy to be satisfactorily understood

by our imperfect intellects, that let them be delivered in the

clearest expressions, the notions themselves will yet appear

*obscure*. *Boyle on Colours.*

That this part of sacred scripture had difficulties in it:

many causes of *obscurity* did readily occur to me. *Lacke.*

What lies beyond our positive idea towards infinity, lies

in *obscurity*, and has the indeterminate confusion of a nega-

tive idea, wherein I know I do not comprehend all I would,

it being too large for a finite capacity. *Lacke.*

**OBSCURATION.** *n. f.* [*obscuratio*, from *obscurus*, Lat.] Intreaty;

supplication.

That these were comprehended under the sacra, is mani-

fest from the old form of *obscuration*. *Stillingfleet.*

**OBSCURER.** *n. f.* [*obscurer*, French.] I know not whether

this word be not anciently mistaken for *exequies*, *exequies*,

Latin: this word, however, is apparently derived from *ob-*

*sequium*.]

1. Funeral rites; funeral solemnities.

There was Dorilus valiantly requiring his friends help, in

a great battle deprived of life, his *obsequies* being not more

solemnized by the tears of his partakers, than the blood of

his enemies. *Sidney, b. ii.*



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- Love rigid honesty  
And strict observance of impartial laws. *Recommen.*  
**OBSERVANT.** *adj.* [observans, Latin.]  
1. Attentive; diligent; watchful.  
These writers, which gave themselves to follow and imitate others, were *observant* sectators of those masters they admired. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
Wandering from clime to clime *observant* stray'd,  
Their manners noted, and their states survey'd. *Pope.*  
2. Obedient; respectful.  
We are told how *observant* Alexander was of his master Aristotle. *Digby on the Soul, Dedicat.*  
3. Respectfully attentive.  
She now *observant* of the parting ray,  
Eyes the calm sun-set of thy various day. *Pope.*  
4. Meanly dutiful; submissive.  
How could the most base men attain to honour but by such an *observant* slavish course. *Raleigh.*  
**OBSERVANT.** *n. f.* [This word has the accent on the first syllable in *Shakespeare*.] A slavish attendant. Not in use.  
These kind of knaves in this plainness,  
Harbour more craft, and more corrupter ends,  
Than twenty filky ducking *observants*  
That stretch their duties nicely. *Shakespeare, K. Lear.*  
**OBSERVATION.** *n. f.* [observatio, from observe, Lat. *observatio*, Fr.]  
1. The act of observing, noting, or remarking.  
These cannot be infused by *observation*, because they are the rules by which men take their first apprehensions and observations of things; as the being of the rule must be before its application to the thing directed by it. *South's Sermon.*  
The rules of our practice are taken from the conduct of such persons as fall within our *observation*. *Rogers.*  
2. Notion gained by observing; note; remark; animadversion.  
In matters of human prudence, we shall find the greatest advantage by making wise *observations* on our conduct, and of the events attending it. *Watts's Logick.*  
**OBSERVATOR.** *n. f.* [observator, Fr. from observe, Lat.] One that observes; a remarker.  
The *observer* of the bills of mortality, hath given us the best account of the number that late plagues have swept away. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
She may be handsome, yet be chaste, you say,—  
Good *observer*, not to fast away. *Dryden.*  
**OBSERVATORY.** *n. f.* [observatoire, French.] A place built for astronomical observations.  
Another was found near the *observatory* in Greenwich Park. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
**TO OBSERVE.** *v. a.* [observare, Fr. observe, Latin.]  
1. To watch; to regard attentively.  
Remember, that as thine eye *observes* others, so art thou *observed* by angels and by men. *Taylor.*  
2. To find by attention; to note.  
If our idea of infinity be got from the power we *observe* in ourselves, of repeating without end our own ideas, it may be demanded why we do not attribute infinity to other ideas, as well as these of space and duration. *Locke.*  
One may *observe* them discourse and reason pretty well, of several other things, before they can tell twenty. *Locke.*  
3. To regard or keep religiously.  
A night to be much *observed* unto the Lord, for bringing them out of Egypt. *Ex. xii. 42.*  
4. To obey; to follow.  
**TO OBSERVE.** *v. n.*  
1. To be attentive.  
*Observing* men may form many judgments by the rules of similitude and proportion, where causes and effects are not entirely the same. *Watts's Logick.*  
2. To make a remark.  
Wherever I have found her notes to be wholly another's, which is the case in some hundreds, I have barely quoted the true proprietor, without *observing* upon it. *Pope's Lett.*  
**OBSERVER.** *n. f.* [from observe.]  
1. One who looks vigilantly on persons and things; close remaker.  
He reads much;  
He is a great *observer*; and he looks  
Quite thro' the deeds of men. *Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.*  
Angelo,  
There is a kind of character in thy life,  
That to th' *observer* doth thy history  
Fully unfold. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*  
Careful *observers* may foretell the hour,  
By sure prognostics when to dread a show'r. *Swift.*  
2. One who looks on; the beholder.  
If a flow pac'd star had stol'n away,  
From the *observer's* markings, he might stay  
Three hundred years to see't again. *Dante.*  
Company, he thinks, lessens the shame of vice, by sharing it; and therefore, if he cannot wholly avoid the eye of the *observer*, he hopes to distract it at least by a multiplicity of objects. *South's Sermons.*

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3. One who keeps any law or custom of practice.  
Many nations are superstitious, and diligent *observers* of old customs, which they receive by continual tradition from their parents, by recording of their bards and chronicles. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
The king after the victory, as one that had been bred under a devout mother, and was in his nature a great *observer* of religious forms, caused Te Deum to be solemnly sung in the presence of the whole army upon the place. *Bacon.*  
He was so strict an *observer* of his word, that no contradiction whatever could make him break it. *Prior.*  
Himself often read useful discourses to his servants on the Lord's day, of which he was always a very strict and solemn *observer*. *Atterbury's Sermon.*  
**OBSERVINGLY.** *adv.* [from observing.] Attentively; carefully.  
There is some soul of goodness in things evil,  
Would men *observingly* distil it out. *Shakespeare, Henry V.*  
**OBSERVATION.** *n. f.* [observatio, Latin.]  
1. The act of observing.  
2. The first attack of Satan, antecedent to possession.  
**OBSIDIONAL.** *adj.* [obsidionalis, Lat.] Belonging to a siege. *Dial.*  
**OBSOLETE.** *adj.* [obsoletus, Lat.] Worn out of use; disused; unfashionable.  
*Obsolete* words may be laudably revived, when either they are more sounding, or more significant than those in practice. *Dryden's Juvenal Ded.*  
What if there be an old dormant statute or two against him, are they not now *obsolete*? *Swift.*  
**OBSOLETENESS.** *n. f.* [from obsolete.] State of being worn out of use; unfashionableness.  
**OBSTACLE.** *n. f.* [obstacle, Fr. *obstacle*, Lat.] Something opposed; hindrance; obstruction.  
Conscience is a blushing shame-fac'd spirit,  
That mutinies in a man's bosom: it fills  
One full of *obstacles*. *Shakespeare's Rich. III.*  
If all *obstacles* were cut away,  
And that my path were even to the crown,  
As the ripe reverence and due of birth,  
Disparity in age seems a greater *obstacle* to an intimate friendship than inequality of fortune. For the humorous, business, and diversions, of young and old, are generally very different. *Collier on Friendship.*  
Some conjectures about the formation of land, the origin of mountains and islands, I am obliged to look into that they may not remain as *obstacles* to the less skillful. *Woodward, Nat. Hist.*  
What more natural and usual *obstacles* to those who take voyages, than winds and storms. *Pope.*  
**OBSTETRICIAN.** *n. f.* [from obstetricor, Lat.] The office of a midwife.  
**OBSTETRICK.** *adj.* [from obstetric, Lat.] Midwifish; besetting a midwife; doing the midwife's office.  
There all the learn'd shall at the labour stand,  
And Douglas lend his soft *obstetric* hand. *Dunciad, b. iv.*  
**OBTINACY.** *n. f.* [obstinatio, Fr. *obstinatio*, Lat. from *obstinare*.] Stubbornness; contumacy; pertinacity; perversity.  
Choosing rather to use all extremities, which might drive men to desperate *obstinacy*, than to apply moderate remedies. *King Charles.*  
Most writers use their words loosely and uncertainly, and do not make plain and clear deductions of words one from another, which were not difficult to do, did they not find it convenient to shelter their ignorance, or *obstinacy*, under the obscurity of their terms. *Locke.*  
What crops of wit and honesty appear,  
From spleen, from *obstinacy*, hate or fear. *Pope's Ep.*  
**OBTINATE.** *adj.* [obstinatus, Lat.] Stubborn; contumacious; fixed in resolution. Absolutely used, it has an ill sense; but relatively, it is neutral.  
The queen is *obstinate*,  
Stubborn to justice, apt t' accuse it, and  
Disdainful to be try'd by't. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
Yield,  
Except you mean with *obstinate* repulse,  
To slay your sov'reign. *Shakespeare.*  
I have known great cures done by *obstinate* resolutions of drinking no wine. *Temple.*  
Her father did not fail to find  
In all she spoke, the greatness of her mind;  
Yet thought she was not *obstinate* to die,  
Nor deem'd the death she promis'd was so nigh. *Dryden.*  
Look on Simo's mate;  
No as to meek, no as to *obstinate*. *Pope's Ep. ii.*  
**OBTINATELY.** *adv.* [from *obstinatus*.] Stubbornly; inflexibly; with unshaken determination.  
Pembroke abhorred the war as *obstinately*, as he loved hunting and hawking. *Clarendon, b. ii.*  
A Greek made himself their prey,  
T' impose on their belief, and Troy betray;  
Fix'd on his aim, and *obstinately* bent  
To die undaunted, or to circumvent, *Dryden.*  
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- Inflexible to ill, and *obstinately* just. *Addison.*  
My spouse maintains her royal trust,  
Tho' tempted chafe, and *obstinately* just. *Pope.*  
**OBTINATENESS.** *n. f.* [from *obstinatus*.] Stubbornness.  
**OBTINATION.** *n. f.* [from *obstinatio*, Lat.] The act of stopping up any passage.  
**OBTREPEROUS.** *adj.* [obstreperus, Lat.] Loud; clamorous; noisy; turbulent; vociferous.  
These *obstreperous* scepticks are the bane of divinity, who are so full of the spirit of contradiction, that they raise daily new disputes. *Erasm's Vocal Forest.*  
These *obstreperous* villains shout, and know not for what they make a noise. *Dryden.*  
The players do not only connive at his *obstreperous* approbation, but repair at their own cost whatever damages he makes. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 235.*  
**OBTREPEROUSLY.** *adv.* [from *obstreperus*.] Loudly; clamorously; noisily.  
**OBTREPEROUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *obstreperus*.] Loudness; clamour; noise; turbulence.  
**OBTRECTION.** *n. f.* [from *obstrictus*, Latin.] Obligation; bond.  
He hath full right t' exempt  
Whom so it pleases him by choice,  
From national *obstriction*. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
**TO OBSTRUCT.** *v. a.* [obstruo, Lat.]  
1. To hinder; to be in the way of; to block up; to bar.  
He them beholding, soon  
Comes down to fee their city, ere the tow'r  
Obstructs Heav'n-tow'rs. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Fat people are most subject to weakness in fevers, because the fat, melted by the feverish heat, *obstructs* the small canals. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
2. To oppose; to retard.  
**OBSTRUCTION.** *n. f.* [from *obstruo*.] One that hinders or opposes.  
**OBSTRUCTION.** *n. f.* [obstruction, Lat. *obstruction*, Fr. from *obstruo*.]  
1. Hindrance; difficulty.  
Sure God by these discoveries did design,  
That his clear light thro' all the world should shine;  
But the *obstruction* from that discord springs,  
The prince of darkness makes 'twixt Christian kings. *Denb.*  
2. Obstacle; impediment; that which hinders.  
All *obstructions* in parliament, that is, all freedom in differing in votes, and debating matters with reason and candour, must be taken away. *King Charles.*  
In his winter quarters the king expected to meet with all the *obstructions* and difficulties his enraged enemies could lay in his way. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Whenever a popular assembly free from *obstructions*, and already possessed of more power than an equal balance will allow, shall continue to think that they have not enough, I cannot see how the same causes can produce different effects among us, from what they did in Greece and Rome. *Swift.*  
3. [In physics.]  
The blocking up of any canal in the human body, so as to prevent the flowing of any fluid through it, on account of the increased bulk of that fluid, in proportion to the diameter of the vessel. *Quincy.*  
4. In *Shakespeare* it once signifies something heaped together.  
Aye but to die, and go we know not where;  
To lie in cold *obstruction*, and to rot;  
This fenible warm motion to become  
A kneaded clod. *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure.*  
**OBSTRUCTIVE.** *adj.* [obstructif, Fr. from *obstruo*.] Hindering; causing impediment.  
Having thus separated this doctrine of God's predetermining all events from three other things confounded with it, it will now be discernible how noxious and *obstructive* this doctrine is to the superstrutting all good life. *Hammond.*  
**OBSTRUCTIVE.** *n. f.* Impediment; obstacle.  
The second *obstructive* is that of the fiduciary, that faith is the only instrument of his justification, and excludes good works from contributing any thing toward it. *Hammond.*  
**OBSTRUENT.** *adj.* [obstruens, Lat.] Hindering; blocking up.  
**OBSTRUENT.** *n. f.* [obstruent, Lat.] The act of inducing stupidity, or interruption of the mental powers.  
**OBSTRUENT.** *adj.* [from *obstruent*, Lat.] Obstructing the mental powers; stupefying.  
The force of it is *obstruent*, and no other. *Abbot.*  
**TO OBTAIN.** *v. a.* [obtinere, Fr. *obtinere*, Latin.]  
1. To gain; to acquire; to procure.  
May be that I may obtain children by her. *Gen. xvi. 2.*  
We have obtained an inheritance. *Eph. i. 11.*  
Whatever once is denied them, they are certainly not to obtain by crying. *Locke's Education.*  
The juices of the leaves are obtained by expression, which is the nutritious juice rendered somewhat more oleaginous. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

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2. To impetrate; to gain by the concession of excited kindness of another.  
In such our prayers cannot serve us as means to obtain the thing we desire. *Hooker, b. v. f. 48.*  
By his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. *Heb. ix. 12.*  
If they could not be obtained of the proud and crafty tyrant, then to conclude peace with him upon any conditions. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
Some pray for riches, riches they obtain;  
But watch'd by robbers for their wealth are slain. *Dryden.*  
The conclusion of the story I forbore, because I could not obtain from myself to shew Absalom unfortunate. *Dryden.*  
**TO OBTAIN.** *v. n.*  
1. To continue in use.  
The Theodosian Code, several hundred years after Justinian's time, did obtain in the western parts of Europe. *Bak.*  
2. To be established.  
Our impious use no longer shall obtain,  
Brothers no more, by brothers, shall be slain. *Dryden.*  
The situation of the sun and earth, which the theorist supposes, is so far from being preferable to this which at present obtains, that this hath infinitely the advantage of it. *Woodw.*  
The general laws of fluidity, elasticity, and gravity, obtain in animal and inanimate tubes. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*  
3. To prevail; to succeed.  
There is due from the judge to the advocate, some commendation where causes are fair pleaded; especially towards the side which obtaineth not. *Bacon.*  
**OBTAINABLE.** *adj.* [from obtain.] To be procured.  
Spirits which come over in distillations, miscible with water, and wholly combustible, are obtainable from plants by previous fermentation. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
**OBTAINER.** *n. f.* [from obtain.] He who obtains.  
**TO OBTEMPERATE.** *v. a.* [obtemperare, Fr. *obtemperare*, Lat.] To obey. *Diā.*  
**TO OBTEMPERATE.** *v. a.* [obtemperare, Lat.]  
1. To oppose; to hold out in opposition.  
2. To pretend; to offer as the reason of any thing.  
Thou dost with lies the throne invade,  
Obtending Heav'n for what'er ills befall. *Dryden.*  
**OBTENEBRATION.** *n. f.* [ob et tenebrae, Latin.] Darkness; the state of being darkened; the act of darkening; cloudiness.  
In every megrim or vertigo, there is an *obtenebation* joined with a semblance of turning round. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
**OBTENSION.** *n. f.* [from obtend.] The act of obtaining.  
**TO OBTEST.** *v. a.* [obtestor, Latin.] To beseech; to supplicate.  
Suppliants demand  
A truce, with olive branches in their hand;  
Obtest his clemency, and from the plain  
Beg leave to draw the bodies of their slain. *Dryden.*  
**OBTESTATION.** *n. f.* [obtestatio, Lat. from *obtestor*.] Supplication; entreaty.  
**OBTRACTATION.** *n. f.* [obtractio, Lat.] Slander; detraction; calumny.  
**TO OBTRUDE.** *v. a.* [obtrudo, Latin.] To thrust into any place or state by force or impolture; to offer with unreasonable importunity.  
It is their torment, that the thing they shun doth follow them, truth, as it were, even *obtruding* itself into their knowledge, and not permitting them to be so ignorant as they would be. *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*  
There may be as great a vanity in retiring and withdrawing men's conceits from the world, as in *obtruding* them. *Bac.*  
Some things are easily granted; the rest ought not to be *obtruded* upon me with the point of the sword. *King Charles.*  
Who can abide, that against their own doctors fix whole books should, by their fatherhoods of Trent, be under pain of a curse, imperiously *obtruded* upon God and his church? *Hall.*  
Why shouldst thou then *obtrude* this diligence  
In vain, where no acceptance it can find? *Milton.*  
Whatever was not by them thought necessary, must not by us be *obtruded* on, or forced into that catalogue. *Hammond.*  
A cause of common error is the credulity of men; that is, an easy assent to what is *obtruded*, or believing at first ear what is delivered by others. *Brown's V. Err.*  
The objects of our senses *obtrude* their particular ideas upon our minds, whether we will or no; and the operations of our minds will not let us be without some obscure notions of them. *Locke.*  
Whether thy great forefathers came  
From realms that bear Vesputio's name;  
For so conjectures would *obtrude*,  
And from thy painted skin conclude. *Swift.*  
**OBTRUDER.** *n. f.* [from *obtrude*.] One that obtrudes.  
They will do justice to the inventors or publishers of the true experiments, as well as upon the *obtruders* of false ones. *Boyle.*

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**OBTRUSION.** *n. f.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.] The act of obtruding.  
No man can think it other than the badge and method of slavery, by savage rudeness and importunate obtrusions of violence, to have the mist of his error and passion dispelled. *King Charles.*

**OBTRUSIVE.** *adj.* [from *obtrude*, Latin.] Inclined to force one's self or any thing else, upon others.  
Not obvious, not obtrusive, but retir'd  
The more desirable. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*

**TO OBTRUND.** *v. a.* [from *obtrundo*, Latin.] To blunt; to dull; to quell; to daunt.  
Avicen countermands letting blood in cholerick bodies, because he esteems the blood a bridle of gall, obtrunding its acrimony and fierceness. *Harvey on Con.ump.*

**OBTRURATION.** *n. f.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.] The act of obtruding up any thing with something smeared over it.

**OBTRUSION.** *n. f.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.] Having angles larger than right angles.

**OBTRUSE.** *adj.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.]  
1. Not pointed; not acute.  
2. Not quick; dull; stupid.  
Thy senses then  
Obtruse, all taste of pleasures must forego. *Milt. P. Lof.*

**OBTRUSION.** *n. f.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.]  
3. Not shrill; obscure: as, an obtruse sound.

**OBTRUSION.** *n. f.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.]  
1. Without a point.  
2. Dully; stupidly.

**OBTRUSION.** *n. f.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.] Bluntness; dulness.

**OBTRUSION.** *n. f.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.]  
1. The act of dulling.  
2. The state of being dulled.

**OBTRUSION.** *n. f.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.]  
Obtrusion of the senses, internal and external. *Harvey.*

**OBTRUSION.** *n. f.* [from *obtrusus*, Latin.] Something happening not constantly and regularly, but uncertainly; incidental advantage.  
When the country grows more rich and better inhabited, the tythes and other obtrusions, will also be more augmented and better valued. *Spenser on Ireland.*

**TO OBTRUDE.** *v. a.* [from *obtrudo*, Latin.] To turn towards.  
The laborant with an iron rod stirred the kindled part of the nitre, that the fire might be more diffused, and more parts might be obtruded to the air. *Boyle.*

A man can from no place behold, but there will be amongst innumerable superfluous, that look some one way, and some another, enough of them obtruded to his eye to afford a confused idea of light. *Boyle on Colours.*

An erect cone placed in an horizontal plane, at a great distance from the eye, we judge to be nothing but a flat circle, if its base be obtruded towards us. *Watt's Logic.*

**TO OBVIATE.** *v. a.* [from *obviatus*, Latin.] To meet in the way; to prevent.  
To lay down every thing in its full light, so as to obviate all exceptions, and remove every difficulty, would carry me out too far. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*

**OBVIOUS.** *adj.* [from *obviatus*, Latin.]  
1. Meeting any thing; opposed in front to any thing.  
To the evil turn  
My obvious breast; arming to overcome  
By suffering, and earn rest from labour won. *Milton.*

2. Open; exposed.  
Whether such room in nature unpossess  
Only to shine, yet scarce to contribute  
Each orb a glimpse of light, convey'd so far  
Down to this habitable, which returns  
Light back to them, is obvious to dispute. *Milton.*

3. Easily discovered; plain; evident; easily found.  
Why was the fight  
To such a tender ball as th' eye confin'd,  
So obvious and so easy to be quench'd? *Milton.*

Entertain'd with solitude,  
Where obvious duty ere while appear'd unfought. *Milt.*

They are such lights as are only obvious to every man of sense, who loves poetry and understands it. *Dryden.*

I am apt to think many words difficult or obscure, which are obvious to scholars. *Swift.*

These sentiments, whether they be impressed on the soul, or arise as obvious reflections of our reason, I call natural, because they have been found in all ages. *Rogers.*

All the great lines of our duty are clear and obvious; the extent of it understood, the obligation acknowledged, and the wisdom of complying with it freely confessed. *Rogers.*

**OBVIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *obviatus*, Latin.] Evidently; apparently.

**OBVIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *obviatus*, Latin.] State of being evident or apparent.  
Slight experiments are more easily and cheaply tried; I thought their easiness or obviousness fitter to recommend than depreciate them. *Boyle.*

**TO OBUMBRATE.** *v. a.* [from *obumbrare*, Latin.] To shade; to cloud.

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The rays of royal majesty reverberated so strongly upon Villero, dispelled all those clouds which did hang over and obumbrate him. *Howel's Vocal Eclog.*

**OBUMBRATION.** *n. f.* [from *obumbrare*, Latin.] The act of darkening or clouding.

**OCCASION.** *n. f.* [from *occasio*, Fr. *occasio*, Lat.]  
1. Occurrence; casualty; incident.  
The laws of Christ we find rather mentioned by *occasio* in the writings of the Apostles, than any solemn thing directly written to comprehend them in legal sort. *Howel.*

2. Opportunity; convenience.  
Unweeting, and unaware of such mishap,  
She brought to mischief through *occasio*,  
Where this same wicked villain did me light upon. *Pa. 2.*  
That woman that cannot make her fault her husband's *occasio*, let her never nurse her child herself, for she will breed it like a fool. *Shakef. As you like it.*

Because of the money returned in our sacks are we brought in, that he may seek *occasio*, fall upon us, and take us for bondmen. *Gen. xliii. 18.*

Use not liberty for an *occasio*.  
Let me not let pass  
*Occasio* which now smiles. *Milt. Par. Lof. b. ix.*

I'll take th' *occasio* which he gives to bring  
Him to his death. *Waller.*

With a mind as great as theirs he came  
To find at home *occasio* for his fame,  
Where dark confusions did the nations hide.  
From this admonition they took only *occasio* to redouble their fault, and to sleep again. *Waller.*

This one has *occasio* of observing more than once in several fragments of antiquity, that are still to be seen in Rome. *Addison on Italy.*

3. Accidental cause.  
Have you ever heard what was the *occasio* and first beginning of this custom? *Spenser on Ireland.*

The fair for whom they strove,  
Nor thought, when the beheld the fight from far,  
Her beauty was th' *occasio* of the war. *Dryden.*

4. Reason not cogent, but opportune.  
Your own business calls on you,  
And you embrace th' *occasio* to depart. *Shakef. R. II.*

Concerning ideas lodged in the memory, and upon *occasio* revived by the mind, it takes notice of them as of a former impression. *Locke.*

5. Incidental need; casual exigence.  
Never maffer had  
A page so kind, so duteous, diligent,  
So tender over his *occasio*. *Shakef. R. II.*

Antony will use his affection where it is:  
He married but his *occasio* here. *Shakef. Ant. and Cleop.*

My *occasions* have found time to use them toward a supply of money. *Shakef. Timon of Athens.*

They who are desirous of a name in painting, should rest with diligence, and make their observations of such things as they find for their purpose, and of which they may have *occasio*. *Dryden's Daphnia.*

Syllogism is made use of on *occasio* to discover a fallacy hid in a rhetorical flourish. *Locke.*

The ancient canons were very well fitted for the *occasio* of the church in its purer ages. *Baker on Learning.*

God hath put us into an imperfect state, where we have perpetual *occasio* of each other's assistance. *Swift.*

A prudent chief not always must display  
His pow'rs in equal ranks, and fair array,  
But with th' *occasio* and the place comply,  
Conceal his force, nay, seem sometimes to fly. *Pope.*

**TO OCCASION.** *v. a.* [from *occasio*, Fr. from the noun.]  
1. To cause casually.  
Who can find it reasonable that the soul should, in its retirement, during sleep, never light on any of those ideas it borrowed not from sensation, preserve the memory of no ideas but such, which being *occasioned* from the body, must needs be less natural to a spirit?  
The good Platonist condemns the foolish thoughts, which a reflection on the prosperous state of his affairs had sometimes *occasioned* in him. *Atterbury.*

2. To cause; to produce.  
I doubt not, whether the great encrease of that disease may not have been *occasioned* by the custom of much wine introduced into our common tables. *Temple.*

By its stypic quality it affects the nervous, very often *occasioning* tremors. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

3. To influence.  
If we enquire what it is that *occasions* men to make several combinations of simple ideas into distinct modes, and neglect others which have as much an aptness to be combined, we shall find the reason to be the end of language. *Locke.*

**OCCASIONAL.** *adj.* [from *occasionalis*, Fr. from *occasio*.]  
1. Incidental; casual.  
Thus much is sufficient out of scripture, to verify our application

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plication of the deluge, according to the Mosaic history of the flood, and according to many *occasional* reflections dispersed in other places of scripture concerning it. *Burnet.*

2. Producing by accident.  
The ground or *occasional* original hereof, was the amazement and sudden silence the unexpected appearance of wolves does often put upon travellers. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

3. Produced by occasion or incidental exigence.  
Those letters were not writ to all;  
Nor first intended but *occasional*,  
Their absent sermons. *Dryd. Hind. and Panth.*

**OCCASIONALLY.** *adv.* [from *occasionalis*.] According to incidental exigence; incidentally.  
Authority and reason on her wait,  
As one intended first, not after made  
*Occasionally.* *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*

I have endeavoured to interweave with the assertions some of the proofs whereon they depend, and *occasionally* scatter several of the more important observations throughout the work. *Woodv. Nat. Hist.*

**OCCASIONER.** *n. f.* [from *occasio*.] One that causes, or promotes by design or accident.  
She with true lamentations made known to the world, that her new greatness did no way comfort her in respect of her brother's loss, whom she studied all means possible to revenge upon every one of the *occasioners*. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Some men will load me as if I were a wilful and resolute *occasioner* of my own and my subjects miseries. *K. Charles.*

In case a man dig a pit and leave it open, whereby it happeneth his neighbour's beast to fall thereto and perish, the owner of the pit is to make it good, in as much as he was the *occasioner* of that loss to his neighbour. *Sanderfon.*

**OCCECATION.** *n. f.* [from *occasio*, Latin.] The act of blinding or making blind.  
Those places speak of obduration and *occagation*, so as if the blindness that is in the minds, and hardness that is in the hearts of wicked men, were from God. *Sanderfon.*

**OCCIDENT.** *n. f.* [from *occidentis*, Latin.] The west.  
The envious clouds are bent  
To dim his glory, and to stain the tract  
Of his bright passage to the *occident*. *Shakef. R. II.*

**OCCIDENTAL.** *adj.* [from *occidentalis*, Latin.] Western.  
Ere twice in mure and *occidental* damp,  
Moist Hesperus hath quench'd his sleepy lamp. *Shakef.*

If he had not been drained, the might have tiled her palaces with *occidental* gold and silver. *Howel.*

East and west have been the obvious conceptions of philosophers, magnifying the condition of India above the setting and *occidental* climates. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*

**OCCIDUOUS.** *adj.* [from *occidens*, Latin.] Western.

**OCCIPITAL.** *adj.* [from *occipitalis*, Latin.] Placed in the hinder part of the head.  
**OCCIPUT.** *n. f.* [Latin.] The hinder part of the head.  
His broad-brim'd hat  
Hangs o'er his *occiput* most quaintly,  
To make the knave appear more faintly. *Butler.*

**OCCISION.** *n. f.* [from *occiso*, Latin.] The act of killing.

**TO OCCUDE.** *v. a.* [from *occido*, Latin.] To shut up.  
They take it up, and roll it upon the earths, whereby *occluding* the pores they conserve the natural humidity, and so prevent corruption. *Brown.*

**OCCLUSE.** *adj.* [from *occlusus*, Latin.] Shut up; closed.  
The appulse is either plenary and *occlude*, so as to preclude all passages of breath or voice through the mouth; or else partial and pervious, so as to give them some passages out of the mouth. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

**OCCLUSSION.** *n. f.* [from *occlusio*, Latin.] The act of shutting up.

**OCCULT.** *adj.* [from *occultus*, Latin.] Secret; hidden; unknown; undiscoversible.  
If his *occult* guilt  
Do not itself unkennel in one speech,  
It is a damned ghost that we have seen. *Shakef. Ham.*

An artist will play a lesson on an instrument without minding a stroke; and our tongues will run divisions in a tune not missing a note, even when our thoughts are totally engaged elsewhere; which effects are to be attributed to some secret act of the soul, which to us is utterly *occult*, and without the ken of our intellects.

These instincts we call *occult* qualities; which is all one with saying that we do not understand how they work. *L'Ecl.*

These are manifest qualities, and their causes only are *occult*. And the Aristotelians gave the name of *occult* qualities not to manifest qualities, but to such qualities only as they supposed to lie hid in bodies, and to be the unknown causes of manifest effects. *Newt. Opt.*

**OCCULTATION.** *n. f.* [from *occultatio*, Latin.]  
In astronomy, is the time that a star or planet is hid from our sight, when eclipsed by interposition of the body of the moon, or some other planet between it and us. *Harris.*

**OCCULTNESS.** *n. f.* [from *occultus*.] Secretness; state of being hid.

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**OCCUPANCY.** *n. f.* [from *occupans*, Latin.] The act of taking possession.  
Of moveables, some are things natural; others, things artificial. Property in the first is gained by *occupancy*, in the latter by improvement. *Warburton on Literary Property.*

**OCCUPANT.** *n. f.* [from *occupans*, Latin.] He that takes possession of any thing.  
Of beasts and birds the property passeth with the possession, and goeth to the *occupant*; but of civil people not so. *Bacon.*

**TO OCCUPATE.** *v. a.* [from *occupo*, Latin.] To possess; to hold; to take up.  
Drunken men are taken with a plain destitution in voluntary motion; for that the spirits of the wine oppress the spirits animal, and *occupate* part of the place where they are, and so make them weak to move. *Bacon's Nat. History.*

**OCCUPATION.** *n. f.* [from *occupatio*, Fr. *occupatio*, Lat.]  
1. The act of taking possession.  
Spain hath enlarged the bounds of its crown within this last sixscore years, much more than the Ottomans: I speak not of matches or unions, but of arms, *occupations*, invasions. *Bacon.*

2. Employment; business.  
Such were the distresses of the then infant world; so incessant their *occupations* about provision for food, that there was little leisure to commit any thing to writing. *Woodv.*

In your most busy *occupations*, when you are never so much taken up with other affairs, yet now and then send up an ejaculation to the God of your salvation. *Wake.*

3. Trade; calling; vocation.  
The red pestilence strike all trades in Rome,  
And *occupations* perish. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*

He was of the same craft with them, and wrought, for by their *occupation* they were tent-makers. *Acts xviii. 3.*

**OCCUPIER.** *n. f.* [from *occupans*.]  
1. A possessor; one who takes into his possession.  
If the title of *occupiers* be good in a land unpeopled, why should it be bad accounted in a country peopled over thinly? *Raleigh's Essays.*

2. One who follows any employment.  
Thy merchandize and the *occupiers* of thy merchandize, shall fall into the midst of the seas. *Ezek. xxvii. 27.*

**TO OCCUPY.** *v. a.* [from *occupans*, Fr. *occupo*, Latin.]  
1. To possess; to keep; to take up.  
How shall he that *occupieth* the room of the unlearned say amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest? *1 Cor. xiv. 16.*

Powder being suddenly fired altogether, upon this high rarefaction, requieth a greater space than before its body occupied. *Brown's Vulgar Err. b. ii.*

He must assert, that there were infinite generations before that first deluge; and then the earth could not receive them, but the infinite bodies of men must *occupy* an infinite space. *Bentley's Sermons.*

2. To busy; to employ.  
They *occupied* themselves about the sabbath, yielding exceeding praise to the Lord. *2 Mac. viii. 27.*

How can he get wildom that driveth oxen and is *occupied* in their labours, and whose talk is of bullocks? *Ecc. xxxviii. 25.*

He that giveth his mind to the law of the most high, and is *occupied* in the meditation thereof, will seek out the wisdom of all the ancient, and be *occupied* in prophecies. *Eccles. xxxix. 1.*

3. To follow as business.  
They *occupy* their business in deep waters. *Comm. Prayer.*

Mariners were in thee to *occupy* thy merchandize. *Ez. xxvii. 9.*

4. To use; to expend.  
All the gold *occupied* for the work, was twenty and nine talents. *Exodus xxxviii. 24.*

**TO OCCUPY.** *v. n.* To follow business.  
He called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, *occupy* till I come. *Luke xix. 13.*

**TO OCCUR.** *v. n.* [from *occurro*, Latin.]  
1. To be presented to the memory or attention.  
There doth not *occur* to me any use of this experiment for profit. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

The mind should be always ready to turn itself to the variety of objects that *occur*, and allow them as much consideration as shall be thought fit. *Locke.*

The far greater part of the examples that *occur* to us, are so many encouragements to vice and disobedience. *Rogers.*

2. To appear here and there.  
In scripture, though the word *occur*, yet there is no such thing as heir in our author's sense. *Locke.*

3. To clash; to strike against; to meet.  
All bodies have a determinate motion according to the degrees of their external impulse, their inward principle of gravitation, and the resistance of the bodies they *occur* with. *Bentley's Sermons.*

4. To obviate; to make opposition to. A latinism.  
Before I begin that I must *occur* to one specious objection against this proposition. *Bentley's Sermon.*



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**OCCURRENCE**. *n. f.* [occurrence, Fr. from *occur*: this was perhaps originally *occurrentus*.]

1. Incident; accidental event.

In education most time is to be bestowed on that which is of the greatest consequence in the ordinary course and occurrence of that life the young man is designed for. *Locke.*

2. Occasional presentation.

Voyages detain the mind by the perpetual occurrence and expectation of something new. *Watts.*

**OCCURRENT**. *n. f.* [occurent, Fr. *occurrens*, Lat.] Incident; any thing that happens.

Contentions were as yet never able to prevent two evils, the one a mutual exchange of unbecomely and unjust disgraces, the other a common hazard of both, to be made a prey by such as study how to work upon all *occurents*, with most advantage in private. *Hooker's Dedicat.*

He did himself certify all the news and *occurents* in every particular, from Calice, to the mayor and aldermen of London. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

**OCCURSION**. *n. f.* [occursio, Latin.] Clash; mutual blow.

In the resolution of bodies by fire, some of the dissipated parts may, by their various *occursion* occasioned by the heat, stick closely. *Boyle.*

Now should those active particles, ever and anon jostled by the *occursion* of other bodies, so orderly keep their cells without alteration of site. *Glauco. Sleep.*

**OCEAN**. *n. f.* [ocean, Fr. *oceanus*, Latin.]

1. The main; the great sea.

The golden sun salutes the morn,  
And, having gilt the ocean with his beams,  
Gallops the zodiack. *Shakefp. Tit. And. Andronicus.*

Will all great Neptune's ocean walk this blood

Clean from my hand? *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

2. Any immense expanse.

Time, in general, is to duration, as place to expansion. They are so much of those boundless oceans of eternity and immensity, as is set out and distinguished from the rest, to denote the position of finite real beings, in those uniform, infinite oceans of duration and space. *Locke.*

**OCEAN**. *adj.* [This is not usual, though conformable to the original import of the word.] Pertaining to the main or great sea.

In bulk as huge as that sea-beast  
Leviathan, which God of all his works  
Created huge that swim th' ocean stream. *Milt. P. Legt.*

Bounds were set  
To darkness, such as bound the ocean wave. *Milton.*

**OCEANICK**. *n. f.* [from *ocean*.] Pertaining to the ocean. *Dict.*

**OCELLATED**. *adj.* [ocellatus, Latin.] Resembling the eye.

The white butterfly lays its offspring on cabbage leaves; a very beautiful reddish ocellated one. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*

**OCHRE**. *n. f.* [ochre, ocre, Fr. *ochre*.]

The earths distinguished by the name of ochres are those which have rough or naturally dusty surfaces, are but slightly coherent in their texture, and are composed of fine and soft argillaceous particles, and are readily diffusible in water.

They are of various colours; such as red, yellow, blue, green, black. The yellow sort are called ochres of iron, and the blue ochres of copper. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

**OCHREOUS**. *adj.* [from *ochre*.] Consisting of ochre.

In the interstices of the flakes is a grey, chalky, or ochreous matter. *Woodward on Fossils.*

**OCHREY**. *adj.* [from *ochre*.] Partaking of ochre.

This is conveyed about by the water; as we find in earthy, ochrey, and other loose matter. *Woodw. on Foss.*

**OCHIMY**. *n. f.* [formed by corruption from *alchimy*.] A mixed base metal.

**OCTAGON**. *n. f.* [ὀκτώγωνος and γωνία.] In geometry, a figure consisting of eight sides and angles; and this, when all the sides and angles are equal, is called a regular octagon, which may be inscribed in a circle. *Harris.*

**OCTAGONAL**. *adj.* [from *octagon*.] Having eight angles and sides.

**OCTANGULAR**. *adj.* [ὀκτώ and ἄνγυλος, Lat.] Having eight angles.

**OCTANGULARNESS**. *n. f.* [from *octangular*.] The quality of having eight angles. *Dict.*

**OCTANT**. *adj.* In astrology, is, when a planet is in such position and so difficult to be explained by the vulgar hypothesis of philosophers, that I could not but think it deserved to be taken notice of. *Newt. Opt.*

When I broke loose from writers who have employed their wit and parts in propagating of vice, I did not question but I should be treated as an odd kind of a fellow. *Spectator.*

No fool Pythagoras was thought;  
He made his list of scholars stand;  
Their mouth still cover'd with their hand:  
Else, may be, some odd thinking youth,  
Might have refus'd to let his ears  
Attend the music of the spheres. *Prior.*

**OCTAVE**. *n. f.* [octave, Fr. *octavus*, Lat.]

1. The eighth day after some peculiar festival.

2. [In music.] An eighth or an interval of eight sounds.

3. Eight days together after a festival.

**OCTAVO**. [Lat.] A book is said to be in octavo when a sheet is folded into eight leaves.

They now accompany the second edition of the original experiments, which were printed first in English in octavo. *Boyle.*

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**OCTENNIAL**. *adj.* [from *octennium*, Lat.]

1. Happening every eighth year.

2. Lasting eight years.

**OCTOBER**. *n. f.* [October, Lat. *Octobris*, Fr.] The tenth month of the year, or the eighth numbered from March.

October is drawn in a garment of yellow and carnation; upon his head a garland of oak leaves, in his right hand the sign scorpio, in his left a basket of serviles. *Peacham.*

**OCTODRICAL**. *adj.* Having eight sides. *Dict.*

**OCTOGENARY**. *adj.* [octogen, Lat.] Of eighty years of age.

**OCTONARY**. *adj.* [octonarius, Lat.] Belonging to the number eight. *Dict.*

**OCTONOCULAR**. *adj.* [ὀκτώ and ὀculus.] Having eight eyes.

Most animals are binocular; spiders for the most part octonocular, and some fenocular. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*

**OCTOPETALOUS**. *adj.* [ὀκτώ and πέταλον, Gr.] Having eight flower leaves. *Dict.*

**OCTOSTYLE**. *n. f.* [ὀκτώ and στύλος, Gr.] In the ancient architecture, is the face of a building or ordonnance containing eight columns. *Dict.*

**OCTUPLE**. *adj.* [octuplus, Lat.] Eight fold. *Dict.*

**O'CLAR**. *adj.* [oculaire, Fr. from *oculus*, Lat.] Depending on the eye; known by the eye.

Prove my love a whore,  
Be sure of it: give me the ocular proof,  
Or thou hadst better have been born a dog. *Shakefp. Othello.*

He that would not believe the menace of God at first, it may be doubted whether before an ocular example he believed the curse at first. *Brown's V. Err.*

**O'CLAR**. *adv.* [from *ocular*.] To the observation of the eye.

The fame is ocularly confirmed by Vives upon Austin. *Br.*

**O'CLAR**. *adj.* [oculatus, Latin.] Having eyes; knowing by the eye.

**O'CLAR**. *n. f.* [from *oculus*, Latin.] One who professes to cure distempers of the eyes.

If there be a peck in the eye, we take them off; but he were a strange oculist who would pull out the eye. *Bacon.*

I am no oculist, and if I should go to help one eye and put out the other, we should have but an untoward business of it. *LEstrange.*

**Oculus heli**. [Latin.]

The *oculus heli* of the modern jewellers, and probably of Pliny, is only an accidental variety of the agat kind; having a grey horny ground, with circular delineations, and a spot in the middle of them something resembling the light of the eye; whence the stone had its name. *Woodw.*

**ODD**. *adj.* [odda, Swedsh.]

1. Not even; not divisible into equal numbers.

This is the third time; I hope  
Good luck lies in odd numbers. *Shakefp. Othello.*

What verity there is in that numeral conceit, in the lateral division of man by even and odd; ascribing the odd unto the right side, and the even unto the left; and so by parity, or imparity of letters in mens names, to determine misfortunes. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*

2. More than a round number; indefinitely exceeding any number specified.

The account of the profits of Ulster, from the fifth year of Edward III. until the eighth, do amount but to nine hundred and odd pounds. *Davies on Ireland.*

Sixteen hundred and odd years after the earth was made, it was destroyed in a deluge of water. *Burnet's Theory.*

The year, without regard to days, ends with an odd day and odd hours, odd minutes and odd seconds of minutes; so that it cannot be measured by any even number of days, hours, or minutes. *Holder on Time.*

3. Particular; uncouth; extraordinary; not like others; not to be numbered among any class. In a sense of contempt or dislike.

Her madness hath the oddest frame of sense,  
Such a dependency of thing on thing,  
As e'er I heard in madness. *Shakefp. Measure for Measure.*

Of thee, kind boy, I ask no red and white,  
To make up my delight,  
No odd becoming graces,  
Black eyes, or little know not what's in faces. *Sackling.*

This blue colour being made by nothing else than by reflexion of a specular superficies, seems to add a phenomenon and so difficult to be explained by the vulgar hypothesis of philosophers, that I could not but think it deserved to be taken notice of. *Newt. Opt.*

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Else, may be, some odd thinking youth,  
Might have refus'd to let his ears  
Attend the music of the spheres. *Prior.*

**ODD**. *n. f.* [from *odd*.]

1. Inequality; excess of either compared with the other.

Between these two cases there are great odds. *Hooker.*

The case is yet not like, but there appeareth great odds between them. *Spenser on Ireland.*

I will lay the odds that ere this year expire,  
We bear our civil swords and native fire,  
As far as France. *Shakefp. Henry IV. p. ii.*

Cromwel, with odds of number and of fate,  
Remov'd this bulwark of the church and state. *Waller.*

I chiefly who enjoy  
So far the happier lot, enjoying thee  
Pre-eminently by much odds. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

Shall I give him to partake  
Full happiness with me? or rather not;  
But keep the odds of knowledge in my power  
Without co-partner? *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*

All these, thus unequally furnished with truth, and ad-

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So proud I am no slave,

So impudent I own myself no knave,  
So odd, my country's ruin makes me grave. *Pope.*

4. Not noted; not taken into the common account; unheeded.

I left him cooling of the air with sighs,  
In an odd angle of the idle. *Shakefp. Tempest.*

There are yet missing some few odd lads that you remember not. *Shakefp. Tempest.*

5. Strange; unaccountable; fantastical.

How strange or odd to'er I bear myself,  
As I, perchance, hereafter shall think meet,  
To put an antic disposition on. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*

It is an odd way of uniting parties to deprive a majority of part of their ancient right, by conferring it on a faction, who had never any right at all. *Swift.*

Patients have sometimes coveted odd things which have relieved them; as salt and vinegar. *Arbutn. on Aliments.*

6. Uncommon; particular.

The odd man to perform all three perfectly is, Joannes Sturmius. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*

7. Unlucky.

The trust Othello puts him in,  
On some odd time of his infirmity,  
Will shake this island. *Shakefp. Othello.*

8. Unlikely; in appearance improper.

Mr. Locke's Essay would be a very odd book for a man to make himself master of, who would get a reputation by critical writings. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 291.*

**ODDLY**. *adv.* [from *odd*.] This word and *odds*, should, I think, be written with one *d*; but the writers almost all combine against it.

1. Not evenly.

2. Strangely; particularly; unaccountably; uncouthly.

How oddly will it found, that I  
Must ask my child forgiveness. *Shakefp. Tempest.*

One man is preflled with poverty, and looks somewhat oddly upon it. *Collier on the Spleen.*

The dreams of sleeping men are made up of the waking man's ideas, though for the most part oddly put together. *Locke.*

This child was near being excluded out of the species of man barely by his shape. It is certain a figure a little more oddly turned had cast him, and he had been executed. *Locke.*

The real essence of substances we know not; and therefore are so undetermined in our nominal essences, which we make ourselves, that if several men were to be asked concerning some oddly-shaped fetus, whether it were a man or no? it is past doubt, one should meet with different answers. *Locke.*

Her awkward love indeed was oddly fated;  
She and her Polly were too near related. *Prior.*

As masters in the clare obscure,  
With various light your eyes allure:  
A flaming yellow here they spread;  
Draw off in blue, or charge in red;  
Yet from these colours oddly mix'd,  
Your light upon the whole is fix'd. *Prior.*

They had seen a great black substance lying on the ground very oddly-shaped. *Gulliv. Trav.*

Fossils are very oddly and elegantly shaped, according to the modification of their constituent salts, or the cavities they are formed in. *Bentley's Serm.*

**ODDNESS**. *n. f.* [from *odd*.]

1. The state of being not even.

2. Strangeness; particularity; uncouthness.

Coveting to recommend himself to posterity, Cicero begged it as an alms of the historians, to remember his consulship: and observe the oddness of the event; all their histories are lost, and the vanity of his request stands recorded in his own writings. *Dryden's Aurengzebe, Pref.*

A knave is apprehensive of being discovered; and this habitual concern puts an oddness into his looks. *Collier.*

My wife fell into a violent disorder, and I was a little discomposed at the oddness of the accident. *Swift.*

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vanced in knowledge, I suppose of equal natural parts; all the odds between them has been the different scope that has been given to their understandings to range in. *Locke.*

Judging is balancing an account, and determining on which side the odds lie. *Locke.*

2. More than an even wager.

Since every man by nature is very prone to think the best of himself, and of his own condition; it is odds but he will find a shrewd temptation. *South's Serm.*

The presbyterian party endeavoured one day to introduce a debate about repealing the test clause, when there appeared at least four to one odds against them. *Swift.*

Some bishop bestows upon them some inconsiderable benefice, when 'tis odds they are already encumbered with a numerous family. *Swift's Miscell.*

3. Advantage; superiority.

And tho' the sword, some understood,  
In force had much the odds of wood,  
'Twas nothing so; both sides were balanc'd  
So equal, none knew which was valiant'st. *Hudibras.*

4. Quarrel; debate; dispute.

I can't speak  
Any beginning to this peevish odds. *Shakefp. Othello.*

What is the night?  
Almost at odds with the morning, which is which. *Shak.*

He flashes into one gross crime or other,  
That lets us all at odds. *Shakefp. King Lear.*

The fox, the ape, and the humble-bee,  
Were still at odds, being but three;  
Until the goose came out of door,  
And staid the odds by adding four. *Sha. L. Lab. Legt.*

Gods of whatso'er degree,  
Refuse not what themselves have given,  
Or any brother God in heav'n;  
Which keeps the peace among the Gods,  
Or they must always be at odds. *Swift's Miscell.*

**ODE**. *n. f.* [ὕδν.] A poem written to be sung to music; a lyric poem; the ode is either of the greater or less kind. The less is characterized by sweetness and ease; the greater by sublimity, rapture, and quickness of transition.

A man haunts the forest that abuses our young plants with carving Rosalind on their barks; hangs odes upon hawthorns, and elegies on brambles, all forsooth deifying the name of Rosalind. *Shakefp. As you like it.*

O run, prevent them with thy humble ode,  
And lay it lowly at his blessed feet.

What work among you scholar Gods!  
Phœbus must write him am'rous odes;  
And thou, poor cousin, must compose  
His letters in submissive prose. *Prior.*

**O'DIBLE**. *adj.* [from *odi*.] Hateful.

**O'DIOUS**. *adj.* [odieux, Fr. *odiosus*, Latin.]

1. Hateful; detestable; abominable.

For ever all goodness will be most charming; for ever all wickedness will be most odious. *Sprat's Serm.*

Hatred is the passion of defence, and there is a kind of hostility included in its very essence. But then, if there could have been hatred in the world, when there was scarce any thing odious, it would have acted within the compass of its proper object. *South's Sermons.*

Let not the Trojans, with a feign'd pretence  
Of proffer'd peace, delude the Lation prince:  
Expel from Italy that odious name. *Dryden.*

She breathes the odious fume  
Of nauseous steams, and poisons all the room. *Granv.*

2. Exposed to hate.

Another means for raising money, was, by inquiring after offences of officers in great place, who as by unjust dealing they became most odious, so by justice in their punishments the prince acquired both love and applause. *Hayward.*

He had rendered himself odious to the parliament. *Clarend.*

3. Causing hate; incidious.

The seventh from thee,  
The only righteous in a world perverse,  
And therefore hated, therefore so beset  
With foes, for daring single to be just,  
And utter odious truth, that God would come  
To judge them with his saints. *Milton's Par. Legt.*

**ODIOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *odious*.]

1. Hateful; abominably.

Had thy love, still odiously pretended,  
Been as it ought, sincere, it would have taught thee  
Far other reasonings. *Milton's Agonistes.*

2. Invidiously; so as to cause hate.

Arbitrary power no sober man can fear, either from the king's disposition or his practice; or even where you would odiously lay it, from his ministers. *Dryden.*

**ODIOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *odious*.]

1. Hatefulness.

Have a true sense of his sin, of its odiousness, and of its danger

2. The



2. The state of being hated.  
There was left of the blood royal, an aged gentleman of approved goodness, who had gotten nothing by his cousin's power but danger from him, and *odiousness* for him. *Sidney.*  
**ODIUM**. *n. f.* [Latin.] Invidiousness; quality of provoking hate.  
The *odium* and offences which some men's rigour or remissness had contracted upon my government, I was resolved to have expiated. *King Charles.*  
She threw the *odium* of the fact on me, And publicly avowed her love to you. *Dryden.*  
**ODONTALGICK**. *adj.* [*ὀδὸν* and *ἄλγος*.] Pertaining to the tooth-ach.  
**ODORATE**. *adj.* [*odoratus*, Latin.] Scented; having a strong scent, whether foetid or fragrant.  
Smelling is with a communication of the breath, or vapour of the object *odorate*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
**ODORIFEROUS**. *adj.* [*odorifer*, Lat.] Giving scent; usually, sweet of scent; fragrant; perfumed.  
A bottle of vinegar so buried, came forth more lively and *odoriferous*, smelling almost like a violet. *Bacon.*  
Gentle gales  
Fanning their *odoriferous* wings, dispense  
Native perfumes, and whisper whence they stole  
These balmy spoils. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. iv.  
Smelling bodies send forth effluvia of steams, without sensibly wafting. Thus a grain of musk will send forth *odoriferous* particles for scores of years, without its being spent. *Locke.*  
**ODORIFEROUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *odoriferous*.] Sweetness of scent; fragrance.  
**ODOROUS**. *adj.* [*odorus*, Lat.] Fragrant; perfumed; sweet of scent.  
Such fragrant flowers do give most *odorous* smell,  
But her sweet odour did them all excel. *Spenser.*  
Their private roofs on *odorous* timber borne,  
Such as might palaces for kings adorn. *Waller.*  
We smell, because parts of the *odorous* body touch the nerves of our nostrils. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*  
**ODOUR**. *n. f.* [*odor*, Lat. *odeur*, Fr.]  
1. Scent, whether good or bad.  
Democritus, when he lay a dying, sent for loaves of new bread, which having opened and poured a little wine into them, he kept himself alive with the *odour* till a certain feast was past. *Bacon.*  
Infusions in air, for so we may call *odours*, have the same diversities with infusions in water; in that the several *odours* which are in one flower or other body, issue at several times, some earlier, some later. *Bacon.*  
They refer sapor unto salt, and *odour* unto sulphur; they vary much concerning colour. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
2. Fragrance; perfume; sweet scent.  
Me seem'd I smelt a garden of sweet flow'rs,  
That dainty *odours* from them threw around,  
For damiels fit to deck their lover's bow'rs. *Spenser.*  
By her intercession with the king the would lay a most seasonable and popular obligation upon the whole nation, and leave a pleasant *odour* of her grace and favour to the people behind her.  
The Levites burned the holy incense in such quantities as refreshed the whole multitude with its *odours*, and filled all the region about them with perfume. *Addison's Freehold.*  
**OE**. This combination of vowels does not properly belong to our language, nor is ever found but in words derived from the Greek, and not yet wholly conformed to our manner of writing: *oe* has in such words the sound of *E*.  
**OECONOMICKS**. *n. f.* [*οἰκονομικός*, *oeconomique*, Fr. from *oecomeny*. Both it and its derivatives are under *economy*.] Management of household affairs.  
A prince's leaving his business wholly to his ministers, is as dangerous an error in politics, as a master's committing all to his servant, is in *oeconomicks*. *L'Estrange.*  
**OECUMENICAL**. *adj.* [*οἰκουμένης*, from *οἰκω*.] General; respecting the whole habitable world.  
This Nicene council was not received as an *oecumenical* council in any of the eastern patriarchates, excepting only that of Constantinople. *Stillingfleet.*  
**OEDEMA**. *n. f.* [*ἔδημα*, from *ὀίδω*, to swell.] A tumour.  
It is now and commonly by surgeons confined to a white, soft, insensible tumour, proceeding from cold and aqueous humours, such as happen to hydropick constitutions. *Quincy.*  
**OEDEMATICK**. *adj.* [from *oedema*.] Pertaining to an oedema.  
**OEDEMATOUS**. *adj.* [from *oedema*.] Pertaining to an oedema.  
It is primarily generated out of the effusion of melancholick blood, or secondarily out of the dregs and remainder of a phlegmonous or *oedematick* tumour. *Horrey on Consumption.*  
The great discharge of matter, and the extremity of pain wafted her, *oedematous* swellings arose in her legs, and she languished and died. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
**OCELLIAD**. *n. f.* [from *ocel*, French.] Glance; wink; token of the eye.

- She gave *oildads* and most speaking looks  
To noble Edmund. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
**OF**. contracted from *over*. See *OVER*.  
His tears defac'd the surface of the well,  
With circle after circle as they fell,  
And now the lovely face but half appears,  
*O'er* run with wrinkles and defac'd with tears. *Addison.*  
**OF**. *n. f.* [from *of*, wicker, from some similitude in the structure of this part to the contexture of that; and *φάγω* to eat.] The gullet; a long, large, and round canal, that descends from the mouth, lying all along between the windpipe and the joints of the neck and back, to the fifth joint of the back, where it turns a little to the right, and gives way to the descending artery; and both run by one another, till at the ninth the *oesophagus* turns again to the left, pierces the diaphragm, and is continued to the left orifice of the stomach. *Quincy.*  
Wounds penetrating the *oesophagus* and *aspera arteria*, require to be stitched close, especially those of the *oesophagus*, where the sustenance and saliva so continually presseth into it. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
**OF**. *prep.* [of, Saxon.]  
1. It is put before the substantive that follows another in construction; as, *of these part were slain*; that is, *part of these*.  
I cannot instantly raise up the groins  
Of full three thousand ducats. *Shakespeare.*  
He to his natural endowments of a large invention, a ripe judgment, and a strong memory, has joined the knowledge of the liberal arts. *Dryden.*  
All men naturally fly to God in extremity, and the most atheistical person in the world, when forsaken of all hopes of any other relief, is forced to acknowledge him. *Tillotson.*  
They will receive it at last with an ample accumulation of interest. *Smallbridge's Serm.*  
Since the roofing of the mind with some degrees of vigour, does set it free from those idle companions. *Locke.*  
The value of land is raised only by a greater plenty of money.  
2. It is put after comparative and superlative adjectives.  
The most renowned of all are those to whom the name is given Philipinas. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
We profess to be animated with the best hopes of any men in the world. *Tillotson's Serm.*  
At midnight, the most dismal and unseasonable time of all other, then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. *Tillotson, Serm. 31.*  
We are not to describe our shepherds as shepherds at this day really are, but as they may be conceived then to have been, when the best of men followed the employment. *Pope.*  
Peace, of all worldly blessings, is the most valuable. *Small.*  
3. From.  
The captain of the Helots, with a blow whose violence grew of fury, not of strength, or of strength proceeding of fury, struck Palladius upon the side of the head. *Sidney.*  
One that I brought up of a puppy, one that I fav'd from drowning. *Shakespeare. Two Gent. of Verona.*  
He borrowed a box of the ear of the Englishman, and swore he would pay him again when he was able. *Shakespeare.*  
It was called Corcyra of Corcyra, the daughter of *Æolus*. *Sandy's Travels.*  
4. Concerning; relating to.  
The quarrel is not now of fame and tribute,  
Or of wrongs done unto confederates,  
But for your own republick. *Ben. Johnson's Cat.*  
This cannot be understood of the first disposition of the waters, as they were before the flood. *Burnet.*  
All have this sense of war. *Smallbridge's Serm.*  
5. Out of.  
Yet of this little he had some to spare,  
To feed the famish'd and to clothe the bare. *Dryden.*  
Look once again, and for thy husband lost,  
Lo all that's left of him, thy husband's ghost. *Dryden.*  
6. Among.  
He is the only person of all others for an epic poem. *Dryden.*  
Of all our heroes thou canst boast alone.  
That Jove, when'er he thunders, calls thee son. *Dryden.*  
Neither can I call to mind any clergyman of my own acquaintance who is wholly exempt from this error. *Swift.*  
7. By. This sense was once very frequent, but is not now in use.  
She dying  
Shall be lamented, pitied, and excus'd  
Of every bearer. *Shakespeare.*  
Like heav'n in all, like earth in this alone,  
That tho' great states by her support do stand,  
Yet she herself supported is of none,  
But by the finger of the Almighty's hand. *Dennis.*  
I was friendly entertained of the English consul. *Sandys.*  
Left a more honourable man than those he bidden of him. *N. Fyl.*

8. According to.  
The senate  
And people of Rome, of their accustom'd greatness,  
Will sharply and severely vindicate  
Not only any fact, but any practice  
Gainst the state. *Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*  
They do of right belong to you, being most of them first  
preached amongst you. *Tillotson's Ded.*  
Tancred, whose delight  
Was plac'd in his fair daughter's daily sight,  
Of custom, when his state affairs were done,  
Would pass his pleasing hours with her alone. *Dryden.*  
9. Noting power, ability, choice, or spontaneity. With the reciprocal pronoun.  
Some soils put forth odorate herbs of themselves; as wild  
thyme. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Of himself man is confessedly unequal to his duty. *Steph.*  
The Venice glasses would crack of themselves. *Boyle.*  
Of himself is none,  
But that eternal infinite and one,  
Who never did begin, who ne'er can end;  
On him all beings, as their source, depend. *Dryden.*  
The thirsty cattel, of themselves obtain'd  
From water, and their grassy fare disdain'd. *Dryden.*  
To assert mankind to have been of himself, and without a cause, hath this invincible objection against it, that we plainly see every man to be from another. *Tillotson.*  
No particle of matter, nor any combination of particles; that is, no bodies can either move of themselves, or of themselves alter the direction of their motion. *Cheyne.*  
A free people met together, as soon as they fall into any acts of civil society, do of themselves divide into three powers. *Swift.*  
It was civil in angel or elf,  
For he ne'er could have filled it so well of himself. *Swift.*  
10. Noting properties or qualities.  
He was a man of a decayed fortune, and of no good education. *Clarend.*  
The colour of a body may be changed by a liquor which of itself is of no colour, provided it be saline. *Boyle.*  
The fresh eglantine exhal'd a breath,  
Whole odours were of pow'r to raise from death. *Dryden.*  
A man may suspend the act of his choice from being determined for or against the thing proposed, till he has examined whether it be really of a nature, in itself and consequences, to make him happy or no. *Locke.*  
The value of land is raised, when remaining of the same fertility it comes to yield more rent. *Locke.*  
11. Noting extraction.  
Lunford was a man of an ancient family in Sussex. *Clar.*  
Mr. Rowe was born of an ancient family in Devonshire, that for many ages had made a handsome figure in their country. *Rowe's Life.*  
12. Noting adherence, or belonging.  
Tubal, a wealthy Hebrew of my tribe,  
Will furnish me. *Shakespeare. Merch. of Venice.*  
Pray that in towns and temples of our own,  
The name of great Anchises may be known. *Dryden.*  
13. Noting the matter of any thing.  
The chariot was all of cedar, gilt and adorned with crystal, save that the fore end had panels of sapphires set in borders of gold, and the hinder end the like of emeralds of the Peru colour. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
The common materials which the ancients made their ships of, were the wild ash, the evergreen oak, the beech, and the alder. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
14. Noting the motive.  
It was not of my own choice that I undertook this work. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
Our sov'reign Lord has ponder'd in his mind  
The means to spare the blood of gentle kind;  
And of his grace and inborn clemency,  
He modifies his severe decree. *Dryden.*  
15. Noting form or manner of existence.  
As if our Lord, even of purpose to prevent this fancy of extemporal and voluntary prayers, had not left of his own framing, one which might both remain as a part of the church liturgy, and serve as a pattern whereby to frame all other prayers with efficacy, yet without superfluity of words: *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*  
16. Noting something that has some particular quality.  
Mother, says the thrush, never had any such a friend as I have of this swallow. No, says she, nor ever mother such a fool as I have of this same thrush. *L'Estrange.*  
17. Noting faculties of power granted.  
If any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth. *1 Peter iv. 11.*  
18. Noting preference, or postponement.  
Your highness shall repose you at the Tower.  
—I do not like the Tower of any place. *Shakespeare.*  
19. Noting change of one state to another.  
O miserable of happy! is this the end

- Of this new glorious world, and me so late  
The glory of that glory, who now become  
Accurs'd, of blessed? *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. x.  
20. Noting causality.  
Good nature, by which I mean beneficence and candour; is the product of right reason; which of necessity will give allowance to the failures of others, by considering that there is nothing perfect in mankind. *Dryden.*  
21. Noting proportion.  
How many are there of an hundred, even amongst scholars themselves. *Locke.*  
22. Noting kind or species.  
To cultivate the advantages of success, is an affair of the cabinet; and the neglect of this success may be of the most fatal consequence to a nation. *Swift.*  
23. It is put before an indefinite expression of time: as, of late; in late times.  
Of late, divers learned men have adopted the three hypothetical principles. *Boyle on Colours.*  
**OFF**. *adv.* [*af*, Dutch.]  
1. Of this adverb the chief use is to conjoin it with verbs: as, to come off; to fly off; to take off; which are found under the verbs.  
2. It is generally opposed to *on*: as, to lay on; to take off. In this case it signifies, disunion; separation; breach of continuity.  
Since the wisdom of their choice is rather to have my cap than my heart, I will practice the insinuating nod, and be off to them most counterfeitedly. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
Where are you, Sir John? come, off with your boots. *Shakespeare.*  
See  
The lurking gold upon the fatal tree;  
Then rend it off. *Dryden, Æn. vi.*  
A piece of silver coined for a shilling, that has half the silver clipped off, is no more a shilling than a piece of wood, which was once a sealed yard, is still a yard, when one half of it is broke off. *Locke.*  
3. It signifies distance.  
West of this forest, scarcely off a mile,  
In goodly form comes on the enemy. *Shakespeare.*  
About thirty paces off were placed harquebusiers. *Kneller.*  
4. In painting or statuary it signifies projection or relief.  
'Tis a good piece;  
This comes off well and excellent. *Shakespeare.*  
5. It signifies evanescence; absence or departure.  
Competitions intermit, and go off and on as it happens, upon this or that occasion. *L'Estrange.*  
6. It signifies any kind of disappointment; defeat; interruption; adverse division: as, the affair is off; the match is off.  
7. In favour.  
The questions no way touch upon puritanism, either off or on. *Sanderfon.*  
8. From; not toward.  
Philoclea, whose delight of hearing and seeing was before a stay from interrupting her, gave herself to be seen unto her with such a lightening of beauty upon Zelmane, that neither she could look on, nor would look off. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
9. Off hand; not studied.  
Several starts of fancy off hand look well enough. *L'Estrange.*  
**OFF**. *interj.* An expression of abhorrence, or command to depart.  
Off, or I fly for ever from thy sight. *Smith's Phædr.*  
**OFF**. *prep.*  
1. Not on.  
I continued feeling again the same pain; and finding it grow violent I burnt it, and felt no more after the third time; was never off my legs, nor kept my chamber a day. *Temple.*  
2. Distant from.  
Cicero's Tusculum was at a place called Grotto Ferrate, about two miles off this town, though most of the modern writers have fixed it to Frefcati. *Addison on Italy.*  
**OFFAL**. *n. f.* [*off fall*, says Skinner, that which falls from the table: perhaps from *offa*, Latin.]  
1. Waste meat; that which is not eaten at the table.  
He let out the offals of his meat to interest, and kept a register of such debtors in his pocket-book. *Arbutnot.*  
2. Carrion; coarse flesh.  
I should have fatted all the region kites  
With this slave's offal. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*  
Cram'd, and gorg'd, nigh burst,  
With suck'd and glutted offal. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
3. Refuse; that which is thrown away as of no value.  
To have right to deal in things sacred, was accounted an argument of a noble and illustrious descent; God would not accept the offals of other professions. *South.*  
If a man bemoan his lot,  
That after death his mouldring limbs shall rot,  
A secret sting remains within his mind;  
The fool is to his own cast offals kind.  
They commonly fat hogs with offal corns. *Dryden.*  
4. Any thing of no esteem.  
What trash is Rome? what rubbish and what offal? *Shakespeare.*  
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OFFENCE. *n. f.* [*offense*, Fr. *offensa*, from *offendo*, Lat.]

1. Crime; act of wickedness.  
Thither with speed their hasty course they ply'd,  
Where Christ the Lord for our offences dy'd. *Fairfax.*  
Thou hast stol'n that, which after some few hours  
Were thine without offence. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*
2. A transgression.

If, by the law of nature, every man hath not a power to punish offences against it, I see not how the magistrates of any community can punish an alien of another country. *Locke.*

3. Injury.  
I have given my opinion against the authority of two great men, but I hope without offence to their memories; for I loved them living, and reverence them dead. *Dryden.*
4. Displeasure given; cause of disgust; scandal.  
Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed.

He remembered the injury of the children of Beaz, who had been a fiare and an offence unto the people. *Mac. iv.*  
The pleasures of the touch are greater than those of the other senses; as in warming upon cold, or refrigeration upon heat: for as the pains of the touch are greater than the offences of other senses, so likewise are the pleasures. *Bacon.*

5. Anger; displeasure conceived.  
Earnest in every present humour, and making himself brave in his liking, he was content to give them just cause of offence when they had power to make just revenge. *Sidney.*
6. Attack; act of the assailant.  
Courteously that seemed incorporated in his heart, would not be persuaded to offer any offence, but only to stand upon the best defensive guard. *Sidney.*

OFFENSIVE. *adj.* [*offense* and *full*.] Injurious; giving displeasure.  
It seems your most offensive act  
Was mutually committed. *Shaksp. Measure for Measure.*  
You are but now cast in his mood, a punishment more in policy than in malice; even so as one would beat his offence's dog to affront an imperious lion. *Shaksp. Othello.*

To OFFEND. *v. a.* [*offendo*, Latin.]  
1. To make angry.  
If much you note him  
You shall offend him, and extend his passion,  
Feed and regard him not. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
Three sorts of men my soul hateth, and I am greatly offended at their life.  
The emperor himself came running to the place in his armour, severely reproving them of cowardice who had forsaken the place, and grievously offended with them who had kept such negligent watch. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*

2. To fail; to attack.  
He was slain to defend himself, and withal so to offend him, that by an unlucky blow the poor Philoxenus fell dead at his feet. *Sidney.*

3. To transgress; to violate.  
4. To injure.  
Cheaply you sin, and punish crimes with ease,  
Not as th' offended, but th' offenders please. *Dryden.*

To OFFEND. *v. n.*  
1. To be criminal; to transgress the law.  
This man that of earthly matter maketh graven images, knoweth himself to offend above all others. *Wisd. xiv. 13.*  
Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. *James ii. 10.*

2. To cause anger.  
I shall offend, either to detain or give it. *Shaksp. Lear.*

3. To commit transgression.  
Our language is extremely imperfect, and in many instances it offends against every part of grammar. *Swift.*

OFFENDER. *n. f.* [*from offend*.]  
1. A criminal; one who has committed a crime; a transgressor; a guilty person.  
All that watch for iniquity are cut off, that make a man an offender for a word. *Is. xxix. 21.*  
So like a fly the poor offender dies;  
But like the wasp, the rich escapes and flies. *Denham.*  
How shall I lose the sin, yet keep the sense,  
And love th' offender, yet detest th' offence?  
The conscience of the offender shall be sharper than an avenger's sword. *Clarissa.*

2. One who has done an injury.  
All vengeance comes too short,  
Which can pursue th' offender. *Shaksp. King Lear.*

OFFENDRESS. *n. f.* [*from offender*.] A woman that offends.  
Virginity murders itself, and should be buried in highways out of all sanctified limit, as a desperate offendress against nature. *Shaksp. All's well that ends well.*

OFFENSIVE. *adj.* [*offensus*, Fr. from *offensus*, Lat.]  
1. Causing anger; displeasing; disgusting.  
Since no man can do ill with a good conscience, the consolation which we herein seem to find is but a meer deceitful

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pleasing of ourselves in error, which at the length must needs turn to our greater grief, if that which we do to please God most, be for the manifold defects thereof offensive unto him. *Hooker, b. v. f. 4.*

It shall suffice, to touch such customs of the Irish as seem offensive and repugnant to the good government of the realm. *Spenser on Ireland.*

2. Causing pain; injurious.  
It is an excellent opener for the liver, but offensive to the stomach.
3. Assailant; not defensive.  
He recounted the benefits and favours that he had done him, in provoking a mighty and opulent king by an offensive war in his quarrel.

We enquire concerning the advantages and disadvantages betwixt those military offensive engines used among the ancients, and those of these latter ages. *Wilkins.*

OFFENSIVELY. *adv.* [*from offensive*.]  
1. Mischievously; injuriously.  
In the least thing done offensively against the good of men, whose benefit we ought to seek for as our own, we plainly shew that we do not acknowledge God to be such as indeed he is. *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*

2. So as to cause uneasiness or displeasure.  
A lady had her sight disordered, so that the images in her hangings did appear to her, if the room were not extraordinarily darkened, embellished with several offensively vivid colours.

3. By way of attack; not defensively.  
OFFENSIVENESS. *n. f.* [*from offensive*.]  
1. Injuriousness; mischief.

2. Cause of disgust.  
The muscles of the body, being preserved sound and limber upon the bones, all the motions of the parts might be explicated with the greatest ease and without any offensiveness. *Grew's Medusm.*

To OFFER. *v. a.* [*offerre*, Lat. *offerre*, Fr.]  
1. To present to any one; to exhibit any thing so as that it may be taken or received.  
The heathen women under the Mogul, offer themselves to the flames at the death of their husbands. *Collin.*

Some ideas forwardly offer themselves to all mens understandings; some sort of truths result from any idea, as from the mind puts them into propositions. *Locke.*

2. To sacrifice; to immolate; to present as an act of worship.  
They offered unto the Lord of the spoil which they had brought, seven hundred oxen. *2 Chron. xv. 11.*  
He shall offer of it all the fat thereof. *Lev. vii. 3.*  
An holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices. *1 Pet. ii. 5.*  
Whole herds of offer'd bulls about the fire,  
And bristled boars and woolly sheep expire. *Dryden.*

When a man is called upon to offer up himself to his conscience, and to resign to justice and truth, he should be so far from avoiding the lists, that he should rather enter with inclination, and thank God for the honour. *Collin.*

3. To bid, as a price or reward.  
Nor shouldst thou offer all thy little store,  
Will rich Iolas yield, but offer more. *Dryden.*

4. To attempt; to commence.  
Lyimachus armed about three thousand men, and began first to offer violence. *2 Mac. iv. 40.*

5. To propose.  
In all that great extent wherein the mind wanders in remote speculations, it stirs not one jot beyond those ideas which sense or reflection have offered for its contemplation. *Locke.*

Our author offers no reason.  
To OFFER. *v. n.*  
1. To be present; to be at hand; to present itself.  
No thought can imagine a greater heart to see and condemn danger, where danger would offer to make any wrong-ful threatening upon him. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Th' occasion offers, and the youth complies. *Dryden.*

2. To make an attempt.  
We came close to the shore, and offered to land. *Bacon.*  
One offers, and in offering makes a stay;  
Another forward sets, and doth no more. *Dan. Civ. War.*  
I would treat the pope and his cardinals roughly, if they offered to see my wife without my leave. *Dryden.*

3. With at.  
I will not offer at that I cannot master.  
I hope they will take it well that I should offer at a new thing, and could forbear presuming to meddle where any of the learned pens have ever touched before. *Gravatt.*

Write down and make signs to him to pronounce them, and guide him by shewing him by the motion of your own lips

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lips to offer at one of those letters; which being the easiest, he will stumble upon one of them. *Holder.*  
The masquerade succeeded so well with him, that he would be offering at the shepherd's voice and call too. *L'Estrange.*  
It contains the grounds of his doctrine, and offers at somewhat towards the disproof of mine. *Atterbury.*

Without offering at any other remedy, we hastily engaged in a war, which hath cost us sixty millions. *Swift.*

OFFER. *n. f.* [*offre*, Fr. from the verb.]  
1. Proposal of advantage to another.  
Some nymphs there are, too conscious of their face;  
These swell their prospects, and exalt their pride,  
When offers are disdain'd, and love deny'd. *Pope.*

2. First advance.  
Force compels this offer,  
And it proceeds from policy, not love. —  
— Mowbray, you overween to take it so:  
This offer comes from mercy, not from fear. *Shaksp.*  
What wouldst beg, Laertes,  
That shall not be my offer, not thy asking? *Shaksp.*

3. Proposal made.  
Th' offers he doth make,  
Were not for him to give, nor them to take. *Daniel.*  
I enjoined all the ladies to tell the company, in case they had been in the siege and had the same offer made them as the good women of that place, what every one of them would have brought off with her, and have thought most worth the saving.

It carries too great an imputation of ignorance, or folly, to quit and renounce former tenets upon the offer of an argument which cannot immediately be answered. *Locke.*

4. Price bid; act of bidding a price.  
When stock is high, they come between,  
Making by second hand their offers;  
Then cunningly retire unseen,  
With each a million in his coffers. *Swift.*

5. Attempt; endeavour.  
Many motions, though they be unprofitable to expel that which hurteth, yet they are offers of nature, and cause motions by content; as in groaning, or crying upon pain. *Bacon.*  
It is in the power of every one to make some clay, some offer and attempt, so as to shew that the heart is not idle or insensible, but that it is full and big, and knows itself to be so, though it wants strength to bring forth. *South's Sermon.*

One sees in it a kind of offer at modern architecture, but at the same time that the architect has shown his dislike of the gothic manner, one may see that they were not arrived at the knowledge of the true way. *Addison on Italy.*

6. Something given by way of acknowledgment.  
Fair streams that do vouchsafe in your clearness to represent unto me my blubbered face, let the tribute offer of my tears procure you stay a while with me, that I may begin yet at last to find something that pities me. *Sidney, b. ii.*

OFFERER. *n. f.* [*from offer*.]  
1. One who makes an offer.  
2. One who sacrifices, or dedicates in worship.  
If the mind of the offerer be good, this is the only thing God respecteth. *Hooker, b. v. f. 34.*  
When he commanded Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, the place of the offering was not left undetermined, and to the offerer's discretion. *South's Sermons.*

OFFERING. *n. f.* [*from offer*.] A sacrifice; any thing immolated, or offered in worship.  
Plucking the entrails of an offering forth,  
They could not find a heart within the beast. *Shaksp.*  
They are polluted offerings, more abhor'd  
Than spotted lives in the sacrifice. *Shaksp.*  
When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his feed. *Is. liiii. 10.*

The gloomy god  
Stood mute with awe, to see the golden rod;  
Admir'd the destin'd offering to his queen,  
A venerable gift so rarely seen. *Dryden.*

What nations now to Juno's pow'r will pray,  
Or offerings on my slighted altars lay?  
I'll favour her,  
That my awaken'd soul may take her flight,  
Renew'd in all her strength, and fresh with life,  
An offering fit for heaven. *Addison's Cato.*

OFFERTORY. *n. f.* [*offertoire*, Fr.] The thing offered; the act of offering.  
He went into St. Paul's church, where he made offertory of his standards, and had orisons and Te Deum sung. *Bacon.*

OFFERTURE. *n. f.* [*from offer*.] Offer; proposal of kindness.  
A word not in use.  
Thou hast prevented us with offertures of thy love, even when we were thine enemies. *King Charles.*

OFFICE. *n. f.* [*office*, Fr. *officium*, Latin.]  
1. A public charge or employment.  
You have contriv'd to take  
From Rome all season'd office, and to wind  
Yourself into a power tyrannical. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*

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Methought this staff, mine office-badge in courts,  
Was broke in twain. *Shaksp. Henry VI. p. ii.*  
The insulence of office. *Shaksp.*

2. Agency; peculiar use.  
All things that you should use to do me wrong,  
Deny their office. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
In this experiment the several intervals of the teeth of the comb do the office of so many prisms, every interval producing the phenomenon of one prism. *Newet, Optis.*

3. Business; particular employment.  
The sun was sunk, and after him the star  
Of Hesperus, whose office is to bring  
Twilight upon the earth. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. ix.*

4. Act of good or ill voluntarily tendered.  
Wolves and bears  
Casting their savageness aside, have done  
Like offices of pity. *Shaksp. Winter's Tale.*  
Mrs. Ford, I see you are obsequious in your love, and I profess requital to a hair's breadth; not only in the simple office of love, but in all the accompaniment, complement, and ceremony of it. *Shaksp. Merry W. of Windsor.*  
I would I could do a good office between you. *Shaksp.*  
The wolf took this occasion to do the fox a good office. *L'Estrange.*

You who your pious offices employ  
To save the reliques of abandon'd Troy. *Dryd. Virg.*

5. Act of worship.  
This gate  
Instructs you how to adore the heavens, and bows you  
To morning's holy office. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*

6. Formulary of devotions.  
Whoever hath children or servants; let him take care that they say their prayers before they begin their work: the Lord's prayer, the ten commandments, and the creed, is a very good office for them, if they are not fitted for more regular offices. *Taylor's Devotion.*

7. Rooms in a house appropriated to particular business.  
What do we but draw anew the model  
In fewer offices? at least desist  
To build at all. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*  
Let offices stand at distance, with some low galleries to pass from them to the palace itself. *Bacon.*

8. Place where business is transacted. [*Officina*, Lat.]  
What shall good old York see there,  
But empty lodgings and unfurnish'd walls,  
Unpeopled offices, untrod stones? *Sha. Rich. II.*  
Empton and Dudley, though they could not but hear of these scruples in the king's conscience, yet as if the king's soul and his money were in several offices, that the one was not to intermeddle with the other, went on with as great rage as ever. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

To OFFICE. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To perform; to discharge; to do.  
I will be gone, altho'  
The air of Paradise did fan the house,  
And angels offic'd all. *Sha. All's well that ends well.*

OFFICER. *n. f.* [*officier*, French.]  
1. A man employed by the publick.  
'Tis an office of great worth,  
And you an officer fit for the place. *Shaksp.*  
Submit you to the people's voices,  
Allow their officers, and be content  
To suffer lawful censure. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*

The next morning there came to us the same officer that came to us at first to conduct us to the stranger's house. *Bac.*  
If it should fall into the French hands, all the princes would return to be the several officers of his court. *Temple.*  
As a magistrate or great officer he locks himself up from all approaches. *South's Sermons.*

Birds of prey are an emblem of rapacious officers. A superior power takes away by violence from them, that which by violence they took away from others. *L'Estrange.*

2. A commander in the army.  
If he did not nimble ply the spade,  
His furly officer ne'er fail'd to crack  
His knotty cudgel on his tougher back.  
I summon'd all my officers in haste,  
All came resolv'd to die in my defence. *Dryden.*  
The bad disposition he made in landing his men, shews him not only to be much inferior to Pompey as a sea officer, but to have had little or no skill in that element. *Arb.*

3. One who has the power of apprehending criminals.  
The thieves are posselt with fear  
So strongly, that they dare not meet each other;  
Each takes his fellow for an officer. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*  
We charge you  
To go with us unto the officers. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*

OFFICERED. *adj.* [*from officer*.] Commanded; supplied with commanders.  
What could we expect from an army officer'd by Irish papists and outlaws. *Addison's Freeholder.*

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OFFICIAL. *adj.* [official, Fr. from *officiarius*.]

1. Conductive; appropriate with regard to their use.

In this animal are the guts, the stomach, and other parts official unto nutrition, which, were its aliment the empty reception of air, their provisions had been superfluous. *Brown.*

2. Pertaining to a public charge.

The tribunes  
Endue you with the people's voice. Remains  
That in th' official marks invested, you  
Anon do meet the senate. *Shakef. Coriolanus.*

OFFICIAL. *n. f.*  
Official is that person to whom the cognizance of causes is committed by such as have ecclesiastical jurisdiction. *Ayl.*  
A poor man found a priest over familiar with his wife, and because he spake it abroad and could not prove it, the priest sued him before the bishop's official for defamation. *Camden.*  
OFFICIALTY. *n. f.* [officialit, Fr. from *official*.] The charge or post of an official.

The office of an official to an archdeacon. *Ayliffe.*  
To OFFICIATE. *v. a.* [from *officiarius*.] To give, in consequence of office.

All her number'd stars that seem to rowl  
Spaces incomprehensible, for such  
Their distance argues, and their swift return  
Diurnal, merely to officiate light  
Round this opacous earth, this punctual spot. *Milton.*

To OFFICIATE. *v. n.*

1. To discharge an office, commonly in worship.  
No minister officiating in the church, can with a good conscience omit any part of that which is commanded by the afore said law. *Sanderfon.*

Who of the bishops or priests that officiates at the altar, in the places of their sepulchres, ever said we offer to thee Peter or Paul?

To prove curates no servants, is to rescue them from that contempt which they will certainly fall into under this notion; which considering the number of persons officiating this way, must be very prejudicial to religion. *Collier.*

2. To perform an office for another.  
OFFICIAL. *adj.* [from *officina*, a shop.] Used in a shop, or belonging to it: thus official plants and drugs are those used in the shops.

OFFICIOUS. *adj.* [officiens, Fr. *officius*, Lat.]

1. Kind; doing good offices.

Yet, not to earth are those bright luminaries  
Officious; but to thee, earth's habitant. *Milt. P. Lest.*

2. Importunately forward.

You are too officious  
In her behalf that scorns your services. *Shakef.*  
At Taunton they killed in fury an officious and eager commissioner for the subsidy. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

Cato, perhaps  
I'm too officious, but my forward cares  
Would fain preserve a life of so much value. *Addison.*

OFFICIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *officius*.]

1. Importunately forward.

The most corrupt are most obsequious grown,  
And those they scorn'd, officiously they own. *Dryden.*

Flat ring crouds officiously appear,  
To give themselves, not you, an happy year. *Dryd.*

2. Kindly; with unasked kindness.

Let thy goats officiously be nurs'd,  
And led to living streams to quench their thirst. *Dryd.*

OFFICIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *officius*.]

1. Forwardness of civility, or respect, or endeavour. Commonly in an ill sense.

I threw my officiousness by an offering, though I betray my poverty by the measure. *South's Serm.*

2. Service.

In whom is required understanding as in a man, courage and vivacity as in a lion, service and ministerial officiousness as in the ox, and expedition as in the eagle. *Brown's V. Err.*

OFFING. *n. f.* [from *off*.] The act of steering to a distance from the land.

OFFSET. *n. f.* [off and set.] Sprout; shoot of a plant.

They are multiplied not only by the seed, but many also by the root, producing offsets or creeping under ground. *Roy.*

Some plants are raised from any part of the root, others by offsets, and in others the branches set in the ground will take root. *Locke.*

OFFSCOURING. *n. f.* [off and scour.] Recrement; part rubbed away in cleaning any thing.

Thou hast made us as the offscouring and refuse in the midst of the people. *Lam. iii. 45.*

OFFSPRING. *n. f.* [off and spring.]

1. Propagation; generation.

All things coveting to be like unto God in being ever, that which cannot hereunto attain personally, doth seem to continue itself by offspring and propagation. *Hooker.*

2. The thing propagated or generated; children; descendants.

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When the fountain of mankind  
Did draw corruption, and God's curse, by sin;  
This was a charge, that all his heirs did bind,  
And all his offspring grew corrupt therein. *Devie.*

To the Gods alone  
Our future offspring, and our wives are known. *Dryd.*  
His principal actor is the son of a goddess, not to mention the offspring of other deities. *Addison's Spectator.*

3. Production of any kind.

Tho' both fell before their hour,  
Time on their offspring hath no pow'r;  
Nor fire nor fate their bays shall blatt,  
Nor death's dark veil their days o'ercast. *Danham.*

To OFFUSCATE. *v. a.* [offusco, Lat. *offusquer*, Fr.] To dim; to cloud; to darken.

OFFUSCATION. *n. f.* [from *offuscare*.] The act of darkening.

OFF. *adv.* [off, Saxon.] Often; frequently; not rarely; not seldom.

In labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. *2 Cor. ii. 23.*

It may be a true faith, for so much as it is; it is one part of true faith, which is oft mistaken for the whole. *Hamm.*

Favours to none, to all the smiles extends,  
Oft the rejects, but never once offends. *Po. Ra. Lact.*

OFFEN. *adv.* [from *off*, Saxon; in the comparative, often; superlative, oftneft.] Oft; frequently; many times; not seldom.

The queen that bore thee,  
Oftner upon her knees than on her feet,  
Died ev'ry day the liv'd. *Shakef. Macbeth.*

Use a little wine for thy stomach's sake, and thine often infirmities. *1 Tim. v. 23.*

In journeying often, in perils in the wilderness. *2 Cor. ii. 20.*

Who does not more admire Cicero as an author, than as a consul of Rome, and does not oftner talk of the celebrated writers of our own country in former ages, than of any among their contemporaries? *Addison's Freeholder.*

OFFENTIMES. *adv.* [often and times.] From the composition of this word it is reasonable to believe, that oft was once an adjective, of which often was the plural; which seems retained in the phrase *thine often infirmities*. See *OFFEN*.

Frequently; many times; often.

Is our faith in the blessed trinity a matter needless, to be oftentimes mentioned and opened in the principal part of that duty which we owe to God, our public prayer? *Hooker.*

The difficulty was by what means they could ever arrive to places oftentimes so remote from the ocean. *Woodw.*

It is equally necessary that there should be a future state, to vindicate the justice of God, and solve the present irregularities of providence, whether the best men be oftentimes only, or always the most miserable. *Atterbury.*

OFFTIMES. *adv.* [oft and times.] Frequently; often.

Oftimes nothing profits more  
Than self-elctem, grounded on just and right,  
Well manag'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. viii.*

Oftimes before I hither did resort,  
Charm'd with the conversation of a man  
Who led a rural life. *Dryden and Lee.*

OGEE. *n. f.* Is a sort of moulding in architecture, consisting of a round and a hollow: it is almost in the form of an S, and is the same with what Vitruvius calls cimæ. Cima reverla, is an ogee with the hollow downwards. *Harin.*

To OGLE. *v. a.* [ooghe, an eye, Dutch.] To view with side glances, as in fondness; or with a design not to be heeded.

From their high scaffold with a trumpet cheek,  
And ogling all their audience, then they speak. *Dryden.*

If the female tongue will be in motion, why should it not be set to go right? Could they talk of the different aspects and conjunctions of the planets, they need not be at the pains to comment upon ogles and clandestine marriages. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 155.*

Whom is he ogling yonder? himself in his looking-glass. *Martinus Scriblerius.*

OGLER. *n. f.* [ooghele, Dutch.] A fly gazer; one who views by side glances.

Upon the disuse of the neck-piece, the whole tribe of oglers stared the fair sex in the neck rather than in the face. *Addison's Guardian, N<sup>o</sup>. 100.*

Jack was a prodigious ogler; he would ogle you the outside of his eye inward, and the white upward. *J. Bull.*

OGLIO. *n. f.* [from *olio*, Spanish.] A dish made by mingling different kinds of meat; a medley; a hotchpotch.

These general motives of the common good, I will not so much as once offer up to your lordship, though they have fill the upper end; yet, like great oglios, they rather make a shew than provoke appetite. *Sackling.*

Where is there such an oglio or medley of various opinions in the world again, as those men entertain in their service, without any scruple as to the diversity of their tests and opinions? *King Charles.*

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He that keeps an open house, should consider that there are oglios & guests, as well as of dishes, and that the liberty of a common table is as good as a tacit invitation to all sorts of intruders. *L'Estrange.*

OH. *interj.* An exclamation denoting pain, sorrow, or surprise.

He,  
Like stall acorn'd boar, a churning on,  
Cry'd oh! and mounted. *Shakef. Cymbeline.*

Oh m! all the horse have got over the river, what shall we do? *Walton's Angler.*

My eyes confess it,  
My very action speaks my heart aloud;  
Bubbles, the madness of my high attempt  
Speaks louder yet! *Dryden's Spanish Friar.*

OIL. *n. f.* [oel, Saxon; oleum, Latin.]

1. The juice of olives expressed.

Bag pure oil olive beaten for the light. *Ex. xxvii. 20.*

2. Any fat, greasy, unctuous, thin matter.

Imost birds there is only one gland; in which are diversels, ending in two or three larger cells, lying under the ippile of the oil bag. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*

3. The juices of certain vegetables, expressed or drawn by the still without fermentation, or after the spirit.

It with chemists called sulphur, is the second of their hypostatical, and of the true five chymical principles. It is an inflammable, unctuous, subtle substance, which usually rises after the spirit. The chemists attribute to this principle all the diversity of colours, and all the beauty and deformity.

Iwecens the acrimony of salts, and by stopping or filling the pores of a mixt body, keeps it longer from corruption, where it abounds. There are two sorts of oil which sm to be mixt with spirit; for it can never be drawn pure, id which will swim upon water, such as oil of aniseed and yender, which the chemists call essential, and is commonly rawn in a limbeck with store of water: and another kind hich probably is mixt with salts; and these will sink in water, such as the oil of guaiacum and cloves. *Harris.*

After this expressed oil, we made trial of a distilled one; and for that purpose made choice of the common oil or spirit: *Boyle.*

OIL. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To smear or lubricate with oil.

The men fell a rubbing of armour, which a great while had lain oiled. *Watson.*

Amber will attract straws thus oiled, it will convert the needles of dials, made either of brass or iron, although they be much oiled, for in those needles confining force upon their center there can be no adhesion. *Brown's V. Err.*

Swift oils many a spring which Harley moves. *Swift.*

OILCOLOUR. *n. f.* [oil and colour.] Colour made by grinding coloured substances in oil.

Oilcolours, after they are brought to their due temper, may be preserved long in some degree of softness, kept all the while under water. *Boyle.*

OILINESS. *n. f.* [from *oil*.] Unctuousness; greasiness; quality approaching to that of oil.

Basil hath fat and succulent leaves; which oiliness, if drawn forth by the sun, will make a very great change. *Bacon.*

Wine is inflammable, so as it hath a kind of oiliness. *Bac.*

Smoke from unctuous bodies and such whose oiliness is evident, he nameth nidor. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*

Chyle has the same principles as milk, viscosity from the caseous parts, an oiliness from the butyraceous parts, and an acidity from the tartareous. *Flyer.*

The flesh of animals which live upon other animals, is most antacid; though offensive to the stomach sometimes by reason of their oiliness. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

OILMAN. *n. f.* [oil and man.] One who trades in oils and pickles.

OILSHOP. *n. f.* [oil and shop.] A shop where oils and pickles are sold.

OILY. *adj.* [from *oil*.]

1. Consisting of oil; containing oil; having the qualities of oil.

The like cloud, if it were oily or fatty, will not discharge; not because it sticketh faster, but because air preyeth upon water and flame, and fire upon oil. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

Flame is grosser than gross fire, by reason of the mixture with it of that viscous oily matter, which, being drawn out of the wood and candle, serves for fuel. *Digby.*

Watry substances are more apt to putrify than oily. *Bacon.*

2. Fat; greasy.

This oily rasal is known as well as Paul's;  
Go call him forth. *Shakef. Henry IV.*

OLYGRAIN. *n. f.* A plant.

The flowers are produced from the wings of the leaves without any footstalk; the flower cup consists of one leaf, divided into five long slender segments; the flower is of one leaf, in shape like those of the fox-glove; the pointal, which rises in the middle of the flower, afterward becomes an oblong four cornered pod, divided into four distinct cells, which are replete with equal seeds. *Miller.*

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OLYPALM. *n. f.*

It grows in great plenty on the coast of Guiney, as also in Cape Verd island, where it grows as high as the main mast of a ship. But these trees have been transplanted to Jamaica and Barbados, in both which places they thrive very well.

The inhabitants make an oil from the pulp of the fruit, and draw a wine from the body of the trees, which inebriates; and with the rind of these trees they make mats to lie on. *Miller.*

To OINT. *v. a.* [oint, French.] To anoint; to smear with something unctuous.

They oint their naked limbs with mother'd oil,  
Or from the founts where living sulphurs boil,  
They mix a med'cine to foment their limbs. *Dryden.*

Imarus was not wanting to the war,  
Directing ointed arrows from afar;  
And death with poison arm'd. *Dryden's Æneis.*

OINTMENT. *n. f.* [from *oint*.] Unguent; unctuous matter to smear any thing.

Life and long health that gracious ointment gave,  
And deadly wounds could heal, and rear again  
The senseless corpse appointed for the grave. *Fairy Q.*

OKER. *n. f.* [See OCHRE.] A colour.

And Klaius taking for his younglings cark,  
Left greedy eyes to them might challenge lay,  
Busy with oker did their shoulders mark. *Sidney.*

Red oker is one of the most heavy colours; yellow oker is not so, because it is clearer. *Dryden's Disfranchisement.*

OLD. *adj.* [ealbo, Saxon; alt, German.]

1. Past the middle part of life; not young.

To old age since you your self aspire,  
Let not old age disgrace my high desire. *Sidney.*

He woos high and low, rich and poor, young and old. *Shakef. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

2. Of long continuance; begun long ago.

When Gardiner was sent over as ambassador into France, with great pomp, he said unto an old acquaintance of his that came to take his leave of him, Now I am in my gloria patri:

Yea, said his friend, and I hope, et nunc et semper. Or, replied the bishop, if it please the king my master, sciat erat in principio, a poor scholar of Cambridge again. *Camden's Remains.*

3. Not new.

The vine beareth more grapes when it is young; but grapes that make better wine when it is old; for that the juice is better concocted. *Bacon's Nat. History.*

4. Ancient; not modern.

The Genoese are cunning, industrious, and inured to hardship; which was likewise the character of the old Ligurians. *Addison on Italy.*

5. Of any specified duration.

How old art thou? Not so young, Sir, to love a woman for fingering; nor so old to doat on her for any thing. I have years on my back forty-eight. *Shakef. King Lear.*

Plead you to me, fair dame, I know you not.  
In Ephesus I am but two hours old, *Shakef.*

As strange unto your town as to your talk.  
Any man that shall live to see thirty persons descended of his body alive together, and all above three years old, makes this feast, which is done at the cost of the state. *Bacon.*

6. Subsisting before something else.

The Latian king, unless he shall submit,  
Own his old promise, and his new forget,  
Let him in arms the pow'r of Turnus prove. *Dryd.*

He must live in danger of his house falling about his ears, and will find it cheaper to build it again from the ground in a new form; which may not be so convenient as the old. *Swift's Proj. for the Advan. of Relig.*

7. Long practised.

Then said I unto her that was old in adulteries, will they now commit whoredoms with her? *Ezek. xxiii. 43.*

8. A word to signify in burlesque language; more than enough.

Here will be old Utis; it will be an excellent stratagem. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*

Here's a knocking indeed; if a man were porter of hell gate, he should have old turning the key. *Shakef.*

9. Of old; long ago; from ancient times.

These things they cancel, as having been instituted in regard of occasions peculiar to the times of old, and as being now superfluous. *Hooker, b. v. f. 35.*

Whether such virtue spent of old now fail'd  
More angels to create. *Milt. P. Lest, b. ix.*

A land there is, Hesperia nam'd of old,  
The soil is fruitful, and the men are bold;  
Now call'd Italia, from the leader's name. *Dryden.*

In days of old there liv'd of mighty fame,  
A valiant prince, and Theseus was his name. *Dryd.*

OLD-FASHIONED. *adj.* [old and fashion.] Formed according to obsolete custom.

Some are offended that I turned these tales into modern English;



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English; because they look on Chaucer as a dry, *old-fashioned* wit, not worth reviving. *Dryden.*

He is one of those *old-fashioned* men of wit and pleasure, that shews his parts by raillery on marriage. *Addison.*

*OLDEN.* *adj.* [from *old*; perhaps the Saxon plural.] Ancient. This word is not now in use.

Blood hath been shed ere now, i'th' *olden* time, Ere human statute purg'd the gen'ral weal. *Shakep.*

*OLDNESS.* *n. f.* [from *old*.] Old age; antiquity; not newness; quality of being old.

This policy and reverence of ages, makes the world bitter to the best of our times; keeps our fortunes from us till our *oldness* cannot relish them. *Shakep. King Lear.*

*OLEAGINOUS.* *adj.* [*oleaginus*, Lat. from *oleum*, *oleagineus*, Fr.] Oily; unctuous.

The sap when it first enters the root, is earthy, watery, poor, and scarce *oleaginous*. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

*OLEAGINOUSNESS.* *n. f.* [from *oleaginous*.] Oiliness. In speaking of the *oleaginousness* of urinous spirits, I employ the word most rather than all. *Boyle.*

*OLEANDER.* *n. f.* [*oleandre*, Fr.] The plant rosebay.

*OLEASTER.* *n. f.* [Latin.] Wild olive; a species of olive. It is a native of Italy, but hardy, and will endure the cold of our climate, and grow to the height of sixteen or eighteen feet. It blooms in June, and perfumes the circumambient air to a great distance. Its leaves are silver-coloured. *Miller.*

*OLEOSE.* *adj.* [*oleosus*, Lat.] Oily. Rain water may be cadued with some vegetating or prolific virtue, derived from some saline or *oleose* particles it contains. *Ray on the Creation.*

In falcons is a small quantity of gall, the *oleous* parts of the chyle being spent most on the fat. *Floyer on the Humours.*

To *OLFACT.* *v. a.* [*olfactus*, Lat.] To smell. A burlesque word.

There is a machiavilian plot, Tho' every rare *olfact* it not. *Hudibras, p. i.*

*OLFACTORY.* *adj.* [*olfactorius*, Fr. from *olfacio*, Lat.] Having the sense of smelling.

Effluvia, or invisible particles that come from bodies at a distance, immediately affect the *olfactory* nerves. *Locke.*

*OLID.* *adj.* [*olidus*, Lat.] Stinking; fetid.

The first salt would have been not unlike that of men's urine; of which *olid* and despicable liquor I chose to make an instance, because chemists are not wont to care for extracting the first salt of it. *Boyle.*

In a civet cat a different and offensive odour proceeds partly from its food, that being especially fish, whereof this humour may be a garous excretion and *olidous* separation. *Brown.*

*OLIGARCHY.* *n. f.* [*ὀλιγαρχία*, Gr.] A form of government which places the supreme power in a small number; aristocracy.

The worst kind of *oligarchy*, is, when men are governed indeed by a few, and yet are not taught to know what those few be, to whom they should obey. *Sidney, b. ii.*

We have no aristocracies but in contemplation, all *oligarchies*, wherein a few men domineer, do what they list. *Burt.*

After the expedition into Sicily, the Athenians chose four hundred men for administration of affairs, who became a body of tyrants, and were called an *oligarchy*, or tyranny of the few; under which hateful denomination they were soon after deposed. *Swift.*

*OLIO.* *n. f.* [*olla*, Span.] A mixture; a medly. See *OGLIO*.

Ben Johnson, in his Sejanus and Cataline, has given us this *olio* of a play, this unnatural mixture of comedy and tragedy. *Dryd. on Dram. Poetry.*

I am in a very chaos to think I should so forget myself. But I have such an *olio* of affairs, I know not what to do. *Congreve's Way of the World.*

*OLITORY.* *n. f.* [*olitor*, Latin.] Belonging to the kitchen garden. Gather your *olitory* seeds. *Evelyn's Calendar.*

*OLIVASTER.* *adj.* [*olivastre*, Fr.] Darkly brown; tawny. The countries of the Abyssenes, Barbary, and Peru, where they are tawny, *olivaster* and pale, are generally more sandy. *Bacon's Nat. History, No. 399.*

*OLIVE.* *n. f.* [*olive*, Fr. *olea*, Lat.] A plant producing oil; the emblem of peace.

The leaves are for the most part oblong and ever-green; the flower consists of one leaf, the lower part of which is hollowed, but the upper part is divided into four parts; the ovary, which is fixed in the center of the flower cup, becomes an oval, soft, pulpy fruit, abounding with a fat liquor inclosing an hard rough stone. *Miller.*

To thee, heav'n's, in thy nativity, Adjudg'd an *olive* branch and laurel crown, As likely to be blest in peace and war. *Sha. Hen. VI.*

In the purlows of this forest, stands A sheepcote fenc'd about with *olive* trees. *Shakespeare.*

The seventh year thou shalt let it rest. In like manner thou shalt deal with thy vineyard and *olive* yard. *Ex. xxiii. 11.*

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Muticans from their *olive* bearing town, And all th' Eretian pow'rs. *Dryden's En. viii.*

It is laid out into a grove, a vineyard, and n allotment for *olives* and herbs. *Notes on the Odyssey.*

*OMBRE.* *n. f.* [*hambre*, Spanish.] A game of cats played by three.

He would willingly carry her to the play; but he had rather go to lady Centaure's and play at *ombre*. *Taller.*

*OMEGA.* *n. f.* [*ω*, Gr.] The last letter of the alphabet, therefore taken in the Holy Scripture for the last.

I am alpha and *omega*, the beginning and the ending. *Rev. i. 8.*

*OMLET.* *n. f.* [*omelette*, Fr.] A kind of pancake made with eggs.

*OMENED.* *adj.* [from *omen*.] Containing prognosticks Fame may prove, Or *omen'd* voice, the messenger of Jove, Propitious to the search. *Pope's Odyssey, b. i.*

*OMEN.* *n. f.* [*omen*, Latin.] A sign good or bad; prognostick.

When young kings begin with scorn of justice, They make an *omen* to their after reign. *Lydm.*

The speech had *omen* that the Trojan race Should find repose, and this the time and place. *Lydm.*

Choose out other smiling hours, Such as have lucky *omens* shed O'er forming laws and empires rising. *Id.*

*OMENTUM.* *n. f.* [Latin.] The cawl, called also reticulum, from its structure resembling that of a net. When the peritoneum is cut, usual, and the cavity of the abdomen laid open, the *omentum* or cawl presents itself first to view. This membrane, which is like a wide and empty bag, covers the greatest part of the guts. *Qu.*

*OMER.* *n. f.* A Hebrew measure about three pints and a half English. *Est.*

To *OMINATE.* *v. a.* [*ominor*, Lat.] To foretoken; to sh prognosticks.

This *ominates* sadly, as to our divisions with the Romanil Decay of Pitt.

*OMINATION.* *n. f.* [from *ominor*, Lat.] Prognostick.

The falling of salt is an authentick prefigement of ill luck yet the fame was not a general prognostick of future evil among the ancients; but a particular *omination* concerning the breach of friendship. *Brown's V. Err. b. v.*

*OMINOUS.* *adj.* [from *omen*.] 1. Exhibiting bad tokens of futurity; foreboding ill; inauspicious.

Let me be duke of Clarence; For Glo'ter's dukedom is *ominous*. *Shakep. Henry VI.*

Pomfret, thou bloody prison, Fatal and *ominous* to noble peers. *Shakep. Rich. III.*

These accidents the more rarely they happen, the more *ominous* are they esteem'd, because they are never observed but when sad events do ensue. *Hayward.*

Roving the Celtic and Iberian fields, He last betakes him to this *ominous* wood. *Mil. Poem.*

As in the heathen worship of God, a sacrifice without an heart was accounted *ominous*; so in the christian worship of him, an heart without a sacrifice is worthless. *South's Sermon.*

Pardon a father's tears, And give them to Charinus' memory; May they not prove as *ominous* to thee. *Dryden.*

2. Exhibiting tokens good or ill. Though he had a good *ominous* name to have made a peace, nothing followed. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

*OMINOUSLY.* *adv.* [from *ominous*.] With good or bad omen.

*OMINOUSNESS.* *n. f.* [from *ominous*.] The quality of being *ominous*.

*OMISSION.* *n. f.* [*omissus*, Lat.] Neglect to do something; forbearance of something to be done.

Would it not impose a total *omission* of phyfic. *Brown.*

If he has made no provision for this great change, the *omission* can never be repaired, the time never redeemed. *Roger's Sermon, 12.*

2. Neglect of duty, opposed to commission or perpetration of crimes. *Omission* to do what is necessary. *Shakespeare.*

Seals a commission to a blank of danger. The most natural division of all offences, is into those of *omission* and those of commission. *Addison's Freeholder.*

To *OMIT.* *v. a.* [*omitto*, Lat.] 1. To leave out; not to mention.

These personal comparisons I *omit*, because I would say nothing that may favour of a spirit of flattery. *Bacon.*

Great Cato there, for gravity renown'd, Who can *omit* the Gracchi, who declare The Scipio's worth? *Dryden, En. vi.*

2. To neglect to practise. Her father *omitted* nothing in her education, that might make

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make her the most accomplished woman of her age. *Addison.*

*OMITTANCE.* *n. f.* [from *omit*.] Forbearance.

He said, mine eyes were black, and my hair black; And now I am remember'd, scorn'd at me!

I marvel why I answer'd not again; But that's all one, *omittance* is no quittance. *Shakep.*

*OMNIFARIOUS.* *adj.* [*omnifarius*, Lat.] Of all varieties or kinds.

These particles could never of themselves, by *omnifarious* kinds of motion, whether fortuitous or mechanical, have fallen into this visible system. *Bentley's Sermon.*

But if thou *omnifarious* drinks wou'dst brew; Besides the orchard, ev'ry hedge and bush Affords assistance. *Philips.*

*OMNIFEROUS.* *adj.* [*omnis* and *fero*, Lat.] All-bearing. *Diſt.*

*OMNIFICK.* *adj.* [*omnis* and *ficio*, Lat.] All-creating. Silence, ye troubled waves, and thou deep, peace!

Said then th' *omnific* word, your discord end. *Milton.*

*OMNIFORM.* *adj.* [*omnis* and *forma*, Lat.] Having every shape. *Diſt.*

*OMNIGENOUS.* *adj.* [*omnigenus*, Lat.] Consisting of all kinds. *Diſt.*

*OMNIPOTENCE.* *n. f.* [*omnipotentia*, Lat.] Almighty power; *OMNIPOTENCY.* *n. f.* unlimited power.

Whatever fortune Can give or take, love wants not, or despises; Or by his own *omnipotence* supplies. *Denham.*

As the foul bears the image of the divine wisdom, so this part of the body represents the *omnipotency* of God, whilst it is able to perform such wonderful effects. *Wilkins.*

The greatest danger is from the greatest power, and that is *omnipotency*. Will *omnipotence* neglect to save, The suffering virtue of the wife and brave. *Pope.*

*OMNIPOTENT.* *adj.* [*omnipotens*, Lat.] Almighty; powerful without limit.

You were also Jupiter, a swan, for the love of Leda: oh *omnipotent* love! how near the god drew to the complexion of a goose? *Shakep. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

The perfect being must needs be *omnipotent*; both as self-existent and as immense: for he that is self-existent, having the power of being, hath the power of all being; equal to the cause of all beings, which is to be *omnipotent*. *Grew's Cosmol. b. i. c. 1.*

*OMNIPRESENCE.* *n. f.* [*omnis* and *presens*, Lat.] Ubiquity; unbounded presence.

He also went Invisible, yet staid, such privilege Hath *omnipresence*. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vii.*

Adam, thou know'st his *omnipresence* fills Land, sea, and air. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*

The soul is evolved and present to every part: and if my soul can have its effectual energy upon my body with ease, with how much more facility can a being of immense existence and *omnipresence*, of infinite wisdom and power, govern a great but finite universe? *Hale.*

*OMNIPRESENT.* *adj.* [*omnis* and *presens*, Latin.] Ubiquitary; present in every place.

Omniscient master, *omnipresent* king, To thee, to thee, my last distress I bring. *Prior.*

*OMNISCIENCE.* *n. f.* [*omnis* and *scientia*, Lat.] Boundless knowledge; infinite wisdom.

In all this misconstruction of my actions, as I have no judge but God above me, so I can have comfort to appeal to his *omniscience*. *King Charles.*

Thinking by this retirement to obscure himself from God, he infringed the *omniscience* and essential ubiquity of his maker, who as he created all things, so is he beyond and in them all. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*

An immense being does strangely fill the soul; and *omnipotency*, *omniscience*, and infinite goodness, enlarge the spirit while it fixly looks upon them. *Burnet.*

Since thou boast'st th' *omniscience* of a God, Say in what cranny of Sebastian's soul, Unknown to me, so loath'd a crime is lodg'd? *Dryden.*

*OMNISCIENT.* *adj.* [*omnis* and *scio*, Lat.] Infinitely wise; knowing without bounds; knowing every thing.

By no means trust to your own judgment alone; for no man is *omniscient*. *Bacon's Adv. to Villiers.*

What can 'scape the eye Of God all-seeing, or deceive his heart *Omniſcient*? *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*

Whatever is known, is some way present; and that which is present, cannot but be known by him who is *omniscient*. *South's Sermons.*

*Omniſcient* master, *omnipresent* king, To thee, to thee, my last distress I bring. *Prior.*

*OMNISCIENS.* *adj.* [*omnis* and *scio*, Lat.] All-knowing. I dare not pronounce him *omniscient*, that being an attribute individually proper to the Godhead, and incommunicable

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to any created substance. *Hakewill on Providence.*

*OMNIVOROUS.* *adj.* [*omnis* and *voro*, Lat.] All-devouring. *Diſt.*

*OMOPATE.* *n. f.* [*ομοπατε* and *πλατε*.] The shoulder blade. *Diſt.*

*OMPHALOPTICK.* *n. f.* [*ὀμφαλός* and *οπτικός*.] An optic glass that is convex on both sides, commonly called a convex lens. *Diſt.*

*ON.* *prep.* [*aen*, Dutch; *an*, German.] 1. It is put before the word, which signifies that which is under, that by which any thing is supported, which any thing covers, or where any thing is fixed.

He is not lolling *on* a lewd love bed, But *on* his knees at meditation. *Shakep. Rich. III.*

What news?— —Richmond is *on* the seas. —There let him sink and be the seas on him. *Shakep.*

Distracted terror knew not what was best; *On* what determination to abide. *Daniel's Civ. War.*

How soon hath time, the fittle thief of youth, Stol'n *on* his wing my three and twentieth year, My halting days fly *on* with full career. *Milton.*

As some to witness truth heav'n's call obey, So some *on* earth must, to confirm it, stay. *Dryden.*

They slooping low, Perch'd *on* the double tree. *Dryden's En. vi.*

2. It is put before any thing that is the subject of action. Th' unhappy husband, husband now no more, Did *on* his tuneful harp his loss deplore. *Dryden.*

3. Noting addition or accumulation. Mischiefs *on* mischiefs, greater still and more, The neighb'ring plain with arms is cover'd o'er. *Dryden.*

4. Noting a state of progression. Ho Maris! whither *on* thy way so fast? This leads to town. *Dryden.*

5. It sometimes notes elevation. Chuse next a province for thy vineyard's reign, *On* hills above, or in the lowly plain. *Dryden.*

6. Noting approach or invasion. Their navy ploughs the wat'ry main, Yet soon expect it *on* your shores again. *Dryden.*

*On* me, *on* me let all thy fury fall, Nor err from me, since I deserve it all. *Pope.*

7. Noting dependence or reliance. *On* God's providence and *on* your bounty, all their present support and future hopes depend. *Smalbridge.*

8. At, noting place. *On* each side her, Stood pretty dimpled boys, like smiling Cupids. *Sha. Ant. and Cleop.*

9. It denotes the motive or occasion of any thing. The same prevalence of genius, the world cannot pardon your concealing, *on* the same consideration; because we neither have a living Varus nor a Horace. *Dryden.*

The joy of a monarch for the news of a victory, must not be exprest like the ecstasy of a harlequin *on* the receipt of a letter from his mistress. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

The best way to be used by a father *on* any occasion, to reform any thing he wishes mended in his son. *Locke.*

We abstain *on* such solemn occasions from things lawful, out of indignation that we have often gratified ourselves in things unlawful. *Smalbridge's Sermons.*

10. It denotes the time at which any thing happens: as, this happened *on* the first day. *On* is used, I think, only before day or hour.

11. It is put before the object of some passion. Compassion *on* the king commands me stop. *Shakep.*

Could tears recal him into wretched life, Their sorrow hurts themselves; *on* him is lost. *Dryden.*

12. In forms of denunciation it is put before the thing threatened. Hence *on* thy life; the captive maid is mine, Whom not for price or pray's I will resign. *Dryden.*

13. Noting imprecation. Sorrow *on* thee, and all the pack of you, That triumph thus upon my misery! *Shakespeare.*

14. Noting invocation. *On* thee, dear wife, in deserts all alone He call'd. *Dryden's Virg. Georg. iv.*

15. Noting the state of any thing. —The earth shook to see the heav'n's on fire, And not in fear of your nativity. *Shakep. Henry IV.*

The horses burnt as they stood fast tied in the stables, or by chance breaking loose ran up and down with their tails and mains *on* a light fire. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*

His fancy grows in the progress, and becomes *on* fire like a chariot wheel by its own rapidity. *Pep. Pref. to Iliad.*

16. Noting stipulation or condition. I can be satisfied *on* more easy terms. *Dryden.*

17. Noting distinction or opposition. The Rhodians, *on* the other side, mindful of their former honour, valiantly repulsed the enemy. *Knolles.*

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18. Before *it*, by corruption, it stands for *of*.  
This tempest,  
Dashing the garment of this peace, aboded  
The sudden breach on't. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
A thriving gamester has but a poor trade on't, who fills his  
pockets at the price of his reputation. *Locke's Educat.*
19. Noting the manner of an event.  
Note,  
How much her grace is alter'd on the sudden? *Shakefp.*  
ON. *adv.* See UPON.
20. On, the fame with upon. See UPON.
1. Forward; in succession.  
As he forbore one act, so he might have foreborn another,  
and after that another, and so on, till he had by degrees  
weakened, and at length mortified and extinguished the habit  
itself. *South's Sermons.*  
If the tenant fail the landlord, he must fail his creditor,  
and he his, and so on. *Locke.*  
These smaller particles are again composed of others much  
smaller, all which together are equal to all the pores or  
empty spaces between them; and so on perpetually till you  
come to solid particles, such as have no pores. *Newt.*
2. Forward; in progression.  
On indeed they went; but oh! not far;  
A fatal stop travers'd their head-long course. *Daniel.*  
So saying, on he led his radiant files. *Milton.*  
Hopping and flying, thus they led him on  
To the flow lake. *Dryden.*  
What kindled in the dark the vital flame,  
And ere the heart was form'd, push'd on the red'ning stream.  
*Blackmore on Creation.*  
Go to, I did not mean to chide you;  
On with your tale. *Rosw's J. Shore.*
3. In continuance; without ceasing.  
Let them sleep, let them sleep on,  
Till this stormy night be gone,  
And th' eternal morrow dawn. *Crashaw.*  
Sing on, sing on, for I can ne'er be cloy'd. *Dryden.*  
You roam about, and never are at rest;  
By new desires, that is, new torments still possess:  
As in a feverish dream you still drink on,  
And wonder why your thirst is never gone. *Dryden.*  
The peasants defy the sun; they work on in the hottest  
part of the day without intermission. *Locke's Educat.*
4. Not off.  
Upon the body, as part of dress.  
A long cloak he had on. *Sidney.*  
Stiff in brocade, and pinch'd in stays,  
Her patches, paint, and jewels on;  
All day let envy view her face,  
And Phyllis is but twenty-one. *Prior.*
6. It notes resolution to advance.  
Since 'tis decreed, and to this period lead  
A thousand ways, the noblest path we'll tread;  
And bravely on, till they or we, or all,  
A common sacrifice to honour fall. *Denham.*
- ON. *interj.* A word of incitement or encouragement to at-  
tack; elliptically for *go on*.  
Therefore on, or strip your sword stark-naked; for meddle  
you must. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
Cheerly on, courageous friends,  
To reap the harvest of perpetual peace,  
By this one bloody trial of sharp war. *Shakefp. R. III.*
- ONCE. *adv.* [from *one*.]  
1. One time.  
Trees that bear mast, are fruitful but once in two years;  
the cause is, the expence of sap. *Bacon.*  
Forthwith from out the ark a raven flies,  
And after him the surer messenger,  
A dove, sent forth once and again to spy  
Green trees or ground. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ix.*  
You came out like some great monarch, to take a town  
but once a year, as it were for your diversion, though you  
had no need to extend your territories. *Dryden.*  
O virgin! daughter of eternal night,  
Give me this once thy labour, to sustain  
My right, and execute my just disdain.  
In your tuneful lays,  
Once more rebound the great Apollo's praise. *Pope.*
2. A single time.  
Who this heir is, he does not once tell us. *Locke.*
3. The same time.  
At once with him they rose:  
Their rising all at once was as the sound  
Of thunder heard remote. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ii.*  
Fir'd with this thought, at once he strain'd the breast,  
And on the lips a burning kiss impress'd. *Dryden.*  
Now that the fixed stars, by reason of their immense dis-  
tance, appear like points, unless so far as their light is di-  
lated by refraction may appear from hence, that when the

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- moon passes over them and eclipses them, their light vanishes;  
not gradually like that of the planets, but all at once. *Newt.*
4. At a point of time indivisible.  
Night came on, not by degrees prepared,  
But all at once; at once the winds arise,  
The thunders roll. *Dryden's Cimon and Iphig.*
5. One time, though no more.  
Fufinus, those ill deeds that fully fame,  
In blood once tainted, like a current run  
From the lewd father to the lewder son. *Dryden.*
6. At the time immediate.  
This hath all its force at once, upon the first impression,  
and is ever afterwards in a declining state. *Atterbury.*
7. Formerly; at a former time.  
Thereon his arms and once-lov'd portrait lay,  
Thither our fatal marriage-bed convey. *Denham.*  
My soul had once some foolish fondness for thee,  
But hence 'tis gone. *Addison.*
8. Once seems to be rather a noun than an adverb, when it has  
at before it, and when it is joined with an adjective: as, *this*  
*once, that once*.  
ONE. *adj.* [an, cene, Saxon; een, Dutch; ein, German; εἷς,  
Greek.]
1. Less than two; single; denoted by an unite.  
The man he knew was one that willingly,  
For one good look would hazard all. *Daniel.*  
Pindarus the poet, and one of the wisest, acknowledged  
also one God the most high, to be the father and creator of  
all things. *Raleigh.*  
If one must be rejected, one succeed,  
Make him my Lord, within whose faithful breast  
Is fix'd my image, and who loves me best. *Dryden.*  
Love him by parts in all your numerous race,  
And from those parts form one collected grace;  
Then when you have refin'd to that degree,  
Imagine all in one, and think that one is he. *Dryden.*
2. Indefinitely; any.  
We shall  
Present our services to a fine new prince,  
One of these days. *Shakespeare.*  
I took pains to make thee speak, taught thee each hour  
One thing or other. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
When any one hearth the word of the kingdom, and un-  
derstandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one and catcheth  
away that which was sown in his heart. *Matt. xiii. 19.*  
If any one prince made a felicity in this life, and left fair  
fame after death, without the love of his subjects, there were  
some colour to despise it. *Suckling.*
3. Different; diverse; opposed to another.  
What a precious comfort to have so many, like brothers,  
commanding one another's fortunes. *Shakespeare.*  
It is one thing to draw outlines true, the features like, the  
proportions exact, the colouring tolerable, and another thing  
to make all these graceful. *Dryden.*  
Suppose the common depth of the sea, taking one place  
with another, to be about a quarter of a mile. *Burnet.*  
It is one thing to think right, and another thing to know  
the right way to lay our thoughts before others with advan-  
tage and clearness. *Locke.*  
My legs were clost together by so many wrappers one  
over another, that I looked like an Egyptian mummy. *Add.*  
Two bones rubbed hard against one another, or with a file,  
produce a fetid smell. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
At one time they keep their patients so warm, as almost to  
fright them, and all of a sudden the cold regimen is in vogue.  
*Baker on Learning.*
4. One of two opposed to the other.  
Ask from the one side of heaven unto the other, whether  
there hath been any such thing as this. *Deutr. iv. 32.*  
Both the matter of the stone and marchafite, had been at  
once fluid bodies, till one of them, probably the marchafite,  
first growing hard, the others, as being yet of a more yield-  
ing consistence, accommodated itself to the harder's figure. *Boyle.*  
There can be no reason why we should prefer any one ac-  
tion to another, but because we have greater hopes of ad-  
vantage from the one than from the other. *Smallridge.*
5. Particularly one.  
One day when Phæbe fair,  
With all her band was following th' chase,  
This nymph quite tire'd with heat of scorching air,  
Sat down to rest. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*
6. Some future.  
Heav'n waxeth old, and all the spheres above  
Shall one day faint, and their swift motion stay;  
And time itself, in time shall cease to move,  
But the soul survives and lives for aye. *Davies.*
- ONE. *n. f.* [There are many uses of the word *one*, which serve  
to denominate it a substantive, though some of them may  
seem rather to make it a pronoun relative, and some may  
perhaps

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- perhaps be considered as consistent with the nature of an ad-  
jective.]
1. A single person.  
If one by one you wedded all the world,  
She you kill'd would be unparallel'd. *Shakespeare.*  
Although the beauties, riches, honours, sciences, virtues,  
and perfections of all men were in the present possession of  
one, yet somewhat beyond and above all this there would still  
be fought and earnestly thirsted for. *Hooker, b. i.*  
From his lofty steed he flew,  
And raising one by one the suppliant crew,  
To comfort each. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
When join'd in one, the good, the fair, the great,  
Descends to view the muse's humble seat. *Graville.*
2. A single mass or aggregate.  
It is one thing only as a heap is one. *Blackmore.*
3. The first hour.  
Till 'tis one o'clock, our dance of custom  
Let us not forget. *Shakefp. M. Wives of Wind.*
4. The same thing.  
I marvel, why I answer'd not again;  
But that's all one, omittance is no-quittance. *Shakefp.*  
To be in the understanding, and not to be understood, is  
all one as to say any thing is, and is not in the understand-  
ing. *Locke.*
5. A person.  
A good acquaintance with method will greatly assist every  
one in ranging human affairs. *Watts's Logick.*
6. A person by way of eminence.  
Ferdinand  
My father, king of Spain, was reckon'd one,  
The wisest prince that there had reign'd. *Shakefp.*
7. A distinct or particular person.  
That man should be the teacher is no part of the matter;  
for birds will learn one of another. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
No nations are wholly aliens and strangers the one to the  
other. *Bacon's Holy War.*  
One or other fees a little box which was carried away with  
her, and so discovers her to her friends. *Dryden.*
8. Persons united.  
As I have made ye one, lords, one remain:  
So I grow stronger, you more honour gain. *Shakefp.*
9. Concord; agreement; one mind.  
The king was well in structed how to carry himself be-  
tween Ferdinand and Philip, resolving to keep themat one  
within themselves. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
He is not at one with himself what account to give of it.  
*Tillotson.*
10. [On, *on*, French. It is used sometimes a general or in-  
definite nominative for any man, any person. For one the  
English formerly used *men*; as, *they live obscurely men know*  
*not how, or die obscurely, men mark not when.* *Afcham.* For  
which it would now be said, *one knows not how, one knows*  
*not when; or, it is not known how.*] Any person; any man  
indefinitely.  
It is not worthy to be brought to heroic effects by for-  
tune or necessity, like Ulysses and Æneas, as by one's own  
choice and working. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
One may be little the wiser for reading this dialogue, since  
it neither lets forth what Ærona is, nor what the cause should  
be which threatens her with death. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
One would imagine these to be the expressions of a man  
blessed with ease, affluence and power; not of one who had  
been just stripped of all those advantages. *Atterbury.*  
For provoking of urine, one should begin with the gentlest  
first. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
For some time one was not thought to understand Aristotle,  
unless he had read him with Averroes's comment. *Baker.*
11. A person of particular character.  
Then must you speak  
Of one that lov'd not wisely, but too well;  
Of one not easily jealous; but being wrought  
Perplex'd in the extreme. *Shakefp. Othello.*  
With lives and fortunes trusting one  
Who so discreetly us'd his own. *Waller.*  
Edward I. was one that very well knew how to use a vic-  
tory, as well as obtain it. *Hale.*  
One who contemned divine and human laws. *Dryden.*
12. One has sometimes a plural, either when it stands for  
persons indefinitely; as, *the great ones of the world*; or when  
it relates to some thing going before, and is only the repre-  
sentative of the antecedent noun. This relative mode of  
speech, whether singular or plural, is in my ear not very  
elegant, yet is used by good authors.  
Be not found here; hence with your little ones. *Shakefp.*  
These successes are more glorious which bring benefit to  
the world, than such ruinous ones as are dyed in human blood.  
*Glanville's Scip. Pref.*  
He that will overlook the true reason of a thing which  
is but one, may easily find many false ones, error being in-  
finite. *Tillotson, Serm. 1.*

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- The following plain rules and directions, are not the less  
useful because they are plain ones. *Atterbury.*  
There are many whose waking thoughts are wholly em-  
ployed on their sleeping ones. *Addison's Spectator.*  
Arbitrary power tends to make a man a bad sovereign, who  
might possibly have been a good one, had he been invested  
with an authority limited by law. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
This evil fortune which attends extraordinary men, hath  
been imputed to divers causes that need not be set down,  
when so obvious an one occurs, that when a great genius ap-  
pears the dunces are all in conspiracy against him. *Swift.*
- ONE'EYED. *adj.* [one and eye.] Having only one eye.  
A sign-post dauber would disdain to paint  
The oncey'd heron on his elephant. *Dryden.*  
The mighty family  
Of oncey'd brothers hasten to the shore. *Addison.*
- ONEIROCRITICAL. *adj.* [ὄνειρος, Gr. *onirocritique*, Fr. it  
should therefore according to analogy be written *onirocritique*  
and *onirocritic*.] Interpretative of dreams.  
If a man has no mind to pass by abruptly from his imagined  
to his real circumstances, he may employ himself in that  
new kind of observation which my *oneirocritical* correspondent  
has directed him to make. *Addison's Spectator.*
- ONEIROCRITICK. *n. f.* [ὄνειρος, Gr.] An interpreter of  
dreams.  
Having surveyed all ranks and professions, I do not find  
in any quarter of the town an *oneirocritick*, or an interpreter  
of dreams. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup> 505.*
- ONE'NESS. *n. f.* [from *one*.] Unity; the quality of being one.  
Our God is one, or rather very *oneness* and mere unity,  
having nothing but itself in itself, and not consisting, as all  
things do besides God, of many things. *Hooker.*  
The *oneness* of our Lord Jesus Christ, referring to the se-  
veral hypostases, is the one eternal indivisible divine nature,  
and the eternity of the son's generation, and his co-eternity,  
and his consubstantiality with the father when he came down  
from Heaven and was incarnate. *Hammond.*
- ON'ERARY. *adj.* [onerarius, Lat. *oneraire*, Fr.] Fitted for car-  
riage or burthens.  
TO ON'ERATE. *v. a.* [onerare, Lat.] To load; to burthen.  
ON'ERATION. *n. f.* [from *onerate*.] The act of loading. *DiZ.*
- ON'EROUS. *adj.* [onerous, Fr. *onerous*, Lat.] Burthenfome;  
oppressive.  
A banished person, that is absent out of necessity, retains  
all things *onerous* to himself, as a punishment for his crime.  
*Ayliffe's Pervergon.*
- ONION. *n. f.* [oignon, French.]  
It hath an orbicular, coated, bulbous root; the leaves are  
hollow or pip; the stalk also hollow and swells out in the  
middle; the flowers consisting of six leaves are collected in-  
to a spherical head; the style of the flower becomes a roundish  
fruit divided into three cells, containing roundish seeds. *Milth.*  
If the boy have not a woman's gift  
To rain a shower of commanded tears,  
An onion will do well. *Sha. Taming of the Shrew.*  
I an ass, am onion-cy'd. *Sha. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
This is ev'ry cook's opinion,  
No faw'ry dish without an onion:  
But lest your kissing should be spoil'd,  
Your onions must be thoroughly boil'd. *Swift.*
- ON'LY. *adj.* [from *one, only, or unlike*.]  
1. Single; one and no more.  
Of all whom fortune to my sword did bring,  
This only man was worth the conquering. *Dryden.*
2. This and no other.  
The logic now in use has long possessed the chair, as the  
only art taught in the schools for the direction of the mind  
in the study of the sciences. *Locke.*
3. This above all other: as, he is the only man for music.  
*ONLY. adv.*  
1. Simply; singly; merely; barely.  
I propose my thoughts only as conjectures. *Burnet.*  
The posterity of the wicked inherit the fruit of their fa-  
ther's vices; and that not only by a just judgment, but from  
the natural course of things. *Tillotson, Serm. 4.*  
All who deserve his love, he makes his own;  
And to be lov'd himself, needs only to be known. *Dryd.*  
Nor must this contrition be exercised by us, only for grosser  
evils; but when we live the best. *Wake.*
2. So and no otherwise.  
Every imagination of the thoughts of his heart, was only  
evil continually. *Gen. vi. 5.*
3. Singly without more: as, only begotten.  
ONOMANCY. *n. f.* [ὄνομα and μαντεια.] Divination by a name.  
Definitions were superstitiously, by *onomancy*, deciphered out  
of names, as though the names and natures of men were  
suitable, and fatal necessities concurred herein with voluntary  
motion. *Camden.*
- ONOMANTICAL. *adj.* [ὄνομα and μαντεια.] Predicting by names.  
Theodatus, when curious to know the success of his wars  
against the Romans, an *onomantical* or name-wizard Jew,  
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willed him to shut up a number of swine and give some of them Roman names, others Gothish names with several marks, and there to leave them. *Camden.*

ONSET. *n. f.* [on and set.]

1. Attack; storm; assault; first brunt.  
As well the soldier dieth, which standeth still, as he that gives the bravest onset. *Sidney, b. ii.*

All breathless, weary, faint,  
Him spying, with fresh onset he assail'd,  
And kindling new his courage, seeming quaint,  
Struck him so hugely, that through great contrainst  
He made him stoop. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*

The shout  
Of battle now began, and rushing found  
Of onset. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. vi.*

Sometimes it gains a point; and presently it finds itself baffled and beaten off; yet still it renews the onset, attacks the difficulty afresh; plants this reasoning and that argument, like so many intellectual batteries, till at length it forces a way into the obdurate enclosed truth. *South.*

Without men and provisions it is impossible to secure conquests that are made in the first onsets of an invasion. *Addis.*

Observe  
The first impetuous onsets of his grief;  
Use every artifice to keep him steadfast. *Philips.*

2. Something added by way of ornamental appendage. This sense, says *Nicholson*, is still retained in Northumberland, where onset means a tuft.

I will with deeds requite thy gentleness;  
And for an onset, Titus, to advance  
Thy name and honourable family, *Shakespeare, Tit. And.*

Lavinia will I make my emprise. *Shakespeare, Tit. And.*

To ONSET. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To set upon; to begin.

This for a while was hotly onsett and a reasonable price offered, but soon cooled again. *Carew.*

ONSLAUGHT. *n. f.* [on and slay. See SLAUGHTER.] Attack; storm; onset.

They made a halt  
To view the ground, and where t'assault,  
Then call'd a council, which was best,  
By siege or onslaught to invest  
The enemy; and 'twas agreed  
By storm and onslaught to proceed. *Hudibras, p. i.*

ONTOLOGIST. *n. f.* [from ontology.] One who considers the affections of being in general; a metaphysician.

ONTOLOGY. *n. f.* [ὄντα and λόγος.] The science of the affections of being in general; metaphysics.

The modes, accidents and relations that belong to various beings, are copiously treated of in metaphysics, or more properly ontology. *Watts's Logic.*

ONWARD. *adv.* [onþearþ, Saxon.]

1. Forward; progressively.

My lord,  
When you went onward on this ended action,  
I look'd upon her with a soldier's eye, *Shakespeare, b. ii.*

Satan was now at hand, and from his seat  
The monster moving onward came as fast,  
With horrid strides. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*

Him thro' the spicy forest onward come  
Adam discern'd, as in the door he sat  
Of his cool bow'r. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. v.*

Not one looks backward, onward still he goes,  
Yet ne'er looks forward farther than his nose. *Pope.*

2. In a state of advanced progression.

Philoxenus came to see how onward the fruits were of his friends labour. *Sidney.*

You are already so far onward of your way, that you have forsaken the imitation of ordinary converse. *Dryden.*

3. Somewhat farther.

A little onward lend thy guiding hand  
To these dark steps, a little farther on. *Milton.*

ONYCHA. *n. f.* It is found in two different senses in scripture. — The odoriferous snail or shell, and the stone named onyx. The greatest part of commentators explain it by the onyx or odoriferous shell, like that of the shell-fish called purpura. The onyx is fished for in watry places of the Indies, where grows the spicardi, which is the food of this fish and what makes its shell so aromatick. *Calmet.*

Take sweet spices, onycha, and galbanum. *Ex. xxx. 34.*

ONYX. *n. f.* [ὄνυξ.] The onyx is a semipellucid gem, of which there are several species, is the true onyx legitima of the ancients. It is a very elegant and beautiful gem, and the regular arrangement and disposition of its colours make amends for their want of show. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

Nor are her rare endowments to be sold,  
For glittering sand by Ophir shewn,  
The blue-eyed saphir, or rich onyx stone. *Samuel.*

The onyx is an accidental variety of the agat kind: it is of a dark horny colour, in which is a plate of a bluish white, and sometimes of red: when on one or both sides the white,

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there happens to lie also a plate of a reddish or fresh colour, the jewellers call the stone a fardonyx. *Woodward on Effig.*

OOZE. *n. f.* [either from eaux, waters, French; or pæz, wetness, Saxon.]

1. Soft mud; mire at the bottom of water; slime.

My fou i' th' ooze is bedded. *Shakespeare, Tempest.*

Some carried up into their grounds the ooze or salt water mud, and found good profit thereby.

Old father Thames rais'd up his rev'rend head,  
Deep in his ooze he fought his sedge bed,  
And shrunk his waters back into his urn. *Dryden.*

2. Soft flow; spring. This seems to be the meaning in *Prior*.

From his first fountain and beginning ooze,  
Down to the sea each brook and torrent flows. *Prior.*

3. The liquor of a tanner's vat.

To OOZE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To flow by stealth; to run gently; to drain away.

When the contracted limbs were cramp'd, even then  
A war'ish humour swell'd and ooze'd agen. *Dryden.*

Where creeping waters ooze,  
Where marishes stagnate, and where rivers wind,  
Cluster the rolling fogs. *Thomson, Autumn.*

The lilly drinks  
The latent rill, scarce oozing thro' the grafs. *Thomson.*

O'OZY. *adj.* [from ooze.] Miry; muddy; slimy.

From his oozy bed,  
Old father Thames advanc'd his rev'rend head. *Pope.*

To OPA'CATE. *v. a.* [opaco, Lat.] To shade; to cloud; to darken; to obscure.

The same corpufcles upon the unstopping of the glafs, did opacate that part of the air they moved in. *Boyle.*

OPACITY. *n. f.* [opacitas, Fr. opacitas, Lat.] Cloudiness; want of transparency.

Can any thing escape the perspicacity of those eyes in whose optics there is no opacity? *Brown.*

Had there not been any night, shadow or opacity, we should never have had any determinate conceit of darkness. *Glanville.*

How much any body hath of colour, so much hath it of opacity, and by so much the more unfit is it to transmit the species. *Ray on the Creation.*

The least parts of almost all natural bodies, are in some measure transparent; and the opacity of those bodies ariseth from the multitude of reflexions cauled in their internal parts. *Newt. Opt.*

OPACOUS. *adj.* [opacus, Latin.] Dark; obscure; not transparent.

When he perceives that these opacous bodies do not hinder the eye from judging light to have an equal diffuſion through the whole place that it irradiates, he can have no difficulty to allow air, that is diaphanous, and more subtle far than they, and consequently, divisible into lesser atoms; and having lesser pores, gives less scope to our eyes to miss light. *Digby.*

Upon the firm opacous globe  
Of this round world, whose first convex divides  
The luminous inferior orbs, inclos'd  
From chaos, and th' inroad of darkness old,  
Satan alighted. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iii.*

OPAL. *n. f.* The opal is a very elegant and a very singular kind of stone, it hardly comes within the rank of the pellucid gems, being much more opaque, and less hard. It is found always in the pebble shape of various sizes, from the head of a pin to the bigness of a walnut. It is naturally bright, smooth and glossy, and shows all its beauty without the help of the lapidary: in colour it much resembles the finest mother of pearl; its basis seeming a bluish or greyish white, but with a property of reflecting all the colours of the rainbow, as turned differently to the light, among which the green and the blue are particularly beautiful, but the fiery red is the finest of all. This stone is found in the East-Indies, in Egypt, Persia and Tartary, and in some parts of Europe, particularly in Bohemia; but the oriental is much the finest. *Hill's Mat. Med.*

Thy mind is a very opal. *Shakespeare, Twelfth Night.*

Th' empyreal heav'n, extended wide  
In circuit, undetermin'd square or round;  
With opal tow'rs, and battlements adorn'd  
Of living saphir. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. ii.*

We have this stone from Germany, and is the same with the opal of the ancients. *Woodw. on Effig.*

OPALQUE. *adj.* [opacus, Lat.] They

Shot upward still direct, whence no way round  
Shadow from body opaque can fall. *Milton, Paradise Lost.*

These disappearing fixt stars were actually extinguish'd and turned into more opaque and gross plainer-like bodies. *Chene's Phil. Prin.*

To OPE. } *v. a.* [open, Saxon; op, Mandick, a hole. Ope

To O'PEN. } is used only in poetry, when one syllable is more convenient than two.]

1. To uncloſe; to unlock; to put into such a state as that the inner parts may be seen or entered. The contrary to shut. *Th.*

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The world's mine oyster,  
Which I with sword will open. *Shakespeare, M. W. of Wind.*

Before you fight, ope this letter. *Shakespeare, K. Lear.*

They content to work us harm and woe,  
To ope the gates, and so let in our foe. *Fairfax.*

If a man open a pit and not cover it, and an ox fall there-in, the owner of the pit shall make it good. *Ex. xxi. 23.*

Let us pass through your land, and none shall do you any hurt; howbeit they would not open unto him. *1 Mac. v. 48.*

Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction. *Prov. xxxi. 8.*

Open to me the gates of righteousness. *Pf. cxviii. 19.*

Adam, now ope thine eyes; and first behold  
Th' effects which thy original crime hath wrought  
In some to spring from thee. *Milton, Par. Lost, b. xi.*

Our fleet Apollo sends,  
Where Tuscan Tyber rolls with rapid force,  
And where Numicus ope his holy source. *Dryden.*

When first you ope your doors, and passing by  
The sad ill-omen'd object meets your eye. *Dryden.*

When the matter is made, the hide must be opened to let it out. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

2. To show; to discover.

The English did adventure far for to open the north parts of America. *Abbott's Description of the World.*

3. To divide; to break.

The wall of the cathedral church was opened by an earthquake, and shut again by a second. *Addison on Italy.*

4. To explain; to disclose.

Some things wisdom openeth by the sacred books of scripture, some things by the glorious works of nature. *Hooker.*

Paul reasoned with them out of the scriptures, opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered and risen again from the dead. *Acts xvii. 3.*

After the earl of Lincoln was slain, the king opened himself to some of his council, that he was sorry for the earl's death, because by him he might have known the bottom of his danger. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

Gramont governour of Bayonne, took an exquisite notice of their persons and behaviour, and opened himself to some of his train, that he thought them to be gentlemen of much more worth than their habits betrayed. *Wotton.*

A friend who relates his success, talks himself into a new pleasure; and by opening his misfortunes, leaves part of them behind him. *Collier on Friendship.*

5. To begin.

You retained him only for the opening of your cause, and your main lawyer is yet behind. *Dryd. Ep. to the Whigs.*

Homer opens his poem with the utmost simplicity and modesty, he continually grows upon the reader. *Notes on Odyss.*

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To O'PEN. } 1. To uncloſe itſelf; not to remain ſhut; not to continue cloſed.

The hundred doors  
Ope of themſelves; a ruſhing whirlwind roars  
Within the cave. *Dryden, Æn. vi.*

My old wounds are open'd at this view,  
And in my murtherer's preſence bleed anew. *Dryden.*

Unnumber'd treasures ope at once,  
From each ſhe nicely cull with curious toil,  
And decks the goddeſs. *Pope's Rape of the Lock.*

2. To bark. A term of hunting.

If I cry out thus upon no trail, never truſt me when I open again. *Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor.*

The night reſtores our actions done by day;  
As hounds in ſleep will open for their prey. *Dryden.*

Cytheron loudly calls me to my way;  
Thy hounds, Taygetus, open and purſue their prey. *Dryd.*

Hark! the dog opens, take thy certain aim;  
The woodcock flutters. *Gay's Rural Sports.*

3. To ſcarce ſeem to be uſed but by old authors, and by them in the primitive not figurative ſenſe.]

1. Uncloſed; not ſhut.

The gates are ope; now prove good ſeconds;  
'Tis for the followers fortune widens them;  
Not for the fliers. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*

Moſt facilegiouſ murder hath broke ope  
The lord's anointed temple, and ſtole thence  
The life of th' building. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*

Then ſent Sanballat his ſervant, with an open letter in his hand. *Neh. vi. 5.*

With the ſame key ſet ope the door  
Wherewith you lock'd it faſt before. *Clarendon.*

Thro' the gate,  
Wide open and unguarded, Satan paſſ'd. *Milton, P. Lost.*

They meet the chiefs returning from the fight,  
And each with open arms embrace'd her choſen knight. *Dry.*

He, when Æneas on the plain appears,  
Meets him with open arms and falling tears. *Dryden.*

The bounce broke ope the door. *Dryden.*

The door was ope, they blindly grope the way. *Dryden.*

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2. Plain; apparent; evident.

They crucify to themſelves the ſon of God afreſh, and paſt him to an open ſhame. *Hebr. vi. 6.*

Th' under-work, tranſparent, ſhews too plain:  
Where open acts accuſe, th' excuſe is vain. *Daniel.*

3. Not wearing diſguiſe; clear; artleſs; ſincere.

He was ſo ſecret therein, as not daring to be open, that to no creature he ever ſpoke of it. *Sidney.*

Lord Cordes, the hotter he was againſt the Engliſh in time of war, had the more credit in a negotiation of peace; and beſides was held a man open and of good faith. *Bacon.*

The French are always open, familiar, and talkative; the Italians ſtiff, ceremonious, and reſerved. *Addiſon.*

This reſerved myſterious way of acting towards perſons, who in right of their poſts expected a more open treatment, was imputed to ſome hidden deſign. *Swift.*

His generous, open, undeſigning heart,  
Has begg'd his rival to ſolicit for him. *Addiſon's Cato.*

4. Not clouded; clear.

With dry eyes, and with an open look,  
She met his glance midway. *Dryden's Boccace.*

Then ſhall thy Craggs  
On the caſt ore another Pollio ſhine;  
With aſpect open ſhall erect his head. *Pope.*

5. Not hidden; expoſed to view.

In that little ſpot of ground that lies between thoſe two great oceans of eternity, we are to exerciſe our thoughts, and lay open the treaſures of the divine wiſdom and goodneſs hid in this part of nature and providence. *Burnet.*

Theſe innate notions ſhould lie open fairly to every one's view. *Locke.*

Moral principles require reaſoning and diſcourſe to diſcover the certainty of their truths: they lie not open as natural characters engraven on the mind. *Locke.*

6. Not reſtrained; not denied.

If Demetrius and the craftſmen have a matter againſt any man, the law is open and there are deputies; let them implead one another. *Acts xix. 38.*

7. Not cloudy; not gloomy.

An open and warm winter portendeth a hot and dry ſummer. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*

8. Uncovered.

Here is better than the open air. *Shakespeare, K. Lear.*

And when at laſt in pity, you will die,  
I'll watch your birth of immortality;  
Then, turtle-like, I'll to my mate repair,  
And teach you your firſt flight in open air. *Dryden.*

9. Expoſed; without defence.

The ſervice that I truly did his life,  
Hath left me open to all injuries. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*

10. Attentive.

Thine eyes are open upon all the ſons of men, to give every one according to his ways. *Jer. xxxii. 19.*

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. *Pf. xxxiv. 15.*

O'PENER. *n. f.* [from open.]

1. One that opens; one that unlocks; one that uncloſes.

True opener of mine eyes,  
Much better ſeems this viſion, and more hope  
Of peaceful days portends, than thoſe two paſt. *Milt.*

2. Explainer; interpreter.

To us, th' imagin'd voice of heav'n itſelf;  
The very opener and intelligencer  
Between the grace, the ſanctities of heav'n;  
And our dull workings. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*

3. That which ſeparates; diſuniter.

There may be ſuch openers of compound bodies, becauſe there wanted not ſome experiments in which it appeared. *Boyle.*

OPENED. *adj.* [open and eye.] Vigilant; watchful.

While you here do ſnooring lie,  
Open'd conspiracy  
His time doth take. *Shakespeare's Tempeſt.*

OPENHENDED. *adj.* [open and hand.] Generous; liberal; munificent.

Good heav'n who renders mercy back for mercy,  
With openhanded bounty ſhall repay you. *Rowe.*

OPENHEARTED. *adj.* [open and heart.] Generous; candid; not meanly ſubtle.

I know him well; he's free and openhearted. *Dryden.*

Of an openhearted generous miniſter you are not to ſay that he was in an intrigue to betray his country; but in an intrigue with a lady. *Arbutnot's J. Bull.*

OPENHEARTEDNESS. *n. f.* [open and heart.] Liberality; munificence; generoſity.

O'PENING. *n. f.* [from open.]

1. Aperture; breach.

The fire thus up, makes its way through the cracks and openings of the earth. *Woodw. Nat. Hiſt.*

2. Diſcovery at a diſtance; faint knowledge; dawn.

God has been pleas'd to diſſipate this confuſion and chaos, and



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and to give us some *openings*, some dawns of liberty and settlement. *South's Sermons.*

The *opening* of your glory was like that of light; you shone to us from afar and disclosed your first beams on distant nations. *Dryden.*

*O'PENLY*. *adv.* [from *open*.]

1. Publicly; not secretly; in sight; not obscurely. Their actions always spoken of with great honour, are now called *openly* into question. *Hooker, b. v.*

Prayers are faulty, not whensoever they be *openly* made, but when hypocrisy is the cause of open praying. *Hooker.*

Why should you have put me to deny This claim which now you wear so *openly*. *Shakespeare.*

I knew the time, Now full, that I no more should live obscure, But *openly* begin, as best becomes *Par. Reg.*

The authority which I deriv'd from heav'n. How grossly and *openly* do many of us contradict the plain precepts of the gospel, by our ungodliness and worldly lusts. *Tillotson, Sermon 5.*

We express our thanks by *openly* owning our parentage, and paying our common devotions to God on this day's solemnity. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

2. Plainly; apparently; evidently; without disguise. *Darrah*

Too *openly* does love and hatred show: A bounteous master, but a deadly foe. *Dryden.*

*OPENMOUTHED*. *adj.* [from *open* and *mouth*.] Greedy; ravenous; clamorous; vociferous. *L'Estrange.*

Up comes a lion *openmouthed* toward the ass. *L'Estrange.*

*O'PENNESS*. *n. f.* [from *open*.]

1. Plainness; clearness; freedom from obscurity or ambiguity. Deliver with more *openness* your assurances. *Shakespeare, Cymbeline.*

2. Plainness; freedom from disguise. The noble *openness* and freedom of his reflexions, are expressed in lively colours. *Felton on the Cliffs.*

These letters all written in the *openness* of friendship, will prove what were my real sentiments. *Pope's Letters.*

*OPERA*. *n. f.* [Italian.]

An *opera* is a poetical tale or fiction, represented by vocal and instrumental music, adorned with scenes, machines, and dancing. *Dryden's Pref. to Albion.*

*OPERABLE*. *adj.* [from *operari*, Latin.] To be done; practicable.

Being incapable of *operable* circumstances, or rightly to judge the practicality of affairs, they only gaze upon the visible success, and thereafter condemn or cry up the whole progression. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. i.*

*OPERANT*. *adj.* [from *operans*, French.] Active; having power to produce any effect. A word not in use.

Earth, yield me roots! Who seeks far better of thee, fance his palate With thy most *operant* poison! *Shakespeare, Tim. of Athens.*

I must leave thee, love, and shortly too; My *operant* powers their functions leave to do. *Shakespeare.*

To *OPERATE*. *v. n.* [from *operari*, Latin; *operari*, French.] To act; to have agency; to produce effects.

The virtues of private persons *operate* but on a few; their sphere of action is narrow, and their influence is confined to it. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

Bodies produce ideas in us, manifestly by impulse, the only way which we can conceive bodies *operate* in. *Locke.*

It can *operate* on the guts and stomach, and thereby produce distinct ideas. *Locke.*

A plain convincing reason *operates* on the mind, both of a learned and ignorant hearer as long as they live. *Swift.*

Where causes *operate* freely, with a liberty of indifference to this or the contrary, the effect will be contingent, and the certain knowledge of it belongs only to God. *Watts.*

*OPERATION*. *n. f.* [from *operatio*, Lat. *operatio*, French.]

1. Agency; production of effects; influence. There are in men *operations*, some natural, some rational, some supernatural, some political, some finally ecclesiastical. *Hooker.*

By all the *operations* of the orbs, From whom we do exist and cease to be, Here I disclaim all my paternal care. *Shakespeare, Lear.*

All *operations* by transmutation of spirits and imagination, work at distance and not at touch. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

Waller's preference had an extraordinary *operation* to procure any thing desired. *Claudian, b. viii.*

The tree whose *operation* brings Knowledge of good and ill, shun to taste. *Milton, P. Lost.*

If the *operation* of these salts be in convenient glasses promoted by warmth, the ascending steams may easily be caught and reduced into a penetrant spirit. *Boyle.*

The pain and sickness caused by manna, are the effects of its *operation* on the stomach and guts by the seize, motion and figure of its insensible parts. *Locke.*

2. Action; effect. Repentance and renovation consist not in the strife, with

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or purpose, but in the actual *operations* of good life. *Hamm.*

That false fruit Far other *operation* first display'd, Carnal desire inflaming. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*

Speculative painting, without the assistance of manual *operation*, can never attain to perfection, but slothfully languishes; for it was not with his tongue that Apelles performed his noble works. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*

In this understanding piece of clock-work, his body as well as other senseless matter has colour, warmth and softness. But these qualities are not subsistent in those bodies, but are *operations* of fancy begotten in something else. *Bentley.*

3. [In chirurgery.] The part of the art of healing which depends on the use of instruments.

4. The motions or employments of an army.

*OPERATIVE*. *adj.* [from *operari*.] Having the power of acting; having forcible agency.

To be over curious in searching how God's all-piercing and *operative* spirit distinguishing gave form to the matter of the universal, is a search like unto his, who not contented with a known ford, will presume to pass over the greatest rivers in all parts where he is ignorant of their depths. *Ral.*

Many of the nobility endeavoured to make themselves popular, by speaking in parliament against those things which were most grateful to his majesty; and he thought a little discountenance upon those persons would suppress that spirit within themselves, or make the poison of it less *operative* upon others. *Claudian.*

In actions of religion we should be zealous, active and *operative*, so far as prudence will permit. *Taylor.*

This circumstance of the promise must give life to all the rest, and make them *operative* toward the producing of good life. *Decay of Piety.*

It holds in all *operative* principles, especially in morality; in which, not to proceed, is certainly to go backward. *South.*

The will is the conclusion of an *operative* syllogism. *Norr.*

*OPERATOR*. *n. f.* [from *operari*, Fr. from *operari*.] One that performs any act of the hand; one who produces any effect.

An imaginary *operator* opening the first with a great deal of nicety, upon a cursory view appeared like the head of another. *Addison's Spectator, No. 275.*

To administer this dose, there cannot be fewer than fifty thousand *operators*, allowing one *operator* to every thirty. *Swift.*

*OPEROUS*. *adj.* [from *operosus*, Latin.] Laborious; full of trouble and tediousness.

Such an explication is purely imaginary, and also very *operose*, and would affect a great part of the universe; they would be as hard put to it to get rid of this water, when the deluge was to cease, as they were at first to procure it. *Bentley's Sermon.*

Written language, as it is more *operosus*, so it is more digested, and is permanent. *Holder.*

*OPHIOPHAGOUS*. *adj.* [from *ὄφις* and *φαγῶν*.] Serpenteating. Not used.

All snakes are not of such poisonous qualities as common opinion presumeth; as is confirmable from *ophiophagous* nations, and such as feed upon serpents. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

*OPHITES*. *n. f.* A stone.

*Ophter* has a dusky greenish ground, with spots of a lighter green, oblong, and usually near square. *Woodw. on Poff.*

*OPHTHALMICK*. *adj.* [from *ὀφθαλμικός*, Fr. from *ὀφθαλμός*, Gr.] Relating to the eye.

*OPHTHALMY*. *n. f.* [from *ὀφθαλμία*, Fr. from *ὀφθαλμός*, Gr.] A disease of the eyes, being an inflammation in the coats, proceeding from arterious blood gotten out of the vessels and collected into those parts. *DiD.*

The use of cool applications, externally, is most easy to the eye; but after all, there will sometimes ensue a troublesome *ophthalmia*. *Sharp's Surgery.*

*OPIATE*. *n. f.* A medicine that causes sleep.

They chose atheism as an *opiate*, to still those frightening apprehensions of hell, by inducing a dulness and lethargy of mind, rather than to make use of that native and salutary medicine, a hearty repentance. *Bentley's Sermon.*

*OPIATE*. *adj.* Soporiferous; somniferous; narcotick; causing sleep.

The particular ingredients of those magical ointments, are *opiate* and soporiferous. For anointing of the forehead and back bone, is used for procuring dead sleeps. *Bacon.*

All their shape Spangled with eyes, more numerous than those Of Argus, and more wakeful than to drowse, Charm'd with Arcadian pipe, the pastoral reed Of Hermes, or his *opiate* rod. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

Lettuce, which has a milky juice with an anodyne or *opiate* quality resolvable of the bile, is proper for melancholy.

*OPIFICE*. *n. f.* [from *opifex*, Lat.] Workmanship; handiwork.

*OPIFICER*. *n. f.* [from *opifex*, Lat.] One that performs any work; artist. A word not received. *An*

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There is an infinite distance betwixt the poor mortal artist, and the almighty *opifex*. *Bentley's Sermon.*

*OPINABLE*. *adj.* [from *opinari*, Lat.] Which may be thought. *DiD.*

*OPINATION*. *n. f.* [from *opinari*, Lat.] Opinion; notion. *DiD.*

*OPINATOR*. *n. f.* [from *opinari*, Lat.] One who holds an opinion.

Consider against what kind of *opinators* the reason above given is levelled. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

To *OPINE*. *v. n.* [from *opinari*, Latin.] To think; to judge; to be of opinion.

Fear is an ague, that forsakes And haunts by fits those whom it takes; And they'll *opine* they feel the pain And blows they felt to-day, again. *Hudibras, p. i.*

In matters of mere speculation, it is not much material to the welfare of government, or of themselves, whether they *opine* right or wrong, and whether they be philosophers or no. *South's Sermon.*

But I, who think more highly of our kind, *Opine*, that nature, as in duty bound, Deep hid the shining mischief under ground. *Pope.*

*OPINATIVE*. *adj.* [from *opinari*.]

1. Stiff in a preconceived notion.

2. Imagined; not proved.

It is the more difficult to find out truth, because it is in such inconsiderable proportions scattered in a mass of *opinative* uncertainties; like the silver in Hiero's crown of gold. *Glauv. Scept. c. 9.*

*OPINATOR*. *n. f.* [from *opinari*, French.] One fond of his own opinion.

What will not *opinators* and self-believing men dispute of and make doubt of? *Raleigh.*

Essex left lord Roberts governor; a man of a four and forty nature, a great *opinator*, and one who must be overcome before he would believe that he could be so. *Clarendon.*

For all his exact plot, down was he cast from all his greatness, and forced to end his days in a mean condition; as it is pity but all such political *opinators* should. *South's Sermon.*

*OPINATRE*. *adj.* [French.] Obstinate; stubborn.

Instead of an able man, you desire to have him an insignificant wrangler, *opinate* in discourse, and priding himself in contradicting others. *Locke.*

*OPINATRETY*. *n. f.* [from *opinatretis*, French.] Obstinate; inflexible; inflexible; adherence to his own opinion.

*OPINATRY*. *n. f.* [from *opinatry*, French.] Flexibility; determination of mind; stubbornness. This word, though it has been tried in different forms, is not yet received, nor is it wanted.

Left popular *opiniatry* should arise, we will deliver the chief opinions. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. vii.*

The one sets the thoughts upon wit and false colours, and not upon truth; the other teaches fallacy, wrangling and *opiniatry*. *Locke's Education.*

So much as we ourselves consider and comprehend of truth and reason, so much we possess of real and true knowledge. The floating of other men's opinions in our brains, make us not one jot the more knowing, though they happen to be true: what in them was science, is in us but *opiniatry*. *Locke.*

I can pass by *opiniatry* and the busy meddling of those who thrust themselves into every thing. *Woodw. Letters.*

I was extremely concerned at his *opiniatry* in leaving me; but he shall not get rid so. *Pope.*

*OPINION*. *n. f.* [from *opinion*, Fr. *opinio*, Lat.]

1. Persuasion of the mind, without proof or certain knowledge. *Opinion* is a light, vain, crude and imperfect thing, settled in the imagination, but never arriving at the understanding, there to obtain the tincture of reason. *Ben. Johnson.*

*Opinion* is, when the assent of the understanding is so far gained by evidence of probability, that it rather inclines to one persuasion than to another, yet not altogether without a mixture of uncertainty or doubting. *Hale.*

Stiff in *opinion*, ever in the wrong. *Dryden.*

Bliss be the princes who have fought For pompous names, or wide dominion, Since by their error we are taught, That happiness is but *opinion*. *Prior.*

Can they make it out against the common sense and *opinion* of all mankind, that there is no such thing as a future state of misery for such as have lived ill here. *South.*

Charity itself commands us, where we know no ill, to think well of all; but friendship, that always goes a pitch higher, gives a man a peculiar right and claim to the good *opinion* of his friend. *South's Sermons.*

We may allow this to be his *opinion* concerning heirs, that where there are divers children the eldest son has the right to be heir. *Locke.*

Philosophers are of *opinion*, that infinite space is possessed by God's infinite omnipresence. *Locke.*

I shall conclude my paper with a story out of Boccacini, which sufficiently shews us the *opinion* that judicious author entertained of the sort of critics I have been here mentioning. *Addison's Spectator, No. 291.*

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3. Favourable judgment. In actions of arms small matters are of great moment, especially when they serve to raise an *opinion* of commanders. *Hayward.*

Howsoever I have no *opinion* of those things; yet so much I conceive to be true, that strong imagination hath more force upon things living, than things merely inanimate. *Bacon.*

To *OPINION*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To opine; to think. A word out of use, and unworthy of revival.

The stoicks *opinioned* the souls of wise men dwell about the moon, and those fools wandered about the earth: whereas the Epicureans held that death was nothing, nor after death: *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

That the soul and the angels are devoid of quantity and dimension, is generally *opinioned*. *Glauv. Scept. c. xiii.*

It is *opinioned*, that the earth rests as the world's centre, while the heavens are the subject of the universal motions. *Glauv. Scept. c. xi.*

*OPINIONATIVE*. *adj.* [from *opinion*.] Fond of preconceived notions; stubborn.

Striking at the root of pedantry and *opinionative* assurance, would be no hindrance to the world's improvement. *Glauv.*

One would rather chuse a reader without art, than one ill instructed with learning, but *opinionative* and without judgment. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

*OPINIONATIVELY*. *adv.* [from *opinionative*.] Stubbornly.

*OPINIONATIVENESS*. *n. f.* [from *opinionative*.] Obstinate.

*OPINIONIST*. *n. f.* [from *opinioniste*, Fr. from *opinion*.] One fond of his own notions.

Every conceited *opinionist* sets up an infallible chair in his own brain. *Glauv. to Albius.*

*OPIPAROUS*. *adj.* [from *opiparus*, Lat.] Sumptuous. *DiD.*

*OPITULATION*. *n. f.* [from *opitulation*, Lat.] An aiding; a helping. *DiD.*

*OPIMUM*. *n. f.* A juice, partly of the resinous, partly of the gummy kind. It is brought to us in flat cakes or masses; usually of a roundish figure, very heavy and of a dense texture, not perfectly dry: its colour is a dark brownish yellow; its smell is very unpleasant, of a dead faint kind; and its taste very bitter and very acrid. It is brought from Natolia, from Egypt, and from the East-Indies, where it is produced from the white garden poppy; a plant of which every part is full of a milky juice, and with which the fields of Asia-Minor are in many places sown as ours are with corn. When the heads grow to maturity, but are yet soft, green and full of juice, incisions are made in them, and from every one of these a few drops flow of a milky juice, which soon hardens into a solid consistence. These drops are gathered with great care, and the finest *opium* proceeds from the first incisions. In the countries where *opium* is produced, multitudes are employed in preparing it with water, honey and spices, and working it up into cakes; but what we generally have is the mere crude juice, or at most worked up with water, or a small quantity of honey sufficient to bring it into form. The ancients were greatly divided about the virtues and use of *opium*; some calling it a poison, and others the greatest of all medicines. At present it is in high esteem, and externally applied it is emollient, relaxing and discutient, and greatly promotes suppuration. A moderate dose of *opium* taken internally, is generally under a grain, yet custom will make people bear a dram as a moderate dose; but in that case nature is vitiated. Its first effect is the making the patient cheerful, as if he had drank moderately of wine; it removes melancholy, excites boldness, and dissipates the dread of danger; and for this reason the Turks always take it when they are going to battle in a larger dose than ordinary: it afterward quiets the spirits, eases pain, and disposes to sleep. After the effect of a dose of *opium* is over, the pain generally returns in a more violent manner; the spirits, which had been elevated by it, become lower than before; and the pulse languid. An immoderate dose of *opium* brings on a sort of drunkenness, cheerfulness and loud laughter, at first, and, after many terrible symptoms, death itself. Those who have accustomed themselves to an immoderate use of *opium*, are subject to relaxations and weaknesses of all the parts of the body; they are apt to be faint, idle and thoughtless, and are generally in a stupid and uncomfortable state, except just after they have taken a fresh dose: they lose their appetite, and in fine grow old before their time. *Hill.*

Sleep hath forsook and giv'n me o'er To death's benumbing *opium* as my only cure. *Milton.*

The colour and taste of *opium* are, as well as its soporific or anodyne virtues, mere powers depending on its primary qualities, whereby it is fitted to produce different operations on different parts of our bodies. *Locke.*

*OPILE-TREE*. *n. f.* [from *opile* and *tree*.] A sort of tree. *Ainsl.*

*OPOBALSAMUM*. *n. f.* [Latin.] Balm of Gilead.

*OPOPONAX*. *n. f.* [Latin.] A gum resin of a tolerably firm texture, in small loose granules, and sometimes in large masses, which are impure. It is of a strong disagreeable smell, and an acrid and extremely bitter taste. It is brought to us from



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the East, and was well known to the Greeks; but we are entirely ignorant of the plant which produces this drug. It is attenuating and discutient, and gently purgative. *Hill.*

**OPPIDAN.** *n. f.* [*Oppidanus*, Lat.] A townsman; an inhabitant of a town.

**To OPPINGNERATE.** *v. a.* [*Oppingere*, Lat.] To pledge; to pawn.

The duke of Guise Henry was the greatest usurer in France, for that he had turned all his estate into obligations; meaning that he had sold and *oppingnerated* all his patrimony, to give large donatives to other men. *Bacon.*

Ferdinando merchanted at this time with France, for the restoring Rouffillon and Perpignan, *oppingnerated* to them. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

**To OPPILATE.** *v. a.* [*Oppile*, Lat. *oppiler*, Fr.] To heap up obstruction.

**OPPILATION.** *n. f.* [*Oppilation*, Fr. from *oppilate*.] Obstruction; matter heaped together.

The ingredients prescribed in their substance actuate the spirits, reclude *oppilations*, and mundify the blood. *Harvey.*

**OPPILATIVE.** *adj.* [*Oppilative*, Fr.] Obstructive.

**OPPLET.** *adj.* [*Oppletus*, Lat.] Filled; crowded.

**OPPO'NENT.** *adj.* [*Opponens*, Lat.] Opposite; adverse.

Ere the foundations of this earth were laid,  
It was *opponent* to our search ordain'd,  
That joy, still fought, should never be attain'd. *Prior.*

**OPPO'NENT.** *n. f.* [*Opponent*, Lat.]

1. Antagonist; adversary.
2. One who begins the dispute by raising objections to a tenet.

Inasmuch as ye go about to destroy a thing which is in force, and to draw in that which hath not as yet been received, to impose on us that which we think not ourselves bound unto; that therefore ye are not to claim in any conference other than the plaintiffs or *opponents* part. *Hooker.*

How becomingly does Philopolis exercise his office, and seasonably commit the *opponent* with the respondent, like a long practised moderator. *More.*

**OPPORTUNE.** *adj.* [*opportune*, Fr. *opportunus*, Latin.] Seasonable; convenient; fit; timely; well-timed; proper.

There was nothing to be added to this great king's felicity, being at the top of all worldly bliss, and the perpetual constancy of his prosperous successes, but an *opportune* death to withdraw him from any future blow of fortune. *Bacon.*

Will lift us up in spite of fate,  
Nearer our ancient seat; perhaps in view  
Of those bright confines, whence with neighb'ring arms  
And *opportune* excursion, we may chance  
Re-enter heav'n. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. ii.

Consider'd every creature, which of all  
Most *opportune* might serve his wiles; and found  
The serpent subtlest beast of all the field. *Milton.*

**OPPORTUNELY.** *adv.* [*opportune*, Fr. *opportunus*, Latin.] Conveniently; with opportunity either of time or place.

He was resolved to chuse a war rather than to have Bretagne carried by France, being situate *opportune* to annoy England either for coast or trade. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

Against these there is a proper objection, that they offend uniformity; whereof I am therefore *opportune* induced to say somewhat. *Wotton's Architecture.*

This experiment does *opportune* supply the deficiency. *Boyle.*

**OPPORTUNITY.** *n. f.* [*opportunitas*, Fr. *opportunitas*, Lat.] Fit fit place; time; convenience; suitability of circumstances to any end.

A wife man will make more *opportunities* than he finds.  
Mens behaviour should be like their apparel, not too straight  
but free for exercise. *Bacon, Essay 53.*

*Opportunity*, like a sudden gust,  
Hath swell'd my calmer thoughts into a tempest.  
Accur'd *opportunity*!  
That work'd our thoughts into desires, desires  
To resolutions; those being ripe and quicken'd,  
Thou giv'st them birth, and bring'st them forth to action. *Denham.*

Tho' their advice be good, their counsel wise,  
Yet length still loses *opportunities*.  
Neglect no *opportunity* of doing good, nor check thy desire  
of doing it, by a vain fear of what may happen. *Atterb.*

All poets have taken an *opportunity* to give long descriptions of the night. *Broome's Notes on the Odyssey.*

**To OPPOSE.** *v. a.* [*Opposere*, French; *oppono*, Latin.]

1. To act against; to be adverse; to hinder; to resist.

There's no bottom, none  
In my voluptuousness: and my desire  
All continent impediments would o'erbear,  
That did *oppose* my will. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*

2. To put in opposition; to offer as an antagonist or rival.

If all men are not naturally equal, I am sure all slaves are; and then I may, without presumption, *oppose* my single opinion to his. *Locks.*

3. To place as an obstacle.

Since he stands obdurate,  
And that no lawful means can carry me

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Out of his envy's reach, I do *oppose*  
My patience to his fury. *Shakespeare. Merch. of Venice.*

I thro' the seas puri'd their evil'd race,  
Engag'd the heav'n's, *oppos'd* the stormy main;  
But billows roar'd and tempests rag'd in vain. *Dryden.*

4. To place in front.

Her grace sat down  
In a rich chair of state; *opposing* freely  
The beauty of her person to the people. *Shakespeare.*

**To OPPOSE.** *v. n.*

1. To act adversely.

A servant, thrill'd with remorse,  
*Oppos'd* against the act, bending his sword  
To his great matter. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*

He practis'd to dispatch such of the nobility as were like  
to *oppose* against his mischievous drift, and in such sort to en-  
cumber and weaken the rest, that they should be no impediments to him. *Hayward.*

2. To object in a disputation; to have the part of raising difficulties against a tenet supposed to be right.

**OPPOSELESS.** *adj.* [*from oppose*.] Irrefutable; not to be opposed.

I could bear it longer, and not fall  
To quarrel with your great *opposeless* wills. *Shakespeare.*

**OPPOSE'ER.** *n. f.* [*from oppose*.] One that opposes; antagonist; enemy; rival.

Now the fair goddess fortune  
Fall deep in love with thee, and her great charms  
Misguide thy *opposers* swords: bold gentleman!  
Prosperity be thy page. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*

Brave wits that have made essays worthy of immortality;  
yet by reason of envious and more popular *opposers*, have sub-  
mitted to fate, and are almost lost in oblivion. *Clowe.*

I do not see how the ministers could have continued in  
their stations, if their *opposers* had agreed about the methods  
by which they should be ruined. *Swift.*

A hardy modern chief,  
A bold *opposer* of divine belief. *Blackmore.*

**OPPOSITE.** *adj.* [*opposite*, Fr. *oppositus*, Lat.]

1. Placed in front; facing each other.

To th' other five,  
Their planetary motions and aspects,  
In sextile, square, trine and *opposite*,  
Of noxious efficacy. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. x.
- 2. Adverse; repugnant.

Nothing of a foreign nature, like the trifling novels, by  
which the reader is misled into another sort of pleasure,  
*opposite* to that which is designed in an epic poem. *Dryd.*

This is a prospect very uneasy to the lusts and passions,  
and *opposite* to the strongest desires of flesh and blood. *Roger.*

3. Contrary.

In this fallen state of man religion begins with repentance  
and conversion, the two *opposite* terms of which are God and sin. *Tillotson, Sermon 1.*

Particles of speech have divers, and sometimes almost *opposite*  
significations. *Locke.*

**OPPOSITE.** *n. f.* Adversary; opponent; antagonist; enemy.

To the best and wisest, while they live, the world is con-  
tinually a froward *opposite*, a curious observer of their de-  
fects and imperfections; their virtues it afterwards as much  
admireth. *Hooker, b. v. f. 7.*

He is the most skilful, bloody, and fatal *opposite* that you  
could have found in Illyria. *Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.*

The knight whom fate or happy chance  
Shall grace his arms so far in equal fight,  
From out the bars to force his *opposite*,  
The prize of valour and of love shall gain. *Dryden.*

**OPPOSITELY.** *adv.* [*from opposite*.]

1. In such a situation as to face each other.

The lesser pair are joined edge to edge, but not *oppositely*  
with their points downward, but upward. *Grew's Med.*- 2. Adversely.

I oft have seen, when corn was ripe to mow,  
And now in dry, and brittle straw did grow,  
Winds from all quarters *oppositely* blow. *May's Virgil.*

**OPPOSITENESS.** *n. f.* [*from opposite*.] The state of being op-  
posite.

**OPPOSITION.** *n. f.* [*Opposition*, Fr. *oppositio*, Lat.]

1. Situation so as to front something opposed.
2. Hostile resistance.

He  
Cry'd oh! and mounted; found no *opposition*  
From what he look'd for should *oppose*. *Shakespeare.*

Virtue which breaks thro' all *opposition*,  
And all temptation can remove,  
Most fitness, and most is acceptable above.  
He considers Lausus rescuing his father at the hazard of  
his own life, as an image of himself when he took Anchises  
on his shoulders, and bore him safe thro' the rage of the fire  
and the *opposition* of his enemies. *Dryden's Durydan.*- 3. Contrariety of affection.

They who never tried the experiment of a holy life, mea-  
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sure the laws of God not by their intrinsic goodness, but  
by the reluctance and *opposition* which they find in their own  
hearts. *Tillotson, Sermon 6.*

4. Contrariety of interest; contrariety of measures.
5. Contrariety of meaning; diversity of meaning.

The parts of every true *opposition* do always both concern  
the same subject, and have reference to the same thing, with  
otherwise they are but in shew opposite, and not in truth. *Hooker, b. v. f. 48.*

Reason can never permit the mind to reject a greater evi-  
dence, to embrace what is less evident, nor allow it to enter  
probability in *opposition* to knowledge and certainty. *Locke.*

**To OPRESS.** *v. a.* [*Oppressus*, Lat.]

1. To crush by hardship or unreasonable severity.

Israel and Judah were *oppressed* together, and all that took  
them captives held them fast, they refused to let them go. *Jer. l. 33.*

Alas! a mortal moil *oppress* of those  
Whom fate has loaded with a weight of woes. *Pope.*

2. To overpower; to subdue.

We're not ourselves,  
When nature, being *oppress'd*, commands the mind  
To suffer with the body. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*

In blazing height of noon,  
The sun *oppress'd*, is plung'd in thickest gloom. *Thomf.*

**OPPRESSION.** *n. f.* [*Oppression*, Fr. from *oppressus*.]

1. The act of oppressing; cruelty; severity.
2. The state of being oppressed; misery.

Famine is in thy cheeks;  
Need and *oppression* stare within thine eyes,  
Contempt and beggary hang upon thy back. *Shakespeare.*

Cæsar himself has work, and our *oppression*  
Exceeds what we expected. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleop.*

3. Hardship; calamity.

We are all subject to the same accidents; and when we  
see any under particular *oppression*, we should look upon it as  
the common lot of human nature. *Addis. Spectator.*

4. Dullness of spirits; lassitude of body.

Drouthness, *oppression*, heaviness, and lassitude, are signs  
of a too plentiful meal. *Arbutnot on Aliment.*

**OPPRESSIVE.** *adj.* [*from oppress*.]

1. Cruel; inhuman; unjustly exacting or severe.
2. Heavy; overwhelming.

Alicia, reach thy friendly arm,  
And help me to support that feeble frame,  
That nodding totters with *oppressive* we,  
And sinks beneath its load. *Rowe's Jane Shore.*

**OPPRESSOR.** *n. f.* [*Oppressor*, Fr. from *oppressus*.] One who  
harasseth others with unreasonable or unjust severity.

I from *oppressors* did the poor defend,  
The fatherless, and such as had no friend. *Sandys.*

The cries of orphans, and th' *oppressor's* rage,  
Had reach'd the stars. *Dryden.*

Power when employed to relieve the oppressed, and to  
punish the *oppressor*, becomes a great blessing. *Swift.*

**OPPROBRIOUS.** *adj.* [*from opprobrium*, Lat.] Reproach-  
ful; disgraceful; causing infamy; scurrilous.

Himself pronounceth them blessed, that should for his  
name fake be subject to all kinds of ignominy and *opprobrious*  
malediction. *Hooker, b. v. f. 48.*

I will not here defile  
My unstain'd verse with his *opprobrious* name. *Daniel.*

Solomon he led by fraud to build  
His temple right against the temple of God,  
On the *opprobrious* hill. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. i.

They see themselves unjustly aspersed, and vindicate them-  
selves in terms no less *opprobrious* than those by which they  
are attacked. *Addison's Freeholder*, N<sup>o</sup>. 137.

**OPPROBRIOUSLY.** *ad.* [*from opprobrious*.] Reproachfully;  
scurrilously.

Think you, this little prating York  
Was not incited by his subtle mother,  
To taunt and scorn you thus *opprobriously*. *Shakespeare. R. III.*

**OPPROBRIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [*from opprobrious*.] Reproachfulness;  
scurrility.

**To OPPUGN.** *v. a.* [*Oppugno*, Lat.] To oppose; to attack;  
to resist.

For the ecclesiastical laws of this land we are led by a  
great reason to observe, and ye be by no necessity bound to  
*oppugn* them. *Hooker's Pref.*

They said the manner of their impeachment they could  
not but conceive did *oppugn* the rights of parliament. *Clar.*

If nothing can *oppugn* his love,  
And virtue invidious ways can prove,  
What cannot he confide to do  
That brings both love and virtue too? *Hud. p. i.*

The ingredients reclude *oppuginations*, mundify the blood,  
and *oppugn* putrefaction. *Harvey.*

**OPPU'GNANCY.** *n. f.* [*from oppugn*.] Opposition.

Take but degree away, untune that string,  
And hark what discord follows, each thing meets  
In meer *oppugnancy*. *Shakespeare's Troil. and Cress.*

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**OPPU'GNER.** *n. f.* [*from oppugn*.] One who opposes or attacks.

The modern and degenerate Jews be, upon the score of  
being the great patrons of man's free will, not causelessly  
esteemed the great *oppugners* of God's free grace. *Boyle.*

**OPSI'MATHY.** *n. f.* [*Opsimathia*, Lat.] Late education; late eru-  
dition.

**OPSONATION.** *n. f.* [*Opsonatio*, Latin.] Catering; a buying  
provisions. *Diet.*

**OPTABLE.** *adj.* [*Optabilis*, Lat.] Desirable; to be wished.

**OPTATIVE.** *adj.* [*Optativus*, Lat.] Expressive of desire. [In  
grammar.]

The verb undergoes in Greek a different formation to sig-  
nify wishing, which is called the *optative* mood. *Clarke.*

**OPTICAL.** *n. f.* [*Opticus*, Lat.] Relating to the science of optics.

It seems not agreeable to what anatomists and *optical* writ-  
ters deliver, touching the relation of the two eyes to each  
other. *Boyle.*

**OPTICIAN.** *n. f.* [*from optick*.] One skilled in opticks.

**OPTICK.** *adj.* [*Opticus*, Lat.]

1. Visual; producing vision; subservient to vision.

May not the harmony and discord of colours arise from  
the proportions of the vibrations propagated through the fibres  
of the *optic* nerves into the brain, as the harmony and dis-  
cord of sounds arise from the proportions of the vibrations  
of the air? *Newt. Opt.*- 2. Relating to the science of vision.

Where our master handleth the contractions of pillars,  
we have an *optic* rule, that the higher they are the less should  
be always their diminution aloft, because the eye itself doth  
naturally contract all objects, according to the distance. *Wotton's Architecture.*

**OPTICK.** *n. f.* An instrument of sight; an organ of sight.

Can any thing escape the perspicacity of those eyes which  
were before light, and in whose *opticks* there is no opacity. *Brown.*

Our corporeal eyes we find  
Dazzle the *opticks* of our mind. *Denham.*

You may neglect, or quench, or hate the flame,  
Whose smoke too long obscur'd your rising name,  
And quickly cold indiff'rence will ensue,  
When you love's joys thro' honour's *optick* view. *Prior.*

Why has not man a microscopick eye?  
For this plain reason, man is not a fly.  
Say what the use, were finer *opticks* giv'n,  
T'inspect a mite, not comprehend the heav'n. *Pope.*

**OPTICK.** *n. f.* [*Opticus*, Lat.] The science of the nature and laws  
of vision.

No spherical body of what bigness soever illuminates the  
whole sphere of another, although it illuminate something  
more than half of a lesser, according unto the doctrine of  
*opticks*. *Brown's Vulgar Err. b. vi.*

Those who desire satisfaction in the appearance, must go  
to the admirable treatise of *opticks* by Sir Isaac Newton. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*

**OPTIMACY.** *n. f.* [*Optimates*, Lat.] Nobility; body of nobles.

In this high court of parliament there is a rare co-ordina-  
tion of power, a wholesome mixture betwixt monarchy,  
*optimacy*, and democracy. *Howel.*

**OPTIMITY.** *n. f.* [*from optimus*.] The state of being best.

**OPTION.** *n. f.* [*Optio*, Lat.] Choice; election.

Transplantation must proceed from the *option* of the people,  
else it sounds like an exile; so the colonies must be raised by  
the leave of the king and not by his command. *Bacon.*

Which of these two rewards we will receive, he hath left  
to our *option*. *Smallbridge's Sermon.*

**OPULENCE.** *n. f.* [*Opulencia*, Fr. *opulentia*, Latin.] Wealth;  
*Opulency.* riches; affluence.

It must be a discovery of the infinite flatteries that follow  
youth and *opulency*. *Shakespeare. Tim. of Athens.*

After eight years spent in outward *opulency* and inward mur-  
mur, that it was not greater; after vast sums of money and  
great wealth gotten, he died unlamented. *Clarendon.*

He had been a person not only of great *opulency*, but au-  
thority. *Atterbury.*

There in full *opulency* a banker dwelt,  
Who all the joys and pangs of riches felt;  
His side board glitter'd with imagin'd plate,  
And his proud fancy held a vast estate. *Swift.*

**OPULENT.** *adj.* [*Opulent*, Fr. *opulentus*, Lat.] Rich; wealthy;  
affluent.

He made him his ally, and provoked a mighty and *opulent*  
king by an offensive war in his quarrel. *Bacon.*

To begin with the supposed policy of gratifying only the  
rich and *opulent*. Does our wife man think that the grandee  
whom he courts does not see through all the little plots of  
his courtship. *South's Sermons.*

**OPULENTLY.** *adv.* [*from opulent*.] Richly; with splendor.

**OR.** *conjunct.* [Olden, Saxon.]

1. A disjunctive particle, marking distribution, and sometimes  
opposition.

Inquire what the antients thought concerning this world,  
whether it was to perish or no; whether to be de-  
stroyed



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froyed or to stand eternally?  
He my muse's homage shou'd receive,  
If I cou'd write or Holles cou'd forgive.  
Every thing that can be divided by the mind into two or more ideas, is called complex.  
It corresponds to *either*; he must *either* fall or fly.  
Or is sometimes redundant, but is then more properly omitted.  
How great soever the sins of any unreformed person are, Christ died for him because he died for all; only he must reform and forsake his sins, or else he shall never receive benefit of his death.  
[Or, or aye, Saxon.] Before; or ever, is *before ever*.  
Or we go to the declaration of this psalm, it shall be convenient to shew who did write this psalm.  
The dead man's knell  
Is there scarce ask'd for whom, and good men's lives  
Expire before the flowers in their caps,  
Dying or ere they sicken.  
Learn before thou speak, and use physick or ever thou be sick.  
OR. *n. f.* [French.] Gold.  
The show'ry arch  
With lifted colours gay, or, azure, gules,  
Delights and puzzles the beholders eyes.  
ORACH. *n. f.* The flower is without leaves, but consists of many stamina arising from a five leav'd empalement; the point becomes a flat orbicular seed, enclosed in the empalement, which becomes a foliaceous capsule, including two sorts of seeds. There are thirteen species; of which the first called garden *orach*, was cultivated as a culinary herb, and used as spinach, though it is not generally liked by the English, but still esteemed by the French. It was formerly used in medicine.  
ORACLE. *n. f.* [oracle, Fr. *oraculum*, Lat.]  
1. Something delivered by supernatural wisdom.  
The main principle whereupon our belief of all things therein contained dependeth, is, that the scriptures are the oracles of God himself.  
2. The place where, or person of whom the determinations of heaven are enquired.  
Why, by the verities on thee made good,  
May they not be my oracles as well,  
And fet me up in hope?  
God hath now sent his living oracle  
Into the world to teach his final will,  
And sends his spirit of truth henceforth to dwell  
In pious hearts, an inward oracle,  
To all truth requisite for men to know.  
3. Any person or place where certain decisions are obtained.  
There mighty nations shall enquire their doom,  
The world's great oracle in times to come.  
4. One famed for wisdom; one whose determinations are not to be disputed.  
To ORACLE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To utter oracles. A word not received.  
No more shalt thou by *oracibus* abuse  
The gentiles.  
ORACULAR. *adj.* [from *oraculum*.] Uttering oracles; resembling oracles.  
Thy counsel would be as the oracle of  
Urim and thummim, those *oraculous* gems  
On Aaron's breast, or tongue of seers old  
Infallible.  
Here Charles contrives the ord'ring of his states,  
Here he resolves his neighb'ring princes fates;  
What nation shall have peace, where war be made,  
Determin'd is in this *oraculous* shade.  
Though their general acknowledgments of the weakness  
Of human understanding look like cold and sceptical discouragements;  
yet the particular expressions of their sentiments are as *oraculous* as if they were omniscient.  
They have something venerable and *oracular*, in that unadorned gravity and shortness in the expression.  
Th' *oraculous* seer frequents the Pharian coast,  
Proteus a name tremendous o'er the main.  
ORACULOUSLY. *adv.* [from *oraculous*.] In manner of an oracle.  
The testimony of antiquity, and such as pass *oraculosity* amongst us, were not always so exact as to examine the doctrine they delivered.  
Hence rise the branching beech and vocal oak,  
Where Jove of old *oraculosity* spoke.  
ORACULOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *oracular*.] The state of being oracular.  
ORATION. *n. f.* [oratio, Fr. *oratio*, Lat.] Prayer; verbal supplication; or oral worship: more frequently written *orison*.  
Stay, let's hear the *orations* he makes.  
Business might shorten, not disturb her pray'r;  
Heav'n had the best, if not the greater share:  
An active life, long *oraisons* forbids,  
Yet still the pray'r, for still the pray'r by deeds.  
ORAL. *adj.* [oral, Fr. *oralis*, Latin.] Delivered by mouth; not written.  
Oral discourse, whose transient faults dying with the sound that gives them life, and so not subject to a strict review, more easily escapes observation.  
St. John was appealed to as the living *oracles* of the church; and as his *oral* testimony lasted the first century, many have observed, that by a particular providence several of our Saviour's disciples, and of the early converts, lived to a very great age, that they might personally convey the truth of the gospel to those times which were very remote.  
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Oral tradition were incompetent without written monuments to derive to us the original laws of a kingdom, because they are complex, not orally traducible to so great a distance of ages.  
ORANGE. *n. f.* [orange, Fr. *aurantia*, Latin.] The leaves have two lobes or appendages at their base like ears, and cut in form of a heart; the fruit is round and depressed, and of a yellow colour when ripe, in which it differs from the citron and lemon. The species are eight.  
I will discharge it in your straw-colour'd beard, your orange tawny beard.  
The notary came aboard, holding in his hand a fruit like an orange, but of colour between orange tawny and scarlet, which cast a most excellent odour, and is used for a preservative against infection.  
Fine oranges, sauce for your veal,  
Are charming when squeezed in a pot of brown ale.  
The ideas of orange colour and azure, produced in the mind by the same infusion of lignum nephriticum, are no less distinct ideas than those of the same colours taken from two different bodies.  
ORANGERY. *n. f.* [orangerie, Fr.] Plantation of oranges.  
A kitchen garden is a more pleasant sight than the finest orangery, or artificial green house.  
ORANGEMUSK. *n. f.* See PEAR, of which it is a species.  
ORANGEWIFE. *n. f.* [orange and wife.] A woman who sells oranges.  
You wear out a good wholesome forenoon in hearing a cause between an *orangewife* and a fofset feller.  
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There shall I try,  
In my oration, how the people take  
The cruel issue of these bloody men.  
This gives life and spirit to every thing that is spoken, awakens the dullest spirits, and adds a singular grace and excellency both to the person and his oration.  
ORATORICAL. *adj.* [from *orator*.] Rhetorical; befitting an orator.  
Where he speaks in an *oratorical*, affecting, or persuasive way, let this be explained by other places where he treats of the same theme in a doctrinal way.  
ORATOR. *n. f.* [orator, Fr. *orator*, Lat.]  
1. A public speaker; a man of eloquence.  
Poor queen and son! your labour is but lost;  
For Warwick is a subtle orator.  
As when of old some orator renown'd,  
In Athens or free Rome, where eloquence  
Flourish'd, since mute! to some great cause address'd,  
Stood in himself collected; while each part,  
Motion, each act, won audience.  
The constant design of both these orators in all their speeches, was to drive some one particular point.  
I have listened to an orator of this species, without being able to understand one single sentence.  
Both orators so much renown'd,  
In their own depths of eloquence were drown'd.  
2. A petitioner. This sense is used in addresses to chancery.  
ORATORY. *n. f.* [oratoria, Fr. *oratoria*, Lat.]  
1. Eloquence; rhetorical skill.  
Each pasture stored with sheep feeding with sober security,  
while the pretty lambs with bleating oratory craved the dams comfort.  
When a world of men  
Could not prevail with all their oratory,  
Yet hath a woman's kindness over-rul'd.  
When my oratory grew tow'rd end,  
I bid them that did love their country's good,  
Cry, God save Richard.  
Unutterable, which the spirit of pray'r  
Inspir'd, and wing'd for heav'n with speedier flight  
Than loudest oratory.  
By this kind of oratory and professing to decline their own inclinations and wishes, purely for peace and unity, they prevailed over those who to deal with a people of much more politeness, learning, and wit, laid the greatest weight of his oratory upon the strength of his arguments.  
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Come Henley's oratory, Osborn's wit.  
2. Exercise of eloquence.  
The Romans had feised upon the fleet of the Antiates, among which there were six armed with rostra, with which the consul Menenius adorned the publick place of oratory.  
3. [Oratoire, French.]  
Oratory signifies a private place, which is deputed and allotted for prayer alone, and not for the general celebration of divine service.  
They began to erect to themselves oratories not in any sumptuous or stately manner, which neither was possible by reason of the poor estate of the church, and had been perilous in regard of the world's envy towards them.  
Do not omit thy prayers for want of a good oratory or place to pray in; nor thy duty for want of temporal encouragements.  
ORB. *n. f.* [orbe, Fr. *orbis*, Latin.]  
1. Sphere; orbicular body; circular body.  
A mighty collection of water inclosed in the bowels of the earth, constitutes an huge orb in the interior or central parts; upon the surface of which orb of water the terrestrial strata are expanded.  
The with a storm of darts to distance drive  
The Trojan chief; who held at bay from far,  
On his Vulcanian orb sustain'd the war.  
2. Mundane sphere; celestial body; light of heaven.  
The floor of heav'n  
There's not the smallest orb which thou behold'st,  
But in his motion like an angel sings,  
Still quiring to the young-ey'd cherubims.  
3. Wheel; any rolling body.  
Of his fierce chariot roll'd as with the found  
Of torrent floods.  
4. Circle; line drawn round.  
Circle described by any of the mundane spheres.  
Astronomers, to solve the phenomena, framed to their conceit eccentricities and epicycles, and a wonderful engine of orbs, though no such things were.  
With smiling aspect you serenely move,  
In your fifth orb, and rule the realm of love.  
6. Period; revolution of time.  
Self-begot, self-raised,  
By our own quick'ning pow'r, when fatal course  
Had circled his full orb, the birth mature  
Of this our native heav'n.  
7. Sphere of action.  
Will you again unknot  
This churlish knot of all abhorred war,  
And move in that obedient orb again,  
Where you did give a fair and nat'ral light.  
8. It is applied by Milton to the eye, as being luminous and spherical.  
A drop serene hath quench'd their orbs,  
Or dim suffusion veild.  
ORBIT. *n. f.* [orbatus, Lat.] Privation of parents or children.  
ORBED. *adj.* [from *orb*.]  
1. Round; circular; orbicular.  
All those sayings will I overwear,  
And all those swearings keep as true in soul,  
As doth that orb'd continent the fire,  
That severs day from night.  
2. Formed into a circle.  
Truth and justice then  
Will down return to men,  
Orb'd in a rainbow, and like glories wearing.  
3. Rounded.  
A golden axle did the work uphold,  
Gold was the beam, the wheels were orb'd with gold.  
ORBITAL. *adj.* [orbitalis, Fr. *orbitalis*, Lat.]  
1. Spherical.  
He shall monarchy with thee divide  
Of all things, parted by th' empyreal bounds,  
His quadrature from thy orbicular world.  
2. Circular.  
The form of their bottom is not the same; for whereas before it was of an orbicular make, they now look as if they were pressed.  
By a circle I understand not here a perfect geometrical circle, but an orbicular figure, whose length is equal to its breadth, and which as to sense may seem circular.  
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ORBITATED. *adj.* [orbitalatus, Latin.] Moulded into an orb.  
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Suppose more suns in proper orbits roll'd,  
Diffolv'd the frowns and chac'd the polar cold.  
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If the lords of the council iſſued out any order againſt  
them, or if the king ſent a proclamation for their repair to  
their houſes, preſently ſome nobleman deputed by the tables  
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*Clarendon.*  
Upon this new fright, an order was made by both houſes  
for diſarming all the papists in England; upon which, and  
the like orders, though ſeldom any thing was after done, yet  
it ſerved to keep up the apprehenſions in the people, of dan-  
gers and deſigns, and to diſincline them from any reverence  
or affection to the queen. *Clarendon.*  
I have received an order under your hand for a thouſand  
pounds in words at length. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 60.*  
6. Rule; regulation.  
The church hath authority to eſtabliſh that for an order  
at one time, which at another time it may aboliſh, and in  
both do well. *Hooker, b. v. f. 8.*  
7. Regular government.  
The night, their number, and the ſudden act  
Would daſh all order, and proteſt their faſt. *Daniel.*  
8. A ſociety of dignified perſons diſtinguiſhed by marks of hon-  
our.  
*Elves.*  
The ſeveral chairs of order look you ſcours,  
With juice of balm and ev'ry precious flow'r. *Shakeſp.*  
Princes many times make themſelves deſires, and let their  
hearts upon toys; ſometimes upon a building; ſometimes  
upon erecting of an order. *Bacon.*  
She left immortal trophies of her fame,  
And to the nobleſt order gave the name. *Dryden.*  
By ſhining marks, diſtinguiſh'd they appear,  
And various orders various enſigns bear. *Granville.*  
9. A rank, or claſs.  
The king commanded the high prieſt and the prieſts of  
the ſecond order, to bring forth out of the temple all the  
veſſels. *2 Kings xxiii. 4.*  
Th' Almighty ſeeing,  
From his tranſcendent ſeat the faints among,  
To thoſe bright orders utter'd thus his voice. *Milton.*  
10. A religious fraternity.  
Find a bare foot brother out,  
One of our order to aſſociate me,  
Here viſiting the ſick. *Shakeſp. Rom. and Juliet.*  
11. [In the plural.] Hierarchical ſtate.  
If the faults of men in orders are only to be judged among  
themſelves, they are all in ſome ſort parties. *Dryden.*  
Having in his youth made a good progreſs in learning,  
that he might dedicate himſelf more intirely to religion he  
entered into holy orders, and in a few years became renown-  
ed for his ſanctity of life. *Addiſon's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 164.*  
12. Means to an end.  
Virgins muſt remember, that the virginity of the body is  
only excellent in order to the purity of the ſoul; for in the  
ſame degree that virgins live more ſpiritually than other per-  
ſons, in the ſame degree is their virginity a more excellent  
ſtate. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*  
We ſhould behave reverently towards the Divine Maſteſty,  
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The beſt knowledge is that which is of greateſt uſe in or-  
der to our eternal happineſs. *Tillotſon, Sermon 1.*  
What we ſee is in order only to what we do not ſee; and  
both theſe ſtates muſt be joined together. *Atterbury.*  
One man purſues power in order to wealth, and another  
wealth in order to power, which laſt is the ſafer way, and  
generally followed. *Swift's Exam. N<sup>o</sup>. 27.*  
13. Meaſures; care.  
It were meet you ſhould take ſome order for the ſoldiers,  
which are now firſt to be diſcharged and diſpoſed of ſome way;  
which may otherwiſe grow to as great inconvenience as all  
this that you have quit us from. *Spencer on Ireland.*  
Provide me ſoldiers, *Shakeſp.*  
Whilſt I take order for mine own affairs.  
The money promiſed unto the king, he took no order for,  
albeit Soltratus required it. *2 Mac. iv. 27.*  
If any of the family be diſtreſſed, order is taken for their  
relief and competent means to live. *Bacon.*  
14. [In architecture.] A ſyſtem of the ſeveral members, orna-  
ments, and proportions of columns and pilasters; or it is  
a regular arrangement of the projecting parts of a building,  
eſpecially thoſe of a column; ſo as to form one beautiful  
whole: or order is a certain rule for the proportions of col-  
umns, and for the figures which ſome of the parts ought to  
have, on the account of the proportions that are given them.  
There are five orders of columns; three of which are Greek,  
viz. the doric, ionic, and corinthian; and two Italian, viz.  
the tuſcan and compoſite. The whole is compoſed of two  
parts at leaſt, the column and the entablature, and of four

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- parts at the moſt; where there is a pedefal under the col-  
umns, and one acroter or little pedefal on the top of the  
entablature. The column has three parts; the baſe, the  
ſhaft, and the capital; which parts are all different in the  
ſeveral orders.  
In the tuſcan order, any height being given, divide it into  
ten parts and three quarters, called diameters, by diameters  
is meant the thickneſs of the ſhaft at the bottom, the pe-  
defal having two; the column with baſe and capital, ſeven;  
and the entablature one and three quarters.  
In the doric order, the whole height being given, is divided  
into twelve diameters or parts, and one third; the pedefal  
having two and one third, the column eight, and the enta-  
blature two.  
In the ionic order, the whole height is divided into thirteen  
diameters and a half, the pedefal having two and two thirds,  
the column nine, and the entablature one and four fifths.  
In the corinthian order, the whole height is divided into  
fourteen diameters and a half, the pedefal having three, the  
column nine and a half, and the entablature two.  
In the compoſite order, the whole height is divided into fif-  
teen diameters and one third; the pedefal having three and  
one third, the column ten, and the entablature two.  
In a columnade or range of pillars, the intercolumniation or  
ſpace between columns in the tuſcan order, is four diameters.  
In the doric order, two and three quarters; in the ionic or-  
der, two and a quarter; in the corinthian order, two; and  
in the compoſite order, one and a half. *Builder's Dict.*  
To ORDER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To regulate; to adjust; to manage; to conduct.  
To him that ordereth his converſation aright, will I ſhew  
the ſalvation of God. *Pſ. l. 23.*  
As the ſun when it ariſeth in the heaven, ſo is the beauty  
of a good wife in the ordering of her houſe. *Eccles. xxvi. 16.*  
Thou haſt ordered all in meaſure, number, and weight. *Wisd. xi. 20.*  
Bias being aſked how a man ſhould order his life? an-  
ſwered, as if a man ſhould live long, or die quickly. *Bacon.*  
2. To manage; to procure.  
The kitchen clerk that hight diſfection,  
Did order all the cates in ſcemly wife. *Fairy Queen.*  
3. To methodiſe; to diſpoſe ſtly.  
Theſe were the orderings of them in their ſervice, to come  
into the houſe of the Lord. *1 Chron. xxiv. 19.*  
4. To direct; to command.  
5. To ordain to ſacerdotal function.  
The book requirerth due examination, and giveth liberty to  
object any crime againſt ſuch as are to be ordered. *Whiſt.*  
ORDERER. *n. f.* [from order.] One that orders, methodiſes,  
or regulates.  
That there ſhould be a great diſpoſer and orderer of all  
things, a wife rewarder and puniſher of good and evil, hath  
appeared ſo equitable to men, that they have concluded it  
neceſſary. *Suckling.*  
ORDERLESS. *adj.* [from order.] Diſorderly; out of rule.  
All form is formleſs, order orderleſs,  
Save what is oppoſite to England's love. *Shakeſp.*  
ORDERLINESS. *n. f.* [from order.] Regularity; methodi-  
calneſs.  
ORDERLY. *adj.* [from order.]  
1. Methodical; regular.  
The book requirerth but orderly reading. *Hooker.*  
2. Not tumultuous; well regulated.  
Balfour, by an orderly and well-governed march, paſſed  
in the king's quarters without any conſiderable loſs, to a place  
of ſafety. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
3. According with eſtabliſhed method.  
As for the orders eſtabliſhed, ſith the law of nature, of  
God and man, do all favour that which is in being, till or-  
derly judgment of deciſion be given againſt it, it is but juſtice  
to exact obedience of you. *Hooker's Pref.*  
A clergy reformed from popery in ſuch a manner, as hap-  
pily to preſerve the mean between the two extremes, in  
doctrine, worſhip, and government, perfected this reforma-  
tion by quiet and orderly methods, free from thoſe confuſions  
and tumults that elſewhere attended it. *Atterbury.*  
ORDERLY. *adv.* [from order.] Methodically; according to  
order; regularly; according to rule.  
All parts of knowledge have been thought by wiſe men  
to be then moſt orderly delivered and proceeded in, when they  
are drawn to their firſt original. *Hooker, b. i.*  
Aſk him his name, and orderly proceed *Shakeſp. Rich. III.*  
To ſwear him.  
Make it orderly and well, *Shakeſp.*  
According to the faſhion of the time.  
It is walled with brick and ſtone, intermixed orderly. *Sandy.*  
How ſhould thoſe active particles, ever and anon juſtified  
by the occuſion of other bodies, whereof there is an infinite  
ſtore, ſo orderly keep their cells without any alteration of  
ſite. *Glouceſter.*  
In the body, when the principal parts, the heart and li-  
ver, do their offices, and all the inferior ſmaller veſſels act  
orderly

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- orderly and duly, there ariſes a ſweet enjoyment upon the  
whole, which we call health. *South's Sermon.*  
ORDINABLE. *adj.* [ordinatus, Lat.] Such as may be appointed.  
All the ways of oeconomy God hath uſed toward a ra-  
tional creature, to reduce mankind to that courſe of living  
which is moſt perfectly agreeable to our nature, and by the  
mercy of God ordinable to eternal bliſs. *Hamm.*  
ORDINAL. *adj.* [ordinalis, Fr. ordinalis, Lat.] Noting order:  
as, ſecond, third.  
The moon's age is thus found; add to the epact the day  
of the month and the ordinal number of that month from  
March incluſive, becauſe the epact begins at March, and  
the ſum of thoſe, caſting away thirty or twenty-nine, as  
often as it ariſeth, is the age of the moon. *Halder.*  
ORDINAL. *n. f.* [ordinalis, Fr. ordinale, Latin.] A ritual; a  
book containing orders. *Ainſ.*  
ORDINANCE. *n. f.* [ordinance, French.]  
1. Law; rule; preſcript.  
It ſeemeth hard to plant any found ordinance, or reduce  
them to a civil government; ſince all their ill cuſtoms are  
permitted unto them. *Spencer on Ireland.*  
Let Richard and Elizabeth,  
The true ſucceders of each royal houſe,  
By God's fair ordinance conjoin together! *Shakeſp.*  
2. Obſervance commanded.  
One ordinance ought not to exclude the other, much leſs  
to diſparage the other, and leaſt of all to undervalue that  
which is the moſt eminent. *Taylor.*  
3. Appointment.  
Things created to ſhew bare heads,  
When one but of my ordinance ſtood up,  
To ſpeak of peace or war. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
4. A canon. It is now generally written for diſtinction or-  
dinance; its derivation is not certain.  
Caves and wombly vaultages of France,  
Shall chide your treſpaſs and return your mock,  
In ſecond accent to his ordinance. *Shakeſp. Hen. V.*  
ORDINARILY. *adv.* [from ordinary.]  
1. According to eſtabliſhed rules; according to ſettled method.  
We are not to look that the church ſhould change her  
public laws and ordinances, made according to that which  
is judged ordinarily, and commonly fitteſt for the whole, al-  
though it chance that for ſome particular men the ſame be  
found inconvenient. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 12.*  
Springs and rivers do not derive the water which they or-  
dinarily refund, from rain. *Woodward's Nat. Hiſt.*  
2. Commonly; uſually.  
The inſtances of human ignorance were not only clear  
ones, but ſuch as are not ſo ordinarily ſuſpected. *Glenn.*  
Prayer ought to be more than ordinarily fervent and vi-  
gorous before the ſacrament. *South's Sermons.*  
ORDINARY. *adj.* [ordinarius, Latin.]  
1. Eſtabliſhed; methodical; regular.  
Though in arbitrary governments there may be a body of  
laws obſerved in the ordinary forms of juſtice, they are not  
ſufficient to ſecure any rights to the people; becauſe they  
may be diſpenſed with. *Addiſon's Freeholder.*  
The ſtanding ordinary means of conviction failing to in-  
fluence them, it is not to be expected that any extraordinary  
means ſhould be able to do it. *Atterbury.*  
2. Common; uſual.  
Yet did the only utter her doubt to her daughters, think-  
ing, ſince the worſt was paſt, ſhe would attend a further  
occaſion, leaſt over much haſte might ſeem to proceed of  
the ordinary miſlike between ſiſters in law. *Sidney.*  
It is ſufficient that Moſes have the ordinary credit of an  
hiſtorian given him. *Tillotſon, Sermon 1.*  
This designation of the perſon our author is more than  
ordinary obliged to take care of, becauſe he hath made the  
conveyance, as well as the power itſelf, ſacred. *Locke.*  
There is nothing more ordinary than children's receiving  
into their minds propoſitions from their parents; which be-  
ing ſtaffed by degrees, are at laſt, whether true or falſe,  
riveted there. *Locke.*  
Method is not leſs requiſite in ordinary converſation, than  
in writing. *Addiſon's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 476.*  
3. Mean; of low rank.  
Theſe are the paths wherein ye have walked, that are of  
the ordinary ſort of men; theſe are the very ſteps ye have  
trodden, and the manifeſt degrees whereby ye are of your  
guides and directors trained up in that ſchool. *Hooker.*  
Men of common capacity, and but ordinary judgment,  
are not able to diſcern what things are fitteſt for each kind  
and ſtate of regiment. *Hooker, b. i. f. 10.*  
Every ordinary reader, upon the publiſhing of a new poem,  
has will and ill-nature enough to turn ſeveral paſſages of it  
into ridicule, and very often in the right place. *Addiſon.*  
My ſpeculations, when ſold ſingle, are delights for the  
rich and wealthy; after ſome time they come to the market  
in great quantities, and are every ordinary man's money.  
*Addiſon's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 488.*

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- You will wonder how ſuch an ordinary fellow as Wood,  
could get his majeſty's broad ſeal. *Swift.*  
4. Ugly; not handſome: as ſhe is an ordinary woman.  
ORDINARY. *n. f.*  
1. Eſtabliſhed judge of eccleſiaſtical cauſes.  
The evil will  
Of all their pariſhioners they had conſtrain'd,  
Who to the ordinary of them complain'd. *Hubberd.*  
If fault be in theſe things any where juſtly found, law hath  
reſer'd the whole diſpoſition and redreſs thereof to the or-  
dinary of the place. *Hooker, b. v. f. 12.*  
2. Settled eſtabliſhment.  
Spain had no other wars ſave thoſe which were grown in-  
to an ordinary; now they have coupled therewith the extra-  
ordinary of the Valtoline and Palatinate. *Bacon.*  
3. Actual and conſtant office.  
Villiers had an intimation of the king's pleaſure to be  
his cup-bearer at large; and the ſummer following he was  
admitted in ordinary. *Wott.*  
4. Regular price of a meal.  
Our courteous Antony,  
Being barber'd ten times o'er, goes to the ſeaſt;  
And for his ordinary pays his heart  
For what his eyes eat only. *Shakeſp. Ant. and Cleopat.*  
5. A place of eating eſtabliſhed at a certain price.  
They reckon all their errors for accompliſhments; and all  
the odd words they have picked up in a coffee-houſe, or a  
gaming ordinary, are produced as flowers of ſtyle. *Swift.*  
TO ORDINATE. *v. a.* [ordinatus, Latin.]  
1. To appoint.  
Finding how the certain right did ſtand,  
With full conſent this man did ordinate  
The heir apparent to the crown and land. *Daniel.*  
ORDINATE. *adj.* [ordinatus, Lat.] Regular; methodical.  
Ordinate figures are ſuch as have all their ſides, and all their  
angles equal. *Ray on the Creation.*  
ORDINATION. *n. f.* [ordinatio, Lat. from ordinare.]  
1. Eſtabliſhed order or tendency.  
Virtue and vice have a natural ordination to the happineſs  
and miſery of life reſpectively. *Norris.*  
2. The act of inveſting any man with ſacerdotal power.  
Though ordained by Arian biſhops, his ordination was ne-  
ver queſtioned. *Stillingfleet.*  
St. Paul looks upon Titus as advanced to the dignity of  
a prime ruler of the church, and entrufled with a large dioceſe  
under the immediate government of their reſpective elders;  
and thoſe deriving authority from his ordination. *South.*  
ORDNANCE. *n. f.* [This was anciently written more frequently  
ordnance; but ordnance is uſed for diſtinction.] Cannon;  
great guns.  
Have I not heard great ordnance in the field?  
And heav'n's artillery thunder in the ſkies? *Shakeſp.*  
When a ſhip ſeels or rolls in foul weather, the breaking  
loofe of ordnance is a thing very dangerous. *Raleigh.*  
There are examples now of wounded perſons that have  
roared for anguiſh and torment at the diſcharge of ordnance,  
though at a very great diſtance. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
ORDONNANCE. *n. f.* [French.] Diſpoſition of figures in  
a picture.  
ORDURE. *n. f.* [ordure, French; from ſordes, Lat. Skinner.]  
Dung; filth.  
Gard'ners with ordure hide thoſe roots  
That ſhall firſt ſpring and be moſt delicate. *Shakeſp.*  
Working upon human ordure, and by long preparation  
rendering it odoriferous, he terms it *zibetta occidentalis*. *Brown.*  
We added fat pollutions of our own,  
T' encreaſe the ſteamy ordures of the ſtage. *Dryden.*  
Renew'd by ordure's ſympathetick force,  
As oil'd with magic juices for the courſe, *Pope.*  
Vig'rous he riſes.  
ORE. *n. f.* [ore, or opa, Saxon; orr, Dutch, a mine.]  
1. Metal unrefined; metal yet in its mineral ſtate.  
Round about him lay on every ſide,  
Great heaps of gold that never would be ſpent;  
Of which ſome were rude ore not purify'd  
Of Mulciber's devouring element. *Fairy Queen.*  
They would have brought them the gold ore aboard their  
ſhips. *Raleigh's Apology.*  
A hill not far,  
Shone with a gloſſy ſcurf, undoubted ſign  
That in his womb was hid metallic ore,  
The work of ſulphur. *Milton's Paradise Loſt, b. i.*  
Who have labour'd more  
To ſearch the treaſures of the Roman ſtore,  
Or dig in Grecian mines for purer ore? *Roscommen.*  
We walk in dreams on fairy land,  
Where golden ore lies mixt with common ſand. *Dryden.*  
Thoſe who unripe veins in mines explore,  
On the rich bed again the warm turf lay,  
Till time digeſts the yet imperfect ore,  
And know it will be gold another day. *Dryden.*  
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Those profounder regions they explore,  
Where metals ripen in vast cakes of ore. *Garth.*

2. Metal. The liquid ore he drain'd  
First his own tools; then what might else be wrought,  
Fusile, or grav'n in metal. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. xi.*

O'REWOOD. } *n. f.* A weed either growing upon the rocks un-  
O'REWOOD. } der high water mark, or broken from the bot-  
tom of the sea by rough weather, and cast upon the next  
by the wind and flood. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

O'RGAL. *n. f.* Lees of wine. *Ainsf.*

O'RGAN. *n. f.* [*organe*, Fr. *ὄργανον*.] 1. Natural instrument; as the tongue is the organ of speech,  
the lungs of respiration.  
When he shall hear she died upon his words,  
The ever lovely organ of her life  
Shall come apparell'd in more precious habit,  
Than when the liv'd indeed. *Shakespeare.*  
For a mean and organ, by which this operative virtue  
might be continued, God appointed the light to be united,  
and gave it also motion and heat. *Raleigh.*  
The aptness of birds is not so much in the conformity of  
the organs of speech, as in their attention. *Bacon.*

Can judge and chuse, without the body's aid;  
Tho' on such objects they are working still,  
As thro' the body's organs are convey'd. *Davies.*

2. An instrument of musick consisting of pipes filled with wind  
and of stops, touched by the hand. [*Orgue*, Fr.]  
A hand of a vast extension, and a prodigious number of  
fingers playing upon all the organ pipes in the world, and  
making every one found a particular note. *Keil.*  
While in more lengthen'd notes and flow,  
The deep, majestic, solemn organs blow. *Pope.*

ORGA'NICAL. } *adj.* [*organique*, Fr. *organicus*, Lat.]  
ORGA'NICK. } 1. Consisting of various parts co-operating with each other.  
He rounds the air, and breaks the hymnick notes  
In birds, heav'n's choristers, organick throats;  
Which, if they did not die, might seem to be  
A tenth rank in the heavenly hierarchy. *Donne.*  
He with serpent tongue  
Organick, or impulse of vocal air,  
His fraudulent temptation thus began: *Milt. P. Lost.*  
The organical structure of human bodies, whereby they  
live and move and are vitally informed by the soul, is the  
workmanship of a most wise, powerful, and beneficent be-  
ing. *Bentley's Sermons.*

2. Instrumental; acting as instruments of nature or art, to a  
certain end.  
Read with them those organick arts which enable men to  
discourse and write perspicuously, elegantly, and according  
to the fittest style of lofty, mean, or lowly. *Milton.*

3. Respecting organs.  
She could not produce a monster of any thing that hath  
more vital and organical parts than a rock of marble. *Ray.*  
They who want the sense of discipline, or hearing, are  
also by consequence deprived of speech, not by any imme-  
diate, organical indisposition, but for want of discipline.  
*Holder's Elements of Speech.*

ORGA'NICAL. *adv.* [*from organical*.] By means of organs  
or instruments; by organical disposition of parts:  
All stones, metals, and minerals, are real vegetables; that  
is, grow organically from proper seeds, as well as plants.  
*Locke on Nat. Philosophy.*

ORGA'NICALNESS. *n. f.* [*from organical*.] State of being or-  
ganical.

ORGA'NISM. *n. f.* [*from organ*.] Organical structure.  
How admirable is the natural structure or organism of bo-  
dies. *Grew's Capitul. b. i. c. 4.*

ORGA'NIST. *n. f.* [*organiste*, Fr. *from organ*.] One who plays  
on the organ.  
He is an organist, and serves that office in a publick choir.  
*Boyle on Colours.*

ORGANIZA'TION. *n. f.* [*from organize*.] Construction in which  
the parts are so disposed as to be subservient to each other.  
Every man's senses differ as much from others in their figure,  
colour, site, and infinite other peculiarities in the organiza-  
tion, as any one man's can from itself, through divers acci-  
dental variations. *Glanv. Sceps. c. xxvi.*  
That being then one plant, which has such an organiza-  
tion of parts in one coherent body, partaking of one com-  
mon life, it continues to be the same plant, though that life  
be communicated to new particles of matter, in a like con-  
tinued organization. *Locke.*

To O'RGANIZE. *v. a.* [*organizer*, Fr. *from organ*.] To con-  
struct so as that one part co-operates with another; to form  
organically.  
As the soul doth organize the body, and give unto every  
member thereof that substance, quantity, and shape, which

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nature seeth most expedient, so the inward grace of sacra-  
ments may teach what ferveth best for their outward form.  
*Hooker, b. v. f. 58.*

A genial and cherishing heat so acts upon the fit and  
obsequious matter, wherein it was harboured, as to organize  
and fashion that disposed matter according to the exigencies  
of its own nature. *Boyle.*  
Those nobler faculties in the mind, matter organized could  
never produce. *Ray on the Creation.*  
The identity of the same man consists in a participation  
of the same continued life, by constantly fleeting particles in  
succession vitally united to the same organized body. *Locke.*

ORGANLOFT. *n. f.* [*organ and loft*.] The loft where the or-  
gans stand.  
Five young ladies of no small fame for their great seve-  
rity of manners, would go no where with their lovers but to  
an organloft in a church, where they had a cold treat and  
some few opera songs. *Tatler, No. 61.*

ORGANPIPE. *n. f.* [*organ and pipe*.] The pipe of a musical  
organ.  
The thunder,  
That deep and dreadful organpipe pronounc'd  
The name of Prosper. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

ORGA'NY. *n. f.* [*organum*, Lat.] An herb. *Ainsf.*

ORGA'SM. *n. f.* [*orgasme*, Fr. *ὄργασμος*.] Sudden vehemence.  
By means of the curious lodgment and inoculation of the  
auditory nerves, the organs of the spirits should be allayed,  
and perturbations of the mind quieted. *Derham's Physico-Theol.*

ORGEIS. *n. f.* A sea-fish, called likewise organling. Both seem  
a corruption of the orkenyling, as being taken on the Or-  
keny coast. *Ainsf.*

ORGILLOUS. *adj.* [*orgueilleux*, French.] Proud; haughty.  
From isles of Greece  
The princes orgilious, their high blood chafed,  
Have to the port of Athens sent their ships. *Shakesp.*

O'RGIES. *n. f.* [*orgies*, Fr. *orgia*, Lat.] Mad rites of Bacchus;  
frantick revels.  
These are nights  
Solemn to the shining rites,  
Of the fairy prince and knights,  
While the moon their orgies lights. *Ben. Johnson.*  
She feign'd nocturnal orgies; left my bed,  
And mix'd with Trojan dames, the dances led. *Dryd.*

O'RICHALCH. *n. f.* [*orichalcum*, Lat.] Brass.  
Not Bilbo steel, nor brass from Corinth fet,  
Nor costly orichalch from strange Phoenice,  
But such as could both Phœbus' arrows ward,  
And th' hailing darts of heav'n beating hard. *Spenser.*

O'RIENT. *adj.* [*orientis*, Latin.] 1. Rising as the sun.  
Moon that now meet'st the orient sun, now fly'st  
With the fix'd stars. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. v.*  
When fair morn orient in heav'n appear'd. *Milton.*

2. Eastern; oriental.  
3. Bright; shining; glittering; gaudy; sparkling.  
The liquid drops of tears that you have shed,  
Shall come again transform'd to orient pearl;  
Advantaging their loan with interest,  
Oftentimes double gain of happiness. *Shakesp.*  
There do breed yearly an innumerable company of gnats,  
whose property is to fly unto the eye of the lion, as being a  
bright and orient thing. *Abbot on the World.*  
We have spoken of the cause of orient colours in birds;  
which is by the fineness of the frainer. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Morning light  
More orient in yon western cloud, that draws  
O'er the blue firmament a radiant white. *Milton.*  
In thick shelter of black shades imbrow'd,  
He offers to each weary traveller  
His orient liquor in a crystal glass,  
To quench the drouth of Phœbus. *Milton.*  
The chiefs about their necks the futecheons wore,  
With orient pearls and jewels powder'd o'er. *Dryden.*

O'RIENT. *n. f.* [*orient*, Fr.] The east; the part where the sun  
first appears.

O'RIENTAL. *adj.* [*oriental*, French.] Eastern; placed in  
the east; proceeding from the east.  
Your ships went as well to the pillars of Hercules, as to  
Pequin upon the oriental seas, as far as to the borders of the  
east Tartary. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*  
Some ascribing hereto the generation of gold, conceive  
the bodies of this situation to receive some appropriate in-  
fluence from the sun's ascendent, and oriental radiations.  
*Brown's Vulgar Err. b. vi.*

O'RIENTAL. *n. f.* An inhabitant of the eastern parts of the  
world.  
They have been of that great use to following ages, as to  
be imitated by the Arabians and other orientals. *Grew.*

O'RIENTALISM. *n. f.* [*from oriental*.] An idiom of the eastern  
languages; an eastern mode of speech.

ORIENTALITY.

# ORI

O'RIENTALITY. *n. f.* [*from oriental*.] State of being oriental.  
His revolution being regular, it hath no power nor efficacy  
peculiar from its orientality, but equally disperseth his beams.  
*Brown's V. Err. b. vi.*

O'RIFICE. *n. f.* [*orifice*, Fr. *orificium*, Lat.] Any opening or  
perforation.  
The prince of Orange, in his first hurt by the Spanish  
boy, could find no means to stanch the blood, but was fain  
to have the orifice of the wound stopp'd by men's thumbs,  
succeeding one another for the space of two days. *Bacon.*  
Their mouths  
With hideous orifice gap'd on us wide,  
Portending hollow truce. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vi.*  
Etna was bored through the top with a monstrous ori-  
fice. *Addison's Guardian, No. 103.*

O'RIFLAMME. *n. f.* [*probably a corruption of auriflamme*, Lat.  
or *flamme d'or*, Fr. in like manner as *oriment* is corrupted.]  
A golden standard. *Ainsf.*

O'RIGAN. *n. f.* [*origan*, Fr. *origanum*, Lat.] Wild marjorun.  
I saw her in her proper hue,  
Bathing herself in origan and thyme. *Fairy Queen.*

O'RIGIN. } *n. f.* [*origine*, Fr. *origo*, Lat.]  
O'RIGINAL. } 1. Beginning; first existence.  
The sacred historian only treats of the origins of terrestrial  
animals. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. Fountain; source; that which gives beginning or existence.  
Nature which contains its origin,  
Cannot be border'd certain in itself. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
If any station upon earth be honourable, theirs was; and  
their posterity therefore have no reason to blush at the me-  
mory of such an original. *Atterbury.*  
Original of beings! pow'r divine!  
Since that I live and that I think, is thine. *Prior.*  
These great orbs,  
Primitive founts, and origins of light. *Prior.*

3. First copy; archetype; that from which any thing is tran-  
scribed or translated. In this sense origin is not used.  
Compare this translation with the original, and the three  
first stanzas are rendered almost word for word, and not only  
with the same elegance, but with the same turn of expression.  
*Addison's Spectator, No. 229.*

External material things, as the objects of sensation; and  
the operations of our minds within, as the objects of re-  
flection; are the only originals from whence all our ideas take  
their beginnings. *Locke.*

4. Derivation; descent.  
They, like the seed from which they sprung, accurst  
Against the gods immortal hatred nurs'd;  
An impious, arrogant, and cruel brood,  
Expressing their original from blood. *Dryden.*

O'RIGINAL. *adj.* [*originalis*, Fr. *originalis*, Latin.] Primitive;  
pristine; first.  
The original question was, whether God by this law hath  
forbidden the giving any worship to himself by an image?  
*Stillingfleet on Idolatry.*  
Had Adam obeyed God, his original perfection, the know-  
ledge and ability God at first gave him, would still have  
continued. *Wake's Prep. for Death.*  
You still, fair mother, in your offspring trace  
The flock of beauty destin'd for the race;  
Kind nature, forming them the pattern took;  
From heav'n's first work, and Eve's original look. *Prior.*

O'RIGINALLY. *adv.* [*from original*.] 1. Primarily; with regard to the first cause.  
A very great difference between a king that holdeth his  
crown by a willing act of estates, and one that holdeth it  
originally by the law of nature and descent of blood. *Bacon.*  
A present blessing upon our fests, is neither originally due  
from God's justice, nor becomes due to us from his veraci-  
ty. *Smallbridge's Sermons.*

2. At first.  
The metallic and mineral matter, found in the perpendi-  
cular intervals of the strata, was originally, and at the time  
of the deluge, lodged in the bodies of those strata. *Woodw.*

3. As the first author.  
For what originally others writ,  
May be so well disguis'd and so improv'd,  
That with some justice it may pass for yours. *Roscomm.*

O'RIGINALNESS. *n. f.* [*from original*.] The quality or state  
of being original.

O'RIGINARY. *adj.* [*originaire*, Fr. *from origin*.] 1. Productive; causing existence.  
The production of animals in the ordinary way, requires  
a certain degree of warmth, which proceeds from the sun's  
influence. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*

2. Primitive; that which was the first state.  
Remember I am built of clay, and must  
Resolve to my ordinary dust. *Sandy's Par. on Job.*

# ORP

To O'RI'GINATE. *v. a.* [*from origin*.] To bring into exis-  
tence.

O'RI'GINA'TION. *n. f.* [*originatio*, Lat. *from originate*.] The act  
of bringing into existence; first production.  
The tradition of the origination of mankind seems to be  
universal; but the particular methods of that origination ex-  
cogitated by the heathen, were particular. *Hale.*  
This crua is propagated by animal parents, to wit, but-  
terflies, after the common origination of all caterpillars. *Ray.*  
Descartes first introduced the fancy of making a world,  
and deducing the origination of the universe from mechanical  
principles. *Keil.*

O'RI'GINS. *n. f.* [*oraisen*, French: this word is variously ac-  
cented; *Shakespeare* has the accent both on the first and se-  
cond syllables; *Milton* and *Crashaw* on the first, others on  
the second.] A prayer; a supplication.  
Nymph, in thy orisons  
Be all thy sins remember'd. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*  
Alas! your too much love and care of me,  
Are heavy orisons 'gainst this poor wretch. *Shakespeare.*  
He went into St. Paul's church, where he had orisons and  
Te Deum sung. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
My wakeful lay shall knock  
At th' oriental gates, and duly mock  
The early larks thrill orisons, to be  
An anthem at the day's nativity. *Crashaw.*  
His daily orisons attract our ears. *Sandys on Job.*  
Lowly they bow'd, adoring, and began  
Their orisons, each morning duly paid. *Milton.*  
So went he on with his orisons,  
Which, if you mark them well, were wise ones. *Cotton.*  
Here at dead of night  
The hermit oft, mid his orisons, hears  
Aghast the voice of time disparting tow'rs. *Dyer.*

O'RI'LOP. *n. f.* [*overloep*, Dutch.] The middle deck. *Skimm.*  
A small ship of the king's called the Penfie, was assailed by  
the Lyon, a principal ship of Scotland; wherein the Penfie  
so applied her shot, that the Lyon's orelop was broken, her  
sails and tackling torn; and lastly, she was boarded and  
taken. *Hoyward.*

O'RI'NAMENT. *n. f.* [*ornamentum*, Lat. *ornement*, Fr.]  
1. Embellishment; decoration.  
So may the outward shows be least themselves;  
The world is still deceiv'd with ornament. *Shakespeare.*  
The Tuscan chief, to me has sent  
Their crown, and ev'ry regal ornament. *Dryden.*  
No circumstances of life can place a man so far below the  
notice of the world, but that his virtues or vices will render  
him, in some degree, an ornament or disgrace to his pro-  
fession. *Rogers, Sermon 9.*

2. Honour; that which confers dignity.  
The persons of different qualities in both sexes, are in-  
deed allowed their different ornaments; but these are by no  
means costly, being rather designed as marks of distinction  
than to make a figure. *Addison on Italy.*

O'RI'NAMENTAL. *adj.* [*from ornament*.] Serving to decoration;  
giving embellishment.  
Some think it most ornamental to wear their bracelets on  
their wrists, others about their ancles. *Brown.*  
If the kind be capable of more perfection, though rather  
in the ornamental parts of it, than the essential, what rules  
of morality or respect have I broken, in naming the defects  
that they may hereafter be amended? *Dryden.*  
Even the Heathens have esteem'd this variety not only  
ornamental to the earth, but a proof of the wisdom of the  
creator. *Woodw. Nat. Hist.*  
If no advancement of knowledge can be had from univer-  
sities, the time there spent is lost; every ornamental part of  
education is better taught elsewhere. *Swift on Religion.*

O'RI'NAMENTALLY. *adv.* [*from ornamental*.] In such a man-  
ner as may confer embellishment.

O'RI'NAMENTED. *adj.* [*from ornament*.] Embellished; be-  
decked.

O'RI'NATE. *adj.* [*ornatus*, Lat.] Bedecked; decorated; fine.  
What thing of sea or land,  
Female of sex it seems,  
That so bedeck'd, ornate and gay,  
Comes this way sailing. *Milton's Agonistes.*

O'RI'NATENESS. *n. f.* [*from ornate*.] Finery; state of being  
embellished.

O'RI'NATURE. *n. f.* [*ornatus*, Lat.] Decoration. *Ainsf.*

O'RI'NOSCOPIST. *n. f.* [*ὀρνις* and *σκοπεω*.] One who examines  
the flight of birds in order to foretel futurity.

O'RI'NTHOLOGY. *n. f.* [*ὀρνις* and *λόγος*.] A discourse on birds.

O'RP'HAN. *n. f.* [*ὀρφανός*; *orphanos*, Fr.] A child who has  
lost father or mother, or both.  
Poor orphan in the wide world scattered,  
As budding branch rent from the native tree,  
And thrown forth until it be withered:  
Such is the state of man. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
Who can be bound by any solemn vow  
To reave the orphan of his patrimony,  
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To wring the widow from her custom'd right,  
And have no other reason for his wrong,  
But that he was bound by a solemn oath? *Shakeſp.*  
Sad widows, by thee rified, weep in vain,  
And ruin'd orphans of thy rapes complain. *Sandys.*  
The ſea with ſpoils his angry bullets ſtrow,  
Widows and orphans making as they go. *Waller.*  
Pity, with a parent's mind,  
This helpſe orphan whom thou leav'ſt behind. *Dryden.*  
ORPHAN. *adj.* [*orphelin*, Fr.] Bereft of parents.  
This king left orphan both of father and mother, found  
his eſtate, when he came to age, ſo diſjointed even in the  
nobleſt and ſtrongeſt limbs of government, that the name  
of a king was grown odious. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
ORPHANAGE. *n. f.* [*orphelinage*, Fr. from *orphan*.] State  
of an orphan.  
ORPIMENT. *n. f.* [*auripigmentum*, Lat. *orpiment*, *orpin*, Fr.]  
True and genuine *orpiment* is a foliaceous foſſil, ſometimes  
found in maſſes of two or three inches diameter, and one  
inch in thickneſs; but it is oftener met with in ſmaller con-  
geries of flakes from an eighth of an inch to a third in dia-  
meter, lodged in zarnich. See *ZARNICH*. It is of a fine  
and pure texture, remarkably heavy, and its colour is a  
bright and beautiful yellow, like that of gold. It is not  
hard but very tough, eaſily bending without breaking: ſome  
have declared *orpiment* to be only muſcovy talk, ſtained by acci-  
dent. But talk is always elatiſtic, but *orpiment* not ſo; talk  
alſo remains unaltered in the ſtrongeſt fire, whereas *orpiment*  
melts readily, and as readily burſts away. *Orpiment* has  
been ſuppoſed to contain gold, and is found in mines of  
gold, ſilver, and copper, and ſometimes in the ſtrata of marl.  
It is frequent in the Eaſt-Indies and the Turkiſh dominions,  
the fineſt coming from Smyrna. We have it alſo in Ger-  
many and Saxony. The ancients were well acquainted with  
this drug, which they called *arfenicon*; and though they  
were utterly unacquainted with the poiſonous ſubſtance called  
*arſenick*, yet *orpiment* has been by ſome very unjuſtly deemed  
a poiſon; but it appears to be an innocent medicine which  
the ancients preſcribed internally. The painters are very  
fond of it as a gold colour. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
For the golden colour, it may be made by ſome ſmall mixture  
of *orpiment*, ſuch as they uſe to braſs in the yellow alchemy; it  
will eaſily recover that which the iron loſeth. *Bacon.*  
ORPHANOTROPHY. *n. f.* [*ὀρφανὸς* and *τροφή*.] An hoſpital  
for orphans.  
ORPINE. *n. f.* [*orpin*, Fr.] Liverer or roſe root, *anacampſeros*,  
*Telephum*, or *Rhodia radis*. A plant. It hath a roſe ſhaped  
flower, conſiſting of ſeveral leaves placed orbicularly; out of  
whoſe many-leaved empalement riſes the pointal, which after-  
ward becomes a three-cornered fruit, conſiſting of one cell,  
which is filled with roundiſh ſeeds: the leaves are placed alter-  
nately on the branches. It is a low plant, whoſe branches trail  
on the ground; the leaves are ſmall and roundiſh, of a glau-  
cous colour, and of a pretty thick confidence. The flowers  
are ſmall, and of a whitish green colour. *Miller.*  
Cool violets and *orpine* growing fill,  
Embatheſd balm and cheerful galingale. *Spencer.*  
ORRERY. *n. f.* An inſtrument which by many complicated  
movements repreſents the revolutions of the heavenly bodies.  
It was firſt made by Mr. Rowley, a mathematician born at  
Litchfield, and ſo named from his patron the earl of Orrery:  
by one or other of this family almoſt every art has been en-  
couraged or improved.  
ORRIS. *n. f.* [*orris*, Latin.] A plant and flower.  
It hath no leaves to the flower, but conſiſts of many ſta-  
mina ariſing from a five-leaved empalement. The pointal  
becomes the ſeed, which is flat and orbicular, and incloſed  
in the empalement, which becomes a foliaceous capsule, in  
which are included two ſorts of ſeeds. *Miller.*  
The nature of the *orris* root is almoſt ſingular; for roots  
that are in any degree ſweet, it is but the ſame ſweetneſs  
with the wood or leaf; but the *orris* is not ſweet in the leaf;  
neither is the flower any thing ſo ſweet as the root. *Bacon.*  
ORRIS. *n. f.* [old Fr.] A ſort of gold or ſilver lace.  
ORTS. *n. f.* ſeldom with a ſingular. [This word is derived  
by Skinner from *ort*, German, the fourth part of any thing;  
by Mr. Lye more reaſonably from *orda*, Iriſh, a fragment.  
In Anglo Saxon, *ord* ſignifies the beginning; whence in ſome  
provinces *odds* and *ends*; for *ords* and *ends* ſignify remnants,  
ſcattered pieces, reſidue; from *ord* thus uſed probably came  
*ort*.] Reſidue; things left or thrown away.  
He muſt be taught, and train'd, and bid go forth;  
A barren-ſpirited fellow, one that feeds  
On abject *orts* and imitations. *Shakeſp. Jul. Cæſ.*  
The fractions of her faith, *orts* of her love,  
The fragments, ſcraps, the bits, and greaſy reliques  
Of her o'er eaten faith, are bound to Diomedes. *Shakeſp.*  
Much good do't you then;  
Brave pluiſh and velvet men,  
Can feed on *orts* and ſafe in your ſtage-clothes;  
Dare quit, upon your oaths,  
The ſtagers, and the ſtage-wrights too. *Ben. Johnson.*

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ORTHODOX. *adj.* [*ὀρθός* and *δόξα*; *orthodox*, Fr.] Sound  
in opinion and doctrine; not heretical.  
Be you perſuaded and ſettled in the true proteſtant religion  
profefſed by the church of England; which is as found and  
*orthodox* in the doctrine thereof, as any Chriſtian church in  
the world. *Bacon.*  
Eternal bliſs is not immediately ſuperſtruded on the moſt  
*orthodox* beliefs; but as our Saviour ſaith, if ye know theſe  
things, happy are ye if ye do them; the doing muſt be firſt  
ſuperſtruded on the knowing or believing, before any hap-  
pineſs can be built on it. *Hammend.*  
ORTHODOXY. *adv.* [from *orthodox*.] With foundneſs of  
opinion.  
The doctrine of the church of England, expreſſed in the  
thirty-nine articles, is ſo foundly and ſo *orthodoxly* ſettled, as  
cannot be queſtioned without extreme danger to the honour  
of our religion. *Bacon.*  
ORTHODOXY. *n. f.* [*ὀρθόδοξία*; *orthodoxie*, Fr. from *orthodox*.]  
Soundneſs in opinion and doctrine.  
I do not attempt explaining the myſteries of the Chriſtian  
religion, ſince Providence intended theſe ſhould be myſteries,  
it cannot be agreeable to piety, *orthodoxy*, or good ſenſe, to  
go about it. *Swift.*  
ORTHODROMICKS. *n. f.* [from *ὀρθόδρομος* and *δρόμος*.] The art  
of failing in the ark of ſome great circle, which is the ſhorteſt  
or ſtraighteſt diſtance between any two points on the ſur-  
face of the globe. *Harri.*  
ORTHODROMY. *n. f.* [*ὀρθόδρομος* and *δρόμος*.] *Orthodromie*, Fr.]  
Sailing in a ſtraight courſe.  
ORTHOGON. *n. f.* [*ὀρθός* and *γωνία*.] A rectangled figure.  
The ſquare will make you ready for all manner of com-  
partments; your cylinder for vaulted turrets and round build-  
ings; your *orthogon* and pyramid, for ſharp ſteeples. *Peach.*  
ORTHOGONAL. *adj.* [*orthogoniel*, Fr. from *orthogon*.] Rectan-  
gular.  
ORTHOGRAPHER. *n. f.* [*ὀρθός* and *γράφω*.] One who ſpells  
according to the rules of grammar.  
He was wont to ſpeak plain, like an honeſt man and a  
ſoldier; and now he is turn'd *orthographer*, his words are juſt  
ſo many ſtrange diſhes. *Shakeſp.*  
ORTHOGRAPHICAL. *n. f.* [from *orthography*.]  
1. Rightly ſpelled.  
2. Relating to the ſpelling.  
I received from him the following letter, which, after  
having rectified ſome little *orthographical* miſtakes, I ſhall  
make a preſent of to the public. *Addiſon's Speſiator.*  
3. Delineated according to the elevation, not the ground-plot.  
In the *orthographical* ſchemes there ſhould be a true de-  
lineation and the juſt dimensions of each face, and of what  
belongs to it. *Mortimer's Elog.*  
ORTHOGRAPHICALLY. *adv.* [from *orthographical*.]  
1. According to the rules of ſpelling.  
2. According to the elevation.  
ORTHOGRAPHY. *n. f.* [*ὀρθός* and *γράφω*; *orthographia*, Fr.]  
1. The part of grammar which teaches how words ſhould be  
ſpelled.  
This would render languages much more eaſy to be learned,  
as to reading and pronouncing, and eſpecially as to the writ-  
ing them, which now as they ſtand we find to be trouble-  
ſome, and it is no ſmall part of grammar which treats of  
*orthography* and right pronunciation. *Holder.*  
2. The art or practice of ſpelling.  
In London they clip their words after one manner about  
the court, another in the city, and a third in the ſuburbs;  
all which reduced to writing, would entirely confound *ortho-*  
*graphy*. *Swift.*  
3. The elevation of a building delineated.  
You have the *orthography* or upright of this ground-plot,  
and the explanation thereof with a ſcale of feet and inches.  
*Moxon's Mech. Exer.*  
ORTHOPNOEA. *n. f.* [*ὀρθοπνοία*; *orthopnoia*, Fr.] A diſorder  
of the lungs, in which reſpiration can be performed only in  
the upright poſture.  
His diſeaſe was an aſthma oft turning to an *orthopnoia*; the  
cauſe a tranſlation of tartarous humours from his joints to  
his lungs. *Harvey on Conſumptions.*  
ORTIVE. *adj.* [*ortive*, Fr. *ortivus*, Lat.] Relating to the riſing  
of any planet or ſtar.  
ORTOLAN. *n. f.* [French.] A ſmall bird accounted very de-  
licious.  
Not *ortolans* nor godwits. *Cowley.*  
ORVAL. *n. f.* [*orvale*, Fr. *orvala*, Lat.] The herb clary. *Diſt.*  
ORVIE'TAN. *n. f.* [*orvietano*, Italian; ſo called from a moun-  
tebank at Orvietto in Italy.] An antidote or counter poiſon;  
a medicinal compoſition or electuary, good againſt poiſon.  
*Bailey.*  
OSCHEO'CELE. *n. f.* [*ὀσχεός* and *χέλη*.] A kind of hernia when  
the inteſtines break into the ſcrotum. *Diſt.*  
OSCILLATION. *n. f.* [*oscillum*, Latin.] The act of moving  
backward and forward like a pendulum.  
OSCILLATORY. *adj.* [*oscillum*, Lat.] Moving backwards and  
forwards like a pendulum. *The*

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The actions upon the ſolids are ſtimulating or increaſing  
their vibrations, or *oscillatory* motions. *Arbuthnot.*  
OSCITANCY. *n. f.* [*oscitantia*, Lat.]  
1. The act of yawning.  
2. Unuſual ſleepineſs; careleſſneſs.  
If perſons of ſo circumſpect a piety, have been thus over-  
taken, what ſecurity can there be for our wreckleſs *oscitancy*?  
*Government of the Tongue.*  
It might proceed from the *oscitancy* of tranſcribers, who,  
to diſpatch their work the ſooner, uſed to write all numbers  
in cyphers. *Addiſon's Speſiator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 470.  
OSCITANT. *adj.* [*oscitans*, Latin.]  
1. Yawning; unuſually ſleepy.  
2. Sleepy; ſluggiſh.  
Our *oscitant* lazy piety gave vacancy for them, and they  
will now lend none back again for more active duty.  
*Decay of Piety.*  
OSCITATION. *n. f.* [*oscite*, Lat.] The act of yawning.  
I ſhall defer conſidering this ſubject till I come to my trea-  
tiſe of *oscitation*, laughter, and ridicule. *Tatler*, N<sup>o</sup>. 63.  
OSTER. *n. f.* [*oſter*, French.] A tree of the willow kind, grow-  
ing by the water, of which the twigs are uſed for baſket-  
work.  
The rank of *oſters*, by the murmuring ſream,  
Left on your right hand, brings you to the place. *Shak.*  
Ere the fun advance his burning eye,  
I muſt fill up this *oſter* cage of ours  
With baleful weeds and precious juiced flowers. *Shakeſp.*  
Bring them for food ſweet boughs and *oſters* cut,  
Nor all the winter long thy hay rick ſhut. *May's Virg.*  
Like her no nymph can willing *oſters* bend,  
In baſket-works, which painted breaks commend. *Dryd.*  
Along the marſhes ſpread,  
We made the *oſter* fringed bank our bed. *Po. Odyſſ.*  
OSMUND. *n. f.* A plant. It is ſometimes uſed in medicine.  
It grows upon bogs in divers parts of England. *Miller.*  
OSPRAY. *n. f.* [corrupted from *offſpraga*, Latin.] The ſea-  
eagle, of which it is reported, that when he hovers in the  
air, all the fiſh in the water turn up their bellies, and lie  
ſtill for him to ſeize which he pleaſes. *Hammer.*  
I think he'll be to Rome  
As is the *ospray* to the fiſh who takes it,  
By ſovereignty of nature. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
Among the fowls ſhall not be eaten, the eagle, the offſprage,  
and the *ospray*. *Numbers xi. 13.*  
OSSELET. *n. f.* [French.] A little hard ſubſtance ariſing  
on the inſide of a horſe's knee, among the ſmall bones; it  
grows out of a gummy ſubſtance which faſtens thoſe bones  
together. *Farrier's Dict.*  
OSSICLE. *n. f.* [*officulum*, Latin.] A ſmall bone.  
There are three very little bones in the ear, upon whoſe  
right conſtitution depends the due tenſion of the tympanum;  
and if the action of one little muſcle, which ſerves to draw  
one of theſe *officles*, fixt to the tympanum, be loſt or abated,  
the tenſion of that membrane ceaſing, ſound is hindered from  
coming into the ear. *Holder on Speech.*  
OSSIFIC. *adj.* [*offe* and *facio*, Lat.] Having the power of  
making bones, or changing carneous or membranous to  
bony ſubſtance.  
If the caries be ſuperficial, and the bone firm, you may  
by medicaments conſume the moiſture in the caries, dry the  
bone, and diſpoſe it, by virtue of its *offific* faculty, to thruſt  
out a callus, and make ſeparation of its caries. *Wiſeman.*  
OSSIFICATION. *n. f.* [from *offify*.] Change of carneous,  
membranous, or cartilaginous, into bony ſubſtance.  
*Offifications* or indurations of the artery, appear ſo con-  
ſtantly in the beginnings of aneurifms, that it is not eaſy to  
judge whether they are the cauſe or the effect of them. *Sharph.*  
OSSIFRAGE. *n. f.* [*offſpraga*, Lat. *offſfrage*, Fr.] A kind of eagle,  
whoſe fleſh is forbid under the name of gryphon. The *off-*  
*fraga* or *ospray*, is thus called, becauſe it breaks the bones  
of animals in order to come at the marrow. It is ſaid to  
dig up bodies in church-yards, and eat what it finds in the  
bones, which has been the occaſion that the Latins called  
it *avis buſtaria*. *Calmet.*  
Among the fowls ſhall not be eaten the eagle and the  
*offſfrage*, and the *ospray*. *Numb. xi. 13.*  
TO OSSIFY. *v. a.* [*offa* and *facio*.] To change to bone.  
The dilated aorta every where in the neighbourhood of  
the cyſt is generally *offified*. *Sharph's Surgery.*  
OSSIVOROUS. *adj.* [*offa* and *voro*.] Devouring bones.  
The bore of the gullet is not in all creatures alike an-  
ſwerable to the body or ſtomach; as in the fox, which feeds  
on bones, and ſwallows whole, or with little chewing;  
and next in a dog and other *offivorous* quadrupeds, it is very  
large. *Derham's Phyſico-Theol.*  
OSSUARY. *n. f.* [*offuarium*, Lat.] A channel houſe; a place  
where the bones of dead people are kept. *Diſt.*  
OST. *n. f.* A veſſel upon which hops or malt are dried. *Diſt.*  
OSTENSIVE. *adj.* [*offenſiv*, Fr. *offende*, Lat.] Showing; be-  
tokening.

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OSTENT. *n. f.* [*offentum*, Latin.]  
1. Appearance; air; manner; mien.  
Uſe all th' obſervance of civility,  
Like one well ſtudied in a ſad *offent*,  
To pleaſe his grandam. *Shakeſp. Merch. of Ven.*  
2. Show; token. Theſe ſenſes are peculiar to *Shakeſp.*  
Be merry, and employ your chiefeſt thoughts  
To courtſhip, and ſuch fair *offents* of love  
As ſhall conveniently become you there. *Shakeſp.*  
3. A portent; a prodigy; any thing ominous.  
Latinus, frighted with this dire *offent*,  
For counſel to his father Faunus went;  
And fought the ſhades renown'd for prophecy,  
Which near Alburnia's ſulph'rous fountain lie. *Dryden.*  
OSTENTATION. *n. f.* [*offentatio*, Fr. *offentatio*, Lat.]  
1. Outward ſhow; appearance.  
If theſe ſhows be not outward, which of you  
But is four Volſcians? —  
—March on my fellows;  
Make good this *offentation*, and you ſhall  
Divide in all with us. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
You are come  
A market-maid to Rome, and have prevented  
The *offentation* of our love. *Shakeſp.*  
2. Ambitious diſplay; boaſt; vain ſhow. This is the uſual  
ſenſe.  
If all theſe ſecret ſprings of detraction fail, yet a vain  
*offentation* of wit ſets a man on attacking an eſtabliſhed  
name, and ſacrificing it to the mirth and laughter of thoſe  
about him. *Addiſon's Speſiator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 256.  
He knew that good and bountiful minds were ſometimes  
inclined to *offentation*, and ready to cover it with pretence  
of inciting others by their example, and therefore checks  
this vanity: Take heed, ſays he, that you do not your alms  
before men, to be ſeen. *Atterbury.*  
3. A ſhow; a ſpectacle. Not in uſe.  
The king would have me preſent the princeſs with ſome  
delightful *offentation*, ſhow, pageant, antick, or firework.  
*Shakeſp.*  
OSTENTATIOUS. *adj.* [*offento*, Latin.] Boaſtful; vain;  
fond of ſhow; fond to expoſe to view.  
Your modeſty is ſo far from being *offentatious* of the good  
you do, that it bluſhes even to have it known; and therefore  
I muſt leave you to the ſatisfaction of your own conſcience,  
which, though a ſilent panegyrick, is yet the beſt. *Dryden.*  
They let Ulyſſes into his diſpoſition, and he ſeems to be  
ignorant, credulous, and *offentatious*. *Broom on the Odyſſ.*  
OSTENTATIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *offentatious*.] Vainly; boaſt-  
fully.  
OSTENTATIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *offentatious*.] Vanity; boaſt-  
fulneſs.  
OSTENTA'TOUR. *n. f.* [*offentateur*, Fr. *offento*, Lat.] A boafter;  
a vain ſetter to ſhow.  
OSTEO'COLLA. *n. f.* [*ὀστέον* and *κόλλα*; *osteocolla*, Fr.] *Osteocolla*  
is frequent in Germany, and has long been famous for bring-  
ing on a callus in fractured bones; but the preſent practice  
with us takes no notice of it. *Hill's Mat. Med.*  
*Osteocolla* is a ſpar, generally coarſe, concreted with earthy  
or ſtony matter, precipitated by water, and incruſted upon  
ſticks, ſtones, and other like bodies. *Woodward.*  
OSTEOCOPE. *n. f.* [*ὀστέον* and *κόπω*; *osteocope*, Fr.] Pains in  
the bones, or rather in the nerves and membranes that en-  
compaſs them. *Diſt.*  
OSTEOLOGY. *n. f.* [*ὀστέον* and *λόγος*; *osteologie*, Fr.] A deſcrip-  
tion of the bones.  
Richard Farloe, well known for his acuteness in diſſection  
of dead bodies, and his great ſkill in *osteology*, has now laid  
by that practice. *Tatler*, N<sup>o</sup>. 62.  
OSTIARY. *n. f.* [*offitium*, Lat.] The opening at which a ri-  
ver diſembogues itſelf.  
It is generally received, that the Nilus hath ſeven *ostiaries*,  
that is, by ſeven channels diſburtheneth itſelf unto the ſea.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors*, b. vi.  
OSTLER. *n. f.* [*hoſtelier*, French.] The man who takes care  
of horſes at an inn.  
The ſmith, the *oſtler*, and the boot-catcher, ought to par-  
take. *Swift's Direſt. to the Groom.*  
OSTLERY. *n. f.* [*hoſteleries*, French.] The place belonging to  
the *oſtler*.  
OSTRACISM. *n. f.* [*ὀστρακισμός*; *ostracisme*, Fr.] A manner of  
paſſing ſentence, in which the note of acquital or condem-  
nation was marked upon a ſhell which the voter threw  
into a veſſel. Banishment; publick cenſure.  
Virtue in courtiers hearts  
Suffers an *ostracism*, and departs;  
Proſit, eaſe, ſineſs, plenty, bid it go,  
But whither, only knowing you, I know. *Donne.*  
Publick envy is an *ostracism*, that eclipseth men when  
they grow too great; and therefore it is a bridle to keep  
them within bounds. *Bacon's Eſſays*, N<sup>o</sup>. 9.  
Hyperbolus by ſuffering did traduce  
The *ostracism*, and ſham'd it out of uſe. *Cleaveland.*  
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This man, upon a slight and false accusation of favouring arbitrary power, was banished by *ostracism*; which in English would signify, that they voted he should be removed from their presence and council for ever.

*OSTRACITES*. *n. f.* *Ostracites* expresses the common oyster in its fossil state, under whatever circumstances it has been petrified.

*OSTRICH*. *n. f.* [*ostruche*, Fr. *struthio*, Lat.] *Ostrich* is ranged among birds. It is very large, its wings very short, and the neck about four or five spans. The feathers of its wings are in great esteem, and are used as an ornament for hats, beds, canopies: they are stained of several colours, and made into pretty tufts. They are hunted by way of course, for they never fly; but use their wings to assist them in running more swiftly. The *ostrich* swallows bits of iron or brass, in the same manner as other birds will swallow small stones or gravel, to assist in digesting or comminuting their food. It lays its eggs upon the ground, hides them under the sand, and the sun hatches them.

I'll make thee eat iron like an *ostrich*, and swallow my sword like a great pin, ere thou and I part.

Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacock? or wings and feathers unto the *ostrich*.

The Scots errant fight, and fight to eat, Their *ostrich* stomachs make their swords their meat.

Modern *ostriches* are dwindled to meek larks, in comparison with those of the ancients.

*OTACUSTICK*. *n. f.* [*otaz* and *otazé*, *otacustique*, Fr.] An instrument to facilitate hearing.

In a hare, which is very quick of hearing, it is supplied with a bony tube; which, as a natural *otacustick*, is directed backward, as to receive the smallest and most distant sound that comes behind her.

*OTHER*. *pron.* [*oðen*, Sax. *autre*, Fr.]

1. Not the same; not this; different.

Of good actions some are better than *other* some.

That they have don't, Who dares receive it *other*?

He that will not give just occasion to think, that all government in the world is the product only of force and violence, and that men live together by no *other* rules but that of beasts, where the strongest carries; and so lay a foundation for perpetual disorder and mischief, tumult, sedition and rebellion; things that the followers of that hypothesis so loudly cry out against, must of necessity find out another state of government.

No leaves shall ever be made *other* than leaves for years not exceeding thirty-one, in possession, and not in reversion or remainder.

2. Not I, or he, but some one else.

I should cut off the nobles for their lands; Desire his jewels and this *other's* house.

Physicians are some of them so conformable to the humour of the patient, as they press not the true cure of the disease; and some *other* are so regular in proceeding according to art, as they respect not the condition of the patient.

The dismayed matrons and maidens, some in their houses, *other* some in the churches with floods of tears and lamentable cries, poured forth their prayers to the Almighty, craving his help in that their hard distress.

The king had all he crav'd, or could compel, And all was done—let *others* judge how well.

3. Not the one, not this, but the contrary.

There is that controlling worth in goodness, that the will cannot but like and desire it; and on the *other* side, that odious deformity in vice, that it never offers itself to the affections of mankind, but under the disguise of the *other*.

4. Correlative to each.

In lowliness of mind let each esteem *other* better than themselves.

Scotland and thou did each in *other* live, Nor would'st thou her, nor could she thee survive.

5. Something besides.

The learning of Latin being nothing but the learning of words, join as much *other* real knowledge with it as you can.

6. The next.

Thy air, Thou *other* gold bound brow, is like the first; A third is like the former.

7. The third part.

Bind my hair up: as 'twas yesterday: No, nor the *t'other* day.

8. It is sometimes put elliptically for *other thing*; something different.

I can expect no *other* from those that judge by single fights and rash measures, than to be thought fond or insolent.

*OTHERGATES*. *adv.* [*other* and *gate*, for way.] In another manner.

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If fir Toby had not been in drink, he would have tickled you *othergates* than he did.

*OTHERGUISE*. *adj.* [*other* and *guise*.] This is often mistaken, and sometimes written *otherguist*. Of another kind.

*OTHERWHERE*. *adv.* [*other* and *where*.] In other places.

As Jews they had access to the temple and synagogues, but as Christians they were of necessity forced *otherwhere* to assemble themselves.

His godlike acts, and his temptations fierce, And former sufferings, *otherwhere* are found.

*OTHERWHILE*. *adv.* [*other* and *while*.] At other times.

*OTHERWISE*. *adv.* [*other* and *wise*.] 1. In an indifferent manner.

They only plead, that whatsoever God revealeth, as necessary for all Christian men to do and believe, the same we ought to embrace, whether we have received it by writing or *otherwise*, which no man denieth.

The whole church hath not tied the parts unto one and the same thing, they being therein left each to their own choice, may either do as others do, or else *otherwise*, without any breach of duty at all.

In these good things, what all others should practise, we should scarce know to practise *otherwise*.

Thy father was a worthy prince, And merited, alas! a better fate; But heaven thought *otherwise*.

2. By other causes.

Sir John Norris failed in the attempts of Lisbon, and returned with the loss, by sickness and *otherwise*, of eight thousand men.

3. In other respects.

It is said truly, that the best men *otherwise*, are not always the best in regard of society.

Men seldom consider God any *otherwise* than in relation to themselves, and therefore want some extraordinary benefits to excite their attention and engage their love.

*OTTER*. *n. f.* [*otter*, Saxon.] An amphibious animal that preys upon fish.

The toes of the *otter's* hinder feet, for the better swimming, are joined together with a membrane, as in the beaver; from which he differs principally in his teeth, which are canine; and in his tail, which is felin, or a long taper: so that he may not be unjustly called *putorius aquaticus*, or the water pole-cat. He makes himself burrows on the water side, as a beaver; is sometimes tamed and taught, by nimbly surrounding the fishes to drive them into the net.

At the lower end of the hall is a large *otter's* skin stuffed with hay.

Would you preserve a numerous finny race? Let your fierce dogs the ravenous *otter* chase; Th' amphibious monster ranges all the shores, Darts thro' the waves, and every haunt explores.

*OVAL*. *adj.* [*ovale*, Fr. *ovum*, an egg.] Oblong; resembling the longitudinal section of an egg.

The mouth is low and narrow, but, after having entered pretty far in the grotto, opens itself on both sides in an oval figure of an hundred yards.

Mercurius, nearest to the central fun, Does in an oval orbit, circling run; But rarely is the object of our sight, In solar glory sunk.

*OVAL*. *n. f.* A synonymous word, or a mere negation of the contrary; a translation of the word into another tongue, or a grammatical explication of it, is sometimes sufficient; as a triangle is that which has three angles, or an oval is that which has the shape of an egg.

*OVARIOUS*. *adj.* [*from ovum*.] Consisting of eggs.

Dire clinging gathers his ovarious food.

*Ovary*. *n. f.* [*ovaire*, Fr. *ovarium*, Latin.] The part of the body in which impregnation is performed.

The ovary or part where the white involveth it, is in the second region of the matrix, which is somewhat long and inverted.

*Ovation*. *n. f.* [*ovation*, Fr. *ovatio*, Lat.] A lesser triumph among the Romans allowed to those commanders who had won a victory without much blood shed, or defeated some less formidable enemy.

*OBVAT*. *n. f.* A sort of caterpillar; an insect.

*OUCH*. *n. f.* An ornament of gold or jewels.

*OUCH* of a boar. The blow given by a boar's tusk.

*OVEN*. *n. f.* [*open*, Saxon.] An arched cavity heated with fire to bake bread.

He loudly bray'd, that like was never heard, And from his wide devouring oven sent A flake of fire, that flashing in his beard, Him all amaz'd.

Here's yet in the word hereafter, the kneading, the making of

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of the cake, the heat of the oven, and the baking.

Bats have been found in ovens and other hollow close places, matted one upon another; and therefore it is likely that they sleep in the winter, and eat nothing.

*OVER* hath a double signification in the names of places, according to the different situations of them. If the place be upon or near a river, it comes from the Saxon *over*, a brink or bank: but if there is in the neighbourhood another of the same name, distinguished by the addition of *nether*, then *over* is from the Gothick *ufar*, above.

*OVER*. *prep.* [*ufar*, Gothick; *oppe*, Saxon.] 1. Above; with respect to excellence or dignity.

How happy some, *o'er* other some can be!

Thro' Athens I am thought as fair as she.

Young Pallas shone conspicuous *o'er* the rest; Gilded his arms, embroider'd was his vest.

High, *over* all, was your great conduct shown, You fought our safety, but forgot your own.

The commentary which attends this poem, will have one advantage *over* most commentaries, that it is not made upon conjectures.

And it will afford field enough for a divine to enlarge on, by shewing the advantages which the Christian world has over the Heathen.

2. Above, with regard to rule or authority.

The church has *over* her bishops, able to silence the factious, no less by their preaching than by their authority.

Captain, yourself are the fittest to live and reign not *over*, but next and immediately under the people.

3. Above in place.

He was more than *over* shoes in love.

The street should see as the walk *over* head.

Thrice happy is that humble pair, Beneath the level of all care; *Over* whole heads those arrows fly, Of sad distrust and jealousy.

4. Across: as, he leaped over the brook.

Certain lakes and pits, such as that of Avennes poison birds which fly *over* them.

The geese fly *o'er* the barn, the bees in arms Drive headlong from their waxen cells in swarms.

5. Through.

All the world *over*, those that received not the commands of Christ and his doctrines of purity and perseverance, were signally destroyed.

6. Upon.

Wife governours have as great a watch *over* fames, as they have of the actions and designs.

Angelic quires Sing heav'nly anthems of his victory *O'er* temptation and the tempter proud.

7. Before.

This is only used in *over* night.

On their intended journey to proceed, And *o'er* night whatso thereto did need.

*OVER*. *adv.* 1. Above the top.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running *over*, shall men give.

2. More than a quantity assigned.

Even here likewise the laws of nature and reason be of necessary use; yet somewhat *over* and besides there is necessary, namely human and positive law.

And when they had meted it, he that gathered much had nothing *over*, and he that gathered little had no lack.

The ordinary soldiers having all their pay, and a month's pay over, were sent into their countries.

The eastern people determined their digit by the breadth of barley corns, six making a digit, and twenty-four a hand's breadth: a small matter *over* or under.

3. From side to side.

The fan of an Indian king, made of the feathers of a peacock's tail, composed into a round form, bound altogether with a circular rim, above a foot *over*.

4. From one to another.

This golden cluster the herald delivereth to the Tirfan, who delivereth it *over* to that son that he had formerly chosen.

5. From a country beyond the sea.

It hath a white berry, but is not brought *over* with the coral.

They brought new customs and new vices *o'er*; Taught us more arts than honest men require.

6. On the surface.

The first came out red all *over*, like an hairy garment.

7. Past.

This is rather the sense of an adjective.

Soliman pausing a little upon the matter, the heat of his fury being something *over*, suffered himself to be intreated.

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Meditate upon the effects of anger; and the best time to do this, is to look back upon anger when the fit is *over*.

What the garden choicest bears To fit and taste, till this meridian heat

Be *over*, and the sun more cool decline. The act of stealing was soon *over*, and cannot be undone.

For it the finner is only answerable to God or his vicegerent.

He will, as soon as his first surprize is *over*, justly begin to wonder how such a favour came to be bestowed on him.

There youths and nymphs in comfort gay, Shall hail the rising, close the parting day;

With me, alas! with me those joys are *o'er*, For me the vernal garlands bloom no more.

8. Throughout; completely.

Have you read *o'er* the letters I sent you? Let them argue *over* all the topics of divine goodness and human weakness, yet how trifling must be their plea!

9. With repetition; another time.

He *o'er* and *o'er* divides him, Twixt his unkindness and his kindness.

Sitting or standing still confin'd to roar, In the same verie, the same rules *o'er* and *o'er*.

Longing they look, and gaping at the sight, Devour her *o'er* and *o'er* with vast delight.

Thou, my Hector, art thyself alone, My parents, brothers, and my lord in one:

O kill not all my kindred *o'er* again, Nor tempt the dangers of the dusty plain;

But in this tow'r, for our defence, remain. Whenever children forget, or do an action awkwardly, make them do it *over* and *over* again, till they are perfect.

If this miracle of Christ's rising from the dead, be not sufficient to convince a resolved libertine, neither would the rising of one now from the dead be sufficient for that purpose; since it would only be the doing that *over* again which hath been done already.

The most learned will never find occasion to act *over* again what is fabled of Alexander the Great, that when he had conquered the eastern world, he wept for want of more worlds to conquer.

10. Extraordinary; in a great degree.

The word symbol should not seem to be *over* difficult.

11. *OVER* and *above*. Besides; beyond what was first supposed or immediately intended.

Moses took the redemption money of them that were *over* and *above*.

He gathered a great mass of treasure, and gained *over* and *above* the good will and esteem of all people wherever he came.

12. *OVER* against. Opposite; regarding in front.

In Ticinum is a church with windows only from above. It reporteth the voice thirteen times, if you stand by the close end of the wall, *over* against the door.

I visit his picture, and place myself *over* against it whole hours together.

*Over* against this church stands a large hospital, erected by a shoemaker.

13. In composition it has a great variety of significations; it is arbitrarily prefixed to nouns, adjectives, or other parts of speech in a sense equivalent to more than enough; too much.

By many of these trains hath fought to win me Into his pow'r: and modest wisdom plucks me From *over-credulous* haste.

St. Hierom reporteth, that he saw a satyr; but the truth hereof I will not rashly impugn, or *over-boldly* affirm.

These *over-busy* spirits, whose labour is their only reward, hunt a shadow and chafe the wind.

If the ferment of the breast be vigorous, an *over-fermentation* in the part, produceth a phlegmon.

A gangrene doth arise in phlegmons, through the unreasonable application of *over-cold* medicaments.

Poets, like lovers, should be bold and dare, They spoil their business with an *over-care*:

And he who servilely creeps after sense, Is safe, but ne'er will reach an excellence.

Wretched man! *o'erfeeds* His cramm'd desires, with more than nature needs.

Bending *o'er* the cup, the tears she shed, Seem'd by the posture to discharge her head,

*O'er-fill'd* before. Crude humour or phlegm, are produced by *over-digestion*.

As they are likely to *over-flourish* their own case, so their flattery is hardest to be discovered: for who would imagine

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that himself was guilty of putting tricks upon himself?

He has afforded us only the twilight of probability; suitable to that state of mediocrity he has placed us in here; wherein to check our *over-confidence* and presumption, we might, by every day's experience, be made sensible of our shortightedness.

This part of grammar has been much neglected, as some others *over-diligently* cultivated. It is easy for men to write one after another, of cases and genders.

It is an ill way of establishing this truth, and silencing atheists, to take some men's having that idea of God in their minds, for the only proof of a deity; and out of an *over-fondness* of that darling invention, cashier all other arguments.

A grown person surfeiting with honey, no sooner hears the name of it, but his fancy immediately carries sickness and qualms to his stomach: had this happened to him by an *over-dose* of honey, when a child, all the same effects would have followed, but the cause would have been mistaken, and the antipathy counted natural.

He *over-acted* his part; his passions, when once let loose, were too impetuous to be managed.

Take care you *over-burn* not the turf; it is only to be burnt so as may make it break.

Don't *over-fatigue* the spirits, lest the mind be seized with a lassitude, and thereby naufrigate and grow tired of a particular subject.

The memory of the learner should not be too much crowded with a tumultuous heap of ideas, one idea effaces another. An *over-greedy* grasp does not retain the largest handful.

To *OVER-ABOUND*. *v. n.* [*over* and *abound*.] To abound more than enough.

Both imbibe  
Fitting congenial juice, so rich the soil,  
So much does fructuous moisture *o'er-abound*.

The learned, never *over-abounding* in transitory coin, should not be discontented.

To *OVER-ACT*. *v. a.* [*over* and *act*.] To act more than enough.

You *over-act*, when you should underdo:

A little call yourself again, and think.  
Princes courts may *over-act* their reverence, and make themselves laughed at for their foolishness and extravagant relative worship.

Good men often blemish the reputation of their piety, by *over-acting* some things in religion; by an indiscreet zeal about things wherein religion is not concerned.

To *OVER-ARCH*. *v. a.* [*over* and *reach*.] To cover as with an arch.

Where high Ithaca o'erlooks the floods,  
Brown with *o'er-arching* shades and pendent woods.

To *OVER-AWE*. *v. a.* [*over* and *awe*.] To keep in awe by superior influence.

The king was present in person to overlook the magistrates, and to *over-awe* these subjects with the terror of his sword.

Her graceful innocence, her every air  
Of gesture, or least action, *over-aw'd*  
His malice.

I could be content to be your chief tormentor, ever paying you mock reverence, and sounding in your ears, the empty title which inspired you with presumption, and *over-awed* my daughter to comply.

A thousand fears  
Still *over-awe* when she appears.

To *OVER-BALANCE*. *v. a.* To weigh down; to preponderate. Not doubting but by the weight of reason I should counterpoise the *over-balanings* of any factions.

The hundred thousand pounds per annum, wherein we *over-balance* them in trade, must be paid us in money.

When these important considerations are set before a rational being, acknowledging the truth of every article, should a bare single possibility be of weight enough to *over-balance* them.

To *OVER-BALANCE*. *n. f.* [*over* and *balance*.] Something more than equivalent.

Our exported commodities would, by the return, encrease the treasure of this kingdom above what it can ever be by other means, than a mighty *over-balance* of our exported to our imported commodities.

The mind should be kept in a perfect indifference, not inclining to either side, any further than the *over-balance* of probability gives it the turn of assent and belief.

To *OVER-BATTLE*. *adj.* [*Of* this word I know not the derivation; *batten* is to grow fat, and to *battle*, is at Oxford to feed on trout.] Too fruitful; exuberant.

In the church of God sometimes it cometh to pass, as in *over-battle* grounds; the fertile disposition whereof is good, yet because it exceedeth due proportion, it bringeth abundantly through too much rankness, things less profitable,

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whereby that which principally it should yield, being either prevented in place or defrauded of nourishment, faileth.

To *OVER-BEAR*. *v. a.* [*over* and *bear*.] To repress; to subdue; to whelm; to bear down.

What more savage than man, if he see himself able by fraud to *over-reach*, or by power to *over-bear* the laws.

All continent impediment would *over-bear*,  
That did oppose my will.

The ocean o'er-peering of his list,  
Eats not the flats with more impetuous haste  
Than young Laertes, in a riotous head  
*O'er-bears* your officers.

Our counsel, it pleas'd your highness  
To *over-bear*.

Gloster, thou shalt well perceive,  
That nor in birth or for authority,  
The bishop will be *over-borne* by thee.

The Turkish commanders, with all their forces, assailed the city, thrusting their men into the breaches by heaps, as if they would, with very multitude, have discouraged or *over-born* the Christians.

The point of reputation, when news first came of the battle lost, did *over-bear* the reason of war.

Yet fortune, valour, all is *over-born*,  
By numbers; as the long resisting bank  
By the impetuous torrent.

A body may as well be *over-born* by the violence of a shallow, rapid stream, as swallowed up in the gulph of smooth water.

Crowding on the last the first impel;  
Till *over-born* with weight the Cyprians fell.

The judgment, if swayed by the *over-bearing* of passion, and stored with lubricious opinions instead of clearly conceived truths, will be erroneous.

Take care that the memory of the learner be not too much crowded with a tumultuous heap; or *over-bearing* multitude of documents at one time.

The horror or loathsomeness of an object may *over-bear* the pleasure which results from its greatness, novelty, or beauty.

To *OVER-BID*. *v. a.* [*over* and *bid*.] To offer more than equivalent.

You have *o'er-bid* all my past sufferings,  
And all my future too.

To *OVER-BLOW*. *v. n.* [*over* and *blow*.] To be past its violence.

To *OVER-BLOW*. *v. a.* [*over* and *blow*.] To drive away as clouds before the wind.

Led with delight, they thus beguile the way,  
Until the blustering storm is *over-blown*.

All those tempests being *over-blown*, there long after arose a new storm which over-run all Spain.

This age fit of fear is *over-blown*,  
An easy talk it is to win our own.

Some angel that beholds her there,  
Instruct us to record what she was here;  
And when this cloud of sorrow's *o'er-blown*,  
Thro' the wide world we'll make her graces known.

When storms are *over-blown*,  
O'er-board. *adv.* [*over* and *board*.] Off the ship; out of the ship.

The great assembly met again; and now he that was the cause of the tempest being thrown *over-board*, there were hopes a calm should ensue.

A merchant having a vessel richly fraught at sea in a storm, there is but one certain way to save it, which is, by throwing its rich lading *over-board*.

The trembling dotard, to the deck he drew,  
And hoisted up and *over-board* he threw;

This done, he seized the helm.  
He obtained liberty to give them only one song before he leaped *over-board*, which he did, and then plunged into the sea.

Though great ships were commonly bad sea-boats, they had a superior force in a sea engagement: the shock of them being sometimes so violent, that it would throw the crew on the upper deck of lesser ships *over-board*.

To *OVER-BULK*. *v. a.* [*over* and *bulk*.] To oppress by bulk.

The feeding pride,  
In rank Achilles, must or now be cropt,  
Of shedding, breed a nursery of like evils,  
To *over-bulk* us all.

To *OVER-BURDEN*. *v. a.* [*over* and *burthen*.] To load with too great weight.

If he were not cloyed with his company, and that she thought not the earth *over-burthened* with him, she would cool his fiery grief.

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To *OVER-BUY*. *v. a.* [*over* and *buy*.] To buy too dear.

He, when want requires, is only wise,  
Who flights not foreign aids, nor *over-buys*;  
But on our native strength, in time of need, relies.

To *OVER-CARRY*. *v. a.* [*over* and *carry*.] To hurry too far; to be urged to any thing violent or dangerous.

He was the king's uncle, but yet of no capacity to succeed; by reason whereof his natural affection and duty was less easy to be *over-carried* by ambition.

To *OVER-CAST*. *v. a. part.* [*over-cast*.] [*over* and *cast*.]

1. To cloud; to darken; to cover with gloom.

The day with clouds was sudden *over-cast*.

Hie, Robin, *over-cast* the night;  
The flarry welkin cover thou anon,  
With drooping fogs, as black as Acheron.

Our days of age are sad and *over-cast*, in which we find that of all our vain passions and affections past, the sorrow only abideth.

I of fumes and humid vapours made,  
No cloud in so serene a mansion find,  
To *over-cast* her ever-shining mind.

Those clouds that *over-cast* our morn shall fly,  
Dispell'd to farthest corners of the sky.

The dawn is *over-cast*, the morning lours,  
And heavily in clouds brings on the day.

2. To cover. This sense is hardly retained but by needle-women, who call that which is incircled with a thread, *over-cast*.

When malice would work that which is evil, and in working avoid the suspicion of an evil intent, the colour where-with it *over-casteth* itself is always a fair and plausible pretence of seeking to further that which is good.

Their arms abroad with gray moss *over-cast*,  
And their green leaves trembling with every blast.

3. To rate too high in computation.

The king in his accompt of peace and calms, did much *over-cast* his fortunes, which proved full of broken seas, tides, and tempests.

To *OVER-CHARGE*. *v. a.* [*over* and *charge*.]

1. To oppress; to cloy; to surcharge.

On air we feed in every instant, and on meats but at times; and yet the heavy load of abundance, wherewith we oppress and *over-charge* nature, maketh her to sink unawares in the mid-way.

A man may as well expect to grow stronger by always eating, as wiser by always reading. Too much *over-charges* nature, and turns more into disease than nourishment.

2. To load; to crowd too much.

Our language is *over-charged* with consonants,  
To burthen.

He whispers to his pillow,  
The secrets of his *over-charged* soul.

3. To rate too high.

Here's Gloster, a foe to citizens,  
*O'er-charging* your free purses with large fines.

4. To fill too full.

Her heart is but *o'er-charg'd*; she will recover.  
The fumes of passion do as really intoxicate, and confound the judging and discerning faculty, as the fumes of drink discompose and stupify the brain of a man *over-charged* with it.

If they would make distinct abstract ideas of all the varieties in human actions, the number must be infinite, and the memory *over-charged* to little purpose.

The action of the Iliad and Æneid in themselves exceeding short, are so beautifully extended by the invention of episodes, that they make up an agreeable story sufficient to employ the memory without *over-charging* it.

5. To load with too great a charge.

They were  
As canons *over-charg'd* with double cracks.

Who in deep mines, for hidden knowledge toils,  
Like guns *o'er-charg'd*, breaks, misfires, or recoils.

To *OVER-CLOUD*. *v. a.* [*over* and *cloud*.] To cover with clouds.

The silver empress of the night  
*O'er-clouded*, glimmers in a fainter light.

To *OVER-CLOY*. *v. a.* [*over* and *cloy*.] To fill beyond satiety.

A feast of Britons and base lackey peasants,  
Whom their *o'er-cloyed* country vomits forth  
To desperate adventures and destruction.

To *OVERCOME*. *v. a. pret.* I *overcame*; part. pass. *overcome*; anciently *overcomen*, as in *Spenser*. [*overcomen*, Dutch.]

1. To subdue; to conquer; to vanquish.

They *overcomen*, were deprived  
Of their proud beauty, and the one moiety  
Transformed to filth, for their bold forquedry.

This wretched woman, *overcome*  
Of anguish rather than of crime hath been.

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Of whom a man is *overcome*, of the fame is he brought in bondage.

Fire by thicker air *o'ercome*,  
And downward forc'd in earth's capacious womb,  
Alters its particles; is fire no more.

2. To over-flow; to surcharge.

Th' unfallow'd glebe  
Yearly *o'ercomes* the granaries with stores.

3. To come over or upon; to invade suddenly.

Can't such things be,  
And *overcome* us like a summer's cloud,  
Without our special wonder?

To *OVERCOME*. *v. n.* To gain the superiority.

That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest *overcome* when thou art judged.

To *OVERCOMER*. *n. f.* [*from* the verb.] He who overcomes.

To *OVER-COUNT*. *v. a.* [*over* and *count*.] To rate above the true value.

Thou know'st how much  
We do *o'er-count* thee.

To *OVER-COVER*. *v. a.* [*over* and *cover*.] To cover completely.

Shut me nightly in a charnel house,  
*O'er-cover'd* quite with dead mens rattling bones,  
With reeky thanks and yellow chapels skulls.

To *OVER-CROW*. *v. a.* [*over* and *crow*.] To crow as in triumph.

A base varlet, that being but of late grown out of the dunghil, beginneth now to *over-crow* so high mountains, and make himself the great protector of all out-laws.

To *OVERDO*. *v. a.* [*over* and *do*.] To do more than enough.

Any thing so *over-done* is from the purpose of playing; whose end is to hold the mirror up to nature.

Nature so intent upon finishing her work, much oftner *over-does* than under-does. You shall hear of twenty animals with two heads, for one that hath none.

When the meat is *over-done*, lay the fault upon your lady who hurried you.

To *OVER-DRESS*. *v. a.* [*over* and *dress*.] To adorn lavishly.

In all, let nature never be forgot;  
But treat the goddess like a modest fair,  
Nor *over-dress*, nor leave her wholly bare.

To *OVER-DRIVE*. *v. a.* [*over* and *drive*.] To drive too hard, or beyond strength.

The flocks and herds with young, if men should *over-drive* one day, all will die.

To *OVER-EYE*. *v. a.* [*over* and *eye*.]

1. To superintend.

2. To observe; to remark.

I am doubtful of your modesties,  
Left *over-eying* of his odd behaviour,  
You break into some merry passion.

To *OVER-EMPTY*. *v. a.* [*over* and *empty*.] To make too empty.

The women would be loth to come behind the fashion in new-fangledness of the manner, if not in coarseness of the matter, which might *over-empty* their husbands purses.

To *OVERFEAR*. *n. f.* [*over* and *fear*.] Catastroph.

To *OVER-FLOAT*. *v. n.* [*over* and *float*.] To swim; to float.

The town is fill'd with slaughter, and *o'er-floats*  
With a red deluge, their increasing moats.

To *OVER-FLOW*. *v. n.* [*over* and *flow*.]

1. To be fuller than the brim can hold.

While our strong walls secure us from the foe,  
E'er yet with blood our ditches *over-flow*.

Had I the same consciousness that I saw Noah's flood, as that I saw the *over-flowing* of the Thames last winter, I could not doubt, that I who saw the Thames *over-flowed*, and viewed the flood at the general deluge, was the same self.

2. To exuberate.

A very ungrateful return to the author of all we enjoy, but such as an *over-flowing* plenty too much inclines men to make.

To *OVER-FLOW*. *v. a.*

1. To fill beyond the brim.

Suppose thyself in as great a sadness as ever did load thy spirit, wouldst thou not bear it cheerfully if thou wert sure that some excellent fortune would relieve and recompense thee so as to *over-flow* all thy hopes.

New milk that all the winter never fails,  
And all the summer *over-flows* the pails.

2. To deluge; to drown; to over-run; to over-power.

The Scythians, at such time as the northern nations *over-flowed* all Christendom, came down to the sea-coast.

Clavius *over-flow'd* th' unhappy coast.

Do not the Nile and the Niger make yearly inundations in our days, as they have formerly done? and are not the countries



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countries so *over-flown*, still situate between the tropicks?

Sixteen hundred and odd years after the earth was made, it was *over-flowed* and destroyed in a deluge of water, that overpread the face of the whole earth, from pole to pole, and from east to west.

Thus oft by mariners are shewn,  
Earl Godwin's castles *over-flown*.  
*O'VER-FLOW*. *n. f.* [*over and flow*.] Inundation; more than fulness; such a quantity as runs over; exuberance.

Did he break out into tears?—  
In great measure—  
—A kind *over-flow* of kindness.

Where there are great *over-flows* in fens, the drowning of them in winter maketh the summer following more fruitful; for that it keepeth the ground warm.

It requires pains to find the coherence of abstruse writings: so that it is not to be wondered, that St. Paul's epistles have, with many, passed rather for disjointed pious discourses, full of warmth and zeal and *over-flows* of light, rather than for calm, strong, coherent reasonings all through.

After every *over-flow* of the Nile, there was not always a menuration.

If this softens not the expression, it may be ascribed to an *over-flow* of gratitude in the general disposition of Ulysses.

*O'VER-FLOWING*. *n. f.* [*from over-flow*.] Exuberance; copiousness.

When men are young, they might vent the *over-flowings* of their fancy that way.

When the *over-flowings* of ungodliness make us afraid, the ministers of religion cannot better discharge their duty of opposing it.

*O'VER-FLOWINGLY*. *adv.* [*from over-flowing*.] Exuberantly; in great abundance. A word not elegant nor in use.

Nor was it his indigence that forced him to make the world; but his goodness pressed him to impart the goods which he so *over-flowingly* abounds with.

*To O'VER-FLY*. *v. a.* [*over and fly*.] To cross by flight.

Can scarce *o'er-fly* them in a day and night.

By an *over-forwardness* in courts to give countenance to frivolous exceptions, though they make nothing to the true merit of the cause, it often happens that causes are not determined according to their merits.

*To O'VER-FREIGHT*. *v. a.* *pret. over-freighted*; part. *over-fraught*. [*over and freight*.] To load too heavily; to fill with too great quantity.

A boat *over-freighted* with people, in rowing down the river, was, by the extreme weather, sunk.

Whispers the *o'er-fraught* heart and bids it break.

This sinking barque, I shall not live to shew  
How I abhor my first rash crime.

*To O'VER-GET*. *v. a.* [*over and get*.] To reach; to come up with.

With six hours hard riding, through so wild places, as it was rather the cunning of my horse sometimes, than of myself, so rightly to hit the way, I *over-got* them a little before night.

*To O'VER-GLANCE*. *v. a.* [*over and glance*.] To look hastily over.

I have, but with a cursory eye,  
*O'er-glanc'd* the articles.

*O'VER-GO*. *v. a.* [*over and go*.] To surpass; to excel.

Thinking it beyond the degree of humanity to have a wit so far *over-going* his age, and such dreadful terror proceed from so excellent beauty.

Great nature hath laid down at last,  
That mighty birth wherewith so long she went,  
And *over-went* the times of ages past,  
Here to lie in upon our soft content.

*To O'VER-GORGE*. *v. a.* [*over and gorge*.] To gorge too much.

Art thou grown great,  
And, like ambitious Sylla, *over-gorg'd*.

*O'VER-GREAT*. *adj.* [*over and great*.] Too great.

Though putting the mind unprepared upon an unusual stress ought to be avoided; yet this must not run it, by an *over-great* thyness of difficulties, into a lazy sauntering about obvious things.

*To O'VERGROW*. *v. a.* [*over and grow*.]

1. To cover with growth.  
Roof and floor, and walls were all of gold,  
But *over-grown* with dust and old decay,  
And hid in darkness that none could behold  
The hue thereof.

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The woods and defant caves,  
With wild thyme and the gadding vine *o'er-grown*,  
And all their echo's mourn.

*To O'VER-GROW*. *v. n.* To grow beyond the fit or natural size.

One part of his army, with incredible labour, cut a way thorough the thick and *over-grown* woods, and so came to Solyman.

A huge *over-grown* ox was grazing in a meadow.

His fortune is not *over-grown*.  
*O'VER-GROWTH*. *n. f.* [*over and growth*.] Exuberant growth.

The *over-growth* of some complexion,  
Oft breaking down the pales and forts of reason.

The fortune in being the first in an invention, doth cause sometimes a wonderful *over-growth* in riches.

Suspected to a frequent king, who seeks  
To stop their *over-growth*, as in-mate guests  
Too numerous.

*To O'VER-HALE*. *v. a.* [*over and hale*.]

1. To spread over.  
The welked Phœbus gan avail  
His weary wain, and now the frosty night  
Her mantle black thro' heaven gan *over-hale*.

*To O'VER-HANG*. *v. a.* [*over and hang*.] To jut over; to impend over.

Lend the eye a terrible aspect,  
Let the brow overwhelm it,  
As fearfully as doth a galled rock  
*O'er-hang* and jutting his confounded base.

Hide me ye forests, in your cleft bow'ts,  
Where flows the murr'ring brook, inviting dreams,  
Where bord'ring hazle *over-hangs* the streams.

If you drink tea upon a promontory that *over-hangs* the sea, it is preferable to an assembly.

*To O'VER-HANG*. *v. n.* To jut over.

The rest was craggy cliff, that *over-hung*  
Still as it rose, impossible to climb.

*To O'VER-HARDEN*. *v. a.* [*over and harden*.] To make too hard.

By laying it in the air, it has acquired such a hardness, that it was brittle like *over-hardened* steel.

*O'VER-HEAD*. *adv.* [*over and head*.] Aloft; in the zenith; above; in the cieling.

*Over-head* the moon  
Sits arbitress, and nearer to the earth  
Wheels her pale course.

The four stars *over-head*, represent the four children.

*To O'VER-HEAR*. *v. a.* [*over and hear*.] To hear those who do not mean to be heard.

I am invisible,  
And I will *over-hear* their conference.

They had a full fight of the Infanta at a mask dancing, having *over-heard* two gentlemen who were tending towards that fight, after whom they pressed.

That such an enemy we have who seeks  
Our ruin, both by these inform'd I learn,  
And from the parting angel *over-heard*.

They were so loud in their discourse, that a black-berry from the next hedge *over-heard* them.

Though not the words, the murmurs *over-heard*.  
The witness *over-hearing* the word pillory repeated, slunk away privately.

*To O'VER-HEAT*. *v. a.* [*over and heat*.] To heat too much.

Pleas'd with the form and coolness of the place,  
And *over-heated* by the morning chace.

It must be done upon the receipt of the wound, before the patient's spirits be *over-heated* with pain or fever.

*To O'VER-HEND*. *v. a.* [*over and hend*.] To overtake; to reach.

Als his fair Leman flying through a brook,  
He *over-hent* nought moved with her piteous look.

*To O'VER-JOY*. *v. a.* [*over and joy*.] To transport; to ravish.

He that puts his confidence in God only, is neither *over-joyed* in any great good things of this life, nor sorrowful for a little thing.

The bishop, partly astonished and partly *over-joyed* with these speeches, was struck into a sad silence for a time.

This love-sick virgin, *over-joy'd* to find  
The boy alone; still follow'd him behind.

*O'VER-JOY*. *n. f.* Transport; ecstacy.

The mutual conference that my mind hath had,  
Makes me the bolder to salute my king  
With ruder terms; such as my wit affords,  
And *over-joy* of heart doth minister.

*To O'VER-RIPEN*. *v. a.* [*over and ripen*.] To make too ripe.

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Why droops my lord, like *over-ripen'd* corn,  
Hanging the head with Ceres' plenteous load?

*To O'VER-RIPE*. *v. a.* [*over and labour*.] To take too much pains on any thing; to harass with toil.

She without noise will *over-see*  
His children and his family;  
And order all things till he come,  
Sweaty and *over-labour'd* home.

*To O'VER-RIPE*. *v. a.* [*over and ripe*.] To over-burthen.

Thus to throng and *over-lade* a foul  
With love, and then to have a room for fear,  
That shall all that controul,  
What is it but to rear  
Our passions and our hopes on high,  
That thence they may decay

The noblest way how to despair and die?

*O'VER-LARGE*. *adj.* [*over and large*.] Larger than enough.

Our attainments cannot be *over-large*, and yet we manage a narrow fortune very unthriftily.

*O'VER-LARGE*. *n. f.* [*over and large*.] With exaggeration.

A mean word, now obsolete.

Although I be far from their opinion who write too *over-lighly*, that the Arabian tongue is in use in two third parts of the inhabited world, yet I find that it extendeth where the religion of Mahomet is professed.

*To O'VER-LAY*. *v. a.* [*over and lay*.]

1. To oppress by too much weight or power.

Some commons are barren, the nature is such,  
And some *over-layeth* the commons too much.

Not only that mercy which keepeth from being *over-laid* and opprest, but mercy which saveth from being touched with grievous miseries.

When any country is *over-laid* by the multitude which live upon it, there is a natural necessity compelling it to disburthen itself and lay the load upon others.

We praise the things we hear with much more willingness than those we see; because we envy the present, and reverence the past; thinking ourselves instructed by the one, and *over-laid* by the other.

Good laws had been antiquated by the course of time, or *over-laid* by the corruption of manners.

Our fins have *over-laid* our hopes.

The strong Emetrius came in Arcite's aid,  
And Palamon with odds was *over-laid*.

*To O'VER-LAY*. *v. a.* [*over and lay*.]

2. To smother with too much or too close covering.

Nor then destroys it with too fond a flay,  
Like mothers, which their infants *over-lay*.

*To O'VER-LAY*. *v. a.* [*over and lay*.]

3. To smother; to crush; to overwhelm.

Ships burnt in fight, or forc'd on rocky shores,  
The new-born babies by nurses *over-laid*.

They quickly stifled and *over-laid* those infant principles, of piety and virtue, sown by God in their hearts; so that they brought a voluntary darkness and stupidity upon their minds.

The gods have made your noble mind for me,  
And her insipid soul for Ptolemy:  
A heavy lump of earth without desire,  
A heap of ashes that *o'er-lays* your fire.

The stars, no longer *over-laid* with weight,  
Exert their heads from underneath the masts,  
And upward shoot.

Season the passions of a child with devotion, which seldom dies; though it may seem extinguished for a while, it breaks out as soon as misfortunes have brought the man to himself.

The fire may be covered and *over-laid*, but cannot be entirely quenched and smothered.

In preaching, no men succeed better than those who trust to the fund of their own reasons, advanced but not *over-laid* by commerce with books.

*To O'VER-LAY*. *v. a.* [*over and lay*.]

4. To cloud; to over-cast.

Phœbus' golden face it did attain,  
As when a cloud his beams doth *over-lay*.

*To O'VER-LAY*. *v. a.* [*over and lay*.]

5. To cover superficially.

The *over-laying* of their chapters was of silver, and all the pillars were filled with silver.

By his precept a sanctuary is fram'd  
Of cedar, *over-laid* with gold.

*To O'VER-LAY*. *v. a.* [*over and lay*.]

6. To join by something laid over.

Thou us impower'd  
To fortify thus far, and *over-lay*,  
With this portentous bridge, the dark abyss.

*To O'VER-LEAP*. *v. a.* [*over and leap*.] To pass by a jump.

A step  
On which I must fall down or else *o'er-leap*,  
For in my way it lies.

In vain did nature's wife command  
Divide the waters from the land;  
If daring ships and men prophane,  
Th' eternal fences *over-leap*,  
And pass at will the boundless deep.

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*OVERLEATHER*. *n. f.* [*over and leather*.] The part of the shoe that covers the foot.

I have sometimes more feet than shoes; or such shoes as my toes look through the *over-leather*.

*OVERLIGHT*. *n. f.* [*over and light*.] Too strong light.

An *over-light* maketh the eyes dark, inasmuch as perpetual looking against the sun would cause blindness.

*To O'VERLIVE*. *v. a.* [*over and live*.] To live longer than another; to survive; to out-live.

Mufidorus, who shewed a mind not to *over-live* Pyrocles, prevailed.

He concludes in hearty prayers,  
That your attempts may *over-live* the hazard  
And fearful meeting of their opposite.

*To O'VERLIVE*. *v. n.* To live too long.

Why am I mock'd with death, and lengthen'd out  
To deathless pain?

*To O'VERLIVE*. *n. f.* [*from over-live*.] Survivor; that which lives longest.

A peace was concluded, to continue for both the kings lives, and the *over-liver* of them.

*To O'VERLOAD*. *v. a.* [*over and load*.] To burthen with too much.

The memory of youth is charged and *over-loaded*, and all they learn is meer jargon.

*O'VERLONG*. *adj.* [*over and long*.] Too long.

I have transgressed the laws of oratory, in making my periods and parentheses *over-long*.

*To O'VERLOOK*. *v. a.* [*over and look*.]

1. To view from a higher place.

The pile *o'er-look'd* the town, and drew the sight,  
Surpris'd at once with reverence and delight.

I will do it with the same respect to him, as if he were alive, and *over-looking* my paper while I write.

*To O'VERLOOK*. *v. a.* [*over and look*.]

2. To view fully; to peruse.

Wou'd I had *o'er-look'd* the letter.

*To O'VERLOOK*. *v. a.* [*over and look*.]

3. To superintend; to over-see.

He was present in person to *over-look* the magistrates, and to over-awe those subjects with the terror of his sword.

In the greater out parishes many of the poor parishioners through neglect do perish, for want of some heedful eye to *over-look* them.

*To O'VERLOOK*. *v. a.* [*over and look*.]

4. To review.

The time and care that are required,  
To *over-look* and file, and polish well,  
Fright poets from that necessary toil.

*To O'VERLOOK*. *v. a.* [*over and look*.]

5. To pass by indulgently.

This part of good-nature which consists in the pardoning and *over-looking* of faults, is to be exercised only in doing ourselves justice in the ordinary commerce of life.

In vain do we hope that God will *over-look* such high contradiction of sinners, and pardon offences committed against the plain convictions of conscience.

*To O'VERLOOK*. *v. a.* [*over and look*.]

6. To neglect; to slight.

Of the two relations, Christ *over-looked* the meaner, and entitled and denominated them solely from the more honourable.

*To O'VERLOOK*. *v. a.* [*over and look*.]

The original word signifies an *over-looker*, or one who stands higher than his fellows and *over-looks* them.

*O'VERLOOP*. *n. f.* The same with *orlop*.

In extremity we carry our ordnance better than we were wont, because our nether *over-loops* are raised commonly from the water; to wit, between the lower part of the port and the sea.

*OVERMASTED*. *adj.* [*over and mast*.] Having too much mast.

Cloanthus better mann'd, purloin'd him fast,  
But his *o'er-masted* gally check'd his haste.

*To O'VERMASTER*. *v. a.* [*over and master*.] To subdue; to govern.

For your desire to know what is between us,  
*O'er-master* it as you may.



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So sleeps a pilot, whose poor bark is preft  
With many a merciless o'er-mast'ring wave. *Cragshaw.*  
Over-mast'ring with a score of drunkards, the only soldiery  
left about them, or else to comply with all rapines and vio-  
lences. *Milton on Education.*  
To OVERMA'TCH. *v. a.* [over and match.] To be too power-  
ful; to conquer; to oppress by superior force.  
I have seen a swan  
With bootless labour swim against the tide,  
And spend her strength with over-matching waves. *Shakefp.*  
Sir William Lucy, with me  
Set from our o'er-match'd forces forth for aid. *Shakefp.*  
Affixt, lest I who erst  
Thought none my equal, now be over-match'd. *Par. Reg.*  
How great soever our curiosity be, our excess is greater,  
and does not only over-match, but supplant it. *Dec. of Piety.*  
He from that length of time dire omens drew,  
Of English over-match'd, and Dutch too strong,  
Who never fought three days but to pursue. *Dryden.*  
It moves our wonder, that a foreign guest  
Should over-match the most, and match the best. *Dryden.*  
OVERMA'TCH. *n. f.* [over and match.] One of superior powers;  
one not to be overcome.  
Spain is no over-match for England, by that which leadeth  
all men; that is, experience and reason. *Bacon.*  
Eve was his over-match, who self-deceiv'd  
And rash, before-hand had no better weigh'd  
The strength he was to cope with or his own. *Milton.*  
In a little time there will scarce be a woman of quality in  
Great-Britain, who would not be an over-match for an Irish  
priest. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 89.*  
OVER-MEASURE. *n. f.* [over and measure.] Something given  
over the due measure.  
To OVER-MIX. *v. a.* [over and mix.] To mix with too  
much.  
Those things these parts o'er-rule, no joys shall know,  
Or little pleasure over-mixt with woe. *Creech.*  
OVERMOST. *adj.* [over and most.] Highest; over the rest in  
authority. *Ans.*  
OVERMUCH. *adj.* [over and much.] Too much; more than  
enough.  
It was the custom of those former ages, in their over-much  
gratitude, to advance the first authors of any useful discovery  
among the number of their gods. *Wilkins.*  
An over-much use of salt, besides that it occasions thirst  
and over-much drinking, has other ill effects. *Locke.*  
OVERMUCH. *adv.* In too great a degree.  
The fault which we find in them is, that they over-much  
abridge the church of her power in these things. Where-  
upon they re-charge us, as if in these things we gave the  
church a liberty which hath no limits or bounds. *Hooker.*  
Perhaps  
I also erred, in over-much admiring  
What seem'd in thee so perfect, that I thought  
No evil durst attempt thee. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*  
Deject not then so over-much thyself,  
Who hast of sorrow thy full load besides. *Milton.*  
OVERMUCH. *n. f.* More than enough.  
By attributing over-much to things  
Lest excellent, as thou thyself perceiv'st. *Milton.*  
With respect to the blessings the world enjoys, even good  
men may ascribe over-much to themselves. *Grew.*  
OVERMUCHNESS. *n. f.* [from over-much.] Exuberance; su-  
perabundance.  
There are words that do as much raise a stile, as others  
can depress it; superlatives and over-muchness amplifies. It  
may be above faith, but not above a mean. *Ben. Johnson.*  
OVERNIGHT. *n. f.* [over and night.] This seems to be used  
by Shakespeare as a noun, but by Addison more properly, as  
I have before placed it, as a noun with a preposition.] Night  
before bed-time.  
If I had given you this at over-night,  
She might have been o'erta'en. *Shakespeare.*  
Will confesses, that for half his life his head ached every  
morning with reading men over-night. *Addison.*  
To OVERNAME. *v. a.* [over and name.] To name in a series.  
Over-name them; and as thou namest them I will describe  
them. *Shakespeare. Merch. of Venice.*  
To OVEROFFICE. *v. a.* [over and office.] To lord by virtue  
of an office.  
This might be the fate of a politician which this over-  
office. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*  
OVEROFFICIOUS. *adj.* [over and officious.] Too busy; too  
importunate.  
This is an over-officious truth, and is always at a man's  
heels; so that if he looks about him, he must take notice of  
it. *Collier on Human Reason.*  
To OVERPASS. *v. a.* [over and pass.]  
1. To cross.  
I flood on a wide river's bank,  
Which I must needs o'er-pass,

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When on a sudden Torrifmond appear'd,  
Gave me his hand, and led me lightly o'er. *Dryden.*  
What have my Scyllas and my Syrtis done,  
When these thy o'er-pass, and those they thum? *Dryden.*  
2. To over-look; to pass with disregard.  
The complaint about palms and hymns might as well be  
over-pass'd without any answer, as it is without any cause  
brought forth. *Hooker, b. v. f. 37.*  
Remember that Pellean conqueror,  
A youth, how all the beauties of the east  
He slightly view'd, and slightly over-pass'd. *Milton.*  
3. To omit in a reckoning.  
Arithmetical progression demonstrates how fast mankind  
would increase, over-passing as miraculous, though in man-  
ner, that example of the Israelites who were multiplied in  
two hundred and fifteen years, from seventy to sixty thousand  
able men. *Raleigh.*  
4. To omit; not to receive.  
If the grace of him which saveth over-passes, so that  
the prayer of the church for them be not received, this we  
may leave to the hidden judgments of righteousness. *Hooker.*  
OVERPASS. *part. adj.* [from over-pass.] Gone; past.  
What canst thou swear by now?  
—By time to come,  
That thou hast wronged in the time o'er-pass'd. *Shakefp.*  
To OVERPAY. *v. a.* [over and pay.] To reward beyond the price.  
Take this purse of gold,  
And let me buy your friendly help thus far,  
Which I will over-pay, and pay again. *Shakespeare.*  
When I have found it.  
You have yourself, your kindness over-paid,  
He ceases to oblige who can upbraid. *Dryden.*  
Wilt thou with pleasure hear thy lover's strains,  
And with one heavily smile o'er-pay his pains. *Prior.*  
To OVERPERCH. *n. f.* [over and perch.] To fly over.  
With love's light wings did I o'er-perch these walls.  
For stony limits cannot hold love out. *Shakefp.*  
To OVERPEER. *v. a.* [over and peer.] To over-look; to  
hover above. It is now out of use.  
The ocean over-peering of his list,  
Eats not the flats with more impetuous haste,  
Than young Laertes, in a riotous head,  
O'er-bears your officers. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*  
Your Argosies with portly sail,  
Do over-peer the petty traffickers,  
That curtly to them, do them reverence. *Shakefp.*  
Mountainous error would be too highly heapt,  
For truth to o'er-peer. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
Thus yields the cedar to the ax's edge,  
Whose top branch o'er-peer'd Jove's spreading tree,  
And kept low shrubs from winter's pow'ful wind. *Shakefp.*  
They are invincible by reason of the over-peering moun-  
tains that back the one, and slender fortifications of the other  
to land-ward. *Sandys's Tourney.*  
OVERPLUS. *n. f.* [over and plus.] Surplus; what remains  
more than sufficient.  
Some other sinners there are, from which that overplus of  
strength in persuasion doth arise. *Hooker's Pref.*  
A great deal too much of it was made, and the overplus  
remained still in the mortar. *L'Estrange.*  
It would look like a fable to report, that this gentleman  
gives away all which is the overplus of a great fortune. *Addi.*  
To OVERPLY. *v. a.* [over and ply.] To employ too laboriously.  
What supports me, dost thou ask?  
The conscience, friend, t' have lost them over-plied.  
In liberty's defence. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
To OVERPOSE. *v. a.* [over and pose.] To outweigh.  
Whether cripples who have lost their thighs will float;  
their lungs being able to waft up their bodies, which are in  
others over-posed by the hinder legs; we have not made ex-  
periment. *Brown's Vulgar Err. b. iv.*  
The scale  
O'er-posed by darkness, lets the night prevail;  
And day, that lengthen'd in the summer's height,  
Shortens till winter, and is lost in night. *Creech.*  
OVERPOSE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Preponderant weight.  
Horace, in his first and second book of odes, was still ri-  
sing, but came not to his meridian till the third. After  
which his judgment was an over-poise to his imagination.  
He grew too cautious to be bold enough, for he descended  
in his fourth by slow degrees. *Dryden.*  
Some over-poise of sway, by turns they share,  
In peace the people, and the prince in war. *Dryden.*  
To OVERPOWER. *v. a.* [over and power.] To be predo-  
minant over; to oppress by superiority.  
Now in danger try'd, now known in arms  
Not to be over-powered. *Affixt. Par. Lost.*  
As much light over-powers the eye, so they who have weak  
eyes, when the ground is covered with snow, are wont to  
complain of too much light. *Boyle.*  
Reason allows none to be confident, but him only who  
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governs the world, who knows all things, and can do all  
things; and therefore can neither be surpris'd nor over-powered.  
South's Sermons.  
After the death of Crassus, Pompey found himself out-  
witted by Caesar; he broke with him, over-powered him in  
the senate, and caused many unjust decrees to pass against  
him. *Dryden's Dedicat. to Æneid.*  
Inspiration is, when such an over-powering impression of  
any proposition is made upon the mind by God himself, that  
gives a convincing and indubitable evidence of the truth and  
divinity of it. *Watts's Logick.*  
The historian makes these mountains the standards of the  
rise of the water; which they could never have been, had  
they not been standing, when it did so rise and over-power  
the earth. *Woodw. Nat. Hist.*  
To OVERPRESS. *v. a.* [over and press.] To bear upon with  
irresistible force; to overwhelm; to crush.  
Having an excellent horse under him, when he was over-  
pressed by some, he avoided them. *Sidney.*  
Michael's arm main promontories flung,  
And over-press'd whole legions weak with sin. *Rescomm.*  
When a prince enters on a war, he ought maturely to  
consider whether his coffers be full, his people rich by a  
long peace and free trade, not over-pressed with many bur-  
thenome taxes. *Swift.*  
To OVERPRIZE. *v. a.* [over and prize.] To value at too  
high price.  
Parents over-prize their children, while they behold them  
through the vapours of affection. *Watson.*  
OVERRANK. *n. f.* [over and rank.] Too rank.  
It produces over-rank binds. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
OVERRATE. *v. a.* [over and rate.] To rate at too much.  
While vain shows and scenes you over-rate,  
'Tis to be fear'd,  
That as a fire the former house o'erthrew,  
Machines and tempests will destroy the new. *Dryden.*  
To avoid the temptations of poverty, it concerns us not  
to over-rate the conveniences of our station, and in estimat-  
ing the proportion fit for us, to fix it rather too low than too  
high; for our desires will be proportioned to our wants,  
real or imaginary, and our temptations to our desires.  
*Regent.*  
To OVERREACH. *v. a.* [over and reach.]  
1. To rise above.  
The mountains of Olympus, Atho and Atlas, over-reach  
and surmount all winds and clouds. *Raleigh.*  
Sixteen hundred years after the earth was made, it was  
overflowed in a deluge of water in such excess, that the floods  
over-reach'd the tops of the highest mountains. *Burnet.*  
2. To deceive; to go beyond; to circumvent. A sagacious  
man is said to have a long reach.  
What more cruel than man, if he see himself able by  
fraud to over-reach, or by power to over-bear the laws where-  
unto he should be subject. *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*  
I have laid my brain in the sun and dried it, that it wants  
matter to prevent so gross over-reaching. *Shakefp.*  
Shame to be overcome, or over-reach'd,  
Would utmost vigour raise, and raise'd unite. *Milton.*  
A man who had been matchless held  
In cunning, over-reach'd where least he thought,  
To save his credit, and for very spite  
Still will be tempting him who foils him still. *Milton.*  
There is no pleasanter encounter than a trial of skill be-  
twixt sharpers to over-reach one another. *L'Estrange.*  
Forbidding oppression, defrauding, and over-reaching one  
another, perfidiousness and treachery. *Tillotson.*  
Such a principle is ambition, or a desire of fame, by which  
many vicious men are over-reach'd, and engaged contrary to  
their natural inclinations in a glorious and laudable course of  
action. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 255.*  
John had got an impression that Lewis was so deadly cun-  
ning a man, that he was afraid to venture himself alone with  
him; at last he took heart of grace; let him come up, quoth  
he, it is but sticking to my point, and he can never over-  
reach me. *History of J. Bull.*  
To OVERREACH. *v. n.* A horse is said to over-reach, when  
he brings his hinder feet too far forwards; and strikes his  
toes against his fore shoes. *Farr. Dict.*  
OVERREACHER. *n. f.* [from over-reach.] A cheat; a de-  
ceiver.  
To OVERREAD. *v. a.* [over and read.] To peruse.  
The contents of this is the return of the duke; you shall  
anon over-read it at your pleasure. *Shakespeare.*  
To OVERRED. *v. a.* [over and red.] To smear with red.  
Pick thy face and over-red thy fear,  
Thou lilly liver'd boy. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
To OVERROAST. *v. a.* [over and roast.] To roast too much.  
I was burnt and dried away,  
And better 'twere, that both of us did fast,  
Since of ourselves, ourselves are choleric,  
Than feed it with such over-roasted flesh. *Shakespeare.*

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To OVERRULE. *v. a.* [over and rule.]  
1. To influence with predominant power; to be superior in  
authority.  
Which humour perceiving to over-rule me, I strive against  
it. *Sidney.*  
That which the church by her ecclesiastical authority shall  
probably think and desire to be true or good, must in con-  
gruity of reason over-rule all other inferior arguments what-  
soever. *Hooker, b. v. f. 8.*  
Except our own private, and but probable resolutions, be  
by the law of publick determinations over-ruled, we take  
away all possibility of sociable life in the world. *Hooker.*  
What if they be such as will be over-ruled with some one,  
whom they dare not displease. *Whitgift.*  
So much his passion and animosity over-ruled his conscience.  
*Clarendon, b. viii.*  
A wise man shall over-rule his stars, and have a greater  
influence upon his own content, than all the constellations  
and planets of the firmament. *Taylor.*  
He is acted by a passion which absolutely over-rules him;  
and so can no more recover himself, than a bowl rolling down  
an hill stop itself in the midst of its career. *South.*  
'Tis temerity for men to venture their lives upon unequal  
encounters; unless where they are obliged by an over-ruling  
impulse of conscience and duty. *L'Estrange.*  
A man may, by the influence of an over-ruling planet, be  
inclined to lust, and yet by the force of reason overcome that  
bad influence. *Swift.*  
2. To govern with high authority; to superintend.  
Wherefore does he not now come forth and openly over-  
rule, as in other matters he is accustomed? *Hayward.*  
3. To supercede: as in law to over-rule a plea is to reject it as  
incompetent.  
Thirty acres make a farthing land, nine farthings a Cor-  
nith acre, and four Cornith acres a knights fee. But this rule  
is over-ruled to a greater or lesser quantity, according to the  
fruitfulness or barrenness of the soil. *Carew.*  
To OVERRUN. *v. a.* [over and run.]  
1. To harrafs by incursions; to ravage; to rove over in a ho-  
stile manner.  
Those barbarous nations that over-ran the world, possessed  
those dominions, whereof they are now so called. *Spenser.*  
Till the tears the shed,  
Like envious floods o'er-ran her lovely face,  
She was the fairest creature in the world. *Shakefp.*  
They err, who count it glorious to subdue  
By conquest far and wide, to over-run  
Large countries, and in field great battles win,  
Great cities by assault. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
The nine  
Their fainting foes to shameful flight compell'd,  
And with resistless force o'er-ran the field. *Dryden.*  
Gustavus Adolphus could not enter this part of the em-  
pire after having over-run most of the rest. *Addison.*  
A commonwealth may be over-run by a powerful neigh-  
bour, which may produce bad consequences upon your trade  
and liberty. *Swift's Miscel.*  
2. To out-run.  
Pyrocles being come to sixteen, over-run his age in growth,  
strength, and all things following it, that not Mufidorus could  
perform any action on horse or foot more strongly, or deliver  
that strength more nimbly, or become the delivery more  
gracefully, or employ all more virtuously. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
We may out-run  
By violent swiftness, that which we run at,  
And lose by over-running. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*  
Ahimaz ran by the way of the plain, and over-ran Cush.  
*2 Sam. xviii. 23.*  
Galileus noteth, that if an open trough, wherein water  
is, be driven faster than the water can follow, the water ga-  
thereth upon an heap towards the hinder end, where the  
motion began; which he suppoeth, holding confidently the  
motion of the earth to be the cause of the ebbing and flow-  
ing of the ocean; because the earth over-runneeth the water.  
*Bacon's Nat. History.*  
3. To overspread; to cover all over.  
With an over-running flood he will make an utter end of  
the place. *Nab. i. 8.*  
This disposition of the elements and the parts of the  
earth, shews us the footsteps of some kind of ruin which  
happened in such a way, that at the same time a general  
flood of waters would necessarily over-run the whole earth.  
*Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
4. To mischief by great numbers; to pester.  
To flatter foolish men into a hope of life where there is  
none, is much the same with betraying people into an opinion,  
that they are in a virtuous and happy state, when they are  
over-run with passion and drowned in their lusts. *L'Estrange.*  
Were it not for the incessant labours of this industrious  
animal, Egypt would be over-run with crocodiles. *Addison.*  
Such provision made, that a country should not want springs  
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as were convenient for it; nor be *over-run* with them, and afford little or nothing else; but a supply every where suitable to the necessities of each climate and region of the globe. *Woodw. Nat. Hist.*

5. To injure by treading down.  
His tears defac'd the surface of the well,  
And now the lovely face but half appears,  
*O'er-run* with wrinkles and deform'd with tears. *Addison.*

6. Among printers, to be obliged to change the disposition of the lines and words in correcting, by reason of the insertions.  
To *OVERRUN*. *v. n.* To overflow; to be more than full.  
Though you have left me,  
Yet still my soul *o'er-runs* with fondness towards you. *Smith.*  
Cattle in inclosures shall always have fresh pasture, that now is all trampled and *over-run*. *Spenser.*

To *OVERSEE*. *v. a.* [over and see.]  
1. To superintend; to overlook.  
And tutors nouriture to *oversee*. *Fairy Queen.*  
She without noise will *oversee*  
His children and his family. *Dryden.*

2. To overlook; to pass by unheeded; to omit.  
I who resolve to *oversee*  
No lucky opportunity,  
Will go to council to advise  
Which way t' encounter, or surprise. *Hud. p. iii.*

*OVERSEEN*. *part. [from oversee.]* Mistaken; deceived.  
A common received error is never utterly *overthrown*, till such times as we go from signs unto causes, and shew some manifest root or fountain thereof common unto all, whereby it may clearly appear how it hath come to pass that so many have been *overseen*. *Hooker, b. i. f. 8.*

They rather observed what he had done, and suffered for the king and for his country, without farther enquiring what he had omitted to do, or been *overseen* in doing. *Clarend.*

*OVERSEER*. *n. f.* [from oversee.]  
1. One who overlooks; a superintendent.  
There are in the world certain voluntary *overseers* of all books, whose censure, in this respect, would fall sharp on us. *Hooker, b. v. f. 31.*

Jehiel and Azariah were *overseers* under Cononiah. *2 Chron. xxxi. 13.*

To entertain a guest, with what a care  
Wou'd he his household ornaments prepare;  
Harras his servants, and as *overseer* stand,  
To keep them working with a threatening wand.  
Clean all my plate, he cries. *Dryden.*

2. An officer who has the care of the parochial provision for the poor.  
The church-wardens and *overseers* of the poor might find it possible to discharge their duties, whereas now in the greater out-parishes many of the poorer parishioners, through neglect, do perish for want of some heedful eye to overlook them. *Graunt's Bills of Mort.*

To *OVERSET*. *v. a.* [over and set.]  
1. To turn the bottom upwards; to throw off the basis.  
The tempests met,  
The sailors master'd, and the ship *o'er-set*. *Dryden.*  
It is forced through the hiatus's at the bottom of the sea with such vehemence, that it puts the sea into the most horrible perturbation, even when there is not the least breath of wind; *over-setting* ships in the harbours, and sinking them. *Woodw. Nat. Hist.*

Would the confederacy exert itself, as much to annoy the enemy, as they do for their defence, we might bear them down with the weight of our armies, and *over-set* the whole power of France. *Addison on the War.*

2. To throw out of regularity.  
His action against Catiline ruined the consul, when it saved the city; for it so swelled his soul, that ever afterwards it was apt to be *over-set* with vanity. *Dryden.*

To *OVERSET*. *v. n.* To fall off the basis.  
Part of the weight will be under the axle-tree, which will so far counterpoise what is above it, that it will very much prevent the *over-setting*. *Mortimer's Husb.*

To *OVERSHADE*. *v. a.* [over and shade.] To cover with any thing that causes darkness.  
Black night *o'er-shade* thy day, and death thy life. *Shakespeare.*  
Dark cloudy death *o'er-shades* his beams of life, *Shakespeare.*  
And he nor sees, nor hears us. *Shakespeare.*  
No great and mighty subject might eclipse or *over-shade* the imperial power. *Bacon.*

If a wood of leaves *o'er-shade* the tree,  
In vain the hind shall vex the threshing floor,  
For empty chaff and straw will be thy store. *Dryden.*  
Should we mix our friendly talk,  
*O'er-shaded* in that favourite walk;  
Both pleas'd with all we thought we wanted. *Prior.*

To *OVERSHADOW*. *v. a.* [over and shadow.]  
1. To throw a shadow over any thing.  
Weeds choke and *over-shadow* the corn, and bear it down, or starve and deprive it of nourishment. *Bacon.*

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Death,  
Let the damps of thy dull breath  
*Over-shadow* even the shade,  
And make darkness self afraid. *Crashaw.*

Darkness must *over-shadow* all his bounds,  
Palpable darkness, and blot out three days. *Milton.*

2. To shelter; to protect; to cover with superiour influence.  
My *over-shadowing* spirit and might, with thee  
I send along: ride forth and bid the deep  
Within appointed bounds. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

On her should come  
The holy ghost, and the power of the highest  
*O'er shadow* her. *Paradise Regain'd, b. i.*

To *OVERSHOOT*. *v. n.* [over and shoot.] To fly beyond the mark.  
Often it drops, or *over-shoots* by the disproportions of distance or application. *Collier on Human Reason.*

To *OVERSHOOT*. *v. a.*  
1. To shoot beyond the mark.  
Every inordinate appetite defeats its own satisfaction, by *over-shooting* the mark it aims at. *Tilleyson.*

2. [With the reciprocal pronoun.] To venture too far; to assert too much.  
Leave it to themselves to consider, whether they have in this point or not *over-shot themselves*; which God doth know is quickly done, even when our meaning is most sincere. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 8.*

In finding fault with the laws I doubt me, you shall much *over-shoot yourself*, and make me the more dislike your other dislikes of that government. *Spenser on Ireland.*

For any thing that I can learn of them, you have *over-shot yourself* in reckoning. *Whitgift.*

*OVERSIGHT*. *n. f.* [from over and sight.]  
1. Superintendence.  
They gave the money, being told unto them that had the *over-sight* of the house. *2 Kings xii. 11.*

Feed the flock of God, taking the *over-sight* thereof, not by constraint, but willingly. *1 Pet. v. 2.*

2. Mistake; error.  
Amongst so many huge volumes, as the infinite pains of St. Augustine have brought forth, what one hath gotten greater love, commendation, and honour, than the book wherein he carefully owns his *over-sights* and sincerely condemneth them. *Hooker's Pref.*

His son mark'd this *over-sight*,  
And then mistook reverse of wrong for right. *Pope.*

To *OVERSIZE*. *v. a.* [over and size.]  
1. To surpass in bulk.  
Those bred in a mountainous country, *over-size* those that dwell on low levels. *Sandy's Journey.*

2. [over and size, a compoist with which masons cover walls.] To plaster over.  
He thus *o'er-siz'd* with coagulate gore,  
Old grandfire Priam seeks. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*

To *OVERSKIP*. *v. a.* [over and skip.]  
1. To pass by leaping.  
Presume not ye that are sheep, to make yourselves guides of them that should guide you; neither seek ye to *over-skip* the fold, which they about you have pitched. *Hooker.*

2. To pass over.  
Mark if to get them she *o'er-skip* the rest,  
Mark if she read them twice, or kifs the name. *Donne.*

3. To escape.  
When that hour *o'er-skips* me in the day,  
Wherein I sigh not, Julia, for thy fake;  
The next ensuing hour some foul mischance  
Torment me. *Shakespeare. Two Gent. of Verona.*

Who alone suffers, suffers most i'th' mind;  
But then the mind much sufferance does *o'er-skip*,  
When grief hath mates and bearing fellowship. *Shakespeare.*

To *OVERSLEEP*. *v. a.* [over and sleep.] To sleep too long.  
To *OVERSLIP*. *v. a.* [over and slip.] To pass undone, unnoticed, or unused; to neglect.  
The carelessness of the justices in imposing this rate, or the negligence of the constables in collecting it, or the backwardness of the inhabitants in paying the same, *over-slipped* the time. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

It were injurious to *over-slip* a noble act in the duke during this employment, which I must celebrate above all his expences. *Watson.*

To *OVERSHOW*. *v. a.* [over and show.] To cover with snow.  
These I wielded while my bloom was warm,  
Ere age unstrung my nerves, or time *o'er-show'd* my head. *Dryden's Æneis.*

*OVERSOLD*. *part. [from oversel.]* Sold at too high a price.  
Life with ease I can disclaim, *Dryden.*

*OVERSOWN*. *adv. [over and sown.]* Too soon.  
The lad may prove well enough, if he *over-sown* think not too well of himself, and will bear away that he heareth of his elders. *Sidney, b. ii.*

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*OVERSPENT*. *part. [over and spend.]* Wearied; harrassed; forepent. The verb *overspend* is not used.  
Thestylis, wild thyme, and garlick beats,  
For harvest-hinds, *o'erspent* with toil and heats. *Dryden.*

To *OVERSPREAD*. *v. a.* [over and spread.] To cover over; to fill; to scatter over.  
Whether they were Spaniards, Gauls, Africans, Gothes,  
Some other which did *overspread* all christendom, it is impossible to affirm. *Spenser.*

Of the three sons of Noah was the whole earth *overspread*. *Gen. ix. 19.*

Darkness Europe's face did *overspread*,  
From lazy cells, where superstition bred. *Denham.*  
Not a deluge that only over-run some particular region; but that *overspread* the face of the whole earth from pole to pole, and from east to west. *Burnet.*

To *OVERSTAND*. *v. a.* [over and stand.] To stand too much upon conditions.  
Her's they shall be, since you refuse the price;  
What madman would *o'erstand* his market twice. *Dryd.*

To *OVERSTARE*. *v. a.* [over and stare.] To stare wildly.  
Some warlike sign must be used; either a slovenly buffkin, or an *overstaring* frowned head. *Aischa.*

To *OVERSTOCK*. *v. a.* [over and stock.] To fill too full; to crowd.  
If raiillery had entered the old Roman coins, we should have been *overstocked* with medals of this nature. *Addison.*

Some bishop, not *overstocked* with relations, or attached to favourites, bestows some inconsiderable benefice. *Swift.*

Since we are so bent upon enlarging our flocks, it may be worth enquiring what we shall do with our wool, in case Barnstable should be ever *overstocked*. *Swift.*

To *OVERSTOCK*. *v. a.* [over and stock.] To store with too much.  
Fishes are more numerous than beasts or birds, as appears by their numerous spawn; and if all these should come to maturity, even the ocean itself would have been long since *overstocked* with fish. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

To *OVERSTRAIN*. *v. n.* [over and strain.] To make too violent efforts.  
Craffus lost himself, his equipage, and his army, by *over-straining* for the Parthian gold. *Collier.*

He wished all painters would imprint this lesson deeply in their memory, that with *overstraining* and earnestness of finishing their pieces, they often did them more harm than good. *Dryden's Dufresney.*

To *OVERSTRAIN*. *v. a.* To stretch too far.  
Confessors were apt to *overstrain* their privileges, in which St. Cyprian made a notable stand against them. *Ayliffe.*

To *OVERSWAY*. *v. a.* [over and sway.] To over-rule; to bear down.  
When they are the major part of a general assembly, then their voices being more in number, must *over-sway* their judgments who are fewer. *Hooker.*

Great command *o'er-sways* our order. *Shakespeare.*

To *OVERSWELL*. *v. a.* [over and swell.] To rise above.  
Fill, Lucius, fill the wine *o'er-swells* the cup;  
I cannot drink too much of Brutus' love. *Shakespeare.*

When his banks the prince of rivers, Po,  
Doth *o'er-swells*, he breaks with hideous fall. *Fairfax.*

*OVERT*. *adj. [overt, Fr.]* Open; publick; apparent.  
To vouch this, is no proof,  
Without more certain and more *overt* test,  
Than these thin habits and poor likelihoods. *Shakespeare.*

*Overt* and apparent virtues bring forth praise; but there be secret and hidden virtues that bring forth fortune; certain deliveries of a man's self.  
My repulse at Hull, was the first *overt* essay to be made how patiently I could bear the loss of my kingdoms. *K. Charles.*

The design of their destruction may have been projected in the dark; but when all was ripe, their enemies proceeded to so many *overt* acts in the face of the nation, that it was obvious to the meanest. *Swift.*

Whereas human laws can reach no farther than to restrain the *overt* action, religion extends to the secret motions of the soul. *Rogers, Sermon. 17.*

*OVERTLY*. *adv. [from the adjective.]* Openly.  
To *OVERTAKE*. *v. a.* [over and take.]  
1. To catch any thingy pursuit; to come up to something going before.  
We durst not continue longer so near her confines, lest her plagues might suddenly *overtake* us before we did cease to be partakers with her sins. *Hooker.*

If I had given you this at over-night,  
She might have been *overtaken*; and yet she writes  
Pursuit would be but vain. *Shakespeare.*

I shall see  
The winged vengeance *overtake* such children. *Shakespeare.*

The enemy said, I will pursue, I will *overtake*, I will divide the spoil. *Ex. xv. 9.*

My soul, more earnestly releas'd,  
Will out-strip hers, as bullets down before  
A later bullet may *overtake*, the powder being more. *Donne.*

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To thy wishes move a speedy pace,  
Or death will soon *overtake* thee in the chace. *Dryden.*

How must he tremble for fear vengeance should *overtake* him, before he has made his peace with God? *Rogers.*

2. To take by surprize.  
If a man be *overtaken* in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness. *Gal. vi. 1.*

To *OVERTAKE*. *v. a.* [over and take.] To burthen with too heavy duties or injunctions.  
That office is performed by the parts with difficulty, because they were *overtaken*. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

To *OVERTAKE*. *v. a.* [over and take.] To tax too heavily.  
To *OVERTHROW*. *v. a.* [over and throw; preter. *over-threw*; *part. overthrown.*]  
1. To turn upside down.  
Pittacus was a wife and valiant man; but his wife *over-threw* the table when he had invited his friends. *Taylor.*

2. To throw down; to ruin; to demolish.  
When the walls of Thebes he *overthrew*,  
His fatal hand my royal father slew. *Dryden.*

3. To defeat; to conquer; to vanquish.  
Our endeavour is not so much to *overthrow* them with whom we contend, as to yield them just and reasonable causes. *Hooker, b. v. f. 1.*

To Sujah next, your conquering army drew,  
Him they surpris'd, and easily *o'erthrew*. *Dryden.*

4. To destroy; to mischief; to bring to nothing.  
She found means to have us accused to the king, as though we went about some practice to *overthrow* him in his own estate. *Sidney, b. ii.*

Here's Glo'ster  
O'er-charging your free purses with large fines,  
That seeks to *o'erthrow* religion. *Shakespeare. Hen. VI.*

Thou walkest in peril of thy *overthrowing*. *Ecc. xiii. 13.*

God *overthroweth* the wicked for their wickedness. *Prov. xxi. 12.*

*OVERTHROW*. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. The state of being turned upside down.  
2. Ruin; destruction.  
Of those christian oratories, the *overthrow* and ruin is desired, not by infidels, pagans, or Turks, but by a special refined sect of christian believers. *Hooker, b. v. f. 17.*

They return again into Florida, to the murder and *overthrow* of their own countrymen. *Abbott.*

I serve my mortal foe,  
The man who caus'd my country's *overthrow*. *Dryden.*

3. Defeat; discomfiture.  
From without came to mine eyes the blow,  
Whereto mine inward thoughts did faintly yield;  
Both these conspir'd poor reason's *overthrow*; *Sidney.*  
False in myself, thus have I lost the field.

Quiet soul, depart;  
For I have seen our enemies *overthrown*. *Shakespeare.*

From these divers Scots feared more harm by victory than they found among their enemies by their *overthrow*. *Hayw.*

Poor Hannibal is maul'd,  
The theme is giv'n, and frait the council's call'd,  
Whether he should to Rome directly go,  
To reap the fruit of the dire *overthrow*. *Dryden.*

4. Degradation.  
His *overthrow* heap'd happiness upon him;  
For then, and not 'till then he felt himself,  
And found the blessedness of being little. *Shakespeare.*

*OVERTHROWER*. *n. f.* [from overthrow.] He who overthrows.  
*OVERTHWART*. *adj. [over and thwart.]*  
1. Opposite; being over against.  
We whisper, for fear our *overthwart* neighbours should hear us, and betray us to the government. *Dryd.*

2. Crossing any thing perpendicularly.  
3. Perverse; adverse; contradictory.  
Two or three acts disposed them to cross and oppose any proposition; and that *overthwart* humour was discovered to rule in the breasts of many. *Clarendon.*

*OVERTHWARTLY*. *adv. [from overthwart.]*  
1. Across; transversely.  
The brawn of the thigh shall appear, by drawing small hair strokes from the hip to the knee, shadowed again *overthwartly*. *Peacham on Drawing.*

2. Pervicaciously; perversely.  
*OVERTHWARTNESS*. *n. f.* [from overthwart.] Pervicacity; perverseness.

*OVERTOOK*. *pret. and part. pass. of overtake.*  
To *OVERTOO*. *v. a.* [over and top.]  
1. To rise above; to raise the head above.  
Pile your dust upon the quick and dead,  
T' *o'er-top* old Pelion or the skyish head  
Of blue Olympus. *Shakespeare. Hamlet.*

In the dance the graceful goddess leads  
The quire of nymphs, and *overtops* their heads. *Dryd.*

2. To excel; to surpass.  
Who ever yet  
Have flood to charity, and display'd th' effects  
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Of disposition gentle and of wisdom,  
*O'eropping* woman's power. *Shakeſp. Hen. VIII.*  
 As far as the foul *o'erſeeps* the body, ſo far its pains, or  
 rather mournful ſenſations, exceed thoſe of the carcaſe. *Harv.*  
 3. To obſcure; to make of leſs importance by ſuperior ex-  
 cellence.  
 Whereas he had been heretofore an arbiter of Europe, he  
 ſhould now grow leſs, and be *over-topped* by ſo great a con-  
 junction. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 One whom you love,  
 Had champion kill'd, or trophy won,  
 Rather than thus be *overtopp'd*,  
 Wou'd you not wiſh his laurels cropt? *Swift.*  
 To *OVERTRIP*. *v. a.* [*over and trip*.] To trip over; to  
 walk lightly over.  
 In ſuch a night,  
 Did Thiſbe fearfully *o'ertrip* the dew,  
 And ſaw the lion's ſhadow ere himſelf,  
 And ran diſmay'd away. *Shakeſp. Merch. of Venice.*  
*OVERTURE*. *n. f.* [*ouverture*, French.]  
 1. Opening; diſcloſure; diſcovery.  
 You had only in your ſilent judgment try'd it,  
 Without more *overture*. *Shakeſp. Win. Tale.*  
 2. Propoſal; ſomething offered to conſideration.  
 Mac Murugh moved Henry to invade Ireland, and made  
 an *overture* unto him for obtaining of the ſovereign lordſhip  
 thereof. *Davies on Ireland.*  
 All theſe fair *overtures*, made by men well eſteem'd for  
 honeſt dealing, could not take place. *Hayward.*  
 We with open breaſt  
 Stand ready to receive them, if they like  
 Our *overture*, and turn not back perverse. *Milton.*  
 The earl of Pembroke, who abhorred the war, promoted  
 all *overtures* towards accommodation with great impor-  
 tunity. *Clarendon.*  
 If a convenient ſupply offers itſelf to be ſeiſed by force or  
 gain'd by fraud, human nature perſuades us to hearken to the  
 inviting *overture*. *Rogers, Sermon 2.*  
 Suppoſe five hundred men propoſing, debating, and voting,  
 according to their own little or much reaſon, abundance of  
 indigeſted and abortive, many pernicious and fooliſh *overtures*  
 would ariſe. *Swift.*  
 To *OVERTURN*. *v. a.* [*over and turn*.]  
 1. To throw down; to topple down; to ſubvert; to ruin.  
 He is wiſe in heart and mighty in ſtrength—which removeth  
 the mountains, and *overturneth* them in his anger. *Job ix. 5.*  
 Theſe will ſometimes *overturn*, and ſometimes ſwallow  
 up towns, and make a general confuſion in nature. *Burnet.*  
 This he obviates, by ſaying we ſee all the ideas in God;  
 which is an anſwer to this objection, but ſuch an one as  
*overturns* his whole hypotheſis, and renders it uſeleſs and  
 as unintelligible, as any of thoſe he has laid aſide. *Locke.*  
 If we will not encourage publick works of beneſcence,  
 till we are ſecure that no form ſhall *overturn* what we help  
 to build; there is no room left for charity. *Atterbury.*  
 A monument of deathleſs fame,  
 A woman's hand *overturns*. *Rowe.*  
 2. To over-power; to conquer.  
 Pain exceſſive *overturns* all patience. *Milton.*  
*OVERTURNER*. *n. f.* [*from overturn*.] Subverter.  
 I have brought before you a robber of the publick treaſure,  
 an *overturner* of law and juſtice, and the deſtruction of the  
 Sicilian province. *Swift.*  
 To *OVERVALUE*. *v. a.* [*over and value*.] To rate at too  
 high a price.  
 We have juſt cauſe to ſtand in ſome fear, leaſt by thus  
*overvaluing* their ſermons they make the price and eſtimation  
 of ſcripture, otherwiſe notified, to fall. *Hooker.*  
 To *OVERVEIL*. *v. a.* [*over and veil*.] To cover;  
 The day begins to break, and night is fled;  
 Whoſe pitchy mantle *overveil'd* the earth. *Shakeſp.*  
 To *OVERVOTE*. *v. a.* [*over and vote*.] To conquer by plu-  
 rality of votes.  
 The lords and commons might be content to be *overvoted*  
 by the major part of both houſes, when they had uſed each  
 their own freedom. *King Charles.*  
 To *OVERWATCH*. *v. n.* [*over and watch*.] To ſubdue with  
 long want of reſt.  
 Morpheus is diſpatch'd;  
 Which done, the lazy monarch *overwatch'd*,  
 Down from his propping elbow drops his head,  
 Diſſolv'd in ſleep, and ſhrinks within his bed. *Dryden.*  
*OVERWATCHED*. *adj.* Tired with too much watching.  
 While the dog hunted in the river, he had withdrawn him-  
 ſelf to paſſy with ſleep his *over-watched* eyes. *Sidney.*  
*OVERWEAK*. *adj.* [*over and weak*.] Too weak; too feeble.  
 Paternal perſuaſions, after mankind began to forget the  
 original giver of life, became in all *overweak* to reſiſt the

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fiſt inclination of evil; or after, when it became habitual,  
 to conſtrain it. *Raleigh's Hiſt. of the World.*  
 To *OVERWEARY*. *adj.* [*over and weary*.] To ſubdue with  
 fatigue.  
 Might not Palinurus fall aſleep and drop into the ſea,  
 having been *over-weary'd* with watching. *Dryden.*  
 To *OVERWEATHER*. *v. a.* [*over and weather*.] To batter  
 by violence of weather.  
 How like a younker or a prodigal,  
 The ſcarfed bark puts from her native bays,  
 Hugg'd and embraced by the ſtrumpet wind!  
 How like the prodigal doth ſhe return,  
 With *over-weather'd* ribs and ragged ſails,  
 Lean, rent, and beggar'd by the ſtrumpet wind. *Shakeſp.*  
 To *OVERWHEEN*. *v. n.* [*over and ween*.] To think too highly;  
 to think with arrogance.  
 To reach beyond the truth of any thing in thought;  
 eſpecially in the opinion of a man's ſelf. *Hammer.*  
 Oft have I ſeen a hot *o'erveen* cur,  
 Run back and bite, becauſe he was with-held. *Shakeſp.*  
 My maſter hath ſent for me, to whoſe feeling ſorrows I  
 might be ſome allay, or I *o'erween* to think ſo. *Shakeſp.*  
 Laſt hence theſe *overweening* rags of France,  
 Theſe famiſh'd beggars, weary of their lives. *Shakeſp.*  
 My eye's too quick, my heart *o'erween* too much,  
 Unleſs my hand and ſtrength could equal them. *Shakeſp.*  
 Take heed of *overweening*, and compare  
 Thy peacock's feet with thy gay peacock's train;  
 Study the beſt and higheſt things that are,  
 But of thyſelf an humble thought retain. *Davies.*  
 They that *overween*,  
 And at thy growing virtues fret their ſpleen,  
 No anger find in thee. *Milton.*  
 He might have learnt  
 Leſs *overweening*, ſince he fail'd in Job,  
 Whoſe conſtant perfeverance overcame  
 What'er his cruel malice could invent. *Par. Reg.*  
 No man is ſo bold, raſh, and *overweening* of his own  
 works, as an ill painter and a bad poet. *Dryden.*  
 Enthuſiaſm, though founded neither on reaſon nor reve-  
 lation, but riſing from the conceits of a warmed or *over-  
 weening* brain, works more powerfully on the perſuaſions  
 and actions of men, than either or both together. *Locke.*  
 Men of fair minds and not given up to the *overweening* of  
 ſelf-flattery, are frequently guilty of it: and, in many caſes,  
 one with amazement hears the arguments, and is aſtoniſh'd  
 at the obſtinacy of a worthy man who yields not to the evi-  
 dence of reaſon. *Locke.*  
 Now enters *overweening* pride,  
 And ſcandal ever gaping wide. *Swift.*  
*OVERWEENINGLY*. *adv.* [*from overween*.] With too much  
 arrogance; with too high an opinion.  
 To *OVERWEIGH*. *v. a.* [*over and weigh*.] To preponderate.  
 Sharp and ſubtle diſcourſes of wit, procure many times  
 very great applauſe, but being laid in the balance with that  
 which the habit of ſound experience delivereth, they are *over-  
 weighed*. *Hooker, b. v. f. 7.*  
 My unſoil'd name, the auſtereneſs of my life,  
 Will ſo your accusation *overweigh*,  
 That you ſhall ſtifle in your own report. *Shakeſp.*  
*OVERWEIGHT*. *n. f.* [*over and weight*.] Preponderance.  
 Sinking into water is but an *overweight* of the body, in  
 reſpect of the water. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*  
 To *OVERWHELM*. *v. a.* [*over and overwhelm*.]  
 1. To cruſh underneath ſomething violent and weighty.  
 What age is this, where honeſt men,  
 Plac'd at the helm,  
 A ſea of ſome foul mouth or pen,  
 Shall *overwhelm*? *Ben. Jonſon.*  
 Back do I toſs theſe treaſons to thy head,  
 With the hell hated lie *o'erwhelm* thy heart. *Shakeſp.*  
 How trifling an apprehenſion is the ſhame of being laugh'd  
 at by fools, when compar'd with that everlaſting ſhame and  
 aſtoniſhment which ſhall *overwhelm* the ſinner, when he ſhall  
 appear before the tribunal of Chriſt. *Rogers.*  
 Blind they rejoice, though now even now they fall;  
 Death haſtes again; one hour *o'erwhelms* them all. *Pope.*  
 2. To overlook gloomily.  
 Let the brow *o'erwhelm* it,  
 As fearfully as doth a galled rock  
 O'erhang and jutty his confounded baſe. *Shakeſp.*  
 An apothecary late I noted,  
 In tatter'd weeds with *overwhelming* brows,  
 Culling of ſimples. *Shakeſp. Rom. and Juliet.*  
*OVERWHELMINGLY*. *adv.* [*from overwhelm*.] In ſuch a  
 manner as to overwhelm.  
 Men ſhould not tolerate themſelves one minute in any  
 known ſin, nor impudently betray their ſouls to ruin for  
 that which they call light and trivial; which is ſo indeed in  
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reſpect of the acquieſt, but *overwhelmingly* ponderous in re-  
 gard of the pernicious conſequents. *Decay of Piety.*  
*OVERWISE*. *v. a.* [*over and wiſe*.] Wiſe to affectation.  
 Make not thyſelf *overwiſe*. *Ecl. vii. 16.*  
*OVERWROUGHT*. *part.* [*over and wrought*.]  
 1. Labour'd too much.  
 Apelles ſaid of Protegenes, that he knew not when to  
 give over. A work may be *overwrought*, as well as under-  
 wrought: too much labour often takes away the ſpirit, by  
 adding to the poliſhing; ſo that there remains nothing but  
 a dull correctneſs, a piece without any conſiderable faults,  
 but with few beauties. *Dryden's Duſſyſay.*  
 2. Worked all over.  
 Of Gothic ſtructure was the northern ſide,  
*O'erwrought* with ornaments of barbarous pride. *Pope.*  
 3. It has in *Shakeſpeare* a ſenſe which I know not well how to  
 reconcile to the original meaning of the word, and therefore  
 conclude it miſprinted for *overwrought*; that is, *overreached* or  
 cheated.  
 By ſome device or other,  
 The villain is *o'erwrought* of all my money:  
 They ſay this town is full of cozenage. *Shakeſp.*  
*OVERWORN*. *part.* [*over and worn*.]  
 1. Worn out; ſubdued by toil.  
 With watching *overworn*, with cares oppreſt,  
 Unhappy I had laid me down to reſt. *Dryden.*  
 2. Spoiled by time.  
 The jealous *o'erworn* widow and herſelf,  
 Are mighty goſſips in this monarchy. *Shakeſp.*  
*OVERYEARED*. *adj.* [*over and year*.] Too old.  
 Among them dwelt  
 A maid, whoſe fruit was ripe, not *overyeared*. *Fairfax.*  
*OVERZEALOUS*. *adj.* [*over and zealous*.] Too zealous.  
 It is not of ſuch weighty neceſſity to determine one way  
 or the other, as ſome *overzealous* for or againſt the imma-  
 teriality of the ſoul, have been forward to make the world  
 believe. *Locke.*  
*OUGHT*. *n. f.* [*aphre*, that is, a whit, Saxon. This word is  
 therefore more properly written *ought*. See *AUGHT*.] Any  
 thing; not nothing.  
 For *ought* that I can underſtand, there is no part but the  
 bare Engliſh pale, in which the Iriſh have not the greateſt  
 footing. *Spencer on Ireland.*  
 He aſked him if he ſaw *ought*.  
 To do *ought* good never will be our taſk;  
 But ever to do ill our ſole delight. *Milton's Par. Loſt.*  
 Univerſal Lord! be bounteous ſtill  
 To give us only good; and if the night  
 Have gather'd *ought* of evil, or conceal'd,  
 Diſperſe it, as now light diſpels the dark. *Milton.*  
*OUGHT*. *verb imperf.* [*This word the etymologiſts make  
 the preterite of owe*, but it has often a preſent ſignification.]  
 1. [*Preterite of owe*.] Owed; was bound to pay; have been  
 indebted.  
 Apprehending the occaſion, I will add a continuance to  
 that happy motion, and beſides give you ſome tribute of the  
 love and duty I long have *ought* you. *Spelman.*  
 This blood which men by treaſon ſought,  
 That follow'd, fir, which to myſelf I *ought*. *Dryden.*  
 2. To be oblig'd by duty.  
 Judges *ought* to remember, that their office is to interpret  
 law, and not to make or give law.  
 Morals critics *ought* to ſhow. *Pope.*  
 She acts juſt as the *ought*,  
 But never, never reach'd one generous thought. *Pope.*  
 3. To be fit; to be neceſſary.  
 If grammar *ought* to be taught, it muſt be to one that can  
 ſpeak the language already. *Locke.*  
*OVIFORM*. *adj.* [*ovum and forma*, Lat.] Having the ſhape  
 of an egg.  
 This notion of the mundane egg, or that the world was *ovi-  
 form*, hath been the ſenſe and language of all antiquity. *Burn.*  
*OVIPAROUS*. *adj.* [*ovum and pario*, Latin.] Bringing forth  
 eggs; not viviparous.  
 That fiſhes and birds ſhould be *oviparous*, is a plain ſign  
 of providence.  
 Birds and *oviparous* creatures have eggs enough at firſt  
 conceiv'd in them to ſerve them for many years laying. *Ray.*  
*OUNCE*. *n. f.* [*once*, Fr. *uncia*, Latin.] A name of weight of  
 different value in different denominations of weight. In troy  
 weight, an *ounce* is twenty penny-weight; a penny-weight,  
 twenty-four grains.  
 The blood he hath loſt,  
 Which I dare vouch is more than that he hath  
 By many an *ounce*, he dropt it for his country. *Shakeſp.*  
 A ſponge dry weighteth one *ounce* twenty-fix grains; the  
 ſame ſponge being wet, weighteth fourteen *ounces* fix drams  
 and three quarters. *Bacon.*  
*OUNCE*. *n. f.* [*once*, French; *anza*, Spaniſh.] A lynx; a  
 panther.

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The *ounce*,  
 The libbard, and the tiger, as the mole  
 Riſing, the crumbled earth above them threw  
 In hillocks. *Milton's Par. Loſt, b. vii.*  
*OUTPHE*. *n. f.* [*auſſ*, Teutonic.] A fairy; a goblin.  
 Nan Page and my little ſon, we'll drefs  
 Like urchins, *outphes*, and fairies, green and white. *Shak.*  
*OUTPHEN*. *n. f.* [*from outph*.] Elfiſh.  
 Fairies, black, gray, green, and white,  
 Ye moon ſhine revellers and ſhades of night,  
 You *outphen* heirs of fixed deſtiny,  
 Attend your office. *Shakeſpeare.*  
*OUR*. *pron. poſſ.* [*unc*, Saxon.]  
 1. Pertaining to us; belonging to us.  
 You ſhall  
 Lead our firſt battle, brave Macduff, and we  
 Shall take upon us what elſe remains. *Shakeſpeare.*  
 Our wit is given almighty God to know;  
 Our will is given to love him being known;  
 But God could not be known to us below,  
 But by his works which through the ſenſe are ſhown.  
 So in our little world this ſoul of ours  
 Being only one, and to one body ty'd,  
 Doth uſe on divers objects divers powers,  
 And ſo are her effects diversify'd. *Davies.*  
 2. When the ſubſtantive goes before, it is written *ours*.  
 Edmund, whoſe virtue in this inſtance,  
 So much commands itſelf, you ſhall be *ours*. *Shakeſp.*  
 Thou that haſt faſhion'd twice this ſoul of *ours*,  
 So that the is by double title thine,  
 Be *ours*, who e'er thou art, *Davies.*  
 Forget the Greeks. *Denham.*  
 Taxallan, ſhook by Montezuma's powers,  
 Has, to reſiſt his forces, call'd in *ours*. *Dryden.*  
 Reading furniſhes the mind only with materials of know-  
 ledge, it is thinking makes what we read *ours*: it is not  
 enough to cram ourſelves with a great load of collections,  
 unleſs we chew them over again, they will not give us  
 ſtrength. *Locke.*  
 Their organs are better diſpoſed than *ours*, for receiving  
 grateful impreſſions from ſenſible objects. *Atterbury.*  
*OURSELVES*. *reciprocal pronoun*. [*the plural of myſelf*.]  
 1. We; not others.  
 We *ourſelves* might diſtinctly number in words a great  
 deal farther than we uſually do, would we find out but ſome  
 fit denominations to ſignify them by. *Locke.*  
 2. Us; not others, in the oblique caſes.  
 Safe in *ourſelves*, while on *ourſelves* we ſtand,  
 The ſea is *ours*, and that defends the land. *Dryden.*  
*OURSELF* is uſed in the regal ſtile.  
 To make ſociety  
 The ſweeter welcome, we will keep *ourſelf*  
 Till ſupper-time alone. *Shakeſp. Macbeth.*  
 We *ourſelf* will follow  
 In the main battle. *Shakeſpeare.*  
 Not ſo much as a treaty can be obtained, unleſs we would  
 denude *ourſelf* of all force to defend us. *Clarendon.*  
*OUSE*. *n. f.* Tanners bark.  
*OUSEL*. *n. f.* [*orle*, Saxon.] A blackbird.  
 The merry lark her mattins ſings aloft,  
 The thruſh replies, the mavis deſcant plays,  
 The *ouſel* thrills, the ruddock warbles ſoft;  
 So goodly all agree, with ſweet conſent,  
 To this day's merriment. *Spencer.*  
 The *ouſel* cock ſo black of hue,  
 With orange tawney bill. *Shakeſpeare.*  
 Thrufhes and *ouſels*, or blackbirds, were commonly ſold  
 for three pence a-piece. *Hakewill on Providence.*  
 To OUST. *v. a.* [*ouſter*, *oter*, French.] To vacate; to take  
 away.  
 Multiplication of actions upon the caſe were rare formerly,  
 and thereby wager of law *ouſted*, which diſcouraged many  
 ſuits. *Hale.*  
*OUR*. *adv.* [*ur*, Saxon; *ut*, Dutch.]  
 1. Not within.  
 The gown with ſtiff embroid'ry ſhining,  
 Looks charming with a lighter lining;  
 The *our*, if Indian figures ſtain,  
 The inſide muſt be rich and plain. *Prior.*  
 2. It is generally oppoſed to *in*.  
 That blind rationally boy, that abuſes every one's eyes be-  
 cauſe his own are *our*, let him be judge how deep I am in  
 love. *Shakeſp.*  
 3. In a ſtate of diſcloſure.  
 Fruits and grains are half a year in concocting; whereas  
 leaves are *our* and perfect in a month. *Bacon.*  
 4. Not in confinement or concealment.  
 Nature her cuſtom holds,  
 Let flame ſay what it will; when theſe are gone,  
 The woman will be *our*. *Shakeſpeare.*  
 5. From



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5. From the place or house.  
*Out* with the dog, says one; what cur is that? says another: whip him *out*, says the third. *Shaksp.*
6. From the inner part.  
This is the place where the priests shall boil the trespass offering; that they bear it not *out* into the utter court, to sanctify the people. *Ezek. xlv. 20.*
7. Not at home.  
In a state of extinction.
8. In a state of extinction.  
It was great ignorance, Gloster's eyes being *out*,  
To let him live; where he arrives he moves  
All hearts. *Shaksp. King Lear.*  
This candle burns not clear; 'tis I must snuff it,  
Then *out* it goes. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*  
Bid thy ceremony give thee cure!  
Thinkst thou the fire will go *out*  
With titles blown from adulation. *Shaksp. Hen. V.*  
Her candle goeth not *out* by night. *Prov. xxxi. 18.*
9. In a state of being exhausted.  
When the butt is *out* we will drink water, not a drop before;  
bear up and board them. *Shaksp. Tempst.*  
Large coals are properest for dressing meat; and when they are *out*,  
if you happen to miscarry in any dish, lay the fault upon want of coals. *Swift.*
10. Not in an affair.  
So we'll live and hear poor rogues  
Talk of court news, and we'll talk with them too,  
Who loses, and who wins; who's in, who's *out*. *Shak.*  
The knave will stick by thee: he will not *out*, he is true  
bred. *Shaksp. Henry IV. p. ii.*  
I am not so as I should be;  
But I'll ne'er *out*. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleop.*
11. To the end.  
Hear me *out*;  
He reap'd no fruit of conquest, but these blessings. *Dryd.*  
You have still your happiness in doubt,  
Or else 'tis past, and you have dream'd it *out*. *Dryden.*  
The tale is long, nor have I heard it *out*;  
Thy father knows it all. *Addison's Cato.*
12. Loudly; without restraint.  
At all I laugh, he laughs no doubt;  
The only difference is, I dare laugh *out*. *Pope.*
13. Not in the hands of the owner.  
If the laying of taxes upon commodities does affect the land that is *out* at rack rent, it is plain it does equally affect all the other land in England too. *Locke.*  
Those lands were *out* upon leases of four years, after the expiration of which term the tenants were obliged to renew. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
14. In an error.  
You are mightily *out* to take this for a token of esteem, which is no other than a note of infamy. *L'Estrange.*  
As he that hath been often told his fault,  
And still persists, is as impertinent,  
As a musician that will always play,  
And yet is always *out* at the same note. *Roscommon.*  
According to Hobbes's comparison of reasoning with casting up accounts, whoever finds a mistake in the sum total, must allow himself *out*, though after repeated trials he may not see in which article he has misreckoned. *Swift.*
15. At a loss; in a puzzle.  
Like a dull actor now:  
I have forgot my part, and I am *out*,  
Even to a full disgrace. *Shaksp. Coriolanus.*  
This youth was such a mercurial, as the like hath seldom been known; and could make his own part, if at any time he chanced to be *out*. *Bacon's Hen. VII.*
16. With torn cloaths.  
Evidences swore;  
Who hither coming *out* at heels and knees,  
For this had titles. *Dryden.*  
Away; at a loss.  
I never was *out* at a mad frolick, though this is the maddest I ever undertook. *Dryden.*  
Let all persons avoid niceness in their clothing or diet, because they dress and comb *out* all their opportunities of morning devotion, and sleep out the care for their souls. *Taylor.*
18. It is used emphatically before *alas*.  
*Out, alas!* no fear, I find,  
Is troubled like a lover's mind. *Suckling.*  
It is added emphatically to verbs of discovery.  
If ye will not do so, be sure your sin will find you *out*. *Nun. xxxii. 23.*
- OUT. *interj.* An expression of abhorrence or expulsion.  
*Out* upon this half-fac'd fellowship.  
*Out* on thee, rude man! thou dost shame thy mother. *Shaksp. K. Lear.*  
*Out* Varlet from my sight.  
*Out*, you mad-headed ape! a weazel hath not such a deal of spleen. *Shaksp. Hen. IV.*  
*Out* of my door, you witch! you hag!  
*Out, out, out.* *Shaksp. M. W. of Wind.*

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- Out, out, hyena;* these are thy wonted arts,  
To break all faith. *Milton's Agonist.*  
*Out* upon it, I have lov'd  
Three whole days together;  
And am like to love three more,  
If it prove fair weather. *Suckling.*
- OUT. *prep.* [Of seems to be the preposition, and *out* only to modify the sense of *of*.]  
1. From; noting produce.  
So many Neros and Caligulas,  
*Out* of these crooked shores must daily raise. *Shaksp.*  
Those bards coming many hundred years after, could not know what was done in former ages, nor deliver certainty of any thing, but what they feigned *out* of their own unlearned heads. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
Alders and ashes have been seen to grow *out* of steeples;  
but they manifestly grow *out* of clefts. *Bacon.*  
He is softer than Ovid; he touches the passions more delicately, and performs all this *out* of his own fund, without diving into the sciences for a supply. *Dryden.*
2. Not in; noting exclusion or diffinition.  
The sacred nymph  
Was *out* of Dian's favour, as it then befel. *Fa. Queen.*  
Guiltiness  
Will speak, though tongues were *out* of use. *Shaksp.*  
The cavern's mouth alone was hard to find,  
Because the path diffus'd was *out* of mind. *Dryden.*  
My retreat the best companions grace,  
Chiefs *out* of war, and statesmen *out* of place. *Pope.*  
Does he fancy we can fit,  
To hear his *out* of fashion wit?  
But he takes up with younger folks,  
Who, for his wine, will bear his jokes.  
They are *out* of their element, and logic is none of their talent. *Swift.*
3. No longer in.  
Enjoy the present smiling hour;  
And put it *out* of fortune's pow'r. *Dryden.*
4. Not in; noting unfitness.  
He is witty *out* of season; leaving the imitation of nature, and the cooler dictates of his judgment. *Dryden.*  
Thou'lt lay my passion's *out* of season,  
That Cato's great example and misfortunes  
Should both conspire to drive it from my thoughts. *Addison.*
5. Not within; relating to a house.  
Court holy water in a dry house, is better than the rain waters *out* of door. *Shaksp. King Lear.*
6. From; noting extraction.  
Juices of fruits are watry and oily: among the watry are all the fruits *out* of which drink is expressed; as the grape, the apple, the pear, and cherry. *Bacon.*
7. From; noting copy.  
St. Paul quotes one of their poets for this saying, notwithstanding T. G's censure of them *out* of Horace. *Stilling.*
8. From; noting rescue.  
Christianity recovered the law of nature *out* of all those errors with which it was overgrown in the times of paganism. *Addison's Freeholder.*
9. Not in; noting exorbitance or irregularity.  
Why publish it at this juncture; and so, *out* of all method, apart and before the work. *Swift.*  
Using old thread-bare phrases, will often make you go *out* of your way to find and apply them. *Swift.*
10. From one thing to something different.  
He that looks on the eternal things that are not seen, will, through those optics, exactly discern the vanity of all that is visible; will be neither frightened nor flattered *out* of his duty. *Decay of Piety.*  
Words are able to persuade men *out* of what they find and feel, and to reverse the very impressions of sense. *South.*
11. To a different state from; in a different state, noting disorder.  
That noble and most sovereign reason,  
Like sweet bells jangl'd *out* of tune and harsh;  
That unmatch'd form and feature of blown youth,  
Blasted with extasy. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*  
When the mouth is *out* of taste, it maketh things taste sometimes salt, chiefly bitter, and sometimes loathsome, but never sweet. *Bacon.*  
By the same fatal blow, the earth fell *out* of that regular form wherein it was produced at first, into all these irregularities in its present form. *Burnet on the Earth.*  
They all at once employ their thronging darts,  
But *out* of order thrown, in air they join,  
And multitude makes frustrate the design. *Dryden.*
12. Not according to.  
That there be an equality, so that no man acts or speaks *out* of character. *Pope's View of Ep. Poem.*
13. To a different state from; noting separation.  
Whoever doth measure by number, must needs be greatly *out* of love with a thing that hath so many faults; whoever by

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- by weight cannot chuse but esteem very highly of that wherein the wit of so scrupulous adversaries hath not hitherto observed any defect, which themselves can seriously think to be of moment. *Hosker, b. v. f. 27.*  
If ridicule were employed to laugh men *out* of vice and folly, it might be of some use; but it is made use of to laugh men *out* of virtue and good sense, by attacking every thing solemn and serious. *Addison's Spectator.*
14. Beyond.  
Amongst those things which have been received with great reason, ought that to be reckoned which the antient practice of the church hath continued *out* of mind. *Hooker, b. v. f. 9.*  
What, *out* of hearing gone? no sound, no word?  
Alack, where are you? *Shaksp.peare.*  
I have been an unlawful bawd, time *out* of mind. *Shak.*  
Few had the least suspicion of their intentions, till they were both *out* of distance to have their conversion attempted. *Clarendon, b. viii.*
  - With a longer peace, the power of France with so great reverses, and such application, will not encrease every year *out* of proportion to what ours will do. *Temple.*  
He shall only be prisoner at the soldiers quarters; and when I am *out* of reach, he shall be released. *Dryden.*  
We see people lulled asleep with solid and elaborate discourses of piety, who would be transported *out* of themselves by the bellows of enthusiasm. *Addison.*  
Milton's story was transfused in regions that lie *out* of the reach of the sun and the sphere of the day. *Addison.*  
Women weep and tremble at the sight of a moving preacher, though he is placed quite *out* of their hearing. *Addison.*
  15. Deviating from; Noting irregularity.  
Heaven defend but still I should stand so,  
So long as *out* of limit, and true rule,  
You stand against anointed majesty! *Shaksp.*  
The supream being has made the best arguments for his own existence, in the formation of the heavens and the earth, and which a man of sense cannot forbear attending to, who is *out* of the noise of human affairs. *Addison.*
  16. Past; without; noting something worn out or exhausted.  
I am *out* of breath:  
—How art thou *out* of breath, when thou hast breath?  
To say to me that thou art *out* of breath? *Shaksp.*  
Of hope to do any good, he directed his course to Corone. *Kneller.*  
He found himself left far behind,  
Both *out* of heart and *out* of wind, *Hudibras.*  
I published some fables, which are *out* of print. *Arbutnot.*
  17. By means of.  
*Out* of that will I cause those of Cyprus to mutiny. *Shak.*
  18. In consequence of; noting the motive or reason.  
She is persuaded I will marry her, *out* of her own love and flattery, not *out* of my promise. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
The pope, *out* of the care of an universal father, had in the conclave divers consultations about an holy war against the Turk. *Bacon's Hen. VII.*  
Not *out* of cunning, but a train  
Of atoms jussling in his brain,  
As learn'd philosophers give out. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
Cromwell accused the earl of Manchester, of having betrayed the parliament *out* of cowardice. *Clarendon.*  
Those that have recourse to a new creation of waters, are such as do it *out* of laziness and ignorance, or such as do it *out* of necessity. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
Distinguish betwixt those that take state upon them, purely *out* of pride and humour, and those that do the same in compliance with the necessity of their affairs. *L'Estrange.*  
Make them conformable to laws, not only for wrath and *out* of fear of the magistrate's power, which is but a weak principle of obedience; but *out* of conscience, which is a firm and lasting principle. *Tillotson.*  
What they do not grant *out* of the generosity of their nature, they may grant *out* of mere impatience. *Smalbridge.*  
Our successes have been the consequences of a necessary war; in which we engaged, not *out* of ambition, but for the defence of all that was dear to us. *Athenbury.*
  19. *Out* of hand; immediately; as that is easily used which is ready in the hand.  
He bade to open wide his brazen gate,  
Which long time had been shut, and *out* of hand,  
Proclaimed joy and peace through all his state. *Fa. Queen.*  
No more ado,  
But gather we our forces *out* of hand,  
And set upon our boasting enemy. *Shaksp.*
  - TO *OUT*. *v. a.* To expel; to deprive.  
The members of both houses who withdrew, were counted deserters, and *out* of their places in parliament. *K. Charles.*  
So many of their orders, as were *out* of their fat professions, would endeavour a re-entrance against those whom they account heretics. *Dryden.*  
OUT, in composition, generally signifies something beyond or more than another.

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- Out*-sawn as much, and *out*-comply,  
And seem as scrupulously just,  
To bait the hooks for greater trust. *Hud. p. ii. can. 3.*
- TO *OUT*. *v. a.* [out and ad.] To do beyond.  
He has made me heir to treasures,  
Would make me *out* all a real widow's whining. *Ottway.*
- TO *OUT*. *v. a.* [out and balance.] To over-weigh; to preponderate.  
Let dull Ajax bear away my right,  
When all his days *outbalance* this one night. *Dryden.*
- TO *OUT*. *v. a.* [out and bar.] To shut out by fortification.  
These *outbar* with painful pionings,  
From sea to sea he heap'd a mighty mound. *Fa. Queen.*
- TO *OUT*. *v. a.* [out and bid.] To over-power by bidding a higher price.  
If in thy heart  
New love created be by other men,  
Which have their flocks entire, and can in tears,  
In sighs, in oaths, in letters *outbid* me,  
This new love may beget new fears. *Doime.*  
For Indian spices, for Peruvian gold,  
Prevent the greedy, and *outbid* the bold. *Pope.*
- OUTBIDDER. *n. f.* [out and bid.] One that out-bids.
- OUTBLOWED. *adj.* [out and blow.] Inflated; swollen with wind.  
At their roots grew floating palaces,  
Whose *outblow'd* bellies cut the yielding seas. *Dryden.*
- OUTBORN. *adj.* [out and born.] Foreign; not native.
- OUTBOUND. *adj.* [out and bound.] Destinated to a distant voyage.  
Triumphant flames upon the water float,  
And *outbound* ships at home their voyage end. *Dryden.*
- TO *OUT*. *v. a.* [out and brave.] To bear down and disgrace by more daring, insolent, or splendid appearance.  
We see the danger, and by fits take up some faint resolution to *outbrave* and break through it. *L'Estrange.*  
I would *out-stare* the sternest eyes that look,  
*Outbrave* the heart most daring on the earth,  
To win thee, lady. *Shaksp.peare.*  
Here Sodom's tow'rs raise their proud tops on high,  
The tow'rs, as well as men, *out-brave* the sky. *Cowley.*
- TO *OUT*. *v. a.* [out and brazen.] To bear down with impudence.
- OUTBREAK. *n. f.* [out and break.] That which breaks forth; eruption.  
Breathe his faults so quaintly,  
That they may seem the taints of liberty,  
The flash and *outbreak* of a fiery mind. *Shaksp.*
- TO *OUT*. *v. a.* [out and breath.]
1. To weary by having better breath.  
Mine eyes saw him  
Rendering faint quittance, wearied and *outbreath'd*,  
To Henry Monmouth. *Shaksp.peare.*
  2. To expire.  
That sign of last *outbreathed* life did seem. *Spenser.*
- OUTCAST. *part.* [out and cast.] It may be observed, that both the participle and the noun are indifferently accented on either syllable. It seems most analogous to accent the participle on the last, and the noun on the first.]
1. Thrown into the air as refuse, as unworthy of notice.  
Abandon soon, I read, the captive spoil  
Of that same *outcast* carcass. *Fairy Queen, b. ii. c. 8.*
  2. Banished; expelled.  
Behold, instead  
Of us *outcast* exil'd, his new delight  
Mankind created. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv.*
- OUTCAST. *n. f.* Exile; one rejected; one expelled.  
Let's be no stoicks, nor no stocks,  
Or so devote to Aristotle,  
As Ovid, be an *outcast* quite abjur'd. *Shaksp.*  
O blood-bespotted Neapolitan,  
*Outcast* of Naples, England's bloody scourge!  
For me, *outcast* of human race,  
Love's anger only waits, and dire disgrace. *Prior.*  
He dies sad *outcast* of each church and state!  
To *OUT*. *v. a.* [out and craft.] To excel in cunning.  
Italy hath *outcrafted* him,  
And he's at some hard point. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*
- OUTCRY. *n. f.* [out and cry.]
1. Cry of vehemence; cry of distress; clamour.  
These *outcries* the magistrates there thun, since they are readily hearkened unto here. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
So strange thy *outcry*, and thy words so strange  
Thou interpest, that my sudden hand  
Prevented, spares. *Milt. Par. Lost, b. ii.*
  2. Clamour of detestation.  
I make my way  
Where noises, tumults, *outcries*, and alarms  
I heard. *Dennis.*
- There is not any one vice, incident to the mind of man, against which the world has raised such a loud and universal *outcry*, as against ingratitude. *South's Sermon.*



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3. A public sale; an auction.  
**OUTDARE**. *v. a.* [*out and dare.*] To venture beyond.  
 Myself, my brother, and his son,  
 That brought you home, and boldly did outdare  
 The dangers of the time.  
**OUTDATE**. *v. a.* [*out and date.*] To antedate.  
 Works and deeds of the law, in those places, signify legal  
 obedience, or circumcision, and the like judaical outdated  
 ceremonies; faith, the evangelical grace of giving up the whole  
 heart to Christ, without any such judaical observances.  
**OUTDO**. *v. a.* [*out and do.*] To excel; to surpass; to  
 perform beyond another.  
 He hath in this action outdone his former deeds doubly.  
 What brave commander is not proud to see  
 Thy brave Melantius in his gallantry?  
 Our greatest ladies love to see their scorn  
 Outdone by thine, in what themselves have worn.  
 Heav'nly love shall outdo hellish hate,  
 Giving to death, and dying to redeem,  
 So dearly to redeem what hellish hate  
 So easily destroy'd.  
 Here let these who boast in mortal things,  
 Learn how their greatest monuments of fame,  
 And strength, and art, are easily outdone  
 By spirits reprobate.  
 An impostor outdoes the original.  
 Now all the gods reward and bless my son;  
 Thou hast this day thy father's youth outdone.  
 I must confess the encounter of that day  
 Warm'd me indeed, but quite another way;  
 Not with the fire of youth, but generous rage,  
 To see the glories of my youthful age  
 So far outdone.  
 The boy's mother desisted for not having read a system  
 of logick, outdoes him in it.  
 I grieve to be outdone by Gay,  
 In my own humorous biting way.  
**OUTDWEIL**. *v. a.* [*out and dwell.*] To stay beyond.  
 He outdwell his hour,  
 For lovers ever run before the clock.  
**OUTER**. *adj.* [*from out.*] That which is without; opposed  
 to inner.  
 The kidney is a conglomerated gland only in the outer  
 part: for the inner part, whereof the papillae are composed,  
 is muscular.  
**OUTERLY**. *adv.* [*from outer.*] Towards the outside.  
 In the lower jaw, two twigs like those of a boar, standing  
 outerly, an inch behind the cutters.  
**OUTERMOST**. *adj.* [*superlative, from outer.*] Remotest from  
 the middle.  
 Try if three bells were made one within another, and air  
 betwixt each; and the outermost bell were chimed with a  
 hammer, how the sound would differ from a single bell.  
 The outermost corpuscles of a white body, have their va-  
 rious little surfaces of a specular nature.  
**OUTFACE**. *v. a.* [*out and face.*] To brave; to bear down by  
 show of magnanimity; to bear  
 down with impudence.  
 We shall have old swearing  
 That they did give the rings away to men;  
 But we'll outface them and out-swear them too.  
 Dost thou come hither  
 To outface me with leaping in her grave?  
 Be buried quick with her, and so will I.  
 Be fire with fire;  
 Threaten the threaten; and outface the brow  
 Of bragging horror.  
 They bewrayed some knowledge of their persons, but  
 were outfaced.  
 To stare down.  
 We behold the sun and enjoy his light, as long as we look  
 towards it circumspectly: we warm ourselves safely while we  
 stand near the fire; but if we seek to outface the one, to en-  
 ter into the other, we forthwith become blind or burnt.  
**OUTFAWN**. *v. a.* [*out and fawn.*] To excel in fawning.  
 In affairs of less import,  
 That neither do us good nor hurt,  
 And they receive as little by,  
 Outfawn as much and out-comply.  
**OUTFLY**. *v. a.* [*out and fly.*] To leave behind in flight.  
 His evasion wing'd thus swift with scorn,  
 Cannot outfly our apprehensions.  
 Horoscopus great foul,  
 Rais'd on the pinions of the bounding wind,  
 Outflew the rack, and left the hours behind.  
**OUTFORM**. *n. s.* [*out and form.*] External appearance.  
 Cupid, who took vain delight  
 In meer outforms, until he lost his sight,  
 Hath chang'd his soul, and made his object you.  
**OUTFROWN**. *v. a.* [*out and frown.*] To frown down;  
 to over-bear by frowns.

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For thee, oppress'd king, am I cast down,  
 Myself could else outfrown false fortune's frown.  
**OUTGATE**. *n. s.* [*out and gate.*] Outlet; passage outwards.  
 Those places are so fit for trade, having most convenient  
 out-gates by divers ways to the sea, and in-gates to the richest  
 parts of the land, that they would soon be enriched.  
**OUTGIVE**. *v. a.* [*out and give.*] To surpass in giving.  
 The bounteous play'r outgave the pinching lord.  
**OUTGO**. *v. a.* [*out and go.*] To surpass; to excel.  
 For frank, well ordered and continual hospitality, he out-  
 went all shew of competence.  
 While you practis'd the rudiments of war, you out-went  
 all other captains; and have since found none but yourself  
 alone to surpass.  
 Where they apply themselves, none of their neighbours  
 out-go them.  
 To go beyond; to leave behind in going.  
 Many ran afoot thither out of all cities, and out-went them,  
 and came unto him.  
 To circumvent; to overreach.  
 Thought us to have out-gone  
 With a quaint invention.  
**OUTGROW**. *v. a.* [*out and grow.*] To surpass in growth;  
 to grow too great or too old for any thing.  
 Much their work outgrew,  
 The hands dispatch of two, gard'ning so wide.  
 It shoots too fast and high.  
 This essay wears a dress that possibly is not so suitable to  
 the graver genius, who have outgrown all gaieties of stile  
 and youthful relishes.  
 The lawyer, the tradesman, the mechanic, have found so  
 many arts to deceive, that they far outgrow the common  
 prudence of mankind.  
**OUTGUARD**. *n. s.* [*out and guard.*] One posted at a distance  
 from the main body, as a defence.  
 As soon as any foreign object presses upon the sense, those  
 spirits which are posted upon the out-guards, immediately  
 scower off to the brain.  
 You beat the outguards of my master's host.  
 These out-guards of the mind are sent abroad,  
 And fill parolling beat the neighboring road,  
 Or to the parts remote obedient fly  
 Keep posts advanc'd, and on the frontier lye.  
**OUTJEER**. *v. a.* [*out and jeer.*] To over-power by jesting.  
 The fool labours to outjeer  
 His heart struck injuries.  
**OUTKNAVE**. *v. a.* [*out and knave.*] To surpass in knavery.  
 The world calls it out-witting a man, when he's only  
 outknave'd.  
**OUTLANDISH**. *adj.* [*out and land.*] Not native; foreign.  
 Yourself transplant  
 A while from hence: perchance outlandish ground  
 Bears no more wit than ours; but yet more scant  
 Are those diversions there which here abound.  
 Tedious waste of time to fit and hear  
 So many hollow compliments and lies,  
 Outlandish flatteries.  
 Upon the approach of the king's troops under General  
 Wills, who was used to the outlandish way of making war,  
 we put in practice passive obedience.  
**OUTLAST**. *v. a.* [*out and last.*] To surpass in duration.  
 Good housewives, to make their candles burn the longer,  
 lay them in bran, which makes them harder; inasmuch as  
 they will out-last other candles of the same stuff, half in half.  
 Summer's chief honour, if thou hadst outlasted,  
 Bleak winter's force that made thy blossoms dry.  
 The present age hath attempted perpetual motions, whose  
 revolutions might outlast the exemplary mobility, and out-  
 measure time itself.  
 What may be hop'd,  
 When not from Helicon's imagin'd spring,  
 But sacred writ, we borrow what we sing?  
 This with the fabric of the world begun,  
 Elder than light, and shall outlast the fun.  
**OUTLAW**. *n. s.* [*out-laga, Saxon.*] One excluded from the  
 benefit of the law. A blunderer; a robber; a bandit.  
 An outlaw in a castle keeps.  
 Gathering unto him all the scatterlings and outlaws out of  
 the woods and mountains, he march'd forth into the English  
 pale.  
 As long as they were out of the protection of the law; so  
 as every Englishman might kill them, how should they be  
 other than outlaws and enemies to the crown of England?  
 You may as well spread out the unsun'd heaps  
 Of misers treasure by an outlaw's den,

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And tell me it is safe, as bid me hope  
 Danger will let a helpless maiden pass.  
 A drunkard is outlaved from all worthy and creditable  
 converse: men abhor, loath, and despite him.  
**OUTLAW**. *v. a.* To deprive of the benefits and protec-  
 tion of the law.  
 I had a son  
 Now outlaw'd from my blood; he fought my life.  
 He that is drunken,  
 Is outlaw'd by himself: all kind of ill  
 Did with his liquor slide into his veins.  
 Like as there are particular persons outlaved and pro-  
 scribed by civil laws, so are there nations that are outlaved  
 and proscribed by the law of nature and nations.  
 All those spiritual aids are withdrawn, which should assist  
 him to good, or fortify him against ill; and like an out-laved  
 person he is exposed to all that will assault him.  
**OUTLAWRY**. [*from outlaw.*] A decree by which any man  
 is cut off from the community, and deprived of the protec-  
 tion of the law.  
 By proscription and bills of outlawry,  
 Octavius, Antony, and Lepidus,  
 Have put to death an hundred senators.  
 Divers were returned knights and burgesses for the par-  
 liament; many of which had been by Richard III. at-  
 tainted by outlawries.  
**OUTLEAP**. *v. a.* [*out and leap.*] To pass by leaping;  
 to start beyond.  
**OUTLEAP**. *n. s.* [*from the verb.*] Sally; flight; escape.  
 Since youth must have some liberty, some outleaps, they  
 might be under the eye of a father, and then no very great  
 harm can come of it.  
**OUTLET**. *n. s.* [*out and let.*] Passage outwards; discharge out-  
 wards; egress; passage of egress.  
 Colonies and foreign plantations, are very necessary, as  
 outlets to a populous nation.  
 The enemy was deprived of that useful out-let.  
 So 'scapes th' insulting fire his narrow jail,  
 And makes small outlets into open air.  
 Have a care that these members be neither the inlets nor  
 outlets of any vices; that they neither give admission to the  
 temptation, nor be expressive of the conception of them.  
**OUTLINE**. *n. s.* [*out and line.*] Contour; line by which any  
 figure is defined; extremity.  
 Painters, by their outlines, colours, lights, and shadows,  
 represent the same in their pictures.  
**OUTLIVE**. *v. a.* [*out and live.*] To live beyond; to  
 survive.  
 Will these moss'd trees,  
 That have outliv'd the eagle, page thy keels,  
 And skip when thou point'st out.  
 Die two months ago, and not forgotten,  
 Yet then there is hopes a great man's memory  
 May outlive his life half a year.  
 He that outlives this day, and comes safe home,  
 Will stand a tiptoe when this day is nam'd.  
 His courage was so signal that day, that too much could  
 not be expected from it, if he had outlived it.  
 Thou must outlive  
 Thy youth, thy strength, thy beauty, which will change  
 To wither'd, weak, and gray.  
 Time, which made them their fame outlive,  
 To Cowley scarce did ripeness give.  
 The soldier grows less apprehensive, by computing upon  
 the disproportion of those that outlive a battle, to those that  
 fall in it.  
 Since we have lost  
 Freedom, wealth, honour, which we value most,  
 I wish they would our lives a period give;  
 They live too long who happiness outlive.  
 It is of great consequence where noble families are gone  
 to decay; because their titles outlive their estates.  
 Pray outlive me, and then die as soon as you please.  
**OUTLIVER**. *n. s.* [*out and live.*] A survivor.  
**OUTLOOK**. *v. a.* [*out and look.*] To face down; to  
 browbeat.  
 I call'd these fiery spirits from the world,  
 To outlook conquest, and to win renown,  
 Ev'n in the jaws of danger and of death.  
**OUTLUSTRE**. *v. a.* [*out and lustre.*] To excel in bright-  
 ness.  
 She went before others I have seen, as that diamond of  
 yours outlustrs many I have beheld.  
**OUTLYING**. *part. adj.* [*out and lie.*] Not in the common  
 course of order. Removed from something else.  
 The last survey I propos'd of the four out-lying empires,  
 was that of the Arabians.  
 We have taken all the out-lying parts of the Spanish mo-  
 narchy, and made impressions upon the very heart of it.  
**OUTMEASURE**. *v. a.* [*out and measure.*] To exceed in  
 measure.

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The present age hath attempted perpetual motions and  
 engines, and those revolutions might out-last the exemplary  
 mobility, and out-measure time itself.  
**OUTNUMBER**. *v. a.* [*out and number.*] To exceed in  
 number.  
 The ladies came in so great a body to the opera, that they  
 outnumbered the enemy.  
**OUTMARCH**. *v. a.* [*out and march.*] To leave behind  
 in the march.  
 The horse out-marched the foot, which, by reason of the  
 heat, was not able to use great expedition.  
**OUTMOST**. *adj.* [*out and most.*] Remotest from the middle.  
 Chaos retir'd,  
 As from her outmost works a broken foe.  
 If any man suppose that it is not reflected by the air, but  
 by the outmost superficial parts of the glass, there is still the  
 same difficulty.  
 The generality of men are readier to fetch a reason from  
 the immense distance of the starry heavens, and the out-  
 most walls of the world.  
**OUTPARISH**. *n. s.* [*out and parish.*] Parish not lying with-  
 in the walls.  
 In the greater outparishes many of the poorer parishioners,  
 through neglect, do perish for want of some heedful eye to  
 overlook them.  
**OUTPART**. *n. s.* [*out and part.*] Part remote from the cen-  
 ter or main body.  
 He is appointed to supply the bishop's jurisdiction and other  
 judicial offices in the outparts of his diocese.  
**OUTPACE**. *v. a.* [*out and pace.*] To outgo; to leave be-  
 hind.  
 Arion's speed  
 Could not outpace thee; or the horse Laomedon did breed.  
**OUTPOUR**. *v. a.* [*out and power.*] To emit; to send  
 forth in a strain.  
 He looked and saw what number, numberless  
 The city gates outpour'd; light arm'd troops  
 In coats of mail and military pride.  
**OUTPRIZE**. *v. a.* [*out and prize.*] To exceed in the  
 value set upon it.  
 Either your unparagon'd mistress is dead, or  
 She's outprized by a trifle.  
**OUTRAGE**. *v. a.* [*outrager, Fr.*] To injure violently or  
 contumeliously; to insult roughly and tumultuously; to en-  
 dangering life.  
 Ah heavens! that do this hideous act behold,  
 And heavenly virgin thus outraged see;  
 How can the vengeance just so long withhold! Fa. Queen.  
 The news put divers young bloods into such a fury, as the  
 English ambassadors were not without peril to be outraged.  
 Base and insolent minds outrage men, when they have hopes  
 of doing it without a return.  
 This interview outrages all decency; she forgets her mo-  
 desty, and betrays her virtue, by giving too long an audience.  
**OUTRAGE**. *v. n.* To commit exorbitancies.  
 Three or four great ones in court will outrage in apparel,  
 huge hose, monstrous hats, and garish colours.  
**OUTRAGE**. *n. s.* [*outrage, Fr.*] 1. Open violence; tumultuous mischief.  
 He wrought great outrages, warring all the country where  
 he went.  
 He doth himself in secret shrowd,  
 To fly the vengeance for his outrage due.  
 In that beastly fury  
 He has been known to commit outrage,  
 And cherish factions.  
 Uncharitably with me have you dealt,  
 And shamefully my hopes by you are butcher'd;  
 My charity is outrage.  
 2. This word seems to be used by Phillips for mere commotion,  
 without any ill import, contrary to the universal use of writers.  
 See with what outrage from the frosty north,  
 The early valiant Swede draws forth his wings  
 In battailous array.  
**OUTRAGIOUS**. *adj.* [*outrageux, French.*] It should, I think,  
 be written outrageous; but the custom seems otherwise.  
 1. Violent; furious; raging; exorbitant; tumultuous; turbulent.  
 Under him they committed divers the most outrageous vil-  
 lanies, that a base multitude can imagine.  
 As she went her tongue did walk,  
 In foul reproach and terms of vile despatch,  
 Provoking him by her outrageous talk,  
 To heap more vengeance on that wretched wight.  
 They view'd the vast immeasurable abyss,  
 Outragious as a sea, dark, wasteful, wild.  
 When he knew his rival freed and gone,  
 He swells with wrath; he makes outrageous moan:  
 He frets, he fumes, he flares, he stamps the ground;  
 The hollow tow'r with clamours rings around.  
 2. Excessive;



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2. Excessive; passing reason or decency.  
My characters of Antony and Cleopatra, though they are favourable to them, have nothing of *outrageous* panegyric.  
*Dryden's Dufresnoy.*
3. Enormous; atrocious.  
Think not, although in writing I prefer'd  
The manner of thy vile *outrageous* crimes,  
That therefore I have forg'd.  
*Shakefp. Hen. VI.*  
*OUTRAGEOUSLY*. *adv.* [from *outrageous*.] Violently; tumultuously; furiously.  
That people will have colour of employment given them, by which they will poll and spoil so *outrageously*, as the very enemy cannot do worse.  
*Spenser on Ireland.*  
Let lust burn never so *outrageously* for the present, yet age will in time chill those heats.  
*South's Sermons.*  
*OUTRAGEOUSNESS*. *n. f.* [from *outrageous*.] With fury; with violence.  
Virgil, more discreet than Homer, has contented himself with the partiality of his deities, without bringing them to the *outrageousness* of blows.  
*Dryden.*  
*OUTREACH*. *v. a.* [out and reach.] To go beyond.  
This usage is derived from so many descents of ages, that the cause and author *outrach* remembrance.  
*Carew.*  
Our forefathers could never dream of high a crime as parricide, whereas this *outracher* that fact, and exceeds the regular distinctions of murder.  
*Brown.*  
*TO OUTRIDE*. *v. a.* [out and ride.] To pass by riding.  
This advantage age from youth hath won,  
As not to be *outridden*, though out-run.  
*Dryden.*  
*OUTRIGHT*. *adv.* [out and right.]  
1. Immediately; without delay.  
When these wretches had the rope about their necks, the first was to be pardoned, the last hanged *outright*.  
*J. Bull.*  
2. Completely.  
By degrees accomplish'd in the beast,  
He neigh'd *outright*, and all the steed exprest.  
*Addison.*  
*TO OUTROAR*. *v. a.* [out and roar.] To exceed in roaring.  
O that I were  
Upon the hill of Babel, to *outricar*  
The horned herd!  
*Shakefp. Ant. and Cleop.*  
*OUTRODE*. *n. f.* [out and rode.] Excursion.  
He set horsemens and footmen, to the end that issuing out, they might make *outrades* upon the ways of Judea.  
*1 Mac. xv. 41.*  
*TO OUTROOT*. *v. a.* [out and root.] To extirpate; to eradicate.  
Pernicious discord seems  
Outrooted from our more than iron age;  
Since none, not ev'n our kings, approach their temples  
With any mark of war's destructive rage,  
But sacrifice unarm'd.  
*Rowe's Amb. Step-Mother.*  
*TO OUTRUN*. *v. a.* [out and run.]  
1. To leave behind in running.  
By giving th' house of Lancaster leave to breathe,  
It will *outrun* you, father, in the end.  
The expedition of my violent love  
Outruns the pauser reason.  
*Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
We may *outrun*,  
By violent swiftness, that which we run at.  
*Shakefp.*  
When things are come to the execution, there is no secrecy comparable to celerity, like the motion of a bullet in the air, which flieth so swift as it *outruns* the eye.  
*Bacon.*  
This advantage age from youth hath won,  
As not to be out-riden, though *outrun*.  
*Dryden.*  
2. To exceed.  
We *outrun* the present income, as not doubting to reimburse ourselves out of the profits of some future project.  
*Addison.*  
*TO OUTSAIL*. *v. a.* [out and sail.] To leave behind in sailing.  
The word signifies a ship that *outsails* other ships.  
*Broome.*  
*TO OUTSCORN*. *v. a.* [out and scorn.] To bear down or confront by contempt; to despise; not to mind.  
He strives in his little world of man t' *outscorn*  
The to and fro conflicting wind and rain.  
*Shakefp.*  
*TO OUTSELL*. *v. a.* [out and sell.]  
1. To exceed in the price for which a thing is sold; to sell at a higher rate than another.  
It would soon improve to such a height, as to *outsell* our neighbours, and thereby advance the proportion of our exported commodities.  
*Temple.*  
2. To gain an higher price.  
Her pretty action did *outsell* her gift,  
And yet enrich'd it too.  
*Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
*TO OUTSHINE*. *v. a.* [out and shine.]  
1. To emit lustre.  
Witness my son, now in the shade of death;  
Whose bright *outshining* beams thy cloudy wrath  
Hath in eternal darkness folded up.  
*Shakefp. R. III.*  
2. To excel in lustre.  
By Shakespeare's, Johnson's, Fletcher's lines,  
Our stage's lustre Rome's *outshines*.  
*Denham.*  
Beauty and greatness are so eminently joined in your royal highness, that it were not easy for any but a poet to deter-

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- mine which of them *outshines* the other.  
Homer does not only *outshine* all other poets in the variety, but also in the novelty of his characters.  
*Addison.*  
We should see such as would *outshine* the rebellious part of their fellow-subjects, as much in their gallantry as in their cause.  
*Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup>. 24.*  
Such accounts are a tribute due to the memory of those only, who have *outshone* the rest of the world by their rank as well as their virtues.  
*Atterbury's Sermons.*  
Happy you!  
Whose charms as far all other nymphs *outshine*,  
As others gardens are excell'd by thine.  
*Pope.*  
*TO OUTSHOOT*. *v. a.* [out and shoot.]  
1. To exceed in shooting.  
The forward youth  
Will learn to *outshoot* you in your proper bow.  
*Dryden.*  
2. To shoot beyond.  
Men are resolv'd never to *outshoot* their forefathers mark; but write one after another, and so the dance goes round in a circle.  
*Norris.*  
*OUTSIDE*. *n. f.* [out and side.]  
1. Superficies; surface; external part.  
What pity that to exquire an *outside* of a head should not have one grain of sense in it.  
*L'Estrange.*  
The leathern *outside*, boist'rous as it was,  
Gave way and bent.  
*Dryden.*  
2. Extreme part; part remote from the middle.  
Hold an arrow in a flame for the space of ten pulses, and when it cometh forth, those parts which were on the *outside* of the flame are blacked and turned into a coal.  
*Bacon.*  
3. Superficial appearance.  
You shall find his vanities forefent  
Were but the *outside* of the Roman Brutus,  
Covering discretion with a coat of folly.  
*Shakefp.*  
The ornaments of conversation, and the *outside* of fashionable manners, will come in their due time.  
*Locke.*  
Created beings see nothing but our *outside*, and can therefore only frame a judgment of us from our exterior actions.  
*Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup>. 257.*  
4. The utmost. A barbarous use.  
Two hundred load upon an acre, they reckon the *outside* of what is to be laid.  
*Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
5. Person; external man.  
Fortune forbid, my *outside* have not charm'd her!  
*Shak.*  
Your *outside* promieth as much as can be expected from a gentleman.  
*Bacon.*  
What admir'st thou, what transports thee so?  
An *outside*? fair, no doubt, and worthy well  
Thy cherishing and thy love.  
*Milton's Par. Lost, b. viii.*  
6. Outer side; part not inclosed.  
I threw open the door of my chamber, and found my family standing on the *outside*.  
*Speck. N<sup>o</sup>. 577.*  
*TO OUTSIDE*. *v. a.* [out and sit.] To sit beyond the time of any thing.  
He that prolongs his meals and sacrifices his time, as well as his other conveniences, to his luxury, how quickly does he *outside* his pleasure?  
*South.*  
*TO OUTSLEEP*. *v. a.* [out and sleep.] To sleep beyond.  
Lovers, to bed; 'tis almost fairy time:  
I fear we shall *outsleep* the coming morn.  
*Shakefp.*  
*TO OUTSPEAK*. *v. a.* [out and speak.] To speak something beyond; to exceed.  
Rich stuffs and ornaments of household  
I find at such proud rate, that it *outspeaks*  
Possession of a subject.  
*Shakefp. Hen. VIII.*  
*TO OUTSPORT*. *v. a.* [out and sport.] To sport beyond.  
Let's teach ourselves that honourable stop,  
Not to *outsport* discretion.  
*Shakefp. Othello.*  
*TO OUTSPREAD*. *v. a.* [out and spread.] To extend; to diffuse.  
With sails *outspread* we fly.  
*Pope.*  
*TO OUTSTAND*. *v. a.* [out and stand.]  
1. To support; to resist.  
Each could demolish the other's work with ease enough, but not a man of them tolerably defend his own; which was sure never to *outstand* the first attack that was made.  
*Woodw.*  
2. To stand beyond the proper time.  
I have *outstood* my time, which is material  
To th' tender of our present.  
*Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
*TO OUTSTAND*. *v. n.* To protuberate from the main body.  
*TO OUTSTARE*. *v. a.* [out and stare.] To face down; to brow-beat; to outface with effrontery.  
I would *outstare* the sternest eyes that look,  
To win thee, lady.  
*Shakefp. Merch. of Venice.*  
*OUTSTARES*. *n. f.* [out and stare.] Street in the extremities of a town.  
*TO OUTSTRETCH*. *v. a.* [out and stretch.] To extend; to spread out.  
Make him stand upon the mole-hill,  
That caught at mountains with *out-stretched* arms.  
*Shakefp. Out-*

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- Out-stretch'd* he lay, on the cold ground, and oft  
Curs'd his creation.  
*Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
A mountain, at whose verdant feet  
A spacious plain, *out-stretch'd* in circuit wide  
Lay pleasant.  
*Milt. Par. Reg. b. iii.*  
Does Theseus burn?  
And must not she with *out-stretch'd* arms receive him?  
And with an equal ardour meet his vows?  
*Smith.*  
*TO OUTSTRIP*. *v. a.* [This word *Skinner* derives from *out* and *sprintzen*, to *sprint*, German. I know not whether it might not have been originally *out-trip*, the *s* being afterward inserted.] To outgo; to leave behind.  
If thou wilt *out-strip* death, go cross the seas,  
And live with Richmond from the reach of hell.  
*Shak.*  
Do not smile at me, that I boast her off;  
For thou shalt find, she will *out-strip* all praise,  
And make it halt behind her.  
*Shakefp. Tempest.*  
Thou both their graces in thyself hast more  
*Out-strip*, than they did all that went before.  
*B. Johnson.*  
My soul, more earnestly releas'd,  
Will *out-strip* hers; as bullets powder before  
A latter bullet may o'take, the powder being more.  
*Donne.*  
A fox may be out-witted, and a hare *out-strip*.  
*L'Estrange.*  
He got the start of them in point of obedience, and thereby *out-strip* them at length in point of knowledge.  
*South.*  
With such array Harpalice bestrode  
Her Thracian couster, and *out-strip'd* the rapid flood.  
*Dryd.*  
*TO OUT-SWEETEN*. *v. a.* [out and sweeten.] To excel in sweetness.  
The leaf of eglantine, which not to flander,  
*Out-sweeten* d not thy breath.  
*Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
*TO OUTSWEAR*. *v. a.* [out and swear.] To over-power by swearing.  
We shall have old swearing,  
But we'll out-face them, and *out-swear* them too.  
*Shakefp.*  
*TO OUT-TONGUE*. *v. a.* [out and tongue.] To bear down by noise.  
Let him do his spite:  
My services which I have done the signory,  
Shall *out-tongue* his complaints.  
*Shakefp. Othello.*  
*TO OUTTALK*. *v. a.* [out and talk.] To over-power by talk.  
This gentleman will *out-talk* us all.  
*Shakefp.*  
*TO OUT-VALUE*. *v. a.* [out and value.] To transcend in price.  
He gives us in this life an earnest of expected joys, that *out-values* and transcends all those momentary pleasures it requires us to forsake.  
*Boyle.*  
*TO OUTVENOM*. *v. a.* [out and venom.] To exceed in poison.  
'Tis slander;  
Whose edge is sharper than the sword, whose tongue  
*Out-venoms* all the worms of Nile.  
*Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
*TO OUTVIE*. *v. a.* [out and vie.] To exceed; to surpass.  
For folded flocks, on fruitful plains,  
Fair Britain all the world *outvies*.  
*Dryden.*  
The farmers used to make grates to the English merchants, endeavouring sometimes to *out-vie* one another in such indulgences.  
*Addison.*  
One of these petty sovereigns will be still endeavouring to equal the pomp of greater princes, as well as to *out-vie* those of his own rank.  
*Addison.*  
*TO OUT-VILLAIN*. *v. a.* [out and villain.] To exceed in villainy.  
He hath *out-villain'd* villainy so far, that the rarity redeems him.  
*Shakefp. All's well that ends well.*  
*TO OUTVOICE*. *v. a.* [out and voice.] To out-roar; to exceed in clamour.  
The English beach  
Pales in the flood with men, with wives and boys,  
Whose shouts and claps *out-voice* the deep-mouth'd sea.  
*Sha.*  
*TO OUTVOTE*. *v. a.* [out and vote.] To conquer by plurality of suffrages.  
They were *out-voted* by other sects of philosophers, neither for fame, nor number less than themselves.  
*South.*  
*TO OUTWALK*. [out and walk.] To leave one in walking.  
*OUTWALL*. *n. f.* [out and wall.]  
1. Outward part of a building.  
2. Superficial appearance.  
For confirmation that I am much more  
Than my *out-wall*, open this purse and take  
What it contains.  
*Shakefp. K. Lear.*  
*OUTWARD*. *adj.* [ut'waird, Saxon.]  
1. External; opposed to inward.  
If these shews be not *outward*, which of you  
But is four Volscians?  
*Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
Oh what may man within him hide,  
Though angel on the *outward* side!  
He took a low'ring leave; but who can tell  
What *outward* hate might inward love conceal?  
*Dryden.*  
2. Extrinsec; adventitious.  
Princes have their titles for their glories,  
An *outward* honour, for an inward toil.  
*Shakefp.*  
Part in peace, and having mourn'd your sin  
For *outward* Eden lost, find paradise within.  
*Dryden.*

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3. Foreign; not intestine.  
It was intended to raise an *outward* war to join with some sedition within doors.  
*Hayward.*
4. Tending to the out-parts.  
The fire will force its *outward* way.  
*Dryden.*  
Or, in the prison pent, consume the prey.  
5. [In theology.] Carnal; corporeal; not spiritual.  
When the soul being inwardly moved to lift itself up by prayer, the *outward* man is surprized in some other posture; God will rather look to the inward motions of the mind, than to the outward form of the body.  
*Duppa.*  
*OUTWARD*. *n. f.* External form.  
I do not think  
So fair an *outward*, and such stuff within,  
Endows a man but him.  
*Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
*OUTWARD*. *adv.*  
1. To foreign parts. As a ship *outward* bound.  
2. To the outer parts.  
*OUTWARDLY*. *adv.* [from *outward*.]  
1. Externally; opposed to inwardly.  
That which inwardly each man should be, the church *outwardly* ought to testify.  
*Hooker, b. v. f. 6.*  
Grieved with disgrace, remaining in their fears:  
However seeming *outwardly* content,  
Yet th' inward touch their wounded honour bears.  
*Daniel.*  
2. In appearance not sincerely.  
Many wicked men are often touched with some inward reverence for that goodness which they cannot be persuaded to practise; nay, which they *outwardly* seem to despise.  
*Sprat.*  
*OUTWARDS*. *adv.* Towards the out-parts.  
Do not black bodies conceive heat more easily from light than those of other colours do, by reason that the light falling on them is not reflected *outwards*, but enters the bodies, and is often reflected and refracted within them until it be sifted and lost?  
*Newton's Opticks.*  
*TO OUTWEAR*. *v. a.* [out and wear.] To pass tediously.  
By the stream, if I the night *out-wear*,  
Thus spent already how shall nature bear  
The dews descending and nocturnal air.  
*Pope.*  
*TO OUTWEED*. *v. a.* [out and weed.] To extirpate as a weed.  
Wrath is a fire, and jealousy a weed;  
The sparks soon quench, the springing weed *out-weed*,  
*Spens.*  
*TO OUTWEIGH*. *v. a.* [out and weigh.]  
1. To exceed in gravity.  
These instruments require so much strength for the supporting of the weight to be moved, as may be equal unto it, besides that other super-added power whereby it is *out-weighed* and moved.  
*Wilkins's Math. Mag.*  
2. To preponderate; to excel in value or influence.  
If any think brave death *out-weighs* bad life,  
Let him express his disposition.  
*Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
All your care is for your prince I see,  
Your truth to him *out-weighs* your love to me.  
*Dryden.*  
Whenever he finds the hardship of his slavery *out-weighs* the value of his life, it is in his power, by resisting the will of his master, to draw on himself the death he desires.  
*Locke.*  
The marriage of the clergy is attended with the poverty of some of them, which is balanced and *out-weighed* by many single advantages.  
*Atterbury.*  
*TO OUTWELL*. *v. a.* [out and well.] To pour out.  
As when old father Nilus 'gins to swell,  
With timely pride about the Egyptian vale,  
His fat'le waves do fertile fline *out-well*,  
And overflow each plain and lowly dale.  
*Fa. Queen.*  
*TO OUTWIT*. *v. a.* [out and wit.] To cheat; to overcome by stratagem.  
A fox may be *out-witted*, and a hare *out-strip*.  
*L'Estrange.*  
The truer hearted any man is, the more liable he is to be imposed on; and then the world calls it *out-witting* a man, when he is only out-knaved.  
*L'Estrange.*  
Nothing is more equal in justice, and indeed more natural in the direct consequence of effects and causes, than for men wickedly wise to *out-wit* themselves; and for such as wrestle with providence, to trip up their own heels.  
*South.*  
After the death of Crassus, Pompey found himself *out-witted* by Caesar and broke with him.  
*Dryden.*  
*OUTWORK*. *n. f.* [out and work.] The parts of a fortification next the enemy.  
Take care of our *out-work*, the navy royal, which are the walls of the kingdom; and every great ship is an impregnable fort; and our many safe and commodious ports as the redoubts to secure them.  
*Bacon.*  
Death hath taken in the *out-works*,  
And now assails the fort; I feel, I feel him  
Gnawing my heart-strings.  
*Denham.*  
*OUTWORN*. *part.* [from *out-wear*.] Consumed or destroyed by use.  
Better at home lie bed-ridden, idle,  
Inglorious, unemployed, with age *out-worn*.  
*Milton.*



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To **OUTWRE'ST**. *v. a.* [out and wrest.] To extort by violence.

The growing anguish

Rankled so fore and fester'd inwardly,

Till that the truth thereof I did out-wrest. *Fa. Queen.*

**OUTWROUGHT**. *part.* [out and wrought.] Out-done; exceeded in efficacy.

In your violent acts,

The fall of torrents and the noise of tempests,

The boiling of Carybdis, the sea's wildness,

The eating force of flames, and wings of winds,

Be all out-wrought by your transcendent furies. *B. Johnf.*

To **OUTWORTH**. *v. a.* [out and worth.] To excel in value.

A beggar's book

Out-worths a noble's blood. *Shakefp. Hen. VIII.*

To **OWE**. *v. a.* [eg aa, I owe, or I ought, Islandick.]

1. To be obliged to pay; to be indebted.

I owe you much, and, like a wife's youth,

That which I owe is lost. *Shakefp. Merch. of Ven.*

Let none seek needless causes to approve

The faith they owe. *Milt. Par. Left, b. ix.*

All your parts of pious duty done,

You owe your Ormond nothing but a son. *Dryden.*

Thou hast deserv'd more love than I can show,

But 'tis thy fate to give, and mine to owe. *Dryden.*

If, upon the general balance of trade, English merchants

owe to foreigners one hundred thousand pounds, if commodities do not, our money must go out to pay it. *Locke.*

2. To be obliged to ascribe; to be obliged for.

By me upheld, that he may know how frail

His fall'n condition is, and to me owe

All his deliverance, and to none but me. *Milton.*

3. To have from any thing as the consequence of a cause.

O deem thy fall not ow'd to man's decree,

Jove hated Greece, and punish'd Greece in thee. *Pope.*

4. To possess; to be the right owner of. For *owe*, which is, in this sense, obsolete, we now use *own*.

Thou dost here usurp

The name thou ow'st not, and hast put thyself

Upon this island as a spy. *Shakefp. Tempest.*

Fate, shew thy force; ourselves we do not owe;

What is decreed must be; and be this so. *Shakefp.*

Not poppy nor mandragora,

Nor all the drowsy syrups of the world,

Shall ever med'cine thee to that sweet sleep

Which thou ow'd'st yesterday. *Shakefp. Othello.*

If any happy eye

This roving wanton shall descry

Let the finder surely know

Mine is the wag; 'tis I that owe.

The winged wand'rer. *Crashaw.*

5. A practice has long prevailed among writers, to use *owing*, the active participle of *owe*, in a passive sense, for *owed* or *due*. Of this impropriety *Bolton* was aware, and, having no quick sense of the force of English words, has used *due*, in the sense of consequence or imputation, which by other writers is only used of *debt*. We say, the money is *due* to me; *Bolton* says, the effect is *due* to the cause.

6. Confidential.

This was *owing* to an indifference to the pleasures of life,

and an aversion to the pomps of it. *Atterbury.*

7. Due as a debt.

You are both too bold;

I'll teach you all what's *owing* to your queen. *Dryden.*

The debt, *owing* from one country to the other, cannot

be paid without real effects sent thither to that value. *Locke.*

8. Imputable to, as an agent.

If we estimate things, what in them is *owing* to nature,

and what to labour, we shall find in most of them  $\frac{2}{3}$  to be on the account of labour. *Locke.*

The custom of particular impeachments was not limited

any more than that of struggles between nobles and commons,

the ruin of Greece was *owing* to the former, as that of Rome was to the latter. *Swift.*

**OWL**. *n. f.* [ule, Saxon; bulote, French and Scottish.] A

**OWLET**. *n. f.* [bird that flies about in the night and catches mice.

Adder's fork, and blind worm's sting,

Lizard's leg, and owl's wing

For a charm. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

Return to her!

No! rather I abjure all roofs, and chuse

To be a comrade with the wolf and owl. *Shakefp.*

'Twas when the dog-star's unpropitious ray

Smote ev'ry brain, and wither'd every bay;

Sick was the fun, the owl forsook his bow'r. *Dunciad.*

**OWLER**. *n. f.* One who carries contraband goods. Perhaps

from the necessity of carrying on an illicit trade by night.

By running goods, these graceless owlers gain. *Swift.*

We understand by some owlers, old people die in France.

*Tatler*, N<sup>o</sup>. 56.

**OWN**. *n. f.* [agen, Saxon; egen, Dutch.]

1. This is a word of no other use than as it is added to the

possessive pronouns, my, thy, his, our, your, their. It seems

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to be a substantive; as, my *own*, my *peculiar*: but is, in reality, the participle passive of the verb *owe*, in the participle *own* or *own*: my *own*; the thing *owned* by, or belonging to me.

Inachus in his cave alone,

Wept not another's losses, but his *own*. *Dryden.*

2. It is added generally by way of emphasis or corroboration.

I yet never was forsworn,

Scarcely have coveted what was my *own*. *Shakefp.*

Every nation made gods of their *own*, and put them in high places. *2 Kings* xvii. 29.

For my *own* share one beauty I design,

Engage your honours that she shall be mine. *Dryden.*

It is conceit rather than understanding, if it must be under the restraint of receiving and holding opinions by the authority of any thing but their *own* perceived evidence. *Locke.*

Will she thy linen wash, or hosen darn,

And knit these gloves made of her *own* spun yarn. *Gay.*

Passion and pride were to her soul unknown,

Convinc'd that virtue only is our *own*. *Pope.*

3. Sometimes it is added to note opposition or contradiction; domestic; not foreign; mine, his, or yours; not another's.

These toils abroad, these tumults with his *own*,

Fell in the revolution of one year. *Daniel.*

There's nothing fillier than a crafty knave out-witted, and beaten at his *own* play. *L'Estrange.*

To **OWN**. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To acknowledge; to avow for one's *own*.

When you come, find me out,

And *own* me for your son. *Dryden's Cleomenes.*

2. To possess; to claim; to hold by right.

Tell me, ye Trojans, for that name you *own*;

Nor is your course upon our coasts unknown. *Dryden.*

Others on earth o'er human race preside,

Of these the chief, the care of nations *own*,

And guard with arms divine the British throne. *Pope.*

3. To avow.

I'll venture out alone,

Since you, fair prince, my protection *own*. *Dryden.*

4. To confess; not to deny.

Make this truth so evident, that those who are unwilling

to *own* it may yet be ashamed to deny it. *Tillotson.*

Others will *own* their weakness of understanding. *Locke.*

**OWNERSHIP**. *n. f.* [from *owner*.] Property; rightful possession.

In a real action, the proximate cause is the property or

*ownership* of the thing in controversy. *Ayliffe's Par.*

**OWNER**. *n. f.* [from *own*.] One to whom any thing belongs; master; rightful possessor.

A bark

Stays but till her *owner* comes aboard. *Shakefp.*

Is it not enough to break into my garden,

Climbing my walls in spite of me the *owner*,

But thou wilt brave me. *Shakefp.*

Here shew favour, because it happeneth that the *owner*

hath incurred the forfeiture of eight years profit of his lands,

before he cometh to the knowledge of the process against him. *Bacon.*

They intend advantage of my labours,

With no small profit daily to my *owners*. *Milton.*

These wait the *owners* last despair,

And what's permitted to the flames invade. *Dryden.*

A freehold, though but in ice and snow, will make the

*owner* pleas'd in the possession, and stout in the defence of it. *Addison's Freeholder*, N<sup>o</sup>. 1.

That small muscle draws the nose upwards, when it expresses the contempt which the *owner* of it has upon seeing any thing he does not like. *Addison's Spectator.*

Victory hath not made us insolent, nor have we taken

advantage to gain any thing beyond the honour of restoring every one's right to their just *owners*. *Atterbury.*

What is this wit, which must our cares employ?

The *owner's* wife, that other men enjoy. *Pope.*

**OWRE**. *n. f.* [urus jubatus, Lat.] A beast. *Ainsworth.*

**OX**. *n. f.* plur. **OXEN**. [oxa, Saxon; exe, Danish.]

1. The general name for black cattle.

The black *ox* hath not trod on his foot. *Candian.*

Sheep run not half so tim'rous from the wolf,

Or horse or *oxen* from the leopard, *Shakefp.*

As you fly from your oft-subdued slaves.

I saw the river Clitumnus, celebrated by the poets for

making cattle white that drink of it. The inhabitants of

that country have still the same opinion, and have a great

many *oxen* of a whitish colour to confirm them in it. *Addison.*

2. A castrated bull.

The horns of *oxen* and cows are larger than the bulls;

which is caused by abundance of moisture. *Bacon.*

Although there be naturally more males than females,

yet artificially, that is, by making geldings, *oxen* and weathers, there are fewer. *Grant.*

The field is spacious I design to sow,

With *oxen* far unfit to draw the plough. *Dryden.*

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The frowning bull

And *ox* half-rai'd. *Thomson's Summer.*

**OXEANE**. *n. f.* A plant. *Ainsworth.*

**OXEYE**. *n. f.* [Buphtalmus.] The whole face of the plant is

like tanfy; the flowers are radiated, and the most part produced simply; the flowers of the disk are separated with an imbricated little leaf. *Miller.*

**OXGANG** of Land. *n. f.* Twenty acres. *Ainsworth.*

**OXHEAL**. *n. f.* A plant. *Ainsworth.*

**OXFLY**. *n. f.* [ox and fly.] A fly of a particular kind.

**OXLEAF**. *n. f.* The same with *cowslip*; a vernal flower.

A bank whereon the wild thyme blows,

Where *oxlip* and the nodding violet grows. *Shakefp.*

**OXSTALL**. *n. f.* [ox and stall.] A stand for oxen.

**OXTONGUE**. *n. f.* A plant. *Ainsworth.*

**OXYCRATE**. *n. f.* [oxy and crate, Fr. oxy and κρατ.] A mixture of water and vinegar.

Apply a mixture of the same powder, with a compress

press out of *oxyerate*, and a suitable bandage. *Wiseman.*

**OXMYEL**. *n. f.* [oxy and μυελ, oxy and μελ.] A mixture of vinegar and honey.

In fevers, the ailments prescribed by Hippocrates, were

pitans and decoctions of some vegetables, with *oxmyel* or the mixture of honey and vinegar. *Arbuthnot.*

**OXMYRON**. *n. f.* [oxy and μυρον.] A rhetorical figure, in which

an epithet of a quite contrary signification is added to any word. *Diels.*

**OXYRHODINE**. *n. f.* [oxy and ροδιον, oxy and ροδον.] A mixture of two parts of oil of roses with one of vinegar of roses.

The spirits, opiates, and cool things, readily compose

*oxyrhodines*. *Floyer on the Humours.*

**OYER**. *n. f.* [oyer, old French, to hear.] A court of oyer and

terminer, is a judicature where causes are heard and determined.

**OYES**. *n. f.* [oyez, hear ye, French.] Is the introduction to

any proclamation or advertisement given by the public criers

both in England and Scotland. It is thrice repeated.

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Fairies, black, grey, green, and white,

Attend your office and your quality.

Crier hobgoblin make the fairy *Oyes*. *Shakefp.*

*Oyes!* if any happy eye

This roving wanton shall descry;

Let the finder surely know

Mine is the wag. *Crashaw.*

**OYLETHOLE**. *n. f.* See **OYLET**. [It may be written *oylet*, from *oylet*, French; but *oylet* seems better.]

Distinguish'd flathes deck the great,

As each excels in birth or state;

His *oyletholes* are more and ampler,

The king's own body was a famplar. *Prior.*

**OYSTER**. *n. f.* [oyster, Dutch; huître, Fr.] A bivalve testaceous fish.

I will not lend thee a penny—

—Why then the world's mine *oyster* which

I with sword will open. *Shakefp. Merr. W. of Wind.*

Rich honesty dwells like your miser, fir, in a poor house;

as your pearl in your foul *oyster*. *Shakefp.*

Another mafs held a kind of *oyster* shell, and other bivalves.

*Woodward on Fossils.*

There may be as many ranks of beings in the invisible

world superior to us, as we are superior to all the ranks of

being in this visible world; though we descend below the

*oyster* to the least animated atoms discovered by microscopes.

*Watts's Improv. of the Mind.*

Where *oyster* tubs in rows

Are rang'd beside the posts, there stay thy haste. *Gay.*

**OYSTERWENCH**. *n. f.* [oyster and wench, or woman.] A

**OYSTERWOMAN**. *n. f.* woman whose business is to sell oysters.

Proverbially. A low woman.

Off goes his bonnet to an *oysterwench*. *Shakefp.*

The *oysterwomen* lock'd their fish up,

And trudg'd away to cry no bishop. *Hudibras.*

**OZENNA**. *n. f.* [ozena, from *oze*; *ozene*, Fr.] An ulcer in



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**P** is a labial consonant, formed by a slight compression of the anterior part of the lips; as, *pull, pelt*. It is confounded by the Germans and Welsh with *b*: it has an uniform sound: it is sometimes mute before *t*; as, *account, receipt*; but the mute *p* is in modern orthography commonly omitted.

**PABULAR.** *adj.* [*pabulum*, Lat.] Affording aliment or provender.

**PABULATION.** *n. f.* [*pabulum*, Lat.] The act of feeding or procuring provender.

**PABULOUS.** *adj.* [*pabulum*, Lat.] Alimential; affording aliment.

We doubt the air is the *pabulous* supply of fire, much less that flame is properly air kindled. *Brown's Vulgar Err.*

**PACE.** *n. f.* [*pas*, French.]

1. Step; single movement in walking. Behind her death, Close following *pace* for *pace*, not mounted yet On his pale horse. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. x.
2. Gait; manner of walk. He himself went but a kind of languishing *pace*, with his eyes sometimes cast up to heaven, as though his fancies strove to mount higher. *Sidney.* He saw Menelaus come with heavy *pace*; Wet were his eyes, and cheerless was his face. *Addison.*
3. Degree of celerity. To keep *pace*, is not to be left behind. To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow, Creeps in this petty *pace* from day to day, To the last syllable of recorded time; And all our yesterdays have lighted fools The way to dusty death. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.* Bring me word How the world goes, that to the *pace* of it I may spur on my journey. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.* His teachers were fain to restrain his forwardness; that his brothers, under the same training, might hold *pace* with him. *Wotton's Buckingham.*

The beggar sings ev'n when he sees the place, Befet with thieves, and never mends his *pace*. *Dryden.*

Just as much Hudibras, p. i. He mended *pace* upon the touch. Marcia could answer thee in sighs, keep *pace* With all thy woes, and count out tear for tear. *Addison.* Hudibras applied his spur to one side of his horse, as not doubting but the other would keep *pace* with it. *Addison.*

4. Step; gradation of business. A gallicism. The first *pace* necessary for his majesty to make, is to fall into confidence with Spain. *Temple.*
5. A measure of five feet. The quantity supposed to be measured by the foot from the place where it is taken up to that where it is set down. Measuring land by walking over it, they styled a double step; i. e. the space from the elevation of one foot, to the same foot set down again, mediated by a step of the other foot; a *pace* equal to five foot; a thousand of which *paces* made a mile. *Holder on Time.* The violence of tempests never moves the sea above fix *paces* deep. *Wilkin's Math. Magic.*
6. A particular movement which horses are taught, though some have it naturally, made by lifting the legs on the same side together. They rode, but authors having not Determin'd whether *pace* or trot; That's to say, whether tollutation, As they do term it, or succussion. *Hudibras.*

**TO PACE.** *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To move on slowly. He soft arrived on the grassy plain, And fairly *paced* forth with easy pain. As we *pac'd* along Upon the giddy footing of the hatches, Methought, that Glosster stumbld. *Shakespeare's R. III.* I beheld Crispinus, both in birth and manners vile,

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*Pacing* in pomp with cloak of Tyrian dye, Chang'd oft a day. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

The moon rose in the clearest sky I ever saw, by whose solemn light I *paced* on slowly without interruption. *Pope.*

The nymph, obedient to divine command, To seek Ulysses, *pac'd* along the sand. *Pope.*

2. To move. Remember well, with speed so *pace*, To speak of Perdita. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*
3. [Used of horses.] To move by raising the legs on the same side together. *To PACE.* *v. a.*
1. To measure by steps. Where is the horse that doth untread again His tedious measures with th' unbated fire, That he did *pace* them first. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Ven.*
2. To direct to go. If you can, *pace* your wisdom In that good path that I would wish it go, And you shall have your bosom on this wretch. *Shakespeare.*

**PACED.** *adj.* [from *pace*.] Having a particular gait. Revenge is sure, though sometimes slowly *pac'd*; Awake, awake, or sleeping sleep thy last. *Dryden.*

**PACER.** *n. f.* [from *pace*.] He that paces.

**PACIFICATION.** *n. f.* [*pacificatio*, Fr. from *pacify*.]

1. The act of making peace. He sent forthwith to the French king his chaplain, charging him because he was a churchman, as best sorting with an embassy of *pacificatio*. *Bacon's Hen. VII.* David, by an happy and seasonable *pacificatio*, was took off from acting that bloody tragedy. *South.*
2. The act of appealing or pacifying. A world was to be saved by a *pacificatio* of wrath, through the dignity of that sacrifice which should be offered. *Hudibras.*

**PACIFICATOR.** *n. f.* [*pacificator*, Fr. from *pacify*.] Peace-maker. He set and kept on foot a continual treaty of peace; besides he had in consideration the bearing the blessed person of a *pacificator*. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

**PACIFICATORY.** *adj.* [from *pacificator*.] Tending to make peace.

**PACIFIC.** *adj.* [*pacificus*, Fr. *pacificus*, Lat.] Peace-making; mild; gentle; appealing. God now in his gracious *pacific* manner comes to treat with them. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

Returning, in his bill An olive leaf he brings, *pacific* sign! *Milton.*

**PACIFIER.** *n. f.* [from *pacify*.] One who pacifies.

**TO PACIFY.** *v. a.* [*pacifier*, Fr. *pacifier*, Lat.] To appease; to still resentment; to quiet an angry person; to compose any desire. While the dog hunted in the river, he had withdrawn to *pacify* with sleep his over-watched eyes. *Sidney, b. ii.* Menelaus promised Ptolemy money, if he would *pacify* the king. *Mac. iv. 45.* The most high is not *pacified* for sin by the multitude of sacrifices. *Eccles. xxxiv. 19.* Although in his journey he heard news of the victory, yet he went on as far as York, to *pacify* and settle those countries. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

O villain! to have wit at will upon all other occasions, and not one diverting syllable now at a pinch to *pacify* our mistresses. *L'Estrange.*

Nor William's pow'r, nor Mary's charms Could or repel, or *pacify* his arms. *Prior.*

**PACK.** *n. f.* [*pack*, Dutch.]

1. A large bundle of any thing tied up for carriage. Themistocles said to the king of Persia, that speech was like cloth of Arras, opened and put abroad, whereby the imagery appears in figures; whereas in thoughts they lie but as in *packs*. *Bacon, Essays 28.* Had fly Ulysses at the sack Of Troy, brought thee his pedlar's *pack*. *Cleaveland.* Our knight did bear no less a *pack* Of his own buttocks on his back. *Hudibras, p. i.*

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2. A burden; a load. I rather chose To cross my friend in his intended drift, Than, by concealing it, heap on your head A *pack* of sorrows. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Ven.* But when they took notice how stupid a beast it was, they loaded it with *packs* and burdens, and set boys upon the back of it. *L'Estrange.*
3. A due number of cards. Women to cards may be compar'd, we play A round or two, when us'd we throw away, Take a fresh *pack*. *Granville.* It is wonderful to see persons of sense passing away a dozen hours together in shuffling and dividing a *pack* of cards. *Addison.*
4. A number of hounds hunting together. Two ghosts join their *packs* to hunt her o'er the plain. *Dryden.* The fury fires the *pack*; they snuff, they vent, And feed their hungry nostrils with the scent. *Dryden.* The savage soul of game is up at once, The *pack* full-opening various. *Thomson's Summer.*
5. A number of people confederated in any bad design or practice. You panderly rascals! there's a knot, a gang, a *pack*, a conspiracy, against me. *Shakespeare's Mer. W. of Wind.* Never such a *pack* of knaves and villains, as they who now governed in the parliament. *Clarendon.* Bickerstaff is more a man of honour, than to be an accomplice with a *pack* of rascals that walk the streets on nights. *Swift.*
6. Any great number, as to quantity and pressure: as a *pack* or world of troubles. *To PACK.* *v. a.* [*packen*, Dutch.]

1. To bind up for carriage. A poor merchant driven on unknown land, That had by chance *pack'd* up his choicest treasure In one dear casket, and sav'd only that. *Otway.* Relov'd for sea, the flames thy baggage *pack*, Each faddled with his burden on his back. *Dryden.* What we looked upon as brains, were an heap of strange materials, *packed* up with wonderful art in the skull. *Addison.*
2. To fend in a hurry. He cannot live, I hope, and must not die, Till George be *pack'd* with post horse up to heav'n. *Shakespeare.*
3. To fort the cards so as that the game shall be iniquitously secured. It is applied to any iniquitous procurement of collusion. Enos has *Pack'd* cards with Caesar, and false play'd. *Shakespeare.* There be that can *pack* cards and yet cannot play well; so there are some that are good in canvasses and factions, that are otherwise weak men. *Bacon's Essays*, N<sup>o</sup>. 23. The judge shall jobb, the bishop bite the town, And mighty dukes *pack* cards for half a crown. *Pope.*
4. To unite picked persons in some bad design. When they have *pack'd* a parliament, Will once more try th' expedient: Who can already muster friends, To serve for members to our ends. *Hudibras.* Brutes, called men, in full cry *pack'd* by the court or country, run down in the house of commons, a deserted horned beast of the court. *Wycherly.* So many greater fools than they, Will *pack* a crowded audience the third day. *Southern.* The expected council was dwindling into a conventicle; a *pack'd* assembly of Italian bishops, not a free convention of fathers from all quarters. *Atterbury.*

**TO PACK.** *v. n.*

1. To tie up goods. The marigold, whose courtier's face Echoes the sun, and doth unlace Her at his rise, at his full stop *Packs* and shuts up her gaudy shop. *Cleaveland.*
2. To go off in a hurry; to remove in haste. New farmer thinketh each hour a day, Until the old farmer be *packing* away. *Tuff. Hudb.* Rogues, hence, avaunt! Seek shelter, *pack*. *Shakespeare's M. W. of Wind.* The wind no sooner came good, but away *pack* the galleys with all the haste they could. *Carew.* A thief kindled his torch at Jupiter's altar, and then robbed the temple: as he was *packing* away with his sacrilegious burden, a voice pursued him. *L'Estrange.* If they had been an hundred more, they had been all sent *packing* with the same answer. *Stillingsfleet.* *Pack* hence, and from the cover'd benches rise, This is no place for you. *Dryden.* Poor Stella must *pack* off to town, From purling streams and fountains bubbling, To Liffy's sinking tide at Dublin. *Swift.*
3. To concert bad measures; to confederate in ill; to practise unlawful confederacy or collusion.

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That this so profitable a merchandize, riseth not to a proportionable enhancement with other less beneficial commodities, they impute partly to the eastern buyers *packing*, partly to the owners not venting the same. *Carew.* Go *pack* with him. *Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus.*

**PACCKLOATH.** *n. f.* [*pack* and *cloth*.] A cloth in which goods are tied up.

**PACCKER.** *n. f.* [from *pack*.] One who binds up bales for carriage.

**PACCKET.** *n. f.* [*pacquet*, French.] A small pack; a mail of letters.

In the dark Grop'd I to find out them, Finger'd their *packet*, and in fine withdrew. *Shakespeare.* There passed continually *packets* and dispatches between the two kings. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

Upon your late command To guard the passages, and search all *packets*, This to the prince was intercepted. *Denham.* People will wonder how the news could come, especially if the wind be fair when the *packet* goes over. *Swift.*

**TO PACCKET.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To bind up in parcels. My resolution is to send you all your letters, well sealed and *packeted*. *Swift.*

**PACCKHORSE.** *n. f.* [*pack* and *horse*.] A horse of burden; a horse employed in carrying goods. Ere you were queen, ay, or your husband king, I was a *packhorse* in his great affairs. *Shakespeare.* It is not to be expected that a man, who drudges on in a laborious trade, should be more knowing in the variety of things done in the world, than a *packhorse* who is driven constantly forwards and backwards to market, should be skilled in the geography of the country. *Lizke.*

**PACCKSADDLE.** *n. f.* [*pack* and *saddle*.] A saddle on which burdens are laid. Your beards deserve not so honourable a grave as to stuff a butcher's cushion, or to be entombed in an asses *packsaddle*. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.* That brave prancing courser, hath been so broken and brought low by her, that he will patiently take the bit and bear a *packsaddle* or panniers. *Flower's Vocal Forest.* The bunch on a camel's back may be instead of a *packsaddle* to receive the burthen. *More's Antidote against Atheism.*

**PACCKTHREAD.** *n. f.* [*pack* and *thread*.] Strong thread used in tying up parcels. About his shelves Remnants of *packthread*, and old cakes of roses Were thinly scatter'd. *Shakespeare's Rom. and Juliet.* Girding of the body of the tree about with *packthread*, restraineth the sap. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N<sup>o</sup>. 419. I can compare such productions to nothing but rich pieces of patchwork, sewed together with *packthread*. *Felton.* His horse is vicious, for which reason I tie him close to his manger with a *packthread*. *Addison's Spectator.* The cable was about as thick as *packthread*. *Swift.*

**PACCKWAX.** *n. f.* Several parts peculiar to brutes, are wanting in man; as the strong aponeuroses on the sides of the neck, called *packwax*. *Ray on the Creation.*

**PACT.** *n. f.* [*pact*, Fr. *pañum*, Latin.] A contract; a bargain; a covenant. The queen, contrary to her *pact* and agreement concerning the marriage of her daughter, delivered her daughters out of sanctuary unto king Richard. *Bacon.*

**PACTION.** *n. f.* [*pactio*, Fr. *pactio*, Latin.] A bargain; a covenant. The French king sent for Matthew earl of Levenox, encouraging him to remove the earl of Arraine from the regency of Scotland, and reverse such *pactions* as he had made. *Hayward.*

There never could be any room for contracts or *pactions*, between the supreme being and his intelligent creatures. *Cheyne.*

**PACTIOUS.** *n. f.* [*pactio*, Lat.] Settled by covenant.

**PAD.** *n. f.* [from *paad*, Sax. whence likewise *path*, or *paad*.]

1. The road; a foot path. We have seen this to be the discipline of the state, as well as of the *pad*. *L'Estrange.* The squire of the *pad* and the knight of the post, Find their pains no more baulk'd, and their hopes no more crost. *Prior.*
2. An easy paced horse. Let him walk a foot with his *pad* in his hand; but let not them be accounted no poets who mount and shew their horsemanship. *Dryden's Ded. to Juvenal.* A grey *pad* is kept in the stable with great care, out of regard to his past services. *Addison.* I would have set you on an easier *pad*, and relieved the wandering knight with a night's lodging. *Pope's Letters.*
3. A robber that infests the roads on foot.
4. A low soft saddle: properly a saddle or bolster stuffed with straw. [*Pajado*, Spanish, of *paja*, straw.]



# PAG

Tremellius was called *scropha* or fow, because he hid his neighbour's fow under a *pad*, and commanded his wife to lie thereon; he fware that he had no fow but the great fow that lay there, pointing to the *pad* and the fow his wife. *Camden*.  
We shall not need to say what lack  
Of leather was upon his back;  
For that was hidden under *pad*. *Hudibras*, p. i.  
To *PAD*. *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To travel gently.  
2. To rob on foot.  
3. To beat a way smooth and level.  
*PA'DAR*. *n. f.* Grouts; coarse flower.  
In the bolting and sifting of near fourteen years of such power and favour, all that came out could not be expected to be pure and fine meal, but must have amongst it *padar* and bran in this lower age of human fragility. *Wotton*.  
*PA'DDER*. *n. f.* [from *pad*.] A robber; a foot highwayman.  
Spurr'd as jockies use, to break;  
Or *padders* to secure a neck. *Hud.* p. iii. cant. i.  
Worse than all the clatt'ring tiles, and worse  
Than thousand *padders*, is the poet's curse;  
Rogues that in dog days cannot rhyme forbear;  
But without mercy read, to make you hear. *Dryden*.  
If he advanced himself by a voluntary engaging in unjust quarrels, he has no better pretence to honour than what a resolute and successful *padder* may challenge. *Collier*.  
To *PA'DDLE*. *v. n.* [patouiller, Fr.]  
1. To row; to beat water as with oars.  
As the men were *paddling* for their lives. *L'Estrange*.  
*Paddling* ducks the standing lake desire. *Gay*.  
2. To play in the water.  
The brain has a very unpromising aspect for thinking: it looks like an odd sort of bog for fancy to *paddle* in. *Collier*.  
A wolf lapping at the head of a fountain, spied a lamb *paddling* a good way off. *L'Estrange*.  
3. To finger.  
*Paddling* palms, and pinching fingers,  
And making practis'd smiles,  
As in a looking-glass. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale*.  
*PA'DDLE*. *n. f.* [pattal, Welsh.]  
1. An oar, particularly that which is used by a single rower in a boat.  
2. Any thing broad like the end of an oar.  
Have a *paddle* upon thy weapon. *Dent.* xxiii. 13.  
*PA'DDLER*. *n. f.* [from *paddle*.] One who paddles. *Ans.*  
*PA'DDOCK*. *n. f.* [paba, Saxon; *padde*, Dutch.] A great frog or toad.  
Where I was wont to seek the honey bee,  
Working her former rooms in waxen frame;  
The grilly toad stool grown there mought I see,  
And loathing *paddocks* lording on the fame. *Spenser*.  
The *paddocks*, or frog *paddock*, breeds on the land, is bony and big, especially the she.  
The water snake whom fish and *paddocks* fed,  
With staring scales lies poison'd. *Dryden*.  
*PA'DDOCK*. *n. f.* [corrupted from *parrock*.] A small inclosure for deer.  
*PADELION*. *n. f.* [pas de lion, Fr. pes leonis, Lat.] An herb. *Ain.*  
*PA'DLOCK*. *n. f.* [padde, Dutch.] A lock hung on a staple to hold on a link.  
Let all her ways be unconfin'd;  
And clap your *padlock* on her mind. *Prior*.  
To *PA'DLOCK*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To fasten with a padlock.  
Some illiterate people have *padlock'd* all those pens that were to celebrate their heroes, by silencing grub-street. *J. Bull.*  
*PA'DOWPIPE*. *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth*.  
*PA'EAN*. *n. f.* [from the songs sung at festivals to Apollo, beginning *io pæan*.] A song of triumph.  
O may I live to hail the glorious day,  
And sing loud *pæans* thro' the crowded way. *Roscomm.*  
See from each clime the learn'd their incense bring:  
Hear, in all tongues consenting *pæans* ring. *Pope*.  
*PA'GAN*. *n. f.* [paganus, Saxon; *paganus*, Latin; from *pagus*, a village; the villages continuing heathen after the cities were christian.] A Heathen; one not a Christian.  
*PA'GAN*. *adj.* Heathenish.  
Their cloaths are after such a *pagan* cut too,  
That sure they have worn out Christendom. *Shakefp.*  
The secret ceremonies I conceal,  
Uncouth, perhaps unlawful, to reveal;  
But such they were as *Pagan* use requir'd. *Dryden*.  
*PA'GANISM*. *n. f.* [paganism, Fr. from *pagan*.] Heathenism.  
The name of popery is more odious than very *paganism* amongst divers of the more simple sort. *Hooker*, b. iv.  
Our labarum, in a state of *paganism* you have on a coin of Tiberius. It stands between two other ensigns. *Addis.*  
*PAGE*. *n. f.* [page, French.]  
1. One side of the leaf of a book.  
If a man could have opened one of the *pages* of the divine counsel, and seen the event of Joseph's being sold to the merchants, he might have dried up the young man's tears. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy*.

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Thy name to Phœbus and the muses known,  
Shall in the front of ev'ry *page* be shown. *Dryden*.  
A printer divides a book into sheets, the sheets into *pages*, the *pages* into lines, and the lines into letters. *Watts*.  
2. [page, Fr.] A young boy attending on a great person.  
The fair goddess Fortune,  
Fall deep in love with thee, and her great charms]  
Misguide thy opposers' swords!  
Prosperity be thy *page*! *Shakefp. Coriolanus*.  
*Pages* following him,  
Even at the heels in golden multitudes. *Shakefp.*  
He had two *pages* of honour, on either hand one. *Bacon*.  
Where is this mankind now? who lives to age  
Fit to be made Methusalem the *page*. *Dome*.  
This day thou shalt my rural *pages* see,  
For I have dress'd them both to wait on thee. *Dryden*.  
Philip of Macedon had a *page* attending in his chamber, to tell him every morning, Remember, O king, that thou art mortal. *Wake's Prep. for Death*.  
To *PAGE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To mark the pages of a book.  
2. To attend as a page.  
Will these moss'd trees  
That have out-liv'd the eagle, *page* thy heels  
And skip when thou point'st it out? *Shakefp.*  
*PA'GEANT*. *n. f.* [Of this word the etymologists give no satisfactory account. It may perhaps be *pagen* *geant*, a *pagan* *geant*, a representation of triumph used at return from holy wars; as we have yet the Saracen's head.]  
1. A statue in a show.  
2. Any show; a spectacle of entertainment.  
When all our *pageants* of delight were plaid,  
Our youth got me to play the woman's part,  
And I was trim'd in madam Julia's gown. *Shakefp.*  
I'll play my part in fortune's *pageant*. *Shakefp.*  
This wide and universal theatre,  
Presents more woful *pageants* than the scene  
Wherein we play. *Shakefp. As you like it*.  
The poets contrived the following *pageant* or machine for the pope's entertainment; a huge floating mountain that was split in the top in imitation of Parnassus. *Addis.*  
*PA'GEANT*. *adj.* Showy; pompous; ostentatious; superficial.  
Were the ambitious, she'd disdain to own  
The *pageant* pomp of such a servile throne. *Dryden*.  
To *PA'GEANT*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To exhibit in show; to represent.  
With ridiculous and aukward action,  
Which, slanderer, he imitation calls,  
He *pageants* us. *Shakefp. Troil. and Cressida*.  
*PA'GEANTRY*. *n. f.* [from *pageant*.] Pomp; show.  
All these inconveniences are consequent to this dogmatizing, supposing men in the right; but if they be in the wrong, what a ridiculous *pageantry* is it to see such a philosophical gravity set man out a solecism. *Governm. of the Tongue*.  
Such *pageantry* be to the people shown;  
There boast thy horse's trappings and thy own. *Dryden*.  
*PA'GINAL*. *n. f.* [pagina, Latii.] Consisting of pages.  
An expression proper into the *paginal* books of our times, but not so agreeable unto volumes or rolling books, in use among the Jews. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
*PA'GOD*. *n. f.* [probably na Indian word.]  
1. An Indian idol.  
They worship idols called *pagods*, after such a terrible representation as we make of devils. *Stillingfleet*.  
2. The temple of the idol.  
See thronging millions to the *pagod* run,  
And offer country, parent, wife, or son. *Pope*.  
*PAID*. *adj.* the preterite and participle passive of pay.  
This punishment pursues the unhappy maid,  
And thus the purple hair is dearly *paid*. *Dryden*.  
*PAI'GLES*. *n. f.* Flowers; also called cowslips.  
*PAIL*. *n. f.* [paila, Spanish.] A wooden vessel in which milk or water is commonly carried.  
In the country when their wool is new shorn, they let *pails* of water by in the same room, to increase the weight. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.* N<sup>o</sup>. 78.  
New milk that all the winter never fails,  
And all the summer overflows the *pails*. *Dryden*.  
*PAI'FUL*. *n. f.* [pail and full.] The quantity that a pail will hold.  
Yond same cloud cannot chafe but fall by *pailfuls*. *Shak.*  
*PAILMA'IL*. *n. f.* [This is commonly written *pellmell*; nor do I know which of the two is right.] Violent; boisterous.  
A stroke with a *pailmail* beetle upon a bowl, makes it fly from it. *Digby on the Seal*.  
*PAIN*. *n. f.* [peine, Fr. pin, Sax. pæna, Lat.]  
1. Punishment denounced.  
There the princesses determining to bathe themselves, thought it was too privileged a place, upon *pain* of death, as no body durst presume to come thither. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
Or *pain* of death no person being so bold,  
Or daring hardy, as to touch the list. *Shakefp. Rich. III.*  
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Interpose, on *pain* of my displeasure,  
Betwixt your swords. *Dryden's Don Sebastian*.  
None shall presume to fly under *pain* of death, with wings of any other man's making. *Addison's Guardian*.  
2. Penalty; punishment.  
Because Eusebius hath yet said nothing, we will by way of *pain* or *pain*, lay it upon him. *Bacon*.  
3. Sensation of uneasiness.  
As the *pains* of the touch are greater than the offences of the other senses; so likewise are the pleasures.  
*Pain* is perfect misery, the worst  
Of evils; and excessive, overturns  
All patience. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. vi.  
He would believe, but yet is still in *pain*,  
Prefers the pulse, and feels the leaping vein. *Dryden*.  
4. [In the plural.] Labour; work; toil.  
Many have taken the *pains* to go out of Europe to reside as friars in America. *Abbot's Descrip. of the World*.  
One labourer and taker *pains*, and maketh haste, and is so much the more behind. *Eccles* xi. 11.  
The *pains* they had taken, was very great. *Clarend.*  
If philosophy be uncertain, the former will conclude it vain; and the latter may be in danger of pronouncing the same on their *pains*, who seek it, if after all their labour they must reap the wind, mere opinion and conjecture. *Glanv.*  
She needs no weary steps ascend,  
All seems before her feet to bend;  
And here, as she was born she lies,  
High without taking *pains* to rise. *Waller*.  
The deaf person must be discreetly treated, and by pleasant usage wrought upon, to take some *pains* at it, watching your seasons and taking great care, that he may not hate his task, but do it cheerfully. *Holder*.  
If health be such a blessing, it may be worth the *pains* to discover the regions where it grows, and the springs that feed it. *Temple*.  
They called him a thousand fools for his *pains*. *L'Estran*.  
Some natures the more *pains* a man takes to reclaim them, the worse they are. *L'Estrange, Fab.* 242.  
Her nimble feet refuse  
Their wonted speed, and she took *pains* to lose. *Dryden*.  
The fame with *pains* we gain, but lose with ease,  
Sure some to vex, but never all to please. *Pope*.  
A reasonable clergyman, if he will be at the *pains*, can make the most ignorant man comprehend what is his duty, and convince him that he ought to perform it. *Swift*.  
5. Labour; talk. The singular, is, in this sense, obsolete.  
He lost arrived on the grassy plain,  
And fairly paced forth with easy *pain*. *Hubbard*.  
Tone *pains* in a cottage doth take,  
When t'other trim bowers do make. *Tusser's Husb.*  
When of the dew, which th' eye and ear do take,  
From flow'rs abroad and bring into the brain,  
She doth within both wax and honey make:  
This work is hers, this is her proper *pain*.  
When a lion shakes his dreadful mane,  
And angry grows, if he that first took *pain*  
To tame his youth, approach the haughty beast,  
He bends to him, but frights away the rest. *Waller*.  
6. Uneasiness of mind.  
It bid her feel  
No future *pain* for me; but instant wed  
A lover more proportion'd to her bed. *Prior*.  
7. The throws of child-birth.  
She bowed herself and travell'd; for her *pains* came upon her. *1 Sam.* iv. 19.  
To *PAIN*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To afflict; to torment; to make uneasy.  
I am *pained* at my very heart, because thou hast heard,  
O my soul, the sound of the trumpet. *Jer.* iv. 19.  
She drops a doubtful word that *pains* his mind,  
And leaves a rankling jealousy behind. *Dryden*.  
Excess of cold as well as heat, *pains* us, because it is equally destructive to that temper which is necessary to the preservation of life. *Lacke*.  
Pleasure arose in those very parts of his leg, that just before had been so much *pained* by the fether. *Addison*.  
2. [With the reciprocal pronoun.] To labour.  
Though the lord of the liberty do *pain* himself to yield equal justice unto all, yet can there not but great abuses lurk in so absolute a privilege. *Spenser on Ireland*.  
He *pained* himself to raise his note.  
*PA'INFUL*. *adj.* [pain and full.]  
1. Full of pain; miserable; beset with affliction.  
Is there yet no other way, besides  
These *painful* pailings, how we may come  
To death. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. xi.  
2. Giving pain; afflictive.  
Evils have been more *painful* to us in the prospect, than by their actual pressure. *Addison's Spectator*.  
I am sick of this bad world!  
The day light and the sun grow *painful* to me. *Addison*.

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Long abstinence may be *painful* to acid constitutions, by the uneasy sensation it creates in the stomach. *Arbutnot*.  
3. Difficult; requiring labour.  
The *painful* service,  
The extreme dangers, and the drops of blood  
Shed for my thankless country, are required  
But with that surname. *Shakefp. Coriolanus*.  
When I thought to know this, it was too *painful* for me. *Psalms* lxxiii. 16.  
Surat he took, and thence preventing fame,  
By quick and *painful* marches hither came. *Dryden*.  
Ev'n I, tho' slow to touch the *painful* string,  
Awake from slumber, and attempt to sing. *Smith*.  
4. Industrious; laborious.  
To dress the vines new labour is requir'd,  
Nor must the *painful* husbandman be tir'd. *Dryden*.  
Great abilities when employed as God directs, do but make the owners of them greater and more *painful* servants to their neighbours: however, they are real blessings when in the hands of good men. *Swift*.  
*PAINFUL*. *adv.* [from *painful*.]  
1. With great pain or affliction.  
2. Laboriously; diligently.  
Such as fit in ease at home, raise a benefit out of their hunger and thirst, that serve their prince and country *painfully* abroad. *Raleigh's Essays*.  
Robin red-breast *painfully*  
Did cover them with leaves. *Children in the Wood*.  
*PAINFULNESS*. *n. f.* [from *painful*.]  
1. Affliction; sorrow; grief.  
With diamond in window-glass she graved,  
Ere she die, and end this ugly *painfulness*. *Sidney*.  
No custom can make the *painfulness* of a debauch easy, or pleasing to a man; since nothing can be pleasant that is unnatural. *South's Sermons*.  
2. Industry; laboriousness.  
*Painfulness*, by feeble means shall be able to gain that which in the plenty of more forcible instruments, is through sloth and negligence lost. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 22.  
*PAINIM*. *n. f.* [pagan, French.] Pagan; infidel.  
The cross hath been a very ancient bearing, even before the birth of our Saviour, among the *Painims* themselves. *Peacocks*.  
Such dire achievements sings the bard that tells  
Of paltry'd dames, bold knights, and magic spells;  
Where whole brigades one champion's arms o'erthrew,  
Slay *Painims* vile that force the fair. *Tickel*.  
*PAINIM*. *adj.* Pagan; infidel.  
Champions bold,  
Defy'd the best of *Painim* chivalry,  
To mortal combat, or carriage with lance. *Milton*.  
The Solymean sultan he o'erthrew,  
His moony troops returning bravely smeared  
With *Painim* blood effus'd. *Philips*.  
*PAINLESS*. *adj.* [from *pain*.] Without pain; without trouble.  
The deaths thou show'st are forc'd;  
Is there no smooth descent? no *painless* way  
Of kindly mixing with our native clay? *Dryden*.  
*PAINSTAKER*. *n. f.* [pains and take.] Labourer; laborious person.  
O Thomas, Thomas, hazard not thy life,  
I'll prove a true *painstaking* day and night;  
I'll spin and card, and keep our children tight. *Gay*.  
*PAINSTAKING*. *adj.* [pains and take.] Laborious; industrious.  
To *PAINT*. *v. a.* [peindre, French.]  
1. To represent by delineation and colours.  
Live to be the shew and gaze o'th' time,  
We'll have thee as our rarer monsters are,  
*Painted* upon a pole. *Shakefp. Macbeth*.  
2. To cover with colours representative of something.  
Who fears a sentence or an old man's faw,  
Shall by a *paint* cloth be kept in awe. *Shakefp.*  
3. To represent by colours, appearances, or images.  
Till we from an author's words *paint* his very thoughts in our minds, we do not understand him. *Locke*.  
4. To describe; to represent.  
The lady is disloyal.  
— Disloyal? —  
— The word is too good to *paint* out her wickedness. *Shak.*  
5. To colour; to diversify.  
Such is his will that *paints*  
The earth with colours fresh,  
The darkest skies with store  
Of starry lights. *Spenser*.  
6. To deck with artificial colours.  
Hath not old custom made this life more sweet  
Than that of *paint* pomp? are not these woods  
More free from peril than the court?  
Jezebel *paint*ed her face and tired her head. *2 King* ix. 30.  
To *PAINT*. *v. n.* To lay colours on the face.  
Such a sin to *paint*. *Pope*.  
PAINT.



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PAINT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. Colours representative of any thing.

Poets are limners.

To copy out ideas in the mind,

Words are the *paint* by which their thoughts are shown,And nature is their object to be drawn. *Granville.*

The church of the annunciation looks beautiful in the in-

side, all but one corner of it being covered with statues,

gilding, and *paint*. *Addison on Italy.*Her charms in breathing *paint* engage,Her modest cheek shall warm a future age. *Pope.*

2. Colours laid on the face.

Together lay her pray'r book and her *paint*. *Anon.*PAINTER. *n. f.* [*peintre*, Fr. from *paint*.] One who professes

the art of representing objects by colours.

In the placing let some care be taken how the painter did

stand in the working. *Watson's Architecture.*

Beauty is only that which makes all things as they are in

their proper and perfect nature; which the best painters al-

ways chuse by contemplating the forms of each. *Dryden.*PAINTING. *n. f.* [from *paint*.]

1. The art of representing objects by delineation and colours.

If *painting* be acknowledged for an art, it follows that noarts are without their precepts. *Dryden.*Tis in life as 'tis in *painting*,Much may be right, yet much be wanting. *Prior.*

2. Picture; the painted resemblance.

This is the very *painting* of your fear;

This is the air-drawn dagger which you said,

Led you to Duncan. *Shakefp. Macbeth.**Painting* is welcome;The *painting* is almost the natural man:

For since dishonour trafficks with man's nature,

He is but outside: pencil'd figures are

Ev'n such as they give out. *Shakefp. Timon of Athens.*

3. Colours laid on.

If any such be here

That love this *painting*, wherein you see me smear'd,Let him express his disposition, *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*PAINTURE. *n. f.* [*peinture*, French.] The art of painting.

A French word.

To the next realm she stretch'd her sway,

For *painture* near adjoining lay,A plenteous province. *Dryden.*

The show'ry arch

With lifted colours gay, or, azure, gules,

Delights and puzzles the beholders eye,

That views the watry brede with thousand shews

Of *painture* vary'd. *Philips.*PAIR. *n. f.* [*paire*, Fr. *par*, Latin.]

1. Two things suiting one another, as a pair of gloves.

2. A man and wife.

O when meet now,

Such *pairs* in love and mutual honour join'd?

Baucis and Philemon there

Had liv'd long marry'd and a happy *pair*;Now old in love. *Dryden.*

3. Two of a sort; a couple; a brace.

All his lovely looks, his pleasing fires,

All his sweet motions, all his taking smiles,

He does into one *pair* of eyes convey. *Suckling.*The many *pairs* of nerves branching themselves to all theparts of the body, are wonderful to behold. *Ray.*To PAIR. *v. n.* [from the noun.]

1. To be joined in pairs; to couple.

Our dance, I pray;

Your hand, my Perdita; so turtles *pair*. *Shakefp.*

2. To suit; to fit as a counterpart.

Had our prince seen the hour, he had *pair'd*

Well with this lord; there was not a full month

Between their births. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*

Ethelinda!

My heart was made to fit and *pair* with thine,Simple and plain, and fraught with artless tenderness. *Rowe.*To PAIR. *v. a.*

1. To join in couples.

Minds are so hardly match'd, that ev'n the first,

Tho' *pair'd* by heav'n, in Paradise were curs'd. *Dryden.*

2. To unite as correspondent or opposite.

Turtles and doves with diff'ring hues unite,

And glossy jet is *pair'd* with shining white. *Pope.*PALACE. *n. f.* [*palais*, Fr. *palatium*, Lat.] A royal house;

an house eminently splendid.

You forgot,

We with colours spread,

March'd thro' the city to the palace gates. *Shakespeare.**Palaces* and pyramids do slopeTheir heads to their foundations. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

The palace yard is fill'd with floating tides,

And the last comers bear the former to the sides. *Dryden.**Palaces* and fanes, and villas rise,*Anon.*

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The suns bright *palace* on high columns rais'd,With burning gold and flaming jewels blaz'd. *Addison.*And gardens smile around. *Thomson's Summer.*

The old man early rose, walk'd forth and fate

On polish'd stone before his palace gate. *Pope.*PALACIOUS. *adj.* [from *palace*.] Royal; noble; magnificent.London encloses daily, turning of great *palacious* housesinto small tenements. *Gravitt's Bills of Mort.*PALANQUIN. *n. f.* Is a kind of covered carriage used in the

eastern countries that is supported on the shoulders of slaves,

and wherein persons of distinction are carried.

PALATABLE. *adj.* [from *palate*.] Gustful; pleasing to the

taste.

There is nothing so difficult as the art of making advice

agreeable. How many devices have been made use of to

render this bitter potion *palatable*. *Addison.*

They by th' alluring odour drawn in haste,

Fly to the dulcet cates, and crowding sip

Their *palatable* bane. *Philips.*PALATE. *n. f.* [*palatum*, Latin.]

1. The instrument of taste.

Let their beds

Be made as soft as yours, and let their *palates*Be season'd with such viands. *Shakefp. Merch. of Ven.*

These ivory feet were carved into the shape of lions;

without these their greatest dainties could not relish to their

*palates*. *Hakewill on Providence.*

Light and colours come in only by the eyes; all kind of

foundations only by the ears; the several tastes and smells by the

nose and *palate*. *Locke.*By nerves about our *palate* plac'd,

She likewise judges of the taste:

Else, dismal thought! our warlike men

Might drink thick port for fine champagne. *Prior.*

The vulgar boil, the learned roast an egg;

Hard task to hit the *palate* of such guests. *Pope.*

2. Mental relish; intellectual taste.

It may be the *palate* of the soul is indisposed by littlenessor sorrow. *Taylor.*The men of nice *palates* could not relish Aristotle, as dressup by the schoolmen. *Baker on Learning.*PALATICK. *adj.* [from *palate*.] Belonging to the palate; a

roof of the mouth.

The three labials, P. B. M. are parallel to the three gin-

gival T. D. N. and to the three *palatic* K. G. L. *Holder.*PALATINE. *n. f.* [*palatin*, Fr. from *palatium* of *palatium*, Lat.]

One invested with regal rights and prerogatives.

Many of those lords, to whom our kings had granted those

petty kingdoms, did exercise *jura regalia*, inasmuch as therewere no less than eight counties *palatines* in Ireland at onetime. *Davies on Ireland.*These absolute *palatines* made barons and knights, did ex-ercise high justice in all points within their territories. *Davies.*PALATINE. *adj.* Possessing royal privileges.PALE. *adj.* [*pale*, Fr. *palidus*, Lat.]

1. Not ruddy; not fresh of colour; wan; white of look.

Look I so *pale*, lord Dorset, as the rest?

Ay, my good Lord; and no man in the presence;

But his red colour hath forsook his cheeks. *Shakefp.*

Wherein you dress yourself; hath it slept since?

And wakes it now to look so green and pale? *Shakefp.*

Tell pale-hearted fear, it lies;

And sleep in spite of thunder. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

2. Not high coloured; approaching to colourless transparency.

When the urine turns *pale*, the patient is in danger. *Arbutnot.*

3. Not bright; not shining; faint of lustre; dim.

The night, methinks, is but the day-light sick,

It looks a little *paler*. *Shakefp. Merch. of Venice.*To PALE. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To make pale.

The glow worm shews the matins to be near,

And 'gins to *pale* his unreflectual fire. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*

To teach it good and ill, disgrace or fame,

*Pale* it with rage, or redden it with shame. *Prior.*PALE. *n. f.* [*palus*, Latin.]

1. Narrow piece of wood joined above and below to a rail,

to inclose grounds.

Get up o'th' rail, I'll peck you o'er the *pales* else. *Shak.*

As their example still prevails,

She tempts the stream, or leaps the *pales*. *Prior.*Deer creep through when a *pale* tumbles down. *Mortimer.*

2. Any inclosure.

A ceremony, which was then judged very convenient for

the whole church even by the whole, those few excepted,

which brake out of the common *pale*. *Hosker, b. iv. f. 13.*

Let my due feet never fail

To walk the studious cloister's *pale*, *Milton.*

And love the high embowed roof.

He hath propoed a standing revelation, so well confirmed

by miracles, that it should be needless to recur to them for

the conviction of any man born within the *pale* of christianity.*Atterbury's Sermon.*

Confine

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Confine the thoughts to exercise the breath;

And keep them in the *pale* of words till death. *Dunciad.*

3. Any district or territory.

There is no part but the bare English *pale*, in which theIrish have not the greatest footing. *Spenser.*

The lords justices put arms into the hands of divers noble-

men of that religion, within the *pale*. *Clarendon.*4. The *pale* is the third and middle part of the scutcheon,

being derived from the chief to the base, or neither part of the

scutcheon, with two lines. *Peacbam.*To PALE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To inclose with pales.

The diameter of the hill of twenty foot, may be *paled* inwith twenty deals of a foot broad. *Mort. Husb.*

2. To inclose; to encompass.

Whate'er the ocean *pales*, or sky inclips,Is thine. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

The English beach

*Pales* in the flood with men, with wives and boys. *Shak.*Will you *pale* your head in Henry's glory,

And rob his temples of the diadem,

Now in his life? *Shakefp. Henry IV.*PALEEYED. *adj.* [*pale* and *eye*.] Having eyes dimmed.

No nightly trance, or breathed spell,

Inspires the *paleey'd* priest from the prophetic cell. *Milton.*Shrines, where their vigils *paleey'd* virgins keep,And pitying faints, whose statues learn to weep. *Pope.*PALEFACED. *adj.* [*pale* and *face*.] Having the face wan.

Why have they dar'd to march

So many miles upon her peaceful bosom,

Frighting her *palefac'd* villages with war. *Shakefp.*Let *palefac'd* fear keep with the mean born man,And find no harbour in a royal heart. *Shakefp.*PALELY. *adv.* [from *pale*.] Wanly; not freshly; not ruddily.PALENESS. *n. f.* [from *pale*.]

1. Wanness; want of colour; want of freshness; sickly white-

ness of look.

Her blood durst not yet come to her face, to take away

the name of *paleness* from her most pure whiteness. *Sidney.*

The blood the virgin's cheek forsook,

A livid *paleness* spreads o'er all her look. *Po. Ra. Lock.*

2. Want of colour; want of lustre.

The *paleness* of this flow'rBewar'd the faintness of my master's heart. *Shakefp.*PALENDAR. *n. f.* A kind of coasting vessel.Solyman sent over light horsemen in great *palendars*, which

running all along the sea coast, carried the people and the

cattle. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*PALEOUS. *n. f.* [*palea*, Latin.] Huffy; chaffy.This attraction have we tried in straws and *paleous* bodies.*Brown's Vulgar Errors.*PALETTE. *n. f.* [*palette*, French.] A light board on which

a painter holds his colours when he paints.

Let the ground of the picture be of such a mixture, as

there may be something in it of every colour that composes

your work, as it were the contents of your *palette*. *Dryden.*

Ere yet thy pencil tries her nicer toils,

Or on thy *palette* lie the blended oils,

Thy careless chalk has half achiev'd thy art,

And her just image makes Cleora start. *Tickell.*

When sage Minerva rose,

From her sweet lips smooth elocution flows,

Her skilful hand an iv'ry *palette* grac'd,Where shining colours were in order plac'd. *Gay.*PALEFREY. *n. f.* [*palefroy*, French.] A small horse fit for la-

dies: it is always distinguished in the old books from a war

horse.

Her wanton *palefrey* all was overspreadWith tinsel trappings, woven like a wave. *Fa. Queen.*The damsel is mounted on a white *palefrey*, as an emblemof her innocence. *Addison's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 99.The smiths and armorers on *palefrees* ride, *Dryden.*PALEFREYED. *adj.* [from *palefrey*.] Riding on a palefrey.

Such dire achievements sings the bard that tells,

Of *palefrey'd* dames, bold knights, and magic spells;

Where whole brigades one champion's arms o'erthrow,

And cleave a giant at a random blow. *Tickell.*PALIFICATION. *n. f.* [*palks*, Latin.] The act or practice

of making ground firm with piles.

I have laid nothing of *palification* or piling of the ground-

plot commanded by Vitruvius, when we build upon a moist

soil. *Wotton.*PALINDROME. *n. f.* [*παλινδρομία*, *παλιν* and *δρομία*.] A

word or sentence which is the same read backward or for-

wards: as, *madam*; or this sentence, *Subi dura a rudibus*.PALINODE. *n. f.* [*παλινωδία*.] A recantation.PALINODY. *n. f.* [*παλινωδία*.] A recantation.



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2. To extenuate; to soften by favourable representations.  
The fault is to extenuate, *palliate*, and indulge. *Dryden*.
3. To cure imperfectly or temporarily, not radically; to ease, not cure.  
*PALLIATION*. *n. f.* [*palliation*, Fr. from *palliate*.]  
1. Extenuation; alleviation; favourable representation.  
I saw clearly through all the pious disguises and soft *palliations* of some men. *King Charles*.  
Such bitter invectives against other mens faults, and indulgence or *palliation* of their own, shews their zeal lies in their spleen. *Government of the Tongue*.
2. Imperfect or temporary, not radical cure; mitigation, not cure.  
If the just cure of a disease be full of peril, let the physician resort to *palliation*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
*PALLIATIVE*. *adj.* [*palliatif*, Fr. from *palliate*.]  
1. Extenuating; favourably representative.  
2. Mitigating, not removing; temporarily or partially, not radically curative.  
Consumption pulmonary seldom admits of any other than a *palliative* cure, and is generally incurable when hereditary. *Arbutnot on Diet*.
- PALLIATIVE*. *n. f.* [from *palliate*.] Something mitigating; something alleviating.  
It were more safe to trust to the general aversion of our people against this coin, than apply those *palliatives* which weak, perfidious, or abject politicians administer. *Swift*.
- PALLID*. *adj.* [*pallidus*, Latin.] Pale; not high-coloured; not bright; *pallid* is seldom used of the face.  
Of every sort, which in that meadow grew,  
They gather'd some; the violet *pallid* blue. *Spenser*.  
When from the *pallid* sky the sun descends. *Thomson*.
- PALM*. *n. f.* [*palma*, Latin; *palmier*, Fr.].  
1. A tree of great variety of species; of which the branches were worn in token of victory.  
The *palm*-tree hath a single imbranched stalk; the leaves are disposed in a circular form on the top, which, when they wither or fall off, are succeeded by new ones out of the middle of those which remain; among which sheaths or plain twigs break forth, opening from the bottom to the top, very full of flowers and clusters of embryos. There are twenty-one species of this tree, of which the most remarkable are, the greater *palm* or date-tree. The dwarf *palm* grows in Spain, Portugal, and Italy, from whence the leaves are sent hither and made into flag-brooms. The oily *palm* is a native of Guinea and Cape Verd island, but has been transplanted to Jamaica and Barbadoes. It grows as high as the main mast of a ship. *Miller*.  
Get the start of the majestic world,  
And bear the *palm* alone. *Shakespeare, Jul. Cæsar*.  
Go forth into the mount and fetch *palm*-branches. *Neh. viii. 15*.  
Nothing better proveth the excellency of this soil, than the abundant growing of the *palm*-trees without labour of man. This tree alone giveth unto man whatsoever his life beggeth at nature's hand. *Raleigh*.  
Above others who carry away the *palm* for excellence, is Maurice Landgrave of Hefs. *Pecham of Mystick*.  
Fruits of *palm*-tree, pleasantest to thirst  
And hunger both. *Milton's Par. Lost*.  
Thou youngest virgin, daughter of the skies,  
Whose *palm*s new pluck'd from Paradise,  
With spreading branches more sublimely rise. *Dryden*.
2. Victory; triumph. [*palme*, Fr.]  
Namur subdu'd is England's *palm* alone;  
The rest besieg'd; but we constrain'd the town. *Dryden*.
3. The hand spread out; the inner part of the hand. [*palma*, Lat.]  
By this virgin *palm* now kissing thine,  
I will be thine. *Shakespeare*.  
Drinks of extreme thin parts fretting, put upon the back of your hand, will, with a little stay, pass through to the *palm*, and yet taste mild to the mouth. *Bacon*.  
Seeking my success in love to know,  
I try'd th' infallible prophetic way,  
A poppy-leaf upon my *palm* to lay. *Dryden*.
4. A hand, or measure of length, comprising three inches. [*palme*, Fr.]  
The length of a foot is a sixth part of the stature; a span one eighth of it; a *palm* or hand's breadth one twenty-fourth; a thumb's breadth or inch one seventy-second; a forefinger's breadth one ninety-sixth. *Holder on Time*.  
Henry VIII. of England, Francis I. of France, and Charles V. emperor, were so provident, as scarce a *palm* of ground could be gotten by either, but that the other two would let the balance of Europe upright again. *Bacon*.  
The same hand into a fist may close,  
Which instantly a *palm* expanded shows. *Denham*.
- To *PALM*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To conceal in the palm of the hand, as jugglers.  
*Palming* is held foul play amongst gamblers. *Dryden*.  
They *palm'd* the trick that lost the game. *Prior*.

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2. To impose by fraud.  
If not by scriptures, how can we be sure,  
Reply'd the panther, what traditions pure?  
For you may *palm* upon us new for old. *Dryden*.  
Moll White has made the country ring with several imaginary exploits *palm'd* upon her. *Addison's Spectator*.
3. To handle.  
Frank carves very ill, yet will *palm* all the meat. *Prior*.  
4. To stroak with the hand.  
*PALMER*. *n. f.* [from *palm*.] A pilgrim: they who returned from the holy land carried branches of palm.  
My sceptre, for a *palmer's* walking staff. *Shakespeare*.  
Behold yon isle, by *palmer*s, pilgrims trod,  
Men bearded, bald, cowl'd, uncowl'd, shod, unshod. *Pope*.  
*PALMER*. *n. f.* A crown encircling a deer's head.  
*PALMERWORM*. *n. f.* [*palmer* and *worm*.] A worm covered with hair, suppos'd to be so called because he wanders over all plants.  
A flesh fly, and one of those hairy worms that resemble caterpillars and are called *palmerworms*, being conveyed into one of our small receivers, the bee and the fly lay with their bellies upward, and the worm seemed suddenly truck dead. *Boyle*.
- PALMETTO*. *n. f.* A species of the palm-tree: It grows in the West-Indies to be a very large tree; with the leaves the inhabitants thatch their houses. These leaves, before they are expanded, are cut and brought into England to make womens plaited hats; and the berries of these trees were formerly much used for buttons.  
Broad o'er my head the verdant cedars wave,  
And high *palmettos* lift their graceful shade. *Thomson*.  
*PALMIFFEROUS*. *adj.* [*palma* and *fero*, Lat.] Bearing palms. *Dict.*  
*PALMIFFERE*. *adj.* [*palma* and *fer*, Lat.] Webfooted; having the toes joined by a membrane.  
It is described like fishpeds, whereas it is a *palmipede* or fin-footed like swans. *Brown's Vulgar Err. b. v.*  
Water-fowl which are *palmipeds*, are whole footed, have very long necks, and yet but short legs, as swans. *Ray*.  
*PALMIST*. *n. f.* [from *palma*.] One who deals in palmistry. *Dict.*
- PALMISTY*. *n. f.* [*palma*, Latin.]  
1. The cheat of foretelling fortune by the lines of the palm.  
We shall not query what truth there is in *palmistry*, or divination, from those lines of our hands of high denomination. *Brown's Vulgar Errours, b. v.*  
Here while his canting drone-pipe scan'd,  
The mystick figures of her hand,  
He tipples *palmistry*, and dines  
On all her fortune-telling lines. *Cleaveland*.  
With the fond maids in *palmistry* he deals;  
They tell the secret first which he reveals. *Prior*.
2. *Addison* uses it for the action of the hand.  
Going to relieve a common beggar, he found his pocket was picked; that being a kind of *palmistry* at which this vermin are very dextrous. *Addison's Spectator*.
- PALMY*. *adj.* [from *palm*.] Bearing palms.  
In the most high and *palmy* state of Rome,  
A little ere the mightiest Julius fell,  
The graves stood tenantless. *Shakespeare, Hamlet*.  
She pass'd the region which Panchea join'd,  
And flying, left the *palmy* plains behind. *Dryden*.
- PALPABILITY*. *n. f.* [from *palpable*.] Quality of being perceivable to the touch.  
He first found out *palpability* of colours; and by the delicacy of his touch, could distinguish the different vibrations of the heterogeneous rays of light. *Mart. Scriblerius*.
- PALPABLE*. *n. f.* [*palpable*, Fr. *palpor*, Latin.]  
1. Perceptible by the touch.  
Art thou but  
A dagger of the mind, a false creation?  
I see thee yet in form as *palpable*,  
As this which now I draw. *Shakespeare, Macbeth*.  
Darkness must overshadow all his bounds,  
*Palpable* darkness! and blot out three days. *Milton*.
2. Gross; coarse; easily detected.  
That grosser kind of heathenish idolatry, whereby they worshipp'd the very works of their own hands, was an absurdity to reason for *palpable*, that the prophet David, comparing idols and idolaters together, maketh almost no odds between them. *Hooker, b. i. f. 8*.  
They grant we err not in *palpable* manner, we are not openly and notoriously impious. *Hooker, b. v. f. 27*.  
He must not think to shelter himself from so *palpable* an absurdity, by this impertinent distinction. *Gillison*.  
Having no surer guide, it was no wonder that they fell into gross and *palpable* mistakes. *Woodward's Nat. History*.
3. Plain; easily perceptible.  
That they all have so testified, I see not how we should possibly with a proof more *palpable*, than this manifestly-received and every where continued custom of reading them publicly. *Hooker, b. v. f. 22*.  
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- Since there is so much dissimilitude between cause and effect in the more *palpable* phenomena, we can expect no less between them and their invisible efficient. *Glanville*.
- PALPABLENESS*. *n. f.* [from *palpable*.] Quality of being palpable; plainness; grossness.
- PALPABLY*. *adv.* [from *palpable*.]  
1. In such a manner as to be perceived by the touch.  
2. Grossly; plainly.  
Clodius was acquitted by a corrupt jury, that had *palpably* taken shares of money, before they gave up their verdict, they pray'd of the senate a guard, that they might do their consciences justice. *Bacon*.
- PALPATION*. *n. f.* [*palpatio*, *palpor*, Lat.] The act of feeling.  
To *PALPITATE*. *v. a.* [*palpito*, Latin; *palpiter*, Fr.] To beat as the heart; to flutter; to go pit a pat.
- PALPITATION*. *n. f.* [*palpitation*, Fr. from *palpitare*.] Beating or panting; that alteration in the pulse of the heart, upon frights or any other causes, which makes it felt: for a natural uniform pulse goes on without distinction.  
The heart strikes five hundred fort of pulses in an hour; and hunted into such continual *palpitations*, through anxiety and distraction, that faint would it break. *Harvey*.  
I knew the good company too well to feel any *palpitations* at their approach. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup>. 86*.  
Anxiety and *palpitations* of the heart, are a sign of weak fibres. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.
- Her bosom heaves  
With *palpitations* wild. *Thomson's Spring*.
- PALSGRAVE*. *n. f.* [*palstgraff*, German.] A count or earl who has the overseeing of a prince's palace. *Dict.*
- PALSY*. *adj.* [from *palsy*.] Afflicted with the palsy; paralytic.
- PALSIED*. *adj.* [from *palsy*.] Diseased with a palsy.  
Pals'd, thy blazed youth  
Becomes affluaged, and doth beg the alms  
Of *palsied* old. *Shakespeare, Measure for Measure*.  
Though the breaths in a few pious peaceful souls, like a *palsied* person, she scarce moves a limb. *Decay of Piety*.  
Let not old age long stretch his *palsy'd* hand,  
Those who give late are importun'd each day. *Gay*.
- PALSY*. *n. f.* [*paralysis*, Lat. thence *paralyis*, *paraly*, *palsy*, *palsy*.] A privation of motion or sense of feeling, or both, proceeding from some cause below the cerebellum, joined with a coldness, softness, flaccidity, and at last wasting of the parts. If this privation be in all the parts below the head, except the thorax and heart, it is called a paraplegia; if in one side only, a hemiplegia; if in some parts only of one side, a paralysis. There is a three fold division of a *palsy*; the first is a privation of motion, sensation remaining. Secondly, a privation of sensation, motion remaining. And lastly, a privation of both together. *Quincy*.  
The *palsy*, and not fear, provokes me. *Shakespeare*.  
A *palsy* may as well shake an oak, as shake the delight of conscience. *South's Sermons*.
- To *PALTER*. *v. n.* [from *paltron*, *Skinner*.] To shift; to dodge; to play tricks.  
I must  
To the young man send humble treaties,  
And *palter* in the shift of lowness. *Shakespeare*.  
Be these juggling fiends no more believ'd,  
That *palter* with us in a double sense;  
That keep the word of promise to our ear,  
And break it to our hope. *Shakespeare, Macbeth*.  
Romans, that have spoke the word,  
And will not *palter*? *Shakespeare, Jul. Cæsar*.
- To *PALTER*. *v. a.* To squander; as, he *palters* his fortune. *Ansforth*.
- PALTERER*. *n. f.* [from *palter*.] An un sincere dealer; a shifter.
- PALTRINESS*. *n. f.* [from *paltry*.] The state of being paltry.
- PALTRY*. *adj.* [*paltron*, French; a scoundrel; *paltruccio*, a low whore, Italian.] Sorry; worthless; despicable; contemptible; mean.  
Then turn your forces from this *paltry* siege,  
And stir them up against a mightier talk. *Shakespeare*.  
A very dishonest *paltry* boy, as appears in leaving his friend here in necessity, and denying him. *Shakespeare*.  
Whose comfort is *paltry* and carried too late,  
Such husbandry useth that many do hate. *Tuss. Husb.*  
For knights are bound to feel no blows,  
From *paltry* and unequal foes. *Hudibras, p. iii*.  
It is an ill habit to squander away our wittes upon *paltry* fooleries. *L'Estrange, Fab. 140*.  
When such *paltry* slaves presume  
To mix in treason, if the plot succeeds,  
They're thrown neglected by; but if it fails,  
They're sure to die like dogs. *Addison's Cato*.
- PALY*. *adj.* [from *pale*.] Used only in poetry.  
Pain would I go to chafe his *paly* lips,  
With twenty thousand kisses. *Shakespeare, Hen. VI*.  
From camp to camp,  
Fire answers fire, and through their *paly* flames  
Each battle sees the others umber'd face. *Shakespeare*.

# PAN

- The roses in thy lips and cheeks shall fade  
To *paly* ashes. *Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet*.  
A dim gleam the *paly* lanthorn throws  
O'er the mid pavement. *Gay*.  
*PAM*. *n. f.* [probably from *palm*, victory; as *trump* from *triumph*.] The knave of clubs.  
Ev'n mighty *pam* that kings and queens o'erthrew,  
And mow'd down armies in the fights of lu. *Pope*.
- To *PAMPER*. *v. a.* [*pamperare*, Italian.] To glut; to fill with food; to faginate; to feed luxuriously.  
It was even as two physicians should take one sick body in hand, of which the former would minister all things meet to purge and keep under the body, the other to *pamper* and strengthen it suddenly again; whereof what is to be looked for but a most dangerous relapse? *Spenser*.  
You are more intemperate in your blood  
Than Venus, or those *pampered* animals  
That rage in savage sensuality. *Shakespeare*.  
They are contented as well with mean food, as those that with the rarities of the earth do *pamper* their voracities. *Sandys*.  
Praise swelled thee to a proportion ready to burst, it brought thee to feed upon the air, and to starve thy soul, only to *pamper* thy imagination. *South's Sermons*.
- With food  
Diffend his chine and *pamper* him for sport. *Dryden*.  
His lordship lolls within at ease,  
*Pamp'ring* his paunch with foreign rarities. *Dryden*.  
To *pamper'd* infolence devoted fall,  
Prime of the flock and choicest of the stall. *Pope*.
- PAMPHLET*. *n. f.* [*par un filet*, Fr. Whence this word is written anciently, and by *Caxton* *pamphlet*.] A small book, properly a book sold unbound, and only stitched.  
Com'it thou with deep premeditated lines,  
With written *pamphlets* studiously devis'd? *Shakespeare*.  
I put forth a slight *pamphlet* about the elements of architecture. *Watson*.  
He could not, without some tax upon himself and his ministers for the not executing the laws, look upon the bold licence of some in printing *pamphlets*. *Clarendon*.  
As when some writer in a public cause,  
His pen, to save a sinking nation draws,  
While all is calm, his arguments prevail,  
'Till pow'r discharging all her stormy bags,  
Flutters the feeble *pamphlet* into rags. *Swift*.
- To *PAMPHLET*. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To write small books.  
I put pen to paper, and something I have done, though in a poor *pamphletting* way. *Hovel's Pre-eminence of Parliament*.
- PAMPHLETEER*. *n. f.* [from *pamphlet*.] A scribbler of small books.  
The squibs are those who in the common phrase are called libellers, lampooners, and *pamphleteers*. *Tatler*.  
With great injustice I have been pelted by *pamphleteers*. *Swift*.
- To *PAN*. *v. a.* An old word denoting to close or join together. *Ansforth*.
- PAN*. *n. f.* [*panne*, Saxon.]  
1. A vessel broad and shallow, in which provisions are dressed or kept.  
This were but to leap out of the *pan* into the fire. *Spenser*.  
The plant brask is laid  
On anvils, and of heads and limbs are made, *Pans*, cans. *Dryden*.- 2. The part of the lock of the gun that holds the powder.  
Our attempts to fire the gun-powder in the *pan* of the pistol, succeeded not. *Boyle*.
- 3. Any thing hollow: as, the brain *pan*.

*PANACEA*. *n. f.* [*panacee*, Fr. *πανακεια*, from *παν* and *εως*.] An universal medicine. *Ansforth*.

*PANACEA*. *n. f.* An herb.

*PANCAKE*. *n. f.* [*pan* and *cake*.] Thin pudding baked in the frying-pan.  
A certain knight swore by his honour they were good *pancakes*, and swore by his honour the mustard was naught. *Shak*.  
The flour makes a very good *pancake*, mixed with a little wheat flour. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.

*PANADO*. *n. f.* [from *panis*, thread.] Food made by boiling bread in water.  
Their diet ought to be very sparing; gruels, *panados*, and chicken broth. *Wifeman's Surgery*.

*PANCRATICAL*. *adj.* [*παν* and *κρατος*.] Excelling in all the gymnastick exercises.  
He was the most *pancratical* man of Greece, and, as Galen reporteth, able to persist erect upon an oily plank, and not to be removed by the force of three meg. *Brown*.

*PANCREAS*. *n. f.* [*παν* and *κρεας*.] The *pancreas* or sweet bread, is a gland of the conglomerate sort, situated between the bottom of the stomach and the vertebrae of the loins: it lies across the abdomen, reaching from the liver to the spleen, and is strongly tied to the peritoneum, from which it receives its common membranes. It weighs commonly four or five ounces. It is about six fingers breadth long, two broad, and one thick. Its substance is a little soft and supple. *Quincy*.  
*PAN-*



# PAN

**PANCREA'TICK**. *adj.* [from *pancreas*.] Contained in the pancreas. In man and viviparous quadrupeds, the food moistened with the saliva is first chewed, then swallowed into the stomach, and so evacuated into the intestines, where being mixed with the choler and pancreatick juice, it is further subtilized, and easily finds its way in at the freight orifices of the lacteous veins. *Ray on the Creation.*

The bile is so acrid, that nature has furnished the pancreatick juice to temper its bitterness. *Arbutnot.*  
**PAN'CY.** } *n. f.* [corrupted, I suppose, from *panacea*, *panacea*.]  
**PAN'SY.** } A flower: a kind of violet.

The daughters of the flood have search'd the mead  
For violets pale, and cropp'd the poppy's head;  
*Pancies* to please the sight, and cassia sweet to smell. *Dryd.*  
The real essence of gold is as impossible for us to know,  
as for a blind man to tell in what flower the colour of a  
*panfy* is, or is not to be found, whilst he has no idea of the  
colour of a *panfy*. *Locke.*

**PANDECT.** *n. f.* [*pandecta*, Latin.]

1. A treatise that comprehends the whole of any science.  
It were to be wished, that the commons would form a  
*pandect* of their power and privileges, to be confirmed by the  
entire legislative authority. *Swift.*

2. The digest of the civil law.

**PANDE'CK.** *adj.* [*πᾶς* and *δύσος*.] Incident to a whole  
people.

Those instances bring a consumption, under the notion of  
a *pandemick* or endemick, or rather vernacular disease to Eng-  
land. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

**PAN'DER.** *n. f.* [This word is derived from *Pandarus*, the pimp  
in the story of *Trailus* and *Cressida*; it was therefore originally  
written *pandar*, till its etymology was forgotten.] A pimp;  
a male bawd; a procurer.

Let him with his cap in hand,  
Like a bawd *pander*, hold the chamber door  
Whilst by a slave  
His fairest daughter is contaminated. *Shakefp. Hen. V.*  
If thou fear to strike, and to make me certain it is done,  
thou art the *pander* to her dishonour, and equally to me dis-  
loyal. *Shakefp. Cymbeline.*

If ever you prove false to one another, since I have taken  
such pains to bring you together, let all pitiful goers-between  
be call'd *panders* after my name. *Shakefp. Troil and Cressida.*

Camillo was his help in this, his *pander*,  
There is a plot against my life. *Shakefp. Wint. Tale.*

The sons of happy Punks, the *pander's* heir,  
Are privileged

To clap the first, and rule the theatre. *Dryden.*

Thou hast confest'd thyself the conscious *pandar*

Of that pretended passion;

A single witness infamously known,  
Against two persons of unquestion'd fame: *Dryden.*

My obedient honesty was made

The *pander* to thy lust and black ambition. *Rowe.*

To PAN'DER. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To pimp; to be sub-  
servient to lust or passion.

Proclaim no shame,  
When the compulsive ardour gives the charge,  
Since first itself as actively doth burn,  
And reason panders will. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*

PAN'DERLY. *adj.* [from *pander*.] Pimping; pimplike.

Oh you *panderly* rascals! there's a conspiracy against me.

*Shakefp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

**PANDICULA'TION.** *n. f.* [*pandiculans*, Lat.] The restlessness,  
stretching, and uneasiness that usually accompany the cold  
fits of an intermitting fever.

Windy spirits, for want of a due volatilization, produce  
in the nerves a *pandiculation*, or oscitation, or stupor, or  
cramp in the muscles. *Floyer on the Humours.*

**PANE.** *n. f.* [*paneau*, French.]

1. A square of glass.

The letters appear'd reverse thro' the *pane*,  
But in Stella's bright eyes they were plac'd right again. *Sw.*

The face of Eleanor owes more to that single *pane* than  
to all the glasses the ever consulted. *Pope's Letters.*

2. A piece mixed in variegated works with other pieces.

Him all repute  
For his device in handfoming a suit,  
To judge of lace, pink, *panes*, print, and plait,  
Of all the court to have the best conceit. *Donne.*

**PANEGY'RICK.** *n. f.* [*panegyrique*, Fr. *πανηγυρικός*.] An  
eulogy; an encomiastick piece.

The Athenians met at the sepulchres of those who were  
slain at Marathon, and there made *panegyrics* upon them.

*Stillfleet.*

That which is a satire to other men must be a *panegyrick*  
to your lordship. *Dryden.*

As he continues the exercises of these eminent virtues, he  
may be one of the greatest men that our age has bred; and  
leave materials for a *panegyrick*, not unworthy the pen of  
some future Pliny. *Prior.*

# PAN

**PANEGY'RIST.** *n. f.* [from *panegyricus*; *panegyriste*, Fr.] One  
that writes praise; encomiast.

Add these few lines out of a far more ancient *panegyrist* in  
the time of Constantine the great.

**PAN'EL.** *n. f.* [*panellum*, law Latin; *paneau*, French.]

1. A square, or piece of any matter inserted between other  
bodies.

The chariot was all of cedar, fave that the fore end had  
*panels* of sapphires, set in borders of gold. *Bacon.*

Maximilian, his whole history is digested into twenty-four  
square *panels* of sculpture in bas relief. *Addison's Italy.*

This fellow will join you together as they join waincoat;  
then one of you will prove a shrunk *panel*, and, like green  
timber, warp. *Shakefp. As you like it.*

A bungler thus, who scarce the nail can hit,  
With driving wrong will make the *panel* split. *Swift.*

He gave the *panel* to the maid.

2. [*Panel*, *panellum*, Lat. of the French, *panne*, id est, *pellis* or  
*paneau*, a piece or pane in English.] A schedule or roll,  
containing the names of such jurors, as the sheriff provides  
to pass upon a trial. And empanelling a jury, is nothing  
but the entering them into the sheriff's roll or book. *Cowd.*

Then twelve of such are indifferent, and are returned  
upon the principal *panel*, or the tales, are sworn to try the  
same, according to evidence. *Hale's Hist. of England.*

**PANG.** *n. f.* [either from *pain*, or *bang*, Dutch, *uncasfy*.]

Extreme pain; sudden paroxysm of torment.

Say, that some lady

Hath for your love as great a *pang* of heart,  
As you have for Olivia. *Shakefp. Twelfth Night.*

See how the *pangs* of death do make him grin! *Shak.*

Suff'rance made

Almost each *pang* a death. *Shakefp. Hen. VIII.*

Earth trembl'd from her entrails, as again

In *pangs*; and nature gave a second groan. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

Juno pitying her disastrous fate,  
Sends Iris down, her *pangs* to mitigate. *Donham.*

My son advance  
Still in new impudence, new ignorance.

Success let others teach, learn thou from me  
*Pangs* without birth, and fruitless industry. *Dryden.*

I will give way

To all the *pangs* and fury of despair. *Addison.*

I saw the hoary traitor

Grin in the *pangs* of death, and bite the ground. *Addison.*

Ah! come not, write not, think not once of me,  
Nor share one *pang* of all I felt for thee. *Pope.*

To PANG. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To torment cruelly.

If fortune divorce

It from the bearer; 'tis a suff'rance *panging*,  
As foul and bodies parting. *Shakefp.*

I grieve myself

To think, when thou shalt be disfig'd by her,  
Whom now thou tist on, how thy memory  
Will then be *pang'd* by me. *Shakefp.*

**PAN'ICK.** *adj.* [from *pan*, groundless fears being supposed to be  
sent by *pan*.] Violent without cause.

The sudden stir and *panick* fear, when chanceler was  
carried away by reynard. *Camden's Remains.*

Which many respect to be but a *panick* terror, and men  
do fear, they justly know not what. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

I left the city in a *panic* fright;

Lions they are in council, lambs in fight. *Dryden.*

**PAN'NADE.** *n. f.* The curvet of a horse.

**PAN'NEL.** *n. f.* [*pannel*, Dutch; *paneau*, French.] A kind of  
rustick faddle.

A *pannel* and wanty, pack-faddle and ped,  
With line to fetch litter, and halters for hed. *Tassie.*

His strutting ribs on both sides show'd,  
Like furrows he himself had plow'd;  
For underneath the skirt of *pannel*,  
'Twixt every two there was a channel. *Hudibras.*

**PAN'NEL.** *n. f.* The stomach of a hawk.

**PAN'NNICLE.** } *n. f.* A plant.

The *pannicle* is a plant of the millet kind, differing from  
that, by the disposition of the flowers and seeds, which,  
of this, grow in a close thick spike: It is sowed in several parts  
of Europe, in the fields, as corn for the sustenance of the in-  
habitants; it is frequently used in particular places of Ger-  
many to make bread. *Miller.*

September is drawn with a cheerful countenance; in his  
left hand a handful of millet, oats, and *pannicle*. *Peacham.*

*Pannick* affords a soft demulent nourishment. *Arbut.*

**PANN'ER.** *n. f.* [*panier*, French.] A basket; a wicker vessel,  
in which fruit, or other things, are carried on a horse.

The worthless brute

Turns a mill, or drags a loaded life, *Dryden.*

Beneath two *panniers*, and a baker's wife,  
We have resolved to take away their whole club in a pair  
of *panniers*, and imprison them in a cupboard. *Addison.*

# PAP

**PAN'PLY.** *n. f.* [*πανοπλία*.] Complete armour.

In arms they stood

Of golden *panoply*, resplendent host!

Soon banded. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

We had need to take the christian *panoply*, to put on the  
whole armour of God. *Ray on the Creation.*

To PANT. *v. n.* [*panter*, old French.]

1. To palpitate; to beat as the heart in sudden terror, or after  
hard labour.

Yet might her piteous heart be seen to *pant* and quake. *Fairy Queen.*

Below the bottom of the great abyss,  
There where one centre reconciles all things,  
The world's profound heart pants. *Craßaw.*

If I am to lose by fight the soft *pantings*, which I have al-  
ways felt, when I heard your voice, pull out these eyes before  
they lead me to be ungrateful. *Tatler.*

2. To have the breast heaving, as for want of breath.

Pluto pants for breath from out his cell,  
And opens wide the grinning jaws of hell. *Dryden.*

3. To play with intermission.

The whisp'ring breeze

Pants on the leaves, and dies upon the trees. *Pope.*

4. To long; to wish earnestly.

They *pant* after the dust of the earth, on the head of the  
poor. *Amos ii. 7.*

Who pants for glory, finds but short repose,  
A breath revives him, and a breath o'erthrows. *Pope.*

PANT. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Palpitation; motion of the heart.

Leap thou, attire and all,  
Through proof of harness, to my heart, and there  
Ride on the *pants* triumphing. *Shakefp.*

**PAN'TALON.** *n. f.* [*pantalon*, French.] A man's garment  
anciently worn, in which the breeches and stockings were  
all of a piece. *Hannmer.*

The sixth age shifts

Into the lean and slipper'd *pantalon*,  
With spectacles on nose, and pouch on side. *Shakefp.*

The French we conquer'd once,  
Now give us laws for *pantalons*,  
The length of breeches and the gathers. *Hudibras.*

**PANTESS.** *n. f.* The difficulty of breathing in a hawk. *Ains.*

**PANTHE'ON.** *n. f.* [*πᾶνθεῖον*.] A temple of all the gods.

**PANTHER.** *n. f.* [*πανθήρ*, *panthera*, Lat. *panther*, Fr.] A  
spotted wild beast; a lynx; a pard.

An it please your majesty,  
To hunt the *panther* and the hart with me,  
With horn and hound. *Shakefp.*

Pan, or the universal, is painted with a goat's face, about  
his shoulders a *panther's* skin. *Peacham.*

The *panther's* speckled hide,  
Flow'd o'er his armour with an easy pride. *Pope.*

**PAN'TILE.** *n. f.* A gutter tile.

**PAN'TINGLY.** *adv.* [from *paning*.] With palpitation.

She heav'd the name of father

Pan'tingly forth, as if it prest her heart. *Shakefp.*

**PAN'TLER.** *n. f.* [*panter*, French.] The officer in a great  
family, who keeps the bread. *Hannmer.*

When my old wife liv'd,  
She was both *panter*, butler, cook. *Shakefp.*

He would have made a good *panter*, he would have chipped  
bread well. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

**PAN'TOFLE.** *n. f.* [*pantofle*, French; *pantofola*, Italian.] A  
slipper.

Melpomene has on her feet, her high cothurn or tragick  
*pantofles* of red velvet and gold, beset with pearls. *Peacham.*

**PAN'TOMIME.** *n. f.* [*πᾶς* and *μῖμος*; *pantomime*, Fr.]

1. One who has the power of universal mimicry; one who  
expresses his meaning by mute action; a buffoon.

Not that I think those *pantomimes*,  
Who vary action with the times,  
Are less ingenious in their art,  
Than those who duly act one part. *Hudibras.*

2. A scene; a tale exhibited only in gesture and dumb-shew.

He put off the representation of *pantomimes* till late hours,  
on market-days. *Arbutnot.*

Exulting folly hail'd the joyful day,  
And *pantomime* and song confirm'd her sway. *Anon.*

**PAN'TON.** *n. f.* A shoe contrived to recover a narrow and  
hoof-bound heel. *Farrier's Dict.*

**PAN'TRY.** *n. f.* [*panterie*, Fr. *panarium*, Lat.] The room in  
which provisions are repositied.

The Italian artizans distribute the kitchen, *pantry*, bake-  
house under ground. *Wotton's Architett.*

What work would they make in the *pantry* and the larder.

He shuts himself up in the *pantry* with an old gipsy, once  
in a twelvemonth. *Addison's Spect.*

**PAP.** *n. f.* [*papa*, Italian; *pappe*, Dutch; *papilla*, Latin.]

1. The nipple; the dug tuck'd.

Some were so from their source endu'd,  
By great dame nature, from whose fruitful *pap*,  
Their well-heads spring. *Fairy Queen.*

# PAP

Out sword, and wound

The *pap* of Pyramus.

Ay, that left *pap*, where heart doth hop;

Thus die I. *Shakefp. Midsummer Night's Dream.*

An infant making to the *paps* would press,

And meets instead of milk, a falling tear. *Dryden.*

In weaning young creatures, the best way is never to let  
them suck the *paps*. *Ray on the Creation.*

That Timothy Trim, and Jack were the same person,  
was proved particularly by a mole under the left *pap*. *Arbut.*

2. Food made for infants, with bread boiled in water.

Sleep then a little, *pap* content is making. *Sidney.*

The noble soul by age grows lustier;

We must not starve, nor hope to pamper her

With woman's milk and *pap* unto the end. *Donne.*

Let the powder, after it has done boiling, be well beaten up  
with fair water to the consistence of thin *pap*. *Boyle.*

3. The pulp of fruit.

**PAPA.** *n. f.* [*πάππας*; *papa*, Lat.] A fond name for father,  
used in many languages.

Where there are little masters and misters in a house, bribe  
them, that they may not tell tales to *papa* and mamma. *Swift.*

**PAPA'CY.** *n. f.* [*papat*, *papauté*, Fr. from *papa*, the pope.]  
popedom; office and dignity of bishops of Rome.

Now there is ascended to the *papacy* a personage, that though  
he loves the chair of the *papacy* well, yet he loveth the car-  
pet above the chair. *Bacon.*

**PAPA'L.** *adj.* [*papat*, French.] Popish; belonging to the pope;  
annexed to the bishoprick of Rome.

The pope released Philip from the oath, by which he  
was bound to maintain the privileges of the Netherlands; this  
*papal* indulgence hath been the cause of so many hundred  
thousands slain. *Kaleig.*

**PAPA'W.** *n. f.* [*papaya*, low Lat. *papaya*, *papayer*, Fr.]

The *papaw* hath a simple stalk; the flowers are male and  
female in different plants: the male flowers, which are bar-  
ren, are tubulous, consisting of one leaf, and expand in form  
of a star: the female flowers consist of several leaves, which  
expand in form of a rose, out of whose flower-cup rises the  
pointal, which afterwards becomes fleshy fruit, shaped like a  
cucumber or melon. *Miller.*

The fair *papaw*,

Now but a seed, preventing nature's law,  
In half the circle of the hasty year,  
Projects a shade, and lovely fruits does wear. *Waller.*

**PAPA'VEROUS.** *adj.* [*papaverous*, from *papaver*, Lat. a poppy.]  
Resembling poppies.

Mandrakes afford a *papaverous* and unpleasant odour, whe-  
ther in the leaf or apple. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**PAP'ER.** *n. f.* [*papier*, French; *papyrus*, Latin.]

1. Substance on which men write and print; made by macerating  
linen rags in water, and then spreading them in thin sheets.

I have seen her unlock her closet, take forth *paper*. *Shake.*

2. Piece of paper.

'Tis as impossible to draw regular characters on a trembling  
mind, as on a shaking *paper*. *Locke on Education.*

3. Single sheet printed, or written. It is used particularly of essays  
or journals, or any thing printed on



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and by some called vexillum: the plants, that have this flower, are of the leguminous kind; as peas, vetches, &c. *Quincy.*  
**PAPILLARY.** *adj.* [from *papilla*.] Having emulgent vessels, *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
**PAPILLOUS.** } or resemblances of paps.  
 Malpighi concludes, because the outward cover of the tongue is perforated, under which lie *papillary* parts, that in these the taste lieth. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*  
 The *papillous* inward coat of the intestines is extremely sensible. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
**PAPIST.** *n. f.* [*papiste*, Fr. *papista*, Latin.] One that adheres to the communion of the pope and church of Rome.  
 The principal clergymen had frequent conferences with the prince, to persuade him to change his religion, and become a *papist*. *Clarendon.*  
**PAPISTICAL.** *adj.* [from *papist*.] Popish; adherent to popery.  
 There are some *papistical* practitioners among you. *Whig.*  
**PAPISTRY.** *n. f.* [from *papist*.] Popery; the doctrine of the Romish church.  
*Papistry*, as a standing pool, covered and overflowed all England. *Asham's Schoolmaster.*  
 A great number of parishes in England consist of rude and ignorant men, drowned in *papistry*. *Whig.*  
**PAPPOUS.** *adj.* [*papposus*, low Latin.] Having that soft light down, growing out of the seeds of some plants; such as thistles, dandelion, hawk-weeds, which buoys them up so in the air, that they can be blown any where about with the wind: and, therefore, this distinguishes one kind of plants, which is called *pappos*, or *pappos* flores. *Quincy.*  
 Another thing argumentative of providence is, that *pappous* plumage growing upon the tops of some seeds, whereby they are wafted with the wind, and by that means disseminated far and wide. *Ray on the Creation.*  
 Dandelion, and most of the *pappous* kind, have long numerous feathers, by which they are wafted every way. *Derb.*  
**PAPRY.** *adj.* [from *pap*.] Soft; succulent; easily divided.  
 These were converted into fens, where the ground, being spongy, sucked up the water, and the loosen'd earth swell'd into a soft and *pappy* substance. *Burnet.*  
 Its tender and *pappy* flesh cannot, at once, be fitted to be nourished by solid diet. *Ray on the Creation.*  
**PAR.** *n. f.* [Latin.] State of equality; equivalence; equal value. This word is not elegantly used, except as a term of traffick.  
 To estimate the *par*, it is necessary to know how much silver is in the coins of the two countries, by which you charge the bill of exchange. *Locke.*  
 My friend is the second after the treasurer; the rest of the great officers are much upon a *par*. *Guliver's Travels.*  
**PARABLE.** *adj.* [*parablis*, Latin.] Easily procured. Not in use.  
 They were not well wishers unto *parable* physic, or remedies easily acquired, who derived medicines from the phoenix. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**PARABLE.** *n. f.* [*παράβολον*; *parabole*, Fr.] A similitude; a relation under which something else is figured.  
 Balaam took up his *parable*, and said. *Numbers*, xxiii. 7.  
 He spake many things in *parables*. *Matt.* xiii. 3.  
 What is this fulsome *parable* to me?  
 My body is from all diseases free. *Dryden.*  
**PARABOLA.** *n. f.* [Latin.]  
 The *parabola* is a conick section, arising from a cone's being cut by a plane parallel to one of its sides, or parallel to a plane that touches one side of the cone. *Harris.*  
 Had the velocities of the several planets been greater or less than they are now, at the same distances from the sun, they would not have revolved in concentrick circles as they do, but have moved in hyperbola's or *parabola's*, or in ellipses, very excentrick. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
**PARABOLICAL.** } *adj.* [*paraboliq*, Fr. from *parable*.]  
**PARABOLICK.** }  
 1. Expressed by *parable* or similitude.  
 Such from the text deliver the *parabolical* exposition of *Cajetan*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 The whole scheme of these words is figurative, as being a *parabolical* description of God's vouchsafing to the world the invaluable blessing of the gospel, by the similitude of a king. *South's Sermons.*  
 2. Having the nature or form of a *parabola*. [from *parabola*.]  
 The pellucid coat of the eye doth not lie in the same superficies with the white of the eye, but riseth up a hillock above its convexity, and is of an hyperbolical or *parabolical* figure. *Ray on the Creation.*  
 The incident ray will describe, in the refracting medium, the *parabolick* curve. *Chryse's Phil. Prin.*  
**PARABOLICALLY.** *adv.* [from *parabolical*.]  
 1. By way of *parable* or similitude.  
 These words, notwithstanding *parabolically* intended, admit no literal inference. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 2. In the form of a *parabola*.  
**PARABOLISM.** *n. f.* In algebra, the division of the terms of an equation, by a known quantity that is involved or multiplied in the first term. *Dié.*

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**PARABOLOID.** *n. f.* [*παράβολον* and *ειδος*.] A *paraboloid* curve in geometry, whose ordinates are supposed to be in suptruplicate, subquadruplicate, &c. ratio of their respective abscissæ: There is another species; for if you suppose the parameter, multiplied into the square of the abscissa, to be equal to the cube of the ordinate; then the curve is called a *femiboloid*. *Harris.*  
**PARACENTESIS.** *n. f.* [*παράκέντησις*, *parakéntis*, to pierce. *paracente*, Fr.] That operation, whereby any of the venters are perforated to let out any matter; as tapping in a tympany. *Quincy.*  
**PARACENTRICAL.** } *adj.* [*παρά και κέντρον*.] Deviating from  
**PARACENTRICK.** } circularity.  
 Since the planets move in the elliptick orbits, in one of whose foci the sun is, and, by a radius from the sun, describe equal areas in equal times, we must find out a law for the *paracentrick* motion, that may make the orbits elliptic. *Cheym.*  
**PARADE.** *n. f.* [*parade*, Fr.]  
 1. Shew; ostentation.  
 He is not led forth as to a review, but as to a battle; nor adorned for *parade*, but execution. *Granville.*  
 The rites perform'd, the parson paid,  
 In state returned the grand *parade*. *Swift.*  
 Be rich; but of your wealth make no *parade*,  
 At least, before your master's debts are paid. *Swift.*  
 2. Military order.  
 The cherubim stood arm'd  
 To their night-watches in warlike *parade*. *Milton.*  
 3. Place where troops draw up to do duty and mount guard.  
 4. Guard; posture of defence.  
 Accustom him to make judgment of men by their inside, which often shows itself in little things, when they are not in *parade*, and upon their guard. *Locke on Education.*  
**PARADIGM.** *n. f.* [*παράδειγμα*.] Example.  
**PARADISICAL.** *adj.* [from *paradise*.] Suited *paradise*; making *paradise*.  
 The antients expreß the situation of *paradisical* earth in reference to the sea. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
 Such a mediocrity of heat would be so far from exalting the earth to a more happy and *paradisical* state, that it would turn it to a barren wilderness. *Woolst. Nat. Hist.*  
 The summer is a kind of heaven, when we wander in a *paradisical* scene, among groves and gardens; but, at this season, we are like our poor first parents, turned out of that agreeable, though solitary life, and forced to look about for more people to help to bear our labours, to get into warmer houses, and live together in cities. *Pope.*  
**PARADISE.** *n. f.* [*παράδεισος*; *paradise*, Fr.]  
 1. The blissful regions, in which the first pair was placed.  
 Longer in that *paradise* to dwell,  
 The law I gave to nature him forbids. *Milton.*  
 2. Any place of felicity.  
 What fool is not so wise,  
 To lose an oath to win a *paradise*. *Shakespeare.*  
 Consideration, like an angel, comes  
 And whipt th' offending Adam out of him;  
 Leaving his body as a *paradise*. *Shakespeare.*  
 T' envelope and contain celestial spirits.  
 If ye should lead her into a fool's *paradise*,  
 It were very gross behaviour. *Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet.*  
 Why, nature, bower the spirit of a fiend  
 In mortal *paradise* of such sweet flesh. *Shakespeare.*  
 The earth  
 Shall all be *paradise*, far happier place,  
 Than this of Eden, and far happier days. *Milton.*  
**PARADOX.** *n. f.* [*παράδοξος*, Fr. *παράδοξος*.] A tenet contrary to received opinion; an assertion contrary to appearance; a position in appearance absurd.  
 A gloss there is to colour that *paradox*, and make it appear in shew not to be altogether unreasonable. *Hooker.*  
 You undergo too strict a *paradox*,  
 Striving to make an ugly deed look fair. *Shakespeare.*  
 In their love of God, men can never be too affectionate: it is as true, though it may seem a *paradox*, that in their hatred of sin, men may be sometimes too passionate. *Sprat.*  
**PARADOXICAL.** *adj.* [from *paradox*.]  
 1. Having the nature of a *paradox*.  
 What hath been every where opinioned by all men, is more than *paradoxical* to dispute. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 Strange it is, how the curiosity of men, that have been active in the instruction of beasts, among those many *paradoxical* and unheard-of imitations, should not attempt to make one speak. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 These will seem strange and *paradoxical* to one that takes a prospect of the world. *Norris.*  
 2. Inclined to new tenets, or notions contrary to received opinions.  
**PARADOXICALLY.** *adv.* [from *paradox*.] In a *paradoxical* manner; in a manner contrary to received opinions.  
 If their vanity of appearing singular puts them upon advancing *paradoxes*, and proving them as *paradoxically*, they are usually laugh'd at. *Collier on Pride.*

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**PARADOXICALNESS.** *n. f.* [from *paradox*.] State of being, paradoxical.  
**PARADOXOLOGY.** *n. f.* [from *paradox*.] The use of paradoxes. Perpend the difficulty, which obscurity, or unavoidable paradoxology, must put upon the attempt. *Brown.*  
**PARAGOGE.** *n. f.* [*παράγωγη*; *paragoge*, Fr.] A figure whereby a letter or syllable is added at the end of a word, without adding any thing to the sense of it. *Dié.*  
**PARAGON.** *n. f.* [*paragon*, from *parage*, equality, old French; *paragone*, Italian.]  
 1. A model; a pattern; something supremely excellent.  
 An angel! or, if not,  
 An earthly *paragon*. *Shakespeare.*  
 Tunis was never grac'd before with such a *paragon* to their queen. *Shakespeare, Tempest.*  
 2. Companion; fellow.  
 Alone he rode without his *paragon*. *Spenser.*  
**TO PARAGON.** *v. a.* [*parangonner*, French.]  
 1. To compare.  
 The picture of Pamela, in little form, he wore in a tablet, purposing to *paragon* the little one with Arctesia's length, not doubting but even, in that little quantity, the excellency of that would shine through the weakness of the other. *Sidney.*  
 I will give thee bloody teeth,  
 If thou with Caesar *paragon* again. *Shakespeare.*  
 My man of men. *Shakespeare.*  
 Proud seat  
 Of Lucifer, so by allusion call'd  
 Of that bright star to Satan *paragon'd*. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
 2. To equal.  
 He hath achiev'd a maid  
 That *paragons* description and wild fame;  
 One that excels the quirks of blazoning pens. *Shakespeare.*  
 We will wear our mortal state with her;  
 Catharine our queen, before the primest creature  
 That's *paragon'd* i' th' world. *Shakespeare, Hen. VIII.*  
**PARAGRAPH.** *n. f.* [*παράγραφον*, Fr. *παράγραφον*.] A distinct part of a discourse.  
 Of his last *paragraph*, I have transcribed the most important parts. *Swift.*  
**PARAGRAPHEMATICALLY.** *adv.* [from *paragraph*.] By *paragraphs*; with distinct breaks or divisions.  
**PARALLACTICAL.** *adj.* [from *parallax*.] Pertaining to a *parallax*.  
**PARALLACTICK.** } *parallax*.  
**PARALLAX.** *n. f.* [*παράλλαξις*.] The distance between the true and apparent place of the sun, or any star viewed from the surface of the earth.  
 By what strange *parallax* or optick skill  
 Of vision multiply'd  
 Light moves from the sun to us in about seven or eight minutes time, which distance is about 70,000,000 English miles, supposing the horizontal *parallax* of the sun to be about twelve seconds. *Newton's Optics.*  
**PARALLEL.** *adj.* [*παράλληλος*; *parallel*, Fr.]  
 1. Extended in the same direction, and preserving always the same distance.  
 Distorting the order and theory of causes perpendicular to their effects, he draws them aside unto things whereto they run *parallel*, and their proper motions would never meet together. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 2. Having the same tendency.  
 When honour runs *parallel* with the laws of God and our country, it cannot be too much cherished; but when the dictates of honour are contrary to those of religion and equity, they are the great deprivations of human nature. *Addison.*  
 3. Continuing the resemblance through many particulars; equal; like.  
 The foundation principle of peripateticism is exactly *parallel* to an acknowledged nothing. *Granville.*  
 I shall observe something *parallel* to the wooing and wedding suit in the behaviour of persons of figure. *Addison.*  
 Compare the words and phrases in one place of an author, with the same in other places of the same author, which are generally called *parallel* places. *Watts.*  
**PARALLEL.** *n. f.* [from the adjective.]  
 1. Lines continuing their course, and still remaining at the same distance from each other.  
 Who made the spider *parallels* design,  
 Sure as De Moivre, without rule or line?  
 2. Lines on the globe marking the latitude.  
 3. Direction conformable to that of another line.  
 Diffentions, like small streams, are first begun,  
 Scarce seen they rise but gather as they run;  
 So lines, that from their *parallel* decline,  
 More they proceed, the more they still disjoin. *Garth.*  
 4. Resemblance; conformity continued through many particulars; likeness.  
 Such a resemblance of all parts,  
 Life, death, age, fortune, nature, arts;  
 She lights her torch at theirs to tell,  
 And shew the world this *parallel*. *Denham.*  
 'Twixt earthly females and the moon,  
 All *parallels* exactly run. *Swift's Miscel.*

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5. Comparison made.  
 The *parallel* holds in the gainfulness, as well as laboriousness of the work. *Decay of Piety.*  
 A reader cannot be more rationally entertained, than by comparing and drawing a *parallel* between his own private character, and that of other persons. *Addison.*  
 6. Any thing resembling another.  
 Thou ungrateful brute, if thou wouldst find thy *parallel*, go to hell, which is both the region and the emblem of ingratitude.  
 For works like these, let deathless journals tell,  
 None but thyself can be thy *parallel*. *Pope.*  
**TO PARALLEL.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To place, so as always to keep the same direction with another line.  
 The Azores having a middle situation between these continents and that vast tract of America, the needle seemeth equally distracted by both, and diverting unto neither, doth *parallel* and place itself upon the true meridian. *Brown.*  
 2. To keep in the same direction; to level.  
 His life is *parallel'd*.  
 Ev'n with the stroke and line of his great justice. *Shakespeare.*  
 3. To correspond to.  
 That he stretched out the north over the empty places, seems to *parallel* the expression of David, he stretched out the earth upon the waters. *Burnet.*  
 4. To be equal to; to resemble through many particulars.  
 In the fire, the destruction was so swift, sudden, vast and miserable, as nothing can *parallel* in story. *Dryden.*  
 5. To compare.  
 I *parallel'd* more than once, our idea of sustance, with the Indian philosopher's he-knew-not-what; which supported the tortoise. *Locke.*  
**PARALLELISM.** *n. f.* [*parallelisme*, Fr. from *parallel*.] State of being *parallel*.  
 The *parallelism* and due proportioned inclination of the axis of the earth. *More's Divine Dialogues.*  
 Speaking of the *parallelism* of the axis of the earth, I demand, whether it be better to have the axis of the earth steady and perpetually *parallel* to itself, or to have it carelessly tumble this way and that way. *Ray on the Creation.*  
**PARALLELOGRAM.** *n. f.* [*παράλληλος* and *γραμμή*; *parallelogramme*, Fr.] In geometry, a right lined quadrilateral figure, whose opposite sides are *parallel* and equal. *Harris.*  
 The experiment we made in a loadstone of a *parallelogram*, or long figure, wherein only inverting the extremes, as it came out of the fire, we altered the poles. *Brown.*  
 We may have a clear idea of the area of a *parallelogram*, without knowing what relation it bears to the area of a triangle. *Watts's Logic.*  
**PARALLELOGRAMICAL.** *adj.* [from *parallelogram*.] Having the properties of a *parallelogram*.  
**PARALLELOPIPED.** *n. f.* [from *parallelopede*, Fr.] A solid figure contained under six *parallelograms*, the opposites of which are equal and *parallel*; or it is a prism, whose base is a *parallelogram*: it is always triple to a pyramid of the same base and height. *Harris.*  
 Two prisms alike in shape I tied so, that their axes and opposite sides being *parallel*, they compos'd a *parallelopede*. *Newton's Optics.*  
**PARALOGISM.** *n. f.* [*παράλογισμος*; *paralogisme*, Fr.] A false argument.  
 That because they have not a bladder of gall, like those we observe in others, they have no gall at all, is a *paralogism* not admissible, a fallacy that dwells not in a cloud, and needs not the sun to scatter it. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 Modern writers, making the drachma less than the denarius, others equal, have been deceived by a double *paralogism*, in standing too nicely upon the bare words of the ancients, without examining the things. *Arbutnot.*  
 If a syllogism agree with the rules given for the construction of it, it is called a true argument: if it disagree with these rules, it is a *paralogism*, or false argument. *Watts.*  
**PARALOGY.** *n. f.* False reasoning.  
 That Methuselah was the longest liver of all the posterity of Adam, we quietly believe; but that he must needs be so, is perhaps below *paralogy* to deny. *Brown.*  
**PARALYSIS.** [*παράλυσις*; *paralyse*, Fr.] A palsy.  
**PARALYTICAL.** } *adj.* [from *paralysis*; *paralytique*, Fr.] Pal.  
**PARALYTICK.** } tied; inclined to palsy.  
 Nought shall it profit, that the charming fair,  
 Angelic, softest work of heav'n, draws near  
 To the cold shaking *paralytick* hand,  
 Senseless of beauty. *Priser.*  
 If a nerve be cut, or streightly bound, that goes to any muscle, that muscle shall immediately lose its motion; which is the case of *paralyticks*. *Derham.*  
 The difficulties of breathing and swallowing, without any tumour after long diseases, proceed commonly from a resolution or *paralytical* disposition of the parts. *Arbutnot.*  
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**PARAMETER.** *n. f.* The latus rectum of a parabola, is a third proportional to the abscissa and any ordinate; so that the square of the ordinate is always equal to the rectangle under the parameter and abscissa: but, in the ellipsis and hyperbola, it has a different proportion. *Harris.*

**PARAMOUNT.** *adj.* [per and mount.]

1. Superiour; having the highest jurisdiction; as lord paramount, the chief of the feignory.

Leagues within the state are ever pernicious to monarchies; for they raise an obligation, paramount to obligation of sovereignty, and make the king, tanquam unus ex nobis. *Bacon.*

The dogmatist's opinioned assurance is paramount to argument. *Glanville.*

If all power be derived from Adam, by divine institution, this is a right antecedent and paramount to all government; and therefore the positive laws of men cannot determine that which is itself the foundation of all law. *Locke.*

Mankind, seeing the apostles possessed of a power plainly paramount to the powers of all the known beings, whether angels or demons, could not question their being inspired by God. *West on the Resurrection.*

2. Eminent; of the highest order.

John a Chamber was hanged upon a gibbet raised a stage higher in the midst of a square gallows, as a traitor paramount; and a number of his chief accomplices were hanged upon the lower story round him. *Bacon.*

**PARAMOUNT.** *n. f.* The chief.

In order came the grand infernal peers,  
'Midst came their mighty paramount. *Milton's P. L.*

**PARAMOUR.** *n. f.* [par and amour, Fr.]

1. A lover or wooer.

Upon the floor  
A lovely bevy of fair ladies sat,  
Court of many a jolly paramour,  
The which them did in modestly amate,  
And each one fought his lady to aggrate. *Fa. Queen.*

No season then for her  
To wanton with the sun her lusty paramour. *Milt.*

2. A mistress. It is obsolete in both senses, though not inelegant or unmusical.

Shall I believe  
That unsubstantial death is amorous,  
And that the lean abhorred monster keeps  
Thee here in dark to be his paramour. *Shakespeare.*

**PARANYPH.** *n. f.* [παρά and νύμφη, paranymph, Fr.]

1. A bride-man; one who leads the bride to her marriage.

The Timian bride  
Had not so soon prefer'd  
Thy paranymph, worthles to thee compar'd,  
Successor in thy bed. *Milton's Agonistes.*

2. One who countenances or supports another.

Sin hath got a paranymph and a solicitor, a warrant and an advocate. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant.*

**PARAPHEM.** *n. f.* [παρά and φημι, paraphem, Fr.] A brazen table fixed to a pillar, on which laws and proclamations were anciently engraved: also a table set up publicly, containing an account of the rising and setting of the stars, eclipses of the sun and moon, the seasons of the year, &c. whence astrologers give this name to the tables, on which they draw figures according to their art. *Philips.*

Our forefathers, observing the course of the sun, and marking certain mutations to happen in his progress through the zodiac, set them down in their parapegmis, or astronomical canons. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**PARAPET.** *n. f.* [parapet, Fr. parapetto, Italian.] A wall breast high.

There was a wall or parapet of teeth set in our mouth to restrain the petulance of our words. *Ben Jonson.*

**PARAPHIMOSIS.** *n. f.* [παρά and φισις, paraphimosis, Fr.] A disease when the preputium cannot be drawn over the glans.

**PARAPHERNALIA.** *n. f.* [Lat. parapherna, Fr.] Goods in the wife's disposal.

**PARAPHRASE.** *n. f.* [παρά and φρασις, paraphrase, Fr.] A loose interpretation; an explanation in many words.

All the laws of nations were but a paraphrase upon this standing rectitude of nature, that was ready to enlarge itself into suitable determinations, upon all emergent objects and occasions. *South's Sermons.*

In paraphrase, or translation with latitude, the author's words are not so strictly followed as his sense, and that too amplified, but not altered: such is Mr. Waller's translation of Virgil's fourth Æneid. *Dryden.*

**TO PARAPHRASE.** *v. a.* [paraphrase, Fr. παράφραζεω.] To interpret with laxity of expression; to translate loosely.

We are put to construe and paraphrase our own words, to free ourselves from the ignorance and malice of our adversaries. *Stillington's Def. of Dis. on Romish Idolatry.*

What needs he paraphrase on what we mean, *Dryden.*

We were at worst but wanton; he's obscene.

Where translation is impracticable, they may paraphrase. — But it is intolerable, that under a pretence of paraphrasing

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and translating, a way should be suffered of treating authors to a manifest disadvantage. *Fulton on the Classics.*

**PARAPHRASIS.** *n. f.* [paraphrase, Fr. παράφρασις.] A lax interpreter; one who explains in many words.

The fittest for public audience are such, as following a middle course between the rigor of literal translators and the liberty of paraphrasis, do, with great shortness and plainness, deliver the meaning. *Hooker.*

The chaldean paraphrase renders Gerah by Meath. *Arbut.*

**PARAPHRASIS.** *n. f.* [from paraphrase, Fr.] Lax in interpretation; not literal; not verbal.

**PARAPHRENTIS.** *n. f.* [παρά and φρενις, paraphrensis, Fr.] Paraphrenitis is an inflammation of the diaphragm. The symptoms are a violent fever, a most exquisite pain increased upon inspiration, by which it is distinguished from a pleurisy, in which the greatest pain is in expiration. *Arbut.*

**PARASANG.** *n. f.* [parasang, low Latin.] A Persian measure of length.

Since the mind is not able to frame an idea of any space without parts, instead thereof it makes use of the common measures, which, by familiar use, in each country, have imprinted themselves on the memory; as inches and feet, or cubits and parasangs. *Locke.*

**PARASITE.** *n. f.* [parasite, Fr. parasite, Latin.] One that frequents rich tables, and earns his welcome by flattery.

He is a flatterer,  
A parasite, a keeper back of death,  
Who gently would dissolve the bands of life,  
Which false hopes linger. *Shakespeare.*

Most smiling, smooth, detested parasites,  
Courteous destroyers, affable wolves, meek bears,  
You fools of fortune. *Shakespeare.*

Come, you parasite, answer me  
Directly to this question. *Shakespeare.*

Diogenes, when mice came about him, as he was eating, said, I see, that even Diogenes nourisheth parasites. *Bacon.*

Thou, with trembling fear,  
Or like a fawning parasite, obeyed;  
Then to thyself ascrib'd the truth foretold. *Milton.*

The people sweat not for their king's delight,  
To enrich a pimp, or raise a parasite. *Dryden.*

**PARASITICAL.** *adj.* [parasitic, Fr. from parasite.] Flat-  
**PARASITICK.** *adj.* tending; wheedling.

The bishop received small thanks for his parasitic presentation. *Hakewill on Providence.*

Some parasitical preachers have dared to call those martyrs, who died fighting against me. *King Charles.*

**PARASOL.** *n. f.* A small sort of canopy or umbrella carried over the head, to shelter from rain and the heat of the sun. *Di.*

**PARASYNAXIS.** *n. f.* In the civil law, a conventicle or unlawful meeting. *Di.*

**TO PARBOIL.** *v. a.* [parboiler, French.] To half boil; to boil in part.

Parboil two large capons upon a soft fire, by the space of an hour, till, in effect, all the blood be gone. *Bacon.*

From the sea into the ship we turn,  
Like parboil'd wretches, on the coals to burn. *Donne.*

Like the scum, starved men did draw,  
From parboil'd shoes and boots. *Donne.*

**TO PARBREAK.** *v. n.* [brecker, Dutch.] To vomit.

**PARBREAK.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Vomit.

Her filthy parbreak all the place defiled has. *Fa. Queen.*

**PARCEL.** *n. f.* parcella, French; particula, Latin.]

1. A small bundle.

2. A part of the whole taken separately.

Women, Silvius, had they mark'd him  
In parcels, as I did, would have gone near  
To fall in love with him. *Shakespeare.*

I drew from her a prayer of earnest heart,  
That I would all my pilgrimage dilate;  
Whereof by parcels she had something heard,  
But not distinctively. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

An inventory thus importing,  
The several parcels of his plate, his treasure, *Shakespeare.*

Rich stuffs and ornaments of household.  
I have known pensions given to particular persons, any one of which, if divided into smaller parcels, and distributed to those, who distinguish themselves by wit or learning, would answer the end. *Swift.*

The same experiments succeed on two parcels of the white of an egg, only it grows somewhat thicker upon mixing with an acid. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

3. A quantity or mass.

What can be rationally conceived in so transparent a substance as water for the production of these colours, besides the various sizes of its fluid and globular parcels. *Newton.*

4. A number of persons, in contempt.

This youthful parcel  
Of noble batchelors stand at my bestowing. *Shakespeare.*

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5. Any number or quantity in contempt.

They came to this conclusion; that, unless they could, by a parcel of fair words and pretences, engage them into a confederacy, there was no good to be done. *Le Strange.*

**TO PARCEL.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To divide into portions.

If they allot and parcel out several perfections to several deities, do they not, by this, assert contradictions, making deity only to such a measure perfect; whereas a deity implies perfection beyond all measure. *South's Sermons.*

Those ghostly kings would parcel out my pow'r,  
And all the fatness of my land devour. *Dryden.*

2. To make up into a mass.

What a wounding shame,  
That mine own servant should  
Parcel the sum of my disgraces by  
Addition of his envy! *Shakespeare.*

**PARCENER.** *n. f.* [In common law.] When one dies possessed of an estate, and having issue only daughters, or his sisters be his heirs; so that the lands descend to those daughters or sisters: these are called parceners, and are but as one heir. *Di.*

**PARCENERY.** *n. f.* [from parcener, French.] A holding or occupancy of land by more persons pro indiviso, or by joint tenants, otherwise called coparceners: for if they refuse to divide their common inheritance, and chuse rather to hold it jointly, they are said to hold in parcenary. *Cowel.*

**TO PARCHE.** *v. a.* [from parcher, Fr.] To parch, to burn, to scorch; perhaps from parcher, burnt, to parch, to parch; perhaps from parcher, the effect of fire upon parchment being almost proverbial.] To burn slightly and superficially; to scorch; to dry up.

Hath thy fiery heart so parch'd thine entrails,  
That not a tear can fall. *Shakespeare.*

Did he so often lodge in open field  
In winter's cold, and summer's parching heat,  
To conquer France. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

Torrid heat,  
And vapours as the Libyan air adust,  
Began to parch that temperate clime. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

I'm stupify'd with sorrow, past relief  
Of tears; parch'd up and wither'd with my grief. *Dryden.*

Without this circular motion of our earth, one hemisphere would be condemn'd to perpetual cold and darkness, the other continually roasted and parched by the sun beams. *Ray.*

The Syrian star  
With his sultry breath infects the sky;  
The ground below is parch'd, the heav'ns above us fry. *Dryden's Horace.*

Full fifty years  
I have endur'd the biting winter's blast,  
And the feverish heats of parching summer. *Rosce.*

He is like a man distressed with thirst in the parched places of the wilderness, he searches every pit, but finds no water. *Rogers's Sermons.*

**TO PARCH.** *v. n.* To be scorched.

We were better parch in Affric sun,  
Than in the pride and salt scorn of his eyes. *Shakespeare.*

If to prevent the acrospiring, it be thrown thin, many corns will dry and parch into barley. *Mort. Hubb.*

**PARCHMENT.** *n. f.* [parchemin, French; pergamena, Latin.] Skins dressed for the writer. Among traders, the skins of sheep are called parchment; that parchment, being scribbled o'er, should undo a man? *Shakespeare's Hen. VI.*

In the coffin, that had the books, they were found as fresh as if newly written, being written in parchment, and covered with watch candles of wax. *Bacon.*

Like flying shades before the clouds we shew,  
We shrink like parchment in consuming flame. *Dryden.*

**PARCHMENT-MAKER.** *n. f.* [parchment and maker.] He who dresses parchment.

**PARD.** *n. f.* pardus, paradisi, Latin.] The leopard;

**PARDAL.** *n. f.* in poetry, any of the spotted beasts.

The pardal swift, and the tyger cruel. *Fa. Queen.*

As fox to lambs, as bulk to heifer's calf;  
As pard to the hind, or step-dame to her son. *Shakespeare.*

Ten brace of greyhounds, snowy fair,  
And tall as stags, ran loose, and cours'd around his chair,  
A match for pards in sight, in grappling for the bear. *Dryden.*

**TO PARDON.** *v. a.* [pardonner, French.]

1. To excuse an offender.

When I beheld you in Cilicia,  
An enemy to Rome, I pardon'd you. *Dryden.*

2. To forgive a crime.

3. To remit a penalty.

That thou may'st see the difference of our spirit,  
I pardon thee thy life before thou ask it. *Shakespeare.*

4. Pardon me, is a word of civil denial, or slight apology.

Sir, pardon me, it is a letter from my brother. *Shakespeare.*

**PARDON.** *n. f.* [pardon, Fr. from the verb.]

1. Forgiveness of an offender.

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2. Forgiveness of a crime; indulgence.

He that pleaseth great men, shall get pardon for iniquity. *Eccles. xx. 27.*

A slight pamphlet, about the elements of architecture, hath been entertained with some pardon among my friends. *Wotton.*

3. Remission of penalty.

4. Forgiveness received.

A man may be safe as to his condition, but, in the mean time, dark and doubtful as to his apprehensions; secure in his pardon, but miserable in the ignorance of it; and so passing all his days in the disconsolate, uneasy vicissitudes of hopes and fears, at length go out of the world, not knowing whither he goes. *South's Sermons.*

5. Warrant of forgiveness, or exemption from punishment.

The battle done, and they within our power,  
Shall never see his pardon. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*

**PARDONABLE.** *adj.* [pardonable, Fr. from pardon.] Venial; excusable.

That which we do being evil, is notwithstanding by so much more pardonable, by how much the exigencies of so doing, or the difficulty of doing otherwise is greater, unless this necessity or difficulty have originally risen from ourselves. *Hooker.*

A blind man sitting in the chimney corner is pardonable enough, but sitting at the helm, he is intolerable. *South.*

What English readers, unacquainted with Greek or Latin, will believe me, when we confess we derive all that is pardonable in us from ancient fountains. *Dryden.*

**PARDONABLENESS.** *n. f.* [from pardonable.] Venialness; susceptibility of pardon.

Saint John's word is, all sin is transgression of the law; Saint Paul's, the wages of sin is death: put these two together, and this conceit of the natural pardonableness of sin vanishes away. *Hall.*

**PARDONABLY.** *adv.* [from pardonable.] Venially; excusably.

I may judge when I write more or less pardonably. *Dryden.*

**PARDONER.** *n. f.* [from pardon.]

1. One who forgives another.

This is his pardon, purchas'd by such sin,  
For which the pardoner himself is in. *Shakespeare.*

2. Fellows that carried about the pope's indulgences, and sold them to such as would buy them, against whom Luther incensed the people of Germany. *Cowel.*

**TO PARE.** *v. a.* [This word is reasonably deduced by Skinner from the French phrase, parer les ongles, to dress the horse's hoofs when they are shaved by the farrier: thus we first said, pare your nails; and from thence transferred the word to general use.] To cut off extremities or the surface; to cut away by little and little; to diminish.

The creed of Athanasius, and that sacred hymn of glory, than which nothing doth sound more heavenly in the ears of faithful men, are now reckoned as superfluities, which we must in any case pare away, lest we cloy God with too much service. *Hooker.*

I have not alone  
Impley'd you where high profits might come home;  
But par'd my present havings to bestow  
My bounties upon you. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*

I am a man, whom fortune hath cruelly scratch'd.  
'Tis too late to pare her nails now. *Shakespeare.*

The lion, mov'd with pity, did endure  
To have his princely paws all par'd away. *Shakespeare.*

The king began to pare a little the privilege of clergy, ordaining that clerks convicted, should be burned in the hand. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

Pick out of tales the mirth, but not the sin.  
He pares his apple, that will cleanly feed. *Herbert.*

Whoever will partake of God's secrets, must first look into his own, he must pare off whatsoever is amiss, and not without holiness approach to the holiest of all holies. *Taylor.*

All the mountains were pared off the earth, and the surface of it lay even, or in an equal convexity every where with the surface of the sea. *Burnet.*

The most poetical parts, which are description and images, were to be pared away, when the body was swollen into too large a bulk for the representation of the stage. *Dryden.*

The sword, as it was justly drawn by us, so can it scarce safely be sheathed, till the power of the great troubler of our peace be so far pared and reduced, as that we may be under no apprehensions. *Atterbury.*

'Twere well if she would pare her nails. *Pope.*

**PAREGORICK.** *adj.* [παρηγορητικός.] Having the power in medicine to comfort, mollify and assuage. *Di.*

**PARENCHYMA.** *n. f.* [παρηνχυμα.] A spongy or porous substance; in physics, a part through which the blood is strained for its better fermentation and perfection. *Di.*

**PARENCHYMATOUS.** *adj.* [from parenchyma.] Relating to PARENCHYMOUS. the parenchyma; spongy.

Ten thousand seeds of the plant, hart's-tongue, hardly make the bulk of a pepper corn. Now the covers and true body of each seed, the parenchymatous and ligneous parts of both moderately multiplied, afford an hundred thousand millions of formed atoms in the space of a pepper corn. *Grew.*

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Those parts, formerly reckoned *parenchymatous*, are now found to be bundle of exceedingly small threads. *Cheyne.*  
*PARENESIS*. *n. f.* [*παραινέσις*,] Persuasion. *Diët.*  
*PARENT*. *n. f.* [*parent*, Fr. *parents*, Latin.] A father or mother.  
 All true virtues are to honour true religion as their *parent*, and all well-ordered commonweals to love her as their chiefest stay. *Hooker.*  
 As a publick *parent* of the state,  
 My justice, and thy crime, requires thy fate. *Dryden.*  
 In vain on the dissembl'd mother's tongue  
 Had cunning art, and fly persuasion hung;  
 And real care in vain and native love  
 In the true *parent's* panting breast had strove. *Prior.*  
*PARENTAGE*. *n. f.* [*parentage*, Fr. from *parent*.] Extraction; birth; condition with respect to the rank of parents.  
 A gentleman of noble *parentage*,  
 Of fair demeanour, youthful and nobly allied. *Shakeſp.*  
 Though men esteem thee low of *parentage*,  
 Thy father is th' eternal king. *Milt. Par. Reg.*  
 To his levee go,  
 And from himself your *parentage* may know. *Dryden.*  
 We find him, not only boasting of his *parentage*, as an Israelite at large, but particularizing his descent from Benjamin. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
*PARENTAL*. *adj.* [from *parent*.] Becoming parents; pertaining to parents.  
 It overthrows the careful course and *parental* provision of nature, whereby the young ones newly excluded, are sustained by the dam. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 These eggs hatched by the warmth of the sun into little worms, feed without any need of *parental* care. *Derham.*  
 Young ladies, on whom *parental* controul fits heavily, give a man of intrigue room to think, that they want to be parents. *Clarissa.*  
*PARENTATION*. *n. f.* [from *parents*, Latin.] Something done or said in honour of the dead.  
*PARENTHESIS*. *n. f.* [*parenthese*, Fr. *παρεσις*, and *τίθημι*.] A sentence so included in another sentence, as that it may be taken out, without injuring the sense of that which incloses it: being commonly marked thus, ( ).  
 In vain is my person excepted by a *parenthesis* of words, when so many hands are armed against me with swords. *King Charles.*  
 In his Indian relations, are contained strange and incredible accounts; he is seldom mentioned, without a derogatory *parenthesis* in any author. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 Thou shalt be seen,  
 Tho' with some short *parenthesis* between,  
 High on the throne of wit. *Dryden.*  
 Don't suffer every occasional thought to carry you away into a long *parenthesis*, and thus stretch out your discourse, and divert you from the point in hand. *Watts's Logic.*  
*PARENTHETICAL*. *adj.* [from *parenthesis*.] Pertaining to a parenthesis.  
*PARER*. *n. f.* [from *pare*.] An instrument to cut away the surface.  
 A hone and a *parer*, like sole of a boot,  
 To pare away grasse, and to raise up the root. *Tusser.*  
*PARGERGY*. *n. f.* [*παρεργία* and *εργον*.] Something unimportant; something done by the by.  
 The scripture being serious, and commonly omitting such *parergies*, it will be unreasonable to condemn all laughter. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*PARGET*. *n. f.* Plaster laid upon roofs of rooms.  
 Gold was the *parget*, and the cieling bright  
 Did shine all scaly with great plates of gold;  
 The floor with jasp and emerald was dight. *Spenser.*  
 Of English talc, the coarser sort is called plaster or *parget*; the finer, spadd. *Woodward.*  
*TO PARGET*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To plaster; to cover with plaster.  
 There are not more arts of disguising our corporeal blemishes than our moral; and yet, whilst we thus paint and *parget* our own deformities, we cannot allow any the least imperfection of another's to remain undetected. *Government of the Tongue.*  
*PARGETER*. *n. f.* [from *parget*.] A plasterer.  
*PARHELION*. *n. f.* [*παρελιον* and *ήλιος*.] A mock sun.  
 To neglect that supreme reſplendency, that shines in God, for those dim representations of it, that we so doat on in the creature, is as absurd, as it were for a Persian to offer his sacrifice to a *parhelion*, instead of adoring the sun. *Boyle.*  
*PARIETAL*. *adj.* [from *paries*, Latin.] Constituting the sides or walls.  
 The lower part of the *parietal* and upper part of the temporal bones were fractured. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
*PARIETARY*. *n. f.* [*parietaire*, Fr. *paries*, Lat.] An herb. *Ainsl.*  
*PARING*. *n. f.* [from *pare*.] That which is pared off any thing; the rind.  
 Virginity breeds mites, much like a cheese; and consumes itself to the very *paring*. *Shakeſpeare.*

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To his guest, tho' no way sparing,  
 He eat himself the rind and *paring*. *Pope.*  
 In May, after rain, pare off the surface of the earth, and with the *parings* raise your hills high, and enlarge their breadth. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
*PARIS*. *n. f.* An herb.  
*PARISH*. *n. f.* [*parochia*, low Lat. *parroisse*, Fr. of the Greek *παροικία*, i. e. *accolarum conventus, acclatus, sacra vicinia*.] The particular charge of a secular priest. Every church is either cathedral, conventual, or parochial: cathedral is that, where there is a bishop seated, so called a cathedra: conventual confists of regular clerks, professing some order of religion, or of a dean and chapter, or other college of spiritual men: parochial is that which is instituted for saying divine service, and administering the holy sacraments to the people, dwelling within a certain compass of ground near unto it. Our realm was first divided into parishes by Honorius, archbishop of Canterbury, in the year of our Lord 636. *Cowel.*  
 Dametas came piping and dancing, the merriest man in a *parish*. *Sidney.*  
 The tithes, his *parish* freely paid, he took;  
 But never fud, or curs'd with bell or book. *Dryd.*  
*PARISH*. *adj.*  
 1. Belonging to the parish; having the care of the parish.  
 A *parish* priest was of the pilgrim train,  
 An awful, reverend and religious man. *Dryden.*  
 Not *parish* clerk, who calls the psalm so clear. *Gay.*  
 The office of the church is performed by the *parish* priest, at the time of his interment.  
 A man, after his natural death, was not capable of the least *parish* office. *Atterbury and Pope's Mart. Scrib.*  
 2. Maintained by the parish.  
 The ghost and the *parish* girl are entire new characters. *Gay.*  
*PARISHIONER*. *n. f.* [*parroissien*, Fr. from *parish*.] One that belongs to the parish.  
 I praise the Lord for you, and so may my *parishioners*; for their sons are well tutor'd by you. *Shakeſpeare.*  
 Hail bishop Valentine, whose day this is,  
 All the air is thy diocese;  
 And all the chirping choiristers,  
 And other birds are thy *parishioners*. *Domet.*  
 In the greater out-parishes, many of the *parishioners*, thro' neglect, do perish. *Grant.*  
 I have deposited thirty marks, to be distributed among the poor *parishioners*. *Addison's Spectator.*  
*PARROR*. *n. f.* [for *apparitor*.] A beadle; a summoner of the courts of civil law.  
 You shall be summon'd by an host of *parrours*; you shall be sentenced in the spiritual court. *Dryden.*  
*PARRITY*. *n. f.* [*paritas*, Fr. *paritas*, Lat.] Equality; resemblance.  
 We may here justly tax the dishonesty and shamefulness of the mouths, who have upbraided us with the opinion of a certain stoical *parity* of sins. *Hall.*  
 That Christ or his apostles ever commanded to set up such a *parity* of presbyters, and in such a way as those Scots endeavour, I think is not very disputable. *K. Charles.*  
 Survey the total set of animals, and we may, in their legs or organs of procreation, observe an equality of length and *parity* of numeration; that is, not any to have an odd leg, or the movers of one side not exactly answered by the other. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 Those accidental occurrences, which excited Socrates to the discovery of such an invention, might fall in with that man that is of a perfect *parity* with Socrates. *Hall.*  
 Their agreement, in essential characters, makes rather an identity than a *parity*. *Glover.*  
 Women could not live in that *parity* and equality of experience with their husbands, as now they do. *Grant.*  
 By an exact *parity* of reason, we may argue, if a man has no sense of those kindnesses that pass upon him, from one like himself, whom he sees and knows, how much less shall his heart be affected with the grateful sense of his favours, whom he converses with only by imperfect speculations, by the discourses of reason, or the discoveries of faith. *South's Sermons.*  
 By *parity* of reason, we must expect a peace so much worse about two years hence. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
*PARK*. *n. f.* [peapue, Sax. *para*, Fr.] A piece of ground inclosed and stored with wild beasts of chase, which a man may have by prescription or the king's grant. Manwood, in his forest-laws, defines it thus: a park is a place for privilege for wild beasts of venery, and also for other wild beasts, that are beasts of the forest and of the chase: and those wild beasts are to have a firm peace and protection there, so that no man may hurt or chase them within the park, without license of the owner: a park is of another nature, than either a chase or a warden; for a park must be inclosed, and may not lie open; if it does, it is a good cause of seizure into the king's hands: and the owner cannot have action against such as hunt in his park, if it lies open.  
 We have *parks* and inclosures of all sorts of beasts and birds, which we use not only for view or rareness, but likewise for dissections and trials. *Bacon.*  
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*TO PARK*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To inclose as in a park.  
 How are we *park'd*, and bounded in a pale?  
 A little herd of England's tim'rous deer,  
 Maz'd with a yelping kennel of French curs. *Shakeſp.*  
*PARKER*. *n. f.* [from *park*.] A park-keeper. *Ainsworth.*  
*PARKLEAVES*. *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth.*  
*PARLE*. *n. f.* [from *parler*, French.] Conversation; talk; oral treaty; oral discussion of any thing.  
 Of all the gentlemen,  
 That every day with *parle* encounter me,  
 In thy opinion, which is worthiest love. *Shakeſp.*  
 Our trumpet call'd you to this general *parle*. *Shakeſp.*  
 The bishop, by a *parle*, is, with a show  
 Of combination, cunningly betray'd. *Daniel.*  
 Why meet we thus like wrangling advocates,  
 To urge the justice of our cause with words?  
 I hate this *parle*; 'tis tame: if we must meet,  
 Give me my arms. *Rowe's Ambitious Step-mother.*  
*TO PARLEY*. *v. n.* [from *parler*, French.] To treat by word of mouth; to talk; to discuss any thing orally. It is much used in war, for a meeting of enemies to talk.  
 A Turk desired the captain to send some, with whom they might more conveniently *parley*. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*  
 He *parleys* with her a while, as imagining she would advise him to proceed. *Broome.*  
*PARLEY*. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Oral treaty; talk; conference; discussion by word of mouth.  
 Seek rather by *parley*, to recover them than by the sword. *Sid.*  
 Well, by my will, we shall admit no *parley*:  
 A rotten case abides no handling. *Shakeſp.*  
 In such a *parley* should I answer thee. *Shakeſp.*  
 Summon a *parley*, we will talk with him. *Shakeſp.*  
 Let us resolve never to have any *parley* with our lusts, but to make some considerable progress in our repentance. *Calamy.*  
 No gentle means could be essay'd;  
 'Twas beyond *parley* when the siege was laid. *Dryden.*  
 Force, never yet a generous heart did gain;  
 We yield on *parley*, but are storm'd in vain. *Dryden.*  
 Yet when some better fated youth  
 Shall with his am'rous *parley* move thee,  
 Reflect one moment on his truth,  
 Who dying thus, perishes to love thee. *Prior.*  
*PARLIAMENT*. *n. f.* [*parliamentum*, low Lat. *parlement*, Fr.] In England, is the assembly of the king and three estates of the realm; namely, the lords spiritual, the lords temporal, and commons, for the debating of matters touching the common wealth, especially the making and correcting of laws; which assembly or court is, of all others, the highest, and of greatest authority. *Cowel.*  
 The king is fled to London,  
 To call a present court of *parliament*. *Shakeſp.*  
 Far be the thought of this from Henry's heart,  
 To make a shambles of the *parliament* house. *Shakeſp.*  
 The true use of *parliaments* is very excellent; and be often called, and continued as long as is necessary. *Bacon.*  
 I thought the right way of *parliaments*, the most safe for my crown, as best pleasing to my people. *King Charles.*  
 These are mob readers: if Virgil and Martial stood for *parliament*-men, we know who would carry it. *Dryden.*  
*PARLIAMENTARY*. *adj.* [from *parliament*.] Enacted by parliament; suiting the parliament; pertaining to parliament.  
 To the three first titles of the two houses, or lines, and conquests, were added two more; the authorities *parliamentary* and papal. *Bacon.*  
 Many things, that obtain as common law, had their original by *parliamentary* acts or constitutions, made in writings by the king, lords, and commons. *Hale.*  
 Credit to run ten millions in debt, without *parliamentary* security; I think to be dangerous and illegal. *Swift.*  
*PARLOUR*. *n. f.* [*parloir*, French; *parlatorio*, Italian.]  
 1. A room in monasteries, where the religious meet and converse.  
 2. A room in houses on the first floor, elegantly furnished for reception or entertainment.  
 Can we judge it a thing seemly, for a man to go about the building of an house to the God of heaven, with no other appearance than if his end were to rear up a kitchen or a *parlour* for his own use. *Hooker.*  
 Back again fair Alma led them right,  
 And soon into a goodly *parlour* brought. *Fa. Queen.*  
 It would be infinitely more shameful, in the drefs of the kitchen, to receive the entertainments of the *parlour*. *South.*  
 Roof and sides were like a *parlour* made,  
 A soft recess, and a cool summer shade. *Dryden.*  
*PARLOUS*. *adj.* [This might seem to come from *parler*, Fr. to speak; but *Juvénal* derives it, I think, rightly, from *parilous*, in which sense it answers to the Latin *improbus*.] Keen; sprightly; waggish.  
 Midas durst communicate  
 To none but to his wife his ears of state;  
 One must be trusted, and he thought her fit,  
 As passing prudent, and a *parlous* wit. *Dryden.*  
*PARLOUSNESS*. *n. f.* [from *parlous*.] Quickness; keenness of temper.

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*PARMA-CITTY*. *n. f.* Corruptedly for *sperma ceti*. *Ainsl.*  
*PARNEL*. *n. f.* [the diminutive of *petronella*.] A punk; a slut. Obsolete. *Skinner.*  
*PAROCHIAL*. *adj.* [*parochialis*, from *parochia*, low Lat.] Belonging to a parish.  
 The married state of *parochial* pastors hath given them the opportunity of setting a more exact and universal pattern of holy living, to the people committed to their charge. *Atterbury.*  
*PARODY*. *n. f.* [*parodie*, Fr. *παροδια*.] A kind of writing, in which the words of an author or his thoughts are taken, and by a slight change adapted to some new purpose.  
 The imitations of the ancients are added together with some of the *parodies* and allusions to the most excellent of the moderns. *Pope's Dunciad.*  
*TO PARODY*. *v. a.* [*parodier*, Fr. from *parody*.] To copy by way of parody.  
 I have translated, or rather *parodied*, a poem of Horace, in which I introduce you advising me. *Pope.*  
*PARONYMOUS*. *adj.* [*παρωνυμους*.] Resembling another word. Shew your critical learning in the etymology of terms, the synonymous and the *paronymous* or kindred names. *Watts.*  
*PAROLE*. *n. f.* [*parole*, French.] Word given as an assurance; promise given by a prisoner not to go away.  
 Love's votaries enthrall each others soul,  
 'Till both of them live but upon *parole*. *Cleaveland.*  
 Be very tender of your honour, and not fall in love; because I have a scruple, whether you can keep your *parole*, if you become a prisoner to the ladies. *Swift.*  
*PARONOMA'SIA*. *n. f.* [*παρωνομασία*.] A rhetorical figure, in which, by the change of a letter or syllable, several things are alluded to. It is called, in Latin, *agnominatio*. *Diët.*  
*PAROQUET*. *n. f.* [*parroquet* or *perroquet*, French.] A small species of parrot.  
 The great, red and blue, are parrots; the middlemost, called popinjays; and the lesser, *parroquets*: in all above twenty forts. *Grew.*  
 I would not give my *parroquet*  
 For all the doves that ever flew. *Prior.*  
*PARONNY'CHIA*. *n. f.* [*παρωνυχία*; *paronychie*, Fr.] A preternatural swelling or sore under the root of the nail in one's finger; a felon; a whitlow. *Diët.*  
*PAROTID*. *adj.* [*parotide*, Fr. *παροτίς*, *παρεξ* and *ωτις*.] Salivary; so named because near the ears.  
 Beasts and birds, having one common use of spittle, are furnished with the *parotid* glands, which help to supply the mouth with it. *Grew.*  
*PAROTIS*. *n. f.* [*παροτίς*.] A tumour in the glandules behind and about the ears, generally called the emunctories of the brain; though, indeed, they are the external fountains of the saliva of the mouth. *Wifeman.*  
*PAROXYSM*. [*παροξυσμός*; *paroxysme*, Fr.] A fit; periodical exacerbation of a disease.  
 I fancied to myself a kind of case, in the change of the *paroxysm*. *Dryden.*  
 Amorous girls, through the fury of an hysterical *paroxysm*, are cast into a trance for an hour. *Harvey.*  
 The greater distance of time there is between the *paroxysms*, the fever is less dangerous, but more obstinate. *Arbuthnot.*  
*PARRICIDE*. *n. f.* [*parricide*, Fr. *parricida*, Latin.]  
 1. One who destroys his father.  
 I told him the revenging gods  
 'Gainst *parricides* did all the thunder bend,  
 Spoke with how manifold and strong a bond  
 The child was bound to th' father. *Shakeſp.*  
 2. One who destroys or invades any to whom he owes particular reverence; as his country or patron.  
 3. [*Parricide*, Fr. *parricidium*, Lat.] The murder of a father; murder of one to whom reverence is due.  
 Although he were a prince in military virtue approved, and likewise a good law-maker; yet his cruelties and *parricides* weighed down his virtues. *Bacon.*  
 Morat was always bloody, now he's bafe;  
 And has so far in usurpation gone,  
 He will by *parricide* secure the throne. *Dryden.*  
*PARRICIDAL*. *adj.* [from *parricida*, Latin.] Relating to *parricide*; committing parricide.  
 He is now paid in his own way, the *parricidous* animal, and punishment of murderers is upon him. *Brown.*  
*PARRROT*. *n. f.* [*perroquet*, French.] A particoloured bird of the species of the hooked bill, remarkable for the exact imitation of the human voice.  
 Some will ever more peep thro' their eyes,  
 And laugh like *parrots* at a bag-piper. *Shakeſp.*  
 Who taught the *parrot* human notes to try?  
 'Twas witty want, fierce hunger to appease. *Dryden.*  
 The great, red and blue, *parrot*: of these, the middlemost are called popinjays; and the lesser, *parroquets*: in all above twenty forts. *Grew.*  
*TO PARRY*. *v. n.* [*parer*, French.] To put by thrusts; to fence.  
 A man of courage, who cannot fence, and will put all upon one thrust, and not stand *parrying*, has the odds against a moderate fencer. *Locke.*  
 could



# PAR

I could  
By dint of logic strike thee mute;  
With learned skill, now push, now parry,  
From Dari to Bocardo vary. *Prior.*  
**TO PARSE.** *v. a.* [from *pars*, Latin.] To resolve a sentence  
into the elements or parts of speech. It is a word only used  
in grammar schools.  
Let him construe the letter into English, and *parse* it over  
perfectly. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*  
Let scholars reduce the words to their original, to the first  
case of nouns, or first tense of verbs, and give an account of  
their formations and changes, their syntax and dependencies,  
which is called *parfing*. *Wait's Improv. of the Mind.*  
**PARSIMONIOUS.** *adj.* [from *parsimony*.] Covetous; frugal;  
sparing. It is sometimes of a good, sometimes of a bad sense.  
A prodigal king is nearer a tyrant, than a *parsimonious*;  
for store at home draweth not his contemplations abroad, but  
want supplieth itself of what is next. *Bacon.*  
Extraordinary funds for one campaign may spare us the ex-  
pence of many years, whereas a long *parsimonious* war will  
drain us of more men and money. *Addison.*  
**PARSIMONIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *parsimonious*.] Covetously;  
frugally; sparingly.  
Our ancestors acted *parsimoniously*, because they only spent  
their own treasure for the good of their posterity; whereas  
we squandered away the treasures of our posterity. *Swift.*  
**PARSIMONIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *parsimonious*.] A disposition  
to spare and save.  
**PARSIMONY.** *n. f.* [from *parsimonious*, Latin.] Frugality; cov-  
etousness; niggardliness; saving temper.  
The ways to enrich, are many: *parsimony* is one of the  
best, and yet is not innocent; for it withholdeth men from  
works of liberality. *Bacon.*  
These people, by their extreme *parsimony*, soon grow into  
wealth from the smallest beginnings. *Swift.*  
**PARSLEY.** *n. f.* [*persil*, Fr. *apium*, Lat. *persil*, Welsh.] The  
leaves are divided into wings, growing upon a branched rib,  
and for the most part cut into small segments: the petals of  
the flowers are whole and equal, each flower being succeeded  
by two gibbous channelled seeds.  
A wench married in the afternoon, as she went to the gar-  
den for *parsley* to stuff a rabbit. *Shakespeare.*  
Green beds of *parsley* near the river grow.  
Sempronius dug Titus out of the *parsley*-bed, as they use to  
tell children, and thereby became his mother. *Locke.*  
**PARSNIP.** *n. f.* [*pastinaca*, Latin.] A plant with rose and um-  
bellated flowers, consisting of many petals or leaves placed  
orbicularly, and resting on the empalement, which turns to  
a fruit composed of two seeds, which are oval, and generally  
casting off their cover; to which you may add, that the leaves  
are winged and large. *Miller.*  
November is drawn in a garment of changeable green,  
and black bunches of *parfneps* and turneps in his right hand.  
*Peacocks on Blazoning.*  
**PARSON.** *n. f.* [Derived either from *parson* in ecclesia sustinet; or from *parvo-*  
*cheamus*, the parish priest.]  
1. The priest of a parish; one that has a parochial charge or  
cure of souls.  
Abbot was preferred by king James to the bishoprick of Co-  
ventry and Litchfield, before he had been *parson*, vicar or  
curate of any parish church. *Clarendon.*  
2. A clergyman.  
Sometimes comes she with a tithe pig's tail,  
Tickling the *parson* as he lies a sleep;  
Then dreams he of another benefice. *Shakespeare.*  
3. It is applied to the teachers of the presbyterians.  
**PARSONAGE.** *n. f.* [from *parson*.] The benefice of a  
parish.  
I have given him the *parsonage* of the parish. *Addison.*  
**PART.** *n. f.* [*pars*, Latin.]  
1. Something less than the whole; a portion; a quantity taken  
from a larger quantity.  
Helen's cheeks, but not her heart,  
Atalanta's better *part*. *Shakespeare.*  
The people stood at the nether *part* of the mount.  
*Exodus xix. 17.*  
This law wanted not *parts* of prudent and deep foresight,  
for it took away occasion to pry into the kings title. *Bacon.*  
The citizens were for the most *part* slain or taken. *Kneller.*  
Henry had divided  
The person of himself into four *parts*. *Daniel.*  
These conclude that to happen often, which happeneth  
but sometimes, that never, which happeneth but seldom; and  
that always, which happeneth for the most *part*. *Brown.*  
Besides his abilities as a soldier, which were eminent, he  
had very great parts of breeding, being a very great scholar in  
the political *parts* of learning. *Clarendon.*  
When your judgement shall grow stronger, it will be ne-  
cessary to examine, *part* by *part*, those works, which have  
given reputation to the masters. *Dryden.*

# PAR

Of heavenly *part*, and *part* of earthly blood;  
A mortal woman mixing with a god. *Dryden.*  
Our ideas of extension and number, do they not contain a  
secret relation of the *parts*? *Locke.*  
2. Member.  
He fully possessed the revelation he had received from God:  
all the *parts* were formed, in his mind, into one harmonious  
body. *Locke.*  
3. That which, in division, falls to each.  
Go not without thy wife, but let me hear  
My *part* of danger, with an equal share. *Dryden.*  
Had I been won, I had deserv'd your blame,  
But sure my *part* was nothing but the flame. *Dryden.*  
4. Share; concern.  
Forasmuch as the children are partakers of flesh and blood,  
he also took *part* of the same. *Hebrews ii. 14.*  
Sheba said, we have no *part* in David, neither have we in-  
heritance in the son of Jesse. *2 Samuel xx. 1.*  
The ungodly made a covenant with death, because they  
are worthy to take *part* with it. *Wisdom i. 16.*  
Agamemnon provokes Apollo, whom he was willing to  
appease afterwards at the cost of Achilles, who had no *part*  
in his fault. *Pope.*  
5. Side; party.  
Michael Caffio,  
When I have spoken of you dispraisingly,  
Hath ta'en your *part*. *Shakespeare.*  
And that he might on many props repose,  
He strengths his own, and who his *part* did take. *Daniel.*  
Let not thy divine heart  
Forethink me any ill,  
Destiny may take thy *part*,  
And may thy tears fulfill. *Dante.*  
Some other pow'r  
Might have aspir'd, and me tho' mean  
Drawn to his *part*. *Milton.*  
Call up their eyes, and fix them on your example; that so  
natural ambition might take *part* with reason and their inter-  
est to encourage imitation. *Clarville.*  
A brand preserv'd to warm some prince's heart,  
And make whole kingdoms take her brother's *part*. *Waller.*  
The arm thus waits upon the heart,  
So quick to take the bully's *part*;  
That once, tho' warm, decides more flow,  
Than t' other executes the blow. *Prior.*  
6. Something relating or belonging.  
For Zelmane's *part*, she would have been glad of the fall,  
which made her bear the sweet burden of Philoclea, but that  
she feared the might receive some hurt. *Sidney.*  
For my *part*, I would entertain the legend of my love,  
with quiet hours. *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*  
For your *part*, it not appears to me,  
That you should have an inch of any ground  
To build a grief upon. *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*  
For my *part*, I have no servile end in my labour, which  
may restrain or enslave the freedom of my poor judgment. *Wotton.*  
For my *part*, I think there is nothing so secret, that shall  
not be brought to light, within the compass of the world.  
*Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
7. Particular office or character.  
The pneumatual *part*, which is in all tangible bodies, and  
hath some affinity with the air, performeth the *parts* of the  
air: as, when you knock upon an empty barrel, the sound  
is, in part, created by the air on the outside, and, in part,  
by the air in the inside. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Accuse not nature, she hath done her *part*;  
Do thou but thine. *Milton. Par. Lost.*  
8. Character appropriated in a play.  
That *part*  
Was aptly fitted, and naturally performed.  
Have you the lion's *part* written? give it me, for I am slow  
of study. *Shakespeare. Midsum. Night's Dream.*  
God is the master of the scenes: we must not chafe which  
*part* we shall act; it concerns us only to be careful, that we  
do it well. *Taylor's Holy Living.*  
9. Business; duty.  
Let them be so furnished and instructed for the military  
*part*, as they may defend themselves. *Bacon.*  
10. Action; conduct.  
Find him, my lord,  
And chide him hither straight; this *part* of his  
Conjoins with my disease. *Shakespeare.*  
11. Relation reciprocal.  
Inquire not whether the sacraments confer grace by their  
own excellency, because they, who affirm they do, require so  
much duty on our *parts*, as they also do, who attribute the  
effect to our moral disposition. *Taylor.*  
The scripture tells us the terms of this covenant on God's  
*part* and ours; namely, that he will be our God, and we shall  
be his people. *Tilley's Sermons.*

# PAR

It might be deem'd, on our historian's *part*,  
Or too much negligence, or want of art,  
If he forgot the vast magnificence  
Of royal Thebes. *Dryden.*  
12. In good part; in ill part; as well done; as ill done.  
God accepteth it in good *part*, at the hands of faithful  
men. *Hooker.*  
13. [In the plural.] Qualities; powers; faculties; or accom-  
plishments.  
Who is courteous, noble, liberal, but he that hath  
the example before his eyes of Amphialus; where are all he-  
roical *parts*, but in Amphialus? *Sidney.*  
Such licentious *parts* tend, for the most part, to the hurt  
of the English, or maintenance of their own lewd liberty.  
*Spenser on Ireland.*  
I conjure thee, by all the *parts* of man,  
Which honour does acknowledge. *Shakespeare.*  
Solomon was a prince adorned with such *parts* of mind,  
and exalted by such a concurrence of all prosperous events to  
make him magnificent. *South's Sermons.*  
The Indian princes discover fine *parts* and excellent endow-  
ments, without improvement. *Felton on the Classics.*  
14. [In the plural.] Quarters; regions; districts.  
Although no man was, in our *parts*, spoken of, but he,  
for his manhood; yet, as though therein he excelled himself,  
he was called the courteous Amphialus. *Sidney.*  
When he had gone over those *parts*, he came into Greece.  
*Acts xx. 2.*  
All *parts* resound with tumults, complaints, and fears,  
And griev'd death, in sundry shapes, appears. *Dryden.*  
**PART.** *adv.* Partly; in some measure.  
For the fair kindness you have shew'd me,  
And *part* being prompted, by your present trouble,  
I'll lend you something. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
**TO PART.** *v. a.*  
1. To divide; to share; to distribute.  
All that believed, sold their goods, and *parted* them to all  
men, as every man had need. *Acts ii. 45.*  
Jove himself no less content wou'd be  
To *part* his throne, and share his heav'n with thee. *Pope.*  
2. To separate; to disunite.  
A chariot of fire *parted* them both asunder, and Elijah  
went up to heaven. *2 Kings ii. 11.*  
Nought but death shall *part* thee and me. *Ruth i. 17.*  
All the world,  
As 'twere the bus'ness of mankind to *part* us,  
Is arm'd against my love. *Dryden.*  
3. To break into pieces.  
*Part* it in pieces, and pour oil thereon. *Leviticus ii. 6.*  
4. To keep asunder.  
In the narrow seas, that *part*  
The French and English, there miscarried  
A vessel of our country. *Shakespeare.*  
5. To separate combatants.  
Who said  
King John did fly, an hour or two before  
The stumbling night did *part* our weary powers. *Shakespeare.*  
Jove did both hosts survey,  
And, when he pleas'd to thunder, *part* the fray. *Waller.*  
6. To discern.  
The liver minds his own affair,  
And *parts* and strains the vital juices. *Prior.*  
**TO PART.** *v. n.*  
1. To be separated.  
Powerful hands will not *part*  
Easily from possession won with arms. *Milton. Par. Reg.*  
'Twas for him much easier to subdue  
Those foes he fought with, than to *part* from you. *Dryden.*  
2. To quit each other.  
He wrung Bassanio's hand, and so they *parted*. *Shakespeare.*  
This was the design of a people, that were at liberty to  
*part* asunder, but desired to keep in one body. *Locke.*  
What! *part*, for ever *part*? unkind filinea;  
Oh! can you think, that death is half so dreadful,  
As it would be to live without thee. *Smith.*  
If it pleases God to restore me to my health, I shall make  
a third journey; if not, we must *part*, as all human creatures  
have *parted*. *Swift.*  
3. To take farewell.  
Ere I could  
Give him that *parting* kiss, which I had fet  
Betwixt two charming words, comes in my father. *Shakespeare.*  
Nuptial bow'r! by me adorn'd, from thee  
How shall I *part*, and whither wander. *Milton.*  
Upon his removal, they *parted* from him with tears in their  
eyes. *Swift.*  
4. To have share.  
As his *part* is, that goeth down to the battle, so shall his  
*part* be, that tarieth by the stuff; they shall *part* alike.  
*Isaiah xxx. 24.*  
5. [Partir, Fr.] To go away; to set out.

# PAR

So *parted* they; the angel up to heaven  
From the thick shade, and Adam to his bow'r. *Milton.*  
Thy father  
Embrace'd me, *parting* for the Etrurian land. *Dryden.*  
6. **TO PART WITH.** To quit; to resign; to lose; to be separated  
from.  
For her sake, I do rear up her boy;  
And for her sake, I will not *part* with him. *Shakespeare.*  
An affectionate wife, when in fear of *parting* with her be-  
loved husband, heartily desired of God his life or society;  
upon any conditions that were not sinful. *Taylor.*  
Celia, for thy sake, I *part*  
With all that grew so near my heart;  
And that I may successful prove,  
Transform myself to what you love. *Waller.*  
Thou marble hew'd, ere long to *part* with breath,  
And houses rear'd, unmindful of thy death. *Sandys.*  
Lixivate salts, though, by piercing the bodies of vege-  
tables, they dispose them to *part* readily with their tincture;  
yet some tinctures they do not only draw out, but likewise  
alter. *Boyle.*  
The ideas of hunger and warmth are some of the first that  
children have, and which they scarce ever *part* with. *Locke.*  
What a despicable figure must mock-patriots make, who  
venture to be hang'd for the ruin of those civil rights, which  
their ancestors, rather than *part* with, chose to be cut to  
pieces in the field of battle? *Addison's Freeholder.*  
The good things of this world so delight in, as remember,  
that we are to *part* with them, to exchange them for more  
durable enjoyments. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
As for riches and power, our Saviour plainly determineth,  
that the best way to make them blessings, is to *part* with  
them. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
**PARTABLE.** *adj.* [from *part*.] Divisible; such as may be  
*parted*.  
His hot love was *partable* among three other of his mi-  
stresses. *Camden's Remains.*  
**PARTAGE.** *n. f.* [*partage*, Fr.] Division; act of sharing or  
*parting*. A word merely French.  
Men have agreed to a disproportionate and unequal posses-  
sion of the earth, having found out a way, how a man may  
fairly possess more land, than he himself can use the product  
of, by receiving, in exchange, for the overplus, gold and  
silver: this *partage* of things, in an equality of private pos-  
sessions, men have made practicable out of the bounds of so-  
ciety, without compact, only by putting a value on gold and  
silver, and tacitly agreeing in the use of money. *Locke.*  
**TO PARTAKE.** *v. n.* Preterite, *I partook*: participle passive,  
*partaken*. [*part* and *take*.]  
1. To have share of any thing; to take share with.  
*Partake* and use my kingdom as your own,  
And shall be yours while I command the crown. *Dryden.*  
How far brutes *partake* in this faculty, is not easy to deter-  
mine. *Locke.*  
2. To participate; to have something of the property, nature,  
claim, or right.  
The attorney of the duchy of Lancaster *partakes* partly of  
a judge, and partly of an attorney-general. *Bacon.*  
3. To be admitted to; not to be excluded.  
You may *partake* of any thing we say;  
We speak no treason. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*  
4. Sometimes with *in* before the thing *partaken* of.  
I took occasion to conjecture, how far brutes *partook* with  
men, *in* any of the intellectual faculties. *Locke.*  
Truth and falsehood have no other trial, but reason and  
proof, which they made use of to make themselves knowing,  
and so must others too, that will *partake* in their knowledge.  
*Locke.*  
5. To combine; to enter into some design. An unusual sense.  
As it prevents factions and *partakings*, so it keeps the rule  
and administration of the laws uniform. *Hale.*  
**TO PARTAKE.** *v. a.*  
1. To share; to have part in.  
By and by, thy bosom shall *partake*  
The secrets of my heart. *Shakespeare.*  
At season fit,  
Let her with thee *partake*, what thou hast heard. *Milton.*  
My royal father lives,  
Let ev'ry one *partake* the general joy. *Dryden.*  
2. To admit to part; to extend participation. Obsolete.  
My friend, hight Philemon, I did *partake*  
Of all my love, and all my privacy,  
Who greatly joyous seem'd for my sake. *Fa. Queen.*  
Your exultation *partake* to every one. *Shakespeare.*  
**PARTAKER.** *n. f.* [from *partake*.]  
1. A partner in possessions; a sharer of any thing; an associate  
with.  
They whom earnest lets hinder from being *partakers* of  
the whole, have yet, through length of divine service, op-  
portunity for access unto some reasonable part thereof. *Hooker.*



# PAR

Didst thou  
Make us *partakers* of a little gain;  
That now our loss might be ten times as much. *Shakefp.*  
With such the must return at setting light,  
Tho' not *partaker*, witness of their night. *Prior.*  
His bitterest enemies were *partakers* of his kindness, and  
he still continued to entreat them to accept of life from him,  
and, with tears of compassion, bewailed their infidelity.  
*Calamy's Sermons.*

2. Sometimes with *in* before the thing partaken.  
With me *partaker* in thy happiness,  
When thou dost meet good hap. *Shakefp.*  
If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not  
have been *partakers* with them in the blood of the prophets.  
*Matthew xxiii. 30.*

3. Accomplish; associate.  
Thou contentedst, and hast been *partaker* with adulterers.  
*Psaln l. 18.*  
He took upon him the person of the duke of York, and  
drew with him complices and *partakers*. *Bacon.*  
*PARTER. n. f.* [from *part.*] One that parts or separates.  
The chief *part* of the fray was night, which, with her  
black arms, pulled their malicious fights one from the other.  
*Sidney.*

*PARTERRE. n. f.* [*parterre*, Fr.] A level division of ground,  
that, for the most part, faces the south and best front of an  
house, and is generally furnished with greens, flowers, &c.  
*Miller.*  
There are as many kinds of gardening, as of poetry; your  
makers of *partes* and flower gardens are epigramatists and  
sonneteers. *Spectator, N° 477.*  
The vast *partes* a thousand hands shall make;  
Lo! Cobham comes, and floats them with a lake. *Pope.*

*PARTIAL. adj.* [*partial*, French.]  
1. Inclined antecedently to favour one party in a cause, or one  
side of the question more than the other.  
Ye have not kept my ways, but have been *partial* in the  
law. *Mal. ii. 9.*  
2. Inclined to favour without reason.  
Self-love will make men *partial* to themselves and friends,  
and ill nature, passion, and revenge will carry them too far in  
punishing others; and hence, God hath appointed govern-  
ments to restrain the partiality and violence of men. *Locke.*  
Authors are *partial* to their wit, 'tis true,  
But are not critics to their judgment too. *Pope.*  
In these, one may be sincerer to a reasonable friend, than  
to a fond and *partial* parent. *Pope.*

3. Affecting only one part; subsisting only in a part; not gen-  
eral; not universal; not total.  
If we compare these *partial* dissolutions of the earth with  
an universal dissolution, we may as easily conceive an uni-  
versal deluge from an universal dissolution, as a *partial* deluge  
from a *partial*. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
That which weakens religion, will at length destroy it;  
for the weakening of a thing is only a *partial* destruction of  
it. *South's Sermons.*  
All discord, harmony, not underfoot;  
All *partial* evil, universal good. *Pope.*

*PARTIALITY. n. f.* [*partialité*, Fr. from *partial*.] Unequal  
state of the judgment and favour of one above the other, with-  
out just reason.  
Then would the Irish party cry out *partiality*, and com-  
plain he is not used as a subject, he is not suffered to have the  
free benefit of the law. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
*Partiality* is properly the understanding's judging according  
to the inclination of the will and affections, and not according  
to the exact truth of things, or the merits of the cause. *South.*  
As there is a *partiality* to opinions, which is apt to mislead  
the understanding; so there is also a *partiality* to studies,  
which is prejudicial to knowledge. *Locke.*

*TO PARTIALIZE. v. a.* [*partialiser*, Fr. from *partial*.] To  
make *partial*. A word, perhaps, peculiar to *Shakespeare*, and  
not unworthy of general use.  
Such neighbour-neariness to our sacred blood  
Should nothing privilege him, nor *partialize*  
Th' unflinching firmness of my upright soul. *Shakefp.*

*PARTIALLY. adv.* [from *partial*.]  
1. With unjust favour or dislike.  
2. In part; not totally.  
That stole into a total verity, which was but *partially* true  
in its covert sense. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The message he brought, opened a clear prospect of eternal  
salvation, which had been but obscurely and *partially* figured  
in the shadows of the law. *Rogers's Sermons.*

*PARTIBILITY. n. f.* [from *partible*.] Divisibility; separabil-  
ity.  
*PARTIBLE. adj.* [from *part.*] Divisible; separable.  
Make the moulds *partible*, glued or cemented together,  
that you may open them, when you take out the fruit. *Bacon.*  
The same body, in one circumstance, is more weighty;  
and, in another, is more *partible*. *Digby on the Soul.*

*PARTICIPABLE. adj.* [from *participate*.] Such as may be shared  
or partaken.

# PAR

Plato, by his ideas, means only the divine essence with  
this connotation, as it is variously imitable or *participable* by  
created beings. *Norris's Miscellanies.*

*PARTICIPANT. adj.* [*participant*, Fr. from *participate*.] Shar-  
ing; having share or part.  
During the parliament, he published his proclamation, of-  
fering pardon to all such as had taken arms, or been *partici-  
pant* of any attempts against him; so as they submitted them-  
selves. *Bacon.*  
The prince saw he should confer with one *participant* of  
more than monkish speculations. *Watson.*  
If any part of my body be so mortified, as it becomes like  
a rotten branch of a tree, it putrefies, and is not *participant*  
of influence derived from my soul, because it is now no longer  
in it to quicken it. *Hale.*

*TO PARTICIPATE. v. n.* [*participo*, Lat. *particeps*, Fr.]  
1. To partake; to have share.  
Th' other instruments  
Did see, and hear, devise, instruct, walk, feel;  
And mutually *participate*. *Shakefp.*  
2. With *of*.  
An aged citizen brought forth all his provisions, and said,  
that as he did communicate unto them his store, so would he  
*participate* of their wants. *Hayward.*

3. With *in*.  
His delivery, and thy joy thereon,  
In both which we, as next, *participate*. *Milton.*

4. To have part of more things than one.  
Few creatures *participate* of the nature of plants and metals  
both. *Bacon.*  
God, when heav'n and earth he did create,  
Form'd man, who should of both *participate*. *Denham.*  
Those bodies, which are under a light, which is extended  
and distributed equally through all, should *participate* of each  
others colours. *Dryden.*

5. To have part of something common with another.  
The species of audibles seem to *participate* more with local  
motion, like percussions made upon the air. *Bacon.*

*TO PARTICIPATE. v. a.* To partake; to receive part of; to  
share.  
As Christ's incarnation and passion can be available to no  
man's good, which is not made *partaker* of Christ, neither  
can we *participate* him without his presence. *Hooker.*  
The French seldom achieved any honourable acts without  
Scottish hands, who therefore are to *participate* the glory with  
them. *Camden's Remains.*

Fellowship,  
Such as I seek, fit to *participate*  
All rational delight; wherein the brute  
Cannot be human comfort. *Milt. Par. Lost.*

*PARTICIPATION. n. f.* [*participation*, Fr. from *participate*.]  
1. The state of sharing something in common.  
Civil society doth more content the nature of man, than  
any private kind of solitary living; because, in society, this  
good of mutual *participation* is so much larger. *Hooker.*  
Their spirits are so married in conjunction, with the *parti-  
cipation* of society, that they flock together in consent, like  
so many wild geese. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*  
A joint coronation of himself and his queen might give any  
countenance of *participation* of title. *Bacon.*

2. The act or state of partaking or having part of something.  
All things seek the highest, and covet more or less the *parti-  
cipation* of God himself. *Hooker.*  
Those deities are so by *participation*, and subordinate to the  
supreme. *Stillington.*  
What an honour, that God should admit us into such a  
blessed *participation* of himself? *Atterbury.*  
Convince them, that brutes have the least *participation* of  
thought, and they retract. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
Your genius should mount above that mist, in which its  
*participation* and neighbourhood with earth long involved it.  
*Pope.*

3. Distribution; division into shares.  
It sufficeth not, that the country hath wherewith to sustain  
even more than to live upon it, if means be wanting whereby  
to drive convenient *participation* of the general store into a  
great number of well-deservers. *Raleigh.*

*PARTICIPIAL. adj.* [*participialis*, Lat.] Having the nature of  
a *participate*.  
*PARTICIPIALLY. adv.* [from *participate*.] In the sense or man-  
ner of a *participate*.  
*PARTICIPIE. n. f.* [*participium*, Lat.]  
1. A word partaking at once the qualities of a noun and verb.  
A *participate* as is a particular sort of adjective, formed  
from a verb, and together with its signification of action,  
passion, or some other manner of existence, signifying the time  
thereof. *Clarke's Latin Grammar.*

2. Any thing that participates of different things.  
The *participles* or confiners between plants and living crea-  
tures, are such as are fixed, though they have a motion in  
their parts: such as, oysters and cockles. *Bacon.*

*PARTICULE. n. f.* [*particule*, Fr. *particula*, Lat.]  
1. Any small portion of a greater substance. *There*

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From any of the other unreasonable demands, the houses  
had not given their commissioners authority in the least  
*partide* to recede. *Clarendon.*  
There is not one grain in the universe, either too much or  
too little, nothing to be added, nothing to be spared; nor so  
much as any one *partide* of it, that mankind may not be either  
the better or the worse for, according as 'tis applied. *L'Estr.*  
With *partides* of heav'nly fire,  
The God of nature did his soul inspire. *Dryden.*  
Curious wits,  
With rapture, with astonishment reflect,  
On the small size of atoms, which unite  
To make the smallest *partide* of light. *Blackmore.*  
It is not impossible, but that microscopes may, at length,  
be improved to the discovery of the *partides* of bodies, on  
which their colours depend. *Newton's Opticks.*  
Blest with more *partides* of heav'nly flame. *Granville.*

2. A word unvaried by inflexion.  
Till Arianism had made it a matter of great sharpness and  
subtlety of wit to be a found believing christian, men were  
not curious what syllables or *partides* of speech they used.  
*Hooker, b. v.*  
The Latin varies the signification of verbs and nouns, not  
as the modern languages, by *partides* prefixed, but by chang-  
ing the last syllables. *Locke on Education.*  
*Partides* are the words, whereby the mind signifies what  
connection it gives to the several affirmations and negations,  
that it unites in one continued reasoning or narration. *Locke.*  
In the Hebrew tongue, there is a *partide*, consisting but of  
one single letter, of which there are reckoned up above fifty  
several significations. *Locke.*

*PARTICULAR. adj.* [*particulier*, French.]  
1. Relating to single persons; not general.  
He, as well with general orations, as *particular* dealing  
with men of most credit, made them see how necessary it  
was. *Sidney.*  
As well for *particular* application to special occasions, as  
also in other manifold respects, infinite treasures of wisdom  
are abundantly to be found in the holy scripture. *Hooker.*

2. Individual; one distinct from others.  
Wherefore one plant draweth such a *particular* juice out  
of the earth, as it qualifyeth the earth, so as that juice, which  
remaineth, is fit for the other plant; there the neighbourhood  
doth good. *Bacon.*  
This is true of actions considered in their general nature or  
kind; but not considered in their *particular* individual in-  
stances. *South's Sermons.*  
Artists, who propose only the imitation of such a *particular*  
person, without election of ideas, have often been reproached  
for that omission. *Dryden.*

3. Noting properties or things peculiar.  
Of this prince there is little *particular* memory; only that  
he was very studious and learned. *Bacon.*

4. Attentive to things single and distinct.  
I have been *particular* in examining the reason of chil-  
dren's inheriting the property of their fathers, because it will  
give us farther light in the inheritance of power. *Locke.*

5. Single; not general.  
Rather performing his general commandment, which had  
ever been, to embrace virtue, than any new *particular*, sprung  
out of passion, and contrary to the former. *Sidney.*

6. Odd; having something that eminently distinguishes him  
from others. This is commonly used in a sense of contempt.  
*PARTICULAR. n. f.*  
1. A single instance; a single point.  
I must reserve some *particulars*, which it is not lawful for  
me to reveal. *Bacon.*  
Those notions are universal, and what is universal must  
needs proceed from some universal constant principle; the  
same in all *particulars*, which can be nothing else but human  
nature. *South's Sermons.*  
Having the idea of an elephant or an angle in my mind,  
the first and natural enquiry is, whether such a thing does  
exist? and this knowledge is only of *particulars*. *Locke.*  
And if we will take them, as they were directed, in *parti-  
cular* to her, or in her, as their representative, to all other wo-  
men, they will, at most, concern the female sex only, and  
import no more but that subjection, they should ordinarily be  
in, to their husbands. *Locke.*  
The master could hardly sit on his horse for laughing, all  
the while he was giving me the *particulars* of this story. *Addi-  
son.*  
Vespasian he resembled in many *particulars*. *Swift.*

2. Individual; private person.  
It is the greatest interest of *particulars*, to advance the good  
of the community. *L'Estrange.*

3. Private interest.  
Our wisdom must be such, as doth not propose to itself to  
destroy our own *particulars*, the partial and immoderate desire  
whereof poisoneth wherefore it taketh place; but the scope  
and mark, which we are to aim at, is the publick and com-  
mon good. *Hooker.*  
They apply their minds even with hearty affection and zeal,

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at the least, unto those branches of publick prayer, wherein  
their own *particular* is moved. *Hooker, b. 5.*  
His general lov'd him *Shakefp.*

In a most dear *particular*.  
4. Private character; single self; state of an individual.  
For his *particular*, I'll receive him gladly;  
But not one follower. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*

5. A minute detail of things singly enumerated.  
The reader has a *particular* of the books, wherein this law  
was written. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

6. Distinct not general recital.  
Invention is called a muse, authors ascribe to each of them,  
in *particular*, the sciences which they have invented. *Dryden.*

*PARTICULARITY. n. f.* [*particularité*, Fr. from *particular*.]  
1. Distinct notice or enumeration; not general assertion.  
So did the boldness of their affirmation accompany the  
greatness of what they did affirm, even descending to *parti-  
cularities*, what kingdoms he should overcome. *Sidney.*

2. Singleness; individuality.  
Knowledge imprinted in the minds of all men, whereby  
both general principles for directing of human actions are com-  
prehended, and conclusions derived from them, upon which  
conclusions groweth, in *particularity*, the choice of good and  
evil. *Hooker, b. ii.*

3. Petty account; private incident.  
To see the titles that were most agreeable to such an em-  
peror, the flatteries that he lay most open to, with the like  
*particularities* only to be met with on medals, are certainly  
not a little pleasing. *Addison.*

4. Something belonging to single persons.  
Let the general trumpet blow his blast;  
*Particularities* and petty founds *Shakefp. Henry VI.*  
To cease.  
5. Something peculiar.  
I saw an old heathen altar, with this *particularity*, that it  
was hollowed like a dish at one end; but not the end on  
which the sacrifice was laid. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
He applied himself to the coquette's heart; there occurred  
many *particularities* in this dissection. *Addison.*

*TO PARTICULARIZE. v. a.* [*particulariser*, Fr. from *particu-  
lar*.] To mention distinctly; to detail; to shew minutely.  
The leanness that afflicts us, is an inventory to *particularize*  
their abundance. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
He not only boasts of his parentage as an Israelite, but *par-  
ticularizes* his descent from Benjamin. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

*PARTICULARLY. v. a.* [from *particular*.]  
1. Distinctly; singly; not universally.  
Providence, that universally casts its eye over all the crea-  
tion, is yet pleased more *particularly* to fasten it upon some.  
*South's Sermons.*

2. In an extraordinary degree.  
This exact propriety of Virgil, I *particularly* regarded as a  
great part of his character. *Dryden.*  
With the flower and the leaf I was so *particularly* pleased,  
both for the invention and the moral, that I commend it to  
the reader. *Dryden.*

*TO PARTICULARIZE. v. a.* [from *particular*.] To make men-  
tion singly. Obsolete.  
I may not *particulate* of Alexander Hales, the irretra-  
gable doctor. *Camden's Remains.*

*PARTISAN. n. f.* [*partisan*, French.]  
1. A kind of pike or halberd.  
Let us  
Find out the prettiest dazied plot we can;  
And make him with our pikes and *partisans*  
A grave. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
Shall I strike at it with my *partisan*? *Shakefp. Hamlet.*

2. [From *parti*, French.] An adherent to a faction.  
Some of these *partisans* concluded, the government had  
hired men to be bound and punnioned. *Addison.*  
I would be glad any *partisan* would help me to a tolerable  
reason, that, because Clodius and Curio agree with me in a  
few singular notions, I must blindly follow them in all. *Swift.*

3. The commander of a party.  
4. A commander's leading staff. *Ainsworth.*

*PARTITION. n. f.* [*partition*, Fr. *partitio*, Latin.]  
1. The act of dividing; a state of being divided.  
We grew together,  
Like to a double cherry, seeming parted,  
But yet an union in *partition*. *Shakefp.*

2. Division; separation; distinction.  
We have, in this respect, our churches divided by certain  
*partition*, although not to many in number as theirs. *Hooker.*  
Can we not  
*Partition* make with spectacles so precious  
Twixt fair and foul? *Shakespeare's Cymbeline.*  
We shall be winnow'd with so rough a wind,  
That ev'n our corn shall seem as light as chaff,  
And good from bad find no *partition*. *Shakefp.*  
The day, month and year, measured by them, are used as  
standard measures, as likely others arbitrarily deduced from  
them by *partition* or collection. *Holder on Time.*

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3. Part divided from the rest; separate part.  
Lodge'd in a small *partition*; and the rest  
Ordain'd for use to his Lord best known. *Milton.*
4. That by which different parts are separated.  
It doth not follow, that God, without respect, doth teach  
us to erect between us and them a *partition* wall of difference,  
in such things indifferent as have hitherto been disputed of.  
*Hooker, b. iv. f. 6.*  
Make *partitions* of wood in a hoghead, with holes in  
them, and mark the difference of their sound from that of an  
hoghead without such *partitions*. *Bacon.*  
*Partition* firm and sure,  
The waters underneath from those above  
Dividing. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Enclosures our factions have made in the church, become  
a great *partition* wall to keep others out of it.  
*Decay of Piety.*  
At one end of it, is a great *partition*, designed for an  
opera. *Addison.*  
The *partition* between good and evil is broken down; and  
where one sin has entered, legions will force their way.  
*Rogers's Sermons.*
5. Part where separation is made.  
The mound was newly made, no fight could pass  
Betwixt the nice *partitions* of the grass,  
The well-united feds so closely lay. *Dryden.*  
To *PARTITION*. *v. a.* To divide into distinct parts.  
These fides are uniform without, though feversally *partitioned*  
within. *Bacon.*  
*PARTLET*. *n. f.* A name given to a hen; the original signifi-  
cation being a ruff or band, or covering for the neck.  
*Hammer.*  
Thou dotard, thou art woman tir'd; unroofed  
By thy dame *partlet* here. *Shakesp.*  
Tir'd with pinn'd ruffs, and fans, and *partlet* strips. *Hall.*  
Dame *partlet* was the sovereign of his heart;  
He feather'd her. *Dryden's Fables.*  
*PARTLY*. *adv.* [from *part*.] In some measure; in some de-  
gree; in part.  
That part, which, since the coming of Christ, *partly* hath  
embraced, and *partly* shall hereafter embrace the christian re-  
ligion, we term, as by a more proper name, the church of  
Christ. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 1.*  
The inhabitants of Naples have been always very notori-  
ous for leading a life of laziness and pleasure, which I take  
to arise out of the wonderful plenty of their country, that  
does not make labour so necessary to them, and *partly* out of  
the temper of their climate, that relaxes the fibres of their  
bodies, and disposes the people to such an idle indolent hu-  
mour. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
*PARTNER*. *n. f.* [from *part*.]  
1. *Partaker*; sharer; one who has part in any thing; associate.  
My noble *partner*,  
You greet with present grace,  
That he seems rapt withal. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
Noble *partners*  
Touch you the fowrest points with sweetest terms. *Shakesp.*  
Thofe of the race of Sem were no *partners* in the unbe-  
lieving work of the tower. *Raleigh's History.*  
To undergo  
Myself the total crime; or to accuse  
My other self, the *partner* of my life. *Milton.*  
Sapor, king of Persia, had an heaven of glass, which,  
proudly sitting in his estate, he trod upon, calling himself  
brother to the sun and moon, and *partner* with the stars.  
*Peacham's Geometry.*  
The foul continues in her action, till her *partner* is again  
qualified to bear her company. *Addison.*  
2. One who dances with another.  
Lead in your ladies every one; sweet *partner*,  
I must not yet forsake you. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
To *PARTNER*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To join; to associate  
with a partner.  
A lady who  
So fair, and fasten'd to an empery,  
Would make the great'st king double: to be *partner'd*  
With tomboys, hir'd with self-exhibition,  
Which your own coffers yield. *Shakesp.*  
*PARTNERSHIP*. *n. f.* [from *partner*.]  
1. Joint interest or property.  
He does possession keep,  
And is too wise to hazard *partnership*. *Dryden.*  
2. The union of two or more in the same trade.  
'Tis a necessary rule in alliances, *partnerships* and all man-  
ner of civil dealings, to have a strict regard to the disposition  
of those we have to do withal. *L'Estrange.*  
*PARTOOK*. Preterite of *partake*.  
*PARTRIDGE*. *n. f.* [from *perdrix*, Fr. *pertris*, Welsh; *perdix*, Lat.]  
A bird of game.  
The king is come out to seek a *fee*, as when one doth hunt  
a *partridge* in the mountains. *Sam. xxvi. 20.*

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- PARTURIENT*. *adj.* [from *parturiens*, Lat.] About to bring forth.  
*PARTURITION*. *n. f.* [from *parturis*, Latin.] The state of  
being about to bring forth.  
Conformation of parts is required, not only unto the pre-  
vious conditions of birth, but also unto the *parturition* or very  
birth. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*PARTY*. *n. f.* [from *partie*, French.]  
1. A number of persons confederated by similarity of designs  
or opinions in opposition to others; a faction.  
When any of these combatants strips his terms of ambi-  
guity, I shall think him a champion for truth, and not the  
slave of vain glory or a party. *Locke.*  
This account of *party* patches will appear improbable to  
those, who live at a distance from the fashionable world. *Addison.*  
*Party* writers are so sensible of the secret virtue of an in-  
nuendo, that they never mention the *q*—n at length. *Spectator.*  
This *party* rage in women only serves to aggravate animos-  
ities that reign among them. *Addison's Spectator, No 81.*  
As he never leads the conversation into the violence and  
rage of *party* disputes, I listened to him with pleasure. *Taylor.*  
Division between those of the same *party*, exposes them to  
their enemies. *Pope.*  
The most violent *party* men are such, as, in the conduct of  
their lives, have discovered least sense of religion or mora-  
lity. *Swift.*  
2. One of two litigants.  
When you are hearing a matter between *party* and *party*,  
if pinched with the cholic, you make faces like mummies,  
and dismiss the controversy more entangled by your hearing;  
all the peace you make in their cause, is calling both *parties*  
knaves. *Shakesp.*  
The cause of both *parties* shall come before the judges.  
*Exodus xxi. 9.*  
If a bishop be a *party* to a suit, and excommunicates his  
adversary; such excommunication shall not bar his adver-  
sary from his action. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
3. One concerned in any affair.  
The child was prisoner to the womb, and is  
Free'd and enfranchis'd; not a *party* to  
The anger of the king, nor guilty of  
The trespass of the queen. *Shakesp.*  
I do suspect this trash  
To be a *party* in this injury. *Shakesp.*  
4. Side; persons engaged against each other.  
Our Poes compell'd by need, have peace embrac'd:  
The peace, both *parties* want, is like to last. *Dryden.*  
5. Cause; side.  
Egle came in, to make their *party* good. *Dryden.*  
6. A select assembly.  
Let me extol a cat, on oysters fed,  
I'll have a *party* at the Bedford-head. *Pope.*  
If the clergy would a little study the arts of conversation,  
they might be welcome at every *party*, where there was the  
least regard for politeness or good sense. *Swift.*  
7. Particular person; a person distinct from, or opposed to,  
another.  
As the paced on, she was stopped with a number of trees,  
so thickly placed together, that she was afraid the should,  
with rushing through, stop the speech of the lamentable *party*,  
which she was so desirous to understand. *Sidney.*  
The minister of justice may, for publick example, vir-  
tuously will the execution of that *party*, whose pardon another,  
for confanguinity's sake, as virtuously may desire. *Hooker.*  
If the jury found, that the *party* slain was of English race,  
it had been adjudged felony. *Davies on Ireland.*  
How shall this be compass'd? canst thou bring me to the  
*party*? *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
The smoke received into the nostrils, causes the *party* to  
lie as if he were drunk. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
The imagination of the *party* to be cured, is not needful to  
concur; for it may be done without the knowledge of the  
*party* wounded. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
He that confesses his sin, and prays for pardon, hath pun-  
ished his fault: and then there is nothing left to be done by  
the offended *party*, but to return to charity. *Taylor.*  
Though there is a real difference between one man and  
another, yet the *party*, who has the advantage, usually mag-  
nifies the inequality. *Collier on Pride.*  
8. A detachment of soldiers: as, he commanded that *party* sent  
thither.
- PARTY-COLOURED*. *adj.* [from *party* and *coloured*.] Having diversity  
of colours.  
The fulsome ewes,  
Then conceiving, did, in yeanning time,  
Fall *party-colour'd* lambs. *Shakesp. Merch. of Venice.*  
The leopard was valuing himself upon the lustre of his  
*party-coloured* skin. *L'Estrange.*  
From one father both,  
Both girt with gold, and clad in *party-colour'd* cloth. *Dryden.*  
Constrain'd him in a bird, and made him fly  
With *party-colour'd* plumes a chattering pie. *Dryden.*  
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- I looked with as much pleasure upon the little *party-coloured*  
assembly, as upon a bed of tulips.  
Nor is it hard to beautify each month *Addison's Spectator.*  
With files of *party-colour'd* fruits. *Phillips.*  
Four knaves in garb succinct, a trusty band,  
And *party-coloured* troops, a shining train,  
Draw forth to combat on the velvet plain. *Pope.*  
*PARTY-JURY*. *n. f.* [in law.] A jury in some trials half fo-  
reigners and half natives.  
*PARTY-MAN*. *n. f.* [from *party* and *man*.] A factious person; an  
adversary of a party.  
*PARTY-WALL*. *n. f.* [from *party* and *wall*.] Wall that separates one  
house from the next.  
'Tis an ill custom among bricklayers to work up a whole  
story of the *party-walls*, before they work up the fronts. *Mason's Mechanical Exercises.*  
*PARTIS*. *n. f.* [Fr.] A church or church porch: applied to the  
moodings of law-disputes among young students in the inns of  
courts, and also to that disputation at Oxford, called *dispu-*  
*tatio in partis*. *Bailey.*  
*PARTITUDE*. *n. f.* [from *parvus*, Latin.] Littleness; mi-  
nuteness.  
The little ones of *partitude* cannot reach to the fame  
floor with them. *Glanville.*  
*PARTIVITY*. *n. f.* [from *parvus*, Lat.] Littleness; minuteness.  
What are these for fineness and *parvity*, to those minute  
animalcula discovered in pepper-water. *Ray.*  
*PAS*. *n. f.* [French.] Precedence; right of going foremost.  
In her poor circumstances, she still prefer'd the mien of a  
gentlewoman; when she came into any full assembly, she  
would not yield the *pas* to the best of them. *Arbuthnot.*  
*PASCHAL*. *adj.* [from *pascha*, French; *paschalis*, Latin.]  
1. Relating to the passover.  
2. Relating to Easter.  
*PASH*. *n. f.* [from *pas*, Spanish.] A kiss. *Hammer.*  
Thou want'st a rough *pas*, and the shoots that I have,  
To be full like me. *Shakesp. Winter's Tale.*  
To *PASH*. *v. a.* [from *persen*, Dutch.] To strike; to crush.  
With my armed fist  
I'll *pas* him o'er the face. *Shakespeare.*  
Thy cunning engines have with labour rais'd  
My heavy anger, like a mighty weight,  
To fall and *pas* thee dead. *Dryden.*  
*PASQUE-FLOWER*. *n. f.* [from *pasquilla*, Latin.]  
The flower consists of several leaves, which are placed in  
a circular order, and expand in form of a rose; out of the  
middle of which rises a point, best, for the most part,  
with chives, which afterward becomes a fruit, in which the  
seeds are gathered, as it were in a little head, each ending  
in a small hair: to which must be added some little leaves,  
encompassing the pedicle below the flower; as the anemone,  
from which the *pasque-flower* differs in the seeds, ending in a  
tail. *Miller.*  
*PASQUIL*. *n. f.* [from *pasquino*, a statue at Rome, to  
*PASQUIN*.] which they affix any lampoon or paper of  
*PASQUINADE*.] satirical observation.] A lampoon.  
He never valued any *pasquils* that were dropped up and  
down, to think them worthy of his revenge. *Howell.*  
The *pasquils*, lampoons, and libels, we meet with now-a-  
days, are a sort of playing with the four and twenty letters,  
without sense, truth, or wit. *Taylor, N° 92.*  
To *PASS*. *v. n.* [from *passer*, French; *passus*, a step, Latin.]  
1. To go; to move from one place to another; to be pro-  
gressive.  
Tell him his long trouble is *passing*. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*  
Out of this world. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*  
If I have found favour in thy fight, *pas* not away from  
thy servant. *Genes.*  
While my glory *passeth* by, I will put thee in a cleft of the  
rock, and will cover thee, while I *pas* by. *Exodus xxxiii. 22.*  
Thus will I cut off him that *passeth* out, and him that  
returneth. *Ezekiel xxxv. 7.*  
They took the fords of Jordan, and suffered not a man to  
*pas* over. *Judges iii. 28.*  
This heap and this pillar be witnesses, that I will not *pas*  
over to thee, and that thou shalt not *pas* over it and this  
pillar unto me for harm. *Genes xxxi. 52.*  
An idea of motion not *passing* on, is not better than idea  
of motion at rest. *Locke.*  
Heedless of those cares, with anguish hung,  
He felt their *Recesses* as they *pas*'d along.  
If the cause be visible, we stop at the instrument, and fel-  
dom *pas* on to him that directed it. *Wake's Prep. for Death.*  
2. To go; to make way.  
Her face, her hands were torn  
With *passing* through the brakes. *Dryden.*  
3. To make transition from one thing to another.  
Others dissatisfied with what they have, and not trusting to  
those innocent ways of getting more, fall to others, and *pas*  
from just to unjust. *Temple's Miscellanies.*

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4. To vanish; to be lost.  
Trust not too much to that enchanting face;  
Beauty's a charm, but soon the charm will *pass*. *Dryden.*
5. To be spent; to go away.  
The time, when the thing existed, is the idea of that  
space of duration, which *passed* between some fixed period  
and the being of that thing. *Locke.*  
We see, that one who fixes his thoughts very intently on  
one thing, so as to take but little notice of the succession of  
ideas that *pass* in his mind, whilst he is taken up with that  
earnest contemplation, lets slip out of his account a good part  
of that duration, and thinks that time shorter than it is. *Locke.*
6. To be at an end; to be over.  
Their officious haste,  
Who would before have born him to the sky;  
Like eager Romans, ere all rites were *pass*'d;  
Did let too soon the sacred eagle fly. *Dryden.*  
7. To die; to pass from the present life to another state.  
The pangs of death do make him grin;  
Disturb him not, let him *pass* peaceably. *Shakesp.*
8. To be changed by regular gradation.  
Inflammations are translated from other parts to the lungs;  
a pleurisy easily *passeth* into a peripneumony. *Arbuthnot.*
9. To go beyond bounds. Obsolete.  
Why this *passer*, Mr. Ford:—you are not to go loose any  
longer, you must be pinnioned. *Shakesp.*
10. To be in any state.  
I will cause you to *pass* under the rod, and I will bring you  
into the bond of the covenant. *Ezekiel xx. 37.*
11. To be enacted.  
Many of the nobility spoke in parliament against those  
things, which were most grateful to his majesty, and which  
still *passed*, notwithstanding their contradiction. *Clarendon.*  
Neither of these bills have yet *passed* the house of commons,  
and some think they may be rejected. *Swift.*  
This pernicious project, if *passed* into a law, would have  
been of the worst consequence. *Swift.*
12. To be effected; to exist. Unless this may be thought a  
noun with the articles suppressed, and be explained thus: it  
came to the *pass* that.  
I have heard it enquired, how it might be brought to *pass*  
that the church should every where have able preachers to in-  
struct the people. *Hooker, b. v. f. 3.*  
When the case required diffimulation, if they used it, it  
came to *pass* that the former opinion of their good faith made  
them almost invisible. *Bacon's Essays.*
13. To gain reception; to become current: as, this money  
will not *pass*.  
That trick, said she, will not *pass* twice. *Hudibras.*  
Their excellencies will not *pass* for such in the opinion of  
the learned, but only as things which have less of error in  
them. *Dryden.*  
False eloquence *passeth* only where true is not understood,  
and no body will commend bad writers, that is acquainted  
with good. *Fulton on the Classics.*  
The grossest suppositions *pass* upon them, that the wild Irish  
were taken in toys; but that, in some time, they would  
grow tame. *Swift.*
14. To be practised artfully or successfully.  
This practice hath most shrewdly *pass*'d upon thee;  
But when we know the grounds and authors of it,  
Thou shalt be both the plaintiff and the judge. *Shakesp.*  
Though frauds may *pass* upon men, they are as open as the  
light to him that searches the heart. *L'Estrange.*
15. To be regarded as good or ill.  
He rejected the authority of councils, and so do all the re-  
formed; so that this won't *pass* for a fault in him, 'till 'tis  
proved one in us. *Atterbury.*
16. To occur; to be transacted.  
If we would judge of the nature of spirits, we must have  
recourse to our own consciousness of what *passes* within our  
own mind. *Watts's Logick.*
17. To be done.  
Zeal may be let loose in matters of direct duty, as in  
prayers, provided that no indirect act *pass* upon them to de-  
file them. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*
18. To heed; to regard.  
As for these silken-coated slaves, I *pas* not;  
It is to you, good people, that I speak,  
O'er whom, in time to come, I hope to reign. *Shakesp.*
19. To determine finally; to judge capitally.  
Though well we may not *pas* upon his life,  
Without the form of justice; yet our pow'r  
Shall do a court'sy to our wrath. *Shakesp.*
20. To be supremely excellent.  
To thrust; to make a push in fencing.  
To see thee fight, to see thee *pas* thy puncto. *Shakesp.*  
Both advance  
Against each other, and with sword and lance  
They lash, they foil, they *pas*, they strive to bore  
Their conflicts. *Dryden.*



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22. To omit.  
Full piteous seems young Alma's case,  
As in a luckless gambler's place,  
She would not play, yet must not pass.  
23. To go through the alimentary duct.  
Substances hard cannot be dissolved, but they will pass;  
but such, whose tenacity exceeds the powers of digestion,  
will neither pass, nor be converted into aliment.  
24. To be in a tolerable state.  
A middling sort of man was left well enough to pass by his  
father, but could never think he had enough, so long as any  
had more.  
25. To Pass away. To be lost; to glide off.  
Defining the soul to be a substance that always thinks, can  
serve but to make many men suspect, that they have no souls  
at all, since they find a good part of their lives pass away  
without thinking.  
26. To Pass away. To vanish.  
To Pass. v. a.  
1. To go beyond.  
As it is advantageous to a physician to be called to the cure  
of a declining disease; so it is for a commander to suppress  
a sedition, which has passed the height: for in both the  
noxious humour doth first weaken, and afterwards waste to  
nothing.  
2. To go through: as, the horse passed the river.  
3. To spend; to live through.  
Were I not assured he was removed to advantage, I should  
pass my time extremely ill without him.  
You know in what deluding joys we pass  
The night that was by heav'n decreed our last.  
We have examples of such, as pass most of their nights  
without dreaming.  
The people, free from cares, serene and gay,  
Pass all their mild untroubled hours away.  
In the midst of the service, a lady, who had passed the  
winter at London with her husband, entered the congrega-  
tion.  
4. To impart to any thing the power of moving.  
Dr. Thurston thinks the principal use of inspiration to be,  
to move, or pass the blood, from the right to the left ven-  
tricle of the heart.  
5. To carry hastily.  
I had only time to pass my eye over the medals, which are  
in great number.  
6. To transfer to another proprietor.  
He that will pass his land,  
As I have mine, may set his hand  
And heart unto this deed, when he hath read;  
And make the purchase spread.  
7. To strain; to percolate.  
They speak of severing wine from water, passing it through  
ivy wood.  
8. To vent; to let out.  
How many thousands take upon them to pass their censures  
on the personal actions of others, and pronounce boldly on  
the affairs of the publick.  
They will commend the work in general, but pass to many  
fly remarks upon it afterwards, as shall destroy all their cold  
praises.  
9. To utter ceremoniously.  
Many of the lords and some of the commons passed some  
compliments to the two lords.  
10. To utter solemnly.  
He pass his promise, and was as good as his word.  
11. To transmit.  
Waller passed over five thousand horse and foot by New-  
bridge.  
12. To put an end to.  
This night  
We'll pass the business privately and well.  
13. To surpass; to excel.  
She more sweet than any bird on bough  
Would oftentimes amongst them bear a part,  
And strive to pass, as the could well enough,  
Their native music by her skilful art.  
Whom do'st thou pass in beauty?  
Martial, thou gav'st far nobler epigrams  
To thy Domitian, than I can my James;  
But in my royal subject I pass thee,  
Thou flattered'st thine, mine cannot flatter'd be.  
The ancestor and all his heirs,  
Though they in number pass the stars of heav'n,  
Are still but one.  
14. To omit; to neglect.  
If you fondly pass our proffer'd offer,  
'Tis not the rounder of your old fac'd walls  
Can hide you.  
Let me o'erleap that custom; for I cannot  
Put on the gown, stand naked, and entreat them;  
Please you that I may pass this doing.

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- I pass the wars, that spotted linx's make  
With their fierce rivals.  
I pass their warlike pomp, their proud array.  
15. To transcend; to transcend.  
They did pass those bounds, and did return since that  
time.  
16. To admit; to allow.  
The money of every one that passeth the account, let the  
priests take.  
17. To enact a law.  
I'll pass them all upon account,  
As if your nat'l self had don't.  
18. To impose fraudulently.  
The indulgent mother did her care employ,  
And pass'd it on her husband for a boy.  
19. To practice artfully; to make succeed.  
Time lays open frauds, and after that discovery there is  
no passing the same trick upon the mice.  
20. To send from one place to another: as, pass that beggar to  
his own parish.  
21. To Pass away. To spend; to waste.  
The father waketh for the daughter, lest she pass away the  
flower of her age.  
22. To Pass by. To excuse; to forgive.  
However God may pass by single sinners in this world; yet  
when a nation combines against him, the wicked shall not go  
unpunished.  
23. To Pass by. To neglect; to disregard.  
How far ought this enterprise to wait upon these other  
matters, to be mingled with them, or to pass by them, and  
give law to them, as inferior unto itself?  
It conduces much to our content, if we pass by those things  
which happen to our trouble, and consider that which is pro-  
perous; that, by the representation of the better, the worse  
may be blotted out.  
Certain passages of scripture we cannot, without injury to  
truth, pass by here in silence.  
24. To Pass over. To omit; to let go unregarded.  
Better to pass him o'er, than to relate  
The cause I have your mighty fire to hate.  
It does not belong to this place to have that point debated,  
nor will it hinder our pursuit to pass it over in silence.  
The poet passes it over as hastily as he can, as if he were  
afraid of staying in the cave.  
The queen asked him, who he was; but he passes over  
this without any reply, and reserves the greatest part of his  
story to a time of more leisure.  
PASS. n. f. [from the verb.]  
1. A narrow entrance; an avenue.  
The straight pass was damm'd  
With dead men.  
It would be easy to defend the passes into the whole coun-  
try, that the king's army should never be able to enter.  
Truth is a strong hold, fortified by God and nature, and  
diligence is properly the understanding's laying siege to it; so  
that it must be perpetually observing all the avenues and passes  
to it, and accordingly making its approaches.  
2. Passage; road.  
The Tyrians had no pass to the Red Sea, but through the  
territory of Solomon, and by his sufferance.  
Pity tempts the pass;  
But the tough metal of my heart resists.  
3. A permission to go or come anywhere.  
They shall protect all that come in, and send them to  
the lord deputy, with their safe conduct or pass, to be at his  
disposition.  
We bid this be done,  
When evil deeds have their permissive pass,  
And not the punishment.  
Give quiet pass  
Through your dominions for this enterprise.  
A gentleman had a pass to go beyond the seas.  
If they should send for a pass to France, the ceremony in  
asking and granting it would be liable to the same objections  
of delay.  
4. An order by which vagrants or impotent persons are sent to  
their place of abode.  
5. Push; thrust in fencing.  
'Tis dangerous when the baser nature comes  
Between the pass and fell incensed points  
Of mighty opposites.  
The king hath laid, that in a dozen passes between you and  
him, he shall not exceed you three hits.

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- With seeming innocence the crowd beguil'd;  
But made the desperate passer, when he smil'd.  
6. State; condition.  
To what a pass are our minds brought, that, from the right  
line of virtue, are wry'd to these crooked shifts?  
After King Henry united the roses, they laboured to re-  
duce both English and Irish, which work, to what pass and  
perfection it was brought, in queen Elizabeth's reign, hath  
been declared.  
I could see plate, hangings and paintings about my house  
till you had the ordering of me, but I am now brought to  
such pass, that I can see nothing at all.  
Matters have been brought to this pass, that if one  
among a man's sons had any blemish, he laid him aside for the  
ministry, and such an one was presently approved.  
PASSABLE. adj. [passible, Fr. from pass.]  
1. Possible to be passed or travelled through or over.  
Antiochus departed in all haste, weening in his pride to  
make the land navigable, and the sea passable by foot.  
2. Supportable; tolerable; allowable.  
His body is a passable carcass, if he be not hurt. It is a  
Shakespeare's Cymbeline.  
They are crafty and of a passable reach of understanding.  
In counterfeits, it is with men as with false money; one  
piece is more or less passable than another.  
Lay by Virgil, my version will appear a passable beauty  
when the original mule is absent.  
White and red well mingled on the face, make what was  
before but passable, appear beautiful.  
3. Capable of admission or reception.  
These stage advocates are not only without truth, but  
without colour: could they have made the slander passable,  
we should have heard farther.  
4. Popular; well received. This is a sense less usual.  
Where there is no eminent odds in sufficiency, it is better  
to take with the more passable, than with the more able.  
A man of the one faction, which is most passable with the  
other, commonly giveth best way.  
PASSADO. n. f. [Italian.] A push; a thrust.  
A duellist, a gentleman of the very first house; ah! the  
immortal passage.  
PASSAGE. n. f. [passage, French.]  
1. Act of passing; travel; course; journey.  
The story of such a passage was true, and Jason with the  
rest went indeed to rob Colchos, to which they might arrive  
by boat.  
So shalt thou best prepar'd endure  
Thy mortal passage when it comes.  
Live like those who look upon themselves as being only on  
their passage through this state, but as belonging to that which  
is to come.  
Though the passage be troublesome, yet it is secure, and  
shall in a little time bring us ease and peace at the last.  
2. Road; way.  
Human actions are so uncertain, as that seemeth the best  
course, which hath most passages out of it.  
The land enterprise of Panama was grounded upon a false  
account, that the passages towards it were no better fortified  
than Drake had left them.  
Is there yet no other way besides  
These painful passages, how we may come  
To death, and mix with our conmutual dust?  
Against which open'd from beneath  
A passage down to th' earth, a passage wide.  
When the passage is open, land will be turned most to great  
cattle; when shut, to sheep.  
The Persian army had advanced into the straight passages  
of Cilicia, by which means Alexander with his small army  
was able to fight and conquer them.  
The passage made by many a winding way,  
Reach'd e'en the room, in which the tyrant lay.  
He plies him with redoubled strokes;  
Wheels as he wheels; and with his pointed dart  
Explores the nearest passage to his heart.  
I wish'd for the wings of an eagle, to fly away to those  
happy seats; but the genius told me there was no passage to  
them, except through the gates of death.  
I have often stopp'd all the passages to prevent the ants  
going to their own nest.  
When the gravel is separated from the kidney, oily sub-  
stances relax the passages.  
3. Entrance or exit; liberty to pass.  
What, are my doors oppos'd against my passage?  
4. The state of decay. Not in use.  
Would some part of my young years  
Might but redeem the passage of your age!  
5. Intellectual admittance; mental acceptance.  
I would render this treatise intelligible to every rational man,  
however little versed in scholastic learning, among whom I  
expect it will have a fairer passage than among those deeply im-  
bued with other principles.

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6. Occurrence; hap.  
It is no act of common passage, but  
A strain of rareness.  
7. Unsettled state; aptness by condition or nature to change  
the place of abode.  
Most traders in Ireland are but factors; the cause must be  
rather an ill opinion of security than of gain: the last intices  
the poorer traders, young beginners, or those of passage; but  
without the first, the rich will never settle in the country.  
In man the judgment shoots at flying game;  
A bird of passage? lost as soon as found;  
Now in the moon perhaps, now under ground.  
8. Incident; transaction.  
This business as it is a very high passage of state, so it is  
worthy of serious consideration.  
Thou do'st it in thy passages of life  
Make me believe that thou art only mark'd  
For the hot vengeance of heav'n.  
9. Management; conduct.  
Upon consideration of the conduct and passage of affairs  
in former times, the state of England ought to be cleared of  
an imputation cast upon it.  
10. Part of a book; single place in a writing.  
A critic who has no taste nor learning, seldom ventures  
to praise any passage in an author who has not been before re-  
ceived by the publick.  
As to the cantos, all the passages are as fabulous as the  
vision at the beginning.  
PASSER. n. f. [passer, French.]  
1. A traveller; one who is upon the road; a wayfarer.  
All the way, the wanton damsel found  
New mirth, her passenger to entertain.  
What hollowing, and what stir is this?  
These are my mates that make their wills their law,  
Have some unhappy passenger in chafe.  
The nodding horror of whole shady brows  
Threats the forlorn and wand'ring passenger.  
Apelles, when he had finished any work, exposed it to the  
sight of all passengers, and concealed himself to hear the cen-  
sure of his faults.  
2. One who hires in any vehicle the liberty of travelling.  
The diligent pilot in a dangerous tempest doth attend the  
unskillful words of a passenger.  
PASSENGER. n. f. [passenger, French.] A kind of migratory hawk.  
P'ASSER. n. f. [from pass.] One who passes; one that is upon  
the road.  
Under you ride the home and foreign shipping in so near a  
distance, that, without troubling the passer or borrowing  
Stentor's voice, you may confer with any in the town.  
Have we so soon forgot,  
When, like a matron, butcher'd by her sons,  
And cast beside some common way a spectacle  
Of horror and affright to passers by,  
Our groaning country bled at every vein.  
PASSIBILITY. n. f. [passibilité, Fr. from passible.] Quality of  
receiving impressions from external agents.  
The last doubt, touching the passibility of the matter of  
the heavens, is drawn from the eclipses of the sun and  
moon.  
PASSIBLE. adj. [passible, Fr. passibilis, Lat.] Susceptible of im-  
pressions from external agents.  
Theodoret disputeth with great earnestness, that God can-  
not be said to suffer; but he thereby meaneth Christ's divine  
nature against Apollinarius, which held even deity itself  
passible.  
PASSIBILITY. n. f. [from passible.] Quality of receiving im-  
pressions from external agents.  
It drew after it the heresy of the passibility of the deity,  
because the deity of Christ was become, in their conceits,  
the same nature with the humanity that was passible.  
PASSING. participial adj. [from pass.]  
1. Supreme; surpassing others; eminent.  
No strength of arms shall win this noble fort,  
Or shake this puissant wall, such passing might  
Have spells and charms, if they be said aright.  
The manner how he fall'd forth.  
2. It is used adverbially to enforce the meaning of another word.  
Exceeding.  
Oberon is passing fell and wroth.

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Many in each region *passing* fair  
As the noon sky; more like to goddesses  
Than mortal creatures. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
She was not only *passing* fair,  
But was withal discreet and debonaire. *Dryden.*  
While thus we stood as in a froud,  
Full soon by bonfire and by bell,  
We learnt our liege was *passing* well. *Gay.*  
**PASSINGBELL.** *n. f.* [*passing* and *bell*.] The bell which rings  
at the hour of departure, to obtain prayers for the passing soul:  
it is often used for the bell, which rings immediately after death.  
Those loving papers,  
Thicken on you now, as pray'rs ascend  
To heaven in troops at a good man's *passingbell*. *Donne.*  
A talk of tumult, and a breath  
Would serve him as his *passingbell* to death. *Daniel.*  
Before the *passingbell* begun,  
The news through half the town has run. *Swift.*  
**PASSION.** *n. f.* [*passion*, French; *passio*, Latin.]  
1. Any effect caused by external agency.  
The differences of mouldable and not mouldable, scissible  
and not scissible, and many other *passions* of matter are ple-  
beian notions, applied to the instruments men ordinarily  
practise. *Bacon.*  
A body at rest affords us no idea of any active power to  
move, and when, set in motion, it is rather a *passion* than  
an action in it. *Locke.*  
2. Violent commotion of the mind.  
All the other *passions* fleet to air,  
As doubtful thoughts and rash embrac'd despair. *Shakefp.*  
Thence every thing becomes, to chide, to laugh,  
To weep: whose every *passion* fully strives  
To make itself in thee fair and admired. *Shakespeare.*  
Vex'd I am  
Of late, with *passions* of some difference. *Shakespeare.*  
I am doubtful, left  
You break into some merry *passion*,  
And so offend him:  
If you should smile, he grows impatient.  
In loving thou do'st well, in *passion* not;  
Wherein true love confists not. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Cruel his eye, but cast  
Signs of remorse and *passion*, to behold  
The fellows of his crime condemn'd  
For ever now to have their lot in pain. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
*Passion's* too fierce to be in fetters bound,  
And nature flies him like enchanted ground. *Dryden.*  
All the art of rhetoric, besides order and perspicuity, only  
moves the *passions*, and thereby misleads the judgment. *Locke.*  
3. Anger.  
The word *passion* signifies the receiving any action in a  
large philosophical sense; in a more limited philosophical  
sense, it signifies any of the affections of human nature; as  
love, fear, joy, sorrow: but the common people confine it  
only to anger. *Watts.*  
4. Zeal; ardour.  
Where statemen are ruled by faction and interest, they can  
have no *passion* for the glory of their country, nor any con-  
cern for the figure it will make. *Addison on Medals.*  
5. Love.  
For your love,  
You kill'd her father: you confest'd you drew  
A mighty argument to prove your *passion* for the daughter.  
A mighty argument to prove your *passion* for the daughter.  
He, to grate me more,  
Publickly own'd his *passion* for Amestris. *Rotue.*  
Survey yourself, and then forgive your slave,  
Think what a *passion* such a form must have. *Granvil.*  
6. Eagerness.  
Abate a little of that violent *passion* for fine cloaths, so pre-  
dominant in your sex. *Swift.*  
7. Emphatically. The last suffering of the redeemer of the  
world.  
He shew'd himself alive after his *passion*, by many infallible  
proofs. *Acts i. 3.*  
To **PASSION.** *v. n.* [*passionner*, Fr. from the noun.] To be  
extremely agitated; to express great commotion of mind.  
Obsolete.  
'Twas Ariadne *passioning*  
For Theseus' perjury and unjust flight. *Shakespeare.*  
**PASSION-FLOWER.** *n. f.* [*granadilla*, Latin.]  
*Passion-flower* hath a double calyx, the first consisting of  
three leaves, the other of five, which expand in form of a  
star: the flowers consist of five leaves each, and are of a ro-  
faceous form: in the centre of the flower arises the pointal,  
with a crown fringed at the bottom, but furnished with a  
tender embryo at the top, on which stand three clubs, under  
which are the stamina, with rough obtuse apices, which al-  
ways incline downward; the embryo turns to an oval or  
globular fruit, fleshy, and consisting of one cell, which is

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full of seeds adhering to the sides, and covered with a sort of  
hood or veil. *Miller.*  
**PASSION-WEEK.** *n. f.* The week immediately preceding  
Easter, named in commemoration of our Saviour's crucifixion.  
**PASSIONATE.** *adj.* [*passionné*, French.]  
1. Moved by passion; causing or expressing great commotion  
of mind.  
My whole endeavour is to resolve the conscience, and to  
shew what, in this controversy, the heart is to think, if it  
will follow the light of sound and sincere judgment, without  
either cloud of prejudice or mist of *passionate* affection. *Hooker.*  
Thucydides observes, that men are much more *passionate* for  
injustice than for violence; because the one coming as from  
an equal seems rapine; when the other proceeding from one  
stronger is but the effect of necessity. *Clarendon.*  
Good angels looked upon this ship of Noah's with a  
*passionate* concern for its safety. *Burnet.*  
Men, upon the near approach of death, have been roused  
up into such a lively sense of their guilt, such a *passionate* de-  
gree of concern and remorse, that, if ten thousand ghosts  
had appeared to them, they scarce could have had a fuller  
conviction of their danger. *Atterbury's Sermon.*  
2. Easily moved to anger.  
Homer's Achilles is haughty and *passionate*, impatient of  
any restraint by laws, and arrogant in arms. *Prior.*  
To **PASSIONATE.** *v. a.* [from *passion*.] An old word. Obsolete.  
1. To affect with passion.  
Great pleasure mix'd with pitiful regard,  
That godly king and queen did *passionate*,  
Whilist they his pitiful adventures heard,  
That oft they did lament his luckless fate. *Fairy Queen.*  
2. To express passionately.  
Thy niece and I want hands,  
And cannot *passionate* our tenfold grief  
With folded arms. *Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus.*  
**PASSIONATELY.** *adv.* [from *passionate*.]  
1. With passion; with desire, love or hatred; with great com-  
motion of mind.  
Whoever *passionately* covets any thing he has not, has lost  
his hold. *L'Estrange.*  
If sorrow expresses itself never so loudly and *passionately*,  
and discharge itself in never so many tears, yet it will no  
more purge a man's heart, than the washing of his hands  
can cleanse the rottenness of his bones. *South's Sermons.*  
I made Melchinda, in opposition to Nourmahal, a woman  
*passionately* loving of her husband, patient of injuries and con-  
tempt, and constant in her kindness. *Dryden.*  
2. Angrily.  
They lay the blame on the poor little ones, sometimes  
*passionately* enough, to divert it from themselves. *Locke.*  
**PASSIONATENESS.** *n. f.* [from *passionate*.]  
1. State of being subject to passion.  
2. Vehemence of mind.  
To love with some *passionateness* the person you would  
marry, is not only allowable but expedient. *Boyle.*  
**PASSIVELY.** *adj.* [*passif*, French; *passivus*, Latin.]  
1. Receiving impression from some external agent.  
High above the ground  
Their march was, and the *passive* air upbore  
Their nimble tread. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
The active informations of the intellect, filling the *passive*  
reception of the will, like form clothing with matter, grew  
actuate into a third and distinct perfection of practice. *South.*  
As the mind is wholly *passive* in the reception of all its  
simple ideas, so it exerts several acts of its own, whereby,  
out of its simple ideas, the other is formed. *Locke.*  
The *vis inertiae* is a *passive* principle by which bodies persist  
in their motion or rest, receive motion in proportion to the  
force impressing it, and resist as much as they are resisted:  
by this principle alone, there never could have been any mo-  
tion in the world. *Newton's Opticks.*  
2. Unresisting; not opposing.  
Not those alone, who *passive* own her laws,  
But who, weak rebels, more advance her cause. *Dunciad.*  
3. Suffering; not acting.  
4. [In grammar.]  
A verb *passive* is that which signifies passion or the effect of  
action: as, *discor*, I am taught. *Clarke's Lat. Gram.*  
**PASSIVELY.** *adv.* [from *passive*.] With a passive nature.  
Though some are *passively* inclin'd,  
The greater part degenerate from their kind. *Dryden.*  
**PASSIVENESS.** *n. f.* [from *passive*.]  
1. Quality of receiving impression from external agents.  
2. Passibility; power of suffering.  
We shall lose our *passiveness* with our being, and be as in-  
capable of suffering as heaven can make us. *Decay of Piety.*  
**PASSIVITY.** *n. f.* [from *passive*.] Passiveness. An innovated  
word.  
There being no mean between penetrability and impene-  
trability, between *passivity* and activity, these being contrary  
and opposite, the infinite rarefaction of the one quality is  
the position of its contrary. *Cheyne's Philosophical Principles.*  
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**PASSOVER.** *n. f.* [*pasch* and *over*.]  
1. A feast instituted among the Jews in memory of the time  
when God, smiting the first-born of the Egyptians, *passed*  
over the habitations of the Hebrews.  
The Jews *passover* was at hand, and Jesus went up. *Jo. ii. 13.*  
The Lord's *passover*, commonly called Easter, was or-  
dered by the common law to be celebrated every year on a  
Sunday. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
2. The sacrifice killed.  
Take a lamb, and kill the *passover*. *Exodus xii. 21.*  
**PASSPORT.** *n. f.* [*passport*, Fr.] Permission of egress.  
Under that pretext, fain the would have given a secret  
*passport* to her affection. *Sidney.*  
Giving his reason *passport* for to pass  
Whither it would, so it would let him die. *Sidney.*  
Let him depart; his *passport* shall be made,  
And crowns for convoy put into his purse. *Shakespeare.*  
Having used extreme caution in granting *passports* to Ire-  
land, he conceived that paper not to have been delivered. *Clar.*  
The gospel has then only a free admission into the assent  
of the understanding, when it brings a *passport* from a rightly  
disposed will, as being the faculty of dominion, that com-  
mands all, that shuts out, and lets in, what objects it  
pleases. *South's Sermons.*  
Admitted in the shining throng,  
He shows the *passport* which he brought along;  
His *passport* is his innocence and grace,  
Well known to all the natives of the place. *Dryden.*  
At our meeting in another world;  
For thou hast drunk thy *passport* out of this. *Dryden.*  
**PAST.** *participial adj.* [from *pass*.]  
1. Not present; not to come.  
*Past*, and to come, seem best; things present worst. *Shak.*  
For several months *past*, papers have been written upon the  
best publick principle, the love of our country. *Swift.*  
This not alone has shone on ages *past*,  
But lights the present, and shall warm the last. *Pope.*  
2. Spent; gone through; undergone.  
A life of glorious labours *past*. *Pope.*  
**PAST.** *n. f.* Elliptically used for *past* time.  
The *past* is all by death possest,  
And frugal fate that guards the rest,  
By giving bids us live to-day. *Fenton.*  
**PAST.** *preposition.*  
1. Beyond in time.  
Sarah was delivered of a child, when she was *past* age. *Hebrews xi. 11.*  
2. No longer capable of.  
Pervent prayers he made, when he was esteem'd *past* sense,  
and so spent his last breath in committing his soul unto the  
Almighty. *Hayward.*  
3. Beyond; out of reach of.  
We must not  
Prostitute our *past* cure malady  
To empiricks. *Shakespeare's All's well that ends well.*  
What's gone, and what's *past* help,  
Should be *past* grief. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
Many men have not yet finned themselves *past* all sense or  
feeling, but have some regrets; and when their spirits are at  
any time disturbed with the sense of their guilt, they are for  
a little time more watchful over their ways; but they are  
soon disheartened. *Calany's Sermons.*  
Love, when once *past* government, is consequently *past*  
shame. *L'Estrange.*  
Her life she might have had; but the despair  
Of saving his, had put it *past* her care. *Dryden.*  
I'm stupify'd with sorrow, *past* relief  
Of tears. *Dryden.*  
That the bare receiving a sum should sink a man into a  
servile state, is *past* my comprehension. *Collier on Pride.*  
That he means paternal power, is *past* doubt from the in-  
ference he makes. *Locke.*  
4. Beyond; further than.  
We will go by the king's high way, until we be *past* thy  
borders. *Numbers xxi. 22.*  
5. Above; more than.  
The northern Irish Scots have bows not *past* three quarters  
of a yard long, with a string of wreathed hemp and their  
arrows not much above an ell. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
The same inundation was not deep, not *past* forty foot  
from the ground. *Bacon.*  
**PASTE.** *n. f.* [*paste*, French.]  
1. Any thing mixed up so as to be viscous and tenacious: such  
as flour and water for bread or pies; or various kinds of earth  
mingled for the potter.  
Except you could bray Christendom in a mortar; and  
mould it into a new *paste*, there is no possibility of a holy  
war. *Bacon's Holy War.*  
With particles of heav'nly fire  
The God of nature did his soul inspire;  
Which wise Prometheus temper'd into *paste*,  
And, mixt with living streams, the godlike image cast. *Dryd.*

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When the gods moulded up the *paste* of man,  
Some of their dough was left upon their hands. *Dryden.*  
He has the whitest hand that ever you saw, and raises *paste*  
better than any woman. *Addison's Spectator*, N° 482.  
2. Flour and water boiled together so as to make a cement.  
3. Artificial mixture, in imitation of precious stones.  
**PASTE.** *v. a.* [*pastre*, Fr. from the noun.] To fasten  
with *paste*.  
By *pasting* the vowels and consonants on the sides of dice,  
his eldest son played himself into spelling. *Locke.*  
Young creatures have learned their letters and syllables, by  
having them *pasted* upon little flat tablets. *Watts.*  
**PASTEBOARD.** *n. f.* [*paste* and *board*.] Masses made anciently  
by *pasting* one's paper on another: now made sometimes by  
macerating paper and casting it in moulds, sometimes by  
pounding old cordage, and casting it in forms.  
Tintoret made chambers of board and *pasteboard*, propor-  
tioned to his models, with doors and windows, through which  
he distributed, on his figures, artificial lights. *Dryden.*  
I would not make myself merry even with a piece of *paste*-  
*board*, that is invested with a publick character. *Addison.*  
**PASTEBOARD.** *adj.* Made of *pasteboard*.  
Put silkworms on whitened brown paper into a *pasteboard*  
box. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
**PASTEL.** *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth.*  
**PASTER.** *n. f.* [*pasturum*, French.]  
1. The knee of an horse.  
I will not change my horse with any that treads on four  
*pasterns*. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
The colt that for a stallion is design'd,  
Upright he walks on *pasterns* firm and straight,  
His motions easy, prancing in his gait. *Dryden.*  
Being heavy, he should not tread stiff, but have a *pastern*  
made him, to break the force of his weight: by this his body  
hangs on the hoof, as a coach doth by the leathers. *Grew.*  
2. The legs of an human creature in contempt.  
So straight the walk'd, and on her *pasterns* high:  
If seeing her behind, he lik'd her pace,  
Now turning short, he better lik'd her face. *Dryden.*  
**PASTIL.** *n. f.* [*pastillus*, Lat. *pastille*, Fr.] A roll of *paste*.  
To draw with dry colours, make long *pastils*, by grinding  
red led with strong wort, and so roll them up like pencils,  
drying them in the sun. *Peascham on Drawing.*  
**PASTIME.** *n. f.* [*passi* and *time*.] Sport; amusement; diversion.  
It was more requisite for Zelmane's hurt to rest, than  
sit up at those *pastimes*; but she, that felt no wound but one,  
earnestly desired to have the *pastors*. *Sidney, b. i.*  
I'll be as patient as a gentle stream;  
And make a *pastime* of each weary step,  
'Till the last step has brought me to my love. *Shakespeare.*  
*Pastime* passing excellent,  
If husbanded with modesty. *Shakespeare.*  
With these  
Find *pastime*, and bear rule; thy realm is large. *Milton.*  
A man, much addicted to luxury, recreation and *pastime*,  
should never pretend to devote himself entirely to the sciences;  
unless his soul be so refined, that he can taste these entertain-  
ments eminently in his closet. *Watts.*  
**PASTOR.** *n. f.* [*pastor*, Latin; *pasteur*, old French.]  
1. A shepherd.  
Receive this present by the muses made,  
The pipe on which the Ascræan *pastor* play'd. *Dryden.*  
The *pastor* shears their hoary beards,  
And eates of their hair the loaden herds. *Dryden.*  
2. A clergyman who has the care of a flock; one who has souls  
to feed with sound doctrine.  
The *pastor* maketh suits of the people, and they with  
one voice testify a general assent thereto, or he joyfully  
beginneth, and they with like alacrity follow; dividing be-  
tween the sentences wherewith they strive, which shall  
much shew his own, and stir up others zeal to the glory of  
God. *Hooker, b. v. f. 39.*  
The first branch of the great work belonging to a *pastor*  
of the church, was to teach. *South's Sermons.*  
A breach in the general form of worship was reckoned too  
unpopular to be attempted, neither was the expedient then  
found out of maintaining separate *pastors* out of private  
purses. *Swift.*  
**PASTORAL.** *adj.* [*pastoralis*, Latin; *pastoral*, French.]  
1. Rural; rustic; befitting shepherds; imitating shepherds.  
In those *pastoral* pastimes, a great many days were sent  
to follow their flying predecessors. *Sidney.*  
2. Relating to the care of souls.  
Their lord and master taught concerning the *pastoral* care  
he had over his own flock. *Hooker, b. v. f. 19.*  
The bishop of Salisbury recommended the tenth satire of  
Juvenal, in his *pastoral* letter, to the serious perusal of the  
divines of his diocese. *Dryden.*  
**PASTORAL.** *n. f.* A poem in which any action or passion is  
represented by its effects upon a country life; or according to  
the common practice in which speakers take upon them the  
character of shepherds; an idyl; a bucolick.  
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*Pastoral* is an imitation of the action of a shepherd, the form of this imitation is dramatick or narrative, or mixed of both, the fable simple, the manners not too polite nor too rustick.

The best actors in the world, for tragedy, comedy, history, *pastoral*. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*

There ought to be the same difference between *pastorals* and elegies, as between the life of the country and the court; the latter should be smooth, clean, tender and passionate: the thoughts may be bold, more gay, and more elevated than in *pastoral*. *Walſh.*

**PASTRY.** *n. f.* [*paſſerie*, Fr. from *paſte*.]

- The act of making pies.  
Let never fresh machines your *pastry* try,  
Unless grandees or magistrates are by,  
Then you may put a dwarf into a pye. *King.*
- Pies or baked paste.  
Remember  
The feed cake, the *pastries* and the furmenty pot. *Tuſſer.*  
They call for dates and quinces in the *pastry*. *Shakeſp.*  
Beasts of chase, or fowls of game,  
In *pastry* built, or from the spit, or boil'd,  
Gris amber steam'd. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd.*
- The place where pastry is made.  
**PASTRY-COOK.** *n. f.* [*pastry* and *cook*.] One whose trade is to make and sell things baked in paste.  
I with you knew what my husband has paid to the *pastry-cooks* and confectioners. *Arbutnot.*
- PASTURABLE.** *adj.* [from *pasture*.] Fit for pasture.
- PASTURAGE.** *n. f.* [*pasturage*, French.]  
1. The business of feeding cattle.  
I with there were some ordinances, that whoſoever keepeth twenty kine, should keep a plough going; for otherwise all men would fall to *pasturage*, and none to husbandry. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
2. Lands grazed by cattle.  
France has a sheep by her to shew, that the riches of the country consisted chiefly in flocks and *pasturage*. *Addiſon.*  
3. The use of pasture.  
Cattle fattened by good *pasturage*, after violent motion, die suddenly. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*
- PASTURE.** *n. f.* [*pasture*, French.]  
1. Food; the act of feeding.  
Unto the conservation is required a solid *pasture*, and a food congenious unto nature. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
2. Ground on which cattle feed.  
A careless herd,  
Full of the *pasture*, jumps along by him,  
And never stays. *Shakeſpeare's As you like it.*  
When there was not room for their herds to feed together, they, by consent, separated and enlarged their *pasture* where it best liked them. *Locke.*  
The new tribes look abroad  
On nature's common, far as they can see  
Or wing, their range and *pasture*. *Thomson's Spring.*
- Human culture; education.  
From the first *pastures* of our infant age,  
To elder cares and man's severer page  
We laſh the pupil. *Dryden.*
- PASTURE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To place in a pasture.  
**PASTURE.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To graze on the ground.  
The cattle in the fields and meadows green  
Those rare and solitary; these in flocks  
Feasting at once, and in broad herds upspring. *Milton.*
- PASTY.** *n. f.* [*paste*, French.] A pye of crust raised without a diſh.  
Of the paste a coffin will I rear,  
And make two *pasties* of your shameful heads. *Shakeſp.*  
I will confess what I know; if ye pinch me like a *pasty*, I can say no more. *Shakeſpeare.*  
If you'd fright an alderman and mayor,  
Within a *pasty* lodge a living hare. *King.*  
A man of sober life,  
Not quite a madman, though a *pasty* fell,  
And much too wise to walk into a well. *Pope.*
- PAT.** *adj.* [from *pas*, Dutch, *Skinner*.] Fit; convenient; exactly suitable either as to time or place. This is a low word, and should not be used but in burlesque writings.  
*Pat* *pat*; and here's a marvellous convenient place for our rehearsal. *Shakeſpeare's Midsummer Night's Dream.*  
Now I might do it *pat*, now he is praying.  
They never saw two things so *pat*,  
In all respects, as this and that. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
Zuinglius dreamed of a text, which he found very *pat* to his doctrine of the Eucharist. *Atterbury.*  
He was surely put to't at the end of a verse,  
Because he could find no word to come *pat* in. *Swift.*
- PAT.** *n. f.* [*pattie*, Fr. is a foot, and thence *pat* may be a blow with the foot.]  
1. A light quick blow; a tap.  
The least noise is enough to disturb the operation of his

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brain; the *pat* of a shuttle-cock, or the creaking of a jack will do.

2. Small lump of matter beat into shape with the hand.  
To *PAT.* *v. a.* [from the noun.] To strike lightly; to tap.  
Children prove, whether they can rub upon the breast with one hand, and *pat* upon the forehead with another, and straightways they *pat* with both. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Gay *pats* my shoulder, and you vanish quite. *Pope.*- PATACHE.** *n. f.* A small ship.
- PATACON.** *n. f.* A Spanish coin worth four shillings and eight pence English.
- PATCH.** *v. n.* [*putzer*, Danish; *pezzare*, Italian.]  
1. To cover with a piece sewed on.  
They would think themselves miserable in a *patched* coat, and yet their minds appear in a pie-bald livery of coarse patches and borrowed shreds. *Locke.*  
2. To decorate the face with small spots of black silk.  
In the middle boxes, were several ladies who *patched* both sides of their faces. *Addiſon's Spectator, N° 81.*  
We begg'd her but to *patch* her face,  
She never hit one proper place. *Swift.*  
3. To mend clumsily; to mend so as that the original strength or beauty is lost.  
Anything mended, is but *patch'd*. *Shakeſp.*  
Physick can but mend our crazy state,  
*Patch* an old building, not a new create. *Dryden.*  
Broken limbs, common prudence sends us to the surgeons to piece and *patch* up. *L'Eſtrange.*
- To make up of shreds or different pieces. Sometimes with *up* emphatical.  
If we seek to judge of those times, which the scriptures set us down without error, by the reigns of the Assyrian princes, we shall but *patch up* the story at adventure, and leave it in confusion. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
His glorious end was a *patch'd* work of fate,  
Ill sort'd with a soft effeminate life. *Dryden.*  
There is that visible symmetry in a human body, as gives an intrinsic evidence, that it was not formed successively and *patched up* by piece-meal. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
Enlarging an author's sense, and building fancies of our own upon his foundation, we may call paraphrasing; but more properly changing, adding, *patching*, piecing. *Fellm.*
- PATCH.** *n. f.* [*pezzo*, Italian.]  
1. A piece sewed on to cover a hole.  
*Patches* set upon a little breach,  
Discredit more in hiding of the flaw,  
Than did the flaw before it was so *patch'd*. *Shakeſp.*  
If the shoe be ript, or *patches* put;  
He's wounded! see the plaister on his foot. *Dryden.*  
They suffer their minds to appear in a pie-bald livery of coarse *patches* and borrowed shreds, such as the common opinion of those they converse with clothe them in. *Locke.*  
2. A piece inserted in mosaic or variegated work.  
3. A small spot of black silk put on the face.  
How! providence! and yet a Scottish crew!  
Then madam nature wears black *patches* too. *Cleaveland.*  
If to every common funeral,  
By your eyes martyr'd, such grace were allow'd,  
Your face would wear not *patches*, but a cloud. *Suckling.*  
They were *patched* differently, and cast hostile glances upon one another, and their *patches* were placed in different situations as party-signals to distinguish friends from foes. *Addiſ.*  
This the morning omens seem'd to tell;  
Thrice from my trembling hand the *patch-box* fell. *Pope.*
- A small particle; a parcel of land.  
We go to gain a little *patch* of ground,  
That hath in it no profit but the name. *Shakeſp.*
- A paltry fellow. Obsolete.  
What a py'd ninny's this? thou scurvy *patch*! *Shakeſp.*
- PATCHER.** *n. f.* [from *patch*.] One that patches; a botcher.
- PATCHERY.** *n. f.* [from *patch*.] Botchery; bungling work.  
Forgery. A word not in use.  
You hear him cogg, see him dissemble,  
Know his gross *patchery*, love him, and feed him,  
Yet remain assur'd that he's a made-up villain. *Shakeſp.*
- PATCHWORK.** *n. f.* [*patch* and *work*.] Work made by sewing small pieces of different colours interchangeably together.  
When my cloaths were finished, they looked like the *patchwork*, only mine were all of a colour. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
Whoever only reads to transcribe shining remarks, without entering into the genius and spirit of the author, will be apt to be misled out of the regular way of thinking; and all the product of all this will be found a manifest incoherent piece of *patchwork*. *Swift.*  
Foreign her air, her robe's discordant pride  
In *patchwork* flut'ring. *Daniel.*
- PATE.** *n. f.* [This is derived by *Skinner* from *tête*, Fr.] The head. Now commonly used in contempt or ridicule, but attentively in serious language.  
Senseless man, that himself doth hate,  
To love another;  
Here take thy lover's token on thy *pate*. *Fairy Queen.*

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Behold the despair,  
By custom and covetous *pates*,  
By gaps and opening of gates. *Tuſſer.*  
He is a traitor, let him to the tower,  
And crop away that factious *pate* of his. *Shakeſp.*  
Steal by line and level is an excellent *pate* of *pate*. *Shakeſp.*  
That fly devil,  
That broker that still breaks the *pate* of faith,  
That daily breakvow. *Shakeſp.*  
I had broke thy *pate*,  
And ask'd thee mercy for't. *Shakeſp.*  
Who dares  
Say this man is a flatterer. The learned *pate*  
Ducks to the golden fool. *Shakeſp.*  
Thank your gentler fate,  
That, for a bruise'd or broken *pate*,  
Has freed you from those knobs that grow  
Much harder on the married brow. *Hudibras.*  
If only scorn attends men for asserting the church's dignity, many will rather chuse to neglect their duty, than to get a broken *pate* in the church's service. *South's Sermons.*  
If any young novice happens into the neighbourhood of flatterers, presently they are plying his full purse and empty *pate* with addresses suitable to his vanity. *South.*- PATED.** *adj.* [from *pate*.] Having a *pate*. It is used only in composition: as, long-*pated* or cunning; shallow-*pated* or foolish.
- PATEFACTION.** *n. f.* [*patefactio*, Latin.] Act or state of opening.
- PATEN.** *n. f.* [*patina*, Latin.] A plate. Not in use.  
The floor of heav'n  
Is thick inlaid with *patens* of bright gold;  
There's not the smallest orb which thou behold'st,  
But in his motion like an angel flings. *Shakeſp.*
- PATENT.** *adj.* [*patens*, Latin; *patent*, French.]  
1. Open to the perusal of all: as, letters *patent*.  
2. Something appropriated by letters *patent*.  
Madder is esteem'd a commodity that will turn to good profit; so that, in king Charles the first's time, it was made a *patent* commodity. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
- PATENT.** *n. f.* A writ conferring some exclusive right or privilege.  
If you are so fond over her iniquity, give her *patent* to offend; for if it touch not you, it comes near no body. *Shakeſpeare.*  
So will I grow, so live, so die,  
Ere I will yield my virgin *patent* up  
Unto his lordship. *Shakeſpeare's Midsummer Night's Dream.*  
We are censured as obstinate, in not complying with a royal *patent*. *Swift.*
- PATENTEE.** *n. f.* [from *patent*.] One who has a *patent*.  
If his tenant and *patentee* dispose of his gift, without his kingly consent, the lands shall revert to the king. *Bacon.*  
In the *patent* granted to lord Dartmouth, the securities obliged the *patentee* to receive his money back upon every demand. *Swift.*
- PATER-NOSTER.** *n. f.* [Lat.] The Lord's prayer.  
No penny no *pater-noster*. *Camden's Remains.*
- PATERNAL.** *adj.* [*paternus*, Lat. *paternal*, Fr.]  
1. [Fatherly; having the relation of a father; pertaining to a father.  
I disclaim all my *paternal* care,  
Propinquity and property of blood,  
And as a stranger to my heart and me  
Hold thee. *Shakeſpeare's King Lear.*  
Admonitions fraternal or *paternal* of his fellow christians or governors of the church. *Hammond.*  
They spend their days in joy unblam'd; and dwell  
Long time in peace, by families and tribes,  
Under *paternal* rule. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Men plough with oxen of their own  
Their small *paternal* field of corn. *Dryden.*  
He held his *paternal* estate from the bounty of the conqueror. *Dryden.*  
Retreat betimes  
To thy *paternal* seat, the Sabine field,  
Where the great Cato toil'd with his own hands. *Addiſon.*
- PATERNITY.** *n. f.* [from *paternus*, Lat. *paternity*, Fr.] Fathership; the relation of a father.  
The world, while it had scarcity of people, underwent no other dominion than *paternity* and elderhip. *Raleigh.*  
A young heir, kept short by his father, might be known by his countenance; in this case, the *paternity* and filiation leave very sensible impressions. *Arbutnot.*
- PATH.** *n. f.* [*paß*, Saxon.] Way; road; track. In conversation it is used of a narrow way to be pass'd on foot; but in solemn language means any passage.  
For darkness, where is the place thereof? that thou shouldst know the *paths* to the house thereof. *Job xxxviii. 20.*  
On the glad earth the golden age renew,  
And thy great father's *path* to heav'n pursue. *Dryden.*

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The dewy *paths* of meadows we will tread,  
For crowns and chaplets. *Dryden's Theocritus.*  
There is but one road by which to climb up, and they have a very severe law against any that enters the town by another *path*, lest any new one should be worn on the mountain. *Addiſon's Remarks on Italy.*

**PATHE'TICAL.** [*παθητικός*; *pathetique*, Fr.] Affecting *PATHE'TICK.* } the passions; passionate; moving.  
His page that handful of wit;  
'Tis a most *pathetical* neat. *Shakeſp.*  
How *pathetick* is that expostulation of Job, when, for the trial of his patience, he was made to look upon himself in this deplorable condition. *Spektor, N° 571.*  
Tully considered the dispositions of a sincere and less mercenary nation, by dwelling on the *pathetick* part. *Swift.*  
While thus *pathetick* to the prince he spoke,  
From the brave youth the streaming passion broke. *Pope.*

**PATHE'TICALLY.** *adv.* [from *pathetick*.] In such a manner as may strike the passions.  
These reasons, so *pathetically* urged and so admirably raised by the propopoeia of nature, speaking to her children with so much authority, deserve the pains I have taken. *Dryden.*

**PATHE'TICALNESS.** *n. f.* [from *pathetick*.] Quality of being *pathetick*; quality of moving the passion.

**PATHE'LESS.** *adj.* [from *path*.] Untrodden; not marked with paths.  
Ask thou the citizens of *pathless* woods;  
What cut the air with wings, what swim in floods. *Sandys.*  
Like one that had been led astray  
Through the heav'n's wide *pathless* way. *Milton.*  
In fortune's empire blindly thus we go,  
And wander after *pathless* destiny,  
Whose dark resorts since prudence cannot know;  
In vain it would provide. *Dryden.*  
Through mists obscure, she wings her tedious way,  
Now wanders dazzl'd with too bright a day;  
And from the summit of a *pathless* coast  
Sees infinite, and in that sight is lost. *Prior.*

**PATHOGNOMONICK.** *adj.* [*παθognomonικός*, *παθος* and *γνωμονικός*.] Such signs of a disease as are inseparable, designing the essence or real nature of the disease; not symptomatick. *Quincy.*  
He has the true *pathognomonick* sign of love, jealousy; for no body will suffer his mistress to be treated so. *Arbutnot.*

**PATHOLOGICAL.** *adj.* [*pathologique*, Fr. from *pathology*.] Relating to the tokens or discoverable effects of a distemper.

**PATHOLOGIST.** *n. f.* [*παθολόγος* and *λέγω*.] One who treats of pathology.

**PATHOLOGY.** *n. f.* [*παθος* and *λέγω*; *pathologie*, Fr.] That part of medicine which relates to the distemper, with their differences, causes and effects incident to the human body. *Quincy.*

**PATHWAY.** *n. f.* [*path* and *way*.] A road; strictly a narrow way to be pass'd on foot.  
Alas, that love, whose view is muffled still,  
Should without eyes see *pathways* to his ill. *Shakeſp.*  
In the way of righteousness is life, and in the *pathway* thereof there is no death. *Proverbs xii. 28.*  
When in the middle *pathway* basks the snake;  
O lead me, guard me from the sultry hours. *Gay.*

**PATIBLE.** *adj.* [from *patior*, Lat.] Sufferable; tolerable. *Diſt.*

**PATIBULARY.** *adj.* [*patibulaire*, Fr. from *patibulum*, Latin.] Belonging to the gallows. *Diſt.*

**PATIENCE.** *n. f.* [*patience*, French; *patientia*, Latin.]  
1. The power of suffering; endurance; the power of expecting long without rage or discontent; the power of supporting faults or injuries without revenge; long suffering.  
The king becoming graces,  
Devotion, *patience*, courage, fortitude;  
I have no relish of them. *Shakeſp. Macbeth.*  
Necessary *patience* in seeking the Lord, is better than he that leadeth his life without a guide. *Ecclesi. xx. 32.*  
Have *patience* with me, and I will pay thee all. *Matthew.*  
Christian fortitude and *patience* have their opportunity in times of affliction and persecution. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
Frequent debauch to habitude prevails,  
*Patience* of toil and love of virtue fails. *Prior.*- 2. Sufferance; permission.  
By their *patience*, be it spoken, the apostles preached as well when they wrote, as when they spake the gospel. *Hooker.*
- 3. An herb. A species of dock.  
*Patience*, an herb, makes a good boiled fallad. *Mortimer.*
- PATIENT.** *adj.* [*patient*, Fr. *patients*, Latin.]  
1. Having the quality of enduring.  
Wheat, which is the best sort of grain, of which the purest bread is made, is *patient* of heat and cold. *Ray.*
- 2. Calm under pain or affliction.  
Be *patient*, and I will stay. *Shakeſp. Henry VI.*  
Grieved, but unmov'd, and *patient* of your scorn,  
I die. *Dryden's Theocritus.*
- 3. Not revengeful against injuries.  
4. Not easily provoked.  
Warn them that are unruly, support the weak, be *patient* toward all men. *1 Thessalonians v. 14.*



# PAT

5. Not hasty; not viciously eager or impetuous.  
Too indolent to be great,  
Nor patient to expect the turns of fate,  
They open'd camps deform'd by civil fight. *Prior.*  
**PATIENT.** *n. f.* [*patient*, Fr.]  
1. That which receives impressions from external agents.  
Malice is a passion so impetuous and precipitate, that it  
often involves the agent and the patient. *Gov. of the Tongue.*  
To proper patients he kind agents brings,  
In various leagues binds disagreeing things. *Creech.*  
Action and passion are modes which belong to substances:  
when a smith with a hammer strikes a piece of iron, the  
hammer and the smith are both agents or subjects of action;  
the one supreme, and the other subordinate: the iron is the  
patient or the subject of passion, in a philosophical sense, be-  
cause it receives the operation of the agent. *Watts's Logic.*  
2. A person diseased. It is commonly used of the relation be-  
tween the sick and the physician.  
You deal with me like a physician, that seeing his patient  
in a pestilent fever, should chide instead of administering help,  
and bid him be sick no more. *Sidney.*  
Through ignorance of the disease, through unreasonableness  
of the time, instead of good he worketh hurt, and out  
of one evil throweth the patient into many miseries. *Spenser.*  
A physician uses various methods for the recovery of sick  
persons; and though all of them are disagreeable, his patients  
are never angry. *Addison.*  
3. It is sometimes, but rarely used absolutely for a sick person.  
Nor will the raging fever's fire abate  
With golden canopies or beds of state;  
But the poor patient will as soon be found  
On the hard matres or the mother ground. *Dryden.*  
**PATIENT.** *v. a.* [*patient*, Fr.] To compose one's self;  
to behave with patience. Obsolete.  
**PATIENTLY.** *adv.* [*from patient*.]  
1. Without rage under pain or affliction.  
Lament not, Eve, but patiently resign  
What justly thou hast lost. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Ned is in the gout,  
Lies rack'd with pain, and you without,  
How patiently you hear him groan!  
How glad the case is not your own. *Swift.*  
2. Without vicious impetuosity.  
That which they grant, we gladly accept at their hands,  
and with that patiently they would examine how little cause  
they have to deny that which as yet they grant not. *Hooker.*  
Could men but once be persuaded patiently to attend to the  
dictates of their own minds, religion would gain more pro-  
felytes. *Calamy's Sermons.*  
**PATINE.** *n. f.* [*patina*, Lat.] The cover of a chalice. *Ainsf.*  
**PATLY.** *adv.* [*from pat*.] Commodiously; fitly.  
**PATRIARCH.** *n. f.* [*patriarche*, Fr. *patriarcha*, Latin.]  
1. One who governs by paternal right; the father and ruler of  
a family.  
So spake the patriarch of mankind; but Eve  
Perfisted, yet submiss. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
The monarch oak, the patriarch of the trees,  
Shoots rising up, and spreads by slow degrees,  
Three centuries he grows, and three he flays  
Supreme in state; and in three more decays. *Dryden.*  
2. A bishop superior to archbishops.  
The patriarchs for an hundred years had been of one house,  
to the prejudice of the church, and there yet remained one  
bishop of the same kindred. *Raleigh.*  
Where secular primates were heretofore given, the eccle-  
siastical laws have ordered patriarchs and ecclesiastical primates  
to be placed. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
**PATRIARCHAL.** *adj.* [*patriarchal*, Fr. *from patriarch*.]  
1. Belonging to patriarchs; such as was possessed or enjoyed by  
patriarchs.  
Such drowsy sedentary souls have they,  
Who would to patriarchal years live on,  
Fix'd to hereditary clays,  
And know no climate but their own. *Norris.*  
Nimrod enjoyed this patriarchal power; but he against right  
enlarged his empire, by seizing violently on the rights of  
other lords. *Locke.*  
2. Belonging to hierarchical patriarchs.  
Archbishops or metropolitans in France are immediately  
subject to the pope's jurisdiction; and, in other places, they are  
immediately subject to the patriarchal sees. *Ayliffe.*  
**PATRIARCHATE.** *n. f.* [*patriarchat*, Fr. *from patriarch*.] A  
**PATRIARCHSHIP.** *n. f.* [*patriarchat*, Fr. *from patriarch*.] A  
Patriarchship may be termed the greater benefices; as that of  
the pontificate, a patriarchship and archbishoprick. *Ayliffe.*  
**PATRIARCHY.** *n. f.* Jurisdiction of a patriarch; patriarchate.  
Calabria pertained to the patriarch of Constantinople, as  
appeareth in the novel of Leo Sophus, touching the precedence  
of metropolitans belonging to that patriarchy. *Brerewood.*  
**PATRICIAN.** *adj.* [*patrician*, Fr. *patricius*, Lat.] Senato-  
rial; noble; not plebeian.

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- I see  
Th' insulting tyrant prancing o'er the field,  
His horse's hoofs wet with patrician blood! *Addison.*  
**PATRICIAN.** *n. f.* A nobleman.  
Noble patricians, patrons of my right,  
Defend the justice of my cause with arms. *Shakesp.*  
You'll find Gracchus, from patrician grown  
A fencer aid the scandal of the town. *Dryden.*  
Your daughters are all married to wealthy patricians. *Swift.*  
**PATRIMONIAL.** *adj.* [*patrimonial*, Fr. *from patrimonium*.] Pos-  
sessed by inheritance.  
The expence of the duke of Ormond's own great patri-  
monial estate, that came over at that time, is of no small  
consideration in the stock of this kingdom. *Temple.*  
Their patrimonial sloth the Spaniards keep,  
And Philip first taught Philip how to sleep. *Dryden.*  
**PATRIMONY.** *n. f.* [*patrimonium*, Latin; *patrimoine*, Fr.]  
An estate possessed by inheritance.  
Inclosures they would not forbid, for that had been to forbid  
the improvement of the patrimonies of the kingdom. *Bacon.*  
So might the heir, whose father hath, in play,  
Wasted a thousand pounds of ancient rent,  
By painful earning of one groat a day,  
Hope to restore the patrimonies spent. *Davies.*  
In me all  
Posterity stands curs'd! fair patrimony  
That I must leave ye, sons. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
For his redemption, all my patrimony  
I am ready to forego and quit. *Milton's Agonista.*  
Their ships like wasted patrimonies flew;  
Where the thin scattering trees admit the light,  
And shun each other's shadows as they grow. *Dryden.*  
The shepherd last appears,  
And with him all his patrimony bears;  
His house and household gods, his trade of war,  
His bow and quiver, and his trusty cur. *Dryden.*  
**PATRIOT.** *n. f.* One whose ruling passion is the love of  
his country.  
Patriots who for sacred freedom flood.  
The firm patriot there,  
Who made the welfare of mankind his care,  
Shall know he conquer'd. *Addison's Cato.*  
Here tears shall flow from a more gen'rous cause,  
Such tears as patriots shed for dying laws. *Pope.*  
**PATRIOTISM.** *n. f.* [*from patriot*.] Love of one's country;  
zeal for one's country.  
**PATROCINATE.** *v. a.* [*patrocinor*, Latin; *patrocinor*, old  
French.] To patronise; to protect; to defend. *Ditt.*  
**PATROL.** *n. f.* [*patrouille*, *patrouille*, old French.]  
1. The act of going the rounds in a garrison to observe that  
orders are kept.  
2. Those that go the rounds.  
O thou! by whose almighty nod the scale  
Of empire rises, or alternate falls,  
Send forth the saving virtues round the land  
In bright patrol. *Thomson's Summer.*  
**PATROUILLER.** *v. n.* [*patrouiller*, Fr.] To go the rounds in a  
camp or garrison.  
These out guards of the mind are sent abroad  
And still patrolling beat the neighbour road,  
Or to the parts remote obedient fly,  
Keep posts advanc'd, and on the frontier lie. *Blackmore.*  
**PATRON.** *n. f.* [*patron*, Fr. *patronus*, Latin.]  
1. One who countenances, supports or protects. Commonly a  
wretch who supports with insolence, and is paid with flattery.  
I'll plead for you, as for my patron. *Shakesp.*  
Ne'er let me pass in silence Dorset's name;  
Ne'er cease to mention the continu'd debt,  
Which the great patron only would forget. *Prior.*  
2. A guardian saint.  
Thou amongst those saints, whom thou do'st see,  
Shall be a saint, and thine own nation's friend  
And patron. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*  
St. Michael is mentioned as the patron of the Jews, and is  
now taken by the Christians, as the protector general of our  
religion. *Dryden.*  
3. Advocate; defender; vindicator.  
We ate no patrons of those things; the best defence where-  
of is speedy redress and amendment. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 1.*  
Whether the minds of men have naturally imprinted on  
them the ideas of extension and number, I leave to those who  
are the patrons of innate principles. *Locke.*  
4. One who has donation of ecclesiastical preferment.  
**PATRONAGE.** *n. f.* [*from patron*.]  
1. Support; protection.  
Lady, most worthy of all duty, how falls it out, that you,  
in whom all virtue shines, will take the patronage of fortune,  
the only rebellious handmaid against virtue. *Sidney.*  
Here's patronage, and here our art decuries,  
What breaks its bonds, what draws the cloister ties,  
Shows what rewards our services may gain, *Creech.*  
And how too often we may court in vain. *2. Guardianship*

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2. Guardianship of saints.  
From certain passages of the poets, several ships made  
choice of some god or other for their guardians, as among  
the Roman Catholics every vessel is recommended to the  
patronage of some particular saint. *Addison.*  
3. Donation of a benefice; right of conferring a benefice.  
To PATRONAGE. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.] To patronise; to  
protect. A bad word.  
Dar'f't thou maintain the former words thou spak'st?  
Yes, fir, as well as you dare patronage  
The envious barking of your faucy tongue. *Shakesp.*  
An out-law in a castle keeps,  
And uses it to patronage his theft. *Shakesp.*  
**PATRONAL.** *adj.* [*from patronus*, Lat.] Protecting; support-  
ing; guarding; defending; doing the office of a patron:  
The name of the city being discovered unto their enemies,  
their penates and patronal gods might be called forth by  
charms. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**PATRONESS.** *n. f.* [*feminine of patron*; *patrona*, Lat.]  
1. A female that defends, countenances or supports.  
Of close escapes the aged patroness,  
Blacker than earth, her sable mantle spread,  
When with two trusty maids in great distress,  
Both from mine uncle and my realm I fled. *Fairfax.*  
All things should be guided by her direction, as the fove-  
reign patroness and protectress of the enterprise. *Bacon.*  
Beside me night, best patroness of grief,  
Over the pole thy thickest mantle throw. *Milton.*  
He petitioned his patroness, who gave him for answer, that  
providence had assigned every bird its proportion. *L'Estrange.*  
It was taken into the protection of my patronesses at court. *Swift.*  
2. A female guardian saint.  
To PATRONISE. *v. a.* [*from patron*.] To protect; to sup-  
port; to defend; to countenance.  
Churchmen are to be had in due respect for their work  
sake, and protected from scorn; but if a clergyman be loose  
and scandalous, he must not be patronised nor winked at. *Bac.*  
All tenderness of conscience against good laws, is hypocrisy,  
and patronised by none but men of design, who look upon it  
as the fittest engine to get into power. *South's Sermons.*  
I have been effeminated and patronised by the grandfather,  
the father and the son. *Dryden.*  
**PATRONYMICK.** *n. f.* [*πατρωνυμικός*, *patronymique*, Fr.] Name  
expressing the name of the father or ancestor: as, *Tydidēs*,  
the son of *Tydeus*.  
It ought to be rendered the son, *Teslonides* being a  
*patronymick*. *Broom.*  
**PATTEEN** of a pillar. *n. f.* Its base. *Ainsworth.*  
**PATTEENMAKER.** *n. f.* [*patte and maker*.] He that makes  
patteens.  
**PATTEEN.** *n. f.* [*patin*, Fr.] A shoe of wood with an iron  
ring, worn under the common shoe by women to keep them  
from the dirt.  
Their shoes and patteens are snouted and piked more than a  
finger long, crooking upwards, which they call crackowes,  
which were fastened to the knees with chains of gold and  
silver. *Camden's Remains.*  
Good housewives  
Underneath th' umbrella's oily shed,  
Safe through the wet on clinking patteens tread. *Gay.*  
To PATTER. *v. n.* [*from patte*, Fr. the foot.] To make a  
noise like the quick steps of many feet.  
Patter'ing hail comes pouring on the main,  
When Jupiter descends in harden'd rain. *Dryden.*  
The stealing shower is scarce to patter heard  
By such as wander through the forest walks. *Thomson.*  
**PATTEEN.** *n. f.* [*patron*, Fr. *patroon*, Dutch.]  
1. The original proposed to imitation; the archetype; that  
which is to be copied; an exemplar.  
As though your desire were, that the churches of old should  
be patterns for us to follow, and even glasses wherein we  
might see the practice of that which by you is gathered out of  
scripture. *Hooker.*  
I will be the pattern of all patience;  
I will say nothing. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
A pattern to all princes living with her,  
And all that shall succeed. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*  
The example and pattern of the church of Rome. *Claren.*  
Lose not the honour you have early won,  
But stand the blameless pattern of a son. *Dryden.*  
Measure the excellency of a virtuous mind; not as it is  
the copy, but the pattern of regal power.  
This pattern should be our guide, in our present state of  
pilgrimage. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
Christianity commands us to act after a nobler pattern,  
than the virtues even of the most perfect men. *Rogers.*  
Take pattern by our sister star,  
Delude at once and bless our fight;  
When you are seen, be seen from far,  
And chiefly chuse to shine by night. *Swift.*

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2. A specimen; a part shown as a sample of the rest.  
A gentleman sends to my shop for a pattern of stuff; if he  
like it, he compares the pattern with the whole piece, and  
probably we bargain. *Swift.*  
3. An instance; an example.  
What God did command touching Canaan, the same con-  
cerneth not us otherwise than only as a fearful pattern of his  
just displeasure against sinful nations. *Hooker, b. v. f. 17.*  
4. Any thing cut out in paper to direct the cutting of cloth.  
To PATTERN. *v. a.* [*patroner*, Fr. *from the noun*.]  
1. To make in imitation of something; to copy.  
Ay, such a place there is, where we did hunt, *Shakesp.*  
Pattern'd by that the poet here describes.  
2. To serve as an example to be followed. Neither sense is  
now much in use.  
When I that censure him do so offend,  
Let mine own judgment pattern out my death,  
And nothing come in partial. *Shakesp.*  
**PA'VAN.** *n. f.* A kind of light tripping dance. *Ainsf.*  
**PA'VIN.** *n. f.* [*pauciloquium*, Lat.] Sparing and rare  
speech. *Ditt.*  
**PAUCITY.** [*paucitas*, from *paucus*, Latin.]  
1. Fewness; smallness of number.  
The multitude of parishes, and paucity of schools. *Hooker.*  
In such slender corpuscles as those of colour, may easily be  
conceived a greater paucity of protuberant corpuscles. *Boyle.*  
Socrates well understood what he said touching the rarity  
and paucity of friends. *L'Estrange.*  
2. Smallness of quantity.  
This paucity of blood is agreeable to many other animals:  
as, lizzards, frogs and other fishes. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
To PAVE. *v. a.* [*pavio*, Lat. *paver*, Fr.]  
1. To lay with brick or stone; to floor with stone.  
Should she kneel down,  
Her brother's ghost his paved bed would break,  
And take her hence in horror. *Shakesp.*  
Let not the court be paved, for that striketh up a great heat  
in summer, and much cold in winter. *Bacon.*  
From this chymic flame  
I see a city of more precious mold,  
With silver pav'd, and all divine with gold. *Dryden.*  
The streets are paved with brick or freestone. *Addison.*  
2. To make a passage easy.  
It might open and pave a prepared way to his own title. *Bac.*  
**PA'VEMENT.** *n. f.* [*pavimentum*, Lat.] Stones or bricks laid  
on the ground; stone floor.  
The marble pavement clothes, he is enter'd  
Into his radiant roof. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
A broad and ample road, whose dust is gold,  
And pavement stars seen in the galaxy. *Milton.*  
The long laborious pavement here he treads,  
That to proud Rome th' admiring nations leads. *Addison.*  
The foundation of Roman ways was made of rough stone  
joined together with cement; upon this was laid another layer,  
consisting of small stones and cement, to plane the inequali-  
ties of the lower stratum in which the stones of the upper  
pavement were fixed: for there can be no very durable pave-  
ment, but a double one. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
**PA'VEY.** *n. f.* [*from pave*.] One who lays with stones.  
For thee the sturdy paver thumps the ground,  
Whilst ev'ry stroke his lab'ring lungs resound. *Gay.*  
**PAVILION.** *n. f.* [*pavillon*, French.] A tent; a temporary or  
moveable house.  
Flowers being under the trees, the trees were to them a  
pavillion, and the flowers to the trees a mosaical floor. *Sidney.*  
She did lie  
In her pavilion, cloth of gold, of tissue. *Shakesp.*  
He, only he, heaven's blew pavilion spreads,  
And on the ocean's dancing billows treads. *Sandy.*  
It was usual for the enemy, when there was a king in the  
field, to demand by a trumpet in what part of the camp he  
resided, that they might avoid firing upon the royal pavilion.  
*Addison's Freeholder, N° 23.*  
The glowing fury springs,  
Once more invades the guilty dome, and shrouds  
Its bright pavilions in a veil of clouds. *Pope.*  
To PAVILION. *v. a.* [*from the noun*.]  
1. To furnish with tents.  
Jacob in Mahanaim saw  
The field pavilion'd with his guardians bright. *Milton.*  
2. To be sheltered by a tent.  
With his batt'ning flocks the careful swain  
Abides pavilion'd on the grassy plain.  
**PAUNCH.** *n. f.* [*panse*, French; *panga*, Spanish; *panx*, Latin.]  
The belly; the region of the guts.  
Demades, the orator, was talkative, and would eat hard;  
Antipater would say of him, that he was like a sacrifice, that  
nothing was left of it but the tongue and the paunch. *Bacon.*



# PAW

Pleading Matho born abroad for air,  
With his fat *paunch* fills his new-fashion'd chair. *Dryden*  
To PAUNCH. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To pierce or rip the belly; to exenterate; to take out the paunch; to eviscerate.  
With a log  
Batter his skull, or *paunch* him with a stake. *Shakeſp.*  
Chiron attack'd Talchibus with ſuch might,  
One paſs had *paunch'd* the huge hydropick knight. *Garth*  
PAUPER. *n. f.* [Latin.] A poor perſon; one who receives alms.  
PAUSE. *n. f.* [*paufe*, Fr. *paufa*, low Latin; *παυση*.]  
1. A ſtop; a place or time of intermiſſion.  
Neither could we ever come to any *paufe*, whereon to reſt our aſſurance this way. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 4.*  
Comes a fellow crying out for help,  
And Caſſio following with determin'd ſword,  
To execute upon him; this gentleman  
Steps in to Caſſio, and intreats his *paufe*. *Shakeſp.*  
Some *paufe* and reſpite only I require,  
Till with my tears I ſhall have quench'd my fire. *Denham*  
The puniſhment muſt always be rigorouſly exacted, and the blows by *paufes* laid on till they reach the mind, and you perceive the ſigns of a true ſorrow. *Locke*  
Whilſt thoſe exalted to primeval light,  
Only perceive ſome little *paufe* of joys  
In thoſe great moments, when their god employs  
Their miniſtry. *Prior*  
What *paufe* from woe, what hopes of comfort bring  
The names of wife or great. *Prior*  
Our diſcourſe is not kept up in converſation, but falls into more *paufes* and intervals than in our neighbouring countries. *Addiſon's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup> 133.*  
2. Suſpenſe; doubt.  
Like a man to double buſineſs bound,  
I ſtand in *paufe* where I ſhall firſt begin,  
And both neglect. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*  
3. Break; paragraph; apparent ſeparation of the parts of a diſcourſe.  
He writes with warmth, which uſually neglects method, and thoſe partitions and *paufes* which men, educated in the ſchools, obſerve. *Locke*  
4. Place of ſuſpending the voice marked in writing.  
5. A ſtop or intermiſſion in muſic.  
To PAUSE. *v. n.*  
1. To wait; to ſtop; not to proceed; to forbear for a time.  
Tarry; *paufe* a day or two,  
Before you hazard: for in chuling wrong  
I loſe your company; therefore forbear a while. *Shakeſp.*  
Give me leave to read philoſophy.  
And, while I *paufe*, ſerve in your harmony: *Shakeſp.*  
*Paufing* a while, thus to herſelf the muſ'd. *Milton*  
2. To deliberate.  
Bear Worcester to death, and Vernon too.  
Other offenders we will *paufe* upon. *Shakeſp. Henry IV.*  
Solyma *paufing* a little upon the matter, the heat of his fury being over, ſuffered himſelf to be intreated. *Kneller*  
3. To be intermitted.  
What awe did the ſlow ſolemn knell inſpire,  
The pealing organ, and the *paufing* choir,  
And the laſt words, that duſt convey'd! *Tickell*  
PAUSER. *n. f.* [from *paufe*.] He who *paufes*; he who deliberates.  
The expedition of my violent love  
Outruns the *paufers*, reaſon. *Shakeſp. Macbeth.*  
PAW. *n. f.* [*paufen*, Welſh.]  
1. The foot of a beaſt of prey.  
One choſe his ground,  
Whence ruſhing he might ſureſt ſeize them both  
Grip'd in each *paw*. *Milton's Paradise Loſt.*  
The bee and ſerpent know their ſtings, and the bear the uſe of his *paws*. *More's Antidote againſt Atheiſm.*  
If lions had been brought up to painting, where you have one lion under the feet of a man, you ſhould have had twenty men under the *paw* of a lion. *L'Eſtrange*  
Each claims poſſeſſion,  
Both their *paws* are faſtened on the prey. *Dryden*  
2. Hand. In contempt.  
Be civil to the wretch imploring,  
And lay your *paws* upon him without roaring. *Dryden*  
To PAW. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To draw the fore foot along the ground.  
The fiery courſer, when he hears from far,  
The ſprightly trumpets and the ſhouts of war,  
Pricks up his ears, and trembling with delight  
Shifts place, and *paws*, and hopes the promis'd fight. *Dryden*  
Th' impatient courſer pants in every vein,  
And *pawing*, ſeems to beat the diſtant plain,  
Hills, vales, and floods appear already croſs'd,  
And ere he ſtarts, a thouſand ſteps are loſt. *Pope*  
Once, a fiery horſe, *pawing* with his hoof, ſtruck a hole in my handkerchief. *Swift*

# PAY

To PAW. *v. a.*  
1. To ſtrike with a draught of the fore foot:  
His hot courſer *paw'd* th' Hungarian plain,  
And adverſe legions flood the ſhock in vain. *Tickell*  
2. To handle roughly.  
3. To fawn; to flatter.  
PAWN. *n. f.* [*pand*, Dutch; *pan*, French.] Something given to pledge as a ſecurity for money borrowed or promiſe made.  
Her oath for love, her honour's *pawn*. *Shakeſp.*  
As for mortgaging and pawning, men will not take *pawns* without uſe; or they will look for the forfeit. *Bacon*  
He retains much of his primitive eſteem, that abroad his very word will countervail the bond or *pawn* of another. *Hewel*  
Here's the very heart, and foul, and life-blood of Gomez; *pawns* in abundance, till the next bribe helps their husbands to redeem them. *Dryden's Spaniſh Fryar*  
2. The ſtate of being pledged.  
Sweet wife, my honour is at *pawn*,  
And, but my going, nothing can redeem it. *Shakeſp.*  
Redeem from broking *pawn* the blemiſh'd crown,  
Wipe off the duſt that hides our ſceptre's gilt. *Shakeſp.*  
3. A common man at cheſs.  
PA'WED. *adj.* [from *pawn*.]  
1. Having pawns.  
2. Broad footed.  
To PAWN. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To pledge; to give in pledge. It is now ſeldom uſed but of pledges given for money.  
I hold it cowardiſe  
To reſt miſtruſtful, where a noble heart  
Hath *pawn'd* an open hand in ſign of love. *Shakeſp.*  
Let's lead him on with a fine baited delay, 'till he hath *pawn'd* his horſes. *Shakeſp. Merry Wives of Windſor*  
*Pawn* me to this your honour, ſhe is his. *Shakeſp.*  
I dare *pawn* down my life for him, that he hath writ this to feel my affection to your honour. *Shakeſp.*  
Will you thus break your faith? —  
I *pawn'd* you none:  
I promis'd you redreſs. *Shakeſp. Henry IV.*  
Till *pawn* the little blood which I have left,  
To ſave the innocent. *Shakeſp. Winter's Tale*  
If any thought annoys the gallant youth,  
'Tis dear remembrance of that fatal glance,  
For which he lately *pawn'd* his heart. *Waller*  
She who before had mortgag'd her eſtate,  
And *pawn'd* the laſt remaining piece of plate.  
One part of the nation is *pawned* to the other, with hardly a poſſibility of being ever redeemed. *Swift*  
PAWNBROKER. *n. f.* [*pawn* and *broker*.] One who lends money upon pledge.  
The uſurers or money-changers were a ſort of a ſcandalous employment at Rome; thoſe money-ſcriveners ſeem to have been little better than our *pawnbrokers*. *Arbutnot*  
To PAY. *v. a.* [*payer*, Fr. *apagar*, Spaniſh; *pacare*, Lat.]  
1. To diſcharge a debt.  
You have done enough, and have perform'd  
A faint-like ſorrow; and indeed *paid* down  
More penitence, than done trepaſs. *Shakeſp.*  
Your ſon has *paid* a ſoldier's debt;  
He only liv'd but till he was a man. *Shakeſp.*  
She does what ſhe will, ſay what ſhe will, take all, *pay* all. *Shakeſp. Merry Wives of Windſor*  
The king and prince  
Then *paid* their off'rings in a ſacred grove  
To Hercules. *Dryden*  
An hundred talents of ſilver did the children of Ammon *pay*. *2 Chronicles xxvii. 5.*  
I have peace offerings with me; this day have I *paid* my vows. *Proverbs vii. 14.*  
Have patience, and I will *pay* thee all. *Matth. xxv. 26.*  
The wicked borroweth, and *payeth* not again. *Pſ. xxxvii. 21.*  
2. To diſmiſs one to whom any thing is due with his money.  
3. To attoné; to make amends by ſuffering; with *for* before the cauſe of payment.  
If this prove true, they'll *pay for't*. *Shakeſp.*  
Bold Prometheus, whoſe untam'd deſire  
Rival'd the ſun with his own heav'nly fire,  
Now doom'd the Scythian vulture's endleſs prey,  
Severely *pays for* animating clay. *Rofcommon*  
Men of parts, who were to act according to the reſult of their debates, and often *pay for* their miſtakes with their heads, found thoſe ſcholaflick forms of little uſe to diſcover truth. *Locke*  
4. To beat.  
I follow'd me cloſe, and, with a thought, ſeven of the eleven I *paid*. *Shakeſp. Henry IV.*  
Forty things more,  
For which, or *pay* me quickly, or I'll *pay* you. *B. Johnſ*  
5. To reward; to recompence.  
She I love, or laughs at all my pain,  
Or knows her worth too well; and *pays* me with diſdain. *Dryden's Knight's Tale*  
6. To give

# PEA

6. To give the equivalent for any thing bought.  
Riches are got by conſuming leſs of foreign commodities, than what by commodities or labour is *paid for*. *Locke*  
PAY. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Wages; hire; money given in return for ſervice.  
Come on, brave ſoldiers, doubt not of the day;  
And, that once gotten, doubt not of large *pay*. *Shakeſp.*  
The ſoldier is willing to be converted, for there is neither *pay* nor plunder to be got. *L'Eſtrange*  
Money, inſtead of coming over for the *pay* of the army, has been tranſmitted thither for the *pay* of thoſe forces called from thence. *Temple*  
Here only merit conſtant *pay* receives,  
Is bleſt in what it takes, and what it gives. *Pope*  
PA'YABLE. *adj.* [*payable*, Fr. from *pay*.]  
1. Due; to be paid.  
The marriage-money, the princeſs brought, was *payable* ten days after the ſolemnization. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
The farmer rates or compounds the ſums of money *payable* to her majeſty, for the alienation of lands, made without or by licence. *Bacon*  
2. Such as there is power to pay.  
To repay by a return equivalent, is not in every one's power; but thanks are a tribute *payable* by the pooreſt. *South*  
PA'YDAY. *n. f.* [*pay* and *day*.] Day on which debts are to be diſcharged or wages paid.  
Labourers *pay* away all their wages, and live upon truſt till next *payday*. *Locke*  
PA'YER. *n. f.* [*payer*, Fr. from *pay*.] One that pays.  
PA'YMASTER. *n. f.* [*pay* and *maſter*.] One who is to pay; one from whom wages or reward is received.  
Howſoever they may bear fail for a time, yet are they ſo ſure *paymaſters* in the end, that few have held out their lives ſafely. *Hayward*  
If we deſire that God ſhould approve us, it is a ſign we do his work, and expect him our *paymaſter*. *Taylor*  
PAYMENT. *n. f.* [from *pay*.]  
1. The act of paying.  
2. The diſcharge of debt or promiſe.  
Thy husband commits his body  
To painful labour both by ſea and land,  
And craves no other tribute at thy hands  
But love, fair looks, and true obedience;  
Too little *payment* for ſo great a debt.  
Perſons of eminent virtue, when advanced, are leſs envied, for their fortune ſeemeth but due unto them; and no man envith the *payment* of a debt. *Bacon*  
3. A reward.  
Give her an hundred marks.  
—An hundred marks! by this light I'll ha't more.  
An ordinary groom is for ſuch *payment*. *Shakeſp.*  
The wages that ſin bargains with the finner, are life, pleaſure and profit; but the wages it pays him with, are death, torment and deſtruction: he that would underſtand the falſhood and deceit of ſin thoroughly, muſt compare its promiſes and its *payments* together. *South's Sermons*  
4. Chattiſement; found beating.  
To PAYSE. *v. n.* [Uſed by *Spenser* for *poise*.] To balance.  
Ne was it illand then, ne was it *pays'd*  
Amid the ocean waves,  
But was all deſolate. *Fairy Queen*  
PA'YSER. *n. f.* [for *poiser*.] One that weighs.  
To manage this coinage, porters bear the tin, *poizers* weigh it, a ſteward, comptroller and receiver keep the account. *Carew*  
PEA. *n. f.* [*piſum*, Latin; *pyra*, Saxon; *pois*, French.]  
A *pea* hath a papilionaceous flower, and out of his empalement riſes the pointal, which becomes a long pod full of roundiſh ſeeds; the ſtalks are ſtutulous and weak, and ſeem to perforate the leaves by which they are embraced; the other leaves grow by pairs along the midrib, ending in a tendril.  
1. The ſpecies are ſixteen: the greater garden pea, with white flowers and fruit. 2. Hotpur pea. 3. Dwarf pea. 4. French dwarf pea. 5. Pea with an eſculent huſk. 6. Sickie pea. 7. Common white pea. 8. Green rouncival pea. 9. Grey pea. 10. Maple rouncival pea. 11. Roſe pea. 12. Spaniſh moretto pea. 13. Marrowfat or Dutch admiral pea. 14. Union pea. 15. Sea pea. 16. Pig pea.  
PEACE. *n. f.* [*pax*, French; *pax*, Latin.]  
1. Reſpite from war.  
The Dane and Swede rouz'd up to fierce alarms,  
Bleſs the wife conduct of her pious arms;  
Soon as her ſeets appear, their terrible ceaſe,  
And all the northern world lies huſh'd in *peace*. *Addiſon*  
No joys to him pacific ſeepers yield,  
War founds the trumpet, he ruſhes to the field,  
*Peace* courts his hand, but ſpreads her charms in vain. *Johnson*  
2. Quiet from ſuits or diſturbances.  
The king gave judgment againſt Warren, and commanded that Sherborn ſhould hold his land in *peace*. *Davies*  
3. Reſt from any commotion.  
4. Stillneſs from riots or tumults.  
Keep *peace* upon your lives; he dies that ſtrikes again, *Shakespeare*

# PEA

All aſſembled here in arms againſt God's *peace* and the king's, we charge you to repair to your dwelling places: *Shakespeare*  
Shallow, you have yourſelf been a great fighter, though now a man of *peace*. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windſor*  
5. Reconciliation of differences.  
Let him make *peace* with me. *Iſaiab xxvii. 5.*  
6. A ſtate not hoſtile.  
If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at *peace* with me, let the enemy perſecute my foul. *Pſalm vii. 4.*  
There be two falſe *peaces* or unities: the one grounded upon an implicit ignorance. *Bacon*  
7. Reſt; quiet; content; freedom from terror; heavenly reſt.  
Well, *peace* be with him that hath made us heavy!  
—*Peace* be with us, left we be heavier! *Shakespeare*  
*Peace* be unto thee, fearnot, thou ſhalt not die. *Judge vi. 23.*  
The God of hope fill you with all joy and *peace* in believing, that ye may abound in hope. *Romans xv. 13.*  
Religion directs us rather to ſecure inward *peace* than outward eaſe, to be more careful to avoid everlaſting torment than light afflictions. *Tillotſon's Sermons*  
8. Silence; ſuppreſſion of the thoughts.  
'Twill out; — I *peace*!  
No, I will ſpeak as liberal as the air. *Shakespeare*  
In an examination, a freed ſervant, who had much power with Claudius, very ſaucily had almoſt all the words; and amongſt other things, he aſked in ſcorn one of the examiners, who was a freed ſervant of Scribonianus; I pray, Sir, if Scribonianus had been emperor, what would you have done? he answered, I would have ſtood behind his chair and held my *peace*. *Bacon*  
She ſaid; and held her *peace*: *Æneas* went  
Sad from the cave. *Dryden*  
PEACE. *interjection.* A word commanding ſilence.  
*Peace!* fear, thou com'eſt too late, when already the arm is taken. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Hark! *peace!*  
It was the owl that ſhrick'd, the fatal bellman,  
Which gives the ſtern 'ſt good night. *Shakespeare*  
*Peace*, good reader do not weep;  
*Peace*, the lovers are aſleep;  
They, ſweet turtles, folded lie,  
In the laſt knot that love could tie.  
Let them ſleep, let them ſleep on,  
'Till this ſtormy night be gone;  
And th' eternal morrow dawn,  
Then the curtains will be drawn,  
And they waken with that light,  
Whoſe day ſhall never ſleep in night. *Craſhaw*  
But *peace*, I muſt not quarrel with the will  
Of hiſteſt diſpenſation. *Milton's Agoniſtes*  
Silence, ye troubled waves, and, thou deep, *peace!*  
Said then th' omniſic word. *Milton*  
I prythee *peace!*  
Perhaps ſhe thinks they are too near of blood. *Dryden*  
PEACE-OFFERING. *n. f.* [*peace* and *offer*.] Among the Jews, a ſacrifice or gift offered to God for atonement and reconciliation for a crime or offence.  
A ſacrifice of *peace-offering* offer without blemiſh. *Lev. iii. 1.*  
PEACEABLE. *adj.* [from *peace*.]  
1. Free from war; free from tumult.  
The moſt *peaceable* way for you, if you do take a thief, is to let him ſhew himſelf, and ſteal out of your company. *Shakespeare*  
The reformation of England was introduced in a *peaceable* manner, by the ſupreme power in parliament. *Swift*  
2. Quiet; undiſturbed.  
The laws were firſt intended for the reformation of abuſes and *peaceable* continuance of the ſubject. *Spenser*  
Lie, Philo, untouch'd on my *peaceable* ſelf,  
Nor take it amiſs, that ſo little I heed thee;  
I've no envy to thee, and ſome love to myſelf;  
Then why ſhould I anſwer; ſince firſt I muſt read thee. *Prior*  
3. Not violent; not bloody.  
The Chaldeans flattered both Cæſar and Pompey with long lives and a happy and *peaceable* death; both which fell out extremely contrary. *Hale's Origin of Mankind*  
4. Not quarrellome; not turbulent.  
Theſe men are *peaceable*, therefore let them dwell in the land and trade. *Genſis xxxiv. 21.*  
PEACEABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *peaceable*.] Quietneſs; diſpoſition to *peace*.  
Plant in us all thoſe precious fruits of piety, juſtice, and charity, and *peaceableneſs*, and bowels of mercy toward all others. *Hammond's Fundamentals*  
PEACEABLY. *adv.* [from *peaceable*.]  
1. Without war; without tumult.  
To his crown, ſhe him reſtor'd,  
In which he dy'd, made ripe for death by eld,  
And after will'd it ſhould to her remain,  
Who *peaceably* the ſame long time did wield. *Pope*  
The balance of power was provided for, elſe Piliſtratus could never have governed ſo *peaceably*, without changing any of Solon's laws. *Swift*  
2. Without



## P E A

2. Without disturbance.  
The pangs of death do make him grin ;  
Disturb him not, let him pass *peaceably*. *Shaksf.*  
PEACEFUL. *adj.* [*peace* and *full*.]  
1. Quiet ; not in war.  
That rous'd the Tyrrhene realm with loud alarms,  
And *peaceful* Italy involv'd in arms. *Dryden*.  
2. Pacific ; mild.  
As one difarm'd, his anger all he loft ;  
And thus with *peaceful* words uprais'd her soon. *Milton*.  
The *peaceful* power that governs love repairs,  
To feast upon soft vows and silent pray'rs. *Dryden*.  
3. Undisturbed ; fill ; secure.  
Succeeding monarchs heard the subjects cries,  
Nor faw displeas'd the *peaceful* cottage rise. *Pope*.  
PEACEFULLY. *adv.* [*from peaceful*.]  
1. Quietly ; without disturbance.  
Our lov'd earth ; where *peacefully* we slept,  
And far from heav'n quiet possession kept. *Dryden*.  
2. Mildly ; gently.  
PEACEFULNESS. *n. f.* [*from peaceful*.] Quiet ; freedom from disturbance.  
PEACEMAKER. *n. f.* [*peace* and *maker*.] One who reconciles differences.  
Peace, good queen ;  
And whet not these too too furious peers,  
For blest are the *peacemakers*. *Shaksf.*  
Think us,  
Those we profess, *peacemakers*, friends and servants. *Shak.*  
PEACEPARTED. *adj.* [*peace* and *parted*.] Dismissed from the world in peace.  
We should prophane the service of the dead  
To sing a requiem, and such rest to her  
As to *peacyparted* souls. *Shaksf.* *Hamlet*.  
PEACH. *n. f.* [*pesche*, Fr. *malum persicum*, Lat.]  
A peach hath long narrow leaves ; the flower consits of several leaves, which are placed in a circular order, and expand in form of a rose ; the pointal, which rises from the center of the flower cup, becomes a roundish fleshy fruit, having a longitudinal furrow inclosing a rough rugged stone. *Miller*.  
September is drawn with a cheerful countenance : in his left hand a handful of millet, withall carrying a cornucopia of ripe *peaches*, pears and pomegranates. *Peacbam*.  
The sunny wall,  
Presents the downy *peach*. *Thomson's Autumn*.  
TO PEACH. *v. n.* [*Corrupted from impeach*.] To accuse of some crime.  
If you talk of *peaching*, I'll *peach* first, and see whose oath will be believed ; I'll trounce you. *Dryden*  
PEACH-COLOURED. *adj.* [*peach* and *colour*.] Of a colour like a peach.  
One Mr. Capcr comes, at the suit of Mr. Threepile the mercer, for some four suits of *peach-coloured* fatten, which now peaches him a beggar. *Shaksf.* *Measure for Measure*.  
PEACH-CHICK. *n. f.* [*pea* and *chick*.] The chicken of a peacock.  
Does the sniveling *peachick* think to make a cuckold of me. *Southern*.  
PEACOCK. *n. f.* [*papa*, Saxon, *pavo*, Lat.] Of this word the etymology is not known : perhaps it is *peack* cock, from the tuft of feathers on its head ; the peak of women being an ancient ornament : if it be not rather a corruption of *beacock*, Fr. from the more striking lustre of its spangled train.] A fowl eminent for the beauty of its feathers, and particularly of his tail.  
Let frantick Talbot triumph for a while ;  
And, like a *peacock*, sweep along his tail. *Shaksf.*  
The birds that are hardest to be drawn, are the tame birds ; as cock, turkey-cock and *peacock*. *Peacham*.  
The *peacock*, not at thy command, assumes  
His glorious train ; nor effrich her rare plumes. *Sandys*.  
The *peacock's* plumes thy tackle must not fail,  
Nor the dear purchase of the fable's tail. *Gay*.  
PEAHEN. *n. f.* [*pea* and *hen* ; *pavus*, Lat.] The female of the peacock.  
PEAK. *n. f.* [*peac*, Saxon ; *pique*, *pic*, French.]  
1. The top of a hill or eminence.  
Thy fitter seek,  
Or on Meander's bank or Latmus' *peak*. *Prior*.  
2. Any thing acuminated.  
3. The rising forepart of a head-dress.  
TO PEAK. *v. n.* [*pequeno*, Spanish, *little*, perhaps *lean* ; but I believe this word has some other derivation : we say a withered man has a sharp *peak* ; Falstaff dying, is said to have *anoke* as *sharp* as a *pen* : from this observation, a sickly man is said to *peak* or grow acuminated.  
1. To look sickly.  
Weary f' nights, nine times nine,  
Shall he dwindle, *peak* and pine. *Shaksf.* *Macbeth*.  
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- arum of jealousy, comes me in the infant of our en-  
 counter. Shakef.  
 PEAL. *n. f.* [Perhaps from *pello*, *pellere tympana*.]  
 1. A succession of loud sounds: as, of bells, thunder, can-  
 non, loud instruments.  
 They were faluted by the way, with a fair *peal* of artillery  
 from the tower. Hayward.  
 The breach of faith cannot be so highly exprest, as in  
 that it shall be the last *peal* to call the judgments of God upon  
 men. Bacon's Essay.  
 Woods of oranges will smell into the sea perhaps twenty  
 miles; but what is that, since a *peal* of ordnance will do as  
 much, which moveth in a small compass? Bacon.  
 A *peal* shall rouse their sleep;  
 Then all thy faints assembled, thou shalt judge  
 Bad men and angels. Mist. Par. Reg.  
 I myself,  
 Vanquish'd with a *peal* of words, O weakness;  
 Gave up my fort of silence to a woman. Milton.  
 From the Moors camp the noise grows louder still;  
*Peals* of shouts that rend the heav'n's, Dryden.  
 Oh! for a *peal* of thunder that would make  
 Earth, sea and air, and heaven and Cato tremble! Addis.  
 2. It is once used by *Shakespeare* for a loud noise, but improperly.  
 Ere to black Hecat's summons  
 The hard-born beetle with his drowny hums,  
 Hath rung night's yawning *peal*, there shall be done  
 A deed of dreadful note. Shakef. Macbeth.  
 To PEAL. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To play solemnly and loud.  
 Let the *pealing* organ blow,  
 To the full-voic'd quire below,  
 In service high and anthems clear,  
 As may with sweetness through mine ear,  
 Dissolve me into extasies,  
 And bring all heav'n before my eyes. Milton.  
 The *pealing* organ, and the pausing choir;  
 And the last words, that dust to dust convey'd. Tichell.  
 To PEAL. *v. a.*  
 1. To assail with noise.  
 Nor was his ear less *peal'd*  
 With noises loud and ruinous, than when Bellona storms,  
 With all her batt'ring engines bent to rafe  
 Some capital city. Milton's Paradise Lost.  
 2. To stir with some agitation: as, to *peal* the pot, is when it  
 boils to stir the liquor therein with a ladle. Ainsl.  
 PEAL. *n. f.* [*Poire*, French; *pyram*, Latin.]  
 The flower consists of several leaves, placed in a circular  
 order, and expand in form of a rose, whose flower cup be-  
 comes a fleshy fruit, which is more produced toward the foot-  
 stalk than the apple, but is hollowed like a navel at the ex-  
 treme part; the cells, in which the seeds are lodged, are se-  
 parated by soft membranes, and the seeds are oblong. The  
 species are eighty-four: 1. Little *muik pear*, commonly  
 called the supreme. 2. The Chio *pear*, commonly called the  
 little bastard *muik pear*. 3. The hasting *pear*, commonly  
 called the green chissel. 4. The red muscadelie, it is also  
 called the fairest. 5. The little musk. 6. The jargonelle.  
 7. The Windsor *pear*. 8. The orange musk. 9. Great blanket  
 10. The little blanket *pear*. 11. Long stalked blanket *pear*.  
 12. The skinless *pear*. 13. The *muik robin pear*. 14. The  
 musk dore *pear*. 15. The green orange *pear*. 16. Callo-  
 lette. 17. The Magdalene *pear*. 18. The great onion  
*pear*. 19. The Auguit muscat. 20. The rose *pear*. 21.  
 The perfumed *pear*. 22. The summer bon chrétien, or good  
 christian. 23. Salvati. 24. Rose water *pear*. 25. The  
 choaky *pear*. 26. The rufflet *pear*. 27. The prince's  
*pear*. 28. The great mouth water *pear*. 29. Summer bur-  
 gamot. 30. The Autumn burgamot. 31. The Swils bur-  
 gamot. 32. The red butter *pear*. 33. The dean's *pear*.  
 34. The long green *pear*; it is called the Autumn month  
 water *pear*. 35. The white and grey monieuf John. 36.  
 The flowered muscat. 37. The vine *pear*. 38. Rouffine  
*pear*. 39. The knave's *pear*. 40. The green sugar *pear*.  
 41. The marquis's *pear*. 42. The burnt cat; it is also called  
 the virgin of Xantonce. 43. Le Beldery; it is so called  
 from Heri, which is a forest in Bretagne between Rennes and  
 Nantes, where this *pear* was found. 44. The cranee, or  
 burgamot cranee; it is also called the flat butter *pear*. 45.  
 The lansac, or dauphin *pear*. 46. The dry martin. 47.  
 The villain of Anjou; it is also called the tulip *pear* and the  
 great orange. 48. The large stalked *pear*. 49. The Ama-  
 dot *pear*. 50. Little lard *pear*. 51. The good Lewis *pear*.  
 52. The colmar *pear*; it is also called the manna *pear* and  
 the late burgamot. 53. The winter long green *pear*, or the  
 landry wilding. 54. La virgoule, or la virgouleue. 55. Poire  
 d'Ambrette; this is so called from its musky flavour, which  
 resembles the smell of the sweet fustian flower, which is called  
 Ambrette in France. 56. The winter thorn *pear*. 57. The  
 St. Germain *pear*, or the unknown of la Fare; it being first  
 discovered upon the banks of a river called by that name in  
 the parish of St. Germain. 58. The St. Augustine. 59.  
 The Spanish bon chrétien. 60. The pound *pear*. 61. The  
 wilding.

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- wilding of Casloſy, a foreſt in Brittain; where it was diſcovered. 62. The lord Martin *pear*. 63. The winter citron *pear*; it is alſo called the mulk orange *pear* in ſome places. 64. The winter roſſet. 65. The gate *pear*; this was diſcovered in the province of Poiſtou, where it was moſt eſteemed. 66. Bergamotte Bugi; it is alſo called the Eaſter bergamotte. 67. The winter bonchretien *pear*. 68. Catillac or cadillac. 69. La paitourelle. 70. The double flowering *pear*. 71. St. Martial; it is alſo called the angelic *pear*. 72. The wilding of Chaumontelle. 73. Carmelite. 74. The union *pear*. 75. The aurate. 76. The fine preſent; it is alſo called St. Sampſon. 77. Le roſſetlet de reims. 78. The ſummer thorn *pear*. 79. The egg *pear*; ſo called from the figure of its fruit, which is ſhaped like an egg. 80. The orange tulip *pear*. 81. La manliette. 82. The German mulcat. 83. The Holland bergamotte. 84. The *pear* of Naples. *Miller*
- They would wiſh me with their fine wits, till I were as creak-faln as a dried *pear*. *Shakeſpeare's Merch. of Venice*
- Auguſt ſhall bear the form of a young man, of a choleric aſpect, upon his arm a baſket of *pears*, plums and apples. *Peac*.
- The juicy *pear*
- Lies in a ſoft profuſion ſcatter'd round. *Thomſon*
- PEARL. *n. f.* [*perle*, Fr. *perla*, Spaniſh; ſuppoſed by *Salmajuſius* to come from *ſphærule*, Latin.]
- Pearls*, though eſteemed of the number of gems by our jewellers, are but a diſtemper in the creature that produces them: the fiſh in which *pearls* are moſt frequently found is the Eaſt Indian berbes or *pearl* oyster: others are found to produce *pearls*; as the common oyster, the mulcke, and various other kinds; but the Indian *pearls* are ſuperior to all: ſome *pearls* have been known of the ſize of a pigeon's egg; as they increaſe in ſize, they are leſs frequent and more valued: the true ſhape of the *pearl* is a perfect round; but ſome of a conſiderable ſize are of the ſhape of a *pear*, and ſerve for ear-rings: their colour ought to be a pure, clear and brilliant white, and they bring their natural poliſh with them, to which art can never attain: it is reported, that *pearls* naturally of a yellowiſh caſt, never alter, that this tinge never grows deeper, and that the luſtre of the *pearl* never fades, which is therefore juſtly preferred by the Orientals to ſuch as are purely white: from the name unio given to the *pearl*, ſome have been led to believe, that there was only one found in each ſhell; this is indeed uſually the caſe in oysters and mulckes; but in the oriental *pearl* ſhell fix or eight are frequent, and ſometimes twenty or more. *Hill*
- A *pearl*-juſep was made of a diſtilled milk. *Wife-man*
- Flowers rufled, blue and white,
- Like ſaphire, *pearl*, in rich embroidery
- Buckled below fair knighthood's bending knee. *Shakeſp.*
- Cataclats *pearl*-coloured, and thoſe of the colour of burniſhed iron, are eſteemed proper to endure the needle. *Sharp*
- PEARL. *n. f.* [*albugo*, Lat.] A white ſpeck or film growing on the eye. *Amyworth*
- PEARLED. *adj.* [from *pearl*.] Adorned or ſet with *pearls*.
- The watry nymphs
- Held up their *pearled* wrifts, and took her in,
- Bearing her ſtraight to aged Nereus' hall. *Milton*
- PEARLREYED. *adj.* [*pearl* and *eye*.] Having a ſpeck in the eye.
- PEARLGRASS. } *n. f.* Plants. *Amyworth*
- PEARLEANT. }  
PEARLWORT. }
- PEARLRY. *adj.* [from *pearl*.]
1. Abounding with *pearls*; containing *pearls*.
- Some in their *pearly* ſhells at eaſe, attend
- Moſt nutriment. *Milton's Para-diſe Loſt*
- Another was inveſted with a *pearly* ſhell, having the ſutures finely diſplayed upon its ſurface. *Woodward*
2. Reſembling *pearls*.
- Which when he heard, full *pearly* floods
- I in her eyes might view. *Drayton*
- 'Tisweet the bluſhing morn to view,
- And plains adorn'd with *pearly* dew, *Dryden*
- For what the day devours, the nightly dew
- Shall to the morn in *pearly* drops renew. *Dryden*
- PEARMAYN. *n. f.* An apple.
- Pearmain is an excellent and well known fruit. *Mortimer*
- PEARTREE. *n. f.* [*pear* and *tree*.] The tree that bears *pears*.
- The *peartree* critics will have to borrow his name of
- Woe, fire. *Bacon*
- PEASANT. *n. f.* [*peasant*, Fr.] A hind; one whoſe buſineſs is rural labour.
- He holdeth himſelf a gentleman, and ſomewhat to work, which, he ſaith, is the life of a *peasant* or churl. *Spencer*
- Our ſuperfluouſ Jaqueſays and our *peasants*,
- Who in unneceſſary action ſwarm
- About our ſquares of battle. *Shakeſp.*
- I had rather coin my heart, than wing
- From the hard hands of *peasants* their vile traſh. *Shakeſp.*
- 'Tis difficult for uſ, who are bred up with the ſame inſinimities about uſ, with which we were born, to raiſe our thoughts and imaginations to thoſe intellectual perfections that attended our nature in the time of innocence, as it is for a *peasant* bred

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- in the obscurities of a cottage, to fancy in his mind the unfein splendours of a court. *South's Sermons.*
- The citizens would bring two thousand men, with which they could make head against twelve thousand peasants. *Addison.*
- PEA'SANTRY. *n. f.* Peasants; rusticks; country people.
- How many then should cover, that stand bare?  
How much low peasanty would then be gleaned  
From the true seed of honour? how much honour  
Pickt from the chaff? *Shakspeare. Merch. of Venice.*
- The peasantry in France under a much heavier pressure of want and poverty than the day-labourers of England of the reformed religion, underfoot it much better than those of a higher condition among us. *Lodge.*
- PEASCOD. *z. n. f.* [peas, *cod* and *shell*.] The husk that contains peas.
- PEAS-SHELL. *z.* tains peas.
- Thou art a sheal'd peascod. *Shakspeare. King Lear.*
- I saw a green caterpillar as big as a small peascod. *Walton.*
- As peascods once I pluck'd, I chanc'd to see  
One that was clofely fill'd with three times three.  
I o'er the door the spell in secret laid. *Gay.*
- PEASE. *n. f.* [Pea, when it is mentioned as a single body, makes pea; but when spoken of collectively, as food or a species, it is called *pease*, anciently *peafon*; *pira*, Saxon; *pois*, French; *pisso*, Italian; *pisum*, Latin.] Food of pease.
- Some *peafon* and beans in the wane of the moon;  
Who foweth them sooner, he soweth too soon. *Tusser.*
- Pease, deprived of any aromatic parts, are mild and demulcent; but, being full of aerial particles, are flatulent. *Arb.*
- PEAT. *n. f.* A species of turf used for fire.
- Turf and peat, and cowheards are cheap fuels and last long. *Bacon's Natural History.*
- Carew, in his survey of Cornwall, mentions nuts found in peat-earth two miles East of St. Michael's mount. *Woodw.*
- PEAT. *n. f.* [from *petit*, Fr.] A little fondling; a darling; a dear play thing. It is now commonly called *pet*.
- A pretty peat! it is best put finger in the eye,  
An the knew why. *Shakspeare. Taming of the Shrew.*
- A citizen and his wife  
Both riding on one horse, upon the way  
Lovetook; the wench a peaty peat. *Dorne.*
- PEBBLE. *z. n. f.* [peboly-stone, Saxon.] A stone divided into small pieces.
- PEBBLESTONE. *z.* stints from flints, made in layers, but in one homogeneous mass, though sometimes of many colours. Popularly a small stone.
- Through the midst of it ran a sweet brook, which did both hold the eye open with her azure treams, and yet seek to close the eye with the purling noise it made upon the pebble-stones it ran over. *Sidney, b. i.*
- The bishop and the duke of Glo'ster's men,  
Forbidden late to carry any weapon,  
Have fill'd their pockets full of pebblestones. *Shakspeare.*
- Suddenly a file of boys deliver'd such a shower of pebbles loose foot, that I was fain to draw mine honour in. *Shakspeare.*
- You may fee pebbles gathered together, and a crust of cement between them, as hard as the pebbles. *Bacon.*
- Collecting toys,  
As children gathering pebbles on the shore. *Milton.*
- Providence permitted not the strength of the earth to spend itself in safe gravel and pebbles instead of quarries of stones. *Moré's Antidote against Atheism.*
- Winds murmur'd through the leaves your long delay;  
And fountains o'er the pebbles chid your stay. *Dryden.*
- Another body, that hath only the resemblance of an ordinary pebble, shall yield a metallic and valuable matter. *Woodw.*
- PEBBLE-CRYSTAL. *n. f.*
- The crystal, in form of nodules, is found lodged in the earthy strata left in a train by the water departing at the conclusion of the deluge: this sort, called by the lapidaries pebble-crystal, is in shape irregular. *Woodward.*
- PEBBLED. *adj.* [from *pebble*.] Sprinkled or abounding with pebbles.
- This bank fair spreading in a pebbled shore. *Thomson.*
- PEBBLY. *adj.* [from *pebble*.] Full of pebbles.
- Strow'd bibulous above I fee the lands,  
The pebbly gravel next. *Thomson.*
- PECCABILITY. *n. f.* [from *peccable*.] State of being subject to sin.
- Where the common peccability of mankind is urged to induce commiseration towards the offenders; if this be of force in sin, where the concurrence of the will renders the person more inexcusable, it will surely hold much more in bare error which is purely involuntary. *Decay of Piety.*
- PECCADILLO. [Spanish; *peccadillo*, French.] A petty fault; a slight crime; a venial offence.
- He means those little vices, which we call follies and the defects of the human understanding, or at most the peccadillos of life, rather than the tragical vices to which men are hurried by their unruely passions. *Dryden.*
- 'Tis low ebb with his accusers, when such peccadillos as these are put in to swell the charge. *Astbury.*
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- PECCANCY.



# PEC

**PECCANCY.** *n. f.* [from *peccant*.] Bad quality.  
Apply refrigerants without any preceding evacuation, because the disease took its original merely from the disaffection of the part, and not from the peccancy of the humours. *Wifem.*

**PECCANT.** *adj.* [peccant, Fr. *peccant*, Latin.]

1. Guilty; criminal.

From them I will not hide  
My judgments, how with mankind I proceed;  
As how with peccant angels late they saw. *Milton.*  
That such a peccant creature should disapprove and repent of every violation of the rules of just and honest, this right reason could not but infer. *South's Sermons.*

2. Ill disposed; corrupt; bad; offensive to the body; injurious to health. It is chiefly used in medical writers.

With laxatives preserve your body sound,  
And purge the peccant humours that abound. *Dryden.*  
Such as have the bile peccant or deficient are relieved by bitters, which are a sort of subsidiary gall. *Arbutnot.*

3. Wrong; bad; deficient; informal.

Nor is the party cited bound to appear, if the citation be peccant in form or matter. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

**PECK.** *n. f.* [from *pocca*, or perhaps from *pat*, a vessel. *Skinner.*

1. The fourth part of a bushel.

Burn our vessels, like a new  
Seal'd peck or bushel, for being true. *Hudibras.*  
To every hill of ashes, some put a peck of unslack'd lime, which they cover with the ashes till rain slack the lime, and then they spread them. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

He drove about his turnips in a cart;  
And from the same machine fold pecks of pease. *King.*

2. Proverbially. [In low language.] A great deal.

Her finger was so small, the ring  
Would not stay on which they did bring;  
It was too wide a peck;  
It look'd like the great collar just  
About our young colt's neck. *Suckling.*

**TO PECK.** *v. a.* [*becquer*, French; *picken*, Dutch.]

1. To strike with the beak as a bird.
2. To pick up food with the beak.

She was his only joy, and he her pride,  
She, when he walk'd, went pecking by his side. *Dryden.*  
Can any thing be more surprising, than to consider Cicero observing, with a religious attention, after what manner the chickens pecked the grains of corn thrown them. *Addison.*

3. To strike with any pointed instrument.

With a pick-axe of iron about sixteen inches long, sharpened at the one end to peck, and flat headed at the other to drive little iron wedges to cleave rocks. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

4. To strike; to make blows.

Two contrary factions, both inveterate enemies of our church, which they are perpetually pecking and striking at with the same malice. *South's Sermons.*  
They will make head against a common enemy, whereas mankind lie pecking at one another, till they are torn to pieces. *L'Estrange.*

5. The following passage is perhaps more properly written to peck, to throw.

Get up o' th' rail, I'll peck you o'er the pales else. *Shakesp.*

**PECKER.** *n. f.* [from *peck*.]

1. One that pecks.
2. A kind of bird: as, the wood-pecker.

And Progne with her bosom stain'd in blood. *Dryden.*

**PECKLED.** *adj.* [corrupted from *speckled*.] Spotted; varied with spots.

Some are peckled, some greenish. *Walton's Angler.*

**PECTINAL.** *n. f.* [from *pecten*, Lat. a comb.]

There are other fishes whose eyes regard the heavens, as plain and cartilaginous fishes, as *pectinals*, or such as have their bones made laterally like a comb. *Brown.*

**PECTINATED.** *adj.* [from *pecten*.] Put one within another alternately. This seems to be the meaning.

To fit cross leg'd or with our fingers *pectinated*, is accounted bad. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**PECTINATION.** *n. f.* The state of being *pectinated*.

The complication or *pectination* of the fingers was an hieroglyphic of impediment. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**PECTORAL.** *adj.* [from *pectoralis*, Latin.] Belonging to the breast.

Being troubled with a cough, *pectorals* were prescribed, and he was thereby relieved. *Wifeman.*

**PECTORAL.** *n. f.* [*pectorale*, Lat. *pectoralis*, Fr.] A breast plate.

**PECUATE.** *n. f.* [*peculatus*, Latin; *peculat*, Fr.] Robbery

**PECULATION.** *n. f.* of the publick; theft of publick money.

**PECULATOR.** [Latin.] Robber of the publick.

**PECULIAR.** *adj.* [*peculiaris*, from *peculum*, Lat. *pecule*, Fr.]

1. Appropriate; belonging to any one with exclusion of others.

I agree with Sir William Temple, that the word humour is peculiar to our English tongue; but not that the thing itself is peculiar to the English, because the contrary may be found in many Spanish, Italian and French productions. *Swift.*

2. Not common to other things.

# PED

The only sacred hymns they are that christianity hath peculiar unto itself, the other being songs too of praise and of thanksgiving, but songs wherewith as we serve God, so the Jews likewise. *Hooker, b. v. f. 39.*

Space and duration being ideas that have something very abstruse and peculiar in their nature, the comparing them one with another may be of use for their illustration. *Locke.*

3. Particular; single. To join *ped* with peculiar, though found in *Dryden*, is improper.

One peculiar nation to select  
From all the rest, of whom to be invoc'd. *Milton.*  
I neither fear, nor will provoke the war;  
My fate is Juno's most peculiar care. *Dryden.*

**PECULIAR.** *n. f.*

1. The property; the exclusive property.

By tincture or reflection, they augment  
Their small peculiar. *Milt. Par. Lost.*  
Revenge is so absolutely the peculiar of heaven, that no consideration whatever can empower even the best men to assume the execution of it. *South's Sermons.*

2. Something abscinded from the ordinary jurisdiction.

Certain *peculiar*s there are, some appertaining to the dignities of the cathedral church at Exeter. *Carew.*

**PECULIARITY.** *n. f.* [from *peculiar*.] Particularity; something found only in one.

If an author possessed any distinguishing marks of style or peculiarity of thinking, there would remain in his least successful writings some few tokens whereby to discover him. *Swift.*

**PECULIARLY.** *adv.* [from *peculiar*.]

1. Particularly; singly.

That is peculiarly the effect of the sun's variation. *Woodw.*

2. In a manner not common to others.

**PECUNIARY.** *adj.* [*pecuniarius*, from *pecunia*, Lat. *pecuniare*, Fr.]

1. Relating to money.

Their impostures delude not only unto *pecuniary* defraudations, but the irreparable deceit of death. *Brown.*

2. Consisting of money.

Pain of infamy is a severer punishment upon ingenuous natures than a *pecuniary* mulct.

The injured person might take a *pecuniary* mulct by way of atonement. *Brown.*

**PED.** *n. f.*

1. A small packfaddle. A *ped* is much shorter than a pannel, and is raised before and behind, and serves for small burdens.

A pannel and wanty, packfaddle and *ped*. *Tusser.*

2. A basket; a hamper.

A hawk is a wicker *ped*, wherein they use to carry fish. *Spens.*

**PEDAGOGICAL.** *adj.* [from *pedagogue*.] Suited or belonging to a schoolmaster.

**PEDAGOGUE.** *n. f.* [*pedagogus*, Lat. *παιδαγωγός*; *παι*; and *γωγός*.] One who teaches boys; a schoolmaster; a pedant.

Few *pedagogues* but curle the barren chair,  
Like him who hang'd himself for mere despair  
And poverty. *Dryden.*

**TO PEDAGOGUE.** *v. a.* [*παιδαγωγέω*, from the noun.] To teach with superciliousness.

This may confine their younger files,  
Whom Dryden *pedagogues* at Will's;  
But never could be meant to tie  
Authentic wits, like you and I.

**PEDAGOGY.** *n. f.* [*παιδαγωγία*.] The mastership; discipline.

In time the reason of men ripening to such a pitch, as to be above the *pedagogy* of Moses's rod] and the discipline of types, God thought fit to display the substance without the shadow. *South's Sermons.*

**PEDAL.** *adj.* [*pedalis*, Lat.] Belonging to a foot. *Diät.*

**PEDALS.** *n. f.* [*pedalis*, Lat. *pedales*, Fr.] The large pipes of an organ: so called because played upon and slopt with the foot. *Diät.*

**PEDANEUS.** *adj.* [*pedaneus*, Lat.] Going on foot. *Diät.*

**PEDANT.** *n. f.* [*pedant*, French.]

1. A schoolmaster.

A *pedant* that keeps a school i' th' church. *Shakesp.*  
The boy who scarce has paid his entrance down  
To his proud *pedant*, or declin'd a noun. *Dryden.*

2. A man vain of low knowledge; a man awkwardly ostentatious of his literature.

The *pedant* can hear nothing but in favour of the conceits  
he is amorous of. *Glanville.*  
The preface has so much of the *pedant*, and so little of the conversation of men in it, that I shall pass it over. *Addison.*

In learning let a nymph delight,  
The *pedant* gets a mistress by't. *Swift.*

**PEDANTIC.** *adj.* [*pedantique*, Fr. from *pedant*.] Awk-

**PEDANTICAL.** *n. f.* wardly ostentatious of learning.

Mr. Cheeke had eloquence in the Latin and Greek tongues; but for other sufficiencies *pedantick* enough. *Hayward.*

When we see any thing in an old satyrift, that looks forced and *pedantick*, we ought to consider how it appeared in the time the poet writ. *Addison.*

The obscurity is brought over them by ignorance and age, made yet more obscure by their *pedantical* elucidators. *Felton.*

A spirit

# PEE

A spirit of contradiction is so *pedantic* and hateful, that a man should watch against every instance of it. *Watts.*

We now believe the Copernican system; yet we shall still use the popular terms of sun-rise and sun-set, and not introduce a new *pedantick* description of them from the motion of the earth. *Boutley's Sermons.*

**PEDANTICALLY.** *adv.* [from *pedantical*.] With awkward ostentation of literature.

The earl of Roscommon has excellently rendered it; too faithfully is, indeed, *pedantically*; 'tis a faith like that, which proceeds from superstition. *Dryden.*

**PEDANTRY.** *n. f.* [*pedanterie*, Fr.] Awkward ostentation of needless learning.

'Tis a practice that favours much of *pedantry*, a reserve of puerility we have not shaken off from school. *Brown.*

Horace has enticed me into this *pedantry* of quotation. *Cowley.*  
Make us believe it, if you can: it is in Latin, if I may be allowed the *pedantry* of a quotation, *non persuadebis, etiam si perijuresis.* *Addison's Freeholder.*

From the universities the young nobility are sent for fear of contracting any airs of *pedantry* by a college education. *Swift.*

**TO PEDDLE.** *v. n.* To be busy about trifles. *Ainsl.* It is commonly written *piddle*: as, what *piddling* work is here.

**PEDERERO.** *n. f.* [*pedreros*, Spanish, from *pedra*, a stone with which they charged it.] A small cannon managed by a swivel. It is frequently written *pederero*.

**PEDISTAL.** *n. f.* [*pedestal*, Fr.] The lower member of a pillar; the basis of a statue.

The poet bawls  
And shakes the statues and the *pedestals*. *Dryden.*  
In the centre of it was a grim idol; the forefront of the *pedestal* was curiously embossed with a triumph. *Addison.*  
So stiff, so mute! some statue you would swear  
Step from its *pedestal* to take the air. *Pope.*

**PEDISTRIUS.** *adj.* [*pedestris*, Latin.] Not winged; going on foot.

Men conceive they never lie down, and enjoy not the position of rest, ordained unto all *pedestrian* animals. *Brown.*

**PEDICULE.** *n. f.* [from *pedis*, Lat. *pedicula*, Fr.] The footstalk, that by which a leaf or fruit is fixed to the tree.

The caule of the holding green, is the clove and compact substance of their leaves and *pedicles*. *Bacon.*

**PEDICULAR.** *adj.* [*pedicularis*, Lat. *pediculaire*, Fr.] Having the phryriasis or lousy distemper. *Ainsworth.*

**PEDIGREE.** *n. f.* [*perre* and *degre*, *Skinner*.] Genealogy; lineage; account of descent.

I am no herald to enquire of men's *pedigrees*, it sufficeth me if I know their virtues. *Sidney.*

You tell a *pedigree*

Of three score and two years, a silly time. *Shakespeare.*  
Alterations of surnames, which in former ages have been very common, have obscured the truth of our *pedigrees*, that it will be no little hard labour to deduce many of them. *Cam.*

To the old heroes hence was giv'n  
A *pedigree* which reach'd to heav'n. *Waller.*

The Jews preserved the *pedigrees* of their several tribes, with a more scrupulous exactness than any other nation. *Atter.*

**PEDIMENT.** *n. f.* [*pedis*, Lat.] In architecture, an ornament that crowns the ordonances, finishes the fronts of buildings, and serves as a decoration over gates, windows and niches: it is ordinarily of a triangular form, but sometimes makes the arch of a circle. *Diät.*

**PEDLER.** *n. f.* [a *petty dealer*; a contraction produced by frequent use.] One who travels the country with small commodities.

All as a poor *pedler* he did wend,  
Bearing a truss of trifles at his back;  
As bells and babies and glasses in his pack. *Spenser.*  
If you did but hear the *pedler* at the door, you would never dance again after a tabor and pipe. *Shakespeare.*  
He is wit's *pedler*, and retails his wares  
At wakes and wassals, meetings, markets, fairs. *Shakesp.*  
Had fly Ulysses at the sack  
Of Troy brought thee his *pedler's* pack. *Cleaveland.*  
A narrow education may beget among some of the clergy in possession just contempt for all innovators, as merchants have for *pedlers*. *Swift.*

Atlas was so exceeding strong,  
He bore the skies upon his back,  
Just as a *pedler* does his pack. *Swift.*

**PEDLERY.** *adj.* [from *pedler*.] Wares sold by pedlers.

The sufferings of those of my rank are trifles in comparison of what all those who travel with fish, poultry, *pedlery* ware to fall. *Swift.*

**PEDDLING.** *adj.* Petty dealing; such as pedlers have.

So slight a pleasure I may part with, and find no mis; in this *peddling* profit I may resign, and 'twill be no breach in my estate. *Decay of Piety.*

**PEDOBAPTISM.** *n. f.* [*παιδός* and *βάπτισμα*.] Infant baptism.

**PEDOBAPTIST.** *n. f.* [*παιδός* and *βαπτιστής*.] One that holds or practices infant baptism.

# PEE

**TO PEE.** *v. a.* [*peeler*, Fr. from *pellis*.]

1. To decorticate; to flay.

The skilful shepherd *peel'd* me certain wands,  
And stuck them up before the fallow ewes. *Shakesp.*

2. [From *pillar*, to rob.] To plunder. According to analogy this should be written *pill*.

Who once jilt and temp'rate conquer'd well,  
But govern ill the nations under yoke,  
*Peeling* their provinces, exhausted all  
But lust and rapine. *Milton's Paradise Regained.*  
Lord-like at ease, with arbitrary pow'r,  
To *peel* the chiefs, the people to devour;  
These, traitor, are thy talents. *Dryden.*

**PEEL.** *n. f.* [*pellis*, Latin; *pelure*, French.] The skin or thin rind of any thing.

**PEEL.** *n. f.* [*paelle*, Fr.] A broad thin board with a long handle, used by bakers to put their bread in and out of the oven.

**PEELER.** *n. f.* [from *peel*.]

1. One who strips or flays.
2. A robber; a plunderer.

Yet otes with her sucking a *peeler* is found,  
Both ill to the mailster and worse to some ground. *Tusser.*

As 'tis a *peeler* of land, sow it upon lands that are rank. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

**TO PEEP.** *v. n.* [This word has no etymology, except that of *Skinner*, who derives it from *opbeffen*, Dutch, to lift up; and of *Casaubon*, who derives it from *opbeffen*, a spy; perhaps it may come from *pip*, *pipio*, Latin, to cry as young birds: when the chickens first broke the shell and cried, they were said to begin to *pip* or *peep*; and the word that expressed the act of crying, was by mistake applied to the act of appearing that was at the same time: this is offered till something better may be found.]

1. To make the first appearance.

She her gay painted plumes disordered,  
Seeing at last herself from danger rid,  
*Peeps* forth and soon renews her native pride. *Fa. Queen.*  
Your youth  
And the true blood, which *peeps* forth fairly through it,  
Do plainly give you out an unfain'd shepherd. *Shakesp.*  
England and France might through their amity,  
Breed him some prejudice; for from this league;  
*Peep'd* harms that menac'd him. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*  
I can see his pride  
*Peep* through each part of him. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*  
The timorous maiden-blossoms on each bough  
*Peep* forth from their first blushes; so that now  
A thousand ruddy hopes smil'd in each bud;  
And flatter'd every greedy eye that stood. *Crashaw.*  
With words not hers, and more than human found,  
She makes th' obedient ghosts *peep* trembling through the ground. *Roscommon.*

Earth, but not at once, her visage rears;  
And *peeps* upon the seas from upper grounds. *Dryden.*  
Fair as the face of nature did appear,  
When flowers first *peep'd*, and trees did blossoms bear, }  
And winter had not yet deform'd th' inverted year. *Dryd.* }  
Printing and letters had just *peeped* abroad in the world;  
and the restorers of learning wrote very eagerly against one another. *Atterbury.*

Though but the very white end of the sprout *peep* out in the outward part of the couch, break it open, you will find the sprout of a greater largeness. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

So pleas'd at first the tow'ring Alps we try,  
And the first clouds and mountains seem the last;  
But those attain'd, we tremble to survey  
The growing labours of the lengthen'd way;  
Th' increasing prospect tires our wand'ring eyes,  
Hills *peep* o'er hills, and Alps on Alps arise. *Pope.*  
Most souls but *peep* out once an age,  
Dull fullen pri'sners in the body's cage. *Pope.*

2. To look slyly, closely or curiously; to look through any crevice.

Who is the fame, which at my window *peeps*. *Spenser.*

Come thick night!  
That my keen knife see not the wound it makes;  
Nor heav'n *peep* through the blanket of the dark,  
To cry hold. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
Nature hath fram'd strange fellows in her time;  
Some that will evermore *peep* through their eyes,  
And laugh like parrots at a bag-piper. *Shakesp.*  
A fool will *peep* in at the door. *Ecclus. xxi. 23.*  
The trembling leaves through which he play'd,  
Dappling the walk with light and shade,  
Like lattice-windows give the spy  
Room but to *peep* with half an eye. *Cleaveland.*  
All doors are shut, no servant *peeps* abroad,  
While others outward went on quick dispatch. *Dryden.*

The



# PEE

The daring flames *peep* in, and faw from far  
The awful beauties of the sacred quire;  
But since it was prophand by civil war,  
Heav'n thought it fit to have it purg'd by fire. *Dryden.*

From each tree  
The feather'd people look down to *peep* on me. *Dryden.*  
Those remote and vast bodies were formed not merely to  
be *peep* at through an optick glass. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
O my mule, just distance keep;  
Thou art a maid, and must not *peep*. *Prior.*  
In vain his little children *peeping* out  
Into the mingling storm, demand their fire. *Thomson.*

**PEEP**. *n. f.*  
1. First appearance: as, at the *peep* and first break of day.  
2. A fly look.  
Would not one think, the almanackmaker was crept out  
of his grave to take t' other *peep* at the stars. *Swift.*  
**PEEPER**. *n. f.* Young chickens just breaking the shell.  
Dishes I chafe, though little, yet genteel;  
Snails the first course, and *peepers* crown the meal. *Bramst.*  
**PEEPHOLE**. *n. f.* [*peep* and *hole*.] Hole through which  
**PEEPINGHOLE**. *n. f.* one may look without being discovered.  
By the *peepholes* in his crest,  
Is it not virtually confest,  
That there his eyes took distant aim. *Prior.*  
The fox spied him through a *peepinghole* he had found out  
to see what news. *L'Estrange.*

**PEER**. *n. f.* [*pair*, French.]  
1. Equal; one of the same rank.  
His *peers* upon this evidence  
Have found him guilty of high treason. *Shakefp.*  
Amongst a man's *peers*, a man shall be sure of familiarity;  
and therefore it is good a little to keep state. *Bacon.*  
Oh! what is man, great maker of mankind!  
That thou to him so great respect do'st bear!  
That thou adorn'st him with so bright a mind,  
Mak'st him a king, and ev'n an angel's *peer*. *Davies.*

2. One equal in excellence or endowments.  
In song he never had his *peer*,  
From sweet Cecilia down to chanticleer. *Dryden.*

3. Companion: fellow.  
He all his *peers* in beauty did surpass. *Fairy Queen.*  
If you did move to-night,  
In the dances, with what flight  
Of your *peers* you were beheld,  
That at every motion swell'd. *Benj. Johnson.*  
Who bear the bows were knights in Arthur's reign,  
Twelve they, and twelve the *peers* of Charlemagne. *Dryd.*

4. A nobleman: of nobility we have five degrees, who are all  
nevertheless called *peers*, because their essential privileges are  
the same.  
I see thee compact with thy kingdom's *peers*,  
That speak my salutation in their minds:  
Hail king of Scotland! *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
King Henry's *peers* and chief nobility  
Destroy'd themselves, and lost the realm of France. *Shakef.*  
Be just in all you say, and all you do;  
Whatever be your birth, you're sure to be  
A *peer* of the first magnitude to me. *Dryden.*

**TO PEE**. *v. n.* [*By contraction from appear*.]  
1. To come just in sight.  
As the sun breaks through the darkest clouds,  
So honour *peereth* in the meanest habit. *Bacon.*  
Yet a many of your horsemen *peer*,  
And gallop o'er the field. *Shakefp. Henry V.*  
Ev'n through the hollow eyes of death  
I spy life *peering*. *Shakefp.*  
See how his gorget *peers* above his gown,  
To tell the people in what danger he was. *Ben. Johnson.*  
Hell itself will pass away,  
And leave her dolorous mansion to the *peering* day. *Milt.*

2. To look narrowly; to *peep*.  
Now for a clod-like hare in form they *peer*,  
Now bolt and cudgel squirrels leap do move,  
Now the ambitious lark with mirror clear  
They catch, while he, fool! to himself makes love. *Sidn.*  
*Peering* in maps for ports, and *peers*, and roads,  
And every object that might make me fear  
Misfortune to my ventures. *Shakefp. Merch. of Venice.*

**PEERAGE**. *n. f.* [*patrie*, Fr. from *peer*.]  
1. The dignity of a *peer*.  
His friendships he to few confin'd;  
No fools of rank or mongrel breed,  
Who fain would pass for Lords indeed;  
Where titles give no right or power,  
And *peerage* is a wither'd flower. *Swift.*

2. The body of *peers*.  
Not only the penal laws are in force against papists, and  
their number is contemptible, but also the *peerage* and com-  
mons are excluded from parliament. *Dryden.*

**PEERDOM**. *n. f.* [*from peer*.] *Peerage.* *Ainsworth.*  
**PEERLESS**. *n. f.* [*female of peer*.] The lady of a *peer*; a wo-  
man ennobled.

# PEG

Statesman and patriot ply alike the stocks;  
*Peers* and butler share alike the box. *Pope.*

**PEERLESS**. *adj.* [*from peer*.] Unequalled; having no *peer*.  
I bind,  
On pain of punishment, the world to weat,  
We stand up *peerless*. *Shakefp.*

You,  
So perfect, and so *peerless*, are created  
Of every creature's best. *Shakefp. Tempest.*  
Her *peerless* feature, joined with her birth,  
Approves her fit for none, but for a king. *Shakefp.*  
Hesperus, that led  
The starry host, rode brightest; till the moon,  
Rising in clouded majesty, at length,  
Apparent queen, unveil'd her *peerless* light. *Milton.*  
Such music worthiest were to blaze  
The *peerless* light of her immortal praise,  
Whole lullie leads us. *Milton.*  
Her dress, her shape, her matchless grace,  
Were all observ'd, as well as heav'nly face;  
With such a *peerless* majesty the stands,  
As in that day she took the crown. *Dryden.*

**PEERLESSNESS**. *n. f.* [*from peerless*.] Universal superiority.  
**PEEVISH**. *adj.* [*This word Junius*, with more reason than he  
commonly discovers, supposes to be formed by corruption from  
*perverse*; *Skinner* rather derives it from *beeish*, as we lay  
*wasps*.] Petulant; waspish; easily offended; irritable;  
iracible; soon angry; perverse; morose; querulous; full of  
expressions of discontent; hard to please.  
For what can breed more *peevish* incongruities,  
Than man to yield to female lamentations. *Sidney.*  
She is *peevish*, fullen, froward,  
Proud, disobedient, stubborn, lacking duty. *Shakefp.*  
If thou hast the metal of a king,  
Being wrong'd as we are by this *peevish* town,  
Turn thou the mouth of thy artillery,  
As we will ours, against these saucy walls. *Shakefp.*  
I will not presume  
To send such *peevish* tokens to a king. *Shakefp.*  
Those deserve to be doubly laugh'd at, that are *peevish* and  
angry for nothing to no purpose. *L'Estrange.*  
Neither will it be fatire or *peevish* invective to affirm, that  
infidelity and vice are not much diminished. *Swift.*

**PEEVISHLY**. *adv.* [*from peevish*.] Angrily; querulously;  
morosely.  
He was so *peevishly* opiniative and proud, that he would  
neither alk nor hear the advice of any. *Hayward.*

**PEEVISHNESS**. *n. f.* [*from peevish*.] Irrascibility; querulous-  
ness; fretfulness; perverseness.  
Some miscarriages in government might escape through the  
*peevishness* of others, envying the publick should be managed  
without them. *King Charles.*  
It will be an unpardonable, as well as childish *peevishness*,  
if we undervalue the advantages of our knowledge, and neg-  
lect to improve it. *Locke.*

You may find  
Nothing but acid left behind:  
From passion you may then be freed,  
When *peevishness* and spleen succeed. *Swift.*

**PEG**. *n. f.* [*pegge*, Teutonic.]  
1. A piece of wood driven into a hole, which does the office of  
an iron nail.  
Solid bodies foreflew rain; as boxes and *pegs* of wood,  
when they draw and wind hard. *Bacon.*  
The teeth are about thirty in each jaw; all of them clavi-  
culares or *peg* teeth, not much unlike the tusks of a mastiff.  
*Grew's Anatomy.*

If he pretends to be cholerick, we shall treat him like his  
little friend Dicky, and hang him upon a *peg* till he comes to  
himself. *Addison's Guardian*, N° 108.  
The *pegs* and nails in a great building, though they are but  
little valued in themselves, are absolutely necessary to keep the  
whole frame together. *Addison's Spectator.*  
A finer petticoat can neither make you richer, more vir-  
tuous or wife, than if it hung upon a *peg*. *Swift.*

2. The pins of an instrument in which the strings are strained.  
You are well tun'd now; but I'll let down  
The *pegs* that make this music. *Shakefp. Othello.*

3. To take a *peg* lover; to depress; to sink: perhaps from re-  
laxing the cords of musical instruments.  
Remember how in arms and politics,  
We still have work'd all your holy tricks,  
Trepann'd your party with intrigue,  
And took your grandees down a *peg*. *Hudibras.*

4. The nickname of Margaret.  
**TO PEG**. *v. a.* To fasten with a *peg*.  
I will rend an oak,  
And *peg* thee in his knotty entrails, 'till  
Thou'st howl'd away twelve winters. *Shakefp. Tempest.*  
Taking the shoots of the past spring, and *pegging* them  
down in very rich earth, by that time twelvemonth they will  
be ready to remove.  *Evelyn's Kalendar.*

# PEL

**PELF**. *n. f.* [*In low Latin, peltra*, not known whence derived;  
*pelisse*, in Norman, is *frisquetry*.] Money; riches.  
The thought of this doth pass all worldly *pel*. *Sidney.*

Hardy elf,  
Thou dar'st view my direful countenance,  
I read thee rash and heedless of thyself,  
To trouble my still seat and heaps of precious *pel*. *Fairy Queen.*

Immortal gods, I crave no *pel*;  
I pray for no man but myself.  
He call'd his money in;  
But the prevailing love of *pel*  
Soon split him on the former self:  
He put it out again. *Dryden's Horace.*  
To the poor if he refus'd his *pel*,  
He us'd them full as kindly as himself. *Swift.*

**PELLICAN**. *n. f.* [*pelicanus*, low Lat. *pellican*, Fr.]  
There are two sorts of *pelicans*; one lives upon the water  
and feeds upon fish; the other keeps in deserts, and feeds  
upon serpents and other reptiles: the *pelican* has a peculiar  
tenderness for its young; it generally places its nest upon a  
craggy rock: the *pelican* is supposed to admit its young to  
suck blood from its breast. *Calmat.*

Should discarded fathers  
Have this little mercy on their flesh;  
'Twas this flesh begot those *pelican* daughters. *Shakefp.*  
The *pelican* hath a beak broad and flat, like the sice of  
apothecaries. *Hakewill on Providence.*

**PELLET**. *n. f.* [*from pila*, Lat. *pelote*, Fr.]  
1. A little ball.  
That which is fold to the merchants, is made into little  
pellets, and sealed. *Sandys.*  
I dress'd with little pellets of lint. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

2. A bullet; a ball.  
The force of gunpowder hath been ascribed to rarefaction  
of the earthy substance into flame, and so followeth a dilata-  
tion; and therefore, left two bodies should be in one place,  
there must needs also follow an expulsion of the *pellet* or  
blowing up of the mine: but these are ignorant speculations;  
for flame, if there were nothing else, will be suffocated with  
any hard body, such as a *pellet* is, or the barrel of a gun; so  
as the hard body would kill the flame. *Bacon.*  
A cube or *pellet* of yellow wax as much as half the spirit  
of wine, burnt only eighty-seven pulses. *Bacon.*  
How shall they reach us in the air with those *pellets* they  
can hardly roll upon the ground. *L'Estrange.*  
In a shooting trunk, the longer it is to a certain limit, the  
more forcibly the air passes and drives the *pellet*. *Ray.*

**PELLETED**. *adj.* [*from pellet*.] Consisting of bullets.  
My brave Egyptians all,  
By the disbanding of this *pelleted* storm,  
Lie graveless. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

**PELLICLE**. *n. f.* [*pellicula*, Lat.]  
1. A thin skin.  
After the discharge of the fluid, the *pellicle* must be broke.  
*Sharp's Surgery.*

2. It is often used for the film which gathers upon liquors im-  
pregnated with salts or other substances, and evaporated by  
heat.

**PELLITORY**. *n. f.* [*parietaria*, Lat.] An herb.  
The *pellitory* hath an apetalous flower, whose flower cup is  
divided into four parts, which is sometimes bell-shaped like a  
funnel, with four stamina or threads surrounding the pointal,  
which becomes for the most part an oblong seed, surrounded  
by the flower cup; to which may be added, the flowers are  
produced from the wings of the leaves. *Miller.*

**PELLEL**. *n. f.* [*pelles melle*, Fr.] Confusedly; tumultuously;  
one among another.  
When we have dash'd them to the ground,  
Then desic each other; and *pell mell*  
Make yet upon ourselves. *Shakefp. King John.*  
Never yet did insurrection want  
Such moody beggars, starving for a time  
Of *pell mell* havock and confusion.  
He knew when to fall on *pell mell*,  
To fall back and retreat as well. *Hudibras.*

**PELLS**. *n. f.* [*pellis*, Lat.]  
Clerk of the *pellis*, an officer belonging to the exchequer,  
who enters every teller's bill into a parchment roll called *pellis*  
*acceptorum*, the roll of receipts; and also makes another roll  
called *pellis exituum*, a roll of the disbursements. *Bailey.*

**PELLUCID**. *adj.* [*pellucidus*, Lat.] Clear; transparent;  
not opaque; not dark.  
The colours are owing to the intermixture of foreign matter  
with the proper matter of the stone: this is the case of agates  
and other coloured stones, the colours of several whereof may  
be extracted, and the bodies rendered as *pellucid* as crystal,  
without sensibly damaging the texture. *Woodward.*  
If water be made warm in any *pellucid* vessel emptied of  
air, the water in the vacuum will bubble and boil as vehe-  
ment as it would in the open air in a vessel set upon the fire,  
till it conceives a much greater heat. *Newton's Opticks.*

# PEN

**PELLUCIDITY**. *n. f.* [*from pellucid*.] Transparency; clear-  
**PELLUCIDNESS**. *n. f.* [*from pellucid*.] Transparency; clear-  
ness; not opacity.  
The air is a clear and pellucid menstruum, in which the  
infensible particles of dissolved matter float, without troubling  
the *pellucidity* of the air; when on a sudden by a precipitation  
they gather into visible misty drops that make clouds. *Locke.*  
We consider their *pellucidness* and the vast quantity of light,  
that passes through them without reflection. *Keil.*

**PELT**. *n. f.* [*from peltis*, Lat.]  
1. Skin; hide.  
The camels hair is taken for the skin or *pelt* with the hair  
upon it. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
A scabby tetter on their *pelts* will stick,  
When the raw rain has pierc'd them to the quick. *Dryden.*

2. The quarry of a hawk all torn. *Ainsworth.*

**PELT-MONGER**. *n. f.* [*pellis*, Lat. *pelt* and *monger*.] A dealer  
in raw hides.  
**TO PELT**. *v. a.* [*peltern*, German, *Skinner*; contracted from  
*pellet*, Mr. Lye.] It is generally used of something thrown,  
rather with teasing frequency than destructive violence.  
1. To strike with something thrown.  
Poor naked wretches whereof'er you are  
That bide the *pelting* of this pitiless storm!  
How shall your houseless heads and unfed sides,  
Your loop'd and window'd raggedness defend you. *Shakefp.*  
Do but stand upon the foaming shore,  
The chiding billows seem to *pelt* the clouds. *Shakefp.*  
No zealous brother there would want a stone  
To maul us cardinals, and *pelt* pope Joan. *Dryden.*  
Obscure persons have insulted men of great worth, and  
*pelting* them from coverts with little objections. *Atterbury.*  
The whole empire could hardly subdue me, and I might  
easily with stones *pelt* the metropolis to pieces. *Gulliver.*

2. To throw; to cast.  
My Phillis me with *pelting* apples plies,  
Then tripping to the woods the wanton hies. *Dryden.*

**PELTING**. *adj.* This word in *Shakespeare* signifies, I know not  
why, mean; paltry; pitiful.  
Could great men thunder, Jove could ne'er be quiet;  
For every *pelting* petty officer  
Would use his heav'n for thunder. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
Fogs falling in the land,  
Have every *pelting* river made so proud,  
That they have overborn their continents. *Shakefp.*  
They from sheepcotes and poor *pelting* villages  
Enforce their charity. *Shakefp.*  
A tenement or *pelting* farm. *Shakefp.*

**PELVIS**. *n. f.* [*Latin*.] The lower part of the belly.  
**PEN**. *n. f.* [*penna*, Latin.]  
1. An instrument of writing.  
Never durst poet touch a *pen* to write,  
Until his ink were temper'd with love's sighs. *Shakefp.*  
Eternal deities!  
Who write whatever time shall bring to pass,  
With *pens* of Adamant on plates of brass. *Dryden.*  
He takes the papers, lays them down again;  
And, with unwilling fingers, tries the *pen*. *Dryden.*  
I can, by designing the letters, tell what new idea it shall  
exhibit the next moment, barely by drawing my *pen* over it,  
which will neither appear, if my hands stand still; or though  
I move my *pens*, if my eyes be shut. *Locke.*

2. Feather.  
The *pens* that did his pinnions bind,  
Were like main-yards with flying canvas lin'd. *Fairy Queen.*

3. Wing; though even here it may mean *feather*.  
Feather'd foon and fledg'd,  
Thy humm'd their *pens*; and soaring th' air sublime,  
With clang despis'd the ground. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

4. [*From penna*, Saxon.] A small inclosure; a coop.  
My father stole two geese out of a *pen*. *Shakefp.*  
The cook was ordered to dress capons for supper, and take  
the best in the *pen*. *L'Estrange.*  
She in *pen* his flocks will fold. *Dryden's Horace.*  
Ducks in thy ponds, and chickens in thy *pens*,  
And be thy turkeys num'rous as thy hens. *King.*  
The gather'd flocks  
Are in the wattled *pen* innumerable prest'd,  
Head above head. *Thomson's Summer.*

**TO PEN**. *v. a.* [*pennan* and *pinban*, Saxon.]  
1. To coop; to shut up; to incage; to imprison in a narrow  
place.  
Away with her,  
And *pen* her up. *Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
My heavy son  
Private in his chamber *pens* himself. *Shakefp.*  
The plaster alone would *pen* the humour already contained  
in the part, and forbid new humour. *Bacon.*  
As when a prowling wolf,  
Whom hunger drives to seek new haunt for prey,  
Watching where shepherds *pen* their flocks at eve



# PEN

In hurdled cotes, amid the field secure  
Leaps o'er the fence with ease into the fold. *Milton.*  
The glass, wherein it is *pen*ned up, hinders it to deliver  
itself by an expansion of its parts. *Boyle.*  
The prevention of mischief is prescribed by the Jewish  
custom; they *pen* up their daughters, and permit them to be  
acquainted with none. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
Ah! that your bus'ness had been mine,  
To *pen* the sheep. *Dryden.*  
2. [From the noun.] To write. It probably meant at first  
only the manual exercise of the pen, or mechanical part of  
writing; but it has been long used with relation to the stile  
or composition.  
For prey these shepherds two he took,  
Whose metal stiff he knew he could not bend  
With hearfay pictures, or a window look,  
With one good dance or letter finely *pen*'d. *Sidney.*  
I would be loth to cast away my speech; for, besides that  
it is excellently well *pen*'d, I have taken great pains to con  
it. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
Read this challenge, mark but the *penning* of it. *Shakespeare.*  
A sentence spoken by him in English, and *pen*ned out of  
his mouth by four good secretaries, for trial of our orthogra  
phy, was set down by them. *Camden's Remains.*  
He frequented sermons, and *pen*ned notes with his own  
hand. *Hayward on Edward VI.*  
The digesting my thoughts into order, and the setting them  
down in writing was necessary; for without such strict exa  
mination, as the *penning* them affords, they would have been  
disjointed and roving ones. *Digby on the Soul.*  
Almost condemn'd, he mov'd the judges thus:  
Hear, but instead of me, my Oedipus;  
The judges hearing with applause, at th' end  
Freed him, and said, no fool such lines had *pen*'d. *Denb.*  
Gentlemen should extempore, or after a little meditation,  
speak to some subject without *penning* of any thing. *Locke.*  
Should I publish the praises that are so well *pen*'d, they  
would do honour to the persons who write them. *Addison.*  
Twenty fools I never saw  
Come with petitions fairly *pen*'d,  
Desiring I should stand their friend. *Swift.*  
PENAL. *adj.* [penal, Fr. from *pæna*, Lat.]  
1. Denouncing punishment; enacting punishment.  
Gratitude plants such generosity in the heart of man, as  
shall more effectually incline him to what is brave and be  
coming than the terror of any *penal* law. *South.*  
2. Used for the purposes of punishment; vindictive.  
Adamantive chains and *penal* fire. *Milton.*  
PENALTY. *n. f.* [from *penalité*, old French.]  
1. Punishment; censure; judicial infliction.  
Many of the ancients denied the Antipodes, and some unto  
the *penalty* of contrary affirmations; but the experience of na  
vigations, can now assert them beyond all dubitation. *Brown.*  
Political power is a right of making laws with *penalties* of  
death, and consequently all less *penalties*, for preserving pro  
perty, and employing the force of the community in the exe  
cution of laws. *Locke.*  
Beneath her footstool, science groans in chains,  
And wit dreads exile, *penalties* and pains. *Dunciad.*  
2. Forfeiture upon non-performance.  
Lend this money, not as to thy friend,  
But lend it rather to thine enemy,  
Who, if he break, thou may'st with better face  
Exact the *penalty*. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
PENANCE. *n. f.* [penence, old French; for *penitence*.] In  
fiction either public or private, suffered as an expression of  
repentance for sin.  
And bitter *penance*, with an iron whip,  
Was wont him once to discipline every day. *Fairy Queen.*  
Mew her up,  
And make her bear the *penance* of her tongue. *Shakespeare.*  
No penitentiary, though he had enjoined him never  
so straight *penance* to expiate his first offence, would have  
counselled him to have given over the pursuit of his right. *Bacon.*  
The scourge  
Inexorable, and the torturing hour  
Calls us to *penance*. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
A Lorain surgeon, who whipped the naked part with a great  
rod of nettles till all over blistered, persuaded him to per  
form this *penance* in a sharp fit he had. *Temple.*  
PENCE. *n. f.* The plural of *penny*; formed from *penites*, by  
a contraction usual in the rapidity of colloquial speech.  
The same servant found one of his fellow servants, which  
owed him an hundred *pence*, and took him by the throat. *Mat.*  
PENICIL. *n. f.* [penicillum, Latin.]  
1. A small brush of hair which painters dip in their colours.  
*Pen*cils can by one slight touch restore  
Smiles to that changed face, that wept before. *Dryden.*  
For thee the groves green liv'ries wear,  
For thee the grasses lead the dancing hours,  
And nature's ready *pen*cil paints the flow'rs. *Dryden.*

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A sort of pictures there is, wherein the colours, as laid by  
the *pen*cil on the table, mark out very odd figures. *Locke.*  
The faithful *pen*cil has design'd  
Some bright idea of the master's mind,  
Where a new world leaps out at his command,  
And ready nature waits upon his hand. *Pope.*  
One dips the *pen*cil, t' other strings the lyre. *Pope.*  
2. A black lead pen, with which cut to a point they write with  
out ink.  
Mark with a pen or *pen*cil the most considerable things in  
the books you desire to remember. *Watts.*  
3. Any instrument of writing without ink.  
To PENICIL. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To paint.  
Painting is almost the natural man;  
For since dishonour trafficks with man's nature,  
He is but outside: *pen*cil'd figures are  
Ev'n such as they give out. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*  
PENDANT. *n. f.* [pendant, French.]  
1. A jewel hanging in the ear.  
The spirits  
Some third the mazy ringlets of her hair,  
Some hang upon the *pendants* of her ear. *Pope.*  
2. Any thing hanging by way of ornament.  
Unripe fruit, whose verdant stalks do cleave  
Close to the tree, which grieves no less to leave  
The smiling *pendant* which adorns her so,  
And until Autumn, on the bough should grow. *Waller.*  
3. A pendulum. Obsolete.  
To make the same *pendant* go twice as fast as it did, or  
make every undulation of it in half the time it did, make the  
line, at which it hangs, double in geometrical proportion to  
the line at which it hang'd before. *Digby on the Soul.*  
4. A small flag in ships.  
To make the same *pendant* go twice as fast as it did, or  
make every undulation of it in half the time it did, make the  
line, at which it hangs, double in geometrical proportion to  
the line at which it hang'd before. *Digby on the Soul.*  
PENDENCE. *n. f.* [from *pendeo*, Lat.] Slopeness; inclination.  
The Italians give the cover a graceful *pendence* or slope  
ness, dividing the whole breadth into nine parts, whereof two  
shall serve for the elevation of the highest top or ridge from  
the lowest. *Wotton's Architecture.*  
PENDENCY. *n. f.* [from *pendeo*, Lat.] Suspense; delay of  
decision.  
The judge shall pronounce in the principal cause, nor can  
the appellant allege *pendency* of suit. *Ayliffe.*  
PENDENT. *adj.* [pendens, Latin; some write *pendant*, from  
the French.]  
1. Hanging.  
Quaint in green she shall be loose enrob'd  
With ribbons *pendent*, flaring 'bout her head. *Shakespeare.*  
I sometimes mournful verse indite, and sing  
Of desperate lady near a purling stream,  
Or lover *pendent* on a willow tree. *Phillips.*  
2. Jutting over.  
A *pendent* rock,  
A forked mountain, or blue promontory  
With trees upon't, that nod unto the world,  
And mock our eyes with air. *Shakespeare.*  
3. Supported above the ground.  
They brought, by wondrous art  
Pontifical, a ridge of *pendent* rock  
Over the vex'd abyss. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
PENDING. *n. f.* [pendente, Lat.] Depending; remaining yet  
undecided.  
A person *pending* suit with the diocesan, shall be defended  
in the possession. *Ayliffe.*  
PENDULOSITY. *n. f.* [from *pendulous*.] The state of hang  
ing; suspension.  
His slender legs he encreased by riding, that is, the humours  
descended upon their *pendulosity*, having no support or sup  
pendaneous stability. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
PENDULOUS. *adj.* [pendulus, Lat.] Hanging; not sup  
ported below.  
All the plagues, that in the *pendulous* air  
Hang fated o'er men's faults, light on thy daughters. *Shakespeare.*  
Bellerophon's horse, fram'd of iron, and placed between  
the two loadstones with wings expanded, hung *pendulous* in the  
air. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The grinders are furnished with three roots, and in the  
upper jaw often four, because these are *pendulous*. *Ray.*  
PENDULUM. *n. f.* [pendulus, Lat. pendule, Fr.] Any weight  
hung so as that it may easily swing backwards and forwards,  
of which the great law is, that its oscillations are always  
performed in equal time.  
Upon the bench I will to handle 'em,  
That the vibration of this *pendulum*  
Shall make all taylor's yards of one  
Unanimous opinion. *Hudibras.*  
PENETRABLE. *adj.* [penetrabilis, Fr. penetrabilis, Latin.]  
1. Such as may be pierced; such as may admit the entrance of  
another body.  
Let him try thy dart,  
And pierce his only *penetrable* part. *Dryden.*  
2. Susceptive of moral or intellectual impression.  
I am not made of stone,  
But *penetrable* to your kind entreaties. *Shakespeare.*  
Peace,  
And let me wring your heart, for so I shall,  
If it be made of *penetrable* stuff. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
PENETRABILITY. *n. f.* [from *penetrabilis*.] Susceptibility of  
impression from another body.  
There being no mean between *penetrability* and impenetra  
bility, passivity and activity, they being contrary; therefore  
the infinite rarefaction of the one quality is the position of its  
contrary. *Boyle's Philosophical Principles.*  
PENETRANT. *n. f.* [penetrantia, Latin.] Interior parts. Not  
in use.  
The heart resists purulent fumes, into whose *penetrants* to  
infiltrate some time must be allowed. *Harvey.*  
PENETRANCY. *n. f.* [from *penetrant*.] Power of entering or  
piercing.  
The subtilty, activity and *penetrancy* of its effluvia no ob  
stacle can stop or repel, but they will make their way through  
all bodies. *Ray on the Creation.*  
PENETRANT. *adj.* [penetrant, Fr.] Having the power to  
pierce or enter; sharp; subtle.  
If the operation of these salts be in convenient glasses pro  
moted by warmth, the ascending steams may easily be caught  
and reduced into a *penetrant* spirit. *Boyle.*  
The food, mingled with some dissolvent juices, is evacuated  
into the intestines, where it is further subtilized and rendered  
so fluid and *penetrant*, that the finer part finds its way in  
at the freight orifices of the lacteous veins. *Ray.*  
To PENETRATE. *v. a.* *penetre*, Lat. *penetrare*, Fr.]  
1. To pierce; to enter beyond the surface; to make way into  
a body.  
Marrow is, of all other oily substances, the most *penetra*  
ting. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
2. To affect the mind.  
3. To reach the meaning.  
To PENETRATE. *v. n.* To make way.  
There shall we clearly see the uses of these things, which  
here were too subtle for us to *penetrate*. *Ray.*  
If we reached no farther than metaphor, we rather fancy  
than know, and are not yet *penetrated* into the inside and  
reality of the thing. *Locke.*  
PENETRATION. *n. f.* [penetration, Fr. from *penetrare*.]  
1. The act of entering into any body.  
It warms  
The universe, and to each inward part  
With gentle *penetration* though unseen  
Shoots invisible virtue even to the deep. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
2. Mental entrance into any thing abstruse.  
A *penetration* into the abstruse difficulties and depths of mo  
dern algebra and fluxions, is not worth the labour of those  
who design either of the three learned professions. *Watts.*  
3. Acuteness; sagacity.  
The proudest admirer of his own parts might consult with  
others, though of inferior capacity and *penetration*. *Watts.*  
PENETRATIVE. *adj.* [from *penetrare*.]  
1. Piercing; sharp; subtle.  
Let not air be too gross, nor too *penetrative*, nor subject to  
any foggy noisomeness from fens. *Watson.*  
2. Acute; sagacious; discerning.  
O thou, whose *penetrative* wisdom found  
The fourth sea rocks and shelves, where thousands drown'd.  
*Swift's Miscellanies.*  
3. Having the power to impress the mind.  
Wouldst thou see  
Thy master thus with pleach arms, bending down  
His corrigible neck, his face subdu'd  
To *penetrative* shame. *Shakespeare.*  
PENETRATIVENESS. *n. f.* [from *penetrative*.] The quality of  
being penetrative.  
PENGUIN. *n. f.* [anser magellanicus, Latin.]  
1. A bird. This bird was found with this name, as is sup  
posed, by the first discoverers of America; and *penguin* signi  
fying in Welsh a white head, and the head of this fowl being  
white, it has been imagined, that America was peopled from  
Wales; whence *Hudibras*:  
British Indians nam'd from *penguins*.  
Grew gives another account of the name, deriving it from  
*punguis*, Lat. fat; but is, I believe, mistaken.  
The *penguin* is so called from his extraordinary fatness:  
for though he be no higher than a large goose, yet he weighs  
sometimes sixteen pounds: his wings are extreme short and  
little, altogether unuseful for flight, but by the help whereof  
he swims very swiftly. *Grew's Museum.*  
2. A fruit.  
The *penguin* is very common in the West Indies, where  
the juice of its fruit is often put into punch, being of a sharp  
acid flavour: there is also a wine made of the juice of this  
fruit, but it will not keep good long. *Miller.*  
PENINSULA. *n. f.* [Lat. *peninsula*; *peninsula*, Fr.] A  
piece of land almost surrounded by the sea, but joined by a  
narrow neck to the main.  
A fide of Milbrook lieth the *peninsula* of Infwork, on whose  
neckland standeth an ancient house. *Carew.*

# PEN

PENINSULATED. *adj.* [from *peninsula*.] Almost surrounded  
by water.  
PENITENCE. *n. f.* [penitence, Fr. *penitentia*, Lat.] Repen  
tance; sorrow for crimes; contrition for sin, with amend  
ments of life or change of the affections.  
Death is deferr'd, and *penitence* has room. *Dryden.*  
To mitigate, if not reverse the doom.  
May *penitence* fly round thy mournful bed,  
And wing thy latest prayer to pitying heav'n. *Irene.*  
PENITENT. *adj.* [penitent, Fr. *penitens*, Lat.] Repentant;  
contrite for sin; sorrowful for past transgressions, and reso  
lutely amending life.  
Much it joys me  
To see you become so *penitent*. *Shakespeare.*  
Give me  
The *penitent* instrument to pick that best. *Shakespeare.*  
Nor in the land of their captivity  
Humbled themselves, or *penitent* be sought  
The God of their forefathers. *Milton's Par. Regain'd.*  
Provoking God to raise them enemies;  
From whom as oft he saves them *penitent*. *Milton.*  
The proud he tam'd, the *penitent* he cheer'd,  
Nor to rebuke the rich offender fear'd.  
His preaching much, but more his practice wrought  
A living sermon of the truths he taught. *Dryden.*  
PENITENT. *n. f.*  
1. One sorrowful for sin.  
Concealed treasures shall be brought into use by the in  
dustry of converted *penitents*, whose carcasses the impartial  
laws shall dedicate to the worms of the earth. *Bacon.*  
The repentance, which is formed by a grateful sense of the  
divine goodness towards him, is resolved on while all the ap  
petites are in their strength: the *penitent* conquers the tempta  
tions of sin in their full force. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
2. One under censures of the church, but admitted to penance.  
The counterfeit Dionysius describes the practice of the  
church, that the catechumens and *penitents* were admitted to  
the lessons and psalms, and then excluded. *Stillingfleet.*  
3. One under the direction of a confessor.  
PENITENTIAL. *adj.* [from *penitence*.] Expressing penitence;  
enjoined as penance.  
I have done penance for contenting love,  
Whose high imperious thoughts have punish'd me  
With bitter falls and *penitential* groans. *Shakespeare.*  
Is it not strange, that a rational man should adore leeks  
and garlick, and shed *penitential* tears at the smell of a deified  
onion? *South's Sermons.*  
PENITENTIAL. *n. f.* [penitential, Fr. *penitentialis*, low Latin.]  
A book directing the degrees of penance.  
The *penitentials* or book of penance contained such mat  
ters as related to the imposing of penance, and the reconci  
liation of the person that suffered penance. *Ayliffe.*  
PENITENTIARY. *n. f.* [penitencier, Fr. *penitentiarius*, low  
Latin.]  
1. One who prescribes the rules and measures of penance.  
Upon the loss of Urbin, the duke's undoubted right, no  
*penitentiary*, though he had enjoined him never so straight pen  
ance to expiate his first offence, would have counselled him  
to have given over pursuit of his right, which he prosperously  
re-obtained. *Bacon.*  
The great *penitentiary* with his counsellors prescribes the  
measure of penance. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
2. A penitent; one who does penance.  
A prison restrained John Northampton's liberty, who, for  
abusing the fame in his unruly mayoralty of London, was  
condemned hither as a perpetual *penitentiary*. *Carew.*  
To maintain a painful fight against the law of sin, is the  
work of the *penitentiary*. *Hammond.*  
3. The place where penance is enjoined.  
PENITENTLY. *adv.* [from *penitent*.] With repentance; with  
sorrow for sin; with contrition.  
PENKNIFE. *n. f.* [pen and knife.] A knife used to cut pens.  
Some schoolmen, fitter to guide *penknives* than swords, pre  
cisely stand upon it. *Bacon.*  
PENMAN. *n. f.* [pen and man.]  
1. One who professes the art of writing.  
2. An author; a writer.  
The four evangelists, within fifty years after our Saviour's  
death, configned to writing that history, which had been pub  
lished only by the apostles and disciples: the further conside  
ration of these holy *penmen* will fall under another part of this  
discourse. *Addison on the Christian Religion.*  
The descriptions which the evangelists give, shew that both  
our blessed Lord and the holy *penmen* of his story were deeply  
affected. *Atterbury.*  
PENNACHED. *adj.* [pennache, Fr.] Is only applied to flowers  
when the ground of the natural colour of their leaves is ra  
diated and diversified neatly without any confusion. *Trevoux.*  
Carefully protect from violent rain your *pennached* tulips,  
covering them with matras. *Evelyn.*  
PENNANT.



# PEN

**PENNANT.** *n. f.* [*penon*, Fr.]  
 1. A small flag, ensign or colours.  
**PENNATED.** *adj.* [*penatus*, Latin.]  
 1. Winged.  
 2. *Pennated*, amongst botanists, are those leaves of plants as grow directly one against another on the same rib or stalk; as those of ash and walnut-tree. *Quincy.*  
**PENNER.** *n. f.* [*from pen.*]  
 1. A writer.  
 2. A pence. *Ans.* So it is called in Scotland.  
**PENNYLESS.** *adj.* [*from penny.*] Moneyless: poor; wanting money.  
**PENNON.** *n. f.* [*penon*, Fr.] A small flag or colour.  
 Her yellow locks crisped like golden wire,  
 About her shoulders weren loosely shed,  
 And when the wind amongst them did inspire,  
 They waved like a pennon wide dispred. *Fairy Queen.*  
 Harry sweeps through our land  
 With pennons painted in the blood of Harfleur. *Shakefp.*  
 High on his pointed lance his pennon bore,  
 His Cretan fight, the conquer'd Minotaur. *Dryden.*  
**PENNY.** *n. f.* plural *pence*. [*peniz*, Saxon.]  
 1. A small coin, of which twelve make a shilling; a penny is the radical denomination from which English coin is numbered, the copper halfpence and farthings being only *nummorum famuli*, a subordinate species of coin.  
 She sighs and shakes her empty shoes in vain,  
 No silver penny to reward her pain. *Dryden.*  
 One frugal on his birth-day fears to dine,  
 Does at a penny's cost in herbs repine. *Dryden.*  
 2. Proverbially. A small sum.  
 You shall hear  
 The legions, now in Gallia, sooner landed  
 In our not fearing Britain, than have tidings  
 Of any penny tribute paid. *Shakefp.'s Cymbeline.*  
 We will not lend thee a penny. *Shakespeare.*  
 Because there is a latitude of gain in buying and selling,  
 take not the utmost penny that is lawful, for although it be  
 lawful, yet it is not safe. *Taylor's Living Holy.*  
 3. Money in general.  
 Pepper and Sabean incense take;  
 And with post-haste thy running markets make;  
 Be sure to turn the penny. *Dryden.*  
 It may be a contrivance of some printer, who hath a mind  
 to make a penny. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
**PENNYROYAL**, or *pudding grass.* *n. f.* [*pulegium*, Lat.]  
 Pennyroyal hath a labiated flower consisting of one leaf,  
 whose upper lip or crest is entire, but the lower lip or beard  
 is divided into three parts; out of the flower cup rises the  
 point attended by four embryos, which afterwards become  
 so many seeds: to which may be added, that the flowers grow  
 in short thick whorles. *Miller.*  
**PENNYWEIGHT.** *n. f.* [*penny and weight.*] A weight contain-  
 ing twenty-four grains troy weight.  
 The Sevil piece of Eight is 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pennyweight in the pound  
 worse than the English standard, weighs fourteen pennyweight,  
 contains thirteen pennyweight, twenty-one grains and fifteen  
 mites, of which there are twenty in the grain of sterling  
 silver, and is in value forty-three English pence and eleven  
 hundredths of a penny. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
**PENNYWISE.** *adj.* [*penny and wise.*] One who saves small  
 sums at the hazard of larger; one who is a niggard on  
 improper occasions.  
 Be not pennywise; riches have wings and fly away of them-  
 selves. *Bacon.*  
**PENNYWORTH.** *n. f.* [*penny and worth.*]  
 1. As much as is bought for a penny.  
 2. Any purchase; any thing bought or sold for money.  
 As for corn it is nothing natural, save only for barley and  
 oats, and some places for rye; and therefore the larger penny-  
 worths may be allowed to them. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
 Pirates may make cheap pennyworths of their pillage,  
 And purchase friends. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*  
 You know I say nothing to him, for he hath neither  
 Latin, French nor Italian, and you may come into court,  
 and swear that I have a poor pennyworth of the English.  
*Shakespeare.*  
 Lucian affirms, that the souls of usurers after their death  
 are translated into the bodies of asses, and there remain cer-  
 tain days for poor men to take their pennyworths out of their  
 bones and fides by cudgel and spur. *Peacham.*  
 Though in purchases of church lands men have usually the  
 cheapest pennyworths, yet they have not always the best bar-  
 gains. *Saunders's Sermons.*  
 3. Something advantageously bought; a purchase got for less  
 than it is worth.  
 For fame he pray'd, but let the event declare  
 He had no mighty pennyworth of his pray'r. *Dryden.*  
 4. A small quantity.  
 My friendship I distribute in pennyworths to those about me  
 and who displease me least. *Swift.*

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**PENSILE.** *adj.* [*penfili*, Latin.]  
 1. Hanging; suspended.  
 There are two trepidations; the one manifest and local, as of  
 the bell when it is *penfili*; the other, secret of the minute parts.  
 This ethereal space,  
 Yielding to earth and sea the middle place,  
 Anxious I ask you, how the *penfili* ball  
 Should never strive to rise, nor never fear to fall. *Prior.*  
 2. Supported above the ground.  
 The marble brought, erects the spacious dome,  
 Or forms the pillars long-extended rows,  
 On which the planted grove and *penfili* garden grows. *Prior.*  
**PENSILENESS.** *n. f.* [*from penfili.*] The state of hanging.  
**PENSION.** *n. f.* [*penfion*, Fr.] An allowance made to any  
 one without an equivalent. In England it is generally under-  
 stood to mean pay given to a state hireling for treason to his  
 country.  
 A charity bestowed on the education of her young subjects  
 has more merit than a thousand *penfions* to those of a higher  
 fortune. *Addison's Guardian*, N° 105.  
 He has liv'd with the great without flattery, and been a  
 friend to men in power without *penfions*. *Pope.*  
 To **PENSION.** *v. a.* [*from the noun.*] To support by an arbi-  
 trary allowance.  
 One might expect to see medals of France in the highest  
 perfection, when there is a society *penfioned* and set apart  
 for the designing of them. *Addison on Ancient Medals.*  
 The hero William and the martyr Charles,  
 One knighted Blackmore, and one *penfion'd* Quarles. *Pope.*  
**PENSIONARY.** *adj.* [*penfionnaire*, French.] Maintained by  
 penfions.  
 Scorn his household policies,  
 His silly plots and *penfionary* spies. *Dante.*  
 They were devoted by *penfionary* obligations to the olive.  
*Horvel's Vocal Forest.*  
**PENSIONER.** *n. f.* [*from penfion.*]  
 1. One who is supported by an allowance paid at the will of  
 another; a dependant.  
 Prices of things necessary for sustentation, grew excessive  
 to the hurt of *penfioners*, soldiers, and all hired servants. *Cand.*  
 Hovering dreams,  
 The fickle *penfioners* of Morpheus' train. *Milton.*  
 The rector is maintained by the perquisites of the curate's  
 office, and therefore is a kind of *penfioner* to him. *Collier.*  
 2. A slave of state hired by a stipend to obey his master.  
 In Britain's senate he a feat obtains,  
 And one more *penfioner* St. Stephen gains. *Pope.*  
**PENSIVE.** *adj.* [*penfivo*, French; *penfivo*, Italian.]  
 1. Sorrowfully thoughtful; sorrowful; mournfully serious; me-  
 lancholy.  
 Think it still a good work, which they in their *penfivo* care  
 for the well bestowing of time account waste. *Hooker.*  
 Are you at leisure, holy father,—  
 —My leisure serves me, *penfivo* daughter, now. *Shakefp.*  
 Anxious cares the *penfivo* nymph oppress,  
 And secret passions labour'd in her breast. *Pope.*  
 2. It is generally and properly used of persons; but *Prior* has  
 applied it to things.  
 We at the sad approach of death shall know  
 The truth, which from these *penfivo* numbers flow,  
 That we pursue false joy, and suffer real woe. *Prior.*  
**PENSIVELY.** *adv.* [*from penfivo.*] With melancholy; sorrow-  
 fully; with gloomy seriousness.  
 So fair a lady did I spy,  
 On herbs and flowers she walked *penfivo*  
 Mild, but yet love she proudly did forsake. *Spenser.*  
**PENSIVENESS.** *n. f.* [*from penfivo.*] Melancholy; sorrowful-  
 ness; gloomy seriousness.  
 Concerning the blessings of God, whether they tend unto  
 this life or the life to come, there is great cause why we  
 should delight more in giving thanks than in making requests  
 for them, inasmuch as the one hath *penfiveness* and fear, the  
 other always joy annexed. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 43.  
 Would'st thou unlock the door  
 To cold despair and gnawing *penfiveness*. *Herbert.*  
**PENT.** *part. pass. of pen.* Shut up.  
 Cut my lace asunder,  
 That my *pent* heart may have some scope to beat. *Shakefp.*  
 The son of Clarence have I *pent* up close. *Shakefp.*  
**PENT.** *part. pass. of pen.* Shut up.  
 But with a grain a day, I would not buy  
 Their mercy. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
 Their armour help'd their harm, crush'd in, and bruise'd  
 Into their substance *pent*. *Milton.*  
 The foul pure fire, like ours, of equal force;  
 But *pent* in flesh, must issue by discourse. *Dryden.*  
**PENT** up in Utica he vainly forms  
 A poor epitome of Roman greatness. *Addison's Cato.*  
**PENTACULAR.** *adj.* [*pentile* and *capfular*.] Having five  
 cavities.  
**PENTACHORD.** *adj.* [*pentile* and *χορδὴ*.] An instrument with  
 five strings. *PENTAEDEUS.*

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**PENTAEDEUS.** *adj.* [*pentile* and *ἑδρα*.] Having five sides.  
 The *pentaealous* columnar coralloid bodies are composed of  
 plates set lengthways, and passing from the surface to the  
 axis. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
**PENTAGON.** *n. f.* [*pentagon*, Fr. *pentile* and *γωνία*.] A  
 figure with five angles.  
 I know of that famous piece at Capralora, cast by Baroccio  
 into the form of a *pentagon* with a circle inscribed. *Wotton.*  
**PENTAGONAL.** *adj.* [*from pentagon.*] Quinquangular; having  
 five angles.  
 The body being cut transversely, its surface appears like a  
 net made up of *pentagonal* meshes, with a *pentagonal* star in  
 each mesh. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
**PENTAMETER.** *n. f.* [*pentametre*, Fr. *pentametrus*, Lat.] A  
 Latin verse of five feet.  
 Mr. Ditch may possibly play some *pentameters* upon us,  
 but he shall be answered in Alexandrines. *Addison.*  
**PENTANGULAR.** *adj.* [*pentile* and *angular*.] Five cornered.  
 His thick and bony scales stand in rows, so as to make  
 the flesh almost *pentangular*. *Grew.*  
**PENTATEALOUS.** *adj.* [*pentile* and *petala*, Lat.] Having five  
 petals.  
**PENTASPAST.** *adj.* [*pentaspaste*, Fr. *pentile* and *παστα*.] An  
 engine with five pulleys. *Ditch.*  
**PENTASTICK.** *n. f.* [*pentile* and *σῆκος*.] A composition con-  
 sisting of five verses.  
**PENTASTYLE.** *n. f.* [*pentile* and *στυλ*.] In architecture, a  
 work in which are five rows of columns. *Ditch.*  
**PENTATEUCH.** *n. f.* [*pentile* and *τεῦχος*; *pentateuch*, Fr.] The  
 five books of Moses.  
 The author in the ensuing part of the *pentateuch* makes not  
 unfrequent mention of the angels. *Bentley.*  
**PENTECOST.** *n. f.* [*πεντηστή*; *pentecoste*, Fr.] A feast  
 among the Jews.  
*Pentecost* signifies the fiftieth, because this feast was cele-  
 brated the fiftieth day after the sixteenth of Nisan, which was  
 the second day of the feast of the passover: the Hebrews call  
 it the feast of weeks, because it was kept seven weeks after the  
 passover: they then offered the first fruits of the wheat harvest,  
 which then was completed: it was instituted to oblige the  
 Israelites to repair to the temple, there to acknowledge the  
 Lord's dominion, and also to render thanks to God for the  
 law he had given them from mount Sinai, on the fiftieth day  
 after their coming out of Egypt. *Calmet.*  
 'Tis since the nuptial of Lucentio,  
 Come *pentecost* as quickly as it will  
 Some five and twenty years. *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.*  
**PENTECOSTAL.** *adj.* [*from pentecost.*] Belonging to Whitfun-  
 tide.  
 I have composed sundry collects, made up out of the  
 church collects with some little variation; as the collects ad-  
 ventual, quadragesimal, paschal or *pentecostal*. *Sanderfon.*  
**PENTHOUSE.** *n. f.* [*pent*, from *pen*, Fr. and *house*.] A shed  
 hanging out aloft from the main wall.  
 This is the *penthouse* under which Lorenzo desir'd us to  
 make a stand. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
 Sleep shall neither night nor day  
 Hang upon his *penthouse* lid. *Shakespeare.*  
 The Turks lurking under their *penthouse*, labour'd with  
 mattocks to dig up the foundation of the wall. *Knolles.*  
 A blow was received by riding under a *penthouse*. *Wifeman.*  
 Those defensive engines, made by the Romans into the  
 form of *penthouses* to cover the assailants from the weapons of  
 the besieg'd, would be presently batter'd in pieces with stones  
 and blocks. *Wilkins.*  
 My *penthouse* eye-brows and my shaggy beard  
 Offend your sight; but these are mainly signs. *Dryden.*  
 The chill rain  
 Drops from some *penthouse* on her wretched head. *Rowe.*  
**PENTICE.** *n. f.* [*appentir*, French; *pentice*, Italian.] It is  
 commonly supposed a corruption of *penthouse*; but perhaps  
*pentice* is the true word. A sloping roof.  
 Climes that fear the falling and lying of much snow, ought  
 to provide more inclining *pentices*. *Wotton.*  
**PENTILE.** *n. f.* [*pent* and *tile*.] A tile formed to cover the  
 sloping part of the roof.  
*Pentiles* are thirteen inches long, with a button to hang on  
 the laths; they are hollow and circular. *Moxon.*  
**PENT up.** *part. adj.* [*pent*, from *pen* and *up*.] Shut up.  
 Close *pent up* guilts  
 Rive your concealing continents. *Shakespeare's K. Lear.*  
**PENULTIMA.** *n. f.* [*Latin*.] The last syllable but one.  
**PENUMBRA.** *n. f.* [*pen* and *umbra*, Latin.] An imperfect  
 shadow.  
 The breadth of this image answered to the sun's diameter,  
 and was about two inches and the eighth part of an inch,  
 including the *penumbra*. *Newton.*  
**PENURIOS.** *adj.* [*from penuria*, Latin.]  
 1. Niggardly; sparing; not liberal; fordidly mean.  
 What more can our *penurious* reason grant  
 To the large whale or castled elephant, *Prior.*

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2. Scant; not plentiful.  
 Some *penurious* spring by chance appear'd  
 Scanty of water. *Addison.*  
**PENURIOSLY.** *adv.* [*from penurious.*] Sparingly; not plen-  
 tifully.  
**PENURIOSNESS.** *n. f.* [*from penurious.*] Niggardliness; par-  
 simony.  
 If we consider the infinite industry and *penuriousness* of that  
 people, it is no wonder that, notwithstanding they furnish as  
 great taxes as their neighbours, they make a better figure.  
*Addison on the State of the War.*  
**PENURY.** *n. f.* [*penuria*, Lat.] Poverty; indigence.  
 The *penury* of the ecclesiastical estate. *Hooker.*  
 Who can perfectly declare  
 The wondrous cradle of thy infancy?  
 When thy great mother Venus first thee bare,  
 Begot of plenty and of *penury*. *Spenser.*  
 Sometimes am I king;  
 Then treason makes me with myself a beggar;  
 And so I am: then crushing *penury*  
 Persuades me, I was better when a king;  
 Then I am king'd again. *Shakespeare, Richard III.*  
 All innocent they were exposed to hardship and *penury*,  
 which, without you, they could never have escaped. *Sprat.*  
 Let them not fill be obtusely blind,  
 Still to divert the good design'd,  
 Or with malignant *penury*  
 To starve the royal virtues of his mind. *Dryden.*  
 May they not justly to our climes upbraid  
 Shortness of night, and *penury* of shade. *Prior.*  
**PEONY.** *n. f.* [*paeonia*, Latin.]  
 The *peony* hath a flower composed of several leaves, which  
 are placed orbicularly, and expand in form of a rose, out of  
 whose empalement rises the pointal, which afterwards be-  
 comes a fruit, in which several little horns bent downwards  
 are gathered, as it were, into a little head covered with down  
 opening lengthways, containing many globular seeds. *Miller.*  
 A physician had often tried the *peony* root unseasonably  
 gathered without success; but having gathered it when the  
 decreasing moon passes under Aries and tied the slit root about  
 the necks of his patients, he had freed more than one from  
 epileptical fits. *Boyle.*  
**PEOPLE.** *n. f.* [*people*, Fr. *populus*, Lat.]  
 1. A nation; these who compose a community.  
 Prophecy again before many *peoples* and nations and  
 tongues. *Revelations x. 11.*  
 Ants are a *people* not strong, yet they prepare their meat in  
 summer. *Proverbs xxx. 25.*  
 What is the city but the *people*? *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*  
 True the *people* are the city.  
 2. The vulgar.  
 The knowing artist may  
 Judge better than the *people*, but a play  
 Made for delight,  
 If you approve it not, has no excuse. *Waller.*  
 3. The commonalty; not the princes or nobles.  
 4. Persons of a particular class.  
 If a man temper his actions to content every combination  
 of *peoples*, the mulick will be the fuller. *Bacon.*  
 A small red flower in the stubble fields country *people* call  
 the wincoipe. *Bacon.*  
 5. Men, or persons in general. In this sense, the word *people*  
 is used indefinitely, like *ou* in French.  
 The frogs petitioning for a king, bids *people* have a care of  
 struggling with heaven. *L'Estrange.*  
*People* were tempted to lend by great premiums and large  
 interest. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
 Watery liquor will keep an animal from starving by di-  
 luting the fluids; for *people* have lived twenty-four days upon  
 nothing but water. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
*People* in adversity should preserve laudable customs. *Clarissa.*  
**TO PEOPLE.** *v. a.* [*peupler*, French.] To stock with inha-  
 bitants.  
 Suppose that Brute, or whosoever else that first *peopled* this  
 island, had arrived upon Thames, and called the island after  
 his name Britannia. *Raleigh's History of the World.*  
 He would not be alone, who all things can;  
 But *peopled* Heav'n with angels, earth with man. *Dryden.*  
 Beauty a monarch is,  
 Which kingly power magnificently proves  
 By crouds of slaves, and *peopled* empire loves. *Dryden.*  
 A *peopled* city made a desert place. *Dryden.*  
 Imperious death directs his ebon lance;  
*Peoples* great Henry's tombs, and leads up Holben's dance. *Prior.*  
**PEPASTICKS.** *n. f.* [*penastika*.] Medicines which are good to  
 help the rawness of the stomach and digest crudities. *Ditch.*  
**PEPPER.** *n. f.* [*piper*, Lat. *peivre*, Fr.]  
 We have three kinds of *pepper*; the black, the white, and  
 the long, which are three different fruits produced by three  
 distinct plants: black *pepper* is a dried fruit of the size of a  
 vetch and roundish, but rather of a deep brown than a black  
 colour;  
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colour: with this we are supplied by the Dutch from their East Indian settlements in Java, Malabar and Sumatra, and the plant has the same heat and fiery taste that we find in the pepper: white pepper is commonly fictitious, and prepared from the black by taking off the outer bark, but there is a rarer sort, which is a genuine fruit naturally white: long pepper is a fruit gathered while unripe and dried, of an inch or an inch and half in length, and of the thickness of a large goose quill: it much resembles the catkins of some of our trees, and contains several seeds singly in small membranaceous cells, and these seeds are of an acrid, hot and bitterish taste: the whole fruit is of a brownish grey colour and cylindrick in its figure. *Hill.*

Scatter o'er the blooms the pungent dust  
Of pepper, fatal to the frosty tribe. *Thomson's Spring.*

To PEPPER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To sprinkle with pepper.

2. To beat; to mangle with shot or blows.  
I have peppered two of them; two I have paid, two rogues in buckram suits. *Shaksp. Henry IV.*

PEPPERBOX. *n. f.* [pepper and box.] A box for holding pepper. I will not take the leacher; he cannot creep into a half-penny purse nor into a pepperbox. *Shaksp.*

PEPPER-CORN. *n. f.* [pepper and corn.] Any thing of inconsiderable value.

Our performances, though dues, are like those pepper-corns which freeholders pay their landlord to acknowledge that they hold all from him. *Boyle.*

Folks from mud-wall'd tenement  
Bring landlords pepper-corn for rent. *Prior.*

PEPPER-MINT. *n. f.* [pepper and mint.] Mint eminently hot.

PEPPERWORT. *n. f.* [pepper and wort.] A plant.

Pepperwort hath a flower consisting of four leaves, which are placed in form of a cross, from whose cup arises the pistillum, which afterward becomes a spear-shaped fruit, which is divided in the middle by a partition into two cells, which contain many oblong seeds. *Miller.*

PE-TICK. *adj.* [periticks.] What helps digestion. *Ans.*

PERACUTE. *n. f.* [peracutus, Lat.] Very sharp; very violent.

Malign, continual peracute fevers, after most dangerous attacks, suddenly remit of the ardent heat. *Harvey.*

PERADVENTURE. *adv.* [per adventure, Fr.]

1. Perhaps; may be; by chance.

That wherein they might not be like unto either, was such peradventure as had been no whit less unlawful. *Hooker.*

As you return, visit my house; let our old acquaintance be renew'd; peradventure I will with you to court. *Shaksp.*

What peradventure may appear very full to me, may appear very crude and maimed to a stranger. *Digby.*

2. Doubt; question. It is sometimes used as a noun, but not gracefully nor properly.

Though men's persons ought not to be hated, yet without all peradventure their practices justify may. *South.*

To PERAGRATE. *v. a.* [peragro, Lat.] To wander over; to ramble through. *Diis.*

PERAGRATION. *n. f.* [from peragrate.] The act of passing through any state or space.

A month of peragratiō is the time of the moon's revolution from any part of the zodiac into the same again, and this containeth but twenty-seven days and eight hours. *Brown.*

The moon has two accounts which are her months or years of revolution; one her periodic month, or month of peragratiō, which chiefly respects her own proper motion or place in the zodiac, by which she like the sun performs her revolution round the zodiac from any one point to the same again. *Holder on Time.*

To PERAMBULATE. *v. a.* [perambulo, Lat.]

1. To walk through.

2. To survey, by passing through.

Persons the lord deputy should nominate to view and perambulate Irish territories, and thereupon to divide and limit the same. *Davies on Ireland.*

PERAMBULATION. *n. f.* [from perambulate.]

1. The act of passing through or wandering over.

The duke looked still for the coming back of the Armada, even when they were wandering and making their perambulation of the northern seas. *Bacon.*

2. A travelling survey.

France is a square of five hundred and fifty miles traverse, thronging with such multitudes, that the general calcul, made in the last perambulation exceeded eighteen millions. *Hovel.*

PERCASE. *adv.* [par and case.] Perchance; perhaps. Not used.

A virtuous man will be virtuous in solitude, and not only in theatro, though perchance it will be more strong by glory and fame, as an heat which is doubled by reflexion. *Bacon.*

PERCANT. *adj.* [percant, Fr.] Piercing; penetrating.

Wonderous quick and percant was his spirit.

As eagle's eyes, that can behold the sun. *Fairy Queen.*

PERCEIVABLE. *adj.* [from perceive.] Perceptible; such as falls under perception.

The body, though it really moves, yet not changing perceivable distance with some other bodies, as fast as the ideas of our own minds will follow one another, seems to stand still; as the hands of clocks. *Locke.*

That which we perceive when we see figure, as perceivable by sight, is nothing but the termination of colour. *Locke.*

PERCEIVABLY. *adv.* [from perceivable.] In such a manner as may be observed or known.

To PERCEIVE. *v. a.* [percipio, Lat.]

1. To discover by some sensible effects.

Consider,  
When you above perceive me like a crow,  
That it is place which lessens and sets off. *Shaksp.*

2. To know; to observe.

Jesus perceived in his spirit, that they so reasoned within themselves.

His sons come to honour, and he knoweth it not; and they are brought low, but he perceiveth it not. *Job xiv. 21.*

'Till we ourselves see it with our own eyes, and perceive it by our own understandings, we are still in the dark. *Locke.*

How do they come to know that themselves think, when they themselves do not perceive it. *Locke.*

3. To be affected by.

The upper regions of the air perceive the collection of the matter of tempests before the air here below. *Bacon.*

PERCEPTIBILITY. *n. f.* [from perceptible.]

1. The state of being an object of the senses or mind; the state of being perceptible.

2. Perception; the power of perceiving.

The illumination is not so bright and fulgent, as to obscure or extinguish all perceptibility of the reason. *More.*

PERCEPTIBLE. *adj.* [perceptible, Fr. perceptus, Lat.] Such as may be known or observed.

No sound is produced but with a perceptible blast of the air, and with some resistance of the air strucken. *Bacon.*

When I think, remember or abstract; these intricate operations of my mind are not perceptible by my sight, hearing, taste, smell or feeling. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

It perceives them immediately, as being immediately objected to and perceptible to the sense; as I perceive the sun by my sight. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

In the anatomy of the mind, as in that of the body, more good will accrue to mankind by attending to the large, open and perceptible parts, than by studying too much finer nerves. *Pope's Essay on Man.*

PERCEPTIBLY. *adv.* [from perceptible.] In such a manner as may be perceived.

The woman decays perceptibly every week. *Pope.*

PERCEPTION. *n. f.* [perception, Fr. percipio, Lat.]

1. The power of perceiving; knowledge; consciousness.

Matter hath no life nor perception, and is not conscious of its own existence. *Bentley's Sermons.*

Perception is that act of the mind, or rather a passion or impression, whereby the mind becomes conscious of any thing; as when I feel hunger, thirst, cold or heat. *Wait.*

2. The act of perceiving; observation.

3. Notion; idea.

By the inventors, and their followers that would seem not to come too short of the perceptions of the leaders, they are magnified. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

4. The state of being affected by something.

Great mountains have a perception of the disposition of the air to tempests sooner than the vallies below; and therefore they lay in Wales, where certain hills have their night caps on, they mean mischief. *Bacon.*

This experiment discovereth perception in plants to move towards that which should comfort them, though at a distance. *Bacon's Natural History.*

PERCEPTIVE. *adj.* [perceptus, Lat.] Having the power of perceiving.

There is a difficulty that pincheth: the soul is awake and solicited by external motions, for some of them reach the perceptive region in the most silent repose and obscurity of night: what is it then that prevents our sensations? *Glavil.*

Whatever the least real point of the essence of the perceptive part of the soul does perceive, every real point of the perceptive must perceive at once. *More's Divine Dialogues.*

PERCEPTIVITY. *n. f.* [from perceptive.] The power of perception or thinking. *Locke.*

PERCH. *n. f.* [perca, Lat. perche, Fr.]

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That which we perceive when we see figure, as perceivable by sight, is nothing but the termination of colour. *Locke.*

PERCEIVABLY. *adv.* [from perceivable.] In such a manner as may be observed or known.

To PERCEIVE. *v. a.* [percipio, Lat.]

1. To discover by some sensible effects.

Consider,  
When you above perceive me like a crow,  
That it is place which lessens and sets off. *Shaksp.*

2. To know; to observe.

Jesus perceived in his spirit, that they so reasoned within themselves.

His sons come to honour, and he knoweth it not; and they are brought low, but he perceiveth it not. *Job xiv. 21.*

'Till we ourselves see it with our own eyes, and perceive it by our own understandings, we are still in the dark. *Locke.*

How do they come to know that themselves think, when they themselves do not perceive it. *Locke.*

3. To be affected by.

The upper regions of the air perceive the collection of the matter of tempests before the air here below. *Bacon.*

PERCEPTIBILITY. *n. f.* [from perceptible.]

1. The state of being an object of the senses or mind; the state of being perceptible.

2. Perception; the power of perceiving.

The illumination is not so bright and fulgent, as to obscure or extinguish all perceptibility of the reason. *More.*

PERCEPTIBLE. *adj.* [perceptible, Fr. perceptus, Lat.] Such as may be known or observed.

No sound is produced but with a perceptible blast of the air, and with some resistance of the air strucken. *Bacon.*

When I think, remember or abstract; these intricate operations of my mind are not perceptible by my sight, hearing, taste, smell or feeling. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

It perceives them immediately, as being immediately objected to and perceptible to the sense; as I perceive the sun by my sight. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

In the anatomy of the mind, as in that of the body, more good will accrue to mankind by attending to the large, open and perceptible parts, than by studying too much finer nerves. *Pope's Essay on Man.*

PERCEPTIBLY. *adv.* [from perceptible.] In such a manner as may be perceived.

The woman decays perceptibly every week. *Pope.*

PERCEPTION. *n. f.* [perception, Fr. percipio, Lat.]

1. The power of perceiving; knowledge; consciousness.

Matter hath no life nor perception, and is not conscious of its own existence. *Bentley's Sermons.*

Perception is that act of the mind, or rather a passion or impression, whereby the mind becomes conscious of any thing; as when I feel hunger, thirst, cold or heat. *Wait.*

2. The act of perceiving; observation.

3. Notion; idea.

By the inventors, and their followers that would seem not to come too short of the perceptions of the leaders, they are magnified. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

4. The state of being affected by something.

Great mountains have a perception of the disposition of the air to tempests sooner than the vallies below; and therefore they lay in Wales, where certain hills have their night caps on, they mean mischief. *Bacon.*

This experiment discovereth perception in plants to move towards that which should comfort them, though at a distance. *Bacon's Natural History.*

PERCEPTIVE. *adj.* [perceptus, Lat.] Having the power of perceiving.

There is a difficulty that pincheth: the soul is awake and solicited by external motions, for some of them reach the perceptive region in the most silent repose and obscurity of night: what is it then that prevents our sensations? *Glavil.*

Whatever the least real point of the essence of the perceptive part of the soul does perceive, every real point of the perceptive must perceive at once. *More's Divine Dialogues.*

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And nests in order rang'd  
Of some villatic fowl. *Milton's Agonistes.*

PERCHANCE. *adv.* [per and chance.] Perhaps; peradventure.

How long within this wood intend you stay? —  
Perchance till after Thebes' wedding day. *Shaksp.*

Finding him by nature little studious, the chuse rather to endue him with ornaments of youth; as dancing and fencing, not without aim then perchance at a courtier's life. *Watton.*

Only Smithfield ballad perchance to embalm the memory of the other. *L'Estrange.*

PERCHERS. *n. f.* Paris candles used in England in ancient times; also the larger sort of wax candles, which were usually set upon the altar. *Bailey.*

PERCIPIENT. *adj.* [percipiens, Lat.] Perceiving; having the power of perception.

No article of religion hath credibility enough for them; and yet these cautious and quicksighted gentlemen can wink and swallow down this foolish opinion about percipient atoms. *Bentley's Sermons.*

Sensation and perception are not inherent in matter as such; for if it were so, every flock or stone would be a percipient and rational creature. *Bentley's Sermons.*

PERCIPIENT. *n. f.* One that has the power of perceiving.

The soul is the sole percipient, which hath animadversion and sense properly so called, and the body is only the receiver of corporeal impressions. *Glavil's Scept.*

Nothing in the extended percipient perceives the whole, but only part. *More's Divine Dialogues.*

PERCLOSE. *n. f.* [per and close.] Conclusion; last part.

By the perclose of the same verse, vagabond is understood for such an one as travelleth in fear of revengement. *Raleigh.*

To PERCOLATE. *v. a.* [percolo, Lat.] To strain.

The evidences of fact are percolated through a vast period of ages. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

PERCOLATION. *n. f.* [from percolate.] The act of straining; purification or separation by straining.

Experiments touching the straining and passing of bodies one through another, they call percolation. *Bacon.*

Water passing through the veins of the earth is rendered fresh and potable, which it cannot be by any percolations we can make, but the saline particles will pass through a tenfold filter. *Ray on the Creation.*

To PERCUSS. *v. a.* [percutio, Lat.] To strike.

Flame percuss'd by air giveth a noise; as in blowing of the fire by bellows; and so likewise flame percussing the air strongly. *Bacon's Natural History.*

PERCUSSION. *n. f.* [percutio, Lat. percussio, Fr.]

1. The act of striking; stroke.

With thy grim looks, and  
The thunder-like percussio of thy founts,  
Thou mad'st thine enemies shake. *Shaksp.*

The percussio of the greater quantity of air is produced by the greatness of the body percussing. *Bacon.*

Some note, that the times when the stroke or percussio of an envious eye doth most hurt are, when the party envious is beheld in glory. *Bacon's Essays.*

The vibrations or tremors excited in the air by percussio, continue a little time to move from the place of percussio in concentric spheres to great distances. *Newton's Opticks.*

Marbles taught him percussio and the laws of motion, and tops the centrifugal motion. *Pope and Arbuthnot's Scriblerus.*

2. Effect of sound in the ear.

In double rhymes the percussio is stronger. *Rymer.*

PERCUTIENT. *n. f.* [percutions, Latin.] Striking; having the power to strike.

Inequality of sounds is accidental, either from the roughness or obliquity of the passage, or from the doubling of the percipient. *Bacon.*

PERDITION. *n. f.* [perditio, Lat. perdition, Fr.]

1. Destruction; ruin; death.

Upon tidings now arriv'd, importing the meer perdition of the Turkish sleet, every man puts himself in triumph. *Shaksp.*

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even by intuitive revelation, wherein there was no possibility of error.  
He may have fifty-six exceptions *peremptory* against the jurors, of which he shall shew no cause.  
To-morrow be in readiness to go;  
Excuse it not for I am *peremptory*.  
Not death himself  
In mortal fury is half so *peremptory*,  
As we to keep this city.  
Though the text and the doctrine run *peremptory* and absolute, whosoever denies Christ, shall assuredly be denied by him; yet still there is a tacit condition, unless repentance intervene.  
The more modest confests, that learning was to give us a fuller discovery of our ignorance, and to keep us from being *peremptory* and dogmatical in our determinations.  
He would never talk in such a *peremptory* and discouraging manner, were he not assured that he was able to subdue the most powerful opposition against the doctrine which he taught.  
**PERENNIAL**. *adj.* [perennis, Latin.]  
1. Lasting through the year.  
If the quantity were precisely the same in these *perennial* fountains, the difficulty would be greater.  
2. Perpetual; unceasing.  
The matter wherewith these *perennial* clouds are raised, is the sea that surrounds them.  
**PERENNITY**. *n. f.* [from perennitas, Lat.] Equality of lasting through all seasons; perpetuity.  
That springs have their origin from the sea, and not from rains and vapours, I conclude from the *perennity* of divers springs.  
**PERFECT**. *adj.* [perfectus, Lat. parfait, Fr.]  
1. Complete; consummate; finished; neither defective nor redundant.  
We count those things *perfect*, which want nothing requisite for the end, whereto they were instituted.  
2. Fully informed; fully skilful.  
Within a ken our army lies;  
Our men more *perfect* in the use of arms,  
Our armour all as strong, our cause the best;  
Then reason wills our hearts should be as good.  
Fair dame! I am not to you known,  
Though in your state of honour I am *perfect*.  
I do not take myself to be so *perfect* in the privileges of Bohemia, as to handle that part; and will not offer at that I cannot master.  
3. Pure; blameless; clear; immaculate. This is a sense chiefly theological.  
My parts, my title, and my *perfect* soul  
Shall manifest me rightly.  
Thou shalt be *perfect* with the Lord thy God.  
4. Safe; Out of danger.  
Thou art *perfect* then, our ship hath touch'd upon  
The deserts of Bohemia.  
**TO PERFECT**. *v. a.* [perfectus, from perficio, Latin; parfaire, French.]  
1. To finish; to complete; to consummate; to bring to its due state.  
If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is *perfected* in us.  
Beauty now must *perfect* my renown;  
With that I govern'd him that rules this isle.  
In substances rest not in the ordinary complex idea commonly received, but enquire into the nature and properties of the things themselves, and thereby *perfect* our ideas of their distinct species.  
Endeavour not to settle too many habits at once, lest by variety you confound them, and so *perfect* none.  
What toil did honest Curio take  
To get one medal wanting yet,  
And *perfect* all his Roman set?  
2. To make skilful; to instruct fully.  
Her cause and yours  
I'll *perfect* him withal, and he shall bring you  
Before the duke.  
**PERFECTER**. [from perfect.] One that makes perfect.  
This practice was altered; they offered not to Mercury, but to Jupiter the *perfecter*.  
**PERFECTION**. *n. f.* [perfectio, Lat. perfection, Fr.]  
1. The state of being perfect.  
Man doth seek a triple *perfection*; first a sensual, consisting in those things which very life itself requireth, either as necessary supplements or as ornaments thereof; then an intellectual, consisting in those things which none underneath man is capable of; lastly, a spiritual and divine, consisting in those things whereto we tend by supernatural means here, but cannot here attain.  
It is a judgment maim'd and most imperfect,  
That will confest *perfection* to could err  
Against all rules of nature.  
True virtue being united to the heavenly grace of faith makes up the highest *perfection*.

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No human understanding being absolutely secured from mistake by the *perfection* of its own nature, it follows that no man can be infallible but by supernatural assistance.  
Many things impossible to thought,  
Have been by need to full *perfection* brought.  
2. Something that concurs to produce supreme excellence.  
What tongue can her *perfections* tell,  
In whose each part all pens may dwell?  
You knot of mouth-friends; smoke and lukewarm water  
Is your *perfection*.  
An heroic poem requires, as its last *perfection*, the accomplishment of some extraordinary undertaking, which requires more of the active virtue than the suffering.  
3. Attribute of God.  
If God be infinitely holy, just and good, he must take delight in those creatures that resemble him most in these *perfections*.  
**TO PERFECTORATE**. *v. a.* [perfectior, Fr. from perfectio.] To make perfect; to advance to perfection. This is a word proposed by Dryden, but not received nor worthy of reception.  
Painters and sculptors, chasing the most elegant natural beauties, *perfect* the idea, and advance their art above nature itself in her individual productions; the utmost mastery of human performance.  
He has founded an academy for the progress and *perfecting* of painting.  
**PERFECTIVE**. *adj.* [from perfectus.] Conducting to bring to perfection.  
Praise and adoration are actions *perfective* of our souls.  
Eternal life shall not consist in endless love; the other faculties shall be employed in actions suitable to, and *perfective* of their natures.  
**PERFECTIVELY**. *adv.* [from perfective.] In such a manner as brings to perfection.  
As virtue is seated fundamentally in the intellect, so *perfectively* in the fancy; so that virtue is the force of reason in the conduct of our actions and passions to a good end.  
**PERFECTLY**. *adv.* [from perfect.]  
1. In the highest degree of excellence.  
2. Totally; completely.  
Chawing little sponges dipt in oil, when *perfectly* under water, he could longer support the want of respiration.  
Words rec'd to our thoughts those ideas only which they have been wont to be signs of, but cannot introduce any *perfectly* new and unknown simple ideas.  
3. Exactly; accurately.  
We know bodies and their properties most *perfectly*.  
**PERFECTNESS**. *n. f.* [from perfect.]  
1. Completeness.  
2. Goodness; virtue. A scriptural word.  
Put on charity, which is the bond of *perfectness*.  
3. Skill.  
Is this your *perfectness*?  
**PERFIDIOUS**. *adj.* [perfidus, Lat. perfide, Fr.] Treacherous; false to trust; guilty of violated faith.  
Tell me, *perfidious*, was it fit  
To make my cream a perquisite,  
And steal to mend your wages.  
**PERFIDIOUSLY**. *adv.* [from perfidius.] Treacherously; by breach of faith.  
He has betray'd your business, and given up  
For certain drops of salt, your city Rome.  
They eat *perfidiously* their words.  
Can he not deliver us possession of such places as would put him in a worse condition, whenever he should *perfidiously* renew the war?  
**PERFIDIOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from perfidius.] The quality of being perfidious.  
Some things have a natural deformity in them; as perjury, *perfidiousness* and ingratitude.  
**PERFIDY**. *n. f.* [perfidia, Lat. perfidia, Fr.] Treachery; want of faith; breach of faith.  
**PERFLABLE**. *adj.* [from perfluo, Lat.] Having the wind driven through.  
**TO PERFLATE**. *v. a.* [perfluo, Lat.] To blow through.  
If Eastern winds did *perflate* our climates more frequently, they would clarify and refresh our air.  
The first consideration in building of cities, is to make them open, airy and well *perflated*.  
**PERFLATION**. *n. f.* [from perflatio.] The act of blowing through.  
Miners, by *perflations* with large bellows, give motion to the air, which ventilates and cools the mines.  
**TO PERFORATE**. *v. a.* [perforo, Lat.] To pierce with a tool; to bore.  
Draw the bough of a low fruit tree newly budded without and twisting, into an earthen pot *perforate* at the bottom, and then cover the pot with earth, it will yield a very large fruit.  
A *perforated* bladder does not swell.  
The labour'd chyle pervades the pores,  
In all the arterial *perforated* shores.

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The aperture was limited by an opaque circle placed between the eye-glass and the eye, and *perforated* in the middle with a little round hole for the rays to pass through to the eye.  
Worms *perforate* the guts.  
**PERFORATION**. *n. f.* [from perforare.]  
1. The act of piercing or boring.  
The likeliest way is the *perforation* of the body of the tree in several places one above another, and the filling of the holes.  
The industrious *perforation* of the tendons of the second joints of fingers and toes, and the drawing the tendons of the third joints through them.  
2. Hole; place bored.  
That the nipples should be made spongy, and with such *perforations* as to admit passage to the milk, are arguments of providence.  
**PERFORATOR**. *n. f.* [from perforare.] The instrument of boring.  
The patient placed in a convenient chair, dipping the trocar in oil, stab it suddenly through the teguments, and withdrawing the *perforator*, leave the waters to empty by the canula.  
**PERFORCE**. *adv.* [per and force.] By violence; violently.  
Guyon to him leaping, flaid  
His hand, that trembled as one terrified;  
And though himself were at the sight dismay'd,  
Yet him *perforce* restrain'd.  
Jealous Oberon would have the child,  
But the *perforce* withholds the loved boy.  
She amaz'd, her cheeks  
All trembling and arising, full of spots,  
And pale with death at hand, *perforce* the breaks  
Into the inmost rooms.  
**TO PERFORM**. *v. a.* [performare, Italian.] To execute; to do; to discharge; to achieve an undertaking; to accomplish.  
All three set among the foremost ranks of fame for great minds to attempt, and great force to *perform* what they did attempt.  
Hast thou, spirit,  
*Perform'd* to point the tempest that I had thee?  
What cannot you and I *perform* upon  
Th' unguarded Duncan?  
I will cry unto God that *performeth* all things for me.  
Let all things be *performed* after the law of God diligently.  
Thou, my love,  
*Perform* his fun'ials with paternal care.  
You *perform* her office in the sphere,  
Born of her blood, and make a new Platonick year.  
**TO PERFORM**. *v. n.* To succeed in an attempt.  
When a poet has *performed* admirably in several illustrious places, we sometimes also admire his very errors.  
**PERFORMABLE**. *adj.* [from perform.] Practicable; such as may be done.  
Men forget the relations of history, affirming that elephants have no joints, whereas their actions are not *performable* without them.  
**PERFORMANCE**. *n. f.* [from perform.]  
1. Completion of something designed; execution of something promised.  
His promises were, as he then was, mighty;  
But his *performance*, as he now is, nothing.  
Promising is the very air o' th' time; it opens the eyes of expectation: *performance* is ever the duller for his act, and but in the plainer kind of people, the deed is quite out of use.  
Perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a *performance*.  
The only means to make him successful in the *performance* of these great works, was to be above contempt.  
2. Compulsion; work.  
In the good poems of other men, I can only be sure, that 'tis the hand of a good master; but in your *performances* 'tis scarcely possible for me to be deceived.  
Few of our comic *performances* give good examples.  
3. Action; something done.  
In this slumbry agitation, besides her walking and other actual *performances*, what have you heard her say?  
**PERFORMER**. *n. f.* [from perform.]  
1. One that performs any thing.  
The merit of service is seldom attributed to the true and exact *performer*.  
2. It is generally applied to one that makes a publick exhibition of his skill.  
**TO PERFUMATE**. *v. n.* [perfumo, Lat.] To rub over.  
**PERFUMATORY**. *adj.* [from perfumo.] That which perfumes.  
**PERFUME**. *n. f.* [perfume, Fr.]  
1. Strong odour of sweetness used to give scents to other things.  
Pomanders and knots of powders for drying rheums are not so strong as *perfumes*; you may have them continually in your hand, whereas *perfume* you can take but at times.  
*Perfumes*, though gross bodies that may be sensibly waited, yet fill the air, so that we can put our nose in no part of the room where a *perfume* is burned, but we smell it.  
2. Sweet odour; fragrance.  
No rich *perfumes* refresh the fruitful field,  
Nor fragrant herbs their native incense yield.  
**TO PERFUME**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To scent; to impregnate with sweet scent.  
Your papers  
Let me have them very well *perfum'd*,  
For she is sweeter than perfume itself.  
To whom they go.  
Why rather, sleep, lie thou in smoky cribs,  
And hush'd with buzzing night-flies to thy slumber,  
Than in the *perfum'd* chambers of the great,  
Under the canopies of costly state,  
And lull'd with sounds of sweetest melody?  
Then will I raise aloft the milk-white rose,  
With whose sweet smell the air shall be *perfum'd*.  
The distilled water of wild poppy, mingled at half with rose water, take with some mixture of a few cloves in a *perfuming* pan.  
Smells adhere to hard bodies; as in *perfuming* of gloves, which sweethen them corporal.  
The pains the takes are vainly meant,  
To hide her amorous heart,  
'Tis like *perfuming* an ill scent,  
The smell's too strong for art.  
See spicy clouds from lowly Sharon rise,  
And Carmel's flow'ry top *perfumes* the skies!  
**PERFUMER**. *n. f.* [from perfumare.] One whose trade is to sell things made to gratify the scent.  
A mof the *perfumers* have out of apple trees, that hath an excellent scent.  
First issued from *perfumers* shops  
A croud of fashionable fops.  
**PERFUMCTORILY**. *adv.* [perfumtorie, Lat.] Carelessly; negligently.  
His majesty calling his eye *perfumtorily* upon it, and believing it had been drawn by mature advice, no sooner received it, than he delivered it to the lord-keeper.  
Whereas all logic is reducible to the four principal operations of the mind, the two first of these have been handled by Aristotle *perfumtorily*; of the fourth he has said nothing at all.  
**PERFUMCTORY**. *adj.* [perfumtorie, Lat.] Slight; careless; negligent.  
A transient and *perfumctory* examination of things leads men into considerable mistakes, which a more correct and rigorous scrutiny would have detected.  
**TO PERFUSE**. *v. a.* [perfuso, Lat.] To tincture; to overspread.  
These dregs immediately *perfuse* the blood with melancholy, and cause obstructions.  
**PERHAPS**. *adv.* [per and hap.] Peradventure; it may be.  
Perhaps the good old man that kiss'd his son,  
And left a blessing on his head,  
His arms about him spread,  
Hopes yet to see him ere his glass be run.  
Somewhat excellent may be invented, *perhaps* more excellent than the first design, though Virgil must be still excepted, when that *perhaps* takes place.  
His thoughts inspir'd his tongue,  
And all his soul receiv'd a real love.  
Perhaps new graces darted from her eyes,  
Perhaps lost pity charm'd his yielding soul,  
Perhaps her love, *perhaps* her kingdom charm'd him.

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**PERIAPT**. *n. f.* [περιπτω] Amulet; charm worn as preservatives against diseases or mischief.  
The regent conquers, and the Frenchmen fly;  
Now help, ye charming spells and *periapts*.  
**PERICARDIUM**. *n. f.* [περι and καρδια; pericarde, Fr.]  
The *pericardium* is a thin membrane of a conick figure that resembles a purse, and contains the heart in its cavity: its basis is pierced in five places, for the passage of the vessels which enter and come out of the heart: the use of the *pericardium* is to contain a small quantity of clear water, which is separated by small glands in it, that the surface of the heart may not grow dry by its continual motion.  
**PERICARPUM**. *n. f.* [pericarpe, Fr.] In botany, a pellicle or thin membrane encompassing the fruit or grain of a plant, or that part of a fruit that envelops the seed.  
Besides this use of the pulp or *pericarpium* for the guard of the seed, it serves also for the sustenance of animals.  
**PERICLITATION**. *n. f.* [from periclitari, Lat. periclitari, Fr.]  
1. The state of being in danger.  
2. Trial; experiment.



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**PERICRANIUM**. *n. s.* [from *περι* and *cranium*; *pericrane*, Fr.] The *pericranium* is the membrane that covers the skull: it is a very thin and nervous membrane of an exquisite sense, such as covers immediately not only the cranium, but all the bones of the body, except the teeth; for which reason it is also called the *periosteum*. *Quincy.*  
Having divided the *pericranium*, I saw a fissure running the whole length of the wound. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
**PERICULOUS**. *adj.* [*periculosus*, Lat.] Dangerous; jeopardous; hazardous. A word not in use.  
As the moon every seventh day arriveth unto a contrary sign, so Saturn, which remaineth about as many years in one sign, and holdeth the same consideration in years as the moon in days, doth cause these *periculuous* periods. *Brown.*  
**PERIECY**. *n. s.* [*περι* and *εκυ*.] Needless caution in an operation; unnecessary diligence.  
**PERIGEE**. *n. s.* [*περι* and *γει*; *perigee*, Fr.] Is a point in **PERIGEUM**. the heavens, wherein a planet is said to be in its nearest distance possible from the earth. *Harris.*  
By the proportion of its motion, it was at the creation, at the beginning of Aries, and the *perigeum* or nearest point in Libra. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**PERIHELUM**. *n. s.* [*περι* and *ήλιος*; *perihelie*, Fr.] Is that point of a planet's orbit, wherein it is nearest the sun. *Harris.*  
Sir Isaac Newton has made it probable, that the comet, which appeared in 1680, by approaching to the sun in its *perihelium*, acquired such a degree of heat, as to be 50000 years a cooling. *Cheyne's Philosophical Principles.*  
**PERIL**. *n. s.* [*peril*, Fr. *perikel*, Dutch; *periculum*, Lat.] 1. Danger; hazard; jeopardy.  
Dear Pyrocles, be liberal unto me of those things, which have made you indeed precious to the world, and now doubt not to tell of your *perils*. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
How many *perils* do unfold  
The righteous man to make him daily fall. *Fairy Queen.*  
In the act what *perils* shall we find,  
If either place, or time, or other course,  
Cause us to alter th' order now assign'd. *Daniel.*  
The love and pious duty which you pay,  
Have pass'd the *perils* of so hard a way.  
Strong, healthy and young people are more in *peril* by  
pestilential fevers, than the weak and old. *Arbutnot.*  
2. Denunciation; danger denounced.  
I told her,  
On your displeasure's *peril*,  
She should not visit you. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*  
**PERILOUS**. *adj.* [*perilous*, Fr. from *peril*.] 1. Dangerous; hazardous; full of danger.  
Alterations in the service of God, for that they impair the credit of religion, are therefore *perilous* in common-weals, which have no continuance longer than religion hath all reverence done unto it. *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*  
Her guard is chastity,  
She that has that is clad in compleat steel,  
And like a quiver'd nymph with arrows keen  
May trace huge forests and unharbour'd heaths,  
Infamous hills and sandy *perilous* wilds. *Milton.*  
Dilate propitious to my duteous ear,  
What arts can captivate the changeful fear:  
For *perilous* th' assay, unheard the toil  
To elude the presence of a God by guile. *Pope.*  
Into the *perilous* flood  
Bear fearless. *Thomson.*  
2. It is used by way of emphasis, or ludicrous exaggeration of any thing bad.  
Thus was th' accomplish'd squire endu'd  
With gifts and knowledge *perilous* threwd. *Hudibras.*  
3. Smart; witty. In this sense it is, I think, only applied to children, and probably obtained its signification from the notion, that children eminent for wit, do not live; a witty boy was therefore a *perilous* boy, or a boy in danger. It is vulgarly *perilous*.  
'Tis a *perilous* boy,  
Bold, quick, ingenious, forward, capable;  
He's all the mother's from the top to toe. *Shakefp.*  
**PERILOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *perilous*.] Dangerously.  
**PERILOUSNESS**. *n. s.* [from *perilous*.] Dangeroufness.  
**PERIMETER**. *n. s.* [*περι* and *μετρον*; *perimetre*, Fr.] The compass or sum of all the sides which bound any figure of what kind soever, whether rectilinear or mixed.  
By compressing the glasses still more, the diameter of this ring would increase, and the breadth of its orbit or *perimeter* decrease, until another new colour emerged in the centre of the last. *Newton's Opticks.*  
**PERIOD**. *n. s.* [*periode*, Fr. *περιδος*.] 1. A circuit.  
2. Time in which any thing is performed, so as to begin again in the same manner.  
Tell these, that the sun is fixed in the centre, that the earth with all the planets roll round the sun in their several *periods*; they cannot admit a syllable of this new doctrine. *Watts.*

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3. A stated number of years; a round of time, at the end of which the things comprised within the calculation shall return to the state in which they were at beginning.  
A cycle or *period* is an account of years that has a beginning and end too, and then begins again as often as it ends. *Holder on Time.*  
We stile a lesser space a cycle, and a greater by the name of *period*; and you may not improperly call the beginning of a large *period* the epocha thereof. *Holder on Time.*  
4. The end or conclusion.  
If my death might make this island happy,  
And prove the *period* of their tyranny,  
I would expend it with all willingness;  
But mine is made the prologue to their play. *Shakefp.*  
There is nothing so secret that shall not be brought to light within the compass of our world; whatsoever concerns this sublunary world in the whole extent of its duration, from the chaos to the last *period*. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
What anxious moments pass between  
The birth of plots and their last fatal *periods*.  
Oh! 'tis a dreadful interval of time. *Addison.*  
5. The state at which any thing terminates.  
Beauty's empires, like to greater states,  
Have certain *periods* set, and hidden fates. *Steele.*  
Light-confering stones must be set in the sun before they retain light, and the light will appear greater or lesser, until they come to their utmost *period*. *Digby.*  
6. Length of duration.  
Some experiment would be made how by art to make plants more lasting than their ordinary *period*; as to make a stalk of wheat last a whole year. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
7. A complete sentence from one full stop to another.  
*Periods* are beautiful, when they are not too long: for so they have their strength too as in a pike or javelin. *B. Johnson.*  
Is this the confidence you gave me,  
Lean on it safely, not a *period*  
Shall be unaid for me. *Milton.*  
Syllogism is made use of to discover a fallacy, cunningly wrap up in a smooth *period*. *Locke.*  
For the assistance of weak memories, the first words of every *period* in every page may be written in distinct colours. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
From the tongue  
Th' unfinished *period* falls. *Thomson's Spring.*  
To **PERIOD**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To put an end to. A bad word.  
Your letter he desires  
To those have thut him up, which failing to him,  
*Periods* his comfort. *Shakefp. Timon of Athens.*  
**PERIODICK**. *adj.* [*periodique*, Fr. from *period*.] 1. Circular; making a circuit; making a revolution.  
Was the earth's *periodick* motion always in the same plane with that of the diurnal, we should miss of those kindly increases of day and night. *Derham.*  
Four moons perpetually roll round the planet Jupiter, and are carried along with him in his *periodical* circuit round the sun. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
2. Happening by revolution at some stated time.  
Astrological undertakers would raise men out of some stony soil, impregnated with the influence of the stars upon some remarkable and *periodical* conjunctions. *Bentley.*  
3. Regular; performing some action at stated times.  
The confusion of mountains and hollows furnished me with a probable reason for those *periodical* fountains in Switzerland, which flow only at such particular hours of the day. *Addison.*  
4. Relating to periods or revolutions.  
It is implicitly denied by Aristotle in his politics, in that discourse against Plato, who measured the vicissitude and mutation of states by a *periodical* fatality of number. *Brown.*  
**PERIODICALLY**. *adv.* [from *periodical*.] At stated periods.  
The three tides ought to be understood of the space of the night and day, and then there will be a regular flux and reflux thrice in that time every eight hours *periodically*. *Broom.*  
**PERIOSTEUM**. *n. s.* [*περι* and *στέον*; *periofte*, Fr.] All the bones are covered with a very sensible membrane, called the *periosteum*. *Cheyne's Philosophical Principles.*  
**PERIPHERY**. *n. s.* [*περι* and *φειρα*; *peripherie*, Fr.] Circumference.  
Neither is this sole vital faculty sufficient to exterminate noxious humours to the *periphery* or outward parts. *Harvey.*  
To **PERIPHERASE**. *v. a.* [*periphrazer*, Fr.] To express one word by many; to express by circumlocution.  
**PERIPHRASES**. *n. s.* [*περιφρασεις*; *periphraze*, Fr.] Circumlocution; use of many words to express the sense of one: as, for death, we may say, the loss of life.  
They make the gates of Thebes and the mouths of this river a constant *periphraze* for this number seven. *Brown.*  
She contains all bliss,  
And makes the world but her *periphraze*. *Cleveland.*  
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They shew their learning uselessly, and make a long *periphraze* on every word of the book they explain. *Watts.*  
The *periphraze* and circumlocutions, by which Homer expresses the single act of dying, have supplied succeeding poets with all their manners of phrasing it. *Pope.*  
**PERIPHRASTICAL**. *adj.* [from *periphraze*.] Circumlocutory; expressing the sense of one word in many.  
**PERIPNEUMONY**. *n. s.* [*περι* and *πνευμων*; *peripneumonie*, Fr.] An inflammation of the lungs.  
Lungs oft imbibing phlegmatick and melancholick humours, are now and then depredated schirous, by distipation of the subtiler parts, and lapidification of the grosser that remain, or may be left indurated, through the gross reliques of *peripneumonia* or inflammation of the lungs. *Harvey.*  
A *peripneumony* is the last fatal symptom of every disease; for no body dies without a stagnation of the blood in the lungs, which is the total extinction of breath. *Arbutnot.*  
To **PERISH**. *v. n.* [*perir*, Fr. *peres*, Lat.] 1. To die; to be destroyed; to be lost; to come to nothing.  
I burn, I pine, I *perish*, *Shakefp.*  
If I achieve not this young modest girl.  
If I have seen any *perish* for want of cloathing, then let mine arm fall from my shoulder-blade. *Job xxxi. 29.*  
He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from *perishing* by the sword. *Job xxxiii. 18.*  
They *perish* quickly from off the good land. *Deut. xi. 18.*  
I *perish* with hunger. *Luke xv. 17.*  
The sick, when their case comes to be thought desperate, are carried out and laid on the earth to *perish* without assistance or pity. *Locke.*  
Characters drawn on dust, that the first breath of wind effaces, are altogether as useful as the thoughts of a soul that *perish* in thinking. *Locke.*  
Exposing their children, and leaving them in the fields to *perish* by want, has been the practice. *Locke.*  
Still when the lust of tyrant pow'r succeeds,  
Some Athens *perishes*, or some Tully bleeds. *Pope.*  
In the Iliad, the anger of Achilles had caused the death of so many Grecians; and in the Odyssey, the subjects *perished* through their own fault. *Pope.*  
2. To be in a perpetual state of decay.  
Duration, and time which is a part of it, is the idea we have of *perishing* distance, of which no two parts exist together, but follow in succession; as expansion is the idea of lasting distance, all whose parts exist together. *Locke.*  
3. To be lost eternally.  
These, as natural brute beasts made to be destroyed, speak evil of the things they understand not, and shall utterly *perish*. *2 Peter ii. 12.*  
O suffer me not to *perish* in my sins, Lord carest thou not that I *perish*, who wilt that all should be saved, and that none should *perish*. *Moreton's Daily Exercise.*  
To **PERISH**. *v. a.* To destroy; to decay. Not in use.  
The splitting rocks cow'r'd in the sinking sands,  
And would not dash me with their ragged sides;  
Because thy finny heart, more hard than they,  
Might in thy palace *perish* Margaret. *Shakefp. Henry VI.*  
Rite, prepar'd in black, to mourn thy *perish'd* lord. *Dryden.*  
He was so reserved, that he would impart his secrets to nobody; whereupon this closeness did a little *perish* his understandings. *Collier on Friendship.*  
Familiar now with grief your ears refrain,  
And in the publick woe forget your own,  
You weep not for a *perish'd* lord alone. *Pope.*  
**PERISHABLE**. *adj.* [from *perish*.] Liable to perish; subject to decay; of short duration.  
We derogate from his eternal power to ascribe to them the same dominion over our immortal souls, which they have over all bodily substances and *perishable* natures. *Kalrigh.*  
To these purposes nothing can so much contribute as medals of undoubted authority not *perishable* by time, nor confined to any certain place. *Addison.*  
It is princes greatest present felicity to reign in their subjects hearts; but these are too *perishable* to preserve their memories, which can only be done by the pens of faithful historians. *Swift.*  
Human nature could not sustain the reflection of having all its schemes and expectations to determine with this frail and *perishable* composition of flesh and blood. *Rogers.*  
Thrice has he seen the *perishable* kind  
Of men decay. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
**PERISHABLENESS**. *n. s.* [from *perishable*.] Liablefness to be destroyed; liablefness to decay.  
Suppose an island separate from all commerce, but having nothing because of its commonfness and *perishablefness*, fit to supply the place of money; what reason could any have to enlarge his possessions beyond the use of his family. *Locke.*  
**PERISTALTICK**. *adj.* [*περισταλτικω*; *peristaltique*, Fr.] *Peristaltick* motion is that vermicular motion of the guts,

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which is made by the contraction of the spiral fibres, whereby the excrements are pressed downwards and voided. *Quincy.*  
The *peristaltick* motion of the guts, and the continual expression of the fluids, will not suffer the least matter to be applied to one point the least instant. *Arbutnot.*  
**PERISTERION**. *n. s.* The herb vervain. *Diels.*  
**PERISTYLE**. *n. s.* [*peristyle*, Fr.] A circular range of pillars.  
The Villa Gordiana had a *peristyle* of two hundred pillars. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
**PERISYSTOLE**. *n. s.* [*περι* and *συστολη*.] The pause or interval betwixt the two motions of the heart or pulse; namely, that of the systole or contraction of the heart, and that of diastole or dilatation. *Diels.*  
**PERITONEUM**. *n. s.* [*περιτόναιον*; *peritone*, Fr.] This lies immediately under the muscles of the lower belly, and is a thin and soft membrane, which encloses all the bowels contained in the lower belly, covering all the inside of its cavity. *Diels.*  
Wounds penetrating into the belly, are such as reach no farther inward than to the *peritoneum*. *Wifeman.*  
**PERJURE**. *n. s.* [*perjurus*, Lat.] A perjured or forsworn person. A word not in use.  
Hide thee, thou bloody hand,  
Thou *perjure*, thou simular of virtue,  
Thou art incestuous. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
To **PERJURE**. *v. a.* [*perjuro*, Lat.] To iorfwear; to taint with perjury. It is used with the reciprocal pronoun.  
Who should be trusted now, when the right hand  
Is *perjur'd* to the bosom? *Shakefp.*  
The law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for *perjured* persons. *1 Tim. i. 10.*  
**PERJURER**. *n. s.* [from *perjure*.] One that swears falsely.  
The common oath of the Scythians was by the sword and fire; for that they accounted those two special divine powers, which should work vengeance on the *perjurers*. *Spenser.*  
**PERJURY**. *n. s.* [*perjurium*, Lat.] False oath.  
My great father-in-law, renowned Warwick,  
Cried aloud — What scourge for *perjury*  
Can this dark monarchy afford false Clarence,  
And so he vanish'd. *Shakefp. Richard III.*  
**PERIWIG**. *n. s.* [*peruque*, Fr.] Adscitious hair; hair not natural, worn by way of ornament or concealment of baldness.  
Her hair is auburn, mine is perfect yellow;  
If that be all the difference in his love,  
I'll get me such a colour'd *periwig*. *Shakefp.*  
It offends me to hear a robusceous *periwig*-pated fellow tear a passion to tatters, to split the ears of the groundlings. *Shakespeare.*  
The sun's  
Dishevel'd beams and scatter'd fires  
Serve but for ladies *periwigs* and tires  
In lovers fonnets. *Donne.*  
Madam meet, be ever bald,  
I'll not thy *periwig* be call'd.  
For vailing of their visages his highness and the marquis  
bought each a *periwig*, somewhat too overshadow their foreheads. *Wotton.*  
They used false hair or *periwigs*. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
From her own head Megara takes  
A *periwig* of twisted snakes,  
Which in the nicest fashion curl'd,  
Like toupets. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
To **PERIWIG**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To dress in false hair.  
Now when the winter's keener breath began  
To crystallize the Baltick ocean,  
To glaze the lakes, to bridle up the floods,  
And *periwig* with snow the bald-pate woods. *Sylvestre.*  
Near the door an entrance gapes,  
Crowded round with antick shapes,  
Discord *periwig'd* with snakes,  
See the dreadful strides fine takes. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
**PERIWINKLE**. *n. s.* 1. A small shell fish; a kind of fish shell.  
Thetis is represented by a lady of a brownish complexion, her hair dishevel'd about her shoulders, upon her head a coronet of *periwinkle* and ecalop shells. *Peacocks.*  
2. A plant.  
The *periwinkle* hath a flower cup, consisting of one leaf, that is divided into five long narrow segments: the flower also consists of one leaf, which expands in form of a salver, and is cut into five broad segments: the pointal, which arises from the center of the flower cup, becomes a fruit composed of two husks or pods, which contain oblong, cylindrical, furrowed seeds; to which may be added, that this plant shoots out many long creeping branches that strike out roots at their joints. *Miller.*  
There are in use, for the prevention of the cramp, bands of green *periwinkle* tied about the calf of the leg. *Bacon.*  
The common simples with us are comfrey, bugle, ladies mantle, and *periwinkle*. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
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**TO PERK.** *v. n.* [from *perch*, *Skinner*.] To hold up the head with an affected briskness.  
If you think it a disgrace,  
That Edward's mits thus *perks* it in your face,  
To see a piece of failing flesh and blood,  
Let the modest matrons of the town  
Come here in crowds, and stare the strumpet down. *Pope*.  
**TO PERK.** *v. a.* To dress; to prank.  
'Tis better to be lowly born,  
And range with humble livers in content,  
Than to be *perk'd* up in a glittering grief,  
And wear a golden sorrow. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*  
**PERK.** *adj.* Pert; brisk; airy. Obsolete.  
My ragged ronts  
Wont in the wind, and wag their wriggle tails,  
Peck as a peacock, but nought avails. *Spenser*.  
**PERILOUS.** *adj.* [from *perilous*.] Dangerous; full of hazard.  
A *perilous* passage lies,  
Where many marenmaids haunt, making false melodies. *Spenser's Fairy Queen*.  
Late he far'd  
In Phædræ's fleet bark over the *perilous* shard. *Fa. Queen*.  
**PERMACY.** *n. f.* A little Turkish boot. *Diſt.*  
**PERMANENCE.** *n. f.* [from *permanent*.] Duration; continuance.  
**PERMANENCY.** *n. f.* [from *permanent*.] Duration; continuance in the same state; lastingness.  
Salt, they say, is the basis of solidity and *permanency* in compound bodies, without which the other four elements might be variously blended together, but would remain imcompact. *Boyle*.  
Shall I dispute whether there be any such material being that hath such a *permanency* or fixedness in being. *Hale*.  
From the *permanency* and immutability of nature hitherto, they argued its *permanency* and immutability for the future. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth*.  
Such a punctum to our conceptions is almost equivalent to *permanency* and rest. *Bentley*.  
**PERMANENT.** *adj.* [from *permanent*, Fr. *permanens*, Lat.] Durable; not decaying; unchanged.  
If the authority of the maker do prove unchangeableness in the laws which God hath made, then must all laws which he hath made be necessarily forever *permanent*, though they be but of circumstance only. *Hooker*, b. iii. f. 10.  
That eternal duration should be at once, is utterly unceivable, and that one *permanent* instant should be commensurate or rather equal to all successions of ages. *More*.  
Pure and unchang'd, and needing no defence  
From fins, as did my frailer innocence;  
Their joy sincere, and with no more sorrow mixt,  
Eternity stands *permanent* and fixt. *Dryden*.  
**PERMANENTLY.** *adv.* [from *permanent*.] Durably; lastingly.  
It does, like a compact or consistent body, deny to mingle *permanently* with the contiguous liquor. *Boyle*.  
**PERMANSSION.** *n. f.* [from *permanere*, Lat.] Continuance.  
Although we allow that hares may exchange their sex sometimes, yet not in that vicissitude it is presumed; from female unto male, and from male to female again, and so in a circle without a *permanission* in either. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
**PERMEABLE.** *adj.* [from *permeo*, Lat.] Such as may be pass'd through.  
The pores of a bladder are not easily *permeable* by air. *Boyle*.  
**TO PERMEATE.** *v. a.* [from *permeo*, Lat.] To pass through.  
This heat evaporates and elevates the water of the abyss, pervading not only the fibres, but the very bodies of the strata, *permeating* the interstices of the sand or other matter whereof they consist. *Woodward's Natural History*.  
**PERMEANT.** *adj.* [from *permeans*, Lat.] Passing through.  
It entereth not the veins, but taketh leave of the *permeant* parts at the mouths of the mefericks. *Brown*.  
**PERMEATION.** *n. f.* [from *permeate*.] The act of passing through.  
**PERMISSIBLE.** *adj.* [from *permissus*, Lat.] Such as may be mingled.  
**PERMISSIBLE.** *adj.* [from *permissus*, Lat.] What may be permitted.  
**PERMISSION.** *n. f.* [from *permissio*, Fr. *permissus*, Lat.] Allowance; grant of liberty.  
With thy *permission* then, and thus forewarn'd,  
The willing I go. *Milton*.  
You have given me your *permission* for this address, and encouraged me by your perusal and approbation. *Dryden*.  
**PERMISSIVE.** *adj.* [from *permittere*, Lat.]  
1. Granting liberty, not favour; not hindering, though not approving.  
We bid this be done,  
When civil deeds have their *permissive* pass,  
And not the punishment. *Shakefp. Measure for Measure*.  
Hypocrisy, the only evil that walks  
Invisible, except to God alone  
By his *permissive* will, through heav'n and earth. *Milton*.  
2. Granted; suffered without hindrance; not authorized or favoured.  
If this doth authorize usury, which before was but *permissive*,

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it is better to mitigate usury by declaration, than to suffer it to rage by connivance. *Bacon's Essays*.  
Thus I embolden'd spake, and freedom us'd  
*Permissive*, and acceptance found. *Milton's Par. Lost*.  
Clad  
With what *permissive* glory since his fall  
Was left him, or false glitter. *Milton's Par. Lost*.  
**PERMISSIVELY.** *adv.* [from *permissive*.] By bare allowance; without hindrance.  
As to a war for the propagation of the christian faith, I would be glad to hear spoken concerning the lawfulness, not only *permissively*, but whether it be not obligatory to christian princes to design it. *Bacon's Holy War*.  
**PERMISSION.** *n. f.* [from *permittere*, Lat.] The act of mixing.  
**TO PERMIT.** *v. a.* [from *permittere*, Lat. *permittere*, Fr.]  
1. To allow without command.  
What things God doth neither command nor forbid, the same he *permitteth* with approbation either to be done or left undone. *Hooker*, b. ii. f. 4.  
2. To suffer, without authorizing or approving.  
3. To allow; to suffer.  
Women keep silence in the churches; for it is not *permitted* unto them to speak. *1 Corinthians* xiv. 34.  
Ye gliding ghosts, *permit* me to relate  
The mystick wonders of your silent state. *Dryden*.  
Age oppresses us by the same degrees that it instructs us, and *permits* not that our mortal members, which are frozen with our years, should retain the vigour of our youth. *Dryden*.  
We should not *permit* an allowed, possible, great and weighty good to slip out of our thoughts, without leaving any relish, any desire of itself there. *Locke*.  
After men have acquired as much as the laws *permit* them, they have nothing to do but to take care of the publick. *Swift*.  
4. To give up; to resign.  
Nor love thy life, nor hate; but what thou liv'st,  
Live well; how long, how short, *permit* to heav'n. *Milton*.  
If the course of truth be *permitted* unto itself, it cannot escape many errors. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
To the gods *permit* the rest. *Dryden*.  
Whate'r can urge ambitious youth to fight,  
She pompously displays before their fight;  
Laws, empire, all *permitted* to the sword. *Dryden*.  
Let us not aggravate our sorrows,  
But to the gods *permit* th' event of things. *Addison's Cato*.  
**PERMIT.** *n. f.* A written permission from an officer for transporting of goods from place to place, showing the duty on them to have been paid.  
**PERMITTANCE.** *n. f.* [from *permittere*.] Allowance; forbearance of opposition; permission. A bad word.  
When this system of air comes, by divine *permittance*, to be corrupted by poisonous acrimonious steams, what havoc is made in all living creatures? *Derham's Physico-Theology*.  
**PERMIXTION.** *n. f.* [from *permixtus*, Lat.] The act of mingling; the state of being mingled.  
They fell into the opposite extremity of one nature in Christ, the divine and human natures in Christ, in their conceits, by *permixtion* and confusion of substances, and of properties growing into one upon their adunation. *Brewster*.  
**PERMUTATION.** *n. f.* [from *permutatio*, Fr. *permutatio*, Lat.] Exchange of one for another.  
A *permutation* of number is frequent in languages. *Bentley*.  
Gold and silver, by their rarity, are wonderfully fitted for this use of *permutation* for all sorts of commodities. *Ray*.  
**TO PERMUTE.** *v. a.* [from *permutare*, Lat. *permutare*, Fr.] To exchange.  
**PERMUTER.** *n. f.* [from *permutare*, Fr. from *permutare*.] An exchanger; he who permutes.  
**PERNICIOUS.** *adj.* [from *perniciosus*, Lat. *perniciosus*, Fr.]  
1. Mischievous in the highest degree; destructive.  
To remove all out of the church, whereto they shew themselves to be sorrowful, would be, as we are persuaded, hurtful, if not *pernicious* thereunto. *Hooker*, b. iv. f. 10.  
I call you fervile ministers,  
That have with two *pernicious* daughters join'd  
Your high engender'd battles, 'gainst a head  
So old and white as this. *Shakefp. King Lear*.  
Let this *pernicious* hour  
Stand ay accursed in the calendar! *Shakefp.*  
2. [From *pernix*, Latin.] Quick. An use which I have found only in *Milton*, and which, as it produces an ambiguity, ought not to be imitated.  
Part incentive reed  
Provide, *pernicious* with one touch to fire. *Milton*.  
**PERNICIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *perniciosus*.] Destructively; mischievously; ruinously.  
Some wilful wits willingly against their own knowledge, *perniciously* against their own conscience, have openly taught. *Asham's Schoolmaster*.  
All the commons  
Hate him *perniciously*, and wish him  
Ten tathom deep. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*  
**PERNICIOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *perniciosus*.] The quality of being pernicious.  
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**PERNICITY.** *n. f.* [from *pernix*.] Swiftneſs; celerity.  
Others armed with hard shells, others with prickles, the rest that have no such armature endued with great swiftneſs or *pernicity*. *Ray on the Creation*.  
**PERORATION.** *n. f.* [from *peroratio*, Lat.] The conclusion of an oration.  
What means this passionate discourse?  
This *peroration* with such circumstances?  
True woman to the last—my *peroration*  
I come to speak in spite of suffocation. *Shakefp.*  
**TO PERPEND.** *v. a.* [from *perpendo*, Lat.] To weigh in the mind; to consider attentively.  
Thus it remains and the remainder thus;  
*Perpend*, my princeſs, and give ear. *Shakefp. Hamlet*.  
Consider the different conceits of men, and duly *perpend* the imperfection of their discoveries. *Brown*.  
**PERPENDER.** *n. f.* [from *perpendere*, Fr.] A coping stone.  
**PERPENDIC.** *n. f.* [from *perpendiculus*, Fr. *perpendiculum*, Lat.] Any thing hanging down by a straight line. *Diſt.*  
**PERPENDICULAR.** *adj.* [from *perpendiculus*, Fr. *perpendicularis*, Latin.]  
1. Crossing any other line at right angles. Of two lines, if one be perpendicular, the other is perpendicular too.  
If in a line oblique their atoms rove,  
Or in a *perpendicular* they move;  
If some advance not slower in their race,  
And some more swift, how could they be entangl'd. *Blackmore*.  
The angle of incidence, is that angle, which the line, described by the incident ray, contains with the *perpendicular* to the reflecting or refracting surface at the point of incidence. *Newton's Opticks*.  
2. Cutting the horizon at right angles.  
Some define the *perpendicular* altitude of the highest mountains to be four miles. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
**PERPENDICULAR.** *n. f.* A line crossing the horizon at right angles.  
Though the quantity of water thus rising and falling be nearly constant as to the whole, yet it varies in the several parts of the globe; by reason that the vapours float in the atmosphere, and are not reforded down again in a *perpendicular* upon the same precise tract of land. *Woodward*.  
**PERPENDICULARLY.** *adv.* [from *perpendicular*.]  
1. In such a manner as to cut another line at right angles.  
2. In the direction of a straight line up and down.  
Ten masts attach make not the altitude reach,  
Which thou hast *perpendicularly* fall'n. *Shakefp.*  
Irons refrigerated North and South, not only acquire a directive faculty, but if cooled upright and *perpendicularly*, they will also obtain the same. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
Shoot up an arrow *perpendicularly* downward. *Ray*.  
All weights naturally move *perpendicularly* downward. *Ray*.  
**PERPENDICULARITY.** *n. f.* [from *perpendicular*.] The state of being perpendicular.  
The meeting of two lines is the primary essential mode or difference of an angle; the *perpendicularity* of these lines is the difference of a right angle. *Watts's Logic*.  
**PERPENSION.** *n. f.* [from *perpendere*.] Consideration. Not in use.  
Unto reasonable *perpensions* it hath no place in some sciences. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
**TO PERPETRATE.** *v. a.* [from *perpetrare*, Lat. *perpetrare*, Fr.]  
1. To commit; to act. Always in an ill sense.  
Hear of such a crime  
As tragick poets, since the birth of time,  
Ne'er feign'd a thronging audience to amaze;  
But true and *perpetrated* in our days. *Tate's Juvenal*.  
My tender infants or my careful fire,  
These they returning will to death require,  
Will *perpetrate* on them the first design,  
And take the forfeit of their heads for mine. *Dryden*.  
The forest, which in after-times,  
Fierce Romulus, for *perpetrated* crimes,  
A sacred refuge made. *Dryden*.  
2. It is used by *Butler* in a neutral sense, in compliance with his verse, but not properly.  
Success, the mark no mortal wit,  
Or surest hand can always hit;  
For whatso'er we *perpetrate*,  
We do but row, we're steer'd by fate. *Hudibras*.  
**PERPETRATION.** *n. f.* [from *perpetrare*.]  
1. The act of committing a crime.  
A desperate discontented assassin would, after the *perpetration*, have honested a meer private revenge. *Watson*.  
A woman, who lends an ear to a seducer, may be infernally drawn into the *perpetration* of the most violent acts. *Clarissa*.  
2. A bad action.  
The strokes of divine vengeance, or of men's own consciences, always attend injurious *perpetrations*. *King Charles*.  
**PERPETUAL.** *adj.* [from *perpetuus*, Fr. *perpetuus*, Latin.]  
1. Never ceasing; eternal with respect to futurity.

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Mine is a love, which must *perpetual* be;  
If you can be so just as I am true. *Dryden*.  
2. Continual; uninterrupted; perennial.  
Within those banks rivers now  
Stream, and *perpetual* draw their humid train. *Milton*.  
By the muscular motion and *perpetual* flux of the liquids, a great part of them is thrown out of the body. *Arbutnot*.  
3. Perpetual screw. A screw which acts against the teeth of a wheel, and continues its action without end.  
A *perpetual* screw hath the motion of a wheel and the force of a screw, being both infinite. *Wilkin's Math. Magick*.  
**PERPETUALLY.** *adv.* [from *perpetuus*.] Constantly; continually; incessantly.  
This verse is every where sounding the very thing in your ears; yet the numbers are *perpetually* varied, so that the same sounds are never repeated twice. *Dryden*.  
In passing from them to great distances, doth it not grow denser and denser *perpetually*; and thereby cause the gravity of those great bodies towards one another. *Newton's Opticks*.  
The bible and common prayer book in the vulgar tongue, being *perpetually* read in churches, have proved a kind of standard for language, especially to the common people. *Swift*.  
**TO PERPETUATE.** *v. a.* [from *perpetuare*, Fr. *perpetuare*, Lat.]  
1. To make perpetual; to preserve from extinction; to eternalize.  
Medals, that are at present only mere curiosities, may be of use in the ordinary commerce of life, and at the same time *perpetuate* the glories of her majesty's reign. *Addison*.  
Man cannot devise any other method so likely to preserve and *perpetuate* the knowledge and belief of a revelation, so necessary to mankind. *Forbes*.  
2. To continue without cessation or intermission.  
What is it, but a continued *perpetuated* voice from heaven, rebounding for ever in our ears? to give men no rest in their sins, no quiet from Christ's importunity, 'till they awake from their lethargick sleep and arise from so moriferous a state, and permit him to give them life. *Hammond*.  
**PERPETUATION.** *n. f.* [from *perpetuare*.] The act of making perpetual; incessant continuance.  
Nourishing hair upon the moles of the face, is the *perpetuation* of a very ancient custom. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
**PERPETUITY.** *n. f.* [from *perpetuus*, Fr. *perpetuus*, Lat.]  
1. Duration to all futurity.  
For men to alter those laws, which God for *perpetuity* hath established, were presumption most intolerable. *Hooker*.  
Yet am I better  
Than one that's sick o' th' gout, since he had rather  
Groan so in *perpetuity*, than be cur'd  
By the sure physician, death. *Shakefp. Cymbeline*.  
Time as long again  
Would be fill'd up with our thanks;  
And yet we should, for *perpetuity*,  
Go hence in debt. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale*.  
Nothing wanted to his noble and heroic intentions, but only to give *perpetuity* to that which was in his time so happily established. *Bacon*.  
2. Exemption from intermission or cessation.  
A cycle or period begins again as often as it ends, and so obtains a *perpetuity*. *Holder*.  
3. Something of which there is no end.  
A morsel of pottage for a birth-right, a present repast for a *perpetuity*. *South's Sermons*.  
The ennobling property of the pleasure, that accrues to a man from religion, is, that he that has the property, may be also sure of the *perpetuity*. *South's Sermons*.  
The laws of God as well as of the land  
Abhor a *perpetuity* should stand;  
Estates have wings, and hang in fortune's power. *Pope*.  
**TO PERPLEX.** *v. a.* [from *perplexus*, Latin.]  
1. To disturb with doubtful notions; to entangle; to make anxious; to tease with suspense or ambiguity; to distract; to embarrass; to puzzle.  
Being greatly *perplexed* in his mind, he determined to go into Persia. *Mac. iii. 31*.  
Themselves with doubts they day and night *perplex*. *Demb*.  
He *perplexes* the minds of the fair sex with nice speculations of philosophy, when he should engage their hearts. *Dryden*.  
We can distinguish no general truths, or at least shall be apt to *perplex* the mind. *Locke*.  
2. To make intricate; to involve; to complicate.  
Their way  
Lies through the *perplex'd* paths of this drear wood. *Milt*.  
We both are involv'd  
In the same intricate *perplex'd* distress. *Addison's Cato*.  
What was thought obscure, *perplexed*, and too hard for our weak parts, will lie open to the understanding in a fair view. *Locke*.  
3. To plague; to torment; to vex. A sense not proper.  
Chloe's the wonder of her sex,  
'Tis well her heart is tender,  
How might such killing eyes *perplex*,  
With virtue to defend her. *Granville*.  
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**PERPLEX.**



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**PERPLEX.** *adj.* [perplex, Lat. *perplexus*, Lat.] Intricate; difficult. *Perplexed* is the word in use.  
How the soul directs the spirits for the motion of the body, according to the several animal exigents, is *perplex* in the theory. *Glanville's Scept.*

**PERPLEXEDLY.** *adv.* [from *perplexed*.] Intricately; with involution.

**PERPLEXEDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *perplexed*.]  
1. Embarrassment; anxiety.  
2. Intricacy; involution; difficulty.  
Obscurity and *perplexedness* have been cast upon St. Paul's Epistles from without. *Locke.*

**PERPLEXITY.** *n. f.* [perplexité, Fr.]  
1. Anxiety; distraction of mind.  
The fear of him ever since hath put me into such *perplexity*, as now you found me. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
*Perplexity* not suffering them to be idle, they think and do, as it were, in a phrensy. *Hooker, b. v. f. 3.*  
The royal virgin, which beheld from far,  
In pensive plight and sad *perplexity*,  
The whole achievement of this doubtful war,  
Came running fast to greet his victory. *Fairy Queen.*

2. Entanglement; intricacy.  
Let him look for the labyrinth; for I cannot discern any, unless in the *perplexity* of his own thoughts. *Stillington.*

**PERPOTATION.** *n. f.* [per and *poté*, Latin.] The act of drinking largely.

**PERQUISITE.** *n. f.* [perquisitus, Lat.] Something gained by a place or office over and above the settled wages.  
Tell me, perfidious, was it fit  
To make my cream a *perquisite*,  
And steal to mend your wages. *Widow and Cat.*  
To an honest mind, the best *perquisites* of a place are the advantages it gives a man of doing good. *Addison.*  
To what your lawful *perquisites* amount. *Swift.*

**PERQUISITION.** *n. f.* [perquisitus, Lat.] An accurate enquiry; a thorough search. *Ainsworth.*

**PERRY.** *n. f.* [poire, Fr. from *poire*.] Cyder made of pears.  
Perry is the next liquor in esteem after cyder, in the ordering of which, let not your pears be over ripe before you grind them; and with some sorts of pears, the mixing of a few crabs in the grinding is of great advantage, making perry equal to the redstreak cyder. *Mortimer.*

**TO PERSECUTE.** *v. a.* [persecutor, Fr. *persecutus*, Lat.]  
1. To harass with penalties; to persecute with malignity. It is generally used of penalties inflicted for opinions. *Acts xxii. 4.*  
I persecuted this way unto the death. *Acts xxii. 4.*  
2. To persecute with repeated acts of vengeance or enmity.  
They might have fallen down, being persecuted of vengeance, and scattered abroad. *Wisdom xi. 20.*

Relate,  
For what offence the queen of heav'n began  
To persecute to brave, to just a man! *Dryden.*

3. To importune much: as, he persecutes me with daily solicitations.

**PERSECUTION.** *n. f.* [persecutio, Fr. *persecutio*, Lat. from *persecute*.]  
1. The act or practice of persecuting.  
The Jews raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them. *Acts xiii. 50.*  
Heavy persecution shall arise  
On all, who in the worship persevere  
Of spirit and truth. *Milton.*  
The deaths and sufferings of the primitive christians had a great share in the conversion of those learned Pagans, who lived in the ages of persecution. *Addison.*

2. The state of being persecuted.  
Our necks are under persecution; we labour and have no rest. *Lam. v. 5.*  
Christian fortitude and patience had their opportunity in times of affliction and persecution. *Sprat's Sermons.*

**PERSECUTOR.** *n. f.* [persecutor, Fr. from *persecute*.] One who harasses others with continued malignity.  
What man can do against them, not afraid,  
Though to the death; against such cruelties  
With inward consolations recompens'd;  
And oft supported so, as shall amaze  
Their proudest persecutors. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Henry rejected the pope's supremacy, but retained every corruption besides, and became a cruel persecutor. *Swift.*

**PERSEVERANCE.** *n. f.* [perseverance, Fr. *perseverantia*, Lat.]  
1. Perseverance in any design or attempt; steadiness in pursuits; constancy in progress. It is applied alike to good and ill.  
The king becoming graces,  
Bounty, perseverance, mercy, lowliness;  
I have no relish of them. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
Perseverance keeps honour bright:  
To have done, is to hang quite out of fashion.  
Like rusty mail in monumental mockery.  
They hate repentance more than perseverance in a fault. *Shakespeare, King Charles.*

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Wait the seasons of providence with patience and perseverance in the duties of our calling, what difficulties soever we may encounter. *L'Estrange.*

Patience and perseverance overcome the greatest difficulties. *Clarissa.*

And perseverance with his batter'd shield.

**PERSEVERANT.** *adj.* [perseverant, Fr. *perseverans*, Lat.] Persevering; constant. *Ainsworth.*

**TO PERSEVERE.** *v. n.* [persevere, Lat. *perseverare*, Fr.] This word was anciently accented less properly on the second syllable. To persevere in an attempt; not to give over; not to quit the design.  
But my rude musick, which was wont to please  
Some dainty ears, cannot with any skill  
The dreadful tempest of her wrath appease,  
Nor move the dolphin from her stubborn will;  
But in her pride she doth persevere still. *Spenfer.*  
Thrice happy, if they know  
Their happiness, and persevere upright!  
Thus beginning, thus we persevere;  
Our passions yet continue what they were. *Milton.*  
To persevere in any evil course, makes you unhappy in this life, and will certainly throw you into everlasting torments in the next. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*

**PERSEVERINGLY.** *adv.* [from *persevere*.] With perseverance.

**TO PERSIST.** *v. n.* [persiste, Lat. *persistere*, Fr.] To persevere; to continue firm; not to give over.  
Nothing can make a man happy, but that which shall last as long as he lasts; for an immortal soul shall persist in being not only when profit, pleasure and honour, but when time itself shall cease. *South's Sermons.*

If they persist in pointing their batteries against particular persons, no laws of war forbid the making reprisals. *Addison.*

**PERSISTENCE.** *n. f.* [from *persist*.] Persistence seems more proper.

**PERSISTENCY.** *n. f.* [from *persist*.] Steady; not receding from a purpose; persevering.  
The protractive trials of great Jove,  
To find *persistency* constancy in men. *Shakespeare.*

**PERSON.** *n. f.* [personne, Fr. *persona*, Lat.]  
1. Individual or particular man or woman.  
A person is a thinking intelligent being, that has reason and reflection, and can consider itself as itself, the same thinking thing, in different times and places. *Locke.*

2. Man or woman considered as opposed to things, or distinct from them.  
A zeal for persons is far more easy to be perverted, than a zeal for things. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
To that we owe the safety of our persons and the propriety of our possessions. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

3. Human being; considered with respect to mere corporal existence.  
'Tis in her heart alone that you must reign;  
You'll find her person difficult to gain. *Dryden.*

4. Man or woman considered as present, acting or suffering.  
If I am traduc'd by tongues which neither know  
My faculties nor person;  
'Tis but the fate of place, and the rough brake  
That virtue must go through. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
The rebels maintained the fight for a small time, and for their persons shewed no want of courage. *Bacon.*

5. A general loose term for a human being; one; a man.  
Be a person's attainments ever so great, he should always remember, that he is God's creature. *Clarissa.*

6. One's self; not a representative.  
When I purposed to make a war by my lieutenant, I made declaration thereof to you by my chancellor; but now that I mean to make a war upon France in person, I will declare it to you myself. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
The king in person visits all around,  
Comforts the sick, congratulates the found,  
And holds for thrice three days a royal feast. *Dryden.*

7. Exterior appearance.  
For her own person,  
It beggar'd all description. *Shakespeare.*

8. Man or woman represented in a fictitious dialogue.  
All things are lawful unto me, faith the apostle, speaking, as it seemeth, in the person of the christian gentile for the maintenance of liberty in things indifferent. *Hooker.*  
These tables Cicero pronounced under the person of Cælius, where of more use and authority than all the books of the philosophers. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*

9. Character.  
From his first appearance upon the stage, in his new person of a sycophant or juggler, instead of his former person of a prince,

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prince, he was exposed to the derision of the courtiers and the common people, who flocked about him, that one might know where the owl was, by the flight of birds. *Bacon.*  
He hath put on the person not of a robber and a murderer, but of a traitor to the state. *Hayward.*

10. Character of office.  
I then did use the person of your father;  
The image of his power lay then in me:  
And in th' administration of his law,  
While I was busy for the commonwealth,  
Your highness pleased to forget my place. *Shakespeare.*  
How different is the same man from himself, as he sustains the person of a magistrate and that of a friend. *South.*

11. [In grammar.] The quality of the noun that modifies the verb.  
Dorus the more blushed at her smiling, and she the more smiled at his blushing; because he had, with the remembrance of that plight he was in, forgot in speaking of himself the third person. *Sidney.*  
If speaking of himself in the first person singular has so various meanings, his use of the first person plural is with greater latitude. *Locke.*

**PERSONABLE.** *adj.* [from *person*.]  
1. Handsome; graceful; of good appearance.  
Were it true that her son Nimias had such a stature, as that Simiramis, who was very personable, could be taken for him; yet it is unlikely that she could have held the empire forty-two years after by any such subtlety. *Raleigh.*

2. [In law.] One that may maintain any plea in a judicial court. *Ainsworth.*

**PERSONAGE.** *n. f.* [personage, Fr.]  
1. A considerable person; man or woman of eminence.  
It was a new light fortune had prepared to those woods, to see these great personages thus run one after the other. *Sidney.*  
It is not easy to rehearse the actions of eminent personages, how much they have been blest by the envy of others, and what was corrupted by their own felicity. *Watson.*

2. Exterior appearance; air; stature.  
She hath made compare  
Between our statures, the hath urg'd his height;  
And with her personage, her tall personage,  
She hath prevail'd with him. *Shakespeare.*  
The lord Sudley was fierce in courage, courtly in fashion, in personage stately, in voice magnificent, but somewhat empty of matter. *Hayward.*

3. Character assumed.  
The great diversion is masking: the Venetians, naturally grave, love to give into the follies of such seasons, when disguised in a false personage. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

4. Character represented.  
Some persons must be found out, already known by history, whom we may make the actors and personages of this fable. *Brome's View of Epic Poems.*

**PERSONAL.** *adj.* [personal, Fr. *personalis*, Lat.]  
1. Belonging to men or women, not to things; not real.  
Every man so termed by way of personal difference only. *Hooker, b. v. f. 13.*

2. Affecting individuals or particular people; peculiar; proper to him or her; relating to one's private actions or character.  
For my part,  
I know no personal cause to spurn at him;  
But for the general. *Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.*  
It could not mean, that Cain as elder had a natural dominion over Abel, for the words are conditional; if thou doest well, and so personal to Cain. *Locke.*  
Publick reproofs of sin are general, though by this they lose a great deal of their effect; but in private conversations the application may be more personal, and the proofs when so directed come home. *Rogers.*

3. Present; not acting by representative.  
The fav'rites that the absent king  
In deputation left,  
When he was personal in the Irish war. *Shakespeare.*

4. Exterior; corporal.  
This heroic constancy determined him to desire in marriage a princess, whose personal charms were now become the least part of her character. *Addison.*

5. [In law.] Something moveable; something appendant to the person, as money; not real, as land.  
This sin of kind not personal  
But real and hereditary was. *Davies.*

6. [In grammar.] A personal verb is that which has all the regular modification of the three persons; opposed to impersonal that has only the third.  
The existence or individuality of any one.  
Person belongs only to intelligent agents, capable of a law, and happiness and misery: this personality extends itself beyond present existence to what is past, only by consciousness, whereby it imputes to itself past actions, just upon the same ground that it does the present. *Locke.*

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**PERSONALLY.** *adv.* [from *personal*.]  
1. In person; in presence; not by representative.  
Approbation not only they give, who personally declare their assent by voice, sign or act, but also when others do it in their names. *Hooker, b. i. f. 10.*  
I could not personally deliver to her  
What you commanded me, but by her woman  
I sent your message. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
There are many reasons, why matters of such a wonderful nature should not be taken notice of by those Pagan writers, who lived before our Saviour's disciples had personally appeared among them. *Addison.*

2. With respect to an individual; particularly.  
She bore a mortal hatred to the house of Lancaster, and personally to the king. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

3. With regard to numerical existence.  
The converted man is personally the same he was before, and is neither born nor created anew in a proper literal sense. *Rogers's Sermons.*

**TO PERSONATE.** *v. a.* [from *persona*, Latin.]  
1. To represent by a fictitious or assumed character, so as to pass for the person represented.  
This lad was not to personate one, that had been long before taken out of his cradle, but a youth that had been brought up in a court, where infinite eyes had been upon him. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

2. To represent by action or appearance; to act.  
Herself a while she lays aside, and makes  
Ready to personate a mortal part. *Crashaw.*

3. To pretend hypocritically, with the reciprocal pronoun.  
It has been the constant practice of the Jesuits to send over emissaries, with instructions to personate themselves members of the several sects amongst us. *Swift.*

4. To counterfeit; to feign. Little in use.  
Piety is opposed to that personated devotion, under which any kind of impiety is disguised. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
Thus have I played with the dogmatist in a personated scepticism. *Glanville's Scept.*

5. To resemble.  
The lofty cedar personates thee. *Shakespeare, Cymbeline.*

6. To make a representative of, as in picture. Out of use.  
Whose eyes are on this sovereign lady fixt,  
One do I personate of Timon's frame,  
Whom fortune with her iv'ry hand wafts to her. *Shakespeare.*

7. To describe. Out of use.  
I am thinking, what I shall say; it must be a personating of himself; a satire against the softness of prosperity. *Shakespeare.*  
I will drop in his way some obscure epistles  
Of love, wherein, by the colour of his beard, the  
Shape of his leg, the manner of his gait, the  
Expressure of his eye, forehead and complexion,  
He shall find himself most feelingly personated. *Shakespeare.*

**PERSONATION.** *n. f.* [from *personate*.] Counterfeiting of another person.  
This being one of the strangest examples of a personation that ever was, it deserveth to be discovered and related at the full. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

**PERSONIFICATION.** *n. f.* [from *personify*.] Personification; the change of things to persons: as,  
Confusion heard his voice. *Milton.*

**TO PERSONIFY.** *v. a.* [from *person*.] To change from a thing to a person.

**PERSPECTIVE.** *n. f.* [perspectif, Fr. *perspicio*, Lat.]  
1. A glass through which things are viewed.  
If it tend to danger, they turn about the perspective, and shew it so little, that he can scarce discern it. *Denham.*  
It may import us in this calm, to hearken to the storms raising abroad; and by the best perspectives, to discover from what coast they break. *Temple.*  
You hold the glass, but turn the perspective,  
And farther off the lessen'd object drive. *Dryden.*  
Faith for reason's glimmering light shall give  
Her immortal perspective. *Prior.*

2. The science by which things are ranged in picture, according to their appearance in their real situation.  
Medals have represented their buildings according to the rules of perspective. *Addison on Ancient Medals.*

3. View; vizio.  
Lofty trees, with sacred shades,  
And perspectives of pleasant glades,  
Where nymphs of brightest form appear. *Dryden.*

**PERSPECTIVE.** *adj.* Relating to the science of vision; optick; optical.  
We have perspective houses, where we make demonstrations of all lights and radiations; and out of things uncoloured and transparent, we can represent unto you all several colours. *Bacon.*

**PERSPICACIOUS.** *adj.* [perspicax, Lat.] Quick-sighted; sharp of sight.  
It is as nice and tender in feeling, as it can be perspicacious and quick in seeing. *South's Sermons.*

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**PERSPICACIOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *perspicacius*.] Quickness of sight.  
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 He that laid the foundations of the earth cannot be excluded the secrecy of the mountains; nor can there any thing escape the *perspicacity* of those eyes, which were before light, and in whose optics there is no opacity. *Brown.*  
**PERSPICIENCE**. *n. f.* [from *perspicere*, Lat.] The act of looking sharply. *Diſt.*  
**PERSPICILL**. *n. f.* [from *perspicillum*, Lat.] A glaſs through which things are viewed; an optick glaſs.

Let truth be  
 Ne'er ſo far diſtant, yet chronology,  
 Sharp-ſighted as the eagle's eye, that can  
 Out-ſtare the broad-beam'd day's meridian,  
 Will have a *perspicill* to find her out,  
 And through the night of error and dark doubt,  
 Diſcern the dawn of truth's eternal ray,  
 As when the roſy morn buds into day. *Craſlow.*  
 The *perspicill*, as well as the needle, hath enlarged the habitable world. *Glanvill's Sceps.*

**PERSPICUITY**. *n. f.* [from *perspicuitas*, Fr. from *perspicuus*.]  
 1. Clearneſs to the mind; eaſineſs to be underſtood; freedom from obſcurity or ambiguity.

The verſes containing precepts, have not ſo much need of ornament as of *perspicuity*. *Dryden.*  
*Perspicuity* conſiſts in the uſing of proper terms for the thoughts, which a man would have paſs from his own mind into that of another's. *Locke's Thoughts on Reading.*

2. Tranſparency; tranſlucency; diaphaneity.

As for diaphaneity and *perspicuity* it enjoyeth that moſt eminently, as having its earthy and falinous parts ſo exactly reſolved, that its body is left impoſſible. *Brown.*

**PERSPICUOUS**. *adj.* [from *perspicuus*, Latin.]

1. Tranſparent; clear; ſuch as may be ſeen through; diaphanous; tranſlucent; not opaque.

As contrary cauſes produce the like effects, ſo even the ſame proceed from black and white; for the clear and *perspicuous* body effecteth white, and that white a black. *Peaſham.*  
 2. Clear to the underſtanding; not obſcure; not ambiguous.

The purpoſe is *perspicuous* even as ſubſtance,  
 Whoſe groſſeſs little characters ſum up. *Shakeſp.*  
 All this is ſo *perspicuous*, ſo undeniable, that I need not be over induſtrious in the proof of it. *Sprat's Sermons.*

**PERSPICUOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *perspicuus*.] Clearly; not obſcurely.  
 The caſe is no ſooner made than reſolved; if it be made not unwrapped, but plainly and *perspicuouſly*. *Bacon.*

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**PERSPIRABLE**. *adj.* [from *perspire*.]

1. Such as may be emitted by the cuticular pores.  
 That this attraction is performed by effluvia, is plain and granted by moſt; for electrick ſtuff is not commonly attracted, unleſs they attract or become *perspirable*. *Brown.*

In an animal under a courſe of hard labour, aliment too vaporous or *perspirable* will ſubject it to too ſtrong a perſpiration, debility and ſudden death. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

2. Perſpiring; emitting perſpiration. Not proper.

Hair cometh not upon the palms of the hands or ſoles of the feet, which are parts more *perspirable*: and children are not hairy, for that their ſkins are moſt *perspirable*. *Bacon.*

**PERSPIRATION**. *n. f.* [from *perspire*.] Excretion by the cuticular pores.

Infenſible *perſpiration* is the laſt and moſt perfect action of animal digeſtion. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

**PERSPIRATIVE**. *adj.* [from *perspire*.] Performing the act of perſpiration.

**TO PERSPIRE**. *v. n.* [from *perspire*, Lat.]

1. To perform excretion by the cuticular pores

2. To be excreted by the ſkin.

Water, milk, whey taken without much exerciſe, ſo as to make them *perspire*, relax the belly. *Arbutnot.*

**TO PERSTRINGE**. *v. a.* [from *perstringere*, Lat.] To graze upon; to glance upon.

**PERSUADABLE**. *adj.* [from *persuade*.] Such as may be perſuaded.

**TO PERSUADE**. *v. a.* [from *persuadeo*, Lat. *perſuader*, Fr.]

1. To bring to any particular opinion.

Let every man be fully *perſuaded* in his own mind. *Romans.*

We are *perſuaded* better things of you, and things that accompany ſalvation. *Hebrews vi. 9.*

Joy over them that are *perſuaded* to ſalvation. *2 Eſdras vii.*

Let a man be ever ſo well *perſuaded* of the advantages of virtue, yet, till he hungers and thiſts after righteouſneſs, his will will not be determined to any action in purſuit of this conſeſſed great good. *Locke.*

Men ſhould ſeriouſly *perſuade* themſelves, that they have here no abiding place, but are only in their paſſage to the heavenly Jeruſalem. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*

2. To influence by argument or expoſtulation. *Perſuadeo* ſeems rather applicable to the paſſions, and *argument* to the reaſon; but this is not always obſerved.

Philoclea's beauty not only *perſuaded*, but ſo *perſuaded* as all hearts muſt yield: Pamela's beauty uſed violence, and ſuch as no heart could reſiſt. *Sidney.*

They that were with Simon, being led with covetouſneſs, were *perſuaded* for money. *2 Mac. x. 20.*

To ſit croſs-leg'd, or with our fingers peſtinated, is accounted bad, and friends will *perſuade* us from it. *Brown.*

I ſhould be glad, if I could *perſuade* him to write ſuch another critick on any thing of mine; for when he condemns any of my poems, he makes the world have a better opinion of them. *Dryden.*

3. To inculcate by argument or expoſtulation.

To children, afraid of vain images, we *perſuade* confidence by making them handle and look nearer ſuch things. *Taylor.*

4. To treat by perſuaſion. A mode of ſpeech not in uſe.

Twenty merchants have all *perſuaded* with him; But none can drive him from the envious plea Of forfeiture. *Shakeſp.*

**PERSUA'DER**. *n. f.* [from *persuade*.] One who influences by perſuaſion; an importunate adviſer.

The earl, ſpeaking in that imperious language wherein the king had written, did not irritate the people, but make them conceive by the haughtineſs of delivery of the king's errand, that himſelf was the author or principal *perſuader* of that counſel. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

He ſoon is mov'd  
 By ſuch *perſuaders* as are held upright. *Daniel's Civil War.*

Hunger and thiſt at once,  
 Pow'rful *perſuaders*! quicken'd at the ſcent  
 Of that alluring fruit, urg'd me ſo keen. *Milton.*

**PERSUASIBLE**. *adj.* [from *persuadibilis*, Lat. *perſuaſibile*, Fr. from *perſuadeo*, Latin.] To be influenced by perſuaſion.

It makes us apprehend our own intereſt in that obedience, makes us tractable and *perſuaſible*, contrary to that brutiſh ſtubborneſs of the horſe and mule, which the Palmiſt reproaches. *Government of the Tongue.*

**PERSUASIBLENESS**. *n. f.* [from *perſuaſibile*.] The quality of being flexible by perſuaſion.

**PERSUASION**. *n. f.* [from *perſuaſio*, Fr. from *perſuadeo*, Lat.]

1. The act of perſuading; the act of influencing by expoſtulation; the act of gaining or attempting the paſſions.

If I prove thy fortune, Polydore, to conquer,  
 For thou haſt all the arts of fine *perſuaſion*,  
 Truſt me, and let me know thy love's ſucceſs. *Orang.*

2. The ſtate of being perſuaded; opinion.

The moſt certain token of evident goodneſs is, if the general *perſuaſion* of all men does to account it.

You are a great deal abuſ'd in too bold a *perſuaſion*. *Shakeſp.*

When we have no other certainty of being in the right, but our own *perſuaſions* that we are ſo; this may often be but making one error the gage for another. *Gov. of the Tongue.*

The obedient and the men of practice ſhall ride upon thoſe clouds, and triumph over their preſent imperfections; till *perſuaſion* paſs into knowledge, and knowledge advance into aſſurance, and all come at length to be completed in the beatific viſion. *South's Sermons.*

**PERSUASIVE**. *adj.* [from *perſuaſivus*, Fr. from *perſuadeo*.] Having the power of perſuading; having influence on the paſſions.

In prayer, we do not ſo much reſpect what precepts art delivereth, touching the method of *perſuaſive* utterance in the preſence of great men, as what doth moſt avail to our own edification in piety and godly zeal. *Haker.*

Let Martius reſume his farther diſcourſe, as well for the *perſuaſive* as for the conſult, touching the means that may conduce unto the enterprize. *Bacon.*

Notwithſtanding the weight and ſtimulus of the arguments to perſuade, and the light of man's intellect to meet this *perſuaſive* evidence with a ſuitable aſſent, no aſſent followed, nor were men thereby actually perſuaded. *South's Sermons.*

**PERSUASIVELY**. *adv.* [from *perſuaſivus*.] In ſuch a manner as to perſuade.

The ſerpent with me  
*Perſuaſively* hath ſo prevail'd, that I  
 Have alſo taſted. *Milton.*

Many who live upon their eſtates cannot ſo much as tell a ſtory, much leſs ſpeak clearly and *perſuaſively* in any buſineſs. *Locke on Education.*

**PERSUASIVENESS**. *n. f.* [from *perſuaſivus*.] Influence on the paſſions.

An opinion of the ſucceſſfulneſs of the work being as neceſſary to found a purpoſe of undertaking it, as either the authority of commands, or the *perſuaſiveneſs* of promiſes, or pungency of menaces can be. *Hammond's Fundamental.*

**PERSUASORY**. *adj.* [from *perſuaſivus*, Lat. from *perſuadeo*.] Having the power to perſuade.

Neither is this *perſuaſory*. *Brown.*

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1. Lively; brisk; ſmart.

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I have ſhewn the fitneſs and *pertinency* of the apoſtle's diſcourſe to the perſons he addreſſed to, whereby it appeareth that he was no babbler, and did not talk at random. *Bentley.*

**PERTINENT**. *adj.* [from *pertinens*, Lat. *pertinent*, Fr.]

1. Related to the matter in hand; juſt to the purpoſe; not uſeleſs to the end propoſed; appoſite; not foreign from the thing intended.

My caution was more *pertinent*  
 Than the rebuke you give it. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*

I ſet down, out of experience in buſineſs, and converſation in books, what I thought *pertinent* to this buſineſs. *Bacon.*

Here I ſhall ſeem a little to digreſs, but you will by and by find it *pertinent*. *Bacon.*

If he could find *pertinent* treatiſes of it in books, that would reach all the particulars of a man's behaviour; his own ill-faſhioned example would ſpoil all. *Locke.*

2. Relating; regarding; concerning. In this ſenſe the word now uſed is *pertaining*.

Men ſhall have juſt cauſe, when any thing *pertinent* unto faith and religion is doubted of, the more willingly to incline their minds towards that which the ſentence of ſo grave, wife and learned in that faculty ſhall judge moſt found. *Hooker.*

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2. To pass through the whole extension.  
Matter, once bereaved of motion, cannot of itself acquire it again, nor till it be struck by some other body from without, or be intrinsically moved by an immaterial self-active substance, that can penetrate and pervade it. *Bentley.*  
What but God?  
*Pervades*, adjuſts and agitates the whole. *Thomson.*  
*PERVA'SION*. *n. f.* [from *pervade*.] The act of pervading or passing through.  
If fusion be made rather by the ingreſs and tranſcurſions of the atoms of fire, than by the bare propagation of that motion, with which fire beats upon the outside of the vessels, that contain the matter to be melted; both those kinds of fluidity, ascribed to saltpetre, will appear to be caused by the *pervasion* of a foreign body. *Boyle.*  
*PERVERSE*. *adj.* [from *perverſus*, Lat.]  
1. Distorted from the right.  
And nature breeds  
*Perverſe*, all monstrous, all prodigious things. *Milton.*  
2. Obſtinate in the wrong; stubborn; untractable.  
Then for the testimony of truth haſt born  
Universal reproach; far worse to bear  
Than violence; for this was all thy care  
To stand approv'd in sight of God, though worlds  
Judg'd thee *perverſe*. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
To so *perverſe* a sex all grace is vain,  
It gives them courage to offend again. *Dryden.*  
3. Petulant; vexatious.  
Oh gentle Romeo,  
If thou doſt love, pronounce it faithfully,  
Or if you think I am too quickly won,  
I'll frown and be *perverſe*, and ſay thee nay,  
So thou wilt woo: but else not for the world. *Shakeſp.*  
*PERVERſELY*. *adv.* [from *perverſe*.] With intent to vex;  
peevishly; vexatiously; spitefully; croſſly; with petty malignity.  
Men *perverſely* take up piques and diſpleaſures at others,  
and then every opinion of the diſliked perſon muſt partake of his fate. *Decay of Piety.*  
Men that do not *perverſely* uſe their words, or on purpoſe ſet themſelves to cavil, ſeldom miſtake the ſignification of the names of ſimple ideas. *Locke.*  
A patriot is a dangerous poſt,  
When wanted by his country moſt,  
*Perverſely* comes in evil times,  
Where virtues are imputed crimes. *Swift.*  
*PERVERſENESS*. *n. f.* [from *perverſe*.]  
1. Petulance; peevishneſs; ſpiteful croſſneſs.  
A wholeſome tongue is a tree of life; *perverſeneſs* therein is a breach in the ſpirit. *Proverbs xv. 4.*  
Virtue hath ſome *perverſeneſs*; for ſhe will  
Neither believe her good, nor others ill. *Dome.*  
He whom he wiſhes moſt, ſhall ſeldom gain  
Through her *perverſeneſs*; but ſhall ſee her gain'd  
By a far worſe. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
The *perverſeneſs* of my fate is ſuch,  
That he's not mine, becauſe he's mine too much. *Dryden.*  
When a friend in kindneſs tries  
To ſhew you where your error lies,  
Conviction does but more incenſe;  
*Perverſeneſs* is your whole defence. *Swift.*  
2. Perverſion; corruption. Not in uſe.  
Neither can this be meant of evil governors or tyrants; for they are often eſtabliſhed as lawful potentates; but of ſome *perverſeneſs* and defection in the very nation itſelf. *Bacon.*  
*PERVERſION*. *n. f.* [from *perverſion*, Fr. from *perverſe*.] The act of perverting; change to ſomething worſe.  
Women to govern men, ſlaves freemen, are much in the ſame degree; all being total violations and *perverſions* of the laws of nature and nations. *Bacon.*  
He ſuppoſes that whole reverend body are ſo far from diſliking popery, that the hopes of enjoying the abbey lands would be an effectual incitement to their *perverſion*. *Swift.*  
*PERVERſITY*. *n. f.* [from *perverſus*, Fr. from *perverſe*.] Perverſeneſs; croſſneſs.  
What ſtrange *perverſity* is this of man!  
When 'twas a crime to taſte th' enlightning tree,  
He could not then his hand refrain. *Norris.*  
To *PERVERT*. *v. a.* [from *perverti*, Lat. *perverti*, Fr.]  
1. To diſtort from the true end or purpoſe.  
Inſtead of good they may work ill, and *pervert* juſtice to extreme injuſtice. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*  
If thou ſeeſt the oppreſſion of the poor, and violent *perverting* of juſtice in a province, marvel not. *Ecclef. v. 8.*  
If then his providence  
Out of our evil ſeek to bring forth good,  
Our labour muſt be to *pervert* that end,  
And out of good ſtill to find means of evil. *Milton.*  
He has *perverted* my meaning by his gloſſes; and interpreted my words into blaſphemy, of which they were not guilty. *Dryden.*

# PES

Porphyry has wrote a volume to explain this cave of the nymphs with more piety than judgment; and another perſon has *perverted* it into obſcenity; and both allegorically. *Broom.*  
2. To corrupt; to turn from the right; oppoſed to convert, which is to turn from the wrong to the right.  
The heinous and deſpiteful act  
Of Satan, done in Paradife, and how  
He in the ſerpent had *perverted* Eve,  
Her husband ſhe, to taſte the fatal fruit,  
Was known in heav'n. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
*PERVERTER*. *n. f.* [from *pervert*.]  
1. One that changes any thing from good to bad; a corrupter.  
Where a child finds his own parents his *perverters*, he cannot be ſo properly born, as damned into the world. *South.*  
2. One who diſtorts any thing from the right purpoſe.  
He that reads a prohibition in a divine law, had need be well ſatiſfied about the ſenſe he gives it, left he incur the wrath of God, and be found a *perverter* of his law. *Stillingſ.*  
*PERVERTIBLE*. *adj.* [from *pervert*.] That may be eaſily perverted.  
*PERVICACIOUS*. *adj.* [from *pervicax*, Lat.] Spitefully obſtinate; peeviſhly contumacious.  
May private devotions be efficacious upon the mind of one of the moſt *pervicacious* young creatures! *Clariffa.*  
*PERVICACIOUSLY*. *adv.* [from *pervicacious*.] With ſpiteful obſtinacy.  
*PERVICACIOUSNESS*. *n. f.* [from *pervicacia*, Lat. from *pervicacius*.] Spiteful obſtinacy.  
*PERVICACITY*. *n. f.* [from *pervicacia*, Lat. from *pervicacius*.] Spiteful obſtinacy.  
*PERVIOUS*. *adj.* [from *pervius*, Latin.]  
1. Admitting paſſage; capable of being permeated.  
The Egyptians uſed to ſay, that unknown darkneſs is the fiſt principle of the world; by darkneſs they mean God, whoſe ſecrets are *pervious* to no eye. *Taylor.*  
Leda's twins  
Conſpicuous both, and both in act to throw  
Their trembling lances brandiſh'd at the foe,  
Nor had they miſ'd; but he to thickets fled,  
Conceal'd from aiming ſpears, not *pervious* to the ſteed. *Dryden.*  
Thoſe lodged in other earth, more lax and *pervious*, decayed in tract of time, and rotted at length. *Woodward.*  
2. Pervading; permeating. This ſenſe is not proper.  
What is this little, agile, *pervious* fire,  
This flutt'ring motion which we call the mind? *Prior.*  
*PERVIOUSNESS*. *n. f.* [from *pervius*.] Quality of admitting a paſſage.  
The *perviousneſs* of our receiver to a body much more ſubtile than air, proceeded partly from the looſer texture of that glaſs the receiver was made of, and partly from the enormous heat, which opened the pores of the glaſs. *Boyle.*  
There will be found another difference beſides that of *perviousneſs*.  
*PERU'KE*. *n. f.* [from *peruque*, Fr.] A cap of falſe hair; a perwig.  
I put him on a linen cap, and his *peruke* over that. *Wifeman.*  
To *PERU'KE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To dreſs in aduſtious hair.  
*PERU'KEMAKER*. *n. f.* [from *peruke* and *maker*.] A maker of perukes; a wig-maker.  
*PERU'SAL*. [from *peruſe*.] The act of reading.  
As pieces of miniature muſt be allowed a cloſer inſpection, ſo this treatiſe requires application in the *peruſal*. *Woodward.*  
If upon a new *peruſal* you think it is written in the very ſpirit of the ancients, it deſerves your care, and is capable of being improved. *Aitkenbury.*  
To *PERU'SE*. *v. a.* [from *peruſe* and *uſe*.]  
1. To read.  
*Peruſe* this writing here, and thou ſhalt know  
The treaſon. *Shakeſp. Richard II.*  
The petitions being thus prepared, do you conſtantly ſet apart an hour in a day to *peruſe* thoſe petitions. *Bacon.*  
Carefully obſerve, whether he taſtes the diſtinguiſhing perfections or the ſpecific qualities of the author whom he *peruſes*. *Addiſon's Spectator, N° 409.*  
2. To obſerve; to examine.  
I hear the enemy;  
Out ſome light horſemen, and *peruſe* their wings. *Shakeſp.*  
I've *peruſ'd* her well;  
Beauty and honour in her are ſo mingled,  
That they have caught the king. *Shakeſp.*  
Myſelf I then *peruſ'd*, and limb by limb  
Survey'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
*PERU'SER*. *n. f.* [from *peruſe*.] A reader; examiner.  
The difficulties and heſitations of every one will be according to the capacity of each *peruſer*, and as his penetration into nature is greater or leſs. *Woodward.*  
*PESADE*. *n. f.*  
*Pesade* is a motion a horſe makes in raiſing or liſting up his forequarters, keeping his hind legs upon the ground without ſtirring. *Farrier's Dict.*

PESSARY.

# PES

*PE'SSARY*. *n. f.* [from *peſſarie*, Fr.] Is an oblong form of medicine, made to thruſt up into the uterus upon ſome extraordinary occasions.  
Of cantharides he preſcribes five in a *peſſary*, cutting off their heads and feet, mixt with myrrh. *Arbutnot.*  
*PEST*. *n. f.* [from *peſte*, Fr. *peſtis*, Lat.]  
1. Plague; peſtilence.  
Let fierce Achilles  
The god propitiate, and the *peſt* aſſuage. *Pope.*  
2. Any thing miſchievous or deſtructive.  
The *peſt* a virgin's face and boſom bears,  
High on her crown a riſing ſnake appears,  
Guards her black front, and hiſſes in her hairs. *Pope.*  
At her words the heliſh *peſt*  
Forbore. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*  
Of all virtues juſtice is the beſt;  
Valour without it is a common *peſt*. *Waller.*  
To *PE'STER*. *v. a.* [from *peſter*, Fr.]  
1. To diſturb; to perplex; to haraſs; to turmoil.  
Who then ſhall blame  
His *peſter'd* ſenſes to recoil and ſtart,  
When all that is within him does condemn  
Itſelf for being there.  
He hath not fail'd to *peſter* us with meſſage,  
Importing the ſurrender of thoſe lands. *Shakeſp.*  
We are *peſtered* with mice and rats, and to this end the cat is very ſerviceable. *More's Antidote againſt Atheiſm.*  
They did ſo much *peſter* the church and groſſly delude the people, that contradictions themſelves aſſerted by Rabbies were equally revered by them as the infallible will of God. *South's Sermons.*  
A multitude of ſcribblers daily *peſter* the world with their inſufferable ſtuff. *Dryden.*  
At home he was purſu'd with noiſe;  
Abroad was *peſter'd* by the boys. *Swift.*  
2. To encumber.  
Fitches and peafe  
For *peſtring* too much on a hovel they lay.  
Confin'd and *peſter'd* in this pinfold here,  
Strive to keep up a frail and feveriſh being. *Milton.*  
*PE'STERER*. *n. f.* [from *peſter*.] One that peſters or diſturbes.  
*PE'STEROUS*. *adj.* [from *peſter*.] Encumbering; cumberſome.  
In the ſtatute againſt vagabonds note the diſlike the parliament had of goaling them, as that which was chargeable, *peſterous*, and of no open example. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
*PE'STHOUSE*. *n. f.* [from *peſt* and *houſe*.] An hoſpital for perſons infected with the plague.  
*PE'STIFEROUS*. *adj.* [from *peſtifer*, Lat.]  
1. Deſtructive; miſchievous.  
Such is thy audacious wickedneſs,  
Thy leud, *peſtiferous* and diſſentious pranks,  
The very infants prattle of thy pride.  
You, that have diſcover'd ſecrets, and made ſuch *peſtiferous* reports of men nobly held, muſt die. *Shakeſp.*  
2. Peſtilential; malignant; infectious.  
It is eaſy to conceive how the ſteam of *peſtiferous* bodies taint the air, while they are alive and hot. *Arbutnot.*  
*PE'STILENCE*. *n. f.* [from *peſtilencia*, Fr. *peſtilentia*, Lat.] Plague; peſt; contagious diſtemper.  
The red *peſtilence* ſtrike all trades in Rome,  
And occupations periſh. *Shakeſp.*  
When my eyes beheld Olivia fiſt,  
Methought ſhe purg'd the air of *peſtilence*. *Shakeſp.*  
*PE'STILENT*. *adj.* [from *peſtilent*, Fr. *peſtilens*, Lat.]  
1. Producing plagues; malignant.  
Great ringing of bells in populous cities diſſipated *peſtilent* air, which may be from the concuſſion of the air, and not from the ſound. *Bacon's Natural Hiſtory.*  
To thoſe people that dwell under or near the equator, a perpetual ſpring would be a moſt *peſtilent* and inſupportable ſummer. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. Miſchievous; deſtructive.  
There is nothing more contagious and *peſtilent* than ſome kinds of harmony; than ſome nothing more ſtrong and potent unto good. *Hooker, b. v. f. 38.*  
Hoary moulded bread the ſoldiers thruſting upon their ſpears rail'd againſt king Ferdinand, who with ſuch corrupt and *peſtilent* bread would feed them. *Knolles.*  
Which preſident, of *peſtilent* import,  
Againſt thee, Henry, had been brought. *Daniel.*  
The world abounds with *peſtilent* books, written againſt this doctrine. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
3. In ludicrous language, it is uſed to exaggerate the meaning of another word.  
One *peſtilent* fine,  
His beard no bigger though than thine,  
Walked on before the reſt. *Suckling.*  
*PE'STILENTIAL*. *adj.* [from *peſtilencial*, Fr. *peſtilens*, Lat.]  
1. Partaking of the nature of peſtilence; producing peſtilence; infectious; contagious.  
Theſe with the air paſſing into the lungs, infect the maſs of blood, and lay the foundation of *peſtilential* fevers. *Woodw.*

# PET

Fire involv'd  
In *peſtilential* vapours, ſtrench and ſmoke. *Addiſon.*  
2. Miſchievous; deſtructive; pernicious.  
If government depends upon religion, then this ſhews the *peſtilential* deſign of thoſe that attempt to diſjoin the civil and eccleſiaſtical intereſts. *South's Sermons.*  
*PE'STILENTLY*. *adv.* [from *peſtilent*.] Miſchievously; deſtructively.  
*PE'STILLATION*. *n. f.* [from *peſtillum*, Lat.] The act of pounding or breaking in a mortar.  
The beſt diamonds are comminable, and ſo far from breaking hammers, that they ſubmit unto *peſtillation*, and reſiſt not any ordinary peſtle. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*PE'STLE*. *n. f.* [from *peſtillum*, Lat.] An inſtrument with which any thing is broken in a mortar.  
What real alteration can the beating of the *peſtle* make in any body, but of the texture of it. *Locke.*  
Upon our vegetable food the teeth and jaws act as the *peſtle* and mortar. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
*PE'STLE of Pork*. *n. f.* A gammon of bacon. *Diſc.*  
*PET*. *n. f.* [This word is of doubtful etymology; from *deſpit*, Fr. or *impetus*, Lat. perhaps it may be derived ſome way from *petit*, as it implies only a little fume or fret.]  
1. A ſlight paſſion; a ſlight fit of anger.  
If all the world  
Should in a *pet* of temperance feed on pulſe,  
Drink the clear ſtream, and nothing wear but freeze,  
Th' all-giver would be unthankt, would be unprais'd. *Milton.*  
If we cannot obtain every vain thing we aſk, our next buſineſs is to take *pet* at the refusal. *L'Eſtrange.*  
Life, given for noble purpoſes, muſt not be thrown up in a *pet*, nor whined away in love. *Collier.*  
They cauſe the proud their viſits to delay,  
And ſend the godly in a *pet* to pray. *Pope.*  
2. A lamb taken into the houſe, and brought up by hand. A caded lamb. [Probably from *petit*, little.] *Hammer.*  
*PETAL*. *n. f.* [from *petalum*, Latin.]  
*Petal* is a term in botany, ſignifying thoſe fine coloured leaves that compoſe the flowers of all plants: whence plants are diſtinguiſhed into monopetalous, whoſe flower is one continued leaf; tripetalous, pentapetalous and polypetalous, when they conſiſt of three, five or many leaves. *Quincy.*  
*PETALOUS*. *adj.* [from *petal*.] Having petals.  
*PETAR*. *n. f.* [from *petard*, Fr. *petardo*, Italian.]  
*PETARD*. *n. f.* [from *petard*, Fr. *petardo*, Italian.]  
A *petard* is an engine of metal, almoſt in the ſhape of an hat, about ſeven inches deep, and about five inches over at the mouth: when charged with fine powder well beaten, it is covered with a madder or plank, bound down faſt with ropes, running through handles, which are round the rim near the mouth of it: this *petard* is applied to gates or barriers of ſuch places as are deſigned to be ſurprized, to blow them up; they are alſo uſed in countermines to break through into the enemies galleries. *Military Dict.*  
'Tis the ſport to have the engineer  
Hoſt with his own *petard*. *Shakeſp.*  
Find all his having and his holding,  
Reduc'd to eternal noiſe and ſcolding;  
The conjugal *petard* that tears  
Down all portcullices of cars. *Hudibras.*  
*PETEC'HIAL*. *adj.* [from *petechia*, Lat.] Peſtilentially ſpotted.  
In London are many fevers with buboes and carbuncles, and many *petechial* or ſpotted fevers. *Arbutnot.*  
*PETTER-WORT*. *n. f.* This plant differs from St. John's-wort, only in having a pyramidal ſeed-veſſel, divided into five cells. *Miller.*  
*PETIT*. *adj.* [French.] Small; inconfiderable.  
By what ſmall *petit* hints does the mind recover a vaniſhing notion? *South's Sermons.*  
*PETITION*. *n. f.* [from *petitio*, Latin.]  
1. Requeſt; intreaty; ſupplication; prayer.  
We muſt propoſe unto all men certain *petitions* incident and very material in cauſes of this nature. *Hooker.*  
My next poor *petition*  
Is, that his noble grace would have ſome pity  
Upon my wretched women. *Shakeſp.*  
Let my life be given at my *petition*, and my people at my requeſt. *Eſther vii. 3.*  
Thou diſt chooſe this houſe to be called by thy name, and to be a houſe of prayer and *petition* for thy people. *1 Mac. vii.*  
2. Single branch or article of a prayer.  
Then pray'd that the might ſtill poſſeſs his heart,  
And no pretending rival ſhare a part;  
This laſt *petition* heard of all her pray'r. *Dryden.*  
To *PETITION*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To ſolicit; to ſupplicate.  
You have *petition'd* all the gods  
For my proſperity. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
The mother *petitioned* her goddeſs to beſtow upon them the greateſt gift that could be given. *Addiſon.*

PETITIONARILY.



# PET

**PETITIONARILY.** *adv.* [from *petitionary*.] By way of begging the question.  
 This doth but *petitionarily* infer a dextrality in the heavens, and we may as reasonably conclude a right and left laterality in the ark of Noah. *Brown.*

**PETITIONARY.** *n. f.* [from *petition*.]  
 1. Supplicatory; coming with petitions.  
 Pardon thy *petitionary* countrymen.  
 It is our base *petitionary* breath. *Ben. Johnson.*  
 2. Containing petitions or requests.  
*Petitionary* prayer belongeth only to such as are in themselves impotent, and stand in need of relief from others. *Hooker.*  
 I return only yes or no to *petitionary* and *petitionary* epistles of half a yard long. *Swift.*

**PETITIONER.** *n. f.* [from *petition*.] One who offers a petition.  
 When you have received the petitions, and it will please the *petitioners* well to deliver them into your own hand, let your secretary first read them, and draw lines under the material parts. *Bacon.*  
 What pleasure can it be to be encumbered with dependences, thronged and surrounded with *petitioners*? *South.*  
 Their prayers are to the reproach of the *petitioners*, and to the confusion of vain desires. *L'Estrange.*  
 His woes broke out, and begg'd relief.  
 With tears, the dumb *petitioners* of grief. *Dryden.*  
 The Roman matrons presented a petition to the fathers; this raised so much raillery upon the *petitioners*, that the ladies never after offered to direct the lawgivers of their country. *Addison.*

**PETITORY.** *adj.* [*petitorius*, Lat. *petitoire*, Fr.] *Petitioning*; claiming the property of any thing. *Anf.*

**PETRE.** *n. f.* [from *petra*, a stone.] Nitre; salt petre. See **NITRE**.  
 Powder made of impure and greasy *petre*, hath but a weak emission, and gives but a faint report. *Brown.*  
 The vessel was first well sealed to prevent cracking, and covered to prevent the falling in of any thing, that might unseasonably kindle the *petre*. *Boyle.*  
 Nitre, while it is in its native state, is called *petre-salt*, when refined salt-*petre*. *Woodward.*

**PETRESCENT.** *adj.* [*petrescens*, Lat.] Growing stone; becoming stone.  
 A cave, from whose arched roof there dropped down a *petrescent* liquor, which oftentimes before it could fall to the ground congealed. *Boyle.*

**PETRIFICATION.** *n. f.* [from *petrifico*, Lat.]  
 1. The act of turning to stone; the state of being turned to stone.  
 Its concretion spirit has the seeds of *petrification* and gorgon within itself. *Brown.*  
 2. That which is made stone.  
 Look over the variety of beautiful shells, *petrifications*, ores, minerals, stones, and other natural curiosities. *Cheyne.*

**PETRIFACTIVE.** [from *petrificio*, Lat.] Having the power to form stone.  
 There are many to be found, which are but the lapidescences and *petrivative* mutation of bodies. *Brown.*

**PETRIFICATION.** *n. f.* [*petrification*, Fr. from *petrify*.] A body formed by changing other matter to stone.  
 In these strange *petrifications*, the hardening of the bodies seems to be effected principally, if not only, as in the induration of the fluid substances of an egg into a chick, by altering the disposition of their parts. *Boyle.*

**PETRIFIC.** *adj.* [*petrificus*, Lat.] Having the power to change to stone.  
 The aggregated foil  
 Death with his mace *petrific*, cold and dry,  
 As with a trident, smote. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

**TO PETRIFY.** *v. a.* [*petrifier*, Fr. *petra* and *facio*, Lat.] To change to stone.  
 Schism is mark out by the apostle to the Hebrews, as a kind of *petrifying* crime, which induces induration. *Decay of Piety.*  
 Though their souls be not yet wholly *petrified*, yet every act of sin makes gradual approaches to it. *Decay of Piety.*  
 A few resemble *petrified* wood.  
 Full in the midst of Euclid dip at once,  
 And *petrify* a genius to a dunce. *Pope.*

**TO PETRIFY.** *v. n.* To become stone.  
 Like Niobe we marble grow,  
 And *petrify* with grief. *Dryden.*

**PETROL.** *n. f.* [*petrole*, Fr.]  
**PETROLEUM.** *n. f.* [*petroleum*, Fr.]  
*Petrol* or *petroleum* is a liquid bitumen, black, floating on the water of springs. *Woodward.*

**PETRONEL.** *n. f.* [*petrinal*, Fr.] A pistol; a small gun used by a horseman.  
 And he with *petronel* upheav'd,  
 Instead of shield the blow receiv'd,  
 The gun recoil'd as well it might. *Hudibras.*

**PETTICOAT.** *n. f.* [*petit* and *coat*.] The lower part of a woman's dress. *Watts.*

# PET

What trade art thou, Fuble?—a woman's taylor, sir.—  
 Wilt thou make as many holes in an enemy's battle, as thou hast done in a woman's *petticoat*? *Shakespeare.*  
 Her feet beneath her *petticoat*,  
 Like little mice, stole in and out,  
 As if they fear'd the light.  
 It is a great compliment to the sex, that the virtues are generally shewn in *petticoats*. *Suckling.*  
 To fifty chosen sylphs, of special note,  
 We trust th' important charge, the *petticoat*;  
 Oft have we known that sevenfold fence to fail,  
 Though stiff with hoops, and arm'd with ribs of whale. *Addison.*

**PETTIFOGGER.** *n. f.* [corrupted from *pettivoguer*; *petit* and *vogue*, Fr.] A petty small-rate lawyer.  
 The worst conditioned and least cliented *pettivoguers* get, under the sweet bait of revenge, more plentiful prosecution of actions. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
 Your *pettivoggers* damn their souls  
 To share with knaves in cheating fools. *Hudibras.*  
 Consider, my dear, how indecent it is to abandon your shop and follow *pettivoggers*; there is hardly a plea between two country equires about a barren acre, but you draw yourself in as bail, surety or solicitor. *Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*  
 Physicians are apt to despise empiricks, lawyers, *pettivoggers*, merchants and pedlars. *Swift.*

**PETTINESS.** *n. f.* [from *petty*.] Smallness; littleness; inconsiderableness; unimportance.  
 The losses we have borne, the subjects we  
 Have lost, and the disgrace we have digested;  
 To answer which, his *pettiness* would bow under. *Shakespeare.*

**PETTISH.** *adj.* [from *pett*.] Fretful; peevish.  
 Nor doth their childhood prove their innocence;  
 They're froward, *pettish*, and unus'd to smile. *Creech.*

**PETTISHNESS.** *n. f.* [from *pettish*.] Fretfulness; peevishness.  
 Like children, when we lose our favourite plaything, we throw away the rest in a fit of *pettishness*. *Collier.*

**PETTISOES.** *n. f.* [*petty* and *toe*.]  
 1. The feet of a sucking pig.  
 2. Feet in contempt.  
 My good clown grew so in love with the wenches song,  
 That he would not stir his *pettisoes*, till he had both tune and words. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*

**PETTO.** [Italian.] The breast; figurative by privacy.

**PETTY.** *adj.* [*petit*, Fr.] Small; inconsiderable; inferior; little.  
 When he had no power;  
 But was a *petty* servant to the state, *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
 He was your enemy.  
 It is a common experience, that dogs know the dog-killer; when, as in time of infection, some *petty* fellow is sent out to kill the dogs. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 It importeth not much, some *petty* alteration or difference it may make. *Bacon.*  
 Will God incense his ire  
 For such a *petty* trespass. *Milton.*  
 For such a thousand lesser poets sprung,  
 Like *petty* princes from the fall of Rome. *Denham.*  
 They believe one only chief and great God, which hath been from all eternity; who when he propos'd to make the world, made first other gods of a principal order; and after, the sun, moon and stars, as *petty* gods. *Stillington.*  
 By all I have read of *petty* commonwealths, as well as the great ones, it seems to me, that a free people do of themselves divide into three powers. *Swift.*  
 Bolonia water'd by the *petty* Rhine. *Addison.*  
 Can there an example be given, in the whole course of this war, where we have treated the *pettist* prince, with whom we have had to deal, in so contemptuous a manner. *Swift's Miscellaneous.*

**PETTCOY.** *n. f.* An herb.

**PETULANCE.** [*n. f.* [*petulance*, Fr. *petulantia*, Lat.] Sauciness; petulance; sauciness; wantonness.  
 It was excellently said of that philosopher, that there was a wall or parapet of teeth set in our mouth, to restrain the *petulance* of our words. *Ben. Johnson.*  
 Such was others *petulance*, that they joyed to see their betters shamefully outraged and abused. *King Charles.*  
 Wife men knew that which looked like pride in some, and like *petulance* in others, would, by experience in affairs and conversation amongst men, be in time wrought off. *Clarendon.*  
 However their numbers, as well as their insolence and petulance increased, many instances of *petulance* and scurrility are to be seen in their pamphlets. *Swift.*  
 There appears in our age a pride and *petulance* in youth, zealous to cast off the sentiments of their fathers and teachers. *Watts's Logick.*

**PETULANT.** *adj.* [*petulans*, Lat. *petulant*, Fr.]  
 1. Saucy; perverse.  
 If the opponent sees victory to incline to his side, let him shew the force of his arguments, without too importunate and *petulant* demands of an answer. *Watts.*

2. Wanton.

# PHA

2. Wanton.  
 The tongue of a man is so *petulant*, and his thoughts so variable, that one should not lay too great stress upon any present speeches and opinions. *Spektor, N° 439.*

**PETULANTLY.** *adv.* [from *petulant*.] With petulance; with saucy pertness.

**PEW.** *n. f.* [*pieuw*, Dutch.] A seat inclosed in a church.  
 When Sir Thomas More was lord chancellor, he did use, at mass, to sit in the chancel, and his lady in a *pew*. *Bacon.*  
 Should our sex take it into their heads to wear trunk breeches at church, a man and his wife would fill a whole *pew*. *Addison.*

**PEWET.** *n. f.* [*pieuit*, Dutch.]  
 1. A water fowl.  
 We reckon the dip-chick, so named of his diving and littleness, puffins, *pewets*, meaves. *Carew.*  
 2. The lapwing. *Anf.*

**PEWTER.** *n. f.* [*peuter*, Dutch.] A compound of metals; an artificial metal.  
 Coarse *pewter* is made of fine tin and lead. *Bacon.*  
 The *pewter*, into which no water could enter, became more white, and liker to silver, and less flexible. *Bacon.*  
*Pewter* dishes, with water in them, will not melt easily, but without it they will; nay, butter or oil, in themselves inflammable, yet, by their moisture, will do the like. *Bacon.*

2. The plates and dishes in a house.  
 The eye of the mistress was wont to make her *pewter* shine. *Addison.*

**PEWTERER.** *n. f.* [from *pewter*.] A smith who works in *pewter*.  
 He shall charge you and discharge you with the motion of a *pewterer's* hammer. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
 We caud a skilful *pewterer* to close the vessel in our presence with soder exquisitely. *Boyle.*

**PHENOMENON.** *n. f.* This has sometimes *phenomena* in the plural. [*φαινόμενον*.] An appearance in the works of nature.  
 The paper was black, and the colours intense and thick, that the *phenomenon* might be conspicuous. *Newton.*  
 These are curiosities of little or no moment to the understanding the *phenomenon* of nature. *Newton.*

**PHAGEDEN.** *n. f.* [*φαιδενα*, from *φαγω*, *edo*, to eat.] An ulcer, where the sharpness of the humours eats away the flesh.

**PHAGEDENICK.** *adj.* [*phagedenique*, Fr.] Eating; corroding.

**PHAGEDENOUS.** *adj.* [*phagedenous*, Fr.] Eating; corroding.  
*Phagedenick* medicines, are those which eat away fungous or proud flesh.  
 A bubo, according to its malignancy, either proves easily curable, or terminates in a *phagedenous* ulcer with jagged lips. *Wise's Surgery.*  
 When they are very putrid and corrosive, which circumstances give them the name of foul *phagedenick* ulcers, some spirits of wine should be added to the fomentation. *Sharp.*

**PHALANX.** *n. f.* [*phalanx*, Lat. *phalange*, Fr.] A troop of men closely embodied.  
 Far otherwise th' inviolable faints,  
 In cubic *phalanx* firm, advanc'd entire  
 Invulnerable, impetuously arm'd. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 Who bid the flock, Columbus-like explore  
 Heav'n's not his own, and worlds unknown before?  
 Who calls the council, states the certain day?  
 Who forms the *phalanx*, and who points the way? *Pope.*  
 The Grecian *phalanx*, moveless as a tow'r,  
 On all sides batter'd, yet resists his pow'r. *Pope.*

**PHANTASM.** *n. f.* [*φάντασμα*, *φαντασία*; *phantasma*, *phantasia*, Fr.] Vain and airy appearance; something appearing only to imagination.  
 All the interim is  
 Like a *phantasma* or a hideous dream. *Shakespeare.*  
 This armada is a Spaniard that keeps here in court  
 A *phantasm*, a monarcho, and one that makes sport  
 To the prince and his book-mates. *Shakespeare.*  
 They believe, and they believe amiss, because they be but *phantasms* or apparitions. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
 If the great ones were in forwardness, the people were in fury, entertaining this airy body or *phantasm* with incredible affection; partly out of their great devotion to the house of York, partly out of proud humour. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

Why,  
 In this infernal vale first met, thou call'st  
 Me father, and that *phantasm* call'st my son. *Milton.*  
 Affaying, by his devilish art, to reach  
 The organs of her fancy, and with them forge  
 Illusions, as he list, *phantasms* and dreams. *Milton.*

**PHANTASTICAL.** [*See FANTASTICAL.*]  
**PHANTASTICK.** [*See FANTASTICK.*]  
**PHANTOM.** *n. f.* [*phantome*, French.]  
 1. A spectre; an apparition.  
 If he cannot help believing, that such things he saw and heard, he may still have room to believe that, what this airy *phantom* is not absolutely to be relied on. *Aitkenbury.*  
 A constant vapour o'er the palace flies;  
 Strange *phantoms* rising as the mists arise;

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Dreadful as hermit's dreams in haunted shades;  
 Or bright, as visions of expiring maids. *Pope.*

2. A fancied vision.  
 Restless and impatient to try every scheme and overture of present happiness, he hunts a *phantom* he can never overtake. *Roger's Sermons.*

As Pallas will'd, along the fable skies,  
 To calm the queen, the *phantom* filter flies. *Pope.*

**PHARISAEICAL.** *adj.* [from *pharisee*.] Ritual; externally religious, from the sect of the Pharisees, whose religion consisted almost wholly in ceremonies.  
 The causes of superstition are pleasing and sensual rites, excess of outward and *pharisaical* holiness, over-great reverence of traditions, which cannot but load the church. *Bacon.*  
 Suffer us not to be deluded with *pharisaical* washings instead of christian reformings. *King Charles.*

**PHARMACEUTICAL.** *adj.* [*φαρμακευτικός*, from *φάρμακον*.]  
**PHARMACEUTICK.** *adj.* [*φάρμακον*, a medicine; *pharmacie*, Fr.] Relating to the knowledge or art of pharmacy, or preparation of medicines.  
**PHARMACOLOGIST.** *n. f.* [*φάρμακον* and *λόγος*.] One who writes upon drugs.  
 The osseocolla is recommended by the common *pharmacologists* as an absorbent and conglutinator of broken bones. *Woodward on Fossils.*

**PHARMACOLOGY.** *n. f.* [*φάρμακον* and *λογία*.] The knowledge of drugs and medicines.  
**PHARMACOPŌIA.** *n. f.* [*φάρμακον* and *ποιία*; *pharmacopoeia*, Fr.] A dispensatory; a book containing rules for the composition of medicines.  
**PHARMACOPOLIST.** *n. f.* [*φάρμακον* and *πώλις*; *pharmacopole*, Fr.] An apothecary; one who sells medicines.  
**PHARMACY.** *n. f.* [from *φάρμακον*, a medicine; *pharmacie*, Fr.] The art or practice of preparing medicines; the trade of an apothecary.  
 Each dose the goddess weighs with watchful eye,  
 So nice her art in impious *pharmacy*. *Garth.*

**PHAROS.** *n. f.* [from *pharos*, in Egypt.] A light-house; a lantern from the shore to direct sailors.  
 He augmented and repaired the port of Ostia, built a *pharos* or light-house. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

**PHARYNGOTOMY.** *n. f.* [*φάρυγξ* and *τομή*.] The act of making an incision into the wind-pipe, used when some tumour in the throat hinders respiration.  
**PHASIS.** *n. f.* [*φάσις*, Lat.] French beans. *Anf.*  
**PHASIS.** *n. f.* In the plural *phases*. [*φάσις*; *phase*, Fr.] Appearance exhibited by any body; as the changes of the moon.  
 All the hypotheses yet contrived, were built upon too narrow an inspection of the *phases* of the universe. *Glanvill.*  
 He o'er the seas shall love, or fame pursue;  
 And other months, another *phase* view;  
 Fixt to the rudder, he shall boldly steer,  
 And pass those rocks which Tiphys us'd to fear. *Creech.*

**PHASM.** *n. f.* [*φάσμα*.] Appearance; phantom; fancied apparition.  
 Thence proceed many aerial fictions and *phasms*, and chimeras created by the vanity of our own hearts or seduction of evil spirits, and not planted in them by God. *Hammond.*

**PHASANT.** *n. f.* [*φάσαν*, Fr. *phasianus*, from *Phasis*, the river of Cholchos.] A kind of wild cock.  
 The hardest to draw are tame birds; as the cock, peacock and *phasant*. *Peachment on Drawing.*  
 Preach as I please, I doubt our curious men  
 Will chuse a *phasant* still before a hen. *Pope.*

**PHOEB.** *n. f.* A companion. See **FEER**. *Spenser.*  
**TO PHEESE.** *v. a.* [perhaps to *feaze*.] To comb; to flecce; to curry.  
 An he be proud with me, I'll *pheese* his pride. *Shakespeare.*

**PHENICOPTER.** *n. f.* [*φαινικόπτερος*; *phenicopterus*, Lat.] A kind of bird, which is thus described by *Martial*:  
*Dat mibi penna rubens nomen sed lingua gulest*  
*Nestra sapit; quid si garrula lingua foret?*  
 He blended together the livers of guiltheads, the brains of pheasants and peacocks, tongues of *phenicopters*, and the melts of lampreys. *Hakewill on Providence.*

**PHENIX.** *n. f.* [*φένιξ*; *phenix*, Lat.] The bird which is supposed to exist single, and to rise again from its own ashes.  
 There is one tree, the *phenix* throne; one *phenix*  
 At this hour reigning there. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
 To all the fowls he seems a *phenix*. *Milton.*  
 Having the idea of a *phenix* in my mind, the first enquiry is, whether such a thing does exist? *Locke.*

**PHENOMENON.** *n. f.* [*φαινόμενον*; *phenomene*, Fr. it is therefore often written *phenomenon*; but being naturalized, it has changed the *e*, which is not in the English language, to *e*.]  
 1. Appearance; visible quality.  
 Short-sighted minds are unfit to make philosophers, whose business it is to describe in comprehensive theories, the *phenomena* of the world and their causes. *Burnet.*  
 The most considerable *phenomenon*, belonging to terrestrial bodies, is gravitation, whereby all bodies in the vicinity of the earth press towards its centre. *Bentley's Sermons.*

2. Any thing that strikes by any new appearance.



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**PHIAL**. *n. f.* [*phiala*, Lat. *phiale*, Fr.] A small bottle.  
Upon my secure hour thy uncle stole  
With juice of curd hebenon in a phial. *Shakefp.*  
He proves his explications by experiments made with a phial  
full of water, and with globes of glaſs filled with water. *Newton's Opticks.*

**PHILANTHROPY**. *n. f.* [*Φιλανθρωπία*, Lat. *philanthropia*, Fr.] Love of mankind; good nature.  
Such a tranſient temporary good nature is not that *philanthropy*, that love of mankind, which deſerves the title of a moral virtue. *Addiſon's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup> 177.

**PHILIPPICK**. *adj.* [from the inveſtives of Demofthenes againſt Philip of Macedon.] Any inveſtive declamation.

**PHILOLOGER**. *n. f.* [*Φιλόλογος*, Lat. *philologus*, Fr.] One whoſe chief ſtudy is language; a grammarian; a critic.  
*Philologers* and critical diſcourſers, who look beyond the ſhell and obvious exteriors of things, will not be angry with our narrower explorations. *Brown.*  
You expect, that I ſhould diſcourſe of this matter like a naturaliſt, not a *philologer*. *Boyle.*  
The beſt *philologers* ſay, that the original word does not only ſignify domeſtick, as oppoſed to foreign, but alſo private, as oppoſed to common. *Sprat's Sermons.*

**PHILOLOGICAL**. *adj.* [from *philology*.] Critical; grammatical.  
Studies, called *philological*, are hiſtory, language, grammar, rhetoric, poeſy and criticiſm. *Watts.*  
He who pretends to the learned profeſſions, if he doth not ariſe to be a critic himſelf in *philological* matters, ſhould frequently converſe with dictionaries, paraphraſts, commentators or other critics, which may relieve any difficulties. *Watts.*

**PHILOLOGIST**. *n. f.* [*Φιλόλογος*, Lat. *philologus*, Fr.] A critic; a grammarian.

**PHILOLOGY**. *n. f.* [*Φιλολογία*, Lat. *philologia*, Fr.] Criticiſm; grammatical learning.  
Temper all diſcourſes of *philology* with interperſions of morality. *Walker.*

**PHILOMEL**. *n. f.* [from *Philomela*, changed into a bird.]

**PHILOMELA**. *n. f.* The nightingale.  
Time drives the flocks from field to fold,  
When rivers rage, and rocks grow cold,  
And *philomel* becometh dumb. *Shakefp.*  
Hears the hawk, when *philomela* ſings? *Pope.*  
Liſtning *philomela* deigns  
To let them joy. *Thomſon.*

**PHILOMOT**. *adj.* [corrupted from *feuille morte*, a dead leaf.] Coloured like a dead leaf.  
One of them was blue, another yellow, and another *philomat*, the fourth was of a pink colour, and the fifth of a pale green. *Addiſon's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup> 265.

**PHILOSOPHEME**. *n. f.* [*Φιλοσόφημα*, Lat. *philosophema*, Fr.] Principle of reaſoning; theorem. An unuſual word.  
You will learn how to addreſs yourſelf to children for their benefit, and derive ſome uſeful *philosophemes* for your own entertainment. *Watts.*

**PHILOSOPHER**. *n. f.* [*φιλόσοφος*, Lat. *philosophus*, Fr.] A man deep in knowledge, either moral or natural.  
Many found in belief have been alſo great *philosophers*. *Hooker's Eccleſiaſtical Polity.*  
That ſtone  
*Philosophers* in vain fo long have fought. *Milton.*  
Adam, in the ſtate of innocence, came into the world a *philosopher*, which ſufficiently appeared by his writing the natures of things upon their names; he could view eſſences in themſelves, and read forms without the comment of their reſpective properties. *South's Sermons.*  
They all our fam'd *philosophers* deſie,  
And would our faith by force of reaſon try. *Dryden.*  
If the *philosophers* by fire had been ſo wary in their obſervations and ſincere in their reports, as thoſe, who call themſelves *philosophers*, ought to have been, our acquaintance with the bodies here about us had been yet much greater. *Locke.*

**PHILOSOPHERS' STONE**. *n. f.* A ſtone dreamed of by alchemiſts, which, by its touch, converts baſe metals into gold.

**PHILOSOPHICK**. *adj.* [*φιλοσοφικός*, Fr. from *philosophy*.]

**PHILOSOPHICAL**. *adj.* [*philosophique*, Fr. from *philosophy*.]

1. Belonging to *philosophy*; ſuitable to a *philosopher*; formed by *philosophy*.  
Others in virtue plac'd felicity:  
The ſtoic laſt in *philosophick* pride  
By him call'd virtue; and his virtuous man,  
Wiſe, perfect in himſelf, and all poſſeſſing. *Milton.*  
How could our chymick friends go on  
To find the *philosophick* ſtone. *Prior.*  
When the ſafety of the publick is endangered, the appearance of a *philosophical* or affected indolence muſt ariſe either from ſtupidity or perſidiouſneſs. *Addiſon's Freeholder.*

2. Skilled in *philosophy*.  
We have our *philosophical* perſons to make modern and familiar, things ſupernatural and cauſeleſs. *Shakefp.*  
Acquaintance with God is not a ſpeculative knowledge, built on abſtracted reaſonings about his nature and eſſence, ſuch as *philosophical* minds often buſy themſelves in,

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without reaping from thence any advantage towards regulating their paſſions, but practical knowledge. *Atterbury's Sermon.*

3. Frugal; abſtemious.  
This is what nature's wants may well ſuffice:  
But ſince among mankind ſo few there are,  
Who will conform to *philosophick* fare,  
I'll mingle ſomething of our times to pleaſe. *Dryden.*

**PHILOSOPHICALLY**. *adv.* [from *philosophical*.] In a *philosophical* manner; rationally; wiſely.  
The law of commonweals that cut off the right hand of malefaſtors, if *philosophically* executed, is impartial; otherwiſe the amputation not equally puniſheth all. *Brown.*  
No man has ever treated the paſſion of love with ſo much delicacy of thought and of expreſſion, or ſearched into the nature of it more *philosophically* than Ovid. *Dryden.*  
If natural laws were once ſettled, they are never to be reverſed; to violate and infringe them, is the ſame as what we call miracle, and doth not found very *philosophically* out of the mouth of an atheiſt. *Bentley's Sermons.*

**TO PHILOSOPHIZE**. *v. a.* [from *philosophy*.] To play the *philosopher*; to reaſon like a *philosopher*; to moralize; to enquire into the cauſes of effects.  
Qualities, that were occult to Ariſtotle, muſt be ſo to us; and we muſt not *philosophize* beyond ſympathy and antipathy. *Glanvill's Sept.*

The wax *philosophized* upon the matter, and finding out at laſt that it was burning, made the brick ſo hard, caſt itſelf into the fire. *L'Eſtrange.*  
Two doct'rs of the ſchools were *philosophizing* upon the advantages of mankind above all other creatures. *L'Eſtrange.*  
Some of our *philosophizing* divines have too much exalted the faculties of our ſouls, when they have maintained, that by their force mankind has been able to find out God. *Dryd.*

**PHILOSOPHY**. *n. f.* [*φιλοσοφία*, Lat. *philosophia*, Latin.]

1. Knowledge natural or moral.  
I had never read, heard nor ſeen any thing, I had never any taſte of *philosophy* nor inward feeling in myſelf, which for a while I did not call to my recourſe. *Sidney.*  
Hang up *philosophy*;  
Unleſs *philosophy* can make a Juliet,  
Diſplant a town, reverſe a prince's doom,  
It helps not. *Shakefp.*  
The progreſs you have made in *philosophy*, hath enabled you to benefit yourſelf with what I have written. *Digby.*

2. Hypotheſis or ſyſtem upon which natural effects are explained.  
We ſhall in vain interpret their words by the notions of our *philosophy*, and the doctrines in our ſchools. *Locke.*

3. Reaſoning; argumentation.  
Of good and evil much they argu'd then  
Vain wiſdom all and falſe *philosophy*. *Milton.*  
His deciſions are the judgment of his paſſions and not of his reaſon, the *philosophy* of the ſinner and not of the man. *Rogers's Sermons.*

4. The courſe of ſciences read in the ſchools.

**PHILTRE**. *n. f.* [*Φίλτρον*, Lat. *philtre*, Fr.] Something to cauſe love.  
The melting kiſs that ſips  
The jellied *philtre* of her lips. *Cleaveland.*  
This cup a cure for both our ills has brought,  
You need not fear a *philtre* in the draught. *Dryden.*  
A *philtre* that has neither drug nor enchantment in it, love if you would raiſe love. *Addiſon's Freeholder*, N<sup>o</sup> 38.

**TO PHILTRE**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To charm to love.  
Let not thoſe that have repudiated the more inviting ſins, ſhew themſelves *philtred* and bewitched by this. *Gov. of Tong.*

**PHIZ**. *n. f.* [This word is formed by a ridiculous contraction from *physiognomy*, and ſhould therefore, if it be written at all, be written *phyz*.] The face, in a ſenſe of contempt.  
His air was too proud, and his features amiſs,  
As if being a traitor had alter'd his *phiz*. *Stepney.*

**PHLEBOTOMIST**. *n. f.* [*φλεβοτομίστης*, Fr. from *Φλέψ* and *τέμνω*.] One that opens a vein; a bloodletter.

**TO PHLEBOTOMIZE**. *v. a.* [*phlebotomizer*, Fr. from *phlebotomy*.] To let blood.  
The frail bodies of men muſt have an evacuation for their humours, and be *phlebotomized*. *How. Taar.*

**PHLEBOTOMY**. *n. f.* [*φλεβοτομία*, Lat. *phlebotomia*, Fr.] Bloodletting; the act or practice of opening a vein for medical intentions.  
Although in indiſpoſitions of the liver or ſpleen, conſiderations are made in *phlebotomy* to their ſituation, yet, when the heart is affected, it is thought as effectual to bleed on the right as the left. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
Pains for the ſpending of the ſpirits, come neareſt to the copious and ſwift loſs of ſpirits by *phlebotomy*. *Harvey.*

**PHLEGMA**. *n. f.* [*Φλέγμα*, Lat. *phlegma*, Fr.]

1. The watry humour of the body, which, when it predominates, is ſuppoſed to produce ſluggiſhneſs or dullneſs.  
Make the proper uſe of each extreme,  
And write with fury, but correct with *phlegm*. *Raſmon.*  
He who ſupreme in judgment, as in wit,  
Might boldly cenſure, as he boldly writ,  
Yet judg'd with coolneſs, though he ſung with fire; *Our*

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Our critics take a contrary extreme,  
They judge with fury, but they write with *phle'm*. *Pope.*  
Let melancholy rule ſupreme,  
Choler preſide, or blood or *phlegm*. *Swift.*

2. Water.  
A linen cloth, dipped in common ſpirit of wine, is not burnt by the flame, becauſe the *phlegm* of the liquor defends the cloth. *Boyle.*

**PHLEGMAGOGUES**. *n. f.* [*Φλέγμα and ἄγω*; *phlegmagogue*, Fr.] A purge of the milder ſort, ſuppoſed to evacuate *phlegm* and leave the other humours.  
The pituitous temper of the ſtomackiſh ferment muſt be corrected, and *phlegmagogues* muſt evacuate it. *Floyer.*

**PHLEGMATICK**. *adj.* [*φλεγματικός*; *phlegmaticque*, Fr. from *phlegm*.]

1. Abounding in *phlegm*.  
A neat's foot,  
I fear, is too *phlegmatick* a meat. *Shakefp.*  
The putrid vapours, though exciting a fever, do colligate the *phlegmatick* humours of the body. *Harvey.*  
Chewing and ſmoking of tobacco is only proper for *phlegmatick* people. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

2. Generating *phlegm*.  
Negroes, tranſplanted into cold and *phlegmatick* habitations, continue their hue in themſelves and generations. *Brown.*

3. Watry.  
Spirit of wine is inflammable by means of its oily parts, and being diſtilled often from falt of tartar, grows by every diſtillation more and more aqueous and *phlegmatick*. *Newton.*

4. Dull; cold; frigid.  
As the inhabitants are of a heavy *phlegmatick* temper, if any leading member has more fire than comes to his ſhare, it is quickly tempered by the coldneſs of the reſt. *Addiſon.*  
Who but a huſband ever could perſuade  
His heart to leave the boſom of thy love,  
For any *phlegmatick* deſign of ſtate. *Southern.*

**PHLEGMON**. *n. f.* [*Φλεγμονή*, Lat. *phlegmon*, Fr.] An inflammation; a burning tumour.  
*Phlegmon* or inflammation is the firſt degeneration from good blood, and neareſt of kin to it. *Wiſeman.*

**PHLEGMONOUS**. *adj.* [from *phlegmon*.] Inflammatory; burning.  
It is generated ſecondarily out of the dregs and remainder of a *phlegmonous* or cedematous tumour. *Harvey.*

**PHLEME**. *n. f.* [from *φλεμ*, Lat. *phlema*, Fr.] A ſteam, ſo it is commonly written; an inſtrument which is placed on the vein and driven into it with a blow; particularly in bleeding of horſes.

**PHLOGISTON**. *n. f.* [*φλογιστόν*, from *Φλέγω*.]

1. A chemical liquor extremely inflammable.

2. The inflammable part of any body.

**PHONICKS**. *n. f.* [from *φωνή*.] The doctrine of ſounds;

**PHONOCAMPTICK**. *adj.* [*φωνή and κάμπτω*.] Having the power to inſect or turn the ſound, and by that to alter it.  
The magnifying the ſound by the polyphonisms or repercuſions of the rocks, and other *phonocamptick* objects. *Derham.*

**PHOSPHOR**. *n. f.* [*φωσφόρος*, Lat. *phosphorus*, Fr.]

**PHOSPHORUS**. *n. f.* [*φωσφόρος*, Lat. *phosphorus*, Fr.]

1. The morning ſtar.  
Why ſit we ſad when *phosphor* ſhines ſo clear,  
That chemical ſubſtance which, expoſed to the air, takes fire.  
Of lambent flame you have whole ſheets in a handful of *phosphor*. *Addiſon.*  
Liquid and ſolid *phosphorus* ſhow their flames more conſpicuouſly, when expoſed to the air. *Cheyne.*

**PHRASE**. *n. f.* [*φράσις*.]

1. An idiom; a mode of ſpeech peculiar to a language.

2. An expreſſion; a mode of ſpeech.  
Now mince the ſin,  
And mollify damnation with a *phrase*:  
Say you conſented not to Sancho's death,  
But barely not forbid it. *Dryden.*  
To fear the Lord, and depart from evil, are *phrases* which the ſcripture uſeth to expreſs the ſum of religion. *Tillotſon.*

3. Stile; expreſſion.  
Thou ſpeak'ſt  
In better *phrase* and matter than thou diſt. *Shakefp.*

**TO PHRASE**. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To ſtile; to call; to term.  
Theſe ſuns,  
For ſo they *phrase* them, by their heralds challenged  
The noble ſpirits to arms. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*

**PHRASEOLOGY**. *n. f.* [*φρασεολογία*, Lat. *phraseologia*, Fr.]

1. Stile; diction.  
The ſcholars of Ireland ſeem not to have the leaſt conception of a ſtile, but run on in a flat *phraseology*, often mingled with barbarous terms. *Swift's Miſcellanies.*

2. A *phrase* book.

**PHRENITIS**. *n. f.* [*φρενίτις*.] Madneſs; inflammation of the brain.  
It is allowed to prevent a *phrenitis*. *Wiſeman's Surgery.*

**PHRENETICK**. *adj.* [*φρενιτικός*; *phreneticus*, Fr.] Mad; inflamed in the brain; frantick.

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*Phreneticks* imagine they ſee that without, which their imagination is affected with within. *Hayward.*  
What ceſtrum, what *phrenetick* mood,  
Makes you thus raviſh of your blood. *Hudibras.*  
The world was little better than a common fold of *phreneticks* and bedlams. *Woodward's Natural Hiſtory.*

**PHRENSY**. *n. f.* [from *φρενίς*; *phrenſie*, Fr. whence, by contraction, *phrenſy*.] Madneſs; frantickneſs. This is too often written *frenzy*. See *FRENZY*.  
Many never think on God, but in extremity of fear, and then perplexity not ſuffering them to be idle, they think and do as it were in a *phrenſy*. *Hooker, b. v. f. 3.*  
Demoniack *phrenſy*, mooping melancholy. *Milton.*  
Would they only pleaſe themſelves in the deluſion, the *phrenſy* were more innocent; but lunaticks will needs be kings. *Decay of Piety.*

*Phrenſy* or inflammation of the brain, proſuſe hemorrhages from the noſe reſolve, and copious bleeding in the temporal arteries. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

**PHTHISICAL**. *adj.* [*φθισικός*; *phthyſique*, Fr. from *phthiſick*.] Wasting.  
Collection of purulent matter in the capacity of the breaſt, if not ſuddenly cured, doth undoubtedly impell the patient into a *phthiſical* conſumption. *Harvey on Conſumptions.*

**PHTHYSICK**. *n. f.* [*φθίσις*; *phthyſe*, Fr.] A conſumption.  
His diſeaſe was a *phthiſick* or aſthma oft incurring to an orthopnea. *Harvey on Conſumptions.*

**PHTHYSIS**. *n. f.* [*φθίσις*.] A conſumption.  
If the lungs be wounded deep, though they eſcape the firſt nine days, yet they terminate in a *phthiſis* or ſtitula. *Wiſeman.*

**PHYLACTERY**. *n. f.* [*Φυλακτήριον*; *phylactery*, Fr.] A bandage on which was inſcribed ſome memorable ſentence.  
The *phylacteries* on their wrifts and foreheads were looked on as ſpells, which would yield them impunity for their diſobedience. *Hammond.*

Golden ſayings  
On large *phylacteries* expreſſive writ,  
Were to the foreheads of the Rabbins ty'd. *Prior.*

**PHYSICAL**. *adj.* [*φυſικός*, Fr. from *phyſick*.]

1. Relating to nature or to natural *philosophy*; not moral.  
The *phyſical* notion of neceſſity, that without which the work cannot poſſibly be done; it cannot be affirmed of all the articles of the creed, that they are thus neceſſary. *Hamn.*  
To reflect on thoſe innumerable ſecrets of nature and *phyſical* *philosophy*, which Homer wrought in his allegories, what a new ſcene of wonder may this afford us! *Pope.*  
Charity in its origin is a *phyſical* and neceſſary conſequence of the principle of re-union. *Cheyne's Philoſophical Principles.*

2. Pertaining to the ſcience of healing.

3. Medicinal; helpful to health.  
Is Brutus ſick? and is it *phyſical*  
To walk unbraced, and ſuck up the humours  
Of the dank morning. *Shakefp. Julius Cæſar.*  
The blood, I drop, is rather *phyſical*  
Than dangerous to me. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*

4. Reſembling *phyſick*.

**PHYSICALLY**. *adv.* [from *physical*.] According to nature; by natural operation; in the way or ſenſe of natural *philosophy*; not morally.  
Time meaſuring out their motion, informs us of the periods and terms of their duration, rather than effecteth of *phyſically* produceth the ſame. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The outward act of worſhip may be conſidered *phyſically* and abſtractly from any law, and ſo it depends upon the nature of the intention, and morally, as good or evil: and ſo it receives its denomination from the law. *Stillingfleet.*  
Though the act of the will commanding, and the act of any other faculty, executing that which is ſo commanded, be *phyſically* and in the preſent nature of things diſtinct, yet morally as they proceed from one entire, free, moral agent, may paſs for one and the ſame action. *South's Sermons.*  
I do not ſay, that the nature of light conſiſts in ſmall round globules, for I am not now treating *phyſically* of light or colours. *Locke.*

**PHYSICIAN**. *n. f.* [*phyſicien*, Fr. from *phyſick*.] One who profeſſes the art of healing.  
Truſt not the *phyſician*,  
His antidotes are poiſon, and he ſlays  
More than you rob. *Shakefp. Timon of Athens.*  
Some *phyſicians* are ſo conformable to the humour of the patient, as they preſs not the true cure of the diſeaſe, and others are ſo regular, as they reſpect not ſufficiently the condition of the patient. *Bacon's Eſſays.*  
His gratulatory verſe to king Henry, is not more witty than the epigram upon the ſame of Nicolaus an ignorant *phyſician*, who had been the death of thouſands. *Peaſham of Poetry.*  
Taught by thy art divine, the ſage *phyſician*  
Eludes the urti; and chains, or exiles death. *Prior.*

**PHY SICK**. *n. f.* [*φυσικός*, which, originally ſignifying natural *philosophy*, has been tranſferred in many modern languages to medicine.] The ſcience of healing.

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Were it my business to understand *physick*, would not the safer way be to consult nature herself in the history of diseases and their cures, than espouse the principles of the dogmatists, methodists or chymists. *Locke.*

2. Medicines; remedies.  
In itself we desire health, *physick* only for health's sake. *Hooker, b. v. f. 48.*

Use *physick* or ever thou be sick. *Beauf. xviii. 19.*  
Prayer is the best *physick* for many melancholy diseases. *Peacham.*

He 'scapes the best, who nature to repair  
Draws *physick* from the fields in draughts of vital air. *Dryd.*

3. [In common phrase.] A purge.  
The people use *physick* to purge themselves of humours. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
To *PHY-SICK*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To purge; to treat with *physick*; to cure.  
The labour we delight in, *physicks* pain. *Shakesp.*  
It is a gallant child; one that indeed *physicks* the subject, makes old hearts fresh. *Shakesp. Winter's Tale.*  
Give him allowance as the worthier man;  
For that will *physick* the great myrmidon  
Who broils in loud applause. *Shakesp.*  
In virtue and in health we love to be instructed, as well as *physicked* with pleasure. *L'Estrange.*

PHYSICO-THEOLOGY. *n. f.* [from *physica* and *theology*.] Divinity enforced or illustrated by natural philosophy.

PHYSIOGNOMER. *n. f.* [from *physiognomy*.] *Fr.* [from *physiognomy*.]  
PHYSIOGNOMIST. *n. f.* One who judges of the temper or future fortune by the features of the face.  
Digonius, when he should have been put to death by the Turk, a *physiognomer* wished he might not die, because he would sow much dissention among the Christians. *Peacham.*  
Apelles made his pictures so very like, that a *physiognomist* and fortune-teller, foretold by looking on them the time of their deaths, whom those pictures represented. *Dryden.*  
Let the *physiognomists* examine his features. *Arb. and Pope.*

PHYSIOGNOMICK. *adj.* [from *physiognomy*.] *Fr.* [from *physiognomy*.]  
PHYSIOGNOMONICK. *n. f.* [from *physiognomy*.] Drawn from the contemplation of the face; conversant in contemplation of the face.  
PHYSIOGNOMY. *n. f.* [from *physiognomy*.] *Fr.* [from *physiognomy*.]  
1. The act of discovering the temper, and foreknowing the fortune by the features of the face.  
In all *physiognomy*, the lineaments of the body will discover those natural inclinations of the mind which dissimulation will conceal, or discipline will suppress. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
2. The face; the cast of the look.  
The astrologer, who spells the stars,  
Mistakes his globes and in her brighter eye  
Interprets heaven's *physiognomy*. *Cleaveland.*  
They'll find it th' *physiognomies*  
O' th' planets all men's destinies. *Hudibras.*  
The end of portraits consists in expressing the true temper of those persons which it represents, and to make known their *physiognomy*. *Dryden's Duressnoy.*  
The distinguishing characters of the face, and the lineaments of the body, grow more plain and visible with time and age; but the peculiar *physiognomy* of the mind is most discernible in children. *Locke.*

PHYSIOLOGICAL. *adj.* [from *physiology*.] Relating to the doctrine of the natural constitution of things.  
Some of them seem rather metaphysical than *physiological* notions. *Boyle.*

PHYSIOLOGIST. *n. f.* [from *physiology*.] One versed in *physiology*; a writer of natural philosophy.

PHYSIOLOGY. *n. f.* [from *physiologie*.] *Fr.* [from *physiologie*.] The doctrine of the constitution of the works of nature.  
Disputing *physiology* is of no accommodation to your designs. *Glarvill's Sept.*  
Philosophers adapted their description of the deity to the vulgar, otherwise the conceptions of mankind could not be accounted for from their *physiology*. *Bentley's Sermons.*

PHYSY. *n. f.* [I suppose the same with *fusee*.] See *FUSEE*.  
Some watches are made with four wheels, some have strings and *physies*, and others none. *Locke.*

PHYTIVOROUS. *adj.* [from *physis* and *voro*, Lat.] That eats grafs or any vegetable.  
Hairy animals with only two large foreteeth, are all *phytivorous*, and called the hare-kind. *Ray.*

PHYTOGRAPHY. *n. f.* [from *physis* and *grapho*, Lat.] A description of plants.

PHYTOLOGY. *n. f.* [from *physis* and *logos*, Lat.] The doctrine of plants; botanical discourse.

PIACULE. *n. f.* [from *piaculum*, Lat.] An enormous crime. A word not used.  
To tear the paps that gave them suck, can there be a greater *piacule* against nature, can there be a more execrable and horrid thing? *Howell's England's Tears.*

PIACULAR. *adj.* [from *piaculum*, Lat.]  
PIACULOUS. *adj.* [from *piaculum*, Lat.]  
1. Expiatory; having the power to atone.  
2. Such as requires expiation.

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It was *piaculous* unto the Romans to pare their nails upon the nundines, observed every ninth day. *Brown.*

3. Criminal; atrociously bad.  
While we think it so *piaculous* to go beyond the ancients, we must necessarily come short of genuine antiquity and truth. *Glarvill's Sept.*

PIA-MATER. *n. f.* [Lat.] A thin and delicate membrane, which lies under the dura mater, and covers immediately the substance of the brain.

PIANET. *n. f.*  
1. A bird; the lesser wood-pecker. *Bailey.*  
2. The magpie. This name is retained in Scotland.

PIA-STER. *n. f.* [from *piatra*, Italian.] An Italian coin, about five shillings sterling in value. *Dia.*

PIAZZA. *n. f.* [Italian.] A walk under a roof supported by pillars.  
He stood under the *piazza*. *Arb. and Pope's Scriblers.*

PICA. *n. f.* Among printers, a particular size of their types or letters. This dictionary is in small *pica*.

PICARON. *n. f.* [from *picare*, Italian.] A robber; a plunderer.  
Corfica and Majorca in all wars have been the nests of *picarons*. *Temple's Miscellanies.*

PIC-CAGE. *n. f.* [from *picagium*, low Lat.] Money paid at fairs for breaking ground for booths. *Ains.*

TO PICK. *v. a.* [from *picken*, Dutch.]  
1. To cull; to chuse; to select; to glean; to gather here and there.  
This fellow *picks* up wit as pigeons peas. *Shakesp.*  
He hath *pick'd* out an act,  
Under whose heavy sense your brother's life  
Falls into forfeit. *Shakesp. Measure for Measure.*  
Trust me, sweet,  
Out of this silence yet I *pick'd* a welcome;  
And in the modesty of fearful duty  
I read as much, as from the rattling tongue  
Of faucy and audacious eloquence. *Shakesp.*  
Contempt putteth an edge upon anger more than the hurt itself; and when men are ingenious in *picking* out circumstances of contempt, they do kindle their anger much. *Bacon.*  
The want of many things fed him with hope, that he should out of these his enemies distresses *pick* some fit occasion of advantage. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*  
They must *pick* me out with shackles tir'd,  
To make them sport with blind activity. *Milton.*  
What made these *pick* and chuse her out,  
To employ their forgeries about? *Hudibras.*  
How many examples have we seen of men that have been *picked* up and relieved out of starving necessities, afterwards conspire against their patrons. *L'Estrange.*  
If he would compound for half, it should go hard but he'd make a shift to *pick* it up. *L'Estrange.*  
A painter would not be much commended, who should *pick* out this cavern from the whole *Aeneids*; he had better leave them in their obscurity.  
Imitate the bees, who *pick* from every flower that which they find most proper to make honey. *Dryden.*  
He that is nourished by the acorns he *picked* up under an oak in the wood, has certainly appropriated them to himself. *Locke.*  
He asked his friends about him, where they had *picked* up such a blockhead. *Addison's Spectator, N° 167.*  
The will may *pick* and chuse among these objects, but it cannot create any to work on. *Cheyne's Philosophical Principles.*  
Deep through a miry lane she *pick'd* her way,  
Above her ankle rose the chalky clay. *Gay.*  
Thus much he may be able to *pick* out, and willing to transfer into his new history; but the rest of your character will probably be dropped, on account of the antiquated stile they are delivered in. *Swift.*  
Heav'n, when it strives to polish all it can  
Its last, best work, but forms a softer man,  
*Picks* from each sex, to make the fav'rite blest, *Pope.*  
2. To take up; to gather; to find industriously.  
You owe me money, Sir John, and now you *pick* a quarrel to beguile me of it. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
It was believed, that Perkin's escape was not without the king's privity, who had him all the time of his flight in a line; and that the king did this, to *pick* a quarrel to put him to death. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
They are as peevish company to themselves as to their neighbours; for there's not one circumstance in nature, but they shall find matters to *pick* a quarrel at. *L'Estrange.*  
*Pick* the very refuse of those harvest fields.  
3. To separate from any thing useless or noxious, by gleaning out either part; to clean by *picking* away filth.  
For private friends: his answer was,  
He could not stay to *pick* them in a pile  
Of musty chaff. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
It hath been noted by the ancients, that it is dangerous to *pick* one's ears whilst he yawneeth; for that in yawning, the minor parchment of the ear is extended by the drawing of the breath. *Bacon's Natural History.*

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He *picks* and culls his thoughts for conversation, by suppressing some, and communicating others. *Addison.*  
You are not to wash your hands, till you have *picked* your fallad. *Swift.*

4. To clean, by gathering off gradually any thing adhering.  
Hope is a pleasant premeditation of enjoyment; as when a dog expects, till his master has done *picking* a bone. *Mort.*

5. [Piquer, Fr.] To pierce; to strike with a sharp instrument.  
*Pick* an apple with a pin full of holes not deep, and smear it with spirits, to see if the virtual heat of the strong waters will not mature it. *Bacon.*  
In the face, a small wart or fiery pustule, being healed by scratching or *picking* with nails, will terminate corrosive. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

6. To strike with bill or beak; to peck.  
The eyethat mocketh at his father, the ravens of the valley shall *pick* out. *Proverbs xxx. 17.*

7. [Picare, Italian.] To rob.  
The other night I fell asleep here, and had my pocket *picked*; this house is turn'd bawdy-house, they *pick* pockets. *Shakesp.*  
They have a design upon your pocket, and the word conscience is used only as an instrument to *pick* it. *South.*

8. To open a lock by a pointed instrument.  
Did you ever find  
That any art could *pick* the lock, or power  
Could force it open. *Denham.*

9. To *PICK* a hole in one's coat. A proverbial expression for one finding fault with another.

TO PICK. *v. n.*  
1. To eat slowly and by small morsels.  
Why stand'st thou *picking*? is thy palate fore,  
That bete and radishes will make thee roar. *Dryden.*  
2. To do any thing nicely and leisurely.  
He was too warm on *picking* work to dwell,  
But faggoted his notions as they fell,  
And if they rhym'd and rattl'd, all was well. *Dryden.*

PICK. *n. f.* A sharp-pointed iron tool.  
What the miners call chert and whern, the stone-cutters nicomia, is so hard, that the *picks* will not touch it; it will not split but irregularly. *Woodward on Fossils.*

PICK-PAK. *adv.* [from *pack*, by a reduplication very common in our language.] In manner of a pack.  
In a hurry she whips up her darling under her arms, and carries the other a *pickpack* upon her shoulders. *L'Estr.*

PICK-AXE. *n. f.* [from *pick* and *axe*.] An axe not made to cut but pierce; an axe with a sharp point.  
Their tools are a *pickaxe* of iron, seventeen inches long, sharpened at the one end to peck, and flat-headed at the other to drive iron wedges. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
I'll hide my master from the flies, as deep  
As these poor *pickaxes* can dig. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*  
Of pioneers, with spade and *pickaxe* arm'd,  
Fore-run the royal camp, to trench a field. *Milton.*

PICK-BAK. *adj.* [corrupted perhaps from *pickpack*.] On the back.  
As our modern wits behold,  
Mounted a *pickback* on the old,  
Much farther off. *Hudibras.*

PICKED. *adj.* [from *pick*, Fr.] Sharp; smart.  
Let the stake be made *picked* at the top, that the jay may not settle on it. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

TO PICKER. *v. a.* [from *piccare*, Italian.]  
1. To pirate; to pillage; to rob.  
2. To make a flying skirmish. *Ainsworth.*  
No sooner could a hint appear,  
But up he started to *pickere*,  
And made the stoutest yield to mercy,  
When he engag'd in controversy. *Hudibras.*

PICKER. *n. f.* [from *pick*.]  
1. One who picks or culls.  
The *pickers* pick the hops into the hair-cloth. *Mortimer.*  
2. A pickax; an instrument to pick with.  
With an iron *picker* clear all the earth out of the hills. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

PICKEREL. *n. f.* [from *pike*.] A small pike.

PICKEREL-WEED. *n. f.* [from *pike*.] A water plant, from which pikes are fabled to be generated.

The lucc or pike is the tyrant of the fresh waters; they are bred, some by generation, and some not; as of a weed called *pickerel-weed*, unless Gosner be mistaken. *Walton.*

PICKLE. *n. f.* [from *pickel*, Dutch.]  
1. Any kind of salt liquor, in which flesh or other substance is preserved.  
Thou shalt be whipt with wire, and stew'd in brine,  
Smarting in lingering *pickle*. *Shakspere.*  
Some fish are gutted, split and kept in *pickle*; as whitening and mackerel. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
He instructs his friends that dine with him in the best *pickle* for a walnut. *Addison's Spectator, N° 482.*  
A third sort of anticorbuticks are called astringent; as capers, and most of the common *pickles* prepared with

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vinegar. *Arbutnot on Alimentis.*

2. Thing kept in pickle.  
3. Condition; state. A word of contempt and ridicule. *Shakspere.*  
How cam'st thou in this *pickle*?  
A physician undertakes a woman with fore eyes; his way was to dawb 'em with ointments, and while she was in that *pickle*, carry off a spoon. *L'Estrange.*  
Poor Umbra, left in this abandon'd *pickle*,  
E'en fits him down. *Swift's Miscellanies.*

PICKLE or PIGHT. *n. f.* A small parcel of land inclosed with a hedge, which in some countries is called a *plinge*. *Phillips.*

TO PICKLE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To preserve in pickle.  
Autumnal cornels next in order serv'd,  
In lees of wine well *pickl'd* and preserv'd. *Dryden.*  
They shall have all, rather than make a war;  
The Straits, the Guiney-trade, the herrings too;  
Nay, to keep friendship, they shall *pickle* you. *Dryden.*

2. To season or imbue highly with any thing bad; as, a *pickled* rogue, or one consummately villainous.

PICKLEHERRING. *n. f.* [from *pickle* and *herring*.] A jack-pudding; a merry-andrew; a zany; a buffoon.  
Another branch of pretenders to this art, without horse or *pickleherring*, lie snug in a garret. *Spectator, N° 572.*  
The *pickleherring* found the way to shake him, for upon his whistling a country jig, this unlucky wag danced to it with such a variety of grimaces, that the countryman could not forbear smiling, and lost the prize. *Addison's Spectator.*

PICKLOCK. *n. f.* [from *pick* and *lock*.]  
1. An instrument by which locks are opened without the key.  
We take him to be a thief too, Sir; for we have found upon him, Sir, a strange *picklock*. *Shakspere.*  
Scipio, having such a *picklock*, would spend so many years in battering the gates of Carthage. *Brown.*  
It corrupts faith and justice, and is the very *picklock* that opens the way into all cabinets. *L'Estrange.*  
Thou rais'dst thy voice to describe the powerful Betty or the artful *picklock*, or Vulcan sweating at his forge, and stamping the queen's image on viler metals. *Arbutnot.*

2. The person who picks locks.

PICKPOCKET. *n. f.* [from *pick* and *packet*.] A thief who steals, by putting his hand privately into the pocket or purse.  
I think he is not a *pickpurse* nor a horsetealer. *Shakspere.*  
It is reasonable, when Esquire South is losing his money to sharpers and *pickpockets*, I should lay out the fruits of my honest industry in a law suit. *Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*  
*Pickpockets* and highwaymen observe strict justice among themselves. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
His fellow *pickpurse*, watching for a job,  
Fancies his fingers in the cully's fob. *Swift.*  
A *pickpurse* at the bar or bench. *Swift.*  
If a court or country's made a job,  
Go drench a *pickpocket*, and join the mob. *Pope.*

PICKTOOTH. *n. f.* [from *pick* and *tooth*.] An instrument by which the teeth are cleaned.  
If a gentleman leaves a *picktooth* case on the table after dinner, look upon it as part of your vails. *Swift.*

PICKTHANK. *n. f.* [from *pick* and *thank*.] An officious fellow, who does what he is not desired; a whispering parasite.  
With pleasing tales his lord's vain ears he fed,  
A flatterer, a *pickthank*, and a lyer. *Fairfax.*  
Many tales devis'd,  
Oft the ear of greatness needs must hear,  
By smiling *pickthanks* and base newsmongers. *Shakspere.*  
The business of a *pickthank* is the basest of offices. *L'Estrange.*

PICTE. *n. f.* [from *pietus*, Lat.] A painted person.  
Your neighbours would not look on you as men,  
But think the nations all turn'd *piets* again. *Lee.*

PICTORIAL. *adj.* [from *pietor*, Lat.] Produced by a painter.  
A word not adopted by other writers, but elegant and useful.  
Sea horses are but grotesco delineations, which fill up empty spaces in maps, as many *pietorial* inventions, not any physical shapes. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

PICTURE. *n. f.* [from *pictura*, Latin.]  
1. A resemblance of persons or things in colours.  
Madam, if that your heart be so obdurate,  
Vouchsafe me yet your *picture* for my love,  
The *picture* that is hanging in your chamber. *Shakspere.*  
*Pictures* and shapes are but secondary objects, and please only displeased but in memory. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Devouring what he saw so well design'd,  
He with an empty *picture* fed his mind. *Dryden.*  
As soon as he begins to spell, as many *pictures* of animals should be got him as can be found with the printed names to them. *Locke.*

2. The science of painting.



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3. The works of painters.  
Quintilian, when he saw any well-expressed image of grief, either in *picture* or sculpture, would usually weep. *Watt.*  
If nothing will satisfy him, but having it under my hand, that I had no design to ruin the company of *picture-drawers*, I do hereby give it him. *Stillingfleet.*

4. Any resemblance or representation.  
Vouchsafe this *picture* of thy soul to see;  
'Tis so far good, as it resembles thee. *Dryden.*  
It suffices to the unity of any idea, that it be considered as one representation or *picture*, though made up of ever so many particulars. *Locke.*

TO PICTURE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To paint; to represent by painting.  
He who caused the spring to be *pictured*, added this rhyme for an exposition. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
It is not allowable, what is observable of Raphael Urban; wherein Mary Magdalen is *pictured* before our Saviour walking his feet on her knees, which will not consist with the strict letter of the text. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
Love is like the painter, who, being to draw the picture of a friend having a blemish in one eye, would *picture* only the other side of his face. *South's Sermons.*

2. To represent.  
All filled with these rueful spectacles of so many wretched carcasses starving, that even I, that do but hear it from you, and do *picture* it in my mind, do greatly pity it. *Spenser.*  
Fond man,  
See here thy *picture'd* life. *Thomson's Winter.*

TO PIDDLE. *v. n.* [This word is obscure in its etymology; Skinner derives it from *piccolo*, Italian; or *petit*, Fr. little; Mr. Lye thinks the diminutive of the Welsh *bryta*, to eat; perhaps it comes from *peddle*, for Skinner gives for its primitive signification, to deal in little things.]  
1. To pick at table; to feed squeamishly, and without appetite.  
From stomach sharp, and hearty feeding,  
To *piddle* like a lady breeding. *Swift's Miscellanies.*

2. To trifle; to attend to small parts rather than to the main.  
*Ainsl.*

PIDDLER. *n. s.* [from *piddle*.] One that eats squeamishly, and without appetite.

PIE. *n. s.* [This word is derived by Skinner from *biesan*, to build, that is to build of paste; by *Junius* derived by contraction from *pastry*; if pasties, doubled together without walls, were the first pies, the derivation is easy from *pie*, a foot; as in some provinces, an apple *pastry* is still called an apple foot.]  
1. Any crust baked with something in it.  
No man's *pie* is freed  
From his ambitious finger. *Shakep. Henry VIII.*  
Mincing of meat in *pies* faveth the grinding of the teeth, and therefore more nourishing to them that have weak teeth. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
He is the very Withers of the city; they have bought more editions of his works, than would serve to lay under all their *pies* at a lord mayor's Christmas. *Dryden.*  
Chufe your materials right;  
From thence of course the figure will arise,  
And elegance adorn the surface of your *pies*. *King.*  
Eat beef or *pie*-crust, if you'd serious be. *King.*

2. [*Pica*, Lat.] A magpie; a particoloured bird.  
The *pie* will discharge thee for pulling the reef. *Tusser.*  
The raven croak'd hoarse on the chimney's top,  
And chattering *pies* in dismal discords sung. *Shakep.*  
Who taught the parrot human notes to try,  
Or with a voice endur'd the chat'ring *pie*? *Dryden.*  
'Twas witty want.

3. The old popish service book, so called, as is supposed, from the different colour of the text and rubrick.

4. Cock and *pie* was a slight expression in *Shakespeare's* time, of which I know not the meaning.  
Mr. Slender, come; we stay for you.—  
—I'll eat nothing, I thank you, Sir.—  
—By cock and *pie*, you shall not chuse, Sir; come, come. *Shakep. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

PIEBALD. *adj.* [from *pie*.] Of various colours; diversified in colour.  
It was a particoloured drefs,  
Of patch'd and *piebald* languages. *Hadibras.*  
They would think themselves miserable in a patched coat, and yet contentedly suffer their minds to appear abroad in a *piebald* livery of coarse patches and borrowed shreds. *Locke.*  
They are pleased to hear of a *piebald* horse that is strayed out of a field near Islington, as of a whole troop that has been engaged in any foreign adventure. *Spektator*, N<sup>o</sup> 452.  
Peel'd, patch'd, and *piebald*, linsy-woolsey brothers,  
Grave mummings! sleeveless some, and shirtless others. *Pope.*

PIECE. *n. s.* [*piece*, Fr.]  
1. A patch.  
2. A part of a whole; a fragment.  
Bring it out *piece* by *piece*. *Ezekiel xxiv. 26.*  
The chief captain, fearing left Paul should have been pulled in *pieces* of them, commanded to take him by force. *Acts.*

# PIE

These lesser rocks or great bulky stones, that lie scattered in the sea or upon the land, are they not manifest fragments and *pieces* of these greater masses. *Barnet.*  
A man that is in Rome can scarce see an object, that does not call to mind a *piece* of a Latin poet or historian. *Addison.*

2. A part.  
It is accounted a *piece* of excellent knowledge, to know the laws of the land. *Tillotson.*

3. A picture.  
If unnatural, the finest colours are but dawbing, and the *piece* is a beautiful monster at the best. *Dryden.*  
Each heav'nly *piece* unweary'd we compare,  
Match Raphael's grace with thy lov'd Guido's air. *Pope.*

4. A composition; performance.  
He wrote several *pieces*, which he did not assume the honour of. *Addison.*

5. A single great gun.  
A *piece* of ord'nance 'gainst it I have plac'd. *Shakep. Henry VI.*  
Many of the ships have brass *pieces*, whereas every *piece* at least requires four gunners to attend it. *Raleigh's Essay.*  
Pyrrhus, with continual battery of great *pieces*, did batter the mount. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

6. A hand gun.  
When he cometh to experience of service abroad, or is put to a *piece* or a pike, he maketh as worthy a soldier as any nation he meeteth with. *Spenser.*  
The ball goes on in the direction of the stick, or of the body of the *piece* out of which it is shot. *Chene.*

7. A coin; a single piece of money.  
When once the poet's honour ceases,  
From reason far his transports rove;  
'And Boileau, for eight hundred *pieces*,  
Makes Louis take the wall of Jove. *Prior.*

8. A *PIECE*. To each.  
I demand, concerning all those creatures that have eyes and ears, whether they might not have had only one eye and one ear a-*piece*. *More's Antidote against Abuse.*

9. Of a *PIECE* with. Like; of the same sort; united; the same with the rest.  
Truth and fiction are so aptly mix'd,  
That all seems uniform and of a *piece*. *Reform.*  
When Jupiter granted petitions, a cockle made request, that his house and his body might be all of a *piece*. *L'Estr.*  
My own is of a *piece* with his, and were he living, they are such as he would have written. *Dryden.*  
I appeal to my enemies, if I or any other man could have invented one which had been more of a *piece*, and more depending on the serious part of the design. *Dryden.*  
Too justly vanish'd from an age like this;  
Now he is gone, the world is of a *piece*. *Dryden.*  
Nothing but madness can please madmen, and a poet must be of a *piece* with the spectators, to gain a reputation. *Dryden.*

TO PIECE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To enlarge by the addition of a piece.  
I speak too long, but 'tis to *piece* the time,  
To draw it out in length. *Shakep. Merch. of Venice.*  
If aught within that little seeming substance,  
Or all of it with our displeasure *piec'd*,  
And nothing more may fitly like your grace,  
She is yours. *Shakep. King Lear.*  
Plant it with women as well as men, that it may spread into generations, and not be *pieced* from without. *Bacon.*

2. To join; to unite.

3. To *PIECE* out. To encrease by addition.  
He *pieces* out his wife's inclination; he gives her folly motion and advantage. *Shakep. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
Whether the *piecing* out of an old man's life is worth the pains, I cannot tell. *Temple.*

TO PIECE. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To join; to coalesce; to be compacted.  
Let him, that was the cause of this, have power  
To take off so much grief from you, as he  
Will *piece* up in himself. *Shakep.*  
The cunning priest chose Plantagenet to be the subject his pupil should personate; because he was more in the present speech of the people, and it *pieced* better and followed more close upon the bruit of Plantagenet's escape. *Bacon.*

PIECER. *n. s.* [from *piece*.] One that pieces.

PIECELESS. *adj.* [from *piece*.] Whole; compact; not made of separate pieces.  
In those poor types of God, round circles; so  
Religion's types the *pieceless* centers flow,  
And are in all the lines which all ways go. *Donne.*

PIECEMEAL. *adv.* [*piece* and *meal*; a word in Saxon of the same import.] In pieces; in fragments.  
Why did I not his carcass *piecemeal* tear,  
And cast it in the sea. *Donnan.*  
I'll be torn *piecemeal* by a horse,  
E'er I'll take you for better or worse. *Hadibras.*  
Neither was the body then subject to distempers, to die by *piecemeal*, and languish under coughs or consumptions. *South.*  
Other

# PIE

Stage editors printed from the common *piecemeal* written parts in the playhouse. *Pope.*  
*Piecemeal* they win this acre first, then that;  
Glean on and gather up the whole estate. *Pope.*

PIECEMEAL. *adj.* Single; separate; divided.  
Other blasphemies level, some at one attribute, some at another: but this by a more compendious impiety, shoots at his very being, and as if it scorned these *piecemeal* guilts, sets up a single monster big enough to devour them all. *Gov. of the Tong.*

PIED. *adj.* [from *pie*.] Variegated; particoloured.  
They desire to take such as have their feathers of *pie'd*, orient and various colours. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
All the yearlings, which were streak'd and *pie'd*,  
Should fall as Jacob's hire. *Shakep. Merch. of Venice.*  
*Pie'd* cattle are spotted in their tongues. *Bacon.*  
The feat, the soft wool of the bee,  
The cover, gallantly to see,  
The wing of a *pie'd* butterfly,  
I trow 'twas *pie'd* trimming. *Drayton.*  
Meadows trim with daisies *pie'd*,  
Shallow brooks and rivers wide. *Milton.*

PIEDNESS. *n. s.* [from *pie'd*.] Variegation; diversity of colour.  
There is an art, which in their *pie'dness* shares  
With great creating nature. *Shakep. Winter's Tale.*

PIELED. *adj.* Perhaps for *pieled*, or bald; or *pieled*, or having short hair.  
*Pie'd* priest, dost thou command me be shut out?  
I do. *Shakep. Henry VI.*

PIEPWINDER. *n. s.* [from *pie'd*, foot, and *pouder*, dusty.]  
A court held in fairs for redress of all disorders committed therein.

PIER. *n. s.* [*piere*, Fr.] The columns on which the arch of a bridge is raised.  
Oak, cedar and chestnut are the best builders, for *piers* sometimes wet, sometimes dry, take elm. *Bacon.*  
The English took the galley, and drew it to shore, and used the stones to reinforce the *pier*. *Hayward.*  
The bridge, consisting of four arches, is of the length of six hundred and twenty-two English feet and an half; the dimensions of the arches are as follows, in English measure; the height of the first arch one hundred and nine feet, the distance between the *piers* seventy-two feet and an half; in the second arch, the distance of the *piers* is one hundred and thirty feet; in the third, the distance is one hundred and nine feet; in the fourth, the distance is one hundred and thirty-eight feet. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

TO PIERCE. *v. a.* [*percer*, Fr.]  
1. To penetrate; to enter; to force.  
Steed threatens fled in high and boastful neighs,  
Piercing the night's dull ear. *Shakep. Henry V.*  
The love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have *pierced* themselves through with many sorrows. *1 Tim. vi. 10.*  
With this fatal sword, on which I dy'd,  
I *pieced* her open'd back or tender side. *Dryden.*  
The glorious temple shall arise,  
And with new lustre *pieced* the neighb'ring skies. *Prior.*

2. To touch the passions: to affect.  
Did your letters *pieced* the queen;  
She read them in my presence,  
And now and then an ample tear trill'd down. *Shakep.*

TO PIERCE. *v. n.*  
1. To make way by force.  
Her sighs will make a batt'ry in his breast;  
Her tears will *pieced* into a marble heart. *Shakep.*  
There is that speaketh like the *piercing* of a sword; but the tongue of the wife is health. *Proverbs xii. 18.*  
Short arrows, called *piers*, without any other heads, save wood sharpened, were discharged out of muskets, and would *pieced* through the sides of ships, where a bullet would not *pieced*. *Bacon's Natural History.*

2. To strike; to move; to affect.  
Say, I'll be mute, and will not speak a word;  
Then I'll commend her volubility;  
And say the utterer *piecing* eloquence. *Shakep.*

3. To enter; to dive.  
She would not *pieced* further into his meaning, than himself should declare, so would he interpret all his doings to be accomplished in goodness. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
All men knew Nathaniel to be an Israelite; but our Saviour *piecing* deeper, giveth further testimony of him than men could have done. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 1.*

4. To affect feverely.  
They provide more *piecing* statutes daily to chain up the poor. *Shakep.*

PIERCER. *n. s.* [from *percer*.]  
1. An instrument that bores or penetrates.  
Cart, ladder and wimble, with *perfer* and pod. *Tusser.*  
2. The part with which insects perforate bodies.  
The hollow instrument, *perforator*, we may english *piecer*, wherewith many flies are provided, proceeding from the womb, with which they perforate the tegument of leaves, and through the hollow of it inject their eggs into the holes they have made. *Ray on the Creation.*

# PIG

3. One who perforates.  
PIERCINGLY. *adv.* [from *percer*.] Sharply.

PIERCINGNESS. *n. s.* [from *percer*.] Power of piercing.  
We contemplate the vast reach and compass of our understanding, the prodigious quickness and *piecingness* of its thought. *Derham's Physico-Theology.*

PIETY. *n. s.* [*pietas*, Lat. *pietè*, Fr.]  
1. Discharge of duty to God.  
What *piety*, pity, fortune did Æneas possess beyond his companions?  
'Till future infancy, baptiz'd by thee,  
Grow ripe in years, and old in *piety*. *Prior.*  
There be who faith prefer and *piety* to God. *Milton.*

2. Duty to parents or those in superiour relation.  
Pig. *n. s.* [*bigge*, Dutch.]  
1. A young sow or bear.  
Some men there are, love not a gaping *pig*,  
Some that are mad, if they behold a cat.  
Alba, from the white sow nam'd, *Shakespeare.*  
That for her thirty sucking *pigs* was fam'd, *Dryden.*  
The flesh-meats of an easy digestion, are *pigs*, lamb, rabbit and chicken. *Fleyer on the Humours.*

2. An oblong mass of lead or unforged iron.  
A nodding beam of *pig* of lead,  
May hurt the very ablest head. *Pope.*

TO PIG. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To farrow; to bring pigs.

PIGEON. *n. s.* [*pigeon*, Fr.] A fowl bred in cots or a small house: in some places called *dovecote*.  
This fellow picks up wit as *pigeons* peas. *Shakep.*  
A turtle, dove and a young *pigeon*. *Gen. xv. 9.*  
Perceiving that the *pigeon* had lost a piece of her tail, through the next opening of the rocks rowing with all their might, they passed safe, only the end of their poop was bruited. *Raleigh.*  
Fix'd in the mast, the feather'd weapon stands,  
The fearful *pigeon* flutters in her bands. *Dryden.*  
See the cupola of St. Paul's covered with both sexes, like the outside of a *pigeon-house*. *Addison's Guardian.*  
This building was design'd a model,  
Or of a *pigeon-house* or oven,  
To bake one loaf, or keep one dove in. *Swift.*

PIGEONFOOT. *n. s.* An herb. *Ainsworth.*

PIGEONLIVERED. *adj.* [*pigeon* and *liver*.] Mild; soft; gentle.  
I am *pigeonliver'd*, and lack gall  
To make oppression bitter. *Shakep. Hamlet.*

PIGGIN. *n. s.* In the northern provinces, a small vessel.

PIGHT. *old preter. and part. pass. of pitch.* Pitched; placed; fixed; determined.  
An hideous rock is *pight*,  
Of mighty Magnes stone, whole craggy cliff,  
Depending from on high, dreadful to fight,  
Over the waves his rugged arms doth lift. *Spenser.*  
The body big and mightily *pight*,  
Thoroughly rooted and wondrous height,  
Whilom had been the king of the field,  
And mockle mast to the husband did yield. *Spenser.*  
Then brought she me into this desert vast,  
And by my wretched lover's side me *pight*. *Fa. Queen.*  
Stay yet, you vile abominable tents,  
Thus proudly *pight* upon our Phrygian plains. *Shakep.*  
When I dissuaded him from his intent,  
I found him *pight* to do it. *Shakep.*

PIGMENT. *n. s.* [*pigmentum*, Lat.] Paint; colour to be laid on any body.  
Consider about the opacity of the corpuscles of black *pigments*, and the comparative diaphancy of white bodies. *Boyle.*

PIGMY. *n. s.* [*pignus*, Fr. *pignus*, Lat.] A small nation, fabled to be devoured by the cranes; thence any thing mean or inconsiderable.  
When cranes invade, his little sword and shield  
The *pigmy* takes. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
The critics of a more exalted taste, may discover such beauties in the ancient poetry, as may escape the comprehension of us *pigmies* of a more limited genius. *Garth.*  
But that it wanted room,  
It might have been a *pigmy's* tomb. *Swift.*

PIGNORATION. *n. s.* [*pignera*, Lat.] The act of pledging.

PIGNUT. *n. s.* [*pig* and *nut*.] An earth nut.  
I with my long nails will dig thee *pignuts*. *Shakep.*

PIGNEY. *n. s.* [*piga*, Sax. a girl.] A word of endearment to a girl. It is used by *Butler* for the eye of a woman, I believe, improperly.  
Shine upon me but benignly  
With that one, and that other *pigney*. *Hadibras.*

PIGWIDGON. *n. s.* This word is used by *Drayton* as the name of a fairy, and is a kind of cant word for any thing petty or small.  
Where's the Stoick can his wrath appease,  
To see his country sick of Pym's disease;  
By Scotch invasion to be made a prey  
To such *pigwidgeon* myrmidons as they? *Cleaveland.*



# PIL

PIKE, *n. f.* [*picque*, Fr. his snout being sharp. *Skinner and Junius.*]

1. The lute or pike is the tyrant of the fresh waters: they are bred some by generation, and some not; as namely of a weed called pickerel-weed, unless Gessner be much mistaken; for he says, this weed and other glutinous matter, with the help of the sun's heat in some particular months, and in some ponds apted for it by nature, do become *pikes*: doubtless divers *pikes* are bred after this manner, or are brought into some ponds some other ways, that is past man's finding out: Sir Francis Bacon observes the *pike* to be the longest lived of any fresh water fish, and yet he computes it to be not usually above forty years; and others think it to be not above ten years: he is a solitary, melancholy and bold fish; he breeds but once a year, and his time of breeding or spawning is usually about the end of February, or somewhat later, in March, as the weather proves colder or warmer: and his manner of breeding is thus; a he and a she *pike* will usually go together out of a river into some ditch or creek, and there the spawner casts her eggs, and the melter hovers over her all the time she is casting her spawn, but touches her not.

In a pond into which were put several fish and two *pikes*, upon drawing it some years afterwards there were left no fish, but the *pikes* grown to a prodigious size, having devoured the other fish and their numerous spawn.

2. [*Pique*, Fr.] A long lance used by the foot soldiers, to keep off the horse, to which bayonets have succeeded.

Beat you the drum that it speak mournfully,  
Trail your steel *pikes*.  
Let us revenge this with our *pikes*, ere we become rakes;  
for I speak this in hunger for bread, not for revenge.

He wanted *pikes* to set before his archers.  
They closed, and locked shoulder to shoulder, their  
*pikes* they strained in both hands and therewith their buckler  
in the left, the one end of the *pike* against the right foot, the  
other breast-high against the enemy.

3. A fork used in husbandry.  
A rake for to rake up the fitches that lie,  
A *pike* to pike them up handsome to die.

Among turners, two iron sprigs between, which any thing  
to be turned is fastened.

Hard wood, prepared for the lathe with rasping, they pitch  
between the *pikes*.

PIKED, *adj.* [*piqué*, Fr.] Sharp; acuminate; ending in a  
point. In *Shakespeare*, it is used of a man with a pointed  
beard.

Why then I fuck my teeth, and catechise  
My piked man of countries.

PIKEMAN, *n. f.* [*pique* and *man*.] A soldier armed with a  
pike.

Three great squadrons of *pikemen* were placed against the  
enemy.

PIKESTAFF, *n. f.* [*pique* and *staff*.] The wooden frame of a  
pike.

To me it is as plain as a *pikestaff*, from what mixture it is,  
that this daughter silently lowers, to other steals a kind look.

PILASTER, *n. f.* [*pilastre*, Fr. *pilastro*, Italian.] A square col-  
umn sometimes insulated, but often set within a wall, and  
only shewing a fourth or a fifth part of its thickness.

*Pilasters* must not be too tall and slender, lest they imitate  
the piles or piers of bridges.

Built like a temple, where *pilasters* round  
Were set.

The curtain rises, and a new frontispiece is seen, joined  
to the great *pilasters* each side of the stage.

Clap four slices of *pilaster* on't,  
That laid with bits of rustic makes a front.

PILCHER, *n. f.* [*Warburton* says we should read *pilche*, which  
signifies a cloak or coat of skins, meaning the scabbard: this  
is confirmed by *Junius*, who renders *pilly*, a garment of skins;  
*pyleece*, Sax. *pellice*, Fr. *pelliccia*, Italian; *pellis*, Lat.]

1. A furred gown or case; any thing lined with fur.

Pluck your sword out of his *pilcher* by the ears.

PILE, *n. f.* [*pila*, Fr. *pyle*, Dutch.]

1. A strong piece of wood driven into the ground to make firm  
a foundation.

The bridge the Turks before broke, by plucking up of  
certain *piles*, and taking away of the planks.

If the ground be hollow or weak, he strengthens it by  
driving in *piles*.

The foundation of the church of Harlem is supported by  
wooden *piles*, as the houses in Amsterdam are.

2. A heap; an accumulation.

That is the way to lay the city flat,  
And bury all which yet distinctly ranges  
In heaps and *piles* of ruin.

What *piles* of wealth hath he accumulated

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To his own portion! what expence by th' hour  
Seems to flow from him! how i' th' name of thrift,  
Does he rake this together.

By the water passing through the stone to its perpendicular  
intervals, was brought thither all the metallic matter now  
lodged therein, as well as that which lies only in an undig-  
ested and confused *pile*.

3. Any thing heaped together to be burned.

I'll bear your logs the while; pray give me it,  
I'll carry't to the *pile*.

Woe to the bloody city, I will even make the *pile* for fire  
great.

In Alexander's time, the Indian philosophers, when weary  
of living, lay down upon their funeral *pile* without any visible  
concern.

The wife, and counsellor or priest,  
Prepare and light his funeral fire,  
And cheerful on the *pile* expire.

4. An edifice; a building.

Th' ascending *pile* stood fix'd her stately height,  
Not to look back so far, to whom this life

Owes the first glory of so brave a *pile*.

The *pile* o'erlook'd the town, and drew the fight.

Fancy brings the vanish'd *piles* to view,  
And builds imaginary Rome anew.

No longer shall forsaken Thames  
Lament his old Whitehall in flames;  
A *pile* shall from its ashes rise,  
Fit to invade or prop the skies.

5. A hair. [*pilus*, Lat.]

Yonder's my lord, with a patch of velvet on's face; his  
left cheek is a cheek of two *piles* and a half, but his right  
cheek is worn bare.

Hairy surface; nap.

Many other sorts of stones are regularly figured; the ami-  
anthus of parallel threads, as in the *pile* of velvet.

7. [*Pilum*, Lat.] The head of an arrow.

His spear a bent,  
The *pile* was of a horse fly's tongue,  
Whole sharpness nought revers'd.

8. [*Pila*, Fr. *pila*, Italian.] One side of a coin; the reverse  
of cross.

Other men have been, and are of the same opinion, a  
man may more justifiably throw up cross and *pile* for his  
opinions, than take them up so.

9. [In the plural, *piles*.] The hemorrhoids.

Wherever there is any uneasiness, solicit the humours to-  
wards that part, to procure the *piles*, which seldom miss to  
relieve the head.

To PILE, *v. a.*

1. To heap; to coacervate.

The fabric of his folly, whose foundation  
Is *piled* upon his faith, and will continue

The standing of his body.

Let them pull all about my ears,  
Pile ten hills on the Tarpeian rock,  
That the precipitation might downstretch  
Below the beam of sight, yet will I still  
Be thus.

Against beleagu'd heav'n the giants move;  
Hills *piled* on hills, on mountains mountains lie,  
To make their mad approaches to the sky.

Men *piled* on men, with active leaps arise,  
And build the breathing fabric to the skies.

In all that heap of quotations which he has *piled* up,  
nothing is aimed at.

All these together are the foundation of all those heaps of  
comments, which are *piled* so high upon authors, that it is  
difficult sometimes to clear the text from the rubbish.

2. To fill with something heaped.

Attabaliba had a great house *piled* upon the sides with great  
wedges of gold.

PILEATED, *adj.* [*pileus*, Lat.] In the form of a cover or hat.

A *pileated* echinus taken up with different shells of several  
kinds.

PILER, *n. f.* [*pila*.] He who accumulates.

To PILFER, *v. a.* [*pilfer*, Fr.] To steal; to gain by petty  
robbery.

They not only steal from each other, but *pilfer* away all  
things that they can from such strangers as do land.

He would not *pilfer* the victory; and the defeat was  
easy.

Leaders, at an army's head,  
Hem'd round with glories, *pilfer* cloth or bread,  
As meanly plunder, as they bravely fought.

To PILFER, *v. n.* To practise petty theft.

Your purpos'd low correction  
Is such as basest and the meanest wretches,  
For *pilf'ring* and most common trespasses,  
Are punish'd with.

They of those marches  
Shall be a wall sufficient to defend  
Our inland from the *pilfering* borderers.

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I came not here on such a trivial toy,  
As a stray'd ewe, or to pursue the stealth  
Of *pilfering* wolf.

When these plagiarists come to be stript of their *pilfered*  
ornaments, there's the daw of the fable.

Ev'ry thing is told,  
For fear some *pilf'ring* hand should make too bold.

PILFERER, *n. f.* [*pilfer*.] One who steals petty things.

Haft thou suffered at any time by vagabonds and *pilferers*?  
Promote those charities which remove such pests of society  
into prisons and workhouses.

PILFERINGLY, *adv.* With petty larceny; sfilchingly.

PILFERY, *n. f.* [*pilfer*.] Petty theft.

A wolf charges a fox with a piece of *pilfery*; the fox de-  
nies, and the ape tries the cause.

PILGRIM, *n. f.* [*pilgrim*, Dutch; *pelerin*, Fr. *pelegrino*, Italian;  
*peregrinus*, Lat.] A traveller; a wanderer; particularly one  
who travels on a religious account.

Two *pilgrims*, which have wandered some miles together,  
have a hearty-grief when they are near to part.

Granting they could not tell Abraham's footstep from an  
ordinary *pilgrim's*; yet they should know some difference be-  
tween the foot of a man and the face of Venus.

Like *pilgrims* to th' appointed place we tend;  
The world's an inn, and death the journey's end.

To PILGRIM, *v. n.* [*pilgrim*.] To wander; to ramble.

The ambulo hath no certain home or diet, but *pilgrims* up  
and down every where, feeding upon all sorts of plants.

PILGRIMAGE, *n. f.* [*pilgrimage*, Fr.]

1. A long journey; travel; more usually a journey on account  
of devotion.

We are like two men  
That vow a long and weary *pilgrimage*.

In prison thou hast spent a *pilgrimage*,  
And, like a hermit, overpast thy days.

Most miserable hour, that time ere saw  
In lasting labour of his *pilgrimage*.

Painting is a long *pilgrimage*; if we do not actually begin  
the journey, and travel at a round rate, we shall never arrive  
at the end of it.

2. *Shakespeare* used it for time irksomely spent, improperly.

PILL, *n. f.* [*pilula*, Lat. *pillule*, French.] Medicine made into  
a small ball or mass.

In the taking of a potion or *pills*, the head and the neck  
shake.

When I was sick, you gave me bitter *pills*.

The oracular doctor's mystick bills,  
Certain hard words made into *pills*.

To PILL, *v. a.* [*piller*, Fr.]

1. To rob; to plunder.

So did he good to none, to many ill;  
So did he all the kingdom rob and *pill*.

The commons hath he *pill'd* with grievous taxes,  
And lost their hearts.

Large-handed robbers your grave masters are,  
And *pill* by law.

You wrangling pirates, that fall out  
In flaring that which you have *pill'd* from me.

Suppose *pilling* and polling officers, as busy upon the people,  
as those flies were upon the fox.

He who *pill'd* his province 'scapes the laws,  
And keeps his money, though he lost his cause.

2. For *peel*; to strip off the bark.

Jacob took him rods of green poplar, and *pilled* white  
streaks in them.

To PILL, *v. n.* To be stript away; to come off in flakes or  
scories. This should be *peel*; which see.

The whiteness *pilled* away from his eyes.

PILLAGE, *n. f.* [*pillage*, Fr.]

1. Plunder; something got by plundering or *pilling*.

Others, like soldiers,  
Make boot upon the summer's velvet buds;  
Which *pillage* they with merry march bring home.

2. The act of plundering.

Thy sons make *pillage* of her chastity.

To PILLAGE, *v. a.* [*pillage*.] To plunder; to spoil.

The consul Mummius, after having beaten their army,  
took, *pillaged* and burnt their city.

PILLAGER, *n. f.* [*pillage*.] A plunderer; a spoiler.

PILLAR, *n. f.* [*pilar*, Fr. *pilar*, Spanish; *pilastro*, Italian;  
*pilar*, Welsh and Armorick.]

1. A column.

*Pillars* or columns, I could distinguish into simple and com-  
pounded.

The palace built by Pegasus vast and proud,  
Supported by a hundred *pillars* stood.

2. A supporter; a maintainer.

Give them leave to fly, that will not stay;  
And call them *pillars* that will stand to us.

Note, and you shall see in him  
The triple *pillar* of the world transform'd  
Into a trumpet's stool.

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I charge you by the law,  
Whereof you are a well deserving *pillar*,  
Proceed to judgment.

PILLARED, *adj.* [*pillar*.]

1. Supported by columns.

A *pillar'd* shade  
High overarch'd, and echoing walks between.

If this fail,  
The *pillar'd* firmament is rottenness,  
And earth's base built on stubble.

2. Having the form of a column.

Th' infuriate hill shoots forth the *pillar'd* flame.

PILLION, *n. f.* [*pillion*.]

1. A soft saddle set behind a horseman for a woman to sit on.

The house and *pillion* both were gone;  
Phyllis, it seems, was fled with John.

2. A pad; a pannel; a low saddle.

I thought that the manner had been Irish, as also the furni-  
ture of his horse, his shank *pillion* without stirrups.

3. The pad of the saddle that touches the horse.

PILLORY, *n. f.* [*pillori*, Fr. *pillorium*, low Latin.] A frame  
erected on a pillar, and made with holes and folding boards,  
through which the heads and hands of criminals are put.

I have stood on the *pillory* for the geefe he hath killed.

As thick as eggs at Ward in *pillory*.

The jeers of a theatre, the *pillory* and the whipping-post  
are very near a-kin.

To PILLORY, *v. a.* [*pillorier*, Fr. from the noun.] To punish  
with the *pillory*.

To be burnt in the hand or *pillored*, is a more lasting re-  
proach than to be scourged or confin'd.

PILLOW, *n. f.* [*pylle*, Saxon; *pukewe*, Dutch.] A bag of  
down or feathers laid under the head to sleep on.

Pluck stout men's *pillows* from below their heads.

One turf shall serve as *pillow* for us both,  
One heart, one bed, two bosoms, and one troth.

A merchant died that was very far in debt, his goods and  
household stuff were set forth to sale; a stranger would needs  
buy a *pillow* there, saying, this *pillow* sure is good to sleep on,  
since he could sleep on it that owed so many debts.

Thy melted maid,  
Corrupted by thy lover's gold,  
His letter at thy *pillow* laid.

Their feathers serve to stuff our beds and *pillows*, yielding  
us soft and warm lodging.

To PILLOW, *v. a.* To rest any thing on a *pillow*.

When the sun in bed,  
Curtain'd with cloudy red,  
*Pillows* his chin upon an orient wave,  
The flocking shadows pale  
Troop to th' infernal jail.

PILLOWBEER, *n. f.* The cover of a *pillow*.

PILLOWCASE, *n. f.* When you put a clean *pillowcase* on your lady's *pillow*,  
fasten it well with pins.

PILOSITY, *n. f.* [*pilosus*, Lat.] Hairiness.

At the years of puberty, all effects of heat do then come  
on, as *pilosity*, more roughness in the skin.

PILLOT, *n. f.* [*pilote*, Fr. *piloot*, Dutch.] He whose office is  
to steer the ship.

When her keel ploughs hell,  
And deck knocks heaven; then to manage her,  
Becomes the name and office of a *pilot*.

To death I with such joy resort,  
As seamen from a tempest to their port;

Yet to that port ourselves we must not force,  
Before our *pilot*, nature, steers our course.

What port can such a *pilot* find,  
Who in the night of fate must blindly steer?

The Roman fleet, although built by shipwrights, and con-  
ducted by *pilots* without experience, defeated that of the  
Carthaginians.

To PILLOT, *v. a.* [*pilot*.] To steer; to direct in  
the course.

PILOTAGE, *n. f.* [*pilotage*, French, from *pilot*.]

1. Pilot's skill; knowledge of coasts.

We must for ever abandon the Indies, and lose all our  
knowledge and *pilotage* of that part of the world.

2. A pilot's hire.

PILSER, *n. f.* The moth or fly that runs into a candle flame.

PIMENTA, *n. f.* [*piment*, French.] A kind of spice.

*Pimenta*, from its round figure, and the place whence it is  
brought, has been called Jamaica pepper, and from its mixt  
flavour of the several aromatics, it has obtained the name of  
all-spice: it is a fruit gathered before it is ripe, and dried for  
medicinal and culinary use, of the size of a small pea, with  
a brown and rough surface, and it resembles that of cloves  
more than any other single spice.



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**PIMP.** *n. f.* [*pings*, Fr. *Skinner*.] One who provides gratifications for the lust of others; a procurer; a pander.  
I'm courted by all  
As principal *pimp* to the mighty king Harry. *Addison*  
Lords keep a *pimp* to bring a wench;  
So men of wit are but a kind  
Of panders to a vicious mind;  
Who proper objects must provide  
To gratify their lust of pride. *Swift*  
To **PIMP.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To provide gratifications for the lust of others; to pander; to procure.  
But he's posselt with a thousand imps,  
To work whose ends his madnels *pimps*. *Swift*  
Yet bards like these aspir'd to lasting praise,  
And proudly hop'd to *pimp* in future days. *Anonymous*  
**PIMPERNEL.** *n. f.* [*pimpernella*, Latin; *pimprenelle*, French.] A plant.  
The flower of the *pimpernel* consists of one leaf shaped like a wheel and cut into several segments; the pointal, which rises out of the empalement, is fixed like a nail in the middle of the flower, and afterwards becomes a roundish fruit, which, when ripe, opens transversely into two parts, one incumbent on the other, inclosing many angular seeds, which adhere to the placenta. *Miller*  
**PIMPING.** *adj.* [*pimple mensch*, a weak man, Dutch.] Little; petty: as, a *pimping* thing. *Skinner*  
**PIMPLE.** *n. f.* [*pompette*, Fr.] A small red pustule.  
If Rosalinda is unfortunate in her mole, Nigranilla is as unhappy in a *pimple*. *Addison's Spect.*  
If e'er thy gnome could spoil a grace,  
Or raise a *pimple* on a beauteous face. *Pope*  
**PIMPLED.** *adj.* [from *pimple*.] Having red pustules; full of pimples: as, his face is *pimpled*.  
**PIN.** *n. f.* [*espingle*, Fr. *spina*, *spinula*, Lat. *spilla*, Italian; rather from *pennum*, low Latin. *Isidore*.] 1. A short wire with a sharp point and round head, used by women to fasten their cloaths.  
I'll make thee eat iron like an ostridge, and swallow my sword like a great *pin*, ere thou and I part. *Shakespeare*  
Whatever spirit, careless of his charge,  
His post neglects, or leaves the fair at large,  
Shall feel sharp vengeance soon o'ertake his sins,  
Be stop'd in vials, or transfixt with *pins*. *Pope*  
2. Any thing inconsiderable or of little value.  
Soon after comes the cruel Saracen,  
In woven mail all armed warily,  
And sternly looks at him, who not a *pin*  
Does care for look of living creature's eye. *Fairy Queen*  
His fetch is to flatter to get what he can;  
His purpose once gotten, a *pin* for thee than.  
Tut, a *pin*; this shall be answer'd. *Shakespeare*  
'Tis foolish to appeal to witness for proof, when 'tis not a *pin* matter whether the fact be true or false. *L'Estrange*  
3. Any thing driven to hold parts together; a peg; a bolt.  
With *pins* of adamant  
And chains, they made all fast. *Milton's Par. Lost*  
4. Any slender thing fixed in another body.  
Bedlam beggars with roaring voices,  
Sticks in their numb'd and mortified bare arms,  
*Pins*, wooden pricks, nails, spigs of rosemary. *Shakespeare*  
These bullets shall rest on the *pin*; and there must be other *pins* to keep them. *Wilkins*  
5. That which locks the wheel to the axle; a lynch pin.  
The central part.  
6. Romeo is dead, the very *pin* of his heart cleft with the blind hautboy's butchery. *Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet*  
7. The pegs by which musicians intend or relax their strings.  
8. A note; a strain. In low language.  
A fir tree, in a vain spiteful humour, was mightily upon the *pin* of commending itself, and despising the bramble. *L'Estrange*  
As the woman was upon the peevish *pin*, a poor body comes, while the froward fit was upon her, to beg. *L'Estrange*  
9. A horny induration of the membranes of the eye. *Hammer*  
*Skinner* seems likewise to say the same. I should rather think it an inflammation, which causes a pain like that of a pointed body piercing the eye.  
With all eyes  
Blind with the *pin* and web. *Shakespeare*  
10. A cylindrical roller made of wood.  
They drew his brownbread face on pretty gins,  
And made him stalk upon two rolling *pins*. *Corbet*  
11. A noxious humour in a hawk's foot. *Ans.*  
To **PIN.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] 1. To fasten with pins.  
If a word or two more are added upon the chief offenders, 'tis only a paper *pin*'d upon the breast.  
Not Cynthia when her manteau's *pin*'d awry,  
E'er felt such rage. *Pope*  
2. To fasten; to make fast.  
Our gates,  
Which yet seem shut, we have but *pin*'d with rushes;  
They'll open of themselves. *Shakespeare, Macbeth*

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3. To join; to fix.  
She lifted the princefs from the earth, and so locks her in embracing, as if she would *pin* her to her heart. *Shakespeare*  
If removing my consideration from the impression of the cubes to the cubes themselves, I shall *pin* this one notion upon every one of them, and accordingly conceive it to be really in them; it will fall out, that I allow existence to other entities, which never had any. *Digby of Bodies*  
I've learn'd how far I'm to believe  
Your *pinning* oaths upon your sleeve. *Hudibras*  
They help to cozen themselves, by chusing to *pin* their faith on such expositors as explain the sacred scripture, in favour of those opinions that they beforehand have voted orthodox. *Locke*  
It cannot be imagined, that so able a man should take so much pains to *pin* so closely on his friend a story which, if he himself thought incredible, he could not but also think ridiculous. *Locke*  
4. [*Pinban*, Sax.] To shut up; to inclose; to confine: as, in *pinfold*.  
If all this be willingly granted by us, which are accused to *pin* the word of God in so narrow room, let the cause of the accused be referred to the accuser's conscience. *Hooker*  
**PINCASE.** *n. f.* [*pin and case*.] A pincushion. *Ans.*  
**PINCERS.** *n. f.* [*pinette*, Fr.] 1. An instrument by which nails are drawn, or any thing is gripped, which requires to be held hard.  
As superfluous flesh did rot,  
Amendment ready still at hand did wait,  
To pluck it out with *pincers* fiery hot,  
That soon in him was left no one corrupt jot. *Fa. Queen*  
2. The claw of an animal.  
Every ant brings a small particle of that earth in her *pincers*, and lays it by the hole. *Addison's Guardian*  
To **PINCH.** *v. a.* [*pincer*, Fr.] 1. To squeeze between the fingers, or with the teeth.  
When the doctor spies his vantage ripe,  
To *pinch* her by the hand,  
The maid hath given consent to go with him. *Shakespeare*  
2. To hold hard with an instrument.  
3. To squeeze the flesh till it is pained or livid.  
Thou shalt be *pinch'd*  
As thick as honey-combs, each *pinch* more stinging  
Than bees that made them. *Shakespeare's Temp.*  
He would *pinch* the children in the dark so hard, that he left the print in black and blue. *Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull*  
4. To press between hard bodies.  
5. To gall; to fret.  
As they *pinch* one another by the disposition, he cries out, no more. *Shakespeare, Antony and Cleopatra*  
6. To gripe; to oppress; to straiten.  
Want of room upon the earth *pinching* a whole nation, begets the remediless war, vexing only some number of particulars, it draws on the arbitrary. *Raleigh's Essay*  
She *pinch'd* her belly with her daughter's too,  
To bring the year about with much ado. *Dryden*  
Nic. Frog would *pinch* his belly to fave his pocket. *Arb.*  
7. To distress; to pain.  
Avoid the *pinching* cold and scorching heat. *Milton*  
Afford them shelter from the wintry winds.  
As the sharp year *pinches*. *Thomson's Autumn*  
8. To press; to drive to difficulties.  
The beaver, when he finds himself hard *pinch'd*, bites 'em off, and by leaving them to his pursuers, saves himself. *L'Estrange*  
When the respondent is *pinched* with a strong objection, and is at a loss for an answer, the moderator suggests some answer to the objection of the opponent. *Watts*  
9. To try thoroughly; to force out what is contained within.  
This is the way to *pinch* the question; therefore, let what will come of it, I will stand the test of your method. *Collier*  
To **PINCH.** *v. n.* 1. To act with force, so as to be felt; to bear hard upon; to be puzzling.  
A difficulty *pincheth*, nor will it easily be resolved. *Glauco*  
But thou  
Know'st with an equal hand to hold the scale,  
See't where the reasons *pinch*, and where they fail. *Dryd.*  
2. To spare; to be frugal.  
There is that waxeth rich by his wariness and *pinching*. *Ecclus. xi. 18.*  
The poor that scarce have wherewithal to eat,  
Will *pinch* and make the singing boy a treat. *Dryden*  
The bounteous player outgave the *pinching* lord. *Dryden*  
**PINCH.** *n. f.* [*pinçon*, French, from the verb.] 1. A painful squeeze with the fingers.  
If any straggler from his rank be found,  
A *pinch* must for the mortal sin compound. *Dryden*  
2. A gripe; a pain given.  
There cannot be a *pinch* in death  
More sharp than this is. *Shakespeare, Cymbeline*  
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3. Oppression; distress inflicted.  
Return to her: no, rather I chuse  
To be a comrad with the wolf and owl,  
Necessity's sharp *pinch*. *Shakespeare, King Lear*  
A farmer was put to such a *pinch* in a hard winter, that he was forced to feed his family upon the main stock. *L'Estr.*  
4. Difficulty; time of distress.  
A good sure friend is a better help at a *pinch*, than all the stratagems of a man's own wit. *Bacon*  
The devil helps his servants for a season; but when they come once to a *pinch*, he leaves 'em in the lurch. *L'Estrange*  
The commentators never fail him at a *pinch*, and must excuse him. *Dryden*  
They at a *pinch* can bribe a vote. *Swift's Miscellanies*  
**PINCHEST.** *n. f.* [*pinch*, *figh*, and *penny*.] A miser. *Ans.*  
**PINCHPENNY.** *n. f.* [*pin and penny*.] A small bag stuffed with bran or wool on which pins are stuck.  
She would ruin me in silks, were not the quantity, that goes to a large *pincushion*, sufficient to make her a gown and petticoat. *Addison's Guardian, N° 271.*  
Thou art a retailer of phrases, and dost deal in remnants of remnants, like a maker of *pincushions*. *Congreve*  
**PINDUST.** *n. f.* [*pin and dust*.] Small particles of metal made by cutting pins.  
The little parts of *pindust*, when mingled with sand, cannot, by their mingling, make it lighter. *Digby*  
**PINE.** *n. f.* [*pinus*, Lat. *pin*, French.] The pine-tree hath amentaceous flowers or katkins, which are produced, at remote distances from the fruit, on the same tree; the seeds are produced in squamous cones: to which should be added, that the leaves are longer than those of a fir-tree, and are produced by pairs out of each sheath. *Miller*  
You may as well forbid the mountain *pines*  
To wag their high tops, and to make a noise,  
When they are fretted with the gusts of heaven. *Shakespeare*  
Thus droops this lofty *pine*, and hangs his sprays;  
Thus Eleanor's pride dies in her younger days. *Shakespeare*  
Go forth unto the mount, and fetch *pine*-branches. *Nehem.*  
To **PINE.** *v. a.* [*pinan*, Sax. *pinen*, Dutch.] 1. To languish; to wear away with any kind of misery.  
My hungry eyes through greedy covetise,  
With no contentment can themselves suffice;  
But having, *pine*, and having not, complain. *Spenser*  
I burn, I *pine*, I perish,  
If I achieve not this young modest girl. *Shakespeare*  
Since my young lady's going into France, the fool hath much *pin'd* away. *Shakespeare, King Lear*  
See, see the *pinning* malady of France,  
Behold the most unnatural wounds,  
Which thou thyself hast giv'n her woful breast. *Shakespeare*  
Ye shall not mourn, but *pine* away for your iniquities. *Ezekiel xxiv. 23.*  
The wicked with anxiety of mind  
Shall *pine* away; in sighs consume their breath. *Sandys*  
To me who with eternal famine *pine*,  
Alike is hell, or paradise, or heav'n. *Milton's Par. Lost*  
Farewell the year, which threaten'd so  
The fairest light the world can show;  
Welcome the new, whose ev'ry day,  
Restoring what was snatch'd away  
By *pinning* sickness from the fair,  
That matchless beauty does repair. *Waller*  
This night shall see the gaudy wreath decline,  
The roses wither, and the lilies *pine*. *Tickell*  
2. To languish with desire.  
We may again  
Free from our feasts and banquets bloody knives,  
Do faithful homage and receive free honours;  
All which we *pine* for. *Shakespeare, Macbeth*  
We flood amaz'd to see your mistress mourn,  
Unknowing that the *pin*'d for your return. *Dryden*  
Your new commander need not *pine* for action. *Philips*  
To **PINE.** *v. a.* 1. To wear out; to make to languish.  
Part us; I towards the north,  
Where shivering cold and sickness *pines* the clime. *Shakespeare*  
Beroe *pin'd* with pain,  
Her age and anguish from these rites detain.  
Thus tender Spencer liv'd, with mean repast  
Content, depress'd with penury, and *pin'd*  
In foreign realm: yet not debas'd his verse. *Philips*  
2. To grieve for; to bemoan in silence.  
Abasht the devil stood,  
Virtue in her shape how lovely, faw; and *pin'd*  
His loss. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. iv.*  
The *pineapple* hath a flower consisting of one leaf, divided into three parts, and is funnel-shaped: the embryos are produced in the tubercles: these become a fleshy fruit full of

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juice: the seeds, which are lodged in the tubercles, are very small and almost kidney-shaped. *Miller*  
Try if any words can give the taste of a *pineapple*, and make one have the true idea of its relish. *Locke*  
If a child were kept where he never saw but black and white, he would have no more ideas of scarlet, than he that never tasted a *pineapple*, has of that particular relish. *Locke*  
**PINEAL.** *adj.* [*pineale*, Fr.] Resembling a pineapple. An epithet given by *Des Cartes* from the form, to the gland which he imagined the seat of the soul.  
Courtiers and spaniels exactly resemble one another in the *pineal* gland. *Arbutnot and Pope*  
**PINFATHERED.** *adj.* [*pin and feather*.] Not fledged; having the feathers yet only beginning to shoot.  
We see some raw *pinfeather'd* thing  
Attempt to mount, and fights and heroes sing;  
Who for false quantities was whipt at school. *Dryden*  
**PINFOLD.** *n. f.* [*pinban*, Sax. to shut up, and *fold*.] A place in which beafts are confined.  
The Irish never come to those raths but armed; which the English nothing suspecting, are taken at an advantage, like sheep in the *pinfold*. *Spenser on Ireland*  
I care not for thee.—  
—If I had thee in *Lipsbury pinfold*, I would make thee care for me. *Shakespeare, King Lear*  
Confin'd and pester'd in this *pinfold* here,  
Strive to keep up a frail and feverish being.  
Oaths were not purpos'd more than law  
To keep the good and just in awe,  
But to confine the bad and sinful,  
Like moral cattle in a *pinfold*. *Hudibras*  
**PINGLE.** *n. f.* A small clofe; an inclosure. *Ans.*  
**PINMONEY.** *n. f.* [*pin and money*.] Money allowed to a wife for her private expences without account.  
The woman must find out something else to mortgage, when her *pinmoney* is gone. *Addison's Guardian*  
**PINGUID.** *adj.* [*pinguis*, Lat.] Fat; unctuous. Little used.  
Some clays are more *pinguid*, and other more slippery; yet all of them are very tenacious of water on the surface. *Mortimer's Husbandry*  
**PINHOLE.** *n. f.* [*pin and hole*.] A small hole, such as is made by the perforation of a pin.  
The breast at first broke in a small *pinhole*. *Wijeman*  
**PINION.** *n. f.* [*pinion*, Fr.] 1. The joint of the wing remotest from the body.  
2. *Shakespeare* seems to use it for a feather or quill of the wing.  
He is pluckt, when hither  
He sends so poor a *pinion* of his wing. *Shakespeare*  
3. Wing.  
How oft do they with golden *pinions* cleave  
The flitting skies, like flying pursuivant.  
The God, who mounts the winged winds,  
Fast to his feet the golden *pinions* binds,  
That high through fields of air his flight sustain.  
Though fear should lend him *pinions* like the wind,  
Yet swifter fate will seize him from behind. *Pope*  
4. The tooth of a smaller wheel, answering to that of a larger.  
5. Fetters for the hands. *Ans.*  
To **PINION.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] 1. To bind the wings.  
Whereas they have sacrificed to themselves, they become themselves sacrifices to the inconstancy of fortune, whose wings they thought by their self-willdom to have *pinioned*. *Bacon's Essays, N° 24.*  
2. To confine by binding the wings.  
3. To bind the arm to the body.  
A second spear sent with equal force,  
His right arm pierc'd, and holding on, bereft  
His use of both, and *pinion'd* down his left. *Dryden*  
4. To confine by binding the elbows to the sides.  
Swarming at his back the country cry'd,  
And seiz'd and *pinion'd* brought to court the knight. *Dryden*  
5. To shackle; to bind.  
Know, that I will not wait *pinion'd* at your master's court;  
rather make my country's high pyramids my gibbet, and hang me up in chains. *Shakespeare, Antony and Cleopatra*  
You are not to go loose any longer, you must be *pinion'd*. *Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor*  
O loose this frame, this knot of man untie!  
That my free soul may use her wings,  
Which now is *pinion'd* with mortality,  
As an entangled, hamper'd thing.  
In vain from chains and fetters free,  
The great man boasts of liberty;  
He's *pinion'd* up by formal rules of state. *Norris*  
6. To bind to.  
A heavy lord shall hang at ev'ry wit;  
And while on fame's triumphant car they ride,  
Some slave of mine be *pinion'd* to their side. *Dunciad*  
PINK.



# P I O

**PINK.** *n. f.* [*pince*, Fr. from *pink*, Dutch, an eye; whence the French word *aillet*.]  
 1. A small fragrant flower of the gilliflower kind.  
 In May and June come *pinks* of all sorts; especially the bluish *pink*. *Bacon's Essays*.  
 2. An eye; commonly a small eye: as, *pink-eyed*.  
 Come, thou monarch of the vine,  
 Plump Bacchus, with *pink* eye,  
 In thy vats our cares be drown'd. *Shakespeare*.  
 3. Any thing supremely excellent. I know not whether from the flower or the eye, or a corruption of *pinacle*.  
 I am the very *pink* of courtesy. *Shakespeare. Rom. and Jul.*  
 4. A colour used by painters.  
*Pink* is very susceptible of the other colours by the mixture; if you mix brown-red with it, you will make it a very earthy colour. *Dryden's Dufresnoy*.  
 5. [*Pingua*, Fr.] A kind of heavy narrow-sterned ship.  
 This *pink* is one of Cupid's carriers;  
 Give fire, he is my prize. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
 6. A fish; the minnow.  
**TO PINK.** *v. a.* [from *pink*, Dutch, an eye.] To work in oylet holes; to pierce in small holes.  
 A haberdasher's wife of small wit rail'd upon me, till her *pink'd* porringer fell off her head. *Shakespeare. Henry VIII.*  
 The sea-hedgehog is enclosed in a round shell, handsomely wrought and *pink'd*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall*.  
 Happy the climate, where the beau  
 Wears the same suit for use and show;  
 And at a small expence your wife,  
 If once well *pink'd*, is cloth'd for life. *Prior*.  
**TO PINK.** *v. n.* [*pincken*, Dutch; from the noun.] To wink with the eyes.  
 A hungry fox lay winking and *pinkings*, as if he had fore eyes. *L'Estrange's Fables*.  
**PINKMAKER.** *n. f.* [*pin* and *make*.] He who makes pins.  
**PINNACE.** *n. f.* [*pinasse*, Fr. *pinnacia*, Italian; *pinaca*, Span.] A boat belonging to a ship of war. It seems formerly to have signified rather a small sloop or bark attending a larger ship.  
 Whist our *pinnace* anchors in the downs,  
 Here shall they make their ransom on the land. *Shakespeare*.  
 For fear of the Turks great fleet, he came by night in a small *pinnace* to the Rhodes. *Knolly's Hist. of the Turks*.  
 I sent a *pinnace* or post of advice, to make a discovery of the coast, before I adventured my greater ship. *Spelman*.  
 Thus to ballast love,  
 I saw I had love's *pinnace* overfraught. *Donne*.  
 I discharged a bark, taken by one of my *pinnaces*, coming from Cape Blanch. *Raleigh's Apology*.  
 A *pinnace* anchors in a craggy bay.  
 Swift as a swallow sweeps the liquid way,  
 The winged *pinnace* shot along the sea. *Pope*.  
**PINNACLE.** *n. f.* [*pinacle*, Fr. *pinna*, Lat.]  
 1. A turret or elevation above the rest of the building.  
 My letting some men go up to the *pinnacle* of the temple, was a temptation to them to cast me down headlong. *K. Char.*  
 He who desires only heaven, laughs at that enchantment, which engages men to climb a tottering *pinnacle*, where the standing is uneasy, and the fall deadly. *Decay of Piety*.  
 He took up ship-money where Noy left it, and, being a judge, carried it up to that *pinnacle*, from whence he almost broke his neck. *Clarendon*.  
 Some metropolis  
 With glist'ring spires and *pinnacles* adorn'd. *Milton*.  
 2. A high spiring point.  
 The slippery tops of human state,  
 The gilded *pinnacles* of fate. *Cowley*.  
**PINNER.** *n. f.* [from *pinna* or *pinion*.]  
 1. The lappet of a head which flies loose.  
 Her goodly countenance I've seen,  
 Set off with kerchief starch'd, and *pinnars* clean. *Gay*.  
 An antiquary will scorn to mention a *pinner* or a night-rail, but will talk on the vitta. *Addison on Ancient Medals*.  
 2. A pinnaker.  
**PINNOCK.** *n. f.* The tom-tit.  
**PINT.** *n. f.* [*pinz*, Sax. *pinte*, Fr. *pinta*, low Lat.] Half a quart; in medicine, twelve ounces; a liquid measure.  
 Well, you'll not believe me generous, till I crack half a pint with you at my own charges. *Dryden*.  
**PINULES.** *n. f.* In astronomy, the sights of an astrolabe. *Dict.*  
**PIONEER.** *n. f.* [*pionier*, from *pion*, obsolete Fr. *pion*, according to Scaliger, comes from *pes* for *pedito*, a foot soldier, who was formerly employed in digging for the army. A *pioneer* is in Dutch, *spuigener*, from *spage*, a spade; whence *pioneer* is that the French borrowed *pagenier*, which was afterwards called *pioneer*.] One whose business is to level the road, throw up works, or sink mines in military operations.  
 Well said, old mole, can't work i' th' ground so fast?  
 A worthy *pioneer*? *Shakespeare's Hamlet*.  
 Three try new experiments, such as themselves think good; these we call *pioneers* or miners. *Bacon*.  
 His *pioneers*  
 Even the paths, and make the highways plain. *Fairfax*.

# P I P

Of labouring *pioneers*  
 A multitude with spades and axes arm'd,  
 To lay hills plain, fell woods or vallies fill. *Milton*.  
 The Romans, after the death of Tiberius, sent thither an army of *pioneers* to demolish the buildings, and deface the beauties of the island. *Addison's Remarks on Italy*.  
**PIONING.** *n. f.* Works of pioneers.  
**PIONY.** *n. f.* [*pæonia*, Lat.] A large flower. See *PEONY*.  
**PIOUS.** *adj.* [*pious*, Lat. *pieux*, Fr.]  
 1. Careful of the duties owed by created beings to God; godly; religious; such as is due to sacred things.  
 Pious awe that fear'd to have offended. *Milton*.  
 2. Careful of the duties of near relation.  
 As he is not called a just father, that educates his children well, but *pious*; so that prince, who defends and well rules his people, is religious. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy*.  
 Where was the martial brother's *pious* care?  
 Condemn'd perhaps some foreign shore to tread. *Pope*.  
 3. Practised under the appearance of religion.  
 I shall never gratify spitefulness with any sinister thoughts of all whom *pious* frauds have seduced. *King Charles*.  
**PIOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *pious*.] In a pious manner; religiously; with regard; such as is due to sacred things.  
 The prime act and evidence of the christian hope is, to set industriously and *piously* to the performance of that condition, on which the promise is made. *Hammond*.  
 See lion-hearted Richard, with his force  
 Drawn from the North, to Jory's hallow'd plains;  
 Piously valiant. *Phillips*.  
 This martial present *piously* design'd,  
 The loyal city give their best-lov'd king. *Dryden*.  
 Let freedom never perish in your hands!  
 But *piously* transmit it to your children. *Addison's Cato*.  
**PIP.** *n. f.* [*pippe*, Dutch; *pepie*, Fr. deduced by Skinner from *pituita*; but probably coming from *pipio* or *pipilo*, on account of the complaining cry.]  
 1. A defluxion with which fowls are troubled; a horny pellicle that grows on the tip of their tongues.  
 When murrain reigns in hogs or sheep,  
 And chickens languish of the *pip*. *Hudibras*.  
 A spiteful vexatious giply died of the *pip*. *L'Estrange*.  
 2. A spot on the cards. I know not from what original, unless from *piet*, painting; in the country, the pictured or court cards are called *piets*.  
 When our women fill their imaginations with *pips* and counters, I cannot wonder at a new-born child, that was marked with the five of clubs. *Addison's Guardian*.  
**TO PIP.** *v. a.* [*pipio*, Lat.] To chirp or cry as a bird.  
 It is no unrequited thing to hear the chick *pip* and cry in the egg, before the shell be broken. *Boyle*.  
**PIPE.** *n. f.* [*pip*, Welsh; *pipe*, Saxon.]  
 1. Any long hollow body; a tube.  
 The veins unfill'd, our blood is cold, and then  
 We powt upon the mornings, are unapt  
 To give or to forgive; but when we've stuff'd  
 These *pipes*, and these conveyances of blood  
 With wine and feedings, we have suppler souls. *Shakespeare*.  
 The part of the *pipe*, which was lowermost, will become higher; so that water ascends by descending. *Wilkins*.  
 It has many springs breaking out of the sides of the hills, and vast quantities of wood to make *pipes* of. *Addison*.  
 An animal, the nearer it is to its original, the more *pipes* it hath, and as it advanceth in age, still fewer. *Arbutnot*.  
 2. A tube of clay through which the fume of tobacco is drawn into the mouth.  
 Try the taking of fumes by *pipes*, as in tobacco and other things, to dry and comfort. *Bacon's Natural History*.  
 His ancient *pipe* in fable dy'd,  
 And half unmoak'd lay by his side. *Swift*.  
 My husband's a sot,  
 With his *pipe* and his pot. *Swift*.  
 3. An instrument of hand music.  
 I have known, when there was no music with him but the drum and the fife, and now had he rather hear the taber and the *pipe*. *Shakespeare*.  
 The solemn *pipe* and dulcimer.  
 The shrill found of a small rural *pipe*,  
 Was entertainment for the infant stage.  
 There is no reason, why the found of a *pipe* should leave traces in their brains. *Recommen*.  
 4. The organs of voice and respiration; as, the wind-*pipe*.  
 The exercise of singing openeth the breast and *pipes*. *Pont*.  
 5. The key of the voice.  
 My throat of war be turn'd,  
 Which quired with my drum, into a *pipe*. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus*.  
 Small as an eunuch.  
 6. An office of the exchequer.  
 That office of her majesty's exchequer, we, by a metaphor, call the *pipe*, because the whole receipt is finally conveyed into it by the means of divers small *pipes* or quills, as water into a cistern. *Bacon*.  
 7. [Pip]

# P I Q

7. [*Peep*, Dutch; *pipe*, Fr.] A liquid measure containing two hogheads.  
 I think I shall drink in *pipe* wine with Falstaff; I'll make him dance. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor*.  
**TO PIPE.** *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To play on the pipe.  
 Merry Michael the Cornish poet *pip'd* thus upon his oaten pipe for merry England. *Camden's Remains*.  
 We have *pip'd* unto you, and you have not danced. *Mat. Dryden*.  
 In fingering, as in *piping*, you excel.  
 Gaming goats, and fleecy flocks,  
 And lowing herds, and *piping* swains,  
 Come dancing to me. *Swift*.  
 2. To have a shrill found.  
 His big manly voice,  
 Turning again toward childish treble, *pipes*  
 And whistles in his found. *Shakespeare. As You like it*.  
**PIPER.** *n. f.* [from *pipe*.] One who plays on the pipe.  
 Pipers and trumpeters shall be heard no more in thee. *Rev.*  
**PIPETREE.** *n. f.* The lilac tree.  
**PIPING.** *adj.* [from *pipe*.] This word is only used in low language.  
 1. Weak; feeble; sickly: from the weak voice of the sick.  
 I, in this weak *piping* time of peace,  
 Have no delight to pass away the time,  
 Unless to spy my shadow in the fun. *Shakespeare*.  
 2. Hot; boiling: from the found of any thing that boils.  
**PIPKIN.** *n. f.* [diminutive of *pipe*, a large vessel.] A small earthen boiler.  
 A *pipkin* there like Homer's tripod walks:  
 Some officer might give content  
 To a large cover'd *pipkin* in his tent. *King*.  
**PIPPIN.** *n. f.* [*puppingles*, Dutch. *Skinner*.] A sharp apple.  
 Pippins take their name from the small spots or pips that usually appear on the sides of them: some are called stone pippins from their obdurateness; some Kentish pippins, because they agree well with that soil; others French pippins, having their original from France, which is the best bearer of any of these pippins; the Holland pippin and the russet pippin, from its russet hue; but such as are distinguished by the names of grey and white pippins are of equal goodness: they are generally a very pleasant fruit and of good juice, but slender bearers. *Mortimer's Husbandry*.  
 You shall see mine orchard, where, in an arbour, we will eat a last year's *pippin* of my own grafting. *Shakespeare*.  
 At supper entertain yourself with a *pippin* roasted. *Harvey*.  
 The story of the *pippin*-woman, I look upon as fabulous. *Addison's Spectator*, N° 247.  
 His foaming tusks let some large *pippin* grace,  
 Or midst those thund'ring spears an orange place. *King*.  
 This *pippin* shall another trial make;  
 See from the core two kernels brown I take. *Gay*.  
**PIQUANT.** *adj.* [*piquant*, French.]  
 1. Pricking; piercing; stimulating.  
 There are vast mountains of a transparent rock extremely solid, and as *piquant* to the tongue as salt. *Addison on Italy*.  
 2. Sharp; tart; pungent; severe.  
 Some think their wits asleep, except they dart out somewhat that is *piquant*, and to the quick: that is a vein that would be bridled; and men ought to find the difference between faltness and bitterness. *Bacon's Essays*.  
 Men make their raieries as *piquant* as they can to wound the deeper. *Government of the Tongue*.  
**PIQUANCY.** *n. f.* [from *piquant*.] Sharpness; tartness.  
**PIQUANTLY.** *adv.* [from *piquant*.] Sharply; tartly.  
 A small mistake may leave upon the mind the lasting memory of having been *piquantly* though wittily taunted. *Locke*.  
**PIQUE.** *n. f.* [*pique*, French.]  
 1. An ill will; an offence taken; petty malevolence.  
 He had never any the least *pique*, difference or jealousy with the king his father. *Bacon's Henry VIII.*  
 Men take up *piques* and displeasures at others, and then every opinion of the disliked person must partake of his fate. *Decay of Piety*.  
 Out of a personal *pique* to those in service, he stands as a looker-on, when the government is attacked. *Addison*.  
 2. A strong passion.  
 Though he have the *pique*, and long,  
 'Tis still for something in the wrong;  
 As women long, when they're with child,  
 For things extravagant and wild. *Hudibras*, p. iii.  
 3. Point; nicety; punctilio.  
 Add long prescription of establish'd laws,  
 And *pique* of honour to maintain a cause,  
 And flame of change. *Dryden*.  
**TO PIQUE.** *v. a.* [*piquer*, Fr.]  
 1. To touch with envy or virulence; to put into fret.  
 Piqu'd by Protegenes's fame,  
 From Co to Rhodes Apelles came  
 To see a rival and a friend,  
 Prepar'd to censure or commend. *Prior*.

# P I S

The lady was *piqued* by her indifference, and began to mention going away. *Female Quixote*.  
 2. To offend; to irritate.  
 Why *pique* all mortals, that affect a name? *Pope*.  
 A fool to pleasure, yet a slave to fame!  
 3. [With the reciprocal pronoun.] To value; to fix reputation as on a point. [*je pique*, French.]  
 Children, having made it easy to part with what they have, may *pique* themselves in being kind. *Locke*.  
 Men apply themselves to two or three foreign, dead, and which are called the learned, languages; and *pique* themselves upon their skill in them. *Locke on Education*.  
**TO PIQUEER.** See *PICKEER*.  
**PIQUEER.** *n. f.* A robber; a plunderer. Rather *pickeer*.  
 When the guardian profess'd to engage in faction, the word was given, that the guardian would soon be seconded by some other *piquerers* from the same camp. *Swift*.  
**PIQUET.** *n. f.* [*piquet*, Fr.] A game at cards.  
 She commonly went up at ten,  
 Unless *piquet* was in the way. *Prior*.  
 Instead of entertaining themselves at ombre or *piquet*, they would writle and pitch the bar. *Spectator*.  
**PIRACY.** *n. f.* [*piracia*, Lat. *piraterie*, Fr. from *pirate*.] The act or practice of robbing on the sea.  
 Our gallants, in their fresh gale of fortune, began to skim the seas with their *piracies*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall*.  
 Now shall the ocean, as thy flames, be free,  
 From both those fates of storms and *piracy*. *Waller*.  
 Fame swifter than your winged navy flies,  
 Sounding your name, and telling dreadful news  
 To all that *piracy* and rapine use. *Waller*.  
 His pretence for making war upon his neighbours was their *piracies*; though he practised the same trade. *Arbutnot*.  
**PIRATE.** *n. f.* [*παιρατής*; *pirata*, Lat. *pirate*, Fr.]  
 1. A sea-robber.  
 Wrangling *pirates* that fall out  
 In sharing that which you have pill'd from me. *Shakespeare*.  
 Pirates all nations are to prosecute, not so much in the right of their own fears, as upon the band of human society. *Bacon*.  
 Relate, if business or the thirst of gain  
 Engage your journey o'er the pathless main,  
 Where savage *pirates* seek through seas unknown  
 The lives of others, vent'rous of their own. *Pope*.  
 2. Any robber; particularly a bookfeller who seizes the copies of other men.  
**TO PIRATE.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To rob by sea.  
 When they were a little got out of their former condition, they robbed at land and *pirated* by sea. *Arbutnot*.  
 Nabis possessed himself of the coast near to Sparta, and there *pirated* outrageously upon all the Peloponnesian trade. *Arbutnot on Coins*.  
**TO PIRATE.** *v. a.* [*pirater*, Fr.] To take by robbery.  
 They publicly advertised, they would *pirate* his edition. *Pope*.  
**PIRATICAL.** *adj.* [*piraticus*, Lat. from *pirate*.] Predatory; robbing; consisting in robbery.  
 Having gotten together ships and barks, fell to a kind of *piratical* trade, robbing, spoiling and taking prisoners the ships of all nations. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 The errors of the press were multiplied by *piratical* printers; to not one of whom I ever gave any other encouragement, than that of not prosecuting them. *Pope*.  
**PISCATION.** *n. f.* [*piscatio*, Lat.] The act or practice of fishing.  
 There are extant four books of cynegeticks, or venation; five of halieuticks, or *piscation*, commented by Ritterhusius. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.  
**PISCARY.** *n. f.* A privilege of fishing.  
**PISCATORY.** *adj.* [*piscatorius*, Lat.] Relating to fishes.  
 On this monument is represented, in bas-relief, Neptune among the satyrs, to shew that this poet was the inventor of *piscatory* eclogues. *Addison's Remarks on Italy*.  
**PISCIVOROUS.** *adj.* [*piscis* and *voro*.] Filheating; living on fish.  
 In birds that are not carnivorous, the meat is swallowed into the crop or into a kind of antestomach, observed in *piscivorous* birds, where it is moistened and mollified by some proper juice. *Ray on the Creation*.  
**PISH.** *interj.* A contemptuous exclamation. This is sometimes spoken and written *psheu*. I know not their etymology, and imagine them formed by chance.  
 There was never yet philosopher  
 That could endure the toothach patiently;  
 However they have writ,  
 And made a *pish* at chance or sufferance. *Shakespeare*.  
 She frowned and cried *pish*, when I said a thing that I stole. *Spectator*, N° 268.  
**TO PISH.** *v. n.* [from the interjection.] To express contempt.  
 He turn'd over your Homer, shook his head, and *pish'd* at every line of it. *Pope*.



## PIT

PISMIRE. *n. f.* [myna, Sax. *pismire*, Dutch.] An ant; an emmet.

His cloaths, as atoms might prevail,  
Might fit a *pismire* or a whale. *Prior.*

Prejudicial to fruit are *pismires*, caterpillars and mice. *Mort.*  
To PISS. *v. n.* [*pisser*, Fr. *pisser*, Dutch.] To make water.

I charge the *pisling* conduit run nothing but claret. *Shakefp.*  
One als *pisles*, the rest *pils* for company. *L'Estrange.*

Once possels'd of what with care you fave,  
The wanton boys would *piss* upon your grave. *Dryden.*

PISS. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Urine; animal water.  
My spleen is at the little rogues, it would vex one more to be knock'd on the head with a *piss-pot* than a thunder bolt. *Pope to Swift.*

PISSABED. *n. f.* A yellow flower growing in the grass.  
PISSBURNT. *adj.* Stained with urine.

PISTACHIO. *n. f.* [*pistache*, Fr. *pistachi*, Italian; *pistachia*, Latin.]

The *pistachio* is a dry fruit of an oblong figure, pointed at both ends about half an inch in length, and a third of an inch in thickness: it has a double shell, the exterior one membranaceous and thin, and the inner hard, tough and woody: the kernel is of a green colour and a soft and unctuous substance, much like the pulp of an almond, of a pleasant taste: *pistachios* were known to the ancients, and the Arabians call them *pestich* and *sestich*, and we sometimes *stich* nuts. *Hill.*

*Pistachios*, so they be good, and not musty, joined with almonds, are an excellent nourisher. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

PISTE. *n. f.* [French.] The track or tread a horseman makes upon the ground he goes over.

PISTILLATION. *n. f.* [*pistillum*, Lat.] The act of pounding in a mortar.

The best diamonds we have are comminable, and so far from breaking hammers, that they submit unto *pistillation*, and resist not an ordinary pestle. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

PISTOL. *n. f.* [*pistole*, *pistolet*, Fr.] A small handgun.  
Three watch the door with *pistols*, that none should issue out. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*

The whole body of the horse passed within *pistol-shot* of the cottage. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

Quicksilver discharged from a *pistol* will hardly pierce through a parchment. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

A woman had a tubercle in the great canthus of the eye, of the bigness of a *pistol-bullet*. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

To PISTOL. *v. a.* [*pistoler*, Fr.] To shoot with a pistol.

PISTOLE. *n. f.* [*pistole*, Fr.] A coin of many countries and many degrees of value.

I shall disburden him of many hundred *pistoles*, to make him lighter for the journey. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

PISTOLET. *n. f.* [diminutive of *pistole*.] A little pistol.

Those unlickt bear-whelps, unhild *pistoles*  
That, more than cannon-shot, avails or lets. *Donne.*

PISTON. *n. f.* [*piston*, Fr.] The movable part in several machines; as in pumps and syringes, whereby the suction or attraction is caused; an embolus.

PIT. *n. f.* [pit, Saxon.]

1. A hole in the ground.

Get you gone,  
And from the *pit* of Acheron  
Meet me i' th' morning. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

Tumble me into some loathsome *pit*,  
Where never man's eye may behold my body. *Shakefp.*

Our enemies have beat us to the *pit*;  
It is more worthy to leap in ourselves,  
Than tarry 'till they push us. *Shakefp. Julius Caesar.*

*Pits* upon the sea-shore turn into fresh water, by percolation of the salt through the sand; but in some places of Africa, the water in such *pits* will become brackish again. *Bacon.*

2. Abyss; profundity.

Into what *pit* thou see'st  
From what height fallen. *Milton.*

3. The grave.

O Lord, think no scorn of me, lest I become like them that go down into the *pit*. *Psalms xxviii. i.*

4. The area on which cocks fight; whence the phrase, to fly the *pit*.

Make him glad, at least, to quit  
His victory, and fly the *pit*. *Hudibras.*

They managed the dispute as fiercely, as two game-cocks in the *pit*. *Locke on Education.*

5. The middle part of the theatre.

Let Cully, Cockwood, Fopling charm the *pit*,  
And in their folly shew the writers wit. *Dryden.*

Now luck for us, and a kind hearty *pit*;  
For he who pleases, never fails of wit. *Dryden.*

6. [*Pis*, *pet*, old Fr. from *petus*, Lat.] Any hollow of the body: as, the *pit* of the stomach; the arm *pit*.

7. A dint made by the finger.

To PIT. *v. a.* To sink in hollows.

An anasarca, a species of dropsy, is characterised by the shining and softness of the skin, which gives way to the least impression, and remains *pitted* for some time. *Sharp.*

PITAPAT. *n. f.* [probably from *pas a par*, or *patis patte*, Fr.]

## PIT

1. A flutter; a palpitation.  
A lion meets him, and the fox's heart went *pitapat*. *L'Estr.*

2. A light quick step.  
Now I hear the *pitapat* of a pretty foot through the dark alley: no, 'tis the son of a mare that's broken loose, and munching upon the melons. *Dryden's Don Sebastian.*

PITCH. *n. f.* [pic, Sax. *pix*, Lat.] The resin of the pine extracted by fire and inspissated.

They that touch *pitch* will be defiled. *Proverbs.*  
Of air and water mixed together, and consumed with fire, is made a black colour; as in charcoal, oil, *pitch* and links. *Peacham on Drawing.*

A vessel smeard round with *pitch*.

2. [From *pitch*, Fr. *Skinner*.] Any degree of elevation or height.

Lovely concord and most sacred peace  
Doth nourish virtue, and fast friendship breeds,  
Weak makes strong, and strong things does increase,  
Till it the *pitch* of highest praise exceeds. *Fairy Queen.*

How high a *pitch* his resolution soars.  
Arm thy heart, and fill thy thoughts  
To mount aloft with thy imperial mistress,  
And mount her *pitch*. *Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus.*

Between two hawks, which flies the higher *pitch*,  
I have, perhaps, some shallow judgment. *Shakefp.*

Down they fell,  
Driv'n headlong from the *pitch* of heav'n, down  
Into this deep. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ii.*

Cannons shoot the higher *pitches*.  
The lower we let down their breeches.  
Alcibiades was one of the best orators of his age, notwithstanding he lived at a time when learning was at the highest *pitch*. *Addison's Whig Examiner.*

3. Highest rise.

A beauty wailing, and distressed widow,  
Seduc'd the *pitch* and height of all his thoughts  
To base declension and loath'd bigamy. *Shakefp.*

4. State with respect to lowness or height.

From this high *pitch* let us descend  
A lower flight; and speak of things at hand. *Milton.*

By how much from the top of wondrous glory,  
Strongest of mortal men,  
To lowest *pitch* of abject fortune thou art fall'n. *Milton.*

5. Size; stature.

That infernal monster having cast  
His weary foe into the living well,  
'Gan high advance his broad discoloured breast  
Above his wonted *pitch*. *Fairy Queen.*

Were the whole frame here,  
It is of such a spacious lofty *pitch*,  
Your roof were not sufficient to contain it. *Shakefp.*

It turn'd itself to Ralpho's shape;  
So like in person, garb and *pitch*,  
'Twas hard t' interpret which was which. *Hudibras.*

6. Degree; rate.

To overcome in battle, and subdue  
Nations, and bring home spoils, with infinite  
Manlaughter, shall be held the highest *pitch*  
Of human glory. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xi.*

Our resident Tom  
From Venice is come,  
And hath left the statesman behind him,  
Talks at the same *pitch*,  
Is as wise, is as rich,  
And just where you left him, you find him. *Denham.*

Princes that fear'd him, grieve; concern'd to see  
No *pitch* of glory from the grave is free. *Waller.*

Evangelical innocence, such as the gospel accepts, though mingled with several infirmities and defects, yet amounts to such a *pitch* of righteousness, as we call sincerity. *South.*

When the sun's heat is thus far advanced, 'tis but just come up to the *pitch* of another set of vegetables, and but great enough to excite the terrestrial particles, which are more ponderous. *Woodward's Natural History.*

To PITCH. *v. a.* [*appiciare*, Italian.]

1. To fix; to plant.

On Dardan plains the Greeks do *pitch*  
Their brave pavilions. *Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida.*

Sharp stakes, pluckt out of hedges,  
They *pitched* in the ground. *Shakefp. Henry VI.*

He counsel'd him how to hunt his game,  
What dart to cast, what net, what tole to *pitch*. *Fairfax.*

David prepared a place for the ark of God, and *pitched* for it a tent. *1 Chron. xv. i.*

Mahometes *pitched* his tents in a little meadow.  
When the victor  
Had conquered Thebes, he *pitched* upon the plain  
His mighty camp. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*

To Chaffis' pleasing plains he took his way,  
There *pitch'd* his tents, and there resolv'd to stay. *Dryden.*

The trenches first they pass'd, then took their way  
Where their proud foes in *pitch'd* pavilions lay. *Dryden.*

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2. To order regularly.

In setting down the form of common prayer, there was no need to mention the learning of a fit, or the unfitness of an ignorant minister, more than that he, which describeth the manner how to *pitch* a field, should speak of moderation and sobriety in diet. *Hooker, b. v. f. 31.*

One *pitched* battle would determine the fate of the Spanish continent. *Addison on the State of the War.*

3. To throw headlong; to cast forward.

They'll not *pitch* me i' th' mire,  
Unless he bid 'em. *Shakefp. Tempst.*

They would wrestle, and *pitch* the bar for a whole afternoon. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup> 434.*

4. To smear with PITCH. [*pic*, Lat. from the noun.]

The ark *pitch* within and without. *Genesis vi. 14.*  
The Trojans mount their ships, born on the waves,  
And the *pitch'd* vessels glide with easy force. *Dryden.*

Some *pitch* the ends of the timber in the walls, to preserve them from the mortar. *Moxon's Mechanical Exercises.*

I *pitched* over the convex very thinly, by dropping melted *pitch* upon it, and warming it to keep the *pitch* soft, whilst I ground it with the concave copper wetted to make it spread evenly all over the convex. *Newton's Opticks.*

5. To darken.

The air hath star'd the roses in her cheeks,  
And *pitch'd* the lily tincture of her face. *Shakefp.*

Rose early from his bed; but soon he found  
The welkin *pitch'd* with fullen cloud. *Addison.*

6. To pave.

To PITCH. *v. n.*

1. To light; to drop.

When the swarm is settled, take a branch of the tree whereon they *pitch*, and wipe the hive clean. *Mortimer.*

2. To fall headlong.

The courser o'er the pommel cast the knight;  
Forward he flew, and *pitching* on his head,  
He quiver'd with his feet, and lay for dead. *Dryden.*

3. To fix choice.

We think 'tis no great matter which,  
They're all alike, yet we shall *pitch*  
On one that fits our purpose. *Hudibras.*

A free agent will *pitch* upon such a part in his choice, with knowledge certain. *More's Divine Dialogues.*

The subject I have *pitched* upon may seem improper. *South.*

I *pitched* upon this consideration that parents owe their children, not only material subsistence, but much more spiritual contribution to their mind. *Digby on the Soul.*

The covetous man was a good while at a stand; but he came however by degrees to *pitch* upon one thing after another. *L'Estrange's Fables.*

*Pitch* upon the best course of life, and custom will render it the most easy. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

I translated Chaucer, and amongst the rest *pitched* on the wife of Bath's tale. *Dryden's Fables.*

4. To fix a tent or temporary habitation.

They *pitched* by Emmaus in the plain. *1 Mac. iii. 40.*

PITCHER. *n. f.* [*pitcher*, French.]

1. An earthen vessel; a water pot.

With suddain fear her *pitcher* down she threw  
And fled away. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

*Pitchers* have ears, and I have many servants;  
Besides old Gremio is hearkening. *Shakefp.*

PITCHER. *n. f.* [*pitch and fork*.] A fork with which corn is thrown upon the waggon.

An old lord in Leicestershire amused himself with mending *pitchforks* and spades for his tenants gratis. *Swift.*

PITCHINESS. *n. f.* [from *pitchy*.] Blackness; darkness.

PITCHY. *adj.* [from *pitch*.]

1. Smeared with *pitch*.

The planks, their *pitchy* coverings wash'd away,  
Now yield; and now a yawning breach display. *Dryden.*

Native petroleum, found floating upon some springs, is no other than this very *pitchy* substance, drawn forth of the strata by the water. *Woodward on Fossils.*

2. Black; dark; dismal.

Night is fled,  
Whose *pitchy* mantle over-veil'd the earth. *Shakefp.*

I will fort a *pitchy* day for thee. *Shakefp. Henry VI.*

*Pitchy* and dark the night sometimes appears,  
Fried to our woe, and parent of our fears;  
Our joy and wonder sometimes the excites,  
With stars unnumber'd. *Prior.*

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PITCOAL. *n. f.* [*pit and coal*.] Fossile coal.

The best fuel is peat, the next charcoal made of *pitcoal* of cinders. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

PIT-MAN. *n. f.* [*pit and man*.] He that in sawing timber works below in the pit.

With the *pitfaw* they enter the one end of the stuff, the topman at the top, and the *pitman* under him: the topman observing to guide the saw exactly, and the *pitman* drawing it with all his strength perpendicularly down. *Moxon.*

PIT-SAW. *n. f.* [*pit and saw*.] The large saw used by two men, of whom one is in the pit.

The *pitfaw* is not only used by those workmen that saw timber and boards, but is also for small matters used by joiners. *Moxon's Mechanical Exercises.*

PITTEOUS. *adj.* [from *pity*.]

1. Sorrowful; mournful; exciting pity.

When they heard that *piteous* strained voice,  
In haste forsook their rural merriment. *Fairy Queen.*

The most arch deed of *piteous* malice,  
That ever yet this land was guilty of. *Shakefp. Rich. III.*

Beheld, he wept. *Dryden.*

2. Compassionate; tender.

If the series of thy joys  
Permit one thought less cheerful to arise,  
*Piteous* transfer it to the mournful swain. *Prior.*

She gave him, *piteous* of his case,  
A shaggy tap'stry. *Pope's Dunciad.*

3. Wretched; paltzy; pitiful.

*Piteous* amends! unless  
Be meant our grand foe. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

PITTEOUSLY. *adv.* [from *piteous*.] In a piteous manner.

I must talk of murders, rapes and massacres,  
Ruthful to hear, yet *piteously* perform'd. *Shakefp.*

PITTEOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *piteous*.] Sorrowfulness; tenderness.

PITFALL. *n. f.* [*pit and fall*.] A pit dug and covered, into which a passenger falls unexpectedly.

Poor bird! should'st never fear the net nor lime,  
The *pitfall* nor the gin. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

Thieves dig concealed *pitfalls* in his way. *Sandys.*

These hidden *pitfalls* were set thick at the entrance of the bridge, so that throngs of people fell into them. *Addison.*

PITH. *n. f.* [*pitte*, Dutch.]

1. The marrow of the plant; the soft part in the midst of the wood.

If a cion, fit to be set in the ground, hath the *pitb* finely taken forth, and not altogether, but some of it left, it will bear a fruit with little or no core. *Bacon's Natural History.*

Her solid bones convert to solid wood,  
To *pitb* her marrow, and to sap her blood. *Dryden.*

2. Marrow.

As doth the *pitb*, which left our bodies slack,  
Strings fast the little bones of neck and back;  
So by the foul doth death string heav'n and earth. *Donne.*

The vertebres are all perforated in the middle, with a large hole for the spinal marrow or *pitb* to pass along. *Ray.*

3. Strength; force.

*Pitb* in Scotland is still retained as denoting strength, either corporeal or intellectual: as, that defies all your *pitb*.  
Leave your England,

Guarded with grandfires, babies and old women,  
Or pass'd, or not arriv'd to *pitb* and puissance. *Shakefp.*

Since these arms of mine had seven years *pitb*. *Shakefp.*

4. Energy; cogency; fulness of sentiment; closeness and vigour of thought and stile.

5. Weight; moment; principal part.

That's my *pitb* of business  
'Twixt you and your poor brother. *Shakefp.*

Enterprizes of great *pitb* and moment,  
With this regard their currents turn awry,  
And lose the name of action. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*

6. The quintessence; the chief part.

The owner of a foul disease,  
To keep it from divulging, lets it feed  
Ev'n on the *pitb* of life. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*

PITTHILY. *adv.* [from *pitthy*.] With strength; with cogency; with force.

PITTHINESS. *n. f.* [from *pitthy*.] Energy; strength.

No less deserveth his witness in devising, his *pitbiness* in uttering, his complaint of love, so lovely. *Spenser.*

PITTHLESS. *adj.* [from *pitb*.]

1. Wanting *pitb*.

Weak shoulders over-born with burthening grief  
And *pitbless* arms, like to a wither'd vine  
That drops his sapless branches to the ground. *Shakespeare.*



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2. Strong; forcible; energetic.  
Yet the with *pitby* words, and counsel sad,  
Still strove their sudden rages to revoke;  
That at the last, suppressing fury mad,  
They gan abstain. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
I must begin with rudiments of art,  
More pleasant, *pitby* and effectual,  
Than hath been taught by any. *Shak. Taming of the Shrew.*  
Many rare *pitby* faws concerning  
The worth of astrologic learning. *Hudibras.*  
This *pitby* speech prevail'd, and all agreed. *Dryden.*  
In all these, Goodman Fact was very short, but *pitby*;  
for he was a plain home-spun man. *Addison.*  
**PITTABLE.** *adj.* [*pitoyable*, Fr. from *pity*.] Deserving pity.  
The *pitiable* persons relieved, are constantly under your  
eye. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
**PITIFUL.** *adj.* [*pity* and *full*.]  
1. Melancholy; moving compassion.  
Some, who have not deserved judgment of death, have  
been for their goods fake caught up and carried straight to  
the bough; a thing indeed very *pitiful* and horrible. *Spenser.*  
A fight most *pitiful* in the meanest wretch,  
Past speaking of in a king. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
Strangely visited people,  
All swollen and ulcerous, *pitiful* to the eye;  
The mere despair of surgery he cures. *Shakesp. Macbeth.*  
Will he his *pitiful* complaints renew?  
For freedom with afflicted language sue. *Sandys.*  
The convenience of this will appear, if we consider what  
a *pitiful* condition we had been in. *Ray on the Creation.*  
2. Tender; compassionate.  
Would my heart were flint, like Edward's,  
Or Edward's soft and *pitiful*, like mine. *Shakesp.*  
Be *pitiful* to my condemned sons,  
Whole souls are not corrupted. *Shakesp.*  
3. Paltzy; contemptible; despicable.  
That's villainous, and shews a most *pitiful* ambition in the  
fool that uses it. *Shakesp. Hamlet.*  
One, in a wild pamphlet, besides other *pitiful* malignities,  
would scarce allow him to be a gentleman. *Wotton.*  
The accusations against him contained much frivolous mat-  
ter or *pitiful*. *Hayward.*  
This is the doom of fallen man, to exhaust his time and  
impair his health, and perhaps to spin out his days and him-  
self into one *pitiful* controverted conclusion. *South.*  
Sin can please no longer, than for that *pitiful* space of time  
while it is committing; and surely the present pleasure of a  
finful act is a poor countervail for the bitterness which begins  
where the action ends, and lasts for ever. *South's Sermons.*  
If these *pitiful* thanks were answerable to this branching  
head, I should defy all my enemies. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
What entertainment can be raised from *pitiful* a ma-  
chine, where we see the success of the battle from the be-  
ginning. *Dryden's Dedication to Juvenal.*  
**PITIFULLY.** *adv.* [from *pitiful*.]  
1. Mournfully; in a manner that moves compassion.  
He beat him most *pitifully*; nay,  
He beat him most unpitifully. *Shakesp.*  
Some of the philosophers doubt whether there were any  
such thing as sense of pain; and yet, when any great evil has  
been upon them, they would sigh and groan as *pitifully* as  
other men. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
2. Contemptibly; despicably.  
Those men, who give themselves airs of bravery on reflect-  
ing upon the last scenes of others, may behave the most *pitifully*  
in their own. *Clarissa.*  
**PITIFULNESS.** *n. f.* [from *pitiful*.]  
1. Tenderness; mercy; compassion.  
Basilus giving the infinite terms of praises to Zelmane's  
valour in conquering, and *pitifulness* in pardoning, commanded  
no more words to be made of it. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
2. Despicableness; contemptibleness.  
**PITILESLY.** *adv.* [from *pitiless*.] Without mercy.  
**PITILESSNESS.** *n. f.* Unmercifulness.  
**PITILESS.** *adj.* [from *pity*.] Wanting pity; wanting com-  
passion; merciless.  
Fair be ye sure, but proud and *pitiless*,  
As is a storm, that all things doth prostrate,  
Finding a tree alone all comfortless,  
Beats on it strongly, it to ruin. *Spenser.*  
Hast thou in person ne'er offended me,  
Even for his fake am I now *pitiless*. *Shakesp.*  
My chance, I see,  
Hath made ev'n *pity*, *pitiless* in thee.  
Upon my livid lips bestow a kiss,  
Nor fear your kisses can restore my breath;  
Even you are not more *pitiless* than death. *Dryden.*  
**PITTYANCE.** *n. f.* [*pitance*, Fr. *pietance*, Italian.]  
1. An allowance of meat in a monastery.  
2. A small portion.  
Then at my lodging,  
The worth is this, that at so slender warning

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- You're like to have a thin and slender *pitance*. *Shakesp.*  
The ass saved a miserable *pitance* for himself. *L'Estrange.*  
I have a small *pitance* left, with which I might retire. *Arb.*  
Many of them lose the greatest part of the small *pitance*  
of learning they received at the university. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
**PITUIT.** *n. f.* [*pituite*, Fr. *pituita*, Lat.] Phlegm.  
Serous exhalations and redundant *pituite* were the product of  
the winter, which made women subject to abortions. *Arb.*  
**PITUITOUS.** *adj.* [*pituitosus*, Lat. *pituitous*, Fr.] Consisting  
of phlegm.  
It is thus with women, only that abound with *pituitous* and  
watery humours. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*  
The forerunners of an apoplexy are weakness, wateriness  
and turgidity of the eyes, *pituitous* vomiting and laborious  
breathing. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
**PITY.** *n. f.* [*pitie*, Fr. *pia*, Italian.]  
1. Compassion; sympathy with misery; tenderness for pain or  
uneasiness.  
Thou hast scourged and taken *pity* on me. *Tob. xi. 15.*  
Wan and meagre let it look,  
With a *pity*-moving shape. *Waller.*  
An ant dropt into the water; a woodpigeon took *pity* of  
her, and threw her a little bough. *L'Estrange.*  
Left the poor should seem to be wholly disregarded by their  
maker, he hath implanted in men a quick and tender sense of  
*pity* and compassion. *Calamy's Sermons.*  
When Aeneas is forced in his own defence to kill Lausus,  
the poet shows him compassion; he has *pity* on his beauty  
and youth, and is loth to destroy such a masterpiece of na-  
ture. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
The mournful train  
With groans and hands upheld, to move his mind,  
Besought his *pity* to their helpless kind. *Dryden.*  
2. A ground of *pity*; a subject of *pity* or of grief.  
That he is old, the more is the *pity*, his white hairs do  
witness it. *Shakesp. Henry IV.*  
Julius Caesar writ a collection of apophthegms; it is *pity*  
his book is lost. *Bacon.*  
'Tis great *pity* we do not yet see the history of Chastair.  
*Templ.*  
See, where she comes, with that high air and mien,  
Which marks in bonds the greatness of a queen,  
What *pity* 'tis. *Dryden.*  
What *pity* 'tis you are not all divine.  
Who would not be that youth? what *pity* is it  
That we can die but once to serve our country? *Addis.*  
3. It has in this sense a plural. In low language.  
Singleness of heart being a virtue so necessary, 'tis a thou-  
sand *pities* it should be discountenanced. *L'Estrange.*  
To *PRIVY.* *v. a.* [*pitoyer*, Fr.] To compassionate; to pity;  
to regard with tenderness on account of unhappiness.  
When I desired their leave, that I might *pity* him, they  
took from me the use of mine own house. *Shakesp.*  
He made them to be *pitied* of all. *Psalms cv. 46.*  
You I could *pity* thus forlorn.  
Compassionate my pains! the *pities* me!  
To one that asks the warm return of love,  
Compassion's cruelty, 'tis scorn, 'tis death. *Addison.*  
To *PRIVY.* *v. n.* To be compassionate.  
I will not *pity* nor spare, nor have mercy, but destroy  
them. *Jeremiah xiii. 14.*  
**PIVOT.** *n. f.* [*pivot*, Fr.] A pin on which any thing turns.  
When a man dances on the rope, the body is a weight  
balanced on its feet, as upon two *pivots*. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
**PIX.** *n. f.* [*pix*, Lat.] A little chest or box, in which the con-  
secrated host is kept in Roman catholic countries. *Hammer.*  
He hath stolen a *pix*, and hanged must a' be. *Shakesp.*  
**PIZZE.** *n. f.* [*quasi pisce*.] *Minsheu.*  
The pizzle in animals is official to urine and generation.  
*Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iii.*  
**PLACABLE.** *adj.* [*placabilis*, Lat.] Willing or possible to  
be appeased.  
Since I fought  
By pray'r th' offended deity I appease;  
Methought I saw him *placable* and mild,  
Bending his ear. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
Those implanted anticipations are, that there is a god, that  
he is *placable*, to be feared, honoured, loved, worshipped  
and obeyed. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
**PLACABILITY.** *n. f.* [from *placable*.] Willingness to be  
appeased; possibility to be appeased.  
**PLACABLENESS.** *s.* appeared; possibility to be appeased.  
The various methods of propitiation and atonement shew  
the general consent of all nations in their opinion of the  
mercy and *placability* of the divine nature. *Anonymous.*  
**PLACARD.** *n. f.* [*plakart*, Dutch; *placard*, Fr.] An edict;  
**PLACART.** *s.* a declaration; a manifesto.  
To **PLACATE.** *v. a.* [*placare*, Lat.] To appease; to reconcile.  
This word is used in Scotland.  
That the effect of an atonement and reconciliation was to  
give all mankind a right to approach and rely on the pro-  
tection and beneficence of a *placated* deity, is not deducible  
from nature. *Forbes.*  
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- PLACE.** *n. f.* [*place*, Fr. *piazza*, Italian; from *platen*, Lat.]  
1. Particular portion of space.  
Search you out a *place* to pitch your tents. *Deut. i. 33.*  
We accept it always and in all *places*. *Acts xxiv. 3.*  
Here I could frequent  
With worship, *place* by *place*, where he vouchsaf'd  
Presence divine. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. xi.*  
I will teach him the names of the most celebrated persons;  
who frequent that *place*. *Addison's Guardian, N° 107.*  
2. Locality; ubiquity; local relation.  
*Place* is the relation of distance betwixt any thing, and any  
two or more points considered as keeping the same distance  
one with another; and so as at rest: it has sometimes a more  
confused sense, and stands for that space which any body  
takes up. *Locke.*  
3. Local existence.  
The earth and the heaven fled away, and there was found  
no *place* for them. *Revelations xx. 11.*  
4. Space in general.  
All bodies are confin'd within some *place*;  
But the all *place* within herself confines. *Davies.*  
5. Separate room.  
In his brain  
He hath strange *places* cram'd with observation. *Shakesp.*  
6. A seat; residence; mansion.  
The Romans shall take away both our *place* and nation. *Jo.*  
Saul set him up a *place*, and is gone down to Gilgal. *1 Sam.*  
7. Passage in writing.  
Holca faith of the Jews, they have reigned, but not by me;  
which *place* proveth, that there are governments which God  
doth not avow. *Bacon's Holy War.*  
I could not pass by this *place*, without giving this short ex-  
planation. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
8. Ordinal relation.  
What scripture doth plainly deliver, to that the first *place*  
both of credit and obedience is due. *Hooker, b. v. f. 8.*  
Let the eye be satisfied in the first *place*, even against all  
other reasons, and let the compass be rather in your eyes than  
in your hands. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
We shall extinguish this melancholy thought, of our being  
overlooked by our maker, if we consider, in the first *place*,  
that he is omnipresent; and, in the second, that he is omni-  
scient. *Spektor, N° 565.*  
9. Existence; state of being; validity; state of actual opera-  
tion.  
I know him a notorious liar;  
Think him a great way fool, solely a coward;  
Yet these fix'd evils fit to fit in him,  
That they take *place*, when virtue's steely bones  
Look bleak in the cold wind. *Shakesp.*  
These fair overtures, made by men well esteem'd for ho-  
nest dealing, could take no *place*. *Hayward.*  
They are defects, not in the heart, but in the brain; for  
they take *place* in the stoutest natures. *Bacon.*  
With faults confest'd commission'd her to go,  
If pity yet had *place*, and reconcile her foe. *Dryden.*  
Where arms take *place*, all other pleasures are vain;  
Love taught me force, and force shall love maintain. *Dryden.*  
To the joy of mankind, the unhappy omen took not  
*place*. *Dryden's Dedication to his Fables.*  
Somewhat may be invented, perhaps more excellent than  
the first design; though Virgil must be still excepted, when  
that perhaps takes no *place*. *Dryden's Preface to Ovid.*  
Mixt government, partaking of the known forms received  
in the schools, is by no means of Gothick invention, but  
hath *place* in nature and reason. *Swift.*  
It is stupidly foolish to venture our salvation upon an experi-  
ment, which we have all the reason imaginable to think  
God will not suffer to take *place*. *Atterbury's Sermons.*  
10. Rank; order of priority.  
The heavens themselves, the planets, and this center  
Observe degree, priority and *place*. *Shakesp.*  
11. Precedence; priority. This sense is commonly used in the  
phrase *take place*.  
Do you think I'd walk in any plot,  
Where Madam Sempronius should take *place* of me,  
And Fulvia come i' the rear. *Benj. Jonson's Catiline.*  
There would be left no measures of credible and incredible,  
if doubtful propositions take *place* before self-evident. *Locke.*  
As a British freeholder, I should not scruple taking *place*  
of a French marquis. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
12. Office; public character or employment.  
Do you your office, or give up your *place*,  
And you shall well be spared. *Shakesp.*  
If I'm traduc'd by tongues that neither know  
My faculties nor person;  
'Tis but the fate of *place*, and the rough brake  
That virtue must go through. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*  
The horsemen came to Lodronius, as unto the most valiant  
captain, beseeching him, instead of their treacherous gene-  
ral, to take upon him the *place*. *Kneller's Hist. of the Turks.*

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- Is not the bishop's bill deny'd;  
And we still threaten'd to be try'd?  
You see the king embraces  
Those counsels he approv'd before;  
Nor doth he promise, which is more,  
That we shall have their *places*. *Denham.*  
Pensions in private were the senate's aim;  
And patriots for a *place* abandon'd fame. *Garth.*  
Some magistrates are contented, that their *places* should  
adorn them; and some study to adorn their *places*, and reflect  
back the lustre they receive from thence. *Atterbury.*  
13. Room; way; space for appearing or acting given by cession;  
not opposition.  
Avenge not yourselves, but rather give *place* unto wrath. *Romans xii. 19.*  
He took a stride, and to his fellows cry'd,  
Give *place*, and mark the difference if you can, *Dryden.*  
Between a woman warrior and a man.  
Victorious York did first, with fam'd success,  
To his known valour, make the Dutch give *place*. *Dryd.*  
The ruffick honours of the scythe and share,  
Give *place* to swords and plumes the pride of war. *Dryd.*  
14. Ground; room.  
Ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no *place* in  
you. *Jo. viii. 37.*  
There is no *place* of doubting, but that it was the very  
same. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
To **PLACE.** *v. a.* [*placer*, Fr. from the noun.]  
1. To put in any place, rank or condition.  
*Place* such over them to be rulers. *Ex. xviii. 21.*  
He *placed* forces in all the fenced cities. *2 Chron. xvii. 2.*  
Those accusations had been more reasonable, if *placed* on  
inferior persons. *Dryden's Aeneas.*  
2. To fix; to settle; to establish.  
God or nature has not any where *placed* any such juris-  
diction in the first born. *Locke.*  
3. To put out at interest.  
'Twas his care  
To *place* on good security his gold. *Pope.*  
**PLACER.** *n. f.* [from *place*.] One that places.  
Sovereign lord of creatures all,  
Thou *placer* of plants, both humble and tall. *Spenser.*  
**PLACID.** *adj.* [*placidus*, Latin.]  
1. Gentle; quiet; not turbulent.  
It conduceth unto long life and to the more *placid* motion of  
the spirits, that men's actions be free. *Bacon.*  
2. Soft; kind; mild.  
That *placid* aspect and meek regard,  
Rather than aggravate my evil state,  
Would stand between me and thy father's ire. *Milton.*  
**PLACIDLY.** *adv.* [from *placid*.] Mildly; gently.  
If into a phial, filled with good spirit of nitre, you cast a  
piece of iron, the liquor, whose parts moved uniformly and  
*placidly* before, by altering its motion, it begins to penetrate  
and scatter abroad particles of the iron. *Boyle.*  
The water easily insinuates itself into, and *placidly* diffends  
the tubes and vessels of vegetables. *Woodward.*  
**PLACIT.** *n. f.* [*placitum*, Lat.] Decree; determination.  
We spend time in defence of their *placits*, which might  
have been employ'd upon the universal author. *Glanvill.*  
**PLACKET.** or *plaguet.* *n. f.* A petticoat.  
You might have pinch'd a *plaguet*, it was senseless. *Shak.*  
The bone-ach is the curse dependant on those that war for  
a *plaguet*. *Shakesp. Troilus and Cressida.*  
**PLAGIARISM.** *n. f.* [from *plagiary*.] Theft; literary adop-  
tion of the thoughts or works of another.  
With great impropriety, as well as *plagiarism*, they have  
most injuriously been transferred into proverbial maxims. *Swi.*  
**PLAGIARY.** *n. f.* [from *plagium*, Lat.]  
1. A thief in literature; one who steals the thoughts or writings  
of another.  
The ensuing discourse, left I chance to be traduced for a  
*plagiary* by him who has played the thief, was one of those  
that, by a worthy hand, were stolen from me. *South.*  
Without invention, a painter is but a copier, and a poet  
but a *plagiary* of others; both are allowed sometimes to copy  
and translate. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
2. The crime of literary theft. Not used.  
*Plagiarism* had not its nativity with printing, but began when  
the paucity of books scarce wanted that invention. *Brown.*  
**PLAGUE.** *n. f.* [*plaghe*, Dutch; *plage*, Teut. *plaga*, Latin;  
*πληγή*.]  
1. Pestilence; a disease eminently contagious and destructive.  
Thou art a bile,  
A *plague*-fore or imbois'd carbuncle  
In my corrupted blood. *Shakesp. King Lear.*  
The general opinion is, that years hot and moist are most  
pestilential; yet many times there have been great *plagues* in  
dry years. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Snakes, that use within thy house for shade,  
Securely lurk, and, like a *plague*, invade  
Thy cattle with venom. *May's Virgil's Georgicks.*  
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- All those *plagues*, which earth and air had brooded,  
First on inferior creatures try'd their force,  
And last they seiz'd on man. *Lee and Dryden.*
2. State of misery.  
I am fet in my *plague*, and my heaviness is ever in my  
light. *Psalms xxxviii. 17.*
3. Any thing troublesome or vexatious.  
'Tis the time's *plague*, when madmen lead the blind. *Sha.*  
I am not mad, too well I feel  
The different *plague* of each calamity. *Shakespeare. K. John.*  
Good or bad company is the greatest blessing or greatest  
*plague* of life. *L'Estrange.*
- Sometimes my *plague*, sometimes my darling. *Prior.*
- TO *PLAGUE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To infect with pestilence.  
2. To trouble; to tease; to vex; to harass; to torment; to  
afflict; to distress; to torture; to embarrass; to excruciate;  
to make uneasy; to disturb.  
If her nature be so,  
That she will *plague* the man that loves her most,  
And take delight to encrease a wretch's woe,  
Then all her nature's goodly gifts are lost. *Spenser.*  
Say my request's unjust,  
And spurn me back; but if it be not so,  
Thou art not honest, and the gods will *plague* thee. *Shak.*  
Thus were they *plagu'd*  
And worn with famine. *Milton.*  
People are formed out of their reason, *plagu'd* into a com-  
pliance, and forced to yield in their own defence. *Collier.*  
When a Neapolitan cavalier has nothing else to do, he  
gravely shuts himself up in his closet, and falls a tumbling  
over his papers, to see if he can start a law suit, and *plague*  
any of his neighbours. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
- PLA *GUILY*. *adv.* [from *plaguy*.] Vexatiously; horribly. A  
low word.  
This whispering bodes me no good; but he has me so *plag-  
uily* under the lash, I dare not interrupt him. *Dryden.*  
You look'd scornful, and snift at the dean;  
But he durst not so much as once open his lips,  
And the doctor was *plaguily* down in the hips. *Swift.*
- PLA *GUY*. *adj.* [from *plague*.] Vexatious; troublesome. A  
low word.  
Of heats,  
Add one more to the *plaguy* bill. *Domie.*  
What perils do environ  
The man that meddles with cold iron,  
What *plaguy* mischiefs and mishaps  
Do dog him still with after-claps. *Hudibras.*
- PLAICE. *n. f.* [plate, Dutch.] A flat fish.  
Of flat fish there are soles, flounders, dabs and *plaice*. *Carew.*
- PLAID. *n. f.* A striped or variegated cloth; an outer loose  
weed worn much by the highlanders in Scotland; there is a  
particular kind worn too by the women; but both these  
modes seem now nearly extirpated among them; the one by  
act of parliament; and the other by adopting the English  
dresses of the sex.
- PLAIN. *adj.* [planus, Latin.]  
1. Smooth; level; flat; free from protuberances or excres-  
cences. In this sense, especially in philosophical writings,  
it is frequently written *plane*: as, a *plane* superficies.  
It was his policy to leave no hold behind him; but to  
make all *plain* and waste. *Spenser.*  
The South and South-East sides are rocky and mountainous,  
but *plain* in the midst. *Sandys's Journey.*  
Thy vineyard must employ thy sturdy steer  
To turn the glebe; besides thy daily pain  
To break the clods, and make the surface *plain*. *Dryden.*  
Hilly countries afford the most entertaining prospects,  
though a man would chafe to travel through a *plain* one. *Add.*
2. Void of ornament; simple.  
A crown of ruddy gold inclos'd her brow,  
*Plain* without pomp, and rich without a show. *Dryden.*
3. Artless; not subtle; not specious; not learned; simple.  
In choice of instruments, it is better to chuse men of a  
*plain* sort, that are like to do that that is committed to them,  
and to report faithfully the success, than those that are cun-  
ning to contrive somewhat to grace themselves, and will help  
the matter in report. *Bacon's Essays.*  
Of many *plain*, yet pious christians, this cannot be af-  
firmed. *Hammow's Fundamentals.*  
The experiments alledged with so much confidence, and  
told by an author that writ like a *plain* man, and one whose  
profession was to tell truth, helped me to resolve upon making  
the trial. *Temple.*  
My heart was made to fit and pair within,  
Simple and *plain*, and fraught with artless tenderness. *Rowe.*  
Our troops beat an army in *plain* fight and open field. *Felt.*  
Must then at once, the character to fave,  
The *plain* rough hero turn a crafty knave? *Pope.*
4. Honestly rough; open; sincere; not soft in language.  
Give me leave to be *plain* with you, that yourself give no  
just cause of scandal. *Bacon.*

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5. Mere; bare.  
He that beguill'd you in a plain accent, was a *plain* knave,  
which, for my part, I will not be. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
Some have at first for wits, then poets pass,  
Turn'd critics next, and prov'd *plain* fools at last. *Pope.*
6. Evident; clear; discernible; not obscure.  
They wonder'd there should appear any difficulty in any  
expressions, which to them seem'd very clear and *plain*. *Clar.*  
Express thyself in *plain*, not doubtful words,  
That ground for quarrels or disputes affords. *Denham.*  
I can make the difference more *plain*, by giving you my  
method of proceeding in my translations; I considered the  
genius and distinguishing character of my author. *Dryden.*  
'Tis *plain* in the history, that Esau was never subject to  
Jacob. *Locke.*  
That children have such a right, is *plain* from the laws of  
God; that men are convinced, that children have such a  
right, is evident from the law of the land. *Locke.*  
It is *plain*, that these discourses are calculated for none, but  
the fashionable part of womankind. *Addison's Spectator.*  
To speak one thing mix'd dialects they join;  
Divide the simple, and the *plain* define. *Prior.*
7. Not varied by much art.  
A *plain* song *plain*-singing voice requires,  
For warbling notes from inward cheering flow. *Sidney.*
- PLAIN. *adv.*  
1. Not obscurely.  
2. Distinctly; articulately.  
The firing of his tongue was loosed, and he spake *plain*.  
*Mar. vii. 35.*
3. Simply; with rough sincerity.  
Goodman Fact is allowed by every body to be a *plain*-  
spoken person, and a man of very few words; tropes and  
figures are his aversion. *Addison's Court Tatler.*
- PLAIN. *n. f.* [plaine, Fr.] Level ground; open; flat; often,  
a field of battle.  
In a *plain* in the land of Shinar they dwelt. *Gen. xi. 2.*  
The Scots took the English for foolish birds fallen into  
their net, forsook their hill, and march'd into the *plain* di-  
rectly towards them. *Hayward.*  
They erected their castles and habitations in the *plains* and  
open countries, where they found most fruitful lands, and  
turned the Irish into the woods and mountains. *Davies.*  
Four forth Britannia's legions on the *plain*. *Arbutnot.*  
While here the ocean gains,  
In other parts it leaves wide sandy *plains*. *Pope.*  
The impetuous courier pants in ev'ry vein,  
And pining seems to beat the distant *plain*. *Pope.*
- TO *PLAIN*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To level; to make even.  
Upon one wing, the artillery was drawn, every piece hav-  
ing his guard of pioneers to *plain* the ways. *Hayward.*
- TO *PLAIN*. *v. n.* [plaindre, je plains, Fr.] To lament; to  
wail.  
Long since my voice is hoarse, and throat is sore,  
With cries to skies, and curses to the ground;  
But more I *plain*, I feel my woes the more. *Sidney.*  
A *plain* song *plain*-singing voice requires  
For warbling notes from inward cheering flow. *Sidney.*  
The fox, that first this cause of grief did find,  
Gan first thus *plain* his case with words unkind. *Habberd.*  
The incessant weeping of my wife,  
And piteous *plainings* of the pretty babes,  
Forc'd me to seek delays. *Shakespeare.*  
He to himself thus *plain'd*. *Milton.*
- PLAINDEALING. *adj.* [plain and deal.] Acting without art.  
Though I cannot be said to be a flattering honest man; it  
must not be denied, but I am a *plaindealing* villain. *Shakespeare.*  
Bring a *plaindealing* innocence into a consistency with ne-  
cessary prudence. *L'Estrange.*
- PLAINDEALING. *n. f.* Management void of art.  
I am no politician; and was ever thought to have too little  
wit, and too much *plaindealing* for a statesman. *Denham.*  
It looks as fate with nature's law may strive  
To shew *plaindealing* once an age would thrive. *Dryden.*
- PLAINLY. *adv.* [from *plain*.]  
1. Levelly; flatly.  
2. Not subtilly; not speciously.  
3. Without ornament.  
4. Without gloss; sincerely.  
You write to me with the freedom of a friend, setting  
down your thoughts as they occur, and dealing *plainly* with  
me in the matter. *Pope.*
5. In earnest; fairly.  
They charged the enemies horse so gallantly, that they  
gave ground; and at last *plainly* run to a safe place. *Clarendon.*
6. Evidently; clearly; not obscurely.  
St. Augustine acknowledgeth, that they are not only set  
down, but also *plainly* set down in scripture; so that he which  
heareth or readeth, may without difficulty understand. *Hooker.*  
Coriolanus neither cares whether they love or hate him;  
and out of his carelessness, let's them *plainly* see't. *Shakespeare.*

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- By that feed  
Is meant thy great deliverer, who shall bruise  
The serpent's head; whereof to thee anon  
*Plainlier* shall be reveal'd. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*
- We see *plainly* that we have the means, and that nothing  
but the application of them is wanting. *Addison.*
- PLAINNESS. *n. f.* [from *plain*.]  
1. Levelness; flatness.  
2. Want of ornament; want of show.  
If some pride with want may be allowed,  
We in our *plainness* may be justly proud,  
Whate'er he's pleas'd to own, can need no show. *Dryden.*  
As shades most sweetly recommend the light,  
So modest *plainness* sets off sprightly wit. *Pope.*
3. Openness; rough sincerity.  
Well, said Basilus, I have not chosen Dametas for his  
fighting nor for his discouraging, but for his *plainness* and ho-  
nesty, and therein I know he will not deceive me. *Sidney.*  
Your *plainness* and your shortness please me well. *Shakespeare.*  
Think't thou, that duty shall have dread to speak,  
When pow'r to flattery bows; to *plainness* honour  
Is bound, when majesty to flattery falls. *Shakespeare. K. Lear.*  
*Plainness* and freedom, an epistolary file required. *Wake.*
4. Artlessness; simplicity.  
All laugh to find  
Unthinking *plainness* so o'erprints thy mind,  
That thou could'st seriously persuade the crowd  
To keep their oaths. *Dryden's Juvenal.*
- PLAINTE. *n. f.* [plainte, French.]  
1. Lamentation; complaint; lament.  
Then pour out *plaint*, and in one word say this;  
Helpless his *plaint*, who spoils himself of bliss. *Sidney.*  
Booteless are *plaints*, and cureless are my wounds. *Shak.*  
From inward grief  
His bursting passion into *plaints* thus pour'd. *Milton.*
2. Exprobration of injury.  
There are three just grounds of war with Spain; one of  
*plaint*, two upon defence. *Bacon.*
3. Expression of sorrow.  
How many childrens *plaints*, and mother's cries!  
Where though I mourn my matchless loss alone,  
And none between my weakness judge and me;  
Yet even these gentle walls allow my moan,  
Whose doleful echoes to my *plaints* agree. *Wotton.*  
Lifting where the hapless pair  
Sat in their sad discourse, and various *plaint*,  
Thence gather'd his own doom. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
- For her relief,  
Vext with the long expressions of my grief,  
Receive these *plaints*. *Waller.*
- PLAINTEFUL. *adj.* [plaint and full.] Complaining; audibly  
sorrowful.  
To what a sea of miseries my *plaintful* tongue doth lead  
me. *Sidney, b. ii.*
- PLAINTEIFF. *n. f.* [plaintiff, Fr.] He that commences a suit in  
law against another; opposed to the defendant.  
The *plaintiff* proved the debt by three positive witnesses,  
and the defendant was cast in costs and damages. *L'Estrange.*  
You and I shall talk in cold friendship at a bar before a  
judge, by way of *plaintiff* and defendant. *Dryden.*  
In such a cause the *plaintiff* will be his'd,  
My lord, the judges laugh, and you're dismiss'd. *Pope.*
- PLAINTEIFF. *adj.* [plaintiff, Fr.] Complaining. A word not  
in use.  
His younger son on the polluted ground,  
First fruit of death, lies *plaintiff* of a wound  
Giv'n by a brother's hand. *Prior.*
- PLAINITIVE. *adj.* [plaintif, Fr.] Complaining; lamenting;  
expressive of sorrow.  
His careful mother heard the *plaintive* found,  
Encompass'd with her sea-green sisters round. *Dryden.*  
The goddess heard,  
Rose like a morning mist, and thus begun  
To soothe the sorrows of her *plaintive* son. *Dryden.*  
Can nature's voice  
*Plaintive* be drown'd, or lessen'd in the noise,  
Though shouts as thunder loud assault the air. *Prior.*  
Leviathans in *plaintive* thunders cry. *Young.*
- PLAINWORK. *n. f.* [plain and work.] Needlework as distin-  
guished from embroidery; the common practice of sewing  
or making linen garments.  
She went to *plainwork*, and to purring brooks. *Pope.*
- PLAIT. *n. f.* [corrupted from *plight* or *plyght*, from *ply* or fold.]  
A fold; a double.  
Should the voice directly strike the brain,  
It would astonish and confuse it much;  
Therefore these *plaits* and folds the sound restrain,  
That it the organ may more gently touch.  
Nor shall thy lower garments artful *plait*,  
From thy fair side dependent to thy feet,  
Arm their chaste beauties with a modest pride,  
And double ev'ry charm they seek to hide. *Prior.*

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- 'Tis very difficult to trace out the figure of a vest through  
all the *plaits* and foldings of the drapery. *Addison.*
- TO *PLAIT*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To fold; to double.  
The busy sylphs surround their darling care;  
Some fold the sleeve, while others *plait* the gown;  
And Betty's prais'd for labours not her own. *Pope.*  
Will she on Sunday morn thy neckcloth *plait*. *Gay.*
2. To weave; to braid.  
Let it not be that outward adorning of *plaiting* the hair.  
*Peter iii. 3.*  
What the demands, incessant I'll prepare;  
I'll weave her garlands, and I'll *plait* her hair;  
My busy diligence shall deck her board,  
For there at least I may approach my lord. *Prior.*
3. To intangle; to involve.  
Time shall unfold what *plaited* cunning hides,  
Who covers faults at last with shame descends. *Shakespeare.*
- PLAITER. *n. f.* [from *plait*.] He that plaits.  
PLAN. *n. f.* [plan, French.]  
1. A scheme; a form; a model.  
Remember, O my friends, the laws, the rights,  
The generous *plan* of power delivered down  
From age to age to your renown'd forefathers. *Addison.*
2. A plot of any building or ichnography; form of any thing  
laid down on paper.  
Artists and *plans* reliev'd my solemn hours;  
I founded palaces, and *planted* bow'rs. *Prior.*
- TO *PLAN*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To scheme; to form in  
design.  
Vouchsafe the means of vengeance to debate;  
And *plan* with all thy arts the scene of fate. *Pope.*  
PLANARY. *adj.* Pertaining to a plane. *DiD.*  
PLANCHED. *adj.* [from *planche*.] Made of boards.  
He hath a garden circummur'd with brick,  
Whose Western side is with a vineyard backt,  
And to that vineyard is a *planched* gate,  
That makes his opening with this bigger key. *Shakespeare.*
- PLANCHER. *n. f.* [plancher, French.] A board; a plank.  
Oak, cedar and chefnut are the best builders; some are  
best for *planchers*, as deal; some for tables, cupboards and  
desks, as walnuts. *Bacon's Nat. History.*
- PLANCHING. *n. f.* In carpentry, the laying the floors in a  
building. *DiD.*
- PLANE. *n. f.* [planus, Latin.] *Plane* is commonly used in popu-  
lar language, and *plane* in geometry.]  
1. A level surface.  
Comets, as often as they are visible to us, move in *planes* in-  
clined to the *plane* of the ecliptick in all kinds of angles. *Bent.*  
Projectils would ever move on in the same right line, did  
not the air, their own gravity, or the ruggedness of the *planes*,  
on which they move, stop their motion. *Chyren.*
2. [Plane, Fr.] An instrument by which the surface of boards  
is smoothed.  
The iron is set to make an angle of forty-five degrees with  
the sole of the *plane*. *Moxon's Mechanical Exercises.*
- TO *PLANE*. *v. a.* [planer, Fr. from the noun.]  
1. To level; to smooth from inequalities.  
The foundation of the Roman causeway was made of rough  
stone, joined with a most firm cement; upon this was laid  
another layer of small stones and cement, to *plane* the inequal-  
ities of rough stone, in which the stones of the upper pave-  
ment were fixt. *Arbutnot on Coins.*
2. To smooth with a plane.  
These hard woods are more properly scraped than *planed*.  
*Moxon's Mechanical Exercises.*
- PLANE-TREE. *n. f.* [platanus, Lat. plane, platan, Fr.]  
The *plane-tree* hath an amentaceous flower, consisting of  
several slender stamina, which are all collected into spherical  
little balls and are barren; but the embryos of the fruit,  
which are produced on separate parts of the same trees, are  
turgid, and afterwards become large spherical balls, containing  
many oblong seeds intermixed with down: it is generally sup-  
posed, that the introduction of this tree into England is  
owing to the great lord chancellor Bacon. *Miller.*  
The beech, the swimming alder and the *plane*. *Dryd.*
- PLANET. *n. f.* [planeta, Lat. πλανητης; planetta, Fr.]  
*Planets* are the erratick or wandering stars, and which are not  
like the fixt ones always in the same position to one another:  
we now number the earth among the primary *planets*, because  
we know it moves round the sun, as Saturn, Jupiter, Mars,  
Venus and Mercury do, and that in a path or circle between  
Mars and Venus; and the moon is accounted among the secon-  
dary *planets* or satellites of the primary, since she moves  
round the earth: all the *planets* have, besides their motion  
round the sun, which makes their year, also a motion round  
their own axes, which makes their day; as the earth's re-  
volving so makes our day and night: it is more than probable,  
that the diameters of all the *planets* are longer than their axes:  
we know 'tis so in our earth; and Flamsteed and Cassini  
found it to be so in Jupiter: Sir Isaac Newton asserts our  
earth's equatorial diameter to exceed the other about thirty-  
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four miles; and indeed else the motion of the earth would make the sea rise so high at the equator, as to drown all the parts thereabouts. *Harris.*

Barbarous villains! hath this lovely face  
Rul'd like a wand'ring planet over me,  
And could it not inforce them to relent. *Shakefp.*

And planets, planet-struck, real eclipse  
Then suffer'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost, b. x.*

There are seven planets or errant stars in the lower orbs of heaven. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*

PLANETARY. *adj.* [planetaire, Fr. from planet.]

1. Pertaining to the planets.  
Their planetary motions and aspects. *Milton.*  
To marble and to brass, such features give,  
Describe the stars and planetary way,  
And trace the footsteps of eternal day. *Granvill.*
2. Under the denomination of any particular planet.  
Darkling they mourn their fate, whom Circe's power,  
That watch'd the moon and planetary hour,  
With words and wicked herbs, from human kind  
Had alter'd. *Dryden.*  
I was born in the planetary hour of Saturn, and, I think,  
I have a piece of that leaden planet in me; I am no way  
facetious. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup> 487.*
3. Produced by the planets.  
Here's gold, go on;  
Be as a planetary plague, when Jove  
Will o'er some high-vied city hang his poison  
In the sick air. *Shakefp. Timon of Athens.*  
We make guilty of our disasters the fun, the moon and  
stars, as if we were villains by an enforced obedience of pla-  
netary influence. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*
4. Having the nature of a planet; erratick.  
We behold bright planetary Jove,  
Sublime in air through his wide province move;  
Four second planets his dominion own,  
And round him turn, as round the earth the moon. *Blackm.*

PLANETICAL. *adj.* [from planet.] Pertaining to planets.  
Add the two Egyptian days in every month, the interlunary  
and plenilunary exemptions, the eclipses of sun and moon,  
conjunctions and oppositions planetical. *Brown.*

PLANETSTRUCK. *adj.* [planet and strike.] Blasted; *sicere*  
*affatus.*  
Wonder not much if thus amaz'd I look,  
Since I saw you, I have been planetstruck;  
A beauty, and so rare, I did desire. *Suckling.*

PLANIFOLIOUS. *adj.* [planus and folium, Lat.] Flowers are  
so called, when made up of plain leaves, set together in cir-  
cular rows round the center, whose face is usually uneven,  
rough and jagged. *Diët.*

PLANIMETRICAL. *adj.* [from planimetry.] Pertaining to the  
mensuration of plane surfaces.

PLANIMETRY. *n. f.* [planus, Lat. and μέτρον; planimetrie,  
Fr.] The mensuration of plane surfaces.

PLANIPETALOUS. *adj.* [planus, Lat. and πέταλον.] Flat-  
leaved, as when the small flowers are hollow only at the bot-  
tom, but flat upwards, as in dandelion and succory. *Diët.*

TO PLANISH. *v. a.* [from plane.] To polish; to smooth.  
A word used by manufacturers.

PLANISPHERE. *n. f.* [planus, Lat. and sphaera.] A sphere pro-  
jected on a plane; a map of one or both hemispheres.

PLANK. *n. f.* [planche, Fr.] A thick strong board.  
They gazed on their ships, seeing them so great, and con-  
fisting of divers planks. *Abbot's Description of the World.*  
The doors of plank were; their clove exquisite,  
Kept with a double key. *Chapman's Odyssey.*  
The smoothed plank new rub'd with balm. *Milton.*  
Some Turkish bows are of that strength, as to pierce a  
plank of six inches. *Wilkins.*  
Deep in their hulls our deadly bullets light,  
And through the yielding planks a passage find. *Dryden.*  
Be warn'd to shun the watry way,  
For late I saw adrift disjointed planks,  
And empty tombs erected on the banks. *Dryden.*

TO PLANK. *v. a.* [from plank.] To cover or lay with  
planks.  
If you do but plank the ground over, it will breed salt-  
petre. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
A feed of monstrous height appear'd;  
The sides were plank'd with pine. *Dryden.*

PLANCONICAL. *adj.* [planus and conus.] Level on one side  
and conical on others.  
Some few are planoconvex, whose superficies is in part level  
between both ends. *Grew's Museum.*

PLANOCONVEX. *n. f.* [planus and convexus.] Flat on the one  
side and convex on the other.  
It took two object-glasses, the one a planoconvex for a four-  
teen feet telescope, and the other a large double convex for  
one of about fifty feet. *Newton's Opticks.*

PLANT. *n. f.* [plant, Fr. planta, Latin.]

1. Any thing produced from seed; any vegetable production.

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What comes under this denomination, Ray has distributed  
under twenty-seven genders or kinds: 1. The imperfect plants,  
which do either totally want both flower and seed, or else  
seem to do so. 2. Plants producing either no flower at all,  
or an imperfect one, whose seed is so small as not to be dis-  
cernible by the naked eye. 3. Those whose seeds are not so  
small, as singly to be invisible, but yet have an imperfect or  
staminate flower; i. e. such a one, as is without the petals,  
having only the stamina and the perianthium. 4. Such as  
have a compound flower, and emit a kind of white juice or  
milk when their stalks are cut off or their branches broken  
off. 5. Such as have a compound flower of a discous figure,  
the seed pappus, or winged with down, but emit no milk.  
6. The herbæ capitatae, or such whose flower is composed  
of many small, long, filituous or hollow flowers gathered round  
together in a round button or head, which is usually covered  
with a squamous or scaly coat. 7. Such as have their leaves  
entire and undivided into jaggs. 8. The corymbiferous plants,  
which have a compound discous flower, but the seeds have no  
down adhering to them. 9. Plants with a perfect flower,  
and having only one single seed belonging to each single  
flower. 10. Such as have rough, hairy or bristly seeds. 11.  
The umbelliferous plants, which have a pentapetalous  
flower, and belonging to each single flower are two seeds,  
lying naked and joining together; they are called umbellife-  
rous, because the plants, with its branches and flowers, hath  
an head like a lady's umbrella; [1.] Such as have a broad flat  
seed almost of the figure of a leaf, which are encompassed  
round about with something like leaves. [2.] Such as have  
a longish seed, swelling out in the middle, and larger than  
the former. [3.] Such as have a shorter seed. [4.] Such as  
have a tubercle root. [5.] Such as have a wrinkled, channe-  
lated or striated seed. 12. The stellate plants, which are so  
called, because their leaves grow on their stalks at certain in-  
tervals or distances in the form of a radiant star: their flowers  
are really monopetalous, divided into four segments, which  
look like so many petals; and each flower is succeeded by  
two seeds at the bottom of it. 13. The asperifolia, or rough  
leaved plants: they have their leaves placed alternately, or  
in no certain order on their stalks; they have a monopetalous  
flower cut or divided into five partitions, and after every  
flower there succeed usually four seeds. 14. The suffrutices,  
or verticillate plants: their leaves grow by pairs on their stalks,  
one leaf right against another; their leaf is monopetalous,  
and usually in form of an helmet. 15. Such as have naked  
seeds, more than four, succeeding their flowers, which there-  
fore they call polypermae plantae femine nudo; by naked  
seeds, they mean such as are not included in any seed pod.  
16. Bacciferous plants, or such as bear berries. 17. Multi-  
filiquous, or corniculate plants, or such as have, after each  
flower, many distinct, long, slender, and many times crooked  
cafes or filiquæ, in which their seed is contained, and which,  
when they are ripe, open themselves and let the seeds drop  
out. 18. Such as have a monopetalous flower, either uni-  
form or difform, and after each flower a peculiar feed-case  
containing the seed, and this often divided into many dis-  
tinct cells. 19. Such as have an uniform tetrapetalous  
flower, but bear these seeds in oblong filiquous cafes. 20.  
Vasculiferous plants, with a tetrapetalous flower, but often  
anomalous. 21. Leguminous plants, or such as bear pulses,  
with a papilionaceous flower. 22. Vasculiferous plants, with  
a pentapetalous flower; these have, besides the common ca-  
lix, a peculiar case containing their seed, and their flower  
consisting of five leaves. 23. Plants with a true bulbous  
root, which consists but of one round ball or head, out of  
whose lower part go many fibres to keep it firm in the earth:  
the plants of this kind come up but with one leaf; they have  
no foot stalk, and are long and slender: the seed vessels are  
divided into three partitions: their flower is hexapetalous.  
24. Such as have their fruits approaching to a bulbous form:  
these emit, at first coming up, but one leaf, and in leaves,  
flowers and roots resemble the true bulbous plant. 25. Cul-  
miferous plants, with a grassy leaf, are such as have a smooth  
hollow-jointed stalk, with one sharp-pointed leaf at each joint,  
encompassing the stalk, and set out without any foot stalk: their  
seed is contained within a chaffy husk. 26. Plants with a  
grassy leaf, but not culmiferous, with an imperfect or stami-  
nous flower. 27. Plants whose place of growth is uncertain  
and various, chiefly water plants.  
Butchers and villains, *Shakefp.*  
How sweet a plant have you untimely crop.  
Between the vegetable and sensitive province there are plant-  
animals and some kind of insects arising from vegetables, that  
seem to participate of both. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
The next species of life above the vegetable, is that of  
sense; wherewith some of those productions, which we call  
plant-animals, are endowed. *Grew's Cofmal.*  
It continues to be the same plant, as long as it partakes of  
the same life, though that life be communicated to new par-  
ticles of matter, vitally united to the living plant, in a like  
continued organization, conformable to that sort of plants. *Locke.*  
Once

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Once I was skill'd in ev'ry herb that grew,  
And ev'ry plant that drinks the morning dew. *Pope.*

2. A sapling.  
A man haunts the forest, that abuses our young plants with  
carving Rosalind on their barks. *Shakefp. As You like it.*

Take a plant of stubborn oak,  
And labour him with many a stubborn stroke. *Dryden.*

3. [Planta, Lat.] The sole of the foot. *Ansforth.*

TO PLANT. *v. a.* [planto, Lat. planter, Fr.]

1. To put into the ground in order to grow; to set; to cultivate.  
Plant not thee a grove of any trees near unto the altar of  
the Lord. *Deutr. xvi. 21.*
2. To procreate; to generate.  
The honour'd gods the chairs of justice  
Supply with worthy men, plant love amongst you. *Shak.*  
It engenders choler, planteth anger;  
And better 'twere, that both of us did fast,  
Than feed it with such overroasted flesh. *Shakefp.*
3. To place; to fix.  
The fool hath planted in his memory  
An army of good words. *Shakefp. Merch. of Venice.*  
In this hour,  
I will advise you where to plant yourselves. *Shakefp.*  
The mind through all her powers  
Irradiate, there plant eyes. *Milton.*  
When Turnus had assembled all his pow'rs,  
His standard planted on Laurentum's tow'rs;  
Trembling with rage, the Latian youth prepare  
To join th' allies. *Dryden's Æneis.*
4. To settle; to establish: as, to plant a colony.  
If you plant where savages are, do not only entertain them  
with trifles and jingles, but use them justly. *Bacon.*  
Create, and therein plant a generation. *Milton.*  
To the planting of it in a nation, the soil may be mellowed  
with the blood of the inhabitants; nay, the old extirpated,  
and the new colonies planted. *Decay of Piety.*
5. To fill or adorn with something planted: as, he planted the  
garden or the country.  
To build, to plant, whatever you intend,  
In all let nature never be forgot. *Pope.*
6. To direct properly: as, to plant a cannon.

PLANTAGE. *n. f.* [plantago, Lat.] An herb.  
Truth, tir'd with iteration,  
As true as steel, as plantage to the moon. *Shakefp.*

PLANTAIN. *n. f.* [plantain, Fr. plantago, Lat.]  
1. An herb.  
The toad, being overcharged with the poison of the spider,  
as is ordinarily believ'd, has recourse to the plantain leaf.  
*More's Antidote against Atheism.*  
The most common simples are mugwort, plantain and  
horsetail. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

2. A tree in the West Indies, which bears an excellent fruit.  
I long my careless limbs to lay  
Under the plantain's shade. *Waller.*

PLANTAL. *adj.* [from plant.] Pertaining to plants.  
There's but little similitude betwixt a tedious humidity and  
plantal germinations. *Glanvill's Sceps.*

PLANTATION. *n. f.* [plantatio, from planto, Latin.]

1. The act or practice of planting.
2. The place planted.  
As swine are to gardens and orderly plantations, so are tu-  
mults to parliaments. *King Charles.*  
Some peasants  
Of the same soil their nursery prepare,  
With that of their plantation; left the tree  
Translated should not with the soil agree. *Dryden.*  
Whole rising forests, not for pride or show,  
But future buildings, future navies grow:  
Let his plantations stretch from down to down,  
First shade a country, and then raise a town. *Pope.*  
Virgil, with great modesty in his looks, was seated by  
Calliope in the midst of a plantation of laurel. *Addison.*
3. A colony.  
Planting of countries is like planting of woods; the prin-  
cipal thing, that hath been the destruction of most plantations,  
hath been the bafe and hasty drawing of profit in the first  
years; speedy profit is not to be neglected, as far as may stand  
with the good of the plantation. *Bacon's Essays.*
4. Introduction; establishment.  
Episcopacy must be cast out of this church, after posses-  
sion here, from the first plantation of christianity in this  
island. *King Charles.*

PLANTED. *adj.* [from plant.] This word seems in *Shakespeare*  
to signify, settled; well grounded.  
Our court is haunted  
With a refined traveller of Spain;  
A man in all the world's new fashion planted,  
That hath a mint of phrases in his brain. *Shakefp.*

PLANTER. *n. f.* [planteur, Fr. from plant.]

1. One who sows, sets or cultivates; cultivator.  
There stood Sabinus, planter of the vines,  
And studiously surveys his gen'rous wines. *Dryden.*

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What do thy vines avail,  
Or olives, when the cruel battle mows  
The planters, with their harvest immature? *Philips.*  
That product only which our passions bear,  
Eludes the planter's miserable care. *Prior.*

2. One who cultivates ground in the West Indian colonies.  
A planter in the West Indies might mutter up, and lead  
all his family out against the Indians, without the absolute  
dominion of a monarch, descending to him from Adam. *Locke.*  
He to Jamaica seems transported,  
Alone, and by no planter courted. *Swift's Miscellanies.*
3. One who disseminates or introduces.  
Had these writings differed from the sermons of the first  
planters of christianity in history or doctrine, they would have  
been rejected by those churches which they had formed. *Add.*

PLASH. *n. f.* [plafche, Dutch; platz, Danish.]

1. A small lake of water or puddle.  
He leaves  
A shallow plash to plunge him in the deep,  
And with satiety seeks to quench his thirst. *Shakefp.*  
Two frogs consulted, in the time of drought, when many  
plashes, that they had repaired to, were dry, what was to be  
done. *Bacon.*  
I understand the aquatic or water frog, whereof in ditches  
and standing plashes we behold millions. *Brown.*  
With filth the miscreant lies bewray'd,  
Fall'n in the plash his wickedness had laid. *Pope.*
2. [From the verb to plash.] Branch partly cut off and bound  
to other branches.  
In the plashing your quick, avoid laying of it too low and  
too thick, which makes the sap run all into the shoots, and  
leaves the plashes without nourishment. *Mortimer.*

TO PLASH. *v. a.* [plaffer, Fr.] To interweave branches.  
Plant and plash quicklets. *Evelyn.*

PLASHY. *adj.* [from plash.] Watry; filled with puddles.  
Near stood a mill in low and plashy ground. *Betterton.*

PLASM. *n. f.* [πλασμα, Gr.] A mould; a matrix in which any  
thing is cast or formed.  
The shells served as plasms or moulds to this sand, which,  
when consolidated, and afterwards freed from its ineffectual  
shell, is of the same shape with the cavity of the shell.  
*Woodward's Natural History.*

PLASTER. *n. f.* [plastre, Fr. from πλαστω.]

1. Substance made of water and some absorbent matter, such  
as chalk or lime well pulverised, with which walls are over-  
laid or figures cast.  
In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and  
wrote upon the plaster of the wall. *Dan. v. 5.*  
In the worst inn's worst room, with mat half-hung,  
The floors of plaster, and the walls of dung. *Pope.*  
Maps are hung up so high, to cover the naked plaster or  
waincot. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*
2. [Emplastrum, Lat. in English, formerly emplaster.] A glu-  
tinous or adhesive falve.  
Seeing the fore is whole, why retain we the plaster? *Hook.*  
You rub the fore,  
When you should bring the plaster. *Shakefp.*  
It not only moves the needle in powder, but likewise, if  
incorporated with plasters, as we have made trial. *Brown.*  
Plasters, that had any effect, must be by dispersing or re-  
pelling the humours. *Temple's Miscellanies.*

TO PLASTER. *v. a.* [plasterer, Fr. from the noun.]

1. To overlay as with plaster.  
Boils and plagues  
Plaster you o'er, that one infect another  
Against the wind a mile. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
The harlot's cheek beautied with plastring art. *Shakefp.*  
A heart settled upon a thought of understanding, is as a  
fair plastering on the wall. *Ecclesi. xxii. 17.*  
With a cement of flour, whites of eggs and stone pow-  
dered, piscina mirabilis is said to have the walls plastered.  
*Bacon.*  
Plaster the chinky hives with clay. *Dryden.*  
The brain is grown more dry in its consistence, and receives  
not much more impression, than if you wrote with your  
finger on a plaster'd wall. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*
2. To cover with a medicated plaster.

PLASTERER. *n. f.* [plasterer, Fr. from plaster.]

1. One whose trade is to overlay walls with plaster.  
Thy father was a plasterer,  
And thou thyself a shearmen. *Shakespeare's Henry VI.*
2. One who forms figures in plaster.  
The plasterer makes his figures by addition, and the carver  
by subtraction. *Watton.*

PLASTICK. *adj.* [πλαστικός.] Having the power to give form.  
Benign creator! let thy plastick hand  
Dispose its own effect. *Prior.*  
There is not any thing strange in the production of the said  
formed metals, nor other plastick virtue concerned in shaping  
them into those figures, than merely the configuration of the  
particles. *Woodward's Natural History.*



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**PLASTRON.** *n. f.* [French.] A piece of leather stuffed, which fences use, when they teach their scholars, in order to receive the puffs made at them. *Trevoux.*  
Against the post their wicker shields they crush,  
Flourish the sword, and at the *plastron* puff. *Dryden.*  
**PLAT.** *v. a.* [from *plat.*] To weave; to make by texture.  
I have seen nests of an Indian bird curiously interwoven and platted together. *Roy on the Creation.*  
I never found so much benefit from any expedient, as from a ring, in which my mistress's hair is *platted* in a kind of true lovers knot. *Addison's Spectator, N° 245.*  
**PLAT.** *n. f.* [more properly *plot*; *plot*, Sax.] A small piece of ground.  
Such pleasure took the serpent to behold  
This flow'ry *plat*, the sweet recess of Eve. *Milton.*  
On a *plat* of rising ground,  
I hear the far-off curfew sound,  
Over some wide-water'd shore,  
Swinging slow with fullen roar. *Milton.*  
It passes through banks of violets and *plats* of willow of its own producing. *Spectator.*  
**PLATANE.** *n. f.* [*platane*, Fr. *platanus*, Lat.] The plane tree.  
The *platane* round,  
The carver holm, the maple seldom inward found. *Spens.*  
I csp'd thee, fair and tall,  
Under a *platane*. *Milton.*  
**PLATE.** *n. f.* [*plate*, Dutch; *plaque*, Fr.]  
1. A piece of metal beat out into breadth.  
In his livery  
Walk'd crowns and coronets, realms and islands were  
As *plates* dropt from his pocket. *Shakefp.*  
Make a *plate*, and burnish it as they do iron. *Bacon.*  
A leaden bullet-shot from one of these guns, the space of twenty paces, will be beaten into a thin *plate*. *Wilkins.*  
The censers of these wretches, who could derive no sanctity to them; yet in that they had been consecrated by the offering incense, were appointed to be beaten into broad *plates*, and fastened upon the altar. *South's Sermons.*  
Eternal deities!  
Who rule the world with absolute decrees,  
And write whatever time shall bring to pass  
With pens of adamant on *plates* of brass. *Dryden.*  
2. Armour of plates.  
With their force they pierc'd both *plate* and mail,  
And made wide furrows in their fleshes frail. *Fa. Queen.*  
3. [*Plata*, Spanish.] Wrought silver.  
They eat on beds of silk and gold,  
And leaving *plate*,  
Do drink in stone of higher rate. *Benj. Johnson's Cataline.*  
The Turks entered into the trenches so far, that they carried away the *plate*. *Knut's Hist. of the Turks.*  
They that but now for honour and for *plate*  
Made the sea bluish with blood; resign their hate. *Waller.*  
At your desert bright pewter comes too late,  
When your first court was all serv'd up in *plate*. *King.*  
4. [*Plat*, Fr. *piatta*, Italian.] A small shallow vessel of metal on which meat is eaten.  
Ascanius thus observ'd, and, smiling, said,  
See, we devour the *plates* on which we fed. *Dryden.*  
**TO PLATE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To cover with plates.  
The doors are curiously cut through and *plated*. *Sandys.*  
M. Lepidus's house had a marble door-case; afterwards they had gilded ones, or rather *plated* with gold. *Arbutnot.*  
2. To arm with plates.  
*Plate* sin with gold,  
And the strong lance of justice hurtles breaks. *Shakefp.*  
Marshall, ask yonder knight in arms,  
Why *plated* in habiliments of war?  
His goodly eyes,  
That o'er the files and musters of the war,  
Have glow'd like *plated* Mars. *Shakefp.*  
The bold Ascalonite  
Fled from his lion ramp, old warriors turn'd  
Their *plated* backs under his heel. *Milton.*  
3. To beat into laminae or plates.  
If to fame alone thou dost pretend,  
The miser will his empty palace lend,  
Set wide his doors, adorn'd with *plated* brass. *Dryden.*  
If a thinned or *plated* body, of an uneven thickness, which appears all over of one uniform colour, should be slit into threads of the same thickness with the *plate*; I see no reason why every thread should not keep its colour. *Newton.*  
**PLATEN.** *n. f.* Among printers, the flat part of the press whereby the impression is made.  
**PLATFORM.** *n. f.* [*plat*, flat, Fr. and *form*.]  
1. The sketch of any thing horizontally delineated; the ichnography.  
When the workmen began to lay the *platform* at Chalcedon, eagles conveyed their lines to the other side of the freight. *Sandys's Journey.*

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2. A place laid out after any model.  
No artful wildness to perplex the scene;  
Grove nods at grove, each alley has a brother,  
And half the *platform* just reflects the other. *Pope.*  
3. A level place before a fortification.  
Where was this?  
— Upon the *platform* where we watch. *Shakefp.*  
4. A scheme; a plan.  
Their minds and affections were universally bent even against all the orders and laws wherein this church is founded, conformable to the *platform* of Geneva. *Hobbes.*  
I have made a *platform* of a princely garden by precept, partly by drawing not a model, but some general lines of it. *Bacon's Essay.*  
They who take in the entire *platform*, and see the chain, which runs through the whole, and can bear in mind the observations and proofs, will discern how these propositions flow from them. *Woodward.*  
**PLA'TICK aspect.** In astrology, is a ray cast from one planet to another, not exactly, but within the orbit of its own light. *Baily.*  
**PLATOON.** *n. f.* [a corruption of *peloton*, Fr.] A small square body of musketeers, drawn out of a battalion of foot, when they form the hollow square, to strengthen the angles: the grenadiers are generally thus posted; yet a party from any other division is called a *platoon*, when intending to far from the main body. *Military Dict.*  
In comely wounds shall bleeding worthies stand,  
Webb's firm *platoon*, and Lunny's faithful band. *Tickell.*  
**PLA'TTER.** *n. f.* [from *plate*.] A large dish, generally of earth.  
The servants wash the *platter*, scour the plate,  
Then blow the fire. *Dryden's Juvenal.*  
Satira is an adjective, to which lanx, a charger, or large *platter* is understood. *Dryden.*  
**PLAUDIT.** *n. f.* [A word derived from the Latin, *plaudite*, PLAUDITE, the demand of applause made by the player, when he left the stage.] Applause.  
True wisdom must our actions so direct,  
Not only the last *plaudit* to expect. *Denham.*  
She would so shamefully fail in the last act, that instead of a *plaudite*, she would deserve to be hissed off the stage. *Mora.*  
Some men find more melody in discord than in the angelic quires; yet even these can discern music in a concert of *plaudites*, eulogies given themselves. *Decay of Piety.*  
**PLAUSIBILITY.** *n. f.* [*plausibilit*, Fr. from *plausibile*.] Speciousness; superficial appearance of right.  
Two pamphlets, called the management of the wars, are written with some *plausibility*, much artifice and direct falsehoods. *Swift.*  
The last excuse for the slow steps made in disarming the adversaries of the crown, was allowed indeed to have more *plausibility*, but less truth, than any of the former. *Swift.*  
**PLAUSIBLE.** *adj.* [*plausibile*, Fr. *plausibilis*, from *plaudere*, Lat.] Such as gains approbation; superficially pleasing or taking; specious; popular; right in appearance.  
Go you to Angelo, answer his requiring with a *plausible* obedience, agree with his demands to the point. *Shakefp.*  
Judges ought to be more reverend than *plausible*, and more advised than confident. *Bacon.*  
They found out that *plausible* and popular pretext of raising an army to fetch in delinquents. *King Charles.*  
These were all *plausible* and popular arguments, in which they, who most desired peace, would insinuate upon many confusions. *Clovenston.*  
No treachery to *plausible*, as that which is covered with the robe of a guide. *L'Estrange.*  
The case is doubtful, and may be disputed with *plausible* arguments on either side. *South.*  
**PLAUSIBLENESS.** *n. f.* [from *plausible*.] Speciousness; show of right.  
The *plausibleness* of arminianism, and the congruity it hath with the principles of corrupt nature. *Saunderson.*  
The notion of man's free will, and the nature of sin bears along with it a commendable plainness and *plausibleness*. *Mora.*  
**PLAUSIBLY.** *adv.* [from *plausible*.]  
1. With fair show; speciously.  
They could talk *plausibly* about that they did not understand, but their learning lay chiefly in flourish. *Collier.*  
Thou can't *plausibly* dispute.  
Supreme of fears, of angel, man and brute. *Prior.*  
2. With applause. Not in use.  
I hope they will *plausibly* receive our attempts, or candidly correct our misconceptions. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**PLAUSIVE.** *adj.* [from *plaudere*, Lat.]  
1. Applauding.  
2. Plausible. A word not in use.  
His *plausible* words  
He scatter'd not in ears; but grafted them  
To grow there and to bear. *Shakefp.*

TO PLAY.

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**TO PLAY.** *v. n.* [plezan, Saxon.]  
1. To sport; to frolic; to do something not as a task, but for a pleasure.  
On smooth the seal and bended dolphins *play*. *Milton.*  
2. To toy; to act with levity.  
Thou with eternal wisdom did'st converse,  
Wisdom thy sister and with her didst *play*. *Milton.*  
3. To be dismissed from work.  
I'll bring my young man to school; look where his master comes; 'tis a *playing* day I see. *Shakefp. Mer. W. of Windsor.*  
4. To trifle; to act wantonly and thoughtlessly.  
Men are apt to *play* with their healths and their lives as they do with their cloaths. *Temple.*  
5. To do something fanciful.  
How every fool can *play* upon the word! *Shakefp.*  
6. To practise sarcastic merriment.  
I would make use of it rather to *play* upon those I despised, than to trifle with those I loved. *Pope.*  
7. To mock; to practise illusion.  
I saw him dead; art thou alive;  
Or is it fancy plays upon our eye-sight? *Shakefp.*  
8. To game; to contend at some game.  
Charles, I will *play* no more to-night;  
My mind's not on't, you are too hard for me.  
— Sir, I did never win of you before. *Shakefp.*  
When lenity and cruelty *play* for kingdoms,  
The gentler gamester is the soonest winner. *Shakefp.*  
O perdurable shame!  
Are these the wretches that we *play'd* at dice for. *Shakefp.*  
The low rated English *play* at dice. *Swift.*  
The clergyman *played* at whist and swobbers.  
9. To do any thing trickish or deceitful.  
His mother *played* false with a smith. *Shakefp.*  
Cawdor, Glamis, all  
The wizzard women promis'd; and, I fear,  
Thou *play'd'st* most foully for't. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
Life is not long enough for a coquette to *play* all her tricks in. *Addison's Spectator, N° 89.*  
10. To touch a musical instrument.  
Be'y thing that heard him *play*,  
Ev'n the billows of the sea  
Hung their heads; and then lay by,  
In sweet music is such art,  
Killing care, and grief of heart,  
Falls asleep, or hearing die. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*  
Then art as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can *play* well on an instrument. *Ezekiel.*  
Tully says, there consisteth in the practice of singing and *playing* on instruments great knowledge, and the most excellent instruction, which rectifies and orders our manners, and allays the heat of anger. *Peacocks of Music.*  
Wherein doth our practice of singing and *playing* with instruments in our cathedral churches differ from the practice of David. *Peacocks of Music.*  
Child like a country swain, he pip'd, he sung,  
And *playing* drove his jolly troop along.  
Take thy harp and melt thy maid;  
*Play*, my friend! and charm the charmer.  
He applied the pipe to his lips, and began to *play* upon it: the sound of it was exceeding sweet. *Addison's Spectator.*  
11. To operate; to act. Used of any thing in motion.  
John hath seiz'd Arthur, and it cannot be,  
That whilst warm life *plays* in that infant's veins,  
The misplac'd John should entertain  
One quiet breath of rest. *Shakefp. King John.*  
My wife cried out fire, and you brought out your buckets, and called for engines to *play* against it. *Dryden.*  
By constant laws, the food is concocted, the heart beats, the blood circulates, the lungs *play*. *Cheyne.*  
12. To wanton; to move irregularly.  
Citherea all in fedges hid,  
Which seem to move and wanton with her breath,  
Ev'n as the waving fedges *play* with wind. *Shakefp.*  
This with exhilarating vapour bland  
About their spirits *play'd*, and inmost powers  
Made err.  
In the streams that from the fountain *play*,  
She wash'd her face. *Dryden.*  
The setting sun  
*Plays* on their shining arms and burnish'd helmets,  
And covers all the field with gleams of fire.  
13. To personate a drama.  
A lord will hear you *play* to-night;  
But I am doubtful of your modifications,  
Left, over-eying of his odd behaviour,  
Not yet his honour never heard a *play*,  
You break into some merry passion. *Shakefp.*  
Ev'n kings but *play*; and when their part is done,  
Some other, worse or better, mount the throne. *Dryden.*  
14. To represent a character.  
Courts are theatres, where some men *play*;  
Princes, some slaves, and all end in one day. *Donne.*

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15. To act in any certain character.  
Thus we *play* the fool with the time, and the spirits of the wife sit in the clouds and mock us. *Shakefp.*  
I did not think to shed a tear,  
In all my miseries; but thou hast forc'd me,  
Out of thy honest truth to *play* the woman. *Shakefp.*  
She hath wrought folly to *play* the whore. *Deut. xxii. 21.*  
Be of good courage, and let us *play* the men for our people. *2 Samuel x. 12.*  
Alphonse, duke of Ferrara, delighted himself only in turning and *playing* the joiner. *Peacocks of Music.*  
'Tis possible these Turks may *play* the villains. *Denham.*  
A man has no pleasure in proving that he has *played* the fool. *Callier of Friendship.*  
**TO PLAY.** *v. a.*  
1. To put in action or motion; as, he *played* his cannon.  
2. To use an instrument of music.  
He *plays* a tickling straw within his nose. *Gay.*  
3. To act a mirthful character.  
Nature here  
Wanton'd as in her prime, and *play'd* at will  
Her virgin fancies. *Milton.*  
4. To exhibit dramatically.  
Your honour's players hearing your amendment,  
Are come to *play* a pleasant comedy. *Shakefp.*  
5. To act; to perform.  
Doubt would fain have *played* his part in her mind, and called in question, how she should be assured that Zelmane was not Pyrocles. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
**PLAY.** *n. f.*  
1. Action not imposed; not work; dismissal from work.  
2. Amusement; sport.  
My darling and my joy;  
For love of me leave off this dreadful *play*. *Fa. Queen.*  
Two gentle fawns at *play*. *Milton.*  
3. A drama; a comedy of tragedy, or any thing in which characters are represented by dialogue and action.  
Only they,  
That come to hear a merry *play*,  
Will be deceiv'd. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*  
A *play* ought to be a just image of human nature, representing its humours and the changes of fortune to which it is subject, for the delight and instruction of mankind. *Dryden.*  
Visits, *plays* and powder'd beaux. *Swift.*  
4. Game; practice of gaming; contest at a game.  
I will *play* no more, my mind's not on't;  
I did never win of you,  
Nor shall not when my fancy's on my *play*. *Shakefp.*  
5. Practice in any contest.  
When they can make nothing else on't, they find it the best of their *play* to put it off with a jest. *L'Estrange.*  
He was resolv'd not to speak distinctly, knowing his best *play* to be in the dark, and that all his safety lay in the confusion of his talk. *Tillotson.*  
In arguing the opponent uses comprehensive and equivocal terms, to involve his adversary in the doubtfulness of his expression, and therefore the answer on his side makes it his *play* to distinguish as much as he can. *Locke.*  
Bull's friends advised to gentler methods with the young lord; but John naturally lov'd rough *play*. *Arbutnot.*  
6. Action; employment; office.  
The fenice's plea of right by providence  
Can last no longer than the present sway;  
But justifies the next who comes in *play*. *Dryden.*  
7. Practice; action; manner of acting.  
Determining, as after I knew, in secret manner, not to be far from the place where we appointed to meet, to prevent any foul *play* that might be offered unto me. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
8. Act of touching an instrument.  
9. Irregular and wanton motion.  
10. A state of agitation or ventilation.  
Many have been fav'd, and many may,  
Who never heard this question brought in *play*. *Dryden.*  
11. Room for motion.  
The joints are let exactly into one another, that they have no *play* between them, lest they shake upwards or downwards. *Mason's Mechanical Exercises.*  
12. Liberty of acting; swing.  
Should a writer give the full *play* to his mirth, without regard to decency, he might please readers; but must be a very ill man, if he could please himself. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
**PLAYBOOK.** *n. f.* [*play* and *book*.] Book of dramatick compositions.  
Your's was a match of common good liking, without any mixture of that ridiculous passion, which has no being but in *playbooks* and romances. *Swift.*  
**PLAYDAY.** *n. f.* [*play* and *day*.] Day exempt from talks or work.  
I thought the life of every lady  
Should be one continual *playday*;  
Balls and masquerades and shows. *Swift's Miscellanies.*

PLA'YDEBT.



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**PLA'YDEBT.** *n. f.* [play and debt.] Debt contracted by gaming. There are multitudes of leases upon single lives, and play-debts upon joint lives. *Arbutnot.*  
**PLA'YER.** *n. f.* [from play.]  
 1. One who plays.  
 2. An idler; a lazy person.  
 You're pictures out of doors,  
 Saints in your injuries, devils being offended,  
 Players in your housewifery. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
 3. Actor of dramatick scenes.  
 Like players plac'd to fill a filthy stage,  
 Where change of thoughts one fool to other shews,  
 And all but jests, serve only sorrow's rage. *Sidney.*  
 Certain pantomimi will represent the voices of players of interludes so to life, as you would think they were those players themselves. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 A player, if left of his auditory and their applause, would straight be out of heart. *Bacon.*  
 Thine be the laurel then, support the stage;  
 Which so declines, that shortly we may see  
 Players and plays reduc'd to second infancy. *Dryden.*  
 His muse had starv'd, had not a piece unread,  
 And by a player bought, supply'd her bread. *Dryden.*  
 4. A mimic.  
 Thus said the player god; and adding art  
 Of voice and gesture, to perform'd his part,  
 That Ceyx spake the words. *Dryden.*  
 5. One who touches a musical instrument.  
 Command thy servants to seek out a man, who is a cunning player on the harp. *1 Samuel xvi. 16.*  
 6. A gamester.  
 7. One who acts in play in any certain manner.  
 The snake bit him fast by the tongue, which therewith began so to rankle and swell, that, by the time he had knocked this foul player on the head, his mouth was scarce able to contain it. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
**PLA'YFELLOW.** *n. f.* [play and fellow.] Companion in amusement.  
 Inconstant in his choice of his friends, or rather never having a friend but playfellows, of whom, when he was weary, he could no otherwise rid himself than by killing them. *Sidon.*  
 She seem'd still back unto the land to look,  
 And her playfellows aid to call, and fear  
 The dashing of the waves. *Spenser.*  
 Your precious self had not then cross'd the eyes  
 Of my young playfellow. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*  
 Mischance and sorrow go along with you!  
 Heart's discontent and four affliction  
 Be playfellows to keep you company! *Shakespeare.*  
 Sweet playfellow, pray thou for us,  
 And good luck grant thee thy Demetrius. *Shakespeare.*  
 This was the play at which Nero flaked three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine pounds three shillings and four pence upon every cast; where did he find playfellows? *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
**PLA'YFUL.** *adj.* [play and full.] Sportive; full of levity.  
 He is scandalized at youth for being lively, and at childhood for being playful. *Addison's Spectator, N° 494.*  
**PLA'YGAME.** *n. f.* [play and game.] Play of children.  
 That liberty alone gives the true relish to their ordinary playgames. *Locke.*  
**PLA'YHOUSE.** *n. f.* [play and house.] House where dramatick performances are represented.  
 These are the youths that thunder at a playhouse, and fight for bitten apples. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
 He hurries me from the playhouse and scenes there, to the bear-garden. *Stillingfleet.*  
 I am a sufficient theatre to myself of ridiculous actions, without expecting company either in a court or playhouse. *Dry.*  
 Shakespeare, whom you and every playhouse bill  
 Stile the divine. *Pope's Epistles of Horace.*  
**PLA'YPLEASURE.** *n. f.* [play and pleasure.] Idle amusement.  
 He taketh a kind of playpleasure in looking upon the fortunes of others. *Bacon's Essays.*  
**PLA'YSOME.** *adj.* [play and some.] Wanton; full of levity.  
**PLA'YSOMENESS.** *n. f.* [from play some.] Wantonness; levity.  
**PLA'YTHING.** *n. f.* [play and thing.] Toy; thing to play with.  
 O Castilio! thou hast caught  
 My foolish heart; and like a tender child,  
 That trusts his plaything to another hand,  
 I fear its harm, and fain would have it back. *Orway.*  
 A child knows his nurse, and by degrees the playthings of a little more advanced age. *Locke.*  
 The servants should be hindered from making court to them, by giving them fruit and playthings. *Locke.*  
 O Richard,  
 Would fortune calm her present rage,  
 And give us playthings for our age. *Prior.*

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Allow him but the plaything of a pen,  
 He ne'er rebels or plots. *Pope.*  
**PLA'YRIGHT.** *n. f.* [play and right.] A maker of plays.  
 He ended much in the character he had liv'd in; and Horace's rule for a play may as well be applied to him as a playwright. *Pope.*  
**PLEA.** *n. f.* [plaid, old French.]  
 1. The act or form of pleading.  
 2. Thing offered or demanded in pleading.  
 The magnificoes have all persuaded with him;  
 But none can drive him from the envious plea  
 Of forfeiture of justice and his bond. *Shakespeare.*  
 3. Allegation.  
 They tow'rd the throne supreme,  
 Accountable, made haste, to make appear  
 With righteous plea, their utmost vigilance. *Milton.*  
 4. An apology; an excuse.  
 The fiend, with necessity,  
 The tyrant's plea, excus'd his devilish deeds.  
 Thou determin'd weakness for no plea. *Milton.*  
 When such occasions are,  
 No plea must serve; 'tis cruelty to spare. *Denham.*  
 Whoever argues in defence of absolute power in a single person, though he offers the old plausible plea, that it is his opinion, which he cannot help, unless he be convinced, ought to be treated as the common enemy of mankind. *Swift.*  
**TO PLEACH.** *v. a.* [pleaser, Fr.] To bend; to interweave.  
 A word not in use.  
 Would'st thou be window'd in great Rome, and see  
 Thy master thus, with pleacht arms, bending down  
 His corrigible neck. *Shakespeare.*  
 Steal into the pleached bower,  
 Where honey-fuckles ripen'd by the fun,  
 Forbid the fun to enter. *Shakespeare.*  
**TO PLEAD.** *v. n.* [plaid, Fr.]  
 1. To argue before a court of justice.  
 To his accusations  
 He pleaded still not guilty; and alleg'd  
 Many sharp reasons. *Shakespeare's Henry VIII.*  
 O that one might plead for a man with God, as a man pleadeth for his neighbour! *Job. xvi. 21.*  
 Of beauty finging;  
 Let others govern or defend the state,  
 Plead at the bar, or manage a debate. *Granvill.*  
 Lawyers and divines write down short notes, in order to preach or plead. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*  
 2. To speak in an argumentative or persuasive way for or against; to reason with another.  
 I am  
 To plead for that, which I would not obtain. *Shakespeare.*  
 Who is he that will plead with me; for now if I hold my tongue, I shall give up the ghost. *Job. xiii. 19.*  
 If nature plead not in a parent's heart,  
 Pity my tears, and pity her desert. *Dryden.*  
 It must be no ordinary way of reasoning, in a man that is pleading for the natural power of kings, and against all compact, to bring for proof an example, where his own account founds all the right upon compact. *Locke.*  
 3. To be offered as a plea.  
 Since you can love, and yet your error see,  
 The same restless power may plead for me,  
 With no less ardour I my claim pursue;  
 I love, and cannot yield her even to you. *Dryden.*  
**TO PLEAD.** *v. a.*  
 1. To defend; to discuss.  
 Will you, we shew our title to the crown?  
 If not, our swords shall plead it in the field. *Shakespeare.*  
 2. To allege in pleading or argument.  
 Don Sebastian came forth to intreat, that they might part with their arms like soldiers; it was told him, that they could not justly plead law of nations, for that they were not lawful enemies. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
 If they will plead against me my reproach, know that God hath overthrown me. *Job xix. 5.*  
 3. To offer as an excuse.  
 I will neither plead my age nor sickness, in excuse of faults. *Dryden.*  
**PLEA'DABLE.** *adj.* [from plead.] Capable to be alleged in plea.  
 I ought to be discharged from this information, because this privilege is pleadable at law.  
**PLEA'DER.** *n. f.* [plaid, Fr. from plead.]  
 1. One who argues in a court of justice.  
 The brief with weighty crimes was charg'd,  
 On which the pleader much enlarg'd. *Swift's Miscel.*  
 2. One who speaks for or against.  
 If you  
 Would be your country's pleader, your good tongue  
 Might stop our countryman. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
 So fair a pleader any cause may gain. *Dryden.*

PLEA'DING.

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**PLEA'DING.** *n. f.* [from plead.] Act or form of pleading.  
 If the heavenly folk should know  
 These pleadings in the court below. *Swift's Miscel.*  
**PLEA'SANCE.** *n. f.* [plaisance, Fr.] Gaiety; pleafantry; merriment.  
 The lovely pleafance and the lofty pride  
 Cannot exprest be by any art. *Spenser.*  
 Her words she drowned with laughing vain,  
 And wanting grace in utt'ring of the same,  
 That turned all her pleafance to a scoffing game. *F. Queen.*  
 Oh that men should put an enemy into their mouths, to steal away their brains! that we should with joy, pleafance, revel and applause transform ourselves into beasts. *Shakespeare.*  
**PLEASANT.** *adj.* [plaisant, French.]  
 1. Delightful; giving delight.  
 The gods are just, and of our pleafant vices  
 Make instruments to scourge us. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
 What most he should dislike, seems pleafant to him;  
 What looks offensive.  
 How good and how pleafant it is for brethren to dwell in unity! *Psalms.*  
 2. Grateful to the senses.  
 Her univerfal face with pleafant green. *Milton.*  
 3. Good humoured; cheerful.  
 In all thy humours, whether grave or mellow,  
 Thou'rt such a touchy, tefty, pleafant fellow. *Addison.*  
 4. Gay; lively; merry.  
 Let neither the power nor quality of the great, or the wit of the pleafant prevail with us to flatter the vices, or applaud the prophaneness of wicked men. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
 5. Trifling; adapted rather to mirth than use.  
 They, who would prove their idea of infinite to be positive, seem to do it by a pleafant argument, taken from the negation of an end, which being negative, the negation of it is positive. *Locke.*  
**PLEA'SANTLY.** *adv.* [from pleafant.]  
 1. In such a manner as to give delight.  
 2. Gayly; merrily; in good humour.  
 King James was wont pleafantly to say, that the duke of Buckingham had given him a secretary, who could neither write nor read. *Clarendon.*  
 3. Lightly; ludicrously.  
 Euthyphrus is of opinion, that Ulyffes speaks pleafantly to Elpenor. *Broome.*  
**PLEA'SANTNESS.** *n. f.* [from pleafant.]  
 1. Delightfulness; state of being pleafant.  
 Doth not the pleafantness of this place carry in itself sufficient reward. *Sidney.*  
 2. Gaiety; cheerfulness; merriment.  
 It was refreshing, but composed, like the pleafantness of youth tempered with the gravity of age.  
 He would fain put on some pleafantness, but was not able to conceal his vexation. *Tillotfon.*  
**PLEA'SANTRY.** *n. f.* [plaisanterie, Fr.]  
 1. Gaiety; merriment.  
 The harshness of reasoning is not a little softened and smoothed by the infusions of mirth and pleafantry. *Addison.*  
 Such kinds of pleafantry are difingenuous in criticism, the greatest masters appear serious and instructive. *Addison.*  
 2. Sprightly saying; lively talk.  
 The grave abound in pleafantries, the dull in repartees and points of wit. *Addison's Spectator, N° 487.*  
**TO PLEASE.** *v. a.* [placeo, Lat. plaire, Fr.]  
 1. To delight; to gratify; to humour.  
 They please themselves in the children of strangers. *If. ii. 6.*  
 Whether it were a whistling wind, or a pleafing fall of water running violently. *Wisdom xvii. 18.*  
 Thou can't not be so pleas'd at liberty,  
 As I shall be to find thou dar'st be free. *Dryden.*  
 Leave such to trifle with more grace and ease,  
 Whom folly pleases, and whose follies please. *Pope.*  
 2. To satisfy; to content.  
 Doctor Pinch  
 Establish him in his true sense again,  
 And I will please you what you will demand. *Shakespeare.*  
 What next I bring shall please  
 Thy wish exactly to thy heart's desire. *Milton.*  
 3. To obtain favour from; to be pleas'd with, is to approve; to favour.  
 This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleas'd. *Mat.*  
 I have seen thy face, and thou wast pleas'd with me. *Gen.*  
 Pickle their state whom God  
 Most favours: who can please him long? *Milton.*  
 4. To be PLEASED. To like. A word of ceremony.  
 Many of our most skillful painters were pleas'd to recommend this author to me, as one who perfectly understood the rules of painting. *Dryden's Duressy.*  
 To PLEASE. *v. n.*  
 1. To give pleasure.  
 What pleafing seem'd, for her now pleases more. *Milton.*

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I found something that was more pleafing in them, than my ordinary productions. *Dryden.*  
 2. To gain approbation.  
 Their wine-offerings shall not be pleafing unto him. *Hofea.*  
 3. To like; to chuse.  
 Spirits, freed from mortal laws, with ease  
 Assume what sexes and what shapes they please. *Pope.*  
 4. To condescend; to comply. A word of ceremony.  
 Please you, lords,  
 In fight of both our battles we may meet. *Shakespeare.*  
 The first words that I learnt were, to exprefs my desire, that he would please to give me my liberty. *Gulliver.*  
**PLEA'SER.** *n. f.* [from please.] One that courts favour.  
**PLEA'SINGLY.** *adv.* [from pleafing.] In such a manner as to give delight.  
 Pleafingly troublesome thought and remembrance have been to me since I left you. *Milton.*  
 Thus to herself she pleafingly began.  
 The end of the art is pleafingly to deceive the eye. *Dryden.*  
 He gains all points, who pleafingly confounds,  
 Surprizes, varies, and conceals the bounds. *Pope.*  
**PLEA'SINGNESS.** *n. f.* [from pleafing.] Quality of giving delight.  
**PLEA'SEMAN.** *n. f.* [please and man.] A pickthank; an officious fellow.  
 Some carry tale, some pleafeman, some flight zany,  
 That knows the trick to make my lady laugh,  
 Told our intents. *Shakespeare's Love's Labour Lost.*  
**PLEA'SURABLE.** *adj.* [from pleafure.] Delightful; full of pleasure.  
 Planting of orchards is very profitable, as well as pleafurable. *Bacon.*  
 It affords a pleafurable habitation in every part, and that is the line ecliptick. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 There are, that the compounded fluid drain  
 From different mixtures: to the blended streams,  
 Each mutually correcting each, create  
 A pleafurable medley. *Philips.*  
 Our ill-judging thought  
 Hardly enjoys the pleafurable taste. *Prior.*  
**PLEA'SURE.** *n. f.* [plaisir, French.]  
 1. Delight; gratification of the mind or senses.  
 Pleafure, in general, is the consequent apprehension of a suitable object, suitably applied to a rightly disposed faculty. *South's Sermons.*  
 A cause of men's taking pleafure in the fins of others, is, that poor spiritdness that accompanies guilt. *South's Sermons.*  
 In hollow caves sweet echo quiet lies;  
 Her name with pleafure once she taught the shore,  
 Now Daphne's dead, and pleafure is no more. *Pope.*  
 2. Loose gratification.  
 Convey your pleafures in a spacious plenty,  
 And yet seem cold. *Shakespeare.*  
 Behold yon dame does shake the head to hear of pleafure's name. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
 Not funk in carnal pleafure. *Milton.*  
 3. Approbation.  
 The Lord taketh pleafure in them that fear him. *Psalms.*  
 4. What the will dictates.  
 Use your pleafure; if your love do not persuade you to come, let not my letter. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Venice.*  
 He will do his pleafure on Babylon. *If. xviii.*  
 5. Choice; arbitrary will.  
 We ascribe not only effects depending on the natural period of time unto arbitrary calculations, and such as vary at pleafure, but confirm our tenets by the uncertain account of others. *Brown's Vulgar Errors, b. iv.*  
 Half their fleet offends  
 His open side, and high above him shews;  
 Upon the rest at pleafure he descends,  
 And doubly harm'd, he double harm bestows. *Dryden.*  
 Raise tempests at your pleafure. *Dryden.*  
 We can at pleafure move several parts of our bodies. *Locke.*  
 All the land in their dominions being acquired by conquest, was difpofed by them according to their pleafure. *Arbutnot.*  
**TO PLEASE.** *v. a.* [from the noun.] To please; to gratify. This word, though supported by good authority, is, I think, inelegant.  
 Things, thus fet in order,  
 Shall further thy harvest, and pleafure thee best. *Tuffur.*  
 I count it one of my greatest afflictions, that I cannot pleafure such an honourable gentleman. *Shakespeare.*  
 If what pleases him, shall pleafure you,  
 Fight clofer, or good faith you'll catch a blow. *Shakespeare.*  
 When the way of pleafuring and difpleafuring lieth by the favourite, it is impossible any should be overgreat. *Bacon.*  
 Nothing is difficult to love; it will make a man cross his own inclinations to pleafure them whom he loves. *Tillotfon.*  
**PLEA'SUREFUL.** *adj.* [pleafure and full.] Pleafant; delightful. Obsolete.  
 This country, for the fruitfulness of the land and the conveniency of the sea, hath been reputed a very commodious and pleafureful country. *Abbot's Descript. of the World.*

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PLEE'AN.



# PLE

PLEBEIAN. *n. f.* [plebeian, Fr. plebeius, Lat.] One of the lower people.

Let him  
Hoist thee up to the shouting plebeians.  
You're plebeians, if they be senators.  
Upon the least intervals of peace, the quarrels between  
the nobles and the plebeians would revive.

1. Popular; consisting of mean persons.  
As swine are to gardens, so are tumults to parliaments,  
and plebeian concourses to publick councils.

2. Belonging to the lower ranks.  
He through the midst unmark'd,  
In shew plebeian angel militant  
Of lowest order.

3. Vulgar; low; common.  
To apply notions philosophical to plebeian terms; or to say,  
where the notions cannot fitly be reconciled, that there  
wanteth a term or nomenclature for it, as the ancients used,  
they be but shifts of ignorance.

The differences of mouldable and not mouldable, scissible  
and not scissible are plebeian notions.

Dishonour not the vengeance I design'd.  
A queen! and own a base plebeian mind!

PLEDGE. *n. f.* [pledge, Fr. pieggio, Italian.]

1. Any thing put to pawn.  
2. A gage; any thing given by way of warrant or security; a  
pawn.

These men at the first were only pitied; the great humility,  
zeal and devotion, which appeared to be in them, was in all  
men's opinion a pledge of their harmless meaning.

If none appear to prove upon thy person  
Thy heinous, manifest and many treasons;  
There is my pledge, I'll prove it on thy heart.

That voice their liveliest pledge  
Of hope in fears and dangers.

Money is necessary both for counters and for pledges, and  
carrying with it even reckoning and security.

Hymen shall be aton'd, shall join two hearts,  
And Aribert shall be the pledge of peace.

3. A surety; a bail; an hostage.  
What purpose could there be of treason, when the Guian-  
nians offered to leave pledges, six for one.

Good sureties will we have for thy return,  
And at thy pledges peril keep thy day.

TO PLEDGE. *v. a.* [pledger, Fr. piegiare, Italian.]

1. To put in pawn.  
Asleep and naked as an Indian lay,  
An honest factor stole a gem away;  
He pledg'd it to the knight; the knight had wit,  
So kept the diamond.

2. To give as warrant or security.  
3. To secure by a pledge.

And here to pledge my vow, I give my hand.

4. To invite to drink, by accepting the cup or health after  
another.

The fellow, that  
Parts bread with him, and pledges  
The breath of him in a divided draught,  
Is th' readiest man to kill him.

To you noble lord of Westmoreland.  
—I pledge your grace.

That flexanimous orator began the king of Homebia's  
health; he presently pledg'd it.

PLEDGET. *n. f.* [plagget, Dutch.] A small mass of lint.  
I applied a pledget of basilicon.

PLEIADS. *n. f.* [pleiades, Lat. πλειάδες.] A northern con-  
stellation.

The pleiades before him danc'd,  
Shedding sweet influence.

Then sailors quarter'd heav'n, and found a name  
For pleiads, hyads and the northern car.

PLENARILY. *adv.* [from plenary.] Fully; completely.  
The cause is made a plenary cause, and ought to be deter-  
mined plenarily.

PLENARY. *adj.* [from plenus, Lat.] Full; complete.  
I am far from denying that compliance on my part, for  
plenary consent it was not, to his destruction.

The cause is made a plenary cause.  
A treatise on a subject should be plenary or full, so that no-  
thing may be wanting, nothing which is proper omitted.

PLENARY. *n. f.* Decisive procedure.  
A bare institution without induction does not make a  
plenary against the king, where he has a title to present.

PLENARINESS. *n. f.* [from plenary.] Fullness; completeness.  
PLENILUNARY. *adj.* [from plenilunium, Lat.] Relating to  
the full moon.

If we add the two Egyptian days in every month, the in-  
terlunary and plenilunary exemptions, there would arise above  
an hundred more.

# PLE

PLENIPOTENCE. *n. f.* [from plenus and potentia, Lat.] Fullness  
of power.

PLENIPOTENT. *adj.* [plenipotens, Lat.] Invested with full  
power.

My substitutes I send you, and create  
Plenipotens on earth, of matchless might  
Issuing from me.

PLENIPOTENTIARY. *n. f.* [plenipotentia, Fr.] A negotiator  
invested with full power.

They were only the plenipotentiary monks of the patriarchal  
monks.

PLENIST. *n. f.* [from plenus, Lat.] One that holds all space  
to be full of matter.

Those spaces, which the vacuists would have empty, be-  
cause devoid of air, the plenists do not prove replenished with  
subtle matter by any sensible effects.

PLENITUDE. *n. f.* [plenitudo, from plenus, Lat. plenitudo, Fr.]  
1. Fullness; the contrary to vacuity.

If there were every where an absolute plenitude and density  
without any pores between the particles of bodies, all bodies  
of equal dimensions would contain an equal quantity of mat-  
ter, and consequently be equally ponderous.

2. Repletion; animal fullness; plentery.  
Relaxation from plenitude is cured by spare diet.

3. Exuberance; abundance.  
The plenitude of the pope's power of dispensing was the  
main question.

4. Completeness.  
The plenitude of William's fame  
Can no accumulated forces receive.

PLENTIFUL. *adj.* [from plenus.]

1. Copious; exuberant; abundant.  
Author of evil, unknown till thy revolt  
Now plenteous these acts of hateful strife.

2. Fruitful; fertile.  
Two plenteous fountains the whole prospect crown'd  
This through the gardens leads its streams around.

3. Take up the fifth part of the land in the seven plentius  
years.

4. Lab'ring the soil and reaping plenteous crop.  
PLENTEOUSLY. *adv.* [from plentius.] Copiously; abun-  
dantly; exuberantly.

Thy due from me is tears,  
Which nature, love and filial tenderness  
Shall, O dear father, pay thee plenteously.

God created the great whales and each  
Soul living, each that crept, which plenteously  
The waters generated.

God proves us in this life, that he may the more plenteously  
reward us in the next.

PLENTEOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from plentius.] Abundance; fer-  
tility.

The seven years of plenteousness in Egypt were ended.  
PLENTIFUL. *adj.* [plenty and full.] Copious; abundant; ex-  
uberant; fruitful.

To Amalthea he gave a country, bending like a horn;  
whence the tale of Amalthea's plentiful horn.

He that is plentiful in expences, will hardly be preserved  
from decay.

If it be a long winter, it is commonly a more plentiful  
year.

When they had a plentiful harvest, the farmer had hardly  
any corn.

Alcibiades was a young man of noble birth, excellent edu-  
cation and a plentiful fortune.

PLENTIFULLY. *adv.* [from plentiful.] Copiously; abundantly.  
They were not multiplied before, but they were at that  
time plentifully increased.

Born is plentifully furnished with water, there being a great  
multitude of fountains.

PLENTIFULNESS. *n. f.* [from plentiful.] The state of being  
plentiful; abundance; fertility.

PLENTY. *n. f.* [from plenus, full.]

1. Abundance; such a quantity as is more than enough.  
Peace,  
Dear nurse of arts, plenties and joyful birth.

What makes land, as well as other things, dear, is plenty  
of buyers, and but few sellers; and so plenty of sellers and  
few buyers makes land cheap.

2. Fruitfulness; exuberance.  
The teeming clouds  
Descend in gladness plenty o'er the world.

3. It is used, I think, barbarously for plentiful.  
To graze with thy calves,  
Where water is plenty.

If reasons were as plenty as black berries, I would give no  
man a reason on compulsion.

4. A state in which enough is had and enjoyed.  
Ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the  
Lord.

# PLI

PLEONASM. *n. f.* [pleonasm, Fr. pleonasmus, Lat.] A figure  
of rhetoric, by which more words are used than are necessary.

PLESH. *n. f.* [A word used by Spenser instead of plesh, for the  
convenience of rhyme.] A puddle; a boggy marsh.

Out of the wound the red blood flowed fresh,  
That underneath his feet soon made a purple plesh.

PLETHORA. *n. f.* [from πλεθώρα.] The state in which  
the vessels are fuller of humours than is agreeable to a na-  
tural state or health; arises either from a diminution of some  
natural evacuations, or from debauch and feeding higher or  
more in quantity than the ordinary powers of the viscera can  
digest: evacuations and exercise are its remedies.

The diseases of the fluids are a plethora, or too great abun-  
dance of laudable juices.

PLETHORETICK. *adj.* [from plethora.] Having a full habit.  
PLETHORICK. *adj.* [from plethora.]

The fluids, as they consist of spirit, water, salts, oil and  
terrestrial parts, differ according to the redundancy of the  
whole or of any of these; and therefore the plethorick are  
phlegmatick, oily, saline, carthy or dry.

PLETHORY. *n. f.* [plethora, Fr. from πλεθώρα.] Fullness of  
habit.

In too great repletion, the elastick force of the tube throws  
the fluid with too great a force, and subjects the animal to  
the diseases depending upon a plethora.

PLEVIN. *n. f.* [plevina, Fr. plevina, law Lat.] In law, a  
warrant or assurance. See REPLEVIN.

PLEURISY. *n. f.* [πleuritis, Fr. pleuritis, Lat.]  
Pleurisy is an inflammation of the pleura, though it is  
hardly distinguishable from an inflammation of any other part  
of the breast, which are all from the same cause, a stagnated  
blood; and are to be remedied by evacuation, suppuration or  
expectoration, or all together.

PLEURITICAL. *adj.* [from pleurisy.]  
PLEURITICK. *adj.* [from pleurisy.]

1. Dificated with a pleurisy.  
The viscous matter, which lies like leather upon the ex-  
travasated blood of pleurittick people, may be dissolved by a  
due degree of heat.

2. Denoting a pleurisy.  
His blood was pleurittick, it had neither colour nor con-  
sistence.

PLYABLE. *adj.* [pliable, from plier, Fr. to bend.]  
1. Easy to be bent; flexible.

Though an act be never so sinful, they will strip it of its  
guilt, and make the very law so pliable and bending, that it  
shall be impossible to be broke.

Whether the different motions of the animal spirits may  
have any effect on the mould of the face, when the lineam-  
ents are pliable and tender, I shall leave to the curious.

2. Flexible of disposition; easy to be persuaded.  
PLIABLENESS. *n. f.* [from pliable.]

1. Flexibility; easiness to be bent.  
2. Flexibility of mind.

Compare the ingenious pliantness to virtuous counsels in  
youth, as it comes fresh out of the hands of nature, with the  
confirmed obliquity in most sorts of sin, that is to be found  
in an aged sinner.

PLIANCY. *n. f.* [from pliant.] Easiness to be bent.  
Had not exercise been necessary, nature would not have  
given such an activity to the limbs, and such a pliancy to every  
part, as produces those compressions and extensions necessary  
for the preservation of such a system.

PLIANT. *adj.* [pliant, French.]

1. Bending; tough; flexible; flexible; lithe; limber.  
An anatomist promised to dissect a woman's tongue, and  
examine whether the fibres may not be made up of a finer  
and more pliant thread.

2. Easy to take a form.  
Particles of heav'nly fire,  
Or earth but new divided from the sky,  
And pliant still retain'd th' ethereal energy.

As the wax melts that to the flame I hold,  
Pliant and warm may fill her heart remain,  
Soft to the print, but ne'er turn hard again.

3. Easily complying.  
In languages the tongue is more pliant to all sounds, the  
joins more supple to all feats of activity, in youth than after-  
wards.

Those, who bore bulwarks on their backs,  
Now practise ev'ry pliant gesture,  
Op'ning their trunk for ev'ry tester.

4. Easily persuaded.  
The will was then ductile and pliant to right reason, it  
met the dictates of a clarified understanding halfway.

PLIANTNESS. *n. f.* [from pliant.] Flexibility; toughness.  
Greatness of weight, closeness of parts, fixation, pliant-  
ness or softness.

PLIATURE. *n. f.* [plicatura, from plico, Lat.] Fold; double.  
PLICATION. *n. f.* Plication is used somewhere in Clarissa.

PLIERS. *n. f.* [from ply.] An instrument by which any thing  
is laid hold on to bend it.

# PLO

Pliers are of two sorts, flat-nosed and round-nosed; their  
office is to hold and fasten upon a small work, and to fit it in  
its place: the round-nosed pliers are used for turning or boring  
wire or small plate into a circular form.

I made a detention by a small pair of pliers.

TO PLIGHT. *v. a.* [plichten, Dutch.]

1. To pledge; to give as surety.  
He plighted his right hand  
Unto another love, and to another land.

Met the night mare, and her name told,  
Bid her alight, and her troth plight.

I again in Henry's royal name,  
Give thee her hand for sign of plighted faith.

Here my inviolable faith I plight,  
Lo, thou be my defence, I, thy delight.

New loves you seek,  
New vows to plight, and plighted vows to break.

I'll never mix my plighted hands with thine,  
While such a cloud of mischiefs hangs about us.

2. To braid; to weave. [from plico, Lat. whence to ply or  
bend, and plight, pleight or plait, a fold or flexure.]  
Her head she fondly would aguide  
With gaudie girlonds, or fresh flowrets dight  
About her neck, or rings of rushes plight.

I took it for a fairy vision  
Of some gay creatures of the element,  
That in the colours of the rainbow live,  
And play i' th' plighted clouds.

PLIGHT. *n. f.* [This word skinner imagines to be derived from  
the Dutch, plicht, office or employment; but Junius observes,  
that plucht, Saxon, signifies distress or pressing danger; whence,  
I suppose, plight was derived, it being generally used in a bad  
sense.]

1. Condition; state.  
When as the careful dwarf had told,  
And made ensample of their mournful plight  
Unto his master, he no longer would  
There dwell in peril of like painful plight.

I think myself in better plight for a lender than you are.

Befeech your highness,  
My women may be with me; for, you see,  
My plight requires it.

They in lowliest plight repentant stood  
Praying.

Thou must not here  
Lie in this miserable loathsome plight.

Most perfect hero tried in heaviliest plight  
Of labours huge and hard.

2. Good case.  
Who abufeth his cattle and starves them for meat,  
By carting or plowing, his gain is not great;  
Where he that with labour can use them aright,  
Hath gain to his comfort, and cattle in plight.

3. Pledge; gage. [from the verb.]  
That lord, whose hand must take my plight, shall carry  
Half my love with him, half my care and duty.

4. [From to plight.] A fold; a pucker; a double; a purtle;  
a plait.

Yclad, for fear of scorching air,  
All in a silken camus, lilly white,  
Purled upon with many a folded plight.

PLINTH. *n. f.* [πλινθίς.] In architecture, is that square  
member which serves as a foundation to the base of a pillar;  
Vitruvius calls the upper part or abacus of the Tuscan pillar, a  
plinth, because it resembles a square tile: moreover, the same  
denomination is sometimes given to a thick wall, wherein  
there are two or three bricks advanced in form of a plat-  
band.

TO PLOD. *v. n.* [ploeghen, Dutch. Skinner.]

1. To toil; to moid; to drudge; to travel.  
A plodding diligence brings us sooner to our journey's end,  
than a fluttering way of advancing by starts.

He knows better than any man, what is not to be written;  
and never hazards himself so far as to fail, but plods on de-  
liberately, and, as a grave man ought, puts his staff before  
him.

Th' unletter'd christian, who believes in grois,  
Plods on to heav'n, and ne'er is at a loss.

2. To travel laboriously.  
Rogues, plod away o' the hoof, seek shelter, pack. *Sh.*  
If one of mean affairs  
May plod it in a week, why may not I  
Glide thither in a day.

Hast thou not held my stirrup?  
Bare-headed, plodded by my foot-cloth mule,  
And thought thee happy when I shook my head?

Ambitious love hath so in me offended,  
That barefoot plod I the cold ground upon,  
With faintest vow my faults to have amended.

3. To study.



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3. To study closely and dully.  
Universal *plodding* prisons up  
The nimble spirits in the arteries;  
As motion and long-during action tires  
The finewy vigour of the traveller. *Shakesp.*  
He *plods* to turn his am'rous suit  
T' a plea in law, and prosecute. *Hudibras, p. iii.*  
She reason'd without *plodding* long, *Swift's Miscel.*  
Nor ever gave her judgment wrong.  
**PLO'DDER.** *n. f.* [from *plod*.] A dull heavy laborious man.  
Study is like the heav'n's glorious sun,  
That will not be deep search'd with faucy looks;  
What have continual *plodders* ever won,  
Save base authority from other's books? *Shakesp.*  
**PLOT.** *n. f.* [*plot*, Saxon. See *PLAT*.]  
1. A small extent of ground.  
It was a chosen *plot* of fertile land,  
Amongst wide waves let like a little nest,  
As if it had by nature's cunning hand  
Been choicely picked out from all the rest. *Fairy Queen.*  
Plant ye with alders or willowes a *plot*,  
Where yeerely as needeth moe poles may be got. *Tusser.*  
Many unfrequented *plots* there are,  
Fitted by kind for rape and villainy. *Shakespeare.*  
Were there but this fingle *plot* to lose,  
This mould of Marcus, they to dust would grind it,  
And throw't against the wind. *Shakesp.*  
When we mean to build,  
We first survey the *plot*, then draw the model,  
And when we see the figure of the house,  
Then we must rate the cost of the erection. *Shakesp.*  
Weeds grow not in the wild uncultivated waste, but in  
garden *plots* under the negligent hand of a gardener. *Locke.*  
2. A plantation laid out.  
Some goddesses inhabiteth this region, who is the soul of  
this soil; for neither is any less than a goddess, worthy to be  
shrined in such a heap of pleasures; nor any less than a god-  
dess could have made it to perfect a *plot*. *Sidney.*  
3. A form; a scheme; a plan.  
The law of England never was properly applied unto the  
Irish nation, as by a purposed *plot* of government, but as they  
could insinuate and steal themselves under the same by their  
humble carriage. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
4. [Imagined by *Skinner* to be derived from *platform*, but evi-  
dently contracted from *complot*, Fr.] A conspiracy; a secret  
design formed against another.  
I have o'erheard a *plot* of death upon him. *Shakesp.*  
Easy seems the thing to every one,  
That nought could cross their *plot*, or them suppress. *Dan.*  
5. An intrigue; an affair complicated, involved and embarrassed;  
the story of a play, comprising an artful involution of affairs,  
unravelled at last by some unexpected means.  
If the *plot* or intrigue must be natural, and such as springs  
from the subject, then the winding up of the *plot* must be a  
probable consequence of all that went before. *Pope.*  
Nothing must be fung between the acts,  
But what some way conduces to the *plot*. *Rafsonmnn.*  
Our author  
Produc'd his play, and begg'd the knight's advice,  
Made him observe the subject and the *plot*,  
The manners, passions, unities, what not? *Pope.*  
They deny the *plot* to be tragical, because its catastrophe  
is a wedding, which hath ever been accounted comical. *Gay.*  
6. Stratagem; secret combination to any ill end.  
Frustrate all our *plots* and wiles. *Milton.*  
7. Contrivance; deep reach of thought.  
Who says he was not  
A man of much *plot*,  
May repent that false accusation;  
Having plotted and pen'd  
Six plays to attend  
The farce of his negotiation. *Denham.*  
**TO PLOT.** *v. n.* [from the noun.]  
1. To form schemes of mischief against another, commonly  
against those in authority.  
The subtle traitor  
This day had *plotted* in the council house  
To murder me. *Shakespeare's Richard III.*  
The wicked *plotters* against the just. *Psalms xxxvii. 12.*  
He who envies now thy state,  
Who now is *plotting* how he may seduce  
Thee from obedience. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vi.*  
The wolf that round th' inclosure prowls  
To leap the fence, now *plots* not on the fold. *Dryden.*  
2. To contrive; to scheme.  
The count tells the marquis of a flying noise, that the  
prince did *plot* to be secretly gone; to which the marquis an-  
swer'd, that though love had made his highness steal out of  
his own country, yet fear would never make him run out of  
Spain. *Wotton.*  
**TO PLOT.** *v. a.*  
1. To plan; to contrive.

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- With shame and sorrow fill'd:  
Shame for his folly; sorrow out of time  
For *plotting* an unprofitable crime. *Dryden.*  
2. To describe according to ichnography.  
This treatise *plotteth* down Cornwall, as it now standeth,  
for the particulars. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
**PLO'TTER.** *n. f.* [from *plot*.]  
1. Conspirator.  
As for you, Colonel, we shall try who's the greater *plotter*  
of us two; I against the state, or you against the petticoat.  
*Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
2. Contriver.  
An irreligious moor,  
Chief architect and *plotter* of these woes. *Shakesp.*  
**PLO'VER.** *n. f.* [*pluvier*, Fr. *pluvialis*, Lat.] A lapwing. A  
bird.  
Of wild birds, Cornwall hath quail, rail, partridge, phe-  
asant and *plover*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
Scarce  
The bittern knows his time: or from the shore,  
The *plovers* when to scatter o'er the heath  
And sing. *Thomson's Spring.*  
**PLOUGH.** *n. f.* [*plow*, Saxon; *plow*, Danish; *ploeg*, Dutch.]  
1. The instrument with which the furrows are cut in the ground  
to receive the seed.  
Look how the purple flower, which the *plough*  
Hath torn in sunder, languishing doth die. *Peasam.*  
Some *ploughs* differ in the length and shape of their beams;  
some in the share, others in the coulter and handles. *Mort.*  
In ancient times the sacred *plough* employ'd  
The kings and awful fathers. *Thomson.*  
2. A kind of plane.  
*Ainsworth.*  
**TO PLOUGH.** *v. n.* **TO PRACTISE** aration; to turn up the ground  
in order to sow seed.  
Rebellion, infolence, sedition  
We ourselves have *plough'd* for, sow'd and scatter'd,  
By mingling them with us. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
Doth the ploughman *plough* all day to sow? *Jf. xxviii. 24.*  
They only give the land one *ploughing*, and sow white  
oats, and harrow them as they do black. *Mortimer.*  
**TO PLOUGH.** *v. a.*  
1. To turn up with the plough.  
Let the Volscians  
*Plough* Rome and harrow Italy. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*  
Should any slave, so lewd, belong to you?  
No doubt you'd find the rogue, in letters bound,  
To work in bridewell, or to *plough* your ground. *Dryden.*  
A man may *plough*, in stiff grounds the first time fallowed,  
an acre a day. *Mortimer.*  
2. To bring to view by the plough.  
Another of a dusky colour, near black; there are of these  
frequently *ploughed* up in the fields of Weldon. *Woodward.*  
3. To furrow; to divide.  
When the prince her fun'ral rites had paid,  
He *plough'd* the Tyrrhene seas with sails display'd. *Aldif.*  
With speed we *plough* the watry way,  
My power shall guard thee. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
4. To tear; to furrow.  
Let  
Patient Octavia *plough* thy visage up  
With her prepared nails. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
**PLOUGHBOY.** *n. f.* [*plough* and *boy*.] A boy that follows the  
plough; a coarse ignorant boy.  
A *ploughboy*, that has never seen any thing but thatched  
houses and his parish church, imagines that thatch belongs to  
the very nature of a house. *Watts's Logick.*  
**PLOUGHMAN.** *n. f.* [from *plough*.] One who ploughs or culti-  
vates ground.  
When the country shall be replenish'd with corn, as it  
will, if well followed; for the country people themselves are  
great *ploughers* and small spenders of corn: then there should  
be good store of magazines erected. *Spenser.*  
**PLOUGHLAND.** *n. f.* [*plough* and *land*.] A farm for corn.  
Who hath a *ploughland* casts all his seed-corn there,  
And yet allows his ground more corn should bear. *Danne.*  
In this book are entered the names of the manors or in-  
habited townships, the number of *ploughlands* that each con-  
tains, and the number of the inhabitants. *Hare.*  
**PLOUGHMAN.** *n. f.* [*plough* and *man*.]  
1. One that attends or uses the plough.  
When shepherds pipe on oaten straws,  
And merry larks are *ploughmen's* clocks,  
The cuckoo then on ev'ry tree, *Shakespeare.*  
God provides the good things of the world, to serve the  
needs of nature by the labours of the *ploughman*. *Taylor.*  
The careful *ploughman* doubting stands. *Milton.*  
Your reign no less assures the *ploughman's* peace,  
Than the warm sun advances his increase. *Waller.*  
The merchant gains by peace, and the soldiers by war, the  
shepherd by wet seasons, and the *ploughmen* by dry. *Temple.*  
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- Who can cease t' admire  
The *ploughman* conful in his coarse attire. *Dryden.*  
One  
My *ploughman's* is, t'other my shepherd's son. *Dryden.*  
2. A gross ignorant rustic.  
Her hand! to whose soft leisure  
The cignet's down is harsh, and, spite of sense,  
Hard as the palm of *ploughman*. *Shakesp.*  
3. A strong laborious man.  
A weak stomach will turn rye bread into vinegar, and a  
*ploughman* will digest it. *Arbuthnot on Aliments.*  
**PLOUGHMONDAY.** *n. f.* The monday after twelfth-day.  
*Ploughmonday* next after that the twelfth day is past,  
Bids out with the plough, the worst husband is last. *Tusser.*  
**PLOUGHSHARE.** *n. f.* [*plough* and *share*.] The part of the  
plough that is perpendicular to the coulter.  
As the earth was turned up, the *ploughshare* lighted upon a  
great stone; we pulled that up, and so found some pretty  
things. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
The pretty innocent walks blindfold among burning *plough-*  
*shares* without being scorched. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**TO PLUCK.** *v. a.* [*pluccian*, Sax. *plucken*, Dutch.]  
1. To pull with nimbleness or force; to snatch; to pull; to  
draw; to force on or off; to force up or down; to act upon  
with violence. It is very generally and licentiously used, par-  
ticularly by *Shakespeare*.  
It seem'd better unto that noble king to plant a peaceable  
government among them, than by violent means to *pluck* them  
under. *Spenser on Ireland.*  
You were crown'd before,  
And that high royalty was ne'er *pluck'd* off. *Shakesp.*  
*Pluck* down my officers, break my decrees,  
For now a time is come to mock at form. *Shakesp.*  
Canst thou not  
*Pluck* from the memory a rooted sorrow,  
And with some sweet oblivious antidote  
Cleanse the stuff'd bosom. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
When yet he was but tender bodied, when youth with  
comeliness *plucked* all gaze his way. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
I gave my love a ring;  
He would not *pluck* it from his finger, for the wealth  
That the world matters. *Shakespeare's Merch. of Venice.*  
If you do wrongfully seize Hereford's right,  
You *pluck* a thousand dangers on your head. *Shakespeare.*  
Dive into the bottom of the deep,  
Where fathom line could never touch the ground,  
And *pluck* up drowned honour by the locks. *Shakespeare.*  
I will *pluck* them up by the roots out of my land. *2 Chron.*  
*Pluck* away his crop with his feathers. *Levi. i. 16.*  
A time to plant, and a time to *pluck* up that which is  
planted. *Ecclesi. iii. 2.*  
They *pluck* off their skin from off them. *Mic. iii. 2.*  
Dispatch 'em quick, but first *pluck* out their tongues,  
Left with their dying breath they sow sedition. *Addison.*  
Beneath this shade the weary peasant lies,  
*Plucks* the broad leaf, and bids the breezes rise. *Gay.*  
From the back  
Of herds and flocks, a thousand tugging bills  
*Pluck* hair and wool. *Thomson's Spring.*  
2. To strip of feathers.  
Since I *pluck* geese, I knew not what it was to be beaten.  
*Shakespeare.*  
I come to thee from plume *pluck'd* Richard. *Shakespeare.*  
3. To pluck up a heart or spirit. A proverbial expression for  
taking up or refusing of courage.  
He willed them to *pluck* up their hearts, and make all  
things ready for a new assault, wherein he expected they should  
with courageous resolution recompense their late cowardice.  
*Kneller's History of the Turks.*  
**PLUCK.** *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A pull; a draw; a single act of plucking.  
Birds kept coming and going all the day long; but so few  
at a time, that the man did not think them worth a *pluck*.  
*L'Estrange.*  
Were the ends of the bones dry, they could not, without  
great difficulty, obey the *plucks* and attractions of the motory  
muscles. *Ray on the Creation.*  
2. [*Pluck*, Erfc. I know not whether derived from the  
English, rather than the English from the Erfc.] The heart,  
liver and lights of an animal.  
**PLUCKER.** *n. f.* [from *pluck*.] One that plucks.  
Thou setter up and *pluck*er down of kings! *Shakesp.*  
Pull it as soon as you see the seed begin to grow brown, at  
which time let the *pluckers* tie it up in handfuls. *Mortimer.*  
**PLUG.** *n. f.* [*plugg*, Swedish; *plugg*, Dutch.] A stopple;  
any thing driven hard into another body.  
Shutting the valve with the *plug*, draw down the sucker  
to the bottom. *Boyle.*  
The fighting with a man's own shadow, consists in the  
brandishing of two sticks grasped in each hand, and loaden  
with *plugs* of lead at either end: this opens the chest. *Add.*  
In bottling wine, fill your mouth full of corks, together  
with a large *plug* of tobacco. *Swift's Direct. to the Butler.*

# PLU

- To *PLUG.* *v. a.* [from the noun.] To stop with a plug.  
A tent *plugging* up the orifice, would make the matter re-  
cur to the part disposed to receive it. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
**PLUM.** *n. f.* [*plum*, *plumtree*, Sax. *blumme*, Danish. A cus-  
tom has prevailed of writing *plumb*, but improperly.]  
1. A fruit.  
The flower consists of five leaves, which are placed in a  
circular order, and expand in form of a rose, from whose  
flower-cup rises the pointal, which afterwards becomes an  
oval or globular fruit, having a soft fleshy pulp, surrounding  
an hard oblong stone, for the most part pointed; to which  
should be added, the footstalks are long and slender, and have  
but a single fruit upon each: the species are; 1. The jean-  
hative, or white primordian. 2. The early black damask,  
commonly called the Morocco *plum*. 3. The little black  
damask *plum*. 4. The great damask violet of Tours. 5.  
The Orleans *plum*. 6. The Fotheringham *plum*. 7. The  
Perdrigon *plum*. 8. The violet Perdrigon *plum*. 9. The  
white Perdrigon *plum*. 10. The red imperial *plum*, some-  
times called the red bonum magnum. 11. The white im-  
perial bonum magnum; white Holland or Mogul *plum*. 12.  
The Cheston *plum*. 13. The apricot *plum*. 14. The maitre  
clauze. 15. La roche-courbon, or diaper rouge; the red  
diaper *plum*. 16. Queen Claudia. 17. Myrobalan *plum*.  
18. The green gage *plum*. 19. The cloth of gold *plum*.  
20. St. Catharine *plum*. 21. The royal *plum*. 22. La mi-  
rabelle. 23. The Brignole *plum*. 24. The empress. 25.  
The monsieur *plum*: this is sometimes called the Wentworth  
*plum*, both resembling the bonum magnum. 26. The cherry  
*plum*. 27. The white pear *plum*. 28. The muske *plum*.  
29. The St. Julian *plum*. 30. The black bullace-tree *plum*.  
31. The white bullace-tree *plum*. 32. The black thorn or  
floe-tree *plum*. *Miller.*  
Philosophers in vain enquired, whether the summum bonum  
consisted in riches, bodily delights, virtue or contemplation:  
they might as reasonably have disputed, whether the best re-  
lish were in apples, *plums* or nuts. *Locke.*  
2. Raisin; grape dried in the sun.  
I will dance, and eat *plums* at your wedding. *Shakespeare.*  
3. [In the cant of the city.] The sum of one hundred thou-  
sand pounds.  
By the present edict, many a man in France will swell into  
a *plum*, who fell several thousand pounds short of it the day  
before. *Addison.*  
The miser must make up his *plum*,  
And dares not touch the hoarded sum.  
By fair dealing John had acquired some *plums*, which he  
might have kept, had it not been for his law-suit. *Arbuth.*  
Ask you,  
Why she and Sapho raise that monstrous sum?  
Alas! they fear a man will cost a *plum*. *Pope.*  
4. A kind of play, called how many *plums* for a penny. *Ains.*  
**PLUMAGE.** *n. f.* [*plumage*, Fr.] Feathers; suit of feathers.  
The *plumage* of birds exceeds the pilosity of beasts. *Bacon.*  
Say, will the falcon, stooping from above,  
Smite with her varying *plumage*, spate the dove. *Pope.*  
**PLUMB.** *n. f.* [*plumb*, Fr. *plumbum*, Lat.] A plummet; a leaden  
weight let down at the end of a line.  
If the *plumb* line hang just upon the perpendicular, when  
the level is set flat down upon the work, the work is level.  
*Moxon's Mechanick Exercises.*  
**PLUMB.** *adv.* [from the noun.] Perpendicularly to the horizon.  
If all these atoms should descend *plumb* down with equal  
velocity, being all perfectly solid and imporous, and the va-  
cuum not resisting their motion, they would never the one  
overtake the other. *Ray on the Creation.*  
Is it not a sad thing to fall thus *plumb* into the grave? well  
one minute and dead the next. *Collier.*  
**TO PLUMB.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To sound; to search by a line with a weight at its end.  
The most experienced seamen *plumbed* the depth of the  
channel. *Swift's Gulliver.*  
2. To regulate any work by the plummet.  
**PLUMBER.** *n. f.* [*plumbier*, Fr.] One who works upon lead.  
Commonly written and pronounced *plumner*.  
**PLUMBERY.** *n. f.* [from *plumber*.] Works of lead; the ma-  
nufactures of a plumber. Commonly spelt *plummary*.  
**PLUMCAKE.** *n. f.* [*plum* and *cake*.] Cake made with raisins.  
He cram'd them till their gurs did ache  
With caudle, cuttard and *plumcake*. *Hudibras.*  
**PLUME.** *n. f.* [*plume*, Fr. *pluma*, Lat.]  
1. Feather of birds.  
Let frantick Talbot triumph for a while,  
And, like a peacock, sweep along his tail;  
We'll pull his *plumes*, and take away his train. *Shakespeare.*  
Wings he wore of many a colour'd *plume*. *Milton.*  
They appear made up of little bladders, like those in the  
*plume* or stalk of a quill. *Grew's Museum.*  
2. Feather worn as an ornament.  
Let every feeble rumour shake your hearts,  
Your enemies with nodding of their *plumes*  
Fan you into despair. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*  
Eastern



# PLU

Eastern travellers know that ostridges feathers are common, and the ordinary *plume* of Janizaries. *Brown.*  
 The fearful infant  
 Daunted to see a face with steel o'erspread,  
 And his high *plume* that nodded o'er his head. *Dryden.*  
 3. Pride; towering mien.  
 Great duke of Lancaster, I come to thee  
 From *plume* plucked Richard, who with willing soul  
 Adopts thee heir. *Shakespeare's Richard II.*  
 4. Token of honour; prize of contest.  
 Ambitious to win from me some *plume*. *Milton.*  
 5. *Plume* is a term used by botanists for that part of the seed of a plant, which in its growth becomes the trunk: it is inclosed in two small cavities, formed in the lobes for its reception, and is divided at its loose end into divers pieces, all closely bound together like a bunch of feathers, whence it has this name. *Quincy.*  
 To PLUME. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To pick and adjust feathers.  
 Swans must be kept in some enclosed pond, where they may have room to come ashore and *plume* themselves. *Mort.*  
 2. [*Plumer*, Fr.] To strip of feathers.  
 Such animals, as feed upon flesh, devour some part of the feathers of the birds they gorge themselves with, because they will not take the pains fully to *plume* them. *Ray.*  
 3. To strip; to pill.  
 They stuck not to say, that the king cared not to *plume* the nobility and people to feather himself. *Bacon.*  
 4. To place as a *plume*.  
 His stature reach'd the sky, and on his crest  
 Sat horror *plum'd*. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.*  
 5. To adorn with *plumes*.  
 Farewell the *plumed* troops, and the big war,  
 That make ambition virtue. *Shakespeare's Othello.*  
 PLUMEA'LLUM. *n. f.* [*alumen plumsum*, Lat.] A kind of albutus.  
*Plumealium*, formed into the likeness of a wick, will administer to the flame, and yet not consume.  
 PLUM'GEROUS. *adj.* [*pluma* and *gero*, Lat.] Having feathers; feathered.  
 PLUM'PEDE. *n. f.* [*pluma* and *pes*, Lat.] A fowl that has feathers on the foot.  
 PLUMMET. *n. f.* [from *plumb*.]  
 1. A weight of lead hung at a string, by which depths are sounded, and perpendicularity is discerned.  
 Deeper than did ever *plummet* sound,  
 I'll drown my book. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
 Fly envious time  
 Call on the lazy leaden-stepping hours,  
 Whose speed is but the heavy *plummet's* pace. *Milton.*  
 2. Any weight.  
 God sees the body of flesh which you bear about you, and the *plummet* which it hangs upon your soul, and therefore, when you cannot rise high enough to him, he comes down to you.  
 The heaviness of these bodies, being always in the ascending side of the wheel, must be counterpoised by a *plummet* fattened about the pulley on the axis: this *plummet* will descend according as the hand doth make the several parts of the wheel lighter or heavier. *Wilkins.*  
 PLUMOSITY. *n. f.* [from *plumous*.] The state of having feathers.  
 PLUMOUS. *adj.* [*plumex*, Fr. *plumifus*, Lat.] Feathery; resembling feathers.  
 This has a like *plumous* body in the middle, but finer. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
 PLUMP. *adj.* [Of this word the etymology is not known. *Skinner* derives it from *pommele*, Fr. full like a ripe apple; it might be more easily deduced from *plum*, which yet seems very harsh. *Junius* omits it.] Somewhat fat; not lean; sleek; full and smooth.  
 The heifer, that valued itself upon a smooth coat and a *plump* habit of body, was taken up for a sacrifice; but the ox, that was despised for his raw bones, went on with his work still. *L'Estrange.*  
*Plump* gentleman,  
 Get out as fast as e'er you can;  
 Or cease to puff, or to exclaim,  
 You make the very crowd you blame. *Prior.*  
 The famish'd cow  
 Grows *plump* and round, and full of mettle. *Swift.*  
 PLUMP. *n. f.* [from the adjective.] A knot; a tuft; a cluster; a number joined in one mass.  
 England, Scotland, Ireland lie all in a *plump* together, not accessible but by sea. *Bacon.*  
 Warwick having espied certain *plumps* of Scottish horsemen ranging the field, returned towards the arriere to prevent danger. *Hayward.*  
 We rested under a *plump* of trees.  
 Spread upon a lake, with upward eye  
 A *plump* of fowl behold their foe on high;  
 They close their trembling troop, and all attend  
 On whom the fowling eagle will descend. *Dryden.*  
 To PLUMP. *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To fatten; to swell; to make large.

# PLU

The particles of air expanding themselves, *plump* out the sides of the bladder, and keep them turgid. *Boyle.*  
 I'm as lean as carrion; but a wedding at our house will *plump* me up with good cheer. *L'Estrange.*  
 Let them lie for the dew and rain to *plump* them. *Mort.*  
 To PLUMP. *v. n.* [from the adverb.]  
 2. [From the adjective.] To be swollen. *Ainsworth.*  
 1. To fall like a stone into the water. A word formed from the found.  
 PLUMP. *adv.* [Probably corrupted from *plumb*, or perhaps formed from the sound of a stone falling on the water.] With a sudden fall.  
 I would fain now see 'em rowl'd  
 Down a hill, or from a bridge  
 Head-long cast, to break their ridge;  
 Or to some river take 'em  
*Plump*, and see if that would wake 'em. *B. Johnson.*  
 Fluttering his pennons vain *plump* down he drops. *Milt.*  
 PLUM'PPER. *n. f.* [from *plump*.] Something worn in the mouth to swell out the cheeks.  
 She dextrously her *plumppers* draws,  
 That serve to fill her hollow jaws. *Swift's Miscel.*  
 PLUM'PNES. *n. f.* [from *plump*.] Fulness; disposition towards fulness.  
 Those convex glasses supply the defect of *plumpness* in the eye, and by encreasing the refraction make the rays converge sooner, so as to convene at the bottom of the eye. *Newton.*  
 PLUM'PORRIDGE. *n. f.* [*plum* and *porridge*.] Porridge with *plums*.  
 A rigid dissenter, who dined at his house on Christmas-day, eat very plentifully of his *plumporridge*. *Addison.*  
 PLUMPUDDING. *n. f.* [*plum* and *pudding*.] Pudding made with *plums*.  
 PLUM'PY. *adj.* *Plump*; fat.  
 Come, thou monarch of the vine,  
*Plumpty* Bacchus, with pink eyne,  
 In thy vats our cares be drown'd. *Shakespeare.*  
 PLUMY. *adj.* [from *plume*.] Feathered; covered with feathers.  
 Satan fell, and straight a fiery globe  
 Of angels on full fail of wing flew nigh,  
 Who on their *plumy* vans receiv'd him soft  
 From his uneasy station, and upbore  
 As on a floating couch through the blithe air. *Milton.*  
 Appear'd his *plumy* crest, besmear'd with blood. *Addison.*  
 Sometimes they are like a quill, with the *plumy* part only upon one side. *Græw's Coymet, b. i.*  
 To PLUNDER. *v. a.* [*plunderen*, Dutch.]  
 1. To pillage; to rob in an hostile way.  
 Nebuchadnezzar *plunders* the temple of God, and we find the fatal doom that afterwards befel him. *South's Sermons.*  
 Ships the fruits of their exaction brought,  
 Which made in peace a treasure richer far,  
 Than what is *plunder'd* in the rage of war. *Dryden.*  
 2. To rob as a thief.  
 Their country's wealth our mightier misers drain,  
 Or cross, to *plunder* provinces, the main. *Pope.*  
 PLUNDER. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Pillage; spoils gotten in war.  
 Let loose the murmuring army on their masters,  
 To pay themselves with *plunder*. *Orton.*  
 PLUNDERER. *n. f.* [from *plunder*.]  
 1. Hostile pillager; spoiler.  
 2. A thief; a robber.  
 It was a famous saying of William Rufus, who ever spares perjured men, robbers, *plunderers* and traitors, deprives all good men of their peace and quietness. *Addison.*  
 We cannot future violence overcome,  
 Nor give the miserable province ease,  
 Since what one *plunderer* left, the next will seize. *Dryden.*  
 To PLUNGE. *v. a.* [*plonger*, Fr.]  
 1. To put suddenly under water, or under any thing suppos'd liquid.  
 Plunge us in the flames.  
 Headlong from hence to *plunge* herself the springs;  
 But shoots along supported on her wings. *Dryden.*  
 2. To put into any state suddenly.  
 I mean to *plunge* the boy in pleasing sleep,  
 And ravish'd in Italian bow'rs to keep. *Dryden.*  
 3. To hurry into any distress.  
 O conscience! into what abyss of fears  
 And horrors hast thou driv'n me? out of which  
 I find no way; from deep to deeper *plung'd*.  
 Without a prudent determination in matters before us, we shall be *plunged* into perpetual errors. *Watts.*  
 4. To force in suddenly. This word, to what action soever it be applied, commonly expresses either violence and suddenness in the agent, or distress in the patient.  
 At this advance'd, and sudden as the word,  
 In proud Pegasus' bosom *plung'd* the sword.  
 Let them not be too hasty to *plunge* their enquiries at once into the depths of knowledge. *Dryden.*  
 To PLUNGE. *v. n.*  
 1. To sink suddenly into water; to dive.  
 Accounted as I was, I *plunged* in. *Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.*

# PLY

His courier *plung'd*,  
 And threw him off; the waves whelm'd over him,  
 And helpless in his heavy arms he drown'd. *Dryden.*  
 When thou, thy ship o'erwhelm'd with waves, shalt be  
 Forc'd to *plunge* naked in the raging sea. *Dryden.*  
 When tortoisies have been a long time upon the water,  
 their shell being dried in the sun, they are easily taken; by reason they cannot *plunge* into the water nimbly enough. *Ray.*  
 2. To fall or rush into any hazard or distress.  
 He could find no other way to conceal his adultery, but to *plunge* into the guilt of a murder. *Tillotson.*  
 Bid me for honour *plunge* into a war  
 Then shalt thou see that Marcus is not slow. *Addison.*  
 Impotent of mind and uncontroll'd,  
 He *plung'd* into the gulph which heav'n foretold. *Pope.*  
 PLUNGE. *n. f.*  
 1. Act of putting or sinking under water.  
 2. Difficulty; strait; distress.  
 She was weary of her life, since she was brought to that *plunge*; to conceal her husband's murder, or accuse her son. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 People, when put to a *plunge*, cry out to heaven for help, without helping themselves.  
 Wilt thou behold me sinking in my woes?  
 And wilt thou not reach out a friendly arm,  
 To raise me from amidst this *plunge* of sorrows? *Addison.*  
 He must be a good man; a quality which Cicero and Quintilian are much at a *plunge* in ascribing to the Greek and Roman orators. *Baker's Reflections on Learning.*  
 PLUNGEON. *n. f.* [*mergus*, Lat.] A sea bird. *Ains.*  
 PLUNGER. *n. f.* [from *plunge*.] One that plunges; a diver. *Ainsworth.*  
 PLUNKET. *n. f.* A kind of blue colour.  
 PLURAL. *adj.* [*pluralis*, Lat.]  
 1. Implying more than one.  
 Thou hast no faith left now, unless thou'd'st two;  
 Better have none  
 Than *plural* faith, which is too much by one. *Shakespeare.*  
 2. [In grammar.]  
 The Greek and Hebrew have two variations, one to signify the number two, and another to signify a number of more than two; under one variation the noun is said to be of the dual number, and under the other of the *plural*. *Clarke.*  
 PLURALIST. *n. f.* [*pluraliste*, Fr. from *plural*.] One that holds more ecclesiastical benefices than one with cure of souls.  
 If the *pluralists* would do their best to suppress curates, their number might be so retrenched, that they would not be in the least formidable. *Callier on Pride.*  
 PLURALITY. *n. f.* [*pluralité*, Fr.]  
 1. The state of being or having a greater number.  
 It is not *plurality* of parts without majority of parts, that maketh the total greater; yet it seemeth to the eye a shorter distance of way, if it be all dead and continued, than if it have trees, whereby the eye may divide it. *Bacon.*  
 2. A number more than one.  
 Those heretics had introduced a *plurality* of gods, and so made the profession of the unity part of the symbolum, that should discriminate the orthodox from them. *Hammond.*  
 They could forego *plurality* of wives, though that be the main impediment to the conversion of the East Indies. *Bentl.*  
 'Tis impossible to conceive how any language can want this variation of the noun, where the nature of its signification is such as to admit of *plurality*. *Clarke's Lat. Grammar.*  
 3. More cures of souls than one.  
 4. The greater number; the majority.  
 Take the *plurality* of the world, and they are neither wife nor good. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
 PLURALLY. *adv.* [from *plural*.] In a sense implying more than one.  
 PLUSH. *n. f.* [*peluche*, Fr.] A kind of villous or shaggy cloth; shag.  
 The bottom of it was set against a lining of *plush*, and the sound was quite deadened, and but mere breath. *Bacon.*  
 The colour of *plush* or velvet will appear varied, if you stroak part of it one way, and part of it another. *Boyle.*  
 I love to wear cloths that are *plush*,  
 Not prefacing old rags with *plush*. *Cleveland.*  
 PLUSHER. *n. f.* A sea fish.  
 The pilchard is devoured by a bigger kind of fish called a *plusher*, somewhat like the dog-fish, who leapeth above water, and therethrough bewrayeth them to the balker. *Carew.*  
 PLUVIAL. *n. f.* [*pluvialis*, Latin.] Rainy; relating to PLUVIOUS. } rain.  
 The fungus parcels about the wicks of candles only signifieth a moist and *pluvius* air about them. *Brown.*  
 PLUVIAL. *n. f.* [*pluvialis*, Fr.] A priest's cope. *Ains.*  
 To PLY. *v. a.* [*plien*, to work at any thing, old Dutch. *Junius* and *Skinner*.]  
 1. To work on any thing closely and importunately.  
 The savage raves, impatient of the wound,  
 The wound's great author clove at hand provokes  
 His rage, and *plies* him with redoubled strokes. *Dryden.*  
 The hero from afar  
*Plies* him with darts and stones; and distant war. *Dryden.*

# POA

2. To employ with diligence; to keep busy; to set on work.  
 Her gentle wit she *plies*  
 To teach them truth. *Fairy Queen.*  
 Keep house, and *ply* his book, welcome his friends,  
 Visit his countrymen, and banquet them. *Shakespeare.*  
 They their legs *ply'd*, not staying  
 Until they reach'd the fatal champain. *Hudibras.*  
 He who exerts all the faculties of his soul, and *plies* all means and opportunities in the search of truth, may rest upon the judgment of his conscience so informed, as a warrantable guide. *South's Sermons.*  
 The weary Trojans *ply* their shatter'd oars  
 To nearest land. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
 I have *plied* my needle these fifty years, and by my good will would never have it out of my hand. *Spectator.*  
 3. To practise diligently.  
 He sternly bad him other business *ply*. *Spenser.*  
 Then commune how they best may *ply*  
 Their growing work. *Milton.*  
 Their bloody task, unwear'd still, they *ply*. *Wallar.*  
 4. To solicit importunately.  
 He *plies* her hard, and much rain wears the marble. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
 He *plies* the duke at morning and at night,  
 And doth impeach the freedom of the state,  
 If they deny him justice. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
 Whoever has any thing of David's piety will be perpetually *plying* the throne of grace with such like acknowledgements: as, blessed be that providence, which delivered me from such a lewd company. *South's Sermons.*  
 To PLY. *v. n.*  
 1. To work, or offer service.  
 He was forced to *ply* in the streets as a porter for his livelihood. *Addison's Spectator, N° 94.*  
 2. To go in haste.  
 Thither he *plies* undaunted. *Milton.*  
 3. To busy one's self.  
 A bird new-made about the banks she *plies*,  
 Not far from shore, and short excursions tries. *Dryden.*  
 4. [*Plier*, Fr.] To bend.  
 The willow *plied* and gave way to the gust, and still recovered itself again, but the oak was stubborn, and chose rather to break than bend. *L'Estrange.*  
 PLY. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
 1. Bent; turn; form; cast; bias.  
 The late learners cannot so well take the *ply*, except it be in some minds that have not suffered themselves to fix, but have kept themselves open and prepared to receive continual amendment. *Bacon's Essays.*  
 2. Plait; fold.  
 The ruga or *plies* of the inward coat of the stomach detain the aliment in the stomach. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
 PLYERS. *n. f.* See PLIERS.  
 PNEUMATICAL. *adj.* [*πνευματικός*, from *πνεῦμα*.]  
 PNEUMATICK. }  
 1. Moved by wind; relative to wind.  
 I fell upon the making of *pneumatical* trials, whereof I gave an account in a book about the air. *Boyle.*  
 That the air near the surface of the earth will expand itself, when the pressure of the incumbent atmosphere is taken off, may be seen in the experiments made by Boyle in his *pneumatick* engine. *Locke's Elements of Natural Philosophy.*  
 The lemon uncorrupt with voyage long,  
 To vinous spirits added,  
 They with *pneumatick* engine ceaseless draw. *Philips.*  
 2. Consisting of spirit or wind.  
 All solid bodies consist of parts *pneumatical* and tangible; the *pneumatical* substance being in some bodies the native spirit of the body, and in some other, plain air that is gotten in. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 The race of all things here is, to extenuate and turn things to be more *pneumatical* and rare; and not to retrograde, from *pneumatical*, to that which is dense. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 PNEUMATICKS. *n. f.* [*pneumatique*, Fr. *πνεύματα*.]  
 1. A branch of mechanics, which considers the doctrine of the air, or laws according to which that fluid is condensed, rarified or gravitates. *Harris.*  
 2. In the schools, the doctrine of spiritual substances, as God, angels and the souls of men. *Dist.*  
 PNEUMATOLOGY. *n. f.* [*πνευματολογία*.] The doctrine of spiritual existence.  
 To POACH. *v. a.* [*cousi pochez*, Fr.]  
 1. To boil slightly.  
 The yolks of eggs are so well prepared for nourishment, that, so they be *poached* or rare boiled, they need no other preparation. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 2. To begin without completing: from the practice of boiling eggs slightly. Not in use.  
 3. [*Pocher*, Fr. to pierce.] To stab; to pierce.  
 Of later times, they have rather *poached* and offered at a number of enterprizes, than maintained any constantly. *Bacon.*  
 4. [*Pocher*, Fr. to pierce.] To stab; to pierce.  
 The flow, sole and plaice follow the tide up into the fresh rivers, where, at low water, the country people *poach* them with an instrument somewhat like the salmon spear. *Car.*  
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4. [From *pache*, a pocket.] To plunder by stealth. So shameless, so abandoned are their ways, They *poach* Parnassus, and lay claim for praise. Garth.  
To *POACH*. *v. n.* [from *poche*, a bag, Fr.]  
1. To steal game; to carry off game privately in a bag. In the schools.  
They *poach* for sense, and hunt for idle rules. Oldham.  
2. To be damp. A cant word.  
Chalky and clay lands burn in hot weather, chap in summer, and *poach* in winter. Mortimer's Husbandry.  
*POACHARD*. *n. f.* A kind of water fowl.  
*POACHER*. *n. f.* [from *poach*.] One who steals game. You old *poachers* have such a way with you, that all at once the business is done. More's Foundling.  
*POACHINESS*. *n. f.* [from *poachy*.] Marshiness; dampness. A cant word.  
The valleys because of the *poachiness* they keep for grafs. Mort.  
*POACHY*. *adj.* Damp; marshy. A cant word.  
What uplands you design for mowing, shut up the beginning of February; but marsh lands lay not up till April, except your marshes be very *poachy*. Mortimer's Husbandry.  
*POCK*. *n. f.* [from *pox*.] A pustule raised by the smallpox.  
*POCKET*. *n. f.* [pocca, Saxon; *pochet*, Fr.] The small bag inserted into cloaths.  
Here's a letter Found in the pocket of the slain Roderigo. Shakesp.  
Whilst one hand exalts the blow, And on the earth extends the foe; T'other would take it wondrous ill, If in your pocket he lay still. Prior.  
As he was seldom without medals in his pocket, he would often shew us the same face on an old coin, that we saw in the statue. Addison on Ancient Medals.  
To *POCKET*. *v. a.* [pocheter, Fr. from the noun.]  
1. To put in the pocket.  
Bless'd paper-credit! Gold, imp'd with this, can compass hardest things, Can pocket states, or fetch or carry kings. Pope.  
2. To *POCKET UP*. A proverbial form that denotes the doing or taking any thing clandestinely.  
If thy pocket were enriched with any other injuries but these, I am a villain; and yet you will stand to it, you will not pocket up wrongs. Shakesp. Henry IV.  
He lays his claim To half the profit, half the fame, And helps to pocket up the game. Prior.  
*POCKETBOOK*. *n. f.* [pocket and book.] A paper book carried in the pocket for hasty notes.  
Licinius let out the offals of his meat to interest, and kept a register of such debtors in his pocketbook. Arbuthnot.  
Note down the matters of doubt in some pocketbook, and take the first opportunity to get them resolved. Watts.  
*POCKETGLASS*. *n. f.* [pocket and glass.] Portable looking-glass.  
Powder and pocketglass, and beaus. Prior.  
And vanity with pocketglass, And impudence with front of bras. Swift's Miscel.  
*POCKHOLE*. *n. f.* [pock and hole.] Pit or scar made by the smallpox.  
Are these but warts and pockholes in the face O' th' earth? Donne.  
*POCKINESS*. *n. f.* [from *pocky*.] The state of being pocky.  
*POCKY*. *n. f.* [from *pox*.] Infected with the pox.  
My father's love lies thus in my bones; I might have loved all the pocky whores in Persia, and have felt it less in my bones. Denham's Sophy.  
*POCULENT*. *adj.* [poculum, Lat.] Fit for drink.  
Some of these herbs, which are not esculent, are notwithstanding *poculent*; as hops and broom. Bacon.  
*POD*. *n. f.* [pode, boede, Dutch, a little house. Skimmer.] The capsule of legumes; the case of seeds.  
To raise tulips, save the seeds which are ripe, when the pods begin to open at the top, which cut off with the stalks from the root, and keep the pods upright, that the seed do not fall out. Mortimer's Husbandry.  
*PODAGRICAL*. *adj.* [podagrus, podagrus; from *podagra*, Lat.]  
1. Afflicted with the gout.  
From a magneical activity must be made out, that a loadstone, held in the hand of one that is *podagrical*, doth either cure or give great ease in the gout. Brown's Vulgar Errors.  
2. Gouty; relating to the gout.  
*PODDER*. *n. f.* [from *pod*.] A gatherer of peasecods, beans and other pulse. Diet.  
*PODGE*. *n. f.* a puddle; a plash. Skinner.  
*POEM*. *n. f.* [poema, Lat. *poëma*.] The work of a poet; a metrical composition.  
A poem is not alone any work, or composition of the poets in many or few verses; but even one alone verse sometimes makes a perfect poem. Benj. Johnson.  
The lady Anne of Bretagne, passing through the presence of France, and espousing Chartier, a famous poet, fast asleep, kissing him, said, we must honour the mouth whence so many golden poems have proceeded. Peacham on Poetry.  
To you the promis'd poem I will pay. Dryden.

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- POESY*. *n. f.* [poësie, Fr. *poësis*, Lat. *poësis*.]  
1. The art of writing poems.  
A poem is the work of the poet; *poësy* is his skill or craft of making; the very fiction itself, the reason or form of the work.  
How far have we Prophan'd thy heav'nly gift of *poësy*? Made prostitute and profligate the muse, Whose harmony was first ordain'd above For tongues of angels. Dryden.  
2. Poem; metrical composition; poetry.  
Musick and *poësy* vie to quicken you. There is an hymn, for they have excellent *poësy*; the subject is always the praises of Adam, Noah and Abraham, concluding ever with a thanksgiving for the nativity of our Saviour. Bacon's New Atlantis.  
They apprehend a veritable history in an emblem or piece of christian *poësy*. Brown's Vulgar Errors.  
3. A short conceit engraven on a ring or other thing.  
A patty ring, whose *poësy* was, For all the world like cutler's poetry Upon a knife; love me, and leave me not. Shakesp.  
*POET*. *n. f.* [poete, Fr. *poeta*, Lat. *poëta*.] An inventor; an author of fiction; a writer of poems; one who writes in measure.  
The poet's eye in a fine frenzy rowling, Doth glance from heav'n to earth, from earth to heav'n; And, as imagination bodies forth The forms of things unknown, the poet's pen Turns them to shape, and gives to ev'ry thing A local habitation and a name. Shakesp.  
Our poet ape, who would be thought the chief, His works become the frippery of wits, From brocade he is grown so bold a thief, While we the robb'd despise, and pity it. B. Johnson.  
'Tis not vain or fabulous What the sage poets taught by the heav'nly muse Story'd of old in high immortal verse, Of dire chimeras and enchanted isles. Milton.  
A poet is a maker, as the word signifies; and he who cannot make, that is invent, hath his name for nothing. Dryden.  
*POETASTER*. *n. f.* [Latin.] A vile petty poet.  
Let no poetaster command or intreat Another extempore verses to make. Benj. Johnson.  
Begin not as th' old poetaster did, Troy's famous war, and Priam's fate I sing. Roscommon.  
Horace hath expos'd those trifling poetasters, that spend themselves in glaring descriptions, and sewing here and there some cloth of gold on their sackcloth. Felton.  
*POETESS*. *n. f.* [from *poet*; *pica poetria*, Lat.] A she poet.  
*POETICAL*. *adj.* [poëticus; *poëtique*, Fr. *poëticus*, Lat.] Express'd in poetry; pertaining to poetry; suitable to poetry.  
Would the gods had made you poetical. I do not know what poetical is. Shakesp.  
The truest poetry is most feigning. With courage guard, and beauty warm our age, And lovers fill with like poetick rage. Waller.  
The moral of that poetical fiction, that the uppermost link of all the series of subordinate causes is fastened to Jupiter's chair, signifies that almighty God governs and directs subordinate causes and effects. Hale.  
Neither is it enough to give his author's sense in good English, in poetical expressions and in musical numbers. Dryden.  
The muse saw it upward rise, Though mark'd by none but quick poetick eyes. Pope.  
I alone can inspire the poetical crowd. Swift.  
*POETICALLY*. *adv.* [from *poetical*.] With the qualities of poetry; by the fiction of poetry.  
The critics have concluded, that the manners of the heroes are poetically good, if of a piece. Dryden.  
The many rocks, in the passage between Greece and the bottom of Pontus, are poetically converted into those fiery bulls. Raleigh.  
To *POETIZE*. *v. n.* [poetizer, Fr. from *poet*.] To write like a poet. I verify the truth, not poetize. Donne.  
Virgil, speaking of Turnus and his great strength, thus poetizes. Hakewill.  
*POETRESS*. *n. f.* [from *poetria*, Lat. whence *poetridas pica* in Persius.] A she poet.  
Most peerless poetress, The true Pandora of all heavenly graces. Spenser.  
*POETRY*. *n. f.* [poëtria; from *poet*.]  
1. Metrical composition; the art or practice of writing poems.  
Strike the best invention dead, Till baffled poetry hangs down the head. Cleaveland.  
Although in poetry it be necessary that the unities of time, place and action should be explained, there is still something that gives a greatness of mind to the reader, which few of the critics have considered. Addison's Spectator, N° 409.  
2. Poems; poetical pieces.  
She taketh most delight In musick, instruments and poetry. Shakesp.  
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- POIGNANCY*. *n. f.* [from *poignant*.]  
1. The power of stimulating the palate; sharpness.  
I sat quietly down at my mortel, adding only a principle of hatred to all succeeding measures by way of sauce; and one point of conduct in the dutchess's life added much poignancy to it. Swift.  
2. The power of irritation; asperity.  
*POIGNANT*. *adj.* [poignant, Fr.]  
1. Sharp; stimulating the palate.  
No poignant sauce she knew, nor costly treat, Her hunger gave a relish to her meat. Dryden.  
The studious man, whose will was never determined to poignant sauces and delicious wine, is, by hunger and thirst, determined to eating and drinking. Locke.  
2. Severe; piercing; painful.  
If God makes use of some poignant disgrace to let out the poisonous vapour, is not the mercy greater than the severity of the cure? South's Sermons.  
Full three long hours his tender body did sustain Most exquisite and poignant pain. Norris's Miscel.  
3. Irritating; fatigal; keen.  
*POINT*. *n. f.* [point, French.]  
1. The sharp end of any instrument.  
The thorny point Of bare distress hath ta'en from me the shew Of smooth fidelity. Shakesp. As You like it.  
That bright beam, whose point now rais'd, Bore him slope downward. Milton.  
A pyramid reversed may stand for a while upon its point, if balanced by admirable skill. Temple's Miscellanies.  
Doubts if he wielded not a wooden spear Without a point; he look'd, the point was there. Dryden.  
2. A string with a tag.  
If your son have not the day, For a silken point I'll give my barony. Shakesp.  
He hath ribbands of all colours; points more than all the lawyers can learnedly handle. Shakesp.  
I am resolv'd on two points; That if one break, the other will hold; Or if both break, your gaskins fall. Shakesp.  
King James was wont to say, that the duke of Buckingham had given him a groom of his bed-chamber, who could not trust his points. Clarendon.  
3. Headland; promontory.  
I don't see why Virgil has given the epithet of *Alta* to *Prochita*, which is much lower than *Ischia*, and all the points of land that lie within its neighbourhood. Addison.  
4. A string of an epigram; a sentence terminated with some remarkable turn of words or thought.  
He taxes Lucan, who crowded sentences together, and was too full of points. Dryden on Heric Plays.  
Studious to please the genius of the times, With periods, points and tropes he flurs his crimes; He robb'd not, but he borrow'd from the poor. Dryden.  
Times corrupt, and nature ill inclin'd, Produc'd the point that left a sting behind. Pope.  
5. An indivisible part of space.  
We sometimes speak of space, or do suppose a point in it at such a distance from any part of the universe. Locke.  
6. An indivisible part of time; a moment.  
Then neither from eternity before, Nor from the time, when time's first point begun, Made he all souls. Davies.  
7. A small space.  
On one small point of land, Weary'd, uncertain and amaz'd, we stand. Prior.  
8. Punctilio; nicety.  
Shalt thou dispute With God the points of liberty, who made These what thou art. Milton's Par. Lost, b. v.  
9. Part required of time or space; critical moment; exact place.  
How oft, when men are at the point of death, Have they been merry? which their keepers call A lightning before death. Shakesp. Romeo and Juliet.  
Esau said, behold I am at the point to die; and what profit shall this birthright do? Gen. xxx. 32.  
Democritus, spent with age, and just at the point of death, called for loaves of new bread, and with the steam under his nose, prolonged his life till a feast was past. Temple.  
They follow nature in their desires, carrying them no farther than the directs, and leaving off at the point, at which excess would grow troublesome. Atterbury's Sermons.  
10. Degree; rate.  
The highest point outward things can bring one unto, is the contentment of the mind, with which no estate is miserable. Sidney, b. i.  
In a commonwealth, the wealth of the country is so equally distributed, that most of the community are at their ease, though few are placed in extraordinary points of splendor. Addison on the State of the War.  
11. Note of distinction in writing; a stop.  
12. A spot; a part of a surface divided by spots; division by

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- marks, into which any thing is distinguished in a circle or other plane; as, at tables the ace or life point.  
13. One of the degrees into which the circumference of the horizon, and the mariner's compass is divided.  
Carve out dials point by point, Thereby to see the minutes how they run. Shakesp.  
There arose strong winds from the South, with a point east, which carried us up. Bacon's New Atlantis.  
A seaman, coming before the judges of the admiralty for admittance into an office of a ship, was by one of the judges much slighted; the judge telling him, that he believed he could not say the points of his compass. Bacon.  
Vapours fir'd shew the mariner From what point of his compass to beware Impetuous winds. Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.  
If you tempt her, the wind of fortune May come about, and take another point, And blast your glories. Denham.  
At certain periods stars resume their place, From the same point of heav'n their course advance. Dryden.  
14. Particular place to which any thing is directed.  
East and West are but respective and mutable points, according unto different longitudes or distant parts of habitation. Brown's Vulgar Errors.  
Let the part, which produces another part, be more strong than that which it produces; and let the whole be seen by one point of sight. Dryden's Duffresnoy.  
The poet intended to set the character of Arete in a fair point of light. Broome.  
15. Respect; regard.  
A figure like your father, Arm'd at all points exactly cap-a-pe, Appears before them. Shakesp. Hamlet.  
A war upon the Turk is more worthy than upon any other Gentiles, in point of religion and in point of honour. Bacon.  
He had a moment's right in point of time; Had I seen first, then his had been the crime. Dryden.  
With the history of Moses, no book in the world in point of antiquity can contend. Tillotson's Sermons.  
Men would often see, what a small pittance of reason is mixed with those huffing opinions they are swelled with, with which they are so armed at all points, and with which they so confidently lay about them. Locke.  
I have extracted out of that pamphlet a few of those notorious falsehoods, in point of fact and reasoning. Swift.  
16. An aim; the act of aiming or striking.  
What a point your falcon made, And what a pitch the flew above the rest. Shakesp.  
17. The particular thing required.  
You gain your point, if your industrious art Can make unusual words easy. Roscommon.  
There is no creature so contemptible, but, by resolution, may gain his point. L'Estrange.  
18. Particular; instance; example.  
I'll hear him his confessions justify, And point by point the treasons of his master He shall again relate. Shakesp. Henry VIII.  
Thou shalt be as free As mountain winds; but then exactly do All points of my command. Shakesp. Tempest.  
His majesty should make a peace, or turn the war directly upon such points, as may engage the nation in the support of it. Temple.  
He warn'd in dreams, his murder did foretel, From point to point, as after it befel. Dryden.  
This letter is, in every point, an admirable pattern of the present polite way of writing. Swift.  
19. A single position; a single assertion; a single part of a complicated question; a single part of any whole.  
Another vows the fame; A third t' a point more near the matter draws. Daniel.  
Strange point and new! Doctrine which would know whence learn'd. Milton.  
Stanilaus endeavours to establish the duodeuple proportion, by comparing scripture together with Josephus: but they hardly prove his point. Arbuthnot on Coins.  
There is no point wherein I have so much laboured, as that of improving and polishing all parts of conversation between persons of quality. Swift.  
The gloss produceth instances that are neither pertinent, nor prove the point. Baker's Reflections on Learning.  
20. A note; a tune.  
You, my lord archbishop, Whose white investments figure innocence, Wherefore do you so ill translate yourself Into the harsh and boist'rous tongue of war? Turning your tongue divine To a loud trumpet, and a point of war. Shakesp.  
21. Pointblank; directly: as, an arrow is shot to the point-blank or white mark.  
This boy will carry a letter twenty mile, as easy as a cannon will shoot pointblank twelve score. Shakesp.  
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The other level *pointblank* at the inventing of causes and axioms.

Unless it be the cannon ball,  
That shot it's air *pointblank* upright,  
Was born to that prodigious height,  
That learn'd philosophers maintain,  
It ne'er came back.

The faculties that were given us for the glory of our matter,  
are turned *pointblank* against the intention of them: *L'Estr.*  
Eftius declares, that although all the schoolmen were for  
Latria to be given to the cross, yet that it is *pointblank* against  
the definition of the council of Nice.

23. *Point de vue*; exact or exactly in the point of view.

Every thing about you should demonstrate a careless defo-  
lation; but you are rather *point de vue* in your accoutrements,  
as loving yourself, than the lover of another.

I will baffle Sir Toby, I will wash off gross acquaintance,  
I will be *point de vue* the very man.

Men's behaviour should be like their apparel, not too  
straight or *point de vue*, but free for exercise.

To *POINT*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To sharpen; to forge or grind to a point.

The princes of Germany had but a dull fear of the great-  
ness of Spain; now that fear is sharpened and *pointed*, by  
the Spaniards late enterprizes upon the Palatinate.

Part-new grind the blunted ax, and *point* the dart.

What help will all my heavy friends afford,  
When to my breast I lift the *pointed* sword.

The two pinnæ stand upon either side, like the wings in the  
petasus of a Mercury, but rise much higher, and are  
more *pointed*.

Some on *pointed* wood  
Transfix'd the fragments, some prepar'd the food.

2. To direct towards an object, by way of forcing it on the  
notice.

Alas to make me  
A fixed figure, for the hand of scorn  
To *point* his slow unmeaning finger at.

Mount Hermon, yonder sea, each place behold  
As I *point*.

3. To direct the eye or notice.

Whoever should be guided through his battles by Mi-  
nerva, and *pointed* to every scene of them, would see nothing  
but subjects of surprize.

4. To show as by directing the finger.

From the great sea, you shall *point* out for you mount Hor.

It will become us, as rational creatures, to follow the di-  
rection of nature, where it seems to *point* us out the way.

I shall do justice to those who have distinguished them-  
selves in learning, and *point* out their beauties.

Is not the elder  
By nature *pointed* out for preference?

5. [*Pointer*, Fr.] To direct towards a place: as, the cannon  
were *pointed* against the fort.

6. To distinguish by stops or points.

To *POINT*. *v. n.*

1. To note with the finger; to force upon the notice, by di-  
recting the finger towards it. With at commonly, sometimes  
before the thing indigited.

Now must the world *point* at poor Catharine,  
And say, lo! there is mad Petruchio's wife.

Sometimes we use one finger only, as in *pointing* at any  
thing.

Who fortune's fault upon the poor can throw,  
*Point* at the tatter'd coat and ragged shoe.

Rouse up for shame! our brothers of Pharsalia  
*Point* at their wounds, and cry aloud to battle.

2. To indicate as dogs do to sportmen.

Fond the Jews are of their method of *pointing*.

3. To show.

The subtle dog scow'rs with sagacious nose,  
Now the warm scent assures the covey near,  
He treads with caution, and he *points* with fear.

4. To show.

To *point* at what time the balance of power was most  
equally held between their lords and commons in Rome,  
would perhaps admit a controversy.

5. [*Pointer*, Fr.] To direct towards a place: as, the cannon  
were *pointed* against the fort.

6. To distinguish by stops or points.

To *POINT*. *v. n.*

1. Sharp; having a sharp point or pic.

Who now reads Cowley? if he pleases, yet  
His moral pleases, not his *pointed* wit;

A *pointed* flinty rock, all bare and black,  
Grew gibbous from behind.

2. Epigrammatical; abounding in conceits.

POINTEDEL. *adv.* [from *pointed*.] In a pointed manner.

The copiousness of his wit was such, that he often writ  
too *pointedly* for his subject.

POINTEDESS. *n. f.* [from *pointed*.]

1. Sharpness; pick'dness with asperity.

The vicious language is vast and gaping, swelling and ir-  
regular; when it contends to be high, full of rock, moun-  
tain and *pointedness*.

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2. Epigrammatical smartness.

Like Horace, you only expose the follies of men; and in  
this excel him, that you add *pointedness* of thought.

POINTEL. *n. f.* Any thing on a point.

These poles or *pointels* are, for the most part, little balls,  
set at the top of a slender stalk, which they can move every  
way at pleasure.

POINTER. *n. f.* [from *point*.]

1. Any thing that points.

I ought to tell him what are the wheels, springs, pointer,  
hammer and bell whereby a clock gives notice of the time.

2. A dog that points out the game to sportmen.

The well taught pointer leads the way,  
The scent grows warm; he stops, he springs his prey.

POINTESTOCK. *n. f.* [pointing and stock.] Something made  
the object of ridicule.

I, his forlorn dutchess,  
Was made a wonder and a *pointing* stock

To every idle rascal follower.

POINTESS. *adj.* [from *point*.] Blunt; not sharp; obtuse.

Lay that *pointless* clergy-weapon by,  
And to the laws, your sword of justice, fly.

POISON. *n. f.* [poison, Fr.] That which destroys or injures  
life by a small quantity, and by means not obvious to the  
senses; venom.

The tongue is an unruly evil, full of deadly *poison*.

Themselves were first to do the ill,  
E'er they thereof the knowledge could attain;  
Like him that knew not *poison*'s power to kill,  
Until, by tasting it, himself was slain.

One gives another a cup of *poison*, but at the same time  
tells him it is a cordial, and so he drinks it off and dies.

To *POISON*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To infect with poison.

Envy is a lawless enemy, against whom *poisoned* arrows  
may be used.

2. To attack, injure or kill by poison given.

He was so discouraged, that he *poisoned* himself and died.

3. To corrupt; to taint.

Drink with Walters, or with Chartres eat;  
They'll never *poison* you, they'll only cheat.

4. To corrupt; to taint.

The other messenger,  
Whose welcome I perceiv'd, had *poison'd* mine.

5. To corrupt; to taint.

With thy false arts *poison'd* his people's loyalty?

POISON-TREE. *n. f.* [*toxicodendron*.] A plant. The flower  
consists of five leaves, which are placed orbicularly, and ex-  
pand in form of a rose, out of whose flower cup rises the  
pointal, which afterwards becomes a roundish, dry, and for  
the most part a furrowed fruit, in which is contained one  
compressed seed.

POISONER. *n. f.* [from *poison*.]

1. One who poisons.

I must be the *poisoner*

Of good Polixenes.

So many mischiefs were in one combin'd;  
So much one single *poisoner* cost mankind.

2. A corrupter.

Wretches who live upon other men's sins, the common  
*poisoners* of youth, getting their very bread by the damnation  
of souls.

POISONOUS. *adj.* [from *poison*.] Venomous; having the qua-  
lities of poison.

These cold ways,  
That seem like prudent helps, are very *poisonous*.

Where the disease is violent.

Not firus shoots a fiercer flame,

When with his *poisonous* breath he blasts the sky.

A lake, that has no fresh water running into it, will, by  
heat and its stagnation, turn into a stinking rotten puddle,  
sending forth noxious and *poisonous* steams.

POISONOUSLY. *adv.* [from *poisonous*.] Venomously.

Men more easily pardon ill things done, than ill things  
said; such a peculiar rancour and venom do they leave be-  
hind in men's minds, and so much more *poisonously* and inecu-  
rably does the serpent bite with his tongue than his teeth.

POISONOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *poisonous*.] The quality of being  
poisonous; venomousness.

POITREL. *n. f.* [*poitrel*, *pairine*, Fr. *pettorale*, Italian; *petto-  
rale*, Lat.]

1. Armour for the breast of a horse.

2. A graving tool.

POIZE. *n. f.* [*poize*, French.]

1. Weight; force of any thing tending to the center.

He fell, as an huge rockie cliff,  
Whose false foundation, waves have wash'd away  
With dreadful *poize*, is from the main land rest.

When I have suit,  
It shall be full of *poize* and difficulty,  
And fearful to be granted.

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2. Balance; equipoize; equilibrium.

To do't at peril of your soul,  
Were equal *poize* of sin and charity.

Where an equal *poize* of hope and fear  
Does arbitrate th' event, my nature is  
That I incline to hope.

The particles that formed the earth, must convene from all  
quarters towards the middle, which would make the whole  
compound to rest in a *poize*.

'Tis odd to see fluctuation in opinion so earnestly charged  
upon Luther, by such as have lived half their days in a *poize*  
between two churches.

3. A regulating power.

Men of an unbounded imagination often want the *poize* of  
judgment.

To *POIZE*. *v. a.* [*pozer*, French.]

1. To balance; to hold or place in equiponderance.

How nice to couch? how all her speeches *poized* be:  
A nymph thus turn'd, but mended in translation.

As the fands  
Of Barca or Cyrene's torrid soil,  
Levy'd to side with warring winds, and *poize*

Their lighter wings.

Nor yet was earth suspended in the sky,  
Nor *poize'd* did on her own foundation lie.

Our nation with united int'rest blest,  
Nor now content to *poize*, shall fly the rest.

Where could they find another form'd so fit,  
To *poize* with solid sense a sprightly wit?

Th' all-perfect mind  
That *poize'd*, impels and rules the steady whole.

2. To be equiponderant to.

If the balance of our lives had not one scale of reason to  
*poize* another of sensuality, the balancess of our natures would  
conduct us to preposterous conclusions.

3. To weigh.

We *poizing* us in her defective scale  
Shall weigh thee to the beam.

He cannot sincerely consider the strength, *poize* the weight  
and discern the evidence of the clearest arguments, where  
they would conclude against his desires.

4. To oppress with weight.

I'll strive, with troubl'd thoughts, to take a nap,  
Left leaden slumber *poize* me down to-morrow,  
When I should mount with wings of victory.

POKE. *n. f.* [*pocca*, Sax. *peche*, Fr.] A pocket; a small  
bag.

I will not buy a pig in a *poke*.

She suddenly unties the *poke*,  
Which out of it sent such a smoke,  
As ready was them all to choke,  
So grievous was the pother.

My correspondent writes against master's gowns and *poke*  
fleeces.

To *POKE*. *v. a.* [*poka*, Swedish.] To feel in the dark; to  
search any thing with a long instrument.

If these presumed eyes be clipped off, they will make use  
of their protrusions or horns, and *poke* out their way as  
before.

POKER. *n. f.* [from *poke*.] The iron bar with which men stir  
the fire.

With *poker* fiery red  
Crack the stones, and melt the lead.

If the *poker* be out of the way, stir the fire with the  
tongs.

POLE. *adj.* [*polaire*, Fr. from *pole*.] Found near the pole;  
lying near the pole; issuing from the pole.

As when two *polar* winds, blowing adverse  
Upon the Cronian sea, together drive  
Mountains of ice.

I doubt

If any suffer on the *polar* coast,  
The rage of Arctos, and eternal frost.

POLARITY. *n. f.* [from *polar*.] Tendency to the pole.

This polarity from refrigeration, upon extremity and defect  
of a loadstone, might touch a needle any where.

POLARY. *adj.* [*polaris*, Lat.] Tending to the pole; having a  
direction toward the poles.

Irons, heated red hot, and cooled in the meridian from  
North to South, contract a *polar* power.

POLE. *n. f.* [*polus*, Lat. *pole*, Fr.]

1. The extremity of the axis of the earth; either of the points  
on which the world turns.

From the centre thrice to the utmost *pole*.

From *pole* to *pole*

The fork lightning's flash, the roaring thunders roll.

2. [*Pole*, Sax. *pala*, *pau*, Fr. *pala*, Italian and Spanish; *palus*,  
Lat.] A long staff.

A long *pole*, struck upon gravel in the bottom of the wa-  
ter, maketh a found.

If after some distinguish'd leap,  
He drops his *pole*, and seems to slip;

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Straight gath'ring all his active strength,  
He rises higher.

He ordered to arm long *poles* with sharp hooks, wherewith  
they took hold of the tackling which held the mainyard to the  
mast, then rowing the ship, they cut the tackling, and brought  
the mainyard by the board.

3. A tall piece of timber erected.

Wither'd is the garland of the war,  
The foldier's *pole* is fall'n.

Live to be the show and gaze o' th' time,  
We'll have thee as our rarer monst'ers are  
Painted upon a *pole*, and underwit,

Here may you see the tyrant.

4. A measure of length containing five yards and a half.

This ordinance of fithing them by the *pole* is not only fit  
for the gentlemen, but also the noblemen.

Every *pole* square of mud, twelve inches deep, is worth  
six pence a *pole* to fling out.

5. An instrument of measuring.

A peer of the realm and a counsellor of state are not to be  
measured by the common yard, but by the *pole* of special  
grace.

To *POLE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To furnish with poles.

Begin not to *pole* your hops.

POLEAXE. *n. f.* [*pole* and *axe*.] An axe fixed to a long pole.

To beat religion into the brains with a *poleaxe*, is to offer  
victims of human blood.

One hung a *poleaxe* at his saddle bow,  
And one a heavy mace to stun the foe.

POLECAT. *n. f.* [*Pole* or *Polish* cat, because they abound in  
Poland.] The fitchew; a stinking animal.

*Polecats*? there are fairer things than *polecats*.

Out of my door, you witch! you hag, you *polecat*! out,  
out, out; I'll conjure you.

She, at a pin in the wall, hung like a *polecat* in a warren,  
to amuse them.

How should he, harmless youth,  
Who kill'd but *polecats*, learn to murder men.

POLEDAVIES. *n. f.* A sort of coarse cloth.

POLEMICAL. } *adj.* [*πολεμικός*.] Controversial; disputative.

I have had but little respite from these *polemical* exercises,  
and, notwithstanding all the rage and malice of the adver-  
saries of our church, I sit down contented.

The nullity of this distinction has been solidly shewn by  
most of our *polemical* writers of the protestant church.

The best method to be used with these *polemical* ladies, is  
to shew them the ridiculous side of their cause.

POLEMICK. *n. f.* Disputant; controversialist.

Each staunch *polemick* stubborn as a rock,  
Came whip and spur.

POLEMOSCOPE. *n. f.* [*πολεμικός* and *σκοπία*.] In optics, is  
a kind of crooked or oblique perspective glass, contrived for  
seeing objects that do not lie directly before the eye.

POLESTAR. *n. f.* [*pole* and *star*.]

1. A star near the pole, by which navigators compute their nor-  
thern latitude; cynosure; lodestar.

If a pilot at sea cannot see the *polestar*, let him steer his  
course by such stars as best appear to him.

I was failing in a vast ocean without other help than the  
*polestar* of the ancients.

2. Any guide or director.

POLEY-MOUNTAIN. *n. f.* [*polium*, Lat.] A plant.

The *poley-mountain* hath a labiated flower, consisting of one  
leaf, whose stamina supply the place of a crest; the beard is  
divided into five segments as the germander; out of the flower  
cup rises the pointal, attended, as it were, by four embryos,  
which afterward become so many seeds shut up in the flower  
cup: the flowers are collected into an head upon the top of  
the stalks and branches.

POLICE. *n. f.* [French.] The regulation and government  
of a city or country, so far as regards the inhabitants.

POLED. *adj.* [from *police*.] Regulated; formed into a regu-  
lar course of administration.

Where there is a kingdom altogether unable or indignto  
govern, it is a just cause of war for another nation, that is  
civil or *policed*, to subdue them.

POLICY. *n. f.* [*πολιτικά*; *politia*, Lat.]

1. The art of government, chiefly with respect to foreign  
powers.

2. Art; prudence; management of affairs; stratagem.



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The wisdom of this world is sometimes taken in scripture for policy, and consists in a certain dexterity of managing business for a man's secular advantage.

3. [Poliza, Spanish.] A warrant for money in the public funds.

To POLISH. *v. a.* [polir, Lat. *polir*, Fr.]

1. To smooth; to brighten by attrition; to gloss.

He feteth to finish his work, and *polisheth* it perfectly. *Ecc.*

Pygmalion, with fatal art,

*Polish'd* the form that flung his heart: *Granvil.*

2. To make elegant of manners.

Studious they appear

Of arts that *polish* life, inventors rare. *Milton.*

Bid soft science *polish* Britain's heroes. *Irene.*

To POLISH. *v. n.* To answer to the act of polishing; to receive a gloss.

It is reported by the ancients, that there was a kind of steel,

which would *polish* almost as white and bright as silver. *Bacon.*

POLISH. *n. f.* [poli, *politure*, Fr. from the verb.]

1. Artificial gloss; brightness given by attrition.

Not to mention what a huge column of granite cost in the quarry,

only consider the great difficulty of hewing it into any form, and of giving it the due turn, proportion and *polish*.

Another prism of clearer glass and better *polish* seemed free from veins. *Newton's Opticks.*

2. Elegance of manners.

What are these wondrous civilizing arts,

This Roman *polish*, and this smooth behaviour,

That render man thus tractable and tame? *Addison's Cato.*

POLISHABLE. *adj.* [from *polish*.] Capable of being polished.

POLISHER. *n. f.* [from *polish*.] The person or instrument that gives a gloss.

I consider an human soul without education, like marble in the quarry,

which shews none of its inherent beauties, till the skill of the *polisher* fetches out the colours. *Addison.*

POLITE. *adj.* [politus, Latin.]

1. Glossy; smooth.

Some of them are diaphanous, shining and *polite*; others not *polite*, but as if powder'd over with fine iron dust. *Woodw.*

If any sort of rays, falling on the *polite* surface of any pellucid medium, be reflected back, the fits of easy reflexion,

which they have at the point of reflexion, shall still continue to return. *Newton's Opticks.*

The edges of the sand holes, being worn away, there are left all over the glass a numberless company of very little convex *polite* rifings like waves. *Newton's Opticks.*

2. Elegant of manners.

A nymph of quality admires our knight,

He marries, bows at court, and grows *polite*. *Pope.*

POLITELY. *adv.* [from *polite*.] With elegance of manners; genteely.

POLITENESS. *n. f.* [politesse, Fr. from *polite*.] Elegance of manners; gentility; good breeding.

I have seen the dullest men aiming at wit, and others, with as little pretensions, affecting *politeness* in manners and discourse. *Swift.*

POLITICAL. *adj.* [πολιτικός.]

1. Relating to politics; relating to the administration of public affairs.

More true *political* wisdom may be learned from this single book of proverbs, than from a thousand Machiavel. *Rogers.*

2. Cunning; skilful.

POLITICALLY. *adv.* [from *political*.]

1. With relation to public administration.

2. Artfully; politickly.

The Turks *politically* mingled certain Janizaries, harquebusiers with their horsemen. *Knolles's History of the Turks.*

POLITICASTER. *n. f.* A petty ignorant pretender to politics: There are quacks of all sorts; as bullies, pedants, hypocrites, empiricks, law-jobbers and *politicasters*. *L'Estrange.*

POLITICIAN. *n. f.* [politicien, Fr.]

1. One versed in the arts of government; one skilled in politics.

Get thee glass eyes,

And, like a scurvy *politician*, seem

To see things thou dost not. *Shakep. King Lear.*

And 't be any way, it must be with valour; for policy I hate: I had as lief be a Brownist as a *politician*. *Shakespeare.*

Although I may seem less a *politician* to men, yet I need no secret distinctions nor evasions before God. *King Charles.*

While empirick *politicians* use deceit,

Hide what they give, and cure but by a cheat,

You boldly show that skill, which they pretend,

And work by means as noble as your end. *Dryden.*

Coffee, which makes the *politician* wise,

And see through all things with his half-shut eyes,

Sent up in vapours to the baron's brain

Nëw stratagems, the radiant lock to gain. *Pope.*

2. A man of artifice; one of deep contrivance.

Your ill-meaning *politician* lords,

Under pretence of bridal friends and guests,

Appointed to await me thirty spies. *Milton.*

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If a man succeeds in any attempt, though undertook with never so much rashness, his success shall vouch him a *politician*, and good luck shall pass for deep contrivance; for give any one fortune, and he shall be thought a wife man. *South.*

POLITICK. *adj.* [πολιτικός.]

1. Political; civil. In this sense *politick* is almost always used, except in the phrase *body politick*.

Virtuously and wisely acknowledging, that he with his people made all but one *politick* body, whereof himself was the head; even so cared for them as he would for his own limbs. *Sidney, l. ii.*

No civil or *politick* constitutions have been more celebrated than his by the best authors. *Templ.*

2. Prudent; verfed in affairs.

This land was famously enrich'd

With *politick* grave counsel; then the king

Had virtuous uncles. *Shakep. Richard III.*

3. Artful; cunning. In this sense *politick* is not used.

I have trod a measure; I have flatter'd a lady; I have been

*politick* with my friend, smooth with mine enemy. *Shakep.*

Authority followeth old men, and favour youth; but for the moral part, perhaps youth will have the preeminence, as age hath for the *politick*. *Bacon.*

No less alike the *politick* and wife,

All fly slow things, with circumspect eyes;

Men in their loose unguarded hours they take. *Pope.*

POLITICKLY. *adv.* [from *politick*.] Artfully; cunningly.

Thus have I *politickly* begun my reign,

And 'tis my hope to end successfully. *Shakep.*

'Tis *politickly* done,

To send me packing with an host of men. *Shakep.*

The dutchess hath been most *politickly* employed in sharpening those arms with which the subdued you.

POLITICKS. *n. f.* [politique, Fr. *politique*.] The science of government; the art or practice of administering public affairs.

Be pleas'd your *politicks* to spare,

I'm old enough, and can myself take care. *Dryden.*

It would be an everlasting reproach to *politicks*, should such men overturn an establishment formed by the wisest laws, and supported by the ablest heads. *Addison.*

Of crooked counsels and dark *politicks*.

POLITURE. *n. f.* [politura, Fr.] The gloss given by the act of polishing.

POLITY. *n. f.* [πολιτεία.] A form of government; civil constitution.

Because the subject, which this position concerneth, is a form of church government or church *polity*, it behoveth us to consider the nature of the church, as is requisite for men's more clear and plain understanding, in what respect laws of *polity* or government are necessary thereunto. *Hooker.*

The *polity* of some of our neighbours hath not thought it beneath the public care, to promote and reward the improvement of their own language. *Locke on Education.*

POLL. *n. f.* [polle, pol, Dutch, the top.]

1. The head.

Look if the withered elder hath not his poll claw'd like a parrot. *Shakep. Henry IV. p. ii.*

2. A catalogue or list of persons; a register of heads.

Have you a catalogue

Of all the voices that we have procur'd,

Set down by th' poll. *Shakep. Coriolanus.*

The muster file, rotten and sound, amounts not to fifteen thousand poll. *Shakespeare.*

3. A fish called generally a chub. A chevin.

To POLL. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To lop the top of trees.

The oft cutting and *polling* of hedges conduces much to their lasting. *Bacon's Natural History.*

May thy woods oft *poll'd* yet ever wear

A green, and, when the list, a golden hair. *Dowd.*

2. In this sense is used *poll'd* sheep.

*Poll'd* sheep, that is sheep without horns, are reckoned the best breeders, because the ewes year the *poll'd* lamb with the least danger. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

3. To pull off hair from the head; to clip short; to shear.

Neither shall they shave, only *poll* their heads. *Ezekiel.*

4. To mow; to crop.

He'll go and fowle the porter of Rome gates by th' ears: he will mow down all before him, and leave his passage *poll'd*. *Shakep. Coriolanus.*

5. To plunder; to strip; to pill.

They will *poll* and spoil so outrageously, as the very enemy cannot do much worse. *Spenser on Ireland.*

Take and exact upon them the wild exactions, coignies, lively and forehon, by which they *poll* and utterly undo the poor tenants. *Spenser on Ireland.*

He told the people, that subsidies were not to be granted nor levied for wars in Scotland; for that the law had provided another course by service of escuage, much less when war was made but a pretence to *poll* and pill the people. *Bacon.*

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Neither can justice yield her fruit with sweetness, amongst the briars and brambles of catching and *polling* clerks and ministers. *Bacon.*

4. To take a list or register of persons.

5. To enter one's name in a list or register.

Who ever brought to his rich daughter's bed,

The man that *poll'd* but twelve pence for his head? *Dryd.*

6. To insert into a number as a voter.

In solemn conclave sit, devout of thought,

And *poll* for points of faith his trusty vote. *Tickell.*

POLLARD. *n. f.* [from *poll*.]

1. A tree lopped.

Nothing procureth the lasting of trees so much as often cutting; and we see all overgrown trees are *pollards* or dotards, and not trees at their full height. *Bacon.*

2. A clipped coin.

The same king called in certain counterfeit pieces coined by the French, called *pollards*, crocans and rofaries. *Camden.*

3. The chub fish.

POLLER. *n. f.* A fine powder, commonly understood by the word farina; as also a sort of fine bran. *Ansforth.*

POLLINGER. *n. f.* Brushwood. This seems to be the meaning of this obsolete word.

Lop for thy fewel old *pollenger* grown,

That hinder the corn or the grail to be mown. *Tusser.*

POLLER. *n. f.* [from *poll*.]

1. Robber; pillager; plunderer.

The *poller* and exacter of fees justifies the resemblance of the courts of justice to the bush, whereunto while the sheep flies for defence, he loses part of the fleece. *Bacon's Essays.*

2. He who votes or polls.

POLLIVIL. *n. f.* [poll and evil.]

*Pollivil* is a large swelling, inflammation or imposthume in the horse's poll or nape of the neck, just between the ears towards the mane. *Farrier's Dict.*

POLLLOCK. *n. f.* A kind of fish.

The coast is plentifully stored with shellfish, sea-hedgehogs, scallops; and flat, as round, pilcherd, herring and *pollack*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

To POLLUTE. *v. a.* [polluo, Lat. *polluer*, Fr.]

1. To make unclean, in a religious sense; to defile.

Hot and peevish vows

Are *polluted* offerings, more abhor'd

Than spotted livers in the sacrifice. *Shakep.*

2. To taint with guilt.

She woos the gentle air,

To hide her guilty front with innocent snow,

And on her naked shame,

*Pollute* with sinful blame, *Milton.*

3. To corrupt by mixtures of ill.

Envy you my praise, and would destroy

With grief my pleasures, and *pollute* my joy? *Dryden.*

4. *Milton* uses this word in an uncommon construction.

*Polluted* from the end of his creation. *Milton.*

POLLUTEDNESS. *n. f.* [from *pollute*.] Defilement; the state of being polluted.

POLLUTER. *n. f.* [from *pollute*.] Defiler; corrupter.

Ev'n he, the king of men,

Fell at his threshold, and the spoil of Troy

The foul *polluters* of his bed enjoy. *Dryden's Æneis.*

POLLUTION. *n. f.* [pollutio, Fr. *pollutio*, Latin.]

1. The act of defiling.

The contrary to consecration is *pollution*, which happens in churches by homicide, and burying an excommunicated person in the church. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

2. The state of being defiled; defilement.

Their strife *pollution* brings

Upon the temple. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*

POLLTRON. *n. f.* [pollice truncato, from the thumb cut off; it being once a practice of cowards to cut off their thumbs, that they might not be compelled to serve in war. *Saunsaife.*

*Menage* derives it from the Italian *polltro*, a bed; as cowards feign themselves sick a bed: others derive it from *polltro* or *pollro*, a young unbroken horse.] A coward; a nidget; a scoundrel.

Patience is for *polltrons*.

They that are bruised with wood or fists,

And think one beating may for once

Suffice, are cowards and *polltrons*. *Hudibras, p. ii.*

For who but a *polltron* poll'd with fear,

Such haughty insolence can tamely bear. *Dryden.*

POLY. *n. f.* [poliam, Lat.] An herb.

POLY. [πολύ.] A prefix often found in the composition of words derived from the Greek, and intimating multitude: as, *polygon*, a figure of many angles; *polyrus*, an animal with many feet.

POLYACOUSMICK. *adj.* [πολύς and ἀκούω.] Any thing that multiplies or magnifies sounds. *Diæ.*

POLYANTHOS. *n. f.* [πολύς and ἄνθος.] A plant.

Great varieties of *polyanthos* are annually produced, and its flowers are so numerous on one stalk, and so beautifully striped, that they are not inferior to auriculas in beauty. *Miller.*

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The daisy, primrose, violet darkly blue,

And *polyanthos* of unnumber'd dyes. *Thomson.*

POLYEDRICAL. *adj.* [from πολυεδρῆς; *polyedre*, Fr.] Having many sides.

The protuberant particles may be spherical, elliptical, cylindrical, *polyedrical*, and some very irregular; and according to the nature of these, and the situation of the lucid body, the light must be variously effected. *Boyle.*

A tubercle of a pale brown spar, had the exterior surface covered with small *polyedrous* crystals, pellucid, with a cast of yellow. *Woodward.*

POLYGAMIST. *n. f.* [from *polygamy*.] One that holds the lawfulness of more wives than one at a time.

POLYGAMY. *n. f.* [polygamie, Fr. *πολυγαμία*.] Plurality of wives.

*Polygamy* is the having more wives than one at once. *Locke.*

They allow no *polygamy*: they have ordained, that none do intermarry or contract, until a month be past from their first interview. *Bacon.*

Christian religion, prohibiting *polygamy*, is more agreeable to the law of nature, that is, the law of God, than mahometism that allows it; for one man, his having many wives by law, signifies nothing, unless there were many women to one man in nature also. *Gravitt.*

POLYGLOT. *adj.* [πολύγλωττος; *polyglotte*, Fr.] Having many languages.

The *polyglot* or linguist is a learned man. *Howell.*

POLYGON. *n. f.* [polygone, Fr. *πολύς* and *γωνία*.] A figure of many angles.

He began with a single line; he joined two lines in an angle, and he advanced to triangles and squares, *polygons* and circles. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

POLYGONAL. *adj.* [from *polygon*.] Having many angles.

POLYGRAM. *n. f.* [πολύς and *γραμμή*.] A figure consisting of



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**POLYSYLLABLE.** *n. f.* [πολύς and συλλαβή; *poly syllable*, Fr.] A word of many syllables.  
In a *poly syllable* word consider to which syllable the emphasis is to be given, and in each syllable to which letter. *Holder.*  
Your high nonsense blusters and makes a noise; it stalks upon hard words, and rattles through *poly syllables*. *Addison.*  
**POLYSYNDETON.** *n. f.* [πολυσύνδετον.] A figure of rhetoric by which the copulative is often repeated: as, I came, and saw and overcame.  
**POLYTHEISM.** *n. f.* [πολύθεος and θεός; *polytheisme*, Fr.] The doctrine of plurality of gods.  
The first author of *polytheism*, Orpheus, did plainly assert one supreme God.  
**POLYTHEIST.** *n. f.* [πολύθεος and θεός; *polytheis*, Fr.] One that holds plurality of gods.  
Some authors have falsely made the Turks, *polytheists*. *Duncomb's Life of Hughes.*  
**POMACE.** *n. f.* [pomaceum, Lat.] The dross of cyder pressings. *Diët.*  
**POMACEOUS.** *adj.* [from *pomum*, Latin.] Consisting of apples. Autumn paints  
African hills with grapes, whilst English plains  
Blush with *pomaceous* harvests breathing sweets. *Philips.*  
**POMADE.** *n. f.* [pomade, Fr. pomado, Italian.] A fragrant ointment.  
**POMANDER.** *n. f.* [pomme d'ambre, Fr.] A sweet ball; a perfumed ball or powder.  
I have fold all my trumpery; not a counterfeit stone, not a ribbon, glass, *pomander* or browch to keep my pack from fisting. *Shakep.*  
They have in physick use of *pomander* and knots of powders for drying of rheums, comforting of the heart and provoking of sleep. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
**POMATUM.** *n. f.* [Latin.] An ointment.  
I gave him a little *pomatium* to dress the scab. *Wifeman.*  
**TO POME.** *v. n.* [pommer, Fr.] To grow to a round head like an apple. *Diët.*  
**POMECITRON.** *n. f.* [pome and citron.] A citron apple. *Diët.*  
**POMEGRANATE.** *n. f.* [pomum granatum, Lat.]  
1. The tree.  
The flower of the *pomegranate* consists of many leaves placed in a circular order, which expand in form of a rose, whose bell-shaped multifid flower cup afterward becomes a globular fruit, having a thick, smooth, brittle rind, and is divided into several cells, which contain oblong hardy seeds, surrounded with a soft pulp. *Miller.*  
It was the nightingale, and not the lark;  
That pierc'd the fearful hollow of thine ear;  
Nightly the fings on yon *pomegranate* tree. *Shakep.*  
2. The fruit.  
In times past they dyed scarlet with the seed of a *pomegranate*.  
Nor on its slender twigs  
Low bending be the full *pomegranate* scorn'd. *Thomson.*  
**POMEROY.** *n. f.* A fort of apple. *Ansforth.*  
**POMEROYAL.** *n. f.* A fort of apple. *Ansforth.*  
**POMIFEROUS.** *adj.* [pomifer, Lat.] A term applied to plants which have the largest fruit, and are covered with thick hard rind, by which they are distinguished from the bacciferous, which have only a thin skin over the fruit.  
All *pomiferous* herbs, pumpions, melons, gourds and cucumbers, unable to support themselves, are either endued with a faculty of twining about others, or with clasps and tendrils whereby they catch hold of them. *Ray on the Creation.*  
Other fruits contain a great deal of cooling viscid juice, combined with a nitrous salt, such are many of the low *pomiferous* kind, as cucumbers and pumpions. *Arbutnot.*  
**POMMEL.** *n. f.* [pommeau, Fr. pome, Italian; appel van t'swaerd, Dutch.]  
1. A round ball or knob.  
Like *pommels* round of marble clear,  
Where azur'd veins well mixt appear. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Hiram finish'd the two pillars and the *pommels*, and the chapters which were on the top of the two pillars. *2 Chron.*  
2. The knob that balances the blade of the sword.  
His chief enemy offer'd to deliver the *pommel* of his sword in token of yielding. *Sidney.*  
3. The protuberant part of the saddle before.  
The starting steed was seiz'd with sudden fright,  
And bounding, o'er the *pommel* cast the knight. *Dryden.*  
**TO POMMEL.** *v. a.* [This word seems to come from *pommeler*, Fr. to variegate.] To beat with any thing thick or bulky, to beat black and blue; to bruise; to punch.  
**POMP.** *n. f.* [pompa, Latin.]  
1. Splendour; pride.  
Take physick, *pomp*,  
Expose thyself to feel what wretches feel. *Shakep.*  
2. A procession of splendour and ostentation.  
The bright *pomp* ascended jubilant. *Milton.*  
All eyes you draw, and with the eyes the heart;  
Of your own *pomp* yourself the greatest part. *Dryden.*  
Such a numerous and innocent multitude, clothed in the

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charity of their benefactors, was a more beautiful expression of joy and thanksgiving, than could have been exhibited by all the *pomps* of a Roman triumph. *Addison's Guardian.*  
**POMPHOLYX.** *n. f.*  
*Pompholyx* is a white, light and very friable substance, found in crusts adhering to the domes of the furnaces and to the covers of the large crucibles, in which brass is made either from a mixture of copper and lapis calaminaris, or of copper and zink. *Hill's Materia Medica.*  
**POMPION.** *n. f.* [pompon, Fr.] A pumpkin. A fort of large fruit. *Diët.*  
**POMPIRE.** *n. f.* [pomum and pyrus, Lat.] A fort of pearmain. *Ansforth.*  
**POMPOUS.** *adj.* [pompeux, Fr.] Splendid; magnificent; grand.  
What flat'ring scenes our wand'ring fancy wrought,  
Rome's *pompous* glories rising to our thought. *Pope.*  
An inscription in the ancient way, plain, *pompous*, yet modest, will be best. *Attorney to Pope.*  
**POMPOUSLY.** *adv.* [from *pompous*.] Magnificently; splendidly.  
Whate'er can urge ambitious youth to fight,  
She *pompously* displays before their sight. *Dryden.*  
**POMPOUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *pompous*.] Magnificence; splendour; showiness; ostentatiousness.  
The English and French raise their language with metaphors, or by the *pompousness* of the whole phrase wear off any littleness that appears in the particular parts. *Addison.*  
**POND.** *n. f.* [supposed to be the same with *pound*; pinban, Sax. to shut up.] A small pool or lake of water; a basin; water not running or emitting any stream.  
In the midst of all the place was a fair *pond*, whose shak-ing crystal was a perfect mirror to all the other beauties, so that it bare shew of two gardens. *Sidney.*  
Through bogs and mires, and oft through *pond* or pool,  
There swallow'd up. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*  
Had marine bodies been found in only one place, it might have been suspected, that the sea was, what the Caspian is, a great *pond* or lake, confined to one part. *Woodward.*  
His building is a town,  
His *pond* an ocean. *Pope.*  
**TO POND.** *v. a.* To ponder. A corrupt obsolete word.  
O my liege lord, the god of my life,  
Plea'seth you *pond* your suppliant's plaint. *Spenser.*  
**TO PONDER.** *v. a.* [pondere, Latin.] To weigh mentally; to consider; to attend.  
Mary kept all these things, and *ponder'd* them in her heart. *Luke ii. 19.*  
Colours, popularities and circumstances sway the ordinary judgment, not fully *pondering* the matter. *Bacon.*  
This *ponder*, that all nations of the earth  
Shall in his feed be blessed. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*  
Intent he seem'd,  
*Pond'ring* future things of wond'rous weight. *Dryden.*  
**TO PONDER.** *v. n.* To think; to muse. With *en*. This is an improper use of the word.  
This tempest will not give me leave to *ponder*  
On things would hurt me more. *Shakep. King Lear.*  
Whom, *pond'ring* thus on human miseries,  
When Venus saw, her heav'nly fire bespoke. *Dryden.*  
**PONDERAL.** *adj.* [from *pondus*, Lat.] Estimated by weight; distinguished from numeral.  
Thus did the money drachma in process of time decrease; but all the while we may suppose the *ponderal* drachma to have continued the same, just as it has happened to us, as well as our neighbours, whose *ponderal* libra remains as it was, though the nummery hath much decreased. *Arbutnot.*  
**PONDERABLE.** *adj.* [from *pondere*, Lat.] Capable to be weighed; measurable by scales.  
The bite of an asp will kill within an hour, yet the impression is scarce visible, and the poison communicated not *ponderable*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**PONDERATION.** *n. f.* [from *pondere*, Latin.] The act of weighing.  
While we perspire, we absorb the outward air, and the quantity of perspired matter, found by *ponderation*, is only the difference between that and the air imbibed. *Arbutnot.*  
**PONDERER.** *n. f.* [from *pondere*.] He who ponds.  
**PONDEROSITY.** *n. f.* [from *ponderosus*.] Weight; gravity; heaviness.  
Crystal will sink in water, as carrying in its own bulk a greater *ponderosity* than the space in any water it doth occupy. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
Gold is remarkable for its admirable ductility and *ponderosity*, wherein it excels all other bodies. *Roj.*  
**PONDEROUS.** *adj.* [ponderosus, from *pondus*, Lat.]  
1. Heavy; weighty.  
It is more difficult to make gold, which is the most *ponderous* and material amongst metals, of other metals less *ponderous* and material, than, *via versa*, to make silver of lead or quicksilver; both which are more *ponderous* than silver. *Bacon.*  
His *pond'rous* shield behind him cast. *Milton.*

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Upon laying a weight in one of the scales, inscribed etern-ity, though I threw in that of time, prosperity, affliction, wealth and poverty, which seemed very *ponderous*, they were not able to stir the opposite balance. *Addison.*  
Because all the parts of an undistributed fluid are of equal gravity, or gradually placed according to the difference of it, any concretion, that can be supposed to be naturally made in such a fluid, must be all over of a similar gravity, or have the more *ponderous* parts nearer to its basis. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
2. Important; momentous.  
If your more *ponderous* and settl'd project  
May suffer alteration, I'll point you  
Where you shall have receiving shall become you. *Shakep.*  
3. forcible; strongly impulsive.  
Imagination hath more force upon things living, than things inanimate; and upon light and subtle motions, than upon motions vehement or *ponderous*. *Bacon.*  
Impatient of her load,  
And lab'ring underneath the *pond'rous* god,  
The more she strove to shake him from her breast,  
With far superior force he press'd.  
Press'd with the *pond'rous* blow,  
Down sinks the ship within th' abyss below. *Dryden.*  
**PONDEROUSLY.** *adv.* [from *ponderous*.] With great weight.  
**PONDEROUSNESS.** *n. f.* [from *ponderous*.] Heaviness; weight; gravity.  
The oil and spirit place themselves under or above one another, according as their *ponderousness* makes them swim or sink. *Boyle.*  
**PONWEED.** *n. f.* A plant. *Ansforth.*  
**PONENT.** *adj.* [ponente, Italian.] Western.  
Thwart of thee, as fierce,  
Forth rush the levant and the *ponent* winds  
Eurus and Zephyr. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
**PONNARD.** *n. f.* [poignard, Fr. pugio, Lat.] A dagger; a short stabbing weapon.  
She speaks *poniards*, and every word stabs. *Shakep.*  
Melpomene would be represented, in her right hand a naked *poniard*. *Peacham on Drawing.*  
*Poniards* hand to hand  
Be banish'd from the field, that none shall dare  
With thortned sword to stab in closer war. *Dryden.*  
**TO PONNARD.** *v. a.* [poignardier, French.] To stab with a *poniard*.  
**PONK.** *n. f.* [Of this word I know not the original.] A nocturnal spirit; a hag.  
Ne let the *ponk*, nor other evil sprites,  
Ne let mischievous witches. *Spenser.*  
**PONTAGE.** *n. f.* [pons, pontis, bridge.] Duty paid for the reparation of bridges.  
In right of the church, they were formerly by the common law discharged from *pontage* and murage. *Ayliffe.*  
**PONTIFF.** *n. f.* [pontifex, Fr. pontifex, Latin.]  
1. A priest; a high priest.  
Livy relates, that there were found two coffins, whereof the one contained the body of Numa, and the other, his books of ceremonies, and the discipline of the *pontiffs*. *Bacon.*  
2. The pope.  
**PONTIFICAL.** *adj.* [pontifical, Fr. pontificalis, Lat.]  
1. Belonging to an high priest.  
2. Popish.  
It were not amiss to answer by a herald the next *pontifical* attempt, rather sending defiance than publishing answers. *Ral.*  
The *pontifical* authority is as much superior to the regal, as the sun is greater than the moon. *Baker.*  
3. Splendid; magnificent.  
Thus did I keep my person fresh and new,  
My presence, like a robe *pontifical*,  
Ne'er seen, but wonder'd at. *Shakep. Henry IV.*  
4. [From *pons* and *facio*.] Bridge-building. This sense is, I believe, peculiar to *Milton*, and perhaps was intended as an equivocal satire on popery.  
Now had they brought the work by wond'rous art  
*Pontifical*, a ridge of pendent rock  
Over the vex'd abyss. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
**PONTIFICAL.** *n. f.* [pontifical, Lat.] A book containing rites and ceremonies ecclesiastical.  
What the Greek and Latin churches did, may be seen in *pontificals*, containing the forms for consecrations. *South.*  
By the *pontifical*, no altar is to be consecrated without reliques. *Stillingfleet.*  
**PONTIFICALLY.** *adv.* [from *pontifical*.] In a pontifical manner.  
**PONTIFICATE.** *n. f.* [pontificat, Fr. pontificatus, Lat.] Papacy; popedom.  
He turned hermit in the view of being advanced to the *pontificate*. *Addison.*  
Painting, sculpture and architecture may all recover themselves under the present *pontificate*, if the wars of Italy will give them leave. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
**PONTIFF.** *n. f.* [pons and facio.] Bridgework; edifice of a bridge.

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He, at the brink of Chaos, near the foot  
Of this new wond'rous *pontifice*, unhop'd  
Met his offspring dear. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. x.*  
**PONTLEVIS.** *n. f.* In horsemanship, is a disorderly resisting action of a horse in disobedience to his rider, in which he rears up several times running, and rises up so upon his hind-legs, that he is in danger of coming over. *Bailey.*  
**PONTON.** *n. f.* [French.]  
*Ponton* is a floating bridge or invention to pass over water: it is made of two great boats placed at some distance from one another, both planked over, as is the interval between them, with rails on their sides: the whole so strongly built as to carry over horse and cannon. *Military Dict.*  
The black prince pass'd many a river without the help of *pontons*. *Spektor, N° 165.*  
**PONTON.** *n. f.* [I know not the original of this word.] A small horse.  
**POOL.** *n. f.* [pul, Saxon; pool, Dutch.] A lake of standing water. Moils, as it cometh of moisture, so the water must but slide, and not stand in a *pool*. *Bacon.*  
Sea he had search'd, and land,  
From Eden over Pontus, and the *pool*  
Mzotis. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*  
Love oft to virtuous acts inflames the mind,  
Awakes the sleepy vigour of the soul,  
And brushing o'er, adds vigour to the *pool*. *Dryden.*  
The circling streams, once thought the *pools* of blood,  
From dark oblivion Harvey's name shall save. *Dryden.*  
After the deluge, we suppose the vallies and lower grounds, where the descent and derivation of the water was not so easy, to have been full of lakes and *pools*. *Burnet.*  
**POOR.** *n. f.* [pauvre, Fr. paupis, Lat.] The hindmost part of the ship.  
Some sat upon the top of the *poor* weeping and wailing,  
Till the sea swallowed them. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
The *poor* was beaten gold. *Shakep. Ant. and Cleop.*  
Perceiving that the pigeon had only lost a piece of her tail through the next opening of the rocks, they pass'd safe, only the end of their *poor* was bruited. *Raleigh.*  
He was openly set upon the *poor* of the gally. *Knolles.*  
With wind in *poor*, the vessel ploughs the sea,  
And measures back with speed her former way. *Dryden.*  
**POOR.** *adj.* [pauvre, Fr. pobre, Spanish.]  
1. Not rich; indigent; necessitous; oppressed with want.  
Poor cuckoldly knave.—I wrong him to call him *poor*; they say he hath masses of money. *Shakespeare.*  
Who builds a church to God, and not to fame,  
Will never mark the marble with his name;  
Go search it there, where to be born and die,  
Of rich and *poor* makes all the history. *Pope.*  
2. Trifling; narrow; of little dignity, force or value.  
A conservatory of snow and ice used for delicacy to cool wine, is a *poor* and contemptible use, in respect of other uses that may be made of it. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
How *poor* are the imitations of nature in common course of experiments, except they be led by great judgment. *Bacon.*  
When he delights in sin, as he observes it in other men, he is wholly transformed from the creature God first made him; nay, has confuted those *poor* remainders of good that the sin of Adam left him. *South.*  
That I have wronged no man, will be a *poor* plea or apology at the last day; for it is not for rapin, that men are formally impeached and finally condemned; but I was an hungry, and ye gave me no meat. *Calamy's Sermons.*  
3. Paltry; mean; contemptible.  
A *poor* number it was to conquer Ireland to the pope's use. *Bacon.*  
And if that wisdom still wife ends propound,  
Why made he man, of other creatures, king;  
When, if he perish here, there is not found  
In all the world to *poor* and vile a thing? *Davies.*  
The marquis, making haste to Scarborough, embarked in a *poor* vessel. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
We have seen how *poor* and contemptible a force has been raised by those who appeared openly. *Addis. Freeholder.*  
4. Unimportant.  
To be without power or distinction, is not, in my *poor* opinion, a very amiable situation to a person of title. *Swift.*  
5. Unhappy; uneasy.  
Vext sailors curse the rain,  
For which *poor* shepherds pray'd in vain. *Waller.*  
Vain privilege, *poor* woman have a tongue;  
Men can stand silent, and resolve on wrong. *Dryden.*  
6. Mean; depressed; low; dejected.  
A soothsayer made Antonius believe, that his genius, which otherwise was brave, was, in the presence of Octavianus, *poor* and cowardly. *Bacon.*  
7. [A word of tenderness.] Dear.  
*Poor*, little, pretty, flut'ring things,  
Must we no longer live together?  
And dost thou prune thy trembling wing,  
To take thy flight thou know'st not whither? *Prior.*  
8. [A word



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8. [A word of slight contempt.] Wretched.  
The poor monk never saw many of the decrees and coun-  
cils he had occasion to use. *Baker's Refect. on Learning.*
9. Not good; not fit for any purpose.  
I have very poor and unhappy brains for drinking: I could  
with courtesy would invent some other entertainment. *Shakep.*
10. The Poor. [collectively.] Those who are in the lowest  
rank of the community; those who cannot subsist but by the  
charity of others; but it is sometimes used with laxity for any  
not rich.  
From a confin'd well manag'd store,  
You both employ and feed the poor. *Waller.*  
Never any time since the reformation can shew so many  
poor amongst the widows and orphans of churchmen, as this  
particular time. *Sprat's Sermons.*  
Has God cast thy lot amongst the poor of this world, by  
denying thee the plenty of this life, or by taking them away?  
this may be preventing mercy; for much mischief riches do  
to the souls of men. *South's Sermons.*  
The poor dare nothing tell but flatt'ring news. *Dryden.*
11. Barren; dry: as, a poor soil.  
12. Lean; starved; emaciated: as, a poor horse.  
Where juice wanteth, the language is thin, flagging, poor,  
starved and scarce covering the bone. *Benj. Johnson.*
13. Without spirit; flaccid.  
POORLY. *adv.* [from poor.]  
1. Without wealth.  
Those thieves spared his life, letting him go to learn to  
live poorly. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
2. Not prosperously; with little success.  
If you sow one ground with the same kind of grain, it will  
prosper but poorly. *Bacon.*  
3. Meanly; without spirit.  
Your constancy  
Hath left you unattended: be not lost  
So poorly in your thoughts. *Shakep. Macbeth.*  
Nor is their courage or their wealth so low,  
That from his wars they poorly would retire. *Dryden.*
4. Without dignity.  
You meaner beauties of the night,  
That poorly satisfy our eyes,  
More by your number than your light,  
You common people of the skies;  
What are you when the sun shall rise. *Wotton.*
- POORJOHN. *n. f.* [from poor.]  
POORNESS. *n. f.* [from poor.]  
1. Poverty; indigence; want.  
If a prince should complain of the poorness of his exche-  
quer, would he be angry with his merchants, if they brought  
him a cargo of good bullion. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
2. Meanness; lowness; want of dignity.  
The Italian opera seldom sinks into a poorness of language,  
but, amidst all the meanness of the thoughts, has something  
beautiful and sonorous in the expression. *Addison.*  
There is a kind of sluggish resignation, as well as poorness  
and degeneracy of spirit, in a state of slavery. *Addison.*
3. Sterility; barrenness.  
The poorness of the herbs shews the poorness of the earth,  
especially if in colour more dark. *Bacon.*  
Enquire the differences of metals which contain other me-  
tals, and how that agrees with the poorness or riches of the  
metals in themselves. *Bacon.*
- POORSPIRITED. *adj.* [poor and spirit.] Mean; cowardly.  
Mirvan! poorspirited wretch! thou hast deceiv'd me. *Den.*
- POORSPIRITEDNESS. *n. f.* Meanness; cowardice.  
A cause of men's taking pleasure in the sins of others, is,  
from that meanness and poorspiritedness that accompanies  
guilt. *South's Sermons.*
- P. *n. f.* [poppy, *Lat.*] A small smart quick found. It is  
formed from the found.  
I have several ladies, who could not give a pop loud enough  
to be heard at the farther end of the room, who can now  
discharge a fan, that it shall make a report like a pocket-  
pistol. *Addison's Spectator, N° 102.*
- TO POP. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To move or enter with a  
quick, sudden and unexpected motion.  
He that kill'd my king,  
Popt in between th' election and my hopes. *Shakep.*  
A boat was sunk and all the folk drowned, saving one only  
woman, that in her first popping up again, which most living  
things account, espied the boat risen likewise, and floating  
by her, got hold of the boat, and sat affide upon one of its  
sides. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*
- I startled at his popping upon me unexpectedly. *Addison.*  
As he scratched to fetch up thought,  
Forth popt'd the spirit to thin. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
Others have a trick of popping up and down every moment,  
from their paper to the audience, like an idle school-boy. *Swift.*
- TO POP. *v. a.*  
1. To put out or in suddenly, sily or unexpectedly.  
That is my brother's plea,  
The which if he can prove, he pops me out  
At least from fair five hundred pound a year. *Shakep.*

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- He popped a paper into his hand. *Milton.*  
A fellow, finding somewhat prick him, popt his finger upon  
the place. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
The commonwealth popped up its head for the third time  
under Brutus and Cassius, and then sunk for ever. *Dryden.*  
Didst thou never pop  
Thy head into a tinman's shop? *Prior.*
2. To shift.  
If their curiosity leads them to ask what they should not  
know, it is better to tell them plainly, that it is a thing that  
belongs not to them to know, than to pop them off with a  
falshood. *Locke on Education.*
- POPE. *n. f.* [papa, *Lat.* *papas*.]  
1. The bishop of Rome.  
I refuse you for my judge; and  
Appeal unto the pope to be judg'd by him. *Shakep.*  
He was organist in the pope's chapel at Rome. *Peacocks.*  
Christianity has been more oppressed by those that thus  
fought for it, than those that were in arms against it; upon  
this score, the pope has done her more harm than the  
Turk. *Decay of Piety.*
2. A small fish.  
A pope, by some called a ruffe, is much like a perch for  
shape, but will not grow bigger than a gudgeon: he is an  
excellent fish, of a pleasant taste, and spawns in April.  
*Walton's Angler.*
- POPEDOM. [pope and dom.] Papacy; papal dignity.  
That world of wealth I've drawn together  
For mine own ends; indeed, to gain the popedom. *Shakep.*
- POPEERY. *n. f.* [from pope.] The religion of the church of  
Rome.  
Popery for corruptions in doctrine and discipline, I look  
upon to be the most absurd system of christianity. *Swift.*
- POPESEYE. *n. f.* [pope and eye.] The gland surrounded with  
fat in the middle of the thigh: why so called I know not.
- POPEGUN. *n. f.* [pop and gun.] A gun with which children  
play, that only makes a noise.  
Life is not weak enough to be destroyed by this popgun  
artillery of tea and coffee. *Cheyne.*
- POPINJAY. [papegay, Dutch; papagayo, Spanish.]  
1. A parrot.  
Young popinjays learn quickly to speak. *Asham.*  
The great red and blue parrot; there are of these greater,  
the middlemost called popinjays, and the lesser called perro-  
quets. *Grew's Museum.*
2. A woodpecker. So it seems to be used here.  
Terpichore would be expressed, upon her head a coronet  
of those green feathers of the popinjays, in token of that vic-  
tory which the mules got of the daughters of Pierius, who  
were turned into popinjays or woodpeckers. *Peacocks.*
3. A trifling pop.  
I, all smarting with my wounds, being gall'd  
To be so pester'd by a popinjay,  
Answer'd neglectingly, I know not what. *Shakep.*
- POPISH. *adj.* [from pope.] Taught by the pope; relating to  
popery; peculiar to popery.  
In this sense as they affirm, so we deny, that whatsoever is  
popish we ought to abrogate. *Hooker.*  
I know thou art religious,  
With twenty popish tricks and ceremonies. *Shakep.*
- POPISHLY. *adv.* [from popish.] With tendency to popery; in  
a popish manner.  
She baffled the many attempts of her enemies, and entirely  
broke the whole force of that party among her subjects, which  
was popishly affected. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
A friend in Ireland, popishly speaking, I believe constantly  
well disposed towards me. *Pope to Swift.*
- POPULAR. *n. f.* [populier, *Fr.* *populus*, *Lat.*] A tree.  
The leaves of the poplar are broad, and for the most part  
angular: the male trees produce amentaceous flowers, which  
have many little leaves and apices, but are barren: the female  
trees produce membranaceous pods, which open into two parts,  
containing many seeds, which have a large quantity of down  
adhering to them, and are collected into spikes. *Miller.*  
Po is drawn with the face of an ox, with a garland of  
poplar upon his head. *Peacocks on Drawing.*  
All he describ'd was present to their eyes,  
And as he rais'd his verse, the poplars seem'd to rise. *Ryfe.*  
So falls a poplar, that in watry ground  
Rais'd high the head. *Pope's Iliad.*
- POPPY. *n. f.* [poppy, *Sax.* *papaver*, *Lat.*] A plant.  
The flower of the poppy, for the most part, consists of four  
leaves, placed orbicularly, and expanded in form of a rose, out  
of whose flower cup, consisting of two leaves, rises the point-  
al, which afterwards becomes a fruit or pod that is oval or  
oblong, and adorned with a little head, under which, in some  
species, is opened a series of holes quite round into the cavity  
of the fruit, which is defended lengthwise with various leaves  
or plates, to which a great number of very small seeds ad-  
here: of these are eighteen species: some sort is cultivated  
for medicinal use; and some suppose it to be the plant whence  
opium is produced. *Miller.*

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- His temples last with poppies were o'erspread,  
That nodding seem'd to consecrate his head. *Dryden.*  
Dr. Lifter has been guilty of mistake, in the reflections  
he makes on what he calls the sleeping Cupid with poppy in  
his hands. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
- POPULACE. *n. f.* [populace, *Fr.* from *populus*, *Lat.*] The vul-  
gar; the multitude.  
Now swarms the populace, a countless throng,  
Youth and hoar age tumultuous pour along. *Pope.*  
The tribunes and people having subdued all competitors,  
began the last game of a prevalent populace, to chuse them-  
selves a master. *Swift.*
- POPULACY. *n. f.* [populace, *Fr.*] The common people; the  
multitude.  
Under colours of pious ambitious policies march, not only  
with security, but applause as to the populace. *King Charles.*  
When he thinks one monarch's lust too mild a regiment, he  
can let in the whole populace of sin upon the soul. *D. of Piety.*
- POPULAR. *adj.* [populaire, *Fr.* *popularis*, *Lat.*]  
1. Vulgar; plebeian.  
I was sorry to hear with what partiality and poplar heat  
elections were carried in many places. *King Charles.*  
The emmet join'd in her popular tribes  
Of commonalty. *Milton.*  
So the popular vote inclines. *Milton.*
2. Suitable to the common people.  
Homilies are plain and popular instructions. *Hooker.*
3. Beloved by the people; pleasing to the people.  
It might have been more popular and plausible to vulgar  
ears, if this first discourse had been spent in extolling the force  
of laws. *Hooker, b. i.*
- Such as were popular,  
And well-deserving, were advanc'd by grace. *Daniel.*  
The old general was set aside, and prince Rupert put into  
the command, which was no popular change. *Clarendon.*
4. Studious of the favour of the people.  
A popular man is, in truth, no better than a prostitute to  
common fame and to the people. *Dryden.*  
His virtues have undone his country;  
Such popular humanity is treason. *Addison's Cato.*
5. Prevailing or raging among the populace: as, a popular dis-  
temper.
- POPULARITY. *n. f.* [popularitas, *Lat.* *popularité*, *Fr.* from  
popular.]  
1. Graciousness among the people; state of being favoured by  
the people.  
The best temper of minds desireth good name and true hon-  
our; the lighter, popularity and applause; the more de-  
praved, subjection and tyranny. *Bacon.*  
Your mind has been above the wretched affectation of  
popularity. *Dryden.*
- Admire we then,  
Or popularity, or stars, or strings,  
The mob's applauses, or the gifts of kings. *Pope.*  
He could be at the head of no factions and cabals, nor at-  
tended by a hired rabble, which his flatterers might represent  
as popularity. *Swift.*
2. Representation suited to vulgar conception; what affects the  
vulgar.  
The persuader's labour is to make things appear good or  
evil, which as it may be performed by solid reasons, so it may  
be represented also by colours, popularities and circumstances,  
which sway the ordinary judgment. *Bacon.*
- POPULARLY. *adv.* [from popular.]  
1. In a popular manner; so as to please the crowd.  
The victor knight  
Bareheaded, popularly low had bow'd,  
And paid the salutations of the crowd. *Dryden.*  
Influenc'd by the rabble's bloody will,  
With thumbs bent back, they poplar y kill. *Dryden.*
- Nor can we execute the duty of our knowledge, if we only  
bestow those commendatory conceits, which popularly set forth  
the eminency thereof. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
- TO POPULATE. *v. n.* [from *populus*, people.] To breed people.  
When there be great shoals of people, which go on to  
populate, without foreseeing means of life and sustentation, it  
is of necessity, that once in an age they discharge a portion  
of their people upon other nations. *Bacon's Essays.*
- POPULATION. *n. f.* [from populate.] The state of a country  
with respect to numbers of people.  
The population of a kingdom, especially if it be not mown  
down by wars, does not exceed the stock of the kingdom,  
which should maintain them; neither is the population to be  
reckoned, only by number; for a smaller number, that spend  
more and earn less, do wear out an estate sooner than a  
greater number, that live lower, and gather more. *Bacon.*
- POPULOSITY. *n. f.* [from *populus*.] Populousness; multitude  
of people.  
How it conduceth unto populosity, we shall make but little  
doubt; there are two main causes of numerosity in any species;  
a frequent and multiparous way of breeding. *Brown.*

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- POPULOUS. *adj.* [populosus, *Lat.*] Full of people; nume-  
rously inhabited.  
A wilderness is populous enough,  
So Suffolk had thy heavenly company. *Shakep.*  
Far the greater part have kept  
Their station; heav'n yet populous, retains  
Number sufficient to possess her realms. *Milton.*
- POPULOUSLY. *adv.* [from *populosus*.] With much people.
- POPULOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *populosus*.] The state of abound-  
ing with people.  
This will be allowed by any that considers the vastness, the  
opulence, the *populosusness* of this region, with the ease and  
facility wherewith 'tis governed. *Temple's Miscellanies.*
- PORCELAIN. *n. f.* [porcelaine, *Fr.* said to be derived from *por-  
cent anneé*; because it was believed by Europeans, that the  
materials of porcelain was matured under ground one hundred  
years.]  
1. China; china ware; fine dishes, of a middle nature between  
earth and glass, and therefore semi-pellucid.  
We have burials in several earthen, where we put divers ce-  
ments, as the Chinese do their porcelain. *Bacon.*  
We are not thoroughly resolved concerning porcelain or  
china dishes; that according to common belief, they are made  
of earth, which lieth in preparation about a hundred years  
under ground. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The fine materials made it weak;  
Porcelain, by being pure, is apt to break. *Dryden.*  
These look like the workmanship of heav'n:  
This is the porcelain clay of human kind,  
And therefore cast into these noble molds. *Dryden.*
2. [Portulaca, *Lat.*] An herb. *Ainsworth.*
- PORCH. *n. f.* [porche, *Fr.* *porticus*, *Lat.*]  
1. A roof supported by pillars before a door; an entrance.  
Ehud went forth through the porch, and shut the doors of  
the parlour. *Judges iii. 23.*  
Not infants in the porch of life were free,  
The sick, the old, that could but hope a day  
Longer by nature's bounty, not let stay. *Benj. Johnson.*
2. A portico; a covered walk.  
All this done,  
Repair to Pompey's porch, where you shall find us. *Shakep.*
- PORCUPINE. *n. f.* [porc epi or epic, *Fr.* *porcospino*, Italian.]  
The porcupine, when full grown, is as large as a moderate  
pig: the quills, with which its whole body is covered, are  
black on the shoulders, thighs, sides and belly; on the back,  
hips and loins they are variegated with white and pale brown:  
the neck is short and thick, the nose blunt, the nostrils very  
large in form of flits; the upper lip is slit or cleft as in the  
hare, and it has whiskers like a cat: the eyes are small, and  
the ears very like those of the human species: the legs are  
short, and on the hinder feet are five toes, but only four upon  
the fore feet, and its tail is four or five inches long, beset  
with spines in an annular series round it: there is no other  
difference between the porcupine of Malacca and that of Eu-  
rope, but that the former grows to a larger size. *Hill.*
- This stubborn Cade  
Fought so long, till that his thighs with darts  
Were almost like a sharp-quill'd porcupine. *Shakespeare.*  
Long bearded comets, itick  
Like flaming porcupines to their left sides,  
As they would shoot their quills into their hearts. *Dryden.*  
By the black prince of Monomotapa's side were the glar-  
ing cat-a-mountain and the quill-darting porcupine. *Ar. and Po.*
- PORE. *n. f.* [pore, *Fr.* *poré*.]  
1. Spiracle of the skin; passage of perspiration.  
Witches, carrying in the air, and transforming themselves  
into other bodies, by ointments and anointing themselves all  
over, may justly move a man to think, that these fables are  
the effects of imagination; for it is certain, that ointments  
do all, if laid on any thing thick, by stopping of the pores,  
shut in the vapours, and send them to the head extremely. *Bac.*  
Why was the light  
To such a tender ball as th' eye confin'd?  
So obvious and so easy to be quench'd,  
And not, as feeling through all parts diffus'd,  
That the might look at will through every pore. *Milton.*
2. Any narrow spiracle or passage.  
Pores are small interstices between the particles of matter  
which constitute every body, or between certain aggregates  
or combinations of them. *Quincy.*  
From veins of vallies milk and nectar broke,  
And honey sweating through the pores of oak. *Dryden.*
- TO PORE. *v. n.* [pore, *Fr.* *poré*.] *is the optick nerve*; but I imagine pore  
to come by corruption from some English word.] To look  
with great intenseness and care; to examine with great at-  
tention.  
All delights are vain; but that most vain,  
Which with pain purchas'd, doth inherit pain;  
As painfully to pore upon a book,  
To seek the light of truth, while truth the while  
Doth falsely blind the eyefight. *Shakep.*



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A book was writ, called Tetrachordon,  
The subject new: it walk'd the town a while,  
Numb'ring good intellects; now seldom por'd on. *Milton.*  
The eye grows weary, with poring perpetually on the same thing. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
Let him with pedants hunt for praise in books,  
Pore out his life amongst the lazy gownmen,  
Grow old and vainly proud in fancy'd knowledge. *Rowe.*  
With sharpen'd sight pale antiquaries pore,  
Th' inscription value, but the rust adore. *Pope.*  
He hath been poring so long upon Fox's Martyrs, that he  
imagines himself living in the reign of queen Mary. *Swift.*  
The design is to avoid the imputation of pedantry, to shew  
that they understand men and manners, and have not been  
poring upon old unfashionable books. *Swift.*  
POREBLIND. *adj.* [commonly spoken and written *purblind*.]  
Nearighted; shortighted.  
Poreblind men see best in the dimmer light, and likewise  
have their sight stronger near at hand, than those that are not  
poreblind, and can read and write smaller letters; for that the  
spirits visual in those that are poreblind are thinner and rarer  
than in others, and therefore the greater light disperse them.  
*Bacon's Natural History.*  
PORINESS. *n. f.* [from *por*.] Fullness of pores.  
I took off the dressings, and set the trepan above the frac-  
tured bone, considering the *poriness* of the bone below. *Wifem.*  
PORISTICK method. *n. f.* [*ποριστικός*.] In mathematicks, is that  
which determines when, by what means, and how many dif-  
ferent ways a problem may be solved. *DiD.*  
PORK. *n. f.* [*porc*, Fr. *porcus*, Lat.] Swines flesh unsalted.  
You are no good member of the commonwealth; for, in  
converting Jews to christians, you raise the price of pork.  
*Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
All flesh full of nourishment, as beef and pork, increaseth the  
matter of phlegm. *Floyer on the Humours.*  
PORKER. *n. f.* [from *pork*.] A hog; a pig.  
Strait to the lodgments of his herd he runs,  
Where the fat porkers slept beneath the fun. *Pope.*  
PORKREATER. *n. f.* [*pork* and *eater*.] One who feeds on pork.  
This making of christians will raise the price of hogs; if  
we grow all to be porkers, we shall not shortly have a rather  
on the coals for money. *Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
PORKET. [from *pork*.] A young hog.  
A priest appears  
And off rings to the flaming altars bears;  
A porket, and a lamb that never suffer'd shears. *Dryden.*  
PORKLING. *n. f.* [from *pork*.] A young pig.  
A hovel  
Will serve thee in winter, moreover than that,  
To shut up thy porklings, thou meanest to fat. *Tupper.*  
POROSITY. *n. f.* [from *porous*.] Quality of having pores.  
This is a good experiment for the disclosure of the nature  
of colours; which of them require a finer porosity, and which  
a grosser. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
POROUS. *adj.* [*porous*, Fr. from *pore*.] Having small spiracles  
or passages.  
The rapid current, which through veins  
Of porous earth with kindly thirst updrawn,  
Rose a fresh fountain, and with many a rill  
Water'd the garden. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.*  
Of light the greater part he took, and plac'd  
In the sun's orb, made porous to receive  
And drink the liquid light; firm to retain  
Her gather'd beams; great palace now of light. *Milton.*  
POROUSNESS. *n. f.* [from *porous*.] The quality of having  
pores.  
They will forcibly get into the *porousness* of it, and pass  
between part and part, and separate the parts of that thing  
one from another; as a knife doth a solid substance, by hav-  
ing its thinnest parts pressed into it. *Digby on Bodies.*  
PORPHYRE. *n. f.* [from *πορφύρεα*; *porphyrites*, Lat. *porphyre*,  
*Porphyry*.] *f. f.* Marble of a particular kind.  
I like best the porphyry, white or green marble, with a  
mullar or upper stone of the same. *Peasam on Drawing.*  
Consider the red and white colours in porphyry; hinder light  
but from striking on it, its colours vanish, and produce no  
such ideas in us; but upon the return of light, it produces  
these appearances again. *Locke.*  
PORPOISE. *n. f.* [*porc poisson*, Fr.] The sea-hog.  
PORPUS. *n. f.* [*porc poisson*, Fr.] The sea-hog.  
Amphibious animals link the terrestrial and aquatick to-  
gether; seals live at land and at sea, and porpoises have the  
warm blood and entrails of a hog. *Locke.*  
Parch'd with unextinguish'd thirst,  
Small beer I guzzle till I burst;  
And then I drag a bloated corpus  
Swell'd with a droply like a porpus. *Swift.*  
PORPACIOUS. *adj.* [*porraceus*, Lat. *porrace*, Fr.] Greenish.  
If the lesser intestines be wounded, he will be troubled  
with porraceous vomiting. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
PORRET. *n. f.* [*porrum*, Lat.] A scallion.  
It is not an easy problem to resolve why garlick, molys

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and porrets have white roots, deep green leaves and black  
seeds. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
PORRIDGE. *n. f.* [more properly *porrage*; *porrata*, low Latin,  
from *porrum*, a leek.] Food made by boiling meat in  
water; broth.  
I had as lief you should tell me of a mess of porridge. *Sho.*  
PORRIDGEPOT. *n. f.* [*porridge* and *pot*.] The pot in which  
meat is boiled for a family.  
PORRINGER. *n. f.* [from *porridge*.]  
1. A vessel in which broth is eaten.  
A small wax candle put in a socket of brass, then set up-  
right in a porringer full of spirit of wine, then set both the  
candle and spirit of wine on fire, and you shall see the flame  
of the candle become four times bigger than otherwise, and  
appear globular. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
A physician undertakes a woman with sore eyes, who  
dawks 'em quite up with ointment, and, while she was in  
that pickle, carries off a porringer. *L'Estrange.*  
The porringers, that in a row  
Hung high, and made a glittering show,  
Were now but leathern buckets rang'd. *Swift.*  
2. It seems in *Shakespeare's* time to have been a word of con-  
tempt for a headrest; of which perhaps the first of these  
passages may show the reason.  
Here is the cap your worship did bespeak.  
—Why this was moulded on a porringer. *Shakespeare.*  
A haberdasher's wife of small wit rail'd upon me, till her  
pink'd porringer fell off her head. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
PORRECTION. *n. f.* [*porrectio*, Latin.] The act of reaching  
forth.  
PORT. *n. f.* [*port*, Fr. *portus*, Latin.]  
1. A harbour; a safe situation for ships.  
Her small gondelay her port did make,  
And that gay pair issuing on the shore,  
Disburden'd her. *Fairy Queen, b. ii.*  
I should be still  
Peering in maps for ports, and ways and roads. *Shakespeare.*  
The earl of Newcastle seized upon that town; when there  
was not one port town in England, that avowed their obe-  
dience to the king. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
A weather beaten vessel holds  
Gladly the port. *Milton.*  
2. [*Porta*, Lat. *porte*, Sax. *porte*, Fr.] A gate.  
Shew all thy praises within the ports of the daughter of  
Sion. *Psalms ix. 14.*  
Descend, and open your uncharged ports. *Shakespeare.*  
He I accuse,  
The city ports by this hath entered. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*  
O polifid perturbation! golden care!  
That keep'st the ports of slumber open wide  
To many a watchful night; sleep with it now!  
Yet not to found, and half so deeply sweet,  
As he, whose brow with homely biggen bound,  
Snores out the watch of night. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*  
The mind of man hath two ports; the one always fre-  
quented by the entrance of manifold vanities; the other de-  
voted and overgrown with grafts, by which enter our chari-  
table thoughts and divine contemplations. *Raleigh.*  
From their ivory port the cherubim  
Forth issu'd. *Milton.*  
3. The aperture in a ship, at which the gun is put out.  
At Portsmouth the Mary Rose, by a little way of the  
ship in casting about, her ports being within sixteen inches of  
the water, was overfet and lost. *Raleigh.*  
The linlocks touch, the pond'rous ball expires,  
The vig'rous seaman every port hole plies.  
And adds his heart to every gun he fires. *Dryden.*  
4. [*Portie*, Fr.] Carriage; air; mien; manner; bearing;  
external appearance; demeanour.  
In that proud port, which her so goodly graceth,  
Whiles her fair face she rears up to the sky,  
And to the ground her cyclids low embraceth,  
Most goodly temperate ye may descry. *Spenser.*  
Think you much to pay two thousand crowns,  
And bear the name and port of gentleman?  
See Godfrey there in purple clad and gold,  
His stately port and princely look behold. *Fairfax.*  
Their port was more than human, as they flood;  
I took it for a fairy vision  
Of some gay creatures of the element,  
That in the colours of the rainbow live. *Milton.*  
A proud man is so far from making himself great by his  
haughty and contemptuous port, that he is usually punished  
with neglect for it.  
Now lay the line, and measure all thy court,  
By inward virtue, not external port;  
And find whom justly to prefer above  
The man on whom my judgment plac'd my love. *Dryden.*  
Thy plummy crest  
Nods horrible, with more terrific port  
Thou walk'st, and seem'st already in the fight. *Philips.*  
To PORT.

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To PORT. *v. a.* [*porto*, Lat. *porter*, Fr.] To carry in form.  
Th' angelick squadron bright  
Turn'd fiery red, sharpening in mooned horns  
Their phalanx, and began to hem him round  
With ported spears. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iv.*  
PORTABLE. *adj.* [*portabilis*, Lat.]  
1. Manageable by the hand.  
2. Such as may be born along with one.  
The pleasure of the religious man is an easy and portable  
pleasure, such an one as he carries about in his bosom, with-  
out alarming the eye or envy of the world. *South.*  
3. Such as is transported or carried from one place to another.  
Most other portable commodities decay quickly in their use;  
but money is by slower degrees removed from, or brought into  
the free commerce of any country, than the greatest part of  
other merchandize. *Locke.*  
4. Sufferable; supportable.  
How light and portable my pains seem now,  
When that which makes me bend, makes the king bow.  
*Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
All these are portable *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
With other graces weigh'd.  
PORTABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *portable*.] The quality of being  
portable.  
PORTAGE. *n. f.* [*portage*, Fr.]  
1. The price of carriage.  
2. [From *port*.] Porthole.  
Lend the eye a terrible aspect;  
Let it pry through the portage of the head,  
Like the brafs cannon. *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
PORTAL. *n. f.* [*portail*, Fr. *po. tella*, Italian.] A gate; the  
arch under which the gate opens.  
King Richard doth appear,  
As doth the blushing discontented sun,  
From out the fiery port of the east. *Shakespeare, Rich. II.*  
Though I should run  
To those disclosing portals of the sun;  
And walk his way, until his horses sleep  
Their fiery locks in the Iberian deep. *Sandys.*  
He through heav'n  
That open'd wide her blazing portals, led  
To God's eternal house direct the way. *Milton.*  
The flick for air before the portal gasp. *Dryden.*  
The portal consists of a composite order unknown to the  
ancients. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
PORTANCE. *n. f.* [from *porter*, Fr.] Air; mien; port; de-  
meanour.  
There stepped forth a goodly lady,  
That seem'd to be a woman of great worth,  
And by her stately portance born of heav'nly birth. *F. Qu.*  
Your loves,  
Thinking upon his services, took from you  
The apprehension of his present portance,  
Which gibingly, ungravelly, he did fashion. *Shakespeare.*  
PORTASS. *n. f.* [Sometimes called *portais*, and by Chaucer *port-  
hofs*.] A breviary; a prayer book.  
In his hand his portesse still he bare,  
That much was worn, but therein little red;  
For of devotion he had little care. *Fairy Queen.*  
An old priest always read in his portais mumpimus domine  
for mumpimus; whereof when he was admonished, he said that  
he now had used mumpimus thirty years, and would not leave  
his old mumpimus for their new mumpimus. *Camden.*  
PORTCULLIS. *n. f.* [*portecullisse*, Fr. quasi *porta clausa*.] A  
PORTCLUSE. } sort of machine like a harrow, hung over the  
gates of a city, to be let down to keep out an enemy.  
Over it a fair portcullis hung,  
Which to the gate directly did incline,  
With comely compass and compasture strong,  
Neither unseemly short, nor yet exceeding long. *F. Qu.*  
The cannon against St. Stephen's gate executed so well,  
that the portcullis and gate were broken, and entry opened  
into the city. *Hayward.*  
She the huge portcullis high up drew,  
Which but herself, not all the Stygian pow'rs  
Cou'd once have mov'd. *Milton.*  
Pyrrhus comes, neither men nor walls  
His force sustain, the torn portcullis falls.  
The upper eyelid claps down, and is as good a fence as a  
portcullis against the importunity of the enemy. *More.*  
The gates are opened, the portcullis drawn;  
And deluges of armies from the town  
Come pouring in. *Dryden.*  
To PORTCULLIS. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To bar; to shut  
up.  
Within my mouth you have engag'd my tongue,  
Doubly portcullis'd with my teeth and lips. *Shakespeare.*  
PORTED. *adj.* [*porter*, Fr.] Borne in a certain or regular  
order.  
They hem him round with ported spears. *Milton.*  
To PORTEND. *v. a.* [*portendo*, Lat.] To foretoken; to  
foreshow as omens.

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As many as remained, he earnestly exhorteth to prevent  
portended calamities. *Hooker.*  
Doth this churlish superscription  
Portend some alteration in good will? *Shakespeare.*  
A moist and a cool summer portendeth a hard winter. *Bacon.*  
True opener of mine eyes,  
Much better seems this vision, and more hope  
Of peaceful days portends, than those two past. *Milton.*  
True poets are the guardians of a state,  
And when they fail, portend approaching fate. *Roscommon.*  
The ruin of the state in the destruction of the church, is  
not only portended as its sign, but also inferred from it as its  
cause. *South's Sermons.*  
PORTENSION. *n. f.* [from *portend*.] The act of foretoking.  
Although the red comets do carry the portensions of Mars,  
the brightly white should be of the influence of Venus. *Brown.*  
PORTENT. *n. f.* [*portentum*, Lat.] Omen of ill; prodigy  
foretoking misery.  
O, what portents are these?  
Some heavy business hath my lord in hand,  
And I must know it. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*  
My loss by dire portents the god foretold;  
You riven oak, the fairest of the green. *Dryden.*  
PORTENTOUS. *adj.* [*portentosus*, Lat. from *portent*.] Mon-  
strous; prodigious; foretoking ill.  
They are portentous things  
Unto the climate, that they point at. *Shakespeare.*  
This portentous figure  
Comes armed through our watch to like the king  
That was. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*  
Overlay  
With this portentous bridge the dark abyss. *Milton.*  
No beast of more portentous size  
In the Hercinian forest lies. *Roscommon.*  
Let us look upon them as so many prodigious exceptions  
from our common nature, as so many portentous animals, like  
the strange unnatural productions of Africa. *South.*  
Every unwonted meteor is portentous, and some divine  
prognostick. *Glanvil.*  
The petticoat will shrink at your first coming to town; at  
least a touch of your pen will make it contract itself, and by  
that means oblige several who are terrified or astonish'd at this  
portentous novelty. *Addison's Spectator, N<sup>o</sup> 127.*  
PORTER. *n. f.* [*portier*, Fr. from *porta*, Lat. a gate.]  
1. One that has the charge of the gate.  
Porter, remember what I give in charge,  
And, when you've so done, bring the keys to me. *Shakespeare.*  
Arm all my household presently, and charge  
The porter he let no man in till day. *Benj. Johnson.*  
Nic. Frog demanded to be his porter, and his fishmonger,  
to keep the keys of his gates, and furnish the kitchen. *Arb.*  
2. One who waits at the door to receive messengers.  
A favourite porter with his master vie,  
Be brib'd as often, and as often lie. *Pope.*  
3. [*Porteur*, Fr. from *porta*, Lat. to carry.] One who carries  
burthens for hire.  
It is with kings sometimes as with porters, whose packs  
may jostle one against the other, yet remain good friends  
still. *Hawell.*  
By porter, who can tell, whether I mean a man who bears  
burthens, or a servant who waits at a gate? *Watts.*  
PORTERAGE. *n. f.* [from *porter*.] Money paid for carriage.  
PORTESSE. *n. f.* A breviary. See PORTASS.  
PORTGLAVE. *n. f.* [*porter* and *glave*, Fr. and Erse.] A sword  
bearer. *Ainsworth.*  
PORTGRAVE. } *n. f.* [*porta*, Lat. and *grave*, Teut. a keeper.]  
PORTGREVE. } The keeper of a gate. Obsolete.  
PORTICO. *n. f.* [*porticus*, Lat. *portico*, Italian; *portique*, Fr.]  
A covered walk; a piazza.  
The rich their wealth bestow  
On some expensive airy portico;  
Where safe from showers they may be born in state,  
And free from tempests for fair weather wait. *Dryden.*  
PORTION. *n. f.* [*portion*, Fr. *portio*, Latin.]  
1. A part.  
These are parts of his ways, but how little a portion is  
heard of him? *Job xxvi. 14.*  
Like favour find the Irish, with like fate  
Advanc'd to be a portion of our state. *Waller.*  
In battles won, fortune a part did claim,  
And soldiers have their portion in the fame. *Waller.*  
Those great portions or fragments fell into the abyss; some  
in one posture, and some in another. *Burnet.*  
Pirithous no small portion of the war  
Press'd on, and took his lance, *Dryden.*  
2. A part assigned; an allotment; a dividend.  
Here their pris'n ordain'd and portion fet. *Milton.*  
Shou'd you no honey vow to taste,  
But what the master-bees have plac'd  
In compass of their cells, how small  
A portion to your share would fall? *Waller.*



# POR

Of words they seldom know more than the grammatical construction, unless they are born with a poetical genius, which is a rare *portion* amongst them.

As soon as any good appears to make a part of their *portion* of happiness, they begin to desire it.

When he considers the manifold temptations of poverty and riches, and how fatally it will affect his happiness to be overcome by them, he will join with Agur in petitioning God for the safer *portion* of a moderate convenience.

One or two faults are easily to be remedied with a very small *portion* of abilities.

Part of an inheritance given to a child; a fortune.

Leave to thy children tumult, strife and war,

Portions of toil, and legacies of care.

A wife's fortune.

To *PORTION*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To divide; to parcel.

The gods who *portion* out

The lots of princes as of private men,

Have put a bar between his hopes and empire.

Argos the feat of sovereign rule I chose,

Where my Ulysses and his race might reign,

And *portion* to his tribes the wide domain.

2. To endow with a fortune.

Him *portion'd* maids, apprentic'd orphans blest,

The young who labour, and the old who rest.

*PORTIONER*. *n. f.* [from *portion*.] One that divides.

*PORTLISS*. *n. f.* [from *portly*.] Dignity of mien; grandeur of demeanour.

Such pride is praise, such *portliness* is honour,

That boldness innocence bears in her eyes;

And her fair countenance like a goodly banner

Spreads in defiance of all enemies.

When substantialness combineth with delightfulness, ful-

ness with fineness, seemliness with *portliness*, and curtness

with flayedness, how can the language sound other than most

full of sweetness?

*PORTLY*. *adj.* [from *port*.]

1. Grand of mien.

Rudely thou wrong'dst my dear heart's desire,

In finding fault with her too *portly* pride.

Your Argosies with *portly* sail,

Like signiors and rich burghers on the flood,

Or as it were the pageants of the sea,

Do overpeer the petty traffickers.

A *portly* prince, and goodly to the fight,

He seem'd a son of Anak for his height.

2. Bulky; swelling.

A goodly, *portly* man and a corpulent; of a cheerful look,

a pleasing eye, and a most noble carriage.

Our house little deserves

The scourge of greatness to be used on it;

And that same greatness too, which our own hands

Have help'd to make so *portly*.

*PORTMAN*. *n. f.* [from *port* and *man*.] An inhabitant or burgess,

as those of the cinque ports.

*PORTMANTEAU*. *n. f.* [from *portemanteau*. Fr.] A chest or bag in

which cloaths are carried.

I desired him to carry one of my *portmanteaus*; but he

laughed, and bid another do it.

*PORTOISE*. *n. f.* In sea language, a ship is said to ride a *por-*

*toise*, when she rides with her yards struck down to the

deck.

*PORTRAIT*. *n. f.* [from *portrait*. Fr.] A picture drawn after the

life.

As this idea of perfection is of little use in *portraits*, or the

resemblances of particular persons, so neither is it in the char-

acters of comedy and tragedy, which are always to be drawn

with some specks of frailty, such as they have been described

in history.

The figure of his body was strong, proportionable, beau-

tiful; and were his picture well drawn, it must deserve the

praise given to the *portraits* of Raphael.

To *PORTRAIT*. *v. a.* [from *portrait*. Fr. from the noun.] To

draw; to portray. It is perhaps ill copied, and should be

written in the following examples *portray*.

In most exquisite pictures, they blaze and *portray* not only

the dainty lineaments or beauty, but also round about shadow

the rude thickets and craggy cliffs.

I *portray* in Arthur before he was king, the image of a

brave knight, perfected in the twelve private moral virtues.

Painted resemblance.

By the image of my cause I see

The *portraiture* of his.

Let some strange mysterious dream,

Wave at his wings in airy stream

Of lively *portraiture* display'd,

Softly on my eye-lids laid.

Herein was also the *portraiture* of a hart.

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This is the *portraiture* of our earth, drawn without flattery.

Her wry-mouth'd *portraiture*

Display'd the fates her confessions endure.

He delineates and gives us the *portraiture* of a perfect orator.

To *PORTRAY*. *v. a.* [from *portray*. Fr.]

1. To paint; to describe by picture.

The Earl of Warwick's ragged staff is yet to be seen *por-*

*trayed* in many places of their church steeple.

Take a tile, and so *portray* upon it the city Jerusalem. *Ec.*

Our Phenix queen was *portrayed* too bright,

Beauty alone could beauty take to right.

2. To adorn with pictures.

Various, with boastful argument *portray'd*.

*PORTRESS*. *n. f.* [from *porter*.] A female guardian of a gate.

*Janitrix*.

The *portress* of hell-gate reply'd.

The shoes put on, our faithful *portress*

Admits us in to form the fortres;

While like a cat with walnuts shod,

Stumbling at ev'ry step she trod.

*PORTWIGLE*. *n. f.* A tadpole or young frog not yet fully shaped.

That black and round substance began to grow oval, after

a while the head, the eyes, the tail to be discernible, and at

last to become that which the ancients called *gyrinus*, we a

*portwigle* or tadpole.

*PORTY*. *adj.* [from *portus*. Fr. from *port*.] Full of pores.

To the court arriv'd th' admiring son

Beholds the vaulted roofs of *porty* stone.

To *POSE*. *v. a.* [from *pose*.] An old word signifying heaviness

or stupefaction. *zepele*. *Skinner*.]

1. To puzzle; to gravel; to put to a stand or stop.

Learning was *pos'd*, philosophy was set,

Sophisters taken in a filier's net

How God's eternal son should be man's brother,

*Poseth* his proudest intellectual power.

As an evidence of human infirmities, I shall give the fol-

lowing instances of our intellectual blindness, not that I de-

sign to *pose* them with those common enigmas of magnetism.

Particularly in learning of languages, there is least occasion

for *posing* of children.

2. To appose; to interrogate.

She in the presence of others *pos'd* him and sifted him,

thereby to try whether he were indeed the very duke of York

or no.

*POSER*. *n. f.* [from *pose*.] One that asketh questions to try

capacities; an examiner.

He that questioneth much, shall learn much; but let his

questions not be troublesome, for that is fit for a *poser*.

*POSTED*. *adj.* [from *positus*. Lat.] It has the appearance of a partic-

iple preter, but it has no verb.] Placed; ranged.

That the principle that sets on work these organs is nothing

else but the modification of matter, or the natural motion

thereof thus, or thus *posited* or disposed, is most apparently

false.

*POSITION*. *n. f.* [from *positio*. Fr. *positio*, Latin.]

1. State of being placed; situation.

Iron having stood long in a window, being thence taken,

and by the help of a cork balanced in water, where it may

have a free mobility, will bewray a kind of inquietude till it

attain the former *position*.

They are the happiest regions for fruits, by the excellence

of soil, the *position* of mountains, and the frequency of

floods.

Since no one sees all, and we have different prospects of

the same thing, according to our different *positions* to it, it is

not incongruous to try whether another may not have notions

that escaped him.

By varying the *position* of my eye, and moving it nearer to

or farther from the direct beam of the sun's light, the colour

of the sun's reflected light constantly varied upon the speculum

as it did upon my eye.

We have a different prospect of the same thing, according

to the different *position* of our understandings toward it.

Place ourselves in such a *position* toward the object, or place

the object in such a *position* toward our eye, as may give us

the clearest representation of it; for a different *position* greatly

alters the appearance of bodies.

2. Principle laid down.

Of any offence or sin therein committed against God, with

what confidence can ye accuse us, when your own *position*

are, that the things we observe should every one of them be

dearer unto us than ten thousand lives.

Let not the proof of any *positions* depend on the *position*

that follow, but always on those which go before.

3. Advancement of any principle.

A fallacious illation is to conclude from the *position* of the

antecedent unto the *position* of the consequent, or the remo-

tion of the consequent to the remotion of the antecedent.

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4. [In grammar.] The state of a vowel placed before two

consonants, as *pampus*; or a double consonant, as *axile*.

*POSITIONAL*. *adj.* [from *position*.] Respecting position.

The leaves of cataputia or spurge plucked upwards or

downwards, performing their operations by-purge or vomit;

as old wives still do preach, is a strange conceit, ascribing unto

plants *positional* operations.

*POSITIVE*. *adj.* [from *positivus*. Lat. *positif*, Fr.]

1. Not negative; capable of being affirmed; real; absolute.

The power or blossom is a *positive* good, although the re-

move of it, to give place to the fruit, be a comparative

good.

Hardness carries somewhat more of *positive* in it than im-

penetrability, which is negative; and is perhaps more a con-

sequence of solidity, than solidity itself.

Whatever doth or can exist, or be considered as one

thing, is *positive*; and so not only simple ideas and substances,

but modes also are *positive* beings, though the parts, of which

they consist, are very often relative one to another.

2. Absolute; particular; direct; not implied.

As for *positive* words, that he would not bear arms against

king Edward's son; though the words seem calm, yet it was

a plain and direct over-ruling of the king's title.

3. Dogmatical; ready to lay down notions with confidence;

stubborn in opinion.

I am sometimes doubting, when I might be *positive*, and

sometimes confident out of season.

Some *positive* persisting fops we know,

That, if once wrong, will needs be always so;

But you, with pleasure own your errors past,

And make each day a critic on the last.

4. Settled by arbitrary appointment.

In laws, that which is natural, bindeth universally, that

which is *positive*, not so.

Although no laws but *positive* be mutable, yet all are not

mutable which be *positive*; *positive* laws are either permanent

or else changeable, according as the matter itself is, concern-

ing which they were made.

Laws are but *positive*; love's pow'r we see,

Is nature's sanction, and her first decree.

5. Having the power to enact any law.

Not to consent to the enacting of such a law, which has

no view besides the general good, unless another law shall

at the same time pass, with no other view but that of ad-

vancing the power of one party alone; what is this but to

claim a *positive* voice, as well as a negative.

6. Certain; assured.

*POSITIVELY*. *adv.* [from *positive*.]

1. Absolutely; by way of direct position.

Give me some breath, some little pause,

Before I *positively* speak in this.

The good or evil, which is removed, may be esteemed

good or evil comparatively, and not *positively* or simply.

2. Not negatively.

It is impossible that any successive duration should be ac-

tually and *positively* infinite, or have infinite successions already

gone and past.

3. Certainly; without dubitation.

It was absolutely certain, that this part was *positively* yours,

and could not possibly be written by any other.

4. Peremptorily; in strong terms.

I would ask any man, that has but once read the bible,

whether the whole tenor of the divine law does not *positively*

require humility and meekness to all men.

*POSITIVENESS*. *n. f.* [from *positive*.]

1. Actuality; not mere negation.

The *positiveness* of sins of commission lies both in the habi-

tude of the will and in the executed act too; whereas the *po-*

*sitiveness* of sins of omission is in the habitude of the will

only.

2. Peremptoriness; confidence.

This peremptor



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POSSESSIVE. *adj.* [*possessivus*, Lat.] Having possession.

POSSESSORY. *adj.* [*possessivus*, Fr. from *possesse*.] Having possession.

POSSESSOR. *n. s.* [*possessor*, Lat. *possessor*, Fr.] Owner; master; proprietor.

Thou profoundest hell

Receive thy new possessor. *Milton.*

A considerable difference lies between the honour of men for natural and acquired excellencies and divine graces, that those having more of human nature in them, the honour doth more directly redound to the possessor of them. *Stillington.*

'Twas the interest of those, who thirsted after the possessions of the clergy, to represent the possessors in as vile colours as they could. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

POSSER. *n. s.* [*posca*, Lat.] Milk curdled with wine or any acid.

We'll have a posset at the latter end of a seacoal fire. *Shak.*

In came the bridemaids with the posset, *Suckling.*

The bridegroom eat in pight.

I allowed him medicated broths, posset ale and pearl julep. *Wise's Surgery.*

A sparing diet did her health assure;

Or sick, a pepper posset was her cure. *Dryden.*

The cure of the stone consists in vomiting with posset drink, in which althea roots are boiled. *Floyer on the Humours.*

Increase the milk when it is diminished by the too great use of flesh meats, by gruels and posset drink. *Arbutnot.*

POSSIBLE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To turn; to curdle: as milk with acids. Not used.

Swift as quicksilver it courses through

The natural gates and allies of the body;

And, with a sudden vigour, it doth posset

And curd, like eager droppings into milk,

The thin and wholesome blood. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*

POSSIBILITY. *n. s.* [*possibilitas*, Fr.] The power of being in any manner; the state of being possible.

There is no let, but that as often as those books are read, and need to requireth, the file of their differences may expressly be mentioned to bar even all possibility of error. *Hooker.*

Brother, speak with possibilities.

And do not break into these woeful extremes. *Shaksp.*

Consider him antecedently to his creation, while he yet lay in the barren womb of nothing, and only in the number of possibilities; and consequently could have nothing to recommend him to Christ's affection. *South's Sermons.*

A bare possibility, that a thing may be or not be, is no just cause of doubting whether a thing be or not. *Tillotson.*

According to the multifariousness of this imitability, so are the possibilities of being. *Norris.*

Example not only teaches us our duty, but convinces us of the possibility of our imitation. *Rogers's Sermons.*

POSSIBLE. *adj.* [*possibile*, Fr. *possibilis*, Lat.] Having the power to be or to be done; not contrary to the nature of things.

Admit all these impossibilities and great absurdities to be possible and convenient. *Whitgift.*

With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. *Mat. xix. 26.*

All things are possible to him that believeth. *Mar. ix. 23.*

Firm we submit, but possible to swerve. *Milton.*

It will scarce seem possible, that God should engrave principles in men's minds in words of uncertain signification. *Locke.*

Set a pleasure tempting, and the hand of the Almighty visibly prepared to take vengeance, and tell whether it be possible for people wantonly to offend against the law. *Locke.*

POSSIBLY. *adv.* [from possible.]

1. By any power really existing.

Within the compass of which laws, we do not only comprehend whatsoever may be easily known to belong to the duty of all men, but even whatsoever may possibly be known to be of that quality. *Hooker, b. i. f. 8.*

Can we possibly his love desert? *Milton.*

2. Perhaps; without absurdity.

Possibly he might be found in the hands of the earl of Essex, but he would be dead first. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

Arbitrary power tends to make a man a bad sovereign, who might possibly have been a good one, had he been invested with an authority circumscrib'd by laws. *Addison.*

POST. *n. s.* [*poste*, Fr. *equus postis curior*.]

1. A hasty messenger; a courier who comes and goes at stated times; commonly a letter carrier.

In certain places there be always fresh posts, to carry that farther which is brought unto them by the other. *Abbot.*

Three I'll rake up, the post unanointed

Of murtherous lechers. *Shaksp. King Lear.*

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Receiving them by such a worthless post. *Shaksp.*

A cripple in the way out-travels a footman, or a post out of the way. *Benj. Johnson's Discov.*

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2. Quick course or manner of travelling. This is the sense in which it is taken; but the expression seems elliptical to ride post, is to ride as a post, or to ride in the manner of a post; *courir en poste*; whence *Shaksp.*, to ride in post.

I brought my master news of Juliet's death,

And then in post he came from Mantua

To this same monument. *Shaksp. Romeo and Juliet.*

Sent from Media post to Egypt. *Milton.*

He who rides post through an unknown country, cannot distinguish the situation of places. *Dryden.*

3. [*Poste*, Fr. from *positus*, Lat.] Situation; seat.

The waters rise every where upon the surface of the earth; which new post, when they had once seized on, they would never quit. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

4. Military station.

See before the gate what stalking ghost

Commands the guard, what sentries keep the post. *Dryd.*

As I watch'd the gates,

Lodg'd on my post, a herald is arriv'd

From Cæsar's camp. *Addison's Cato.*

Whatever spirit careless of his charge

His post neglects, or leaves the fair at large,

Shall feel sharp vengeance. *Pope.*

Each of the Grecian captains he represents conquering a single Trojan, while Diomed encounters two at once; and when they are engaged, each in his distinct post, he only is drawn fighting in every quarter. *Pope.*

5. Place; employment; office.

Every man has his post assigned to him, and in that station he is well, if he can but think himself so. *L'Estrange.*

False men are not to be taken into confidence, nor fearful men into a post that requires resolution. *L'Estrange.*

Without letters a man can never be qualified for any considerable post in the camp; for courage and corporal force, unless joined with conduct, the usual effects of contemplation, is no more fit to command than a tempest. *Collier.*

While you, my lord, the rural shades admire,

And from Britannia's publick posts retire,

Me into foreign realms my fate conveys. *Addison.*

Certain laws, by suff'ers thought unjust,

Deny'd all posts of profit or of trust. *Pope.*

Many thousands there are, who determine the justice or madness of national administrations, whom neither God nor men ever qualified for such a post of judgment. *Watts.*

6. [*Postis*, Lat.] A piece of timber set erect.

The blood they shall strike on the two side posts and upper post of the house. *Ex. xii. 7.*

Fir-trees, cyresses and cedars being, by a kind of natural rigour, inflexible downwards, are thereby fittest for posts or pillars. *Wotton's Architecture.*

Post is equivocal; it is a piece of timber, or a swift messenger.

POST. *v. n.* [*poster*, Fr. from the noun.] To travel with speed.

I posted day and night to meet you. *Shaksp.*

Will you presently take horse with him,

And with all speed post with him towards the North? *Shak.*

Post speedily to my lord, your husband,

Shew him this letter. *Shaksp. King Lear.*

Most wicked speed, to post

With such dexterity to incestuous sheets. *Shaksp.*

Then this, then that man's aid, they crave, implore;

Post here for help, seek there their followers. *Daniel.*

The Turkish messenger presently took horse, which was there in readiness for him, and posted towards Constantinople with as much speed as he could. *Knutler.*

Themistocles made Xerxes post apace out of Greece, by giving out that the Grecians had a purpose to break his bridge of ships athwart the Hellespont. *Bacon's Essays.*

Went thou of the golden-winged host,

Who having clad thyself in human weed,

To earth from thy prefixed seat didst post. *Milton.*

Thousands at his bidding speed,

And post o'er land and ocean without rest. *Milton.*

With songs and dance we celebrate the day;

At other times we reign by night alone, *Dryden.*

And passing through the skies pursue the moon.

No wonder that pastoralists are fallen into disesteem; I see the reader already uneasy at this part of Virgil, counting the pages, and posting to the Æneis. *Walsh.*

This only object of my real care,

In some few passing fatal hours is hurl'd

From wealth, from pow'r, from love and from the world. *Prior.*

POST. *v. a.*

1. To fix opprobriously on posts.

Many gentlemen, for their integrity in their votes, were, by posting their names, exposed to the popular calumny and fury. *King Charles.*

On pain of being posted to your sorrow,

Fail not, at four, to meet me. *Graville.*

2. To place;

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2. [*Poser*, Fr.] To place; to station; to fix.

The conscious priest, who was suborn'd before, *Dryden.*

Stood ready posted at the postern door.

He that proceeds upon other principles in his enquiry into any sciences, puts himself on that side, and posts himself in a party, which he will not quit till he be beaten out. *Locke.*

When a man is posted in the station of a minister, he is sure, beside the natural fatigue of it, to incur the envy of some, and the displeasure of others. *Addison's Freeholder.*

3. To register methodically; to transcribe from one book into another. A term common among merchants.

You have not posted your books these ten years; how should a man of business keep his affairs even at this rate? *Arbutnot.*

4. To delay. Obsolete.

I have not stop't mine ears to their demands,

Nor posted off their suits with flow delays;

Then why should they love Edward more than me. *Shaksp.*

POSTAGE. *n. s.* [from *post*.] Money paid for conveyance of a letter.

Fifty pounds for the postage of a letter! to send by the church, is the dearest road in Christendom. *Dryden.*

POSTBOY. *n. s.* [*post* and *boy*.] Courier; boy that rides post.

This genius came thither in the shape of a postboy, and cried out, that Mons was relieved. *Tatler.*

TO POSTDATE. *v. a.* [*post*, after, Lat. and *date*.] To date later than the real time.

POSTDILUVIAN. *adj.* [*post* and *diluvium*, Lat.] Posterior to the flood.

Take a view of the postdiluvian state of this our globe, how it hath stood for this last four thousand years. *Woodw.*

POSTDILUVIAN. *n. s.* [*post* and *diluvium*, Lat.] One that lived since the flood.

The antediluvians lived a thousand years; and as for the age of the postdiluvians for those centuries, the annals of Phœnicia, Egypt and China agree with the tenor of the sacred story. *Grew's Cosmol. b. iv.*

POSTER. *n. s.* [from *post*.] A courier; one that travels hastily.

Weid flutters hand in hand,

Posters of the sea and land, *Shaksp. Macbeth.*

Thus do go about.

POSTERIOR. *adj.* [*posterior*, Lat. *posterior*, Fr.]

1. Happening after; placed after; following.

Where the anterior body giveth way, as fast as the posterior cometh on, it maketh no noise, be the motion never so great. *Bacon.*

No care was taken to have this matter remedied by the explanatory articles, posterior to the report. *Addison.*

Hecub was posterior to Homer. *Brown.*

This orderly disposition of things includes the ideas of prior, posterior and simultaneous. *Watts's Logick.*

2. Backward.

And now had fame's posterior trumpet blown,

And all the nations summon'd. *Dunciad, b. iv.*

POSTERIOR. *n. s.* [*posterior*, Lat.] The hinder parts.

To raise one hundred and ten thousand pounds, is as vain as that of Rabelais, to squeeze out wind from the posteriors of a dead ass. *Swift.*

POSTERIORITY. *n. s.* [*posteriorité*, Fr. from *posterior*.] The state of being after; opposite to priority.

Although the condition of sex and posteriority of creation might extenuate the error of a woman, yet it was unexcusable in the man. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

There must be a posteriority in time of every compounded body, to these more simple bodies out of which it is constituted. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

POSTERITY. *n. s.* [*postérité*, Fr. *posteritas*, Lat.] Succeeding generations; descendants; opposed to ancestors.

It was said,

It should not stand in thy posterity;

But that myself should be the father

Of many kings. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*

Since arms avail not now that Henry's dead!

Posterity await for wretched years. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*

Posterity inform'd by thee might know. *Milton.*

Their names shall be transmitted to posterity, and spoken of through all future ages. *Smalbridge's Sermons.*

To th' unhappy, that unjustly bleed,

Heav'n gives posterity t' avenge the deed. *Pope.*

POSTERN. *n. s.* [*poterne*, Fr. *poterne*, Dutch; *janua postica*, Lat.] A small gate; a little door.

Ere dawning light

Discover'd had the world to heaven wide,

He by a privy postern took his flight,

That of no envious eyes he mote be spy'd. *Fa. Queen.*

Go on, good Eglamour,

Out at the postern by the fairy wall. *Shaksp.*

By broken byways did I inward pass,

And in that window made a postern wide. *Fairfax.*

These illud into the bale court through a privy postern,

And sharply visited the assailants with halberds. *Hayward.*

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Great Britain hath had by his majesty a strong addition; the postern, by which we were so often entered and surprised, is now made up. *Raleigh's Essays.*

The conscious priest, who was suborn'd before, *Dryden.*

Stood ready posted at the postern door.

If the nerves, which are the conduits to convey them from without to the audience in the brain, be so disordered, as not to perform their functions, they have no postern to be admitted by



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POSTMASTER-GENERAL. *n. f.* He who presides over the posts or letter carriers.

POSTMERIDIAN. *adj.* [*postmeridianus*, Lat.] Being in the afternoon.

Over hasty digestion is the inconvenience of *postmeridian* sleep. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

POSTOFFICE. *n. f.* [*post* and *office*.] Office where letters are delivered to the post; a posthouse.

If you don't send to me now and then, the *postoffice* will think me of no consequence; for I have no correspondent but you. *Gay to Swift.*

If you are sent to the *postoffice* with a letter, put it in carefully. *Swift.*

TO POSTPONE. *v. a.* [*postpone*, Lat. *postponere*, Fr.] To put off; to delay.

You would *postpone* me to another reign, Till when you are content to be unjust. *Dryden.*

The most trifling amusement is suffered to *postpone* the one thing necessary. *Rogers's Sermons.*

2. To set in value below something else.

All other considerations should give way, and be *postponed* to this. *Locke on Education.*

POSTSCRIPT. *n. f.* [*post* and *scriptum*, Lat.] The paragraph added to the end of a letter.

I think he prefers the publick good to his private opinion; and therefore is willing his proposals should with freedom be examined: thus I understand his *postscript*. *Locke.*

One, when he wrote a letter, would put that which was most material in the *postscript*. *Bacon's Essays.*

The following letter I shall give my reader at length, without either preface or *postscript*. *Addison's Spectator.*

Your saying that I ought to have writ a *postscript* to Gay's, makes me not content to write less than a whole letter. *Pope.*

TO POSTULATE. *v. a.* [*postulo*, Lat. *postulare*, Fr.] To beg or assume without proof.

They most powerfully magnify God, who, not from *postulated* and precarious inferences, entreat a courteous assent, but from experiments and undeniable effects. *Brown.*

POSTULATE. *n. f.* [*postulatum*, Lat.] Position supposed or assumed without proof.

This we shall induce not from *postulates* and intreated maxims, but from undeniable principles. *Brown.*

Some have cast all their learning into the method of mathematicians, under theorems, problems and *postulates*. *Watts.*

POSTULATION. *n. f.* [*postulatio*, Lat. *postulation*, Fr. from *postulare*.] The act of supposing without proof; gratuitous assumption.

A second *postulation* to elicit my assent, is the veracity of him that reports it. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

POSTULATORY. *adj.* [from *postulare*.]

1. Assuming without proof.

2. Assumed without proof.

Whoever shall peruse the phylogomy of Porta, and strictly observe how vegetable realities are forced into animal representations, may perceive the semblance is but *postulatory*. *Bra.*

POSTURE. *n. f.* [*postura*, Fr. *postura*, Latin.]

1. Place; situation.

Although these studies are not so pleasing as contemplations physical or mathematical, yet they recompense with the excellency of their use in relation to man, and his noblest *posture* and station in this world, a state of regulated society. *Hale.*

According to the *posture* of our affairs in the last campaign, this prince could have turned the balance on either side. *Addison.*

2. Voluntary collocation of the parts of the body with respect to each other.

He starts,

Then lays his finger on his temple; 'tis a trait Springs out into fast gait; then stops again,

Strikes his breast hard, and then anon he casts His eyes against the moon, in most strange *postures*. *Shak.*

Where there are affections of reverence, there will be *postures* of reverence. *South's Sermons.*

The *posture* of a poetick figure is the description of his heroes in the performance of such or such an action. *Dryden.*

In the meanest marble statue, one sees the faces, *postures*, airs and drefs of those that lived so many ages before us. *Addison.*

3. State; disposition.

The lord Hopton left Arundel-castle, before he had put it into the good *posture* he intended. *Clarendon, v. viii.*

I am at the same point and *posture* I was, when they forced me to leave Whitehall. *King Charles.*

In this abject *posture* have ye sworn To adore the conqueror. *Milton.*

The several *postures* of his devout soul in all conditions of life, are displayed with great simplicity. *Atterbury.*

TO POSTURE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To put in any particular place or disposition.

The gillfins are to *postured*, as to move from back to belly and e contra. *Grew.*

POSTULATUM. *n. f.* [Latin.] Position assumed without proof.

Calumnies often refuted, are the *postulatum* of scriblers, upon which they proceed as upon first principles. *Addison.*

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POSTUREMASTER. *n. f.* [*posture* and *master*.] One who teaches or practices artificial contortions of the body.

When the students have accomplished themselves in this part, they are to be delivered into the hands of a kind of *posturemaster*. *Spectator, No 305.*

POT. *n. f.* [contracted from *poesy*.]

1. A motto on a ring.

A paltry ring, That she did give me, whole *poesy* was,

Like cutler's poetry; Love me and leave me not. *Shakespeare, Merch. of Venice.*

You have chosen a very short text to enlarge upon; I should as soon expect to see a critique on the *poesy* of a ring, as on the inscription of a medal. *Addison.*

2. A bunch of flowers. Of unknown derivation.

With store of vermeil roses, To deck their bridegroom's *posies*. *Spenser.*

We make a difference between suffering thistles to grow among us, and wearing them for *posies*. *Swift.*

POT. *n. f.* [*pot*, Fr. in all the senses, and Dutch; *potte*, Italian.]

1. A vessel in which meat is boiled on the fire.

Toad that under the cold stone Swelter'd, venom sleeping got; Boil thou first i'th' charmed *pot*. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*

Gigantick hinds, as soon as work was done, To their huge *pots* of boiling pulse would run, Fell to with eager joy. *Dryden.*

2. Vessel to hold liquors.

The woman left her water *pot*, and went her way. *John.*

3. Vessel made of earth.

Whenever potters meet with any chalk or marl mixed with their clay, though it will with the clay hold burning, yet whenever any water comes near any such *pots* after they are burnt, both the chalk and marl will slack and spoil their ware. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

4. A small cup.

But that I think his father loves him not, I'd have him poison'd with a *pot* of ale. *Shakespeare.*

Suppose your eyes sent equal rays, Upon two distant *pots* of ale,

Not knowing which was mild or stale. *Prior.*

A soldier drinks his *pot*, and then offers payment. *Swift.*

5. To go to POT. To be destroyed or devoured. A low phrase.

The sheep went first to *pot*, the goats next, and after them the oxen, and all little enough to keep life together. *L'Estr.*

John's ready money went into the lawyers pockets; then John began to borrow money upon the bank stock, now and then a farm went to *pot*. *Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*

TO POT. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To preserve seasoned in pots.

Potted fowl and fish come in so fast, That ere the first is out, the second stinks, And mouldy mother gathers on the brinks. *Dryden.*

2. To inclose in pots of earth.

*Pot* them in natural, not forced earth; a layer of rich mould beneath, and about this natural earth to nourish the fibres, but not so as to touch the bulbs.  *Evelyn.*

Acorns, mast and other seeds may be kept well, by being barrelled or *potted* up with moist sand. *Mortimer.*

POTABLE. *adj.* [*potabilis*, Fr. *potabilis*, Lat.] Such as may be drank; drinkable.

Thou best of gold are worst of gold, Other less fine in carat, is more precious, Preserving life in medicine *potable*. *Shakespeare.*

Dig a pit upon the sea shore, somewhat above the high water mark, and sink it as deep as the low water mark; and as the tide cometh in, it will fill with water fresh and *potable*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

Rivers run *potable* gold. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

The said *potable* gold should be endued with a capacity of being agglutinated and assimilated to the innate heat. *Harvey.*

Where solar beams

Parch thirsty human veins, the damask'd meads Unforc'd display ten thousand painted flow'rs Useful in *potables*. *Philips.*

POTABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *potable*.] Drinkableness.

POTAGER. *n. f.* [from *potage*.] A porringer.

An Indian dish or *potager*, made of the bark of a tree, with the sides and rim sewed together after the manner of twicken-work. *Grew's Museum.*

POTARGO. *n. f.* A West Indian pickle.

What lord of old would bid his cook prepare Mangos, *potargo*, champignons, caviare. *King.*

POTASH. *n. f.* [*potasse*, Fr.]

*Potash*, in general, is an impure fixed alkaline salt, made by burning from vegetables: we have five kinds of this salt now in use; 1. The German *potash*, made from burnt wood, and commonly sold under the name of pearlashes. 2. The Spanish called *barilla*, made by burning a species of kali, a plant which the Spaniards sow in the fields as we do corn. 3. The home-made *potash*, made from fern and other useless plants, 2

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plants, collected in large quantities and burnt. 4. The Swedish, and 5. Russian kinds, with a volatile acid matter combined with them; but the Russian is stronger than the Swedish, which is made of decayed wood only: *potash* is of great use to the manufacturers of soap and glass, to bleachers and to dyers; it is also an ingredient in some medicinal compositions, but the Russian *potash* is greatly preferable to all the other kinds. *Hill's Materia Medica.*

Cheshire rock-salt, with a little nitre, allum and *potash*, is the common flux used for the running of the plate-glass. *Woodward on Potash.*

POTATION. *n. f.* [*potatio*, Lat.] Drinking bout; draught.

Whom love hath turned almost the wrong side out To Desdemona, hath to night carous'd. *Shakespeare, Othello.*

If I had a thousand sons, the first human principle I would teach them, should be to forswear thin *potations*, and to addict themselves to sack. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.*

POTATO. *n. f.* [I suppose an American word.] An esculent root.

The red and white *potatoes* are the most common esculent roots now in use, and were originally brought from Virginia into Europe. *Miller.*

On choicest melons and sweet grapes they dine, And with *potatoes* fast their wanton swine. *Waller.*

The families of farmers live in filth and nastiness upon butter-milk and *potatoes*. *Swift.*

Leek to the Welch, to Dutchmen butter's dear, Of Irish swains *potatoes* is the cheer;

Oats for their castles the Scottish shepherds grind, Sweet turnips are the food of Blouzelind; While the loves turnips, butter I'll despise, Nor leeks, nor oatmeal, nor *potatoes* prize. *Gay.*

POTBELLED. *adj.* [*pot* and *belly*.] Having a swollen paunch.

POTBELLY. *n. f.* [*pot* and *belly*.] A swelling paunch.

He will find himself a forked shadling animal and a *pot-belly*. *Arbutnot and Pope.*

TO POTCH. *v. a.* [*potcher*, Fr. to thrust out the eyes as with the thumb.]

1. To thrust; to push.

I thought to crush him in an equal force, True sword to sword; I'll *potch* at him some way, Or wrath or craft may get him. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*

2. [*Potch*, Fr.] To potch; to boil slightly.

In great wounds, it is necessary to observe a spare diet, as panadoes or a *potched* egg; this much availing to prevent inflammation. *Wise's Surgery.*

POTCOMPANION. *n. f.* A fellow drinker; a good fellow at carousals.

POTENCY. *n. f.* [*potentia*, Lat.]

1. Power; influence.

Now arriving At place of *potency* and fway o'th' state, If he should still malignantly remain

Fall foe to the plebeians, your voices might Be curses to yourselves. *Shakespeare, Coriolanus.*

I would I had your *potency*.

Thou hast fought to make us break our vow, To come betwixt our sentence and our power, Which nor our nature nor our place can bear, Our *potency* make good. *Shakespeare.*

By what name shall we call such an one, as exceedeth God in *potency*. *Raleigh's History of the World.*

2. Efficacy; strength.

Use can master the devil, or throw him out With wondrous *potency*. *Shakespeare, Hamlet.*

POTENT. *adj.* [*potens*, Latin.]

1. Powerful; forcible; strong; efficacious.

There is nothing more contagious than some kinds of harmony; than some nothing more strong and *potent* unto good. *Hooker.*

Why stand these royal fronts amazed thus? Cry havoc, kings; back to the stained field, You equal *potents*, fiery kindled spirits! *Shakespeare.*

I do believe, Induc'd by *potent* circumstances, that You are mine enemy. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*

Here's another

One would wonder how, from so differing premises, they should infer the same conclusion, were it not that the conspiracy of interest were too *potent* for the diversity of judgment. *Decay of Piety.*

When by command

Moses once more his *potent* rod extends Over the sea; the sea his rod obeys. *Milton.*

Verbes are the *potent* charms we use, Heroick thoughts and virtue to infuse. *Waller.*

The magistrate cannot urge obedience upon such *potent* grounds, as the minister can urge disobedience. *South.*

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How the effluvia of a magnet can be so rare and subtle, as to pass through a plate of glass without any resistance or diminution of their force, and yet so *potent* as to turn a magnetick needle through the glass. *Newton's Opticks.*

The chemical preparations are more vigorous and *potent* in their effects than the galemic. *Baker.*

Cyclop, since human flesh has been thy feast, Now drain this goblet *potent* to digest. *Pope.*

2. Having great authority or dominion: as, *potent monarchs*.

POTENTATE. *n. f.* [*potentat*, Fr.] Monarch; prince; sovereign.

This gentleman is come to me; With commendations from great *potentates*; *Shakespeare.*

Kings and mightiest *potentates* must die. *Shakespeare.*

These defences are but compliments; To dally with confining *potentates*. *Daniel.*

All obey'd the superior voice Of their great *potentate*; for great indeed His name, and high was his degree in heav'n. *Milton.*

Exalting him not only above earthly princes and *potentates*, but above the highest of the celestial hierarchy. *Boyle.*

Each *potentate*, as wary fear, or strength, Or emulation urg'd, his neighbour's bounds Invades. *Philips.*

POTENTIAL. *adj.* [*potentiel*, Fr. *potentia*, Latin.]

1. Existing in possibility, not in act.

This *potential* and imaginary materia prima cannot exist without form. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

2. Having the effect without the external actual property.

The magnifico is much belov'd, And hath in his effect a voice *potential*; As double as the duke's. *Shakespeare, Othello.*

Ice doth not only submit unto actual heat, but endureth not the *potential* calidity of many waters. *Brown.*

3. Efficacious; powerful.

Thou must make a dullard of the world; If they not thought the profits of my death Were very pregnant and *potential* spurs To make thee seek it. *Shakespeare.*

4. In grammar, *potential* is a mood denoting the possibility of doing any action.

POTENTIALITY. *n. f.* [from *potential*.] Possibility; not actuality.

Manna represented to every man the taste himself did like, but it had in its own *potentiality* all those tastes and dispositions eminently. *Taylor's Worthy Communicant.*

God is an eternal substance and act, without *potentiality* and matter, the principle of motion, the cause of nature. *Still.*

The true notion of a soul's eternity is this, that the future moments of its duration can never be all past and present; but still there will be a futurity and *potentiality* of more for ever and ever. *Bentley's Sermons.*

POTENTIALLY. *adv.* [from *potential*.]

1. In power or possibility; not in act or positively.

This duration of human souls is only *potentially* infinite; for their eternity consists only in an endless capacity of continuance without ever ceasing to be in a boundless futurity, that can never be exhausted, or all of it be past or present; but their duration can never be positively and actually eternal, because it is most manifest, that no moment can ever be assigned, wherein it shall be true, that such a soul hath then actually sustained an infinite duration. *Bentley.*

2. In efficacy; not in actuality.

They should tell us, whether only that be taken out of scripture which is actually and particularly there set down, or else that also which the general principles and rules of scripture *potentially* contain. *Hooker, b. iii.*

Blackness is produced upon the blade of a knife that has cut four apples, if the juice, though both actually and *potentially* cold, be not quickly wiped off. *Boyle on Colours.*

POTENTLY. *adv.* [from *potent*.] Powerfully; forcibly.

You're *potently* oppos'd; and with a malice Of as great size. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*

Metals are hardened by often heating and quenching; for cold worketh most *potently* upon heat precedent. *Bacon.*

Oil of vitriol, though a *potently* acid menstruum, will yet precipitate many bodies mineral, and others dissolved not only in aquafortis, but in spirit of vinegar. *Boyle.*

POTENTNESS. *n. f.* [from *potent*.] Powerfulness; might; power.

POTGUN. *n. f.* [by mistake or corruption used for *popgun*.] A gun which makes a small smart noise.

An author, thus who pants for fame, Begins the world with fear and shame; When first in print, you see him dread Each *potgun* level'd at his head. *Swift's Miscel.*

POTH'NOER. *n. f.* [*pot* and *hanger*.] Hook or branch on which the pot is hung over the fire.

POTHECARY. *n. f.* [contracted by pronunciation and poetical convenience from *apothecary*; from *apotheca*, Lat.] One who compounds and sells phytick.



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Modern *pothecaries*, taught the art  
By doctor's bills to play the doctor's part,  
Bold in the practice of mistaken rules,  
Prescribe, apply, and call their matters fools. *Pope.*

POTHER. *n. f.* [This word is of double orthography and uncertain etymology: it is sometimes written *podder*, sometimes *pudder*, and is derived by *Junius* from *foudre*, thunder, Fr. by *Skinner* from *peuteren* or *peteren*, Dutch, to shake or dig; and more probably by a second thought from *poudre*, Fr. dust.]  
1. Buffle; tumult; flutter.  
Such a *potther*,  
As if that whatsoever god, who leads him,  
Were crept into his human pow'rs,  
And gave him graceful posture. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
Some hold the one, and some the other,  
But howsoever they make a *potther*. *Hudibras.*  
What a *potther* has been here with Wood and his brafs,  
Who would modestly make a few halfpennies paſs? *Swift.*  
'Tis yet in vain to keep a *potther*  
About one vice, and fall into the other. *Pope.*  
I always ſpeak well of thee,  
Thou always ſpeak'ſt ill of me;  
Yet after all our noiſe and *potthers*,  
The world believes nor one nor t'other. *Guardian.*

2. Suffocating cloud.  
He ſuddenly unties the poke,  
Which from it ſent out ſuch a ſmoke,  
As ready was them all to choke,  
So grievous was the *potther*. *Drayton.*

TO POTHER. *v. a.* To make a buſtling ineffectual effort.  
He that loves reading and writing, yet finds certain ſeaſons  
wherein thoſe things have no reliſh, only *potthers* and wearies  
himſelf to no purpoſe. *Locke.*

POTHERB. *n. f.* [*pot* and *herb*.] An herb fit for the pot.  
Sir Triftram telling us tobacco was a *pottherb*, bid the drawer  
bring in t'other halfpint. *Tatler, N<sup>o</sup> 57.*  
Egypt baler than the beaſts they worſhip;  
Below their *pottherb* gods that grow in gardens. *Dryden.*  
Of alimentary leaves, the olera or *pottherbs* afford an excel-  
lent nourishment; amongſt thoſe are the cole or cabbage  
kind. *Arbutnot.*  
Leaves eaten raw are termed fallad; if boiled, they be-  
come *pottherbs*: and ſome of thoſe plants, which are *pottherbs*  
in one family, are fallad in another. *Watts.*

POTHOOK. *n. f.* [*pot* and *hook*.] Hooks to faſten pots or kettles  
with; alſo ill formed or ſcrawling letters or characters.

POTION. *n. f.* [*potio*, Fr. *potio*, Lat.] A draught; com-  
monly a phyſical draught.  
For taltes in the taking of a *potion* or pills, the head and  
neck ſhake. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*  
The earl was by nature of ſo indifferent a taſte, that he  
would ſtop in the middle of any phyſical *potion*, and after he  
had licked his lips, would drink off the reſt. *Wotton.*  
Moſt do taſte through fond intemperate thirſt,  
Soon as the *potion* works, their human countenance,  
Th' expreſs reſemblance of the gods, is chang'd  
Into ſome brutiſh form of wolf or bear. *Milton.*

POTLID. *n. f.* [*pot* and *lid*.] The cover of a pot.  
The columella is a fine, thin, light, bony tube; the bot-  
tom of which ſpreads about, and gives it the reſemblance  
of a wooden *potlid* in country houſes. *Derham.*

POTSHERD. *n. f.* [*pot* and *ſhard*; from *ſchærde*; properly *pot-  
ſhard*.] A fragment of a broken pot.  
At this day at Gaza, they couch *potſherds* or veſſels of  
earth in their walls to gather the wind from the top, and paſs  
it in ſpouts into rooms. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*  
He on the aſhes ſits, his fate deploras;  
And with a *potſherd* ſcrapes the ſwelling ſores. *Sandys.*  
Whence come broken *potſherds* tumbling down,  
And leaky ware from garret windows thrown;  
Well may they break our heads. *Dryden.*

POTTAGE. *n. f.* [*potage*, Fr. from *pot*.] Any thing boiled or  
decocted for food. See PORRIDGE. *Dryden.*  
Jacob ſod *pottage*, and Eſau came from the field faint. *Gen.*

POTTER. *n. f.* [*potier*, Fr. from *pot*.] A maker of earthen  
veſſels.  
My thoughts are whirled like a *potter's* wheel. *Shakeſp.*  
Some preſs the plants with ſherds of *potter's* clay. *Dryd.*  
A *potter* will not have any chalk or maſt mixed with  
the clay; for though it will hold burning, yet whenever  
any water comes near any ſuch pots, it will ſlack and ſpoil  
the ware. *Mortimer's Huſbandry.*  
He like the *potter* in a mould has caſt  
The world's great frame. *Prior.*

POTTERN-ORE. *n. f.*  
An ore, which for its aptneſs to vitrify, and ſerve the pot-  
ters to glaze their earthen veſſels, the miners call *pottern-  
ore*. *Boyle.*

POTTING. *n. f.* [from *pot*.] Drinking.  
I learnt it in England, where they are moſt potent in  
*potting*. *Shakeſp. Othello.*

POTTLE. *n. f.* [from *pot*.] Liquid meaſure containing four  
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He drinks you with facility your Dane dead drunk, ere the  
next *pottle* can be filled. *Shakeſp. Othello.*

POTIONS. *n. f.* [*potio*, Fr.] Potions.  
Potations *pottle* deep. *Shakeſp.*  
The oracle of Apollo  
Here ſpeaks out of his *pottle*,  
Or the Tripos his tower bottle. *Benj. Jonſon.*

POTVALIANT. *adj.* [*pot* and *valiant*.] Heated with courage  
by ſtrong drink.

POTULENT. *adj.* [*potulentus*, Lat.]  
1. Pretty much in drink. *Diſc.*  
2. Fit to drink.

POUCH. *n. f.* [*pocche*, Fr.]  
1. A ſmall bag; a pocket.  
Teſter I'll have in *pouch*, when thou ſhalt lack. *Shakeſp.*  
From a girdle about his waſt, a bag or *pouch* divided into  
two cells. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
The ſpot of the veſſel, where the diſeaſe begins, gives way  
to the force of the blood puſhing outwards, as to form a  
*pouch* or cyſt. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
2. Applied ludicrously to a big belly or paunch.  
To *POUCH*. *v. a.*  
1. To pocket.  
In January huſband that *poucheth* the grotes,  
Will break up his lay, or be ſowing of otes. *Tuſſer.*  
2. To ſwallow.  
The common heron hath long legs for wading, a long  
neck to reach prey, and a wide extenſive throat to *pouch*  
it. *Derham's Phyſico-Theology.*  
3. To pout; to hang down the lip.

POUCHMOUTHED. *adj.* [*pouch* and *mouthed*.] Blubberlip'd. *Ainſworth.*

POVERTY. *n. f.* [*pauvreté*, Fr.]  
1. Indigence; neceſſity; want of riches.  
My men are the pooreſt;  
But *poverty* could never draw them from me. *Shakeſp.*  
Such madneſs, as for fear of death to die,  
Is to be poor for fear of *poverty*. *Denham.*  
Theſe by their ſtrict examples taught,  
How much more pleaſant virtue was than gold;  
Yet ſcarce their ſwelling thirſt of fame could hide,  
And boaſted *poverty* with too much pride. *Prior.*  
There is ſuch a ſtate as abſolute *poverty*, when a man is  
deſtitute not only of the conveniences, but the ſimple neceſ-  
ſaries of life, being diſabled from acquiring them, and de-  
pending entirely on charity. *Rogers.*  
2. Meaneſs; defect.  
There is in all excellencies in compositions a kind of *po-  
verty*, or a cauſality or jeopardy. *Bacon.*

POULDAVIS. *n. f.* A ſort of ſail cloth. *Ainſworth.*

POULT. *n. f.* [*poulet*, Fr.] A young chicken.  
One would have all things little, hence has try'd  
Turkey *poults*, freſh from th' eggs, in batter fry'd. *King.*

POULTERER. *n. f.* [from *poult*.] One whoſe trade is to ſell  
fowls ready for the cook.  
If thou doſt it half ſo gravely, ſo majeſtically, hang me up  
by the heels for a *poulterer's* hare. *Shakeſp.*  
Several naſty trades, as butchers, *poulterers* and ſhif-  
mongers, are great occasions of plagues. *Harvey.*

POULTICE. *n. f.* [*pulte*, Fr. *pultis*, Lat.] A cataplaim; a ſoft  
mollifying application.  
Poultice relaxeth the pores, and maketh the humour apt  
to exale. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*  
If your little finger be ſore, and you think a *poultice* made  
of our vitals will give it eaſe, ſpeak, and it ſhall be done. *Sw.*

TO POULTICE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To apply a poultice  
or cataplaim.

POULTICE. *n. f.* [A word uſed by *Temple*.] A poultice.  
Poultices allayed pains, but drew down the humours,  
making the paſſages wider, and apter to receive them. *Temple.*

POULTRY. *n. f.* [*poulet*, Fr. *pullitrix*, Lat.] Domeſtick fowls.  
The cock knew the fox to be a common enemy of all  
poultry. *L'Eſtrange.*  
What louder cries, when Ilium was in flames,  
Than for the cock the widow'd *poultry* made. *Dryden.*  
Soldiers robbed a farmer of his *poultry*, and made him wait  
at table, without giving him a morſel. *Swift.*

POUNCE. *n. f.* [*pounce*, Italian. *Skinner.*]  
1. The claw or talon of a bird of prey.  
As haggard hawk, preſuming to contend  
With hardy fowl, about his able might,  
His weary *pounces*, all in vain doth ſpend  
To truſt the prey too heavy for his flight. *Pa. Quen.*  
The new-diſſembled eagle, now endu'd  
With beak and *pounces* Hercules purſu'd.  
'Twas a mean prey for a bird of his *pounces*. *Dryden.*  
2. The powder of gum ſandarach, ſo called becauſe it is thrown  
upon paper through a perforated box.

TO POUNCE. *v. a.* [*pungere*, Italian.]  
1. To pierce; to perforate.  
Barbarous people, that go naked, do not only paint, but  
*pounce* and raiſe their ſkin, that the painting may not be taken  
forth, and make it into works. *Bacon's Nat. Hiſt.*  
2. To pour

# POU

2. To pour or ſprinkle through ſmall perforations.  
It may be tried by incorporating copple-duſt, by *pouncing*  
into the quickſilver. *Bacon.*

3. To ſeize with the pounces or talons.  
POUNCED. *adj.* [from *pounce*.] Furniſhed with claws or talons.  
From a craggy cliff,  
The royal eagle draws his vigorous young  
Strong *pounce'd*. *Thomſon's Spring.*

POUNCETBOX. *n. f.* [*pounce* and *box*.] A ſmall box perforated.  
He was perſumed like a milliner,  
And, 'twixt his finger and his thumb, he held  
A *pouncebox*, which ever and anon  
He gave his noſe. *Shakeſp. Henry IV.*

POUND. *n. f.* [*pomb*, punb, Sax. from *pondo*, Lat.]  
1. A certain weight, conſiſting in troy weight of twelve, in  
avordupois of ſixteen ounces.  
He that ſaid, that he had rather have a grain of fortune  
than a *pound* of wiſdom, as to the things of this life, ſpoke  
nothing but the voice of wiſdom. *South's Sermons.*  
A *pound* doth conſiſt of ounces, drams, ſcruples. *Wilkins.*  
Great Hannibal within the balance lay,  
And tell how many *pounds* his aſhes weigh. *Dryden.*  
2. The ſum of twenty ſhillings.  
That chequer of medals in the cabinets of the great duke  
of Tuſcany, is not worth ſo little as an hundred thouſand  
*pound*. *Peaſham of Antiquities.*  
3. [From pinban, Sax.] A pinfold; an incloſure; a priſon in  
which beaſts are incloſed.  
I hurry,  
Not thinking it is levee-day,  
And find his honour in a *pound*,  
Hem'd by a triple circle round. *Swift's Miſcel.*

TO POUND. *v. a.* [*punian*, Sax. whence in many places they  
uſe the word *pun*.]  
1. To beat; to grind with a peſtle.  
His mouth and noſtrils pour'd a purple flood,  
And *pounded* teeth came ruſhing with his blood. *Dryden.*  
Would'ſt thou not rather chuſe a ſmall renown  
To be the mayor of ſome poor paltry town,  
To *pound* falſe weights and ſcanty meaſures break. *Dryden.*  
Tir'd with the ſearch, not finding what he ſeeks,  
With cruel blows he *pounds* her blubber'd cheeks. *Dryden.*  
Shou'd their axle break, its overthrow  
Would cruſh, and *pound* to duſt the crowd below;  
Nor friends their friends, nor fires their ſons could know. *Dryden's Juvenal.*

Opaque white powder of glaſs, ſeen through a microſcope,  
exhibits fragments pellucid and colourleſs, as the whole ap-  
peared to the naked eye before it was *pounded*. *Bentley.*  
She deſcribes  
How under ground the rude Riphean race  
Mimick briſk cyder, with the brakes product wild  
Sloes *pounded*. *Philips.*  
Liſed peſtles brandiſh'd in the air,  
Loud ſtroaks with *pounding* ſpice the fabrick rend,  
And aromatic clouds in ſpires aſcend. *Garth.*

2. To ſhut up; to impriſon, as in a *pound*.  
We'll break our walls,  
Rather than they ſhall *pound* us up. *Shakeſp.*  
I order'd John to let out the good man's ſheep that were  
*pounded* by night. *Speſtator, N<sup>o</sup> 243.*

POUNDAGE. *n. f.* [from *pound*.]  
1. A certain ſum deducted from a *pound*; a ſum paid by the  
trader to the ſervant that pays the money, or to the perſon  
who procures him customers.  
In *poundage* and drawbacks I loſe half my rent. *Swift.*  
2. Payment rated by the weight of the commodity.  
Tonnage and *poundage*, and other duties upon merchan-  
dizes, were collected by order of the board. *Clarend.*

POUNDER. *n. f.* [from *pound*.]  
1. The name of a heavy large pear.  
Alcinous' orchard various apples bears,  
Unlike are bergamots and *pounder* pears. *Dryden.*  
2. Any perſon or thing denominated from a certain number of  
*pounds*: as, a *ten pounder*; a gun that carries a bullet of ten  
*pounds* weight; or in ludicrous language a man with ten *pounds*  
a year; in like manner, a note or bill is called a twenty  
*pounder* or ten *pounder*, from the ſum it bears.  
None of theſe forty or fifty *pounders* may be ſuffered to  
marry, under the penalty of deprivation. *Swift.*

3. A peſtle. *Ainſworth.*

POUPETON. *n. f.* [*poupée*, Fr.] A puppet or little baby.

POUPETS. *n. f.* In cookery, a meſs of victuals made of veal  
ſtakes and ſlices of bacon. *Bailey.*

TO POUR. *v. a.* [ſuppoſed to be derived from the Welch  
*pouru*.]  
1. To let ſome liquid out of a veſſel, or into ſome place or  
receptacle.  
If they will not believe thoſe ſigns, take of the water of  
the river, and *pour* it upon the dry land. *Exodus iv. 9.*  
2. To ſprinkle

# POW

He ſaid, *pour* out for the people, and there was no harm  
in the pot. *2 Kings iv. 41.*  
He ſtretched out his hand to the cup, and *poured* of the  
blood of the grape, he *poured* out at the foot of the altar a  
ſweet ſmelling favour into the moſt high. *Ecclef. i. 15.*  
A Samaritan bound up his wounds, *pouring* in oil and  
wine, and brought him to an inn. *Luke x. 34.*  
Your fury then boil'd upward to a fume;  
But ſince this meſſage came, you ſink and fettle,  
As if cold water had been *pour'd* upon you. *Dryden.*

2. To emit; to give vent to; to ſend forth; to let out; to  
ſend in a continued courſe.  
Hie thee hither,  
That I may *pour* my ſpirits in thine ear,  
And chaſtiſe with the valour of my tongue  
All that impedes thee from the golden round. *Shakeſp.*  
London doth *pour* out her citizens;  
The mayor and all his brethren in beſt fort,  
With the plebeians ſwarming. *Shakeſp. Henry V.*  
As thick as hail  
Came poſt on poſt; and every one did bear  
Thy praifes in his kingdom's great defence,  
And *pour'd* them down before him. *Shakeſp. Macbeth.*  
The devotion of the heart is the tongue of the ſoul; actu-  
ated and heated with love, it *pours* itſelf forth in ſupplications  
and prayers. *Duppa's Rules for Devotion.*  
If we had groats or ſixpences current by law, that wanted  
one third of the ſilver by the ſtandard, who can imagine, that  
our neighbours would not *pour* in quantities of ſuch money  
upon us, to the great loſs of the kingdom. *Locke.*  
Is it for thee the linnet *pours* his throat?  
Loves of his own and raptures ſwell the note. *Pope.*

TO POUR. *v. n.*  
1. To ſteam; to flow.  
2. To ruſh tumultuouſly.  
If the rude throng *pour* on with furious pace,  
And hap to break thee from a friend's embrace,  
Stop ſhort. *Gay.*  
All his ſleecy flock  
Before him march, and *pour* into the rock,  
Not one or male or female ſtay'd behind.  
A ghafly band of giants,  
*Pouring* down the mountains, crowd the ſhore. *Pope.*  
A gathering throng,  
Youth and white age tumultuous *pour* along. *Pope.*

POURER. *n. f.* [from *pour*.] One that pours.

POUSSE. *n. f.* The old word for *poaſe*.  
But who ſhall judge the wager won or loſt?  
That ſhall yonder heard groom and none other,  
Which over the *pouſſe* hitherward doth poſt. *Spencer.*

POUR. *n. f.*  
1. A kind of fiſh; a cod-fiſh.  
2. A kind of bird.  
Of wild birds, Cornwall hath quail, wood-dove, heath-  
cock and *pour*. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

TO POUR. *v. n.* [*bouter*, Fr.]  
1. To look fullen by thruſting out the lips.  
Like a miſbehav'd and fullen wench,  
Thou *pour'ſt* upon thy fortune and thy love. *Shakeſp.*  
He had not din'd;  
The veins unfill'd, our blood is cold; and then  
We *pour* upon the mornings, are unapt  
To give or to forgive. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
I would adviſe my gentle readers, as they conſult the good  
of their faces, to forbear frowning upon loyalſts, and *pouring*  
at the government. *Addiſon's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup> 8.*  
The nurſe remained *pouring*, nor would the touch a bit dur-  
ing the whole dinner. *Arbutnot and Pope.*

2. To gape; to hang prominent.  
The ends of the wound muſt come over one another, with  
a compreſs to preſs the lips equally down, which would other-  
wiſe become crude, and *pour* out with great lips. *Wiſeman.*  
Satyrus was made up betwixt man and goat, with a hu-  
man head, hooked noſe and *pouring* lips. *Dryden.*

POWDER. *n. f.* [*poudre*, Fr.]  
1. Duſt; any body comminuted.  
The calf which they had made, he burnt in the fire, and  
ground it to *powder*. *Ex. xxxii. 20.*  
2. Gunpowder.  
The ſeditious being furniſhed with artillery, *powder* and ſhot,  
battered Biſhopgate. *Hayward.*  
As to the taking of a town, there were few conquerors  
could ſignalize themſelves that way, before the invention of  
*powder* and fortifications. *Addiſon.*  
3. Sweet duſt for the hair.  
When th' hair is ſweet through pride or luſt,  
The *powder* doth forget the duſt.  
Our humbler province is to tend the fair,  
To ſave the *powder* from too rude a gale. *Pope.*

TO POWDER. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To reduce to duſt; to comminute; to pound ſmall.  
2. To ſprinkle



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2. [*Pouder*, Fr.] To sprinkle, as with dust.  
Powder thy radiant hair,  
Which if without such ashes thou would'st wear,  
Thou who, to all which come to look upon,  
Wert meant for Phoebus, would'st be Phaeton. *Donne*.  
In the galaxy, that milky way  
Which nightly, as a circling zone, thou see'st  
Powder'd with stars. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. vii.  
The powder'd footman  
Beneath his flapping hat secures his hair. *Gay*.  
3. To salt; to sprinkle with salt.  
If you imbowl me to day, I'll give you leave to powder  
me and eat me to-morrow. *Shakep. Henry IV*.  
Salting of oysters, and powdering of meat, keepeth them  
from putrefaction. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
My hair I never powder, but my chief  
Invention is to get me powder'd beef. *Claaveland*.  
Immoderate feeding upon powder'd beef, pickled meats,  
anchovy, and debauching with brandy do inflame and acuate  
the blood. *Harvey on Consumptions*.  
To POWDER. *v. n.* To come tumultuously and violently. A  
low corrupt word.  
Whist two companions were disputing it at sword's point,  
down comes a kite powdering upon them, and gobbets up  
both. *L'Estrange*.  
POWDERBOX. *n. f.* [*powder* and *box*.] A box in which powder  
for the hair is kept.  
There stands the toilette,  
The patch, the powderbox, pulville, perfumes. *Gay*.  
POWDERHORN. *n. f.* [*powder* and *horn*.] A horn case in which  
powder is kept for guns.  
You may stick your candle in a bottle or a powderhorn. *Steu*.  
POWDERMILL. *n. f.* [*powder* and *mill*.] The mill in which  
the ingredients for gunpowder are ground and mingled.  
Upon the blowing up of a powdermill, the windows of ad-  
jacent houses are bent and blown outwards, by the elastic  
force of the air within exerting itself. *Arbutnot*.  
POWDER-ROOM. *n. f.* [*powder* and *room*.] The part of a ship  
in which the gunpowder is kept.  
The flame invades the powderrooms, and then  
Their guns shoot bullets, and their vessels men. *Waller*.  
POWDER-CHESTS. *n. f.* On board a ship, wooden triangular  
chests filled with gunpowder, pebble-stones and such like  
materials, set on fire when a ship is boarded by an enemy,  
which soon makes all clear before them. *Dick*.  
POWDERING-TUB. *n. f.* [*powder* and *tub*.]  
1. The vessel in which meat is salted.  
When we view those large bodies of oxen, what can we  
better conceit them to be, than so many living and walking  
powdering-tubs, and that they have animam salis. *More*.  
2. The place in which an infected lecher is phyicked to pre-  
serve him from putrefaction.  
To the spital go,  
And from the powdering-tub of infamy  
Fetch forth the lazar kite Doll Tearheart. *Shakep.*  
POWDERY. *adj.* [*poudreux*, Fr. from *powder*.] Dusty; friable.  
A brown powdery spar, which holds iron, is found amongst  
the iron ore. *Woodward on Fossils*.  
POWER. *n. f.* [*potens*, Fr.]  
1. Command; authority; dominion; influence.  
If law, authority and pow'r deny not,  
It will go hard with poor Antonio. *Shakep.*  
No man could ever have a just power over the life of ano-  
ther, by right of property in land. *Locke*.  
Power is no blessing in itself, but when it is employ'd to  
protect the innocent. *Swift*.  
2. Influence; prevalence upon.  
This man had power with him, to draw him forth to his  
death. *Bacon's Essays*.  
Dejected! no, it never shall be said,  
That fate had power upon a Spartan soul;  
My mind on its own centre stands unmov'd  
And stable, as the fabrick of the world. *Dryden*.  
3. Ability; force; reach.  
That which moveth God to work is goodness, and that  
which ordereth his work is wisdom, and that which perfecteth  
his work is power. *Hooker*.  
I have suffer'd in your woe;  
Nor shall be wanting ought within my pow'r,  
For your relief in my refreshing bow'r. *Dryden*.  
You are still living to enjoy the blessings of all the good  
you have performed, and many prayers that your power of  
doing generous actions may be as extended as your will. *Dry*.  
It is not in the power of the most enlarged understanding,  
to invent one new simple idea in the mind, not taken in by  
the ways aforementioned. *Locke*.  
'Tis not in the power of want or slavery to make them  
miserable. *Addison's Guardian*.  
Though it be not in our power to make affliction no afflic-  
tion; yet it is in our power to take off the edge of it, by a  
steady view of those divine joys prepared for us in another  
state. *Atterbury's Sermons*.

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4. Strength; motive force.  
Observing in ourselves, that we can at pleasure move se-  
veral parts of our bodies, which were at rest; the effects  
also that natural bodies are able to produce in one another,  
occurring every moment to our senses, we both these ways  
get the idea of power. *Locke*.  
5. The moving force of an engine.  
By understanding the true difference betwixt the weight  
and the power, a man may add such a fitting supplement to  
the strength of the power, that it shall move any conceivable  
weight, though it should never so much exceed that weight,  
which the power is naturally endowed with. *Wilkins*.  
6. Animal strength; natural strength.  
Care, not fear, or fear not for themselves altered some-  
thing the countenances of the two lovers: but so as any man  
might perceive, was rather an assembling of powers than dis-  
mayedness of courage. *Sidney, b. i.*  
He died of great years, but of strong health and powers. *Bacon's Henry VII*.  
7. Faculty of the mind.  
If ever  
You meet in some fresh cheek the power of fancy,  
Then you shall know the wounds invisible,  
That love's keen arrows make. *Shakep.*  
I was in the thought, they were not fairies, and yet the  
guiltiness of my mind, the sudden surprize of my powers drove  
the grossness of the foppery into a received belief. *Shakep.*  
In our little world, this soul of ours  
Being only one, and to one body ty'd,  
Doth use, on divers objects, divers powers;  
And so are her effects diversify'd. *Davis*.  
Maintain the empire of the mind over the body, and keep  
the appetites of the one in due subjection to the reasoning  
powers of the other. *Atterbury's Sermons*.  
The design of this science is to rescue our reasoning powers  
from their unhappy slavery and darkness. *Watts*.  
8. Government; right of governing.  
My labour  
Honest and lawful, to deserve my food  
Of those who have me in their civil power. *Milton*.  
9. Sovereign; potentate.  
'Tis surprising to consider with what heats these two powers  
have contested their title to the kingdom of Cyprus, that is in  
the hands of the Turk. *Addison's Remarks on Italy*.  
10. One invested with dominion.  
After the tribulation of those days shall the sun be dark-  
ened, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. *Mat*.  
The fables turn'd some men to fow'rs,  
And others did with brutish forms invest;  
And did of others make celestial pow'rs,  
Like angels, which still travel, yet still rest. *Davis*.  
If there's a pow'r above us,  
And that there is all nature cries aloud  
Through all her works, he must delight in virtue. *Addis*.  
11. Divinity.  
Merciful powers!  
Refrain in me the curst thoughts, that nature  
Gives way to in repose. *Shakepeare's Macbeth*.  
Cast down thyself, and only strive to raise  
The glory of thy maker's sacred name;  
Use all thy pow'rs, that blest pow'r to praise,  
Which gives thee pow'r to be and use the same. *Davis*.  
With indignation, thus he broke  
His awful silence, and the pow'rs bespoke. *Dryden*.  
Tell me,  
What are the gods the better for this gold?  
The wretch that offers from his wealthy store  
These presents, bribes the pow'rs to give him more. *Dryd*.  
12. Host; army; military force.  
He, to work him the more mischief, sent over his brother  
Edward with a power of Scots and Redhanks into Ireland,  
where they got footing. *Spenser's State of Ireland*.  
Never such a power,  
For any foreign preparation,  
Was levied in the body of a land. *Shakep. K. John*.  
Young Octavius and Mark Antony  
Come down upon us with a mighty power,  
Bending their expedition tow'rd Philippi. *Shakep.*  
Who leads his power?  
Under whose government come they along?  
My heart, dear Harry,  
Threw many a northward look, to see his father  
Bring up his pow'rs; but he did long in vain. *Shakep.*  
Gazellus, upon the coming of the bassa, valiantly issued  
forth with all his power, and gave him battle. *Kneller*.  
13. A large quantity; a great number. In low language: as,  
a power of good things.  
POW'ERABLE. *adj.* [from *power*.] Capable of performing any  
thing.  
That you may see how powerable time is in altering tongues,  
I will set down the Lord's prayer as it was translated in sundry  
ages. *Camden*.  
POW'ERFUL.

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- PO'WERFUL. *adj.* [*power* and *ful*.]  
1. Invested with command or authority; potent.  
2. Forcible; mighty.  
We have sustain'd one day in doubtful fight,  
What heaven's lord hath powerfully to send  
Against us from about his throne. *Milton's Par. Lost*.  
Henry II. endeavouring to establish his grandfather's laws,  
met with powerful opposition from archbishop Becket. *Ayliffe*.  
3. Efficacious.  
PO'WERFULLY. *adv.* [from *powerful*.] Potently; mightily;  
efficaciously; forcibly.  
The sun and other powerfully lucid bodies dazzle our  
eyes.  
By assuming a privilege belonging to riper years, to which  
a child must not aspire, you do but add new force to your  
example, and recommend the action more powerfully. *Locke*.  
Before the revelation of the gospel, the wickedness and  
impunity of the heathen world was a much more excu-  
sable thing, because they had but very obscure apprehensions  
of those things which urge men most powerfully to forsake  
their sins. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
The grain-gold, upon all the golden coast of Guinea, is  
displayed by the rains falling there with incredible force,  
powerfully beating off the earth. *Woodward*.  
PO'WERFULNESS. *n. f.* [from *powerful*.] Power; efficacy;  
might.  
So much he stands upon the powerfulness of christian reli-  
gion, that he makes it beyond all the rules of moral philo-  
sophy, strongly effectual to expel vice, and plant in men all  
kind of virtue. *Hakewill on Providence*.  
PO'WERLESS. *adj.* [from *power*.] Weak; impotent.  
I give you welcome with a pow'rless hand,  
But with a heart full of unstained love. *Shakep.*  
POX. *n. f.* [properly *pocks*, which originally signified a small  
bag or puffle; of the same original, perhaps, with *poke* or  
*pouch*. We still use *pock*, for a single puffle; *pocay*,  
Sax. *pocken*, Dutch.]  
1. Pustules; efflorescences; exanthematous eruptions.  
2. The venereal disease. This is the sense when it has no  
epithet.  
I though brought to their ends by some other apparent dis-  
ease, yet the pox hath been judged the foundation. *Wiseham*.  
Wilt thou still sparkle in the box,  
Still ogle in the ring?  
Canst thou forget thy age and pox. *Dorset*.  
POY. *n. f.* [*appoy*, Spanish; *appoy*, *pois*, Fr.] A ropedancer's  
pole.  
To POZE. *v. a.* To puzzle. See POSE and APPOSE.  
And say you so? then I shall poze you quickly. *Shakep.*  
Of human infirmities I shall give instances, not that I de-  
sign to poze them with those common enigmas of magnetism,  
fluxes and refluxes. *Glarvill's Scops*.  
PRACTICABLE. *adj.* [*practicable*, Fr.]  
1. Performable; feasible; capable to be practised.  
This falls out for want of examining what is practicable  
and what not, and for want again of measuring our force and  
capacity with our design. *L'Estrange*.  
An heroic poem should be more like a glass of nature, figu-  
ring a more practicable virtue to us, than was done by the  
ancients. *Dryden on Heroick Plays*.  
This is a practicable degree of christian magnanimity. *Att*.  
Some physicians have thought, that if it were practicable to  
keep the humours of the body in an exact balance of each  
with its opposite, it might be immortal; but this is impossible  
in the practice. *Swift*.  
2. Affailable; fit to be affailed.  
PRACTICABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *practicable*.] Possibility to be  
performed.  
PRACTICABLY. *adv.* [from *practicable*.] In such a manner as  
may be performed.  
The meanest capacity, when he sees a rule practicably ap-  
plied before his eyes, can no longer be at a loss how 'tis to be  
performed. *Rogers*.  
PRACTICAL. *adj.* [*practicus*, Lat. *pratique*, Fr. from *practice*.]  
Relating to action; not merely speculative.  
The image of God was no less resplendent in man's practi-  
cal understanding; namely, that storehouse of the soul, in  
which are treasured up the rules of action and the seeds of  
morality. *South's Sermons*.  
Religion comprehends the knowledge of its principles, and  
a suitable life and practice; the first, being speculative, may  
be called knowledge; and the latter, because 'tis practical,  
wisdom. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
PRACTICALLY. *adv.* [from *practical*.]  
1. In relation to action.  
2. By practice; in real fact.  
I honour her, having practically found her among the better  
fort of trees. *Hovel's Vocal Forest*.  
PRACTICALNESS. *n. f.* [from *practical*.] The quality of being  
practical.  
PRACTICE. *n. f.* [*praxis*, Gr.; *pratique*, Fr.]  
1. The habit of doing any thing.

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2. Use; customary use.  
Obsolete words may be laudably revived, when they are  
more founding, or more significant than those in practice. *Dry*.  
Of such a practice when Ulysses told;  
Shall we, cries one, permit  
This lewd romancer and his bantering wit. *Tate*.  
3. Dexterity acquired by habit.  
I'll prove it on his body, if he dare,  
Despite his nice fence and his active practice. *Shakep.*  
4. Actual performance, distinguished from theory.  
There are two functions of the soul, contemplation and  
practice, according to that general division of objects, some  
of which only entertain our speculations, others also employ  
our actions; so the understanding, with relation to these, is  
divided into speculative and practical. *South*.  
5. Method or art of doing any thing.  
6. Medical treatment of diseases.  
This disease is beyond my practice; yet I have known those  
which have walked in their sleep, who have died holily in  
their beds. *Shakespeare's Macbeth*.  
7. Exercise of any profession.  
8. [Fræ, Saxon, is cunning, siness, and thence *prat*, in *Dou-  
glass*, is a trick or fraud; latter times forgetting the original of  
words, applied to practice the fence of *prat*.] Wicked strata-  
gem; bad artifice. A fence not now in use.  
He fought to have that by practice, which he could not by  
prayer; and being allowed to visit us, he used the opportu-  
nity of a fit time thus to deliver us. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Partly with suspicion of practice, the king was suddenly  
turned. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
It is the shameful work of Hubert's hand,  
The practice and the purpose of the king. *Shakep.*  
Shall we thus permit  
A blasting and a scandalous breath to fall  
On him so near us? this needs must be practice;  
Who knew of your intent and coming hither? *Shakep.*  
Wife flates prevent purposes  
Before they come to practice, and foul practices  
Before they grow to act. *Denham's Sophy*.  
PRACTICK. *adj.* [*praxikos*; *practicus*, Lat. *pratique*, Fr.]  
1. Relating to action; not merely theoretical.  
When he speaks,  
The air, a charter'd libertine, is still;  
And the mute wonder lurketh in men's ears,  
To steal his sweet and honied sentences;  
So that the act and practick part of life  
Must be the mistress to this theorick. *Shakep.*  
Whilst they contend for speculative truth, they, by mu-  
tual calumnies, forfeit the practick. *Gov. of the Tongue*.  
True piety without cessation toils.  
By theories, the practick part is lost. *Denham*.  
2. In *Spenser* it seems to signify, fly; artful.  
She used hath the practick pain  
Of this false footman, cloaked with simpleness. *F. Queen*.  
Thereto his subtle engines he doth bend,  
His practick wit, and his fair filed tongue,  
With thousand other sleights. *Fairy Queen*.  
To PRACTISE. *v. a.* [*praxidō*; *pratiquer*, Fr.]  
1. To do habitually.  
Incline not my heart to practise wicked works with men  
that work iniquity. *Psaln exli. 4.*  
2. To do; not merely to profess: as, to practise law or physic.  
3. To use in order to habit and dexterity.  
To PRACTISE. *v. n.*  
1. To have a habit of acting in any manner formed.  
Will truth return unto them that practise in her. *Eachus*.  
They shall practise how to live secure. *Milton*.  
Oft have we wonder'd  
How such a ruling spirit you could restrain,  
And practise first over yourself to reign. *Waller*.  
2. To transact; to negotiate secretly.  
I've practis'd with him,  
And found a means to let the victor know,  
That Syphax and Sempronius are his friends. *Addison*.  
3. To try artifices.  
Others by guilty artifice and arts,  
Of promis'd kindness practise on our hearts;  
With expectation blow the passion up,  
She fans the fire without one gale of hope. *Granvil*.  
4. To use bad arts or stratagems.  
If you there  
Did practise on my state, your being in Egypt  
Might be my question. *Shakep. Ant. and Cleop.*  
If thou do'st him any slight disgrace, he will practise against  
thee by poison. *Shakespeare's As You Like it*.  
5. To use medical methods.  
I never thought I should try a new experiment, being little  
inclined to practise upon others, and as little that others should  
practise upon me. *Temple's Mijcel*.  
6. To exercise any profession.  
PRACTISANT. *n. f.* [from *practise*.] An agent.  
Here enter'd Pucelle and her practisants. *Shakep.*  
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PRACTISER. *n. f.* [from *practise*.]

1. One that practises any thing; one that does any thing habitually.

We will, in the principles of the politician, shew how little efficacy they have to advance the *practiser* of them to the things they aspire to. *South's Sermons.*

2. One who prescribes medical treatment.

Sweet *practiser*, thy physick I will try,  
That ministers thine own death if I die. *Shakespeare.*  
I had reasoned myself into an opinion, that the use of physicians, unless in some acute disease, was a great venture, and that their greatest *practisers* practised least upon themselves. *Temple.*PRACTITIONER. *n. f.* [from *practise*.]1. He who is engaged in the actual exercise of any art. The author exhorts all gentlemen *practitioners* to exercise themselves in the transitory. *Arbutnot.*I do not know a more universal and unnecessary mistake among the clergy, but especially the younger *practitioners*. *Sw.*

2. One who uses any fly or dangerous arts.

There is some papistical *practitioners* among you. *Whitgift.*

3. One who does any thing habitually.

He must be first an exercised, thorough-paced *practitioner* of these vices himself. *South's Sermons.*PRÆCOGNITA. *n. f.* [Latin.] Things previously known in order to understanding something else; thus the structure of the human body is one of the *præcognita* of physick.Either all knowledge does not depend on certain *præcognita* or general maxims, called principles, or else these are principles. *Locke.*PRAGMA'TICK. *adj.* [πράγματικα; *pragmaticque*, Fr.]PRAGMA'TICAL. *adj.* [πράγματικα; *pragmaticque*, Fr.] meddling; impertinently busy; assuming business without leave or invitation.No sham so gross, but it will pass upon a weak man that is *pragmatical* and inquisitive. *L'Estrange.*Common estimation puts an ill character upon *pragmatick* meddling people. *Government of the Tongue.*He understands no more of his own affairs, than a child; he has got a sort of a *pragmatical* filly jade of a wife, that pretends to take him out of my hands. *Arbutnot.*The fellow grew so *pragmatical*, that he took upon him the government of my whole family. *Arbutnot.*Such a backwardness there was among good men to engage with an usurping people, and *pragmatical* ambitious orators. *Swift.*They are *pragmatical* enough to stand on the watch tower, but who assigned them the post? *Swift.*PRAGMA'TICALLY. *adv.* [from *pragmatical*.] Meddlingly; impertinently.PRAGMA'TICALNESS. *n. f.* [from *pragmatical*.] The quality of intermeddling without right or call.PRAISE. *n. f.* [πρίσις, Dutch.]1. Renown; commendation; fame; honour; celebrity. Best of fruits, whose taste has taught  
The tongue, not made for speech, to speak thy *praise*. *Milton.*  
Lucan, content with *praise*, may lie at ease  
In costly grots and marble palaces;  
But to poor Bassus what avails a name,  
To starve on compliments and empty fame. *Dryden.*2. Glorification; tribute of gratitude; laud. He hath put a new song in my mouth, even *praise* unto our God. *Psalms xl. 3. Milton.*3. Ground or reason of praise. To God glory and *praise*.  
Praiseworthy actions are by thee embrac'd;  
And 'tis my *praise* to make thy praises last. *Dryden.*To PRAISE. *v. a.* [πρίσις, Dutch.]1. To commend; to applaud; to celebrate. Will God incense his ire  
For such a petty trespass, and not *praise*  
Rather your dauntless virtue. *Milton.*  
We *praise* not Hector, though his name we know  
Is great in arms; 'tis hard to *praise* a foe. *Dryden.*2. To glorify in worship. The shepherds returned, glorifying and *praising* God for all the things that they had heard and seen. *Luke ii. 20.*One generation shall *praise* thy works to another, and declare thy mighty works. *Psalms cxlv. 4.*Their touch'd their golden harps, and hymning *prais'd* God and his works. *Milton.*PRAISEFUL. *adj.* [praise and full.] Laudable; commendable. Not now in use.Of whose high praise, and *praiseful* bliss,  
Goodness the pen, heaven the paper is.  
He ordain'd a lady for his prize,  
Generally *praiseful*, fair and young, and skill'd in housewiferies. *Chapman's Iliad.*PRAISER. *n. f.* [from *praise*.] One who praises; an applauder; a commender.We men and *praisers* of men should remember, that if we have such excellencies, it is reason to think them excellent creatures, of whom we are. *Sidney.*

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Forgive me, if my verse but say you are  
A Sidney: but in that extend as far  
As loudest *praisers*. *B. Johnson's Epig.*Turn to God, who knows I think this true,  
And useth oft, when such a heart mislays,  
To make it good; for such a *praiser* prays. *Donne.*PRAISEWORTHY. *adj.* [praise and worthy.] Commendable; deserving praise.The Tritonian goddess having heard  
Her blazed fame, which all the world had fill'd,  
Came down to prove the truth, and due reward  
For her *praiseworthy* workmanship to yield. *Spenser.*Since men have left to do *praiseworthy* things,  
Most think all praises flatteries; but truth brings  
That found, and that authority with her name,  
As to be rais'd by her is only fame. *Ben. Johnson.*Firmus, who seized upon Egypt, was so far *praiseworthy*, that he encouraged trade. *Arbutnot on Comm.*PRAME. *n. f.* A flat bottomed boat. To PRANCE. *v. a.* [pranken, Dutch, to set one's self to show.]1. To spring and bound in high mettle. Here's no fantastick mask, nor dance,  
But of our kids that frisk and *prance*;  
Nor wars are seen,  
Unless upon the green,  
Two harmless lambs are butting one the other. *Wotton.*With mud fill'd high, the rumbling cart draws near,  
Now rule thy *prancing* steeds, lac'd charioteer. *Gay.*Far be the spirit of the chase from them,  
To spring the fence, to rein the *prancing* steed. *Thomson.*2. To ride gallantly and ostentatiously. The horses hoofs were broken by means of the *prancings*, the *prancings* of their mighty ones. *Judges v. 22.*I see  
Th' insulting tyrant, *prancing* o'er the field,  
Strow'd with Rome's citizens, and drench'd in slaughter,  
His horses hoofs wet with patrician blood. *Addison.*3. To move in a warlike or showy manner. We should neither have meat to eat, nor manufacture to cloathe us, unless we could *prance* about in coats of mail, or eat brass. *Swift.*To PRANK. *v. a.* [pranken, Dutch.] To decorate; to dress or adjust to ostentation.Some *prank* their ruffs, and others timely dight  
Their gay attire. *Fairy Queen.*In wine and meats she slow'd above the bank,  
And in excess exceeded her own might,  
In sumptuous tire the joy'd herself to *prank*,  
But of her love too lavish. *Fairy Queen.*These are tribunes of the people,  
The tongues o' th' common mouth: I despise them:  
For they do *prank* them in authority  
Against all noble sufferance. *Shakespeare.*Your high self,  
The gracious mark o' th' land, you have obscur'd  
With a swain's wearing; and me, poor lowly maid,  
Most goddess-like *prank'd* up. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*'Tis that miracle, and queen of gems,  
That nature *pranks*, her mind attracts my soul. *Shakespeare.*I had not unlock'd my lips  
In this unhallowed air, but that this jugler  
Would think to charm my judgment as mine eyes,  
Obtruding false rules, *prank* in reason's garb. *Milton.*PRANK. *n. f.* A frolick; a wild flight; a ludicrous trick; a wicked act.Lay home to him;  
Tell him, his *pranks* have been too broad to bear with. *Shakespeare.*Such is thy audacious wickedness,  
Thy lewd, pestif'rous and dissident *pranks*;  
The very infants prattle of thy pride. *Shakespeare.*They caus'd the table to be covered and meat set on, which was no sooner set down, than in came the harpies, and played their accustomed *pranks*. *Raleigh.*They put on their cloaths, and played all those *pranks* you have taken notice of. *Addison's Guardian.*PRA'VE. *n. f.* [πράξις, Lat.] A leek; also a sea weed as green as a leek. *Bailey.*To PRATE. *v. n.* [praten, Dutch.] To talk carelessly and without weight; to chatter; to be loquacious; to prattle.His knowledge or skill is in *prating* too much. *Tulser.*Behold me, which owe  
A moiety of the throne, here standing  
To *prate* and talk for life and honour, fore  
Who please to hear. *Shakespeare's Winter's Tale.*This starved justice hath *prated* to me of the wildness of his youth, and the feats he hath done about Turnbal-street; and every third word a lie. *Shakespeare's Henry IV. p. ii.*After Flammoek and the blacksmith had, by joint and several *pratings*, found tokens of consent in the multitude, they offered themselves to lead them. *Bacon's Henry VII.*Oh listen with attentive light  
To what my *prating* eyes indite! *Cleveland.*

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What nonsense would the fool thy master *prate*,  
When thou, his knave, can't talk at such a rate. *Dryden.*She first did wit's prerogative remove,  
And made a fool presume to *prate* of love. *Dryden.*This is the way of the world; the deaf will *prate* of discords in music. *Watts.*PRATE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Tattle; slight talk; unmeaning loquacity.If I talk to him; with his innocent *prate*,  
He will awake my mercy which lies dead. *Shakespeare.*Would her innocent *prate* could overcome me;  
Oh! what a confid' do I feel. *Denham's Sophy.*PRATER. *n. f.* [from *prate*.] An idle talker; a chatterer. When expectation rages in my blood,  
Is this a time, thou *prater*; hence be gone. *Southern.*PRATINGLY. *adv.* [from *prate*.] With titlle tattle; with loquacity.PRATTIQUE. *n. f.* [French; *prattica*, Italian.] A licence for the master of a ship to traffick in the ports of Italy upon a certificate, that the place, from whence he came, is not annoyed with any infectious disease. *Bailey.*To PRATTLE. *v. n.* [diminutive of *prate*.] To talk lightly; to chatter; to be trivially loquacious.But I *prattle*  
Something too wildly, and my father's precepts  
I therein do forget. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*What the great ones do, the less will *prattle* of. *Shakespeare.*A French woman teaches an English girl to speak and read French, by only *prattling* to her. *Locke.*There is not so much pleasure to have a child *prattle* agreeably, as to reason well. *Locke on Education.*His tongue, his *prattling* tongue, had chang'd him quite  
To footy blackness, from the purest white. *Ad. Ovid.*A little lively rustick, trained up in ignorance and prejudice, will *prattle* treason a whole evening. *Addison.*I must *prattle* on,  
And beg your pardon, yet this half hour. *Prior.*Let cred'ulous boys and *prattling* nurses tell,  
How if the festival of Paul be clear,  
Plenty from lib'ral horn shall flow the year. *Gay.*PRATTLE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Empty talk; trifling loquacity.In a theatre the eyes of men,  
After a well-grac'd actor leaves the stage,  
Are idly bent on him that enters next,  
Thinking his *prattle* to be tedious. *Shakespeare's Rich. II.*The bookish theorick,  
Wherein the tog'd confuls can propose  
As masterly as he; mere *prattle*, without practice,  
Is all his soldiership. *Shakespeare's Othello.*The insignificant *prattle* and endless garrulity of the philosophy of the schools. *Glauco.*PRATTLE. *n. f.* [from *prattle*.] A trifling talker; a chatterer. Poor *prattler*! how thou talk'st?  
*Prattler*, no more, I say;  
My thoughts must work, but like a noiseless sphere,  
Harmonious peace must rock them all the day;  
No room for *prattlers* there. *Herbert.*PRAVITY. *n. f.* [pravitas, Lat.] Corruption; badness; malignity.Doubt not but that sin  
Will reign among them, as of thee begot;  
And therefore was law given them, to evince  
Their natural *pravity*. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xii.*More people go to the gibbet for want of timely correction, than upon any incurable *pravity* of nature. *L'Estrange.*I will shew how the *pravity* of the will could influence the understanding to a disbelief of Christianity. *South.*PRAWN. *n. f.* A small crustaceous fish, like a shrimp, but larger. I had *prawns*, and borrowed a mess of vinegar. *Shakespeare.*To PRAY. *v. n.* [priere, Fr. *pregare*, Italian.]1. To make petitions to heaven. I will buy with you, sell will you; but I will not eat with you, drink with you, nor *pray* with you. *Shakespeare.*Pray for this good man and his issue. *Shakespeare.*N'er throughout the year to church thou go'st,  
Except it be to *pray* against thy foes. *Shakespeare.*I tell him, we shall stay here at the least a month; and he heartily *prays*, some occasion may detain us longer. *Shakespeare.*Is any sick? let him call for the elders of the church, and let them *pray* over him. *Jam. v. 14.*Unskillful with what words to *pray*, let me  
Interpret for him. *Milton.*He that *prays*, despairs not; but sad is the condition of him that cannot *pray*; happy are they that can, and do, and love to do it. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion.*Thou, Turnus, shalt atone it by thy fate,  
And *pray* to heav'n for peace, but *pray* too late. *Dryden.*He prais'd my courage, *pray'd* for my success;  
He was so true a father of his country,  
To thank me for defending ev'n his foes. *Dryden.*

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Should you *pray* to God for a recovery, how rash would it be to accuse God of not hearing your prayers, because you found your disease still to continue. *Wake.*2. To entreat; to ask submissively. You shall find  
A conqueror that will *pray* in aid for kindness,  
Where he for grace is kneel'd to. *Shakespeare's*Pray that in towns and temples of renown,  
The name of great Anchises may be known. *Dryden.*3. I PRAY; that is, I pray you to tell me is a slightly ceremonious form of introducing a question. But I *pray*, in this mechanical formation, when the ferment was expanded to the extremities of the arteries, why did it not break through the receptacle? *Bentley's Sermons.*4. Sometimes only *pray* elliptically. Barnard in spirit, sense and truth abounds;  
Pray then what wants he? fourscore thousand pounds. *Pope.*To PRAY. *v. a.*1. To supplicate; to implore; to address with submissive petitions. How much more, if we *pray* him, will his ear  
Be open, and his heart to pity incline? *Milton.*2. To ask for as a suppliant. He that will have the benefit of this act, must *pray* a prohibition before a sentence in the ecclesiastical court. *Ayliffe.*3. To entreat in ceremony or form. Pray my colleague Antonius I may speak with him;  
And as you go, call on my brother Quintus,  
And *pray* him with the tribunes to come to me. *B. Johnson.*PRAYER. *n. f.* [priere, Fr.]1. Petition to heaven. They did say their *prayers*, and address'd them  
Again to sleep. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*O remember, God!  
O hear her *prayer* for them as now for us. *Shakespeare.*Were he as famous and as bold in war,  
As he is fam'd for mildness, peace and *prayer*. *Shakespeare.*My heart's desire and *prayer* to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. *Romans x. 1.*Sighs now breath'd  
Inutterable, which the spirit of *prayer*  
Inspir'd. *Milton.*No man can always have the same spiritual pleasure in his *prayers*; for the greatest saints have sometimes suffered the banishment of the heart, sometimes are fervent, sometimes they feel a barrenness of devotion; for this spirit comes and goes. *Taylor's Guide to Devotion.*2. Entreaty; submissive importunity. Prayer among men is supposed a means to change the person to whom we *pray*; but prayer to God doth not change him, but fits us to receive the things prayed for. *Stillington.*PRAYERBOOK. *n. f.* [prayer and book.] Book of publick or private devotions.Get a *prayerbook* in your hand,  
And stand between two churchmen;  
For on that ground I'll build a holy descent. *Shakespeare.*I know not the names or number of the family which now reigns, farther than the *prayerbook* informs me. *Swift.*

PRE. [præ, Lat.] A particle which, prefixed to words derived from the Latin, marks priority of time or rank.

To PREACH. *v. n.* [predico, Lat. *predicare*, Fr.] To pronounce a publick discourse upon sacred subjects.From that time Jesus began to *preach*. *Mat. iv. 17.*Prophets *preach* of thee at Jerusalem. *Neh. vi. 7.*Divinity would not pass the yard and loom, the forge or anvil, nor *preaching* be taken in as an easier supplementary trade, by those that disliked the pains of their own. *D. of Pie.*As he was sent by his father, so were the apostles commissioned by him to *preach* to the gentile world. *D. of Pie.*The shape of our cathedral is not proper for our *preaching* auditories, but rather the figure of an amphitheatre with galleries. *Graunt.*To PREACH. *v. a.*1. To proclaim or publish in religious orations. The Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge, that the word of God was *preached* of Paul. *Acts.*2. To inculcate publicly; to teach with earnestness. There is not any thing publicly notified, but we may properly say it is *preached*. *Hooker.*He oft to them *preach'd*  
Conversion and repentance. *Milton.*Can they *preach* up equality of birth,  
And tell us how we all began from earth.  
Huge heaps of slain;  
A good old man while peace he *preach'd* in vain,  
Amidst the madness of th' unruly train. *Dryden.*PREACH. *n. f.* [prediche, Fr. from the verb.] A discourse; a religious oration.This oversight occasioned the French spitefully to term religion in that sort exercised, a mere *preach*. *Hooker.*

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**PREACHER**. *n. f.* [*præcheur*, Fr. from *preach*.]  
 1. One who discourses publicly upon religious subjects.  
 The Lord gave the word; great was the company of the preachers.  
 You may hear the found of a preacher's voice, when you cannot distinguish what he saith.  
 Here lies a truly honest man,  
 One of those few that in this town  
 Honour all preachers; hear their own. *Crashaw.*  
 2. One who inculcates any thing with earnestness and vehemence.  
 No preacher is listened to but time, which gives us the same train of thought, that elder people have tried in vain to put into our heads before. *Swift.*  
**PREACHMENT**. *n. f.* [from *preach*.] A sermon mentioned in contempt; a discourse affectingly solemn.  
 Was't you, that revell'd in our parliament,  
 And made a *preachment* of your high descent. *Shakefp.*  
 All this is but a *preachment* upon the text at last. *L'Estrange.*  
**PREAMBLE**. *n. f.* [*preambule*, Fr.] Something previous; introduction; preface.  
 How were it possible that the church should any way else with such ease and certainty provide, that none of her children may, as Adam, dissemble that wretchedness, the penitent confession whereof is so necessary a *preamble*, especially to common prayer. *Hooker, b. v.*  
 Truth as in this we do not violate, so neither is the same gainfayed or crossed, no not in those very *preambles* placed before certain readings, wherein the steps of the Latin service book have been somewhat too nearly followed. *Hooker.*  
 Doors shut, visits forbidden, and divers contentions with the queen, all *preambles* of ruin, though now and then he did wring out some petty contentments. *Watson.*  
 This *preamble* to that history was not improper for this relation. *Clarendon's Hist. of the Rebellion.*  
 With *preamble* sweet  
 Of charming symphony they introduce  
 Their sacred song, and waken raptures high. *Milton.*  
 I will not detain you with a long *preamble*. *Dryden.*  
**PREAMBULARY**. *adj.* [from *preamble*.] Previous. Not in *PREAMBULOUS*. *use.*  
 He not only undermineth the base of religion, but destroyeth the principle *preambularious* unto all belief, and puts upon us the remotest error from truth. *Brown.*  
**PREAPPREHENSION**. *n. f.* [*pre* and *apprehend*.] An opinion formed before examination.  
 A conceit not to be made out by ordinary eyes, but such as regarding the clouds, behold them in shapes conformable to *preapprehensions*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**PREASE**. *n. f.* *Preis*; crowd. *Spenser.* See *PRESS*.  
 A ship into the sacred seas,  
 New-built, now launch we; and from out our *prease*  
 Chuse two and fifty youths. *Chapman.*  
**PREA'ING**. *part. adj.* Crowding. *Spenser.*  
**PREBEND**. *n. f.* [*præbenda*, low Latin; *prebende*, Fr.]  
 1. A stipend granted in cathedral churches.  
 His excellency gave the doctor a *prebend* in St. Patrick's cathedral. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
 2. Sometimes, but improperly, a stipendiary of a cathedral; a prebendary.  
 Deans and canons, or *prebends* of cathedral churches, in their first institution, were of great use, to be of counsel with the bishop. *Bacon.*  
**PREBENDARY**. *n. f.* [*præbendarius*, Lat.] A stipendiary of a cathedral.  
 To lords, to principals, to *prebendaries*. *Hubbard.*  
 I bequeath to the Reverend Mr. Grattan, *prebendary* of St. Audeon's, my gold bottle-screw. *Swift's Last Will.*  
**PRECA'RIOUS**. *adj.* [*precarious*, Lat. *precarius*, Fr.] Dependent; uncertain, because depending on the will of another; held by courtesy; changeable or alienable at the pleasure of another. No word is more unskillfully used than this with its derivatives. It is used for *uncertain* in all its senses; but it only means uncertain, as dependent on others: thus there are authors who mention the *precariousness* of an account, of the weather, of a die.  
 What subjects will *precarious* kings regard,  
 A beggar speaks too softly to be heard. *Dryden.*  
 Those who live under an arbitrary tyrannick power, have no other law but the will of their prince, and consequently no privileges but what are *precarious*. *Addison.*  
 This little happiness is so very *precarious*, that it wholly depends on the will of others. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 He who rejoices in the strength and beauty of youth, should consider by how *precarious* a tenure he holds these advantages, that a thousand accidents may before the next dawn lay all these glories in the dust. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
**PRECA'RIOUSLY**. *n. f.* [from *precarious*.] Uncertainly by dependence; dependently; at the pleasure of others.  
 Our scene *precariously* subsists too long  
 On French translation and Italian song.

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Dare to have sense yourselves; assert the stage,  
 Be justly warm'd with your own native rage. *Pope.*  
**PRECA'RIOSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *precarious*.] Uncertainty; dependence on others. The following passage from a book, otherwise elegantly written, affords an example of the impropriety mentioned at the word *precarious*.  
 Most consumptive people die of the discharge they spit up, which, with the *precariousness* of the symptoms of an oppressed diaphragm from a mere lodgement of extravasated matter, render the operation but little advisable. *Sharp's Surgery.*  
**PRECAUTION**. *n. f.* *precaution*, Fr. [from *precautus*, Lat.] Preservative caution; preventive measures.  
 Unless our ministers have strong assurances of his falling in with the grand alliance, or not opposing it, they cannot be too circumspect and speedy in taking their *precautions* against any contrary resolution. *Addison on the State of the War.*  
 To *PRECAUTION*. *v. a.* [*precautioner*, Fr. from the noun.] To warn beforehand.  
 By the disgraces, diseases and beggary of hopeful young men brought to ruin, he may be *precautioned*. *Locke.*  
**PRECEDA'NEOUS**. *adj.* [This word is, I believe, mistaken by the author for *precidaneous*; *precidaneous*, Lat. cut or slain before. Nor is it used here in its proper sense.] previous; antecedent.  
 That priority of particles of simple matter, influx of the heavens and preparation of matter might be antecedent and *precedaneous*, not only in order, but in time, to their ordinary productions. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
 To *PRECEDERE*. *v. a.* [*precedo*, Lat. *preceder*, Fr.]  
 1. To go before in order of time.  
 How are we happy, still in fear of harm;  
 But harm *precedes* not fin. *Milton.*  
 Arius and Pelagius durst provoke,  
 To what the centuries *preceding* spoke.  
 The ruin of a state is generally *preceded* by an universal degeneracy of manners and contempt of religion. *Swift.*  
 2. To go before according to the adjustment of ranks.  
**PRECEDENCE**. *n. f.* [from *precedo*, Lat.]  
**PRECEDENCY**. *n. f.* [from *precedo*, Lat.]  
 1. The act or state of going before; priority.  
 2. Something going before; something past.  
 I do not like but yet; it does allay  
 The good *precedence*. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleop.*  
 It is an epilogue or discourse, to make plain  
 Some obscure *precedence* that hath before been said. *Shakefp.*  
 3. Adjustment of place.  
 The constable and marshal had cognizance, touching the rights of place and *precedence*. *Hale.*  
 4. The foremost place in ceremony.  
 None sure will claim in hell  
*Precedence*; none, whose portion is small  
 Of present pain, that with ambitious mind  
 Will covet more. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 The royal olive accompanied him with all his court, and always gave him the *precedence*. *Havel.*  
 That person hardly will be found,  
 With gracious form and equal virtue crown'd;  
 Yet if another could *precedence* claim,  
 My fixt desires could find no fairer aim. *Dryden.*  
 5. Superiority.  
 Books will furnish him, and give him light and *precedency* enough to go before a young follower. *Locke.*  
 Being distracted with different desires, the next inquiry will be, which of them has the *precedency*, in determining the will, to the next action. *Locke.*  
**PRECEDENT**. *adj.* [*precedent*, Fr. *precedens*, Lat.] Former; going before.  
 Do it at once,  
 Or thy *precedent* services are all  
 But accidents unpurpos'd. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleop.*  
 Our own *precedent* passions do instruct us.  
 What levity's in youth. *Shakefp. Timon of Athens.*  
 When you work by the imagination of another, it is necessary that he, by whom you work, have a *precedent* opinion of you, that you can do strange things. *Bacon.*  
 Hippocrates, in his prognosticks, doth make good observations of the diseases that ensue upon the nature of the *precedent* four seasons of the year. *Bacon.*  
 The world, or any part thereof, could not be *precedent* to the creation of man. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
 Truths, absolutely necessary to salvation, are so clearly revealed, that we cannot err in them, unless we be notoriously wanting to ourselves; herein the fault of the judgment is resolved into a *precedent* default in the will. *Saut.*  
**PRECEDENT**. *n. f.* [The adjective has the accent on the second syllable, the substantive on the first.] Any thing that is a rule or example to future times; any thing done before of the same kind.  
 Examples for cases can but direct as *precedents* only. *Hooker.*  
 Eleven hours I've spent to write it over, *Shakespeare.*  
 The *precedent* was full as long a doing. *A realtor.*

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A reason mighty, strong and effectual,  
 A pattern, *precedent* and lively warrant  
 For me, most wretched, to perform the like. *Shakefp.*  
 No pow'r in Venice  
 Can alter a decree established:  
 'Twill be recorded for a *precedent*;  
 And many an error, by the same example,  
 Will rush into the state. *Shakefp. Merch. of Venice.*  
 God, in the administration of his justice, is not tied to *precedents*, and we cannot argue, that the providences of God towards other nations shall be conformable to his dealings with the people of Israel. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
 Such *precedents* are numberless; we draw  
 Our right from custom; custom is a law. *Granville.*  
**PRECEDENTLY**. *adv.* [from *precedent*, *adj.*] Beforehand.  
**PRECE'NTOR**. *n. f.* [*precentor*, Lat. *precentur*, Fr.] He that leads the choir.  
 Follow this *precentor* of ours, in blessing and magnifying that God of all grace, and never yielding to those enemies, which he died to give us power to resist and overcome. *Hamm.*  
**PRECEPT**. *n. f.* [*precepte*, Fr. *præceptum*, Lat.] A rule authoritatively given; a mandate; a commandment; a direction.  
 The custom of lessons furnishes the very simplest and rudest sort with infallible axioms and *precepts* of sacred truth, delivered even in the very letter of the law of God. *Hooker.*  
 'Tis sufficient, that painting be acknowledged for an art; for it follows, that no arts are without their *precepts*. *Dryden.*  
 A *precept* or commandment consists in, and has respect to, some moral point of doctrine, viz. such as concerns our manners, and our inward and outward good behaviour. *Ayliffe.*  
**PRECEPTIAL**. *adj.* [from *precept*.] Consisting of precepts. A word not in use.  
 Men  
 Can counsel, and give comfort to that grief  
 Which they themselves not feel; but tasting it,  
 Their counsel turns to passion, which before  
 Would give *preceptual* medicine to rage;  
 Fetter strong madness in a silken thread,  
 Charm ach with air, and agony with words. *Shakefp.*  
**PRECEPTIVE**. *adj.* [*preceptivus*, Lat. from *precept*.] Containing precepts; giving precepts.  
 The ritual, the *preceptive*, the prophetick and all other parts of sacred writ, were most sedulously, most religiously guarded by them. *Government of the Tongue.*  
 As the *preceptive* part enjoins the most exact virtue, so is it most advantageously enforced by the promissory, which, in respect of the rewards, and the manner of proposing them, is adapted to the same end. *Decay of Piety.*  
 The lesson given us here, is *preceptive* to us not to do any thing but upon due consideration. *L'Estrange.*  
**PRECEPTOR**. *n. f.* [*preceptor*, Lat. *preceptor*, Fr.] A teacher; a tutor.  
 Passionate chiding carries rough language with it, and the names that parents and *preceptors* give children, they will not be ashamed to bestow on others. *Locke.*  
 It was to thee, great Stagyrite unknown,  
 And thy *preceptor* of divine renown. *Blackmore.*  
**PRECESSION**. *n. f.* [from *precedo*, *præcessus*, Lat.] The act of going before.  
**PRECINCT**. *n. f.* [*præcinctus*, Latin.] Outward limit; boundary.  
 The main body of the sea being one, yet within divers *præcincts*, hath divers names; so the catholic church is in like sort divided into a number of distinct societies. *Hooker.*  
 Through all restraint broke loose, he wings his way  
 Not far off heav'n, in the *præcincts* of light,  
 Directly towards the new-created world. *Milton.*  
**PRECIOUSITY**. *n. f.* [from *pretiosus*, Lat.]  
 1. Value; preciousness.  
 2. Any thing of high price.  
 The index or forefinger was too naked whereto to commit their *preciosities*, and hath the tuition of the thumb scarce unto the second joint. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 Barbarians seem to exceed them in the curiosity of their application of these *preciosities*. *More's Divine Dialogues.*  
**PRECIOUS**. *adj.* [*pretiosus*, Fr. *pretiosus*, Lat.]  
 1. Valuable; being of great worth.  
 Many things, which are most *precious*, are neglected only because the value of them lieth hid. *Hooker.*  
 I cannot but remember such things were,  
 That were most *precious* to me. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
 Why in that raven's left you wife and children,  
 Those *precious* motives, those strong knots of love,  
 Without leave taking? *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
 I never saw  
 Such *precious* deeds in one that promis'd nought  
 But beggary and poor luck. *Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
 These virtues are the hidden beauties of a soul, which make it lovely and *precious* in his sight, from whom no secrets are concealed. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 2. Costly; of great price: as, a precious stone.  
 Let none admire  
 That riches grow in hell; that soil may best  
 Deserve the *precious* bane. *Milton.*

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3. Worthless. An epithet of contempt or irony.  
 More of the same kind, concerning these *precious* saluts amongst the Turks, may be seen in Pietro della valle. *Locke.*  
**PRECIOUSLY**. *adv.* [from *precious*.]  
 1. Valuably; to a great price.  
 2. Contemptibly. In irony.  
**PRECIOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *precious*.] Valuableness; worth; price.  
 Its *preciousness* equalled the price of pearls. *Wilkins.*  
**PRECIPICE**. *n. f.* [*præcipitium*, Lat. *precipice*, Fr.] A headlong steep; a fall perpendicular without gradual declivity.  
 You take a *precipice* for no leap of danger,  
 And woo your own destruction. *Shakefp. Henry VIII.*  
 Where the water dasheth more against the bottom, there it moveth more swiftly and more in *precipice*; for in the breaking of the waves there is ever a *precipice*. *Bacon.*  
 I ere long that *precipice* must tread,  
 Whence none return, that leads unto the dead. *Sandys.*  
 No stupendous *precipice* denies  
 Access, no horror turns away our eyes. *Denham.*  
 Swift down the *precipice* of time it goes,  
 And sinks in minutes, which in ages rofe. *Dryden.*  
 His generous mind the fair ideas drew  
 Of fame and honour, which in dangers lay;  
 Where wealth, like fruit, on *precipices* grew,  
 Not to be gather'd but by birds of prey. *Dryden.*  
 Drink as much as you can get; because a good coachman never drives so well as when he is drunk; and then show your skill, by driving to an inch by a *precipice*. *Swift.*  
**PRECIPITANCE**. *n. f.* [from *precipitant*.] Rash haste; head-  
**PRECIPITANCY**. *adj.* long hurry.  
 Thither they haste with glad *precipitance*. *Milton.*  
 'Tis not likely that one of a thousand such *precipitancies* should be crowned with so unexpected an issue. *Glanvill.*  
 As the chymist, by catching at it too soon, lost the philosophical elixir, so *precipitancy* of our understanding is an occasion of error. *Glanvill's Scept.*  
 We apply present remedies according unto indications, respecting rather the acuteness of disease and *precipitancy* of occasion, than the rising or setting of stars. *Brown.*  
 Hurried on by the *precipitancy* of youth, I took this opportunity to send a letter to the secretary. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
 A rashness and *precipitance* of judgment, and hastiness to believe something on one side or the other, plunges us into many errors. *Watts's Logic.*  
**PRECIPITANT**. *adj.* [*precipitans*, Lat.]  
 1. Falling or rushing headlong.  
 Without longer pause,  
 Downright into the world's first region throws  
 His flight *precipitant*. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iii.*  
 The birds headless while they strain  
 Their tuneful throats, the tow'ring heavy lead  
 Overtakes their speed; they leave their little lives  
 Above the clouds, *precipitant* to earth. *Philips.*  
 2. Hasty; urged with violent haste.  
 Should he return, that troop so blithe and bold,  
*Precipitant* in fear, would wing their flight,  
 And curse their cumbrous pride's unwieldy weight. *Pope.*  
 3. Rashly hurried.  
 The commotions in Ireland were so sudden and so violent, that it was hard to discern the rise, or apply a remedy to that *precipitant* rebellion. *King Charles.*  
**PRECIPITANTLY**. *adv.* [from *precipitant*.] In headlong haste; in a tumultuous hurry.  
 To *PRECIPITATE*. *v. a.* [*præcipito*, Lat. *precipiter*, Fr. in all the senses.]  
 1. To throw headlong.  
 She had a king to her son in law, yet was, upon dark and unknown reasons, *precipitated* and banished the world into a nunnery. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 Ere vengeance  
*Precipitate* thee with augmented pain. *Milton.*  
 They were wont, upon a superstition, to *precipitate* a man from some high cliff into the sea, tying about him with strings many great fowls. *Wilkins.*  
 The virgin from the ground  
 Uptarting fresh, already clos'd the wound,  
*Precipitates* her flight. *Dryden.*  
 The goddess guides her son, and turns him from the light,  
 Herself involv'd in clouds, *precipitates* her flight. *Dryden.*  
 2. To hasten unexpectedly.  
 Short, intermittent and swift recurrent pains do *precipitate* patients into consumptions. *Harvey.*  
 3. To hurry blindly or rashly.  
 As for having them obnoxious to ruin, if they be of fearful natures, it may do well; but if they be stout and daring, it may *precipitate* their designs, and prove dangerous. *Bacon.*  
 Dear Erythraea, let not such blind fury  
*Precipitate* your thoughts, nor set them working,  
 Till time shall lend them better means,  
 Than lost complaints. *Denham's Sophy.*  
 3. To throw



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3. To throw to the bottom. A term of chymistry opposed to sublime.

Gold endures a vehement fire long without any change, and after it has been divided by corrosive liquors into invisible parts, yet may presently be precipitated, so as to appear again in its own form. *Grew's Cofmol.*

To PRECIPITATE. *v. n.*

1. To fall headlong.  
Had'st thou been aught but gossamer feathers,  
So many fathom down precipitating,  
Thoud'st shiver like an egg. *Shakesp. King Lear.*

2. To fall to the bottom as a sediment.  
By strong water every metal will precipitate. *Bacon.*

3. To hasten without just preparation.  
Neither did the rebels spoil the country, neither on the other side did their forces encrease, which might hasten him to precipitate and assail them. *Bacon.*

PRECIPITATE. *adj.* [from the verb.]

1. Steeply falling.  
Barcephas faith, it was necessary this paradise should be set at such a height, because the four rivers, had they not fallen so precipitate, could not have had sufficient force to thrust themselves under the great ocean. *Raleigh.*

- When the full stores their antient bounds disdain,  
Precipitate the furious torrent flows;  
In vain would speed avoid, or strength oppose. *Prior.*

2. Headlong; hasty; rashly hasty.  
The archbishop, too precipitate in pressing the reception of that which he thought a reformation, paid dearly for it. *Clarendon.*

3. Hasty; violent.  
Mr. Gay died of a mortification of the bowels; it was the most precipitate case I ever knew, having cut him off in three days. *Pope to Swift.*

PRECIPITATE. *n. f.* A corrosive medicine made by precipitating mercury.

As the scar separated, I rubb'd the super-excrecence of flesh with the vitriol-stone, or sprinkled it with precipitate. *Wifeman's Surgery.*

PRECIPITATELY. *adv.* [from precipitate.]

1. Headlong; steeply down.  
2. Hasty; in blind hurry.

It may happen to those who vent praise or censure too precipitately, as it did to an English poet, who celebrated a nobleman for erecting Dryden's monument, upon a promise which he forgot, till it was done by another. *Swift.*

Not so bold Arnall; with a weight of scull  
Furious he links, precipitately dull. *Pope's Dunciad.*

PRECIPITATION. *n. f.* [precipitation, Fr. from precipitate.]

1. The act of throwing headlong.  
Let them pile ten hills on the Tarpeian rock,  
That the precipitation might down-stretch  
Below the beam of fight, yet will I still  
Be this to them. *Shakesp. Coriolanus.*

2. Violent motion downward.  
That could never happen from any other cause than the hurry, precipitation and rapid motion of the water, returning at the end of the deluge, towards the sea. *Woodward.*

3. Tumultuous hurry; blind haste.  
Here is none of the hurry and precipitation, none of the blustering and violence, which must have attended those supposititious changes. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*

4. In chemistry, Sublimity: contrary to sublimation.  
Separation is wrought by precipitation or sublimation; that is, a calling of the parts up or down, which is a kind of attraction. *Bacon.*

The precipitation of the vegetative matter, after the deluge, and the burying it in the strata underneath amongst the sand, was to retrench the luxury of the productions of the earth, which had been so ungratefully abused by its former inhabitants. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*

PRECIPITOUS. *adj.* [precipites, Lat.]

1. Headlong; steep.  
Monarchy, together with me, could not but be dashed in pieces by such a precipitous fall as they intended. *K. Charles.*

2. Hasty; sudden.  
Though the attempts of some have been precipitous, and their enquiries so audacious as to have lost themselves in attempts above humanity, yet have the enquiries of most descended by the way. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

How precious the time 'is, how precipitous the occasion, how many things to be done in their just season, after once a ground is in order. *Evelyn's Kalendar.*

3. Rath; heady.  
Thus fram'd for ill, he loos'd our triple hold,  
Advice unsafe, precipitous and bold. *Dryden.*

PRECISE. *adj.* [precis, Fr. precisus, Lat.]

1. Exact; strict; nice; having strict and determinate limitations.  
Means more durable to preserve the laws of God from oblivion and corruption grew in use, not without precise direction from God himself. *Hooker, b. i.*

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You'll not bear a letter for me; you stand upon your honour; why, thou unconfinable baleneis, it is as much as I can do to keep the term of mine honour precise. *Shakesp.*

The state hath given you licence to stay on land six weeks, and let it not trouble you if your occasions ask farther time; for the law in this point is not precise. *Bacon.*

Let us defend from this top

Of speculation; for the hour precise  
Exacts our parting. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xiii.*

In human actions there are no degrees and precise natural limits described, but a latitude is indulged. *Taylor.*

The reasonings must be precise, though the practice may admit of great latitude. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

The precise difference between a compound and collective idea is this, that a compound idea unites things of a different kind, but a collective, things of the same kind. *Watt.*

2. Formal; finical; solemnly and superstitiously exact.  
The raillery of the wits in king Charles the Second's reign, upon every thing which they called precise, was carried to so great an extravagance, that it almost put all Christianity out of countenance. *Adisson.*

PRECISELY. *adv.* [from precise.]

1. Exactly; nicely; accurately.  
Doth it follow, that all things in the church, from the greatest to the least, are unholy, which the Lord hath not himself precisely instituted? *Hooker, b. v.*

When the Lord had once precisely set down a form of executing that wherein we are to serve him, the fault appeareth greater to do that which we are not, than not to do that which we are commanded. *Hooker, b. ii.*

He knows,  
He cannot so precisely weed this land,  
As his misdoubts present occasion,  
His foes are so enrooted with his friends. *Shakesp.*

Where more of these orders than one shall be set in several stories, there must be an exquisite care to place the columns precisely one over another. *Watson's Architecture.*

In his tract my wary feet have slept,  
His undeclined ways precisely kept. *Sandys.*

The rule, to find the age of the moon, cannot shew precisely an exact account of the moon, because of the inequality of the motions of the sun and of the moon. *Haller.*

Measuring the diameter of the fifth dark circle, I found it the fifth part of an inch precisely. *Newton's Opticks.*

2. With superstitious formality; with too much scrupulosity; with troublesome ceremony.

PRECISENESS. *n. f.* [from precise.] Exactness; rigid nicety.

I will distinguish the cases; though give me leave, in the handling of them, not to fever them with too much preciseness. *Bacon.*

When you have fixed proper hours for particular studies, keep to them, not with a superstitious preciseness, but with some good degrees of a regular constancy. *Watt.*

PRECISION. *n. f.* [from precise.] Exact limitation.

1. One who limits or restrains.  
Though love use reason for his precisian, he admits him not for his counsellor. *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

2. One who is superstitiously rigorous.  
A profane person calls a man of piety a precisian. *Watt.*

PRECISION. *n. f.* [precision, Fr.] Exact limitation.

He that thinks of being in general, thinks never of any particular species of being; unless he can think of it with and without precision at the same time. *Locke.*

I have left out the utmost precisions of fractions in these computations as not necessary; these whole numbers shewing well enough the difference of the value of guineas. *Locke.*

I was unable to treat this part more in detail, without sacrificing perspicuity to ornament, without wandering from the precision or breaking the chain of reasoning. *Pope.*

PRECISIVE. *adj.* [from precisus, Lat.] Exactly limiting, by cutting off all that is not absolutely relative to the present purpose.

Precisive abstraction is when we consider those things apart, which cannot really exist apart; as when we consider modes, without considering its substance or subject. *Watt.*

To PRECLUDE. *v. a.* [præcludo, Lat.] To shut out or hinder by some anticipation.

This much will obviate and preclude the objections of our adversaries, that we do not determine the final cause of the systematical parts of the world, merely as they have respect to the exigencies or conveniences of life. *Bentley.*

If you once allow them such an acceptance of chance; you have precluded yourself from any more reasoning against them. *Bentley's Sermons.*

I fear there will be no way left to tell you, that I entirely esteem you; none but that which no bills can preclude, and no king can prevent. *Pope.*

PRECOCIOUS. *adj.* [præcocius, Lat. precoce, Fr.] Ripe before the time.

Many precocious trees, and such as have their spring in the winter, may be found in moist parts. *Brown.*

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PRECOCITY. *n. f.* [from precoceus.] Ripeness before the time.

Some impute the cause of his fall to a precocity of spirit and valour in him; and that therefore some infectious southern air did blast him. *Howell's Vocal Forest.*

To PRECOGITATE. *v. a.* [præcogito, Lat.] To consider or scheme beforehand.

PRECOGNITION. *n. f.* [præ and cognitio, Lat.] Previous knowledge; antecedent examination.

PRECONCERT. *n. f.* [præ and conceit.] An opinion previously formed.

A thing in reason impossible, which notwithstanding through their misfashioned preconceit, appeared unto them no less certain than if nature had written it in the very foreheads of all the creatures. *Hooker.*

To PRECONCEIVE. *v. a.* [præ and conceive.] To form an opinion beforehand; to imagine beforehand.

In a dead plain the way seemeth the longer, because the eye hath preconceived it shorter than the truth; and the frustrations of that maketh it seem so. *Bacon.*

Fondness of preconceived opinions is not like to render your reports suspect, nor for want of sagacity or care, defective. *Glammill's Scyll.*

The reason why men are so weak in governing is, because most things fall out accidentally, and come not into any compliance with their preconceived ends, but they are forced to comply subsequently. *South's Sermons.*

PRECONCEPTION. *n. f.* [præ and conception.] Opinion previously formed.

Custom with most men prevails more than truth, according to the notions and preconceptions, which it hath formed in our minds, we shape the discourse of reason itself. *Hakewill.*

PRECONTRACT. *n. f.* [præ and contract.] This was formerly accented on the last syllable. A contract previous to another.

He is your husband on a precontract; To bring you thus together, 'tis no sin. *Shakesp.*

To PRECONTRACT. *v. a.* [præ and contract.] To contract or bargain beforehand.

Some are such as a man cannot make his wife, though he himself be unmarried, because they are already precontracted to some other; or else are in too near a degree of affinity or consanguinity. *Ayliffe.*

PRECURSE. *n. f.* [from præcurro, Lat.] Forerunning.

The like præcurse of fierce events,  
As harbingers preceding still the fates,  
And prologue to the omen coming on,  
Have heaven and earth together demonstrated. *Shakesp.*

PRECURSOR. *n. f.* [præcursor, Lat. precursor, Fr.] Forerunner; harbinger.

Of dreadful thunder claps, more momentary  
Were not. *Shakesp. Tempest.*

This contagion might have been prefiged upon consideration of its precursor, viz. a rude winter, and a close, fulphurous and fiery air. *Harvey on the Plague.*

Thomas Burnet played the precursor to the coming of Homer in his Homerides. *Pope.*

PREDACEOUS. *adj.* [from præda, Lat.] Living by prey.

As those are endowed with poison, because they are predaceous; so these need it not, because their food is near at hand, and may be obtained without contest. *Derham.*

PREDAL. *adj.* [from præda, Lat.] Robbing; practising plunder. This word is not countenanced from analogy.

Sarmatia, laid by predal rapine low,  
Mourn'd the hard yoke, and sought relief in vain. *Sa. Boyse.*

PREDATORY. *adj.* [predatorius, Lat. from præda, Lat.]

1. Plundering; practising rapine.  
The king called his parliament, where he exaggerated the malice and the cruel predatory war made by Scotland. *Bacon.*

2. Hungry; preying; rapacious; ravenous.  
The evils that come of exercise are, that it maketh the spirits more hot and predatory. *Bacon.*

PREDCEASED. *adj.* [præ and decessed.] Dead before.

Will you mock at an ancient tradition, began upon an honourable respect, and worn as a memorable trophy of predeceased valour. *Shakesp. Henry V.*

PREDCESSOR. *n. f.* [predcessor, Fr. præ and decessus, Lat.]

1. One that was in any state or place before another.  
In these pastoral pastimes, a great many days were spent to follow their flying predcessors. *Sidney.*

There is cause, why we should be slow and unwilling to change, without very urgent necessity, the ancient ordinances, rites and long approved customs of our venerable predcessors. *Hooker.*

If I seem partial to my predcessor in the laurel, the friends of antiquity are not few. *Dryden.*

The present pope, who is well acquainted with the secret history, and the weakness of his predcessor, seems resolved to bring the project to its perfection. *Adisson.*

The more beauteous Close sat to thee,  
Good Howard, emulous of Apelles' art;  
But happy thou from Cupid's arrow free,  
And flames that pierc'd thy predcessor's heart. *Prior.*

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2. Ancestors.

PREDESTINARIAN. *n. f.* [from predestinate.] One that holds the doctrine of predestination.

Why does the predestinarian so adventurously climb into heaven, to ransack the celestial archives, read God's hidden decrees, when with less labour he may secure an authentic transcript within himself. *Decay of Piety.*

To PREDESTINATE. *v. a.* [predestinare, Fr. præ and destinare, Lat.] To appoint beforehand by irreversible decree.

Some gentleman or other shall scape a predestinate scratcht face. *Shakesp.*

Whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conform'd to the image of his son. *Romans viii. 29.*

Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself. *Eph. i. 5.*

To PREDESTINATE. *v. n.* To hold predestination. In ludicrous language.

His ruff crest he rears,  
And pricks up his predestinating ears. *Dryden.*

PREDESTINATION. *n. f.* [predestination, Fr. from predestinate.] Fatal decree; pre-ordination.

Predestination we can difference no otherwise from providence and prescience, than this, that prescience only foreseeth, providence foreseeth and careth for, and hath respect to all creatures, and predestination is only of men; and yet not of all to men belonging, but of their salvation properly in the common use of divines; or perdition, as some have used it. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*

Nor can they justly accuse  
Their maker, or their making, or their fate;  
As if predestination over-ru'd  
Their will, dispos'd by absolute decree,  
Or high fore-knowledge. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. iii.*

PREDDESTINATOR. *n. f.* [from predestinate.] One that holds predestination or the prevalence of pre-established necessity.

Me, mine example let the Stoicks use,  
Their sad and cruel doctrine to maintain;  
Let all predestinators me produce,  
Who struggle with eternal fate in vain. *Cowley.*

To PREDESTINE. *v. a.* [præ and destine.] To decree beforehand.

Ye careful angels, whom eternal fate  
Ordains on earth and human ads to wait,  
Who turn with secret pow'r this restless ball,  
And bid predestin'd empires rise and fall. *Prior.*

PREDETERMINATION. *n. f.* [predetermination, Fr. præ and determination.] Determination made beforehand.

This predetermination of God's own will is so far from being the determining of ours, that it is distinctly the contrary; for supposing God to predetermine that I shall act freely; 'tis certain from thence, that my will is free in respect of God, and not predetermined. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

To PREDETERMINE. *v. a.* [præ and determine.] To doom or confine by previous decree.

We see in brutes certain sensible instincts antecedent to their imaginative faculty, whereby they are predetermined to the convenience of the sensible life. *Hale.*

PREDIAL. [predium, Lat.] Consisting of farms.

By the civil law, their predial estates are liable to fiscal payments and taxes, as not being appropriated for the service of divine worship, but for profane uses. *Ayliffe.*

PREDICABLE. *adj.* [predicabilis, Fr. predicabilis, Lat.] Such as may be affirmed of something.

PREDICABLE. *n. f.* [predicabile, Lat.] A logical term, denoting one of the five things which can be affirmed of any thing.

These they call the five predicables; because every thing that is affirmed concerning any being, must be the genus, species, difference, some property or accident. *Watts.*

PREDICAMENT. *n. f.* [predicament, Fr. predicamentum, Lat.]

1. A class or arrangement of beings or substances ranked according to their natures: called also categorema or category. *Harris.*

If there were nothing but bodies to be ranked by them in the predicament of place, then that description would be allowed by them as sufficient. *Digby on Bodies.*

2. Class or kind described by any definitive marks.  
The offender's life lies in the mercy  
Of the duke only, 'gainst all other voice;  
In which predicament I say thou stand'st. *Shakesp.*

I shew the line and the predicament,  
Wherein you range under this subtle king. *Shakesp.*

PREDICAMENTAL. *adj.* [from predicament.] Relating to predicaments.

PREDICANT. *n. f.* [predicans, Lat.] One that affirms any thing.

To PREDICATE. *v. a.* [predico, Lat.] To affirm any thing of another thing.

All propositions, wherein a part of the complex idea, which any term stands for, is predicated of that term, are only verbal; v. g. to say that gold is a metal. *Locke.*

To PREDICATE.



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To **PREDICATE**. *v. n.* To affirm or speak.

It were a presumption to think, that any thing in any created nature can bear any perfect resemblance of the incomprehensible perfection of the divine nature, very being itself not *predicating* univocally touching him and any created being.

**PREDICATE**. *n. f.* [*prædicatum*, Lat.] That which is affirmed of the subject; as *man is rational*.

The predicate is that which is affirmed or denied of the subject.

**PREDICATION**. *n. f.* [*prædicatio*, Lat. from *predicate*.] Affirmation concerning any thing.

Let us reason from them as well as we can; they are only about identical predication and influence.

To **PREDICT**. *v. a.* [*prædictus*, Lat. *predire*, Fr.] To foretell; to foreshow.

He is always inveighing against such unequal distributions; nor does he ever cease to *predict* public ruins, till his private are repaired.

**PREDICTION**. *n. f.* [*prædictio*, Lat. *prediction*, Fr. from *predict*.] Prophecy; declaration of something future.

These predictions are to the world in general, as to Caesar.

The predictions of cold and long winters, hot and dry summers, are good to be known.

How soon hath thy prediction, seer blest!

Measur'd this transient world the race of time, Till time stand fix'd.

In Christ they all meet with an invincible evidence, as if they were not predictions, but after-relations; and the penmen of them not prophets but evangelists.

He, who prophesied the best, Approves the judgment to the rest;

He'd rather choose, that I should die, Than his prediction prove a lie.

**PREDICTOR**. *n. f.* [from *predict*.] Foreteller.

Whether he has not been the cause of this poor man's death, as well as the predictor, may be disputed.

**PREDIGESTION**. *n. f.* [*præ and digestio*.] Digestion too soon performed.

*Predigestion*, or hasty digestion, fills the body full of crudities and seeds of diseases.

To **PREDISPOSE**. *v. a.* [*præ and dispo*.] To adapt previously to any certain purpose.

Vegetable productions require heat of the sun, to *dispose* and excite the earth and the seeds.

Unless nature be *disposed* to friendship by its own propensity, no arts of obligation shall be able to abate the secret hatreds of some persons towards others.

**PREDISPOSITION**. *n. f.* [*præ and dispositio*.] Previous adaptation to any certain purpose.

It was conceived to proceed from a malignity in the constitution of the air, gathered by the *dispositions* of seasons.

Tunes and airs have in themselves some affinity with the affections; so as it is no marvel if they alter the spirits, considering that tunes have a *disposition* to the motion of the spirits.

External accidents are often the occasional cause of the king's evil; but they suppose a *disposition* of the body.

**PREDOMINANCE**. *n. f.* [*præ and domina*, Lat.] Prevalence; **PREDOMINANCY**. *n. f.* [*superiority*; ascendancy; superior influence.

We make guilty of our disasters, the sun, the moon and the stars, as if we were knaves, thieves and treacherous by spherical predominance.

An inflammation consists only of a sanguineous affluxion, or else is denominable from other humours, according to the predominancy of melancholy, phlegm or choler.

In human bodies, there is an incessant warfare amongst the humours for predominancy.

The true cause of the Pharisees disbelief of Christ's doctrine, was the predominance of their covetousness and ambition over their will.

The several rays therefore in that white light do retain their colorific qualities, by which those of any sort, whenever they become more copious than the rest, do, by their excess and predominance, cause their proper colour to appear.

**PREDOMINANT**. *adj.* [*predominant*, Fr. *præ and dominor*.] Prevalent; supreme in influence; ascendent.

Miserable were the condition of that church, the weighty affairs whereof should be ordered by choice deliberations, wherein such an humour as this were predominant.

Foul subornation is predominant, And equity exil'd your highness' land.

It is a planet, that will strike Where 'tis predominant; and 'tis powerful.

Those helps were overweighed by divers things that made against him, and were predominant in the king's mind.

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Whether the sun, predominant in heav'n, Rise on the earth; or earth rise on the sun.

I could shew you several pieces, where the beauties of this kind are so predominant, that you could never be able to read or understand them.

To **PREDOMINATE**. *v. n.* [*predominare*, Fr. *præ and dominor*, Lat.] To prevail; to be ascendent; to be supreme in influence.

So much did love t' her executed lord Predominate in this fair lady's heart.

The gods formed womens souls out of these principles which compose several kinds of animals; and their good or bad disposition arises, according as such and such principles predominate in their constitutions.

The rays, reflected least obliquely, may predominate over the rest, so much as to cause a heap of such particles to appear very intensely of their colour.

Where judgment is at a loss to determine the choice of a lady who has several lovers, fancy may the more allowably predominate.

To **PREELECT**. *v. a.* [*præ and elect*.] To chuse by previous decree.

**PREEMINENCE**. *n. f.* [*preeminence*, Fr. *præ and eminence*.] It is sometimes written, to avoid the junction of *ee*, *preeminence*.

1. Superiority of excellence.

I plead for the preeminence of epick poetry.

Let profit have the preeminence of honour in the end of poetry; pleasure, though but the second in degree, is the first in favour.

The preeminence of christianity to any other religious scheme which preceded it, appears from this, that the most eminent among the Pagan philosophers disclaimed many of those superfluous follies which are condemned by revealed religion.

2. Precedence; priority of place.

His lance brought him captives to the triumph of Artelia's beauty, such, as though Artelia be amongst the fairest, yet in that company were to have the preeminence.

He toucheth it as a special preeminence of Junias and Andronicus, that in christianity they were his ancients.

I do invest you jointly with my power, Preeminence, and all the large effects

That troop with majesty.

The English desired no preeminence, but offered equality both in liberty and privilege, and in capacity of offices and employments.

Am I distinguish'd from you but by toils, Superior toils, and heavier weight of cares!

Painful preeminence.

3. Superiority of power or influence.

That which standeth on record, hath preeminence above that which passeth from hand to hand, and hath no pens but the tongues, no book but the ears of men.

Beyond the equator, the Southern point of the needle is sovereign, and the North submits his preeminence.

**PREEMINENT**. *adj.* [*preminent*, Fr. *præ and eminent*.] Excellent above others.

Tell how came I here? by some great maker In goodness and in pow'r preminent.

We claim a proper interest above others, in the preminent rights of the household of faith.

**PREEPTION**. *n. f.* [*præemptio*, Lat.] The right of purchasing before another.

Certain persons, in the reigns of king Edward VI. and queen Mary, fought to make use of this *preemption*, but crossed in the prosecution, or defeated in their expectation, gave it over.

To **PREENGAGE**. *v. a.* [*præ and engage*.] To engage by precedent ties or contracts.

The world has the unhappy advantage of *preengaging* our passions, at a time when we have not reflection enough to look beyond the instrument to the hand whose direction it obeys.

To Cipeus by his friends his suit he mov'd, But he was *preengag'd* by former ties.

Not only made an instrument; But *preengaged* without my own consent.

**PREENGAGEMENT**. *n. f.* [from *preengage*.] Precedent obligation.

My *preengagements* to other themes were not unknown to those for whom I was to write.

The opinions, suited to their respective tempers, will make way to their assent, in spite of accidental *preengagements*.

Men are apt to think, that those obediences they pay to God shall, like a *preengagement*, disannull all after-contracts made by guilt.

As far as opportunity and former *preengagements* will give leave.

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To **PREEN**. *v. a.* [*prænen*, Dutch, to dress or prank up.] To trim the feathers of birds, to enable them to glide more easily through the air: for this use nature has furnished them with two peculiar glands, which secrete an unctuous matter into a perforated oil bag, out of which the bird, on occasion, draws it with its bill.

To **PREESTABLISH**. *v. a.* [*præ and establish*.] To settle beforehand.

**PREESTABLISHMENT**. *n. f.* [from *preestablish*.] Settlement beforehand.

To **PREEXIST**. *v. a.* [*præ and existo*, Lat.] To exist beforehand.

If thy *preexisting* soul Was form'd at first with myriads more, It did through all the mighty poets roll.

**PREEXISTENCE**. *n. f.* [*preexistence*, Fr. from *preexist*.] Existence beforehand; existence of the soul before its union with the body.

Wisdom declares her antiquity and *preexistence* to all the works of this earth.

As Simonides has exposed the vicious part of women, from the doctrine of *preexistence*; some of the ancient philosophers have satyrized the vicious part of the human species, from a notion of the soul's postexistence.

**PREEXISTENT**. *adj.* [*preexistent*, Fr. *præ and existent*.] Existing beforehand; preceding in existence.

Artificial things could not be from eternity, because they suppose man, by whose art they were made, *preexistent* to them; the workman must be before the work.

Blind to former, as to future fate, What mortal knows his *preexistent* state?

If this *preexistent* eternity is not compatible with a successive duration, then some being, though infinitely above our finite comprehensions, must have had an identical, invariable continuance from all eternity, which being is no other than God.

**PREFACE**. *n. f.* [*præface*, Fr. *præfatio*, Lat.] Something spoken introductory to the main design; introduction; something preomial.

This superficial tale Is but a *preface* to her worthy praise.

Sir Thomas More betrayed his depth of judgment in state affairs in his Utopia, than which, in the opinion of Budæus in a *preface* before it, our age hath not seen a thing more deep.

Heav'n's high behest no *preface* needs; Sufficient that thy prayers are heard, and death

Defeated of his seizure.

To **PREFACE**. *v. n.* [*præfari*, Lat.] To say something introductory.

Before I enter upon the particular parts of her character, it is necessary to *preface*, that she is the only child of a decrepit father.

To **PREFACE**. *v. a.* [from *preface*.] To introduce by something preomial.

Thou art rash, And must be *prefac'd* into government.

To face; to cover. A ludicrous sense.

I love to wear cloaths that are fluff, Not *prefacing* old rags with plush.

**PREFACER**. *n. f.* [from *preface*.] The writer of a preface.

If there be not a tolerable line in all these six, the *prefacer* gave me no occasion to write better.

**PREFATORY**. *adj.* [from *preface*.] Introductory.

If this proposition, whoever will be saved, be restrained only to those to whom it was intended, the christians, then the anathema reaches not the heathens, who had never heard of Christ: after all, I am far from blaming even that *prefatory* addition to the creed.

**PREFECT**. *n. f.* [*præfectus*, Lat.] Governor; commander.

The better foldier, having been a tribune, Prefect, lieutenant, prætor in the war.

It was the custom in the Roman empire, for the *prefects* and vice-roys of distant provinces to transmit a relation of every thing remarkable in their administration.

**PREFECTURE**. *n. f.* [*præfectura*, Fr. *præfectura*, Lat.] Command; office of government.

To **PREFER**. *v. a.* [*preferer*, Fr. *prefero*, Lat.]

1. To regard more than another.

With brotherly love, in honour *prefer* one another.

2. With above before the thing postponed.

If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I *prefer* not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

3. With before.

He that cometh after me, is *preferred* before me; for he was before me.

It may worthily seem unto you a most shameful thing, to have *preferred* an infamous peace before a most just war.

O spirit, that dost *prefer* Before all temples th' upright heart.

4. With to.

Would he rather leave this frantick scene, And trees and beasts *prefer* to courts and men.

5. To advance; to exalt; to raise.

By the recommendation of the earl of Dunbar, he was *prefer'd* to the bishoprick of Coventry and Litchfield.

He spake, and to her hand *prefer'd* the bowl.

6. To offer solemnly; to propose publicly; to exhibit.

They flatly disavouch To yield him more obedience or support;

And as t' a perjurd duke of Lancaster, Their cartel of defiance they *prefer*.

I, when my soul began to faint, My vows and prayers to thee *prefer'd*;

The lord my passionate complaint, Even from his holy temple, heard.

*Prefer* a bill against all kings and parliaments since the conquest; and if that won't do, challenge the crown and the two houses.

Take care, Left thou *prefer* so rash a pray'r;

Nor vainly hope the queen of love Will e'er thy fav'rite's charms improve.

Every person within the church or commonwealth may *prefer* an accusation, that the delinquent may suffer condign punishment.

**PREFERABLE**. *adj.* [*preferable*, Fr. from *prefer*.] Eligible before something else. With to commonly before the thing refused.

The stronger ties we have to an unalterable pursuit of happiness, which is greatest good, the more are we free from any necessary compliance with our desire, set upon any particular, and then appearing *preferable* good, till we have duly examined it.

Though it be incumbent on parents to provide for their children, yet this debt to their children does not quite cancel the score due to their parents; but only is made by nature *preferable* to it.

Almost every man in our nation is a politician, and hath a scheme of his own, which he thinks *preferable* to that of any other.

Even in such a state as this, the pleasures of virtue would be superior to those of vice, and justly *preferable*.

**PREFERABLENESS**. *adj.* [from *preferable*.] The state of being preferable.

**PREFERABLY**. *adv.* [from *preferable*.] In preference; in such a manner as to prefer one thing to another.

How came he to chuse a comick *preferably* to the tragick poets; or how comes he to chuse Plautus *preferably* to Terence.

**PREFERENCE**. *n. f.* [*preferentia*, Fr. from *prefer*.]

1. The act of preferring; estimation of one thing above another; election of one rather than another.

It gives as much due to good works, as is consistent with the grace of the gospel; it gives as much *preference* to divine grace, as is consistent with the precepts of the gospel.

Leave the critics on either side, to contend about the *preference* due to this or that sort of poetry.

We find in ourselves a power to begin or forbear several actions of our minds and motions of our bodies, barely by a thought or *preference* of the mind, ordering the doing, or not doing such a particular action.

The several musical instruments in the hands of the Apollo's, Muses and Fauns, might give light to the dispute for *preference* between the ancient and modern musick.

A secret pleasure touch'd Athena's soul To see the *preference* due to sacred age

Regarded.

2. With to before the thing postponed.

This passes with his soft admirers, and gives him the *preference* to Virgil.

It directs one, in *preference* to, or with neglect of the other, and thereby either the continuation or change becomes voluntary.

3. With above.

I shall give an account of some of those appropriate and discriminating notices wherein the human body differs, and hath *preference* above the most perfect brutal nature.

4. With before.

Hercin is evident the visible discrimination between the human nature, and its *preference* before it.

5. With over.

The knowledge of things alone gives a value to our reasonings, and *preference* to one man's knowledge over another.

**PREFERMENT**. *n. f.* [from *prefer*.]

1. Advancement to a higher station.

I'll move the king To any shape of thy *preferment*, such As thou'lt desire.

If you hear of that blind traitor, *Preferment* falls on him that cuts him off.

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Princes must, by a vigorous exercise of that law, make it every man's interest and honour to cultivate religion and virtue, by rendering vice a disgrace, and the certain ruin to *pre-ferment* or pretensions. *Swift*.

2. A place of honour or profit. *L'Estrange*.

3. Preference; act of preferring. Not in use.

All which declare a natural *preference* of the one unto the motion before the other. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.

PREFERRER. [from *prefer*.] One who prefers.

TO PREFIGURATE. *v. a.* [*præ* and *figuro*, Lat.] To shew by an antecedent representation.

PREFIGURATION. *n. f.* [from *præfigurate*.] Antecedent representation.

The same providence that hath wrought the one, will work the other; the former being pledges, as well as *præfigurations* of the latter. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth*.

The variety of prophecies and *præfigurations* had their punctual accomplishment in the author of this institution. *Norris*.

TO PREFIGURE. *v. a.* [*præ* and *figuro*, Lat.] To exhibit by antecedent representation.

What the Old Testament hath, the very same the New containeth; but that which lieth there, as under a shadow, is here brought forth into the open sun; and things there *præfigured*, are here performed. *Hooker*.

Such piety, so chaste use of God's day, That what we turn to feast, the turn'd to pray, And did *præfigure* here in devout taste, The rest of her high sabbath, which shall last. *Donne*.

If shame superadded to loss, and both met together, as the sinners portion here, perfectly *præfiguring* the two saddest ingredients in hell, deprivation of the blissful vision, and confusion of face, cannot prove efficacious to the mortifying of vice, the church doth give over the patient. *Hammond*.

TO PREFIGURE. *v. a.* [*præfigur*, Fr. *præfigur*, Lat.] To limit beforehand.

He, in his immoderate desires, *præfigured* unto himself three years, which the great monarchs of Rome could not perform in so many hundreds. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks*.

TO PREFIX. *v. a.* [*præfixo*, Lat.]

1. To appoint beforehand.

At the *præfix'd* hour of her awaking,

Came I to take her from her kindred's vault. *Shakefp.*

A time *præfix*, and think of me at last! *Sandys*.

Its inundation constantly increaseth the seventh day of June; wherein a larger form of speech were safer, than that which punctually *præfixeth* a constant day. *Brown*.

Booth's forward valour only serv'd to show,

He durst that duty pay we all did owe:

Th' attempt was fair; but heav'n's *præfix'd* hour

Not come. *Dryden*.

2. To settle; to establish.

Because I would *præfix* some certain boundary between them,

the old statutes end with king Edward II. the new or later

statutes begin with king Edward III. *Hale's Law of England*.

These boundaries of species are as men, and not as nature

makes them, if there are in nature any such *præfix'd*

bounds. *Locke*.

3. To put before another thing; as, he *præfix'd* an advertisement

to his book. *Locke*.

PREFIX. *n. f.* [*præfixum*, Lat.] Some particle put before a

word, to vary its signification.

In the Hebrew language the noun has its *præfixa* and affixa,

the former to signify some few relations, and the latter to de-

note the pronouns possessive and relative. *Clarke*.

It is a *præfix* of augmentation to many words in that lan-

guage. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.

PREFIXION. *n. f.* [*præfixion*, Fr. from *præfix*.] The act of

prefixing. *Diët*.

TO PREFORM. *v. a.* [*præ* and *form*.] To form beforehand.

If you consider the true cause,

Why all these things change, from their ordinance,

Their natures and *præform'd* faculties,

To monstrous quality; why you shall find,

That heav'n made them instruments of fear

Unto some monstrous state. *Shakefp. Julius Cæsar*.

PREGNANCY. *n. f.* [from *pregnant*.]

1. The state of being with young.

The breast is encompassed with ribs, and the belly left free,

for respiration; and in females, for that extraordinary exten-

sion in the time of their *pregnancy*. *Ray on the Creation*.

2. Fertility; fruitfulness; inventive power; acuteness.

*Pregnancy* is made a tapster, and hath his quick wit wasted

in giving reckonings. *Shakefpere's Henry IV*.

This writer, out of the *pregnancy* of his invention, hath

found out an old way of insinuating the grossest reflections

under the appearance of admonitions. *Swift's Miscel.*

PREGNANT. *adj.* [*pregnant*, Fr. *pregnans*, Lat.]

1. Teeming; breeding.

Thou

Dove-like sat'st brooding on the vast abyss,

And mad'st it *pregnant*. *Milton*.

His town, as fame reports, was built of old

By Danae, *pregnant* with almighty gold. *Dryden*.

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Through either ocean, foolish man!  
That *pregnant* word sent forth again,  
Might to a world extend each atom there,  
For every drop call forth a sea, a heav'n for ev'ry star. *Pri.*

2. Fruitful; fertile; impregnating.

All these in their *pregnant* causes mixt; *Milton*.

Call the floods from high, to rush amain

With *pregnant* streams, to swell the teeming grain. *Dryden*.

3. Full of consequence.

These knew not the just motives and *pregnant* grounds,

with which I thought myself furnished. *King Charles*.

An egregious and *pregnant* instance how far virtue surpasses

ingenuity. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*

O detestable, passive obedience! did I ever imagine I

should become thy votary in so *pregnant* an instance. *Arb.*

4. Evident; plain; clear; full. An obsolete sense.

This granted, as it is a most *pregnant* and unforc'd position,

who stands so eminent in the degree of this fortune as *Caesar*?

a knave very voluble. *Shakefp. Othello*.

Were't not that we stand up against them all,

'Twere *pregnant*, they should square between themselves. *Shakefp. Antony and Cleopatra*.

5. Easy to produce any thing.

A most poor man made tame to fortune's blows,

Who by the art of known and feeling sorrows,

Am *pregnant* to good pity. *Shakefp. King Lear*.

6. Free; kind. Obsolete.

My matter hath no voice, but to your own most *pregnant*

and vouchsafed ear. *Shakefpere*.

PREGNANTLY. *adv.* [from *pregnant*.]

1. Fruitfully.

A thousand moral paintings I can shew,

That shall demonstrate these quick blows of fortune

More *pregnantly* than words. *Shakefp. Timon of Athens*.

The dignity of this office among the Jews is so *pregnantly*

set forth in holy writ, that it is unquestionable; kings and

priests are mentioned together. *South's Sermon*.

PREGUSTATION. *n. f.* [*præ* and *gusto*, Lat.] The act of

tasting before another.

TO PREJUDGE. *v. a.* [*præjuge*, Fr. *præ* and *judicio*, Lat.] To

determine any question beforehand; generally to condemn

beforehand.

If he stood upon his own title of the house of Lancaster,

he knew it was condemn'd in parliament, and *præjudg'd* in

the common opinion of the realm, and that it tended to the

disinherison of the line of York. *Bacon's Henry VII*.

The child was strong and able, though born in the eighth

month, which the physicians do *præjudge*. *Bacon*.

The committee of council hath *præjudg'd* the whole case,

by calling the united sense of both houses of parliament an

universal clamour. *Swift*.

Some action ought to be entered, lest a greater cause should

be injured and *præjudg'd* thereby. *Ayliffe*.

TO PREJUDICATE. *v. a.* [*præ* and *judicio*, Lat.] To de-

termine beforehand to disadvantage.

Our dearest friend

*Præjudicates* the business, and would seem

To have us make denial. *Shakefpere*.

Are you, in favour of his person, bent

Thus to *præjudicate* the innocent? *Sandys*.

PREJUDICATE. *adj.* [from the verb.]

1. Formed by prejudice; formed before examination.

This rule of casting away all our former *præjudicate* opi-

nions, is not propoed to any of us to be practis'd at once as

subjects or christians, but merely as philosophers. *Watts*.

2. Prejudiced; prepossessed.

Their works will be embraced by most that understand

them, and their reasons enforce belief from *præjudicate*

readers. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.

PREJUDICATION. *n. f.* [from *præjudicate*.] The act of judg-

ing beforehand.

PREJUDICE. *n. f.* [*præjudice*, Fr. *præjudicium*, Lat.]

1. Prepossession; judgment formed beforehand without exami-

nation. It is used for prepossession in favour of any thing or

against it. It is sometimes used with to before that which the

*præjudice* is against, but not properly.

The king himself frequently considered more the person

who spoke, as he was in his *præjudice*, than the counsel itself

that was given. *Clovenston, b. viii*.

My comfort is, that their manifest *præjudice* to my cause

will render their judgment of less authority. *Dryden*.

There is an unaccountable *præjudice* to projectors of all

kinds, for which reason, when I talk of practising to fly,

filly people think me an owl for my pains. *Addison*.

2. Mischief; detriment; hurt; injury. This sense is only ac-

cidental or consequential; a *bad thing* being called a *præjudice*,

only because *præjudice* is commonly a *bad thing*, and is not de-

derived from the original or etymology of the word: it were

therefore better to use it less; perhaps *præjudice* ought never

to be applied to any mischief, which does not imply some

partiality or prepossession. In some of the following examples

its impropriety will be discovered. *I have*

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I have not spake one the least word,  
That might be *præjudice* of her present state,  
Or touch of her good person. *Shakefp. Henry VIII*.

England and France might, through their amity,

Breed him some *præjudice*; for from this league

Peep'd harms that menac'd him. *Shakefp. Henry VIII*.

Factions carried too high and too violently, is a sign of

weakness in princes, and much to the *præjudice* of their au-

thority and business. *Bacon*.

How plain this abuse is, and what *præjudice* it does to the

understanding of the sacred scriptures. *Locke*.

A prince of this character will instruct us by his example,

to fix the unsteadiness of our politics; or by his conduct

hinder it from doing us any *præjudice*. *Addison*.

TO PREJUDICE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To prepossess with unexamined opinions; to fill with *pre-*

judices.

Half-pillars wanted their expected height,

And roofs imperfect *præjudic'd* the sight. *Prior*.

Suffer not any beloved study to *præjudice* your mind, so far

as to despise all other learning. *Watts*.

No flames to captivate the mind he spreads,

Nor bribes your eyes to *præjudice* your heads. *Anonym*.

2. To obstruct or injure by prejudices previously raised.

Companies of learned men, be they never so great and re-

verend, are to yield unto reason; the weight whereof is no

whit *præjudic'd* by the simplicity of his person, which doth

allege it. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 7*.

Neither must his example, done without the book, *præju-*

dice that which is well appointed in the book. *Whitefield*.

I am not to *præjudice* the cause of my fellow-poets, though

I abandon my own defence. *Dryden*.

3. To injure; to hurt; to diminish; to impair; to be detri-

mental to. This sense, as in the noun, is often improperly

extended to meanings that have no relation to the original

sense; who can read with patience of an ingredient that *præ-*

judices a medicine?

The strength of that law is such, that no particular nation

can lawfully *præjudice* the same by any their several laws and

ordinances, more than a man by his private resolutions, the

law of the whole commonwealth wherein he liveth. *Hooker*.

The Danube refus'd, and the empire sav'd,

Say, is the majesty of verse retriev'd?

And would it *præjudice* thy softer vein,

To sing the princes, Louis and Eugene? *Prior*.

To this is added a vinous bitter, warmer in the composition

of its ingredients than the watry infusion; and, as gentian

and lemon-peel make a bitter of so grateful a flavour, the

only care required in this composition was to chuse such an ad-

dition as might not *præjudice* it. *London Dispensatory*.

PREJUDICIAL. *adj.* [*præjudicial*, Fr. from *præjudice*.]

1. Obstructive by means of opposite prepossessions.

2. Contrary; opposite.

What one syllable is there, in all this, *præjudicial* any way

to that which we hold? *Hooker, b. ii. f. 5*.

3. Mischievous; hurtful; injurious; detrimental. This sense

is improper. See *PRÆJUDICE*, noun and verb.

His going away the next morning with all his troops, was

most *præjudicial* and most ruinous to the king's affairs. *Claren*.

One of the young ladies reads, while the others are at

work; so that the learning of the family is not at all *præju-*

dicial to its manufactures. *Addison's Guardian*.

A state of great prosperity, as it exposes us to various

temptations, so it is often *præjudicial* to us, in that it swells

the mind with undue thoughts. *Atterbury's Sermons*.

PREJUDICIALNESS. *n. f.* [from *præjudicial*.] The state of being

*præjudicial*; mischievousness.

PRÆLACY. *n. f.* [from *prælate*.]

1. The dignity or post of a prelate



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Verse is not the effect of sudden thought; but this hinders not, that sudden thought may be represented in verse, since those thoughts must be higher than nature can raise without premeditation. *Dryden on Dramatick Poetry.*

**PREMICES.** *n. f.* [primitivæ, Lat. *premites*, Fr.] First fruits.

A charger, yearly filled with fruits, was offered to the gods at their festivals, as the *premites* or first gatherings. *Dry.*

**PREMIER.** *adj.* [French.] First; chief.

The Spaniard challengeth the *premier* place, in regard of his dominions. *Camden's Remains.*

Thus families like realms, with equal fate,  
Are sunk by *premier* ministers of state. *Swift.*

To **PREMISE.** *v. a.* [præmissus, Lat.]

1. To explain previously; to lay down premises.

The apostle's discourse here is an answer upon a ground taken; he *premiseth*, and then infers. *Burnet.*

I *premise* these particulars, that the reader may know I enter upon it as a very ungrateful task. *Addison.*

2. To send before the time. Not in use.

O let the vile world end,  
And the *premier* flames of the last day  
Knit earth and heav'n together! *Shakesp. Henry VI.*

To **PREMERIT.** *v. a.* [præmerere, Lat.] To deserve before.

They did not forgive Sir John Hotham, who had so much *premerited* of them. *King Charles.*

**PREMISES.** *n. f.* [præmissa, Lat. *premisses*, Fr.]

1. Propositions antecedently supposed or proved.

They infer upon the *premises*, that as great difference as commodiously may be, there should be in all outward ceremonies between the people of God, and them which are not his people. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 7.*

This is so regular an inference, that whilst the *premises* stand firm, it is impossible to shake the conclusion. *Decay of Piety.*

She study'd well the point, and found  
Her foes conclusions were not found,  
From *premises* erroneous brought,  
And therefore the deduction's nought. *Swift's Miscel.*

2. In low language, houses or lands; as, *I was upon the premises.*

**PREMISS.** *n. f.* [præmissum, Lat.] Antecedent proposition.

This word is rare in the singular.

They know the major or minor, which is implied, when you pronounce the other *premiss* and the conclusion. *Watts.*

**PREMIUM.** *n. f.* [præmium, Lat.] Something given to invite a loan or a bargain.

No body cares to make loans upon a new project; whereas men never fail to bring in their money upon a land-tax, when the *premium* or interest allowed them is suited to the hazard they run. *Addison's Freeholder, N<sup>o</sup> 23.*

People were tempted to lend, by great *premiums* and large interest; and it concerned them to preserve that government, which they had trusted with their money. *Swift's Miscel.*

To **PREMONISH.** *v. a.* [præmonere, Lat.] To warn or admonish beforehand.

**PREMONISHMENT.** *n. f.* [from *premonish*.] Previous information.

After these *premonishments*, I will come to the comparison itself. *Watson's Architecture.*

**PREMONITION.** *n. f.* [from *premonish*.] Previous notice; previous intelligence.

What friendly *premonitions* have been spent  
On your forbearance, and their vain event. *Chapman.*

How great the force of such an erroneous persuasion is, we may collect from our Saviour's *premonition* to his disciples, when he tells them, that those who killed them should think they did God service. *Decay of Piety.*

**PREMONITORY.** *n. f.* [from *præ* and *monere*, Lat.] Previously advising.

To **PREMONSTRATE.** *v. a.* [præ and *monstro*, Lat.] To show beforehand.

**PREMUNTURE.** *n. f.* [Latin.]

1. A writ in the common law, whereby a penalty is incurable, as infringing some statute.

*Premunire* is now grown a good word in our English laws, by tract of time; and yet at first it was merely mistaken for a premonere. *Bramhall against Hobbs.*

Woolley incurred a *premunire*, forfeited his honour, estate and life, which he ended in great calamity. *South.*

2. The penalty so incurred.

3. A difficulty; a distress. A low ungrammatical word.

**PREMUNITION.** *n. f.* [from *præmunio*, Lat.] An anticipation of objection.

To **PREMUNIMATE.** *v. a.* [præmunio, Lat.] To forename.

He you would found,  
Having ever seen, in the *premunimate* crimes,  
The youth, you breathe of, guilty. *Shakesp. Hamlet.*

**PRENOMINATION.** *n. f.* [præ and *nominatio*, Lat.] The privilege of being named first.

The watry productions should have the *prenomination*; and they of the land rather derive their names, than nominate those of the sea. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**PRENOTION.** *n. f.* [prænotio, Fr. *præ* and *notio*, Lat.] Foreknowledge; prescience.

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The hedgehog's pretension of winds is so exact, that it floppeth the north or southern hole of its nest, according unto pretension of these winds ensuing. *Brown.*

**PRENTICE.** *n. f.* [contracted, by colloquial licence, from *apprentice*.] One bound to a master, in order to instruction in a trade.

My accuser is my *prentice*, and when I did correct him for his fault, he did vow upon his knees he would be even with me. *Shakesp. Henry VI.*

**PRENTICESHIP.** *n. f.* [from *prentice*.] The servitude of an apprentice.

He serv'd a *prenticeship*, who sets up shop,  
Ward try'd on puppies, and the poor his drop. *Pope.*

**PRENUNCIATION.** *n. f.* [prænuncio, Lat.] The act of telling before.

**PREOCCUPANCY.** *n. f.* [from *preoccupare*.] The act of taking possession before another.

To **PREOCCUPATE.** *v. a.* [preoccupare, Fr. *præoccupo*, Lat.]

1. To anticipate.

Honour aspireth to death; grief flieth to it; and fear *preoccupieth* it. *Bacon.*

2. To prepossess; to fill with prejudices.

That the model be plain without colours, left the eye *preoccupate* the judgment. *Watson's Architecture.*

**PREOCCUPATION.** *n. f.* [from *preoccupare*.] The act of taking possession before another.

1. Anticipation.

2. Prepossession.

3. Anticipation of objection.

As if, by way of *preoccupation*, he should have said; well, here you see your commission, this is your duty, these are your discouragements; never seek for evasions from worldly afflictions; this is your reward, if you perform it; this is your doom, if you decline it. *South's Sermons.*

To **PREOCCUPY.** *v. a.* To prepossess; to occupy by anticipation or prejudices.

I think it more respectful to the reader to leave something to reflections, than *preoccupy* his judgment. *Arbutnot.*

To **PREOMINATE.** *v. a.* [præ and *ominare*, Lat.] To prognosticate; to gather from omens any future event.

Because many ravens were seen when Alexander entered Babylon, they were thought to *preminate* his death. *Brown.*

**PREOPINION.** *n. f.* [præ and *opinio*, Lat.] Opinion antecedently formed; prepossession.

Diet holds no solid rule of selection; some, in indistinct voracity, eating almost any; others, out of a timorous *preopinion*, refraining from very many things. *Brown.*

To **PREORDAIN.** *v. a.* [præ and *ordinare*.] To ordain beforehand.

Sin is the contrariety to the will of God, and if all things be *preordained* by God, and so demonstrated to be willed by him, it remains there is no such thing as sin. *Hammond.*

Few souls *preordain'd* by fate,  
The race of gods have reach'd that env'y'd state. *Roscom.*

**PREORDINANCE.** *n. f.* [præ and *ordinance*.] Antecedent decree; first decree. Not in use.

These lowly courtesies  
Might stir the blood of ordinary men,  
And turn *preordination* and first decree  
Into the law of children. *Shakesp. Julius Caesar.*

**PREORDINATION.** *n. f.* [from *preordain*.] The act of preordaining.

**PREPARATION.** *n. f.* [preparatio, Lat. *preparation*, Fr. from *prepare*.]

1. The act of preparing or previously fitting any thing to any purpose.

Nothing hath proved more fatal to that due *preparation* for another life, than our unhappy mistake of the nature and end of this. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*

2. Previous measures.

I will shew what *preparations* there were in nature for this great dissolution, and after what manner it came to pass. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

3. Ceremonious introduction.

I make bold to press, with so little *preparation*, upon you. — You're welcome. *Shakesp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

4. The act of making or fitting by a regular process.

In the *preparations* of cookery, the most volatile parts of vegetables are destroyed. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

5. Any thing made by process of operation.

I with the chymists had been more sparing, who magnify their *preparations*, inveigle the curiosity of many, and delude the security of most. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

6. Accomplishment; qualification. Out of use.

Sir John, you are a gentleman of excellent breeding, authentic in your place and person, generally allowed for your many warlike, courtlike and learned *preparations*. *Shakesp.*

**PREPARATIVE.** *adj.* [preparativus, Fr. from *prepare*.] Having the power of preparing or qualifying.

Would men have spent toilsome days and watchful nights in the laborious quest of knowledge *preparative* to this work. *South's Sermons.*

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**PREPARATIVE.** *n. f.* [preparativus, Fr. from *prepare*.]

1. That which has the power of preparing or previously fitting.

They tell us the profit of reading is singular, in that it serveth for a *preparative* unto sermons. *Hooker.*

My book of advancement of learning may be some *preparative* or key for the better opening of the insaturation. *Bacon.*

Resolvedness in sin can, with no reason, be imagined a *preparative* to remission. *Decay of Piety.*

2. That which is done in order to something else.

The miteries, which have ensued, may be yet, through thy mercy, *preparatives* to us of future blessings. *K. Charles.*

Such a temper is a contradiction to repentance, as being founded in the destruction of those qualities, which are the only dispositions and *preparatives* to it. *South's Sermons.*

What avails it to make all the necessary *preparatives* for our voyage, if we do not actually begin the journey. *Dryden.*

**PREPARATIVELY.** *adv.* [from *preparative*.] Previously; by way of preparation.

It is *preparatively* necessary to many useful things in this life, as to make a man a good physician. *Hale.*

**PREPARATORY.** *adj.* [preparatoire, Fr.]

1. Antecedently necessary.

The practice of all these is proper to our condition in this world, and *preparatory* to our happiness in the next. *Tillotson.*

2. Introductory; previous; antecedent.

*Preparatory*, limited and formal interrogatories in writing preclude this way of occasional interrogatories. *Hale.*

Rains were but *preparatory*, the violence of the deluge depended upon the disruption of the great abyss. *Burnet.*

To **PREPARE.** *v. a.* [præparo, Lat. *preparare*, Fr.]

1. To fit for any thing; to adjust to any use; to make ready for any purpose.

Patient Octavia, plough thy visage up  
With her *prepared* nails. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleop.*

Confound the peace establish'd, and *prepare*  
Their souls to hatred, and their hands to war. *Dryden.*

Our souls, not yet *prepar'd* for upper light,  
Till doomday wander in the shades of night. *Dryden.*

The beams of light had been in vain display'd,  
Had not the eye been fit for vision made;  
In vain the author had the eye *prepar'd*  
With so much skill, had not the light appear'd. *Blackmore.*

2. To qualify for any purpose.

Some preachers, being *prepared* only upon two or three points of doctrine, run the same round. *Addison.*

3. To make ready beforehand.

There he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may *prepare* a city for habitation. *Psalms civ. 36.*

Now *prepare* thee for another fight.  
He took the golden compasses, *prepar'd*  
In God's eternal store, to circumscribe  
This universe. *Milton.*

4. To form; to make.

The woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place *prepared* of God to feed her. *Rev. xii. 6.*

He hath founded it upon the seas, and *prepared* it upon the floods. *Psalms xxiv. 2.*

5. To make by regular process: as, he *prepared* a medicine.

To **PREPARE.** *v. n.*

1. To take previous measures.

Efficacy is a power of speech, which represents to our minds the lively ideas of things so truly, as if we saw them with our eyes; as Dido *preparing* to kill herself. *Peacocks.*

2. To make every thing ready; to put things in order.

Go in, sirrah, bid them *prepare* for dinner. *Shakesp.*

The long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a *preparing*. *1 Peter iii. 2.*

3. To make one's self ready; to put himself in a state of expectation.

**PREPARE.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Preparation; previous measures. Not in use.

In our behalf  
Go levy men, and make *prepare* for war. *Shakesp.*

**PREPAREDLY.** *adv.* [from *prepared*.] By proper precedent measures.

She *preparedly* may frame herself  
To th' way she's forc'd to. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleop.*

**PREPAREDNESS.** *n. f.* [from *prepare*.] State or act of being prepared: as, he's in a *preparedness* for his final exit.

**PREPARER.** *n. f.* [from *prepare*.]

1. One that prepares; one that previously fits.

The bishop of Ely, the fittest *preparer* of her mind to receive such a doleful accident, came to visit her. *Watson.*

2. That which fits for any thing.

Coddled grains are an improver of land, and *preparer* of it for other crops. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

**PREPENSE.** *adj.* [prepensus, Lat.] Forethought; precon-

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To **PREPONDERATE.** *v. a.* [from *preponderare*.] To outweigh.

Though pillars by channelling be seemingly ingroined to our sight, yet they are truly weakened; and therefore ought not to be the more slender, but the more corpulent, unless appearances *preponder* truths. *Watson's Architecture.*

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**PREPONDERANCE.** *n. f.* [from *preponderare*.] The state of

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As to addition of ponderosity in dead bodies, comparing them unto blocks, this occasional *preponderancy* is rather an appearance than reality. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

The mind should examine all the grounds of probability, and, upon a due balancing the whole, reject or receive proportionably to the *preponderancy* of the greater grounds of probability. *Locke.*

Little light boats were the ships which people used, to the sides whereof this fifth remora fastening, might make it swag, as the least *preponderance* on either side will do, and so retard its course. *Grew's Musæum.*

To **PREPONDERATE.** *v. a.* [præponderare, Lat.]

1. To outweigh; to overpower by weight.

An inconsiderable weight, by distance from the centre of the balance, will *preponderate* greater magnitudes. *Glanvill.*

The triviallest thing, when a passion is cast into the scale with it, *preponderates* substantial blessings. *Gov. of the Tongue.*

2. To overpower by stronger influence.

To **PREPONDERATE.** *v. n.*

1. To exceed in weight.

He that would make the lighter scale *preponderate*, will not so soon do it, by adding increas of new weight to the emptier, as if he took out of the heavier, what he adds to the lighter. *Locke.*

Unless the very mathematical center of gravity of every system be placed and fixed in the very mathematical center of the attractive power of all the rest, they cannot be evenly attracted on all sides, but must *preponderate* some way or other. *Bentley's Sermons.*

2. To exceed in influence or power analogous to weight.

In matters of probability, we cannot be sure that we have all particulars before us, and that there is no evidence behind, which may outweigh all that at present seems to *preponderate* with us. *Locke.*

By putting every argument on one side and the other into the balance, we must form a judgment which side *preponderates*. *Watts.*

**PREPONDERATION.** *n. f.* [from *preponderare*.] The act or state of outweighing any thing.

In matters, which require present practice, we must content ourselves with a mere *preponderation* of probable reasons. *Watts's Logic.*

To **PREPOSE.** *v. a.* [præponere, Fr. *præpono*, Lat.] To put before.

**PREPOSITION.** *n. f.* [præpositio, Fr. *præpositio*, Lat.] In grammar, a particle governing a case.

A *preposition* signifies some relation, which the thing signified by the word following it, has to something going before in the discourse; as, Cesar came to Rome. *Clarke's Lat. Gram.*

**PREPOSITOR.** *n. f.* [præpositor, Lat.] A scholar appointed by the master to overlook the rest.

To **PREPOSSESS.** *v. a.* [præ and *posse*, Lat.] To fill with an opinion unexamined; to prejudice.

She was *prepossest* with the scandal of salivating. *Watts.*

**PREPOSSESSION.** *n. f.* [from *prepossest*.]

1. Preoccupation; first possession.

God hath taken care to anticipate and prevent every man to give piety the *prepossession*, before other competitors should be able to pretend to him; and so to engage him in holiness first and then in bliss. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

2. Prejudice; preconceived opinion.

Had the poor vulgar rout only, who were held under the prejudices and *prepossessions* of education, been abused into such idolatrous superstitions, it might have been pitied, but not so much wondered at. *South's Sermons.*

With thought, from *prepossession* free, reflect  
On solar rays, as they the light respect. *Blackmore.*

**PREPOSTEROUS.</**



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**PREPOSTEROUSLY**. *adv.* [from *preposterous*.] In a wrong situation; absurdly.

Those things do best please me,  
That befall *preposterously*. *Shakep. Midw. Night's Dream.*  
Upon this supposition, one animal would have its lungs,  
where another hath its liver, and all the other members *pre-*  
*posterously* placed; there could not be a like configuration of  
parts in any two individuals. *Bentley's Sermons.*  
**PREPOSTEROUNESS**. *n. f.* [from *preposterous*.] Absurdity;  
wrong order or method.

**PREPOTENCY**. *n. f.* [from *præpotentia*, Lat.] Superior power;  
predominance.

If there were a determinate *prepotency* in the right, and  
such as ariseth from a constant root in nature, we might ex-  
pect the same in other animals. *Brown.*

**PREPUCE**. *n. f.* [from *præputium*, Lat.] That which  
covers the glans; foreskin.

The *prepuce* was much inflamed and swelled. *Wise man.*

**TO PREQUIRE**. *v. a.* [from *præ* and *require*.] To demand pre-  
viously.

Some primary literal signification is *prerequisite* to that other  
of figurative. *Hammond.*

**PREREQUISITE**. *adj.* [from *præ* and *requisite*.] Something previously  
necessary.

The conformation of parts is necessary, not only unto the  
*prerequisite* and previous conditions of birth, but also unto the  
parturition. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

Before the existence of compounded body, there must be a  
pre-existence of active principles, necessarily *prerequisite* to  
the mixing these particles of bodies. *Hale.*

**PREROGATIVE**. *n. f.* [from *prærogative*, Fr. *prærogative*, low Lat.]  
An exclusive or peculiar privilege.

My daughters and the fair Parthenia might far better put  
in their claim for that *prerogative*. *Sidney.*

Our *prerogative*  
Calls not your counsels, but our natural goodness  
Imparts this. *Shakep.*

How could communities,  
The primogeniture, and due of birth,  
*Prerogative* of age, sceptres, and crowns,  
But by degree, stand in authentick place? *Shakep.*

The great Caliph hath an old *prerogative* in the choice and  
confirmation of the kings of Assyria. *Kneller.*

They are the best laws, by which the king hath the justest  
*prerogative*, and the people the best liberty. *Bacon.*

Had any of these second causes deposed God of his *pre-*  
*rogative*, or had God himself constrained the mind and will  
of man to impious acts by any celestial enforcements? *Raleigh.*

They obtained another royal *prerogative* and power, to  
make war and peace at their pleasure. *Davies.*

The house of commons to these their *prerogatives* over the  
lords, sent an order to the lieutenant of the tower, that he  
should cause him to be executed that very day. *Clarendon.*

For freedom still maintain'd alive,  
Freedom an English subjects' sole *prerogative*,  
Accept our pious praise. *Dryden.*

All with the dire *prerogative* to kill,  
Ev'n they would have the pow'r, who want the will. *Dryden.*

It seems to be the *prerogative* of human understanding,  
when it has distinguished any ideas, so as to perceive them to  
be different, to consider in what circumstances they are ca-  
pable to be compared. *Locke.*

I will not consider only the *prerogatives* of man above other  
animals, but the endowments which nature hath conferred on  
his body in common with them. *Ray on the Creation.*

**PREROGATIVED**. *adj.* [from *prerogative*.] Having an exclu-  
sive privilege; having prerogative.

'Tis the plague of great ones,  
*Prerogativ'd* are they less than the base;  
'Tis destiny unshunnable. *Shakep.*

**PRES.** *pres*, *prest*, seem to be derived from the Saxon, *preost*, a  
priest; it being usual in after times to drop the letter *s* in like  
cases. *Gilbert's Camden.*

**PRESAGE**. *n. f.* [from *præ*, Fr. *præ*, Lat.] Prognostick;  
presumption of futurity.

Joy and shout *presage* of victory. *Milton.*

Dreams have generally been considered by authors only as  
revelations of what has already happened, or as *presages* of  
what is to happen. *Addison.*

**TO PRESAGE**. *v. a.* [from *præ*, Fr. *præ*, Lat.] To foretell;  
to prophesy.

Henry's late *presaging* prophecy  
Did glad my heart with hope. *Shakep. Henry VI.*

What pow'r of mind  
Foreseeing, or *presaging* from the depth  
Of knowledge past or present, could have fear'd  
How such united force of gods, how such  
As flood like thee, could ever know repulse. *Milton.*

This contagion might have been *presaged* upon considera-  
tion of its precursors. *Harvey on Consumptions.*

With'd freedom, I *presage* you soon will find,  
If heav'n be just, and if to virtue kind. *Dryden.*

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2. Sometimes with *of* before the thing foretold.

That by certain signs we may *presage*  
Of heats and rains, and wind's impetuous rage,  
The sov'reign of the heav'ns has set on high  
The moon to mark the changes of the sky. *Dryden.*

2. To foretoken; to foreknow.

If I may trust the flattering ruth of sleep,  
My dreams *presage* some joyful news at hand. *Shakep.*

Dreams advise some great good *presaging*. *Milton.*

That cloud, that hangs upon thy brow, *presages*  
A greater storm than all the Turkish power  
Can throw upon us. *Denham's Sophy.*

When others fell, this standing did *presage*  
The crown thou'd triumph over pop'lar rage. *Waller.*

**PRESAGEMENT**. *n. f.* [from *presage*.]

1. Forebodement; presention.

I have spent much enquiry, whether he had any ominous  
*presagement* before his end. *Wotton.*

2. Foretoken.

The falling of salt is an authentick *presagement* of ill luck,  
from whence notwithstanding nothing can be naturally  
feared. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**PRESBYTER**. *n. f.* [from *presbyter*, Lat. *πρεσβύτερος*.]

1. A priest.

*Presbyters* absent through infirmity from their churches,  
might be said to preach by those deputies who in their stead  
did but read homilies. *Hooker, b. v. f. 20.*

2. A presbyterian.

And *presbyters* have their jackpuddings too. *Butler.*

**PRESBYTERIAN**. *adj.* [from *presbyter*, Lat. *πρεσβύτερος*.] Consisting of elders;  
a term for a modern form of ecclesiastical government.

Chiefly was urged the abolition of episcopal, and the estab-  
lishing of *presbyterian* government. *King Charles.*

**PRESBYTERIAN**. *n. f.* [from *presbyter*.] An abettor of pres-  
bytery or calvinistical discipline.

One of the more rigid *presbyterians*. *Swift.*

**PRESBYTERY**. *n. f.* [from *presbyter*.] Body of elders, whether  
priests or laymen.

Those which stood for the *presbytery*, thought their cause  
had more sympathy with the discipline of Scotland than the  
hierarchy of England. *Bacon.*

Flea-bitten synod, an assembly brew'd  
Of clerks and elders ana, like the rude  
Chaos of *presbytry*, where laymen guide  
With the tame woolpack clergy by their side. *Cleveland.*

**PRESCIENCE**. *n. f.* [from *præ*, Fr. *præ*, Lat.] Foreknow-  
ledge; knowledge of future things.

They tax our policy, and call it cowardice,  
Foretell our *presciences*, and esteem us a sect  
But that of hand. *Shakep. Troilus and Cressida.*

*Prescience* or foreknowledge, considered in order and nature,  
if we may speak of God after the manner of men, goeth  
before providence; for God foreknew all things before he had  
created them, or before they had being to be cared for; and  
*prescience* is no other than an infallible foreknowledge. *Ral.*

If certain *prescience* of uncertain events imply a contra-  
diction, it seems it may be struck out of the omniscience of  
God, and leave no blemish behind. *Mora.*

Of things of the most accidental and mutable nature, God's  
*prescience* is certain. *South.*

Freedom was first bestow'd on human race,  
And *prescience* only held the second place. *Dryden.*

**PRESIDENT**. *adj.* [from *præ*, Lat.] Foreknowing; pro-  
phetic.

Henry, upon the deliberation concerning the marriage of  
his eldest daughter into Scotland, had shew'd himself sensible  
and almost *president* of this event. *Bacon.*

Who taught the nations of the field and wood?  
*President*, the tides or tempests to withstand. *Pope.*

**PRESIDENT**. *adj.* [from *præ*, Lat.] Having foreknowledge.

Thrice happy thou, dear partner of my bed,  
Whole holy soul the stroke of fortune fled;  
*President* of ills, and leaving me behind,  
To drink the dregs of life. *Dryden's Ennis.*

**TO PRESIND**. *v. a.* [from *præ*, Lat.] To cut off; to ab-  
stract.

A bare act of obliquity does not only *presind* from, but  
positively deny such a special dependence. *Norris.*

**PRESIDENT**. *adj.* [from *præ*, Lat.] Abstracting.

We may, for one single act, abstract from a reward, which  
nobody, who knows the *president* faculties of the soul, can  
deny. *Cheyne's Philosophical Principles.*

**TO PRESCRIBE**. *v. a.* [from *præ*, Lat.]

1. To set down authoritatively; to order; to direct.

Doth the strength of some negative arguments prove this  
kind of negative argument strong, by force whereof all things  
are denied, which scripture affirmeth not, or all things, which  
scripture *prescribeth* not, condemned. *Hooker.*

To the blank moon her office they *prescrib'd*. *Milton.*

There's joy, when to wild will you laws *prescribe*,  
When you bid fortune carry back her bribe. *Dryden.*

When parents loves are order'd by a son,  
Let streams *prescribe* their fountains where to run. *Dryden.*

2. To direct

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2. To direct medically.

The end of satire is the amendment of vices by correction;  
and he who writes honestly is no more an enemy to the of-  
fender, than the physician to the patient, when he *prescribes*  
harsh remedies. *Dryden.*

The extremest ways they first ordain,  
*Prescribing* such intolerable pain,  
As none but Cæsar could sustain. *Dryden.*

By a short account of the pressing obligations which lie on  
the magistrate, I shall not so much *prescribe* directions for the  
future, as praise what is past. *Atterbury.*

Should any man argue, that a physician understands his  
own art best; and therefore, although he should *prescribe* poison  
to all his patients, he cannot be justly punished, but is an-  
swerable only to God. *Swift.*

**TO PRESCRIBE**. *v. n.*

1. To influence by long custom.

A reserve of puerility we have not shaken off from school,  
where being seasoned with minor sentences, they *prescribe*  
upon our riper years, and never are worn out but with our  
memories. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

2. To influence arbitrarily.

The assuming an authority of dictating to others, and a  
forwardness to *prescribe* to their opinions; is a constant con-  
comitant of this bias of our judgments. *Locke.*

3. [*Prescribe*, Fr.] To form a custom which has the force of law.

That obligation upon the lands did not *prescribe* or come  
into disuse, but by fifty consecutive years of exemption. *Arb.*

4. To write medical directions and forms of medicine.

Modern 'pothecaries, taught the art  
By doctor's bills to play the doctor's part,  
Bold in the practice of mistaken rules,  
*Prescribe*, apply, and call their matters fools. *Pope.*

**PRESCRIPT**. *adj.* [from *prescriptus*, Lat.] Directed; accurately  
laid down in a precept.

Those very laws so added, they themselves do not judge  
unlawful; as they plainly confess both in matter of *prescript*  
attire, and of rites pertaining to burial. *Hooker.*

**PRESCRIPT**. *n. f.* [from *prescriptus*, Lat.] Direction; precept;  
model prescribed.

By his *prescript*, a sanctuary is fram'd  
Of cedar, overlaid with gold. *Milton.*

**PRESCRIPTION**. *n. f.* [from *prescriptio*, Fr. *prescriptio*, Lat. from  
*prescribo*, Lat.]

1. Rules produced and authorized by long custom; custom con-  
tinued till it has the force of law.

You tell a pedigree  
Of threefold and two years, a silly time  
To make *prescription* for a kingdom's worth. *Shakep.*

Use such as have prevailed before in things you have em-  
ployed them; for that breeds confidence, and they will strive  
to maintain their *prescription*. *Bacon's Essays.*

It will be found a work of no small difficulty, to dispossess  
a vice from that heart, where long possession begins to plead  
*prescription*. *South's Sermons.*

Our poet bade us hope this grace to find,  
To whom by long *prescription* you are kind. *Dryden.*

The Lucrèce plead *prescription*, for hunting in one of the  
duke's forests, that lies upon their frontiers. *Addison.*

2. Medical receipt.

My father left me some *prescriptions*  
Of rare and prov'd effects; such as his reading  
And manifest experience had collected  
For general sovereignty. *Shakep.*

Approving of my obstinacy against all common *prescrip-*  
*tions*, he asked me, whether I had never heard the Indian  
way of curing the gout by moxa. *Temple.*

**PRESEANCE**. *n. f.* [from *præ*, Fr.] Priority of place in sitting.

The ghosts, though rude in their other fashions, may, for  
their discreet judgment in precedence and *preseance*, read a  
lesson to our civilist gentry. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*

**PRESENCE**. *n. f.* [from *præ*, Fr. *præsentia*, Lat.]

1. State of being present; contrary to absence.

To-night we hold a solemn supper,  
And I'll request your *presence*. *Shakep.*

The *presence* of a king engenders love  
Amongst his subjects and his loyal friends,  
As it diffinates his enemies. *Shakep. Henry VI.*

2. Approach face to face to a great personage.

The shepherd Dorus answered with such a trembling voice  
and abashed countenance, and oftentimes so far from the  
matter, that it was some sport to the young ladies, thinking  
it want of education, which made him so discomfited with  
unwonted *presence*. *Sidney, b. i.*

Men that very *presence* fear,  
Which once they knew authority did bear!

3. State of being in the view of a superior.

Thou know'st the law of arms is such,  
That, who draws a sword in th' *presence* 't's death. *Sha.*

I know not by what power I am made bold,  
In such a *presence* here, to plead my thoughts. *Shakep.*

Wisdom thy sister, and with her did't play  
In *presence* of th' Almighty. *Milton.*

Perhaps I have not so well consulted the repute of my in-

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tellectuals, in bringing their imperfections into such discern-  
ing *presences*. *Glanvill's Scep.*

Since clinging cares and trains of inbred fears,  
Not aw'd by arms, but in the *presence* bold,  
Without respect to purple or to gold. *Dryden.*

4. A number assembled before a great person.

Look I so pale.  
—Ay; and no man in the *presence*,  
But his red colour hath forlook his cheeks. *Shakep.*

Odmar, of all this *presence* does contain,  
Give her your wreath whom you esteem most fair. *Dryden.*

5. Port; air; mien; demeanour.

Virtue is best in a body that is comely, and that hath ra-  
ther dignity of *presence*, than beauty of aspect. *Bacon.*

A graceful *presence* bespeaks acceptance, gives a force to  
language, and helps to convince by look and posture. *Collier.*

How great his *presence*, how erect his look,  
How ev'ry grace, how all his virtuous mother  
Shines in his face, and charms me from his eyes. *Smith.*

6. Room in which a prince shows himself to his court.

By them they pass, all gazing on them round,  
And to the *presence* mount, whole glorious view  
Their frail amazed senses did confound. *Fairy Queen.*

An't please your grace, the two great cardinals  
Wait in the *presence*. *Shakep. Henry VIII.*

The lady Anne of Bretagne, passing through the *presence*  
in the court of France, and espousing Chartier, a famous poet;  
leaning upon his elbow fast asleep, openly kissing him, said,  
we must honour with our kiss, the mouth from whence so  
many sweet verses have proceeded. *Peacham.*

7. Readiness at need; quickness at expedients.

A good bodily strength is a felicity of nature, but nothing  
comparable to a large understanding and ready *presence* of  
mind. *L'Estrange.*

Errors, not to be recall'd, do find  
Their best redress from *presence* of the mind,  
Courage our greatest failings does supply. *Waller.*

8. The person of a superior.

To her the sov'reign *presence* thus reply'd. *Milton.*

**PRESENCE-CHAMBER**. *n. f.* [*presence* and *chamber* or *room*.]

**PRESENCE-ROOM**. } The room in which a great person  
receives company.

If these nerves, which are the conduits to convey them  
from without to their audience in the brain, the mind's *pre-*  
*sence-room*, are so disordered, as not to perform their func-  
tions, they have no postern to be admitted by. *Locke.*

Kneller, with silence and surprise,  
We see Britannia's monarch rise,  
And aw'd by thy delusive hand,  
As in the *presence-chamber* stand. *Addison.*

**PRESENION**. *n. f.* [from *præ*, Lat.] Perception beforehand.

The hedgehog's *presention* of winds is exact. *Brown.*

**PRESENT**. *adj.* [from *præ*, Fr. *præsent*, Lat.]

1. Not absent; being face to face; being at hand.

But neither of these are any impediment, because the re-  
gent thereof is of an infinite immensity more than commen-  
surate to the extent of the world, and such as is most inti-  
mately *present* with all the beings of the world. *Hale.*

Be not often *present* at feasts, not at all in dissolute com-  
pany; pleasing objects steal away the heart. *Taylor.*

Much I have heard  
Incredible to me, in this displeas'd,  
That I was never *present* on the place  
Of those encounters. *Milton's Agonistes.*

2. Not past; not future.

Thou future things can't represent  
As *present*. *Milton.*

The moments past, if thou art wife, retrieve  
With pleasant memory of the bliss they gave;  
The *present* hours in pleasant mirth employ,  
And bribe the future with the hopes of joy. *Prior.*

The *present* age hath not been less inquisitive than the  
former ages were. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*

3. Ready at hand; quick in emergencies.

If a man write little, he had need have a great memory;  
if he confer little, he had need have a *present* wit; and if he  
read little, he had need have much cunning. *Bacon.*

'Tis a high point of philosophy and virtue for a man to be  
so *present* to himself, as to be always provided against all  
accidents. *L'Estrange.*

4. Favourably attentive; not neglectful; propitious.

Be *present* to her now, as then,  
And let not proud and factious men  
Against your wills oppose their mights. *Benj. Johnson.*

The golden goddess, *present* at the pray'r,  
Well knew he meant th' animated fair,  
And gave the sign of granting his desire. *Dryden.*

Nor could I hope in any place but there



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*The* PRESENT. An elliptical expression for the *present* time; the time now existing.

When he saw descend  
The son of God to judge them, terrify'd  
He fled; not hoping to escape, but shun  
The *present*; fearing guilty, what his wrath  
Might suddenly inflict. *Milton.*  
Men that set their hearts only upon the *present*, without  
looking forward into the end of things are struck at. *L'Estr.*  
Who, since their own short understandings reach  
No further than the *present*, think ev'n the wife,  
Speak what they think, and tell tales of themselves. *Rowe.*  
At PRESENT. [*à present*, Fr.] At the present time; now;  
elliptically, for the *present* time.  
The state is at *present* very sensible of the decay in their  
trade. *Addison.*

PRESENT. *n. f.* [*present*, Fr. from the verb.]  
1. A gift; a donative; something ceremoniously given.  
Plain Clarence!

I will send thy soul to heav'n,  
If heav'n will take the *present* at our hands. *Shakesp.*  
His dog to-morrow, by his master's command, he must  
carry for a *present* to his lady. *Shakesp.*  
He sent part of the rich spoil, with the admiral's ensign, as  
a *present* unto Solymán. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*  
Say heav'nly muse, shall not thy sacred vein  
Afford a *present* to the infant God?  
Hast thou no verse, no hymn, no solemn strain,  
To welcome him to this his new abode?  
They that are to love inclin'd,  
To the first that's fair or kind,  
Make a *present* of their heart. *Waller.*  
Somewhat is sure design'd by fraud or force;  
Trust not their *present*s, nor admit the horse. *Dryden.*  
2. A letter or mandate exhibited.  
Be it known to all men by these *present*s. *Shakesp.*

TO PRESENT. *v. a.* [*presento*, low Lat. *presenter*, Fr. in all  
the senses.]

1. To place in the presence of a superior.  
On to the sacred hill  
They led him high applauded, and *present*  
Before the seat supreme. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vi.*  
2. To exhibit to view or notice.  
He knows not what he says; and vain is it,  
That we *present* us to him. *Shakesp. King Lear.*

3. To offer; to exhibit.  
Thou therefore now advise,  
Or hear what to my mind first thoughts *present*. *Milton.*  
Now ev'ry leaf, and ev'ry moving breath  
*Presents* a foe, and ev'ry foe a death. *Denham.*  
Lecturides's memory is ever ready to offer to his mind  
something out of other men's writings or conversations, and  
is *presenting* him with the thoughts of other persons perpetually.  
*Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

4. To give formally and ceremoniously.  
Folks in mudwall tenement,  
Affording pepper-corn for rent,  
*Present* a turkey or a hen  
To those might better spare them ten. *Prior.*

5. To put into the hands of another.  
So ladies in romance assist their knight,  
*Present* the spear, and arm him for the fight. *Dryden.*

6. To favour with gifts. To *present*, in the sense of to give,  
has several structures: we say absolutely, to *present* a man, to  
give something to him. This is less in use. The common  
phrases are to *present* a gift to a man; or, to *present* the man  
with a gift.

Thou spendest thy time in waiting upon such a great one,  
and thy estate in *presenting* him; and, after all, hast no other  
reward, but sometimes to be smiled upon, and always to be  
smiled at. *South's Sermons.*

He now *presents*, as ancient ladies do,  
That courted long, at length are forc'd to woo. *Dryden.*  
Octavia *presented* the poet, for his admirable elegy on her  
son Marcellus. *Dryden.*

Should I *present* thee with rare figur'd plate,  
O how thy rising heart would throb and beat. *Dryden.*

7. To prefer to ecclesiastical benefices.  
That he put these bishops in the places of the deceased by  
his own authority, is notoriously false; for the duke of Saxony  
always *presented*. *Atterbury.*

8. To offer openly.  
He was appointed admiral, and *presented* battle to the  
French navy, which they refused. *Hayward.*

9. To introduce by something exhibited to the view or notice.  
Not in use.  
Tell on, quoth she, the woful tragedy,  
The which these reliques sad *present* unto. *Spenser.*

10. To lay before a court of judicature, as an object of en-  
quiry.  
The grand juries were practis'd effectually with to *present*  
the said pamphlet, with all aggravating epithets. *Swift.*

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PRESENTANEUS. *adj.* [from *presentaneus*, Lat.] Ready;  
quick; immediate.

Some plagues partake of such malignity, that, like a *pre-*  
*sentaneus* poison, they enecate in two hours. *Harvey.*  
PRESENTABLE. *adj.* [from *present*.] What may be presented.  
Incumbents of churches *presentable* cannot, by their sole  
act, grant their incumbencies to others; but may make  
leaves of the profits thereof. *Ayliffe's Paragon.*

PRESENTATION. *n. f.* [*presentation*, Fr. from *present*.]

1. The act of presenting.  
Prayers are sometimes a *presentation* of mere desires, as a  
mean of procuring desired effects at the hands of God. *Hooker.*  
2. The act of offering any one to an ecclesiastical benefice.  
He made effectual provision for recovery of advowsons and  
*presentations* to churches. *Vale.*  
What, shall the curate controul me? have not I the *pre-*  
*sentation*? *Cay.*

3. Exhibition.  
These *presentations* of fighting on the stage, are necessary  
to produce the effects of an heroic play. *Dryden.*

4. This word is misprinted for *presentation*.  
Although in sundry animals, we deny not a kind of natural  
meteorology, or innate *presentation* both of wind and weather,  
yet that proceeding from sense, they cannot retain that ap-  
prehension after death. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

PRESENTATIVE. *adj.* [from *present*.] Such as that presenta-  
tions may be made of it.

Mrs. Gullston possessor of the improper parsonage of Bar-  
well, did procure from the king leave to annex the same to  
the vicarage, and to make it *presentative*, and gave them both  
to St. John's College in Oxon. *Spelman.*

PRESENTÉE. *n. f.* [from *présenté*, Fr.] One presented to a  
benefice.

Our laws make the ordinary a disturber, if he does not  
give institution upon the fitness of a person presented to him,  
or at least give notice to the patron of the disability of his  
*presentee*. *Ayliffe's Paragon.*

PRESENTER. *n. f.* [from *present*.] One that presents.

The thing was acceptable, but not the *presenter*. *L'Estr.*  
PRESENTIAL. *adj.* [from *présent*.] Supposing actual presence.

By union, I do not understand that which is local or *pre-*  
*sential*, because I consider God as omnipresent. *Norris.*

PRESENTIALITY. *n. f.* [from *présential*.] State of being  
present.  
This eternal, indivisible act of his existence makes all  
futures actually present to him; and it is the *presentiality* of  
the object, which founds the unerring certainty of his know-  
ledge. *South's Sermons.*

TO PRESENTIATE. *v. a.* [from *présent*.] To make present.

The fancy may be to strong, as to *presentiate* upon one  
theatre, all that ever it took notice of in times past: the  
power of fancy, in *presentiating* any one thing that is past,  
being no less wonderful, than having that power, it should  
also acquire the perfection to *presentiate* them all. *Gray.*

PRESENTIFICK. *adj.* [*présens* and *facio*, Latin.] Making  
present. Not in use.

PRESENTIFICKLY. *adv.* [from *présentifick*.] In such a manner  
as to make present.

The whole evolution of times and ages, from everlasting to  
everlasting, is collectively and *presentifickly* represented to God  
at once, as if all things and actions were, at this very instant,  
really present and existent before him. *Mure.*

PRESENTLY. *adv.* [from *présent*.]

1. At present; at this time; now.  
The towns and forts you *presently* have, are still left unto  
you to be kept either with or without garriçons, so as you  
alter not the laws of the country. *Sidney.*

I hope we may presume, that a rare thing it is not in the  
church of God, even for that very word which is read to be  
*presently* their joy, and afterwards their study that hear it. *Hooker, b. v. f. 2.*

To speak of it as requireth, would require very long dis-  
course; all I will *presently* say is this. *Hooker, b. i. f. 10.*  
Covetous ambition, thinking all too little which *presently*  
it hath, supposeth itself to stand in need of all which it hath  
not. *Raleigh's Essays.*

2. Immediately; soon after.

Tell him, that no history can match his policies, and *pre-*  
*sently* the foe shall measure himself by himself. *South.*

PRESENTMENT. *n. f.* [from *présent*.]

1. The act of presenting.  
When comes your book forth?  
Upon the heels of my *presentment*. *Shakesp.*

2. Any thing presented or exhibited; representation.

Thus I hurt  
My dazzling spells into the spongy air,  
Of power to cheat the eye with bleat illusion,  
And give it false *presentments*, lest the place  
And my quaint habits breed astonishment. *Milton.*

3. In law, *presentment* is a mere denunciation of the jurors them-  
selves or some other officer, as justice, constable, lecherer, fur-  
veyors, and, without any information, of an offence in-  
quireable in the court to which it is presented. *Cowel.*

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The grand juries were practis'd effectually with, to present  
the said pamphlet with all aggravating epithets, and their *pre-*  
*sentments* published for several weeks in all the news-papers. *Swift to Pope.*

PRESENTNESS. *n. f.* [from *présent*.] Presence of mind; quick-  
ness at emergencies.

Goring had a much better understanding, a much keener  
courage, and *presentness* of mind in danger. *Clarendon.*

PRESERVATION. *n. f.* [from *præservo*.] The act of preserv-  
ing; care to preserve; act of keeping from destruction, de-  
cay, or any ill.

Nature does require  
Her times of *preservation*, which, perforce,  
I give my tendance to. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*

The eyes of the Lord are upon them that love him, he is  
their mighty protection, a *preservation* from stumbling, and  
a help from falling. *Ecclesi. xxxiv. 16.*

Ev'ry senseless thing, by nature's light,  
Doth *preservation* seek, destruction shun.  
Our allwise maker has put into man the uneasiness of hun-  
ger, thirst, and other natural desires, to determine their wills  
for the *preservation* of themselves, and the continuation of  
their species. *Lacke.*

PRESERVATIVE. *n. f.* [*præservativus*, Fr. from *præservo*.] That  
which has the power of preserving; something preventive;  
something that confers security.

If we think that the church needeth not those ancient *pre-*  
*servatives*, which ages before us were glad to use, we de-  
ceive ourselves. *Hooker.*

It hath been anciently in use to wear tablets of arsenick,  
as *preservatives* against the plague; for that being poisons  
themselves, they draw the venom to them from the spirits. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

Were there truth herein, it were the best *preservative* for  
princes, and persons exalted unto such fears. *Brown.*

Bodies kept clean, which use *preservatives*, are likely to  
escape infection. *Harvey.*

The most effectual *preservative* of our virtue, is to avoid  
the conversation of wicked men. *Rogers.*

Molly is an Egyptian plant, and was really made use of  
as a *preservative* against enchantment. *Brown's Notes on Ody.*

TO PRESERVE. *v. a.* [*præservo*, low Latin; *præserve*, Fr.]

1. To save; to defend from destruction or any evil; to keep.  
The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and *pre-*  
*serve* me unto his heavenly kingdom. *2 Tim. iv. 18.*

God sent me to *preserve* you a posterity, and save your  
lives. *Gen. xlv. 7.*

She shall lead me soberly in my doings, and *preserve* me in  
her power. *Wisdom ix. 11.*

He did too frequently gratify their unjustifiable designs, a  
guilt all men, who are obnoxious, are liable to, and can  
hardly *preserve* themselves from. *Clarendon.*

We can *preserve* unhurt our minds.

To be indifferent, which of two opinions is true, is the  
right temper of the mind, that *preserves* it from being im-  
pelled on, till it has done its best to find the truth. *Lacke.*

Every petty prince in Germany must be intreated to *pre-*  
*serve* the queen of Great Britain upon her throne. *Swift.*

2. To season fruits and other vegetables with sugar and in other  
proper pickles: as, to *preserve* plums, walnuts, and cucumbers.

PRESERVE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Fruit preserved whole in  
sugar.

All this is easily discerned in those fruits, which are  
brought in *preserves* unto us. *Brown.*

The fruit with the hulk, when tender and young, makes  
a good *preserve*. *Mortimer.*

PRESERVER. *n. f.* [from *præserve*.]

1. One who preserves; one who keeps from ruin or mischief.  
Sit, my *preserver*, by thy patient's side. *Shakesp.*

To be always thinking, perhaps, is the privilege of the  
infinite author and *preserver* of things, who never slumbers  
nor sleeps; but is not competent to any finite being. *Lacke.*

Andrew Doria has a statue erected to him, with the glo-  
rious title of deliverer of the commonwealth; and one of his  
family another, that calls him its *preserver*. *Addison.*

2. He who makes preserves of fruit.

TO PRESIDE. *v. n.* [from *præsideo*, Lat. *presider*, Fr.] To  
be set over; to have authority over.

Some o'er the publick magazines *preside*,  
And some are sent new forage to provide. *Dryden.*

O'er the plans  
Of thriving peace, thy thoughtful fires *preside*. *Thomson.*

PRESIDENCY. *n. f.* [*presidencia*, Fr. from *president*.] Superin-  
tendence.

What account can be given of the growth of plants from  
mechanical principles, moved without the *presidency* and guid-  
ance of some superior agent. *Roy on the Creation.*

PRESIDENT. *n. f.* [*præsidentis*, Lat. *president*, Fr.]

1. One placed with authority over others; one at the head of  
others.  
As the *president* of my kingdom, will I  
Appear there for a man. *Shakesp. Ant. and Cleop.*

The tutor sits in the chair as *president* or moderator, to see  
that the rules of disputation be observed. *Watts.*

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2. Governour; prefect.  
How might those captive Israelites, under the oversight and  
government of Assyrian *presidents*, be able to leave the  
places they were to inhabit. *Breerewood on Languages.*

3. A tutelary power.

This last complaint th' indulgent ears did pierce  
Of just Apollo, *president* of verse. *Waller.*

PRESIDENTSHIP. *n. f.* [from *president*.] The office and place  
of president.

When things came to trial of practice, their pastors learn-  
ing would be at all times of force to overpersuade simple men,  
who, knowing the time of their own *presidentship* to be but  
short, would always stand in fear of their ministers perpetual  
authority. *Hooker's Preface.*

PRESIDIAL. *adj.* [*præsidium*, Lat.] Relating to a garrison.

TO PRESS. *v. a.* [*presser*, Fr. *presser*, *pressus*, Lat.]

1. To squeeze; to crush.  
The grapes I *pressed* into Pharaoh's cup. *Gen. xl. 11.*  
Good measure *pressed* down, shaken together, and running  
over, shall men give into your bosom. *Luke vi. 38.*

From sweet kernels *press'd*,  
She tempers dulcet creams. *Milton.*  
I put pledgets of lint *pressed* out on the excoriation. *Wifem.*

Their morning milk the peasants *press* at night,  
Their evening milk before the rising light. *Dryden.*  
After *pressing* out of the colesseed for oil in Lincolnshire,  
they burn the cakes to heat their ovens. *Mortimer.*

2. To distress; to crush with calamities.

Once or twice she heav'd the name of father  
Pantingly forth, as if it *press'd* her heart. *Shakesp.*

3. To constrain; to compel; to urge by necessity.

The experience of his goodness in her own deliverance,  
might cause her merciful disposition to take so much the more  
delight in saving others, whom the like necessity should  
*press*. *Hooker.*

The posts that rode upon mules and camels, went out,  
being hastened and *pressed* on by the king's commands. *Ejsher.*  
I was *press'd* by his majesty's commands, to assist at the  
treaty. *Temple's Miscel.*

He gapes; and straight  
With hunger *press'd*, devours the pleasing bait. *Dryden.*

He *press'd* a letter upon me, within this hour, to deliver  
to you. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

4. To drive by violence.

Come with words as medical as true,  
Honest as either, to purge him of that humour  
That *presses* him from sleep. *Shakesp.*

5. To affect strongly.

Paul was *press'd* in spirit, and testified to the Jews that  
Jesus was Christ. *Acts xviii. 5.*  
Wickedness condemned by her own witness, and *press'd*  
with conscience, forceth grievous things. *Wisdom xvii. 11.*

6. To enforce; to inculcate with argument or importunity.

Be sure to *press* upon him every motive. *Addison.*  
I am the more bold to *press* it upon you, because these ac-  
complishments fit more handsomely on persons of quality,  
than any other. *Felton on the Classics.*

Those who negotiated, took care to make demands im-  
possible to be complied with; and therefore might securely  
*press* every article, as if they were in earnest. *Swift.*

7. To urge; to bear strongly on.

Chymists I may *press* with arguments, drawn from some of  
the eminentest writers of their sect. *Boyle.*

8. To compress; to hug, as in embracing.

He *press'd* her matron lips  
With kisses pure. *Milton.*

She took her son, and *press'd*  
Th' illustrious infant to her fragrant breast. *Dryden.*

His easy heart receiv'd the guilty flame,  
And from that time he *press'd* her with his passion. *Smith.*

And *press'd* Palemon closer in her arms. *Pespe.*

9. To act upon with weight.

The place thou *press'st* on thy mother earth,  
Is all thy empire now: now it contains thee. *Dryden.*

10. To make earnest. *Press* is here perhaps rather an adjective;  
*press*, Fr. or from *pressis* or *empresse*, Fr.

Let them be *press'd*, and ready to give succours to their  
confederates, as it ever was with the Romans; for if the  
confederate had leagues defensive with divers other states, and  
implored their aids, the Romans would ever be the formost.

*Press* for their country's honour and their king's,  
On their sharp beaks they whet their pointed things. *Dryd.*

11. To force into military service. This is properly *impress*.  
Do but say to me what I should do,  
That in your knowledge may by me be done,  
And I am *press'd* into it. *Shakesp.*

For every man that Bolingbroke hath *press'd*  
To lift sharp steel against our golden crown,  
Heav'n for his Richard hath in store  
A glorious angel. *Shakesp. Richard II.*

From London by the king was I *press'd* forth. *Shakesp.*  
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They are enforced of very necessity to *press* the best and greatest part of their men out of the West countries, which is no small charge. *Raleigh.*

The endeavour to raise new men for the recruit of the army by *pressing*, found opposition in many places. *Clarendon.*

The peaceful peasant to the wars is *press'd*,  
The fields lie fallow in inglorious rest. *Dryden.*

Must grandson Filbert to the wars be *press'd*.  
You were *press'd* for the sea-service, and got off with much ado. *Gay.*

To *Press*. *v. n.*  
1. To act with compulsive violence; to urge; to distress.

If there be fair proofs on the one side, and none at all on the other, and if the most *pressing* difficulties be on that side, on which there are no proofs, this is sufficient to render one opinion very credible, and the other altogether incredible. *Tillotson's Sermons.*

A great many uneasinesses always soliciting the will, it is natural, that the greatest and most *pressing* should determine it to the next action. *Locke.*

2. To go forward with violence to any object.

I make bold to *press*  
With so little preparation. *Shakespeare.*

I *press* toward the mark for the prize. *Phil. iii. 14.*

The Turks gave a great shout, and *press'd* in on all sides, to have entered the breach. *Knolles.*

Thronging crowds *press* on you as you pass,  
And with their eager joy make triumph flow. *Dryden.*

Th' insulgent victor *presses* on the more,  
And treads the steps the vanquish'd trod before. *Dryden.*

She is always drawn in a posture of walking, it being as natural for Hope to *press* forward to her proper objects, as for Fear to fly from them. *Addison on Ancient Medals.*

Let us not therefore faint, or be weary in our journey, much less turn back or sit down in despair; but *press* cheerfully forward to the high mark of our calling. *Rogers.*

3. To make invasion; to encroach.

On superior powers  
Were we to *press*, inferior might on ours. *Pope.*

4. To crowd; to throng.

For he had healed many, inasmuch that they *press'd* upon him for to touch him. *Mar. iii. 10.*

Counsel the may; and I will give thy ear  
The knowledge first of what is fit to hear:  
What I transact with others or alone,  
Beware to learn; not *press* too near the throne. *Dryden.*

5. To come unseasonably or importunately.

6. To urge with vehemence and importunity.

He *press'd* upon them greatly; and they turned in. *Gen.*

The less blood he drew, the more he took of treasure; and, as some construed it, he was the more sparing in the one, that he might be the more *pressing* in the other. *Bacon.*

So thick the shivering army stands,  
And *press* for passage with extended hands. *Dryden.*

7. To act upon or influence.

When arguments *press* equally in matters indifferent, the safest method is to give up ourselves to neither. *Addison.*

8. To *Press* upon. To invade; to push against.

Patroclus *presses* upon Hector too boldly, and by obliging him to fight, discovers it was not the true Achilles. *Pope.*

*Press*. *n. f.* [*pressoir*, Fr. from the verb.]

1. The instrument by which any thing is crushed or squeezed.

The *press* is full, the fats overflow. *Jael iii. 13.*

When one came to the *press* fats to draw out fifty vessels out of the *press*, there were but twenty. *Hag. ii. 16.*

The stomach and intestines are the *press*, and the lacteal vessels the strainers, to separate the pure emulsion from the faeces. *Arbutnot.*

They kept their cloaths, when they were not worn, constantly in a *press*, to give them a lustre. *Arbutnot.*

2. The instrument by which books are printed.

These letters are of the second edition; he will print them out of doubt, for he cares not what he puts into the *press*, when he would put us two in. *Shakespeare.*

3. Crowd; tumult; throng.

Paul and Barnabas, when infidels admiring their virtues, went about to sacrifice unto them, rent their garments in token of horror, and as frighted, ran crying through the *press* of the people, O men wherefore do ye these things. *Hooker.*

She held a great gold chain yinked well,  
Whose upper end to highest heaven was knit,  
And lower part did reach to lowest hell,  
And all that *press* did round about her swell,  
To catchen hold of that long chain. *Fairy Queen.*

Who is it in the *press* that calls on me?  
I hear a tongue, shriller than all the musick,  
Cry, Caesar. *Shakespeare. Julius Caesar.*

Death having prey'd upon the outward parts,  
Leaves them insensible; his siege is now  
Against the mind; the which he pricks and wounds  
With many legions of strange fantasies;

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Which in their throng, and *press* to that last hold,  
Confound themselves. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*

Ambitious Turnus in the *press* appears,  
And aggravating crimes augment their fears. *Dryden.*

A new express all Agra does affright,  
Darah and Aurengzebe are join'd in fight;  
The *press* of people thickens to the court,  
Th' impatient croud devouring the report. *Dryden.*

Through the *press* enrag'd Thalestris flies,  
And scatters deaths around from both her eyes. *Pope.*

4. A kind of wooden case or frame for cloaths and other uses.

Creep into the kill hole.—Neither *press*, coffer, chest, trunk; but he hath an abstract for the remembrance of such places. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

5. A commission to force men into military service. For *impress*.  
If I be not ashamed of my soldiers, I am a fow'd gunnet; I have misus'd the king's *press* damnably. *Shakespeare.*

Concerning the mufters and *presses* for sufficient mariners to serve in his majesty's ships, either the care is very little, or the bribery very great. *Raleigh.*

*Press'd*. *n. f.* [*press* and *bed*.] Bed so formed, as to be shut up in a case.

*Presser*. *n. f.* [from *press*.] One that presses or works at a press.

Of the stuffs I give the profits to dyers and *pressers*. *Swift.*

*Press-gang*. *n. f.* [*press* and *gang*.] A crew that strols about the streets to force men into naval service.

*Pressingly*. *adv.* [from *pressing*.] With force; closely.

The one contracts his words, speaking *pressingly* and short; the other delights in long-breathed accents. *Howell.*

*Pression*. *n. f.* [from *press*.] The act of pressing.

If light confited only in *pression*, propagated without actual motion, it would not be able to agitate and heat the bodies, which reflect and reflect it: if it confited in motion, propagated to all distances in an instant, it would require an infinite force every moment, in every shining particle, to generate that motion: and if it confited in *pression* or motion, propagated either in an instant or in time, it would bend into the shadow. *Newton's Opticks.*

*Pressitant*. *adj.* Gravitating; heavy. A word not in use.

Neither the celestial matter of the vortices, nor the air, nor water are *pressitant* in their proper places. *Mars.*

*Pressman*. *n. f.* [*press* and *man*.]

1. One who forces another into service; one who forces away.

One only path to all; by which the *pressmen* came. *Chop.*

2. One who makes the impression of print by the press: distinct from the compositor, who ranges the types.

*Pressmoney*. *n. f.* [*press* and *money*.] Money given to a soldier when he is taken or forced into the service.

Here Peasgood, take my pouch, 'tis all I own,  
'Tis my *pressmoney*.—Can this silver fail? *Gay.*

*Pressure*. *n. f.* [from *press*.]

1. The act of pressing or crushing.

2. The state of being pressed or crushed.

3. Force acting against any thing; gravitation; pression.

The inequality of the *pressure* of parts appeareth in this; that if you take a body of stone, and another of wood of the same magnitude and shape, and throw them with equal force, you cannot throw the wood so far as the stone. *Bacon.*

Although the glasses were a little convex, yet this transparent spot was of a considerable breadth, which breadth seemed principally to proceed from the yielding inwards of the parts of the glasses, by reason of their mutual *pressure*. *Newton.*

The blood flows through the vessels by the excess of the force of the heart above the incumbent *pressure*, which in fat people is excessive. *Arbutnot.*

4. Violence inflicted; oppression.

A wife father ingenuously confessed, that those, which persuaded *pressure* of consciences, were commonly interested therein. *Bacon's Essays.*

5. Affliction; grievance; distress.

Mine own and my people's *pressures* are grievous, and peace would be very pleasing. *King Charles.*

The genuine price of lands in England would be twenty years purchase, were it not for accidental *pressures* under which it labours. *Child's Discourse of Trade.*

To this consideration he retreats, in the midst of all his *pressures*, with comfort; in this thought, notwithstanding the sad afflictions with which he was overwhelmed, he mightily exults. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

Excellent was the advice of Elephas to Job, in the midst of his great troubles and *pressures*, acquaint thyself now with God, and be at peace. *Atterbury.*

6. Impression; stamp; character made by impression.

I'll wipe away all trivial fond records,  
All faws of books, all forms, all *pressures* past,  
That youth and observation copy'd there. *Shakespeare.*

*Press*. *adj.* [*press* or *pré*, Fr.]

1. Ready; not dilatory. This is said to have been the original sense of the word *press* men; men, not forced into the service, as now we understand it, but men, for a certain sum received, *press* or ready to march at command. *Each*

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Each mind is *press'd*, and open every ear,  
To hear new tidings, though they no way joy us. *Fairfax.*

Gritus desired nothing more than, at his first entrance, to have confirm'd the opinion of his authority in the minds of the vulgar people, by the *press* and ready attendance of the Vayvod. *Knolles's Hist. of the Turks.*

2. Neat; tight. In both senses the word is obsolete.

More wealth any where, to be brece  
More people, more handsome and *press'd*. *Tusser's Husbandry.*

Where find ye?

*Press*. *n. f.* [*press*, Fr.] A loan.

He required of the city a *press* of six thousand marks; but, after many parleys, he could obtain but two thousand pounds. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

*Prestigiation*. *n. f.* [*prestigiatio*, Lat.] A deceiving; a juggling; a playing legerdemain. *Diä.*

*Prestitiges*. *n. f.* [*prestigia*, Lat.] Illusions; impostures; juggling tricks. *Diä.*

*Presto*. *n. f.* [*presto*, Italian.] Quick; at once. A word used by those that show legerdemain.

*Press!* begone! 'tis here again;  
There's ev'ry piece as big as ten. *Swift.*

*Presumably*. *adv.* [from *presume*.] Without examination.

Authors *presumably* writing by common places, wherein, for many years, promiscuously amassing all that make for their subject, break forth at last into useless rhapsodies. *Brown.*

To *PRESUME*. *v. n.* [*presumer*, Fr. *presumo*, Lat.]

1. To suppose; to believe previously without examination.

O much deceiv'd, much failing, hapless Eve!  
Of thy *presum'd* return! event perverse!  
Experience supplants the use of conjecture in the point; we do not only *presume* it may be so, but actually find it is so. *Government of the Tongue.*

2. To suppose; to affirm without immediate proof.

Although in the relation of Moses there be very few persons mentioned, yet there are more to be *presumed*. *Brown.*

*I presume*,  
That as my hand has open'd bounty to you,  
My heart dropp'd love; my pow'r rain'd honour more  
On you, than any. *Shakespeare. Henry VIII.*

3. To venture without positive leave.

There was a matter we were no less desirous to know, than fearful to ask, lest we might *presume* too far. *Bacon.*

I to the heavenly vision thus *presum'd*. *Milton.*

4. To form confident or arrogant opinions.

The life of Ovid being already written in our language, I will not *presume* to far upon myself, to think I can add any thing to Mr. Sandys his undertaking. *Dryden.*

'Tis man *presumes* upon his parts, that they will not fail him at time of need, and so thinks it superfluous labour to make any provision beforehand. *Locke.*

5. To make confident or arrogant attempts.

In this we fail to perform the thing, which God seeth meet, convenient and good; in that we *presume* to see what is meet and convenient, better than God himself. *Hooker.*

God, to remove his ways from human sense,  
Plac'd heav'n from earth so far, that earthly light,  
If it *presume*, might err in things too high,  
And no advantage gain. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. viii.*

6. It has on or upon sometimes before the thing supposed, or causing presumption.

He, that would not deceive himself, ought to build his hypothesis on matter of fact, and not *presume* on matter of fact, because of his hypothesis. *Locke.*

Luther *presumes* upon the gift of continency. *Atterbury.*

7. It has of sometimes, but not properly.

*Presuming* of his force, with sparkling eyes,  
Already he devours the promis'd prize. *Dryden.*

*Presumer*. *n. f.* [from *presume*.] One that presupposes; an arrogant person.

Heavy with some high minds is an overweight of obligation; otherwise great deservings do grow intolerable *presumers*. *Watton.*

*Presumption*. *n. f.* [*presumptus*, Lat. *presomption*, Fr.]

1. Supposition previously formed.

Thou hast shew'd us how unsafe it is to offend thee, upon *presumptions* afterwards to please thee. *King Charles.*

Though men in general believed a future state, yet they had but confused *presumptions* of the nature and condition of it. *Reg.*

2. Confidence grounded on any thing presupposed.

A *presumption*, upon this aid, was the principal motive for the undertaking. *Clarendon, b. viii.*

Those at home held their immoderate engrossments of power by no other tenure, than their own *presumption* upon the necessity of affairs. *Swift's Miscellanies.*

3. An argument strong, but not demonstrative; a strong probability.

The error and insufficiency of their arguments doth make it, on the contrary side against them, a strong *presumption*, that God hath not moved their hearts to think such things, as he hath not enabled them to prove. *Hooker, b. v. f. 10.*

4. Arrogance; confidence blind and adventurous; *presumptuousness*.

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Let my *presumption* not provoke thy wrath;  
For I am forty, that with reverence  
I did not entertain thee as thou art. *Shakespeare.*

It warns a warier carriage in the thing,  
Left blind *presumption* work their ruining. *Daniel.*

I had the *presumption* to dedicate to you a very unfinished piece. *Dryden.*

5. Unreasonable confidence of divine favour.

The awe of his majesty will keep us from *presumption*, and the promises of his mercy from despair. *Rogers.*

*Presumptive*. *adj.* [*presumptive*, Fr. from *presume*.]

1. Taken by previous supposition.

We commonly take shape and colour for so *presumptive* ideas of several species, that, in a good picture, we readily say this is a lion, and that a rose. *Locke.*

2. Supposed; as, the *presumptive heir*: opposed to the heir apparent.

3. Confident; arrogant; presumptuous.

There being two opinions repugnant to each other, it may not be *presumptive* or sceptical to doubt of both. *Brown.*

*Presumptuous*. *adj.* [*presumptuous*, *presumptueux*, Fr.]

1. Arrogant; confident; insolent.

*Presumptuous* priest, this place commands my patience. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*

I follow him not  
With any token of *presumptuous* suit;  
Nor would I have him, till I do deserve him. *Shakespeare.*

The boldness of advocates prevail with judges; whereas they should imitate God, who represseth the *presumptuous*, and giveth grace to the modest. *Bacon's Essays.*

Their minds somewhat rais'd  
By false *presumptuous* hope. *Milton.*

Some will not venture to look beyond received notions of the age, nor have to *presumptuous* a thought, as to be wiser than their neighbours. *Locke.*

2. Irreverent with respect to holy things.

Thus I *presumptuous*: and the vision bright,  
As with a smile more brighten'd, thus reply'd. *Milton.*

The pow'r incens'd  
Punish'd his *presumptuous* pride,  
That for his daring enterprize the dy'd. *Dryden.*

Can't thou love  
*Presumptuous* Crete, that boasts the tomb of Jove. *Pope.*

*Presumptuously*. *adv.* [from *presumptuous*.]

1. Arrogantly; irreverently.

Do you, who study nature's works, decide,  
Whilst I the dark mysterious cause admire;  
Nor, into what the gods conceal, *presumptuously* enquire. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*

2. With vain and groundless confidence in divine favour.

I entreat your prayers, that God will keep me from all premature persuasion of my being in Christ, and not suffer me to go on *presumptuously* or desperately in any course. *Hamm.*

*Presumptuousness*. *n. f.* [from *presumptuous*.] Quality of being presumptuous; confidence; irreverence.

*Presupposal*. *n. f.* [*præ* and *supposal*.] Supposal previously formed.

All things necessary to be known that we may be saved, but known with *presupposal* of knowledge concerning certain principles, whereof it receiveth us already persuaded. *Hooker.*

To *PRESUPPOSE*. *v. a.* [*presupposer*, Fr. *præ* and *suppose*.]

To suppose as previous.

In as much as righteous life *presupposeth* life, in as much as to live virtuously it is impossible except we live; therefore the first impediment, which naturally we endeavour to remove, is penury and want of things, without which we cannot live. *Hooker, b. i. f. 10.*

All kinds of knowledge have their certain bounds; each of them *presupposeth* many necessary things learned in other sciences, and known beforehand. *Hooker, b. i.*

*Presupposition*. *n. f.* [*præ* and *supposition*, Fr. *præ* and *supposition*.] Supposition previously formed.

*Presurmise*. *n. f.* [*præ* and *surmise*.] Surmise previously formed.

It was your *presurmise*,  
That, in the dole of blows, your son might drop. *Shakespeare.*

*Preterence*. *n. f.* [*preterentus*, Lat.]

1. A false argument grounded upon fictitious postulates.

This *preterence* against religion will not only be baffled, but we shall gain a new argument to persuade men over. *Tillotson.*

2. The act of showing or alleging what is not real.

With flying speed and seeming great *preterence*  
Came running in a messenger. *Fairy Queen.*

So strong his appetite was to those executions he had been accus'd to in Ireland, without any kind of commission or *preterence* of authority. *Clarendon.*

O worthy not of liberty alone,  
Too mean *preterence*, but honour.

Let not the Trojans, with



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3. Assumption; claim to notice.  
Despise not these few ensuing pages; for never was any thing of this *pretence* more ingenuously imparted. *Evelyn.*
4. Claim true or false.  
Spirits in our just *pretences* arm'd  
Fell with us. *Milton.*  
Primogeniture cannot have any *pretence* to a right of solely inheriting property or power. *Locke.*
5. *Shakespeare* uses this word with more affinity to the original Latin, for something threatened, or held out to terrify.  
I have conceived a most faint neglect of late, which I have rather blamed as my own jealous curiosity, than as a very *pretence* and purpose of unkindness. *Shakespeare.*  
In the great hand of God I stand, and thence  
Against the undivulg'd *pretence* I fight  
Of treas'rous malice. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
He hath writ this to feel my affection for your honour, and to no other *pretence* of danger. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*
- To PRETEND. *v. a.* [*pretendo*, Lat. *pretendere*, Fr.]  
1. To hold out; to stretch forward. This is mere Latinity, and not used.  
Lucanus, to lash his horses, bends  
Prone to the wheels, and his left foot *pretends*. *Dryden.*  
2. To portend; to forebode. Not in use.  
All these movements seemed to be *pretended* by moving of the earth in Suffolk. *Hayward.*  
3. To make any appearance of having; to allege falsely.  
This let him know,  
Left wilfully transgressing he *pretend*  
Surprised. *Milton.*  
What reason then can any man *pretend* against religion, when it is so apparently for the benefit, not only of human society, but of every particular person. *Tillotson.*  
4. To show hypocritically.  
'Tis their interest to guard themselves from those riotous effects of *pretended* zeal, nor is it less their duty. *D. of Piety.*  
5. To hold out as a delusive appearance; to exhibit as a cover of something hidden. This is rather Latin.  
Warn all creatures from these  
Henceforth; lest that too heav'nly form, *pretended*  
To hellish falsehood, share them. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
6. To claim. In this sense we rather say, *pretend* to.  
Chiefs shall be grudging the part which they *pretend*. *Dry.*  
Are they not rich? what more can they *pretend*? *Pope.*
- To PRETEND. *v. n.*  
1. To put in a claim truly or falsely. It is seldom used without shade of censure.  
What peace can be, where both to one *pretend*?  
But they more diligent, and we more strong. *Dryden.*  
In those countries that *pretend* to freedom, princes are subject to those laws which their people have chosen. *Swift.*  
2. To presume on ability to do any thing; to profess presumptuously.  
Of the ground of redness in this sea are we not fully satisfied; for there is another red sea, whose name we *pretend* not to make out from these principles. *Brown.*
- PRETENDER. *n. f.* [from *pretend*.] One who lays claim to any thing.  
The prize was disputed only till you were seen; now all *pretenders* have withdrawn their claims. *Dryden.*  
Whatever victories the several *pretenders* to the empire obtained over one another, they are recorded on coins without the least reflection. *Addison on Ancient Medals.*  
The numerous *pretenders* to places would never have been kept in order, if expectation had been cut off. *Swift.*  
To just contempt ye vain *pretenders* fall,  
The people's fable and the scorn of all.  
*Pretenders* to philosophy or good sense grow fond of this sort of learning. *Watts.*
- PRETENDINGLY. *adv.* [from *pretending*.] Arrogantly; presumptuously.  
I have a particular reason to look a little *pretendingly* at present. *Collier on Pride.*
- PRETENSION. *n. f.* [*pretensio*, Lat. *pretention*, Fr.]  
1. Claim true or false.  
But if to unjust things thou dost *pretend*,  
Ere they begin, let thy *pretensions* end. *Denham.*  
Men indulge those opinions and practices, that favour their *pretensions*. *L'Estrange.*  
The commons demand that the consulship should lie in common to the *pretensions* of any Roman. *Locke.*  
2. Fictitious appearance. A Latin phrase or sense.  
This was but an invention and *pretension* given out by the Spaniards. *Bacon.*
- PRETER. *n. f.* [*preter*, Lat.] A particle, which prefixed to words of Latin original, signifies *before*.  
PRETERIMPERFECT. *adj.* In grammar, denotes the tense not perfectly past.  
PRETERIT. *adj.* [*preterit*, Fr. *preteritus*, Lat.] Past.  
PRETERITION. *n. f.* [*preterition*, Fr. from *preterit*.] The act of going past; the state of being past.  
PRETERITNESS. *n. f.* [from *preterit*.] State of being past; not present; not futurity.

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- We cannot conceive a *preterit* still backwards in infinitum, that never was present, as we can an endless futurity, that never will be present; so that though one is potentially infinite, yet nevertheless the other is positively finite: and this reasoning doth not at all affect the eternal existence of the adorable divinity, in whose invariable nature there is no past nor future. *Bentley's Sermon.*
- PRETERLAPSED. *adj.* [*preterlapsus*, Lat.] Past and gone.  
We look with a superstitious reverence upon the accounts of *preterlapsed* ages. *Glanvill's Scen.*  
Never was there so much of either, in any *preterlapsed* age, as in this. *Walker.*
- PRETERLEGAL. *adj.* [*preter* and *legal*.] Not agreeable to law.  
I expected some evil customs *preterlegal*, and abuses personal, had been to be removed. *King Charles.*
- PRETERMISSION. *n. f.* [*pretermisio*, Fr. *pretermisio*, Lat.] The act of omitting.  
To PRETERMIT. *v. a.* [*pretermitto*, Lat.] To pass by.  
The fees, that are termly given to these deputies, for recompence of their pains, I do purposely *pretermitt*; because they be not certain. *Bacon.*
- PRETERNATURAL. *adj.* [*preter* and *natural*.] Different from what is natural; irregular.  
We will enquire into the cause of this vile and *preternatural* temper of mind, that should make a man please himself with that, which can no ways reach those faculties, which nature has made the proper seat of pleasure. *South's Sermon.*  
That form, which the earth is under at present, is *preternatural*, like a statue made and broken again. *Burnet.*
- PRETERNATURALLY. *adv.* [from *preternatural*.] In a manner different from the common order of nature.  
Simple air, *preternaturally* attenuated by heat, will make itself room, and break and blow up all that which resisteth it. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
- PRETERNATURALNESS. *n. f.* [from *preternatural*.] Manner different from the order of nature.  
PRETERPERFECT. *adj.* [*preteritum perfectum*, Lat.] A grammatical term applied to the tense which denotes time absolutely past.  
The same natural aversion to loquacity has of late made a considerable alteration in our language, by closing in one syllable the termination of our *preterperfect* tenses, as *drown'd*, *walk'd*, for *drowned*, *walked*. *Addison's Spectator.*
- PRETERPLUPERFECT. *adj.* [*preteritum plusquam perfectum*, Lat.] The grammatical epithet for the tense denoting time relatively past, or past before some other past time.  
PRETEXT. *n. f.* [*pretextus*, Lat. *pretexte*, Fr.] Pretence; false appearance; false allegation.  
My *pretext* to strike at him admits  
A good construction. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
Under this *pretext*, the means he sought  
To ruin such whose might did much exceed  
His pow'r to wrong. *Daniel's Civil War.*  
As chymists gold from brags by fire would draw,  
*Pretexts* are into treason forg'd by law. *Denham.*  
I shall not say with how much, or how little *pretext* of reason they managed those disputes. *Decay of Piety.*  
They suck the blood of those they depend upon, under a *pretext* of service and kindness. *L'Estrange.*
- PRETOR. *n. f.* [*pretor*, Lat. *pretor*, Fr.] The Roman judge.  
It is now sometimes taken for a mayor.  
Good Cinna, take this paper;  
And look you lay it in the *pretor's* chair. *Shakespeare.*  
Porphyrius, whom you Egypt's *pretor* made,  
Is come from Alexandria to your aid. *Dryden.*  
An advocate, pleading the cause of his client before one of the *pretors*, could only produce a single witness, in a point where the law required two. *Spectator, N° 55b.*
- PRETORIAN. *adj.* [*pretorianus*, Lat. *pretorien*, Fr.] Judicial; exercised by the *pretor*.  
The chancery had the *pretorian* power for equity; the star-chamber had the censorious power for offences. *Bacon.*
- PRETTILY. *adv.* [from *pretty*.] Neatly; elegantly; pleasingly without dignity or elevation.  
How *prettily* the young swain seems to wash  
The hand was fair before. *Shakespeare. Winter's Tale.*  
One faith *prettily*; in the quenching of the flame of a perfidious age, nature is like people that come to quench the fire of a house; so busy, as one leaveth another. *Bacon.*  
Children, kept out of ill company, take a pride to behave themselves *prettily*, after the fashion of others. *Locke.*
- PRETTINESS. *n. f.* [from *pretty*.] Beauty without dignity; neat elegance without elevation.  
There is goodliness in the bodies of animals, as in the ox, greyhound and stag; or majesty and stateliness, as in the lion, horse, eagle and cock; grave awfulness, as in mastiffs; or elegance and *prettiness*, as in lesser dogs and most sort of birds; all which are several modes of beauty.  
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He would resume the conduct of the day,  
Nor let the world be lost in endless night;  
*Prevail'd* upon at last, again he took  
The harnes'd steeds, that fill with horror shook. *Addison.*  
Upon assurances of revolt, the queen was *prevailed* with to send her forces upon that expedition. *Swift.*  
*Prevail* upon some judicious friend to be your constant hearer, and allow him the utmost freedom. *Swift.*
- PREVAILING. *adj.* [from *prevail*.] Predominant; having most influence.  
Probabilities, which cross men's appetites and *prevailing* passions, run the same fate: let never so much probability hang on one side of a covetous man's reasoning, and money on the other, it is easy to foresee which will outweigh. *Locke.*  
Save the friendless infants from oppression;  
Saints shall assist thee with *prevailing* prayers,  
And warring angels combat on thy side. *Rowe.*
- PREVAILMENT. *n. f.* [from *prevail*.] Prevalence.  
Messengers  
Of strong *prevailment* in unhard'n'd youth. *Shakespeare.*
- PREVALENCE. *n. f.* [*prevallence*, Fr. *prevallencia*, low Lat.]  
PREVALENCY. } Superiority; influence; predominance.  
The duke better knew, what kind of arguments were of *prevallence* with him. *Clarendon.*  
Others finding that, in former times, many churchmen were employed in the civil government, imputed their wanting of these ornaments their predecessors wore, to the power and *prevallency* of the lawyers. *Clarendon.*  
Animals, whose forelegs supply the use of arms, hold, if not an equality in both, a *prevallency* oft times in the other. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
- Why, fair one, would you not rely  
On reason's force with beauty's join'd;  
Could I their *prevallence* deny,  
I must at once be deaf and blind. *Prior.*  
Least of all does this precept imply, that we should comply with any thing that the *prevallence* of corrupt fashion has made reputable. *Rogers's Sermons.*
- PREVALENT. *adj.* [*prevallens*, Lat.] Victorious; gaining superiority.  
Brennus told the Roman ambassadors, that *prevallent* arms were as good as any title, and that valiant men might account to be their own as much as they could get. *Raleigh.*  
On the foughten field,  
Michael and his angels *prevallent* encamping. *Milton.*  
The conduct of a peculiar providence made the instruments of that great design *prevallent* and victorious, and all those mountains of opposition to become plains. *South's Sermons.*
2. Predominant; powerful.  
Eve! easily may faith admit, that all  
The good which we enjoy, from heav'n descends;  
But, that from us ought should ascend to heav'n,  
So *prevallent*, as to concern the mind  
Of God high-bless'd; or to incline his will;  
Hard to belief may seem. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
This was the most received and *prevallent* opinion, when I first brought my collection up to London. *Woodward.*
- PREVALENTLY. *adv.* [from *prevallent*.] Powerfully; forcibly.  
The evening-star so falls into the main,  
To rise at morn more *prevallently* bright. *Prior.*
- To PREVARIATE. *v. n.* [*prevariator*, Lat. *prevariarier*, Fr.] To cavil; to quibble; to shuffle.  
Laws are either disannulled or quite *prevariated* through change and alteration of times, yet they are good in themselves. *Spenser.*  
He *prevariates* with his own understanding, and cannot seriously consider the strength, and discern the evidence of arguments against his desires. *South.*  
Whoever helped him to this citation, I desire he will never trust him more; for I would think better of himself, than that he would wilfully *prevariate*. *Stillingfleet.*
- PREVARICATION. *n. f.* [*prevariatio*, Lat. *prevariation*, Fr. from *prevariate*.] Shuffle; cavil.  
Several Romans, taken prisoners by Hannibal, were released upon obliging themselves by an oath to return again to his camp: among these was one, who, thinking to elude the oath, went the same day back to the camp, on pretence of having forgot something; but this *prevariation* was so shocking to the Roman senate, that they ordered him to be delivered up to Hannibal. *Addison's Freeholder.*
- PREVARICATOR. *n. f.* [*prevariator*, Lat. *prevariateur*, Fr. from *prevariate*.] A caviller; a shuffler.  
PREVENTIVE. *adj.* [*preveniens*, Lat.] Preceding; going before; preventive.  
From the mercy-seat above  
Prevenient grace descending, had remov'd  
The stony from their hearts, and made new flesh  
Regenerate grow instead. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
To PREVENT. *v. a.* [*prevenio*, Lat.] To hinder.  
If thy indulgent care  
Had not *prevent'd*, among unbody'd shades  
I now had wander'd. *Philips.*



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- To PREVENT. *v. a.* [*prævenio*, Lat. *prevenir*, Fr.]  
 1. To go before as a guide; to go before, making the way easy.  
 Are we to forsake any true opinion, or to shun any requisite action, only because we have in the practice thereof been prevented by idolaters. *Hooker, b. v. f. 12.*  
 Prevent him with the blessings of goodness. *Psalms xxi. 3.*  
 Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour. *Common Prayer.*  
 Let thy grace, O Lord, always prevent and follow us. *Common Prayer.*  
 2. To go before; to be before; to anticipate.  
 Mine eyes prevent the night-watches, that I might be occupied in thy words. *Psalms cxix. 4.*  
 The same officer told us, he came to conduct us, and that he had prevented the hour, because we might have the whole day before us for our business. *Bacon.*  
 Nothing engendered doth prevent his meat:  
 Flies have their tables spread, ere they appear;  
 Some creatures have in winter what to eat;  
 Others do sleep. *Herbert's Temple of Sacred Poems.*  
 Soon shalt thou find, if thou but arm their hands,  
 Their ready guilt preventing thy commands;  
 Couldst thou some great proportion'd mischief frame,  
 They'd prove the father from whose loins they came, *Pope.*  
 3. To preoccupy; to preengage; to attempt first.  
 Thou hast prevented us with offerings of love, even when we were thine enemies. *King Charles.*  
 4. To hinder; to obviate; to obstruct. This is now almost the only sense.  
 They prevented me in the day of my trouble; but the Lord was my upholder. *Psalms xviii. 18.*  
 I do find it cowardly and vile,  
 For fear of what might fall, so to prevent  
 The time of life. *Shakespeare, Julius Caesar.*  
 This your sincerest care could not prevent,  
 Foretold so lately what would come to pass. *Milton.*  
 Too great confidence in success is the likeliest to prevent it; because it hinders us from making the best use of the advantages which we enjoy. *Atterbury.*  
 To PREVENT. *v. n.* To come before the time. A latinism.  
 Strawberries watered with water, wherein hath been steeped sheep's dung, will prevent and come early. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 PREVENTER. *n. f.* [from *prevent*.]  
 1. One that goes before.  
 The archduke was the assailant, and the preventer, and had the fruit of his diligence and celerity. *Bacon.*  
 2. One that hinders; an hinderer; an obstructer.  
 PREVENTION. *n. f.* [*prevention*, Fr. from *preventum*, Lat.]  
 1. The act of going before.  
 The greater the distance, the greater the prevention; as in thunder, where the lightning precedeth the crack a good space. *Bacon.*  
 No odds appear'd  
 In might or swift prevention. *Milton.*  
 2. Preoccupation; anticipation.  
 Achievements, plots, orders, preventions,  
 Success or loss. *Shakespeare.*  
 3. Hindrance; obstruction.  
 Half way he met  
 His daring foe, at this prevention more  
 Incensed. *Milton.*  
 Prevention of sin is one of the greatest mercies God can vouchsafe. *South's Sermons.*  
 4. Prejudice; prepossession. A French expression.  
 In reading what I have written, let them bring no particular gusto or any prevention of mind, and that whatsoever judgment they make, it may be purely their own. *Dryden.*  
 PREVENTIONAL. *adj.* [from *prevention*.] Tending to prevention. *Diss.*  
 PREVENTIVE. *adj.* [from *prevent*.]  
 1. Tending to hinder.  
 Wars preventive upon just fears are true defensives, as well as upon actual invasions. *Bacon.*  
 2. Preservative; hindering ill. It has *of* before the thing prevented.  
 Physick is curative or preventive of diseases; preventive is that which, by purging noxious humours, preventeth sickness. *Brown.*  
 Procuring a due degree of sweat and perspiration, is the best preventive of the gout. *Arbutnot.*  
 PREVENTIVE. *n. f.* [from *prevent*.] A preservative; that which prevents; an antidote.  
 PREVENTIVELY. *adv.* [from *preventive*.] In such a manner as tends to prevention.  
 Such as fearing to concede a monstrosity, or mutilate the integrity of Adam, preventively conceive the creation of thirteen ribs. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 PREVIOUS. *adj.* [*prævious*, Lat.] Antecedent; going before; prior.  
 By this previous intimation we may gather some hopes, that the matter is not desperate. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
 Sound from the mountain, previous to the storm,  
 Rolls o'er the muttering Earth. *Thomson.*

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- PREVIOUSLY. *adv.* [from *previous*.] Beforehand; antecedently.  
 Darting their stings, they previously declare  
 Design'd revenge, and fierce intent of war.  
 It cannot be reconciled with perfect sincerity, as previously supposing some neglect of better information. *Prior.*  
 PREY. *n. f.* [*præda*, Lat.] Antecedence. *Fidler.*  
 1. Something to be devoured; something to be seized; food gotten by violence; ravine; wealth gotten by violence; plunder.  
 A garriſon ſupported itſelf, by the prey it took from the neighbourhood of Aylebury. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
 The whole included race his purpoſ'd prey. *Milton.*  
 She fees herſelf the monſter's prey,  
 And feels her heart and intrails torn away. *Dryden.*  
 Pindar, that eagle, mounts the ſkies,  
 While virtue leads the noble way;  
 Too like a vulture Boileau flies,  
 Where ſordid interſt ſtews the prey. *Prior.*  
 2. Ravage; depredation.  
 Hog in ſloth, fox in ſtealth, lion in prey. *Shakeſp.*  
 3. Animal of prey, is an animal that lives on other animals.  
 There are men of prey, as well as beaſts and birds of prey, that live upon, and delight in blood. *L'Eſtrange.*  
 To PREY. *v. n.* [*prædor*, Lat.]  
 1. To feed by violence. With *on* before the object.  
 A lion'eſs  
 Lay couching head on ground, with cat-like watch,  
 When that the ſleeping man ſhould ſtir: for 'tis  
 The royal diſpoſition of that beaſt  
 To prey on nothing that doth ſeem as dead. *Shakeſp.*  
 Put your torches out;  
 The wolves have prey'd, and look the gentle day  
 Dapples the drowly eaſt. *Shakeſp.*  
 Jove venom fiſt infus'd in ſerpents fell,  
 Taught wolves to prey, and ſtormy ſeas to ſwell. *May.*  
 Their impious folly dar'd to prey  
 On herds devoted to the god of day. *Pope.*  
 2. To plunder; to rob.  
 They pray continually unto their faint commonwealth,  
 or rather not pray to her, but prey on her; for they ride up and down on her, and make her their boots. *Shakeſp.*  
 3. To corrode; to waſte.  
 Language is too faint to ſhow  
 His rage of love; it preys upon his life;  
 He pines, he ſickens, he deſpairs, he dies. *Addiſon.*  
 PREYER. *n. f.* [from *prey*.] Robber; devourer; plunderer.  
 PRIAPISM. *n. f.* [*priapiſmus*, Lat. *priapiſme*, Fr.] A preternatural tenſion.  
 Luſt cauſeth a flagraney in the eyes and priapiſm. *Bacon.*  
 The perſon every night has a priapiſm in his ſleep. *Floyer.*  
 PRICE. *n. f.* [*prix*, Fr. *prægium*, Lat.]  
 1. Equivalent paid for any thing.  
 I will buy it of thee at a price; neither will I offer burnt-offerings unto the Lord my God, of that which coſt me nothing. *2 Samuel xxiv. 24.*  
 From that which hath its price in compoſition, if you take away any thing, or any part do fail, all is diſgrace. *Bacon.*  
 If fortune has a niggard been to thee,  
 Devote thyſelf to thrift, not luxury;  
 And wiſely make that kind of food thy choice,  
 To which neceſſity confines thy price. *Dryden.*  
 2. Value; eſtimation; ſuppoſed excellence.  
 We ſtand in ſome jealouſy, left by thus overvaluing their ſermons, they make the price and eſtimation of ſermons, otherwiſe notified, to fall. *Hooker.*  
 Sugar hath put down the uſe of honey, inſomuch as we have loſt thoſe preparations of honey which the ancients had, when it was more in price. *Bacon.*  
 3. Rate at which any thing is ſold.  
 Suppoſing the quantity of wheat, in reſpect to its vent be the ſame, that makes the change in the price of wheat. *Locke.*  
 4. Reward; thing purchaſed at any rate.  
 Sometimes virtue ſtarves, while vice is fed;  
 What then? is the reward of virtue bread?  
 That, vice may merit; 'tis the price of toil;  
 The knave deſerves it, when he tills the ſoil. *Pope.*  
 To PRICE. *v. a.* To pay for.  
 Some ſhall pay the price of others guilt;  
 And he the man that made ſans ſoy to fall,  
 Shall with his own blood price that he hath ſpilt. *F. Queen.*  
 To PRICK. *v. a.* [*priecare*, Saxon.]  
 1. To pierce with a ſmall puncture.  
 Leave her to heav'n,  
 And to thoſe thorns that in her boſom lodge,  
 To prick and ſting her.  
 There ſhall be no more a pricking brier unto the houſe of Iſrael, nor any grieving thorn. *Ezekiel xxviii. 24.*  
 If the pricked her finger, Jack laid the pin in the way. *Arb.*  
 2. To form or erect with an acuminated point.  
 The poets make fame a monſter; they ſay, look how many feathers the hath, ſo many eyes ſhe hath underneath, ſo many tongues, ſo many voices, ſhe pricks up ſo many ears. *Bacon's Eſſays.*  
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- A hunted panther caſts about  
 Her glaring eyes, and pricks her liſt'ning ears to ſcout. *Dry.*  
 His rough creſt he rears, *Dryden.*  
 And pricks up his predeſtinating ears.  
 The fiery courſer, when he hears from far  
 The ſprightly trumpets and the ſhouts of war,  
 Pricks up his ears. *Dryden's Virgil's Georg.*  
 A greyhound hath pricked ears, but thoſe of a hound hang down; for that the former hunts with his ears, the latter only with his noſe. *Grew.*  
 The tuneful noiſe the ſprightly courſer hears,  
 Paws the green turf, and pricks his trembling ears. *Gay.*  
 Keep cloſe to ears, and thoſe let aſſes prick;  
 'Tis nothing—nothing; if they bite and kick. *Pope.*  
 3. To fix by the point.  
 I cauſed the edges of two knives to be ground truly ſtrait, and pricking their points into a board, ſo that their edges might look towards one another, and meeting near their points contain a rectilinear angle, I faſtened their handles together with pitch, to make this angle invariable. *Newton.*  
 4. To hang on a point.  
 The cooks ſlice it into little gobbets, prick it on a prong of iron, and hang it in a furnace. *Sandys.*  
 5. To nominate by a puncture or mark.  
 Thoſe many then ſhall die, their names are prick'd.  
 Some who are prick'd for ſheriffs, and are fit, ſet out of the bill. *Shakeſpeare.*  
 6. To ſpur; to goad; to impel; to incite.  
 When I call to mind your gracious favours,  
 My duty pricks me on to utter that,  
 Which elſe no worldly good ſhould draw from me. *Shakeſp.*  
 Well, 'tis no matter, honour pricks me on;  
 But how if honour prick me off, when I come on. *Shakeſp. Henry IV.*  
 His high courage prick'd him forth to wed. *Pope.*  
 7. To pain; to pierce with remorſe.  
 When they heard this, they were pricked in their hearts,  
 and ſaid, men and brethren what ſhall we do? *Acts ii. 37.*  
 8. To make acid.  
 They their late attacks decline,  
 And turn as eager as prick'd wine. *Hudibras, p. ii.*  
 9. To mark a tune.  
 To PRICK. *v. n.* [*prieken*, Dutch.]  
 1. To dreſs one's ſelf for ſhow.  
 2. To come upon the ſpur. This ſeems to be the ſenſe in *Spenser*.  
 After that Varlet's flight, it was not long,  
 Ere on the plain ſalt pricking Guyon ſpied,  
 One in bright arms embattled full ſtrong. *Fa. Queen.*  
 A gentle knight was pricking on the plain,  
 Yclad in mighty arms of ſilver ſhield. *Fa. Queen.*  
 They had not ridden far, when they might ſee  
 One pricking towards them with haſty heat. *Fa. Queen.*  
 The ſcottish horſemen began to hover much upon the English army, and to come pricking about them, ſometimes within length of their ſtaves. *Hayward.*  
 Before each van  
 Prick forth the airy knights. *Milton.*  
 In this king Arthur's reign,  
 A luſty knight was pricking o'er the plain. *Dryden.*  
 PRICK. *n. f.* [*prieca*, Saxon.]  
 1. A ſharp ſlender inſtrument; any thing by which a puncture is made.  
 The country gives me proof  
 Of bedlam beggars, who, with roaring voices,  
 Strike in their numb'd and mortified bare arms  
 Pins, wooden pricks, nails, ſprigs of roſemary. *Shakeſp.*  
 It is hard for thee to kick againſt the pricks. *Acts ix. 5.*  
 If the English would not in peace govern them by the law, nor could in war root them out by the ſword, muſt they not be pricks in their eyes, and thorns in their ſides. *Davies.*  
 If God would have had men live like wild beaſts, he would have armed them with horns, tuſks, talons or pricks. *Bramb.*  
 2. A thorn in the mind; a teazing and tormenting thought; remorſe of conſcience.  
 My conſcience firſt receiv'd a tendernes,  
 Scruple, and prick, on certain ſpeeches utter'd  
 By th' biſhop of Bayon. *Shakeſp. Henry VIII.*  
 3. A ſpot or mark at which archers aim.  
 For long ſhooting, their ſtaff was a cloth yard, their pricks twenty-four ſcore; for ſtrength, they would pierce any ordinary armour. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
 4. A point; a fixed place.  
 Now gins this goodly frame of temperance  
 Fairly to riſe, and her adorned head  
 To prick of higheſt praiſe forth to advance. *Spenser.*  
 Phaeton hath tumbled from his car,  
 And made an evening at the noon-side prick. *Shakeſp.*  
 5. A puncture.  
 No aſps were diſcovered in the place of her death, only two ſmall inſenſible pricks were found in her arm. *Brown.*  
 6. The print of a hare in the ground.

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- PRICKER. *n. f.* [from *prick*.]  
 1. A ſharp-pointed inſtrument.  
 Pricker is vulgarly called an awl; yet, for joiner's uſe, it hath moſt commonly a ſquare blade. *Maxon's Mechan. Exerc.*  
 2. A light horſeman.  
 They had horſemen, prickers as they are termed, ſitter to make excuſions and to chace, than to ſuſtain any ſtrong charge. *Hayward.*  
 PRICKET. *n. f.* [from *prick*.] A buck in his ſecond year.  
 I've call'd the deer; the princeſs kill'd a pricket. *Shakeſp.*  
 The buck is called the firſt year a fawn, the ſecond year a pricket. *Manwood of the Laws of the For. St.*  
 PRICKLE. *n. f.* [from *prick*.] Small ſharp point, like that of a brier.  
 The prickles of trees are a kind of excreſcence; the plants that have prickles, are black and white, thoſe have it in the bough; the plants that have prickles in the leaf, are holly and juniper; nettles alſo have a ſmall venomous prickle. *Bacon.*  
 An herb growing in the water, called lincoſtis, is full of prickles; this putteth forth another ſmall herb out of the leaf, imputed to moiſture gathered between the prickles. *Bacon.*  
 A fox catching hold of a bramble to break his fall, the prickles ran into his feet. *L'Eſtrange.*  
 The man who laugh'd but once to ſee an aſs  
 Mumbling to make the croſs-grain'd thistles paſs,  
 Might laugh again, to ſee a jury chaw  
 The prickles of unpalatable law. *Dryden.*  
 The flower's divine, where'er it grows,  
 Neglect the prickles, and aſſume the roſe. *Watts.*  
 PRICKLINESS. *n. f.* [from *prickly*.] Fullneſs of ſharp points.  
 PRICKLOUSE. *n. f.* [*prick and louſe*.] A word of contempt for a taylor. A low word.  
 A taylor and his wife quarreling; the woman in contempt called her husband pricklouſe. *L'Eſtrange.*  
 PRICKSONG. *n. f.* [*prick and ſong*.] Song ſet to muſick.  
 He fights as you ſing prickſongs, keeps time, diſtance and proportion. *Shakeſp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
 PRICKLY. *adj.* [from *prick*.] Full of ſharp points.  
 Artichocks will be leſs prickly and more tender, if the ſeeds have their tops grated off upon a ſtone. *Bacon.*  
 I no more  
 Shall ſee you browzing, on the mountain's brow;  
 The prickly ſhrubs. *Dryden.*  
 How did the humbled ſwain deſt  
 His prickly beard, and hairy breaſt! *Swift's Misc.*  
 PRICKMADAM. *n. f.* A ſpecies of houſeleek, which ſee.  
 PRICKPUNCH. *n. f.*  
 Prickpunch is a piece of tempered ſteel, with a round point at one end, to prick a round mark in cold iron. *Maxon.*  
 PRICKWOOD. *n. f.* A tree. *Ainsworth.*  
 PRIDE. *n. f.* [*pride* or *prys*, Saxon.]  
 1. Inordinate and unreaſonable ſelf-eſteem.  
 I can ſee his pride  
 Peep through each part of him. *Shakeſp. Henry VIII.*  
 Pride hath no other glaſs  
 To ſhew itſelf, but pride; for ſupple knees  
 Feed arrogance, and are the proud man's fees. *Shakeſp.*  
 He his wonted pride ſoon recollects. *Milton.*  
 Vain aims, inordinate deſires  
 Blown up with high conceits engend'ring pride. *Milton.*  
 2. Inſolence; rude treatment of others; inſolent exultation.  
 That witch  
 Hath wrought this helliſh miſchief unawares;  
 That hardly we eſcap'd the pride of France. *Shakeſp.*  
 They undergo  
 This annual humbling certain number'd days,  
 To daſh their pride and joy for man ſeduc'd. *Milton.*  
 Wantonneſs and pride  
 Raiſe out of friendſhip, hostile deeds in peace. *Milton.*  
 3. Dignity of manner; loftineſs of air.  
 4. Generous elation of heart.  
 The honeſt pride of conſcious virtue. *Snodgrass.*  
 5. Elevation; dignity.  
 A falcon, tow'ring in her pride of place;  
 Was by a mouſing owl hawk'd at and kill'd. *Shakeſp.*  
 6. Ornament; ſhow; decoration.  
 Whole lofty trees, yclad with ſummer's pride,  
 Did ſpread ſo broad, that heavens light did hide. *F. Queen.*  
 Smalleſt linaments exact,  
 In all the liveries deck'd of ſummer's pride. *Milton.*  
 Be his this ſword,  
 Whole ivory ſheath, inwrought with curious pride,  
 Adds graceful terror to the weater's ſide. *Pope.*  
 7. Splendour; oſtentation.  
 In this array the war of either ſide,  
 Through Athens paſs'd with military pride. *Dryden.*  
 8. The ſtate of a female beaſt ſoliciting the male.  
 It is impoſſible you ſhould ſee this,  
 Were they as ſalt as wolves in pride. *Shakeſp.*  
 To PRIDE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To make proud; to rate himſelf high. It is only uſed with the reciprocal pronoun.  
 He could have made the moſt deformed beggar as rich, as thoſe who moſt pride themſelves in their wealth. *Go. of the Ton.*  
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This little impudent hardware-man turns into ridicule the direful apprehensions of the whole kingdom, *priding himself as the cause of them.* *Swift's Miscel.*

**PRIE.** *n. f.* I suppose an old name of privet.

Lop poplar and fallow, elms, maple and *prie*,

Wel faved from cattel, till summer to lie. *Tusser.*

**PRIEF** for *proof*. *Spenser.*

**PRIER.** *n. f.* [from *pry*.] One who enquires too narrowly.

**PRIEST.** *n. f.* [priest, Sax. *prestra*, Fr.]

1. One who officiates in sacred offices.

I'll to the vicar,

Bring you the maid, you shall not lack a *priest*. *Shaksp.*

The high *priest* shall not uncover his head. *Lev. xxi. 10.*

Our practice of finging differs from the practice of David,

the *priests* and Levites. *Peabam.*

These pray'r I thy *priest* before thee bring. *Milton.*

2. One of the second order in the hierarchy, above a deacon,

below a bishop.

No neighbours, but a few poor simple clowns,

Honest and true, with a well-meaning *priest*. *Rowe.*

**PRIESTCRAFT.** *n. f.* [priest and craft.] Religious frauds;

management of wicked priests to gain power.

Puzzle has half a dozen common-place topics; though

the debate be about Doway, his discourse runs upon bigotry

and *priestcraft*. *Speclator.*

From *priestcraft* happily set free,

Lo! ev'ry finish'd motion returns to thee. *Pope.*

**PRIESTRESS.** *n. f.* [from *priest*.] A woman who officiated in

heathen rites.

Then too, our mighty sire, thou stood'st disarm'd,

When thy rap soul the lovely *priestess* charm'd,

That Rome's high founder bore. *Addison.*

These two, being the sons of a lady who was *priestess* to

Juno, drew their mother's chariot to the temple. *Speclator.*

She as *priestess* knows the rites,

Wherein the God of earth delights. *Swift's Miscel.*

Th' inferior *priestess*, at her altar's side,

Trembling, begins the sacred rites of pride. *Pope.*

**PRIESTHOOD.** *n. f.* [from *priest*.]

1. The office and character of a priest.

Jeroboam is reproved, because he took the *priesthood* from

the tribe of Levi. *Whitgift.*

The *priesthood* hath in all nations, and all religions, been

held highly venerable. *Asterbury's Sermons.*

2. The order of men set apart for holy offices.

Is your *priesthood* grown so peremptory? *Shaksp.*

He pretends, that I have fallen foul on *priesthood*. *Dryden.*

3. The second order of the hierarchy. See **PRIEST.**

**PRIESTHOOD.** *n. f.* [from *priestly*.] The appearance or man-

ner of a priest.

**PRIESTLY.** *adj.* [from *priest*.] Becoming a priest; sacerdotal;

belonging to a priest.

In the Jewish church, none that was blind or lame was

capable of the *priestly* office. *South's Sermons.*

How can incest suit with holiness,

Or *priestly* orders with a princely state? *Dryden.*

**PRIESTRIDDEN.** *adj.* [priest and ridden.] Managed or go-

vern'd by priests.

Such a cant of high-church and persecution, and being

*priestridden*. *Swift.*

**TO PRIEVE** for *prove*. *Spenser.*

**PRIG.** *n. f.* [A cant word derived perhaps from *prick*, as he

*pricks* up, he is *pert*; or from *pricked*, an epithet of re-

proach bestowed upon the presbyterian teachers.] A pert,

conceited, saucy, pragmatical, little fellow.

The little man concluded, with calling monsieur Meznager

an insignificant *prig*. *Speclator, N° 482.*

There have I seen some active *prig*,

To fiew his parts, bestride a twig. *Swift's Miscel.*

**PRILL.** *n. f.* A bit or turbot. *Ainsworth.*

**PRIM.** *adj.* [by contraction from *primitive*.] Formal; precise;

affectedly nice.

A ball of new dropt horse's dung,

Mingling with apples in the throng,

Said to the pippin, plump and *prim*,

See, brother, how we apples swim. *Swift's Miscel.*

**TO PRIM.** *v. a.* [from the adjective.] To deck up precisely;

to form to an affected nicety.

**PRIMACY.** *n. f.* [primatie, primace, Fr. *primatus*, Lat.] The

chief ecclesiastical station.

When he had now the *primacy* in his own hand, he thought

he should be to blame if he did not apply remedies. *Clarend.*

**PRIMAGE.** *n. f.* The freight of a ship. *Ainsworth.*

**PRIMAL.** *adj.* [primus, Lat.] First. A word not in use, but

very commodious for poetry.

It hath been taught us from the *primal* state,

That he, which is, was with'd, until he were. *Shaksp.*

Oh! my offence is rank, it smells to heav'n,

It hath the *primal*, eldest curse upon't. *Shaksp.*

**PRIMARILY.** *adv.* [from *primary*.] Originally; in the first

intention; in the first place.

In fevers, where the heart *primarily* suffereth, we apply

medicines unto the wrists. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

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These considerations so exactly suiting the parable of the wedding-supper to this spiritual banquet of the gospel, if it does not *primarily*, and in its first design, intend it; yet cer-

tainly it may, with greater advantage of resemblance, be ap-

plied to it, than to any other duty. *South's Sermons.*

**PRIMARINESS.** *n. f.* [from *primary*.] The state of being first

in act or intention.

That which is peculiar, must be taken from the *primari-*

ness and secondariness of the perception. *Norris.*

**PRIMARY.** *adj.* [primarius, Lat.]

1. First in intention.

The figurative notation of this word, and not the *primary*

or literal, belongs to this place. *Hammond.*

2. Original; first.

Before that beginning, there was neither *primary* matter to

be informed, nor form to inform, nor any being but the

eternal. *Raleigh's History of the World.*

When the ruins both *primary* and secondary were settled,

the waters of the abyss began to settle too. *Burnet.*

These I call original or *primary* qualities of body, which

produce simple ideas in us, viz. solidity, extension, figure

and motion. *Locke.*

3. First in dignity; chief; principal.

As the six *primary* planets revolve about him, so the se-

condary ones are moved about them in the same (scattered)

proportion of their periodical motions to their orbs. *Bentley.*

**PRIMATE.** *n. f.* [primat, Fr. *primas*, Lat.] The chief eccle-

siastick.

When the power of the church was first established, the

archbishops of Canterbury and York had then no prehe-

minence one over the other; the former being *primate* over the

Southern, as the latter was over the Northern parts. *Ayliffe.*

The late and present *primate*, and the lord archbishop of

Dublin hath left memorials of his bounty. *Swift.*

**PRIMATESHIP.** *n. f.* [from *primate*.] The dignity or office

of a *primate*.

**PRIME.** *n. f.* [primus, Lat.]

1. The first part of the day; the dawn; the morning.

His larum bell might loud and wide be heard

When cause requir'd, but never out of time,

Early and late it rung at evening and at *prime*. *Spenser.*

Sure pledge of day, that crown'd the smiling morn

With thy bright circlet, praise him in thy sphere

While day arises, that sweet hour of *prime*. *Milton.*

2. The beginning; the early days.

Quickly sundry arts mechanical were found out in the very

*prime* of the world. *Hooker, b. i. f. 10.*

Nature here wanton'd as in her *prime*. *Milton.*

3. The best part.

Give no more to ev'ry guest,

Than he's able to digest,

Give him always of the *prime*,

And but little at a time. *Swift.*

4. The spring of life; the height of health, strength or beauty.

Make haste, sweet love, whilst it is *prime*,

For none can call again the passed time. *Spenser.*

Will she yet debate her eyes on me,

That cropt the golden *prime* of this sweet prince,

And made her widow to a woful bed? *Shaksp. Rich. III.*

Youth, beauty, wisdom, courage, virtue, all

That happiness and *prime* can happy call. *Shaksp.*

Likeliest the seem'd to Ceres in her *prime*. *Milton.*

No poet ever sweetly sung,

Unless he were, like Phœbus, young;

Nor ever nymph inspir'd to rhyme,

Unless, like Venus, in her *prime*. *Swift.*

Short were her marriage joys; for in the *prime*

Of youth, her lord expir'd before his time. *Dryden.*

5. Spring.

Hope waits upon the flow'ry *prime*,

And summer, though it be less gay,

Yet is not look'd on as a time

Of declination or decay. *Waller.*

The poet and his theme in spite of time,

For ever young enjoys an endless *prime*. *Graville.*

6. The height of perfection.

The plants which now appear in the most different seasons,

would have been all in *prime*, and flourishing together at the

same time. *Woodward.*

7. The first canonical hour.

The first part; the beginning: as, the *prime* of the moon.

**PRIME.** *adj.* [primus, Lat.]

1. Early; blooming.

His starry helm unbuckl'd, shew'd him *prime*

In manhood, where youth ended. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

2. Principal; first rate.

Divers of *prime* quality, in several counties, were, for re-

fusing to pay the same, committed to prison. *Clarendon.*

Nor can I think, that God will so destroy

We his *prime* creatures dignify'd so high. *Milton.*

Humility and resignation are our *prime* virtues. *Dryden.*

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3. First; original.

We smother'd

The most replenish'd sweet work of nature,

That from the *prime* creation e'er she fram'd. *Shaksp.*

Moses being chosen by God to be the ruler of his people,

will not prove that priesthood belonged to Adam's heir, or the

*prime* fathers. *Locke.*

4. Excellent. It may, in this loose sense, perhaps admit,

though scarcely with propriety, a superlative.

We are contented with

Catharine our queen, before the *primest* creature

That's paragon'd i' th' world. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*

**TO PRIME.** *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To put in the first powder; to put powder in the pan of a

gun.

A pistol of about a foot in length, we *primed* with well-

dried gunpowder. *Boyle.*

*Prime* all your firelocks, fasten well the stake. *Gay.*

His friendship was exactly tim'd,

He shot before your foes were *prim'd*. *Swift's Miscel.*

2. [Primer, Fr. to begin.] To lay the first colours on in paint-

ing. A Gallicism.

**PRIMELY.** *adv.* [from *prime*.]

1. Originally; primarily; in the first place; in the first inten-

tion.

Words signify not immediately and *primely* things them-

selves, but the conceptions of the mind about them. *South.*

2. Excellently; supremely well. A low sense.

**PRIMENESS.** *n. f.* [from *prime*.]

1. The state of being first.

2. Excellence.

**PRIMER.** *n. f.*

1. An office of the blessed Virgin.

Another prayer to her is not only in the manual, but in

the *primer* or office of the blessed Virgin. *Stillingfleet.*

2. [Primer, Lat.] A small prayer book in which children

are taught to read, so named from the Romish book of devo-

tions; an elementary book.

The Lord's prayer, the creed and ten commandments

he should learn by heart, not by reading them himself in his

*primer*, but by somebody's repeating them before he can

read. *Locke on Education.*

**PRIMERO.** *n. f.* [Spanish.] A game at cards.

I left him at *primero*

With the duke of Suffolk. *Shaksp. Henry VIII.*

**PRIMEVAL.** *adj.* [primævus, Lat.] Original; such as was

*PRIMEVOUS.* at first.

Immortal dove,

Thou with almighty energy did'st move

On the wild waves, incumbent did'st display

Thy genial wings, and hatch *primeval* day. *Blackmore.*



## PRI

- The princely hierarch left his pow'rs to seize Possession of the garden. *Milton.*  
 I expressed her commands  
 To mighty lords and princely dames.  
 So fled the dame, and o'er the ocean bore  
 Her princely burthen to the Gallick shore. *Waller.*  
 3. Becoming a prince; royal; grand; august.  
 I, that but now refus'd most princely gifts,  
 Am bound to beg of my lord general.  
 Princely counsel in his face yet shone. *Shakefp.*  
 Born to command, your princely virtues slept  
 Like humble David's, while the flock he kept. *Waller.*  
 PRINCELY. *adv.* [from *prince*.] In a princelike manner.  
 PRINCE-FEATHER. *n. f.* The herb amaranth. *Ainsl.*  
 PRINCESS. *n. f.* [from *prince*, Fr.]  
 1. A sovereign lady; a woman having sovereign command.  
 Ask why God's anointed he revild;  
 A king and princess dead. *Dryden.*  
 Princess ador'd and lov'd, if verse can give  
 A deathless name, thine shall for ever live. *Granvil.*  
 Under so excellent a princess as the present queen, we suppose a family strictly regulated.  
 2. A sovereign lady of rank, next to that of a queen.  
 3. The daughter of a king.  
 Here the bracelet of the truest princess,  
 That ever swore her faith. *Shakefp. Cymbeline.*  
 4. The wife of a prince: as, the princess of Wales.  
 PRINCIPAL. *adj.* [from *princeps*, Fr. *principalis*, Lat.]  
 1. Principally. A sense found only in *Spenser*. A Latinism.  
 Suspicion of friend, nor fear of foe,  
 That hazarded his health, had he at all;  
 But walk'd at will, and wandred to and fro,  
 In the pride of his freedom principal. *Spenser.*  
 2. Chief; of the first rate; capital; essential; important; considerable.  
 This later is ordered, partly and as touching principal matters by none but precepts divine only; partly and as concerning things of inferior regard by ordinances, as well human as divine. *Hooker, b. v. f. 4.*  
 Can you remember any of the principal evils, that he laid to the charge of women. *Shakefp. As You like it.*  
 PRINCIPAL. *n. f.* [from the *adj.*]  
 1. A head; a chief; not a second.  
 Seconds in factions do many times, when the faction subdivideth, prove principals. *Bacon.*  
 2. One primarily or originally engaged; not an accessory or auxiliary.  
 We were not principals, but auxiliaries in the war. *Swift.*  
 In judgment, some persons are present as principals, and others only as accessories. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
 3. A capital sum placed out at interest.  
 Thou wilt not only loose the forfeiture,  
 But touch'd with human gentleness and love,  
 Forgive a moiety of the principal. *Shakefp.*  
 Taxes must be continued, because we have no other means for paying off the principal. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
 4. The president or governor.  
 PRINCIPALITY. *n. f.* [from *principauté*, Fr.]  
 1. Sovereignty; supreme power.  
 Divine lady, who have wrought such miracles in me, as to make a prince none of the basest, to think all principalities base, in respect of the shephoock. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 Nothing was given to Henry, but the name of king; all other absolute power of principality he had. *Spenser.*  
 2. A prince; one invested with sovereignty.  
 Then speak the truth by her; if not divine,  
 Yet let her be a principality,  
 Sovereign to all the creatures on the earth. *Shakefp.*  
 Nitroch of principalities the prime. *Milton.*  
 3. The country which gives title to a prince: as, the principality of Wales.  
 To the boy Cæsar send this grizled head,  
 And he will fill thy wishes to the brim  
 With principalities. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleop.*  
 The little principality of Epire was invincible by the whole power of the Turks. *Temple's Miscellanies.*  
 4. Superiority; predominance.  
 In the chief work of elements, water hath the principality and excess over earth. *Digby on Bodies.*  
 If any mystery be effective of spiritual blessings, then this is much more, as having the prerogative and principality above every thing else. *Taylor's Worthing Communicant.*  
 PRINCIPALLY. *adv.* [from *principal*.] Chiefly; above all; above the rest.  
 If the minister of divine offices shall take upon him that holy calling for covetous or ambitious ends, or shall not design the glory of God principally, he polluteh his heart. *Taylor.*  
 They wholly mistake the nature of criticism, who think its business is principally to find fault.  
 The resistance of water arises principally from the vis inertia of its matter, and by consequence, if the heavens were as dense as water, they would not have much less resistance than water. *Newton's Opticks.*

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- What I principally insist on, is due execution. *Swift.*  
 PRINCIPALNESS. *n. f.* [from *principal*.] The state of being principal or chief.  
 PRINCIPATION. *n. f.* [from *principium*, Lat.] Analysis into constituent or elemental parts. A word not received.  
 The separating of any metal into its original or elemental, we will call principiation. *Bacon.*  
 PRINCIPLE. *n. f.* [from *principium*, Lat. *principe*, Fr.]  
 1. Element; constituent part; primordial substance.  
 Modern philosophers suppose matter to be one simple principle, or solid extension diversified by its various shapes. *Watts.*  
 2. Original cause.  
 Some few, whose lamp shone brighter, have been led,  
 From cause to cause to nature's secret head,  
 And found that one first principle must be. *Dryden.*  
 For the performance of this, a vital or directive principle seemeth to be assistant to the corporeal. *Crew's Cognat.*  
 3. Being productive of other being; operative cause.  
 The soul of man is an active principle, and will be employed one way or other. *Tilleyson's Sermon.*  
 4. Fundamental truth; original postulate; first position from which others are deduced.  
 Touching the law of reason, there are in it some things which stand as principles universally agreed upon; and out of those principles, which are in themselves evident, the greatest moral duties we owe towards God or man, may, without any great difficulty, be concluded. *Hooker.*  
 All of them may be called principles, when compared with a thousand other judgments, which we form under the regulation of these primary propositions. *Watts's Logic.*  
 5. Ground of action; motive.  
 Farewell, young lords; these warlike principles  
 Do not throw from you. *Shakefp.*  
 As no principle of vanity led me first to write it, so much less does any such motive induce me now to publish it. *Watts.*  
 There would be but small improvements in the world, were there not some common principle of action, working equally with all men. *Addison's Spectator, N° 255.*  
 6. Tenet on which morality is founded.  
 I'll try  
 If yet I can subdue those stubborn principles  
 Of faith, of honour. *Addison's Cat.*  
 A feather shooting from another's head,  
 Extracts his brain, and principle is fled. *Pope.*  
 TO PRINCIPLE. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To establish or fix in any tenet; to impress with any tenet good or ill.  
 Wildest and best men full oft beguill'd,  
 With goodness principle'd not to reject  
 The penitent, but ever to forgive, *Milton.*  
 Are drawn to wear out miserable days.  
 It is the concern of his majesty, and the peace of his government, that the youth be principled with a thorough persuasion of the justness of the old king's cause. *South.*  
 There are so many young persons, upon the well and ill principling of whom next under God, depends the happiness or misery of this church and state. *South's Sermons.*  
 Governors should be well principled and good-natured. *Locke.*  
 Men have been principled with an opinion, that they must not consult reason in things of religion.  
 Let an enthusiast be principled, that he or his teacher is inspired, and you in vain bring the evidence of clear reasons against his doctrine. *Locke.*  
 He seems a settled and principled philosopher, thanking fortune for the tranquillity he has by her aversion. *Pope to Swift.*  
 2. To establish firmly in the mind.  
 The promiscuous reading of the bible is far from being of any advantage to children, either for the perfecting their reading, or principling their religion. *Locke.*  
 PRINCOCK. *n. f.* [from *prink* or *prim cock*; perhaps *præcox* or *PRINCOX*.] *præcoquum ingenium*, Lat.] A coxcomb; a conceited person; a pert young rogue.  
 You are a saucy boy;  
 This trick may chance to scathe you I know what;  
 You must contrary me! you are a princex, go. *Shakefp.*  
 TO PRINK. *v. n.* [from *prinken*, Dutch.] To prink; to deck for show.  
 Hold a good wager she was every day longer prinking in the glass than you was. *Art of Tormanting.*  
 TO PRINT. *v. a.* [from *primer*, *empreints*, Fr.]  
 1. To mark by pressing any thing upon another.  
 On his fiery steed betimes he rode,  
 That scarcely prints the turf on which he trod. *Dryden.*  
 2. To impress any thing, so as to leave its form.  
 3. To form by impression.  
 Your mother was most true to wedlock, prince,  
 For she did print your royal father off.  
 Conceiving you. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*  
 Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you. *Lev. ix. 28.*  
 Perhaps some footsteps printed in the clay,  
 Will to my love direct your wand'ring way. *Resurrection.*

## PRI

- His royal bounty brought its own reward;  
 And in their minds so deep did print the sense,  
 That if their ruins sadly they regard,  
 'Tis but with fear. *Dryden.*  
 4. To impress words or make books, not by the pen, but the press.  
 Thou hast caused printing to be used; and, contrary to the king, his crown and dignity, built a paper-mill. *Shakefp.*  
 This nonsense got in by a mistake of the stage editors, who printed from the piecemeal written parts. *Pope.*  
 Is it probable, that a promiscuous jumble of printing letter should often fall into a method, which should stamp on paper a coherent discourse. *Locke.*  
 As soon as he begins to spell, pictures of animals should be got him, with the printed names to them. *Locke.*  
 TO PRINT. *v. n.* To publish a book.  
 From the moment he prints, he must expect to hear no more truth. *Pope.*  
 PRINT. *n. f.* [from *imprimere*, Fr.]  
 1. Mark or form made by impression.  
 Some more time  
 Must wear the print of his remembrance out. *Shakefp.*  
 Abhorred slave,  
 Which any print of goodness wilt not take,  
 Being capable of all ill! *Shakefp. Temp.*  
 Attend the foot,  
 That leaves the print of blood where'er it walks. *Shakefp.*  
 Up they toft the fand,  
 No wheel seen, nor wheels print was in the mould impress'd  
 Behind them. *Chapman's Iliads.*  
 Our life so fast away doth slide,  
 As doth an hungry eagle through the wind;  
 Or as a ship transported with the tide,  
 Which in their passage leave no print behind. *Davies.*  
 My life is but a wind,  
 Which passeth by, and leaves no print behind. *Sandys.*  
 O'er the smooth enamell'd green,  
 Where no print of step hath been. *Milton.*  
 While the heav'n, by the sun's team untrod,  
 Hath took no print of the approaching light,  
 And all the spangled host keep watch.  
 Before the lion's den appeared the footsteps of many that had gone in, but no prints of any that ever came out. *South.*  
 Winds bear me to some barren island,  
 Where print of human feet was never seen. *Dryden.*  
 From hence Altea took her flight, and here  
 The prints of her departing steps appear. *Dryden.*  
 If they be not sometimes renewed by repeated exercise of the senses or reflection, the print wears out. *Locke.*  
 2. That which being impressed leaves its form.  
 3. Pictures cut in wood or copper to be impressed on paper. It is usual to say wooden prints and copper plates.  
 4. Picture made by impression.  
 From my breast I cannot tear  
 The passion, which from thence did grow;  
 Nor yet out of my fancy raise  
 The print of that suppoled face. *Waller.*  
 The prints, which we see of antiquities, may contribute to form our genius, and to give us great ideas. *Dryden.*  
 Words standing for things, should be expressed by little draughts and prints made of them. *Locke.*  
 5. The form, size, arrangement, or other qualities of the types used in printing books.  
 To refresh the former hint;  
 She read her maker in a fairer print. *Dryden.*  
 The state of being published by the printer.  
 I love a ballad in print, or a life. *Shakefp.*  
 It is so rare to see  
 Ought that belongs to young nobility  
 In print, that we must praise. *Sackling.*  
 His natural antipathy to a man, who endeavours to signalize his parts in the world, has hindered many persons from making their appearance in print. *Addison.*  
 I published some tables, which were out of print. *Arbut.*  
 The rights of the christian church are scornfully trampled on in print. *Atterbury.*  
 7. Single sheet printed and fold.  
 The prints, about three days after, were filled with the same terms. *Addison.*  
 The publick had said before, that they were dull; and they were at great pains to purchase room in the prints, to testify under their hands the truth of it.  
 Inform us, will the emperor treat,  
 Or do the prints and papers lie? *Pope.*  
 8. Formal method.  
 Lay his head sometimes higher, sometimes lower, that he may not feel every little change, who is not designed to have his maid lay all things in print, and tuck him in warm. *Locke.*  
 PRINTER. *n. f.* [from *print*.]  
 1. One that prints books.  
 I find, at reading all over, to deliver to the printer, in that which I ought to have done to comply with my design, I am fallen very short. *Digby.*

## PRI

- To buy books, only because they were published by an eminent printer, is much as if a man should buy cloaths that did not fit him, only because made by some famous tailor. *Pope.*  
 See, the printer's boy below;  
 Ye hawkers all, your voices lift. *Swift.*  
 2. One that stains linen.  
 PRINTLESS. *adj.* [from *print*.] That which leaves no impression.  
 Ye elves,  
 And ye, that on the sands with printless foot  
 Do chafe the ebbing Neptune. *Shakefp. Temp.*  
 Whilst from off the waters fleet,  
 Thus I set my printless feet  
 O'er the cowlip's velvet head,  
 That bends not as I tread. *Milton.*  
 PRIOR. *adj.* [from *prior*, Lat.] Former; being before something else; antecedent; anterior.  
 Whenever tempted to do or approve any thing contrary to the duties we are enjoined, let us reflect that we have a prior and superior obligation to the commands of Christ. *Rogers.*  
 PRIOR. *n. f.* [from *prior*, Fr.]  
 1. The head of a convent of monks, inferior in dignity to an abbot.  
 Neither she, nor any other, besides the prior of the convent, knew any thing of his name. *Addison's Spectator.*  
 2. Prior is such a person, as, in some churches, presides over others in the same churches. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
 PRIORESS. *n. f.* [from *prior*.] A lady superior of a convent of nuns.  
 When you have vow'd, you must not speak with men,  
 But in the presence of the prioress. *Shakefp.*  
 The reeve, miller and cook are distinguished from each other, as much as the mincing lady prioress and the broad speaking wife of Bath. *Dryden.*  
 PRIORITY. *n. f.* [from *prior*, *adj.*]  
 1. The state of being first; precedence in time.  
 From son to son of the lady, as they should be in priority of birth. *Hayward.*  
 Men still affirm, that it killeth at a distance, that it poisoneth by the eye, and by priority of vision.  
 This observation may assist, in determining the dispute concerning the priority of Homer and Hesiod. *Broome.*  
 Though he oft renew'd the fight,  
 And almost got priority of fight,  
 He ne'er could overcome her quite. *Swift.*  
 2. Precedence in place.  
 Follow, Cominius, we must follow you,  
 Right worthy your priority. *Shakefp.*  
 PRIORSHIP. *n. f.* [from *prior*.] The state or office of prior.  
 PRIORY. *n. f.* [from *prior*.]  
 1. A convent, in dignity below an abbey.  
 Our abbies and our priories shall pay  
 This expedition's charge. *Shakefp. King John.*  
 2. Priories are the churches which are given to priors in titulum, or by way of title. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
 PRISAGE. *n. f.* [from *prisa*.]  
 Prisa, now called butlerage, is a custom whereby the prince challenges out of every bark laden with wine, containing less than forty tuns, two tuns of wine at his price. *Cowell.*  
 PRISM. *n. f.* [from *prisme*, Fr. *πρίσμα*.]  
 A prism of glass is a glass bounded with two equal and parallel triangular ends, and three plain and well polished sides, which meet in three parallel lines, running from the three angles of one end, to the three angles of the other end. *Newton's Opticks.*  
 Here, awful Newton, the dissolving clouds  
 Form fronting, on the sun, thy showery prism. *Thomson.*  
 PRISMATICK. *adj.* [from *prismatique*, Fr. from *prisma*.] Formed as a prism.  
 If the mass of the earth was cubick, prismatick, or any other angular figure, it would follow, that one, too vast a part, would be drowned, and another be dry. *Derham.*  
 False eloquence, like the prismatick glass,  
 Its gaudy colours spreads on every place;  
 The face of nature we no more survey,  
 All glares alike, without distinction gay. *Pope.*  
 PRISMATICALLY. *adv.* [from *prismatique*.] In the form of a prism.  
 Take notice of the pleasing variety of colours exhibited by the triangular glass, and demand what addition or decrement of either salt, sulphur or mercury befalls the glass, by being prismatically figured; and yet it is known, that without that shape, it would not afford those colours as it does. *Boyle.*  
 PRISMOID. *n. f.* [from *πρίσμα* and *ειδός*.] A body approaching to the form of a prism.  
 PRISON. *n. f.* [from *prison*, Fr.] A strong hold in which persons are confined; a goal.  
 He hath commision  
 To hang Cordelia in the prison. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
 I thought



## PRI

- For those rebellious here their *pris'n* ordain'd. *Milton.*  
I thought our utmost good  
Was in one word of freedom understood,  
The fatal blessing came; from *prison* free,  
I starve abroad, and lose the sight of Emily.  
Unkind! can you, whom only I adore,  
Set open to your slave the *prison* door. *Dryden.*  
The tyrant *Æolus*,  
With pow'r imperial, curbs the struggling winds,  
And founding tempests in dark *prisons* binds. *Dryden.*  
He, that has his chains knocked off, and the *prison* doors  
set open to him, is presently at liberty. *Locke.*  
To *PRISON*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To imprison; to shut up in hold; to restrain from liberty.  
2. To captivate; to enchain.  
Culling their potent herbs and baleful drugs,  
They, as they fang, would take the *prison* d' soul, *Milton.*  
And lap it in Elysiun.  
3. To confine.  
Universal plodding *prisons* up  
The humble spirits in the arteries. *Shakespeare.*  
Then did the king enlarge  
The spleen he *prison'd*. *Chapman's Iliads.*  
*PRISON*. *n. f.* A kind of rural play, commonly called  
*prisoners*.  
The spachies of the court play every friday at ciocho di  
canni, which is no other than *prison* upon horseback,  
hiting one another with darts, as the others do with their  
hands. *Sandy's Travels.*  
*PRISONER*. *n. f.* [from *prisoner*, Fr.]  
1. One who is confined in hold.  
Cesar's ill-erected tower,  
To whose flint bosom my condemned lord  
Is doomed a *prisoner*. *Shakespeare, Rich. II.*  
The most pernicious infection, next the plague, is the  
smell of the jail, when *prisoners* have been long and close,  
and naftily kept. *Bacon.*  
He that is tied with one slender string, such as one resolute  
struggle would break, he is *prisoner* only to his own sloth, and  
who will pity his thraldom. *Decay of Piety.*  
A *prisoner* is troubled, that he cannot go whither he would;  
and he that is at large is troubled, that he does not know  
whither to go. *L'Estrange.*  
2. A captive; one taken by the enemy.  
So oft as homeward I from her depart,  
I go like one that having lost the field,  
Is *prisoner* led away with heavy heart. *Spenser.*  
There succeeded an absolute victory for the English, the  
taking of the Spanish general d'Ocampo *prisoner*, with the  
loss of few of the English. *Bacon.*  
He yielded on my word,  
And as my *prisoner*, I restore his sword. *Dryden.*  
3. One under an arrest.  
Tribune, a guard to seize the empress straight,  
Secure her person *prisoner* to the state. *Dryden.*  
*PRISON*. *n. f.* Gaol; hold in which one is confined.  
I am forbid to tell the secrets of my *prison* house. *Shakespeare.*  
*PRISONMENT*. *n. f.* [from *prison*.] Confinement; imprison-  
ment; captivity.  
May be he will not touch young Arthur's life,  
But hold himself safe in his *prisonment*. *Shakespeare.*  
*PRISTINE*. *adj.* [from *pristinus*, Lat.] First; ancient; original.  
Now their *pristine* worth  
The Britons recolled. *Phillips.*  
This light being trajected only through the parallel super-  
ficies of the two prisms, if it suffered any change by the re-  
fraction of one superficies, it lost that impression by the con-  
trary refraction of the other superficies, and so, being re-  
stored to its *pristine* constitution, became of the same nature  
and condition as at first. *Newton's Opticks.*  
*PRITHEE*. A familiar corruption of *pray thee*, or *I pray thee*,  
which some of the tragick writers have injudiciously used.  
Well, what was that scream for, *I prithee*? *L'Estrange.*  
Alas! why com'st thou at this dreadful moment,  
To shock the peace of my departing soul?  
Away! *I prithee* leave me! *Rome's Jane Shore.*  
*PRIVACY*. *n. f.* [from *privatus*.]  
1. State of being secret; secrecy.  
2. Retirement; retreat.  
Clamours our *privacies* uneasy make,  
Birds leave their nests disturb'd, and beasts their haunts for-  
fake. *Dryden.*  
3. [From *privatus*, Fr.] Privacy; joint knowledge; great famili-  
arity. *Privacy* in this sense is improper.  
You see Frog is religiously true to his bargain, scorns to  
hearken to any composition without your *privacy*. *Arbutnot.*  
4. Taciturnity. *Ainsworth.*  
*PRIVADO*. *n. f.* [Spanish.] A secret friend.  
The lady Brampton, an English lady, embarked for Por-  
tugal at that time, with some *privado* of her own. *Bacon.*  
*PRIVATE*. *adj.* [from *privatus*, Lat.]  
1. Not open; secret.  
You shall go with me;  
I have some *private* schooling for you. *Shakespeare.*

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- Fancy retires  
Into her *private* cell, when nature rests. *Milton.*  
The harmless freedom, and the *private* friend. *Anon.*  
2. Alone; not accompanied.  
3. Being upon the same terms with the rest of the community;  
particular: opposed to publick.  
When publick consent of the whole hath established any  
thing, every man's judgment, being thereunto compared,  
were not *private*, howsoever his calling be to some kind of  
publick charge; so that of peace and quietness there is not  
any way possible, unless the probable voice of every intire so-  
ciety or body politic overrule all *private* of like nature in the  
same body. *Hooker's Preface.*  
He fues  
To let him breathe between the heav'ns and earth,  
A *private* man in Athens. *Shakespeare, Ant. and Cleop.*  
What infinite heartsease must kings neglect,  
That *private* men enjoy? and what have kings,  
That *private* have not too, save ceremony? *Shakespeare.*  
Peter was but a *private* man, and not to be any way com-  
pared with the dukes of his house. *Peacham of Antiquities.*  
The first principles of christian religion should not be faced  
with school points and *private* tenets. *Sanderson.*  
Dare you,  
A *private* man presume to love a queen. *Dryden.*  
4. Particular; not relating to the publick.  
My end being *private*, I have not expressed my conceptions  
in the language of the schools. *Digby.*  
5. In *PRIVATE*. Secretly; not publicly; not openly.  
In *private* grieve, but with a careless scorn;  
In publick seem to triumph, not to mourn. *Granville.*  
*PRIVATE*. *n. f.* A secret message.  
His *private* with me of the dauphin's love,  
Is much more general than these lines import. *Shakespeare.*  
*PRIVATEER*. *n. f.* [from *privatus*.] A ship fitted out by pri-  
vate men to plunder enemies.  
He is at no charge for a fleet, further than providing pri-  
vateers, wherewith his subjects carry on a pyrrical war at  
their own expence. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
To *PRIVATEER*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To fit out ships  
against enemies, at the charge of private persons.  
*PRIVATELY*. *adv.* [from *privatus*.] Secretly; not openly.  
There, this night,  
We'll pass the business *privately* and well. *Shakespeare.*  
And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples  
came unto him *privately*. *Mat. xxiv. 3.*  
*PRIVATENESS*. *n. f.* [from *privatus*.]  
1. The state of a man in the same rank with the rest of the  
community.  
2. Secrecy; privacy.  
Ambassadors attending the court in great number, he did  
content with courtesy, reward and *privateness*. *Bacon.*  
3. Obscurity; retirement.  
He drew him into the fatal circle from a resolved *private-  
ness*, where he bent his mind to a retired course. *Wotton.*  
*PRIVATION*. *n. f.* [from *privatio*, Fr. *privatio*, Lat.]  
1. Removal or destruction of any thing or quality.  
For, what is this contagious sin of kind,  
But a *privation* of that grace within. *Davies.*  
So bounded are our natural desires,  
That wanting all, and setting pain aside,  
With bare *privation* sense is satisfy'd. *Dryden.*  
After some account of good, evil will be known by conse-  
quence, as being only a *privation* or absence of good. *South.*  
A *privation* is the absence of what does naturally belong  
to the thing, or which ought to be present with it; as when  
a man or horse is deaf or dead, or a physician or divine un-  
learned; these are *privations*. *Watts's Logic.*  
2. The act of the mind by which, in considering a subject, we  
separate it from any thing appendant.  
3. The act of degrading from rank or office.  
If part of the people or estate be somewhat in the  
election, you cannot make them nulls or cyphers in the *pri-  
vation* or translation. *Bacon.*  
If the *privation* be good, it follows not the former condi-  
tion was evil, but less good; for the flower or blossom is a  
positive good, although the remove of it, to give place to the  
fruit, be a comparative good. *Bacon.*  
*PRIVATIVE*. *adj.* [from *privatus*, Fr. *privativus*, Lat.]  
1. Causing privation of any thing.  
2. Consisting in the absence of something; not positive. *Priv-  
ative* is in things, what negative is in propositions.  
The impression from *privative* to active, as from silence to  
noise, is a greater degree than from less noise to more. *Bacon.*  
The very *privative* blessings, the blessings of immunity,  
safeguard, liberty and integrity, which we enjoy, deserve the  
thanksgiving of a whole life. *Taylor.*  
*PRIVATIVE*. *n. f.* That of which the essence is the absence  
of something, as silence is only the absence of sound.  
Harmonical sounds and discordant sounds are both active  
and positive, but blackness and darkness are indeed but *priv-  
ative*, and therefore have little or no activity; somewhat they  
do contristate, but very little. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
*PRIVATIVELY*.

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- PRIVATIVELY*. *adv.* [from *privative*.] By the absence of  
something necessary to be present; negatively.  
The duty of the new covenant is set down, first *privatively*,  
not like that of Mosaic observances external, but positively,  
laws given into the minds and hearts. *Hammond.*  
*PRIVATIVENESS*. *n. f.* [from *privatus*.] Notation of absence  
of something that should be present.  
*PRIVET*. *n. f.* The leaves grow by pairs opposite to each other;  
the flower consists of one leaf, is tubulous, and divided at the  
top into five segments; the ovary in the center of the flower-  
cup becomes a globular soft fruit full of juice, in which are  
lodged four seeds. *Miller.*  
*PRIVET*. *n. f.* Evergreen. It is distinguished from the phillyrea  
by the leaves being placed alternately upon the branches,  
whereas those of the phillyrea are produced by pairs opposite  
to each other: it hath three feeds inclosed in each berry,  
whereas the phillyrea has but one. *Miller.*  
*PRIVILEGE*. *n. f.* [from *privilegium*, Lat.]  
1. Peculiar advantage.  
Here's my sword,  
Behold it is the *privilege* of mine honours,  
My oath, and my profession. *Shakespeare.*  
He went  
Invisible, yet stay'd, such *privilege*  
Hath omnipotence. *Milton.*  
He claims his *privilege*, and says 'tis fit,  
Nothing should be the judge of wit, but wit. *Denham.*  
Smiles, not allow'd to beasts, from reason move,  
And are the *privilege* of human love. *Dryden.*  
The *privilege* of birth-right was a double portion. *Locke.*  
2. Immunity; publick right.  
I beg the ancient *privilege* of Athens. *Shakespeare.*  
A soul that can securely death defy,  
And counts it nature's *privilege* to die. *Dryden.*  
To *PRIVILEGE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
1. To invest with rights or immunities; to grant a privilege.  
The great are *privileg'd* alone,  
To punish all injustice but their own. *Dryden.*  
He happier yet, who *privileg'd* by fate  
To shorter labour, and a lighter weight,  
Receiv'd but yesterday the gift of breath,  
Ordain'd to-morrow to return to death. *Prior.*  
2. To exempt from censure or danger.  
The court is rather deemed as a *privileged* place of un-  
bridled licentiousness, than as the abiding of him, who, as a  
father, should give a fatherly example. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
He took this place for sanctuary,  
And it shall *privilege* him from your hands. *Shakespeare.*  
This place  
Doth *privilege* me, speak what reason will. *Daniel.*  
3. To exempt from paying tax or impost.  
Many things are by our laws *privileged* from tythes, which  
by the canon law are chargeable. *Hale.*  
*PRIVILEGE*. *adv.* [from *privus*.] Secretly; privately.  
They have the profits of their lands by pretence of con-  
veyances thereof unto their privy friends, who *privily* send  
them the revenues. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*  
*PRIVILEGE*. *n. f.* [from *privatus*, Fr. from *privus*.]  
1. Private communication.  
I will unto you in *privilege* discover the drift of my purpose;  
I mean thereby to settle an eternal peace in that country, and  
also to make it very profitable to her majesty. *Spenser.*  
2. Confidentiality; joint knowledge; private concurrence.  
The authority of higher powers have force even in these  
things which are done without their *privilege*, and are of mean  
reckoning. *Hooker, b. i. f. 7.*  
Upon this French going out, took he upon him,  
Without the *privilege* o' th' king, to appoint  
Who should attend him? *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
All the doors were laid open for his departure, not without  
the *privilege* of the prince of Orange, concluding that the king-  
dom might better be settled in his absence. *Swift.*  
3. [In the plural.] Secret parts.  
Few of them have any thing to cover their *privities*. *Abbot.*  
*PRIVY*. *adj.* [from *privus*, Fr.]  
1. Private; not publick; assigned to secret uses.  
The party, 'gainst the which he doth contrive,  
Shall seize on half his goods; the other half  
Comes to the *privy* coffer of the state. *Shakespeare.*  
2. Secret; clandestine.  
He took advantage of the night for such *privy* attempts,  
inasmuch that the bruit of his manliness was spread every  
where. *Mac. viii. 7.*  
3. Secret; not shown.  
The sword of the great men that are slain entereth into  
their *privy* chamber. *Ezek. xxii. 14.*  
4. Admitted to secrets of state.  
The king has made him  
One of the *privy* council. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
One, having let his beard grow from the martyrdom of  
king Charles I. till the restoration, desired to be made a *privy*  
councillor. *Speclator, N<sup>o</sup> 629.*

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5. Conscious to any thing; admitted to participation of know-  
ledge.  
Sir Valentine  
This night intends to steal away your daughter;  
Myself am one made *privy* to the plot. *Shakespeare.*  
Many being *privy* to the fact,  
How hard is it to keep it unbetray'd? *Daniel.*  
He would rather lose half of his kingdom, than be *privy*  
to such a secret, which he commanded me never to mention.  
*Gulliver's Travels.*  
*PRIVY*. *n. f.* Place of retirement; necessary house.  
Your fancy  
Would still the same ideas give ye,  
As when you spy'd her on the *privy*. *Swift.*  
*PRIZE*. *n. f.* [from *præ*, Fr.]  
1. A reward gained by contest with competitors.  
If ever he go alone, I'll never wrestle for *prize*. *Shakespeare.*  
I fought and conquer'd, yet have lost the *prize*. *Dryden.*  
The raising such silly competitions among the ignorant,  
proposing *prizes* for such useless accomplishments, and inspi-  
ring them with such absurd ideas of superiority, has in it  
something immoral as well as ridiculous. *Addison.*  
2. A reward gained by any performance.  
True poets empty fame and praise despise,  
Fame is the trumpet, but your smile the *prize*. *Dryden.*  
3. [From *præ*, Fr.] Something taken by adventure; plunder.  
The king of Scots he did send to France,  
To fill king Edward's fame with prisoner kings,  
And make his chronicle as rich with *prize*,  
As is the oozy bottom of the sea. *Shakespeare, Henry V.*  
With funken wreck. *Shakespeare, Henry V.*  
He acquitted himself like a valiant, but not like an honest  
man; for he converted the *prizes* to his own use. *Arbutnot.*  
Then prostrate falls, and begs with ardent eyes  
Soon to obtain and long possess the *prize*:  
The pow'r's gave ear. *Pope.*  
To *PRIZE*. *v. a.* [from *apprais*; *priser*, Fr. *apprécier*, Lat.]  
1. To rate; to value at a certain price.  
Life I *prize* not a straw; but for mine honour  
Which I would free. *Shakespeare.*  
Cast it unto the potter; a goodly price that I was *prized* at  
of them. *Zech. xi. 13.*  
2. To esteem; to value highly.  
I go to free us both of pain;  
I *prize* d' your person, but your crown disdain. *Dryden.*  
Some the French writers, some our own despise;  
The ancients only, or the moderns *prize*. *Pope.*  
*PRIZER*. *n. f.* [from *priser*, Fr. from *prize*.] He that values.  
It holds its estimate and dignity,  
As well wherein 'tis precious of itself,  
As in the *prizer*. *Shakespeare, Troilus and Cressida.*  
*PRIZE*. *n. f.* [from *prize* and *fighter*.] One that fights  
publickly for a reward.  
Martin and Crambe engaged like *prizefighters*. *Arb. and Po.*  
In fig the *prizefighter* by day delight. *Brampton.*  
*PRO*. [Latin.] For; in defence of; *pro* and *con*, for *pro* and  
*contra*, for and against. Despicable cant.  
Doctrinal points in controversy had been agitated in the  
pulpits, with more warmth than had used to be; and thence  
the animosity increased in books *pro* and *con*. *Clarendon.*  
Matthew met Richard, when  
Of many knotty points they spoke,  
And *pro* and *con* by turns they took. *Prior.*  
*PROBABILITY*. *n. f.* [from *probabilitas*, Lat. *probabilit*, Fr. from  
*probabile*.] Likelihood; appearance of truth; evidence arising  
from the preponderation of argument: it is less than moral  
certainty.  
*Probability* is the appearance of the agreement or disagree-  
ment of two ideas, by the intervention of proofs, whose con-  
nection is not constant; but appears for the most part to be  
so. *Locke.*  
As for *probabilities*, what thing was there ever set down so  
agreeable with sound reason, but some probable shew against  
it might be made? *Hooker's Preface.*  
If a truth be certain, and thwart interest, it will quickly  
fetch it down to but a *probability*; nay, if it does not carry  
with it an impregnable evidence, it will go near to debate it to  
a downright fallacy. *South's Sermons.*  
Though moral certainty be sometimes taken for a high de-  
gree of *probability*, which can only produce a doubtful assent;  
yet it is also frequently used for a firm assent to a thing upon  
such grounds, as are fit fully to satisfy a prudent man.  
*Tillotson's Sermons.*  
For a perpetual motion, magnetical virtues are not without  
some strong *probabilities* of proving effectual. *Wilkins.*  
*PROBABLE*. *adj.* [from *probabile*, Fr. *probabilis*, Lat.] Likely;  
having more evidence than the contrary.  
The publick approbation, given by the body of this whole  
church unto those things which are established, doth make it  
but *probable* that they are good, and therefore unto a neces-  
sary proof that they are not good it must give place. *Hooker.*



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That is accounted *probable*, which has better arguments producible for it, than can be brought against it. *South.*  
They assented to things, that were neither evident nor certain, but only *probable*; for they converted, they merchandized upon a *probable* persuasion of the honesty and truth of those whom they corresponded with. *South's Sermons.*  
**PROBABLY.** *adv.* [from *probable*.] Likely; in likelihood.  
Distinguishing betwixt what may possibly, and what will probably be done. *L'Estrange's Fables.*  
Our constitution in church or state could not *probably* have been long preserved, without such methods. *Swift.*  
**PROBAT.** *n. f.* [Latin.] The proof of wills and testaments of persons deceased in the spiritual court, either in common form by the oath of the executor, or with witnesses. *Diët.*  
**PROBATION.** *n. f.* [*probatio*, Lat. from *probo*, Lat. *probation*, Fr.]  
1. Proof; evidence; testimony.  
Of the truth herein,  
This present object made *probation*. *Shakeſp. Hamlet.*  
He was lapt in a most curious mantle, which, for more *probation*, I can produce. *Shakeſp. Cymbeline.*  
2. The act of proving by ratiocination or testimony.  
When these principles, what is, is, and it is impossible for the same thing to be, and not to be, are made use of in the *probation* of propositions, wherein are words standing for complex ideas, as man or horse, there they make men receive and retain falsehood for manifest truth. *Locke.*  
3. [*Probation*, Fr.] Trial; examination.  
In the practical part of knowledge, much will be left to experience and *probation*, whereunto indication cannot so fully reach. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
4. Trial before entrance into monastick life; noviciate.  
I suffer many things as an author militant, whereof, in your days of *probation*, you have been a sharer. *Pope to Swift.*  
**PROBATIONARY.** *adj.* [from *probation*.] Serving for trial.  
**PROBATIONER.** *n. f.* [from *probation*.]  
1. One who is upon trial.  
Hear a mortal muse thy praise rehearse,  
In no ignoble verse;  
But such as thy own verse did practise here,  
When thy first fruits of poetry were giv'n,  
To make thyself a welcome inmate there;  
While yet a young *probationer*,  
And candidate of heav'n. *Dryden.*  
Build a thousand churches, where these *probationers* may read their wall lectures. *Swift.*  
2. A novice.  
This root of bitterness was but a *probationer* in the soil; and though it set forth some offsets to preserve its kind, yet Satan was fain to cherish them. *Decay of Piety.*  
**PROBATIONERSHIP.** *n. f.* [from *probationer*.] State of being a *probationer*; noviciate.  
He has afforded us only the twilight of probability, suitable to that state of mediocrity and *probationership*, he has been pleased to place us in here, wherein to check our over-confidence. *Locke.*  
**PROBATORY.** *adj.* [from *probo*, Lat.] Serving for trial.  
Job's afflictions were no vindictory punishments, but *probatory* chastisements to make trial of his graces. *Bramhall.*  
**PROBATUM EST.** A Latin expression added to the end of a receipt, signifying it is tried or proved.  
Vain the concern that you express,  
That uncall'd Alard will possess  
Your house and coach both day and night,  
And that Macbeth was haunted less  
By Banquo's restless spirit:  
Lend him but fifty louis d'or,  
And you shall never see him more;  
Take my advice *probatum est*?  
Why do the gods indulge our store,  
But to secure our rest. *Prior.*  
**PROBE.** *n. f.* [from *probo*, Lat.] A slender wire by which surgeons search the depth of wounds.  
I made search with a *probe*. *Wise's Surgery.*  
**PROBE-SCISSORS.** *n. f.* [*probe* and *scissor*.] Scissors used to open wounds, of which the blade thrust into the orifice has a button at the end.  
The sinus was snipt up with *probe-scissors*. *Wise's Surgery.*  
**TO PROBE.** *v. a.* [*probo*, Lat.] To search; to try by an instrument.  
Nothing can be more painful, than to *probe* and search a purulent old sore to the bottom. *South's Sermons.*  
He'd raise a bluish, where secret vice he found;  
And tickle, while he gently *prob'd* the wound. *Dryden.*  
**PROBITY.** *n. f.* [*probité*, Fr. *probitas*, Lat.] Honesty; sincerity; veracity.  
The truth of our Lord's ascension, might be deduced from the *probité* of the apostles. *Fiddes's Sermons.*  
So near approach we their celestial kind,  
By justice, truth, and *probité* of mind. *Pope.*  
**PROBLEM.** *n. f.* [*problema*, Fr. *πρόβλημα*, Gr.] A question proposed.

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The *problem* is, whether a man constantly and strongly believing, that such a thing shall be, it doth help any thing to the effecting of the thing. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Although in general one understood colours, yet were it not an easy *problem* to resolve, why grass is green? *Brown.*  
This *problem* let philosophers resolve.  
What makes the globe from West to East revolve. *Blackm.*  
**PROBLEMATICAL.** *adj.* [from *problem*; *problematique*, Fr.] Uncertain; unsettled; disputed; disputable.  
I promised no better arguments than might be expected in a point *problematical*. *Boyle.*  
Diligent enquiries into remote and *problematical* guilt, leave a gate wide open to the whole tribe of informers. *Swift.*  
**PROBLEMATICALLY.** *adv.* [from *problematical*.] Uncertainly.  
**PROBOSCIS.** *n. f.* [*proboscis*, Lat.] A snout; the trunk of an elephant; but it is used also for the same part in every creature, that bears any resemblance therunto.  
The elephant wreath'd to make them sport  
His lithe *proboscis*. *Milton.*  
**PROCA'CIUS.** *adj.* [*procaz*, Lat.] Petulant; loofe. *Diët.*  
**PROCA'CIETY.** *n. f.* [from *procaz*.] Petulance. *Diët.*  
**PROCATARCTICK.** *adj.* [*προκαταρκτικός*, Gr.] Forerunning; antecedent. See *PROCATARXIS*.  
James IV. of Scotland, falling away in his flesh, without the precedence of any *procatarctick* cause, was suddenly cured by decharming the witchcraft. *Harvey on Consumptions.*  
The physician enquires into the *procatarctick* causes. *Harv.*  
**PROCATARXIS.** *n. f.* [*προκαταρκσις*, Gr.]  
*Procatarxis* is the pre-existent cause of a disease, which co-operates with others that are subsequent, whether internal or external; as anger or heat of climate, which bring such an ill disposition of the juices, as occasion a fever: the ill disposition being the immediate cause, and the bad air the *procatarctick* cause. *Quincy.*  
**PROCEDURE.** *n. f.* [*procedure*, Fr. from *proceed*.]  
1. Manner of proceeding; management; conduct.  
This is the true *procedure* of conscience, always supposing a law from God, before it lays obligation upon man. *South.*  
2. Act of proceeding; progress; process; operation.  
Although the distinction of these several *procedures* of the soul do not always appear distinct, especially in sudden actions, yet in actions of weight, all these have their distinct order and *procedure*. *Hale's Origin of Morals.*  
3. Produce; thing produced.  
No known substance, but earth and the *procedures* of earth, as tile and stone, yieldeth any moss or herby substance. *Bacon.*  
**TO PROCEED.** *v. n.* [*procedo*, Lat. *procedo*, Fr.]  
1. To pass from one thing or place to another.  
Adam  
Proceeded thus to ask his heav'nly guest. *Milton.*  
Then to the prelude of a war *proceeds*;  
His horns, yet fore, he tries against a tree. *Dryden.*  
I shall *proceed* to more complex ideas. *Locke.*  
2. To go forward; to tend to the end designed.  
Temp'rately *proceed* to what you would  
Thus violently redress. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
These things, when they *proceed* not, they go backward. *Benj. Johnson's Catiline.*  
3. To come forth from a place or from a sender.  
I *proceeded* forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. *Jo. viii. 42.*  
4. To go or march in state.  
He ask'd a clear stage for his muse to *proceed* in. *Anon.*  
5. To issue; to arise; to be the effect of; to be produced from.  
A dagger of the mind, a false creation  
Proceeding from the heat oppress'd brain. *Shakeſp. Macbeth.*  
From me what *proceed*  
But all corrupt, both mind and will both depriv'd. *Milt.*  
All this *proceeded* not from any want of knowledge. *Dryd.*  
6. To prosecute any design.  
He that *proceeds* upon other principles, in his enquiry into any sciences, posits himself in a party. *Locke.*  
Since husbandry is of large extent, the poet singles out such precepts to *proceed* on, as are capable of ornament. *Addis.*  
7. To be transacted; to be carried on.  
He will, after his four fashions tell you,  
What hath *proceeded* worthy note to-day. *Shakeſp.*  
8. To make progress; to advance.  
Violence  
Proceeded, and oppression and sword law  
Through all the plain. *Milton.*  
9. To carry on juridical process.  
Proceed by process, left parties break out,  
And sack great Rome with Romans. *Shakeſp.*  
Instead of a ship, to levy upon his country such a sum of money for his majesty's use, with direction in what manner he should *proceed* against such as refused. *Clarendon.*  
To judgment he *proceeded* on th' accus'd.  
10. To transact; to act; to carry on any affair methodically.  
From them I will not hide  
My judgments, how with mankind I *proceed*;  
As how with peccant angels late they faw. *Milton.*  
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How severely with themselves *proceed*,  
The men who write such verse as who can read?  
Their own strict judges, not a word they spare,  
That wants or force, or light, or weight, or care. *Pope.*  
11. To take effect; to have its course.  
This rule only *proceeds* and takes place, when a person cannot of common law condemn another by his sentence. *Ascham.*  
12. To be propagated; to come by generation.  
From my loins thou shalt *proceed*. *Milton.*  
13. To be produced by the original efficient cause.  
O Adam, one Almighty is, from whom  
All things *proceed*, and up to him return. *Milton.*  
**PROCEED.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Produce: as, the proceeds of an estate. *Clarissa.* Not an imitable word, though much used in law writings.  
**PROCEEDER.** *n. f.* [from *proceed*.] One who goes forward; one who makes a progress.  
He that seeketh victory over his nature, let him not set himself too great nor too small tasks; for the first will make him dejected by often failing; and the second will make him a small *proceeder*, though by often prevailings. *Bacon.*  
**PROCEEDING.** *n. f.* [*proceeds*, Fr. from *proceed*.]  
1. Progress from one thing to another; series of conduct; transaction.  
I'll acquaint our duteous citizens,  
With all your just *proceedings* in this case. *Shakeſp.*  
My dear love  
To your *proceedings* bids me tell you this. *Shakeſp.*  
The understanding brought to knowledge by degrees, and, in such a general *proceeding*, nothing is hard. *Locke.*  
It is a very unusual *proceeding*, and I would not have been guilty of it for the world. *Arbutnot's Hist. of J. Bull.*  
From the earliest ages of christianity, there never was a precedent of such a *proceeding*. *Swift.*  
2. Legal procedure: as, such are the proceedings at law.  
**PROCE'LOUS.** *adj.* [*procellosus*, Lat.] Tempestuous. *Diët.*  
**PROCE'PTION.** *n. f.* Preconception; act of taking something sooner than another. A word not in use.  
Having too little power to offend others, that I have none to preserve what is mine own from their *proception*. *King Charles.*  
**PROCE'RTY.** *n. f.* [from *procerus*, Lat.] Tallness; height of stature.  
We shall make attempts to lengthen out the humane figure, and restore it to its ancient *procerity*. *Addison.*  
**PROCE'SS.** *n. f.* [*proceſs*, Fr. *processus*, Latin.]  
1. Tendency; progressive course.  
That there is somewhat higher than either of these two, no other proof doth need, than the very *process* of man's desire, which being natural should be frustrate, if there were not some farther thing wherein it might rest at the length contented, which in the former it cannot do. *Hooker.*  
2. Regular and gradual progress.  
Commend me to your honourable wife;  
Tell her the *process* of Antonio's end;  
Say how I lov'd you; speak me fair in death. *Shakeſp.*  
They declared unto him the whole *process* of that war, and with what success they had endured. *Knelles.*  
Immediate are the acts of God, more swift  
Than time or motion; but to human ears  
Cannot without *process* of speech be told. *Milton.*  
Saturnian Juno  
Attends the fatal *process* of the war. *Dryden.*  
In the parable of the wasteful steward, we have a lively image of the force and *process* of this temptation. *Rogers.*  
3. Course; continual flux or passage.  
I have been your wife, in this obedience,  
Upward of twenty years; if in the course  
And *process* of this time you can report,  
And prove it too against mine honour aught,  
Turn me away. *Shakeſp. Henry VIII.*  
This neither empire rise,  
By policy and long *process* of time. *Milton.*  
Many acts of parliament have, in long *process* of time, been lost, and the things forgotten. *Hale's Law of England.*  
4. Methodical management of any thing.  
Experiments, familiar to chymists, are unknown to the learned, who never read chymical *processes*. *Boyle.*  
An age they live releas'd  
From all the labour, *process*, clamour, woe,  
Which our sad scenes of daily action know. *Prior.*  
5. Course of law.  
Proceed by *process*,  
Left parties, as he is below'd, break out. *Shakeſp.*  
All *processes* ecclesiastical should be made in the king's name, as in writs at the common law. *Hayward.*  
The patricians they chose for their patrons, to answer for their appearance, and defend them in any *process*. *Swift.*  
**PROCESSION.** *n. f.* [*processio*, Fr. *processio*, Lat.] A train marching in ceremonious solemnity.  
If there be cause for the church to go forth in solemn *procession*, his whole family have such business come upon them, that no one can be spared. *Hooker.*  
Him all his train  
Follow'd in bright *procession*. *Milton.*

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'Tis the *procession* of a funeral vow,  
Which cruel laws to Indian wives allow. *Dryden.*  
The priests, Potitus at their head,  
In skins of beasts involv'd, the long *procession* led. *Dryden.*  
When this vast congregation was formed into a regular *procession* to attend the ark of the covenant, the king marched at the head of his people, with hymns and dances. *Addison.*  
It is to be hoped, that the persons of wealth, who made their *procession* through the members of these new erected seminaries, will contribute to their maintenance. *Addison.*  
The Ethiopians held an annual sacrifice of twelve days to the Gods; all that time they carried their images in *procession*, and placed them at their festivals. *Bryant.*  
**TO PROCESSION.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To go in procession.  
A low word.  
**PROCESSIONAL.** *adj.* [from *procession*.] Relating to procession.  
**PROCESSIONARY.** *adj.* [from *procession*.] Conflating in procession.  
Rogations or litanies were then the very strength and comfort of God's church; whereupon, in the year 506, it was by the council of Aurelia decreed, that the whole church should bestow yearly at the feast of pentecost, three days in that *processionary* service. *Hooker.*  
**PROCHRONISM.** *n. f.* [*προχρονισμός*, Gr.] An error in chronology; a dating a thing before it happened. *Diët.*  
**PRO'CIDENCE.** *n. f.* [*procidencia*, Lat.] Falling down; dependence below its natural place.  
**PRO'CI'NT.** *n. f.* [*prociñtus*, Lat.] Complete preparation; preparation brought to the point of action.  
When all the plain  
Cover'd with thick imbarr'd squadrons bright,  
Chariots, and flaming arms, and fiery steeds,  
Reflecting blaze on blaze, first met his view,  
War he perceiv'd, war in *prociñt*. *Milton.*  
**TO PROCLAIM.** *v. a.* [*proclamo*, Lat. *proclaimer*, Fr.]  
1. To promulgate or denounce by a solemn or legal publication.  
When thou comest nigh unto a city to fight against it, *proclaim* peace unto it. *Deut. xx. 10.*  
I *proclaim* a liberty for you, faith the Lord, to the sword and to the pestilence. *Jer. xxxiv. 17.*  
Heralds  
With trumpet's sound, throughout the host *proclaim*  
A solemn council. *Milton.*  
While in another's name you peace declare,  
Princes, you in your own *proclaim* a war. *Dryden.*  
She to the palace led her guest,  
Then offer'd incense, and *proclaim'd* a feast. *Dryden.*  
2. To tell openly.  
Some prodigate wretches, were the apprehensions of punishments or shame taken away, would as openly *proclaim* their atheism, as their lives do. *Locke.*  
While the deathless muse  
Shall sing the just, shall o'er their head diffuse  
Perfumes with lavish hand, she shall *proclaim*  
Thy crimes alone. *Prior.*  
3. To outlay by publick denunciation.  
I heard myself *proclaimed*. *Shakeſp.*  
**PROCLAIMER.** *n. f.* [from *proclaim*.] One that publishes by authority.  
The great *proclaimers*, with a voice  
More awful than the sound of trumpet, cry'd  
Repentance, and heaven's kingdom nigh at hand  
To all baptiz'd. *Milton's Paradise Regain'd.*  
**PROCLAMATION.** *n. f.* [*proclamatio*, Lat. *proclamation*, Fr. from *proclaim*.]  
1. Publication by authority.  
2. A declaration of the king's will openly published among the people.  
If the king sent a *proclamation* for their repair to their houses, some nobleman published a protestation against those *proclamations*. *Clarendon.*  
**PROCLIVITY.** *n. f.* [*proclivitas*, *proclivis*, Lat.]  
1. Tendency; natural inclination; propension; proneness.  
The sensitive appetite may engender a *proclivity* to steal, but not a necessity to steal. *Bramhall against Hobbs.*  
2. Readiness; facility of attaining.  
He had such a dextrous *proclivity*, as his teachers were fain to restrain his forwardness, that his brothers might keep pace with him. *Watson.*  
**PROCLIVOUS.** *adj.* [*proclivus*, Lat.] Inclined; tending by nature. *Diët.*  
**PROCON'SUL.** *n. f.* [Latin.] A Roman officer, who governed a province with consular authority.  
Every child knoweth how dear the works of Homer were to Alexander, Virgil to Augustus, Ausonius to Gratian, who made him *proconsul*, Chaucer to Richard II. and Gower to Henry IV. *Peacocks.*  
**PROCON'SULSHIP.** *n. f.* [from *proconsul*.] The office of a *proconsul*.  
**TO PROCRASTINATE.** *v. a.* [*procrastino*, Lat.] To defer; to delay; to put off from day to day.  
Hopeless and helpless doth Ægeon wind,  
But to *procrastinate* his lifeless end. *Shakeſp.*  
Lat



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Let men seriously and attentively listen to that voice within them, and they will certainly need no other medium to convince them, either of the error or danger of thus procrastinating their repentance. *Decay of Piety.*

To PROCRAS'TINATE. *v. n.* To be dilatory.  
I procrastinate more than I did twenty years ago, and have several things to finish, which I put off to twenty years hence. *Swift to Pope.*

PROCRAS'TINATION. *n. f.* [procras'tinatio, Lat. from procras'tinatus.] Delay; dilatoriness.  
How desperate the hazard of such procrastination is, hath been convincingly demonstrated by better pens. *D. of Piety.*

PROCRAS'TINATOR. *n. f.* [from procras'tinate.] A dilatory person.  
The temple haunting martlet, does approve  
By his lov'd mansion, that heaven's breath  
Smells wooingly here: no jutting frieze,  
But this bird  
Hath made his pendant bed, and procrustean cradle. *Shaksp.*

To PROCREATE. *v. a.* [procreo, Lat. procreo, Fr.] To generate; to produce.  
Flies crushed and corrupted, when inclosed in such vessels,  
did never procreate a new fly. *Bentley.*  
Since the earth retains her fruitful power,  
To procreate plants the forest to restore;  
Say, why to nobler animals alone  
Should she be feeble, and unfruitful grown. *Blackmore.*

PROCREATION. *n. f.* [procreation, Fr. procreatio, Lat. from procreare.] Generation; production.  
The enclosed warmth, which the earth hath in itself,  
stirred up by the heat of the sun, assisteth nature in the speedier  
procreation of those varieties, which the earth bringeth forth. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*  
Neither her outside form'd so fair, nor ought  
In procreation common to all kinds. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Uncleanliness is an unlawful gratification of the appetite of  
procreation. *South's Sermons.*

PROCREATIVE. *adj.* [from procreate.] Generative; productive.  
The ordinary period of the human procreative faculty in  
males is sixty-five, in females forty-five. *Hale.*

PROCREATIVENESS. *n. f.* [from procreative.] Power of generation.  
These seem to have the accurs'd privilege of propagating  
and not expiring, and have reconciled the procreativeness of  
corporeal, with the duration of incorporeal substances. *Decay of Piety.*

PROCREATOR. *n. f.* [from procreate.] Generator; begetter.  
PROCTOR. *n. f.* [contracted from procurator, Lat.]  
1. A manager of another man's affairs.  
The most clamorous for this pretended reformation, are  
either atheists, or else proctors suborned by atheists. *Hooker.*  
2. An attorney in the spiritual court.  
I find him charging the inconveniences in the payment  
of tythes upon the clergy and proctors. *Swift.*  
3. The magistrate of the university.  
To PROCTOR. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To manage. A cant  
word.  
I cannot proctor mine own cause so well  
To make it clear. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleop.*

PROCTORSHIP. *n. f.* [from proctor.] Office or dignity of a  
proctor.  
From a scholar he became a fellow, and the president of  
the college, after he had received all the graces and degrees,  
the proctorship and the doctorship. *Clarendon.*

PROCURBENT. *adj.* [procumbens, Latin.] Lying down;  
prone.  
PROCURABLE. *adj.* [from procure.] To be procured; obtain-  
able; acquirable.  
Though it be a far more common and procurable liquor  
than the infusion of lignum nephriticum, it may yet be eas-  
ily substituted in its room. *Boyle on Colours.*

PROCURACY. *n. f.* [from procure.] The management of any  
thing.  
PROCURA'TION. *n. f.* [from procure.] The act of procuring.  
Those, who formerly were doubtful in this matter, upon  
strict and repeated inspection of these bodies, and procuracion  
of plain shells from this island, are now convinced, that these  
are the remains of sea-animals. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*

PROCURATOR. *n. f.* [procurator, Fr. from procure, Lat.]  
Manager; one who transacts affairs for another.  
I had in charge at my depart from France,  
As procurator for your excellence, *Shaksp.*  
To marry princely Marg'ret for your grace.  
They confirm and seal  
Their undertaking with their dearest blood,  
As procurators for the commonweal. *Daniel.*  
When the procurators of King Antigonus imposed a rate  
upon the sick people, that came to Edepsum to drink the  
waters which were lately sprung, and were very healthful,  
they instantly dried up. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*

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PROCURATORIAL. *adj.* [from procurator.] Made by a proctor.  
All procuratorial exceptions ought to be made before con-  
testation of suit, and not afterwards, as being dilatory ex-  
ceptions, if a proctor was then made and constituted. *Ayliffe.*

PROCURATORY. *adj.* [from procurator.] Tending to procura-  
tion.  
To PROCURE. *v. a.* [procure, Lat. procurer, Fr.]  
1. To manage; to transact for another.  
2. To obtain; to acquire.  
They shall fear and tremble, for all the prosperity that I  
procure unto it. *For. xxxiii. 9.*  
Happy though but ill,  
If we procure not to ourselves more woe. *Milton.*  
We no other pains endure,  
Than those that we ourselves procure. *Dryden.*  
Then by thy toil procur'd, thou food shalt eat. *Dryden.*

3. To persuade; to prevail on.  
Is it my lady mother?  
What unaccustom'd cause procures her hither? *Shaksp.*  
Whom nothing can procure,  
When the wide world runs bias, from his will  
To writhe his limbs, and share, not mend the ill. *Herbert.*

4. To contrive; to forward.  
Proceed, Salinus, to procure my fall,  
And by the doom of death end woes and all. *Shaksp.*

To PROCURE. *v. n.* To bawd; to pimp.  
Our author calls colouring, lena fororis, in plain English,  
the bawd of her sister, the design or drawing: the cloaths,  
the dresses her up, she paints her, she makes her appear more  
lovely than naturally she is, she procures for the design, and  
makes lovers for her. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
With what impatience must the muse behold,  
The wife by her procuring husband sold. *Dryden.*

PROCURMENT. *n. f.* The act of procuring.  
They mourn your ruin as their proper fate,  
Cursing the empress; for they think it done  
By her procurment. *Dryden's Aurenga.*

PROCURER. *n. f.* [from procure.]  
1. One that gains; obtainer.  
Angling was after tedious study, a moderator of passions,  
and a procurer of contentedness. *Walton's Angler.*  
2. Pimp; pandar.  
Strumpets in their youth, turn procurers in their age. *South.*

PROCURRESS. *n. f.* [from procure.] A bawd.  
I saw the most artful procure's in town, seducing a young  
girl. *Shaksp.*

PRODIGAL. *adj.* [prodigus, Lat. prodigus, Fr.] Profuse;  
wasteful; expensive; lavish; not frugal; not parcimonious.  
Least I should seem over prodigal in the praise of my coun-  
trymen, I will only present you with some few verses. *Comd.*  
Be now as prodigal of all dear grace,  
As nature was in making graces dear,  
When she did starve the general world beside,  
And prodigally gave them all to you. *Shaksp.*  
My chief care  
Is to come fairly off from the great debts,  
Wherein my time, something too prodigal,  
Hath left me gaged. *Shaksp. Merch. of Venice.*  
Diogenes did beg more of a prodigal man than the rest;  
whereupon one said, see your baseness, that when you find  
a liberal mind, you will take most of him; no, said Dioge-  
nes, but I mean to beg of the rest again. *Bacon.*  
As a hero, whom his baser foes  
In troops surround; now these affairs, now those,  
Though prodigal of life, disdains to die  
By common hands. *Denham.*  
Here patriots live, who for their country's good,  
In fighting fields were prodigal of blood. *Dryden.*  
The prodigal of soul rush'd on the stroke  
Of lifted weapons, and did wounds provoke. *Dryden.*  
O! beware,  
Great warrior, nor too prodigal of life,  
Expose the British safety. *Philips.*  
Some people are prodigal of their blood, and others so spar-  
ing, as if so much life and blood went together. *Baker.*

PRODIGAL. *n. f.* A waster; a spendthrift.  
A beggar suddenly grown rich, becomes a prodigal; for to  
obscure his former obscurity, he puts on riot and excess. *Benj. Johnson's Discovery.*

Thou  
Ow'st all thy losses to the fates; but I,  
Like wasteful prodigals, have cast away  
My happiness. *Denham's Scylla.*  
Let the wasteful prodigal be slain.  
PRODIGALITY. *n. f.* [prodigality, Fr. from prodigal.] Exces-  
sive; profusion; waste; excessive liberality.  
A sweeter and lovelier gentleman,  
Fram'd in the prodigality of nature, *Shaksp.*  
The spacious world cannot again afford.  
He that decries covetousness, should not be held an adver-  
sary to him that opposeth prodigality. *Glavinil.*

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It is not always so obvious to distinguish between an act of  
liberality and act of prodigality. *South's Sermons.*  
The most severe censor cannot but be pleased with the pro-  
digality of his wit, though at the same time he could have  
wished, that the master of it had been a better manager. *Dry.*

PRODIGALLY. *adv.* [from prodigal.] Profusely; wastefully;  
extravagantly.  
We are not yet so wretched in our fortunes,  
Nor in our wills so lost, as to abandon  
A friendship prodigally, of that price.  
As is the senate and the people of Rome. *B. Johnson.*  
I cannot well be thought so prodigally thirty of my subjects  
blood, as to venture my own life. *King Charles.*  
The next in place and punishment are they,  
Who prodigally throw their souls away;  
Fools, who repining at their wretched fate,  
And loathing anxious life, stubborn'd their fate. *Dryden.*  
Nature not bounteous now, but lavish grows,  
Our paths with flow'rs the prodigally strows. *Dryden.*

PRODIGIOUS. *adj.* [prodigi, ignis, Lat. prodigioux, Fr.] Ama-  
zing; astonishing; such as may seem a prodigy; portentous;  
enormous; monstrous; amazingly great.  
If e'er he have a child, abortive be it,  
Prodigious and untimely brought to light. *Shaksp.*  
An emission of immoderate virtues we are a little doubtful  
to propound, it being so prodigious; but that it is constantly  
avouched by many. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
It is prodigious to have thunder in a clear sky. *Brown.*  
Then entering at the gate,  
Conceal'd in clouds, prodigious to relate,  
He mix'd, unmark'd, among the busy throng. *Dryden.*  
The Rhone enters the lake, and brings along with it a  
prodigious quantity of water. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
It is a scandal to christianity, that in towns, where there  
is a prodigious increase in the number of houses and inhabi-  
tants, so little care should be taken for churches. *Swift.*

PRODIGIOUSLY. *adv.* [from prodigious.]  
1. Amazingly; astonishingly; portentously; enormously.  
I do not mean absolutely according to philo-sophick exact-  
ness infinite, but only infinite or innumerable as to us, or their  
number prodigiously great. *Ray on the Creation.*  
2. It is sometimes used as a familiar hyperbole.  
I am prodigiously pleased with this joint volume. *Pope.*

PRODIGIOUSNESS. *n. f.* [from prodigious.] Enormousness;  
portentousness; amazing qualities.

PRODIGY. *n. f.* [prodig, Fr. prodigium, Lat.]  
1. Any thing out of the ordinary process of nature, from which  
omens are drawn; portent.  
Be no more an exhal'd meteor,  
A prodigy of fear, and a portent  
Of broached mischief, to the unborn times. *Shaksp.*  
The party opposite to our settlement, seem to be driven  
out of all human methods, and are reduced to the poor com-  
fort of prodigies and old womens fables. *Addison.*

2. Monster.  
Most of mankind, through their own sluggishness, become  
nature's prodigies, not her children. *Benj. Johnson.*

3. Any thing almonishing for good or bad.  
They would seem prodigies of learning. *Spektator.*

PRODIGY. *n. f.* [prodigio, Lat.] Treason; treachery. *Ann.*  
PRODIGY. *n. f.* [Latin.] A taylor. Not in use.  
Piel'd priest, dost thou command me be shut out?  
—I do, thou most usurping proditor. *Shaksp.*

PRODIGY. *adj.* [from proditor, Lat.]  
1. Traytorous; treacherous; perfidious.  
Now proditorious wretch! what hast thou done,  
To make this barb'rous base assassinate? *Daniel.*  
2. Apt to make discoveries.  
Solid and conclusive characters are emergent from the mind,  
and start out of children when themselves least think of it;  
for nature is proditorious. *Wotton on Education.*

To PRODUCCE. *v. a.* [produco, Lat. producere, Fr.]  
1. To offer to the view or notice.  
Produce your cause, faith the Lord; bring forth your strong  
reasons. *Isa. xli. 21.*  
2. To exhibit to the publick.  
Your parents did not produce you much into the world,  
whereby you avoided many wrong steps. *Swift.*  
3. To bring as an evidence.  
It seems not meet, nor wholesome to my place,  
To be produc'd against the Moor. *Shaksp. Othello.*  
4. To bear; to bring forth, as a vegetable.  
This soil produces all sorts of palm-trees. *Sandys.*  
5. To cause; to effect; to generate; to beget.  
Somewhat is produced of nothing; for lyes are sufficient to  
breed opinion, and opinion brings on substance. *Bacon.*  
They by imprudence mix'd  
Produce prodigious births of body or mind. *Milton.*  
Thou all this good of evil shalt produce. *Milton.*  
Clouds may rain, and rain produce  
Fruits in her often'd soil. *Milton.*

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Observing in ourselves, that we can at pleasure move feve-  
ral parts of our bodies; the effects also, that natural bodies  
are able to produce in one another, occurring every moment to  
our senses, we both these ways get the idea of power. *Locke.*  
Hinder light but from striking on porphyre, and its colours  
vanish, it no longer produces any such ideas; upon the return  
of light, it produces these appearances again. *Locke.*  
This wonder of the sculptor's hand  
Produce'd, his art was at a stand. *Addison.*

PRODUCE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] This noun, though accented  
on the last syllable by Dryden, is generally accented on the  
former.  
1. Product; that which any thing yields or brings.  
You hoard not health for your own private use,  
But on the publick spend the rich produce. *Dryden.*  
2. Amount; profit; gain; emergent sum or quantity.  
In Staffordshire, after their lands are marled, they sow it  
with barley, allowing three bushels to an acre. Its common  
produce is thirty bushels. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*  
This tax has already been so often tried, that we know the  
exact produce of it. *Addison's Freeholder, N° 20.*

PRODUCE. *n. f.* [from produce.] One that exhibits; one  
that offers.  
If an instrument be produced with a protestation in favour  
of the producer, and the adverse party does not contradict,  
it shall be construed to the advantage of the producer. *Ayliffe.*

PRODUCER. *n. f.* [from produce.] One that generates or pro-  
duces.  
By examining how I, that could contribute nothing to mine  
own being, should be here, I came to ask the same question  
for my father, and so am led in a direct line to a first producer  
that must be more than man. *Sackling.*  
Whenever want of money, or want of desire in the con-  
sumer, make the price low, that immediately reaches the first  
producer. *Locke.*

PRODUCIBLE. *adj.* [from produce.]  
1. Such as may be exhibited.  
That is accounted probable, which has better arguments  
produced for it, than can be brought against it. *South.*  
Many warm expressions of the fathers are producible in this  
case. *Decay of Piety.*  
2. Such as may be generated or made.  
The salts producible, are the alcalis or fixt salts, which seem  
to have an antipathy with acid ones. *Boyle.*

PRODUCIBLENESS. *n. f.* [from producible.] The state of  
being producible.  
To confirm our doctrine of the producibility of salts, Hel-  
mont assures us, that by Paracelsus's sal circulatum solid bo-  
dies, particularly stones, may be transmuted into actual salt  
equiponderant. *Boyle.*

PRODUCT. *n. f.* [productus, Lat. produci, Fr.]  
1. Something produced, as fruits, grain, metals.  
The landholder, having nothing but what the product of  
his land will yield, must take the market-rate. *Locke.*  
Our British products are of such kinds and quantities, as  
can turn the balance of trade to our advantage. *Addison.*  
Range in the same quarter, the products of the same season. *Spektator.*

See thy bright altars  
Heap'd with the products of Sabæan springs. *Pope.*  
2. Work; composition.  
Most of those books, which have obtained great reputation  
in the world, are the products of great and wise men. *Watts.*  
3. Thing consequential; effect.  
These are the product  
Of those ill-mated marriages. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

PRODUCTILE. *adj.* [from produco, Lat.] Which may be pro-  
duced.  
PRODUCTION. *n. f.* [production, Fr. from produci.]  
1. The act of producing.  
A painter should foresee the harmony of the lights and  
shadows, taking from each of them that which will most con-  
duce to the production of a beautiful effect. *Dryden.*  
2. The thing produced; fruit; product.  
The best of queens and best of herbs we owe  
To that bold nation, which the way did show  
To the fair region, where the sun does rise,  
Whole rich productions we so justly prize. *Waller.*  
What would become of the scrupulous consumptive pro-  
duction, furnished by our men of wit and learning. *Swift.*

3. Composition.  
We have had our names prefixed at length, to whole vo-  
lumes of mean productions. *Swift.*

PRODUCTIVE. *adj.* [from produce.] Having the power to pro-  
duce; fertile; generative; efficient.  
In these  
Not in themselves, all their known virtue appears  
Productive as in herb and plant. *Milton.*  
This is turning nobility unto a principle of virtue, and  
making it productive of merit, as it is understood to have  
been originally a reward of it. *Spektator, N° 537.*  
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Be thou my aid, my tuneful song inspire,  
And kindle, with thy own productive fire. *Dryden.*  
If the productive fat of the marl be spent, it is not capable  
of being mended with new. *Mortimer.*  
Numbers of Scots are glad to exchange their barren hills  
for our fruitful vales for productive of that grain. *Swift.*  
Hymen's flames like stars unite,  
And burn for ever one;  
Chaste as cold Cynthia's virgin light,  
Productive as the sun. *Pope.*  
Plutarch, in his life of Theseus, says, that that age was  
productive of men of prodigious stature. *Breame.*  
PRO'EM. *n. f.* [*πρόομιον*; *proemium*, Lat. *proeme*, old Fr.]  
Preface; introduction.  
So glaz'd the tempter, and his *proem* tun'd. *Milton.*  
Thus much may serve by way of *proem*.  
Proceed we therefore to our poem. *Swift's Miscel.*  
Justinian has, in the *proem* to the digests, only prefixed  
the term of five years for studying the laws. *Ascham.*  
PROFANA'TION. *n. f.* [*profanation*, Fr. from *profane*, Lat.]  
1. The act of violating any thing sacred.  
He knew how bold men are to take even from God him-  
self; how hardly that house would be kept from impious *pro-*  
fanation he knew. *Hooker, b. v. f. 12.*  
What I am and what I would, are to your ears, divinity;  
to any others, *profanation*. *Shakespeare, Twelfth Night.*  
'Twere *profanation* of our joys,  
To tell the laity our love. *Donne.*  
All *profanation* and invasion of things sacred, is an offence  
against the eternal law of nature. *South.*  
Others think I ought not to have translated Chaucer: they  
suppose a veneration due to his old language, and that it is little  
less than *profanation* and sacrilege to alter it. *Dryden.*  
2. Irreverence to holy things or persons.  
Great men may jest with faints, 'tis wit in them;  
But, in the less, foul *profanation*. *Shakespeare.*  
PROFANE. *adj.* [*profane*, Fr. from *profanus*, Lat.]  
1. Irreverent to sacred names or things.  
*Profane* fellow!  
Wert thou the son of Jupiter, and no more  
But what thou art besides, thou wert too base  
To be his groom. *Shakespeare, Cymbeline.*  
These have caus'd the weak to stumble, and the *profane*  
to blaspheme, offending the one, and hardening the other. *South.*  
2. Not sacred; secular.  
The universality of the deluge is attested by *profane* history;  
for the fame of it is gone through the earth, and there are  
records or traditions concerning it in all the parts of this and  
the new-found world. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
3. Polluted; not pure.  
Nothing is *profane* that serveth to holy things. *Raleigh.*  
4. Not purified by holy rites.  
Far hence be souls *profane*,  
The Sibyl cry'd, and from the grove abstain. *Dryden.*  
To PROFANE. *v. a.* [*profane*, Lat. *profanar*, Fr.]  
1. To violate; to pollute.  
He then, that is not furnish'd in this fort,  
Doth but usurp the sacred name of knight,  
*Profaning* this most honourable order. *Shakespeare.*  
Forstaken fruit  
*Profan'd* first by the serpent, by him first  
Made common and unhallow'd. *Milton.*  
Pity the temple *profan'd* of ungodly men. *2 Mac. viii. 2.*  
How far have we  
*Profan'd* thy heav'nly gift of poetry?  
Made prostitute and profligate the muse,  
Debas'd. *Dryden.*  
2. To put to wrong use.  
I feel me much to blame.  
So idly to *profane* the precious time. *Shakespeare.*  
PROFANELY. *adv.* [from *profane*.] With irreverence to sacred  
names or things.  
I will hold my tongue no more, as touching their wicked-  
ness, which they *profanely* commit. *2 Esdr. xv. 8.*  
Let none of things serious, much less of divine,  
When belly and head's full, *profanely* dispute. *B. Johns.*  
That proud scholar, intending to erect altars to Virgil,  
speaks of Homer too *profanely*. *Breame's Notes on the Odyssey.*  
PROFANER. *n. f.* [from *profane*.] Polluter; violator.  
The argument which our Saviour useth against *profaners*  
of the temple, he taketh from the use whereunto it was with so-  
lemnity consecrated. *Hooker, b. v. f. 12.*  
Rebellious subjects, enemies to peace,  
*Profaners* of this neighbour stained steel. *Shakespeare.*  
There are a lighter ludicrous sort of *profaners*, who use the  
scripture to furnish out their jests. *Gov. of the Tongue.*  
PROFANENESS. *n. f.* [from *profane*.] Irreverence of what is  
sacred.  
Apollo, pardon  
My great *profaneness* 'gainst thy oracle! *Shakespeare.*  
You can banish from thence scurrility and *profaneness*, and  
restrain the licentious insolence of poets and their actors. *Dry-*

## PRO

Edicts against immorality and *profaneness*, laws against  
oaths and execrations, we trample upon. *Attorney.*  
PROFECTION. *n. f.* [*profectio*, Lat.] Advance; progression.  
This, with *profectio* of the horoscope, unto the seventh  
house or opposite signs, every seventh year opposeth living  
natures. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
To PROFESS. *v. a.* [*profess*, Fr. from *professus*, Lat.]  
1. To declare himself in strong terms of any opinion or passion.  
Would you have me speak after my custom,  
As being a *profess'd* tyrant to their sex. *Shakespeare.*  
Pretending first  
Wife to fly pain, *professing* next the spy. *Milton.*  
A servant to thy sex, a slave to thee,  
A foe *profess'd* to barren chastity. *Dryden's Knight's Tale.*  
2. To make a show of any sentiments by loud declaration.  
Love well your father;  
To your *professing* bosoms I commit him. *Shakespeare.*  
3. To declare publicly one's skill in any art or science, so as  
to invite employment.  
What, matter, read you? first resolve me that.  
—I read that I *profess* the art of love. *Shakespeare.*  
Without eyes thou shalt want light; *profess* not the know-  
ledge therefore that thou hast not. *Eccles. iii. 25.*  
To PROFESS. *v. n.*  
1. To declare openly.  
The day almost itself *professes* yours,  
And little is to do. *Shakespeare, Macbeth.*  
They *profess*, that they know God, but in works they  
deny him. *Tit. i. 16.*  
*Profess* unto the Lord, that I am come unto the country,  
which the Lord sware unto our fathers. *Deutr. xvi. 3.*  
2. To declare friendship. Not in use.  
As he does conceive,  
He is dishonour'd by a man, which ever  
*Profess'd* to him; why, his revenges must  
In that be made more bitter. *Shakespeare.*  
PROFESS'DLY. *adv.* [from *profess'd*.] According to open de-  
claration made by himself.  
I could not grant too much to men, that being *profess'dly*  
my subjects, pretended religious strictness. *King Charles.*  
Virgil, whom he *profess'dly* imitated, has surpassed him  
among the Romans. *Dryden's Dedication to Juvenal.*  
England I travelled over, *profess'dly* teaching all places I  
pass'd along. *Woodward.*  
PROFESSION. *n. f.* [*profession*, Fr. from *professi*.]  
1. Calling; vocation; known employment.  
I must tell you,  
You tender more your person's honour, than  
Your high *profession* spiritual. *Shakespeare, Henry VIII.*  
If we confound arts with the abuse of them, we shall con-  
demn all honest trades; for there are that deceive in all *pro-*  
*fessions*, and bury in forgetfulness all knowledge. *Raleigh.*  
Some of our *profession* keep wounds tented. *Wiseham.*  
No other one race, not the sons of any one other *pro-*  
*fession*, nor perhaps altogether, are so much scattered amongst  
all *professions*, as the sons of clergymen. *Sprat's Sermon.*  
This is a practice, in which multitudes, besides those  
of the learned *professions*, may be engaged. *Watts.*  
2. Declaration.  
A naked *profession* may have credit, where no other evi-  
dence can be given. *Glanville's Scyl.*  
Most profligately false, with the strongest *professions* of sin-  
cerity. *Swift.*  
3. The act of declaring one's self of any party or opinion.  
For by oil in their lamps, and the first lighting of them,  
which was common to them both, is meant that solemn *pro-*  
*fession* of faith and repentance, which all christians make in  
baptism. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
When christianity came to be taken up, for the sake of  
those civil encouragements which attended their *profession*, the  
complaint was applicable to christians. *Swift.*  
PROFESSIONAL. *adj.* [from *profession*.] Relating to a particular  
calling or profession.  
*Professional*, as well as national, reflections are to be  
avoided. *Clarissa.*  
PROFESSOR. *n. f.* [*professor*, Fr. from *professi*.]  
1. One who declares himself of any opinion or party.  
When the holiness of the *professors* of religion is decayed  
you may doubt the springing up of a new sect. *Bacon's Essays.*  
2. One who publicly practises or teaches an art.  
*Professors* in most sciences, are generally the worst qualified  
to explain their meanings to those who are not of their  
tribes. *Swift.*  
3. One who is visibly religious.  
Ordinary illiterate people, who were *professors*, that shew'd  
a concern for religion, seem'd much conversant in St. Paul's  
Epistles. *Lake.*  
PROFESSORSHIP. *n. f.* [from *professor*.] The station or office  
of a public teacher.  
Dr. Prideaux succeeded him in the *professorship*, being then  
elected bishop of Worcester, Sanderson succeeded him in the  
regius *professorship*. *Warton.*  
To PROFFER.

## PRO

To PROFFER. *v. a.* [*profero*, Lat. *proferer*, Fr.]  
1. To propole; to offer.  
To them that covet such eye-glutting gain,  
*Proffer* thy gifts, and fitter servants entertain. *Fairy Queen.*  
None, among the choice and prime  
Of those heav'n-warring champions, could be found  
So hardy as to *proffer*, or accept  
Alone, the dreadful voyage. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Does Cato send this answer back to Cæsar,  
For all his generous cares and *proffer'd* friendship. *Addison.*  
2. To attempt.  
PROFFER. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. Offer made; something proposed to acceptance.  
Basilus, content to take that, since he could have no more,  
allow'd her reasons, and took her *proffer* thankfully. *Sidney.*  
*Proffer*, not took, reap thanks for their reward. *Shakespeare.*  
The king  
Great *proffers* sends of pardon and of grace,  
If they would yield, and quietness embrace. *Daniel.*  
He made a *proffer* to lay down his commission of command  
in the army. *Clarendon.*  
But these, nor all the *proffers* you can make,  
Are worth the heifer which I set to flake. *Dryden.*  
2. Effay; attempt.  
It is done with time, and by little and little, and with  
many essays and *proffers*. *Bacon's Essays.*  
PROFFERER. *n. f.* [from *proffer*.] He that offers.  
Maids, in modesty, say no, to that  
Which they would have the *profferer* construe ay. *Shakespeare.*  
He who always refuses, taxes the *profferer* with indiscre-  
tion, and declares his assistance needless. *Collier.*  
PROFICIENCY. *n. f.* [from *proficere*, Lat.] Profit; advance.  
PROFICIENT. *n. f.* [from *proficiens*, Lat.] ment in any thing; improvement gained.  
It is applied to intellectual acquisition.  
Persons of ripe years, who flock'd into the church during  
the three first centuries, were obliged to pass through instruc-  
tions, and give account of their *proficiency*. *Addison.*  
Some reflecting with too much satisfaction on their own  
*proficiencies*, or presuming on their election by God, persuade  
themselves into a careless security. *Rogers's Sermons.*  
PROFICIENT. *n. f.* [*proficiens*, Lat.] One who has made ad-  
vances in any study or business.  
I am so good a *proficient* in one quarter of an hour, that I  
can drink with any tinker in his own language. *Shakespeare.*  
I am dispos'd to receive further light in this matter, from  
those whom it will be no disparagement for much greater *pro-*  
*ficients* than I to learn. *Boyle.*  
Young deathlings were, by practice, made  
*Proficients* in their father's trade. *Swift's Miscel.*  
PROFICUOUS. *adj.* [*proficuous*, Lat.] Advantageous; useful.  
It is very *proficuous*, to take a good large dose. *Harvey.*  
To future times  
*Proficuous*, such a race of men produce,  
As in the cause of virtue firm, may fix  
Her throne inviolate. *Philips.*  
PROFITE. *n. f.* [*profite*, Fr.] The side face; half face.  
The painter will not take that side of the face, which has  
some notorious blemish in it; but either draw it in *profile*, or  
else shadow the more imperfect side. *Dryden.*  
Till the end of the third century, I have not seen a Roman  
emperor drawn with a full face: they always appear in *profile*,  
which gives us the view of a head very majestic. *Addison.*  
PROFIT. *v. a.* [*profit*, Fr.]  
1. Gain; pecuniary advantage.  
Thou must know,  
'Tis not my *profit* that does lead mine honour. *Shakespeare.*  
He thinks it highly just, that all rewards of trust, *profit*, or  
dignity should be given only to those, whose principles direct  
them to preserve the constitution. *Swift.*  
2. Advantage; accession of good.  
What *profit* is it for men now to live in heaviness, and  
after death to look for punishment? *2 Esdr. vii. 47.*  
Wisdom that is hid, and treasure that is hoarded up, what  
*profit* is in them both? *Eccles. xi. 30.*  
Say not what *profit* is there of my service; and what good  
things shall I have hereafter. *Eccles. xi. 23.*  
The king did not love the barren wars with Scotland,  
though he made his *profit* of the noise of them. *Bacon.*  
3. Improvement; advancement; proficiency.  
To PROFIT. *v. a.* [*profit*, Fr.]  
1. To benefit; to advantage.  
Whereto might the strength of their hands *profit* me. *Job.*  
Let it *profit* thee to have heard,  
By terrible example, the reward  
Of disobedience. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. vi.*  
2. To improve; to advance.  
'Tis a great means of *profiting* yourself, to copy diligently  
excellent pieces and beautiful designs. *Dryden.*  
To PROFIT. *v. n.*  
1. To gain advantage.  
The Romans, though possess'd of their ports, did not *profit*  
much by trade. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

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2. To make improvement.  
Meditate upon these things, give thyself wholly to them;  
that thy *profiting* may appear to all. *1 Tim. iv. 15.*  
She has *profited* so well already by your counsel, that the  
can say her lesson. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*  
3. To be of use or advantage.  
Oft times nothing *pro-fits* more;  
Than self-esteem ground'd on just and right. *Milton.*  
What *profited* thy thoughts, and toils, and cares,  
In vigour more confirm'd, and riper years? *Prior.*  
PROFITABLE. *adj.* [*profitable*, Fr. from *profit*.]  
1. Gainful; lucrative.  
A pound of man's flesh, taken from a man;  
Is not so estimable or *profitable*,  
As flesh of muttons, beefs, or goats. *Shakespeare.*  
The planting of hop-yards, sowing of wheat and rape-  
seed, are found very *profitable* for the planters, in places apt  
for them, and consequently *profitable* for the kingdom. *Bacon.*  
2. Useful; advantageous.  
To wail friends lost  
Is not by much so wholesome, *profitable*,  
As to rejoice at friends but newly found. *Shakespeare.*  
Then Judas, thinking indeed that they would be *profitable*  
in many things, granted them peace. *2 Mac. xii.*  
What was so *profitable* to the empire, became fatal to the  
emperor. *Arbutnot on Coins.*  
PROFITABLENESS. *n. f.* [from *profitable*.]  
1. Gainfulness.  
2. Usefulness; advantageousness.  
We will now briefly take notice of the *profitableness* of  
plants for physick and food. *More's Antidote against Atheism.*  
What shall be the just portion of those, whom neither the  
condescension or kindness, nor wounds and sufferings of the  
son of God could persuade, nor yet the excellency, easiness  
and *profitableness* of his commands invite? *Calamy's Sermons.*  
PROFITABLY. *adv.* [from *profitable*.]  
1. Gainfully.  
2. Advantageously; usefully.  
You have had many opportunities to settle this reflection,  
and have *profitably* employed them. *Wake.*  
PROFITLESS. *adj.* [from *profit*.] Void of gain or advantage.  
We must not think the Turk is so unskilful,  
To leave that latest, which concerns him first;  
Neglecting an attempt of ease and gain, *Shakespeare.*  
To wake and wage a danger *profitless*.  
PROFLIGATE. *adj.* [*profligatus*, Lat.] Abandoned; loit-  
er to virtue and decency; shameless.  
Time sensibly all things impairs;  
Our fathers have been worse than theirs,  
And we than ours; next age will see  
A race more *profligate* than we,  
With all the pains we take, have skill enough to be. *Resc.*  
How far have we  
Prophan'd thy heav'nly gift of poetry?  
Made prostitute and *profligate* the muse,  
Debas'd to each obscene and impious use,  
Whose harmony was first ordain'd above  
For tongues of angels, and for hymns of love. *Dryden.*  
Though Phalaris his brazen bull were there,  
And he would dictate what he'd have you swear,  
Be not so *profligate*, but rather chuse  
To guard your honour, and your life to lose. *Dryden.*  
Melancholy objects and subjects will, at times, impress  
the most *profligate* spirits. *Clarissa.*  
PROFLIGATE. *n. f.* An abandoned shameless wretch.  
It is pleasant to see a notorious *profligate* seized with a con-  
cern for his religion, and converting his spleen into zeal. *Add.*  
I have heard a *profligate* offer much stronger arguments  
against paying his debts, than ever he was known to do against  
christianity; because he happened to be closer press'd by the  
bailliff than the parson. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
How could such a *profligate* as Antony, or a boy of  
eighteen, like Octavius, ever dare to dream of giving the  
law to such an empire and people. *Swift.*  
To PROFLIGATE. *v. a.* [*profligare*, Lat.] To drive away. A  
word borrowed from the Latin without alteration of the sense,  
but not used.  
Lavatories, to wash the temples, hands, wrists, and ju-  
gulars, do potentially *profligate* and keep off the venom. *Harve.*  
PROFLIGATELY. *adv.* [from *profligate*.] Shamelessly.  
Most *profligately* false, with the strongest professions of  
sincerity. *Swift's Miscellanies.*  
PROFLIGATENESS. *n. f.* [from *profligate*.] The quality of  
being profligate.  
PROFLUENCE. *n. f.* [from *profuere*.] Progress; course.  
In the *profluence* or proceedings of their fortunes, there was  
much difference between them. *Wotton.*  
PROFLUENT. *adj.* [from *profuere*, Lat.] Flowing forward.  
Teach all nations what of him they learn'd,  
And his salvation; them who shall believe  
Baptizing in the *profuere* stream, the sign  
Of washing them from guilt of sin. *Milton.*  
PROFOUND.



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PROFOUND. *adj.* [*profund*, Fr. *profundus*, Lat.]

1. Deep; descending far below the surface; low with respect to the neighbouring places.

All else deep snow and ice,  
A gulf profound, as that Serbonian bog  
Betwixt Damietta and mount Casius old.  
He hath hither thrust me down

Milton.

Into this gloom of Tartarus profound.

Milton.

2. Intellectually deep; not obvious to the mind; not easily fathomed by the mind; as, a profound treatise.

What words wilt thou use to move thy God to hear thee?  
what humble gestures? what profound reverence?  
Learned beyond the common reach; knowing to the bottom.  
Not orators only with the people, but even the very profoundest disputers in all faculties, have hereby often, with the best learned, prevailed most.

Hooker, b. ii. f. 7.

3. Lowly; humble; submiss; submissive.

The revolters are profound to make slaughter, though I have been a rebuker of them.

Hesley v. 2.

PROFOUND. *n. f.*

1. The deep; the main; the sea.

God, in the fathomless profound,  
Hath all his choice commanders drown'd.  
Now I die absent in the vast profound;  
And me without myself the seas have drown'd.

Sandys.

2. The abyss.

If some other place th' ethereal king  
Possesses lately, thither to arrive,  
I travel this profound.

Milton's Par. Lost, b. ii.

To PROFOUND. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To dive; to penetrate. A barbarous word.

We cannot profound into the hidden things of nature, nor see the first springs that set the rest a-going.

Glanvil.

PROFOUNDLY. *adv.* [from *profound*.] 1. Deeply; with deep concern.

Why sigh you so profoundly?  
The virgin started at her father's name,  
And sigh'd profoundly, conscious of the shame.

Dryden.

2. With great degrees of knowledge; with deep insight.

Domenichino was profoundly skill'd in all the parts of painting, but wanting genius, he had less of nobleness.

Dryden.

PROFOUNDNESS. *n. f.* [from *profound*.] To foretell; to foresee.

1. Depth of place.

2. Depth of knowledge.

Their wits, which did every where else conquer hardness,  
were with profoundness here over-matched.

Hooker.

PROFUNDITY. *n. f.* [from *profound*.] Depth of place or knowledge.

The other turn'd  
Round through the vast profundity obscure.

Milton.

PROFUSE. *adj.* [*profusus*, Lat.] Lavish; too liberal; prodigal; overabounding; exuberant.

On a green shady bank, profuse of flow'rs,  
Penfive I sat.

Milton's Par. Lost, b. viii.

Oh liberty, thou goddess heav'nly bright,  
Profuse of blis, and pregnant with delight.

Addison.

One long dead has a due proportion of praise; in which,  
whilst he lived, his friends were too profuse, and his enemies too sparing.

Addison.

PROFUSELY. *adv.* [from *profuse*.] 1. Lavishly; prodigally.

2. With exuberance.

Then spring the living herbs profusely wild.

Thomson.

PROFUSENESS. *n. f.* [from *profuse*.] Lavishness; prodigality.

One of a mean fortune manages his store with extreme parsimony; but, with fear of running into profuseness, never arrives to the magnificence of living.

Dryden.

Profuseness of doing good, a soul unsatisfied with all it has done, and an unextinguished desire of doing more.

Dryden.

Hospitality sometimes degenerates into profuseness, and ends in madness and folly.

Aitken's Sermons.

PROFUSION. *n. f.* [*profusio*, Lat. *profusio*, Fr. from *profuse*.] 1. Lavishness; prodigality; extravagance.

What meant thy pompous progress through the empire?  
Thy vast profusion to the factious nobles.

Rowe.

2. Lavish expence; superfluous effusion.

He was desirous to avoid not only profusion, but the least effusion of christian blood.

Hayward.

The great profusion and expence  
Of his revenues bred him much offence.

Daniel.

3. Abundance; exuberant plenty.

Trade is fitted to the nature of our country, as it abounds with a great profusion of commodities of its own growth, very convenient for other countries.

Addison.

The fair profusion, yellow Autumn spies.

Thomson.

To PROG. *v. n.* 1. To rob; to steal.

2. To shift meanly for provisions. A low word.

She went out progg'ing for provisions as before.

L'Estr.

PROG. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Victuals; provision of any kind. A low word.

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O nephew! your grief is but folly,

In town you may find better prog,  
Spouse tucked up doth in patens trudge it,  
With handkerchief of prog, like trull with budget;  
And eat by turns plumcake and judge it.

Swift's Miscel.

PROGENERATION. *n. f.* [*progenere*, Lat.] The act of begetting; propagation.PROGENITOR. *n. f.* [*progenitus*, Lat.] A forefather; an ancestor in a direct line.

Although these things be already past away by her progenitors,  
former grants unto those lords, yet I could find a way to remedy a great part thereof.

Spenser's state of Ireland.

Like true subjects, sons of your progenitors,  
Go cheerfully together.

Shakspeare.

All generations had hither come,  
From all the ends of th' Earth, to celebrate  
And reverence thee, their great progenitor.

Milton.

Power by right of fatherhood is not possible in any one,  
otherwise than as Adam's heir, or as progenitor over his own descendants.

The principal actors in Milton's poem are not only our progenitors, but representatives.

Addison.

PROGENY. *n. f.* [*progenie*, old Fr. *progenies*, Lat.] Offspring; race; generation.

The sons of God have God's own natural son as a second Adam from heaven, whose race and progeny they are by spiritual and heavenly birth.

Hooker, b. v. f. 36.

Not me begotten of a shepherd swain,  
But issu'd from the progeny of kings.

Shakspeare.

Gift to his progeny of all that land.  
The base degenerate iron offspring ends;  
A golden progeny from heav'n descends.

Milton.

Thus shall we live in perfect bliss, and see  
Deathless ourselves, our numerous progeny.

Dryden.

We are the more pleased to behold the throne surrounded  
by a numerous progeny, when we consider the virtues of those from whom they descend.

Addison's Freeholder.

PROGNOSTICABLE. *adj.* [from *prognosticate*.] Such as may be foreknown or foretold.

The causes of this inundation cannot be regular, and therefore their effects not prognosticable like eclipses.

Brown.

To PROGNOSTICATE. *v. a.* [from *prognostick*.] To foretell; to foresee.

He had now outlived the day, which his tutor Sandford had prognosticated upon his nativity he would not outlive.

Clarendon.

Unkill'd in schemes by planets to foreshow,  
I neither will, nor can prognosticate.

Dryden.

To the young gaping heir, his father's fate.  
PROGNOSTICATION. *n. f.* [from *prognosticate*.]

1. The act of foreknowing or foreshowing.

If an oily palm be not a fruitful prognostication, I cannot scratch mine ear.

Shakspeare, Antony and Cleopatra.

Raw as he is, and in the hottest day prognostication proclaims, shall he be set against a brick-wall, the sun looking with a southward eye upon him, where he is to behold him, with flies blown to death.

Shakspeare, Winter's Tale.

This theory of the earth begins to be a kind of prophecy or prognostication of things to come, as it hath been hitherto an history of things past.

Burnet's Theory of the Earth.

2. Foretoken.

He bid him farewell, arming himself in a black armour, as a badge or prognostication of his mind.

Sidney.

PROGNOSTICATOR. *n. f.* [from *prognosticate*.] Foreteller; foreknower.

That astrologer, who made his almanack give a tolerable account of the weather by a direct inversion of the common prognosticators, to let his belief run quite counter to reports.

Government of the Tongue.

PROGNOSTICK. *adj.* [*prognostique*, Fr. *prognosticos*, Lat.] Fore-taken disease or recovery; foreshowing; as, a prognostick sign.

PROGNOSTICK. *n. f.* [from the *adj.*.] 1. The skill of foretelling diseases or the event of diseases.

Hippocrates's prognostick is generally true, that it is very hard to resolve a small apoplexy.

Arbutnot.

2. A prediction.

Though your prognosticks run too fast,  
They must be verily'd at last.

Swift.

3. A token forerunning.

Whatsoever you are or shall be, has been but an early prognostick from what you were.

Southey.

Careful observers  
By sure prognosticks may foretell a show'r.

Swift.

PROGRESS. *n. f.* [*progreus*, Fr. from *progressus*, Lat.] 1. Course; procession; passage.

I cannot, by the progress of the stars,  
Give guess how near to-day.

Shakspeare, Julius Caesar.

The morn begins  
Her rosy progress smiling.

Milton.

The Sylphs behold it kindling as it flies,  
And pleas'd pursue its progress through the skies.

Pope.

2. Advancement;

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2. Advancement; motion forward.

Through all thy veins shall run  
A cold and drowsy humour, which shall seize  
Each vital spirit; for no pulse shall keep  
His nat'ral progress, but surcease to beat.

Shakspeare.

This motion worketh in round at first, which way to deliver itself; and then worketh in progress, where it findeth the deliverance easiest.

Bacon's Nat. Hist.

Out of Ethiopia beyond Egypt had been a strange progress for ten hundred thousand men.

Raleigh's Hist. of the World.

Whoever understands the progress and revolutions of nature, will see that neither the present form of the earth, nor its first form, were permanent and immutable.

Burnet.

It is impossible the mind should ever be stopped in its progress in this space.

Locke.

The bounds of all body we have no difficulty to arrive at; but when the mind is there, it finds nothing to hinder its progress into the endless expansion.

Locke.

Perhaps I judge hastily, there being several, in whose writings I have made very little progress.

Swift's Miscel.

Intellectual improvement; advancement in knowledge.

Solon the wise his progress never ceas'd,  
But still his learning with his days increas'd.

Denham.

It is strange, that men should not have made more progress in the knowledge of these things.

Burnet.

Several defects in the understanding hinder it in its progress to knowledge.

Locke.

Others despond at the first difficulty, and conclude, that making any progress in knowledge, farther than serves their ordinary business, is above their capacities.

Locke.

Removal from one place to another.

From Egypt arts their progress made to Greece,  
Wrapt in the fable of the golden fleece.

Denham.

A journey of state; a circuit.

He gave order, that there should be nothing in his journey like unto a warlike march, but rather like unto the progress of a king in full peace.

Bacon.

O may I live to hail the day,  
When the glad nation shall survey  
Their sovereign, through his wide command,  
Passing in progress o'er the land.

Addison.

To PROGRESS. *v. n.* [*progressio*, Lat.] To move forward; to pass. Not used.

Let me wipe off this honourable dew,  
That silverly doth progress on thy cheeks.

Shakspeare.

PROGRESSION. *n. f.* [*progressio*, Fr. *progressio*, Lat.] 1. Process; regular and gradual advance.

The squares of the diameters of these rings, made by any prismatick colour, were in arithmetical progression.

Newton.

2. Motion forward.

Those worthies, who endeavour the advancement of learning, are likely to find a clearer progression, when so many rubs are levelled.

Bacon's Vulgar Errors.

In philosophical enquiries, the order of nature should govern, which in all progression is to go from the place one is then in, to that which lies next to it.

Locke.

3. Course; passage.

He hath fram'd a letter, which accidentally, or by the way of progression, hath miscarried.

Shakspeare.

4. Intellectual advance.

For the saving the long progression of the thoughts to first principles, the mind should provide several intermediate principles.

Locke.

PROGRESSIONAL. *adj.* [from *progression*.] Such as are in a state of increase or advance.

They maintain their accomplished ends, and relapse not again unto their progression imperfections.

Brown.

PROGRESSIVE. *adj.* [*progressif*, Fr. from *progress*.] Going forward; advancing.

Princes, if they use ambitious men, should handle it so, as they be still progressive, and not retrograde.

Bacon.

In progressive motion, the arms and legs move successively; but in statation, both together.

Brown's Vulgar Errors.

The progressive motion of this animal is made not by walking, but by leaping.

Ray on the Creation.

Their course  
Progressive, retrograde, or standing still.

Milton.

Ere the progressive course of restless age  
Performs three thousand times its annual stage,  
May not our pow'r and learning be supprest,  
And arts and empire learn to travel west?

Prior.

PROGRESSIVELY. *adv.* [from *progressive*.] By gradual steps or regular course.

The reason why they fall in that order, from the greatest effects progressively to the least, is, because the greatest effects denote a greater distance of the moon before the sun, and consequently a nearer approach to her conjunction.

Holder.

PROGRESSIVENESS. *n. f.* [from *progressive*.] The state of advancing.

To PROHIBIT. *v. a.* [*prohibeo*, Lat. *prohibere*, Fr.] 1. To forbid; to interdict by authority.

She would not let them know of his close lying in that prohibited place, because they would be offended.

Sidney.

## PRO

The weightiest, which it did command them, are to us in the gospel prohibited.

Hooker, b. iv. f. 11.

2. To debar; to hinder.

Gates of burning adamant  
Bar'd over us, prohibit all egress.

Milton.

PROHIBITER. *n. f.* [from *prohibit*.] Forbider; interdicter.

PROHIBITION. *n. f.* [*prohibition*, Fr. *prohibitio*, Lat. from *prohibit*.] Forbiddance; interdict; act of forbidding.

Might there not be some other mystery in this prohibition, than they think of?

Hooker, b. iv. f. 6.

'Gainst self-slaughter  
There is a prohibition so divine,  
That cravens my weak hand.

Shakspeare, Cymbeline.

He bestowed the liberal choice of all things, with one only prohibition, to try his obedience.

Raleigh's Hist. of the World.

Let us not think hard  
One easy prohibition, who enjoy  
Free leave so large to all things else.

Milton's Par. Lost.

The law of God in the ten commandments conflicts mostly of prohibitions; thou shalt not do such a thing.

Tillotson.

PROHIBITORY. *adj.* [from *prohibit*.] Implying prohibition; forbidding.

A prohibition will lie on this statute, notwithstanding the penalty annexed; because it has words prohibitory, as well as a penalty annexed.

Ayliffe's Parergon.

To PROJECT. *v. a.* [*projicio*, *projectus*, Lat.] 1. To throw out; to cast forward.

Th' ascending villas  
Project long shadows o'er the crystal tide.

Pope.

2. To exhibit a form, as of the image thrown on a mirror.

Diffusive of themselves where e'er they pass,  
They make that warmth in others they expect;  
Their valour works like bodies on a glass,

Dryden.

And does its image on their men project.  
If we had a plan of the naked lines of longitude and latitude, projected on the meridian, a learner might much more speedily advance himself in the knowledge of geography.

Watts's Improvement of the Mind.

3. [Projecter, Fr.] To scheme; to form in the mind; to contrive.

It ceases to be counsel, to compel men to assent to whatever tumultuary patrons shall project.

King Charles.

What fit we then projecting peace and war?

Milton.

What desire, by which nature projects its own pleasure or preservation, can be gratified by another man's personal pursuit of his own vice?

Southey's Sermons.

To PROJECT. *v. n.* To jut out; to shoot forward; to shoot beyond something next it.

PROJECT. *n. f.* [*project*, Fr. from the verb.] Scheme; design; contrivance.

It is a discovering the longitude, and deserves a much higher name than that of a project.

Addison's Guardian.



# PRO

**PROJEC'TURE**. *n. f.* [*projectura*, Fr. *projectura*, Lat.] A jutting out.  
**TO PROJIN**. *v. a.* [a corruption of *prune*.] To lop; to cut; to trim; to prune.  
 I fit and *proin* my wings  
 After flight, and put new flings  
 To my shafts. *Benj. Johnson.*  
 The country husbandman will not give the *proining* knife to a young plant, as not able to admit the scar. *B. Johnson.*  
**TO PROLA'TE**. *v. a.* [*prolatum*, Lat.] To pronounce; to utter.  
 The pressures of war have somewhat cowed their spirits, as may be gathered from the accent of their words, which they *prolate* in a whining querulous tone, as if still complaining and crest-fallen. *Howel.*  
**PROLA'TE**. *adj.* [*prolatus*, Lat.] Oblate; flat.  
 As to the *prolate* spheroidal figure, though it be the necessary result of the earth's rotation about its own axis, yet it is also very convenient for us. *Cheyne's Phil. Prin.*  
**PROLA'TION**. *n. f.* [*prolatio*, Lat.]  
 1. Pronunciation; utterance.  
 Parrots, having been used to be fed at the *prolation* of certain words, may afterwards pronounce the same. *Ray.*  
 2. Delay; act of deferring. *Ainsworth.*  
**PROLEGOMENA**. *n. f.* [*προλεγόμενα*; *prolegomena*, Fr.] Previous discourse; introductory observations.  
**PROLEPSIS**. *n. f.* [*προληψις*; *prolepsis*, Fr.] A form of rhetoric, in which objections are anticipated.  
 This was contained in my *prolepsis* or prevention of his answer. *Bramhall against Hobbs.*  
**PROLEPTICAL**. *adj.* [*proleptis*, Fr.] Previous; antecedent.  
 The *proleptical* notions of religion cannot be so well defended by the professed servants of the altar. *Glanvill.*  
**PROLEPTICALLY**. *adv.* [*proleptice*, Fr.] By way of anticipation.  
**PROLETARIAN**. *adj.* Mean; wretched; vile; vulgar.  
 Like speculators should foresee,  
 From pharos of authority,  
 Portended mischiefs farther than  
 Low proletarian tything-men. *Hudibras, p. i.*  
**PROLIFCATION**. *n. f.* [*proles* and *facio*, Lat.] Generation of children.  
 Their fruits, proceeding from simpler roots, are not so distinguishable as the offspring of sensible creatures, and *prolifcations* descending from double origins. *Brown.*  
**PROLIFICK**. *adj.* [*prolifque*, Fr. *proles* and *facio*.] Fruitful.  
**PROLIFICAL**. *adj.* ful; generative; pregnant; productive.  
 Main ocean flow'd; not idle, but with warm  
 Prolifick humour soft'ning all her globe,  
 Fermented the great mother to conceive,  
 Satiate with genial moisture. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
 Every dispute in religion grew *prolifical*, and in ventilating one question, many new ones were started. *Decay of Piety.*  
 His vital pow'r air, earth and seas supplies,  
 And breeds what'er is bred beneath the skies;  
 For every kind, by thy *prolifick* might,  
 Springs. *Dryden.*  
 All dogs are of one species, they mingling together in generation, and the breed of such mixtures being *prolifick*. *Ray.*  
 From the middle of the world,  
 The sun's *prolifick* rays are hurl'd;  
 'Tis from that seat he darts those beams,  
 Which quicken earth with genial flames. *Prior.*  
**PROLIFICALITY**. *adv.* [*prolifice*, Fr.] Fruitfully; pregnantly.  
**PROLIX**. *adj.* [*prolixus*, Fr. *prolixus*, Latin.]  
 1. Long; tedious; not concise.  
 According to the caution we have been so *prolix* in giving, if we aim at right understanding the true nature of it, we must examine what apprehension mankind make of it. *Digby.*  
 Should I at large repeat  
 The head-roll of her vicious tricks,  
 My poem would be too *prolix*. *Prior.*  
 2. Of long duration. This is a very rare sense.  
 If the appellant appoints a term too *prolix*, the judge may then assign a competent term. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*  
**PROLIXIOUS**. *adj.* [*prolixus*, Fr.] Dilatory; tedious. A word of *Shakespeare's* coining.  
 Lay by all nicety and *prolixious* blushes. *Shakefp.*  
**PROLIXITY**. *n. f.* [*prolixitas*, Fr. from *prolix*.] Tediousness; tiresome length; want of brevity.  
 It is true, without any slips of *prolixity*, or crossing the plain highway of talk, that the good Antonio hath lost a ship. *Shakefp. Merchant of Venice.*  
 In some other passages, I may have, to shun *prolixity*, unawares slipped into the contrary extreme. *Boyle.*  
**PROLIXLY**. *adv.* [*prolixus*, Fr.] At great length; tediously.  
 On these *prolixly* thankful the enlarg'd. *Dryden.*  
**PROLIXNESS**. *n. f.* [*prolixitas*, Fr.] Tediousness.  
**PROLOCUTOR**. *n. f.* [*prolocutor*, Lat.] The foreman; the speaker of a convocation.  
 The convocation the queen prorogued, though at the expense of Dr. Atterbury's displeasure, who was design'd their *prolocutor*. *Swift.*

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**PROLOCUTORSHIP**. *n. f.* [*prolocutor*, Lat.] The office or dignity of prolocutor.  
**PROLOGUE**. *n. f.* [*πρόλογος*; *prologue*, Fr. *prologus*, Latin.]  
 1. Preface; introduction to any discourse or performance.  
 Come, sit, and a song  
 — Shall we clap into 't roundly, without hawking, or spitting, or saying we are hoarse, which are the only *prologues* to a bad voice? *Shakefp. As You Like it.*  
 In her face excuse  
 Came *prologue*, and apology too prompt. *Milton.*  
 2. Something spoken before the entrance of the actors of a play.  
 If my death might make this island happy,  
 And prove the period of their tyranny,  
 I would expend it with all willingness;  
 But mine is made the *prologue* to their play. *Shakefp.*  
 The peaking cornuto comes in the infant, after we had spoke the *prologue* of our comedy. *Shakefp.*  
**TO PROLOGUE**. *v. a.* [*prologus*, Lat.] To introduce with a formal preface.  
 He his special nothing ever *prologues*. *Shakefp.*  
**TO PROLONG**. *v. a.* [*prolonger*, Fr. *pro* and *longus*, Lat.]  
 1. To lengthen out; to continue; to draw out.  
 Henceforth I fly not death, nor would *prolong*  
 Life much. *Milton.*  
 Th' unhappy queen with talk *prolong'd* the night. *Dryd.*  
 2. To put off to a distant time.  
 To-morrow in my judgment is too sudden;  
 For I myself am not so well provided,  
 As else I would be were the day *prolong'd*. *Shakefp.*  
**PROLONGATION**. *n. f.* [*prolongatio*, Fr. from *prolong*.]  
 1. The act of lengthening.  
 Nourishment in living creatures is for the *prolongation* of life. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
 2. Delay to a longer time.  
 This ambassage concerned only the *prolongation* of days for payment of monies. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
**PROLUSION**. *n. f.* [*prolusio*, Lat.] Entertainments; performance of diversion.  
 It is memorable, which *Famianus Strada*, in the first book of his academical *prolusions*, relates of *Suarez*. *Hakewill.*  
**PROMINENT**. *adj.* [*prominens*, Lat.] Standing out beyond the near parts; protuberant; extant.  
 Whales are described with two *prominent* spouts on their heads, whereas they have but one in the forehead terminating over the windpipe. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
 She has her eyes so *prominent*, and placed so that she can see better behind her than before her. *Mor.*  
 Two goodly bowls of maffly silver,  
 With figures *prominent* and richly wrought. *Dryden.*  
 Some have their eyes stand so *prominent* as the hare, that they can see as well behind as before them. *Ray.*  
**PROMINENCE**. *n. f.* [*prominentia*, Latin; from *prominent*.]  
**PROMINENCY**. *n. f.* Protuberance; extant part.  
 It shows the nose and eyebrows, with the *prominencies* and fallings in of the features. *Addison on Ancient Medals.*  
**PROMISCUOUS**. *adj.* [*promiscuus*, Lat.] Mingled; confused; undistinguished.  
 Glory he requires, and glory he receives,  
*Promiscuous* from all nations. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
*Promiscuous* love by marriage was restrain'd. *Roscom.*  
 In rush'd at once a rude *promiscuous* crowd;  
 The guards, and then each other overbear,  
 And in a moment throng the theatre. *Dryden.*  
 No man, that considers the *promiscuous* dispensations of God's providence in this world, can think it unreasonable to conclude, that after this life good men shall be rewarded, and sinners punished. *Tillotson's Sermons.*  
 The earth was formed out of that *promiscuous* mass of sand, earth, shells, subsiding from the water. *Woodward.*  
 Clubs, diamonds, hearts, in wild disorder seen,  
 With throngs *promiscuous* throw the level green. *Pope.*  
 A wild, where weeds and flow'rs *promiscuous* shoot. *Pope.*  
**PROMISCUOUSLY**. *adv.* [*promiscue*, Fr.] With confused mixture; indiscriminately.  
 We beheld where once stood Ilium, called Troy *promiscue* of Tros.  
 That generation, as the sacred writer modestly expresses it, married and gave in marriage without discretion or decency, but *promiscueously*, and with no better a guide than the impulses of a brutal appetite. *Woodward.*  
 Here might you see  
 Barons and peasants on the embattled field, *Philips.*  
 In one huge heap, *promiscueously* amass'd.  
 Unaw'd by precepts human or divine, *Pope.*  
 Like birds and beasts *promiscueously* they join.  
**PROMISE**. *n. f.* [*promissum*, Lat. *promissus*, Fr.]  
 1. Declaration of some benefit to be conferred.  
 I eat the air, *promise* I cramm'd; you cannot feed capons so. *Shakefp.*  
 His *promises* were, as he then was, mighty;  
 But his performance, as he now is, nothing. *Shakefp.*  
 O Lord, let thy *promise* unto David be established. *1 Chron.*  
 Behold, she said, perform'd in ev'ry part. *Dryden.*  
 My *promise* made; and Vulcan's labour'd art. *Lat.*

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Let any man consider, how many sorrows he would have escaped, had God called him to his rest, and then say, whether the *promise* to deliver the just from the evils to come, ought not to be made our daily prayer. *Wake.*  
 2. Performance of promise; grant of the thing promised.  
 Now are they ready, looking for a *promise* from thee. *Act.*  
 3. Hopes; expectation.  
 Your young prince Mamillius is a gentleman of the greatest *promise*. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*  
**TO PROMISE**. *v. a.* [*promittere*, Fr. *promitto*, Lat.]  
 1. To make declaration of some benefit to be conferred.  
 While they *promise* them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption. *2 Peter ii. 18.*  
 I could not expect such an effect as I found, which seldom reaches to the degree that is *promised* by the prescribers of any remedies. *Temple's Miscel.*  
**TO PROMISE**. *v. n.*  
 1. To assure one by a promise.  
*Promising* is the very air o' th' time; it opens the eyes of expectation: performance is ever the duller for his act. *Shak.*  
 I dare *promise* for this play, that in the roughness of the numbers, which was so designed, you will see somewhat more masterly than any of my former tragedies. *Dryden.*  
 As he *promised* in the law, he will shortly have mercy, and gather us together. *2 Mac. ii. 18.*  
 All the pleasure we can take, when we met these *promising* sparks, is in the disappointment. *Fulton.*  
 She brib'd my flay, with more than human charms;  
 Nay *promis'd* my flay, vainly *promis'd* to bestow  
 Immortal life. *Pope's Odyssey.*  
 2. It is used of assurance, even of ill.  
 Will not the ladies be afraid of the lion?  
 — I fear it, I *promise* you. *Shakefp.*  
**PROMISEBREAKER**. *n. f.* [*promise* and *break*.] Violation of promise. Not in use.  
 Criminal in double violation  
 Of sacred chastity, and of *promise-breaker*. *Shakefp.*  
**PROMISEBREAKER**. *n. f.* [*promise* and *break*.] Violator of promises.  
 He's an hourly *promise-breaker*, the owner of no one good quality worthy your entertainment. *Shakefp.*  
**PROMISER**. *n. f.* [*promise*, Fr.] One who promises.  
 Who let this *promiser* in? did you, good Diligence?  
 Give him his bribe again. *Benj. Johnson.*  
 Fear's a large *promiser*; who subject live  
 To that base passion, know not what they give. *Dryden.*  
**PROMISSORY**. *adj.* [*promissorius*, Lat.] Containing profession of some benefit to be conferred.  
 As the preceptive part enjoins the most exact virtue, so is it most advantageously enforced by the *promissory*, which is most exquisitely adapted to the same end. *Decay of Piety.*  
 The *promissory* lies of great men are known by shoudering, hugging, squeezing, smiling and bowing. *Arbutnot.*  
**PROMISSORILY**. *adv.* [*promissorie*, Fr.] By way of promise.  
 Nor was he obliged by oath to a strict observation of that which *promissorily* was unlawful. *Brown.*  
**PROMONT**. *n. f.* [*promontorium*, Fr. *promontorium*, Latin.]  
**PROMONTORY**. *n. f.* *Promont* I have observed only in *Suckling*.  
 A headland; a cape; high land jutting into the sea.  
 The land did shoot out with a great *promontory*. *Abbot.*  
 I have dogs  
 Will climb the highest *promontory* top. *Shakefp.*  
 Like one that stands upon a *promontory*,  
 And spies a far off shore where he would tread. *Shakefp.*  
 A forked mountain, or blue *promontory*,  
 With trees upon't, nod unto the world,  
 And mock our eyes with air. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleop.*  
 The waving sea can with each flood  
 Bath some high *promont*. *Suckling.*  
 They, on their heads,  
 Main *promontories* flung, which in the air  
 Came shadowing, and oppress'd whole legions arm'd. *Milt.*  
 Every gust of rugged winds,  
 That blows from off each beaked *promontory*. *Milton.*  
 If you drink tea upon a *promontory* that overhangs the sea, it is preferable to an assembly. *Pope.*  
**TO PROMOTE**. *v. a.* [*promovere*, *prometus*, Lat.]  
 1. To forward; to advance.  
 Next to religion, let your care be to *promote* justice. *Bacon.*  
 Nothing lovelier can be found,  
 Than good works in her husband to *promote*. *Milton.*  
 He that talks deceitfully for truth, must hurt it more by his example, than he *promotes* it by his arguments. *Atterb.*  
 Frictions of the extreme parts *promote* the flux of the juices in the joints. *Arbutnot.*  
 2. [*Promouvoir*, Fr.] To elevate; to exalt; to prefer.  
 I will *promote* thee unto very great honour. *Nam. xxii. 17.*  
 Shall I leave my fatness wherewith thy honour God and man, and go to be *promoted* over the trees. *Judges ix. 9.*  
 Did I solicit thee  
 From darkness to *promote* me. *Milton.*  
**PROMOTER**. *n. f.* [*promotor*, Fr. from *promote*.]  
 1. Advancer; forwarder; encourager.

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Knowledge hath received little improvement from the endeavours of many pretending *promoters*. *Glanvill.*  
 Our Saviour makes this return, fit to be engraven in the hearts of all *promoters* of charity; verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. *Atterbury.*  
 2. Informer; makebate. An obsolete use.  
 His cics be *promoters*, some trespas to spie. *Tisser.*  
 Informers and *promoters* oppress and ruin the estates of many of his best subjects. *Drummond.*  
**PROMOTION**. *n. f.* [*promoti*, Fr. from *promote*.] Advancement; encouragement; exaltation to some new honour or rank; preferment.  
 Many fair *promotions*  
 Are daily given to enoble those,  
 That scarce, some two days since, were worth a noble. *Shak.*  
 The high *promotion* of his grace of Canterbury,  
 Who holds his state at door 'mongst pursuivants. *Shakefp.*  
 My rising is thy fall, *Milton.*  
 And my *promotion* will be thy destruction.  
 Thou youngest virgin-daughter of the skies,  
 Made in the last *promotion* of the blest;  
 Whose palms, new pluck'd from paradise,  
 In spreading branches more sublimely rise. *Dryden.*  
**TO PROMOVE**. *v. a.* [*promovere*, Lat. *promouvoir*, Fr.] To forward; to advance; to promote. A word little used.  
 Never yet was honest man,  
 That ever drove the trade of love:  
 It is impossible, nor can  
 Integrity our ends *promove*. *Suckling.*  
**PROMPT**. *adj.* [*prompt*, Fr. *promptus*, Lat.]  
 1. Quick; ready; acute; easy.  
 The reception of light into the body of the building was very *prompt*, both from without and from within. *Watson.*  
 Very discerning and *prompt* in giving orders, as occasions required. *Clarendon.*  
 Prompt eloquence  
 Flow'd from their lips, in prose or numerous verse. *Milton.*  
 To the stern sanction of th' offended sky,  
 My *prompt* obedience bows. *Pope.*  
 2. Quick; peevish.  
 I was too hasty to condemn unheard;  
 And you, perhaps, too *prompt* in your replies. *Dryden.*  
 3. Ready without hesitation; wanting no new motive.  
 Tell him, I'm *prompt*  
 To lay my crown at's feet, and there to kneel. *Shakefp.*  
 The brazen age,  
 A warlike offspring, *prompt* to bloody rage. *Dryden.*  
 Still arole some rebel slave,  
 Prompter to sink the state, than he to save. *Prior.*  
 4. Ready; told down: as, *prompt payment*.  
**TO PROMPT**. *v. a.* [*promptare*, Italian.]  
 1. To assist by private instruction; to help at a loss.  
 Sitting in some place, where no man shall *prompt* him, let the child translate his lesson. *Afham.*  
 You've put me now to such a part, which never  
 I shall discharge to th' life.  
 — Come, come, we'll *prompt* you. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
 My voice shall sound as you do *prompt* mine ear,  
 And I will stoop and humble my intents  
 To your well practis'd wife directions. *Shakefp.*  
 None could hold the book so well to *prompt* and instruct this stage play, as the could. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 He needed not one to *prompt* him, because he could say the prayers by heart. *Stillingfleet.*  
 Every one some time or other dreams he is reading books, in which case the invention *prompts* so readily, that the mind is imposed on. *Addison.*  
 Grace shines around her with serene beams,  
 And whirling angels *prompt* her golden dreams. *Pope.*  
 2. To incite; to instigate.  
 The Volscians stand  
 Ready, when time shall *prompt* them, to make road  
 Upon's again. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
 Speak not by th' matter  
 Which your heart *prompts* you to, but with such words  
 But rooted in your tongue. *Shakefp.*  
 If they *prompt* us to anger, their design makes use of it to a further end, that the mind, being thus disquieted, may not be easily composed to prayer.  
 Rage *prompted* them at length and found them arms. *Atterb.*  
 Kind occasion *prompts* their warm desires. *Pope.*  
 3. To remind.  
 The inconceivable imperfections of ourselves will hourly *prompt* us our corruption, and loudly tell us we are sons of earth. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**PROMPTER**. *n. f.* [*prompt*, Fr.]  
 1. One who helps a publick speaker, by suggesting the word to him when he falters.  
 Were it my cue to fight, I should have known it  
 Without a *prompter*. *Shakefp. Othello.*  
 In florid impotence he speaks,  
 And as the *prompter* breathes, the puppet squeaks. *Pope.*  
 2. An



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2. An admonisher; a reminder.  
We understand our duty without a teacher, and acquit ourselves as we ought to do without a *prompter*. *L'Estrange*.  
**PROMPTITUDE**. *n. f.* [from *promptus*, Fr. from *promptus*, Lat.] Readiness; quickness.  
**PROMPTLY**. *adv.* [from *promptus*.] Readily; quickly; expeditiously.  
He that does his merchandise cheerfully, *promptly* and readily, and the works of religion slowly, it is a sign that his heart is not right with God. *Taylor*.  
**PROMPTNESS**. *n. f.* [from *promptus*.] Readiness; quickness; alacrity.  
Had not this stop been given him by that accidental sickness, his great courage and *promptness* of mind would have carried him directly forward to the enemy, till he had met him in the open plains of Persia. *South's Sermons*.  
Firm and rigid muscles, strong pulse, activity, and *promptness* in animal actions, are signs of strong fibres. *Arbutnot*.  
**PROMPTURE**. *n. f.* [from *promptus*.] Suggestion; motion given by another; instigation. A word not used.  
Though he hath fallen by *prompture* of the blood; Yet hath he in him such a mind of honour, That had he twenty heads to tender down On twenty bloody blocks, he'd yield them up. *Shakespeare*.  
**PROMPTUARY**. *n. f.* [from *promptuarius*, Fr. *promptuarium*, Lat.] A storehouse; a repository; a magazine.  
This stratum is still expanded at top, serving as the seminary or *promptuary*, that furnisheth forth matter for the formation of animal and vegetable bodies. *Woodward*.  
**TO PROMULGATE**. *v. a.* [from *promulgare*, Lat.] To publish; to make known by open declaration.  
Those albe it know he nothing so much hateth as to *promulgate*, yet I hope that this will occasion him to put forth divers other goodly works. *Spenser*.  
Those, to whom he entrusted the *promulgating* of the gospel, had far different instructions. *Decay of Piety*.  
It is certain laws, by virtue of any function they receive from the *promulgated* will of the legislature, reach not a stranger, if by the law of nature every man hath not a power to punish offences against it. *Locke*.  
**PROMULGATION**. *n. f.* [from *promulgatio*, Lat. from *promulgare*.] Publication; open exhibition.  
The stream and current of this rule hath gone as far, it hath continued as long as the very *promulgation* of the gospel. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 42.  
The very *promulgation* of the punishment will be part of the punishment, and anticipate the execution. *South*.  
**PROMULGATOR**. *n. f.* [from *promulgator*.] Publisher; open teacher.  
How groundless a calumny this is, appears from the sanctity of the christian religion, which excludes fraud and falsehood; so also from the designments and aims of its first *promulgators*. *Decay of Piety*.  
**TO PROMULGE**. *v. a.* [from *promulgo*, Lat.] To promulgate; to publish; to teach openly.  
The chief design of them is, to establish the truth of a new revelation in those countries, where it is first *promulgated* and propagated. *Atterbury*.  
**PROMULGER**. *n. f.* [from *promulger*.] Publisher; promulgator.  
The *promulgators* of our religion, Jesus Christ and his apostles, raised men and women from the dead, not once only, but often. *Atterbury*.  
**PROMATOR**. *n. f.* In anatomy, a muscle of the radius, of which there are two, that help to turn the palm downwards. *Dict*.  
**PRONE**. *adj.* [from *pronus*, Latin.]
  1. Bending downward; not erect.  
There wanted yet a creature not *prone*, And brute as other creatures, but indu'd With sanctity of reason, might erect His stature, and upright with front serene Govern the rest. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. vii.
  2. Lying with the face downwards: contrary to supine.  
Upon these three positions in man, wherein the spine can only be at right lines with the thigh, arise those postures, *prone*, supine and erect. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.
  3. Precipitous; headlong; going downwards.  
Down thither *prone* in flight He speeds, and through the vast ethereal sky Sails between worlds. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. v.
  4. Declivous; sloping.  
Since the floods demand, For their descent, a *prone* and sinking land: Does not this due declivity declare A wife director's providential care? *Blackmore*.
  5. Inclined; propense; disposed. It has commonly an ill sense.  
The labour of doing good, with the pleasure arising from the contrary, doth make men for the most part flower to the one and *prone* to the other, than that duty, prescribed them by law, can prevail sufficiently with them. *Hooker*.  
Those who are ready to confess him in judgment and profession, are very *prone* to deny him shamefully in their doings. *South's Sermons*.

# PRO

- If we are *prone* to sedition, and delight in change, there is no cure more proper than trade, which supplies business to the active, and wealth to the indigent. *Addison*.  
Still *prone* to change, though still the slaves of state. *Pope*.
- PRO'NESS**. *n. f.* [from *prone*.]
  1. The state of bending downwards; not erectness.  
If erectness be taken, as it is largely opposed unto *proneness*, or the posture of animals looking downwards, carrying their venters, or opposite part to the spine, directly towards the earth, it may admit of question. *Brown's Vulg. Errors*.
  2. The state of lying with the face downwards; not supineness.
  3. Defcent; declivity.
  4. Inclination; propension; disposition to ill.  
The holy spirit saw that mankind is unto virtue hardly drawn, and that righteousness is the less accounted of by reason of the *proneness* of our affections to that which delighteth. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 8.  
The soul being first from nothing brought, When God's grace fails her, doth to nothing fall; And this declining *proneness* unto nought, Is ev'n that sin that we are born withal. *Davies*.  
He instituted this way of worship, because of the carnality of their hearts, and their *proneness* of the people to idolatry. *Tillotson's Sermons*.  
The *proneness* of good men to commiserate want, in what-soever shape it appears. *Atterbury's Sermons*.  
How great is the *proneness* of our nature, to comply with this temptation. *Rogers's Sermons*.
- PRONG**. *n. f.* [from *pronghen*, Dutch, to squeeze. *Alphabeta*.] A fork.  
The cooks make no more ado, but slicing it into little gobbets, prick it on a *prong* of iron, and hang it in a furnace. *Saunders's Journey*.  
Whacum his sea-coal *prong* threw by, And bafely turn'd his back to fly. *Hudibras*.  
Be mindful, With iron teeth of rakes and *prongs* to move The crufted earth. *Dryden's Virg. Georg.*
- PRO'NITY**. *n. f.* [from *prone*.] Proneness. A word not used. Of this mechanick *pronity*, I do not see any good tendency. *Moré's Divine Dialogues*.
- PRONOUN**. *n. f.* [from *pronomen*, Fr. *pronomen*, Lat.]  
I, thou, he; we, ye, they, are names given to persons, and used instead of their proper names, from whence they had the name of *pronouns*, as though they were not nouns themselves, but used instead of nouns. *Clarke's Lat. Gram.*
- TO PRONOUNCE**. *v. a.* [from *pronuncer*, Fr. *pronuncio*, Lat.]
  1. To speak; to utter.  
He *pronounced* all these words unto me with his mouth. *Jer. xxxv. 18*.
  2. To utter solemnly; to utter confidently.  
She So good a lady, that no tongue could ever Pronounce dishonour of her. *Shakespeare Henry VIII.*  
I have *pronounced* the word, faith the Lord. *Jer. xxxiv. 5*.  
So was his will *Pronounc'd* among the gods. *Milton*.  
Sternly he *pronounc'd* the rigid interdiction. *Milton*.  
The *pronouncing* of sentence of death is the office of inferior magistrates. *Locke*.  
Abfalom *pronounced* a sentence of death against his brother. *Locke*.
  3. To form or articulate by the organs of speech.  
Language of man *pronounc'd* By tongue of brute, and human sense express'd. *Milton*.  
Though diversity of tongues continue, this would render the *pronouncing* them easier. *Holder*.
  4. To utter rhetorically.
- TO PRONOUNCE**. *v. n.* To speak with confidence or authority.  
How confidently soever men *pronounce* of themselves, and believe that they are most pious, when they are most eager and unquiet; yet 'tis sure this is far removed from the true genius of religion. *Decay of Piety*.  
Every fool may believe, and *pronounce* confidently; but wise men will, in matters of discourse, conclude firmly, and in matters of fact, act surely. *South's Sermons*.
- PRONOUNCER**. *n. f.* [from *pronounce*.] One who pronounces. The *pronouncer* thereof shall be condemned in expences. *Ayliffe's Parergon*.
- PRONUNCIATION**. *n. f.* [from *pronunciatio*, from *pronuncio*, Lat. *pronunciatio*, Fr.] The act or mode of utterance.  
The design of speaking being to communicate our thoughts by ready, easy and graceful *pronunciation*, all kind of letters have been searched out, that were serviceable for the purpose. *Holder*.  
It were easy to produce thousands of his verses, which are lame for want of half a foot, sometimes a whole one, and which no *pronunciation* can make otherwise. *Dryden*.

PROOF.

# PRO

- PROOF**. *n. f.* [from *probo*.]
  1. Evidence; testimony; convincing token; convincing argument; means of conviction.  
That they all have always so testified, I see not how we should possibly with a *proof* more palpable than this. *Hooker*.  
This has neither evidence of truth, nor *proof* sufficient to give it warrant. *Hooker*.  
Though the manner of their trials should be altered, yet the *proof* of every thing must needs be by the testimony of such persons as the parties shall produce. *Spenser*.  
That which I shall report will bear no credit. *Shakespeare*.  
Were not the *proof* so high. *Shakespeare*.  
One foul in both, whereof good *proof* This day affords. *Milton*.  
This, vers'd in death, th' infernal knight relates, And then for *proof* fulfill'd their common fates. *Dryden*.  
Those intervening ideas, which serve to shew the agreement of any two others, are called *proofs*. *Locke*.
  2. Test; trial; experiment.  
Retire or taste thy folly, and learn by *proof*, Hell-born! not to contend with spirits of heav'n. *Milton*.  
Samson, This day to Dagon is a solemn feast, Thy strength they know surpassing human race, And now some publick *proof* thereof require To honour this great feast. *Milton's Agonistes*.  
When the imagination hath contrived the frame of such an instrument, and conceives that the event must infallibly answer its hopes, yet then does it strangely deceive in the *proof*. *Wilkins's Math. Magic*.  
Gave, while he taught, and edify'd the more, Because he shew'd, by *proof*, 'twas easy to be poor. *Dryden*.  
My paper gives a timorous writer an opportunity of putting his abilities to the *proof*. *Addison*.  
Here for ever must I stay, Sad *proof* how well a lover can obey. *Pope*.  
3. Firm temper; impenetrability; the state of being wrought and hardened, till the expected strength is found by trial to be attained.  
Add *proof* unto mine armour with thy prayers, And with thy blessings steel my lance's point. *Shakespeare*.  
To me the cries of fighting fields are charms, Keen be my fabre, and of *proof* my arms; I ask no other blessing of my fars. *Dryden*.  
With arms of *proof*, both for myself and thee, Chuse thou the best. *Dryden*.
  4. Armour hardened till it will abide a certain trial.  
He Bellona's bridegroom, lapt in *proof*, Confronted him. *Shakespeare Macbeth*.
  5. In printing, the rough draught of a sheet when first pulled. *PROOF*. *adj.* [This word, though used as an adjective, is only elliptically put for *of proof*.]
    1. Impenetrable; able to resist.  
Now put your shields before your hearts, and fight With hearts more *proof* than fields. *Shakespeare*.  
Opportunity I here have had To try thee, list thee, and confests have found thee *Proof* against all temptation, as a rock Of adamant. *Milton's Par. Regain'd*.  
He past expression lov'd, *Proof* to disdain, and not to be remov'd. *Dryden*.  
When the mind is thoroughly tinctured, the man will be *proof* against all oppositions. *Collier*.  
Guileless of hate, and *proof* against desire; That all things weighs, and nothing can admire. *Dryden*.  
When a capuchin, that was thought *proof* against bribes, had undertaken to carry on the work, he died a little after. *Addison*.
    2. It has either to or against before the power to be resisted.  
Imagin'd wife, Constant, mature, *proof* against all assaults. *Milton*.  
Deep in the snowy Alps, a lump of ice By frost was harden'd to a mighty price; *Proof* to the sun it now securely lies, And the warm dog-star's hottest rage defies. *Addison*.  
The God of day, To make him *proof* against the burning ray, His temples with celestial ointment wet. *Addison*.
- PROOFLESS**. *adj.* [from *proof*.] Unproved; wanting evidence. Some were so manifestly weak and *proofless*, that he must be a very courteous adversary, that can grant them. *Beyle*.
- TO PROPE**. *v. a.* [from *propere*, Dutch.]
  1. To support by something placed under or against.  
What we by day Lop overgrown, or *prop*, or bind, One night derides. *Milton*.
  2. To support by standing under or against.  
Like these earth unsupported keeps its place, Though no fixt bottom *props* the weighty mass. *Creech*.  
Eternal snows the growing mass supply, Till the bright mountains *prop* th' incumbent sky; As Atlas fix'd each heavy pile appears. *Pope*.

# PRO

3. To sustain; to support.  
The nearer I find myself verging to that period, which is to be labour and sorrow, the more I *prop* myself upon those few supports that are left me. *Pope*.  
**PROP**. *n. f.* [from *propere*, Dutch.] A support; a stay; that 'on which any thing rests.  
The boy was the very staff of my age, my very *prop*. *Shakespeare*.  
You take my house, when you do take the *prop* That doth sustain my house; you take my life, When you do take the means whereby I live. *Shakespeare*.  
Some plants creep along the ground, or wind about other trees or *props*, and cannot support themselves. *Bacon*.  
That he might on many *props* repose, He strengths his own, and who his part did take. *Daniel*.  
Again, if by the body's *prop* we stand, If on the body's life, her life depend, As Meleager's on the fatal brand, The body's good the only would intend. *Davies*.  
Fairest unsupported flower From her best *prop* so far. *Milton*.  
The current of his victories found no stop, Till Cromwell came, his party's chiefest *prop*. *Waller*.  
'Twas a considerable time before the great fragments that fell rested in a firm posture; for the *props* and stays, whereby they leaned one upon another, often failed. *Barnet*.  
The *props* return Into thy house, that bore the burden'd vines. *Dryden*.
- PROPAGABLE**. *adj.* [from *propagare*.] Such as may be spread; such as may be continued by succession.  
Such creatures as are produced each by its peculiar seed, constitute a distinct *propagable* sort of creatures. *Boyle*.
- TO PROPAGATE**. *v. a.* [from *propago*, Latin.]
  1. To continue or spread by generation or successive production: All that I eat, or drink, or shall beget, Is *propagated* curle! *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. x.  
Is it an elder brother's duty To *propagate* his family and name; You would not have yours die and buried with you? *Orway*.  
From hills and dales the cheerful cries rebound; For echo hunts along, and *propagates* the sound. *Dryden*.
  2. To extend; to widen.  
I have upon a high and pleasant hill Feign'd fortune to be thron'd: the base o' th' mount Is rank'd with all deserts, all kind of natures, That labour on the bosom of this sphere To *propagate* their fates. *Shakespeare Timon of Athens*.
  3. To carry on from place to place; to promote.  
Some have thought the *propagating* of religion by arms not only lawful, but meritorious. *Decay of Piety*.  
Who are those that truth must *propagate*, Within the confines of my father's state. *Dryden*.  
Those who seek truth only, and desire to *propagate* nothing else, freely expose their principles to the test. *Locke*.  
Because dense bodies conserve their heat a long time, and the densest bodies conserve their heat the longest, the vibrations of their parts are of a lasting nature; and therefore may be *propagated* along solid fibres of uniform dense matter to a great distance, for conveying into the brain the impressions made upon all the organs of sense. *Newton*.
  4. To encrease; to promote.  
Griefs of mine own lie heavy in my breast, Which thou wilt *propagate*, to have them preft With more of thine. *Shakespeare*.  
Sooth'd with his future fame, And pleas'd to hear his *propagated* name. *Dryden*.
  5. To generate.  
Superstitious notions, *propagated* in fancy, are hardly ever totally eradicated. *Clarissa*.
- TO PROPAGATE**. *v. n.* To have offspring.  
No need that thou Should'st *propagate*, already infinite, And through all numbers absolute, though one. *Milton*.
- PROPAGATION**. *n. f.* [from *propagatio*, Lat. *propagation*, Fr. from *propagare*.] Continuance or diffusion by generation or successive production.  
Men have souls rather by creation than *propagation*. *Hooker*.  
There are other secondary ways of the *propagation* of it, as lying in the same bed. *Wifeman's Surgery*.  
There is not in all nature any spontaneous generation, but all come by *propagation*, wherein chance hath not the least part. *Ray on the Creation*.  
Old flakes of olive trees in plants revive; But nobler vines by *propagation* thrive. *Dryden*.
- PROPAGATOR**. *n. f.* [from *propagator*.]
  1. One who continues by successive production.
  2. A spreader; a promoter.  
Socrates, the greatest *propagator* of morality, and a martyr for the unity of the Godhead, was so famous for this talent, that he gained the name of the Drole. *Addison*.
- TO PROPEL**. *v. a.* [from *propello*, Lat.] To drive forward.  
Avicen witnesses the blood to be frothy that is *propelled* out of a vein of the breast. *Harvey*.  
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# PRO

This motion, in some human creatures, may be weak in respect to the vicidity of what is taken, so as not to be able to propel it. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

That overplus of motion would be too feeble and languid to propel so vast and ponderous a body, with that prodigious velocity. *Bentley's Sermons.*

To PROPELND. *v. n.* [*propendo*, Lat. to hang forwards.] To incline to any part; to be disposed in favour of any thing.

My sprightly brethren, I propend to you, *Shakefp.*

In resolution to keep Helen still. *Shakefp.*

PROPENDENCY. *n. f.* [*from propendo*.] 1. Inclination or tendency of desire to any thing.

2. [*From propendo*, Lat. to weigh.] Preconsideration; attentive deliberation; perpendency.

An act above the animal actions, which are transient, and admit not of that attention, and propensity of actions. *Hale.*

PROPENSE. *adj.* [*propensus*, Lat.] Inclined; disposed. It is used both of good and bad.

Women, propense and inclinable to holiness, be otherwise edified in good things, rather than carried away as captives. *Hooker's Preface.*

I have brought scandal In feeble hearts, propense enough before

To waver, or fall off, and join with idols. *Milton.*

PROPESSION. *n. f.* [*propensio*, Fr. *propensio*, Lat. from *propense*.]

1. Inclination; disposition to any thing good or bad.

Some miscarriages might escape, rather through necessities of state, than any propensity of myself to injuriousness. *K. Char.*

So forcible are our propensions to mutiny, that we equally take occasions from benefits or injuries. *Gov. of the Tongue.*

Let there be but propensities, and bent of will to religion, and there will be fecundity and indefatigable industry. *South.*

It requires a critical nicety to find out the genius or the propensions of a child. *L'Estrange.*

The natural propension, and the inevitable occasions of complaint, accidents of fortune. *Temple.*

He afflicts us with a measure of grace, sufficient to overbalance the corrupt propensity of the will. *Rogers.*

2. Tendency.

Bodies, that of themselves have no propensions to any determinate place, do nevertheless move constantly and perpetually one way. *Digby.*

This great attrition must produce a great propensity to the putrescent alkaline condition of the fluids. *Arbutnot.*

PROPER. *adj.* [*propre*, Fr. *proprie*, Latin.]

1. Peculiar; not belonging to more; not common.

As for the virtues that belong unto moral righteousness and honesty of life, we do not mention them, because they are not proper unto christian men as they are christian, but do concern them as they are men. *Hooker.*

Men of learning hold it for a slip in judgment, when offer is made to demonstrate that as proper to one thing, which reason findeth common unto many. *Hooker.*

No sense the precious joys conceives, Which in her private contemplations be;

For then the ravish'd spirit the senses leaves, Hath her own pow'rs, and proper actions free. *Davies.*

Of nought no creature ever formed ought, For that is proper to th' Almighty's hand. *Davies.*

Dufrenoy's rules, concerning the posture of the figures, are almost wholly proper to painting, and admit not any comparison with poetry. *Dryden's Dufrenoy.*

Outward objects, that are extrinsic to the mind, and its own operations, proceeding from powers intrinsic and proper to itself, which become also objects of its contemplation, are the original of all knowledge. *Locke.*

2. Noting an individual.

A proper name may become common, when given to several beings of the same kind; as Caesar. *Watts.*

3. One's own. It is joined with any of the possessives: as, my proper, their proper.

The bloody book of law You shall yourself read in the bitter letter,

After your own sense; yea, though our proper son Stood in your action. *Shakefp. Othello.*

Court the age With somewhat of your proper rage. *Waller.*

If we might determine it, our proper conceptions would be all voted axioms. *Glanvill's Sceps.*

Now learn the difference at your proper cost, Betwixt true valour and an empty boast. *Dryden.*

4. Natural; original.

In our proper motion we ascend Up to our native seat. *Milton.*

5. Fit; accommodated; adapted; suitable; qualified.

In Athens all was pleasure, mirth and play, All proper to the springs, and sprightly May. *Dryden.*

He is the only proper person of all others for an Epic poem, who, to his natural endowments of a large invention, a ripe judgment, and a strong memory, has joined the knowledge of the liberal arts. *Dryden.*

PROPERLY. *adv.* [*from proper*.] 1. Fitly; suitably.

2. In a strict sense.

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PROPERNESS. *n. f.* [*from proper*.] 1. The quality of being proper.

2. Tallness.

PROPERT. *n. f.* [*from proper*.] 1. Peculiar quality.

What special property or quality is that, which being no where found but in sermons, maketh them effectual to save souls? *Hooker, b. v. f. 22.*

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PROPH'ASIS.

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In debility, from great loss of blood, wine and all aliment, that is easily assimilated or turned into blood, are proper: for blood is required to make blood. *Arbutnot.*

6. Exact; accurate; just.

7. Not figurative.

Those parts of nature, into which the chaos was divided, they signified by dark names, which we have expressed in their plain and proper terms. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

8. It seems in *Shakespeare* to signify, mere; pure.

See thyself, devil; Proper deformity seems not in the fiend So horrid as in woman. *Shakefp. King Lear.*

9. [*Propre*, Fr.] Elegant; pretty.

Moses was a proper child. *Heb. xi. 23.*

10. Tall; luffy; handsome with bulk.

At last the concluded with a sigh, thou wast the properest man in Italy. *Shakefp.*

A proper goodly fox was carrying to execution. *L'Estrange.*

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PROPH'ASIS. *n. f.* [*προφᾶσις*.] In medicine, a foreknowledge of diseases.

PROPH'ECY. *n. f.* [*προφητεια*; *prophetie*, Fr.] A declaration of something to come; prediction.

He hearkens after prophecies and dreams. *Shakefp.*

Poets may boast Their work shall with the world remain;

Both bound together, live or die, The verses and the prophecy. *Waller.*

PROPHESIER. *n. f.* [*from prophesy*.] One who prophesies.

TO PROPHESY. *v. a.* 1. To predict; to foretell; to prognosticate.

Miserable England, I prophesy the fearful time to thee, That ever wretched age hath look'd upon. *Shakefp.*

I hate him, for he doth not prophesy good, but evil. *1 Kings.*

The Lord sent me to prophesy, against this house, all the words that ye have heard. *Jer. xxvi. 12.*

2. To foreshow.

Methought thy very gait did prophesy A royal nobleness. *Shakefp. King Lear.*

TO PROPHESY. *v. n.* 1. To utter predictions.

Strange screams of death, And prophesying with accents terrible Of dire combustion. *Shakefp.*

Receiv'd by thee, I prophesy, my rhimes, Mix'd with thy works, their life no bounds shall see. *Tick.*

2. To preach. A scriptural sense.

Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man. *Ezekiel.*

The elders of the Jews builded, and prospered through the prophesying of Haggai. *Ezra vi. 14.*

PROPHET. *n. f.* [*prophete*, Fr. *προφήτης*.] 1. One who tells future events; a predictor; a foreteller.

Every flower Did as a prophet weep what it foresaw, In Hector's wrath. *Shakefp. Troilus and Cressida.*

Letters oft prove prophets. *Shakefp. King Lear.*

O prophet of glad tidings! finisher Of utmost hope! *Milton.*

He lov'd so fast, As if he fear'd each day wou'd be her last;

Too true a prophet to foresee the fate, That should so soon divide their happy state. *Dryden.*

God, when he makes the prophet, does not unmake the man. *Locke.*

2. One of the sacred writers empowered by God to foretell futurity.

His champions are the prophets and apostles. *Shakefp.*

PROPHETESS. *n. f.* [*prophete*, Fr. from *prophet*.] A woman that foretells future events.

He shall split thy very heart with sorrow, And lay poor Margaret was a prophetess. *Shakefp.*

That it is consonant to the word of God, so in singing to answer, the practice of Miriam the prophetess, when the answered the men in her song, will approve. *Peacham.*

If my love but once were crown'd Fair prophetess, my grief would cease. *Prior.*

PROPHETICK. *adj.* [*prophetique*, Fr. from *prophet*.]

PROPHETICAL. *adj.* [*from prophetick*.] 1. Foreseeing or foretelling future events.

Say, why Upon this blasted heath you stop our way, With such prophetick greeting. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

The counsel of a wife and then prophetical friend was forgotten. *Watson.*

Some perfumes procure prophetical dreams. *Bacon.*

'Till old experience do attain To something like prophetick strain. *Milton.*

Some famous prophetick pictures represent the fate of England by a mole, a creature blind and busy, smooth and deceitful, continually working under ground, but now and then to be discerned in the surface.

No arguments made a stronger impression on these Pagan converts, than the predictions relating to our Saviour in those old prophetick writings deposited among the hands of the greatest enemies to christianity, and owned by them to have been extant many ages before his appearance. *Addison.*

2. It has of before the thing foretold.

The more I know, the more my fears augment, And fears are oft prophetick of th' event. *Dryden.*

PROPHETICALLY. *adv.* [*from prophetical*.] With knowledge of futurity; in manner of a prophecy.

He is so prophetically proud of an heroic coddgelling, that he raves in laying nothing. *Shakefp. Troilus and Cressida.*

This great success among Jews and Gentiles, part of it historically true at the compiling of these articles, and part of it prophetically true then, and fulfilled afterward, was a most effectual argument to give authority to this faith. *Hammond.*

She sigh'd, and thus prophetically spoke. *Dryden.*

TO PROPHETIZE. *v. n.* [*prophetizer*, Fr. from *prophet*.] To give predictions.

For myserious things of faith rely On the propoment, heaven's authority. *Dryden.*

PROPORTION. *n. f.* [*proportion*, Fr. *proportio*, Lat.] 1. Comparative relation of one thing to another; ratio.

Let any man's wisdom determine by lessening the territory, and increasing the number of inhabitants, what proportion is requisite to the peopling of a region in such a manner, that the land shall be neither too narrow for those whom it feedeth, nor capable of a greater multitude. *Raleigh.*

By proportion to these rules, we may judge of the obligation that lies upon all sorts of injurious persons. *Taylor.*

Things high equivalent and neighbouring value By lot are parted; but high heav'n thy share, In equal balance weigh'd gainst earth and hell, Flings up the adverse scale, and thus proportion. *Prior.*

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Nature else hath conference With profound sleep, and so doth warning send By prophetizing dreams. *Daniel's Civil War.*

PROPHYLACTICK. *adj.* [*προφυλακτικός*, from *προφυλάσσω*.] Preventive; preservative.

Medicine is distributed into prophylactick, or the art of preserving health; and therapeutick, or the art of restoring health. *Watts's Logick.*

PROPINQUITY. *n. f.* [*propinquitat*, Lat.] 1. Nearness; proximity; neighbourhood.

They draw the retina nearer to the crystalline humour, and by their relaxation suffer it to return to its natural distance according to the exigency of the object, in respect of distance or propinquity. *Ray on the Creation.*

2. Nearness of time.

Thereby was declared the propinquity of their desolations, and that their tranquillity was of no longer duration, than those soon decaying fruits of summer. *Brown.*

3. Kindred; nearness of blood.

Here I disclaim all my paternal care, Propinquity, and property of blood, And as a stranger to my heart and me Hold thee. *Shakefp. King Lear.*

PROPI'TABLE. *adj.* [*from propitiare*.] Such as may be induced to favour; such as may be made propitious.

TO PROPITIATE. *v. a.* [*propitio*, Lat.] To induce to favour; to gain; to conciliate; to make propitious.

You, her priest, declare What offerings may propitiate the fair, Rich orient pearl, bright stones that ne'er decay, Or polish'd lines which longer last than



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2. Settled relation of comparative quantity; equal degree.  
Greater visible good does not always raise men's desires, in proportion to the greatness it is acknowledged to have, though every little trouble sets us on work to get rid of it. *Locke.*  
He must be little skilled in the world, who thinks that men's talking much or little shall hold proportion only to their knowledge. *Locke.*  
Several nations are recovered out of their ignorance, in proportion as they converse more or less with those of the reformed churches. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
In proportion as this resolution grew, the terrors before us seemed to vanish. *Tatler, N° 81.*
3. Harmonick degree.  
His volant touch  
Infin'd through all proportions, low and high,  
Fled, and pursu'd transverse the resonant fugue. *Milton.*
4. Symmetry; adaptation of one to another.  
It must be mutual in proportion due  
Giv'n and receiv'd. *Milton.*  
No man of the present age is equal in the strength, proportion and knitting of his limbs to the Hercules of Farnese. *Dryden's Dufresney.*  
The proportions are so well observed, that nothing appears to an advantage, or distinguishes itself above the rest. *Addison.*  
Harmony, with ev'ry grace,  
Plays in the fair proportions of her face. *Mrs. Carter.*
5. Form; size.  
All things receiv'd, do such proportion take,  
As those things have, wherein they are receiv'd;  
So little glasses little faces make,  
And narrow webs on narrow frames are weav'd. *Davies.*  
To PROPORTION. *v. a.* [from *proportion*, Fr. from the noun.]
  1. To adjust by comparative relation.  
Measure is that which perfecteth all things, because every thing is for some end; neither can that thing be available to any end, which is not proportionable thereunto: and to proportion as well excesses as defects, are opposite. *Hooker.*  
Till body up to spirit work, in bounds  
Proportion'd to each kind. *Milton.*  
In the loss of an object, we do not proportion our grief to the real value it bears, but to the value our fancies set upon it. *Addison's Spectator, N° 256.*
  2. To form symmetrically.  
Nature had proportioned her without any fault, quickly to be discovered by the senses; yet altogether seem'd not to make up that harmony that Cupid delights in. *Sidney.*
- PROPORTIONABLE. *adj.* [from *proportion*.] Adjusted by comparative relation; such as is fit.  
His commandments are not grievous, because he offers us an assistance proportionable to the difficulty. *Tillotson.*  
It was enlivened with an hundred and twenty trumpets, assisted with a proportionable number of other instruments. *Addison.*
- PROPORTIONABLY. *adv.* [from *proportion*.] According to proportion; according to comparative relations.  
The mind ought to examine all the grounds of probability, and upon a due balancing the whole, reject or receive it proportionably to the preponderancy of the greater grounds of probability, on one side or the other. *Locke.*  
The parts of a great thing are great, and there are proportionably large estates in a large country. *Arbutnot.*  
Though religion be more eminently necessary to those in stations of authority, yet these qualities are proportionably conducive to publick happiness in every inferior relation. *Rogers.*
- PROPORTIONAL. *adj.* [from *proportion*, Fr. from *proportion*.] Having a settled comparative relation; having a certain degree of any quality compared with something else.  
As likely tasting to attain  
Proportional ascent, which cannot be  
But to be gods or angels. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
Four numbers are said to be proportional, when the first containeth, or is contained by the second, as often as the third containeth, or is contained by the fourth. *Cocher.*  
If light be swifter in bodies than in vacuum in the proportion of the lines which measure the refraction of the bodies, the forces of the bodies to reflect and refract light, are very nearly proportional to the densities of the same bodies. *Newton.*
- PROPORTIONALITY. *n. f.* [from *proportional*.] The quality of being proportional.  
All sense, as grateful, dependeth upon the equality or the proportionality of the motion or impression made. *Grew.*
- PROPORTIONALLY. *adv.* [from *proportional*.] In a stated degree.  
If these circles, whilst their centres keep their distances and positions, could be made less in diameter, their interfering one with another, and by consequence the mixture of the heterogeneous rays would be proportionally diminished. *Newton.*
- PROPORTIONATE. *adj.* [from *proportion*.] Adjusted to something else, according to a certain rate or comparative relation.  
The connection between the end and any means is adequate, but between the end and means proportionate. *Grew.*  
The use of spectacles, by an adequate connection of truths, gave men occasion to think of microscopes and telescopes;

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- but the invention of burning glasses depended on a proportionate; for that figure, which contracts the species of any body, that is, the rays by which it is seen, will, in the same proportion, contract the heat wherewith the rays are accompanied. *Grew's Cofmol.*  
In the state of nature, one man comes by no absolute power, to use a criminal according to the passion or heats of his own will; but only to retribute to him, so far as conscience dictates, what is proportionate to his transgression. *Locke.*  
To PROPORTIONATE. *v. a.* [from *proportion*.] To adjust, according to settled rates, to something else.  
The parallelism and due proportionate inclination of the axis of the earth. *More's Divine Dialogues.*  
Since every single particle hath an innate gravitation toward all others, proportionate by matter and distance, it evidently appears, that the outward atoms of the chaos would necessarily tend inwards, and descend from all quarters towards the middle of the whole space. *Bentley's Sermon.*
- PROPORTIONATENESS. *n. f.* [from *proportionate*.] The state of being by comparison adjusted.  
By this congruity of those faculties to their proper objects, and by the fitness and proportionateness of these objective impressions upon their respective faculties, accommodated to their reception, the sensible nature hath so much of perception, as is necessary for its sensible being. *Hale.*
- PROPOSAL. *n. f.* [from *propos*.]
  1. Scheme or design propounded to consideration or acceptance.  
If our proposals once again were heard,  
We should compel them to a quick result. *Milton.*  
The work, you mention, will sufficiently recommend itself, when your name appears with the proposals. *Addison's Po.*
  2. Offer to the mind.  
Upon the proposal of an agreeable object, a man's choice will rather incline him to accept than refuse it. *South.*  
This truth is not likely to be entertained readily upon the first proposal. *Autenbury.*
- To PROPOSE. *v. a.* [from *propos*, Fr. *propono*, Lat.] To offer to the consideration.  
Raphael to Adam's doubt propos'd,  
Benevolent and facil thus reply'd. *Milton.*  
My design is to treat only of those, who have chiefly proposed to themselves the latter as the principal reward of their labours. *Tatler, N° 81.*  
In learning any thing, there should be as little as possible first proposed to the mind at once, and that being understood, proceed then to the next adjoining part. *Watts.*
- To PROPOSE. *v. n.* To lay schemes. Not in use.
- Run thee into the parlour,  
There shalt thou find my cousin Beatrice,  
Proposing with the prince and Claudio. *Shakef.*
- PROPOSER. *n. f.* [from *propos*.] One that offers any thing to consideration.  
Faith is the assent to any proposition, not made out by the deductions of reason, but upon the credit of the proposer, as coming from God.  
He provided a statute, that whoever proposed any alteration to be made, should do it with a rope about his neck; if the matter proposed were generally approved, then it should pass into a law; if it went in the negative, the proposer to be immediately hanged. *Swift.*
- PROPOSITION. *n. f.* [from *propositio*, Fr. *propositio*, Lat.]
  1. A sentence in which any thing is affirmed or decreed.  
Chrysippus, labouring how to reconcile these two propositions, that all things are done by fate, and yet that something is in our own power, cannot extricate himself. *Hammond.*  
The compounding of the representation of things, with an affirmation or negation, makes a proposition. *Hale.*
  2. Proposal; offer of terms.  
The enemy sent propositions, such as upon delivery of a strong fortified town, after a handsome defence, are usually granted. *Clarendon.*
- PROPOSITIONAL. *adj.* [from *proposition*.] Considered as a proposition.  
If it has a singular subject in its propositional sense, it is always ranked with universals. *Watts's Logic.*
- To PROPOUND. *v. a.* [from *propono*, Lat.]
  1. To offer to consideration; to propose.  
The parliament, which now is held, decreed  
Whatever pleas'd the king but to propound.  
To leave as little as I may unto fancy, which is wild and irregular, I will propound a rule. *Daniel.*  
Dar'st thou to the son of God propound  
To worship thee. *Milton.*  
The greatest stranger must propound the argument. *Mrs.*  
The arguments, which christianity propounds to us, are reasonable encouragements to bear sufferings patiently. *Tillotson.*
  2. To offer; to exhibit.  
A spirit rais'd from depth of under-ground,  
That shall make answer to such questions,  
As by your grace shall be propounded him. *Shakef.*
- PROPOUNDER. *n. f.* [from *propono*.] He that propounds; he that offers; proposer.

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- PROPRIETARY. *n. f.* [from *proprietaire*, Fr. from *propriety*.] Possessor in his own right.  
'Tis a great mistake to think ourselves stewards in some of God's gifts, and proprietaries in others: they are all equally to be employed, according to the designation of the donor. *Government of the Tongue.*
- PROPRIETARY. *adj.* Belonging to a certain owner.  
Though sheep, which are proprietary, are seldom marked, yet they are not apt to straggle. *Grew's Cofmol.*
- PROPRIETOR. *n. f.* [from *proprius*, Lat.] A possessor in his own right.  
Man, by being master of himself, and proprietor of his own person, and the actions or labour of it, had still in himself the great foundation of property.  
Though they are scattered on the wings of the morning, and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall his right hand fetch them out, and lead them home to their ancient proprietor. *Rogers.*
- PROPRIETRESS. *n. f.* [from *proprietaire*.] A female possessor in her own right; a mistress.  
A big-bellied bitch borrowed another bitch's kennel to lay her burthen in; the proprietress demanded possession, but the other begged her excuse. *L'Estrange.*
- PROPRIETY. *n. f.* [from *proprietas*, Fr. *proprietas*, Lat.]
  1. Peculiarity of possession; exclusive right.  
You that have promis'd to yourselves propriety in love,  
Know womens hearts like straws do move. *Suckling.*  
Benefit of peace, and vacation for piety, render it necessary by laws to secure propriety. *Hammond.*  
Hail wedded love! mysterious law, true source  
Of human offspring, sole propriety  
In Paradise! of all things common else. *Milton.*  
They secure propriety and peace. *Dryden.*  
To that we owe not only the safety of our persons and the propriety of our possessions, but our improvement in the several arts. *Autenbury.*
  2. Accuracy; justness.  
Common use, that is the rule of propriety, affords some aid to settle the signification of language. *Locke.*
- PROPT. *for* *propag*. [from *prop*.] Sustained by some prop.  
See in her cell sad Eloisa spread,  
Propt in some tomb, a neighbour of the dead. *Pope.*
- To PROPUGN. *v. a.* [from *propugno*, Lat.] To defend; to vindicate.  
Thankfulness is our meet tribute to those sacred champions for propugning of our faith. *Hammond.*
- PROPUGNATION. *n. f.* [from *propugnatio*, from *propugno*, Latin.] Defence.  
What propugnatio is in one man's valour,  
To stand the push and enmity of those  
This quarrel would excite? *Shakef. Troilus and Cressida.*
- PROPUGNER. *n. f.* [from *propugno*.] A defender.  
So zealous propugners are they of their native creed, that they are importunately diligent to instruct men in it, and in all the little sophistries for defending it. *G. v. of the Tongue.*
- PROPULSION. *n. f.* [from *propulsus*, Lat.] The act of driving forward.  
Joy worketh by propulsi'n of the moisture of the brain, when the spirits dilate and occupy more room. *Bacon.*  
The evanescent solid and fluid will scarce differ, and the extremities of those small canals will by propulsi'n be carried off with the fluid continually. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*
- PRORE. *n. f.* [from *prore*, Lat.] The prow; the forepart of the ship. A poetical word used for a rhyme.  
There no vessel, with vermilion prore,  
Or bark of traffick, glides from shore to shore. *Pope.*
- PROROGATION. *n. f.* [from *prorogatio*, from *prorogo*, Lat. *prorogatio*, Fr.]
  1. Continuance; state of lengthening out to a distant time; prolongation.  
The fulness and effluence of man's enjoyments in the state of innocence, might seem to leave no place for hope, in respect of any farther addition, but only of the prore-gation and future continuance of what already he possessed. *South.*
  2. Interruption of the session of parliament by the regal authority.  
It would seem extraordinary, if an inferior court should take a matter out of the hands of the high court of parliament, during a prorogation. *Swift.*
- To PROROGUE. *v. a.* [from *prorogare*, Lat. *prorogare*, Fr.]
  1. To protract; to prolong.  
He prorogued his government, still threatening to dismiss himself from publick cares. *Dryden.*
  2. To put off; to delay.  
My life were better ended by their hate,  
Than death prorogued, wanting of thy love. *Shakef.*
  3. To interrupt the session of parliament to a distant time.  
By the king's authority alone, they are assembled, and by him alone are they prorogued and dissolved, but each house may adjourn itself. *Bacon.*
- PRORUPTION. *n. f.* [from *proruptus*, from *prorumpo*, Lat.] The act of bursting out.

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- Others ground this disruption upon their continued or protracted time of delivery, whereto, excluding but one day, the latter brood impatient by a forcible prorupcion anticipates their period of exclusion. *Brown's Vulgar Errours.*
- PROSA'ICK. *adj.* [from *prosaicus*, Fr. *prosaicus*, from *prosa*, Lat.] Belonging to prose; resembling prose.  
To PROSCRIBE. *v. a.* [from *proscribo*, Lat.]
  1. To censure capitally; to doom to destruction.  
Robert Vere, earl of Oxford, through the malice of the peers, was banished the realm, and proscribed. *Spenser.*  
I hid for thee  
Thy murder of thy brother, being so brib'd,  
And writ him in the list of my proscrib'd  
After thy fact. *Benj. Johnson.*  
Follow'd and pointed at by fools and boys,  
But dreaded and proscrib'd by men of sense. *Roscommon.*  
Some utterly proscrib'd the name of chance, as a word of impious and profane signification; and indeed if taken by us in that sense, in which it was used by the heathen, so as to make any thing casual, in respect of God himself, their exception ought justly to be admitted. *South's Sermons.*
  2. To interdict. Not in use.  
He shall be found,  
And taken or proscrib'd this happy ground. *Dryden.*
- PROSCRIBER. *n. f.* [from *proscribo*.] One that dooms to destruction.  
The triumvir and proscriber had descended to us in a more hideous form, if the emperor had not taken care to make friends of Virgil and Horace. *Dryden.*
- PROSCRIPTION. *n. f.* [from *proscriptio*, Lat.] Doom to death or confiscation.  
You took his voice who should be prick'd to die,  
In our black sentence and proscription. *Shakef.*  
Sylla's old troops  
Are needy and poor; and have but left t' expect  
From Catiline new bills and new proscriptions. *B. J. huf.*  
For the title of *proscriptio* or forfeiture, the emperor hath been judge and party, and justified himself. *Bacon.*
- PROSE. *n. f.* [from *prosa*, Fr. *prosa*, Lat.] Language not restrained to harmonick sounds or set number of syllables; discourse not metrical.  
Things unattempted yet in prose or rhyme. *Milton.*  
The reformation of prose was owing to Boccaccio, who is the standard of purity in the Italian tongue, though many of his phrases are become obsolete. *Dryden.*  
A poet lets you into the knowledge of a device better than a prose writer, as his descriptions are often more diffuse. *Addison.*  
Prose men alone for private ends,  
I thought, forsook their ancient friends.  
I will be still your friend in prose:  
Esteem and friendship to express,  
Will not require poetick dress. *Swift.*  
My head and heart thus flowing through my quill,  
Verse man and prose man, term me which you will. *Pope.*
- To PROSECUTE. *v. a.* [from *prosequor*, *prosecutus*, Lat.]
  1. To pursue; to continue endeavours after any thing.  
I am belov'd of beauteous Hermia,  
Why should not I then prosecute my right? *Shakef.*  
I must not omit a father's timely care,  
To prosecute the means of thy deliverance  
By ransom. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
He prosecuted this purpose with strength of argument and close reasoning, without incoherent fallies. *Locke.*
  2. To continue; to carry on.  
The same reasons, which induced you to entertain this war, will induce you also to prosecute the same. *Hayward.*  
All resolute to prosecute their ire,  
Seeking their own and country's cause to free. *Daniel.*  
He infested Oxford, which gave them the more reason to prosecute the fortifications. *Clarendon.*  
With louder cries  
She prosecutes her griefs, and thus replies. *Dryden.*
  3. To proceed in consideration or disquisition of any thing.  
It were an infinite labour to prosecute those things; so far as they might be exemplified in religious and civil actions. *Hooker, b. iv. f. 1.*
  4. To pursue by law; to sue criminally.  
5. To prosecute differs from to persecute: to persecute always implies some cruelty, malignity or injustice; to prosecute, is to proceed by legal measures, either with or without just cause.
- PROSECUTION. *n. f.* [from *prosecute*.]
  1. Pursuit; endeavour to carry on.  
Many offer at the effects of friendship; but they do not last; they are promising in the beginning, but they fail, jade, and tire in the prosecution. *South.*  
Their jealousy of the British power, as well as their prosecutions of commerce and pursuits of universal monarchy, will fix them in their aversions towards us. *Addison.*
  2. Suit against a man in a criminal cause.
- PROSECUTOR. *n. f.* [from *prosecute*.] One that carries on any thing; a pursuer of any purpose; one who pursues another by law in a criminal cause.

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**PROSELYTE**. *n. f.* [*προσηλύτης*; *proselite*, Fr.] A convert; one brought over to a new opinion.  
He that saw hell in's melancholy dream,  
Scar'd from his sins, repented in a fright,  
Had he view'd Scotland, had turn'd *proselite*. *Cleaveland.*  
Men become professors and combatants for those opinions  
they were never convinced of, nor *proselites* to. *Locke.*  
Where'er you tread,  
Millions of *proselites* behind are led,  
Through crowds of new-made converts fill you go. *Granov.*  
What numbers of *proselites* may we not expect. *Addison.*  
**TO PROSELYTE**. *v. a.* To convert. A bad word.  
Men of this temper cut themselves off from the opportu-  
nities of *proseluting* others, by averting them from their com-  
pany. *Government of the Tongue.*  
**PROSEMINATION**. *n. f.* [*proseminatio*, *proseminatus*, Lat.] Pro-  
pagation by seed.  
Touching the impossibility of the eternal succession of men,  
animals or vegetables by natural propagation or *prosemination*,  
the reasons thereof shall be delivered. *Hale.*  
**PROSOPIAN**. *n. f.* [from *prosopeia*.] One skilled in metre or  
prosody.  
Some have been so bad *prosopians*, as from thence to derive  
malum, because that fruit was the first occasion of evil. *Brown.*  
**PROSODY**. *n. f.* [*prosodie*, Fr. *προσώδιον*.] The part of  
grammar which teaches the sound and quantity of syllables,  
and the measures of verse.  
**PROSOPOPŌIA**. *n. f.* [*προσωποποιία*; *prosopopeia*, Fr.] Per-  
sonification; figure by which things are made persons.  
These reasons are pathetically urged, and admirably raised  
by the *prosopopeia* of nature speaking to her children. *Dryden.*  
**PROSPECT**. *n. f.* [*prospectus*, Lat.]  
1. View of something distant.  
Eden and all the coast in *prospect* lay. *Milton.*  
The Jews being under the economy of immediate revela-  
tion, might be supposed to have had a freer *prospect* into that  
heaven, whence their law descended. *Decay of Piety.*  
It is better to marry than to burn, says St. Paul; a little  
burning felt pushes us more powerfully, than greater pleasures  
in *prospect* allure. *Locke.*  
2. Place which affords an extended view.  
Him God beholding from his *prospect* high,  
Wherein past, present, future he beholds,  
Thus spake, *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. iii.  
3. Series of objects open to the eye.  
There is a very noble *prospect* from this place: on the one  
side lies a vast extent of seas, that runs abroad further than the  
eye can reach: just opposite stands the green promontory of  
Surrentum, and on the other side the whole circuit of the bay  
of Naples. *Addison.*  
4. Object of view.  
Man to himself  
Is a large *prospect*, rais'd above the level  
Of his low creeping thoughts. *Denham.*  
Present, sad *prospect*! can he ought desire,  
But what affects his melancholy eye;  
The beauties of the ancient fabrick lost  
In chains of craggy hills, or lengths of dreary coast. *Prior.*  
5. View into futurity: opposed to retrospection.  
To be king,  
Stands not within the *prospect* of belief,  
No more than to be Cawdor. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
To him, who hath a *prospect* of the different state of per-  
fect happiness or misery, that attends all men after this life,  
the measures of good and evil are mightily changed. *Locke.*  
If there be no *prospect* beyond the grave, the inference is  
right; let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we shall die. *Locke.*  
Against himself his gratitude maintain'd,  
By favours past, not future *prospects* gain'd. *Smith.*  
6. Regard to something future.  
Is he a prudent man, as to his temporal estate, that lays  
designs only for a day, without any *prospect* to, or provision  
for the remaining part of his life. *Tillotson.*  
**TO PROSPECT**. *v. a.* [*prospectus*, Lat.] To look forward. *Dict.*  
**PROSPECTIVE**. *adj.* [from *prospect*.]  
1. Viewing at a distance.  
2. Acting with foresight.  
The French king and king of Sweden are circumspect, in-  
dustrious and *prospective* too in this affair. *Child.*  
**TO PROSPER**. *v. a.* [*prosperare*, Lat.] To make happy; to  
favour.  
Kind gods, forgive  
Me that, and *prosper* him. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
All things concur to *prosper* our design;  
All things to *prosper* any love but mine. *Dryden.*  
**TO PROSPER**. *v. n.* [*prosperare*, Fr.]  
1. To be prosperous; to be successful.  
My word shall not return void, but accomplish that which  
I please, and it shall *prosper* in the thing whereto I sent it. *If.*  
This man encreased by little and little, and things *prosp-*  
*ered* with him more and more. *2 Mac. viii. 8.*  
Surer to *prosper*, than prosperity  
Could have assur'd us. *Milton.*

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2. To thrive; to come forward.  
All things do *prosper* best, when they are advanced to the  
better; a nursery of stocks ought to be in a more barren  
ground, than that whereunto you remove them. *Bacon.*  
The plants, which he had set, did thrive and *prosper*. *Cowley.*  
She visits how they *prosper'd*, bud, and bloom. *Milton.*  
**PROSPERITY**. *n. f.* [*prosperitas*, Lat. *prosperitas*, Fr.] Success;  
attainment of wishes; good fortune.  
*Prosperity*, in regard of our corrupt inclination to abuse the  
blessings of Almighty God, doth prove a thing dangerous to  
the souls of men. *Hooker*, b. v. f. 48.  
God's justice reaps that glory in our calamities, which we  
robbed him of in our *prosperity*. *King Charles.*  
**PROSPEROUS**. *adj.* [*prosperus*, Lat.] Successful; fortunate.  
Your good advice, which still hath been both grave  
And *prosperous*. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
Either state to bear *prosperous* or adverse.  
May he find  
A happy passage, and a *prosperous* wind. *Denham.*  
**PROSPEROUSLY**. *adv.* [from *prosperus*.] Successfully; for-  
tunately.  
*Prosperously* I have attempted, and  
With bloody passage led your wars, even to  
The gates of Rome. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*  
In 1596, was the second invasion upon the main territories  
of Spain, *prosperously* achieved by Robert earl of Essex, in  
conform with the earl of Nottingham. *Bacon.*  
Those, who are *prosperously* unjust, are intitled to panegy-  
rick, but afflicted virtue is stabbed with reproaches. *Dryden.*  
**PROSPEROUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *prosperus*.] Prosperity.  
**PROSPICIENCE**. *n. f.* [from *prospicio*, Lat.] The act of look-  
ing forward.  
**PROSTERNATION**. *n. f.* [from *prosterno*, Lat.] Dejection;  
depression; state of being cast down; act of casting down.  
A word not to be adopted.  
Pain interrupts the cure of ulcers, whence are stirred up a  
fever, watching, and *prosternation* of spirits. *Wifeman.*  
**PROSTHESIS**. *n. f.* [*προσθήκη*.] In surgery, that which fills up  
what is wanting, as when fistulous ulcers are filled up with  
flesh. *Dict.*  
**TO PROSTITUTE**. *v. a.* [*prostituere*, Lat. *prostituere*, Fr.]  
1. To sell to wickedness; to expose to crimes for a reward. It  
is commonly used of women sold to whoredom by others of  
themselves.  
Do not *prostitute* thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore.  
*Lev. xix. 29.*  
Marrying or *prostituting*,  
Rape or adultery. *Milton's Par. Lost*, b. xi.  
Who shall prevail with them to do that themselves which  
they beg of God, to spare his people and his heritage, to  
*prostitute* them no more to their own finister designs. *D. of Pi.*  
Affections, consecrated to children, husbands, and parents,  
are vilely *prostituted* and thrown away upon a hand at loo. *Add.*  
2. To expose upon vile terms.  
It were unfit, that so excellent and glorious a reward, as  
the gospel promises, should stoop down like fruit upon a full  
laden bough, to be plucked by every idle and wanton hand,  
that heaven should be *prostituted* to foolish men. *Tillotson.*  
**PROSTITUTE**. *adj.* [*prostituere*, Lat.] Vicious for hire; sold  
to infamy or wickedness; sold to whoredom.  
Their common loves, a lewd abandon'd pack,  
By sloth corrupted, by disorder fed,  
Made bold by want, and *prostitute* for bread. *Prior.*  
**PROSTITUTE**. *n. f.* [from the verb.]  
1. A hireling; a mercenary; one who is set to sale.  
At open fulsome bawdry they rejoice,  
Base *prostitute*! thus dost thou gain thy bread. *Dryden.*  
No hireling she, no *prostitute* to praise. *Pope.*  
2. [*Prostituta*, Lat.] A publick strumpet.  
From every point they come,  
Then dread no dearth of *prostitutes* at Rome. *Dryden.*  
**PROSTITUTION**. *n. f.* [*prostitutio*, Fr. from *prostituere*.]  
1. The act of setting to sale; the state of being set to sale.  
2. The life of a publick strumpet.  
An infamous woman, having passed her youth in a most  
shameless state of *prostitution*, now gains her livelihood by fe-  
ducing others. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**PROSTRATE**. *adj.* [*prostratus*, Lat. The accent was for-  
merly on the first syllable.]  
1. Lying at length.  
Once I saw with dread oppress'd  
Her whom I dread; so that with *prostrate* lying,  
Her length the earth in love's chief cloathing dressed. *Stan.*  
He heard the western lords would undermine  
His city's wall, and lay his towers *prostrate*. *Fairfax.*  
Before fair Britomart she fell *prostrate*. *Spenser.*  
Groveling and *prostrate* on yon lake of fire. *Milton.*  
2. Lying at mercy.  
Look gracious on thy *prostrate* thrall. *Shakespeare.*  
3. Thrown down in humblest adoration.  
The warning found was no sooner heard, but the churches  
were filled, the pavements covered with bodies *prostrate*, and  
washed with tears of devout joy. *Hooker.*  
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Let us to the place  
Repairing where he judg'd us, *prostrate* fall  
Before him reverent; and there confess  
Humbly our faults, and pardon beg. *Milton.*  
While *prostrate* here in humble grief I lie,  
Kind virtuous drops just gath'ring in my eye. *Pope.*  
**TO PROSTRATE**. *v. a.* [*prostratus*, Lat.]  
1. To lay flat; to throw down.  
In the streets many they flew, and fired divers places, *pro-*  
*strating* two parishes almost entirely. *Hayward.*  
A storm that all things doth *prostrate*,  
Finding a tree alone all comfortless,  
Beats on it strongly, it to ruinate. *Spenser.*  
Stake and bind up your weakest plants against the winds,  
before they come too fiercely, and in a moment *prostrate* a  
whole year's labour. *Evelyn's Calendar.*  
The drops falling thicker, faster, and with greater force,  
beating down the fruit from the trees, *prostrating* and laying  
corn growing in the fields. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
2. [*Se prosternere*, Fr.] To throw down in adoration.  
Some have *prostrated* themselves an hundred times in the  
day, and as often in the night. *Duppa.*  
**PROSTRATION**. *n. f.* [*prostration*, Fr. from *prostrare*.]  
1. The act of falling down in adoration.  
Nor is only a resolved *prostration* unto antiquity, a power-  
ful enemy unto knowledge, but any confident adherence unto  
authority. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
The worship of the Gods had been kept up in temples,  
with altars, images, sacrifices, hymns and *prostrations*. *Stilling.*  
The truths, they had subscribed to in speculation, they  
reverberated by a brutish senseless devotion, managed with a  
greater *prostration* of reason than of body. *South's Sermons.*  
2. Dejection; depression.  
A sudden *prostration* of strength or weakness attends this  
colic. *Arbutnot.*  
**PROSTYLE**. *n. f.* [*prostyle*, Fr. *πρόστυλον*.] A building that  
has only pillars in the front. *Dict.*  
**PROSYLOGISM**. *n. f.* [*pro and syllogism*.]  
A *prosyllogism* is when two or more syllogisms are so con-  
nected together, that the conclusion of the former is the  
major or the minor of the following. *Watts.*  
**PROTASIS**. *n. f.* [*protasis*, Fr. *πρότασις*.]  
1. A maxim or proposition.  
2. In the ancient drama, the first part of a comedy or tragedy  
that explains the argument of the piece. *Dict.*  
**PROTATICK**. *n. f.* [*protatike*, Fr. *προτατικόν*.]  
There are *protatiks* persons in the ancients, whom they use  
in their plays to hear or give the relation. *Dryden.*  
**TO PROTECT**. *v. a.* [*protectus*, Lat. *protector*, Fr.] To  
defend; to cover from evil; to shield.  
The king  
Had virtuous uncles to *protect* his grace. *Shakespeare.*  
Leave not the faithful side,  
That gave thee being, still shades thee and *protects*. *Milt.*  
Full in the midst of his own strength he stands,  
Stretching his brawny arms and leafy hands,  
His shade *protects* the plains. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
**PROTECTION**. *n. f.* [*protection*, Fr. from *protect*.]  
1. Defence; shelter from evil.  
Drive tow'rd Dover, friend, where thou shalt meet  
Both welcome and *protection*. *Shakespeare. King Lear.*  
If the weak might find *protection* from the mighty, they  
could not with justice lament their condition. *Swift.*  
2. A passport; exemption from being molested: as, *we had a*  
*protection* during the rebellion.  
**PROTECTIVE**. *adj.* [from *protect*.] Defensive; sheltering.  
*Protective* of his young. *Thomson.*  
**PROTECTOR**. *n. f.* [*protector*, Fr. from *protect*.]  
1. Defender; shelterer; supporter; one who shields from evil  
or oppression; guardian.  
Hither th' oppress'd shall henceforth resort,  
Justice to crave, and succour at your court;  
And then your highness, not for our's alone,  
But for the world's *protector* shall be known. *Waller.*  
The king of Spain, who is *protector* of the commonwealth,  
received information from the great duke. *Addison.*  
2. An officer who had heretofore the care of the kingdom in  
the king's minority.  
Is it concluded, he shall be *protector*?  
—It is determin'd, not concluded yet. *Shakespeare.*  
**PROTECTOR**. *n. f.* [*protector*, Fr. from *protector*.] A wo-  
man that protects.  
All things should be guided by her direction, as the fove-  
reign patroness and *protectors* of the enterprise. *Bacon.*  
Behold those arts with a propitious eye,  
That suppliant to their great *protectors* fly. *Addison.*  
**TO PROTEND**. *v. a.* [*protendo*, Lat.] To hold out; to stretch  
forth.  
All stood with their *protended* spears prepar'd. *Dryden.*  
With his *protended* lance he makes defence. *Dryden.*  
**PROTEVITY**. *n. f.* [*protevitas*, Latin.] Peculiarly; petu-  
lance.

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**TO PROTEST**. *v. n.* [*protestor*, Lat. *protester*, Fr.] To give  
a solemn declaration of opinion or resolution.  
Here's the twin brother of thy letter; but let thine inherit  
first, for, I *protest*, mine never shall. *Shakespeare.*  
The peaking cornuto comes in the instant, after we had  
*protested* and spoke the prologue of our comedy. *Shakespeare.*  
I have long lov'd her; and I *protest* to you, bestow'd much  
on her; followed her with a doating obsequence. *Shakespeare.*  
He *protests* against your votes, and swears  
He'll not be try'd by any but his peers. *Denham.*  
The conscience has power to disapprove and to *protest*  
against the exorbitances of the passions. *South.*  
**TO PROTEST**. *v. a.*  
1. To prove; to show; to give evidence of. Not used.  
Many unfought youths, that even now  
*Protest* their first of manhood. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*  
2. To call as a witness.  
Fiercely they oppos'd  
My journey strange, with clamorous uproar,  
*Protesting* fate supreme. *Milton.*  
**PROTEST**. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A solemn declaration of  
opinion against something.  
**PROTESTANT**. *n. f.* [*protestant*, Fr. from *protest*.] Belonging to protestants.  
Since the spreading of the *protestant* religion, several nations  
are recovered out of their ignorance. *Addison.*  
**PROTESTANT**. *n. f.* [*protestant*, Fr. from *protest*.] One of  
those who adhere to them, who, at the beginning of the re-  
formation, protested against the errors of the church of Rome.  
This is the first example of any protestant subjects, that have  
taken up arms against their king a *protestant*. *K. Charles.*  
**PROTESTATION**. *n. f.* [*protestatio*, Fr. from *protest*.] A so-  
lemn declaration of resolution, fact or opinion.  
He maketh *protestati*o to them of Corinth, that the gospel  
did not by other means prevail with them, than with others  
the same gospel taught by the rest of the apostles. *Hooker.*  
But to your *protestation*; let me hear  
What you profess. *Shakespeare. Winter's Tale.*  
If the lords of the council issued out any order against  
them, some nobleman published a *protestation* against it. *Clarend.*  
I smiled at the solemn *protestation* of the poet in the first  
page, that he believes neither in the fates or destinies. *Addison.*  
**PROTESTER**. *n. f.* [from *protest*.] One who protests; one who  
utters a solemn declaration.  
Did I use  
To stale with ordinary oaths my love  
To every new *protester*? *Shakespeare. Julius Caesar.*  
What if he were one of the latest *protesters* against popery?  
and but one among many, that set about the same work? *Att.*  
**PROTHONOTARY**. *n. f.* [*protonotaire*, Fr. *protonotarius*,  
Lat.] The head register.  
Salignicus, the pope's *prothonotary*, denies the Nubians  
professing of obedience to the bishop of Rome. *Beverwood.*  
**PROTHONOTARSHIP**. *n. f.* [from *prothonotary*.] The office or  
dignity of the principal register.  
He had the *prothonotariship* of the chancery. *Carew.*  
**PROTOCOL**. *n. f.* [*protokoll*, Dutch; *protocole*, Fr. *πρωτοκόλλιον*,  
from *πρωτό* and *κόλλω*.] The original copy of any writing.  
An original is filed the *protocol*, or scriptura matrix; and  
if the *protocol*, which is the root and foundation of the instru-  
ment, does not appear, the instrument is not valid. *Ayliffe.*  
**PROTOMARTYR**. *n. f.* [*πρωτόμαρτυρ* and *μαρτυρ*.] The first martyr.  
A term applied to St. Stephen.  
**PROTOPLAST**. *n. f.* [*πρωτόπλαστ* and *πλαστός*.] Original; thing  
first formed as a copy to be followed afterwards.  
The consumption was the primitive disease, which put a  
period to our *protoplasts*, Adam and Eve. *Harvey.*  
**PROTOTYPE**. *n. f.* [*prototype*, Fr. *πρωτότυπον*.] The original  
of a copy; exemplar; archetype.  
Man is the *prototype* of all exact symmetry. *Watson.*  
The image and *prototype* were two distinct things; and  
therefore what belonged to the exemplar could not be attri-  
buted to the image. *Stillingfleet.*  
**TO PROTRACT**. *v. a.* [*protractus*, Lat.] To draw out;  
to delay; to lengthen; to spin to length.  
Where can they get victuals to support such a multitude,  
if we do but *protract* the war? *Knolles.*  
He shrives this woman to her smock;  
Else ne'er could he so long *protract* his speech. *Shakespeare.*  
**PROTRACT**. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Tedious continuance.  
Since I did leave the presence of my love,  
Many long weary days I have out-worn,  
And many nights, that slowly seem'd to move  
Their sad *protract* from evening until morn. *Spenser.*  
**PROTRACTER**. *n. f.* [from *protract*.]  
1. One who draws out any thing to tedious length.  
2. A mathematical instrument for taking and measuring angles;  
*protraction*. *n. f.* [from *protract*.] The act of drawing to  
length.  
Those delays  
And long *protraction*, which he must endure,  
Betrays the opportunity. *Daniel.*  
As to the fabulous *protractions* of the age of the world by  
the Egyptians, they are uncertain idle traditions. *Hale.*  
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PROTRACTIVE. *adj.* [from *protract*.] Dilatory; delaying; spinning to length.

Our works are nought else  
But the *protractiv* trials of great Jove;  
To find perflitiff conftancy in men.

Shakefp.

He fuffer'd their *protractiv* arts,  
And ftrive by mildnefs to reduce their hearts.

Dryden.

PROTREPTICAL. *adj.* [from *protrept*.] Hortatory; fuaforical.

The means ufed are partly didactical and *protreptical*, demonftrating the truths of the gofpel, and then urging the profeflors to be ftedfaft in the faith, and beware of infidelity.

Sharp's Surgery.

WARD ON INFIDELITY.

To PROTRUDE. *v. a.* [from *protrudo*, Lat.] To thruft forward.

When the ftomach has performed its office upon the food, it *protrudes* it into the guts, by whole periftaltick motion it is gently conveyed along.

Locke.

They were not left, upon the fea's being *protruded* forwards, and conftrained to fall off from certain coasts by the mud or earth, which is difcharged into it by rivers.

Woodward.

By flow degrees,

High as the hills *protrude* the fwelling vales.

Thomfon.

His left arm extended, and fore finger *protruded*.

Garlick.

To PROTRUDE. *v. n.* To thruft itfelf forward.

If the fpirits be not merely detain'd, but *protrude* a little, and that motion be confufed, there followeth putrefaction.

Bacon's Nat. Hift.

PROTRUSION. *n. f.* [from *protrusus*, Lat.] The act of thrufting forward; thruft; push.

To conceive this in bodies inflexible, and without all *protrusion* of parts, were to expect a race from Hercules his pillars.

Brown's Vulgar Errors.

One can have the idea of one body moved, whilst others are at reft; then the place, it deferted, gives us the idea of pure fpace without folidity, whereinto another body may enter, without either refiftance or *protrusion* of any thing.

Locke.

PROTUBERANCE. *n. f.* [from *protuberans*, Lat.] Something fwelling above the reft; prominence; tumour.

If the world were eternal, by the continual fall and wearing of waters, all the *protuberances* of the earth would u finite ages fince have been levelled, and the fuperficies of the earth rendered plain.

Hale's Origin of Mankind.

Mountains feem but fo many wens and unnatural *protuberances* upon the face of the earth.

Mare.

PROTUBERANT. *adj.* [from *protuberans*.] Swelling; prominent.

One man's eyes are more *protuberant* and fwelling out, another's more funk and deprefled.

Glanvill's Ceph.

Though the eye feems round, in reality the iris is *protuberant* above the white, elfe the eye could not have admitted a whole hemisphere at one view.

Ray.

To PROTUBERATE. *v. n.* [from *protuberans*, Lat.] To fwell forward; to fwell out beyond the parts adjacent.

If the navel *protuberates*, make a fmall puncture with a lancet through the fkin, and the waters will be voided without any danger of a hernia fucceeding.

Sharp's Surgery.

PROUD. *adj.* [from *probo* or *probo*, Lat.]

1. Too much pleafed with himfelf.

The *proudest* admirer of his own parts might find it ufeul to confult with others, though of inferior capacity.

Watts.

2. Elated; valuing himfelf. With of before the object.

Fortune, that with malicious joy,

Does man her flave opprefs,

Is feldom pleas'd to blefs.

Dryden's Horace.

In vain of pompous chaffity you're *proud*,

Dryden.

Virtue's adultery of the tongue, when loud,

High as the mother of the gods in place,

Dryden.

And *proud*, like her, of an immortal race.

3. Arrogant; haughty; impatient.

The patient in fpirit is better than the *proud* in fpirit.

Ecclef.

A foe fo *proud* will not the weaker feek.

Milton.

4. Daring; prefumptuous.

By his underftanding he fmiteth through the *proud*.

Job.

The blood foretold the giant's fall,

By this *proud* Palmer's hand.

Drayton.

The *proud* attempt thou haft repell'd.

Milton.

*Proud* Sparta with their wheels refounds.

Pope.

5. Lofty of mien; grand of perfon.

He like a *proud* fteed rein'd, went haughty on.

Milton.

6. Grand; lofty; fplendid; magnificent.

So much is true, that the fad country of Atlantis, as well as that of Peru, then call'd Coya, as that of Mexico, then nam'd Tyrambel, were mighty and *proud* kingdoms in arms, fhipping and riches.

Bacon's New Atlantis.

City and proud feat.

Milton.

Storms of ftones from the *proud* temple's height

Dryden.

Pour down, and on our batter'd helms alight.

The palace built by Picus vault and *proud*,

Dryden.

Supported by a hundred pillars.

7. Oftentatious; fpecious; grand.

I better brook the lofs of brittle life,

Shakefp.

8. Salacious; eager for the male.

That camphire begets in men an impotency unto vener, obfervation will hardly confirm, and we have found it fail in cocks and hens, which was a more favourable trial than that of Scaliger, when he gave it unto a bitch that was *proud*. Bre.

9. [Pyree, Sax. is fwelling.] Fungous; exuberant.

When the vefels are too lax, and do not fufficiently reftit the influx of the liquid, that begets a fungus or *proud* flefh.

Arbutnot on Aiments.

This eminence is compofed of little points, call'd fungus or *proud* flefh.

Sharp's Surgery.

PROUDLY. *adv.* [from *provid*.] Arrogantly; oftentatiously; in a proud manner.

He bears himfelf more *proudly*

Even to my perfon, than I thought he would.

Shakefp.

Between her white wings mantling *proudly* rows.

Milton.

Ancus follows with a fawning air;

But vain within, and *proudly* popular.

Dryden.

*Proudly* he marches on, and void of fear;

Vain violence.

Addifon.

To PROVE. *v. a.* [from *probo*, Lat. *prover*, Fr.]

1. To evince; to fhew by argument or testimony.

Let the trumpet found,

It fhall appear to *prove* upon thy perfon

Thy heinous, manifold, and many treafons,

There is my pledge; I'll *prove* it on thy heart.

Shakefp.

So both their deeds compar'd this day fhall *prove*.

Milton.

Smile on me, and I will *prove*,

Wonder is fhorter liv'd than love.

Waller.

If it *prove* any thing, it can only *prove* againft our author,

that the affignment of dominion to the eldeft is not by divine

inftitution.

Locke.

In fpite of Luther's declaration, he will *prove* the tenet

upon him.

Atterbury.

2. To try; to bring to the teft.

Wilt thou thy idle rage by reafon *prove*?

Or fpeak thofe thoughts, which have no power to move?

Sandy.

Thy overpraifing leaves in doubt

The virtue of that fruit, in thee firft *prov'd*.

Milton.

3. To experience.

Delay not the prefent, but

Filling the air with fwords advanc'd, and darts,

We *prove* this very hour.

Shakefp. Coriolanus.

Could fenfe make Marius fit unboun'd, and *prove*

The cruel lancing of the knotty gout.

Dacius.

Well I defcry'd Evadne's fcorn to *prove*,

That to ambition facrific'd my love.

Waller.

Let him in arms the pow'r of Turnus *prove*,

And learn to fear whom he difdains to love.

Dryden.

To PROVE. *v. n.*

1. To make trial.

Children *prove*, whether they can rub upon the breaft with

one hand, and pat upon the forehead with another.

Bacon.

The fons prepare

Meeting like winds broke loofe upon the main,

To *prove* by arms whole fate it was to reign.

Dryden.

2. To be found by experience.

*Prove* true, imagination; oh, *prove* true,

That I, dear brother, be now ta'en for you.

Shakefp.

All efculent and garden herbs, fet upon the tops of hills,

will *prove* more medicinal, though lefs efculent.

Bacon.

3. To fucceed.

If the experiment *proved* not, it might be pretended, that

the beafts were not killed in the due time.

Bacon.

4. To be found in the event.

The fair bloffom hangs the head

Sideways, as on a dying bed,

And thofe pearls of dew fhe wears,

*Prove* to be prefiging tears.

Milton.

The beauties which adorn'd that age,

The fhining fubjects of his rage;

Hoping they fhould immortal *prove*,

Rewarded with fuccels in love.

Waller.

When the inflammation ends in a gangrene, the cafe *proves*

mortal.

Arbutnot.

Property, you fee it alter,

Or in a mortgage *prove* a lawyer's fhare,

Or in a jointure vanifh from the heir.

Pope.

PROVEABLE. *adj.* [from *probo*.] That may be proved.

PROVEDITOR. *n. f.* [from *providitor*, Italian.] One who under-

PROVEDORE. *n. f.* takes to procure fupplies for an army.

The Jews, in thofe ages, had the office of *provedore*. Friend.

PROVENDER. *n. f.* [from *providere*, Dutch; *providere*, Fr.] Dry

food for brutes; hay and corn.

Good *provender* labouring hofes would have.

Tiffur.

I do appoint him ftore of *provender*;

It is a creature that I teach to fight.

Shakefp.

Many a duteous and knee-crooking knave

Wears out his time, much like his mafter's afs,

For nought but *provender*.

Shakefp. Othello.

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Whene'er he chanc'd his hands to lay  
On magazines of corn or hay,  
Gold ready coin'd appear'd, inftead  
Of poultry *provender* and bread.

Swift's Mifcel.

For a fortnight before you kill them, fed them with hay

or other *provender*.

Mortimer.

PROVERB. *n. f.* [from *proverbe*, Fr. *proverbium*, Lat.]

1. A fhort fentence frequently repeated by the people; a faw; an adage.

The fum of his whole book of *proverbs* is an exhortation to the ftudy of this praftick wifdom.

Decay of Piety.

It is in praife and commendation of men, as it is in get-

tings and gains; for the *proverb* is true, that light gains make

heavy purfes; for light gains come thick, whereas great come

but now and then.

The Italian *proverb* fays of the Genoefe, that they have a

fea without fifh, land without trees, and men without faith.

Addifon.

2. A word, name or obfervation commonly received or uttered.

Thou haft delivered us for a fpoil, and a *proverb* of re-

proach.

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To PROVERB. *v. a.* [from the noun.] Not a good word.

1. To mention in a proverb.

Am I not fong and *proverb'd* for a fool

In ev'ry ftreet; do they not fay, how well

Are come upon him his defects?

Milton's Agonifles.

2. To provide with a proverb.

Let wantons, light of heart,

Tickle the fenfelefs rufhes with their heels:

For I am *proverb'd* with a grandfire phrafe;

I'll be a candle-holder and look on.

Shakefp.

PROVERBIAL. *adj.* [from *proverbial*, Fr. from *proverb*.]

1. Mentioned in a proverb.

In cafe of exccels, I take the German *proverbial* cure, by

a hair of the fame beaft, to be the world in the world; and

the beft, the monks diet, to eat till you are fick, and fift till

you are well again.

Temple's Mifcel.

Depis'd and curs'd Leontius muft defend

Through hiffing ages, a *proverbial* coward.

Irene.

2. Refembling a proverb; fuitable to a proverb.

This river's head being unknown, and drawn to a *prover-*

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**PROVIDENTLY**. *adv.* [from *provident*.] With foresight; with wise precaution.  
Nature having designed water-fowls to fly in the air, and live in the water, she *providently* makes their feathers of such a texture, that they do not admit the water. *Boyle.*  
**PROVIDER**. *n. s.* [from *provide*.] He who provides or procures.

Here's money for my meat,  
I would have left it on the board, so soon  
As I had made my meal, and parted thence  
With prayers for the provider. *Shakefp.*

**PROVINCE**. *n. s.* [from *provincia*, Fr. *provincia*, Latin.]

1. A conquered country; a country governed by a delegate.  
Those provinces these arms of mine did conquer. *Shak.*  
Greece, Italy and Sicily were divided into commonwealths, till swallowed up, and made provinces by Rome. *Temple.*  
See them broke with toils, or sunk in ease,  
Or infamous for plunder'd provinces. *Pope.*
2. The proper office or business of any one.  
I am fit for honour's toughest task;  
Nor ever yet found fooling was my province. *Osway.*  
Nor can I alone sustain this day's province. *More.*  
'Tis thine, what'er is pleasant, good or fair;  
All nature is thy province, life thy care. *Dryden.*  
'Tis not the pretor's province to bestow  
True freedom. *Dryden's Persius.*  
The woman's province is to be careful in her economy,  
and chaste in her affection. *Tatler.*
3. A region; a tract.  
Over many a tract  
Of heav'n they march'd, and many a province wide. *Milt.*  
Their understandings are cooped up in narrow bounds;  
so that they never look abroad into other provinces of the intellectual world. *Watts's Improvement of the Mind.*

**PROVINCIAL**. *adj.* [from *provincial*, Fr. from *provincia*.]

1. Relating to a province.  
The duke dare not more stretch  
This finger of mine, than he dare rack his own;  
His subject am I not, nor here provincial. *Shakefp.*
2. Appendant to the provincial country.  
Some have delivered the policy of spirits, and left an account even to their provincial dominions. *Brown.*
3. Not of the mother country; rude; unpolished.  
They build and treat with such magnificence,  
That, like th' ambitious monarchs of the age,  
They give the law to our provincial stage. *Dryden.*  
A country 'quire having only the provincial accent upon his tongue, which is neither a fault, nor in his power to remedy, must marry a cast wench. *Swift.*
4. Belonging only to an archbishop's jurisdiction; not acumenical.  
A law made in a provincial synod, is properly termed a provincial constitution. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

**PROVINCIAL**. *n. s.* [from *provincial*, Fr. from *provincia*.] A spiritual governor.

Valignanus was provincial of the Jesuits in the Indies. *Still.*  
**TO PROVINCIATE**. *v. a.* [from *provincia*.] To turn to a province. A word not in use.

When there was a design to provinciate the whole kingdom, Druma, though offered a canton, would not accept of it. *Houel's Focal Fergil.*

**TO PROVINCE**. *v. n.* [from *provincer*, Fr.] To lay a stock or branch of a vine in the ground to take root for more increase.

**PROVISION**. *n. s.* [from *provisio*, Fr. *provisio*, Latin.]

1. The act of providing beforehand.  
Kalandar knew, that provision is the foundation of hospitality, and thrift the fewel of magnificence. *Sidney.*
2. Measures taken beforehand.  
Five days we do allot thee for provision,  
To shield thee from disasters of the world. *Shakefp.*  
He preserved all points of humanity, in taking order and making provision for the relief of strangers distressed. *Bacon.*  
The prudent part is to propole remedies for the present evils, and provisions against future events. *Temple.*  
Religion lays the strictest obligations upon men, to make the best provision for their comfortable subsistence in this world, and their salvation in the next. *Tillotson.*
3. Accumulation of stores beforehand; stock collected.  
Mendoza advertised, that he would valiantly defend the city, so long as he had any provision of victuals. *Knolles.*  
In such abundance lies our choice,  
As leaves a greater store of fruit untouched,  
Still hanging incorruptible, till men  
Grow up to their provision. *Milton.*  
David, after he had made such vast provision of materials for the temple, yet because he had dipp't his hands in blood, was not permitted to lay a stone in that sacred pile. *South.*
4. Victuals; food; provender.  
He caused provisions to be brought in. *Clarendon.*  
Provisions laid in large for man or beast. *Milton.*
5. Stipulation; terms settled.  
This law was only to reform the degenerate English, but there was no care taken for the reformation of the mere Irish,

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no ordinance, no provision made for the abolishing of their barbarous customs.

**PROVISIONAL**. *adj.* [from *provisio*, Fr. from *provisio*.] Temporarily established; provided for present need.

The commendata semetipsis grew out of a natural equity, that, in the time of the patron's respite given him to present, the church should not be without a provisional pastor. *Ayliffe.*

**PROVISIONALLY**. *adv.* [from *provisio*.] By way of provision.

The abbot of St. Martin was born, was baptized, and declared a man provisionally, till time should shew what he would prove, nature had moulded him so untowardly. *Locke.*

**PROVISO**. *n. s.* [Latin: as, *provisio* rem ita se habetur esse.] Stipulation; caution; provisional condition.

This proviso is needful, that the sheriff may not have the like power of life as the marshal hath. *Spenser.*  
Some will allow the church no further power, than only to exhort, and this but with a proviso too, that it extends not to such as think themselves too wise to be advised. *South.*  
He doth deny his prisoners,  
But with proviso and exception,  
That we, at our own charge, shall ransom strait  
His brother-in-law. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

**PROVOCATION**. *n. s.* [from *provocatio*, Lat. *provocatio*, Fr.]

1. An act or cause by which anger is raised.  
It is a fundamental law, in the Turkish empire, that they may, without any other provocation, make war upon Christendom for the propagation of their law. *Bacon.*
2. Tempt not my swelling rage  
With black reproaches, scorn and provocation. *Smith.*

An appeal to a judge.  
A provocation is every act, whereby the office of the judge or his assistance is asked; a provocation including both a judicial and an extrajudicial appeal. *Ayliffe.*

I know not whether, in the following passage, it be appeal or incitement.

The like effects may grow in all towards their pastor, and in their pastor towards every of them, between whom there daily and interchangeably pass in the hearing of God himself, and in the presence of his holy angels, so many heavenly exclamations, exultations, provocations, and petitions. *Hobbes.*

**PROVOCATIVE**. *n. s.* [from *provocatio*.] Any thing which revives a decayed or cloyed appetite.

There would be no variety of tastes to solicit his palate, and occasion excess, nor any artificial provocatives to relieve satiety. *Ayliffe.*

**PROVOCATIVENESS**. *n. s.* [from *provocatio*.] The quality of being provocative.

**TO PROVOKE**. *v. a.* [from *provocare*, Fr. *provocare*, Latin.]

1. To rouse; to excite by something offensive; to awake.  
Ye provoke me unto wrath, burning incense unto other Gods. *Jer. xlv. 8.*
- Neither to provoke nor dread  
New war provok'd. *Milton.*  
To whet their courage, and their rage provoke. *Dryden.*  
I neither fear, nor will provoke the war. *Dryden.*
2. To anger; to enrage; to offend; to incense.  
Though often provoked, by the insolence of some of the bishops, to a dislike of their overmuch servour, his integrity to the king was without blemish. *Clarendon.*

Such acts  
Of contumacy will provoke the highest. *Milton.*  
Agamemnon provokes Apollo against them, whom he was willing to appease afterwards. *Pope.*

**TO PROVOKE**. *v. n.*

1. To cause; to promote.  
Drink is a great provoker; it provokes and unprovokes. *Shak.*  
One Petro covered up his patient with warm cloaths, and when the fever began a little to decline, gave him cold water to drink till he provoked sweat. *Arbutnot.*
2. To challenge.  
He now provokes the sea-gods from the shore,  
With envy Triton heard the martial sound,  
And the bold champion for his challenge drown'd. *Dryden.*

**TO PRODUCE**. *v. n.*

1. To induce by motive; to move; to incite.  
We may not be startled at the breaking of the exterior earth; for the face of nature hath provoked men to think of, and observe such a thing. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*
2. To appeal. A Latinism.  
Arius and Pelagius durst provoke  
To what the centuries preceding spoke. *Dryden.*

**TO PRODUCE**. *v. n.*

1. To produce anger.  
It was not your brother's evil disposition made him seek his death, but a provoking merit. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
The Lord abhorred them, because of the provoking of his sons. *Deut. xxxii. 19.*

If we consider man in such a loathsome and provoking condition, was it not love enough, that he was permitted to enjoy a being. *Taylor.*

**PROVOKER**. *n. s.* [from *provocare*.]

1. One that raises anger.  
As in all civil insurrections, the ringleader is looked on with a peculiar severity, so, in this case, the first provoker has double portion of the guilt. *Government of the Tongue.*

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2. Causer; promoter.  
Drink, Sir, is a great provoker of nosleeping, sleep, and urine. *Shakefp. Macbeth.*

**PROVOKINGLY**. *adv.* [from *provoking*.] In such a manner as to raise anger.

When we see a man that yesterday kept a humiliation, today invading the possessions of his brethren, we need no other proof how hypocritically and provokingly he confessed his pride. *Decay of Piety.*

**PROVOST**. *n. s.* [from *provost*, Sax. *provost*, Fr. *provosto*, Ital. *provostus*, Lat.]

1. The chief of any body: as, the provost of a college.
2. The executioner of an army.

Kington, provost marshal of the king's army, was deemed not only cruel but inhuman in his executions. *Hayward.*

**PROVOSTSHIP**. *n. s.* [from *provost*.] The office of a provost.

C. Pisto first rose, and afterwards was advanced to the provostship of Rome by Tiberius. *Hakewill.*

**PROV**. *n. s.* [from *prova*, Fr. *prova*, Spanish; *prova*, Lat.] The head or forepart of a ship.

The sea-victory of Vespasian was a lady holding a palm in her hand, at her foot the prow of a ship. *Peacbam.*

Straight to the Dutch he turns his dreadful prow,  
More fierce th' important quarrel to decide. *Dryden.*

**PROV**. *adj.* Valiant. *Spenser.*

**PROV**. *n. s.* [from *prova*, Italian; *prova*, Fr.] Bravery; valour; military gallantry.

Men of such provost, as not to know fear in themselves, and yet to teach it in others that should deal with them; for they had often their lives triumph over most terrible dangers, never dismayed, and ever fortunate. *Sidney.*

I hope  
That your wisdom will direct my thought,  
Or that your provosts can me yield relief. *Fa. Queen.*

By heav'n's mere grace, not by our provosts done. *F. 2u.*

Henry the fifth,  
By his provosts conquered all France. *Shakefp.*

Nor should thy provosts want praise and esteem,  
But that 'tis shewn in treason. *Shakefp. Henry VI.*

Those are they  
First seen in acts of provost eminent,  
And great exploits; but of true virtue void. *Milton.*

These beyond compare of mortal provosts. *Milton.*

Michael of celestial armies prince;  
And thou in military provost next,  
Gabriel! *Milton's Par. Lost, l. vi.*

The vigour of this arm was never vain,  
And that my wonted provost I retain.

Witness these heaps of slaughter on the plain. *Dryden.*

These were the entertainments of the foster nations, that fell under the virtue and provost of the two last empires. *Temp.*

**PROV**. *adj.* [The superlative formed from *provost*, *adj.*]

1. Bravest; most valiant.  
They be two of the provost knights on ground,  
And oft approv'd in many a hard assay,  
And eke of surest steel, that may be found,  
Do arm yourself against that day them to confound. *F. 2.*
2. Brave; valiant.

The fairest of her sex, Angelica,  
His daughter, fought by many provost knights. *Milton.*

**TO PROWL**. *v. a.* [Of this word the etymology is doubtful: the old dictionaries write *prole*, which the dreamer *Cogitabund* derives from *prole*, ready, quick. *Skinner*, a far more judicious etymologist, deduces it from *prole*, a diminutive formed by himself from *prole*, to prey, Fr. perhaps it may be formed, by accidental corruption, from *prole*.] To rove over.

He prowls each place, still in new colours deckt,  
Sucking one's ill, another to infect. *Sidney.*

**TO PROWL**. *v. n.* To wander for prey; to prey; to plunder.

The champion robbeth by night,  
And provoleth and filcheth by daie. *Tusser.*

Nor do they bear so quietly the loss of some parcels confiscated abroad, as the great detriment which they suffer by some prowling vice-admiral or publick minister. *Raleigh.*

As when a prowling wolf,  
Whom hunger drives to seek new haunt for prey. *Milton.*

Shall he, who looks erect on heav'n,  
E'er stoop to mingle with the prowling herd,  
And dip his tongue in gore. *Thomson.*

And here the fell attorney prowls for prey. *Anon.*

**PROWLER**. *n. s.* [from *prowl*.] One that roves about for prey.

On churchyards dear,  
The disappointed prowlers fall, and dig  
The shrouded body from the grave. *Thomson.*

**PROXIMATE**. *adj.* [from *proximus*, Lat.] Next in the series of ratiocination; near and immediate: opposed to remote and mediate.

Writing a theory of the deluge, we were to shew the proximate natural causes of it. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*

Substance is the remote genus of bird, because it agrees not only to all kinds of animals, but also to things inanimate;

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but animal is the proximate or nearest genus of bird, because it agrees to fewest other things. *Watts's Logick.*

**PROXIMATELY**. *adv.* [from *proximate*.] Immediately; without intervention.

The consideration of our mind, which is incorporeal, and the contemplation of our bodies, which have all the characters of excellent contrivance; these alone easily and proximately guide us to the wife author of all things. *Bentley.*

**PROXIME**. *adj.* [from *proximus*, Lat.] Next; immediate.

A syllogism is made up of three propositions, and these of three terms variously joined: the three terms are called the remote matter of a syllogism, the three propositions the proxime or immediate matter of it. *Watts's Logick.*

**PROXIMITY**. *n. s.* [from *proximitas*, Fr. *proximitas*, from *proximus*, Lat.] Nearness.

When kingdoms have customably been carried by right of succession, according to proximity of blood, the violation of this course hath always been dangerous. *Hayward.*

If he plead proximity of blood,  
That empty title is with ease withstood. *Dryden.*

Add the convenience of the situation of the eye, in respect of its proximity to the brain, the seat of common sense. *Ray.*

I can call to my assistance  
Proximity, mark that! and distance. *Prior.*

Must we send to stab or poison all the popish princes, who have any pretended title to our crown by the proximity of blood? *Swift's Miscellanies.*

**PROXY**. *n. s.* [By contraction from *procuracy*.]

1. The agency of another.
2. The substitution of another; the agency of a substitute; appearance of a representative.  
None acts a friend by a deputy, or can be familiar by proxy. *South's Sermons.*

Had Hyde thus sat by proxy too,  
As Venus once was laid to do,  
The painter must have search'd the skies,  
To match the lustre of her eyes. *Granville.*

The person substituted or deputed.

A wife man will commit no business of importance to a proxy, where he may do it himself. *L'Estrange.*

**PRUCE**. *n. s.* [Pruce is the old name for Prussia.] Prussian leather.

Some leathern bucklers use  
Of folded hides, and others shields of pruce. *Dryden.*

**PRUDE**. *n. s.* [from *prude*, Fr.] A woman over nice and scrupulous, and with false affectation.

The graver prude links downward to a gnome,  
In search of mischief, still on earth to roam. *Pope.*

Not one careless thought intrudes,  
Less modest than the speech of prudes. *Swift.*

**PRUDENCE**. *n. s.* [from *prudencia*, Fr. *prudencia*, Lat.] Wisdom applied to practice.

Under prudence is comprehended, that discrete, apt, suiting, and disposing as well of actions as words, in their due place, time and manner. *Peacbam.*

Prudence is principally in reference to actions to be done, and due means, order, season, and method of doing or not doing. *Hale.*

**PRUDENT**. *adj.* [from *prudens*, Fr. *prudens*, Lat.]

1. Practically wise.  
The simple inherit folly, but the prudent are crowned with knowledge. *Pr v. xiv. 18.*  
I have seen a son of Jesse, that is a man of war, and prudent in matters. *1 Sam. xvi. 18.*

The monarch prevented all reply,  
Prudent, lest others might offer. *Milton.*

2. Foreseeing by natural instinct.

So steers the prudent crane  
Her annual voyage. *Milton.*

**PRUDENTIAL**. *adj.* [from *prudens*.] Eligible on principles of prudence.

He acts upon the surest and most prudential grounds, who, whether the principles, which he acts upon, prove true or false, yet secures a happy issue to his actions. *South.*

Motives are only prudential, and not demonstrative. *Tillot.*

These virtues, though of excellent use, some prudential rules it is necessary to take with them in practice. *Rogers.*

**PRUDENTIALS**. *n. s.* Maxims of prudence or practical wisdom.

Many stanzas, in poetick measures, contain rules relating to common prudentials, as well as to religion. *Watts.*

**PRUDENTIALLY**. *adv.* [from *prudens*.] Eligibility on principles of prudence.

Being incapable rightly to judge the prudence of affairs, they only gaze upon the visible success, and thereafter condemn or cry up the whole progression. *Brown.*

**PRUDENTIALLY**. *adv.* [from *prudens*.] According to the rules of prudence.

If he acts piously, soberly and temperately, he acts prudentially and safely. *South's Sermons.*

**PRUDENTLY**. *adv.* [from *prudens*.] Discreetly; judiciously.

These laws were so prudently framed, as they are found fit for all succeeding times. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

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Such deep designs of empire does he lay  
O'er them, whose cause he seems to take in hand;  
And *prudently* would make them lords at sea;  
To whom with ease he can give laws by land. *Dryden.*  
*PRUDERY*. *n. f.* [from *prude*.] Overmuch nicety in conduct.  
*PRUDISH*. *adj.* [from *prude*.] Affectedly grave.  
I know you all expect, from seeing me,  
Some formal lecture, spoke with *prudish* face. *Garrick.*  
To *PRUNE*, *v. a.* [of unknown derivation.]  
1. To lop; to divest trees of their superfluities.  
So lop'd and *pruned* trees do flourish fair. *Davies.*  
Let us ever extol  
His bounty, following our delightful task,  
To *prune* those growing plants, and tend these flow'rs. *Milt.*  
What we by day  
Lop overgrown, or *prune*, or prop, or bind,  
One night with wanton growth derides,  
Tending to wild. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. ix.*  
Horace will our superfluous branches *prune*,  
Give us new rules, and fet our harp in tune. *Waller.*  
You have no less right to correct me, than the same hand  
that raised a tree, has to *prune* it. *Pope.*  
2. To clear from excrescencies.  
His royal bird  
*Prunes* the immortal wing, and cloy his beak. *Shakefp.*  
Many birds *prune* their feathers; and crows seem to call  
upon rain, which is but the comfort they receive in the re-  
lent of the air. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
The muse, whose early voice you taught to sing,  
Pierced her heights, and *pruned* her tender wing. *Pope.*  
To *PRUNE*, *v. n.* To dress; to prick. A ludicrous word.  
Every scribbling man  
Grows a lop as fast as e'er he can,  
*Prunes* up, and asks his oracle the glass,  
If pink or purple best become his face. *Dryden.*  
*PRUNE*. *n. f.* [*prune*, *pruneau*, Fr. *prunum*, Lat.] A dried  
plum.  
In drying of pears and *prunes* in the oven, and removing  
of them, there is a like operation. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
*PRUNEL*. *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth.*  
*PRUNELLO*. *n. f.*  
1. A kind of stuff of which the clergymen's gowns are made.  
Worth makes the man, and want of it, the fellow;  
The rest is all but leather or *prunello*. *Pope.*  
2. [*Prunelle*, Fr.] A kind of plum. *Ainsworth.*  
*PRUNER*. *n. f.* [from *prune*.] One that crops trees.  
Left thy redundant juice  
Should fading leaves, instead of fruits, produce,  
The *pruner's* hand with letting blood must quench  
Thy heat, and thy exuberant parts retrench. *Denham.*  
*PRUNIFEROUS*. *adj.* [*prunum* and *fero*, Lat.] Plum bearing.  
*PRUNINGHOOK*, *n. f.* A hook or knife used in lopping  
*PRUNINGKIFE*. *s.* trees.  
Let thy hand supply the *pruningknife*,  
And crop luxuriant stragglers. *Dryden.*  
No plough shall hurt the glebe, no *pruninghook* the vine.  
*Dryden's Virgil.*  
The cyder land obsequious still to thrones,  
Her *pruninghooks* extended into swords. *Philips.*  
*PRURIENCE*. *n. f.* [from *prurio*, Lat.] An itching or great  
*PRURIENCY*. *s.* desire or appetite to any thing. *Swift.*  
*PRURIENT*. *adj.* [*pruriens*, Lat.] Itching. *Ainsworth.*  
*PRURIGINOUS*. *adj.* [*prurio*, Lat.] Tending to an itch.  
To *PRY*, *v. n.* [of unknown derivation.] To peep narrowly;  
to inspect officiously, curiously, or impertinently.  
I can counterfeit the deep tragedian,  
Speak, and look back, and *pry* on ev'ry side,  
Intending deep suspicion. *Shakefp. Richard III.*  
I *pry'd* me through the crevice of a wall,  
When for his hand he had his two sons heads. *Shakefp.*  
Watch thou, and wake when others be asleep,  
To *pry* into the secrets of the state. *Shakefp.*  
We of th' offending side  
Must keep aloof from strict arbitrement;  
And stop all sight holes, every loop, from whence  
The eye of reason may *pry* in upon us. *Shakefp.*  
He that *pryeth* in at her windows, shall also hearken at her  
doors. *Ecluf. xiv. 23.*  
And *pry*  
In every bush and brake, where hap may find  
The serpent sleeping. *Milton.*  
We have naturally a curiosity to be *prying* and searching  
into forbidden secrets. *L'Estrange.*  
Search well  
Each grove and thicket, *pry* in ev'ry shape,  
Left hid in some th' arch hypocrite escape. *Dryden.*  
I wak'd, and looking round the bow'r  
Search'd ev'ry tree, and *pry'd* on ev'ry flow'r,  
If any where by chance I might elpy  
The rural poet of the melody. *Dryden.*  
Nor need we with a *prying* eye survey  
The distant skies, to find the milky way. *Creech.*  
Actions are of so mixt a nature, that as men *pry* into them,  
so observe some parts more than others, they take different

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hints, and put contrary interpretations on them. *Addison.*  
All these I frankly own without denying;  
But where has this *Praxiteles* been *prying*. *Addison.*  
*PSALM*. *n. f.* [*psalm*, *psaume*, Fr. *ψαλμός*.] A holy song.  
The choice and flower of all things profitable in other  
books, the *psalms* do both more briefly contain and more  
movingly express, by reason of that poetical form wherewith  
they are written. *Hooker, b. v. f. 37.*  
Sternhold was made groom of the chamber, for turning  
certain of David's *psalms* into verse. *Peacham.*  
Those just spirits that wear victorious palms,  
Hymns devote and holy *psalms*  
Singing continually. *Milton.*  
In another *psalm*, he speaks of the wisdom and power of  
God in the creation. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
*PSALMIST*. *n. f.* [*psalmiste*, Fr. from *psalm*.] Writer of holy  
songs.  
How much more rational is this system of the *psalmist*,  
than the Pagans scheme in Virgil, where one deity is repre-  
sented as railing a storm, and another as laying it? *Addison.*  
*PSALMODY*. *n. f.* [*psalmodia*, Fr. *ψαλμωδία*.] The act or  
practice of singing holy songs.  
*PSALMOGRAPHY*. *n. f.* [*ψαλμός* and *γραφω*.] The act of  
writing psalms.  
*PSALTER*. *n. f.* [*psalter*, Fr. *ψαλτήριον*.] The volume of  
psalms; a palmbok.  
*PSALTERY*. *n. f.* A kind of harp beaten with sticks.  
The trumpets, faubuts, *psalteries* and fifes  
Make the fun dance. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
Praise with trumpets, pierce the skies,  
Praise with harps and *psalteries*. *Sandys's Paraph.*  
The sweet finger of Israel with his *psaltery*, loudly refounded  
the benefits of the almighty creator. *Peacham.*  
Nought shall the *psaltery* and the harp avail,  
When the quick spirits their warm march forbear,  
And numbing coldness has unbrac'd the ear. *Prior.*  
*PSEUDO*. *n. f.* [from *ψεύδω*.] A prefix, which, being put  
before words, signifies false or counterfeit: as, *pseudopistle*,  
a counterfeit apostle.  
*PSEUDOGRAPHY*. *n. f.* False writing.  
I will not pursue the many *pseudographies* in use, but shew  
of how great concern the emphasis were, if rightly used. *Hall.*  
*PSEUDODOGY*. *n. f.* [*ψευδολογία*.] Falsehood of speech.  
It is not according to the found rules of *pseudology*, to report  
of a pious prince, that he neglects his devotion, but you may  
report of a merciful prince, that he has pardoned a criminal  
who did not deserve it. *Arbuthnot.*  
*PSHAU*. *interj.* An expression of contempt.  
A peevish fellow has some reason for being out of humour,  
or has a natural incapacity for delight, and therefore disturbs  
all with pithes and *pschaws*. *Spectator, N° 438.*  
*PTISAN*. *n. f.* [*ptisane*, Fr. *πτιζάνη*.] A medical drink made  
of barley decocted with raisins and liquorice.  
Thrice happy were those golden days of old,  
When dear as Burgundy the *ptisans* fold;  
When patients chose to die with better will,  
Than breathe and pay the apothecary's bill. *Garth.*  
In fevers the alients prescribed by Hippocrates, were  
*ptisans* and cream of barley. *Arbuthnot.*  
*PTYALISM*. *n. f.* [*ptyalismos*, Fr. *πτύσσειν*.] Salivation; ef-  
fusion of spitte.  
*PTYSMAGOGUE*. *n. f.* [*πύσματος* and *αγωγή*.] A medicine which  
discharges spitte. *Diid.*  
*PUBERTY*. *n. f.* [*puberté*, Fr. *pubertas*, Lat.] The time of  
life in which the two sexes begin first to be acquainted.  
The cause of changing the voice at the years of *puberty*  
seemeth to be, for that when much of the moisture of the  
body, which did before irrigate the parts, is drawn down to the  
ipermatical vessels, it leaveth the body more hot than it  
was, whence cometh the dilatation of the pipes. *Bacon.*  
All the carnivorous animals would have multiplied exceed-  
ingly, before these children that escaped could come to the  
age of *puberty*. *Bentley's Sermon.*  
*PUBESCENCE*. *n. f.* [from *pubesco*, Lat.] The state of arriving  
at puberty.  
Solon divided it into ten septenaries; in the first is den-  
tation or falling of teeth, in the second *pubescence*. *Brown.*  
*PUBESCENT*. *adj.* [from *pubescens*, Lat.] Arriving at puberty.  
That the women are menstruent, and the men *pubescent* at  
the year of twice seven, is accounted a punctual truth. *Brown.*  
*PUBLICAN*. *n. f.* [from *publicus*, Lat.]  
1. A toll gatherer.  
As Jesus sat at meat, many *publicans* and sinners came and  
sat down with him. *Math. ix. 10.*  
2. A man that keeps a house of general entertainment. In low  
language.  
*PUBLICATION*. *n. f.* [*publico*, Lat.]  
1. The act of publishing; the act of notifying to the world;  
divulgation; proclamation.  
For the instruction of all men to eternal life, it is necessary,  
that the sacred and saving truth of God be openly published  
unto them, which open *publication* of heavenly mysteries is  
by an excellency termed preaching. *Hooker.*  
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2. Edition; the act of giving a book to the publick.  
An imperfect copy having been offered to a bookseller,  
you consented to the *publication* of one more correct. *Pope.*  
The *publication* of these papers was not owing to our folly,  
but that of others. *Swift.*  
*PUBLIC*. *adj.* [*public*, *publique*, Fr. *publicus*, Lat.]  
1. Belonging to a state or nation; not private.  
By following the law of private reason, where the law of  
*publick* should take place, they breed disturbance. *Hooker.*  
Of royal maids how wretched is the fate,  
Born only to be victims of the state;  
Our hopes, our wishes, all our passions try'd  
For *publick* use, the slaves of others pride. *Granvil.*  
Have we not able counsellors, hourly watching over the  
*publick* weal. *Swift.*  
2. Open; notorious; generally known.  
Joseph being a just man, and not willing to make her a  
*publick* example, was minded to put her away privily. *Matth.*  
3. General; done by many.  
A dismal universal his, the sound  
Of *publick* scorn. *Milton.*  
4. Regarding not private interest, but the good of the commu-  
nity.  
They were *publick* hearted men, as they paid all taxes, so  
they gave up all their time to their country's service, with-  
out any reward. *Clarendon.*  
All nations that grew great out of little or nothing, did so  
merely by the *publick* mindness of particular persons. *South.*  
A good magistrate must be endued with a *publick* spirit, that  
is with such an excellent temper, as sets him loose from all  
selfish views, and makes him endeavour towards promoting the  
common good. *Arbuthnot.*  
5. Open for general entertainment.  
The income of the commonwealth is raised on such as  
have money to spend at taverns and *publick* houses. *Addison.*  
*PUBLICK*. *n. f.* [from *publicus*, Lat. *le publique*, Fr.]  
1. The general body of mankind, or of a state or nation; the  
people.  
The *publick* is more disposed to censure than to praise. *Add.*  
2. Open view; general notice.  
Philosophy, though it likes not a gaudy dress, yet, when  
it appears in *publick*, must have so much complacency, as to  
be clothed in the ordinary fashion. *Locke.*  
In private grief, but with a careless scorn;  
In *publick* seem to triumph, not to mourn. *Granville.*  
In *publick* 'tis they hide,  
Where none distinguish. *Pope.*  
*PUBLICKLY*. *adv.* [from *publick*.]  
1. In the name of the community.  
This has been so sensibly known by trading nations, that  
great rewards are *publickly* offered for its supply. *Addison.*  
2. Openly; without concealment.  
Sometimes also it may be private, communicating to the  
judges some things not fit to be *publickly* delivered. *Bacon.*  
*PUBLICNESS*. *n. f.* [from *publick*.]  
1. State of belonging to the community.  
The multitude of partners does detract nothing from each  
private share, nor does the *publickness* of it lessen propriety  
in it. *Boyle.*  
2. Openness; state of being generally known or publick.  
*PUBLICK-SPIRITED*. *adj.* [*publick* and *spirit*.] Having regard  
to the general advantage above private good.  
'Tis enough to break the neck of all honest purposes, to  
kill all generous and *publick-spirited* motions in the concep-  
tion. *L'Estrange.*  
These were the *publick-spirited* men of their age, that is,  
patrons of their own interest. *Dryden.*  
Another *publick-spirited* project, which the common enemy  
could not foresee, might set king Charles on the throne. *Add.*  
It was generous and *publick-spirited* in you, to be of the  
kingdom's side in this dispute, by shewing, without reserve,  
your disapprobation of Wood's design. *Swift.*  
To *PUBLISH*, *v. a.* [*publier*, Fr. *publico*, Lat.]  
1. To discover to mankind; to make generally and openly  
known; to proclaim; to divulge.  
How will this grieve you,  
When you shall come to clearer knowledge, that  
You thus have *published* me. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*  
His commission from God and his doctrine tend to the im-  
pressing the necessity of that reformation, which he came to  
*publish*. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
Suppose he should relent,  
And *publish* grace to all. *Milton.*  
Th' unwearied fun, from day to day,  
Does his Creator's pow'r display,  
And *publishes* to every land  
The work of an almighty hand. *Addison's Spectator.*  
2. To put forth a book into the world.  
If I had not unwarily too far engaged myself for the present  
*publishing* it, I should have kept it by me. *Digby.*  
*PUBLISHER*. *n. f.* [from *publish*.]  
1. One who makes publick or generally known.

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Love of you  
Hath made me *publisher* of this pretence. *Shakefp.*  
The holy lives, the exemplary sufferings of the *publishers*  
of this religion, and the surpassing excellence of that doctrine  
which they published. *Atterbury.*  
2. One who puts out a book into the world.  
A collection of poems appeared, in which the *publisher* has  
given me some things that did not belong to me. *Prior.*  
*PUCE' LAGE*. *n. f.* [French.] A state of virginity. *Diid.*  
*PUCK*. *n. f.* [perhaps the same with *pug*.] Some spirit among  
the faeries, common in romances.  
O gentle *puck*, take this transformed scalp  
From off the head of this Athenian swain. *Shakefp.*  
Turn your cloaks,  
Quoth he, for *puck* is busy in these oaks,  
And this is fairy ground. *Corbet.*  
*PUCKBALL* or *puckst*. *n. f.* [from *puck* the fairy, a fairy's ball.]  
A kind of mushroom full of dust. *Diid.*  
To *PUCKER*. *v. a.* [from *puck* the fairy; as *elocks*, from *elock*,  
or from *puck*, a pocket or hollow.] To gather into corruga-  
tions; to contract into folds or plications.  
I saw an hideous spectre; his eyes were sunk into his head,  
his face pale and withered, and his skin *puckered* up in  
wrinkles. *Spectator, N° 192.*  
A ligature above the part wounded is pernicious, as it  
*puckers* up the intestines, and disorders its situation. *Sharp.*  
*PUDDER*. *n. f.* [This is commonly written *potter*. See  
*POTTER*. This is most probably derived by Mr. Lye from  
*fudor*, *flandrick*, a rapid motion.] A tumult; a turbulent  
and irregular bustle.  
Let the great gods,  
That keep this dreadful *pudder* o'er our heads,  
Find out their enemies. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
What a *pudder* is made about essences, and how much is  
all knowledge pestered by the careless use of words? *Locke.*  
To *PUDDER*, *v. n.* [from the noun.] To make a tumult;  
to make a bustle.  
Mathematicians, abstracting their thoughts from names,  
and setting before their minds the ideas themselves, have  
avoided a great part of that perplexity, *puddering* and confu-  
sion, which has so much hindered knowledge. *Locke.*  
To *PUDDER*. *v. a.* To perplex; to disturb; to confound.  
He that will improve every matter of fact into a maxim,  
will abound in contrary observations, that can be of no other  
use but to perplex and *pudder* him. *Locke.*  
*PUDDING*. *n. f.* [*potten*, Welsh, an intestine; *boudin*, French;  
*puding*, Swedish.]  
2. A kind of food very variously compounded, but generally  
made of meal, milk, and eggs.  
Salads, and eggs, and lighter fare  
Tune the Italian spark's guitar;  
And if I take Dan Congreve right,  
*Pudding* and beef make Britons fight. *Prior.*  
3. The gut of an animal.  
He'll yield the crow a *pudding* one of these days; the king  
has kill'd his heart. *Shakefp. Henry V.*  
As sure as his guts are made of *puddings*. *Shakefp.*  
3. A bowel stuffed with certain mixtures of meal and other in-  
gredients.  
Mind neither good nor bad, nor right nor wrong,  
But eat your *pudding*, slave, and hold your tongue. *Prior.*  
*PUDDINGPIE*. *n. f.* [*pudding* and *pie*.] A pudding with meat  
baked in it.  
Some cry the covenant, instead  
Of *puddingpies* and gingerbread. *Hudibras.*  
*PUDDINGTIME*. *n. f.* [*pudding* and *time*.]  
1. The time of dinner; the time at which pudding, anciently  
the first dish, is set upon the table.  
2. Nick of time; critical minute.  
Mars that still protects the stout,  
In *puddingtime* came to his aid. *Hudibras.*  
*PUDLE*. *n. f.* [from *puceolus*, Lat. *Skimer*; from *pail*, dirt,  
old Bavarian, *Junius*; hence *pool*.] A small muddy lake;  
a dirty plash.  
The Hebrews drink of the well-head, the Greeks of the  
stream, and the Latins of the *puddle*. *Hall.*  
Thou did'st drink  
The stale of horses, and the gilded *puddle*  
Which beasts would cough at. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleop.*  
A physician cured madmen thus: they were tied to a stake,  
and then set in a *puddle*, 'till brought to their wits. *L'Estr.*  
Treading where the treacherous *puddle* lay,  
His heels flew up; and on the grassy floor  
He fell, besmeard with filth. *Dryden's Virgil.*  
Happy was the man, who was sent on an errand to the  
most remote street, which he performed with the greatest ala-  
cridy, ran through every *puddle*, and took care to return co-  
vered with dirt. *Addison's Freeholder.*  
To *PUDGLE*. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To muddy; to pollute  
with dirt; to mix dirt and water.  
As if I saw my fun shine in a *puddled* water, I cried out of  
nothing but Mopla. *Sidney.*  
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- Some unhatch'd practice  
Hath puddled his clear spirit; and, in such cases,  
Men's natures wrangle with inferior things,  
Though great ones are their object. *Shakefp. Othello.*  
His beard they fling'd off with brand of fire,  
And ever as it blaz'd, they threw on him  
Great pails of puddled mire to quench the hair. *Shakefp.*  
The noblest blood of Africk  
Runs in my veins, a purer stream than thine;  
For, though derived from the same source, thy current  
Is puddl'd and defil'd with tyranny. *Dryden.*  
**PUDDLY**, *adj.* [from puddle.] Muddy; dirty; miry.  
Limy, or thick puddly water killeth them. *Carew.*  
**PUDDOCK** or **PURRACK**, *n. f.* [for puddock or parrock.] A provin-  
cial word for a small inclosure. *Diët.*  
**PUDECY**, *n. f.* [pudens, Lat.] Modesty; shamefacedness.  
A pudency so rosy, the sweet view on't  
Might well have warm'd old Saturn. *Shakefp.*  
**PUDICITY**, *n. f.* [pudicitia, Fr. from pudicitia, Lat.] Modesty;  
chastity. *Diët.*  
**PUEFELOW**, *n. f.* A partner.  
This carnal cur  
Preys on the ill of his mother's body;  
And makes her puefellow with others moan. *Shakefp.*  
**PUERILE**, *adj.* [puerile, Fr. puerilis, Lat.] Childish; boyish.  
I looked upon the mansion with a veneration mixt with a  
pleasure, that represented her to me in those puerile amuse-  
ments. *Pope.*  
**PUERILITY**, *n. f.* [puerilité, Fr. from puerilitas, Lat.] Child-  
ishness; boyishness.  
A reserve of puerility not shaken off from school. *Brown.*  
Some men imagining themselves possessed with a divine  
fury, often fall into toys and trifles, which are only puerili-  
ties. *Dryden's Dufresnoy.*  
**PUR**, *n. f.* A kind of water fowl.  
Among the first sort are coots, fanderlings and *puets*. *Car.*  
The fish have enemies enough; as otters, the cormorant  
and the *pur*. *Walton's Angler.*  
**PUFF**, *n. f.* [pof, Dutch, a blast which swells the cheeks.]  
1. A quick blast with the mouth.  
In garret vile, he with a warming puff  
Regales chill'd fingers. *Philips.*  
2. A small blast of wind.  
The Rosemary, in the days of Henry VII. with a sudden  
puff of wind stooped her side, and took in water at her ports  
in such abundance, as that she instantly sunk. *Raleigh.*  
The naked breathless body lies,  
To every puff of wind a slave,  
At the beck of every wave,  
That once perhaps was fair, rich, stout and wise. *Flatman.*  
A puff of wind blows off cap and wig. *L'Estrange.*  
There fierce winds o'er dusky vallies blow,  
Whole every puff bears empty shades away. *Dryden.*  
With one fierce puff he blows the leaves away,  
Expos'd the self-discover'd infant lay. *Dryden.*  
3. A mushroom.  
Any thing light and porous: as, puff paste. *Ainsworth.*  
4. Something to sprinkle powder on the hair. *Ainsworth.*  
**TO PUFF**, *v. n.* [puffen, Dutch.]  
1. To swell the cheeks with wind.  
2. To blow with a quick blast.  
Wherefore do you follow her,  
Like foggy South puffing with wind and rain. *Shakefp.*  
Distinction with a broad and powerful fan,  
Puffing at all, winnows the light away. *Shakefp.*  
3. To blow with scornfulness.  
Some puff at these instances, as being such as were under  
a different œconomy of religion, and consequently not di-  
rectly pertinent to ours. *South's Sermons.*  
It is really to defy heaven, to puff at damnation, and bid  
omnipotence do its worst. *South.*  
4. To breathe thick and hard.  
Seldshewn flamins  
Do prefs among the popular throngs, and puff  
To win a vulgar station. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
The als comes back again, puffing and blowing, from the  
chafe. *L'Estrange.*  
A true son of the church  
Came puffing with his greasy bald-pate choir,  
And fumbling o'er his beads. *Dryden.*  
5. To do or move with hurry, tumour, or tumultuous agita-  
tion.  
More unconstant than the wind, who woes  
Ev'n now the frozen bosom of the North,  
And, being anger'd, puffs away from thence,  
Turning his face to the dew-dropping South. *Shakefp.*  
Then came brave glory puffing by  
In filks that whistled, who but he?  
He scarce allow'd me half an eye. *Herbert.*  
6. To swell with the wind.  
A new coal is not to be cast on the nitre, till the detona-  
tion be quite ended; unless the puffing matter blow the coal  
out of the crucible. *Boyle.*

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- TO PUFF**, *v. a.*  
1. To swell as with wind.  
Let him fall by his own greatness,  
And puff him up with glory, till it swell  
And break him. *Denham's Sophy.*  
Flattering of others, and boasting of ourselves, may be  
referred to lying; the one to please others, and puff them up  
with self-conceit; the other to gain more honour than is due  
to ourselves. *Ray on the Creation.*  
2. To drive or agitate with blasts of wind.  
I have seen the cannon,  
When it has blown his ranks into the air,  
And from his arm puff his own brother. *Shakefp.*  
Have I not heard the sea, puff'd up with winds,  
Rage like an angry boar chafed with sweat?  
I h' unerring fun by certain signs declares,  
When the South projects a stormy day,  
And when the clearing North will puff the clouds away. *Dryden's Virgil's Georgicks.*  
Why must the winds all hold their tongue?  
If they a little breath should raise,  
Would that have spoil'd the poet's song,  
Or puff'd away the monarch's praise? *Prior.*  
I have been endeavouring very busily to raise a friendship,  
which the first breath of any ill-natured by-stander could  
puff away. *Pope.*  
3. To drive with a blast of breath scornfully.  
When the dances in the wind,  
And shakes her wings, and will not stay,  
I puff the prostitute away;  
The little or the much she gave is quietly resign'd. *Dry.*  
4. To swell or blow up with pride.  
The attendants of courts engage them in quarrels of juri-  
diction, being truly parafiti curia, in puffing a court up beyond  
her bounds for their own advantage. *Bacon.*  
5. To swell or elate with pride.  
His look like a coxcomb up puff'd with pride. *Tusser.*  
This army, led by a tender prince,  
Whole spirit with divine ambition puff,  
Makes mouths at the invisible event. *Shakefp. Hamlet.*  
Think not of men above that which is written, that no  
one of you be puff'd up one against another. *1 Cor. iv. 6.*  
Your ancestors, who puff your mind with pride,  
Did not your honour, but their own advance. *Dryden.*  
Who stands fastest; tell me, is it he  
That spreads and swells in puff'd posterity?  
The Phœacians were so puff'd up with their constant fel-  
city, that they thought nothing impossible. *Broom.*  
**PUFFER**, *n. f.* [from puff.] One that puffs.  
**PUFFIN**, *n. f.* [puffino, Italian.]  
1. A water fowl.  
Among the first sort, we reckon the dipchick, murre,  
creyfers, curlews and puffins. *Carew's Survey of Cornwall.*  
2. A kind of fish.  
3. A kind of fungus filled with dust.  
**PUFFINGAPPLE**, *n. f.* A sort of apple. *Ainsworth.*  
**PUFFINGLY**, *adv.* [from puffing.]  
1. Tumidly; with swell.  
2. With shortness of breath.  
**PUFFY**, *adj.* [from puff.]  
1. Windy; flatulent.  
Emphysema is a light puffy tumour, easily yielding to the  
pressure of your fingers, and ariseth again in the infant you  
take them off. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
2. Tumid; turgid.  
An unjudicious poet, who aims at loftiness, runs easily  
into the swelling puffy stile, because it looks like greatness. *Dryden.*  
**PUG**, *n. f.* [piza, Saxon, a girl. Skimmer.] A kind name of a  
monkey, or any thing tenderly loved.  
Upon setting him down, and calling him *pug*, I found him  
to be her favourite monkey. *Addison's Spectator.*  
**PUGGERED**, *adj.* [perhaps for pucker'd.] Crowded; compli-  
cated. I never found this word in any other passage.  
Nor are we to cavil at the red pugged attire of the turkey,  
and the long excrescence that hangs down over his bill, when  
he swells with pride. *More's Antidote against Atheism.*  
**PUGH**, *interj.* [corrupted from puff, or borrowed from the sound.]  
A word of contempt.  
**PUGIL**, *n. f.* [pugille, Fr.] What is taken up between the  
thumb and two first fingers.  
Take violets, and infuse a good pugil of them in a quart  
of vinegar. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
**PUGNACIOUS**, *adj.* [pugnax, Lat.] Inclination to fight; quar-  
relsome; fighting.  
**PUGNACITY**, *n. f.* [from pugnax, Lat.] Quarrelsomeness;  
inclination to fight.  
**PUISNE**, *adj.* [puis nê, French. It is commonly spoken and  
written *puis*. See *PUNY*.]  
1. Young; younger; later in time.  
When the place of a chief judge becomes vacant, a *puisne*  
judge, who hath approved himself deserving, should be pre-  
ferred. *Bacon's Advice to Villiers.*  
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- If he undergo any alteration, it must be in time, or of a  
*puisne* date to eternity. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*  
2. Puffy; inconsiderable; small.  
A *puisne* tilter, that purs his horse but one side, breaks his  
flank like a noble goole. *Shakefp. As You Like it.*  
**PUISSANCE**, *n. f.* [puissance, Fr.] Power; strength; force.  
The chariots were drawn not by the strength of horses,  
but by the *puissance* of men. *Destruction of Troy.*  
Grandfies, babies and old women;  
Or lack, or not arriv'd to, pith and *puissance*. *Shakefp.*  
Look with forehead bold and big enough  
Upon the pow'r and *puissance* of the king. *Shakefp.*  
Our *puissance* is our own; our own right hand  
Shall teach us highest deeds. *Milton.*  
**PUISSANT**, *adj.* [puissant, Fr.] Powerful; strong; forcible.  
The queen is coming with a *puissant* host. *Shakefp.*  
Told the most piteous tale of Lear  
That ever ear receiv'd; which in recounting  
His grief grew *puissant*, and the strings of life  
Began to crack. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
For piety renew'd and *puissant* deeds. *Milton.*  
The climate of Syria, the far distance from the strength of  
Christendom, and the near neighbourhood of those that were  
most *puissant* among the Mahometans, caus'd that famous en-  
terprise, after a long continuance of terrible war, to be quite  
abandoned. *Raleigh's Essays.*  
**PUISSANTLY**, *adv.* [from puissant.] Powerfully; forcibly.  
**PUKE**, *n. f.* [of uncertain derivation.] Vomit; medicine  
causing vomit.  
**TO PUKE**, *v. n.* To spew; to vomit.  
The infant  
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms. *Shakefp.*  
**PUKER**, *n. f.* [from puke.] Medicine causing a vomit.  
The puker rue,  
The sweetner salafra are added too. *Garth.*  
**PULCHRITUDE**, *n. f.* [pulchritudo, Lat.] Beauty; grace;  
handsomeness; quality opposite to deformity.  
Neither will it agree unto the beauty of animals; wherein  
there is an approved *pulchritudo*. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
*Pulchritudo* is conveyed by the outward senses unto the soul,  
but a more intellectual faculty is that which refines it. *More.*  
By their virtuous behaviour they compensate the hardness  
of their favour, and by the *pulchritudo* of their souls make  
up what is wanting in the beauty of their bodies. *South.*  
That there is a great *pulchritudo* and comeliness of propor-  
tion in the leaves, flowers and fruits of plants, is attested by  
the general verdict of mankind. *Ray on the Creation.*  
**TO PULE**, *v. n.* [pauler, Fr.]  
1. To cry like a chicken.  
Let the songs be loud and cheerful, and not chirpings or  
pulings; let the music likewise be sharp and loud. *Bacon.*  
2. To whine; to cry; to whimper.  
To speak *puling* like a beggar at Hallomaf's. *Shakefp.*  
To have a wretched *puling* fool,  
A whining mammet, in her fortune's tender,  
To answer, I'll not wed. *Shakefp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
Weak *puling* things unable to sustain  
Their share of labour, and their bread to gain. *Dryden.*  
When ice covered the water, the child bathed his legs; a  
nd when he began this custom, was *puling* and tender. *Locke.*  
This *puling* whining harlot rules his reason,  
And prompts his zeal for Edward's bastard brood. *Rowe.*  
**PULICK**, *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth.*  
**PULICOSE**, *adj.* [pulicosus, puler, Latin.] Abounding with  
fleas. *Diët.*  
**PULIOL**, *n. f.* An herb. *Ainsworth.*  
**TO PULL**, *v. a.* [pullian, Saxon.]  
1. To draw violently towards one.  
What they seem to offer us with the one hand, the same  
with the other they *pull* back. *Hooker.*  
He put forth his hand, and *pulled* the dove in. *Gen. viii. 9.*  
His hand which he put forth dried up, so that he could not  
*pull* it in again. *1 Kings xiii. 4.*  
*Pull* them out like sheep for the slaughter, and prepare them  
for the day of slaughter. *Jer. vii. 11.*  
They *pulled* away the shoulder and stopped their ears. *Zech.*  
Ill fortune never crush'd that man, whom good fortune  
deceived not; I therefore have counsel'd my friends to place  
all things else gave them to, as the night take them from  
them, not *pull* them. *Benj. Johnson's Discovery.*  
2. To draw forcibly.  
He was not so desirous of wars, as without just cause of  
his own to *pull* them upon him. *Hayward.*  
A boy came in great hurry to *pull* off my boots. *Swift.*  
3. To pluck; to gather.  
When bounteous Autumn rears his head,  
He joys to *pull* the ripen'd pear. *Dryden.*  
Flax *pulled* in the bloom, will be whiter and stronger than  
if let stand till the seed is ripe. *Mortimer.*  
4. To tear; to rend.  
He hath turned aside my ways, and *pulled* me in pieces;  
he hath made me desolate. *Lam. iii. 2.*

## PUL

- Ye *pull* off the robe with the garment from them that pass  
by securely. *Mic. ii. 8.*  
I rent my cloaths, and *pulled* off the hair from off my  
head. *1 Esdr. viii. 71.*  
5. **TO PULL** down. To subvert; to demolish.  
Although it was judg'd in form of a statue, that he should  
be banish'd, and his whole estate confiscated, and his houses  
*pulled* down, yet his case even then had no great blot of ig-  
nomy. *Bacon.*  
In political affairs, as well as mechanical, it is far easier to  
*pull* down than build up; for that structure, which was above  
ten summers a building, and that by no mean artists, was  
destroyed in a moment. *Howel's Vocal Forest.*  
When God is said to build or *pull* down, 'tis not to be un-  
derstood of an house; God builds and unbuilds worlds. *Burn.*  
6. **TO PULL** down. To degrade.  
He begs the gods to turn blind fortune's wheel,  
To raise the wretched, and *pull* down the proud. *Roscom.*  
What tide has this queen but lawless force?  
And force must *pull* her down. *Dryden.*  
7. **TO PULL** up. To extirpate; to eradicate.  
What censure, doubting thus of innate principles, I may  
deserve from men, who will be apt to call it *pulling* up the old  
foundations of knowledge, I cannot tell; I persuade myself,  
that the way I have pursued, being conformable to truth, lays  
those foundations surer. *Locke.*  
**PULL**, *n. f.* [from the verb.] The act of pulling; pluck.  
This wrestling *pull* between Corineus and Gogmagog is  
reported to have befallen at Dover. *Carew.*  
Duke of Glo'ter, scarce himself,  
That bears so threw'd a main; two *pulls* at once;  
His lady banish'd, and a limb lost off. *Shakefp.*  
I awak'd with a violent *pull* upon the ring, which was  
fastened at the top of my box. *Gulliver's Travels.*  
**PULLER**, *n. f.* [from pull.] One that pulls.  
Shameless Warwick, peace?  
Proud fetter up and *puller* down of kings. *Shakefp.*  
**PULLEN**, *n. f.* [pulain, old Fr.] Poultry. *Bailey.*  
**PULLET**, *n. f.* [poulet, Fr.] A young hen.  
Brew me a pottle of sack finely.  
—With eggs, Sir?  
—Simple of itself; I'll no *pullet* sperm in my brewage. *Sha.*  
I felt a hard tumour on the right side, the bigness of a  
*pullet's* egg. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
They died not because the *pullets* would not feed, but be-  
cause the devil forefaw their death, he contriv'd that abstin-  
ence in them. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
**PULLEY**, *n. f.* [pouliè, Fr.] A small wheel turning on a pivot,  
with a furrow on its outside in which a rope runs.  
Nine hundred of the strongest men were employed to draw  
up these cords by many *pulleys* fastened on the poles, and, in  
three hours, I was raised and slung into the engine. *Gulliver.*  
Here *pullees* make the pond'rous oak ascend. *Gay.*  
**TO PULLULATE**, *v. n.* [pullulo, Lat. pulluler, Fr.] To ger-  
minate; to bud.  
**PULMONARY**, *adj.* [from pulmo, Lat.] Belonging to the  
lungs.  
The force of the air upon the *pulmonary* artery is but small  
in respect of that of the heart. *Arbutnot.*  
Cold air, by its immediate contact with the surface of the  
lungs, is capable of producing defluxions upon the lungs, ul-  
cerations, and all sorts of *pulmonick* consumptions. *Arbutnot.*  
**PULMONARY**, *n. f.* [pulmonaire, Fr.] The herb lungwort. *Ainsf.*  
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An ulcer of the lungs may be a cause of *pulmonick* consump-  
tion, or consumption of the lungs. *Harvey.*  
**PULP**, *n. f.* [pulpa, Lat. pulpe, Fr.]  
1. Any soft mass.  
The jaw bones have no marrow severed, but a little *pulp*  
of marrow diffused. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
2. The soft part of fruit; the part of fruit distinct from the seeds  
and rind.  
The favoury *pulp* they chew, and in the rind,  
Still as they thirsted, scoop the brimming stream. *Milton.*  
Besides this use of the *pulp* or pericarpium for the guard of  
the seed, it serves also by a secondary intention for the sulte-  
nance of man and other animals. *Ray.*  
The grub  
Oft unobserv'd invades the vital core,  
Pernicious tenant, and her secret cave  
Enlarges hourly, preying on the *pulp*. *Philips.*  
**PULPIT**, *n. f.* [pul'itum, Lat. pulpitre, pupitre, Fr.]  
1. A place raised on high, where a speaker stands.  
Produce his body to the market-place,  
And in the *pulpit*, as becomes a friend,  
Speak in the order of his funeral. *Shakefp. Julius Caesar.*  
2. The higher desk in the church where the sermon is  
pronounced; distinct from the lower desk where prayers are read.  
We see on our theatres, the examples of vice rewarded,  
yet it ought not to be an argument against the art, any more  
than the impieties of the *pulpit* in the late rebellion. *Dryden.*  
Sir



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Sir Roger has given a handsome *pulpit* cloth, and raised in the communion table. *Addison's Spectator*, N° 112.  
Bishops were not wont to preach out of the *pulpit*. *Ayliffe*.  
*Pulpits* their sacred fatyr learn'd to spare,  
And vice admir'd to find a flatt'rer there. *Pope*.

**PULPOUS**. *adj.* [from *pulp*.] Soft.

The redstreak's *pulpous* fruit  
With gold irradiate, and vermilion shines. *Philips*.

**PULPOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *pulpous*.] The quality of being pulposus.

**PULPY**. *adj.* [from *pulp*.] Soft; pappy.

In the walnut and plumbs is a thick *pulpy* covering, then a hard shell, within which is the seed. *Ray on the Creation*.

Putrefaction destroys the specifick difference of one vegetable from another, converting them into a *pulpy* substance of an animal nature. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.

**PULSATION**. *n. f.* [*pulsation*, Fr. *pulsatio*, from *pulse*, Lat.] The act of beating or moving with quick strokes against any thing opposing.

This original of the left vein was thus contrived, to avoid the *pulsation* of the great artery. *Brown's Vulgar Errors*.

The commotions of the mind and body oppres the heart, whereby it is choked and obstructed in its *pulsation*. *Harvey*.

**PULSATOR**. *n. f.* [from *pulse*, Lat.] A striker; a beater.

**PULSE**. *n. f.* [*pulsus*, Lat.]

1. The motion of an artery as the blood is driven through it by the heart, and as it is perceived by the touch.

*Pulse* is thus accounted for: when the left ventricle of the heart contracts, and throws its blood into the great artery, the blood in the artery is not only thrust forward towards the extremities, but the channel of the artery is likewise dilated; because fluids, when they are pressed, press again to all sides, and their pressure is always perpendicular to the sides of the containing vessels; but the coats of the artery, by any small impetus, may be distended; therefore, upon the contraction or systole of the heart, the blood from the left ventricle will not only press the blood in the artery forwards, but both together will distend the sides of the artery: when the impetus of the blood against the sides of the artery ceases; that is, when the left ventricle ceases to contract, then the spiral fibres of the artery, by their natural elasticity, return again to their former state, and contract the channel of the artery, till it is again dilated by the diastole of the heart: this diastole of the artery is called its *pulse*, and the time the spiral fibres are returning to their natural state, is the distance between two *pulses*: this *pulse* is in all the arteries of the body at the same time; for, while the blood is thrust out of the heart into the artery, the artery being full, the blood must move in all the arteries at the same time; and because the arteries are conical, and the blood moves from the basis of the cone to the apex, therefore the blood must strike against the sides of the vessels, and consequently every point of the artery must be dilated at the same time that the blood is thrown out of the left ventricle of the heart; and as soon as the elasticity of the spiral fibres can overcome the impetus of the blood, the arteries are again contracted: thus two causes operating alternately, the heart and fibres of the arteries, keep the blood in a continual motion: an high *pulse* is either vehement or strong, but if the dilatation of the artery does not rise to its usual height, it is called a low or weak *pulse*; but if between its dilatations there passes more time than usual, it is called a slow *pulse*: again, if the coats of an artery feel harder than usual from any cause whatsoever, it is called an hard *pulse*; but if by any contrary cause they are softer, then it is called a soft *pulse*. *Quincy*.

Think you, I bear the shears of destiny?  
Have I commandment on the *pulse* of life? *Shakespeare*.

The prosperity of the neighbour kingdoms is not inferior to that of this, which, according to the *pulse* of states, is a great diminution of their health. *Clarendon*.

My body is from all diseases free;  
My temperate *pulse* does regularly beat. *Dryden*.

If one drop of blood remain in the heart at every *pulse*, those, in many *pulses*, will grow to a considerable mass. *Arb.*

2. Oscillation; vibration; alternate expansion and contraction; alternate approach and recession.

The vibrations or *pulses* of this medium, that they may cause the alternate fits of easy transmission and easy reflexion, must be swifter than light, and by consequence above seven hundred thousand times swifter than sounds. *Newton*.

3. To feel one's *PULSE*. To try or know one's mind artfully.

4. [From *pull*.] Leguminous plants.

With Elijah he partook,  
Or as a guest with Daniel at his *pulse*. *Milton*.

Mortals, from your fellows blood abstain!  
While corn and *pulse* by nature are bestow'd. *Dryden*.

Tares are as advantageous to land as other *pulses*. *Mort.*

**TO PULSE**. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To beat as the pulse.

The heart, when separated wholly from the body in some animals, continues still to *pulse* for a considerable time. *Ray*.

**PULSION**. *n. f.* [from *pulsus*, Lat.] The act of driving or of forcing forward: in opposition to suction or traction.

Admit it might use the motion of *pulsion*, yet it could never that of attraction. *More's Divine Dialogues*.

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But fill their purse, our poet's work is done,  
Alike to them by pathos, or by *pun*. *Pope*.

**TO PUN**. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To quibble; to use the same word at once in different senses.

The hand and head were never lost, of those  
Who dealt in doggerel, or who *pun'd* in prose. *Dryden*.

You would be a better man, if you could *pun* like Sir Tritram. *Tatler*, N° 57.

**TO PUNCH**. *v. a.* [*poinçonner*, Fr.] To bore or perforate by driving a sharp instrument.

When I was mortal, my anointed body  
By thee was *punched* full of deadly holes. *Shakespeare*.

By reason of its constitution it continued open, as I have seen a hole *punched* in leather. *Wijeman's Surgery*.

Your work will sometimes require to have holes *punched* in it at the forge, you must then make a steel punch, and harden the point of it without tempering. *Moxon*.

The fly may, with the hollow and sharp tube of her womb, *punch* and perforate the skin of the crucea, and cast her eggs into her body. *Ray on the Creation*.

**PUNCH**. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. A pointed instrument, which, driven by a blow, perforates bodies.

The flank of a key the *punch* cannot strike, because the flank is not forged with substance sufficient; but the drill cuts a true round hole. *Moxon's Mechanical Exercises*.

2. [Cant word.] A liquor made by mixing spirit with water, sugar, and the juice of lemons.

The West India dry gries are occasioned by lime juice in *punch*. *Arbutnot on Aliments*.

No brute can endure the taste of strong liquor, and consequently it is against all the rules of hieroglyph to assign those animals as patrons of *punch*. *Swift*.

3. [*Punchinello*, Italian.] The buffoon or harlequin of the puppet-show.

Of rarefactions he sung and *punch's* feats. *Gay*.

4. *Punch* is a horse that is well set and well knit, having a short back and thin shoulders, with a broad neck, and well lined with flesh. *Farrier's Dict.*

5. [*Pumilio obesus*, Lat.] In contempt or ridicule, a short fat fellow.

**PUNCHEON**. *n. f.* [*poinçon*, Fr.]

1. An instrument driven so as to make a hole or impression.

He granted liberty of coining to certain cities and abbeys, allowing them one staple and two *punchens* at a rate. *Camd.*

2. A measure of liquids.

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Common people are much astonished, when they hear of those solemn contests which are made among the great, upon the *punctilios* of a public ceremony. *Addison*.

*Punctilio* is out of doors, the moment a daughter clandestinely quits her father's house. *Clarissa*.

**PUNCTILIOUS**. *adj.* [from *punctilio*.] Nice; exact; punctual to superfluous.

Some depend on a *punctilious* observance of divine laws, which they hope will atone for the habitual transgression of the rest. *Rogers's Sermons*.

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**PUNCTO**. *n. f.* [*puncta*, Spanish.]

1. Nice point of ceremony.

The final conquest of Granada from the Moors, king Ferdinand displayed in his letters, with all the particularities and religious *punctos* and ceremonies that were observed in the reception of that city and kingdom. *Bacon's Henry VII.*

2. The point in fencing.

Vat be all you come for?  
To see thee here, to see thee there, to see thee pass thy *puncto*. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor*.

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1. Comprised in a point; consisting in a point.

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We'll use this gross watry *pumption*, and teach him to know turtles from jays. *Shakespeare. Merry Wives of Windsor*.

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It is not the word, but the figure that appears on the medal: cuniculus may stand for a rabbit or a mine, but the picture of a rabbit is not the picture of a mine: a *pun* can be no more engraven, than it can be translated. *Addison*.

But fill their purse, our poet's work is done,  
Alike to them by pathos, or by *pun*. *Pope*.

**TO PUN**. *v. n.* [from the noun.] To quibble; to use the same word at once in different senses.

The hand and head were never lost, of those  
Who dealt in doggerel, or who *pun'd* in prose. *Dryden*.

You would be a better man, if you could *pun* like Sir Tritram. *Tatler*, N° 57.

**TO PUNCH**. *v. a.* [*poinçonner*, Fr.] To bore or perforate by driving a sharp instrument.

When I was mortal, my anointed body  
By thee was *punched* full of deadly holes. <



# PUN

3. Piercing; sharp.  
Thou canst set him on the rack;  
Incise him in a wooden tower,  
With pungent pains on every side;  
So Regulus in torments dy'd.  
*Swift's Miscellanies.*
4. Acrimonious; biting.  
It conflicts chiefly a sharp and pungent manner of speech;  
but partly in a facetious way of jesting.  
*Dryden.*  
PUNICE. *n. f.* A wallouse; a bugge. *Hudibras. Answer.*  
PUNICEOUS. *adj.* [puniceus, Lat.] Purple. *Diſt.*  
PUNINESS. *n. f.* [from puny.] Pettiness; smallness.  
To PUNISH. *v. a.* [puniō, Lat.]  
1. To chastise; to afflict with penalties or death for some crime.  
Your purpos'd low correction  
Is such, as basest and the meanest wretches  
Are punished with. *Shakeſp. King Lear.*  
If you will not hearken, I will punish you seven times  
more for your fins. *Lev. xxvi. 18.*  
2. To revenge a fault with pain or death.  
PUNISHABLE. *adj.* [puniffable, Fr. from puniſh.] Worthy of  
punishment; capable of punishment.  
Theft is naturally punishable, but the kind of punishment is  
positive, and such lawful, as men shall think with discretion  
convenient to appoint. *Hooker, b. iii. f. 9.*  
Sith creatures, which have no understanding, can shew no  
will; and where no will is, there is no sin; and only that  
which fineth, is subject to punishment; which way should  
any such creature be punishable by the law of God? *Hooker.*  
Their bribery is less punishable, when bribery opened the  
door by which they entered. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*  
PUNISHABLENESS. *n. f.* [from puniſhable.] The quality of  
deserving or admitting punishment.  
PUNISHER. *n. f.* [from puniſh.] One who inflicts pains for a  
crime.  
This knows my punisher; therefore as far  
From granting me, as I from begging peace. *Milton.*  
PUNISHMENT. *n. f.* [puniffement, Fr.] Any infliction imposed  
in vengeance of a crime.  
The house of endless pain is built thereby;  
In which ten thousand tortures of punishments  
The cursed creatures do eternally torment. *Fa. Queen.*  
Unless it were a bloody murder,  
I never gave them condign punishment. *Shakeſp.*  
Thou, through the judgment of God, shalt receive just  
punishment for thy pride. *2 Mac. vii. 36.*  
Is not destruction to the wicked? and a strange punishment  
to the workers of iniquity? *Job xxxi. 3.*  
Had I a hundred mouths, a hundred tongues;  
I could not half those horrid crimes repeat;  
Nor half the punishments those crimes have met. *Dryden.*  
The rewards and punishments of another life, which the  
Almighty has established, as the enforcements of his law,  
are of weight enough to determine the choice, against what-  
ever pleasure or pain this life can shew. *Locke.*  
PUNITION. *n. f.* [punition, Fr. punition, Lat.] Punishment. *Ans.*  
PUNITIVE. *adj.* [from punio, Lat.] Awarding or inflicting  
punishment.  
Neither is the cylinder charged with sin, whether by God  
or men, nor any punitive law enacted by either against its  
rolling down the hill. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*  
PUNITORY. *adj.* [from punio, Lat.] Punishing; tending to  
punishment.  
PUNK. *n. f.* A whore; a common prostitute; a trumpet.  
She may be a punk; for many of them are neither maid,  
widow, nor wife. *Shakeſp. Measure for Measure.*  
And made them fight, like mad or drunk,  
For dame religion as for punk. *Hudibras.*  
Near these a nursery erects its head,  
Where unfledg'd actors learn to laugh and cry,  
Where infant punks their tender voices try. *Dryden.*  
PUNSTER. *n. f.* [from pun.] A quibbler; a low wit who en-  
deavours at reputation by double meaning.  
His mother was cousin to Mr. Swan, gamester and punster  
of London. *Arbutnot and Pope.*  
To PUNT. *v. n.* To play at basset and ombre.  
One is for setting up an assembly for basset, where none  
shall be admitted to punt, that have not taken the oaths. *Add.*  
When a duke to Janfen punts at White's,  
Or city heir in mortgage melts away,  
Satan himself feels far less joy than they. *Pope.*  
PUNY. *adj.* [puni nē, Fr.]  
1. Young.  
2. Inferior; petty; of an under rate.  
Is not the king's name forty thousand names?  
Arm, arm, my name; a puny subject strikes  
At thy great glory. *Shakeſp. Rich. II.*  
Know me not,  
Left that thy wives with spits, and boys with stones,  
In puny battle slay me. *Shakeſp. Coriolanus.*  
Drive  
The puny habitants; or if not drive,  
Seduce them to our party. *Milton.*

# PUP

- This friendship is of that strength, as to remain unshaken  
by such assaults, which yet are strong enough to flake down  
and annihilate the friendship of little puny minds. *South.*  
Jove at their head ascending from the sea,  
A shoal of puny powers attend his way. *Dryden.*  
PUNY. *n. f.* A young unexperienced unseasoned wretch.  
Tenderness of heart makes a man but a puny in this sin;  
it spoils the growth, and cramps the crowning exploits of this  
vice. *South's Sermons.*  
To PUP. *v. n.* [from puppy.] To bring forth whelps; used of  
a bitch bringing young.  
PUPIL. *n. f.* [pupilla, Lat.]  
1. The apple of the eye.  
Looking in a glass, when you shut one eye, the pupil of  
the other, that is open, dilateth. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Setting a candle before a child, bid him look upon it, and  
his pupil shall contract itself very much to exclude the light;  
as when after we have been some time in the dark, a bright  
light is suddenly brought in and set before us, till the pupils of  
our eyes have gradually contracted. *Ray on the Creation.*  
The uvea has a muculous power, and can dilate and con-  
tract that round hole in it, called the pupil of the eye. *Mire.*  
The rays, which enter the eye at several parts of the pupil,  
have several obliquities to the glasses. *Newton's Opticks.*  
2. [Pupille, Fr. pupillus, Lat.] A scholar; one under the care  
of a tutor.  
My master fues to her, and she hath taught her tutor,  
He being her pupil, to become her tutor. *Shakeſp.*  
One of my father's servants,  
With store of tears this treason 'gan unfold,  
And said my guardian would his pupil kill. *Fairfax.*  
If this arch-politician find in his pupils any remorse, any  
fear of God's future judgments, he persuades them that God  
hath for great need of men's souls, that he will accept them  
at any time, and upon any condition. *Raleigh.*  
Tutors should behave reverently before their pupils. *L'Eſt.*  
The great work of a governor is, to settle in his pupil good  
habits, and the principles of virtue and wisdom. *Locke.*  
3. A ward; one under the care of his guardian.  
Tell me, thou pupil to great Pericles,  
What are the grounds  
To undertake so young so vast a care?  
So some weak foot, which else would poorly rise,  
Jove's tree adopts, and lifts him to the skies;  
Through the new pupil soft'ning juices flow,  
Thrust forth the gems, and give the flow'rs to blow. *Tidd.*  
PUPILAGE. *n. f.* [from pupil.]  
1. State of being a scholar.  
The severity of the father's brow, whilst they are under  
the discipline of pupilage, should be relaxed as fast as their age,  
discretion, and good behaviour allow. *Locke.*  
2. Wardship; minority.  
Three sons he dying left, all under age,  
By means whereof their uncle Vortigern  
Usurp'd the crown, during their pupilage;  
Which the infant's tutors gathering to fear,  
Them closely into Armorick did bear. *Fairy Queen.*  
PUPILARY. *adj.* [pupillaris, Fr. pupillaris, Lat. from pupil.]  
Pertaining to a pupil or ward.  
PUPPET. *n. f.* [poupee, Fr. pupus, Lat.]  
1. A small image moved by men in a mock drama; a wooden  
tragedian.  
Once Zelmane could not stir; but that as if they had been  
puppets, whose motion stood only upon her pleasure, Basilus  
with servicable steps, Gynecia with greedy eyes would fol-  
low her. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
Divers of them did keep in their houses certain things made  
of cotton wool, in the manner of puppets. *Abbot.*  
His last wife was a woman of breeding, good humour and  
compliance; as for you, you look like a puppet moved by  
clock-work. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
As the pipes of some carv'd organ move,  
The gilded puppets dance. *Pope.*  
In flood impotence he speaks,  
And, as the prompter breathes, the puppet squeaks. *Pope.*  
2. A word of contempt.  
Thou, an Egyptian puppet, shalt be shewn  
In Rome as well as I. *Shakeſp. Cymbeline.*  
Oh excellent motion! oh exceeding puppet!  
PUPPETMAN. *n. f.* [puppet and man.] Master of a puppet-  
show.  
Why is a handsome wife ador'd  
By every coxcomb but her lord?  
From yonder puppetman inquire,  
Who wisely hides his wood and wire. *Swift.*  
PUPPETSHOW. *n. f.* [puppet and show.] A mock drama per-  
formed by wooden images moved by wire.  
Tim, you have a taste I know,  
And often see a puppetshow. *Swift.*  
To induce him to be fond of learning, he would frequently  
carry him to the puppetshow. *Arbutnot and Pope.*  
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# PUR

- A president of the council will make no more impression  
upon my mind, than the sight of a puppetshow. *Pope.*  
PURRY. *n. f.* [poupee, Fr.]  
1. A whelp; progeny of a bitch.  
He  
Talks as familiarly of roaring lions,  
As maids of thirteen do of puppy dogs. *Shakeſp.*  
The rogues lighted me into the river with as little remorse,  
as they would have drowned a bitch's blind puppies, fifteen  
in the litter. *Shakeſp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
The low to the bitch says, your puppies are all blind. *L'Eſt.*  
Nature does the puppy's eyelid close,  
Till the bright sun has nine times set and rose. *Gay.*  
2. A name of contemptuous reproach to a man.  
I shall laugh myself to death at this puppy headed monster;  
a most scurvy monster! *Shakeſp. Tempest.*  
Thus much I have added, because there are some puppies  
which have given it out.  
I found my place taken up by an ill-bred awkward puppy,  
with a money bag under each arm. *Addison's Guardian.*  
To PURRY. *v. n.* [from purr.] To bring whelps.  
PUREBLIND. *adj.* [corrupted from poreblind, which is still  
used in Scotland; pore and blind.] Nearighted; shortsighted.  
Speak to my gossip Venus one fair word,  
One nickname to her purblind son and heir.  
The truth appears fo naked on my side;  
That any purblind eye may find it out. *Shakeſp.*  
'Tis known to several  
Of head piece extraordinary; lower messes  
Perchance, are to this business purblind. *Shakeſp.*  
Like to purblind moles, no greater light than that little  
which they shun. *Drummond.*  
Darkness, that here surrounded our purblind understandings,  
will vanish at the dawning of eternal day. *Boyle.*  
Drop in clear thick-sighted eyes,  
They'd make them see in darkest night,  
Like owls, though purblind in the light. *Hudibras.*  
Purblind man  
Sees but a part of th' chain, the nearest links;  
His eyes nor carrying to that equal beam,  
That's all above. *Dryden and Lee's Oedipus.*  
PURENESS. *n. f.* [from purblind.] Shortness of sight.  
PURCHASABLE. *adj.* [from purchase.] That may be purchased  
or bought.  
Money being the counterbalance to all things purchasable by  
it, as much as you take off from the value of money, so  
much you add to the price of things exchanged for it. *Locke.*  
To PURCHASE. *v. a.* [purchasse, Fr.]  
1. To buy for a price.  
You have many a purchas'd slave,  
Which like your asses, and your dogs and mules,  
You use in abject and in slavish part. *Shakeſp.*  
His sons buried him in the cave, which Abraham purchas'd  
of the sons of Heth. *Gen. xxv.*  
2. To obtain at any expence, as of labour or danger.  
A world who would not purchase with a bruise. *Milton.*  
3. To expiate or recompense by a fine or forfeit.  
I will be deaf to pleading and excuses,  
Nor tears nor prayers shall purchase out abuses;  
Therefore use none. *Shakeſp. Romeo and Juliet.*  
PURCHASE. *n. f.* [purchasse, old Fr. from the verb.]  
1. Any thing bought or obtained for a price.  
He that procures his child a good mind, makes a better  
purchase for him, than if he laid out the money for an addi-  
tion to his former acres. *Locke on Education.*  
Our thriving dean has purchas'd land;  
A purchase which will bring him clear  
Above his rent four pounds a year. *Swift.*  
2. Any thing of which possession is taken.  
A beauty waiting and distressed widow  
Made prize and purchase of his wanton eye;  
Seduc'd the pitch and height of all his thoughts  
To base declension. *Shakeſp.*  
The fox repairs to the wolf's cell, and takes possession of  
his stores; but he had little joy of the purchase. *L'Eſtrange.*  
PURCHASER. *n. f.* [from purchase.] A buyer; one that gains  
any thing for a price.  
Upon one only alienation and change, the purchaser is to  
pass both licence, fine and recovery. *Bacon.*  
So unhappy have been the purchasers of church lands, that,  
though in such purchases, men have usually the cheapest penny-  
worth, yet they have not always the best bargains. *South.*  
Most of the old statues may be well supposed to have been  
cheaper to their first owners, than they are to a modern  
purchaser. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*  
PURE. *adj.* [pur, pure, Fr. purus, Lat.]  
1. Not filthy; not sullied.  
There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and  
yet is not washed from their filthiness. *Prov. xxx. 12.*  
2. Clear; not dirty; not muddy.  
Thou purg'd stone, whose pureness doth present  
My purest mind. *Sidney, b. ii.*

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3. Unmingled; not altered by mixtures; mere.  
What philosophy shall comfort a villain, that is hal'd to  
the rack for murdering his prince? his cup is full of pure and  
unmingled sorrow, his body is rent with torment, his name  
with ignominy, his soul with shame and sorrow, which are to  
last eternally. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*  
Pure and mixt, when applied to bodies, are much a kin to  
simple and compound; so a guinea is pure gold, if it has in  
it no alloy. *Watts's Logic.*  
4. Not connected with any thing extrinsic: as, pure mathe-  
matics.  
Mathematicks in its latitude is divided into pure and mixed;  
and though the pure do handle only abstract quantity in the  
general, as geometry; yet that which is mixed doth consider  
the quantity of some particular determinate subject. *Wilkins.*  
When a proposition expresses that the predicate is connected  
with the subject, it is called a pure proposition; as every true  
christian is an honest man. *Watts.*  
5. Free; clear.  
His mind of evil pure  
Supports him, and intention free from fraud. *Philips.*  
6. Free from guilt; guiltless; innocent.  
Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure  
from my sin? *Prov. xx. 9.*  
O welcome pure ey'd faith,  
And thou unblemish'd form of chastity.  
No hand of strife is pure, but that which wins. *Milton.*  
7. Incorrupt; not vitiated by any bad practice or opinion.  
Her guiltless glory just Britannia draws  
From pure religion, and impartial laws. *Tickel.*  
8. Not vitiated with corrupt modes of speech.  
As oft as I read those comedies, so oft doth found in mine  
ear the pure fine talk of Rome. *Alcham.*  
9. Mere: as, a pure villain, purus patus nebulo, Lat.  
The lord of the cattle was a young man of spirit, but had  
lately out of pure weariness of the fatigue, and having spent  
most of his money, left the king. *Clarendon.*  
There happened a bloody civil war among the hawks,  
when the peaceable pigeons, in pure pity and good na-  
ture, send their mediators to make them friends again. *L'Eſtrange's Fables.*  
10. Chaste; modest.  
PURELY. *adv.* [from pure.]  
1. In a pure manner; not dirtily; not with mixture.  
I will purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy  
tin. *Isaiah i. 25.*  
2. Innocently; without guilt.  
3. Merely.  
The being able to raise an army, and conducting it to fight  
against the king, was purely due to him, and the effect of his  
power. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Upon the particular observations on the metallick and mi-  
neral bodies, I have not founded any thing but what purely  
and immediately concerns the natural history of those  
bodies. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
I converse in full freedom with men of both parties; and if  
not in equal number, it is purely accidental, as having made  
acquaintance at court more under one ministry than another. *Swift.*  
PURENESS. *n. f.* [from pure.]  
1. Clearness; freedom from extraneous or foul admixtures.  
They came to the river side, which of all the rivers of  
Greece had the prize for excellent pureness and sweetness, in  
so much as the very bathing in it was accounted exceeding  
healthful. *Sidney.*  
No circumstances are like to contribute more to the ad-  
vancement of learning, than exact temperance, great pure-  
ness of air, equality of climate, and long tranquility of go-  
vernment. *Temple.*  
2. Simplicity; exemption from composition.  
An essence eternal and spiritual, of absolute pureness and  
simplicity. *Raleigh.*  
My love was such,  
It could, though he supply'd no fuel, burn;  
Rich in itself, like elemental fire,  
Whole pureness does no aliment require. *Dryden.*  
3. Innocence; freedom from guilt.  
May we evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of  
living. *Common Prayer.*  
4. Freedom from vicious modes of speech.  
In all this good propriety of words, and pureness of phrases  
in Terence, you must not follow him always in placing of  
them. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*  
PURFILE. *n. f.* [pourfilée, Fr.] A sort of ancient trimming for  
women's gowns, made of tincl and thread; called also  
bobbin work. *Bailey.*  
To PURFILE. *v. a.* [pourfiler, Fr. proflare, Italian.] To de-  
corate with a wrought or flowered border; to border with  
embroidery; to embroider.  
A goodly lady clad in scarlet red,  
Purged with gold and pearl of rich assay. *Fa. Queen.*



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Emrod tufts, flow'rs *purpled* blue and white,  
Like sapphire, pearl, in rich embroidery,  
Buckled below fair knighthood's bending knee. *Shakefp.*  
Iris there with humid bow,  
Waters the odorous banks that blow  
Flowers, of more mingled hew,  
Than her *purpled* carl' can shew. *Milton.*  
In velvet white as snow the troop was gown'd,  
Their hoods and sleeves the same, and *purpled* o'er  
With diamonds. *Dryden.*  
PURPLE. *n. f.* [*purpille*, Fr. from the verb.] A border of  
PURPLEW. *s.* embroidery.  
PURGATION. *n. f.* [*purgatio*, Fr. *purgatio*, Lat.]  
1. The act of cleansing or purifying from vitious mixtures.  
We do not suppose the separation finished, before the *purg-*  
ation of the air began. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
2. The act of cleansing the body by downward evacuation.  
Let the physician apply himself more to *purgation* than to  
alteration, because the offence is in quantity. *Bacon.*  
3. The act of clearing from imputation of guilt.  
If any man doubt, let him put me to my *purgation*. *Shak.*  
Proceed in justice, which shall have due course,  
Even to the guilt or the *purgation*. *Shakefp.*  
PURGATIVE. *adj.* [*purgativus*, Fr. *purgativus*, Lat.] Cathartick;  
having the power to cause evacuations downward.  
Purging medicines have their *purgative* virtue in a fine spi-  
rit, they endure not boiling without loss of virtue. *Bacon.*  
All that is fill'd, and all that which doth fill  
All the round world, to man is but a pill;  
In all it works not, but it is in all  
Poisonous, or *purgative*, or cordial. *Donne.*  
Lenient *purgatives* evacuate the humours. *Wifeman.*  
PURGATORY. *n. f.* [*purgatorium*, Fr. *purgatorium*, Lat.] A  
place in which souls are supposed by the papists to be purged  
by fire from carnal impurities, before they are received into  
heaven.  
Thou thy folk, through pains of *purgatory*,  
Dost bear unto thy bliss. *Spenser's Hymn on Love.*  
In this age, there may be as great instances produced of  
real charity, as when men thought to get souls out of *purga-*  
tory. *Stillington.*  
TO PURGE. *v. a.* [*purger*, Fr. *purge*, Lat.]  
1. To cleanse; to clear.  
It will be like that labour of Hercules, in *purging* the stable  
of Augeas, to separate from superstitious observations any  
thing that is clean and pure natural. *Bacon.*  
2. To clear from impurities.  
To the English court assenble now  
From ev'ry region apex of idleness;  
Now neighbour confines *purge* you of your seam. *Shakefp.*  
Air ventilates and cools the mines, and *purges* and frees  
them from mineral exhalations. *Woodward.*  
3. To clear from guilt.  
Blood hath been shed ere now, i' th' olden time  
Ere human statute *purged* the gen'ral weal. *Shakefp.*  
My soul is *purged* from grudging hate;  
And with my hand I feel my true heart's love. *Shakefp.*  
The blood of Christ shall *purge* our conscience from dead  
works to serve God. *Heb. ix. 14.*  
Syphax, we'll join our cares to *purge* away  
Our country's crimes, and clear her reputation. *Addison.*  
4. To clear from imputation of guilt.  
He, I accuse,  
Intends t' appear before the people, hoping  
To *purge* himself with words. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
Marquis Dorset was hasting towards him, to *purge* himself  
of some accusation. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
5. To sweep or put away impurities.  
I will *purge* out from among you the rebels. *Ezek. xx. 38.*  
Simplicity and integrity in the inward parts, may *purge* out  
every prejudice and passion. *Decay of Piety.*  
6. To evacuate the body by stool.  
Sir Philip Calthrop *purged* John Drakes, the shoemaker of  
Norwich, of the proud humour. *Camden's Remains.*  
The frequent and wise use of emaciating diets, and of *purg-*  
ings, is a principal means of a prolongation of life. *Bacon.*  
If he was not cured, he *purged* him with salt water. *Arbutnot.*  
7. To clarify; to defecate.  
TO PURGE. *v. n.* To have frequent stools.  
PURGE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] A cathartick medicine; a me-  
dicine that evacuates the body by stool.  
Meet we the medicine of the sickly weal,  
And with him pour we in our country's *purge*  
Each drop of us. *Shakefp.*  
Pills nor laxatives I like;  
Of these his gain the sharp physician makes,  
And often gives a *purge*, but seldom takes. *Dryden.*  
He was no great friend to purging and clifters; he was for  
mixing aloes with small *purges*. *Arbutnot.*  
PURGER. *n. f.* [from *purge*.]  
1. One who clears away any thing noxious.

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This shall make  
Our purpose necessary, and not envious;  
We shall be call'd *purgers*, not murderers. *Shakefp.*  
2. Purge; cathartick.  
It is of good use in physick, if you can retain the *purging*  
virtue, and take away the unpleasant taste of the *purger*. *Lac.*  
PURIFICATION. *n. f.* [*purificatio*, Fr. *purificatio*, Lat.]  
1. The act of making pure; act of cleansing from extraneous  
mixture.  
I discerned a considerable difference in the operations of fe-  
veral kinds of saltpetre, even after *purification*. *Boyle.*  
2. The act of cleansing from guilt.  
The sacraments, in their own nature, are just such as they  
seem, water, and bread, and wine; but because they are  
made signs of a secret mystery, and water is the symbol of  
*purification* of the soul from sin, and bread and wine, of  
Christ's body and blood; therefore the symbols receive the  
names of what they sign. *Taylor's Worshy Communion.*  
3. A rite performed by the Hebrews after childbearing.  
PURIFICATORY. *adj.* [from *purify*.] Having power or ten-  
dency to make pure.  
PURIFIER. *n. f.* [from *purify*.] Cleanser; refiner.  
He shall fit as a refiner and *purifier* of silver. *Mal. iii. 3.*  
TO PURIFY. *v. a.* [*purifier*, Fr. *purifico*, Lat.]  
1. To make pure.  
2. To free from any extraneous admixture.  
If any bad blood should be left in the kingdom, an honour-  
able foreign war will vent or *purify* it. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
The mass of the air was many thousand times greater than  
the water, and would in proportion require a greater time  
to be *purified*. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
By chase our long-liv'd fathers earn'd their food,  
Toil strung the nerves, and *purified* the blood. *Dryden.*  
3. To make clear.  
It ran upon so fine and delicate a ground, as one could not  
easily judge, whether the river did more wash the gravel, or  
the gravel did *purify* the river. *Silney, b. ii.*  
4. To free from guilt or corruption.  
He gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all  
iniquity, and *purify* unto himself a peculiar people. *Tit. ii. 14.*  
If God gives grace, knowledge will not stay long behind;  
Since it is the same spirit and principle that *purifies* the heart,  
and clarifies the understanding. *South's Sermon.*  
5. To free from pollution, as by lustration.  
There were set six water pots of stone, after the manner of  
the *purifying* of the Jews. *Jn. ii. 6.*  
6. To clear from barbarisms or improprieties.  
He saw the French tongue abundantly *purified*. *Sprat.*  
TO PURIFY. *v. n.* To grow pure.  
We do not suppose the separation of these two liquors  
wholly finished, before the *purification* of the air began, though  
let them begin to *purify* at the same time. *Burnet.*  
PURIST. *n. f.* [*puriste*, Fr.] One superstitiously nice in the use  
of words.  
PURITAN. *n. f.* [from *pure*.] A sectary pretending to emi-  
nent purity of religion.  
The schism which the papists on the one hand, and the  
superstition which the *puritan* on the other, lay to our charge,  
are very justly chargeable upon themselves. *Saunders.*  
PURITANICAL. *adj.* [from *puritan*.] Relating to puritans.  
Such guides set over the several congregations will mislead  
them, by infilling into them *puritanical* and superstitious prin-  
ciples, that they may the more securely exercise their preby-  
terian tyranny. *Walton.*  
PURITANISM. *n. f.* [from *puritan*.] The notions of a puritan.  
A serious and impartial examination of the grounds, as  
well of popery as *puritanism*, according to that measure of  
understanding God hath afforded me. *Walton.*  
PURITY. *n. f.* [*puritas*, Fr. *puritas*, Lat.]  
1. Cleanness; freedom from foulness or dirt.  
Her urn  
Pours streams select, and purity of waters. *Prior.*  
From the body's purity, the mind  
Receives a secret aid. *Thomson's Summer.*  
2. Freedom from guilt; innocence.  
Death sets us safely on shore in our long-expected Canaan,  
where there are no temptations, no danger of falling, but  
eternal purity and immortal joys secure our innocence and  
happiness for ever. *Wake's Preparation for Death.*  
3. Chastity; freedom from contamination of sexes.  
Could I come to her with any detection in my hand, I could  
drive her then from the ward of her purity, her reputation,  
and her marriage vow. *Shakefp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
PURPLE. *n. f.* [this is justly supposed by *Antiquary* to be contracted  
from *purpura*.]  
1. An embroidered and puckered border.  
Himself came in next after a triumphant chariot made of  
carnation velvet, enriched with *purple* and pearl. *Silney.*  
The jagg'd of pinks is like the inequality of oak leaves;  
but they seldom have any small *purples*. *Bacon.*  
2. [I know not whence derived.] A kind of medicated milk  
liquor, in which wormwood and aromatics are infused.  
TO PURPLE.

PUR

TO PURPLE. *v. n.* [of this word it is doubtful what is the pri-  
mitive signification; if it is refered originally to the appea-  
rance of a quick stream, which is always dimpled on the sur-  
face, it may come from *pur*; a *pucker* or *fringe*; but if, as  
the use of authors seem to show, it relates to the sound, it  
must be derived from *purra*, Swedish, to *murmur*, according  
to Mr. Lye.] To murmur; to flow with a gentle noise.  
Tones are not so apt to procure sleep, as some other sounds;  
as the wind, the *purling* of water, and humming of bees.  
Bacon's Nat. Hist.  
Instruments that have returns, as trumpets; or flexions, as  
cornets; or are drawn up, and put from, as sacbuts, have a  
*purling* sound; but the recorder or flute, that have none of  
these inequalities, give a clear sound. *Bacon.*  
All fish from sea or shore,  
Fretthet, or *purling* brook, or shell or fin. *Milton.*  
My flow'ry theme,  
A painted mistress, or a *purling* stream. *Pope.*  
Around th' adjoining brook, that *purles* along  
The vocal grove, now fretting o'er a rock. *Thomson.*  
TO PURPLE. *v. a.* To decorate with fringe or embroidery.  
When was old Sherwood's head more quaintly curl'd,  
Or nature's cradle more enchas'd and *purled*. *B. Johnson.*  
PURPLE. *n. f.* The grounds on the borders of a forest; bor-  
der; inclosure.  
In the *purples* of this forest stands  
A sheepcote, fence'd about with olive trees. *Shakefp.*  
Such civil matters fall within the *purples* of religion. *L'Estr.*  
To understand all the *purples* of this place, and to illus-  
trate this subject, I must venture myself into the haunts of  
beauty and gallantry. *Speilator.*  
He may be left to rot among thieves in some stinking jail,  
merely for mistaking the *purples* of the law. *Swift.*  
A party next of glit'ring dames,  
Thrown round the *purples* of St. James,  
Came early out. *Swift.*  
PURPLES. *n. f.* In architecture, those pieces of timber that  
lie across the rafters on the inside, to keep them from sinking  
in the middle of their length. *Bailey.*  
TO PURLOIN. *v. a.* [this word is of doubtful etymology.  
*Skinner* deduces it from *pur* and *loin*, French; Mr. Lye from  
purlouin, Saxon, to lie hid.] To steal; to take by theft.  
He, that brave fied there finding ready dight,  
*Purloin'd* both fied and spear, and ran away full light. *F. 2.*  
The Arimaspian by stealth  
Had, from his wakeful custody, *purloin'd*  
The guarded gold. *Milton.*  
They not content like felons to *purloin*,  
Add treason to it, and debase the coin. *Denham.*  
Some writers make all ladies *purloin'd*,  
And knights pursuing like a whirlwind. *Hudibras.*  
When did the muse from Fletcher scenes *purloin*,  
As thou whole Eth'ridge dost transfuse to thine? *Dryden.*  
Your butler *purloins* your liquor, and the brewer tells your  
hog-wash. *Arbutnot's History of John Bull.*  
Prometheus once this chain *purloin'd*,  
Diffolv'd, and into money coin'd. *Swift.*  
PURLOINER. *n. f.* [from *purloin*.] A thief; one that steals  
clandestinely.  
It may seem hard, to see publick *purloiners* sit upon the  
lives of the little ones, that go to the gallows. *L'Estrange.*  
PURPARTY. *n. f.* [*pur* and *part*, Fr.] Share; part in division.  
Each of the coparceners had an entire county allotted for  
her *purparty*. *Davies on Ireland.*  
PURPLE. *adj.* [*purpure*, Fr. *purpureus*, Lat.]  
1. Red tinged with blue.  
The poop was beaten gold,  
*Purple* the sails, and so perfum'd, that  
The winds were love-sick with e'm. *Shakefp.*  
You violets, that first appear,  
By your pure *purple* mantles known;  
What are you when the rose is blown?  
A small oval plate, cut off a flinty pebble, and polished,  
is prettily variegated with a pale grey, blue, yellow, and  
*purple*. *Woodward on Fossils.*  
2. In poetry, red.  
I view a field of blood,  
And Tyber rolling with a *purple* flood.  
Their mingled limbs  
Crashing at once, death dyes the *purple* seas  
With gore. *Thomson's Summer.*  
TO PURPLE. *v. a.* [*purpure*, Lat.] To make red; to colour  
with purple.  
Whilst your *purpled* hands do reek and smoke,  
Fulfil your pleasure. *Shakefp. Julius Caesar.*  
Cruel and fuddain, hast thou since  
*Purpled* thy nail in blood of innocence?  
Though fall'n on evil days,  
In darkness, and with dangers compass'd round,  
And solitude! yet, not alone, whilst thou  
Vist'rt my slumbers nightly; or when morn  
*Purples* the East. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. xxx.*

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Throw hither all your quaint enamel'd eyes,  
That on the green turf flick the honied show'rs,  
And *purple* all the ground with vernal flow'rs. *Milton.*  
Auroa had but newly chas'd the night,  
And *purpled* o'er the sky with blushing light. *Dryden.*  
Not with more glories in th' ethereal plain,  
The sun first rises o'er the *purpled* main. *Pope.*  
Reclining soft in blissful bow'rs,  
*Purpled* sweet with springing flow'rs. *Fenton.*  
PURPLES. *n. f.* [without a singular.] Spots of a livid red,  
which break out in malignant fevers; a purple fever.  
PURPLISH. *adj.* [from *purple*.] Somewhat purple.  
I could change the colour, and make it *purplish*. *Boyle.*  
PURPORT. *n. f.* [*purporte*, Fr.] Design; tendency of a writ-  
ing or discourse.  
That Plato intended nothing less, is evident from the whole  
scope and *purport* of that dialogue. *Norris.*  
TO PURPORT. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To intend; to tend to  
show.  
There was an article against the reception of the rebels,  
*purporting*, that if any such rebel should be required of the  
prince confederate, that the prince confederate should com-  
mand him to avoid the country. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
They in most grave and solemn wife unfolded  
Matter, which little *purported*, but words  
Rank'd in right learned phrase. *Rowe.*  
PURPOSE. *n. f.* [*propos*, Fr. *propositum*, Lat.]  
1. Intention; design.  
He quit the house of *purpose*, that their punishment  
Might have the freer course. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
Change this *purpose*,  
Which being so horrible, so bloody, must  
Lead on to some foul issue. *Shakefp.*  
He with troops of horsemen beset the passages of *purpose*,  
that when the army should set forward, he might in the  
streights, sit for his *purpose*, set upon them. *Knalles.*  
And I persuade me God hath not permitted  
His strength again to grow, were not his *purpose*  
To use him farther yet. *Milton's Agonistes.*  
St. Aulfin hath laid down a rule to this very *purpose*. *Burn.*  
They, who are desirous of a name in painting, should  
read and make observations of such things as they find for  
their *purpose*. *Dryden's Dives of Hell.*  
He travelled the world, on *purpose* to converse with the  
most learned men. *Guardian, N<sup>o</sup> 165.*  
The common materials, which the ancients made their  
ships of, were the ornus or wild ash; the fir was likewise  
used for this *purpose*. *Arbutnot.*  
I do this, on *purpose* to give you a more sensible impression  
of the imperfection of your knowledge. *Watts.*  
Where men err against this method, it is usually on *purpose*,  
and to shew their learning. *Swift.*  
2. Effect; consequence.  
To small *purpose* had the council of Jerusalem been as-  
sembled, if once their determination being set down, men  
might afterwards have defended their former opinions. *Hobbes.*  
The ground will be like a wood, which keepeth out the  
sun, and so continueth the wet, whereby it will never graze,  
to *purpose* that year. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Their design is a war, whenever they can open it with a  
prospect of succeeding to *purpose*. *Temple.*  
Such first principles will serve us to very little *purpose*,  
and we shall be as much at a loss with, as without them, if they  
may, by any human power, such as is the will of our teachers,  
or opinions of our companions, be altered or lost in us. *Locke.*  
He that would relish success to *purpose*, should keep his  
passion cool, and his expectation low. *Collier on Despre.*  
What the Romans have done is not worth notice, having  
had little occasion to make use of this art, and what they  
have of it to *purpose* being borrowed from Aristotle. *Baker.*  
3. Instance; example.  
'Tis common for double-dealers to be taken in their own  
snares, as for the *purposes* in the matter of power. *L'Estr.*  
TO PURPOSE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To intend; to design;  
to resolve.  
What he did *purpose*, it was the pleasure of God that So-  
lomon his son should perform. *Hobbes.*  
It is a *purpose'd* thing, and grows by plot,  
To curb the nobility. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
I am *purpose'd*, that my mouth shall not transgress. *Pf. xvii.*  
This is the *purpose* that is *purpose'd* upon the whole  
earth. *Jf. xiv. 26.*  
Paul *purpose'd* in the spirit, to go to Jerusalem. *Acts xix. 21.*  
The christian captains, *purposing* to retire home, placed on  
each side of the army four ranks of waggons. *Knalles.*  
The whole included race his *purpose'd* prey.  
Oaths were not *purpos'd* more than law,  
To keep the good and just in awe,  
But to confine the bad and sinful,  
Like moral cattle in a pinfold. *Hudibras.*  
Doubling my crime, I promise and deceive,  
*Purpose* to slay, whilst swearing to forgive. *Prior.*  
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PURPOSELY.



## PUR

**PURPOSELY**. *adv.* [from *purpose*.] By design; by intention. Being the instrument which God hath *purposefully* framed, thereby to work the knowledge of salvation in the hearts of men, what cause is there wherefore it should not be acknowledged a most apt mean? *Hooker.*

I have *purposefully* avoided to speak any thing concerning the treatment due to such persons. *Addison.*  
In compiling this discourse, I *purposefully* declined all offensive and displeasing truths. *Atterbury.*

The vulgar thus through imitation err,  
As oft the learned by being singular;  
So much they scorn the crowd, that if the throng  
By chance go right, they *purposefully* go wrong. *Pope.*

**PURPRISE**. *n. f.* [from *purpris*, old Fr. *purprijum*, law Lat.] A cloth or inclosure; as also the whole compass of a manour.

The place of justice is hallowed; and therefore not only the bench, but the foot-pace and precincts, and *purprise* ought to be preserved without corruption. *Bacon's Essays.*

**PURR**. *n. f.* A sea lark.

**TO PURR**. *v. a.* To murmur as a cat or leopard in pleasure.

**PURSE**. *n. f.* [from *burse*, Fr. *purse*, Welsh.] A small bag in which money is contained.

She bears the *purse* too; she is a region in Guiana all gold and bounty.

Shall the son of England prove a thief,  
And take *purse*?

He sent certain of the chief prisoners, richly appraised with their *purse* full of money, into the city. *Knolles.*

I will give him the thousand pieces, and, to his great surprise, present him with another *purse* of the same value. *Add.*

**TO PURSE**. *v. a.* [from the noun.]

1. To put into a *purse*.  
I am spell-caught by Philidel,  
And *purse* within a net. *Dryden.*

I *purse* it up, but little reck'ning made,  
'Till now that this extremity compell'd,  
I find it true. *Milton.*

2. To contract as a *purse*.  
Thou cried'st,  
And did'st contract and *purse* thy brow together,  
As if thou then had'st shut up in thy brain  
Some horrible conceit. *Shakespeare, Othello.*

**PURSENET**. *n. f.* [from *purse* and *net*.] A net of which the mouth is drawn together by a string.

Conies are taken by *pursetnets* in their burrows. *Mortimer.*

**PURSEPROUD**. *adj.* [from *purse* and *proud*.] Puffed up with money.

**PURSER**. *n. f.* [from *purse*.] The paymaster of a ship.

**PURSENESS**. *n. f.* [from *purse*.] Shortness of breath.

**PURSLAIN**. *n. f.* [from *portulaca*, Lat.] A plant.

The flower of *purslain* consists of many leaves, which expand in form of a rose, out of whose flower-cup, which consists of one leaf, arises the pointal, which, together with the flower-cup, becomes a fruit, for the most part oval, full of small seeds, and furnished with two shells or husks at top; of which the outer one, which was the part of the flower-cup that was split in two, opens first; and the inner one, which is the pointal enlarged, opens last, doubly and transversely, while the lower part of the flower-cup adheres to the foot-stalk. *Miller.*

The medicaments, proper to diminish the milk, are lettuce, *purslain* and endive. *Wise's Surgery.*

**PURSUABLE**. *adj.* [from *purse*.] What may be pursued.

**PURSUANCE**. *n. f.* [from *purse*.] Prosecution; process.

**PURSUANT**. *adj.* [from *purse*.] Done in consequence or prosecution of any thing.

**TO PURSUE**. *v. a.* [from *pursequere*, Fr.]

1. To chase; to follow in hostility.  
Love like a shadow flies, when substance love *pursues*;  
*Pursuing* that that flies, and flying what *pursues*. *Shakespeare.*

When Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, and *pursued*. *Gen. xiv. 14.*

To thy speed add wings,  
Left with a whip of scorpions I *pursue*  
Thy lingering. *Milton.*

2. To prosecute; to continue.  
As righteousness tendeth to life; so he that *pursueth* evil,  
*pursueth* it to his own death. *Prov. xii. 19.*

Inferior to *pursue*  
Vain war with heaven. *Milton.*

I will *pursue*  
This ancient story, whether false or true. *Dryden.*

When men *pursue* their thoughts of space, they stop at the confines of body, as if space were there at an end. *Locke.*

3. To imitate; to follow as an example.  
The fame of ancient matrons you *pursue*,  
And stand a blameless pattern to the new. *Dryden.*

4. To endeavour to attain.  
Let us not then *pursue*  
Splendid vassalage.  
We happiness *pursue*; we fly from pain;  
Yet the pursuit, and yet the flight is vain. *Prior.*

## PUR

**TO PURSUE**. *v. n.* To go on; to proceed.  
I have, *pursues* Carneades, wondered chymists should not consider.

**PURSUER**. *n. f.* [from *purse*.] One who follows in hostility.  
Fled with the rest,

And falling from a hill he was to be bruised,  
That the *pursuers* took him. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*

His swift *pursuers* from heav'n's gates discern  
Th' advantage, and descending tread us down  
Thus drooping. *Milton's Par. Lost, b. i.*

Like a declining statesman left forlorn  
To his friends pity and *pursuers* scorn. *Denham.*

**PURSUITE**. *n. f.* [from *purse*, Fr.]

1. The act of following with hostile intention.  
Arm, warriors, arm for fight! the foe at hand,  
Whom fled we thought, will have us long *pursuit*. *Milton.*

2. Endeavour to attain.  
This means they long propos'd, but little gain'd,  
Yet after much *pursuit*, at length obtain'd. *Dryden.*

Its honours and vanities are continually passing before him, and inviting his *pursuit*. *Rogers.*

He has annexed a secret pleasure to the idea of any thing that is new or uncommon, that he might encourage us in the *pursuit* after knowledge, and engage us to search into the wonders of his creation. *Addison.*

The will, free from the determination of such desires, is left to the *pursuit* of nearer satisfactions, and to the removal of those uneasinesses it feels in its longings after them. *Locke.*

3. Prosecution.  
He concluded with sighs and tears, to conjure them, that they would no more press him to give his consent to a thing so contrary to his reason, the execution whereof would break his heart, and that they would give over further *pursuit* of it. *Clarke.*

**PURSUIVANT**. *n. f.* [from *pursequant*, Fr.] A state messenger; an attendant on the heralds.

How oft do they with golden pinions cleave  
The fitting skies, like flying *pursuivants*. *Fairy Queen.*

*Pursuivants* he often for them sent. *Hubbard.*

These grey locks, the *pursuivants* of death,  
Argue the end of Edmund Mortimer. *Shakespeare.*

Send out a *pursuivant* at arms  
To Stanley's regiment; bid him bring his power  
Before him-rising. *Shakespeare, Richard III.*

For helmets, crests, mantles, and supporters, I leave the reader to Edmund Bolton, Gerard Leigh, John Ferny, and John Guillim Portsmouth, *pursuivants* of arms, who have diligently laboured in armory. *Camerden's Remains.*

The *pursuivants* came next,  
And like the heralds each his luteon bore. *Dryden.*

**PURSY**. *adj.* [from *purse*, Fr.] Shortbreathed and fat.  
In the fatness of these *purse* times,  
Virtue itself of vice must pardon beg,  
Yea croud and woo for leave to do it good. *Shakespeare.*

Now breathless wrong  
Shall sit and pant in your great chairs of ease,  
And *purse* insolence shall break his wind  
With fear and horrid flight. *Shakespeare, Timon of Athens.*

By these, the Medes  
Perfume their breaths, and cure old *purse* men. *Temple.*

Grown fat and *purse* by retail  
Of pots of beer and bott'd ale. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

**PURTEANCE**. *n. f.* [from *appertenance*, Fr.] The pluck of an animal.

Roast the lamb with fire, his head with his legs and with the *purteance* thereof. *Ex. xii. 9.*

The shaft against a rib did glance,  
And gall'd him in the *purteance*. *Hudibras, p. i.*

**TO PURVEY**. *v. a.* [from *pourvoir*, Fr.]

1. To provide with conveniences. This sense is now not in use.  
Give no odds to your foes, but do *purvey*  
Yourself of sword before that bloody day. *Fa. Queen.*

His house with all convenience was *purvey'd*,  
The rest he found. *Dryden.*

2. To procure.  
What though from outmost land and sea *purvey'd*  
For him; each rarer tributary life  
Bleeds not. *Thomson's Summer.*

**TO PURVEY**. *v. n.* To buy in provisions.  
I the praise  
Yield thee, so well this day thou hast *purvey'd*. *Milton.*

**PURVEYANCE**. *n. f.* [from *purvey*.]

1. Provision.  
Whence mounting up, they find *purveyance* meet  
Of all, that royal princes court became. *Fa. Queen.*

2. Procurement of victuals.  
Some lands be more changeable than others; as for their lying near to the borders, or because of great and continual *purveyances* that are made upon them. *Bacon.*

PURVEYOR.

## PUS

**PURVEYOR**. *n. f.* [from *purvey*.]

1. One that provides victuals.  
The *purveyors* or victuallers are much to be condemned, as not a little faulty in that behalf. *Raleigh.*

2. A procurer; a pimp.  
These women are such cunning *purveyors*!  
Mark where their appetites have once been pleased,  
The same resemblance in a younger lover,  
Lies brooding in their fancies the same pleasures. *Dryden.*

The stranger, ravish'd at his good fortune, is introduced to some imaginary title; for this *purveyor* has her representatives of some of the finest ladies. *Addison.*

**PURVIEW**. *n. f.* [from *purveu*, French.] Proviso; providing clause.

Though the petition expresses only treason and felony, yet the act is general against all appeals in parliament; and many times the *purview* of an act is larger than the preamble or the petition. *Hale's Common Law of England.*

**PURULENCE**. *n. f.* [from *purulent*.] Generation of pus or *purulency*. } matter.

Consumptions are induced by *purulency* in any of the viscera. *Arbutnot on Diet.*

**PURULENT**. *adj.* [from *purulent*, Fr. *purulentus*, Lat.] Consisting of pus or the running of wounds.

A carcase of man is most infectious and odious to man, and *purulent* matter of wounds to sound flesh. *Bacon.*

It spews a filthy froth  
Of matter *purulent* and white,  
Which happen'd on the skin to light,  
And there corrupting on a wound,  
Spreads leprosy. *Swift's Miscel.*

An acrimonious or *purulent* matter, stagnating in some organ, is more easily deposited upon the liver than any other part. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*

**PUS**. *n. f.* [Latin.] The matter of a well digested fore.

Acid tubercles break the vessels, and produce an ichor instead of laudable *pus*. *Arbutnot.*

**TO PUSH**. *v. a.* [from *pusher*, Fr.]

1. To strike with a thrust.  
If the ox *push* a man-servant, he shall be stoned. *Ex. xxi.*

2. To force or drive by impulse of any thing.  
The youth *push* away my feet. *Job xxx. 12.*

3. To force not by a quick blow, but by continued violence.  
Shew your mended faiths,  
To *push* destruction and perpetual flame  
Out of the weak door of our fainting land. *Shakespeare.*

Through thee will we *push* down our enemies. *Pf. xlv. 5.*

Waters forcing way,  
Sidelong had *push'd* a mountain from his seat,  
Half sunk with all his pines. *Milton.*

The description of this terrible scene threw her into an hysterick fit, which might have proved dangerous, if Cornelius had not been *pushed* out of the room. *Arbutnot and Pope.*

4. To press forward.  
He forewarns his care  
With rules to *push* his fortune or to bear. *Dryden.*

With such impudence did he *push* this matter, that when he heard the cries of above a million of people begging for their bread, he termed it the clamorous of faction. *Addison.*

Arts and sciences, in one and the same century, have arrived at great perfection, and no wonder, since every age has a kind of universal genius, which inclines those that live in it to some particular studies, the work then being *pushed* on by many hands, must go forward. *Dryden.*

5. To urge; to drive.  
Ambition *pushes* the soul to such actions, as are apt to procure honour to the actor. *Addison's Spectator.*

6. To enforce; to drive to a conclusion.  
We are *pushed* for an answer, and are forced at last freely to confess, that the corruptions of the administration were intolerable. *Swift.*

7. To importune; to tease.  
**TO PUSH**. *v. n.*

1. To make a thrust.  
But issues, ere the fight, his dread command,  
That none shall dare  
With shorted sword to stab in closer war,  
Nor *push* with biting point, but strike at length. *Dryden.*

A calf will go manage his head, as though he would *push* with his horns even before they shoot. *Ray.*

Lambs, though they never saw the actions of their species, *push* with their foreheads, before the budding of a horn. *Addison.*

2. To make an effort.  
War seem'd asleep for nine long years; at length  
Both sides resolv'd to *push*, we try'd our strength. *Dryden.*

3. To make an attack.  
The king of the South shall *push* at him, and the king of the North shall come against him. *Dan. xi. 40.*

**PUSH**. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. Thrust; the act of striking with a pointed instrument.

## PUS

Ne might his corse be harmed  
With dint of sword or *push* of pointed spear. *Spenser.*

So great was the puillance of his *push*,  
That from his saddle quite he did him bear. *Fa. Queen.*

They, like resolute men, stood in the face of the breach,  
receiving them with deadly shot and *push* of pike, in such furious manner, that the Turks began to retire. *Knolles.*

2. An impulse; force impressed.  
Jove was not more  
With infant nature, when his spacious hand  
Had rounded this huge ball of earth and seas  
To give it the first *push*, and see it roll  
Along the vast abyss. *Addison's Guardian.*

3. Assault; attack.  
He gave his countenance against his name,  
To laugh with gybing boys, and stand the *push*  
Of every beardless vain comparative. *Shakespeare, Henry IV.*

When such a resistance is made, these bold talkers will draw in their horns, when their fierce and feeble *pushes* against truth are repelled with pushing and confidence. *Watts.*

4. A forcible struggle; a strong effort.  
A sudden *push* gives them the overthrow;  
Ride, ride, Mevlala. *Shakespeare.*

Away he goes, makes his *push*, stands the shock of a battle, and compounds for leaving of a leg behind him. *L'Estrange.*

We have beaten the French from all their advanced posts, and driven them into their last entrenchments: one vigorous *push*, one general assault will force the enemy to cry out for quarter. *Addison.*

5. Exigence; trial.  
We'll put the matter to the present *push*. *Shakespeare.*

'Tis common to talk of dying for a friend; but when it comes to the *push*, 'tis no more than talk. *L'Estrange.*

The question we would put, is not whether the sacrament of the mass be as truly propitiatory, as those under the law? but whether it be as truly a sacrifice? if so, then it is a true proper sacrifice, and is not only commemorative or representative, as we are told at a *push*. *Atterbury.*

6. A sudden emergence.  
There's time enough for that;  
Left they desire, upon this *push*, to trouble  
Your joys with like relation. *Shakespeare, Winter's Tale.*

7. [From *pusula*, Lat.] A pimple; an efflorescence; a wheal.  
He that was praised to his hurt, should have a *push* rise upon his nose; as a blister will rise upon one's tongue, that tells a lie. *Bacon's Essays.*

**PUSHER**. *n. f.* [from *push*.] He who pushes forward.

**PUSHING**. *adj.* [from *push*.] Enterprising; vigorous.

**PUSHPIN**. *n. f.* [from *push* and *pin*.] A child's play, in which pins are pushed alternately.

Men, that have wandering thoughts at the voice of wisdom out of the mouth of a philosopher, deserve as well to be whipt, as boys for playing at *pushpin*, when they should be learning. *L'Estrange.*

**PUSILLANIMITY**. *n. f.* [from *pusillanimitas*, Fr. *pusillus* and *animus*, Lat.] Cowardice; meanness of spirit.

The property of your excellent sherris is the warming of the blood, which, before cold and settled, left the liver white and pale, the badge of *pusillanimity* and cowardice. *Shakespeare.*

The Chinese sail where they will; which sheweth, that their law of keeping out strangers is a law of *pusillanimity* and fear. *Bacon's New Atlantis.*

It is obvious, to distinguish between an act of courage and an act of rashness, an act of *pusillanimity* and an act of great modesty or humility. *South's Sermons.*

**PUSILLANIMOUS**. *adj.* [from *pusillanimitas*, Fr. *pusillus* and *animus*, Lat.] Meanspirited; narrowminded; cowardly.

An argument fit for great princes, that neither by overmeasuring their forces, they lose themselves in vain enterprises; nor, by undervaluing them, descend to fearful and *pusillanimous* counsels. *Bacon's Essays.*

He became *pusillanimous*, and was easily ruffled with every little passion within; supine, and as openly exposed to any temptation from without. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*

What greater instance can there be of a weak *pusillanimous* temper, than for a man to pass his whole life in opposition to his own sentiments. *Spectator, N<sup>o</sup> 576.*

**PUSILLANIMOUSNESS**. *n. f.* [from *pusillanimitas*.] Meanness of spirit.

**PUSS**. *n. f.* [I know not whence derived; *pusse*, Lat. is a dwarf.]

1. The fondling name of a cat.  
A young fellow, in love with a cat, made it his humble suit to Venus to turn *pus* into a woman. *L'Estrange.*

Let *pus* practise what nature teaches. *Watts.*

I will permit my son to play at apodidracinda, which can be no other than our *pus* in a corner. *Arbutnot and Pope.*

2. The sportsman's term for a hare.  
Poor honest *pus*,  
It grieves my heart to see thee thus;  
But hounds eat sheep as well as hares. *Gay.*

PUSTULE.



# PUT

**PŪSTULE**, *n. f.* [*pustula*, Fr. *pustula*, Lat.] A small swelling; a pimple; a pult; an effluence.

The blood turning acrimonious, corrodes the vessels, producing hemorrhages, *pustules* red, black and gangrenous. *Arb.*  
**PŪSTULOUS**, *adj.* [from *pustula*.] Full of pustules; pimply.

**TO PUT**, *v. a.* [of this word, so common in the English language, it is very difficult to find the etymology; *putter*, to plant, is Danish. *Junius*.]

1. To lay or repose in any place.

God planted a garden, and there he *put* a man. *Gen. ii. 8.*

Speak unto him, and *put* words in his mouth. *Ex. iv. 15.*

If a man *put* in his beast, and feed in another man's field;

of the best of his own shall he make restitution. *Ex. xxii. 5.*

In these he *put* two weights. *Milton.*

Feed land with beasts and horses, and after both *put* in sheep. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

2. To place in any situation.

When he had *put* them all out, he entereth in. *Mar. v. 40.*

Four speedy cherubims

*Put* to their mouths the founding alchimy. *Milton.*

*Put* all your other subjects together; they have not taken half the pains for your majesty's service that I have. *L'Estr.*

3. To place in any state or condition.

Before we will lay by our just born arms,

We'll *put* thee down, 'gainst whom these arms we bear,

Or add a royal number to the dead. *Shakefp.*

*Put* me in a fury with thee. *Job xvii. 3.*

The stones he *put* for his pillows. *Gen. xxviii. 11.*

He hath *put* my brethren far from me. *Job xix. 13.*

As we were *put* in trust with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God. *1 Thes. ii. 4.*

They shall ride upon horses, every one *put* in array like a man to the battle against thee. *Jer. l. 42.*

He *put* them into ward three days. *Gen. xlii. 17.*

She shall be his wife, he may not *put* her away. *Deut. xxii.*

Daniel said, *put* these two aside. *Suf. v. 51.*

Having lost two of their bravest commanders at sea, they durst not *put* it to a battle at sea, and set up their rest wholly upon the land enterprise. *Bacon.*

This question ask'd *puts* me in doubt. *Milton.*

So nature prompts; so soon we go astray,

When old experience *puts* us in the way. *Dryden.*

Men may *put* government into what hands they please. *Locke.*

He that has any doubt of his tenets, received without examination, ought to *put* himself wholly into this state of ignorance, and throwing wholly by all his former notions, examine them with a perfect indifference. *Locke.*

Declaring by word or action a sedate, settled design upon another man's life, *puts* him in a state of war with him. *Locke.*

As for the time of *putting* the rams to the ewes, you must consider at what time your grafs will maintain them. *Mort.*

If without any provocation gentlemen will fall upon one, in an affair wherein his interest and reputation are embarked, they cannot complain of being *put* into the number of his enemies. *Pope.*

4. To repose.

How wilt thou *put* thy trust on Egypt for chariots. *2 Kings.*

God was entreated of them, because they *put* their trust in him. *1 Chr. v. 20.*

5. To trust; to give up.

Thou shalt *put* all in the hands of Aaron, and wave them for a wave-offering. *Ex. xxix. 24.*

6. To expose; to apply to any thing.

A finew cracked seldom recovers its former strength, or the memory of it leaves a lasting caution in the man, not to *put* the part quickly again to robust employment. *Locke.*

7. To push into action.

Thank him who *puts* me loth to this revenge. *Milton.*

When men and women are mixed and well chosen, and *put* their best qualities forward, there may be any intercourse of civility and good will. *Swift.*

8. To apply.

Your goodliest young men and asses he will *put* them to his work. *1 Sam. viii. 16.*

No man, having *put* his hand to the plough and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. *Luke ix. 62.*

Rejoice before the Lord in all that thou *puttest* thine hands unto. *Deut. xii. 18.*

Chymical operations are excellent tools in the hands of a natural philosopher, and are by him applicable to many nobler uses, than they are wont to be *put* to in laboratories. *Boyle.*

The avance of their relations *put* them to painting, as more gainful than any other art. *Dryden's Divesity.*

The great difference in the notions of mankind, is from the different use they *put* their faculties to. *Locke.*

I expect an offspring, docile and tractable in whatever we *put* them to. *Tatler, N° 75.*

9. To use any action by which the place or state of any thing is changed.

I do but keep the peace, *put* up thy sword. *Shakefp.*

10. To cause; to produce.

There is great variety in men's understanding; and their natural constitutions *put* to wide a difference between some men, that industry would never be able to master. *Locke.*

11. To comprise; to consign to writing.

Cyrus made proclamation, and *put* it also in writing. *2 Chr.*

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Whatever God doeth, nothing can be *put* to it, nor any thing taken from it. *Ecl. iii. 14.*

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If we will rightly estimate things, we shall find, that most of them are wholly to be *put* on the account of labour. *Locke.*

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Marcellus and Flavius, for pulling scarfs off Cæsar's images, are *put* to silence. *Shakefp. Julius Cæsar.*

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Which else would *put* you to your fortune. *Shakefp.*

And five of you shall chafe an hundred, and an hundred of you shall *put* ten thousand to flight. *Lev. xxvi. 8.*

With well-doing, ye may *put* to silence foolish men. *1 Pet.*

The Turks were in every place *put* to the work, and lay by heaps slain. *Knollet's Hist. of the Turks.*

This scrupulous way would make us deny our senses; for there is scarcely any thing but *puts* our reason to a stand. *Cic.*

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We see the miserable shifts some men are *put* to, when that, which was founded upon, and supported by idolatry, is become the sanctuary of atheism. *Bentley.*

15. To oblige; to urge.

Those that *put* their bodies to endure in health, may, in most sicknesses, be cured only with diet and tendering. *Bacon.*

The discourse I mentioned was written to a private friend, who *put* me upon that task. *Boyle.*

He *put* to proof his high supremacy. *Milton.*

When the wisest counsel of men have with the greatest prudence made laws, yet frequent emergencies happen which they did not foresee, and therefore they are *put* upon repeals and supplements of such their laws; but Almighty God, by one simple foresight, foresaw all events, and could therefore fit laws proportionate to the things he made. *Hale.*

We are *put* to prove things, which can hardly be made plainer. *Tillotson.*

Where the loss can be but temporal, every small probability of it need not *put* us so anxiously to prevent it. *South.*

They should seldom be *put* about doing those things, but when they have a mind. *Locke.*

16. To propose; to state.

A man of Tyre, skilful to work in gold and silver, to find out every device which shall be *put* to him. *2 Chr. ii. 24.*

*Put* it thus—unfold to Statius straight,

What to Jove's ear thou didst impart of late: *Dryden.*

He'll state.

The question originally *put* and disputed in publick schools was, whether, under any pretence whatsoever, it may be lawful to resist the supreme magistrate. *Swift.*

I only *put* the question, whether, in reason, it would not have been proper the kingdom should have received timely notice. *Swift.*

I *put* the case at the work, by supposing what seldom happens, that a course of virtue makes us miserable in this life. *Speccator, N° 576.*

17. To form; to regulate.

18. To reach

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*Put* up your sword; if this young gentleman

Have done offence, I take the fault on me. *Shakefp.*

He *put* his hand unto his neighbour's goods. *Ex. xxii.*

Whatever cannot be digested by the stomach, is by the stomach either *put* up by vomit, or *put* down to the guts. *Bacon.*

It *puts* a man from all employment, and makes a man's discourses tedious. *Taylor's Rule of Living Holy.*

A nimble fencer will *put* in a thrust so quick, that the foil will be in your bosom, when you thought it a yard off. *Digby.*

A man, not having the power of his own life, cannot *put* himself under the absolute arbitrary power of another to take it. *Locke.*

Instead of making apologies, I will fend it with my hearty prayers, that those few directions I have here *put* together, may be truly useful to you. *Wake.*

He will know the truth of these maxims, upon the first occasion that shall make him *put* together those ideas, and observe whether they agree or disagree. *L'Et.*

When you cannot get dinner ready, *put* the clock back. *Swift's Directions to the Cook.*

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18. To reach to another.

We unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that *puttest* thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken. *Hab. ii. 15.*

19. To bring into any state of mind or temper.

Solyman, to *put* the Rhodians out of all suspicion of invasion, sent those soldiers he had levied in the countries nearest unto Rhodes far away, and so upon the sudden to set upon them. *Knoller's History of the Turks.*

His highness *put* him in mind of the promise he had made the day before, which was so sacred, that he hoped he would not violate it. *Clarendon.*

To *put* your ladyship in mind of the advantages you have in all these points, would look like a design to flatter you. *Temple.*

I broke all hospitable laws,

To bear you from your palace-yard by night,

And *put* your noble person in a fright. *Dryden.*

The least harm that befalls children, *puts* them into complaints and bawling. *Locke on Education.*

20. To offer; to advance.

I am as much ashamed to *put* a loose indigested play upon the publick, as I should be to offer brass money in a payment. *Dryden.*

Wherever he *puts* a slight upon good works, 'tis as they stand distinct from faith. *Atterbury.*

21. To unite; to place as an ingredient.

He has right to *put* into his complex idea, signified by the word gold, those qualities, which upon trial he has found united. *Locke.*

22. To *PUT* by. To turn off; to divert.

Watch and resist the devil; his chief designs are to hinder thy desire in good, to *put* thee by from thy spiritual employment. *Taylor.*

A fright hath *put* by an ague fit, and mitigated a fit of the gout. *Grew's Casinol.*

23. To *PUT* by. To thrust aside.

Basilus, in his old years, marrying a young and fair lady, had of her those two daughters so famous in beauty, which *put* by their young cousin from that expectation. *Sidney.*

Was the crown offer'd him thrice?

—Ay, marry, was't, and he *put* it by thrice,

Every time gentler than other. *Shakefp. Julius Cæsar.*

Jonathan had died for being so,

Had not just God *put* by th' unnatural blow. *Cowley.*

When I drove a thrust, home as I could,

To reach his traitor heart, he *put* it by,

And cried, spare the tripling. *Dryden.*

24. To *PUT* down. To baffle; to repress; to crush.

How the ladies and I have *put* him down! *Shakefp.*

25. To *PUT* down. To degrade.

The greedy thirst of royal crown

Stirr'd Porrex up to *put* his brother down. *Fa. Queen.*

The king of Egypt *put* Jehoahaz down at Jerusalem. *2 Ch.*

26. To *PUT* down. To bring into disuse.

Sugar hath *put* down the use of honey; inasmuch as we have lost those preparations of honey, which the ancients had. *Bacon.*

With copper collars and with brawny backs,

Quite to *put* down the fashion of our blacks. *Dryden.*

27. To *PUT* down. To confute.

We two saw you four set on four; mark now how a plain tale shall *put* you down. *Shakefp. Henry IV.*

28. To *PUT* forth. To propose.

Samson said, I will now *put* forth a riddle unto you. *Judg.*

29. To *PUT* forth. To extend.

He *put* forth his hand, and pulled her in. *Gen. viii. 9.*

30. To *PUT* forth. To emit, as a sprouting plant.

An excellent observation of Aristotle, why some plants are of greater age than living creatures, for that they yearly *put* forth new leaves; whereas living creatures *put* forth, after their period of growth, nothing but hair and nails, which are excrescences. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

He said, let th' earth

*Put* forth the verdant grafs, herb yielding feed,

And fruit-tree yielding fruit. *Milton.*



# PUT

- The little ones are taught to be proud of their cloaths, before they can put them on. *Locke.*
42. To PUT on. To forward; to promote; to incite. *Locke.*  
I grow fearful,  
By what yourself too late have spoke and done;  
That you protect this courie, and put it on  
By your allowance. *Shakefp. King Lear.*  
Say, you ne'er had don't,  
But by our putting on. *Shakefp. Coriolanus.*  
Others envy to the state draws, and puts on  
For contumelies receiv'd. *Benj. Johnson's Catiline.*  
This came handsomely to put on the peace, because it was  
a fair example of a peace bought. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
As danger did approach, her spirits rose,  
And putting on the king dismay'd her foes. *Halifax.*  
43. To PUT on or upon. To impose; to inflict.  
I have offended; that which thou putt'st on me, I will  
bear. *2 Kings xviii. 14.*  
He not only undermineth the base of religion, but puts upon  
us the remotest error from truth. *Brown.*  
The stork found he was put upon, but set a good face how-  
ever upon his entertainment. *L'Estrange.*  
Fallacies we are apt to put upon ourselves, by taking words  
for things. *Locke.*  
Why are scripture maxims put upon us, without taking no-  
tice of scripture examples which lie cross them. *Atterbury.*  
44. To PUT on. To assume; to take.  
The duke hath put on a religious life,  
And thrown into neglect the pompous court. *Shakefp.*  
Wise men love you, in their own espight,  
And, finding in their native wit no ease,  
Are forc'd to put your folly on to please. *Dryden.*  
There is no quality so contrary to any nature which one  
cannot affect, and put on upon occasion, in order to serve an  
interest. *Swift.*  
45. To PUT over. To refer.  
For the certain knowledge of that truth,  
I put you over to heav'n, and to my mother. *Shakefp.*  
46. To PUT out. To place at usury.  
Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? he that putteth  
not out his money to usury. *Pf. xv. 5.*  
To live retir'd upon his own,  
He call'd his money in;  
But the prevailing love of self,  
Soon split him on the former shelf,  
He put it out again. *Dryden's Horace.*  
Money at use, when returned into the hands of the owner,  
usually lies dead there till he gets a new tenant for it, and can  
put it out again. *Locke.*  
An old usurer, charmed with the pleasures of a country  
life, in order to make a purchase, called in all his money;  
but, in a very few days after, he put it out again. *Addison.*  
One hundred pounds only, put out at interest at ten per  
cent. doth in seventy years encrease to above one hundred  
thousand pounds. *Child.*  
47. To PUT out. To extinguish. *Judg. xvii. 21.*  
The Philistines put out his eyes.  
Wherefore the wax floated, the flame forsook it, till at  
last it spread all over, and put the flame quite out. *Bacon.*  
I must die  
Betray'd, captiv'd, and both my eyes put out.  
In places that abound with mines, when the sky seem'd clear,  
there would suddenly arise a certain steam, which they call a  
damp, so gross and thick, that it would oftentimes put out  
their candles. *Boyle.*  
This barbarous instance of a wild unreasonable passion,  
quite put out those little remains of affection she still had for  
her lord. *Addison's Spectator, N° 171.*  
48. To PUT out. To emit, as a plant.  
Trees planted too deep in the ground, for love of approach  
to the sun, forsake their first roots, and put out another more  
towards the top of the earth. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
49. To PUT out. To extend; to protrude.  
When the travail'd, the one put out his hand. *Gen.*  
50. To PUT out. To expel; to drive from.  
When they have overthrown him, and the wars are finished,  
shall they themselves be put out? *Spenser.*  
I am resolv'd, that when I am put out of the stewardship,  
they may receive me into their houses. *Luke xvi. 4.*  
The nobility of Castile put out the king of Arragon, in fa-  
vour of king Philip. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
51. To PUT out. To make publick.  
You tell us, that you shall be forced to leave off your mo-  
desty; you mean that little which is left; for it was worn to  
rags when you put out this medal. *Dryden.*  
When I was at Venice, they were putting out curious  
flamps of the several edifices, most famous for their beauty  
or magnificence. *Addison.*  
52. To PUT out. To disconcert.  
There is no affectation in passion; for that putteth a man  
out of his precepts, and in a new case there custom leaveth  
him. *Bacon.*

# PUT

53. To PUT to. To kill by; to punish by.  
From Ireland am I come,  
To signify that rebels there are up,  
And put the Englishmen unto the sword. *Shakefp.*  
There were no barks to throw the rebels into, and send  
them away by sea, they were put all to the sword. *Bacon.*  
Such as were taken on either side, were put to the sword or  
to the halter. *Clarendon.*  
Soon as they had him at their mercy,  
They put him to the cudgel fiercely. *Hudibras.*  
54. To PUT to it. To distress; to perplex; to press hard.  
What wouldst thou write of me, if thou shouldst  
praise me.  
O gentle lady, do not put me to't,  
For I am nothing if not critical. *Shakefp. Othello.*  
Lord Angelo dukes it well in his absence;  
He puts transgression to't. *Shakefp. Measure for Measure.*  
They have a leader,  
Tullus Aufidius, that will put you to't. *Shakefp.*  
It is to be put to question in general, whether it be lawful  
for christian princes to make an invasive war, simply for the  
propagation of the faith? *Bacon.*  
I was not more concern'd in that debate  
Of empire, when our universal state  
Was put to hazard, and the giant race  
Our captive kins were ready to embrace. *Dryden.*  
He took the opportunity of pursuing an argument, which  
had been before started, and put it to her in a syllogism. *Add.*  
They were actually making parties to go up to the moon  
together, and were more put to it low to meet with accom-  
modations by the way, than how to go thither. *Addison.*  
The figures and letters were so mingled, that the coner  
was hard put to it on what part of the money to bestow the  
inscription. *Addison on Ancient Medals.*  
I shall be hard put to it, to bring myself off. *Addison.*  
55. To PUT to. To assist with.  
Zelmene would have put to her helping hand, but she was  
taken a quivering. *Sidney.*  
The carpenters being set to work, and every one putting to  
his helping hand, the bridge was repaired. *Kneller.*  
56. To PUT to death. To kill.  
It was spread abroad, that the king had a purpose to put to  
death Edward Plantagenet in the Tower. *Bacon.*  
One Bell was put to death at Tyburn, for moving a new re-  
bellion. *Hoyward.*  
Teuta put to death one of the Roman ambassadors; she was  
obliged, by a successful war, which the Romans made, to  
consent to give up all the sea coast. *Arbutnot.*  
57. To PUT together. To accumulate into one sum or mass.  
This last age has made a greater progress, than all ages be-  
fore put together. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
58. To PUT up. To pass unrevenge.  
I will indeed no longer endure it; nor am I yet persuad'd  
to put up in peace what already I have foolishly suffered. *Shak.*  
It is prudence, in many cases, to put up the injuries of a  
weaker enemy, for fear of incurring the displeasure of a  
stronger. *L'Estrange.*  
How many indignities does he pass by, and how many ac-  
cidents does he put up at our hands, because his love is in-  
vincible. *South.*  
The Canaanitish woman must put up a refusal, and there-  
proachful name of dog, commonly used by the Jews of the  
heathen. *Boyle.*  
Nor put up blow, but that which laid  
Right worshipful on shoulder-blade. *Hudibras.*  
Such national injuries are not to be put up, but when the  
offender is below resentment. *Addison.*  
59. To PUT up. To emit; to cause to germinate, as plants.  
Hartthorn shaven, or in small pieces, mixed with dung,  
and watered, putteth up mushrooms. *Bacon.*  
60. To PUT up. To expose publicly: as, these goods are put  
up to sale.  
61. To PUT up. To start.  
In town, whilst I am following one character, I am cross'd  
in my way by another, and put up such a variety of odd crea-  
tures in both sexes, that they soil the scent of one another,  
and puzzle the chace. *Addison's Spectator.*  
62. To PUT up. To hoard.  
Himself never put up any of the rent, but dispos'd of it by  
the assistance of a reverend divine to augment the vicar's  
portion. *Spelman.*  
63. To PUT up. To hide.  
Why so earnestly seek you to put up that letter. *Shakefp.*  
64. To PUT upon. To incite; to instigate.  
The great preparation put the king upon the resolution of  
having such a body in his way. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Those who have lived wickedly before, must meet with  
a great deal more trouble, because they are put upon changing  
the whole course of their life. *Tillotson.*  
This caution will put them upon considering, and teach  
them the necessity of examining more than they do. *Locke.*

# PUT

- It need not be any wonder, why I should employ myself  
upon that study, or put others upon it. *Walker.*  
He replied, with some vehemence, that he would under-  
take to prove trade would be the ruin of the English nation;  
I would fain have put him upon it. *Addison.*  
This put me upon observing the thickness of the glass, and  
considering whether the dimensions and proportions of the  
rings may be truly derived from it by computation. *Newton.*  
It banishes from our thoughts a lively sense of religion,  
and puts us upon so eager a pursuit of the advantages of life,  
as to leave us no inclination to reflect on the great author of  
them. *Atterbury.*  
These wretches put us upon all mischief, to feed their lusts  
and extravagancies. *Swift.*  
65. To PUT upon. To impose; to lay upon.  
When in swinish sleep,  
What cannot you and I perform upon  
Th' unguarded Duncan? what not put upon  
His spongy officers, who shall bear the guilt  
Of our great quell? *Shakefp. Macbeth.*  
66. To PUT upon trial. To expose or summon to a solemn and  
judicial examination.  
Christ will bring all to life, and then they shall be put every  
one upon his own trial, and receive judgment. *Locke.*  
Jack had done more wisely, to have put himself upon the  
trial of his country, and made his defence in form. *Arbutnot.*  
To PUT. v. n.  
1. To go or move.  
The wind cannot be perceived, until there be an eruption  
of a great quantity from under the water; whereas in the  
first putting up, it cooleth in little portions. *Bacon.*  
2. To shoot or germinate.  
In fibrous roots, the sap delighteth more in the earth, and  
therefore putteth downward. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
3. To fier a vessel.  
An ordinary fleet could not hope to succeed against a place  
that has always a considerable number of men of war ready  
to put to sea. *Addison.*  
His fury thus appeas'd, he puts to land;  
The ghosts forsake their seats. *Dryden.*  
4. To PUT forth. To leave a port.  
Order for sea is given;  
They have put forth the haven. *Shakefp. Ant. and Cleop.*  
5. To PUT forth. To germinate; to bud; to shoot out.  
No man is free,  
But that his negligence, his folly, fear,  
Amongst the infinite doings of the world,  
Sometimes puts forth. *Shakefp. Winter's Tale.*  
The fig-tree putteth forth her green figs. *Cant. ii. 13.*  
Take earth from under walls where nettles put forth  
in abundance, without any string of the nettles, and pot that  
earth, and set in it stock gilliflowers. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
Hirsute roots, besides the putting forth upwards and down-  
wards, putteth forth in round. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
6. To PUT in. To enter a haven.  
As Homer went, the ship put in at Samos, where he con-  
tinued the whole winter, fingering at the houses of great men,  
with a train of boys after him. *Pope.*  
7. To PUT in for. To claim; to stand candidate for. A me-  
taphor, I suppose, from putting each man his lot into a box.  
This is so grown a vice, that I know not whether it do not  
put in for the name of virtue. *Locke.*  
8. To PUT in. To offer a claim.  
They shall stand for feed; they had gone down too, but  
that a wife burgher put in for them. *Shakefp.*  
Although astrologers may here put in, and plead the secret  
influence of this star, yet Galen, in his comment, makes no  
such consideration. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
If a man should put in to be one of the knights of Malta,  
he might modestly enough prove his six descents against a less  
qualified competitor. *Collier.*  
9. To PUT off. To leave land.  
As the hackney boat was putting off, a boy desiring to be  
taken in, was refused. *Addison.*  
10. To PUT over. To fail cross.  
Sir Francis Drake came coasting along from Cartagena, a  
city of the main land to which he put over, and took it. *Abbot.*  
11. To PUT to sea. To set sail; to begin the course.  
It is manifest, that the duke did his best to come down,  
and to put to sea. *Bacon.*  
He warn'd him for his safety to provide;  
Not put to sea, but safe on shore abide. *Dryden.*  
They put to sea with a fleet of three hundred sail, of which  
they lost the half. *Arbutnot.*  
With fresh provision hence our fleet to store,  
Consult our safety, and put off to sea. *Pope.*  
12. To PUT up. To offer one's self a candidate.  
Upon the decease of a lion, the beasts met to chuse a king,  
when several put up. *L'Estrange.*  
13. To PUT up. To advance to; to bring one's self forward.  
With this he put up to my lord,  
The courtiers kept their distance due,  
He twich'd his sleeve. *Swift.*

# PUT

14. To PUT up with. To suffer without resentment.  
PUT. n. s. [from the verb.]  
1. An action of distress.  
The flag's was a forc'd put, and a chance rather than a  
choice. *L'Estrange.*  
2. A rustick; a clown.  
Queer country puts extol queen Bess's reign,  
And of lost hospitality complain. *Bramston.*  
3. PUT off. Excuse; shift.  
The fox's put off is instructive towards the government of  
our lives, provided his fooling be made our earnest. *L'Estr.*  
PUTAGE. n. s. [putain, Fr.] In law, prostitution on the wo-  
man's part.  
PUTANISM. n. s. [putanism, Fr.] The manner of living, or  
trade of a prostitute. *Diet.*  
PUTATIVE. adj. [putatif, Fr. from puto, Lat.] Supposed;  
reputed.  
If a wife commits adultery, she shall lose her dower, though  
she be only a putative, and not a true and real wife. *Ayliffe.*  
PUTID. adj. [putidus, Lat.] Mean; low; worthless.  
He that follows nature is never out of his way; whereas  
all imitation is putid and servile. *L'Estrange.*  
PUTIDNESS. n. s. [from putid.] Meanness; vileness.  
PUTLOG. n. s.  
Putlogs are pieces of timber or short poles, about seven foot  
long, to bear the boards they stand on to work, and to lay  
bricks and mortar upon. *Moxon's Mech. Exercises.*  
PUTREDINOUS. adj. [from putredo, Lat.] Stinking; rotten.  
A putredinous ferment coagulates all humours, as milk with  
rennet is turned. *Floyer.*  
PUTREFACTION. n. s. [putrefaction, Fr. putris and facio, Lat.]  
The state of growing rotten; the act of making rotten.  
Putrefaction is a kind of fermentation, or intestine motion  
of bodies, which tends to the destruction of that form of their  
existence, which is said to be their natural state. *Quincy.*  
If the spirit protrude a little, and that motion be inordinate,  
there followeth putrefaction, which ever dissolveth the con-  
sistence of the body into much inequality. *Bacon.*  
Vegetable putrefaction is produced by throwing green vege-  
tables in a heap in open warm air, and pressing them together,  
by which they acquire a putrid stercoraceous taste and  
odour. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
From swampy fens,  
Where putrefaction into life ferments,  
And breathes destructive myriads. *Thomson's Summer.*  
PUTREFACTIVE. adj. [from putrefacio, Lat.] Making rotten.  
They make putrefactive generations, conformable unto fe-  
minal productions. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
If the bone be corrupted, the putrefactive smell will dis-  
cover it. *Wifeman's Surgery.*  
To PUTREFY. v. a. [putrifier, Fr. putrefacio, Lat.] To make  
rotten; to corrupt with rotteness.  
To keep them here,  
They would but stink, and putrefy the air. *Shakefp.*  
Many ill projects are undertaken, and private suits putrefy  
the publick good. *Bacon.*  
The ulcer itself being putrefied, I scarified it and the parts  
about, so far as I thought necessary, permitting them to bleed  
freely, and thrust out the rotten flesh. *Wifeman.*  
A wound was so putrefied, as to endanger the bone. *Temple.*  
Such a constitution of the air, as would naturally putrefy  
raw flesh, must endanger by a mortification. *Arbutnot.*  
To PUTREFY. v. n. To rot.  
From the sole of the foot, even unto the head, there is no  
soundness in it, but wounds, and bruises, and putrefying  
sores. *Jf. i. 6.*  
All imperfect mixture is apt to putrefy, and watry substances  
are more apt to putrefy than oily. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*  
These humors, though not revive, embalm and spice  
The world, which else would putrefy with vice. *Donne.*  
The pain proceeded from some acrimony in the serum,  
which, falling into this declining part, putrefied. *Wifeman.*  
PUTRESCENCE. n. s. [from putresco, Latin.] The state of  
rotting.  
Now if any ground this effect from gall or choler, because  
being the fiery humour, it will readiest surmount the water,  
we may confess in the common putrescence, it may promote  
elevation. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*  
PUTRESCENT. adj. [putrescens, Lat.] Growing rotten.  
Aliment is not only necessary for repairing the fluids and  
solids of an animal, but likewise to keep the fluids from the  
putrescent alkaline state, which they would acquire by constant  
motion. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
PUTRID. adj. [putride, Fr. putridus, Lat.] Rotten; corrupt.  
The wine to putrid blood converted flows. *Waller.*  
If a nurse feed only on flesh, and drink water, her milk,  
instead of turning sour, will turn putrid, and smell like  
urine. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
Putrid fever is that kind of fever, in which the humours,  
or part of them, have so little circulatory motion, that they  
fall into an intestine one, and putrefy, which is commonly  
the case after great evacuations, great or excessive heat. *Quin.*  
PUTRIDNESS.



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**Pu'tridness.** *n. f.* [from *putrid*.] Rottenness.  
Nidorous ructus depend on the fetid spirituality of the ferment, and the *putridness* of the meat. *Player on the Humours.*

**Pu'tter.** *n. f.* [from *put*.]  
1. One who puts.  
The most wretched sort of people are dreamers upon events and *putters* of caises. *L'Estrange.*

**2. Pu'tter on.** Inciter; instigator.  
My good lord cardinal, they vent reproaches Most bitterly on you, as *putter on* Of these exactions. *Shakeſp. Henry VIII.*  
You are abus'd, and by some *putter on*, That will be damn'd for't. *Shakeſp. Winter's Tale.*

**Pu'ttingstone.** *n. f.*  
In some parts of Scotland, stones for the same purpose are laid at the gates of great houses, which they call *puttingstones*, for trials of strength. *Pope.*

**Pu'ttock.** *n. f.* [derived, by *Minshew*, from *buteo*, Lat.] A buzzard.  
Who finds the partridge in the *puttock's* nest,  
But may imagine how the bird was dead. *Shakeſp.*  
The next are those, which are called birds of prey, as the eagle, hawk, *puttock*, and cormorant. *Peacock.*

**Pu'tty.** *n. f.*  
1. A kind of powder on which glass is ground.  
An object glass of a fourteen foot telescope, made by an artificer at London, I once mended considerably, by grinding it on pitch with *putty*, and leaning on it very easily in the grinding, lest the *putty* should scratch it. *Newton.*

**2. A kind of cement used by glaziers.**

**To Pu'zzle.** *v. a.* [for *posse*, from *posse*. *Skinner.*]  
1. To perplex; to confound; to embarrass; to entangle; to gravel; to put to a stand; to tease.  
Your presence needs must *puzzle* Antony. *Shakeſp.*  
I say there is no darkness but ignorance, in which thou art more *puzzled* than the Egyptians in their fog. *Shakeſp.*  
Both armies of the enemy would have been *puzzled* what to have done. *Clarendon, b. viii.*  
A very shrewd disputant in those points is dexterous in *puzzling* others, if they be not thorough-paced speculators in those great theories. *Moré's Divine Dialogues.*  
He is perpetually *puzzled* and perplexed amidst his own blunders, and mistakes the sense of those he would confute. *Addison.*

Persons, who labour under real evils, will not *puzzle* themselves with conjectural ones. *Clarissa.*

**2. To make intricate; to entangle.**  
The ways of heaven are dark and intricate, *Puzzled* in mazes, and perplex'd with error. *Addison.*  
These, as my guide informed me, were men of subtle tempers, and *puzzled* politicks, who would supply the place of real wisdom with cunning and avarice. *Tatler, N° 81.*  
I did not indeed at first imagine there was in it such a jargon of ideas, such an inconsistency of notions, such a confusion of particles, that rather *puzzle* than connect the sense, which in some places he seems to have aimed at, as I found upon my nearer perusal of it. *Addison.*

**To Pu'zzle.** *v. n.* To be bewildered in one's own notions; to be awkward.  
The servant is a *puzzling* fool, that heeds nothing. *L'Estr.*

**Pu'zzle.** *n. f.* [from the verb.] Embarrassment; perplexity.  
Men in great fortunes are strangers to themselves, and while they are in the *puzzle* of business, they have no time to tend their health either of body or mind. *Bacon's Essays.*

**Puzzler.** *n. f.* [from *puzzle*.] He who puzzles.

**Pu'garg.** *n. f.* A bird. *Ainsworth.*

**Py'gmean.** *adj.* [from *pygmy*.] Belonging to a pygmy.  
They, less than smallest dwarfs in narrow room,  
Throng numberless like that *pygmean* race  
Beyond the Indian mount. *Milton.*

# P Y X

**Py'gmy.** *n. f.* [from *pygme*, Fr. *pygmée*.] A dwarf; one of a nation fabled to be only three spans high, and after long wars to have been destroyed by cranes.  
If they deny the present spontaneous production of larger plants, and confine the earth to as *pygmy* births in the vegetable kingdom, as they do in the other; yet surely in such a supposed universal decay of nature, even mankind itself that is now nourished, though not produced, by the earth, must have degenerated in stature and strength in every generation. *Bentley.*

**Pylo'rus.** *n. f.* [from *pylos*, Gr. *πύλος*.] The lower orifice of the stomach.

**Py'powder.** See **PIEPOWDER.**

**Py'ramid.** *n. f.* [from *pyramide*, Fr. *pyramide*, from *πύρ*, fire; because fire always ascends in the figure of a cone.] In geometry, is a solid figure, whose base is a polygon, and whose sides are plain triangles, their several points meeting in one. *Harris.*  
Know, Sir, that I will not wait pinion'd at your master's court; rather make my country's high *pyramids* my gibbet, and hang me up in chains. *Shakeſp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*  
An hollow crystal *pyramid* he takes,  
In firmamental waters dipt above,  
Of it a broad extinguisher he makes,  
And hoods the flames. *Dryden.*  
Part of the ore is shot into quadrilateral *pyramids*. *Woodw.*

**Pyramidal.** *adj.* [from *pyramid*.] Having the form of a **Pyramidal.** *adj.* *pyramid.*  
Of which sort likewise are the gems or stones, that are here shot into cubes, into *pyramidal* forms, or into angular columns. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*  
The *pyramidal* idea of its flame, upon occasion of the candles, is what is in question. *Locke.*

**Pyramidically.** *adv.* [from *pyramidal*.] In form of a pyramid.  
Olympus is the largest, and therefore he makes it the basis upon which Ossa stands, that being the next to Olympus in magnitude, and Pelion being the least, is placed above Ossa, and thus they rise *pyramidically*. *Brown's Notes on Odysseus.*

**Py'ramis.** *n. f.* A pyramid.  
The form of a *pyramis* in flame, which we usually see, is merely by accident, and that the air about, by quenching the sides of the flame, crusheth it, and extenuateth it into that form, for of itself it would be round, and therefore smoke is in the figure of a *pyramis* reversed; for the air quenches the flame, and receiveth the smoke. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

**Py're.** *n. f.* [from *pyra*, Lat.] A pile to be burnt.  
When his brave lion upon the fun'ral *pyre* He saw extended, and his beard on fire. *Dryden.*  
With tender billet-doux he lights the *pyre*,  
And breathes three am'rous sighs to raise the fire. *Pope.*

**Pyrit'es.** *n. f.* [from *πύρ*.] Firestone.  
*Pyrites* contains sulphur, sometimes arsenick, always iron, and sometimes copper. *Woodward.*

**Pyromancy.** *n. f.* [from *πύρ* and *μαντεία*.] Divination by fire.  
Divination was invented by the Persians, and is seldom or never taken in a good sense: there are four kinds of divination, hydromancy, *pyromancy*, aeromancy, geomancy. *Ayliffe.*

**Pyrotechnical.** *adj.* [from *pyrotechnique*, Fr. from *pyrotechnick*.] Engaged or skilful in fireworks.

**Pyrotechnicks.** *n. f.* [from *πύρ* and *τεχνή*.] The art of employing fire to use or pleasure; the art of fireworks.

**Pyrotechny.** *n. f.* [from *pyrotechnick*, Fr.] The art of managing fire.  
Great discoveries have been made by the means of *pyrotechny* and chymistry, which in late ages have attained to a greater height than formerly. *Hale's Origin of Mankind.*

**Pyrrhonism.** *n. f.* [from *Pyrrho*, the founder of the scepticks.] Scepticism; universal doubt.

**Pyx.** *n. f.* [from *pyxis*, Latin.] The box in which the Romanists keep the host. *9*





